

AUGUST 2018

MASTI KI PATHSHALA – GRADE 1

Students of Grade 1 showed their caliber and talent in Masti ki Pathshala. They taught their parents on the topic - "Clean, Fit and Healthy". Students spoke about cleanliness, exercise, yoga and various ways of becoming fit and healthy. They amazingly spread all these messages through a song "Shine clean dance" and a small informative play on "How to become fit and healthy?" The tiny tots started their Masti ki Pathshala with a song and pledge. The pledge was to make a promise to themselves that they would follow the rules of cleanliness in the class and outside the school too. Then they encouraged the parents to do "breathe in – breathe out" exercise for 2 minutes to feel relaxed. They also showed the demonstration of how to clean teeth (the various brush movements) and also how to wash hands. Students also explained to parents that our body is made of 70% water, and the importance of water in our body. Apart from this, the most important is to take a sound sleep of at least 7-8 hours. Along with the Chalk and talk method of teaching, delivering of dialogues on the mike, students showed their creativity on cleanliness in the art corner by making models of brush and denture of teeth, fruits and vegetables made of clay. They have also made their own laminated table mats which they are using in their class during lunch. In the IT corner they showed videos to the parents on the related topic. Last but not the least the students gave a "thank you" card to their parents to show their gratitude.



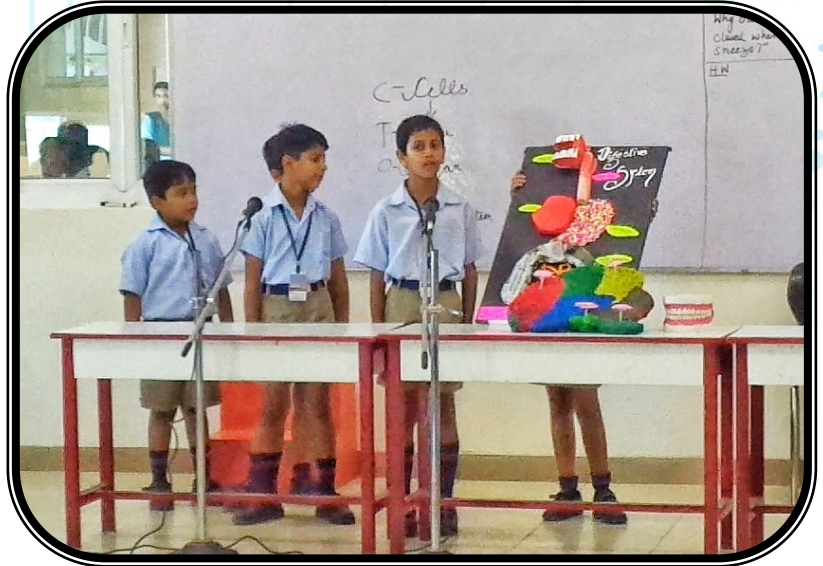
MASTI KI PATHSHALA – GRADE 2

Students of Grade 2 performed Masti ki Pathshala with great enthusiasm. They were very excited and worked very hard to make it successful. The topic was – "we need shelter". Students started the program with a warm welcome of their parents by singing a song on "My Home". They added a lot of laughter in the pathshala with a small play on "Kachcha house" and "pucca house". Students taught their parents by using various teaching methods like chalk and talk, IT corners and art area. Parents were amazed to see the hard work done by their kids in making beautiful models of different houses like hut, bungalow, igloo, stilt house, houseboat, tent etc. It was a great learning experience with a lot of fun.



MASTI KI PATHSHALA – GRADE 3

Students of Grade 3 performed Masti ki Pathshala with great enthusiasm. Every student from the class came to the podium and taught their parents. The topic was- "Our body- a living machine". The students collaboratively worked in teams and prepared six models of different organ systems of our body, using the same, they explained the concept very well to their parents. The Pathshala initiated with the explanation of the topic i.e. the body, then moving ahead to different organs and then to the organ systems. The topic was integrated the value gratitude and they performed a small skit expressing their gratitude towards their parents for giving them birth and a wonderful life. Our very curious students also used the IT Corner to explain about the small and large intestine. At the end, they sang a melodious song on gratitude. It was a great learning experience for them with a lot of fun.



MASTI KI PATHSHALA – GRADE 4

Students of Grade 4 participated in Masti Ki Pathshala with a lot of passion and enthusiasm. They worked hard on each project i.e. Presentation, song, skit, Art Projects that involved our topic – "Animals & Their Adaptations". Our inquisitive & intrigued students first learned about various animals and their habitats thoroughly, and then worked harmoniously as a team to teach the same to their respective parents. Kids also decorated a gratitude tree by writing on different pieces of chart paper, cut in the form of a leaf mentioning what they were thankful for. It was placed right at the entrance of the class where each parent could look at it when they entered the class. At the end of the skit, the whole team expressed their gratitude for animals, realizing and accepting that they are man's best friend and should not be harmed. They also used the I.T corner to find out more related questions and answers and explained the same to the parents. The whole process of preparing and teaching was a great learning experience for the kids.



