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FESTIVE OBSERVANCES



DIWALI

Our school celebrated Diwali, marking the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness. The festival commemorates the return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after defeating Ravana and includes prayers to Goddess Lakshmi for prosperity. The celebration began with the lighting of diyas, followed by a lively dance performance. Students shared eco-friendly messages promoting a green Diwali. Our respected Principal inspired all to spread inner light and positivity. The assembly concluded with warm festive wishes.

CHHATH PUJA

विवेकानंदा मिशन विद्यालय में छठ पूजा के अवसर पर एक विशेष कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य भारत की समृद्ध सांस्कृतिक परंपराओं को समझना, सम्मान देना और विद्यार्थियों में regional diversity के प्रति जागरूकता पैदा करना था। छठ पूजा सूर्य देव और छठी मैया को समर्पित एक प्रमुख पर्व है, जिसे विशेष रूप से बिहार, झारखंड, उत्तर प्रदेश और देश के कई अन्य भागों में अत्यंत श्रद्धा और भक्ति के साथ मनाया जाता है। इस पर्व के महत्व, पर्यावरण से इसके गहरे संबंध और अनुशासन, शुद्धता एवं संयम के संदेश को बताया। इसके बाद कक्षा 4,5,6 एवं 7 के विद्यार्थियों ने छठ पूजा की कथा और महत्व पर आधारित एक लघु नाटक (स्किट) प्रस्तुत किया। स्किट में विद्यार्थियों ने व्रत की प्रक्रिया—नहाय-खाय, खरना, संध्या अर्घ्य और प्रातः अर्घ्य—को सरल और रोचक तरीके से दर्शाया। इस नाटक ने यह भी बताया कि छठ पूजा प्रकृति के प्रति आभार व्यक्त करने का पर्व है, जो समाज में एकता, पवित्रता और समर्पण की भावना को बढ़ाता है। स्किट के बाद विद्यार्थियों द्वारा छठ गीतों पर एक सुंदर और सांस्कृतिक नृत्य प्रस्तुति दी गई। समग्र रूप से, यह कार्यक्रम अत्यंत सफल, ज्ञानवर्धक और प्रेरणादायक रहा, जिसने छठ पूजा की महत्ता को प्रभावशाली ढंग से प्रस्तुत किया।



GURU NANAK JAYANTI

"Through selfless service, the mind and soul are purified."
— Guru Nanak Dev Ji



Guru Nanak Jayanti was commemorated as part of a special school assembly, conducted with great devotion and reverence by the students. The programme highlighted the life and teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji through a thoughtfully enacted drama depicting incidents from his childhood, which conveyed powerful moral values and messages of compassion and equality. This was followed by a serene and blissful recitation of the Mool Mantra by Seema Sister along with her student, Aintik Bose, creating a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. The assembly concluded with a mesmerising and soulful Shabad rendered by the students, leaving the audience deeply inspired. The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's timeless teachings and encouraged students to imbibe values of humility, service, and universal brotherhood.

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FESTIVE OBSERVANCES

GRANDPARENT'S DAY



Grandparents day was celebrated on 13th February 2026 .This day is dedicated to honoring the love, wisdom, and blessings that grandparents bring into our lives.

Grandparents are the pillars of our families. They shower us with unconditional love, guide us with their experience, and teach us important values like honesty, kindness, patience, and respect. Their stories connect us to our family history and traditions. Their warm hugs comfort us, and their words of wisdom inspire us.

Students from Transition D performed a dance performance to show their love to their grandparents.



BHASA DIWAS

আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস –

২১শে ফেব্রুয়ারি, আমাদের গৌরবের দিন। এই দিনটি শহীদদের আত্মত্যাগের স্মরণে পালিত হয়, যাঁরা মাতৃভাষা বাংলার মর্যাদা রক্ষার জন্য জীবন উৎসর্গ করেছিলেন। ১৯৫২ সালের ভাষা আন্দোলনে সালাম, বরকত, রফিক, জব্বারসহ বহু তরুণ ছাত্র বাংলাকে রাষ্ট্রভাষা করার দাবিতে আন্দোলনে সামিল হন। তাঁদের ত্যাগের ফলেই বাংলা ভাষা তার যথাযোগ্য মর্যাদা পায়।

