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## **PLANTATION DRIVE**





"Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky."- Kahlil Gibran.

At the onset of the new session and as part of the Earth Day celebration, students were given seeds of various flowers. The students were guided by their teachers, in the first week of the academic session, to carefully carry the seeds given to them at school and plant them in small pots. The students took good care and nurtured the plants at home for about two weeks and brought their saplings on 22nd April when the entire school got together to celebrate World Earth Day.





# POILA BAISAKH (১লা বৈশাখ , ১৪৩১ বঙ্গাব্দ)







'বন্ধু হও, শত্রু হও, যেখানে যে কেহ রও, ক্ষমা করো আজিকার মতো পুরাতন বরষের সাথে পুরাতন অপরাধ যত।'- রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর

গত বছরের ন্যায় এ বছরও বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুরে বিপুল উৎসাহ ও উদ্দীপনার মধ্য দিয়ে বাংলা নববর্ষ ১৪৩১ উদযাপিত হয়েছে। এই উপলক্ষে আয়োজন করা হয়েছিল নাচ, গান ও কবিতা পাঠের আসর।

নববর্ষ উপলক্ষে বিদ্যালয়ের প্রাঙ্গণকে চমৎকারভাবে সজ্জিত করা হয়। প্রদীপ প্রজ্জ্বলনের মধ্য দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানের শুভ সূচনা করেন মাননীয়া প্রধান অধ্যক্ষা মহোদয়া। জাতি হিসেবে আমাদের স্বকীয়তার অন্যতম স্মারক এই বাংলা নববর্ষ। নববর্ষ আমাদের জীবনকে নতুন ভাবে উদ্দীপ্ত করে। আমরা পুরাতন বছরকে বিদায় জানিয়ে নতুন স্বপ্নে নতুন বছরকে স্বাগত জানাই।



## **MAY DAY**

# "From sunrise to sunset, salute to the hardworking souls!"

We celebrate labour day each year on 1st May, to recognise the hard work of millions of working men and women that make our life easier. The institution always likes to honour the past, present, and future of the workforce that keeps the engines of the prosperity of the world running. It is our mere responsibility to keep our spirits high for the rights of workers and their safe across all industries conditions and occupations. From the factory floor to the family farm, every job is essential and deserves respect. A day of cultural events was organized, celebrating the joy of gratitude.





## **GURU PURNIMA**

"गुरु गोविंद दाऊ खड़े काके लागू पाय बलिहारी गुरु आपने गोविंद दियो बताए "

गुरु पूर्णिमा का महत्व गुरु और शिष्य के पवित्र संबंध का प्रतीक है। इस दिन शिष्य अपने गुरु के प्रति कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करते हैं और उनके ज्ञान और मार्गदर्शन के लिए उनका सम्मान करते हैं। गुरु पूर्णिमा के पावन अवसर पर विवेकानंद मिशन बरूईपुर ने अपने शिक्षकों के सम्मान और उन्हें अपनी कृतज्ञता दिखाने के रूप में मनाया।





## RABINDRA JAYANTI (রবীন্দ্র জয়ন্তী)





## "হে নূতন, দেখা দিক আর-বার জন্মের প্রথ<mark>ম শুভক্ষণ।" -</mark> রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর

২৫ বৈশাখ, ১৪৩১, ক্যালেন্ডারের হিসেবে কর্ম দিবস হলেও, আপামর বাঙালির কাছে তা রবি-বার। রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুরের ১৬৪ তম জন্মোৎসব। সারাবছর বাঙালির স্মরণে রবি ঠাকুর থাকলেও, এই দিন বিশেষ। এই দিন উদযাপনের, আনন্দের ও স্মরণের।

প্রতি বছরের ন্যায় বিবেকনন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুরের প্রাঙ্গনে মহাসমারোহে উদযাপিত হল রবীন্দ্রজয়ন্তী।কবি গুরুর ছবিতে মাল্যদানের মধ্যদিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানের শুভ সূচনা করেন প্রধান শিক্ষিকা মহাশয়া। বিদ্যালয়ের ছাত্রছাত্রীরা রবীন্দ্র সংগীত, রবীন্দ্র নৃত্য ও রবি ঠাকুরের রচিত নানান কবিতা ও সংগীত পরিবেশন এর মধ্য দিয়ে দিনটিকে আমাদের কাছে স্মরণীয় করে রাখে। সবার শেষে বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক শিক্ষিকারা আমাদের সামনে রবি ঠাকুর সম্পর্কে একটি মনোগ্রাহী আলোচনা করে সবাইকে ধন্যবাদ এর মধ্যে দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানটি শেষ করলেন।



