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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Ms. Ritu Kaul**  
Principal

As we wind up this year, I want to take a moment to reflect on our collective achievements, the challenges we have faced, and the growth we have experienced. The final months of the year give us a chance to pause, appreciate how far we've come, and prepare ourselves for the new opportunities ahead.

Looking back, I am incredibly proud of the dedication and hard work that each of you—students, teachers, and staff—have put into making this year a success. Whether it is been excelling in academics, participating in extracurricular activities, or supporting one another, your efforts have truly been inspiring.

Now is also a time for reflection: Have we met the goals we set for ourselves? What can we learn from our experiences? Remember, true success lies not just in achieving our goals, but in growing

from the challenges and the lessons along the way.

As we wrap up the year, I encourage you to take a moment to appreciate the friendships you have made, the knowledge you have gained, and the memories you have created. Don't forget to rest and recharge over the break—taking care of yourself is just as important as achieving your goals.

I look forward to all the possibilities the new year holds for us. Let's continue to foster a school environment where we support each other, embrace kindness and respect, and strive for excellence in all that we do.

Wishing you all a peaceful end to the year and a bright beginning to the next.

# SCHOOL EVENTS OCTOBER

## MAKE IN INDIA & PRISTINE WHITE DAY (GANDHI JAYANTI SPECIAL) - 1ST OCTOBER

On Gandhi Jayanti, Bapu's eternal principles of truth, non-violence, and peace were shared with the little ones through a special assembly. Each youngster embraced Gandhi's legacy by painting Khadi mats in a creative way. Students' immaculate white attire served as a symbol of togetherness and purity, enhancing the significance of the day's homage to the Father of the Nation.

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## NAVRATRI NRITYA UTSAV - 8TH OCTOBER

'Navratri Nritya Utsav', was a special celebration dedicated to honouring the spirit of Navratri through the artistry and enthusiasm of our tiny tots with their mothers. The celebration kicked off with young orators who warmly welcomed the audience and shared their insights about Sharad Navratri - how and why it is celebrated. An enchanting dance performance dedicated to hail Goddess Durga added divinity to the day.

A couple of playful pursuits kept the audience captivated. They participated fervently in a Navratri themed trivia and memory game. The USP of the day was a mesmerizing showcase of traditional dance form – dandiya, learnt and performed by mom-kid duos highlighting the rich cultural heritage of India.

Additionally, all mothers radiated a beautiful smile on receiving a 'maang teeka' which was passionately created by their little one to celebrate femininity, women power, beauty and grace. The beautifully adorned venue made the ambience appealing and divine. All in all, the day was filled with joy, devotion and a deep sense of cultural pride, appreciated by one and all and leaving an indubitable smear on everyone's heart.



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### HAARI SADA BURAI HAI – 11TH OCTOBER

As part of Dussehra celebration, the children enthusiastically participated in a range of activities. They began by watching an engaging video about the significance of Dussehra, learning about the triumph of good over evil through the story of Lord Rama and Ravana. The students then reflected on the story through drawing and colouring, bringing the characters to life with vibrant colours. This hands-on activity not only sparked their artistic talents but also deepened their understanding of the festival's meaning and traditions.



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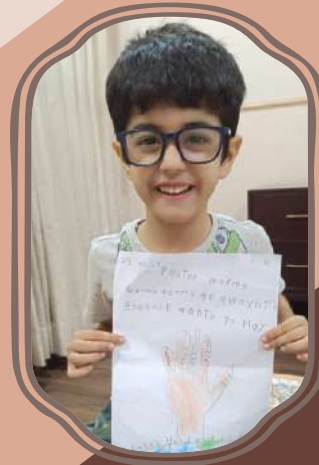
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## RUB AND SCRUB (GLOBAL HANDWASHING DAY SPECIAL)- 25TH OCTOBER

To emphasize the significance of hand washing in preserving personal hygiene and preventing illnesses, Rub and Scrub activity was conducted for the little ones. Teachers discussed the importance of washing hands before eating, after using the restroom, and after engaging in any outdoor activity. Additionally, they gave a demonstration of proper hand washing steps to the students following which the tiny tots engaged in a poster-making exercise imaginatively conveying the pertinence of hand cleanliness.

