



JMLetter

The official Newsletter of Jasudben ML School and Bloomingdales Pre-Primary



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SPOTLIGHT

Jeevansh Singh Kalsi of ISC Science was selected to represent Maharashtra at the National Level Throwball Meet (Open Age Category) organised by the Throwball Federation of India in Rajasthan. Jeevansh, who was the youngest player, along with his team won the bronze medal.

Kudos, Jeevansh! Keep winning!





ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL

*- Mrs Damayanti Bhattacharya
Principal Jasudben ML School &
Bloomiingdales Pre-Primary*

After a long hiatus of 2 years school began with a bang. The clamour, & the chatter, reverberated in the corridors of the school building. Children were as excited as the teachers to get back to school! The pre-primary children who did not get a chance to attend school at all were



shy, reluctant and unwilling to start school. The primary children complained of long hours and fatigue and were listless. The seniors were very happy to step out of the confines of their homes but complained of fatigue as well.

And so, our journey began. While most of us were ready to move on -as if nothing had happened, the truth is that there was a loss of learning, a loss of grit and tenacity, skills & texts forgotten and there was a palpable drop in energy levels of the students and the teachers. "Covid- fatigue" - the healthcare workers called it. This malaise had struck all adults and children!

The summer break gave a reprieve to some. But it was a gruelling summer for teachers who were invigilating and correcting without a break, and a joyless summer for those students who were writing their exams. They had no break at all. Sometimes we have to accept Life with its tribulations as well.

From the time we opened the teachers focused on getting life back on track to the way it was before the pandemic. The impediments were many - parents wanted shorter days, fewer classes, and less written work. Children wanted free periods, they were unable to recall what they had learned while they were online and could not write for long - some even wanted to go back to online classes once the initial euphoria of returning to school had died!

However, we managed to do a host of activities to try to bring things back to normal only to realise that we are only back to "almost normal"!

My colleagues and I were happy to see the smiling faces of the children. The spanking new Library stood there - welcoming all those who wanted to come in. The new Smart Boards held the children enthralled! New children and new members of staff were like a much-awaited breath of fresh air.

And I am sure that it won't be long before we settle down comfortably to the 'new normal'!



BACK TO SCHOOL

- Mrs Rashmi Kapadia

Coordinator Bloomingdales Pre-Primary

Our school and classrooms were missing the laughter and the chatter of our preschoolers during the pandemic. After two long years, children were coming back to school. The atmosphere in the school was practically festive, packed with excitement and joy among parents, teachers, and students ecstatic at being able to return to school. For many, it was a new and unique experience as they had never been to school. We could observe mixed feelings of excitement, joy, confusion, and fear among these students.

We were looking forward to meeting our children in person and having interactive sessions with them. We decided to focus on helping children reconnect with friends and teachers, follow classroom routines, and learn to work in peer groups again.

Physical school is important because children need in-person learning and social interactions for their overall development and social and emotional well-being.



VASANT UTSAV

- Anant Sharma



In India, spring is not only a season but also a reason to celebrate! Our school welcomed this joyful season on the auspicious day prior to Holi. It was celebrated by our school with enthralling dance performances, captivating voices and short plays. These performances were a befitting tribute to the King of all seasons.

FAREWELL CLASS OF 2022
- Ubai Sura



ISC

Standing tall and proud, here are the Class of 2022 (XII) at their well-deserved Farewell Party! Dance, music, performances, and a whole lot of fun made this event one to remember. None of them was ready to admit that they weren't prepared for the tears and goodbyes. Students of class XI worked tirelessly to turn this memorable event into a reality.

ICSE



Students of class IX also bid adieu to their seniors (X - Batch of 2022). An open-air reception which saw some beautiful vocal renditions by their juniors, thrilling dance performances, and little tokens of love - mementos were given to remember the momentous day by. The floor was set on fire as the Dj belted popular tracks one after the other. Everyone took to their feet and took breaks only to feast on the scrumptious spread laid out.

Without a doubt, it was a night to remember and cherish for both the Batches of the Year, 2022.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

- *Veer Bauva*

A day of felicitation! The new Student Council was inducted and bestowed with responsibilities and duties for the year.



