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World Around Us



CLASS IN FOCUS: GRADE 1

GRADE 1'S OPINION ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first-graders were really enthusiastic and happy all day long to be back in school. They were treated to a variety of activities and surprises. They learnt a lot of things and were truly happy to meet old friends again and make new ones.



Welcome back!



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our School reopened for Grades 1 to 10 on Wednesday, 31st May, 2023. For students, the first day at school after vacation is believed to be an easy day full of fun, talking and sharing their experiences during vacations. Children had mixed feelings, they seemed very enthusiastic to meet their old friends, new kids and teachers. The students were greeted by the Director Mrs. Suseela Santosh, the Vice Principal, Ms. Mitali and the Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Rashmi. After this, all the children were taken to canteen for a sumptuous breakfast.

After enjoying the mouth-watering breakfast, students were directed towards portico of the school building for the assembly. This was the time when children started meeting and greeting their old friends, while keeping their bags and lining up for assembly. After the regular prayer, pledge, commanding, Ms Mitali (newly joined Vice principal) of the school addressed all the students. She oriented us about the plan for the school for the rest of the year which included organizing splendid events like Art competition, fairs in school, interschool competition, adventure camps etc. teachers performed wonderful skit and dance for us. Skit was on the theme "Growth Mindset". The teachers danced on song "Cha Cha". The students of all grades followed the teachers' dance moves.

Children then walked into new classrooms and met new classmates who they will spending the year with. Teachers also created posters to hang in the corridor.

On the first day, the school did not follow the regular schedule, but, children shared their experiences and outings in the vacation with their friends. Teachers revealed new houses created for IG school and everyone was talking about how would they contribute towards their house to make it a success.

Over all the day was a blast and the year was only going to go up hill.

Report By Atharv Gupta

MARS ROVER - FIELD TRIP

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MARS ROVER FIELD TRIP

On June 1st, Grades 8 and 9 went to Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technical Museum to attend and see the inaugural of the Replica Mars Rover "Opportunity". At 9, we started our journey to the Space Museum, My friends and I chitchatted about the things we were excited to see and our summer vacations. Fortunately, there was heavy traffic, so we had enough time to discuss it. Although we were late to the museum, we had come just in time to learn about the Mars Rovers Spirit, Opportunity and Curiosity. We watched a documentary about the making of the Mars Rovers Spirit and Opportunity, both of which were the same sort of Rovers. Opportunity landed on Mars on 24.01.2004. It was the Rover that discovered that Mars once had water on it. The replica was built by Cornell University students in 2002 and was on display at the Dubai Expo 2020 until donated to V.I.T.M. The chief guests, Ms Judith Rawn, Ms Marisa Lago, Shri M Sankaran and Smt K A Sadhana, entered the stage and spoke a few words. I felt that Shri M Sankaran sir's speech was the most important, "Space tells two things, we are a small part of the universe and Space is not the limit. Our goal is to understand the universe." This speech truly inspired me and helped me understand what the scientists at Nasa were trying to learn if there is or was any life on other planets before us or is there a chance for us to survive on other planets. In the end, I enjoyed this tremendous opportunity to learn about the Mars rovers and had a wonderful experience at the museum. I hope to go there once again to learn many more things about our galaxy.

Report By Saanvi S Nayak



INAUGURAL POOJA



INAUGURATION - JUNE 3

Jnananandamayam devam nirmala
sphatikakrutim,
aadharam sarvavidyaanaam
Hayagreevamupasmahe.

Vishwa Vidyapeeth is a unique school that follows the practice of starting the academic session with an annual inaugural pooja. The Vedic rhythmic chants of Hayagreeva Homam in the early hours of June 4th 2023 brought all the stakeholders together to be a part of this auspicious beginning of the school year. This puja was performed to seek the blessings of almighty in all that we do. We extend our gratitude to the parent group for their participation.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

Environment Day is celebrated on June 5th every year by over 100 countries around the globe since 1973. The main purpose of environment day is to spread awareness about the conservation of our environment. The theme of environment day 2023 is [#BeatPlasticPollution](#). Over 400 million tonnes of plastic is produced every year but sadly less than 10% of that is getting recycled. An estimated 19-23 million tonnes of plastic ends up in lakes, rivers and oceans. Environment Day 2023 shows how countries, businesses and individuals are more aware and learning to use plastic more sustainably which means in the future plastic pollution will be history. Our school also participated in Environment Day showcasing a speech followed by a skit. The speech was delivered by Saanvi of Grade 8. She talked about the importance of saying no to plastic and what little things we could do that can make a big impact in the future.

