



ST. FRANCIS WORLD SCHOOL

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Learning For Life



Back to School

Principal's Message

“*Your education is a dress rehearsal
for a life that is yours to lead.*”
— *Nora Ephron*

Subject: A Message of Welcome and Encouragement

Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians,

As the new school year begins, I want to take a moment to extend a warm welcome to all of you. Whether you're returning students, new faces joining our community, or proud parents and guardians, I am excited to embark on this journey with you.

To our returning students, welcome back! Your resilience and commitment to learning are truly commendable, and I have no doubt that you will continue to inspire us with your accomplishments.

To our new students, welcome to our school! We are thrilled to have you join us and are eager to get to know each of you. You bring fresh perspectives, unique talents, and endless possibilities to our community, and we can't wait to see the positive impact you'll make.

As we begin this new chapter together, let us embrace the opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration that lie ahead. Let us approach each day with curiosity, kindness, and a willingness to support one another.

Parents and guardians, your partnership and involvement are invaluable to the success of our students. Thank you for entrusting us with their education and for your ongoing support. Together, we will work hand in hand to ensure that every child reaches their full potential.

As your principal, I am committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and inclusive environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to succeed. My door is always open, and I encourage you to reach out to me or any member of our dedicated staff if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you'd like to discuss.

Here's to a year filled with growth, discovery, and countless moments of joy and achievement. Let's make it a memorable one, together.

Warmest regards,

Manisha Jain
Principal



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

“Education is the passport to the future,
for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”
— Malcolm X



Welcome back to school in the year 2024-25! As we step into this new session, let's embrace the beauty of fresh starts and endless possibilities. Our students are diving into colorful activities and icebreakers, radiating enthusiasm and eagerness to learn. With hearts full of excitement, they embark on this journey, ready to make new friends, create lasting memories, and explore the wonders of education.





VIDYA AARAMBH CEREMONY

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Embracing this profound sentiment, St. Francis World School recently organised the Vidya Aarambh ceremony, marking the commencement of a journey filled with knowledge and wisdom for its tiny tots. With hearts brimming with excitement and curiosity, the young learners embarked on their educational voyage on the first day of this auspicious ceremony. Guided by dedicated educators, they set sail towards a future illuminated by the light of learning, ready to explore the wonders of the world and shape a brighter tomorrow.





WORLD HEALTH DAY

“In the words of Mahatma Gandhi, “It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.”

With this timeless wisdom as our guiding light, St. Francis World School orchestrated a meaningful assembly to commemorate World Health Day. Embarking on this vital occasion, students were enlightened with insights into the significance of health and wellness.

Through engaging activities and informative sessions, they were empowered to prioritize their well-being. At St. Francis World School, we cherish our students as family, ensuring their holistic development by nurturing both mind and body, fostering a community where health is paramount.





FOSTERING HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Family: where life begins and love never ends."

At St. Francis World School, we believe in fostering holistic development through experiential learning. On the very first day of school, our kindergarten students embarked on a special journey of self-discovery through the creation of their own self-portraits. This activity aimed to raise awareness about the importance of family while nurturing the child's sense of identity. Through hands-on participation, our young learners explored the concept of learning by doing, honing their artistic skills and self-expression. As they painted, they not only captured their physical likeness but also celebrated the unique bonds of love within their families. This creative endeavor serves as a cornerstone for their educational journey, empowering them to embrace their individuality with pride and joy.



PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS WORKSHOP

“ *Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.* ”
- Abraham Lincoln

In the nurturing environment of St. Francis World School, students from classes 9th to 12th embarked on a transformative journey through a workshop on parliamentary proceedings. Empowered with knowledge about the functioning of our country's parliament and the pivotal role it plays in governance, these young minds are poised to become catalysts for positive change. Rooted in the school's educational philosophy, which emphasizes not only academic excellence but also the cultivation of vigilant citizenship, students are prepared to shape a better nation. As stewards of democracy, they embody the school's commitment to fostering societal transformation through informed and engaged citizenship.





SELF-AWARENESS ACTIVITY

“Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom.”
- Aristotle

Engaging UKG students in activities focused on self-awareness fosters not only personal growth but also prepares them for the future. By exploring their thoughts, feelings, and experiences, these young learners develop a deeper understanding of themselves and their potential. This self-awareness lays a strong foundation for their journey ahead, empowering them to navigate the complexities of the world around them with confidence and insight. Encouraging children to explore their inner selves cultivates resilience, empathy, and a sense of purpose, shaping them into thoughtful and capable individuals poised to contribute positively to society.



