



# PRISM

Cambridge International Edition



# Message from Associate Coordinator

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the September edition of the Cambridge newsletter!

As I sit back to reflect on the joys of learning at the Gaudium, I realise that our classrooms are spaces where dreams are carved and nurtured. Doing this for children has to be a collective effort, and to see how the school staff and families align in this endeavour has been a real privilege. It has been an eventful month and we have experienced an extraordinary range of activities that enriched the education of our students, beyond the time-tabled curriculum. This month also marks the end of the Term 1 assessments. The exam season is finally over and it's time for the autumn break! A welcome respite from the early morning Google Meet reminders, lazy afternoon siestas and late-night family dinners. It was also a time to get murky with colours, indulge in artwork, and bask in the glory of having created a masterpiece!

Year on year our Gecko stories of school breaks have been my window to revisit times which would otherwise be lost in the ravages of time, these simple pleasures help me connect to myself; the perks I enjoy as an educator. It is this connection that can never be overemphasized; while we all talk about learning a new skill, exploring new places, visiting grandparents and learning some household chores, I for once wish to underscore the reflective attitude of understanding one's own mind's processes. There can be no better way of accentuating the understanding of the self than to encourage the students to take up extensive age-appropriate reading.



Family meals can be enlivened with a conversation that circulates around a book discussion or a family project of creating book journals. And not to forget the OTT platforms that is taking the media space by storm; a family movie time followed by meaningful conversations of the actions and intent of the protagonist makes for a brilliant tool to widening perspectives and understanding the complexities of the human mind; engaging in the future forward. Afterall, it is their time that children spend around adults which makes all the difference.

So, let's make this vacation a family tapestry of vibrant memories and come back a little healthier, a little wiser. May the festivities of the season forever fill your life with joy and foster a new-found love for learning.

Stay Safe and Inspire Greatness!

Ms. Ratna Das  
Associate Coordinator



# Holistic Excellence

## Term 1 Examinations 2021-On Virtual mode

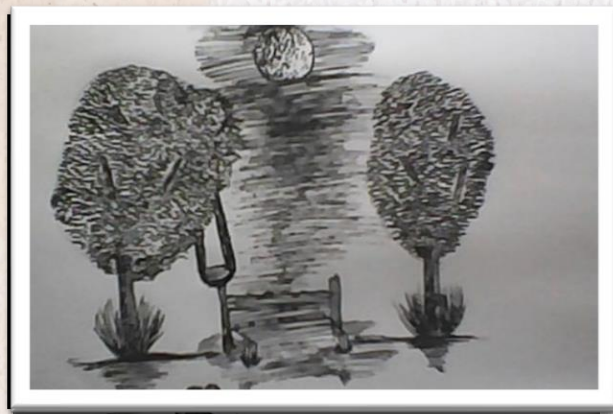




# Holistic Excellence

"Creativity is nothing but a mind set free."