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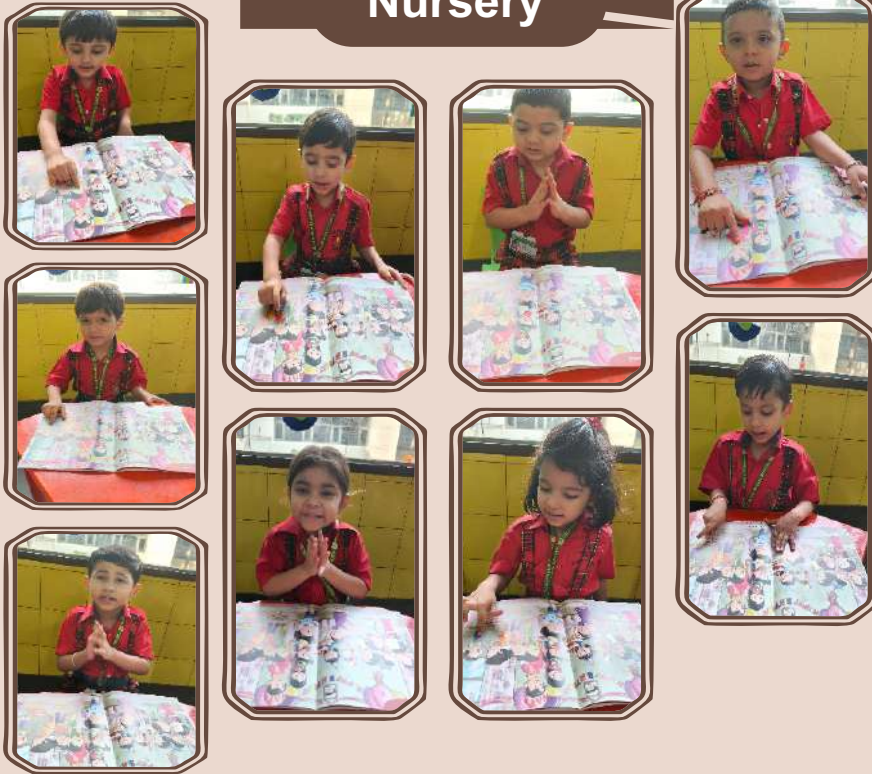
**HAARDIK SHUBHKAMNAYEN  
(DEEPAWALI SPECIAL) –  
28TH OCTOBER**

Our young stars from the pre-primary wing lit up the stage with their vibrant Diwali celebration! From sparkling dance performances to heartfelt speeches and the recitation of sacred Chaupai, the spirit of Diwali filled the air with joy, love, and togetherness. It was a wonderful display of tradition and culture, as our little ones shared the message of victory of light over darkness and the importance of kindness, family, and community.





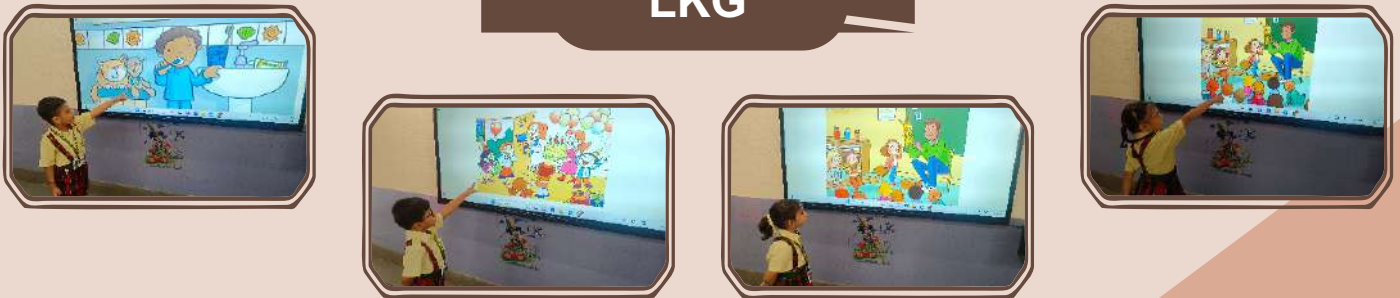
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## LOOK & SAY (PICTURE TALK) – 30TH OCTOBER

With an intent to enhance observation skills, visual thinking, vocabulary, and comprehension abilities, 'Look and Say' picture talk activity was conducted. The session began by showing different pictures to students and encouraging them to observe and describe what they saw. Questions were asked to stimulate the discussion and to make the activity more gripping. Students were deeply engaged and enthusiastically shared their thoughts and expressions in simple words, phrases, and sentences.