পরবর্তীকালে UNESCO ১৯৯৯ সালে ২১শে ফেব্রুয়ারিকে “আন্তর্জাতিক মাতৃভাষা দিবস” হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি দেয়। ২০০০ সাল থেকে সারা বিশ্বে দিনটি যথাযোগ্য মর্যাদায় পালিত হচ্ছে। এর মূল উদ্দেশ্য হলো ভাষার বৈচিত্র্য রক্ষা এবং মাতৃভাষার প্রতি ভালোবাসা ও শ্রদ্ধা জাগ্রত করা।

আমাদের বিদ্যালয় বিবেকানন্দ মিশন স্কুলে (বারুইপুর) এই উপলক্ষ্যে শহীদ বেদীতে পুষ্পার্ঘ্য অর্পণ, কবিতা আবৃত্তি, গান , নাচ ও আলোচনা সভার আয়োজন করা হয়েছিল। ছাত্রছাত্রীরা ভাষা আন্দোলনের ইতিহাস নিয়ে বক্তৃতা ও সাংস্কৃতিক অনুষ্ঠানে অংশগ্রহণ করে।

মাতৃভাষা আমাদের পরিচয়, আমাদের আত্মার প্রকাশ। তাই আসুন, আমরা সকলেই নিজের ভাষাকে ভালোবাসি, শুদ্ধভাবে ব্যবহার করি এবং ভাষার মর্যাদা অটুট রাখার অঙ্গীকার করি।



NETAJI'S BIRTHDAY

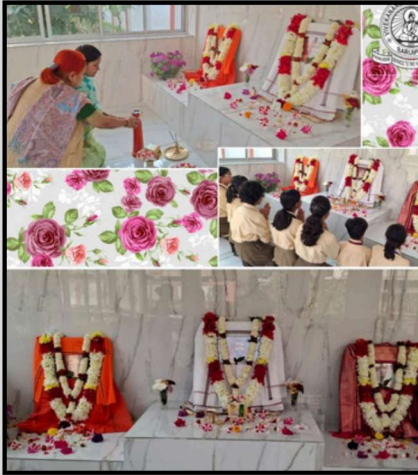
The school observed the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose with great respect and patriotism. The programme highlighted Netaji's courage, vision and sacrifices for the nation, reminding students that freedom demands bravery and dedication. His inspiring message, “Freedom is not given, it is taken,” motivated everyone to work towards a stronger and united India. Students of Transition A paid tribute through a captivating performance. They sang the patriotic song “Kadam Kadam Badhaye Ja” and delivered Netaji's famous speech, “Give me blood and I shall give you freedom.” The performances beautifully reflected the students' creativity, talent and deep respect for the legendary leader.



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RAM KRISHNA JAYANTI

Ramakrishna Paramahansa's birth anniversary is observed with deep devotion and spiritual fervor across India. Born on 18th February 1836 in Kamarpukur, he was a great saint whose teachings emphasized love, harmony, and the unity of all religions. On this day, devotees participate in prayers, bhajans, meditation, and charitable activities. His life inspired spiritual leaders like Swami Vivekananda. The celebration reminds people to practice purity, compassion, and selfless service, spreading his message of universal brotherhood and devotion to humanity.

Let us start this auspicious day with his divine message, "যত মত তত পথ"

CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a celebration of joy and happiness. We have celebrated Christmas with great excitement and exhilaration. The classrooms and auditorium is beautifully decorated with stars, bells and a bright Christmas tree. Children come to school wearing colourful clothes and happy smiles.

The celebration begins with a short prayer and a message about love, sharing and kindness. Children sing Christmas carols, recite poems. Santa Claus visits the children and distributes chocolates. The children clap, laugh and enjoy every moment.

The celebration fills the school with joy, laughter and the spirit of togetherness. It teaches the children the values of love, sharing and happiness.



DOL JATRA / HOLI

The Holi assembly was joyfully celebrated by students from Nursery to Class II on 2nd March, 2026 with great enthusiasm and colour. The programme began with a prayer and Agnimantro, followed by an introduction explaining the significance of the festival. Students of Class II presented a lively dance on Holi, spreading messages of love, sharing and happiness. A cheerful song performed by students of Transition, Class I and II filled the atmosphere with joy. Nursery II students delighted everyone with a charming dance performance. Children dressed as different colours shared messages on celebrating Holi safely using natural colours. The assembly concluded with festive wishes and a message of unity and joy.