MASTI KI PATHSHALA – GRADE 5



Students of Grade 5 presented Masti Ki Pathshala on the topic – “Changes around us”. Students made a presentation and also displayed models on how we all are polluting the environment, they also presented a skit and a song on how important is our mother earth and how we can preserve it. Parents appreciated the efforts of the children.

HOUSE ACTIVITY - STORYTELLING

Storytelling is an age old practice which is used till date to communicate and connect with masses. It is a powerful tool as it provides ideas to identify important details and comprehend better. With this thought, our school organized a storytelling and story writing activity as a part of an Inter House Activity on Saturday, 18th of August. For this, the classes were divided into four groups:

Group A - Classes 1 and 2

Group B - Classes 3 and 4

Group C - Classes 5 and 6

Group D - Classes 7 to 10

Storytelling activity was done with Group A. Different stories like Ugly Duckling, Tsomo and Momo were said with their morals. The children enjoyed a lot.

Groups B, C and D wrote stories. Age appropriate opening lines were given to them. They had an option to write the story either in English or in Hindi. Word limit was set for the groups. Group B - 100 words, Group C - 150 words and Group D - 200 words.

It was overall a creative and fun activity wherein all the students got a chance to express their imagination.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

ATS Valley School marked the occasion of India's Independence Day by holding a cultural programme in the school premises. The school witnessed participation of students of all classes in patriotic songs and group dances along with theatre done by the senior students.



TRIP TO DOLL MUSEUM

Pre-Primary wing of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi took their students to an educational trip to Doll Museum, Chandigarh, where they saw different dolls of different countries around the globe. It was a very joyful experience for the children as they got to see the different clothes dolls wear and the names of new countries.



FLAG MAKING ACTIVITY



To welcome the Independence Day, the students of Grade 2 of ATS Valley School, Dera Bassi did a wonderful activity and made a national flag for themselves and coloured them beautifully. They enjoyed the activity and the feeling of love for the nation was visible on their faces.

PAPER BAG MAKING ACTIVITY

Students of Grade 2B did an inspiring activity on – “Keeping our neighbourhood clean”. The students made paper bags and decorated them. They were also taught on the topic "Say no to plastic", and encouraged to use paper bags instead of plastic bags. They were also motivated to use recycled papers to make paper bags. The activity would help the students in keeping their surroundings clean.



