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MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Readers,

It is with great pleasure that we reconnect with you through the **Greenwood's Footprints** platform, as promised. At GWIS, our approach diverges from rote learning, emphasizing instead the holistic development of Greenwoodians. From the moment students arrive, we guide them through a morning meditation, setting the tone for a peaceful day. Alternating with sports sessions, this routine underscores our commitment to overall well-being.

Beyond traditional subjects, GWIS provides a diverse platform encompassing vocational skills, life skills, value education, robotics, and co-curricular activities. In the Preprimary and Primary sections, we integrate Karadi Path, further enriching the learning experience. We actively encourage students to engage in various competitions, fostering the development of a wide range of skills.

Sports play a pivotal role at GWIS, extending beyond conventional choices such as football, karate, cricket, table tennis, lawn tennis, and skating. We also promote participation in scouts and guides, instilling qualities of leadership and teamwork. Our students not only partake in sporting events like Khel Mahakumbh but also showcase their artistic talents in Kala Mahakumbh, celebrating the realms of art, music, and dance.

At the core of our philosophy is a firm belief in 360-degree development. We are dedicated to nurturing well-rounded individuals who excel not only academically but also in various aspects of life.

I emphasize the importance of continuous feedback and open communication as vital elements in our partnership. Your active participation in your child's education, attendance at parent-teacher conferences, and engagement in school events greatly contribute to our shared mission.

Together, let's cultivate an environment where your child not only excels academically but also blossoms into a confident, responsible, and compassionate individual. Your involvement plays a pivotal role in shaping their holistic development.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We eagerly anticipate a collaborative and successful academic year, working hand in hand to nurture their growth and success.

Warm regards,
Dr. Hetal Parikh
Principal
Greenwood School



Mental Gymnastics: Greenwood's Daily Meditation Workout

In the bustling corridors of Greenwood, students are not just learners but explorers of mindfulness. At the heart of our educational ethos lies a distinctive commitment to mental well-being through a daily ritual— 5 minutes of meditation. This sets Greenwood apart, fostering an environment where the importance of meditation for students is not just acknowledged but embraced as a cornerstone of their holistic development.

In the realm of academia, where the pursuit of knowledge often intertwines with the stresses of assignments and exams, meditation emerges as a beacon of serenity. These brief, daily sessions serve as a pause button in the whirlwind of student life.

They offer a sacred space for self-reflection, a moment to detach from the external pressures and connect with the inner self. Research consistently highlights the positive impact of meditation on concentration, memory retention, and overall cognitive function, providing our students with a cognitive edge in their academic endeavors.



What makes Greenwood truly unique is the steadfast dedication to integrating meditation into the daily routine. These 5 minutes are not just a break from the academic rigors but a commitment to nurturing the mental resilience of our students. Beyond the classroom, we are sowing the seeds for a lifelong practice that equips our students with tools to navigate the complexities of the modern world. In embracing meditation, Greenwood is not just shaping academic achievers but fostering individuals with a profound sense of inner balance and mindfulness.

Robotics Journey into Tech Wonderland: Tomorrow's Innovators at Greenwood

At Greenwood, the introduction of Robotics marks a pivotal step in our educational landscape. This interdisciplinary field seamlessly weaves together various domains, each contributing to the multifaceted realm of robotics. Mechanical engineering delves into the physical construction of robots, while computer science places its emphasis on the intricacies of robotic software. The synthesis of electrical, control, software, information, electronic, telecommunication, computer, mechatronic, materials, and biomedical engineering fosters a comprehensive understanding of the subject. The overarching aim of our robotics program is to empower students to design machines that not only augment human capabilities but also contribute meaningfully to their surroundings.

Within this rich educational tapestry, Mr. Jasu Makwana, our dedicated educator, plays a crucial role. His guidance extends from students in grade 1 to 9, where he engages them in the hands-on creation of diverse robotic models.

Beyond mere construction, He ensures a thorough comprehension by providing detailed explanations of circuits and how they function. This pedagogical approach not only instills practical skills but also nurtures a deep appreciation for the intricate workings of the technology that defines our modern world.

In the pursuit of excellence, our robotics curriculum actively encourages the convergence of diverse fields. Whether exploring electronic engineering or delving into mechatronics, students are exposed to a holistic learning experience. By fostering this integrated approach, Greenwood aims to cultivate a generation of individuals equipped not only with technical prowess but also with a profound understanding of the collaborative nature of technological advancement.

As we propel our students into the world of robotics, we envision a future where they not only grasp the complexities of the field but also contribute innovatively, embodying the ethos of Greenwood's commitment to holistic and forward-thinking education.



Honoring Mentors : Greenwood's Joyful Fusion of Guru Purnima and Teachers' Day



At Greenwood School, the spirit of celebration is not confined to a single day but extends across occasions like *Guru Purnima* and *Teachers' Day*. The school echoed with joyous festivities as Greenwoodians came together to honor their mentors. On Guru Purnima Day, the morning assembly, infused with vibrant energy by Class 11 Commerce students, marked the beginning of this memorable day, setting a tone of excitement and purpose.