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CEREMONIAL HIGHLIGHTS

CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day was celebrated in the school on 14th November 2025 with great enthusiasm and joy. The programme began with a heartfelt prayer service, seeking blessings for the well-being and happiness of all students. The highlight of the celebration was the lively performances by the teachers, who presented songs and dances that filled the venue with excitement and laughter. Students were delighted to watch their teachers perform. Various fun games and activities were organised, encouraging active participation and sportsmanship. Winners were awarded attractive prizes. The celebration brought smiles and happiness to all, making the day memorable and reflecting the school's love and care for its children.

SARASWATI PUJA CELEBRATION

"May the goddess of knowledge bless us with wisdom, creativity, and the light of learning."

On 22nd January, our school celebrated Saraswati Puja with devotion and enthusiasm through a special assembly. The programme was gracefully conducted by two Class IV students, Sarana Singh Roy and Faria Akhtar. The celebration commenced with a melodious prayer to Maa Saraswati sung by Aditi Mishra, followed by a beautiful Saraswati Vandana dance performed by the students. Our respected Principal, Smita Sister, and Papia Sister offered floral tributes to the Goddess. The entire school reverently chanted the sacred mantra, making the assembly a serene and spiritually uplifting experience for all.



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

"Freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts — this is the spirit of our Republic."

Vivekananda Mission School, Baruiipur celebrated Republic Day with great fervour and patriotic zeal. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag, followed by a smart and disciplined march past that reflected unity and respect. Our respected Principal Sister delivered an inspiring speech, emphasizing the significance of the Indian Constitution and encouraging students to uphold the values of discipline, equality, and responsibility.

The cultural segment was a heartfelt tribute to the nation, featuring graceful patriotic dances, a soulful Hindi recitation, and melodious songs celebrating India. The celebration concluded on a stirring note, filling every heart with pride, unity, and renewed commitment.



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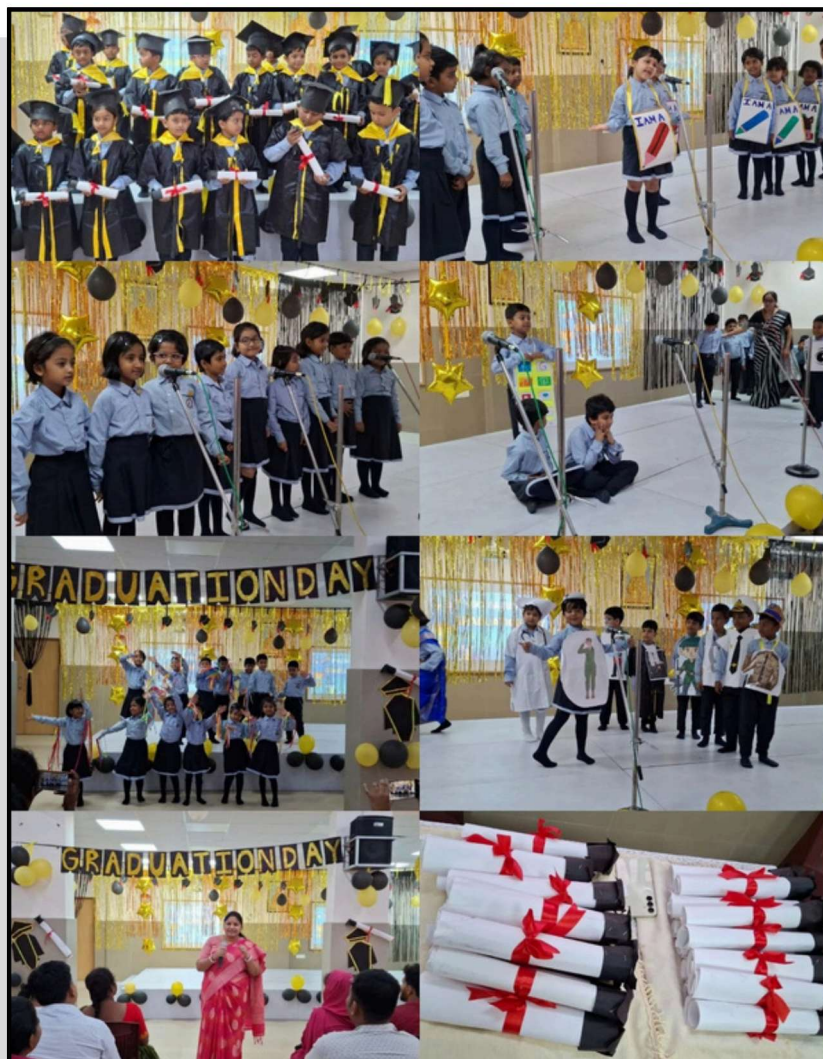