REPORT BY RITHVIK

ART LOGO COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL HOUSES



ART LOGO COMPETITION

On the first day of school it was revealed to all the students of IGCSE that they were finally going to have their own Houses. The houses are Smriti which represents knowledge, Kriti which represents creativity, Jagriti which represents self-improvement and Pragati which represents success.

Another thing the students did on their first day was take part in an art competition where everyone had assembled at the portico with pencils and A4 sheets so that each of the students could design logos that best represented the four Houses. Each student represented his/her idea of what their House logo should look like.

Students are now eagerly waiting for the declaration of winners, which will be done next month.



INTERVIEWS OF A FEW CANDIDATES FOR THE STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Interview for Head Girl- Kathrine Sushen

"I want to take up a leadership role in order to understand people to make a change. I want to coordinate with the council and teachers for solving issues and improving the school. My priority is discipline."

Interview for Deputy Head Boy- Atharv Gupta

"I am running for Deputy Head Boy here, My dad inspired me to be in the council, but being the deputy head boy was my choice. I think I am a good candidate for this position because I treat everybody as equals and I will fulfil my responsibility because I am responsible as well. I would like to take suggestions from everybody like how I am doing and how I can improve the school in a better way."

Interview for Cultural Secretary-Hema Agarwal

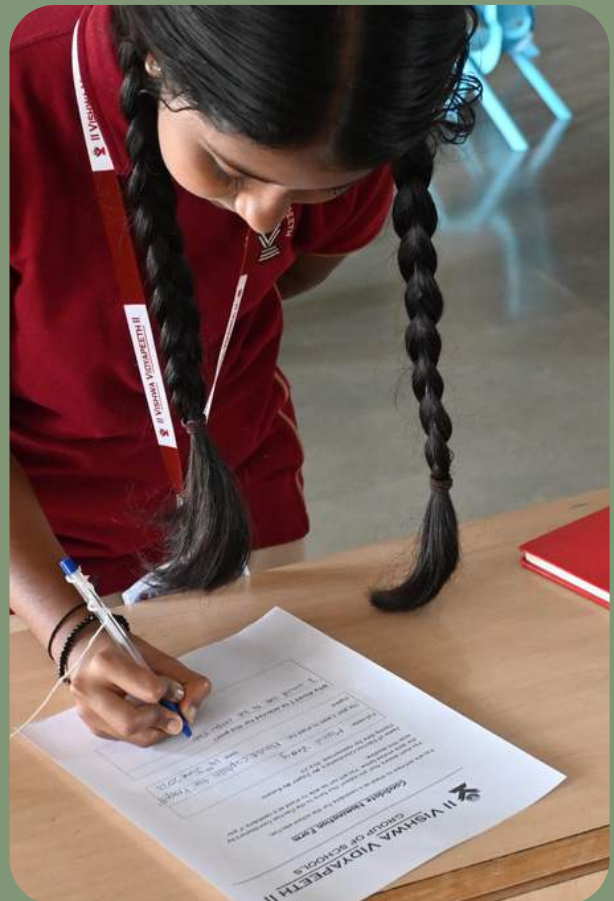
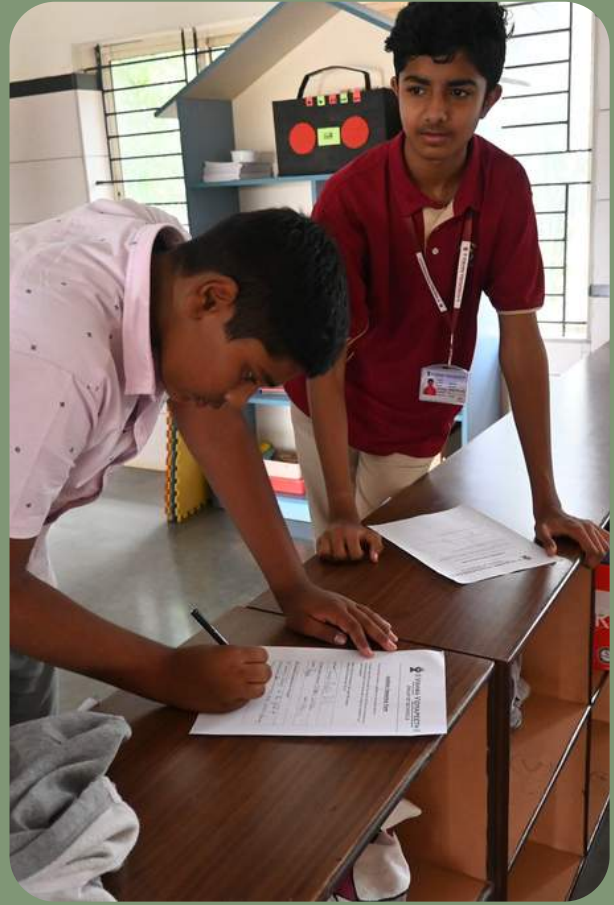
"I want to be the cultural secretary because I love interacting with everyone and planning events. I want to experience being a part of the student council and make all events better."

