

## GANDHI JAYANTHI

### Understanding the values and teachings of the Mahatma

Mahatma Gandhi more lovingly known as Bapu by all Indians, is internationally acknowledged for his doctrine of non-violence that led India to its glorious freedom. October 2 every year is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanti. The story of his life has impacted humanity to its core.

To revere this day, the school made a special video message to commemorate the Mahatma's life and teachings. Gandhian ideals were depicted through a speech given by the student of class VII. A special message with Gandhian quotes and rare pictures of him brought more understanding about this iconic leader.

**CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, BANASHANKARI**



"By Education, I mean an all-round drawing of the best in child and mind in body, mind and spirit"  
- Mahatma Gandhi.

This Gandhi Jayanthi, the school diligently worked on the very words Gandhiji spoke, "If we are to teach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real

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war against war, we shall have to begin with the children." Our students from classes IV to X shared the works, beliefs and teachings of Gandhiji through various art forms: Poster making with quotes by Gandhiji, paintings of Champaran Movement (1917), Kheda Movement (1918), Khilafat Movement (1919), Non-cooperation Movement (1920), Salt Satyagraha Movement - Dandi march (1930) and the Quit India Movement (1942) were displayed. Model making of Gandhiji's Charkha which was ingeniously deployed as an important tool for political emancipation, by using it as a metaphor of 'ancient work ethics' and as a symbol of economic and social reaction to the British Rule. Students also enacted the Ahimsa Movement. One of his most famous lessons - 'See No Evil, Hear No Evil, Speak No Evil' - was made popular by the proverbial three monkeys and thoroughly enjoyed by our students who made models and drawings of them and shared their thoughts on just how relevant it is even today.

Today, the power of Gandhi's words still inspires us to change the world by changing ourselves. "Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."



### Art fest sees creative expressions

The school proudly hosted Dhanak '21- the Art and Design Festival during the months of August- September. Literally meaning 'Rainbow' the celebration of colours, Dhanak truly showcases the creative expressions of our young artists. From idea to its fruition, this event was under-

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taken by the design students under the guidance of the design and visual arts faculty. Since its inception in 2019, the event continues to grow in scale and scope with each passing year. The art festival commenced on August 23, 2021 with a plethora of engaging

activities for students and teachers. Over 50 schools from different parts of the country participated in various events.

The 12-day extravaganza saw renowned professionals from the industry conduct a variety of workshops, live sessions, virtual art exhibitions and project-based competitions. The skill-based workshops from puppet making to comic strips,



botanical illustrations to digital art, photography to clay modelling, entrepreneurship and design were specially curated. All the workshops and live sessions received an overwhelming response.

### Creating awareness about peace to empower students

We can never obtain peace in the outer world until we make peace with ourselves. The school celebrated International Peace Day on September 21, where a human chain was depicted as a symbol of peace. The objective was to create awareness about the need to work towards peace and empower the students to be front-runners of peace.

**DEVIN ACADEMY FOR LEARNING**

On this day a special assembly was conducted virtually for classes I to VIII, and offline for classes IX and X, in which students and teachers played a vital part. The day was marked with topics related to peace. Students sang a song. Principal



Asha Iyengar and others appreciated the involvement of students and teachers. The assembly closed with the teachers meditating for peace and harmony within and out.

## HINDI DIWAS

### Students present literary works, posters with pride

Hindi is the identity of the unity and integrity of India. Hindi language is the pride and life of my country. Hindi Diwas is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm and pride. Hindi is our heart language, which is spoken from Kashmir to Kanyakumari. We celebrate it every year on September 14 as Hindi Diwas. On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, Hindi literary works were presented by the students enthusiastically. The

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students recited various poems in Hindi and proudly read and wrote Hindi essays, poems and posters.