CEREMONIAL HIGHLIGHTS

GRADUATION CEREMONY - A STAR-STudded EVENT

We were thrilled to celebrate our graduates as they mark a significant milestone in their educational journey.

Parents and teachers joined us for an unforgettable morning filled with mesmerizing performances, capturing memories, and proud moments as our little ones took their first big steps into their future dreams.



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GRAND OCCASIONS

SPORTS DAY



The Annual Sports Day of Vivekananda Mission School, Baruiipur was held on 18th December 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the school ground. The programme began with the hoisting of the school flag, followed by the school song, march past, oath-taking ceremony and Olympic Marshal Run. The sports meet was formally declared open by the respected Principal Sister. Dr. Som Shankar Chatterjee graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Various drills and sports events were conducted, and prizes were distributed to the young participants. The event highlighted the importance of sports in developing fitness, discipline, teamwork, confidence and a healthy lifestyle among students.

ANNUAL CONCERT 2025-2026

Theme: Manomaya Kosh – The World of Emotions through Navarasas
Venue: Jai Hind Auditorium

Our school proudly hosted its third Annual Concert on 22nd November 2026 at Jai Hind Auditorium, centred on the theme Manomaya Kosha, the emotional dimension of human consciousness. The programme began with the Prayer Song and School Song, followed by the felicitation of distinguished guests and the Annual Prize Distribution, including the House Trophy presentation. Students beautifully portrayed the nine Navarasas through music, dance, drama, and narration. The performances concluded with Shanta Rasa, symbolising peace and harmony. The event was a grand success, leaving the audience inspired and emotionally enriched.



VIVEKANANDA JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Swami Vivekananda Jayanti was celebrated with great reverence at Vivekananda Mission School Baruiipur on the occasion of his 164th birth anniversary, also observed as National Youth Day (India). The programme began at 9:00 a.m. with a sacred puja conducted by a Maharaj from the Ramakrishna Mission, creating a peaceful spiritual atmosphere on campus.

Students actively participated in various cultural activities. A devotional singing competition filled the air with soulful bhajans, while a melodious guitar performance added charm to the celebration. A meaningful Nukkad Natak (street play) delivered a powerful social message inspired by Swamiji's ideals. The programme was live-streamed on the school's Facebook page, allowing well-wishers to join virtually. Teachers and parents also attended, making the celebration inspiring and memorable for all.

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COMPETITIONS AND WORKSHOPS

QUIZ COMPETITION



"Where curiosity meets knowledge, brilliance shines."

A quiz competition was held on 30th January 2026 at Vivekananda Mission School, Baruiipur, among Royal House, Gold House, Emerald House, and Scarlet House. The event was organised to test students' general knowledge and encourage teamwork. Participants displayed confidence, presence of mind, and enthusiasm throughout the competition. The contest was keen and exciting, with active support from the audience. At the end, Emerald House emerged as the winner. The programme concluded with words of appreciation from Principal Sister and teachers.



ZUMBA WORKSHOP – 6TH FEBRUARY

"Fitness is not just exercise; it's a celebration of movement and joy."

Our school hosted an energetic Zumba Workshop on 6th February to promote health and well-being. Led by a Physical Education and Dance instructor, the session in the auditorium began with warm-up exercises followed by lively dance routines set to vibrant music. Students and teachers participated enthusiastically, making the event lively and engaging. The workshop beautifully reinforced the importance of staying active while having fun.