Students art in Art and Design classes

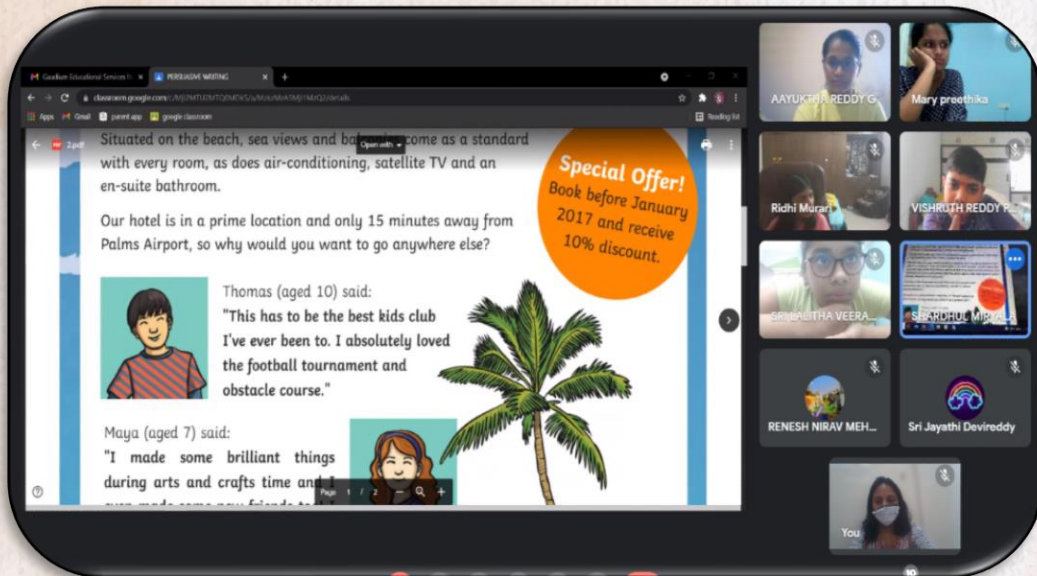




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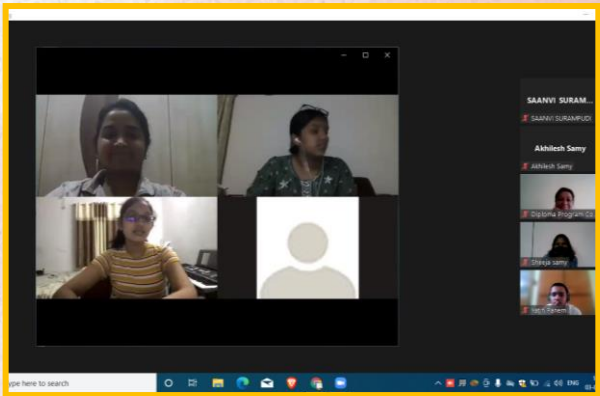
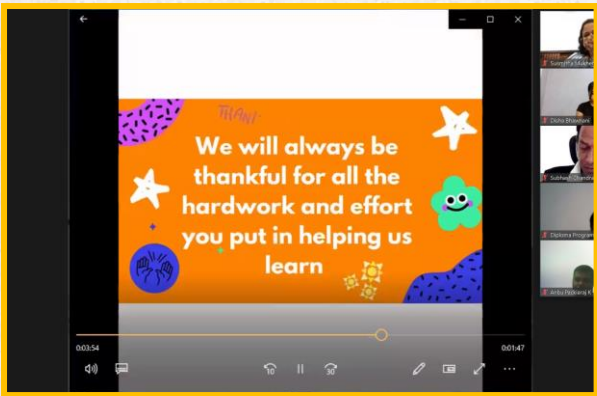
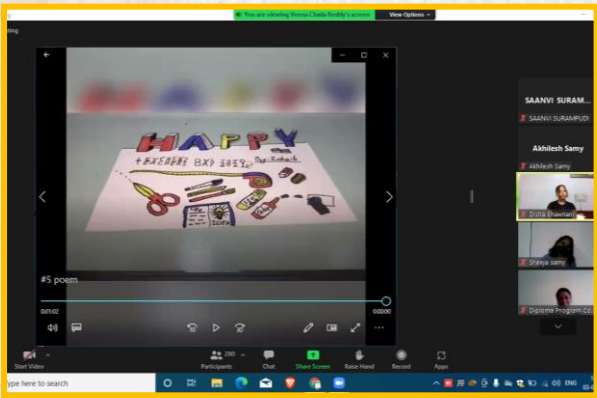
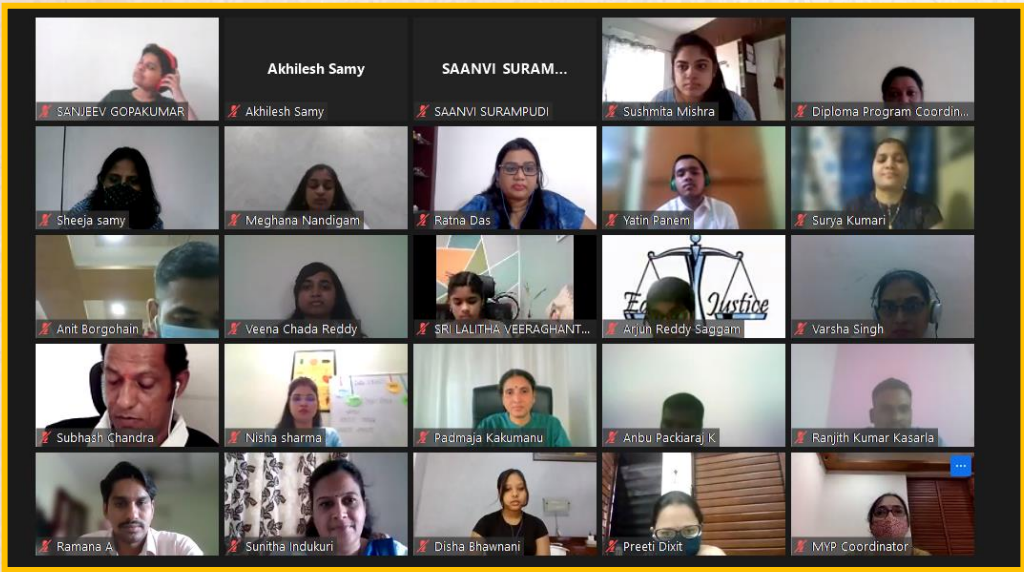
"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies ..."

Reading Programme during Library classes



# Core Values

## Teachers' Day Celebrations Virtually on September 3<sup>rd</sup>





# Core Values

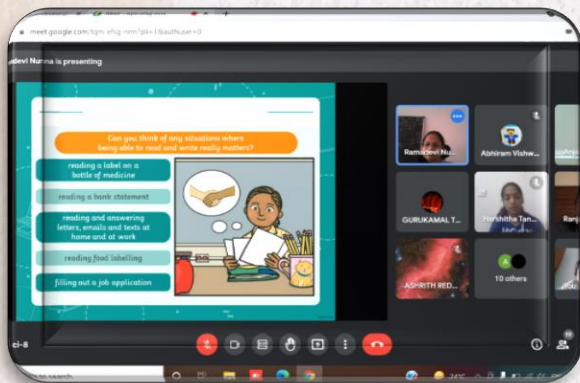
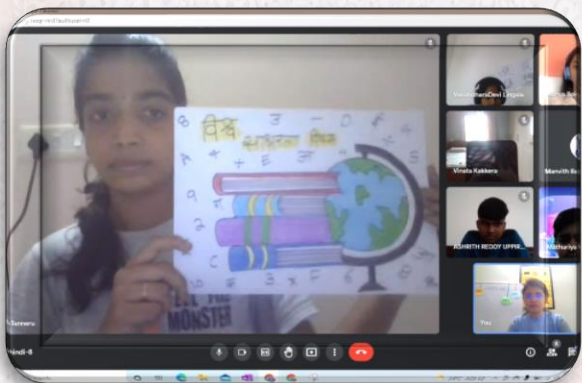
Teachers' Day Celebration physically at school on September 4<sup>th</sup>





# Core Values

## World Literacy Day Celebrations on September 8<sup>th</sup>





# Core Values

**"Let us remember: One book, one pen, one child, and one teacher can change the world." - Malala Yousafzai.**

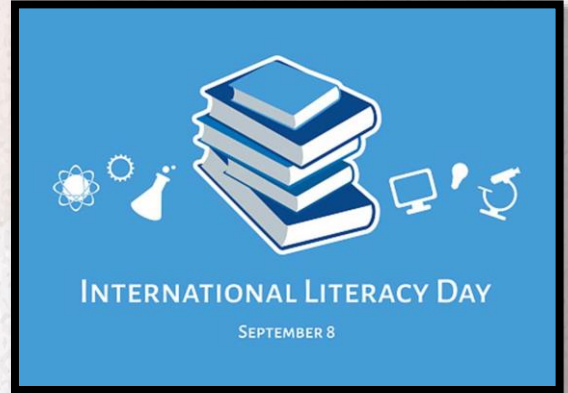
International Literacy Day is an awareness of the importance of Literacy. Each year on 8 September, that was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967.