Following the inspiring assembly, Classes 6 and 7 students took the stage, expressing deep respect for



their Gurus through a lively group dance. This captivating display of talent became a testament to the dedication and admiration these students hold for their teachers, fostering an atmosphere of appreciation and unity. In a beautiful and symbolic gesture, students expressed gratitude by adorning their teachers with tilak and tying the holy thread, Nadachhadi, creating a moment of genuine reverence that lingered throughout the day. The celebration truly embodied the values of respect and gratitude instilled at Greenwood School.



As the school continued its journey of appreciation, another significant event unfolded during Teachers' Day. Here, the celebration took a distinctive and enriching dimension, allowing students to step into the shoes of their teachers. This hands-on experience fostered a deeper understanding of the roles and responsibilities educators carry, cultivating a profound appreciation for the dedication and commitment of teachers. The celebration became a reciprocal exchange of appreciation and understanding, strengthening the bonds between educators and learners, creating a lasting impact on the school's ethos. The celebration of Guru Purnima and Teachers' Day showcased the unity, respect, and gratitude that define the Greenwood School community.



The Art of Eloquence Unveiled: The Public Speaking **IHC**



Embarked on a journey through the world of public speaking, a platform meticulously crafted by our Primary English Educators, Ms. Vaishnavi Panicker, Ms.Sarika Dubey, Ms.Hetal Trivedi, and Ms.Suman Badi, and Secondary Educator Ms Benvira Fernandez, Mr.Jash Chandawani, and Ms.Dalbir Kaur. Inspired by Lilly Walters' timeless wisdom – "The success of your presentation will be judged not by the knowledge you send but by what the listener receives.

The primary aim of the Public Speaking IHC was to empower young students with the essential skills of thinking clearly, speaking persuasively, and critically listening to the opinions of others. Beyond enhancing language proficiency, this competition served as a platform for students to test and demonstrate their fluency in English.

As a result of participating in the Public Speaking IHC, students not only gained practical experience in the fundamental skills of public speaking but also developed a keen focus on effective English and communication skills. The competition fostered an environment where students could meet, exchange views, and witnessed a growing interest in the art of public speaking.

Rational Numbers Unleashed: **The Magical Math Marvels!**

In the captivating world of rational numbers, we reminisce about the engaging activities curated under the expert guidance of Math Educator, Ms. Renuka Akbari. Throughout these creative endeavors, students had the opportunity to express their understanding through art, transforming abstract Mathematical concepts into tangible masterpieces.

Under Ms. Renuka Akbari's mentorship, the aim of these activities was to blend creativity seamlessly with Mathematical understanding. Each piece of artwork served as a visual representation of the unique aspects of rational numbers. Whether through paintings illustrating properties or sculptures bringing the number system to life, these activities empowered students to visualize and grasp abstract ideas, making Math an accessible and enjoyable subject.

The outcome of Ms. Renuka Akbari's endeavors was beyond measure. Students not only absorbed Mathematical concepts more effectively but also developed a genuine passion for the subject. These interactive and imaginative activities left an indelible mark, shaping students into confident problem solvers, critical thinkers, and ardent Math enthusiasts.



Exploration Linguistique à GWIS: Les Élèves de Greenwood S' Imprègnent du Français

Linguistic Exploration at GWIS: Greenwood Students Immerse Themselves in French



Excitement and joy permeated the halls of GWIS as the National Day of France was enthusiastically celebrated. This special occasion marked the historic storming of the Bastille on July 14, 1789, a pivotal moment in French history. Under the guidance of Ms. Bansi Jikaria, French Educator, students from Classes 6 to 8 took center stage, showcasing their creativity and knowledge. Among the impressive displays were meticulously crafted models, including an iconic Eiffel Tower, reflecting the students' dedication to the theme.

The event not only embraced artistic expression but also showcased the students' intellectual prowess. Informative charts adorned the walls, representing various objects in the French language. Ms. Bansi Jikaria's guidance played a pivotal role in encouraging the students to delve deeper into the language and culture. Through these celebrations, the objective was clear – fostering a deeper understanding of the French language by integrating it into creative and informative displays.

The vibrant atmosphere resonated with the spirit of cultural appreciation, as students engaged in a multi-faceted celebration that combined historical significance with linguistic exploration. Ms. Bansi Jikaria's leadership and the students' enthusiasm collectively transformed the National Day of France at GWIS into a memorable and enriching experience for all.



Leadership Luminescence: Empowering Leaders, Inspiring Changes



The Investiture Ceremony, a significant event at our school, was celebrated with great fervor. It commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by our esteemed Principal, Dr. Hetal Parikh, and the Heads of all sections. During this auspicious occasion, Hon. Mayursinh Jadeja extended best wishes to the council members, emphasizing the importance of their roles.

The second part of the ceremony involved the appointment of Class Representatives from Classes I to XII. These representatives were adorned with badges, symbolizing their leadership roles. Additionally, the School Head Boy, Head Girl, and other council members received badges, sashes, and flags representing the four houses. This visual representation marked the beginning of their responsibilities and contributions to the school community.

The culminating moment of the ceremony was the oath-taking, where the Heads led all council members in pledging to uphold the school's motto and diligently fulfill their duties. This commitment to leadership and responsibility underscored the significance of the Investiture Ceremony in shaping the character and dedication of the school's student body.