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# SCHOOL EVENTS NOVEMBER

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## READING HOPPERS- 8TH NOVEMBER

Reading Hoppers activity was conducted for pre-primary students to encourage reading, recognition, and picture association skills. Nursery students enjoyed musical chair reading fun. In this playful activity, students moved around the chairs arranged in a circle while music played. When the music stopped, students found chairs for them and read the letter and the vocabulary picture affixed to their chair.

LKG students engaged in a creative activity in which they read an uppercase letter, and fed the hungry letter box with the corresponding lowercase letter. While doing so, they also said aloud a vocabulary word for that letter. UKG students took turns in spinning the colourful wheel that had various CVC words written on it. As the wheel rotated and stopped, students read aloud the word with phonics.



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## FUN ZONE TRIP – 11TH AND 12TH NOVEMBER

An excursion to Fun Zone, an indoor playground, was organized for the little ones to set out for a day of fun and frolic. Children participated excitedly and had an exhilarating time enjoying numerous rides and games. Eager lines for tattoo printing buzzed the air with excited chatter. Party food including burgers, fries, choco-pies and ice-creams added to the delight. Take-away balloons and gifts were a cherry on the cake. The day ended on a high note, with joyful faces filled with euphoria.



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## MITI DHUND JAG CHANAN HOYA (SHRI GURU NANAK JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY) – 11TH AND 13TH NOVEMBER

Celebrating the divine light of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's teachings, our tiny tots joyfully participated in a special assembly. The event began with 'Prabhat Pheri' radiating sanctity followed by soul-stirring Shabad Kirtan that resonated with everyone present. The children also took part in a peaceful meditation session, reflecting on the values of humility, compassion, and equality as envisioned by Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Prasad was distributed symbolizing shared blessings and unity. It was truly uplifting to witness our young learners embrace the essence of this auspicious day.

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## BABY'S DAY OUT (CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION) - 14TH NOVEMBER

The little stars of pre-primary had gala time on Children's Day. Dressed up in their best attire, the munchkins had a day full of laughter and play. They watched the magic show in awe as impossible became a reality. The hula hoop adventure, pit the ball and musical chairs was fun. Yummy treats and awesome beats kept the energy high. It was a day of excitement, smiles and unforgettable memories for the tiny tots.

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## BUDDING POETS (ENGLISH RHYME RECITATION COMPETITION) – 18TH – 25TH NOVEMBER

Budding Poets was a delightful and engaging event that showcased the confidence and enthusiasm of our young learners. The competition featured our little poets reciting a variety of age-appropriate rhymes, each with their unique flair and charm. The event was a wonderful celebration of language, where children not only practiced speaking skills but also demonstrated their growing love for rhyme and rhythm.



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## BLUE SKY DAY- 22ND NOVEMBER

To foster love for blue colour and enhance artistic expression, Blue Sky Day was organized for our tiny tots. Students dressed up in various hues of blue began their day with a cheerful gathering in the school lawn under the blue sky. Their engagement in art and craft jelly fishes, sharks and blue whales further added up to blue colour day celebrations.

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# SCHOOL EVENTS DECEMBER

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**SPORTATHON- 11TH DECEMBER**  
Practice like you've never won. Perform like you've never lost."  
Sportathon was an amazing day filled with energy, excitement, and teamwork! Our little champions showcased their incredible spirit in various track and field events. From backward & hurdle races to ball sprint and frisbee throw, everyone gave their best and cheered for each other like true sports stars! The fun-filled day brought laughter and excitement to the participants. It was indeed a power-packed and enthralling show by the little Dipsites.



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## JINGLE BELLS AND RED SANTA DAY- 20TH DECEMBER

Twinkling lights and festive decorations set the perfect stage for a heartwarming Christmas celebration for the tiny tots! They enjoyed a special assembly filled with cheerful carols, exciting performances, and holiday cheer. The celebration began with the enchanting age-old tale of Santa Claus. With bright eyes and eager smiles, the little ones listened intently as they learned about Santa's travels around the world, spreading joy and presents to children everywhere.

Dressed in their festive attire, children enthusiastically joined in singing the Christmas carols and danced to joyful renditions of "Jingle Bells", "Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer" and "Joy to the World." Santa's surprise entry left them all contagiously happy. Christmas crafts prepared by the little ones added vigour and brightness to the jubilant spirit.