Many people in the world are not educated and most of them are girls. The number of illiterate people is around 773 million!

Literacy is really important, it is necessary to be literate if you want to succeed in life.

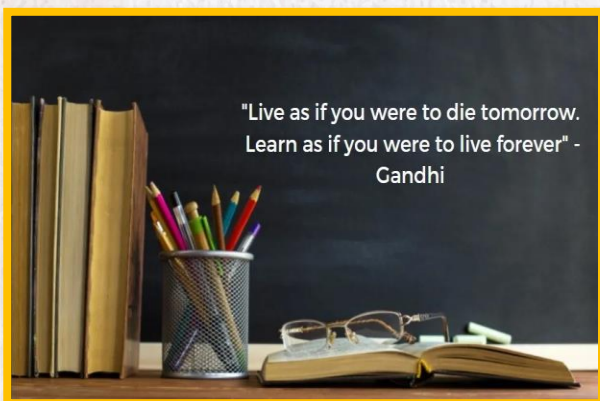
Education is the door that opens a whole new world for you. Let this celebration of learning light the lights of literacy!

By Rimsha Dawood  
Grade 7B



Literacy day was a fine assembly. I learned a lot from it. I learned a lot about the languages around the world. I now think we should preserve languages from not being used. We should also get proper education for languages in danger. Then we can help people to read and write. I think UNESCO's goal is excellent. Literacy day was a nice reminder about how education helps and how we can protect languages. The assembly helped with that. I think that the assembly is great. We watched a video and read a ppt on literacy day and we learned a lot. It was really nice.

Karthik  
Grade 6A





# Core Values

(विश्व साक्षरता दिवस, कविता)  
!!साक्षरता जरूरी है!!

साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
स्वयं से स्वयं की पहचान के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
विश्व के आदान-प्रदान के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
स्वयं के कर्तव्यों और अधिकारों को ज्ञान के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
अपनी सभ्यता के सम्मान के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
अपनी मर्यादा के अन्त-बान और धर्म के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
अपनी संस्कृति के ज्ञान के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
एक नए युग के निर्माण के लिये।  
साक्षरता जरूरी है,  
विश्व कल्याण के लिये..।।

मेरी प्रार्थना

CI-6A

My favorite book is I am Malala I like it because it is about fighting for education for girls that is also how it is related to literacy day; the book is about a young girl who fought for freedom to study when her country was attacked by the Taliban she also got shot by the Taliban and survived she fought for the freedom of women to study and her name is Malala yousafzai

Samhitha

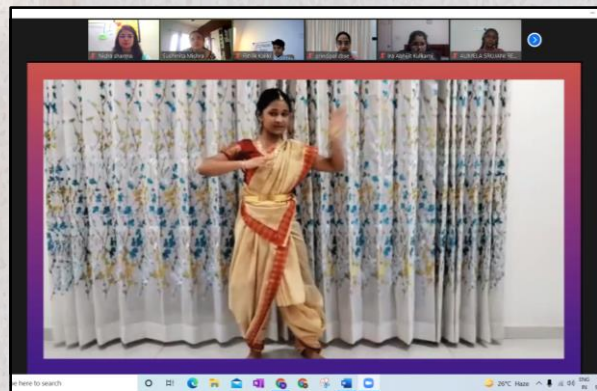
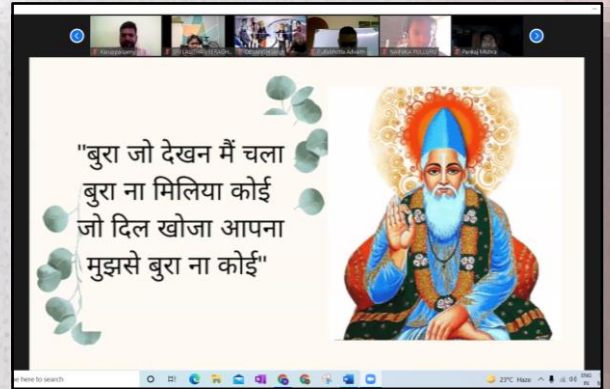
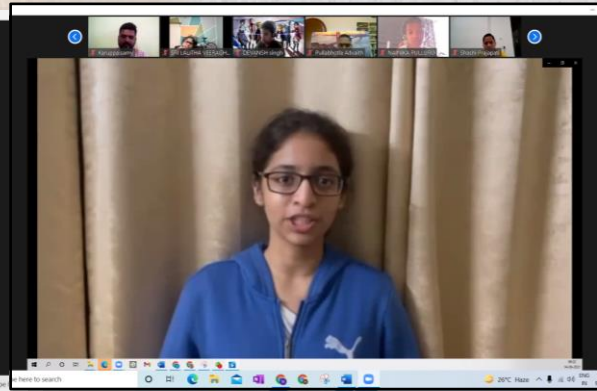
Grade 6A





# Core Values

## Hindi Diwas Celebrations on September 14<sup>th</sup>





# Core Values

## Hindi Diwas

For a country housing over a billion people, it comes as no surprise that India is a land of contrasts. The rich diversity of religions, cultures, traditions, colors, people! Oh, don't all these make the country so beautiful? But in the hustle of our daily lives, we sometimes forget about all this. So, to reintroduce to us the linguistic beauty of this country, we celebrate Hindi Diwas.

Mahatma Gandhi once said, "राष्ट्रभाषा के बिना राष्ट्र गूंगा है।" Meaning, without its national language, a nation cannot speak. On September 14th, 1949, the constituent assembly adopted Hindi as the country's official language. Hindi Diwas is celebrated with great enthusiasm around the country. In today's highly commercialized environment, where people are forgetting their roots, Hindi Diwas plays a very special role. It not only encourages people to stay in touch with their roots, but also propagates as well as promotes the language. Hindi Diwas helps us realize that we should not be ashamed, but should rather take pride in being able to speak one of the most influential language in the world.

