

# December- 2017

## MASTI KI PATHSHALA



'Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.' - Benjamin Franklin.

What Franklin said in words, we, here at ATS Valley School put that into action. An idea of our Leapfrog programme, wherein the students themselves became teachers for a day! What can be a better medium to involve them in what they learn, other than allowing them to be the facilitator themselves? The idea, called "Masti Ki Pathshala" is based on the pedagogy concept wherein the students enact as teachers and teach themselves, indirectly.

This month students of Grade 2, elaborating on the lesson "Our Earth", began the class by mentioning that today they will learn about lots of things, and along the way also about the Earth! They carried on the lesson by involving their parents in various corners of the classroom, such as Art Corner, Writing Corner and IT Corner. It was an interactive class wherein students encouraged the parents to give real examples of different land forms.

When students pointed the hills outside the window and made mountains by folding towels, the parents were totally intrigued. The parents were forced to get into thinking mode when they were asked out of text such as "Why do we vacation on hills in summers?"

The students also spoke about how they can care for their mother Earth in their speaking corner. Not only this, they attempted to write on an interesting topic -What if you are stuck on an island...? in their writing corner. The Art Corner reinforced the concept of different landforms.

Truly, a Masti ki Pathshala it was!







## GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION

**A** TS Valley School celebrated the "Grandparents Day" on 8th December, 2017. It was organized by the Pre-Primary section. Grandparents are the building blocks of any family and they play a vital role in an individual's life.

In today's world, where nuclear families are the norm, children do not generally get to spend time with their grandparents. We celebrated Grandparents Day and the kids were really excited and delighted to have their grandparents in the school. The tiny tots of grade Foundation, LKG and UKG sang songs and recited poems for their grandparents. This was followed by a beautiful play by the students of UKG. A tea party was also organised for the grandparents and everybody was evidently filled with joy and affection as they interacted with each other. It was indeed a memorable day.



## VISIT TO FIRE STATION

**O**ur Pre-school students had a great experience when they visited the local fire station. This trip was organized to make them better understand the theme "Community Workers". The students were amazed to see the fire fighters in their full gear.

Although our kids are too young to understand the importance of "carbon-monoxide" that is used to stifle the fire, but they touched and felt that gas. Its effect as a coolant was experienced by our little ones. It was a hands-on-experience on fire safety for the children. They watched how fire fighters use fire truck in an emergency. They showed them the different equipment used to control a fire and demonstrated the use of an extinguisher. It was a fun filled informative experience for the children.





## ATS GOLF CHIPPING COMPETITION

This competition was held on 1st December at the ATS Golf Club. Names of the winners of the competition are:

### Age Group 9-12years (Boys)

Gaurav	Grade 4	First
Abhay Sharma	Grade 4	Second
Arav Manocha	Grade 5	Third

### Age Group 12-14 years (Boys)

Kabir Tandon	Grade 7	First
Ayush Batra	Grade 9	Second

### Age Group 9-12 years (Girls)

Jasman Kaur	Grade 5	First
Shreshtha Shukla	Grade 5	Second
Lavya Dev	Grade 5	Third

### Age Group 12-14 years (Girls)

Kanishka Goel	Grade 6	First
Uma Thakur	Grade 8	Second



## 8TH NATIONAL MEGA FINALE OF SPELL BEE COMPETITION

This competition was held at Kolkata on 27th December, 2017. Names of our students who qualified the competition are:

Abhinav Kapil	Grade 4
65th Position	
Tripti Verma	Grade 5
73rd Position	
Akansha Verma	Grade 4
74th Position	