WONDERS OF GRAVITY AND FORCE

In the realm of scientific exploration, hands-on experience is the key to unlocking the mysteries of the universe .

Today, our bright young minds at St. Francis World School, from the first-grade class, delve into the wonders of gravity and force through practical experimentation. With a focus on kinesthetic learning, we empower students to grasp these fundamental concepts by doing, not just by hearing or reading . Through hands-on practice, our students not only understand but also internalize the essence of science, paving the way for a future of curiosity and discovery.





YOUTH PARLIAMENT ACTIVITY

“ Democracy is the art of thinking independently together ”
 — Alexander Meiklejohn

In the quest of nurturing future leaders, today's youth parliament at our school proved to be a resounding success.

Students exhibited exceptional understanding and engagement, gaining profound insights into parliamentary procedures, the roles and responsibilities of the ruling party, and the significance of a robust opposition. Under the guidance of educators, their participation exemplified integrity and maturity. Principal Mam's presence underscored the importance of this activity, as she shared insightful reflections and motivations, encouraging students to strive for excellence. Indeed, today's youth parliament lays a strong foundation for tomorrow's leaders.



DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR JAYANTI

“ *Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence.* ”
— Dr. B.R. Ambedkar

At St. Francis World School, we commemorated Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti with reverence and learning. Our tiny tots are not just students, but future citizens of India, imbued with the values of equality and justice. Through this assembly, they discovered the extraordinary contributions of Dr. Ambedkar, understanding the significance of key dates and events in his life. As we celebrated his legacy, we instilled in our young minds the importance of equality and respect for all, echoing the spirit of our nation's constitution.



EMOTION DETECTIVE ACTIVITY

“Emotions are the colors of the soul.”

Welcome to the "Emotion Detective" activity, where young minds embark on a journey of emotional discovery! Kindergarten students explored the rich tapestry of feelings by guessing emojis — symbols of happiness, sadness, and joy. Through this interactive game, we aimed to nurture emotional intelligence, fostering a deeper understanding of human emotions. Let's dive into the world of feelings, where every expression tells a story waiting to be understood and embraced.





RAM NAVAMI CELEBRATION

Let us immerse ourselves in the divine essence of Ram Navami, where every prayer whispered echoes the timeless virtues of righteousness, courage, and compassion.

Ram Navami is a celebration of divine virtues and the triumph of good over evil. As a part of our festivities, children adorned as Lord Hanuman, Lord Ram, and Lord Lakshman embody the spirit of this auspicious occasion. Through storytelling, skits, and artistic expressions, we enlighten them about the significance of Ram Navami and the timeless lessons from the Ramayana. This cultural immersion not only educates but also instills a deep appreciation for the diversity within our rich heritage.



EDUCATE STUDENTS ABOUT CANCER PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

Knowledge is power

St. Francis World School hosted an orientation session in collaboration with the Cancer Welfare Society. Mr. Kishan Kumar, a dedicated resource person, joined us to educate students about cancer prevention and awareness, aligning with the school's commitment to holistic development. Emphasizing healthy lifestyle choices, the session aimed to empower students with essential knowledge for their well-being. St. Francis World School's nurturing environment fosters not just academic growth but also prioritizes physical and emotional health. Through initiatives like this, the school ensures students are equipped to lead healthier, happier lives, making it a vital part of their education journey."



LORD MAHAVIR JAYANTI

“Live simply, so that others may simply live.”

The special assembly organized by a young SFITES shed light on the life journey of Lord Mahavir, emphasizing his principles of simple living and high thinking. Students showcased Lords Mahavir's teachings through speeches and skit accentuating the importance of non-violence, compassion, and humility. The assembly aimed to inspire peers to embrace these values in their daily lives, promoting harmony and understanding. Through creative expression and reflection, the SFITES community honored the timeless wisdom of Lord Mahavir and his enduring legacy.



WORLD HERITAGE DAY

World Heritage Day celebrates our global cultural and natural treasures, urging us to preserve and cherish them for future generations. It's a reminder of the importance of safeguarding our shared heritage for the enrichment of humanity.



STUDENTS ORCHESTRATED AN IMPECCABLE FAREWELL

In the journey of life, farewell moments are like the closing of one chapter and the beginning of another, each marked with its own beauty and memories.