To celebrate this occasion, we, as a school, prepared for an enjoyable and memorable event. Clever skits, mesmerizing dances and angelic voices singing, surely helped us capture this lovely moment. The fluent speeches delivered with enthusiasm and engrossing poems read with zeal could not be matched with any amount of appreciation.

But Hindi, our mother tongue, is dying a slow death. It is losing its importance in our ever-changing, modern country. Today, people prefer reading English newspapers and reading English literature more than that of Hindi. We have forgotten that India has produced unforgettable novelists and poets, such as Munshi Premchand, Mahadevi Varma, Harivansh Rai Bacchan, and many more. All of us recognize the classic "War and Peace," but how many of us honestly remember the hypnotic "गोदान?"

Hindi is a language with the capability to unify the entire nation, and even people of this nation outside it. So, this Hindi Diwas, let us all pledge to respect our native language and use it as extensively as possible.

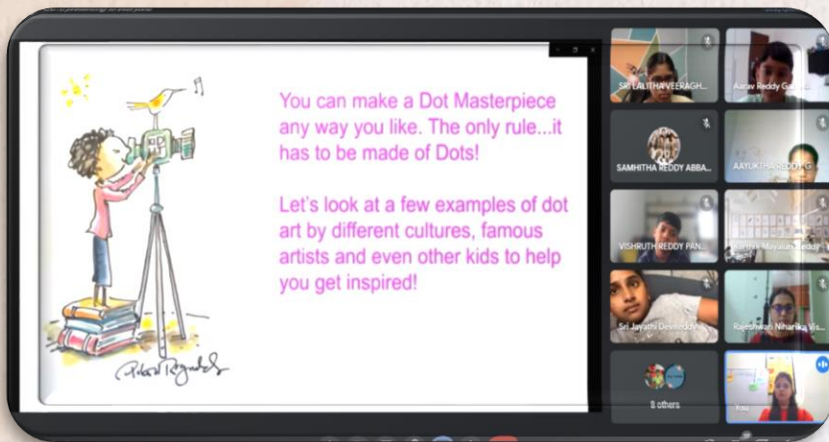
Vaishnavi BodiReddy

Grade 7B

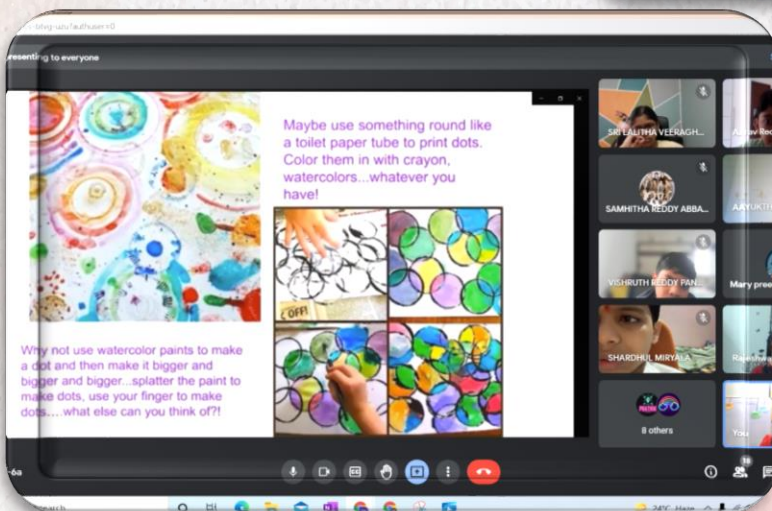
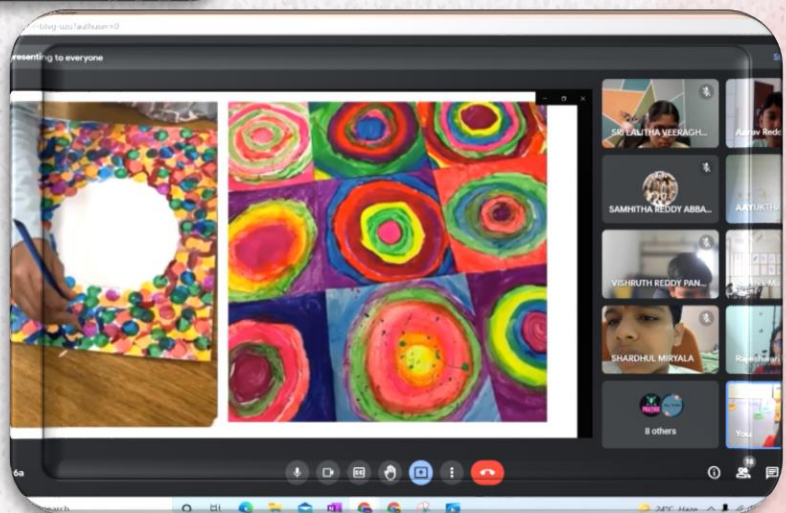


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International Dot Day on September 15<sup>th</sup>



