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E-Newsletter of DY Patil International School, Nerul

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“You learn something everyday if you pay attention.” – Ray LeBlond

HALL OF FAME

Keep Going!

“Great things are done by a series of small things brought together.” – Vincent Van Gogh

Sanjam Kaur Saini from Grade 6A had taken part in a District level yoga competition on Saturday 29th January 2022. In the yoga asanas, she won the gold medal in the age group 10-15 years (group 2). In Rhythmic yoga, she secured the second place. Since she has qualified at the district level, she will be attending the state-level competition in Aurangabad on 6th February.



PRE-PRIMARY PANACHE

DIY Toy Making

“Every child is an artist.”
-Pablo Picasso

Young learners are more tech-savvy today than ever before, but all that screen time may mean less time spent interacting with physical objects, creating, designing, and developing important coordination skills. We at D.Y.P.I.S, Nerul, in addition to academics, ensure that students develop these skills. They learn how to create with their own tiny hands... learn to fix and build things. Toys play a pivotal role in a child's life and ensure multi-faceted development. Students of Jr KG engaged themselves in a hands-on activity, a DIY Catapult toy using ordinary things from their home supplies. This toy-making activity was an effective learning engagement for them. It was also gratifying to see young artisans enjoying and playing with their own homemade toy.



International Puzzle Day



“Life is like a puzzle, it all seems a mess but when it gets fixed it looks awesome.”
-Anonymous

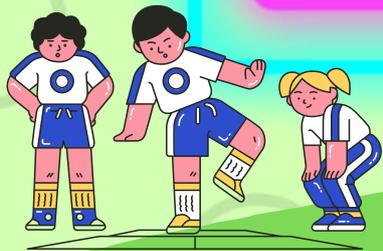
January 29th is International Puzzle Day, the perfect day to do a little brain exercise. Whether it's a crossword, jigsaw, or Sudoku, puzzles engage our brain in more ways than one. Scientists have discovered that when we work on a jigsaw puzzle, we utilize both sides of the brain, improving memory, cognitive function and problem solving skills in the process. Pre-primary students of D.Y.P.I.S , Nerul celebrated this awaited day on 28th January with great gusto .To prep the little minds with importance of problem solving skills, *Monkey Puzzle story* was shared with them followed by activities like *Popsicle Puzzle Making* , *Jigsaw Puzzles* , *Sudoku* , *Word Search* , *Spot the Differences* to stimulate their brain power and elevate visual -spatial reasoning skills.

[International puzzle day video](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iCXzO4IF5cqnTLFzqFPfO78MVLz0fMb4/view?usp=sharing)

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Global School Play Day



D.Y. Patil International School, Nerul celebrated 'Global School Play Day' on 2nd Feb, 2022 - a day dedicated to being free, do nothing but play. The idea of celebrating this day was to highlight the importance of play among children while returning the gift of unstructured play to students. The program was conducted as an offline engagement and D.Y.P.I.S encouraged the parents to allow learners to be engrossed in a play of their choice. Through this initiative, the school focused on highlighting the alternatives for evading electronic devices and gadgets for a day and focus on playing games such as Lego, Cars, Jigsaw puzzles, favourite pretend plays to name a few. It was a self-directed play time and parents were not involved in any aspect of the play but only to cherish and capture the moments.

Global School Play Day video:

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PRIMARY PANORAMA

Republic Day

“सरफ़रोशी की तमन्ना अब हमारे दिल में है देखना है ज़ोर कितना
बाजू-ए-क़ातिल में है”
-Bismil



When heart beats the rhythm of devotion...
When soul radiates the light of patriotism...
When spirit sings ode to motherland...
And mind pulsates with love for freedom...

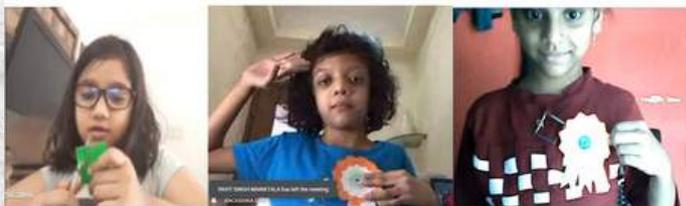
Know that the air breathes of Republic Day Celebration!

This 26th January, DYPIS witnessed a glimpse of the great Republic Day parade online. Students expressed their undying love towards their motherland through songs and dance performances, speeches and poetry recitations. They paid their respects to the great freedom fighters who laid their lives for our today and pledged to make an even better tomorrow for generations to come. Pandemic may have encumbered our lives but it couldn't decelerate our thumping breath that shouts out aloud... HOW'S THE JOSH???