Class 4's Cosmic Aspirations: Journeying with **Ms. Shobhana Radadiya** into the World of **ISRO**

In the dynamic realm of General Knowledge, the young minds of Class 4 at our school have embarked on an inspiring journey led by their General Knowledge Educator, Ms. Shobhana Radadiya. Fueled by a newfound fascination for space exploration, the students have set their sights on contributing to the legacy of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Ms. Radadiya, with her passion for nurturing curiosity, has guided these budding enthusiasts in understanding the significance of ISRO's role in advancing Science, Engineering, and Technology for the benefit of both India and humanity.



Hop into Aussie Tales : **The Joey's Mischievous Adventure**

In the vibrant world of Class 3 English with the dynamic Educator Hetal Trivedi, students recently embarked on a captivating journey down under. Engaging in the whimsical Australian folk tale, they discovered the escapades of a mischievous joey with an insatiable wanderlust. This lively tale not only entertained but also imparted the rich tradition of passing stories through generations by word of mouth, as the students delved into the cultural treasure trove of Australia.



The learning objectives of this enchanting activity extended beyond the classroom walls. As the students immersed themselves in creating models of kangaroos with pouches, they gained a deeper understanding of the diverse wildlife that distinguishes one region from another.

Future Finance Leaders of Commerce Club: Navigating Careers with CA Wisdom



In a recent educational initiative, Class 12 Commerce students had the valuable opportunity to engage with seasoned Chartered Accountants, Mr. Ashish Shah and Ms. Ami Gajjar. The event aimed to provide students with practical insights into the multifaceted realm of financial accounting and reporting, management accounting, audit, assurance, finance, taxation, economic planning, and capital formation. Notably, the CAs shared their personal experiences, shedding light on the diverse responsibilities involved in maintaining the financial aspects of a company. The session also served as a platform for students to inquire about various facets of the profession, making it a constructive and interactive learning experience.

Guiding the students through the complexities of accounting, taxation, and cost management, the CAs emphasized that their role extends beyond audit and accounts. Students actively participated, posing queries that enriched their understanding of the subject matter. This hands-on exposure to the practical aspects of accounting not only broadened their knowledge but also fueled their curiosity about potential career paths in finance. The presence of Commerce Educators Ms. Arti Balas and Ms. Alpana Pandey added an all-rounder additional layer of educational depth, contributing to the holistic learning environment.

Post-liberalization, privatization, and globalization, the field of Chartered Accountancy has emerged as a lucrative career option in India. The event underscored the significance of this profession by showcasing the numerous benefits associated with pursuing a career as a Chartered Accountant or Company Secretary. By providing a glimpse into the practicalities of starting and managing a business, the activity served as a crucial milestone in the students' educational journey, equipping them with essential insights into the world of finance.

WIRING TOMORROW:

Commerce Club's Rendezvous with Aarohi's Tech Marvels



In a compelling educational initiative, students from Classes 11 and 12 in the Commerce stream embarked on their third Club Visit to Aarohi Embedded Systems Pvt. Ltd. This renowned establishment operates at the forefront of embedded product design, development, and services, holding the prestigious ISO 9001:2015 certification. Founded in 2003 by alumni of IIT Bombay, Aarohi Embedded Systems Pvt. Ltd. specializes in an array of industries, including Automation, Healthcare, Power Electronics, Measuring Instruments, Motor Control, and Solar Renewable Energy.

The primary aim of this visit was to provide students with a firsthand glimpse into the cutting-edge technologies shaping various industries. Under the guidance of their dedicated in-charge educators, Mr. Bhushan Sampat, Ms. Alpana Pandey, and Ms. Arti Balas, students delved into topics such as Waste Water Management, Pump and Motor Testing, Calibration Service, and Product Design services. This immersive experience aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications in the dynamic fields of automation and industrial technology.

The outcome of this insightful activity was evident as students actively engaged with industry professionals Mr. Rahul Kukaddiya and Ms. Kashmira Mehta. By gaining practical knowledge in areas like Pump and Motor Testing, Calibration Service, and Product Design services, students not only deepened their understanding of these subjects but also had the opportunity to pose relevant queries. This visit stands as a significant milestone, enriching students with valuable insights into the world of automation and its diverse services.



TIME MASTERY THROUGH CREATIVE CRAFTS

In the vibrant classroom of Class 2, Ms. Minal Agrawal passionately embarked on a journey to demystify the concept of time for her young learners. With an interactive approach, she delved into the nuances of the minute hand, hour hand, and second, recognizing the pivotal role time plays in their lives. Ms. Agrawal's dedication to foster understanding was evident as she guided her students through the creation of wristwatches using simple materials like paper cups.

Under Ms. Agrawal's guidance, the students not only grasped the fundamentals of time but also found a creative outlet in crafting their own timepieces.



From Roots to Results: Class 8's Journey into Soil Sustainability

Embarking on the journey from roots to results, Class 8 students, under the guidance of Ms. Surya Pillai, delved into a hands-on exploration of soil sustainability. The focal point of the session was a dynamic practical activity aimed at unraveling the principles of soil conservation and erosion.

With a clear aim in mind, the session sought to instill a profound understanding among students about their role in contributing to a healthier environment. Ms. Surya Pillai directed the class towards a sense of responsibility, urging them to safeguard valuable soil resources through proactive measures.

The outcome was not just theoretical knowledge but a practical grasp of the crucial role each element plays in the intricate web of soil conservation.