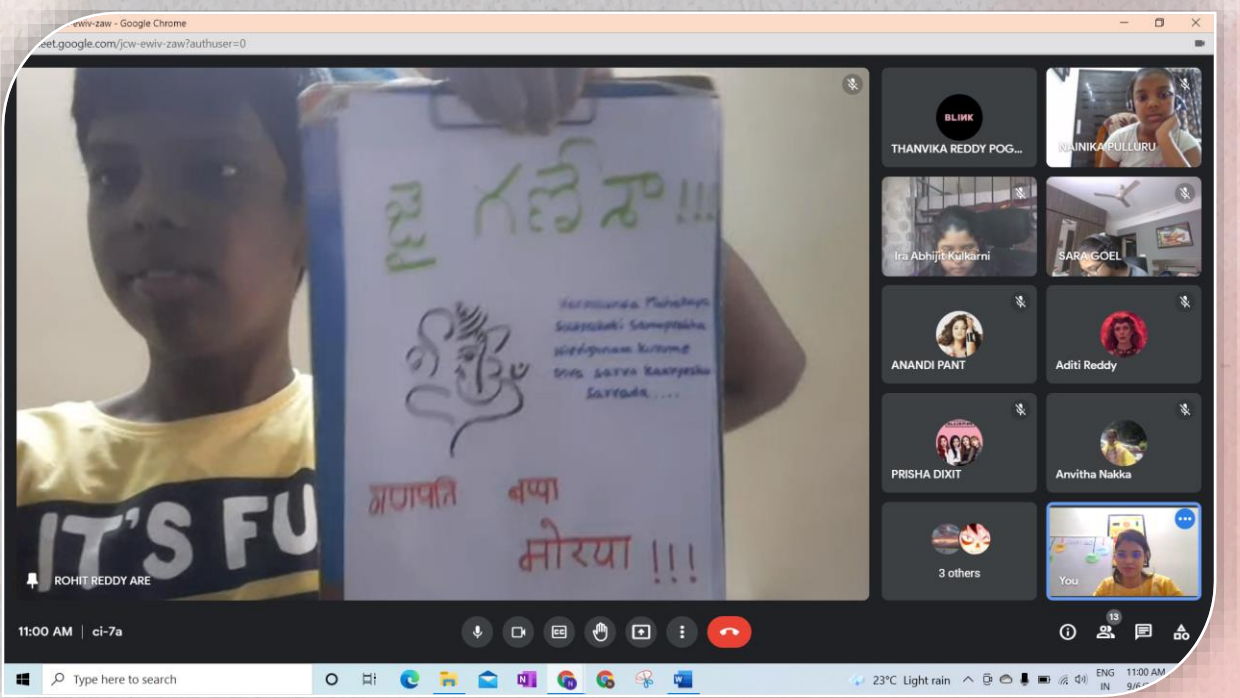
“Never underestimate the power of a dot because it has the potential to change you and the world around you.”





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## Students creativity before Ganesh Chaturthi

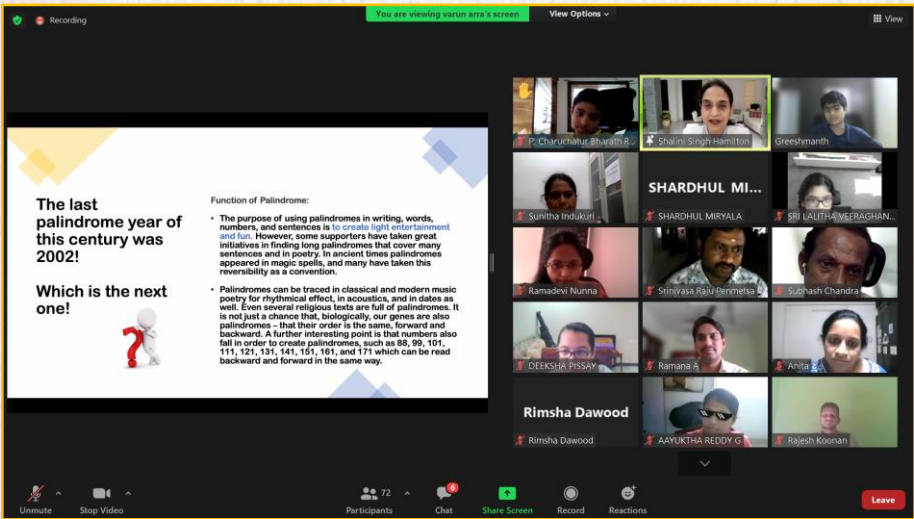
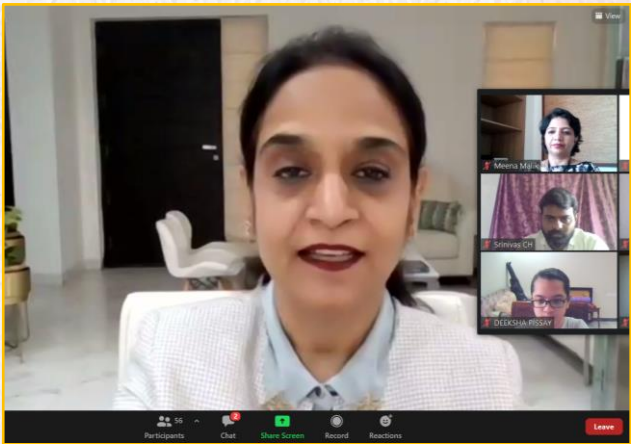




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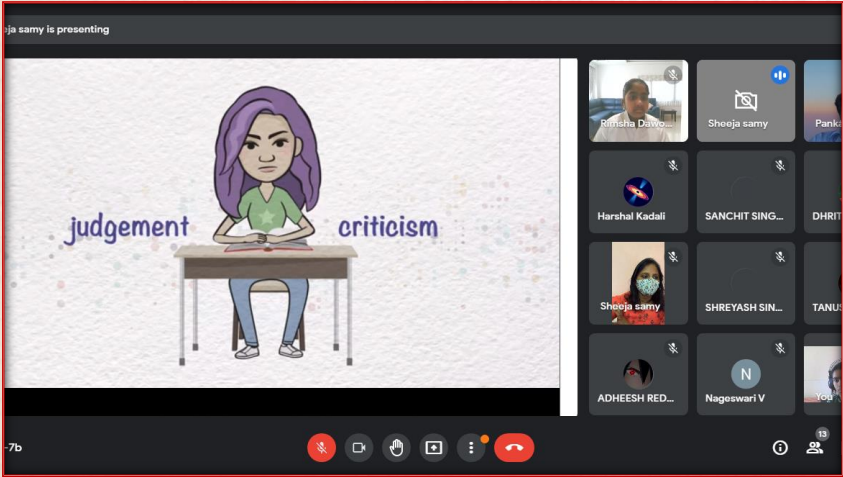


Session on English language by our beloved Principal-celebrating World Education Empathy Week