Interview for Kriti House Captain-Aditi Iyengar

"I think this opportunity will help me grow and that it's a good idea to be open to suggestions and opinions as it prepares kids for their future. I wanted to be a leader like the older kids when I was young. I will ensure success for my House by involving everyone."

Interview for Sports Captain- Tanush Reddy

"I want to organise more sports events in our school as I have a lot of experience in sports.
I want to include everyone and help develop true sportsmanship in the students of VVP."

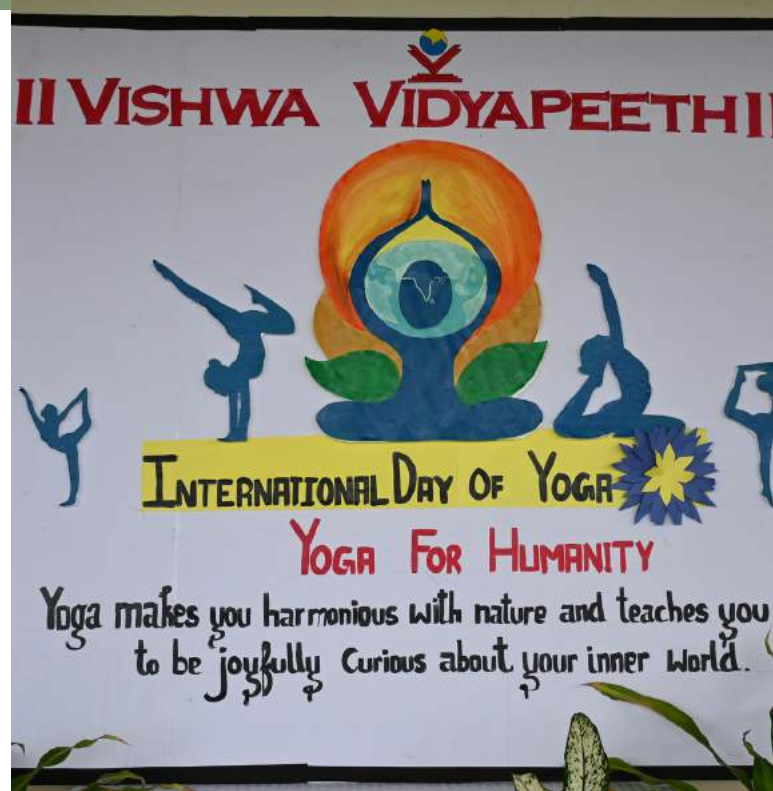


INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY AND WORLD MUSIC DAY

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International Yoga Day and World Music Day were celebrated at school on 21st June. Students began by assembling in the portico and beginning with a prayer and Surya namaskar. This was followed by many asanas led by the yoga teacher. A few parents also took part in the event wholeheartedly. This was followed by students from Grade 6 singing a song by Imagine Dragons. They were accompanied by Mr. Karthik from the Furtados Music Academy.

Students were able to understand that both yoga and music connect the body, spirit and mind.



INTERVIEWS- MS MITALI (VICE PRINCIPAL) AND MS RASHMI (GC)

MS. MITALI- VICE- PRINCIPAL

Ms Mitali is inspired seeing students involved in their learning and also working with a team of passionate teachers. She puts a lot of effort into organising events and functions in school, so that everyone enjoys what they're doing along with a rich learning experience.

She believes in growth mindset. It is okay to make mistakes, but what is more important is to learn from those mistakes.

Ms. Mitali's focus this year is on academics along with a well balanced co-curricular program. She believes in empowering teachers and building agency in students.



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HEMA AGARWAL AND NITYA TICKOO

Ms. Rashmi: GUIDANCE COUNSELLING

Ms. Rashmi's journey in Guidance Counselling began during covid when she wanted to explore and understand how children learn. She worked with Ic3-trained teachers for counselling in school. She wants children to be reflective and to find their purpose. She wants to help kids find their calling and be independent. She encourages discussions and wants students to find a higher purpose in life and develop life skills.

- Samatha Karthik

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THANK YOU!



UPCOMING :

- DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL MUN
- SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
- INVESTITURE CEREMONY
- FRENCH DAY
- VANMAHOTSAV