STUDENTS CORNER



The girl who crossed the frontiers of space,
She was a small town girl,
She near dreamed of it,
She worked for it.
She was the light to shine over Indians,
She was the one to Ignite us,
She was the Woman Empowerer,
She was the one to fight against odds.
She might have great opposition,
But she was firm with her decision,
She never backed out of a challenge,
She faced and complete it.
Though we lost her,
But she is within every Indian girl,
Break the traditional shockles,
ready to soar & fly high.

A poem dedicated to **Kalpna Chawla**.

- **Naisha Karangia** Class 6



Mahi Parmar
Class 5



Adityraj Dodiya / Gurkamal Saren
Class 7 / Class 8



Lay Markana
Class 6



Dharm Akola
Class 8



Muskan Sayani
Class 8



Dharm Talpada
Class 6



Pratyush Parikh
Class 6



Devanshi Barbhaya
Class 9

Maharshi Aurobindo's Legacy And Tiranga's Triumph: Gwis's Eco-friendly Independence Celebration



The GWIS campus celebrated the 77th Independence Day with immense joy and fervor. The event commenced with the distinguished presence of our Honorable chief guest, Mr. B D Jadeja, who graciously unfurled the National flag. Greenwoodians showcased their patriotism through lively dances and energetic performances on stage, culminating in a spirited "Har Ghar Tiranga" rally that symbolized unity and pride.

This significant occasion also served as a platform for discussions on the birth anniversary of Maharshi Shri Aurobindo. Students engaged in conversations exploring his multifaceted roles as a philosopher, yogi, and Indian Nationalist, fostering a deeper understanding of his contributions.

In alignment with the spirit of Independence Day, an environmental initiative was launched by our honorable Mr. Mayursinh Jadeja. The tree planting initiative aims to promote environmental awareness, emphasizing the importance of sustainable practices. As a thoughtful gesture, each student was gifted a plant, reinforcing the commitment to fostering a sense of responsibility towards our environment.





Nurturing Little Hearts: A Journey Through Emotions



In Ms. Shobhana Radadia's Class 1, the aim is to cultivate a deep understanding of emotions among young learners, recognizing that emotions are integral to their personal development. The objective is to create a supportive environment where students not only comprehend their own feelings but also learn to empathize with the emotions of their peers. Through engaging activities and open discussions, the classroom becomes a space where emotions are explored and expressed freely. By fostering emotional intelligence, the aim is to equip these young minds with essential life skills that will contribute to their overall well-being and future success.

In this dynamic learning environment, the objective is to harness the power of emotions for effective communication and swift decision-making. Students are encouraged to articulate their feelings, enabling them to seek assistance when needed and fostering a sense of community within the class. Ms. Shobhana Radadia's approach aims to instill in her students, the ability to navigate through a spectrum of emotions, empowering them to respond thoughtfully to both internal and external events. Through this emotional journey, Class 1 not only becomes a place of academic growth but also a nurturing space where the foundations of social and emotional development are laid.

Code Crafters of Tomorrow: Greenwoodians Decode HTML Secrets!



Engaging in hands-on activities, Class 8 students delved into the realm of HTML programming, the standard markup language for crafting compelling web pages. Under the guidance of Educator Ms. Krupa Lakhani, the practical sessions became a platform for students to grasp the intricacies of HTML.

With a clear aim in focus, these sessions aimed to impart a comprehensive understanding of HTML as the fundamental structure for creating web pages. Students were guided through the series of elements that constitute HTML, learning how these elements instruct the browser on displaying content.

As a result of their practical endeavors, students not only comprehended the HTML programming concept but also actively applied their knowledge. The outcome of these sessions was a tangible skill set, enabling students to navigate the creation of web pages confidently and understand the pivotal role HTML plays in shaping online content.

In their Class 7 curriculum, students engaged in a comprehensive exploration of advanced Excel features under the expert guidance of Ms. Krupa Lakhani. The focus of this activity was on leveraging Excel to visually represent data through charts.

The primary goal of this activity was to equip students with the skills to proficiently create charts in Excel. Ms. Krupa Lakhani aimed to impart knowledge that would enable students to effectively display and interpret data using graphical representations.

As a result of this learning initiative, students gained a deep understanding of how charts in Excel facilitate meaningful comparisons, analysis of growth, and examination of relationships among values. The practical application of charts not only enhanced their data visualization skills but also provided a powerful tool for conveying insights and trends to their audience.

Beyond Numbers : A Journey into Excel Charts



Geometric Play : Students' Quest to Decode Angles with Fun and Precision

While angles are a fundamental concept in geometry, their relevance in our daily lives is often overlooked.

An achievement, be it in the form of acquired knowledge, understanding, or practical skills, is intrinsically tied to assessment.

Under the guidance of our Math Educator, Ms. Sanam Makhani, students delved into the world of angles. They not only analyzed and measured angles using a protractor but also distinguished between right angles, acute angles, and obtuse angles.

Ms. Sanam Makhani employed engaging activities to teach angle measurement. Students began by creating various angles using paper fans. Subsequently, they measured angles within their names and identified their types. Finally, they used a protractor to measure angles created by tape on the table.

This hands-on approach not only made learning about angles enjoyable but also provided students with practical skills for real-world applications.