### Catching the wind in beautiful ways

#### Wind Chime

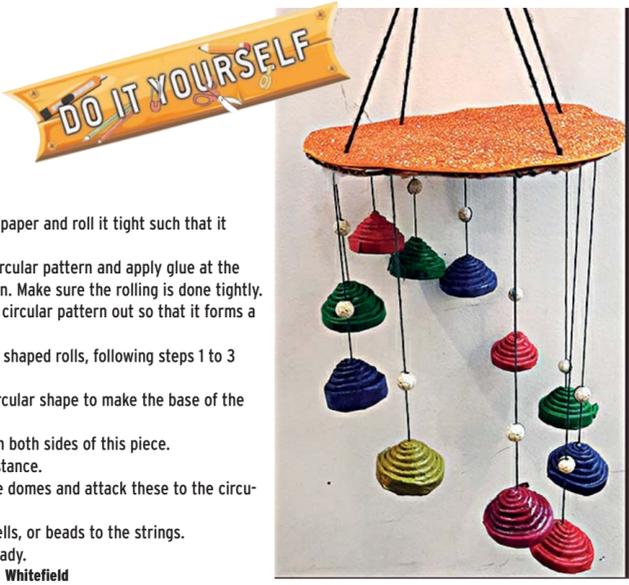
#### WHAT YOU NEED

- Sheets of newspaper
- Glue
- String
- Cardboard
- Paint

#### STEPS

1. Take one sheet of newspaper and roll it tight such that it becomes like a stick.
  2. Shape this roll into a circular pattern and apply glue at the end so that it doesn't open. Make sure the rolling is done tightly.
  3. Push the centre of this circular pattern out so that it forms a dome shape.
  4. Make 6 or 7 such dome shaped rolls, following steps 1 to 3 above.
  5. Cut a cardboard in a circular shape to make the base of the wind chime.
  6. Stick colourful paper on both sides of this piece.
  7. Make holes at equal distance.
  8. Run strings through the domes and attach these to the circular cardboard.
  9. You can attach small bells, or beads to the strings.
- And your wind chime is ready.

-Niveditha M, class IV, DPS Whitefield



### Science fest hones scientific temper and skills

Scienceporium, the mega intra-school Annual Science Fest was organized by the science department on September 6-7, 2021. Students from classes V to IX participated in this two-

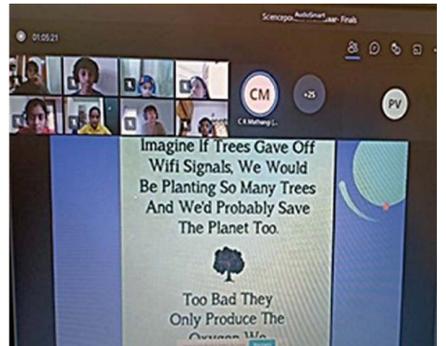
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day online event on the theme Sustainable Development. The fest was inaugurated by senior professor and ex-dean of IISWBM Krishna M Agrawal.

During the two days, class V students watched the animation movie Ferngully,

the last rainforest. Students participated in Termathon (Jam), Memezaar (war of memes), Faradays Cage, a game based on lateral thinking and scientific and mathematical concepts and Eureka (make it happen). Students displayed their scientific temper through projects, weaved scientific humour into their memes and showed excellent scientific knowledge and speaking skills. These competitions were judged by our senior teachers.

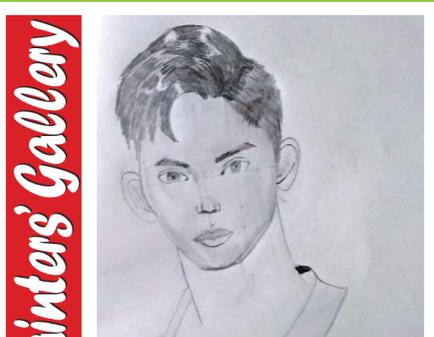
At the valedictory programme, principal Mahalaxmi Kumar gave away prizes to the winners, virtually. Participants showcased their talents in the fields of creativity, lateral thinking and scientific knowledge after being put through a round of qualifying prelims.



Overall, it was a fun-filled, fruitful fest. **GOPA RAY**



**THE MAHATMA:** Dhairya, class VII, Capitol Public School, Hegdenagar



**YOUNG LAD:** Nishanth Raj, class VI, SFS Public School



**BELIEVE:** P A Vethashri, class VII, SFS Public School



**BRIDGE:** Dishita Sohana, SFS Public School

## MOVIE REVIEW: BELL BOTTOM

### Movie with interesting storyline

Released in 2021, Bell Bottom is an action-packed movie starring Akshay Kumar. Film is about a RAW (Research and Analysis Wing) agent, Anshul Malhotra who went undercover as Bell Bottom. The story of the film is based around the Hijacking of the Indian Airlines Flight IC-691 that took off from Delhi on August 24, 1984 and landed in Lahore. Flight IC-691 was the Fifth Indian plane hijacking in the last seven years.

After the plane hijack, the then Indian prime minister Indira Gandhi was giving permission to



Pakistan to start negotiations with the hijackers, Agent Bell Bottom had a completely different plan in mind; not only did he want to save all passengers on board, he also wanted to capture and arrest the hijackers. The movie is well-packed with action, and it also has an interesting storyline. It is directed by Ranjit Tiwari. Unlike many movies of its kind, Bell Bottom doesn't get boring at any point. It's an excellent movie giving insight into the working of secret agents. I would give it 5 stars.

**MAITREY DAVE,** class VI, Rachana School, Ahmedabad



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# CSK START FAVOURITES AGAINST PBKS, AIM TO FINISH IN TOP TWO

The K L Rahul led inconsistent Punjab team is all but out of the play-offs race

The three-time champions, who have roared back from a forgettable IPL-2020 and became the first team to secure a spot in the play-offs this season, have been in good form in the second phase and is among the sides to beat. The Super Kings batsmen are in superb nick, especially the stylish Ruturaj Gaikwad, and they will be eager to continue the good work. Gaikwad and veteran South African Faf du Plessis have been good at the top while Ambati Rayudu has shown in the middle-order. Moeen Ali has done what has been asked of him but the struggles of Suresh Raina (who missed the Delhi Capitals game) and skipper Dhoni are worrying signs for CSK heading into the next stage.