DRAWING COMPETITION

A Drawing Competition was organized in the school on 13th February 2026 for students from Nursery-1 to Class 7. The aim of the event was to encourage creativity and artistic expression among students. Children participated with great enthusiasm and drew pictures on various topics suitable for their classes. The younger students made colorful drawings of flowers, animals, and nature, while older students worked on themes like environment and cleanliness. Students used crayons, colour pencils, and sketch pens to complete their drawings. Teachers guided them during the competition, making the event enjoyable and inspiring for all participants.

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EDUCATIONAL TOURS



VISIT TO BITM

The school organized an excursion for Classes 5 to 7 to BITM. The students visited the coal mines and learned about the process of coal mining. They also enjoyed a science magic show that made learning fun and interesting. The television show gave them knowledge about how TV programs are produced, and the 3D show was exciting and informative. Moreover students enjoyed the trip with their friends, making it a memorable learning journey for them.

VISIT TO ALIPUR ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Educational Tour – 31st January 2026

“Learning comes alive when curiosity meets experience.”

On 31st January 2026, Vivekananda Mission School, Baruiipur organized an enriching educational tour to Alipore Zoo for Classes III and IV. Accompanied by dedicated teachers, students explored diverse animals, birds, and reptiles while learning about their habitats and food habits. The visit was both engaging and informative, nurturing curiosity, environmental awareness, and respect for wildlife. The tour concluded with joyful memories and meaningful learning beyond the classroom.



VISIT TO INDIAN CENTRE FOR SPACE PHYSICS, KOLKATA

“Dream beyond the sky, for the universe rewards the curious.”

On 10th December 2025, Vivekananda Mission School, Baruiipur received a prestigious invitation from the Indian Centre for Space Physics, Kolkata, to attend an inspiring interactive session with Shubhanshu Shukla.

The session offered fascinating insights into space missions, astronaut training, and the role of discipline and dedication in scientific exploration. An engaging Q&A round further motivated students to pursue science with curiosity and determination. The programme proved to be an enriching and indelible experience for all.

Experience shared by Md. Saqib Ahmed (CLASS VII) :

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla, a person who went to space. He told us the facts which I never read in books. He showed us many videos and images. I am privileged to attend this session.

Experience shared by Debargha Mondal (CLASS VII) :

I visited ICSP, Kolkata on 10th December, 2025. It was a very nice experience. I learnt many things from the session. It was truly an educational and inspiring visit for students like me.