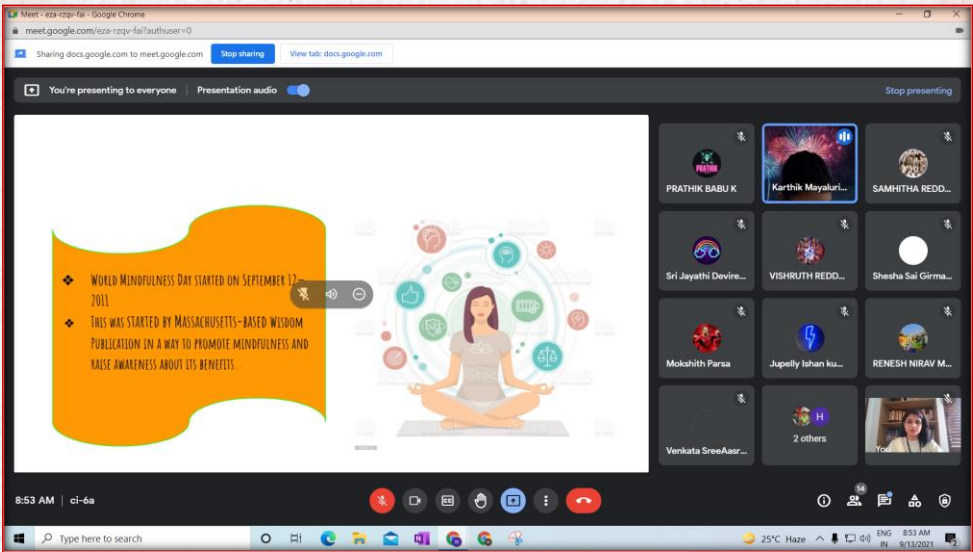
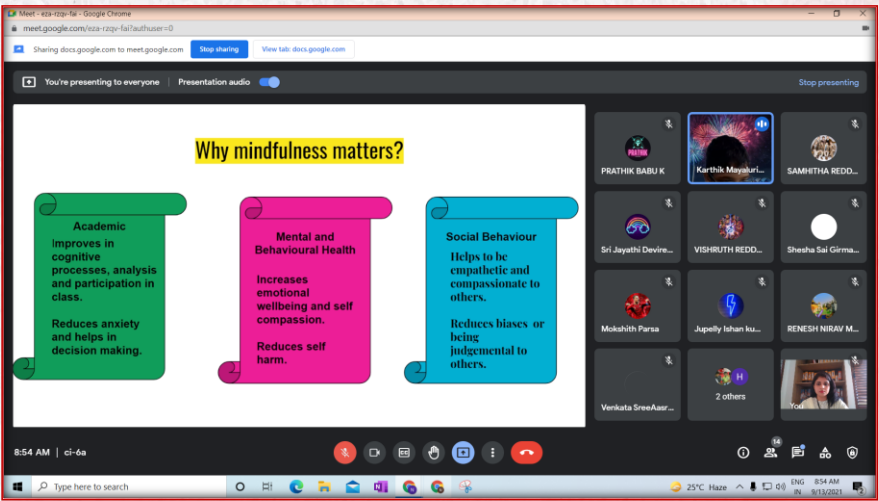




# Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Celebrating World  
Mindfulness Day  
on September 13<sup>th</sup>





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

## Students' reflections on Mindful activities

**Sri Lalitha Veeraghanta**

Audio • 00:14

**vishruth**

empathy is the opposite of sympathy and these both can connect

**Aayuktha**

empathy- when you see some one sad you just feel bad but sympathy-is when you see some one sad you take action like you make them fell comfortable and happy

**Ishan kumar**

Empathy means the ability to understand and share the feelings of another.

**Shardhul**

**Shesha**

empathy Is connecting and making friends

**Mokshith**

Empathy is to connect with others sympathy is to keep connections away

**SreeAasrith**

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**samhitha**

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**K Mary Preethika**

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Sympathy is just the opposite of empathy

**Empathy**

**Ishan kumar**

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**Shardhul**

Today I learned empathy and sympathy, empathy is when we connect to others and help them to solve the problem they are going throw and sympathy is the opposite.

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Empathy is where you make new conections and. Sympathy is where you drive the conections away.