THREADS OF IDENTITY UNVEILED: A JOURNEY THROUGH DIVERSITY IN COSTUMES AND UNIFORMS

In the Second-Grade Environmental Studies class led by Educator Ms. Bhavisha Maru an engaging activity titled "Threads of Identity" unfolded, with the objective of exploring identity and creativity through uniforms and costumes. Students were immersed in a vibrant journey, discovering the multifaceted world of clothing and its profound impact on self-perception and societal interactions. The classroom buzzed with excitement as young minds delved into the rich tapestry of cultural diversity expressed through various attires.

From traditional costumes to uniforms symbolizing professions, the activity provided a platform for students to grasp the intricate threads that weave the fabric of identity. As the exploration unfolded, the students not only developed a deeper understanding of diverse cultures but also enhanced their creativity by designing their own symbolic costumes. This dynamic and enlightening experience left a lasting impression on the participants, fostering a sense of unity through the celebration of our unique identities.



Fit Minds, Fit Bodies:

Greenwood School's Cubs and Bulbuls Soar to New Heights

Greenwood School's Scouts and Guides program at the vibrant campus fosters holistic student development. The Cubs and Bulbuls sessions focus on fundamental life skills, from survival techniques to instilling responsibility and camaraderie. These sessions serve as nurturing grounds for character building, extending values beyond the school environment. The program is an immersive experience, equipping students with valuable skills, fostering a sense of community, and contributing to well-rounded growth. Through challenges and collaboration, participants connect with nature and develop into responsible, resilient individuals ready for success in various aspects of life.



From Classroom to Career: Greenwood's Premier vocational skills programme

Vocational skills are practical, job-specific abilities crucial for success in specific trades or professions. These hands-on skills bridge the gap between theory and application, enabling individuals to perform tasks effectively within their chosen field. Recognizing their importance, GWIS emphasizes vocational skills to develop fundamental competencies essential for daily life. By offering practical experiences like plumbing and gardening, GWIS ensures students gain hands-on knowledge, fostering a holistic education that prepares them not only for academic achievement but also equips them with essential skills for real-world challenges..

Skillful Streams: Plumbing Mastery at GWIS

In our recent vocational skills session led by Mr. Rajubhai Gohel, a seasoned plumber, students were immersed in the practical aspects of plumbing. Mr. Gohel expertly demonstrated the nuances of tap repair, offering invaluable insights into pipe cutting techniques and the various joints used for connecting pipes at home. This hands-on experience was not only educational but also empowering, as students actively engaged in the repair process under Mr. Gohel's guidance. At GWIS, we recognize the significance of imparting practical life skills, ensuring that our students are well-equipped to handle everyday challenges, making these plumbing sessions an integral part of our holistic educational approach.



Greenwoodians bloom: Nurturing Vocational Horticulture Skills

In another enriching vocational skills session, our Class 5 students delved into the world of horticulture under the guidance of Gardener Mr. Rajnikant Panara. Mr. Rajnikant Panara shared profound insights into plant anatomy, emphasizing the importance of understanding different parts of a plant. The session also highlighted the crucial role of manure, water, and sunlight in fostering optimal plant growth, laying the foundation for responsible and sustainable gardening practices. This hands-on experience not only instilled a love for nature but also reinforced the importance of environmental stewardship among our students.

Moreover, Mr. Rajnikant Panara introduced the students to the art of grafting, shedding light on various grafting techniques.

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Exploring Dimensions: Unveiling Surface Area And Volume Adventures

In an effort to enrich the educational experience, Grade 9 students recently delved into a practical-based journey, bringing the realm of Mathematics to life. Guided by the expertise of Math educator Ms. Renuka Akbari, the focus was on unraveling the intricacies of surface area and volume—two foundational concepts integral to a profound grasp of Geometry and its real-world applications.

Traditionally, Mathematics has been perceived as a domain of abstract theories and formulas, creating a gap between classroom learning and practical relevance. To bridge this divide, our school adopted a hands-on approach, allowing students to explore surface area and volume through tangible experiences. This immersive activity showcased the practical significance of these Mathematical concepts, illustrating their application in fields like architecture and packaging design.

Engaging in measurements, calculations, and collaborative discussions, Grade 9 students not only gained a deeper understanding of surface area and volume but also developed problem-solving skills, teamwork, and creativity. This practical-based learning approach not only heightened the engagement with Mathematics but also underscored its real-world relevance, empowering students to apply their knowledge beyond the classroom.



Dads and Littles: **A Rakhi-Making Fiesta with a Touch of Twinning**

The profound and pure bond of love shared between a brother and a sister was celebrated through the ages during the special occasion of 'Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi.' A Rakhi making competition had been organized for toddlers, who participated alongside their fathers in matching attires.

In this heartwarming event, the toddlers showcased their artistic abilities by crafting a variety of colorful Rakhis, each reflecting the uniqueness and creativity of their young minds. Their talents were on full display as they transformed ordinary materials, such as pencil shavings, earbuds, threads, papers, and more, into extraordinary and eco-friendly Rakhis.

The atmosphere was filled with the joyous spirit of creativity as the little ones, guided by their fathers, poured their hearts into making these special Rakhis. The event not only celebrated the age-old tradition of Raksha Bandhan but also highlighted the beauty of bonding and creativity passed down through generations.