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STUDENT'S CORNER

CURVES AND COLOURS



USHOSHI MONDAL
CLASS - V



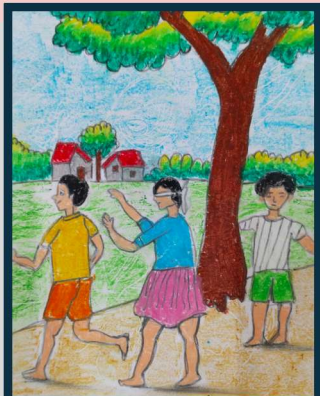
SAYONIKA DAPTARI
CLASS - V



MD. SAQIB AHAMED
CLASS -VII



RUPKOTHA SARDAR
CLASS - IV B



SWASTIK PURKAIT
CLASS-II A



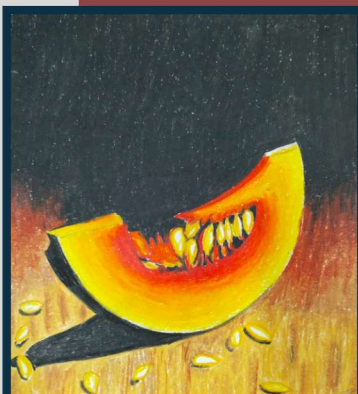
RIDDHIT DAS
CLASS- VI



SIMRIN KAZI
CLASS- IV B



PUSPADRITA SARKAR
CLASS- VI



ABHIMANYU AMOL MORE
CLASS - V



SRINIKHA PODDER
CLASS -III A

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STUDENT'S CORNER

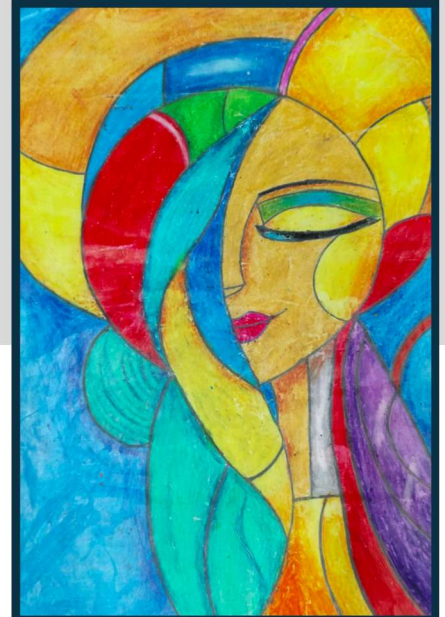
CURVES AND COLOURS



SHAUNAK MONDAL
CLASS - TRANSITION A



ADRIT DUTTA
CLASS - NUR-I A



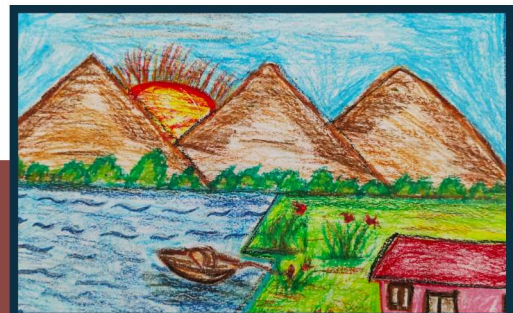
AIANDRILA SEN
CLASS - V



TAMASHREE MUKHERJEE
CLASS - TRANSITION C



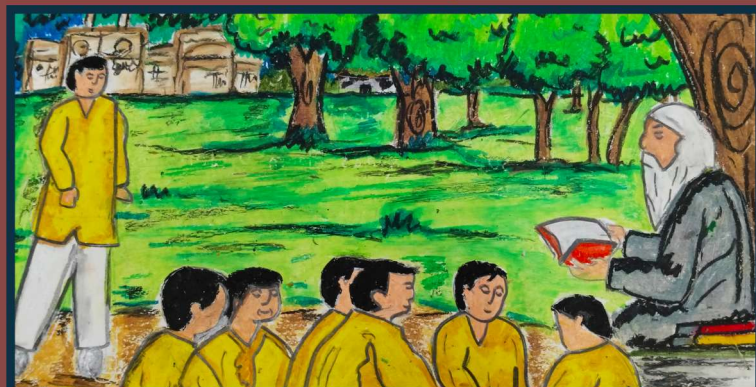
TAPASHYA SAHA
CLASS- III A



SRIHAN PIYADA
CLASS - I B



ISHAN DAS
CLASS - NUR-II A



SPANDAN DAS
CLASS - II A

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STUDENT'S CORNER

LINGUISTIC ARTISTRY

বুদ্ধিদ্রিয়

চোখ আছে চেয়ে দেখো-
শুধু চেয়ে না থেকো,

কান আছে শোন
তবে, মনে ধরে রেখো।

নাক আছে শ্বাস নাও
মুখ বন্ধ করে,

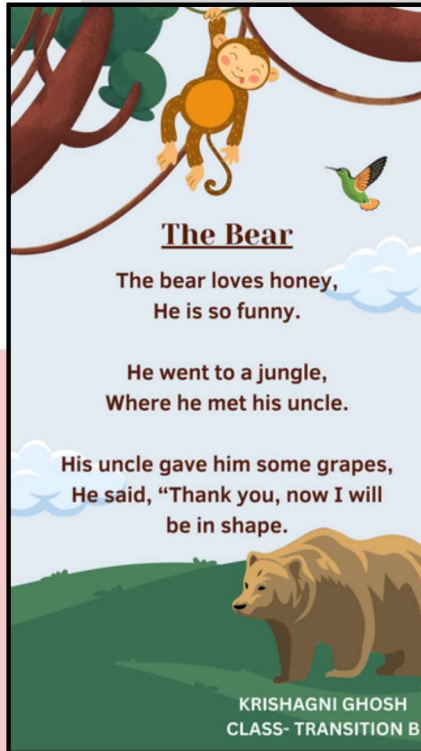
জিভ আছে স্বাদ-আহারে-
রেখো তাপ হতে দূরে।

হৃদয় আছে অনুভবে
ঠান্ডাও গরমে,

বুদ্ধি থাকে সবার আগে
সাথে নিয়ে চলবে,

কাজের আগে ভাববে সবাই,
ফল হাতে মিলবে।

SAMPRIK SARKAR
CLASS - III



The Bear

The bear loves honey,
He is so funny.