**Empathy**

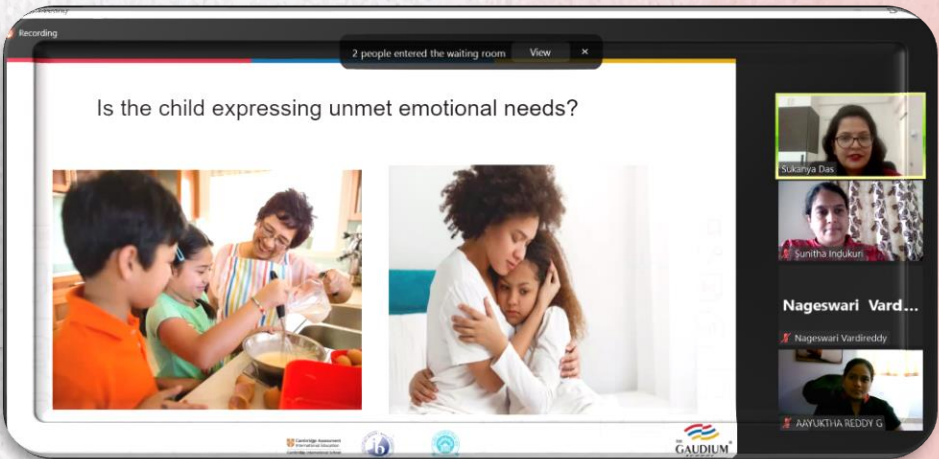
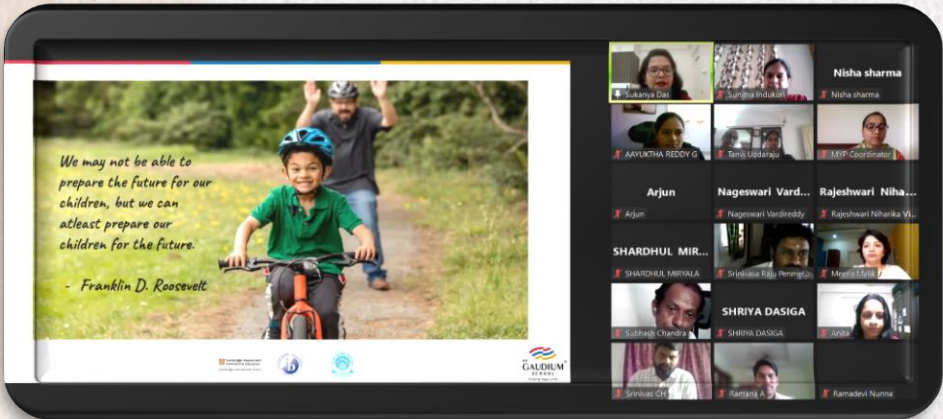
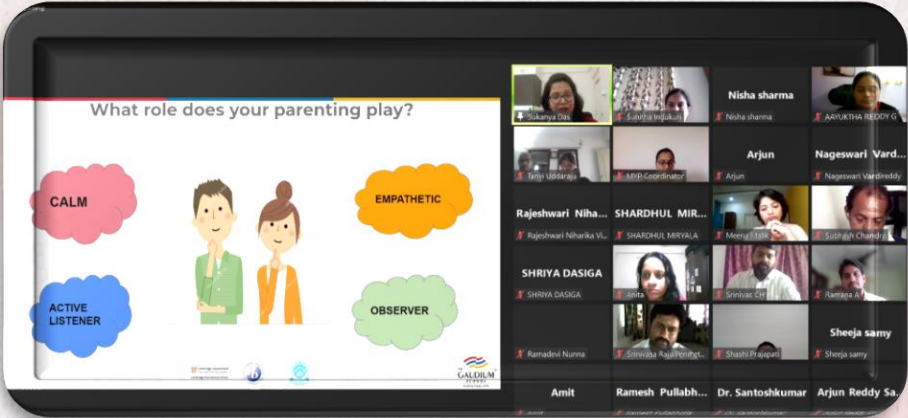
**RENESH**





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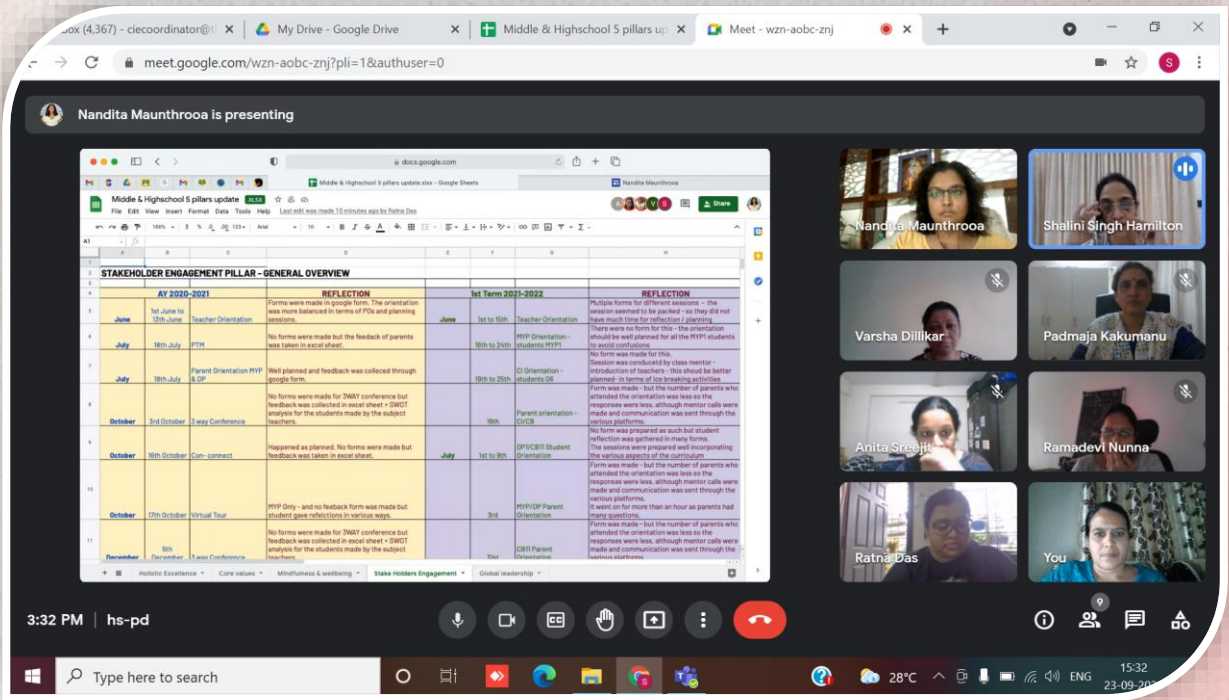
Parents Session on Understanding and Managing a Child's Behaviour  
by Ms. Sukanya Das on September 25<sup>th</sup>





# Stakeholder Engagement

## Collaboration meetings





# Stakeholder Engagement

## MEET & GREET on September 18<sup>th</sup>

What's the most accurate predictor of academic achievement? It's not socioeconomic status, nor how prestigious the school is that a child attends. The best predictor of student success is the extent to which families encourage learning both at home and school while involving themselves in their child's education.

When parents are engaged in their children's school lives, students have the home support and knowledge they need to not only finish their assignments, but also develop a lifelong love of learning.

To foster a positive learning environment for every student, the school management has initiated a new platform : "MEET & GREET" on every saturday; to meet parents and take inputs to enrich the students' learning environment.





# Global Leadership

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning. Teaching is a very noble profession that shapes the character, caliber, and future of an individual."