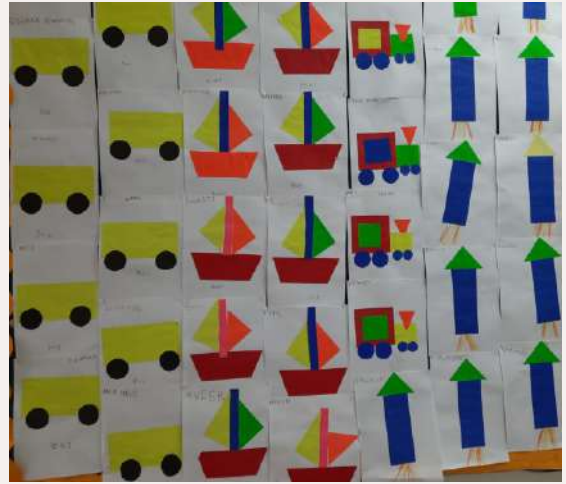
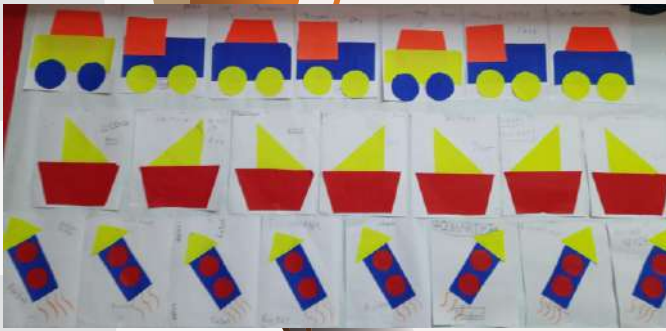
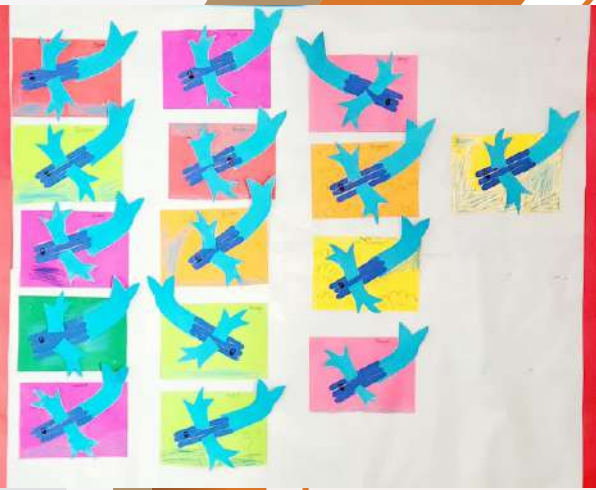
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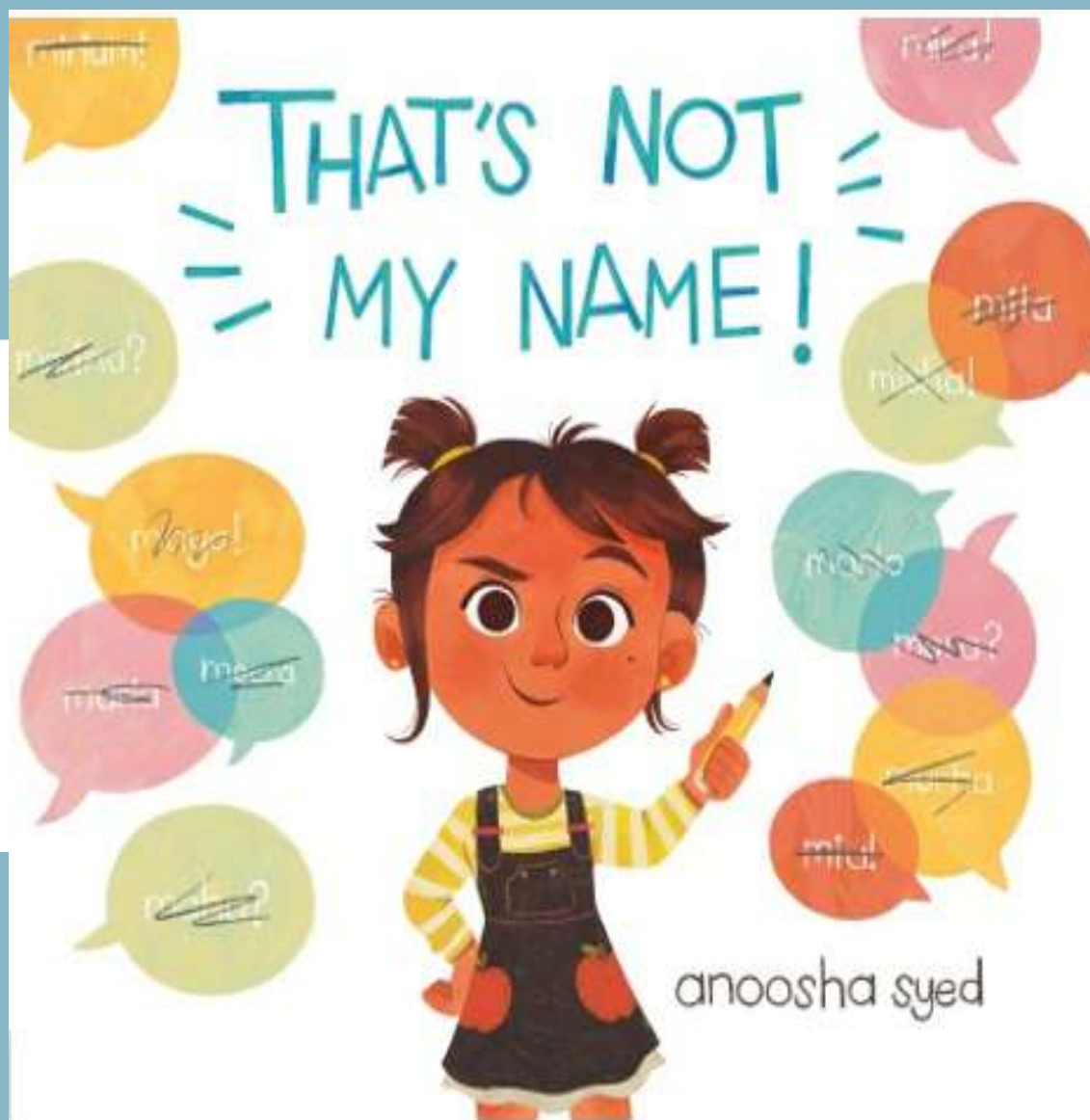