The students of **Grade 1** celebrated Republic Day by dressing up in tricolour or white attire. They watched an Audio Visual which highlighted the significance of the day. Students took turns to share their thoughts by displaying their posters and drawings as well as tricolored bookmarks designed by them.



GRADE 2  REPUBLIC DAY



The students of **Grade 2** were engaged in making badges representing the colours of our National Flag. Students also participated in a speaking activity- 'Our country, our pride', wherein each student spoke about the country's national symbols e.g. currency, emblem, animal, flag etc.

Students of **Grade 3** brought a chunk of Republic Day parade by showcasing their talents in a virtual assembly. They paid homage to the nation by performing various songs, dance, poems with the underlying theme of 'My Nation, My Life'.



Grade 3 Republic Day Activity

Students of **Grade 4** were enthusiastically dressed up in their regional attire depicting unity in diversity to celebrate the Republic Day. They shared the significance of the three colours in the Indian flag, whilst preparing yummilicious tri-coloured cuisine popular to the region/state they belong to.



Students of **Grade 5** participated in the virtual float parade with great zeal and enthusiasm! Students represented their home state by dressing in their traditional costumes. They portrayed the culture with great pride and shared the steps adopted by their state to combat COVID.

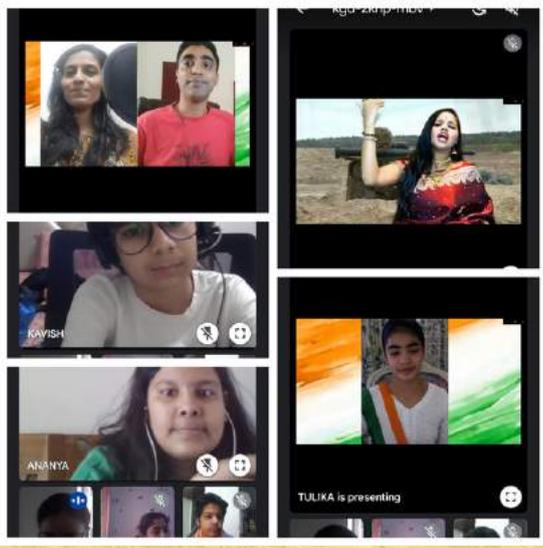
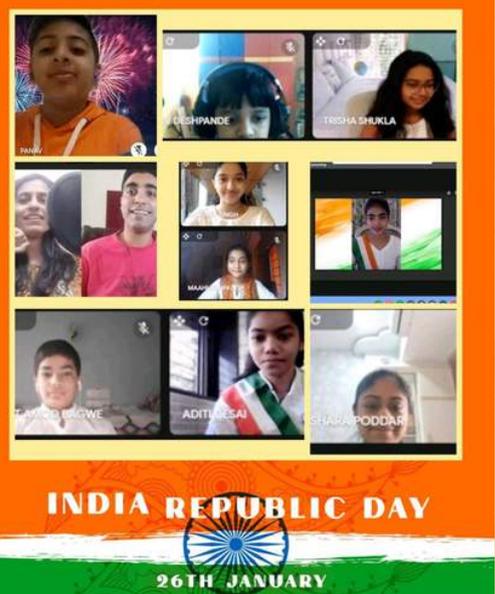


We are proud of our state

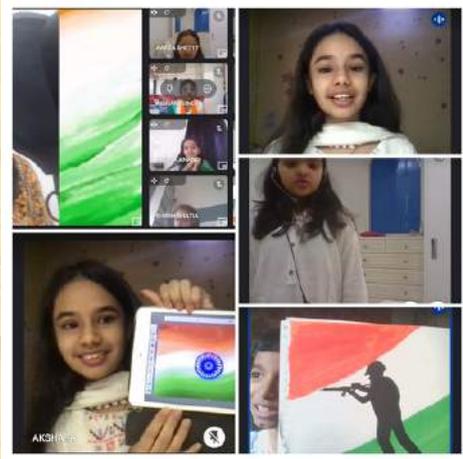


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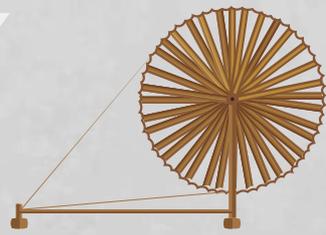


Students from the **middle and senior** school joined the virtual flag hoisting ceremony, dressed in traditional white attire and rose tall in pride while singing the National Anthem. An audio video presentation displaying acts from different sections of the school was presented before them. Speeches from Middle School, patriotic dance performance by the tiny tots and poetry recitation by Senior Section kept our students amused. The video ended with a mesmerizing performance by the Music faculty. The home room teachers encouraged the class to express their thoughts on the significance of this day. The message of solidarity, equality and harmony was conveyed by the teachers bringing the celebration to a joyous end.