## CSK BOWLERS TO MAKE AMENDS

Ravindra Jadeja has time and again underscored his value as an all-rounder, making crucial contributions and will be key if the Super Kings have to go all the way. The bowlers, though, did not have a happy outing against Rajasthan as Yashasvi Jaiswal and Shivam Dube went on an all-out attack. They will be eager to make amends. Deepak Chahar, with 12 wickets so far, has been more than a handful for opposition batsmen upfront but he tends to go off the boil when pressed into the attack in the later stages. Shardul Thakur



## SAM CURRAN FACES AN INJURY SETBACK

CSK all-rounder Sam Curran, who has been ruled out of the rest of the IPL season this year because of a lower-back injury which also put paid to his hopes of representing England in the ICC T20 World Cup later this month, has said that he is "gutted" by the setback and "absolutely loved" his stay with the Chennai franchise. The 23 year-old Sam complained of pain in his back after the match against RR at Abu Dhabi. The scans later revealed the nature of his injury and ruled him out of both the marquee tournaments.

## CAN PUNJAB STILL QUALIFY?

Inconsistency has been the bane of the K L Rahul-led Punjab team that lies sixth in the table with 10 points. The skipper leads the season's charts with 528 runs while his Karnataka state-mate Mayank Agarwal has 429, but the others haven't contributed much which is one of the reasons for Punjab Kings' woes. On the bowling front, Mohammed Shami (18 wickets from 13 matches) and Arshdeep Singh (16 wickets) have been the stars while Ravi Bishnoi, who had been surprisingly benched on occasions, had had his moments. Rahul and Co may find the going tough against CSK and a win may keep them in contention for a top-four spot, albeit only mathematically. The Super Kings, on the other hand, will be eager to wrap up the league phase with a win and head into the play-offs with confidence. A loss could potentially jeopardise CSK's chances of finishing in the top two and Dhoni is aware of that. **en**



Ambati Rayudu

# KKR EYE HANDSOME WIN OVER RR TO REMAIN AHEAD IN PLAY-OFF RACE

Two-time champions Kolkata Knight Riders will play against the struggling Rajasthan Royals in their last round-robin game today

With 12 points from 13 matches, KKR are currently sitting at the fourth position in the pecking order, just ahead of defending champions Mumbai Indians on net run-rate. MI too have 12 points from 13 games and still have a match to play against bottom-placed Sunrisers Hyderabad on Friday. If both KKR and MI win their last matches, then it will boil down to net run rate and that's where the Eoin Morgan-led side (0.294) would have an edge as it currently enjoys a positive run rate compared to the Mumbai outfit (-0.048). KKR had a mixed bag in the second leg of the tournament so far, winning four and losing two games. While KKR started the second phase with back-to-back wins over Royal Challengers Bangalore and MI before suffering a defeat to Chennai Super Kings, they came back to beat table toppers Delhi Capitals. A defeat against Punjab Kings followed before they outplayed SRH by six wickets to keep their nose ahead in the race for the final play-offs spot.

## STAR PERFORMERS OF KKR

KKR have been impressive in the second half and even their two defeats were narrow, where they lost in the last over. In the batting department, Venkatesh Iyer has been the star per-



former in the second leg for KKR, while Rahul Tripathi too has been impressive this season. Young Shubman Gill scored a fine half-century in KKR's last match, which holds good for the team. Nitish Rana, up in the batting order, has also done well but the form of skipper Morgan remains a cause for concern. The induction of star Bangladesh all-rounder Shakib al Hasan in the last match for the first time in the second leg, has given a new dimension to the side. In bowling, mystery spinner Varun Chakravarty has been the team's go-to man while Sunil Narine too has been among the wickets. In the ab-

Obviously, he (Morgan) is one of our senior players, he is one of our international batsmen and as captain as well in his own, he would love to contribute a lot more runs. He captains the side very well tactically, but you want some more runs from (him), no doubt in that.

KKR coach BRENDON MCCULLUM

sence of Andre Russell and Lockie Ferguson, who missed a few games following injuries, Tim Southee and Shivam Mavi are the new pace bowling pair for KKR. Pacer Prasidh Krishna did well to snap four wickets in the matches that he had played, before being dropped for conceding 22 runs in the 19th over, against CSK.

## RR'S BATSMEN LACK INTENT

RR are out of the race, languishing at the seventh spot in the eight-team standings with 10 points from 13 games. And come Thursday, RR would look to dent KKR's hopes and end their campaign on a positive note. RR have been hit hard by the form of their Indian batsmen. Barring Yashasvi Jaiswal and skipper Sanju Samson, the team's Indian batsmen lacked intent. With Mustafizur Rahman as their most experienced overseas signing and young Chetan Sakariya in the ranks, RR's bowling is a bit thin on experience. **en**



Venkatesh Iyer of Kolkata Knight Riders plays a shot during the IPL match between KKR and RCB