He went to a jungle,
Where he met his uncle.

His uncle gave him some grapes,
He said, "Thank you, now I will
be in shape."

KRISHAGNI GHOSH
CLASS- TRANSITION B

The River's Journey

From the mountains, white and cold,
I start my story, brave and bold.
I rush past rocks and trees so tall,
And tumble down the waterfall.

I slow down on the grassy plain,
To feed the crops like nature's rain.
But soon my flowing trip must end,
In the deep blue sea, my salty friend.

RUPKOTHA SARDAR
CLASS- IV B

International Peace

International Peace is more than the mere absence of war; it is a proactive state of global harmony rooted in justice, equality and mutual respect. In an era of deep economic interdependence, conflict in one region inevitably ripples across the globe, making peace a practical necessity for survival rather than just a moral ideal.

Achieving this requires a multi-faced approach. We must prioritize diplomatic dialogue over conflict, resources can be redirected from military spending toward health care, education and climatic action. Some of the key pillars for international peace are:-

- Beyond the absence of conflict :-
Peace is more than just stopping war, it is proactive, daily commitment to social justice and mutual understanding.

- Shared Humanity:-
True peace starts with empathy. By recognising our common human values, we can dismantle the prejudices and cultural barriers that often lead to hostility

- Foundation and Progress :-
A peaceful global environment is essential for stability. It allows nations to redirect massive military budgets toward healthcare, education and climatic action.

Thank You

SHREYAN KAPAT
CLASS- V A

সূর্যি মামা

সকল বেলা সূর্য ওঠে
রাঙা হয়ে পূবের কোনে,
আলোর হাসি ছড়িয়ে পরে
সারা গায়ে, সারা মনে।

পাখিরা সব গান ধরেছে
সূর্য মামার খবর পেয়ে,
সবাই মিলে চলো
নতুন দিনের গান গেয়ে।

VIHAAN GHOSH
CLASS- I A

POWER OF HARDWORK

Hard work is one of the most important qualities for success in life. It means putting sincere effort into achieving our goals without giving up. Talent and luck are helpful, but without hard work, they are not enough. History and daily life both show that people who work hard can overcome difficulties and achieve great things. Hard work teaches us discipline, patience, and responsibility. When students work hard in their studies, they understand lessons better and gain confidence. Hard work also helps build strong character. It makes a person determined and ready to face challenges in life. Many successful people became great because of their hard work. For example, scientists, athletes, and leaders reach success after years of practice and effort. Even if someone fails, hard work helps them to learn from their mistakes and try again. Failure is not the end, if a person continues working hard. Hard work is also important for the progress of society. Farmers, workers, teachers and doctors all contribute through their hard work. Without their efforts, society cannot function properly.

Thank you

SADHITRA DAS
CLASS - VII A

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TEACHER'S ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME



STEAM BY OXFORD PRESS

The **STEAM Workshop by Oxford University Press** was an enriching and inspiring session for the faculty. The workshop beautifully integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics, offering innovative strategies to make classroom learning more engaging, creative, and student-centered.

Through hands-on activities, collaborative discussions, and practical demonstrations, educators gained fresh insights into experiential learning and interdisciplinary teaching approaches. The session not only strengthened pedagogical skills but also sparked new ideas to foster curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving among students. It was truly a valuable professional development experience that empowered teachers to bring creativity and innovation into their classrooms.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP MEET ON ETHICAL LEADERSHIP

A session on **School Leadership Meet on Ethical Leadership** was conducted by **Macmillan Publishers** on 6th December 2025, at The Park Hotel. The session was led by Dr. Himanshu Rai, a distinguished academician and leader, who shared valuable insights on the role of ethics and integrity in effective leadership. The programme aimed to sensitise educators and leaders about making principled decisions, fostering moral values, and leading by example in professional as well as personal life. Dr. Rai highlighted real-life situations and encouraged participants to reflect on ethical challenges faced in today's fast-changing world. The interactive nature of the session kept the audience engaged and motivated. Participants gained a deeper understanding of responsible leadership, ethical conduct, and value-based decision-making. The session proved to be highly enriching and thought-provoking, leaving a lasting impact on all attendees and reinforcing the importance of ethics in leadership roles.