# Creative Corner



# READER'S NEST

Dear students, Reader's Nest suggests you to own the book 'That's Not My Name' written by Pakistani-Canadian illustrator and author Anoosha Syed in the year 2022.



'That's not my name' is a picture book about loving your name, finding your voice, and standing up for yourself from the critically acclaimed illustrator of 'Bilal Cooks Daal'. In the story - Mirha is so excited for her first day of school! She can't wait to learn, play, and make new friends. But when her classmates mispronounce her name, she goes home wondering if she should find a new one.

# TRIVIA TIME

**Children let us learn some amazing facts about carrots.**



- **Carrots aren't always orange: they can be red, white, yellow and even purple!**
- **Carrots are usually made up of 88 percent water.**
- **Carrots have seeds, which are harvested from the tiny white flowers that grow above ground.**
- **Carrots can be left in the ground over the winter.**
- **Cooked carrots are better than raw ones.**
- **Carrots are the second most popular vegetable in the world, after potatoes.**

# FUN ZONE

## WHO AM I?

**I'm sometimes a baby but I don't cry**

**I can be a type of cake but I'm not chocolate**

**I'm a vegetable but I am not broccoli**

**I can be peeled but I'm not a potato**

**I am orange but I'm not an orange**

**I'm found on a snowman but I'm not a scarf**





November

Diwali



December

Scholar Badge Ceremony

Christmas Day



Annual Sports Day





# *Editor's Note*

## **Embracing Endings and New Beginnings**

***“Every end is a new beginning, waiting for us to step forward with courage and hope.”***

As the year inches toward its close, we stand at the crossroads of reflection and anticipation. This is the perfect time to pause, look back on our journey, and prepare for what lies ahead. With winter approaching, nature reminds us of its quiet wisdom. Often seen as a season of cold and gloom, winter is, in fact, a season of renewal. Beneath the frost lies the promise of spring, waiting to bloom.

This year has been a blend of moments—some filled with laughter, others with challenges that tested our resilience. We celebrated achievements that brought us closer as a community and faced hurdles that taught us strength and perseverance. As students, we learned that every experience,

whether joyous or tough, shapes us into better versions of ourselves.

Winter, much like life, teaches us the importance of patience and introspection. It invites us to slow down, cherish the warmth of togetherness, and nurture dreams that will blossom in the seasons to come. Let us embrace this time to set new goals, celebrate our progress, and prepare for the brighter days that await.

As you explore this edition, we hope you are inspired by the reflections of a vibrant year and the promise of a hopeful future.

***“In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer.”***

**– Albert Camus**

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