



Lead Us From Darkness To Light

BIRLA HIGH SCHOOL

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News Views

THEME FOR THE SESSION 2022-23

*Believe, Hope
and
Succeed*



Highlights

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



18th June 2022

"LEADERS ARE NOT BORN; THEY ARE SHAPED BY THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES."

The Investiture Ceremony of Birla High School for the academic year 2022-23.

Quaestio

31st July, 2022

Birla High School hosted an Inter-school quiz competition with 18 schools participating from all across the city.



Parent Teacher Meeting



5th August 2022

A Parent Teacher Meeting was held physically after two long years.

Eco Awareness and Social Service



‘CHEFS FOR A CAUSE’ - Students and teachers of Class I, in collaboration with the Bits and Bites club and the Social Service Committee organized a Corn Chat Sale on 17th August 2022 to raise funds for Social Service.



The Eco Awareness Committee and Social Service Committee got the young eco-enthusiasts of Birla High School to distribute paper bags to celebrate Paper Bag Day on 12th July 2022. Approximately, 3000 paper bags were distributed to various shops in the vicinity of the school. This created awareness amongst the people about the harmful consequences of using plastic bags and also motivated them to use paper bags.

Celebrating with Nature

Water



WATER WEEK (23rd August to 1st September)

Students of Classes Nursery to II came together with some thoughtful activities creating awareness and spreading consciousness on the importance of water in our daily lives.

Colours



COLOUR DAY 1st week of May

Colours are the smiles of nature. The little wonders of Nursery celebrated Colour Day with great enthusiasm. They painted, sang and enjoyed spending time in a magical world of colours.

Special Assemblies

Poila Boishakh



Poila Boishakh' on 13th April, 2022

The students of Class IV C presented a musical assembly to celebrate the Bengali New Year, 'Poila Boishakh.' They also showcased the other states of India who observe NEW YEAR during that time.

Ambedkar Jayanti

on 13th April 2022



The students of Class IV C recalled the contribution of the father of our Constitution, Sri B.R. Ambedkar through a Special Assembly.

World Dance Day



29th April 2022

Class II A showcased the dancers and dance forms around the world.



May Day on 28th April 2022

Class I D paid tribute to all their 'bhaiyas and didis' with loving messages.



Special Assemblies



Rabindra Jayanti

6th May 2022

Class IIIA paid tribute to the great poet by reciting his poems, singing Rabindra Sangeet & dancing to some melodious tunes of Tagore.

Celebrating Life

on 10th May 2022

A Special Assembly was presented by Class 3B which conveyed the message of the lessons learnt during the pandemic and the ways in which we conquered it.



WORLD MUSIC DAY

on 21st June 2022

Music is the universal language of love. It connects, binds and inspires. The Music and Dance departments along with Class IV students presented a assembly to commemorate this special day.

National Mango Day

2nd July 2022

On this day children of Class Nursery dressed up as various fruits and enacted a small script to show why mango is called the "King of Fruits".



Special Assemblies



FOUNDER'S DAY

8th July 2022

Students of Class VC presented a virtual assembly to thank our founder, Syt. L.N. Birla who realized the need for a school that combined Indian thought and Western techniques.



Rakshabandhan

10th August 2022

The young learners of Nursery conducted a Special Assembly emphasising the bond between brothers and sisters and also celebrating universal bonhomie. The little wonders even tied rakhi around the trees and on the wrists of the helpers at home as they took a pledge to protect and take care of everyone.



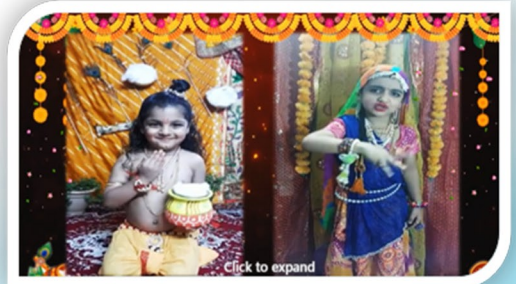
Independence Day

12th August 2022

‘Where the Mind is Without Fear’..... The students of Class VD presented a Special Assembly on Independence Day physically in the prayer hall after nearly two and half years. Through a musical presentation they remembered the heroic sacrifices made by our freedom fighters.