360-Degree Glory: GWIS Inter House Championship - Minds and Bodies in Harmony



The Interhouse Competition (IHC) recently took center stage at GWIS Campus, marking a significant event in the school's calendar. This annual extravaganza not only amplifies the spirit of healthy competition but also plays a pivotal role in fostering a sense of camaraderie among students. The importance of Interhouse competitions extends beyond the thrill of victory; it serves as a platform for students to showcase their talents, learn valuable life skills, and instill a strong sense of teamwork and sportsmanship.

In the realm of Table Tennis, the IHC serves as a dynamic arena for honing quick reflexes, strategic thinking, and enhancing hand-eye coordination. Students engage in spirited matches that not only promote physical agility but also nurture mental acuity, concentration, and the ability to make split-second decisions.

The Lawn Tennis competitions at GWIS provide an avenue for students to develop endurance, precision, and tactical thinking. Beyond the physical aspects, the game encourages strategic planning, adaptability to different playing surfaces, and effective communication skills, especially in doubles matches.

Football, being a team sport, contributes significantly to the holistic development of students. The IHC Football matches at GWIS promote teamwork, leadership skills, and a sense of responsibility. Participants learn to coordinate with teammates, strategize on the field, and manage their time effectively. Moreover, the sport instills discipline and resilience, crucial qualities that extend beyond the field into various aspects of students' lives.

At GWIS, the commitment to 360-degree development and growth of the child is evident through initiatives like the Interhouse Competition. These events not only provide a platform for showcasing physical prowess but also emphasize the importance of teamwork, strategic thinking, and resilience—qualities that contribute to the well-rounded development of each student.



Dancing with Krishna: GWIS's Festive Flourish on Janmashtami



Sweeter than honey, more delightful than curd, and joyous beyond any happiness – such is the power of Lord Krishna's name. Janmashtami, celebrated as the birthday of this revered incarnation of Lord Vishnu, resonates with immense significance.

At GWIS, Janmashtami was embraced with jubilation and fervor, seeking the blessings of Lord Krishna. The air was filled with the fragrant essence of flowers, the calming aroma of camphor, and the melodious jingle of bells. Beyond its religious roots, this celebration holds profound meaning for modern India, symbolizing excitement, euphoria, and a joyous spirit. It brought together elements of devotion, creativity, enjoyment, and pure fun.



The festivities commenced with heartfelt homage and devotion through the rendition of Shri Krishna Aarti. To enhance the celebration, captivating programs such as "Dahi Handi" and "Ras-Garba" were organized, adding a lively touch to the joyous occasion.

शब्दकला के सफर में : हिंदी सुलेखन प्रतियोगिता में उत्कृष्टता का संग्राम



हिंदी दिवस पर हमारी ग्रीनवुड इंटरनेशनल स्कूल में छात्रों के लिए श्रीमती मीरा जोशी, श्रीमती रूपल चावड़ा, श्रीमती दिपा चौहान, श्रीमती ममता सिंह, द्वारा हिंदी सुलेखन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी।

हस्तलेखन कौशल बच्चों को पढ़ने और वर्तनी कौशल विकसित करने में मदद करते हैं। अच्छी लिखावट स्पष्ट संचार का एक तरीका है। यह एक रचनात्मक अभिव्यक्ति भी है। अच्छी लिखावट हमारे पढ़ने और भाषा प्रसंस्करण कौशल को मजबूत करती है।

प्रतियोगिता का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों की हिंदी सुलेखन अवधारणा को ओर अधिक स्पष्ट करना था। उद्देश्य को पूरा करने के लिए, शिक्षक द्वारा एक अनुच्छेद चुना गया था और छात्रों को दिए गए अनुच्छेद को सुंदर अक्षरों में लिखना था। सत्र अधिक आकर्षक और संवादात्मक था क्योंकि छात्र दिए गए अनुच्छेद को सक्रिय रूप से और सुंदर अक्षरों में लिख रहे थे।