Class 11th students orchestrated an impeccable farewell for their beloved seniors of Class 12th, with tears in their eyes and hearts heavy with emotion. Though the ceremony lacked grandeur, its significance resonated deeply as the entire 11th class came together to bid adieu. From the traditional tilak ceremony to heartfelt performances, every moment was infused with nostalgia and love. As the Class 12th students made their final appearance, the school transformed into a haven of memories, symbolizing the cherished bonds formed over the years. Principal Mrs. Manisha Jain's poignant words added to the emotional ambiance, guiding the departing students towards their new journey ahead. Despite the inevitable farewells, the spirit of unity and camaraderie prevailed, making this farewell a poignant reminder of the enduring friendships nurtured at St. Francis World School.



WORLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

In the words of Mr. Lester Brown “We have not inherited this earth from our forefathers, we have borrowed it from our children.”

On the occasion of World Earth Day, our young SFITES are actively engaging in painting the earth greener and bluer, embodying their dedication to environmental preservation. Notably, the students of Class 8 have ingeniously devised a mime act to raise awareness about our collective responsibility towards fostering a greener and bluer environment. This initiative underscores the timeless adage that actions speak louder than words, urging individuals to transcend self-interest and embrace a broader perspective focused on serving society. As vigilant citizens, they recognize their pivotal role in safeguarding our planet's future, emphasizing the importance of active participation in environmental conservation efforts. Let us, on this significant day, rally behind their noble cause and reaffirm our commitment to creating a sustainable and thriving world for generations to come.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION COMPETITIONS

At St. Francis World School, the pursuit of excellence extends beyond academics. The school is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment where students can flourish intellectually, socially, and emotionally. Through innovative teaching methodologies, personalized attention, and extracurricular activities, the school fosters holistic development.

In various Science Olympiad Foundation competitions, students at St. Francis World School achieved remarkable success. Atharv Ahuja, Viyan Arora, and Abdul Saboor secured gold in the International Maths Olympiad. Similarly, Atharv Ahuja, Aditya Prakash, and Shreya Kansal excelled in the National Science Olympiad. Advita Arora shone in the International General Knowledge Olympiad, while Atharv Ahuja earned a special achievement gold medal in the Smart Kid GK Olympiad 2022-23 by the Silver Zone Foundation. These accomplishments highlight the students' excellence and the school's commitment to fostering academic brilliance.

The collaborative efforts of students, teachers, and administrators create a conducive learning environment where every individual is encouraged to reach their full potential. St. Francis World School stands as a beacon of educational excellence, continually striving for the betterment of its students' education and holistic development.



OUR HISTORICAL TIME TRAVEL SYMPOSIUM

“History is not just a record of the past;
it is a blueprint for the future.”

We are delighted to announce the successful conclusion of our Historical Time Travel Symposium! On April 18, 2024, students took part in a captivating journey through time, exploring the poignant events that have left an indelible mark on our nation's history. Through engaging virtual tours and creative bookmark-making activities, they breathed life into historical landmarks with their imaginative interpretations. This event was not only educational but also profoundly enriching, nurturing emotional connections, social awareness, and cognitive development among our students. At St. Francis World School, we are committed to spreading general awareness globally. This initiative sensitized students to important topics, fostering attentiveness, alertness, and readiness for the future.





AN INTER-HOUSE KHO-KHO COMPETITION

“ *Success is not final, failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to continue that counts.* ”

Today at St. Francis World School, spirited students engaged in an inter-house kho-kho competition, striving fervently to emerge victorious. With participants from grades 6 to 8, the field echoed with cheers and the decisive whistle of the referees. Bhaskar House claimed the runners-up position, while Kalam House's unwavering efforts propelled them to victory. Returning to their classes, students gleaned lessons in perseverance, dedication, and the essence of participation, aligning with the school's ethos. Amidst the competition, they also imbibed the spirit of sportsmanship, uniting as SFITES beyond the competitors of the field.





Vivo Ignite National Awards

Amidst the vibrant tapestry of innovation and youth empowerment, Vivo Ignite beckons as a beacon of inspiration. With 19,000 registrations nationwide, the initiative celebrates the boundless creativity of young minds, fostering a culture of positive change through technology. In this spirited journey, our school's dynamic duo, Khushi and Vaishnavi, shone bright, securing the 175th position. Behind their triumph stands the unwavering support and guidance of their mentor, Mr. Vivek Bhardwaj. His relentless dedication in nurturing and motivating students transcends bounds, igniting their potential to soar. Our senior coordinator Ms. Sugandha Dhillon also steadfastly supported and encouraged our Budding Innovators.

As a school, under the benevolent leadership of Principal Miss Manisha Jain, we stand united in fostering a culture of innovation and empowerment, where every student's dream finds wings to soar.





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