Janamashtami 18th August 2022

To mark the birth of Lord Krishna, a Special Assembly was prepared by the students of KG.



Commemorative Days

Earth Day

On 22nd April, students of Classes Nursery to V celebrated Earth Day in their own special way by making paper bags with newspapers. They promised to reduce waste by reusing & recycling.



World Art Day

On the 15th April, World Art Day is observed to promote the creation, dissemination, and appreciation of art. At Birla High School we consciously integrate art into our curriculum and encourage students to let their imagination soar. Enjoy the riot of colours created by our little ones.



World Environment Day

There is 'Only One Earth' is the theme of World Environment Day 2022 which is observed on 5th June every year.

Our students are trying to do their bit, in their own little way, but collective effort is needed to save our only home.



Commemorative Days



Tiger, tiger burning bright, in the forest of the night...

International Tiger Day on 29th July was celebrated with a plethora of activities across classes.



Rath Yatra

On the occasion of Rath Yatra on 30th June 2022, the tiny tots of Nursery enjoyed chanting 'Jai Jagannath' and pulled their own decorated raths.



KG students celebrated the auspicious occasion of Rath Yatra, through an engaging storytelling session on Lord Jagannath. The session was conducted by Balaram Govinda Das who is a Prabhuj from ISKCON.

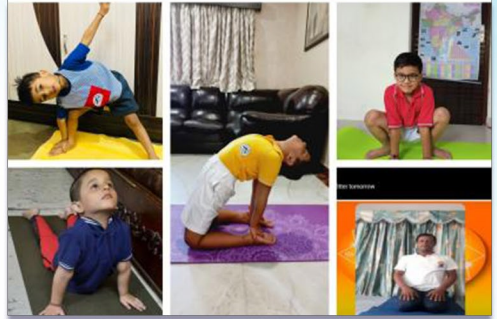


"Every son's first superhero and daughter's first love is their father. Students of Birla High School celebrated this Father's Day on 18th June 2022, by sharing little moments with their fathers, grandfathers and uncles. They engaged themselves in various fun activities and making beautiful memories to cherish forever.



Commemorative Days

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



The students of Birla High School celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June by enthusiastically performing different yoga poses. They had a relaxing 40-minute virtual yoga session. Their Yoga teacher demonstrated how to perform the asanas and also informed the students about the benefits of these asanas.



National Sports Day

National Sports Day was celebrated on 29th August by the Games department. Many fun games were organized for the students to emphasize the importance of teamwork and healthy competition.

Expert Advice



Little Scholars club invited Dr Nishi Pulugurtha, an English professor to conduct a session on storytelling. She enthralled the bunch of enthusiastic readers of the reading club with her adventurous stories. She also taught the technique of writing a simple poetry.

World Book Day



Students of Birla High School enjoyed the story telling sessions in their Library on the World Book Day on 23rd April 2022.

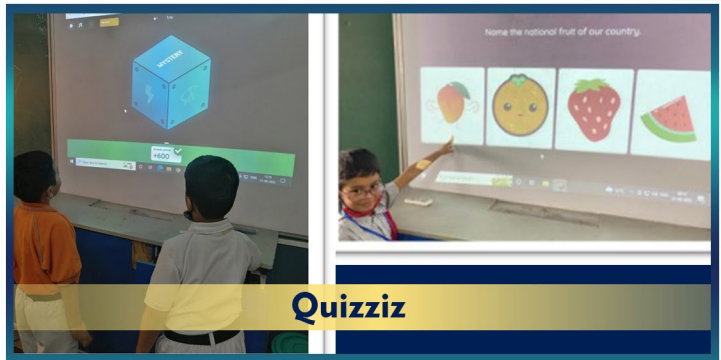
Integration of Artificial Intelligence



Few AI apps and AI empowered games used across Classes Nursery to V are Quizizz, Wordwall, Tynytag, Quizlet, Google Earth, Google Arts and Culture, Google Bolo, Autodraw, 3D bears, CK12 Plix, Flipgrid, etc. The integration of these AI apps have improved the quality of teaching and learning.