Safari Spectacle at GWIS: A DAY OF ROARS, HOOTS, AND CAMPUS MAGIC

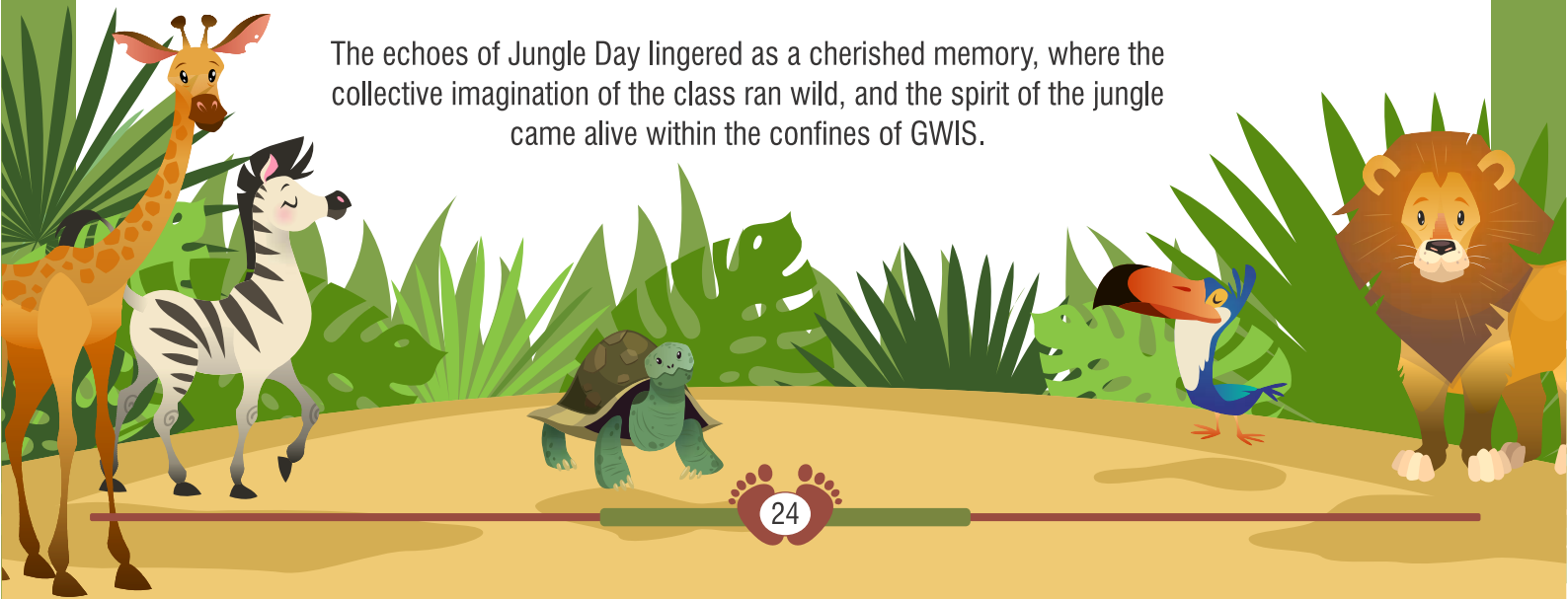


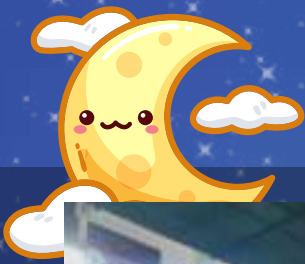
The Jungle Day Celebration at GWIS was a lively and interactive event that transported the class into the enchanting realm of the wild. The classroom underwent a remarkable metamorphosis, evolving into a verdant jungle oasis adorned with lush green decorations, life-sized animal cutouts, and the resonant sounds of exotic wildlife that filled the air.

As children arrived, they donned costumes portraying their favorite jungle creatures, embodying everything from majestic lions and graceful giraffes to vibrant parrots and slithering snakes. Throughout the day, the dedicated teachers orchestrated a series of captivating activities that ignited the children's curiosity about the fascinating world of the animal kingdom.



The echoes of Jungle Day lingered as a cherished memory, where the collective imagination of the class ran wild, and the spirit of the jungle came alive within the confines of GWIS.





Moonlit Marvels: Sparkling Moments from **GWIS Night Out**

The GWIS Night Out was an extraordinary experience for students ranging from classes 1 to 12. The event kicked off with a delightful lunch, setting the stage for a much-needed nap to recharge the young minds. Post-rest, students immersed themselves in a variety of activities, from energetic fitness routines to showcasing their creativity in a vibrant Rangoli and Card Making Competition.

As the evening unfolded, attendees enjoyed an enchanting movie screening, a thrilling treasure hunt, and lively GARBA beats that filled the air as students danced alongside their teachers. A delightful dinner marked the culmination of the night, with students taking center stage at the Gazebo, showcasing their talents illuminated by the warm glow of a cozy campfire amidst the pleasant night weather.

The following morning brought a burst of energy with an invigorating Zumba dance session, skillfully guided by passionate teachers. The entire event was a blend of diverse activities, fostering camaraderie and unforgettable moments for students of all ages at GWIS.

Greenwood's Fear-Fighting Fiesta: Where Tiny Monsters Dance in Delight

At Greenwood International School, the spirited festivities of Halloween Day unfolded in a delightful manner for the toddlers. Dressed in an array of captivating costumes, the Greenwoodians embraced the tradition with enthusiasm, transforming into Demons, Devils, Ghosts, Ghouls, Grim Reapers, Monsters, Mummies, Skeletons, Vampires, Warlocks, Werewolves, Catwomen, and Witches. The school's corridors echoed with the laughter and excitement of these little ones, creating a memorable spectacle.

The core essence of this celebration extended beyond mere revelry; it aimed to assist children in confronting their fears. A specially prepared dark room served as an immersive experience, guiding the youngsters through the Halloween theme. Amidst the joyous chaos, the children engaged in playful pranks, indulged in the time-honored tradition of "Trick-or-Treat" with one another, and added a lively touch to the event with their rhythmic dance moves.

Halloween at Greenwood International School wasn't just about costumes and festivities; it was a thoughtful approach to fostering resilience and courage in the young hearts, making the day a blend of amusement and valuable life lessons.



Greenwood Beats: Join the Joyful Rhythm of Green Garba

An enchanting Green Garba Event took place at Greenwood School, fostering a deeper understanding of Gujarat's rich tradition and culture among the students. The event commenced with a soul-stirring Aarti of Maa Ambe, creating an atmosphere steeped in spiritual fervor. Students from the Prep, Primary, and Secondary sections then showcased their enthusiasm and skills in a lively Garba competition, adding a vibrant touch to the celebration.