## **AKSHAY TRITIYA**

হিন্দু ধর্মে অক্ষয় তৃতীয়ার বিশেষ মাহাত্ম্য রয়েছে। এই তিথিকে অত্যন্ত শুভ মনে করা হয়। পঞ্জিকা অনুযায়ী প্রতি বছর বৈশাখ মাসের শুক্লপক্ষের তৃতীয়া তিথিতে অক্ষয় তৃতীয়া পালিত হয়। অক্ষয় অর্থাৎ যার কখনও ক্ষয় হয় না। এ দিন পূজার্চনা, জপ-তপ, শুভ কার্য থেকে প্রাপ্ত ফল অক্ষয় থাকে।

এই বিশেষ তিথি উপলক্ষে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল বারুইপুরের শিক্ষার্থীরা সঙ্গীত ও নৃত্য পরিবেশন এর মধ্যে দিয়ে দিনটিকে স্মবণীয় কবে বাখলো।









## **MAHAVIR JAYANTI**

अब मन में यह ठाना है, सत्य अहिंसा का युग लाना है। अंदर का वीर जगाना है, महावीर सब मुझको बन जाना है।।

विवेकानंद मिशन बरूईपुर के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भगवान महावीर के प्रति अपना सम्मान,आदर और चेतना को प्रदर्शित करते हुए एक सूक्ष्म प्रदर्शनी प्रस्तुत की। तथा महावीर के सिद्धांतों को पुनः आलोकित किया। भगवान महावीर ने अहिंसा, अपरिग्रह, सत्य, अस्तेय और ब्रह्मचर्य जैसे पंचशील सिद्धांतों का उपदेश दिया है। उन्होंने सभी जीवो के प्रति करुणा और प्रेम का संदेश दिया है। महावीर जयंती अहिंसा के इस महान संदेश का याद दिलाती है, तथा लोगों को इन महान सिद्धांतों पर अग्रसर रहने को प्रोत्साहित करती है।





## **WORLD YOGA DAY**







"Yog<mark>a is the journey of the self, throug</mark>h the self, to the self." — The Bhagavad Gita.

International Yoga Day is observed every year on June 21 to raise awareness about this ancient practice and to celebrate the physical and spiritual prowess that yoga has brought to the world. Yoga is a practice which plays an important role in relaxing the mind and body and boosting people's immune system.

The students of pre-primary and primary section performed various asanas under the expert guidance of the Yoga Teacher. They depicted the importance of Surya Namaskar and also displayed Partner Yoga. The soft music in the background and the flow of asanas being performed by students on stage, created an atmosphere of tranquility and peace.



# NAZRUL JAYANTI (নজরুল জয়ন্তী)





'বল বীর, উন্নত মম শির' – কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম

কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম শুধু কবিতা, গান, গল্প ও নাটকের মধ্যেই সীমাবদ্ধ নন। তিনি সাম্যবাদী আদর্শে জীবন গড়ার কথা বলেছেন। এতে উদ্বুদ্ধ হয়ে শিক্ষার্থীদের নিজ <mark>নিজ</mark>ক্ষেত্রে এগিয়ে যেতে হবে। গড়ে তুলতে হবে ঐক্য ও সাম্যের এক কাঙ্ক্ষিত সমাজ।

বিদ্রোহী কবি কাজী নজরুল ইসলামের ১২৫তম জন্মজয়ন্তী গত ২৪ মে পালন করেছে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুর। এ উপলক্ষে বিশেষ অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন হয়। কবির প্রতিকৃতিতে পুষ্প প্রদানের মধ্য দিয়ে অনুষ্ঠানের শুভ সূচনা করেন মাননীয়া প্রধান শিক্ষিকা মহাশয়া। শিক্ষার্থীরা নজরুল সংগীত, নজরুল নৃত্য ও নজরুল ইসলামের লেখা কবিতা পাঠের মধ্য দিয়ে দিনটিকে আনন্দমুখর করে তোলে।

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#### **HAT MAKING**

'If you want to get ahead, get a hat'- Charles Catlin

Just before the school breaks for summer, the last day is made special through various planned activities since it is celebrated as a Bagless Day. The onset of summer vacation was filled with fun and frolic where students made colorful DIY hats under the guidance of their teachers and stuck beautiful pictures coloured by them with various summer fruits.