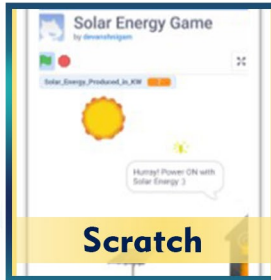
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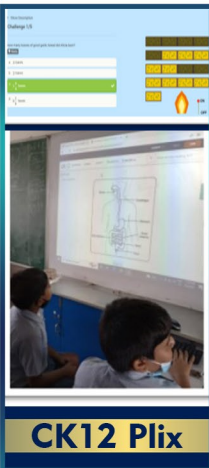
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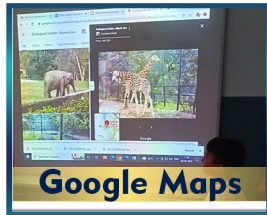
Scratch



Google Bolo



CK12 Plix



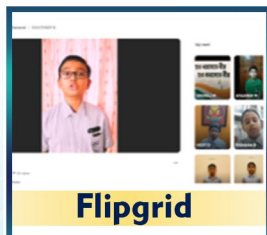
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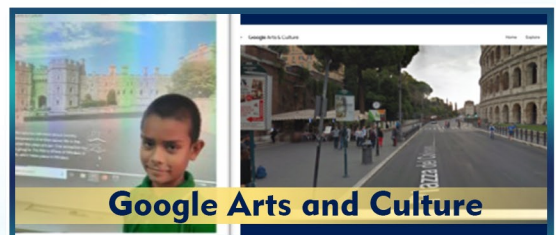
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3D Bear



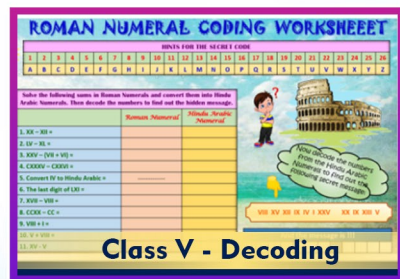
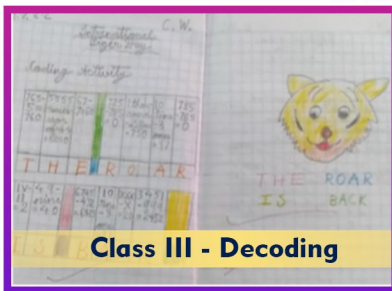
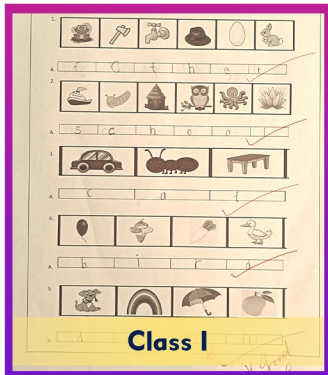
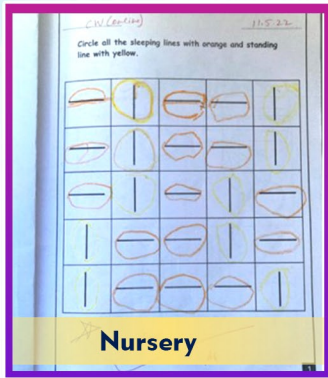
Flipgrid



Google Arts and Culture

Coding

The students are given exposure to a variety of coding exercises which is the foundation of Artificial Intelligence.