The historical significance of Garba was emphasized during the event, highlighting its role in connecting communities and preserving cultural heritage. Through this vibrant dance form, students were transported back in time, gaining insights into the traditions of Gujarat. The energetic participation of the Prep, Primary, and Secondary sections not only showcased their talent but also reinforced the importance of cultural events in fostering a sense of unity and pride among the Greenwoodians.



As the Green Garba Event concluded, its impact lingered, leaving a lasting impression on the students. The blend of devotional fervor, cultural exploration, and spirited competition created an unforgettable experience that contributed to the holistic development of the Greenwoodians, fostering an appreciation for the diversity and richness of India's cultural tapestry.



Artistry in Motion: Dance, Music and Visual Brilliance at Kala Mahakumbh

In the vibrant Kala Mahakumbh Chronicles, under Mr. Sagar Solanki's guidance, students showcased excellence in vocal and instrumental categories. Sanidhya Kanani secured the district's second position. Dharmi Pokar excelled in vocal folk song, Pratyush Parikh achieved the third rank in organ playing, Sharyn Maity's third position in Sugam Sangeet at the zone level. GWIS Group song's third place in the zonal competition highlighted exceptional talents, emphasizing our commitment to artistic brilliance.

Beyond music, students excelled in traditional Garba dance, securing the second position under Dance Teacher Ms. Mansi Ved's guidance. This success not only highlights the cultural significance but also emphasizes physical coordination, artistic expression, teamwork, and cultural appreciation, shaping our students' overall development. Adding to our achievements, Shrija Das secured the second rank in Art at Kala Mahakumbh's zone level, showcasing diverse talents within our school community.



SYMPHONY SHOWCASE: Harmonizing Talents on International Music Day



In commemorating International Music Day, our school recently became a stage for the spotlighting of our students' musical prowess. Proudly, we offer a dedicated platform for them to not only exhibit their talents but also to embark on a journey of learning and mastering an array of musical instruments, all under the expert guidance of Music Master Mr. Sagar Solanki. Beyond the spotlight, our students delve into the intricate fundamentals of music, embracing the enchanting world of basic ragas as they actively engage in this harmonious exploration.



Amidst the notes and melodies, our school's celebration of International Music Day creates a unique environment where students find inspiration and expression. This holistic approach not only nurtures their musical abilities but also fosters a deeper connection with the rich tapestry of musical traditions. As the school resonates with the sounds of artistic growth, it's a testament to our commitment to providing a comprehensive and enriching musical education for our talented students.



Speak Smart: Navigating the World with English Proficiency

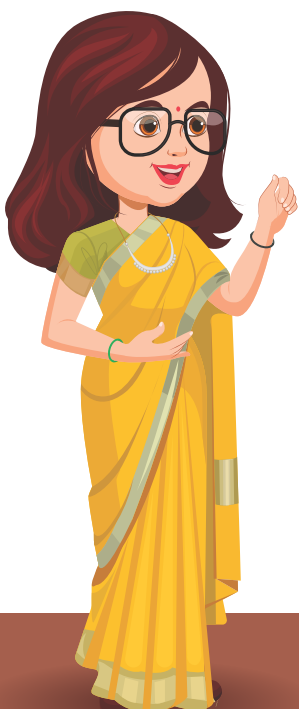
Improving how you talk in English is super important nowadays. It helps you chat with people from all over the world and makes your personal and work life better. Here are five easy tips to get better at speaking English.

1. First, get into listening. Pay attention to how people talk in English. Listen to podcasts, chat with native speakers, and practice talking by copying what you hear.
2. Next, make your words automatic. That means learning words so well that you don't need to think before using them. Use new words in different situations, and with time, you'll say them without even trying.
3. To be more influential, focus on common phrases and expressions, not just single words. This helps you sound more natural when you talk. Instead of just learning words, try to pick up on how people put words together.
4. If you want to feel more sure of yourself, step out of your comfort zone. Talk to different people, join discussions, and use English in various situations. The more you practice, the more confident you'll become.
5. Lastly, pick the right tools. Surround yourself with English in your everyday life, like books, movies, and online stuff. This helps you understand how people really speak and express themselves.

By following these easy tips, you'll get better at speaking English and boost your communication skills for a brighter personal and professional future.

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Sweet Wisdom: Life Lessons from Indian Sweets



Indian Sweets Convey Positive Psychological Messages, It's All About Perspective.

1. **Jalebi:** Your shape doesn't matter; your nature does. No matter how messy you may look or how challenging life gets, maintaining a sweet disposition will always make a difference.
2. **Rasgulla:** Despite the pressures of circumstances, only sweetness should emerge. Remember, you will bounce back to your true self once the pressure subsides. Stay resilient even when squeezed.
3. **Boondi Laddu:** Every tiny drop of boondi counts. Similarly, consistent small efforts can yield miraculous results. Keep doing the little things, and success will eventually follow.
4. **Soan Papdi:** Not everyone may appreciate you, yet the maker doesn't cease creating you. Pursue your goals regardless of external validation.
5. **Gulab Jamun:** Your softness is not a weakness; it can be your strength. Softness is a highly valued quality; take pride in it.
6. **Besan Laddu:** If you crumble under pressure, you can always rebuild. It symbolizes hope—no matter what goes wrong, there's always a way to fix it.
So, savor your sweets!



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