



# Pre-Primary Sports Day

The pre-primary section of ATS Valley School, DeraBassi celebrated its Annual Sports Day on Saturday, February 17, 2018 with full zest and excitement. The tiny-tots of pre-primary section participated enthusiastically in all the sports events. The day started with a 'jog on the track' by every class followed by various races. A sprint race was specially organized for the underprivileged students who take evening classes in this school. Apart from this, the students of UKG demonstrated some yoga asanas and also played a friendly football match. There were fun races for parents and musical chairs for the grandparents. The program concluded with the prize distribution ceremony for all the winners. It was a fun - filled day which infused the children with a spirit of friendly competition.



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## TRIP TO PLANETARIUM



Students of grade 2 & 4 went to a planetarium in Dikshant International School, Zirakpur. The planetarium had a large round dome - shaped roof. Children looked up toward the roof which was alive with the glory of the universe. They saw Pluto and planets like Jupiter, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Saturn, Earth, Uranus and Neptune. They also learned about constellations and zodiac signs. The instructor explained about the movement of stars and planets in the sky and their effects on the Earth. Students were thoroughly delighted with the spectacular show.

## FUN WITH MATHS



Students of grade 4 had fun while understanding area of Square and Rectangle. They drew a dog with square head and body with rectangular legs on the colored sheets followed by cutting of the parts and pasting them in the notebooks.

For example:

Head is a square of side 3 cm (Area is 9 sq cm)

Body is a square of 5 cm (Area is 25 sq cm)

Legs are rectangle of dimension 3cm x 1 cm (Total Area is 12 sq cm)

Area of the dog =  $9+25+12$

= 46 sq cm

Surely, they will never forget the concept of area in the coming years!

## I LOVE MY INDIA



In the month of January, our little ones of Foundation class did a bunch of thumb printing art activities that nudges our little ones to show off their imagination and creativity. This activity helped them in developing their fine motor, coordination, and cognitive skills. They made a peacock and tiger with this art. Moreover, they saw videos on our national bird and national animal which made them more clear about our gifted creation. Our KG children also celebrated this national month of January where they sang patriotic songs, coloured the national flower, made a peacock with paper folding art. This activity helps to broaden the student's way of thinking. Our children also coloured our national flag "Tiranga" where they could explore the three colors in a better way. Children also used origami sheets to make tulip flower. They also colored the national flag and decorated it in a beautiful way by tearing and pasting crepe paper on it which added to the beauty of our National Flag.

## MASTI KI PATHSHALA



Masti ki Pathshala was presented by the students of grade 3 in their respective class. The topic for Pathshala was 'Our Environment'. Students with the help of the teachers prepared power point presentation on the topic and every child explained his/her slide. The sub-topics covered under were Environment, different types of pollution, Swatch Bharat, deforestation and many more. They also exhibited various working projects based on it. Parents were very happy to see the confidence level of their child and the team work done by the students.

## INTER HOUSE – CRICKET MATCH



It was organized in the school playground in order to boost the sportsmanship spirit of the students. The first semifinal was held between Nyaya and Saahas house in which the players of Nyaya beat the players of Saahas house. The second semifinal was played between Sanyam and Vivek house with the latter winning the match. The final match was held between Vivek and Nyaya house on January 20, 2018 in which Nyaya emerged as a winner. All the players played with much vigour for their respective house.

## LOHRI CELEBRATION



The festival of Lohri was celebrated by the students and staff of ATS Valley School with zeal and enthusiasm. Lohri which marks the end of winter is celebrated across most Northern parts of India, especially in Punjab and Haryana. Students were told that Lohri holds great significance being one of the harvest festivals of Punjab, and is considered to be extremely auspicious. The students were absolutely absorbed in the festive spirit of Lohri.

## BASANT PANCHAMI



In January, the school celebrated Basant Panchami festival, which marks the end of the winter season and onset of spring. Every student was eager and excited to fly kites. Their happiness was boundless when each student got the chance to learn to fly their own kite. All the participants had fun with their fancy and colourful kites and the joy they felt when they cut their opponent's kite was a sight to cherish. Moreover, they learnt the significance of the festival and why are kites flown in various states on this festival. The school was abuzz with festive spirit.