## **ROBOTICS WORKSHOP**

"Robotics is not about making machines to serve us. It's about creating machines that can be our partners." – Cynthia Breazeal.

Through this workshop by Nano School, students got familiar with the term Robot, how to identify whether a machine is a Robot or an autonomous bot, Robotics, Aspects of Robotics, philosophy of AI (Artificial Intelligence). The students at school were involved in learning this activity at individual level as well as with groups. This helped them build a sense of teamwork, thereby teaching work cooperatively them to collaboratively for bigger projects.





## **PAINTING WORKSHOP**

The initial years of a child are crucial for determining their health, mental growth, learning, and success in life. Art and craft help develop students' sensory skills, hand and eye coordination, cognition, creative thinking, motor skills, body control and coordination.

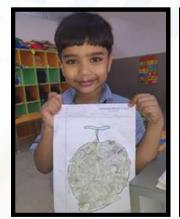
The first experience of art in the new session began with the painting workshop where the little artists expressed themselves through painting on paper plates.





## **COLLAGE MAKING**

Collages are art and craft works that selecting, assembling, and involve pasting materials together. Collagemaking art is a way for young artists to create beautiful works of art by combining many ideas and media. It is a fun-filled activity that allows the explore and child express to themselves artistically. Students of pre-primary and primary section of the school had great fun making collages by paper tearing and pasting.







## **PIPLI WORKSHOP**

The Pipli art form emerged as a temple art in the 11th century, under the patronage of kings and nobility. Now used to create a large number of ceremonial and decorative products, the handicrafts are unparalleled in flexibility and versatility, permitting experimentation and encouraging innovation.

Students from classes Nursery to Class VI participated in the Pipli workshop. Students used different forms of colors like sketch pens, pencil colors, oil pastel to paint Lord Jagannath's picture following the Pipli art form.







#### **LEGO COMPETITION**

As part of the co-curricular activity the Lego Competition was organized. Students of each class brought forward their innovative and creative ideas to make structures out of their Building blocks/Lego sets. Winners from each class were selected and their respective house earned some brownie points for the amazing creativity displayed by them.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY







"Let us respect the courage and resilience of our ancestors this Independence Day"

As India geared up to celebrate its 78th Independence Day on 15th of August, VMS Baruipur was adorned for their patriotic celebration. One of the key highlights of the event was a disciplinary parade along with the sparks of performances such as musical rendition, medley of patriotic songs, zealous recitation and scintillating dance performances; where students got the opportunity to express their patriotism and reflect on the significance of freedom. Hence a day to reflect on how we have come as a nation and reaffirm our commitment to uphold the values of justice, liberty and equality.

#### RAKSHA BANDHAN

"लड़ना झगड़ना और मान लेना यही है भाई बहन का प्यार। इसी त्प्यार को बढ़ाने आता है यह रक्षाबंधन का त्यौहार"।।

भारत त्योहारों का देश कहलाता है इन्हीं त्योहारों में से एक त्यौहार है रक्षाबंधन, जो की भाई बहनों के अटूट प्रेम का प्रतिक है। इस खास अवसर को वी.एम.एस बारूईपुर के बच्चों ने बड़े ही प्यार और विश्वास के साथ मनाया।

सुबह की प्रार्थना सभा में कक्षा चार और ट्रांजिशन के बच्चों ने खास संगीत और नृत्य प्रदर्शनी प्रस्तुत की । साथ ही विद्यालय के सभी बच्चों ने अपने हाथों से राखियाँ बनाई और एक दूसरे को पहनाई।







## **JANAMASTHAMI**





## पलके झुका के नमन करे, मस्तक <mark>झुका</mark> के वंदना करे ! ऐसी नज़र दे मेरे कान्हा, जो बंद होते ही आपके दीदार करे !!

विवेकानन्द मिशन स्कूल, बारुईपुर के छात्रों ने 23 अगस्त 2024 को "जन्माष्टमी" त्योहार मनाया। विद्यालय के प्रधानाचार्य ने दीप प्रज्ज्वित कर जन्माष्टमी समारोह का शुभारंभ किया । कार्यक्रम संचालक ने भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के जीवन का सजीव वर्णन किया। छात्रों द्वारा भगवान कृष्ण के जीवन के विभिन्न पहेलुओं को दर्शाते हुए एक रंगारंग सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया गया - जो कि जन्माष्टमी उत्सव का केंद्रीय प्रतीक है। छात्रों ने रंग-बिरंगे परिधानों में भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की वेशभूषा धारण कर गीत गायन, नृत्य कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किए - जिसने हर किसी का मन मोह लिया।

## **GANESH CHATURTHI**

Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi with full devotion and great enthusiasm. It is a major Hindu festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesha, who is known as the God of wisdom, prosperity and new beginnings. Traditional rituals were performed by Principal Sister and the day was marked with cultural performances by students of class 1B creating an unforgettable experience for everyone.