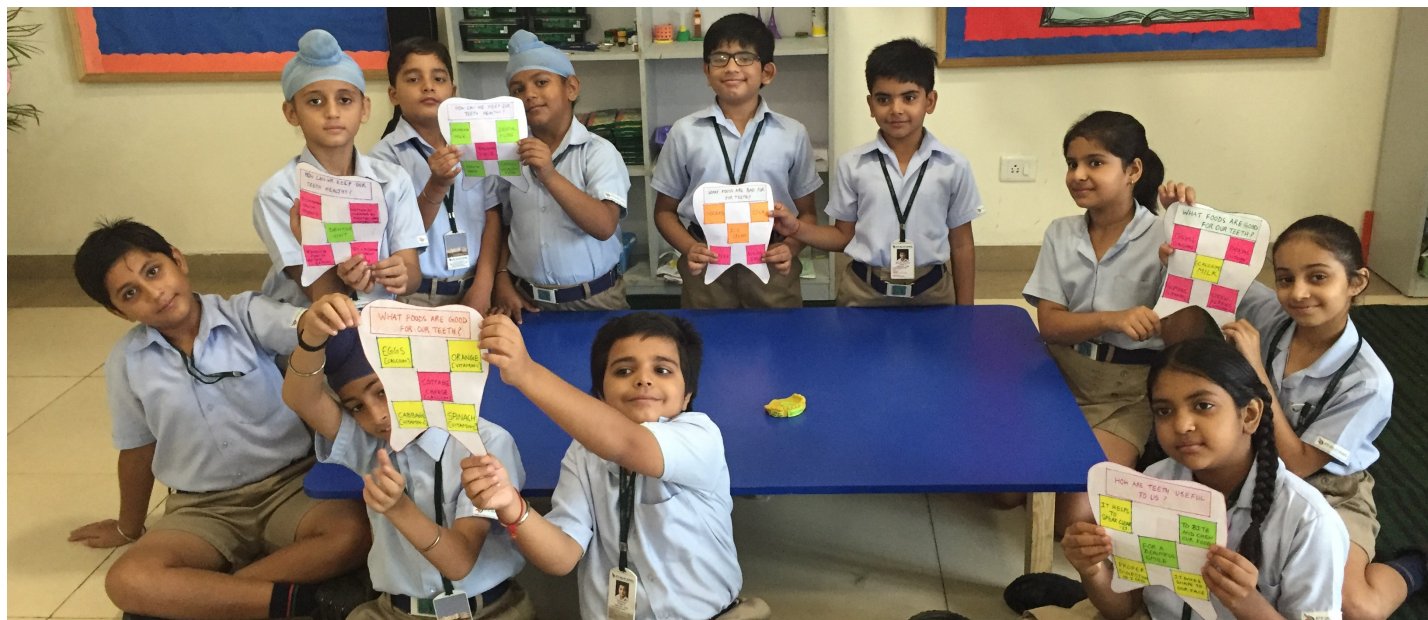
RAINBOW ACTIVITY



Students of Grade 1 did a Rainbow activity in class. The kids learnt about the seven colours of rainbow. This activity was perfect for the rainy season as they could even see a live rainbow and several lessons involved such as patterns, colour recognition and fine motor skills development.

SCIENCE ACTIVITY- TEETH

Students of Grade 4 did an activity on teeth in the class. The activity involved cutting papers in shape of a tooth on which students pasted slips of information appertaining to teeth. It included answers to questions like – What foods are good for our teeth? , What foods are bad for our teeth? , How are teeth useful to us and How can we keep our teeth healthy? It was a very insightful and informative experience for the kids along with a little creativity.



ADDITION WITH DICE

Interactive math is great for engaging students. The students of class 2 were very much excited as they were taught in a different manner. Due to the rainy weather the children wanted to play. So we chose, Addition with dice game. All the students formed a circle to start the game. The rule of the game was to roll 3 dice, add them up and record them. In the game the children had to throw the dice thrice, record those three numbers and add them. Each and every student participated in this activity. They enjoyed the game and learned to add the numbers on fingers. They found addition very easy and practiced it with a lot of fun. As children played this game, they were able to use and apply mathematics in practical tasks.



SHOW AND TELL ON "UNDERWATER ANIMALS"

Pre Primary Wing did "Show and Tell" activity on Underwater Animals. The tiny tots of UKG showed a great enthusiasm and curiosity at the same time.



SAND PAINTING

The students of Grade 1A did an activity in the class to show the picture of a sea beach. The topic was "My magic shell". They also made a model of sand castle using sand. The activity was done to encourage their collaborative work and enhance their motor skills. They also made snails with the help of paper cutting and wool.



SKATING COMPETITION

Students of our school- Aryavir Singh Narula, Grade-6, 1st position (Gold medal), Gurman Kaur, Grade-7, 2nd position (Silver medal), Armaan Singh Kaler, Grade-6, 3rd position (Bronze medal) brought accolades to the school in the Skating competition, SKATE UTSAV, held at Decathlon, Zirakpur on 18 August 2018.



SCIENCE ACTIVITY - DIGESTION



The students of Grade 4 were taught about the digestion of food in a human body via live visual representation of the process. Some food items (solids and liquids) were mixed and mashed in a polythene bag to give them an idea of food digestion that takes place inside a human stomach. Along with that, they were also taught about the length of a small intestine and large intestine and further the whole process of digestion and excretion of human waste. The kids had a great learning experience by the visual representation of the digestion process.

RAKHI CELEBRATION



On the occasion of Rakhi, students made their own rakhi with paper cutting, wool and coloured cotton balls. They were taught the importance of Rakhi celebration by the teachers. Students were very excited while making their own Rakhi and carry it to their homes. Students of Grade 1 made face of a Kitty in the class with the help of paper plates and paper cut outs. They were taught a poem on Little Kitty in the class. To make the teaching more effective, the art work was done in the class to make the lesson interesting and clear to the students.

PUPPET SHOW



A puppet show was arranged by the school for all the students. It started off by a dance performance of a puppet, dressed as a lady in a colorful lehenga, as animated by the puppeteer. The puppeteer made the puppet groove to the tunes of some famous songs. The kids sang along the songs and enjoyed the performance thoroughly. The puppeteer also introduced a puppet resembling Amitabh Bachchan, dressed in his quintessential two piece suit which made the students go in an ecstatic mode. A spirit of patriotism was evident among the students when the song – “Sabse aage honge hindustani” was played. The kids laughed and danced along the phenomenal puppetry act. It gave kids an essential entertainment break and introduced them to the wonderful art of puppetry.

READER OF THE MONTH

In the words of Dr. Seuss “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go.” Reading is an active habit which stimulates our imagination and increases our ability to be more empathic (showing an ability to understand the feelings of another). Books are unique portable magic which students take home from the library and the students who take the most magic home get **READER OF THE MONTH**.