IHM Awards appreciating the teachers for their relentless work- 2021

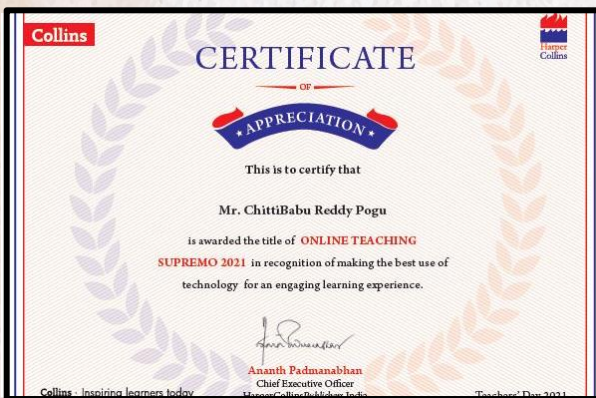




# Global Leadership

An award makes people feel that their work is valued. It shows approval and gratitude for each person's good job, and it makes people aware that good work will be rewarded.

## Collins certificates-2021





# Global Leadership

## Gaudium's Pride in Design Championship- 2021





# Global Leadership

## Reflections by the Winners

### My Project

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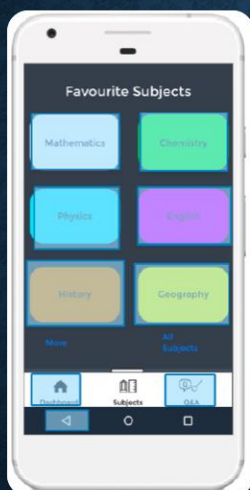
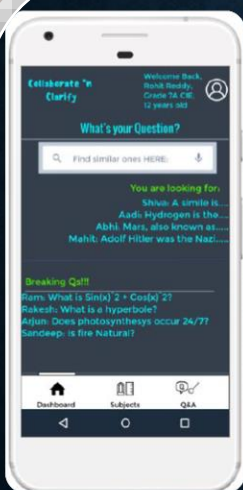


I am Anandi, and I participated in the Design Championship- 2021, in Graphic Design under south 2(Region 3) and won the runner up position under the middle age category( 11-14)

### My Experience

Participating in the Design championship was the first competition I participated in for Graphic Design. Participating in it, gave me the opportunity to showcase my creativity and knowledge of Graphic Designing. Through this process, I also learnt how to use ILLUSTRATOR, and also added some doodles that I made through Graphic Tablet. It is rightly said that Participating is one of the best methods of education, and yes, this competition gave me EXPERIENCE. Before this competition, I was just a learner, but now I have experience, which is the most important and best thing I've gained through this competition. Overall, it was fun and a very good experience.

Anandi Pant  
Grade 7A



Creating a mobile app doesn't always require programming skills. Beyond having to acquire vital and transferable skills it involves graphic design, research, editing, and unique writing skills. The goal for me was to create a mobile app using available app creation tools based on the given theme. And have my mobile app shared with the jury for assessment. The Theme this Year was "Collaborative Studies".

Overall, it was challenging but a great experience doing this! It took a lot of time to prepare the ideas and Layout, I really liked the way my app turned out later. It was kind of hard while making the concept screens, but it was worth it!

Rohit Reddy Are  
Grade 7A

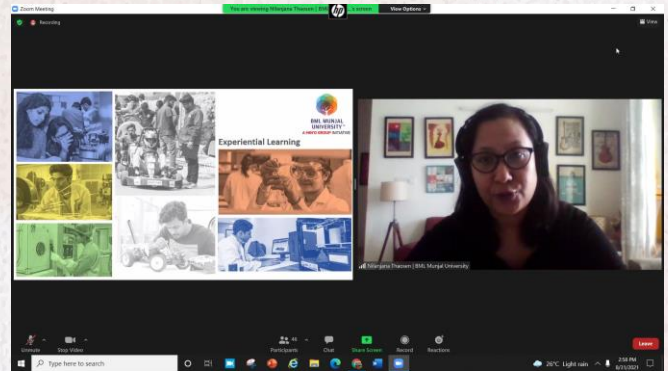


# Global Leadership

## University Fair – India & Overseas

For many students, the main benefit of attending a university fair is the opportunity to get your questions answered in person, in an informal discussion with admissions staff. As well as filling in gaps in the information available online, this is also a great way to get a feel for the ethos of the institution, and tailored advice on what you need to do next. This could be useful in helping you decide which course to apply for or which country to study in, as well as giving you practical tips on how to put together a successful application. Admissions officers will share what they look for when assessing applications, what common mistakes to avoid, and how to go the extra mile to make yourself stand out. These sessions are likely to be particularly useful if you use the opportunity to ask any remaining questions you have.

A university fair was organized both India and Overseas on 31st and 1st September 2021 by our school Career Counselor Ms. Mahitha Sammeta for Grade IX – XII students and parents. The session started with the introduction of the universities' representatives which was followed by detailed explanations of the programs which are offered by each university, scholarship opportunities provided and the description of the region where the universities are located at.



The participated universities are:

### India:

Krea University, OP Jindal Global University, Shiv Nadar University, Plaksha University, IIAD – Design, BML Munjal University.

### Overseas:

UP Education (Australia and NZ), St. George University (Grenada), Queens University (Canada), UTS College (Australia), Trinity College (Dublin), ESSEC Business school (France & Singapore), Lakehead University (Canada), Institute Marangoni (London, Milan, Paris, Mumbai), University of Ottawa (Canada), University of Victoria (Canada), American University (Bulgaria).

The session helped the students have a deeper knowledge of the respective universities presented in the virtual fair. Our aspiring champions had a productive time equipping themselves for the future as they absorbed all the details provided in the WebiFair. The session was concluded with a vote of thanks and the participants were beaming happily about the session.



# Coming up Next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday	International day for Elderly	Grades 6 to 10
Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup> to Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday to Sunday	Autumn break	Grades 6 to 10
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	Reopening of the school	Grades 6 to 10
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Saturday	Con Connect	Grades 6 to 10
Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Farmers Market	Grades 6 to 10



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