Martyrs' Day



“Let us all be brave enough to die the death of a martyr, but let no one lust for martyrdom.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

There is no greater sacrifice known to man other than giving one's life in defense of the nation. India observes Martyrs' Day every year on 30th January to commemorate the assassination of the Father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. The day reminds us to keep our nation above and before everything and safeguard its honour in every possible way.

Students of **Grade 1** understood the significance of the day through a Powerpoint Presentation and as a follow-up activity they designed a poster in a mark of respect to our great leaders and soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our country.

May the soul of all the martyrs rest in peace. May we create a nation which they are proud of whenever they look at us.





Academia



“Learn continuously – there’s always ‘one more thing’ to learn.”
-Steve Jobs



Talking Titans

“If you can speak, you can influence. If you can influence, you can change lives” -
Rob Brown

The students of **Grade 2** were involved in a speaking activity ‘Talking Titans’ which was integrated to their current Science topic. They prepared a speech along with handmade props to support the same. They showed immense enthusiasm which was visible in the execution of their speech.

A Slice of Science

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

The students of **Grade 3** created 3D model of lungs. They displayed their project to the class and also explained the basic functioning of lungs.



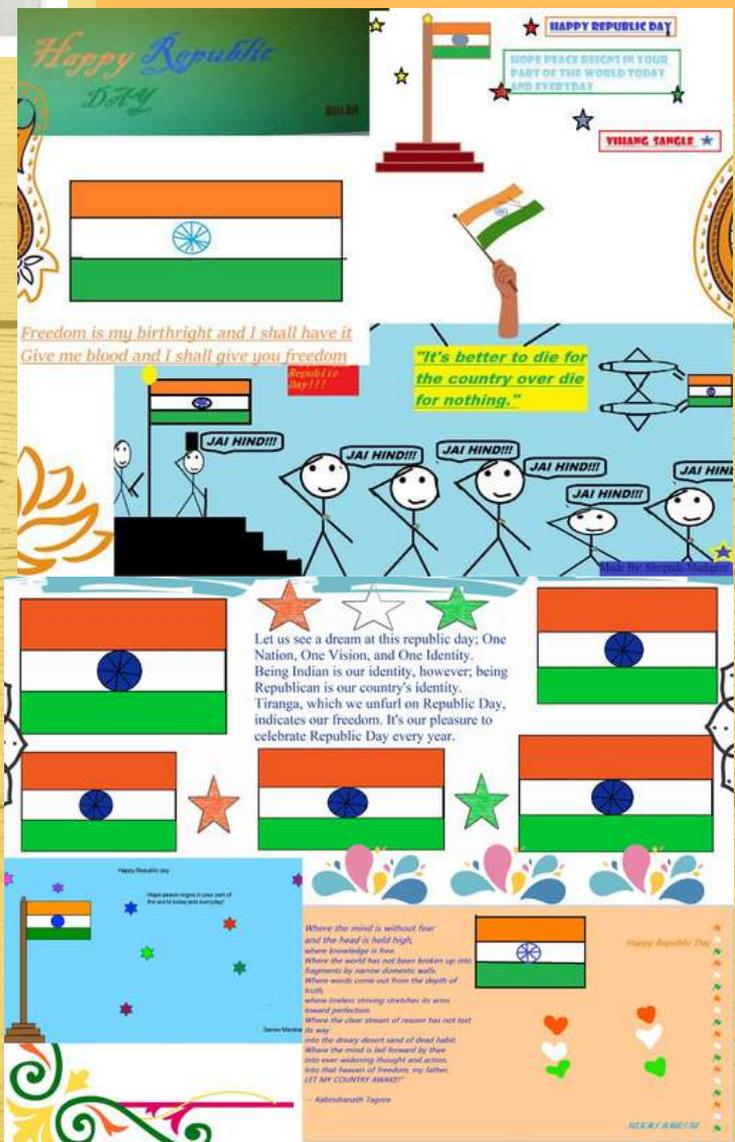


Academia



Math-o-docilly Yours
Students of **Grade 4** displayed their understanding of prime factorization from the chapter "Multiples and Factors" through the factor tree method. They made decorative trees and solved problems based on the same .