Awards & Accolades



The students of Birla High School participated in Manas Mahotsav organised by Pariwar Milan, held on 15th July 2022. Birla High school won the 1st prize and also won the Silver Trophy for winning the competition for 3 consecutive years. Following is the list of participants:

1. Kshitij Kr Ojha- VA 2. Aindrayak Majumdar- IVA 3. Bihaan Kr. Haldar- IVD 4. Srihan Sarkar- IVB 5. Ritobroto Dasgupta- IVD 6. Snehin Bhowmik- IVC 7. Hemaghna Das - VC 8. Arghojyoti Sen- VA

Iskcon competition at Govinda's temple



Group A:

Shloka chanting: Krishna Jaiswal of Class IA -1st

Elocution: Krishna Jaiswal of Class IA -1st

Group B:

Shloka chanting: Aryaman Parwal of Class VA -2nd

Elocution: Pratyush Kothari of Class VC - 1st

Interhouse Powerpoint competition: Glide A Slide was organised by Ashok House



Pratap House: 1st

Krisshiv Mukhopadhyay
IV A

Vidit Debnath V C

Shivaji House: 2nd

Aagriya Sarkar IV B
Kushal Kheria V B

Ashok House: 3rd

Ritabrata Dasgupta IV D
Utkarsh Harlalka V C

Interhouse Quiz: Brainotomy was organised by Gandhi House



Netaji House: winners:

Navoneer Bhattacharya VA
Snehin Bhowmick IVD
Anant Zutsey III



Gandhi House: Joint 2nd

Aarav Ladha VD
Shrihan Ghosh IVC
Nirvaan Madhgoria III



Pratap House: Joint 2nd

Vidit Debnath VC
Krisshiv Mukhopadhyay IVA
Viraj Das IIIC

Awards & Accolades

Vanmahotsav organised by St. Xaviers' held on 22nd July



Sounak Sarkar VD, Aryaman Banik IVB, Shubham Hindocha IV, Kushal Kheria VB, Divit Golcha VD, Vansh Goenka VD, Vansh Goenka VD- 2nd in Dance



Krisshiv Mukhopadhyay
IVA- 1st in
Vegetable peel
art



Navoneer Bhattacharya
VA- 1st in
Extempore



Shuvrodeep Mullick IVC- 2nd
in poster
making



Unnat Agarwal
VC- 2nd in
model making

AN INTERHOUSE HANDWRITING COMPETITION

An Interhouse Handwriting Competition was organised by Tagore House. It was held for all classes. 3 winners were adjudged in each class.

INDIVIDUAL PRIZE WINNERS



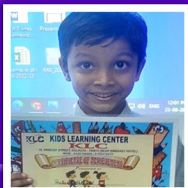
Shlok Agarwal of IV C won a trophy as he ranked 6th in Rapid Chess Tournament, organised by The Chess Culture, in the Under 19 category



Shivansh Chatterjee of II C won a Gold medal in Kata in All India Karate Championship 2022 and also a Certificate of Merit in ABSKA State Karate Championship 2022



Parikshit Agarwal of 1C won the silver medal and certificate for Kata in the 6th International Karate Championship



Prateek Patwari of 1A won the 1st prize in a Quiz Competition organised by Kids Learning Center



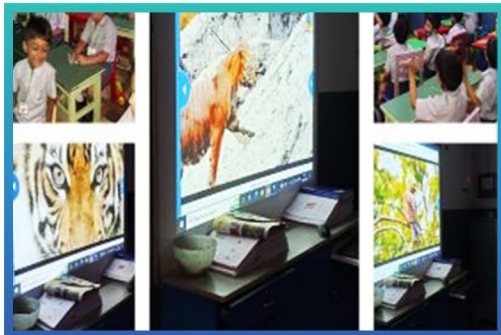
Tirth Desai of 1B was ranked 7 in the category of under 6 years in the Rapid Chess Tournament

Virtual Field Trips



The students of Nursery were taken on a virtual field trip to various places of interest like the Alipore Zoological Garden, Victoria Memorial, Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, Tram Museum, Nicco Park, Howrah Bridge etc.

The students of class 1 were taken on a Virtual trip to the Alipore Zoo in Kolkata to learn more about Animals Around Us in EVS.



A Virtual Field Trip was organised for the students of Class II where they visited Serengeti National Park, Tanzania and Oceanographic Aquarium, Spain using Google Earth and Classflow.

On the Occasion of Janmashtami, our KG students were taken on a virtual tour to visit Mathura and Vrindavan where Lord Krishna enjoyed spending his childhood days with his friends