## **BORSHA MANGOL**

'এ<mark>সো হে এসো সজ</mark>ল ঘন বাদল বরিষণে বিপুল তব শ্যামল স্নেহে এসো হে জীবনে"

বর্ষা সমাজের জন্য নিয়ে আসে মঙ্গলের বার্তা। কালের বিবর্তনে আমরা এখন অনেকখানি আধুনিক যন্ত্রপাতির ওপর নির্ভরশীল হয়ে পড়লেও বর্ষার বিকল্প নেই। বর্ষার এই মঙ্গলরূপের বন্দনার মধ্য দিয়ে বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুল, বারুইপুর চত্বরে মহা সমারোহে পালিত হল বর্ষামঙ্গল উৎসব। মেঘলা আবহাওয়া ও রবীন্দ্রসঙ্গীতের সুমধুর আবাহন তো ছিলই তার সাথে বিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষার্থীদের নৃত্য ও সঙ্গীত পরিবেশনা তৈরি করেছিল এক অভূতপূর্ব আবেগের ঢেউ। আসলে ভুলে গেলে চলবে না যে প্রকৃতির সাথে মানুষের জীবন ওতপ্রোত ভাবে জড়িত।



Malhar Studio, which gets its name from Raag Malhar - which is associated with torrential rains, was the first educational excursion this monsoon. The students of class 5 and 6 were absolutely thrilled to visit this studio in Behala which is a beacon of excellence in recording studio. Malhar studio which has state-of-the-art technology gave the students an insight on how a professional studio operates. The technical nitty-gritty and understanding of how a song is recorded, brought sheer joy to the students.











## **TEACHER'S DAY**





"Teachers are the nation builders. The quality of the nation depends on the quality of its teachers." - Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Teacher's Day is celebrated every year on 5th September to honour teachers and their contribution to society. The day is a reminder of the importance of education and the role that teachers play in shaping everyone's lives. Our students did not leave any stone unturned to make this day memorable and special for each and every teacher. Beautiful decorations of balloons, ribbons, streamers, and craft items adorned the school campus. The little toddlers welcomed each teacher with a bright smile presenting a flower to everyone. What followed this warm welcome was a mesmerizing performance by the students who presented songs, recitation and dances. Some fun games were also arranged for the teachers. The day ended with a round of cake cutting ceremony and some snacks shared over a session of songs by the teachers, for the teachers. The special day definitely ended with a feel good factor.



## **ENGLISH ELOCUTION**

Elocution is the skill of clear and expressive speech, especially of distinct pronunciation and articulation.

Participating students from Class Transition to Class 2 were the ones to express their views on "Childhood is a Bliss". Classes 3 to 6 spoke about "What Freedom means to me".

This event gave the students an insight on how to develop an eloquent style of speaking especially in public.



## SUDOKU/ CHESS/ PUZZLE

On one of the Friday afternoons of September, our students got deeply engrossed in the sudoku, chess and puzzle competition arranged in their classes as part of the co-curricular activity. The teachers were amazed to see how much the students enjoyed and were enthusiastic while working on the puzzles. Despite being unknown with the chess rules the little ones were trying to involve themselves in playing chess in groups. The middle school students however mastered the skills of playing chess and Sudoku and competed with other working healthy each on competitive skills.







## ONAM, VISHWAKARMA PUJA, MILAD-UN-NABI

**Onam,** the harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated with great zest as students decorated the assembly area with beautiful paintings depicting the famous Kathakali face. The students performed a beautiful dance symbolizing the boat race with the number 'Aranne Aranne '.

Vishwakarma Puja: Our school's assembly area was decorated with kites, colourful papers and flowers. Traditional rituals were performed by senior teachers. The students of Transition performed many cultural programmes to honour Lord Vishwakarma who is regarded as the divine architect and craftsman.