ICT Fun
To enhance the technological skills of the children and create awareness among them about the importance of Republic Day, a patriotic slogan poster making activity was conducted for the students of **Grade 3**. Children participated wholeheartedly and designed beautiful patriotic slogan posters. The activity was a great success as it helped the children to enhance their technical skills and gain knowledge through patriotic slogans.





Welcome Back Sunshines



The world changed when on 13th March 2020 it was declared that it wasn't safe for our students to attend the school physically. As challenging as it may be, the learning never ceased. Educators went to every length to bring schools to the comfort and safety of homes for learners. However, as Sunday Adelaja remarked, *"After every dark night, comes a glorious morning of a new day"*, DYPIS too opened its doors wide after an uncertain wait of one year and ten months.

Students couldn't be happier as they walked in once again ready to learn, play and grow. While the school strictly adhered to covid appropriate behaviour with regular fogging, sanitisation and maintaining social distance, students too were very conscious of ensuring proper safety.

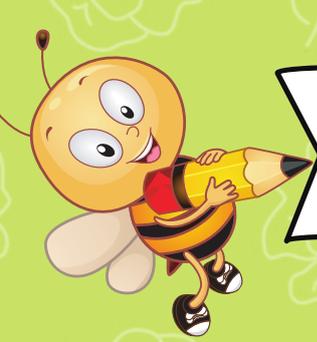
The corridors buzzed again and the premises came alive with the chirping of their little nestlings who just wanted to express how happy they were to be with their Alma Mater.



आओ करें उदधि की सैर.....

"पेंगुइन " पाठ द्वारा छात्रों के मौखिक कौशल की जाँच की गई। विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी पसंद के जलीय जंतुओं से जुड़े ज़रूरी तथ्यों की जानकारी कक्षा में प्रस्तुत की। विद्यार्थियों ने कुछ ऐसे तथ्य भी प्रस्तुत किए जो पाठ में शामिल नहीं थे। इस गतिविधि का समाकलन विज्ञान विषय के साथ किया गया।





The Buzz About the Spell Bee

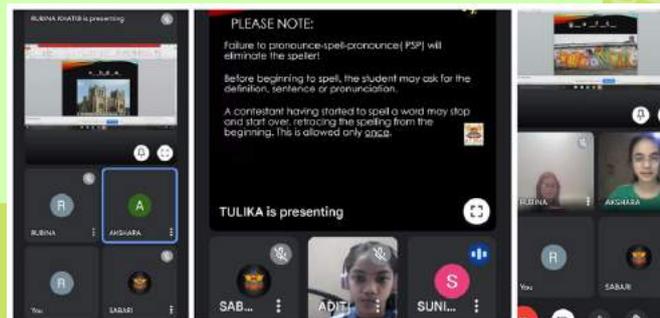
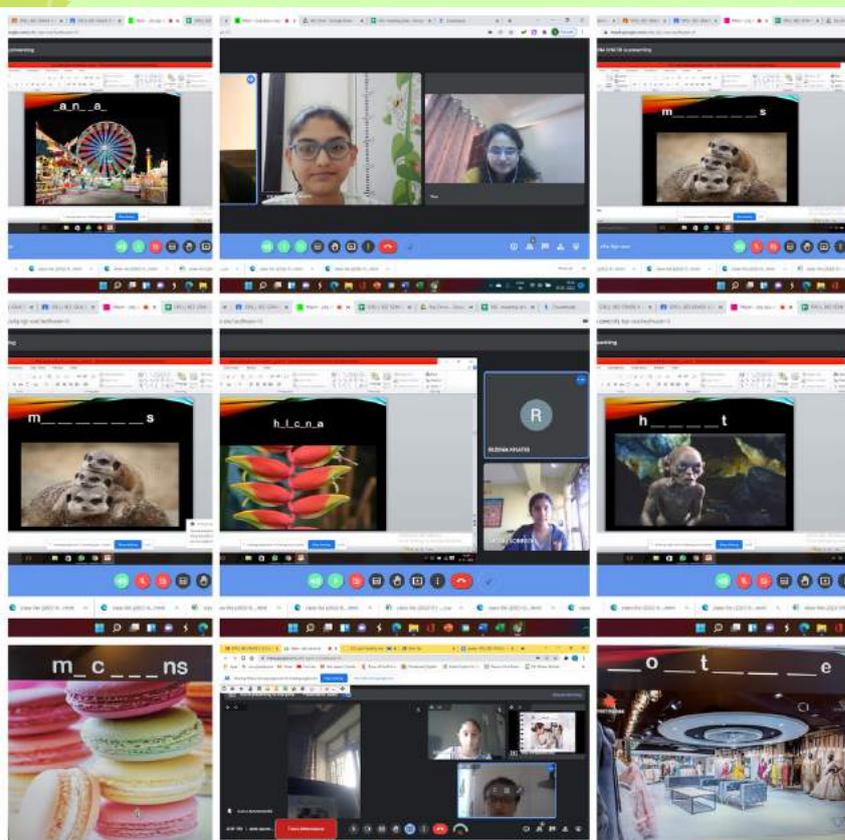
“It never gets easier. You just get better.” – Jordan Hoechlin

Learning a language is the foremost step in the life of our children as it helps them to communicate with the world and a school plays a vital role to train the child in this direction.