Eid-e-Milad 2024: Eid e Milad is one of the most significant occasion of India. This day is enthusiastically and fervently observed by all Muslims. The Islamic Prophet Muhammad, the final messenger of Allah was born on this day. Other names for this day are Mawlid and Nabid. This year this occasion was on 16th of September, Monday. Our Assembly area was decorated with posters, balloons and colourful papers. Students of transition performed some cultural programmes on this day with great enthusiasm.





## **FOUNDATION DAY**

The Foundation Day celebration Vivekananda Mission School, Baruipur was a resounding success in its second year, bringing together the entire school community in a spirit of joy and unity. It was a time to reflect on the school's rich heritage, celebrate its accomplishments, and look forward to a future filled with promise and possibilities. The students showcase their talent through songs, dances, yoga display and drama all depicting the youth and its glory, made everyone's heart feel elated with pride and joy. As the day came to a close, everyone left with fond memories and renewed pride in being part of the VMS family.





## STUDENT'S CORNER

## **Friend**

When a friend in front of everyone shows us low, The question arises in our mind: who will I support, a friend or a foe?

But remember that you have kindness to show, When your friend is down to them you must go.

Remember the good deeds and forget the ones which are bad,

I assure you that helping others will make you glad.

I know that sometimes it makes you feel sad,

But that's nothing that should not drive you mad

In this huge world every thing is limited But love is not.

You shower kindness and love to your friend, You will be showered from almighty God.

A friend is a person to ask what's wrong, And the one who makes you strong. The one who spares, Also the one who cares.

You lose and find your friends like the sea waves, When you do something good, in their heart it forever stays A friend will wipe your tear, To joy forever it will take you near

Mrinmoyee Mondal Class V

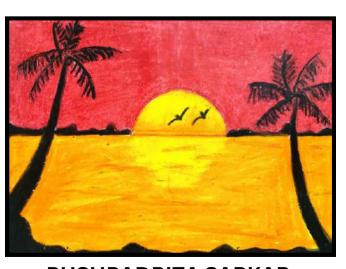




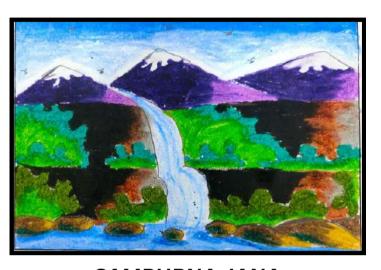
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PUSHPADRITA SARKAR CLASS 5



SAMPURNA JANA CLASS 4



SRIJITA MANDAL CLASS 4



## **NEW VENTURES**

This academic session our schools engaged in some new ventures for the holistic development of our students. Some of the programs started

in this session include







#### **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLASSES OR E.C.A.**

Life skills are not learnt through books but are experienced through participating in different activities of interest. In order to develop these various skills among our students, it was decided to introduce the Extracurricular activities. Fridays have become the most special day of the week for our students, as they get captivated by their favourite activity. Some of the activities catered to the students include; chess, karate, music(ukulele and guitar), Abacus and classical dance.

## **WORK EDUCATION IN ASSOCIATION WITH WIPRO-**

The Disappearing Dialogues Collective (DD) along with Wipro Earthian is a dynamic platform for creative engagement and cultural expression that aims to foreground everyday practices and environmental awareness of a particular socio-spatial reality through collaborative, coproduced arts practices emphasizing on Sustainability, Waste Management and Wetlands.

In working closely with children and pedagogical processes, it looks at art as a situated, embedded practice that enables an alternative mode of learning about individual and collective socio-cultural identities. It also makes possible trajectories of socio-spatial activism and transformation from a deeply rooted standing.



## **NEW VENTURES**







**SPELL BEE-**A spelling bee is a competition in which the students are asked to spell a broad selection of words, usually with a varying degree of difficulty. To compete, students must memorize the spellings of words as written in dictionaries, and pronounce them accordingly. For the pre-primary section handwriting competition has been provided to encourage the little hands to grasp the art of writing beautifully.

#### MINDSPARK-

**EI MINDSPARK** is a personalized learning software that allows children to effectively advance at their own pace, adapts itself to every student's learning level & progressively questions a student on a particular concept, providing feedback for their answers. If the student responds correctly, the next question presented is marginally more difficult than the previous one, which enables the student to self-learn the concept gradually and thoroughly.

#### **SOF OLYMPIAD-**

The SOF enriches analytical and problem solving skills. Build confidence among the students, to promote students' scientific reasoning and logical abilities. It helps to assist students in evaluating their understanding of cyber concepts. To assist students in assessing their mathematical abilities and understanding.