The Spell Bee Competition is always aimed at creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral and written expression and adding words to the active vocabulary of students.

In the time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the virtual Spell-Bee competition for Middle School was successfully organized by Department of English.

The Preliminary round was conducted on Google Form on the 18th of January, 2022. The students who successfully managed to qualify were selected for the Semi-Final Round. It was a conventional PSP round. The Final Round held on 31st January 2022 consisted of PSP and Visual Rounds. The students had 15 seconds to guess the word as soon as the visual was displayed. There was a tie- breaker round at the end but we finally got our 1st and 2nd place winners.





The Spell bee Champions

Grade 6

1st place- Akshara Dalan

2nd place- Sanjam Kaur Saini

Grade 7

1st place- Dyuti Bhatt

2nd place- Sonya Singh

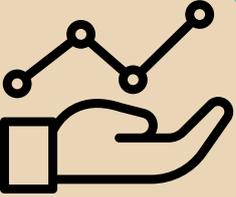
Grade 8

1st place- Soha Manikware

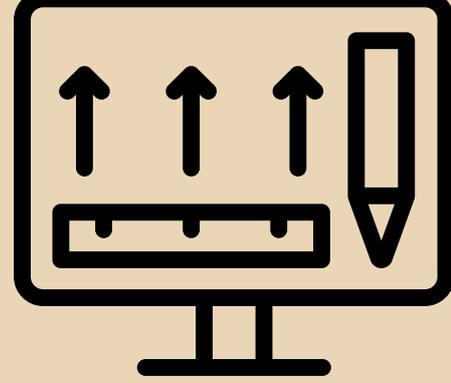
2nd place-Suryanarayan Sheshadri



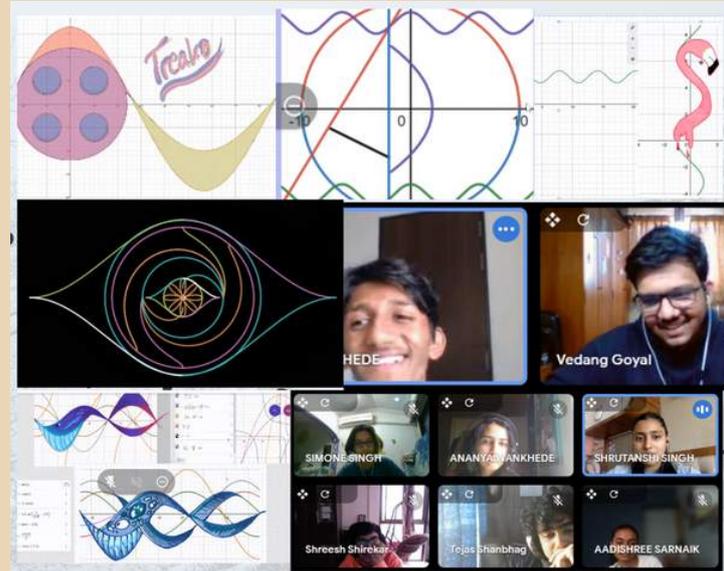
The objective of the competition was to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary and improve their communication and comprehension skills. Teachers facilitated the smooth organization and execution of the event. Summing up, the competition helped the children to familiarize themselves with the spellings and usage of many unfamiliar words. Students participated with great enthusiasm and dueled through the toughest words to prove their mettle. Their efforts and initiative were appreciated by one and all. It came as a whiff of fresh air and was an enjoyable affair.



Gra(ph)iti



The Math AA students of 11B combined their knowledge of graphs and transformations with their creativity and donned their creative hats to come up with amazing logos, images and designs. They worked in pairs and explored online graphing software. Students discovered the beauty in Mathematical curves.



Craft activities to instill a sense of national pride in young minds.



On account of Republic day Middle School students learned to create a Republic Day Greeting card and a flag coloured kite as amalgamation of two festivities Republic Day and Makar Sankranti kite festival.

Happy Reading!
Team DYPIS