They were officially inducted by Sub-Inspector Nehtra Mule. Maintaining discipline and attending to the daily functioning of school in an organised manner were some of the duties that the Council sought to uphold. The ceremony came to a close with a reminder not to forget our own planet Earth while they discharge their duties.

EARTH DAY

- *Navendu Kala*



The school's pre-primary students at Bloomingdales celebrated Earth Day as the birthday of AWE (Air, Water and Earth) which is the pre-primary mascot. For this, they created placards at home about the conservation of earth, water and soil. And back at school, the students along with their teachers, took these placards to those in the higher grade classes, so as to spread their messages. Pre-Primary school teachers also performed a puppet show.

While the primary children participated in social awareness activities like creating a compost bin, using waste material to make the best out of waste items and making bird feeders.

D.E.A.R.

"Drop Everything And Read" (D.E.A.R) a surprise activity on the occasion of "World Book Day was observed by students of grades V-VII. They were asked to bring along a copy of their favourite book. At the drop of the bell, all the students dropped everything they were doing and picked up their novels for an hour of adventure, mystery and thrill. The aim of this activity was to instil in our students a love for reading.





MUSEUM ON WHEELS
- Aaryan Vyas



After two years of isolation, being back at school called for all the dormant vigour to surface again. Hopes of collective fun moments found wings in the form of the Citi CSMVS 'Museum on Wheels' bus which was hosting "In Tune - The Journey From Sound to Music". The visit of the bus enabled our students from primary and secondary to class 8 to visit the bus and learn more about the origin of sound and music - a truly magical walk through a hall of music. An ancient Harp, a traditional Veena, and iPads where students could play any instrument of their choice on an app were what marked its presence on the bus. Soaking in the experience of rich culture, provided the students with a wonderful break from school life for some time, in the company of their dear friends and teachers.



CAREER FAIR
- Arijit Srivastava



Fifteen Universities from USA and UK visited JML School to win the students over with the variety of courses and facilities provided at the various varsities. Each university gave a brief on the Degrees they provided and invited the students to narrow down their field of study. This session threw open an arena of opportunities to the JMLites.

ATLAS SKILLTECH
- Varun Gidwani

Students of grade XII visited Atlas Skilltech university. It was an insightful trip for the students as they got a peek into college life and various options that they could choose from at Atlas Skilltech university.



They attended various workshops which were specially organised for them throughout the day. Some students got internship opportunities with them where they got to learn the importance of teamwork, skills required to handle a social media account of an organisation, and event management.



ICEBREAKERS
- Ubai Sura



“Icebreakers’ is Jasudben M.L’s annual get-together organised on the occasion of welcoming the newly inducted 11th graders. The hosts of this event are the 12th graders who strive to make it as interactive as possible, in order to get the ball rolling and expedite their friendship process amongst their juniors.

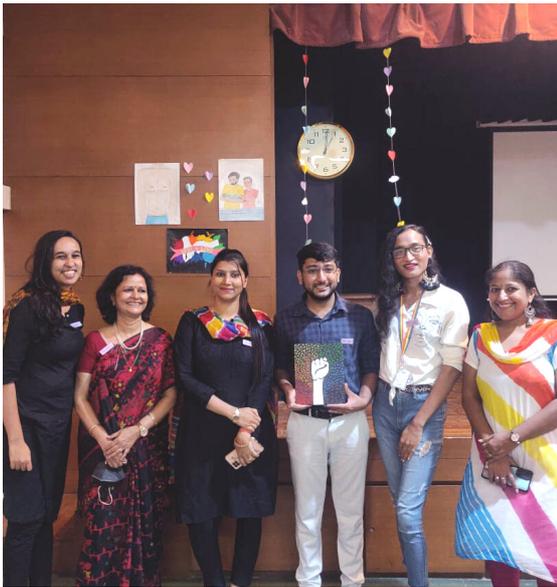
BAGLESS DAY
- Anant Sharma



A relief from the daily burden of books didn't seem to lessen the weight of knowledge imparted. An innovative initiative was taken up to fire up the dormant energy and creativity hidden among our students. The teachers came up with fun ways to keep the growing minds engaged. Be it Housie to sharpen Mental Maths Or puppetry to liven their Hindi texts. It surely



kept everyone on their toes and asking for more. The tremendous success of the day created a fire to have more such days.



PRIDE TALK - *Ayesha Ismail*



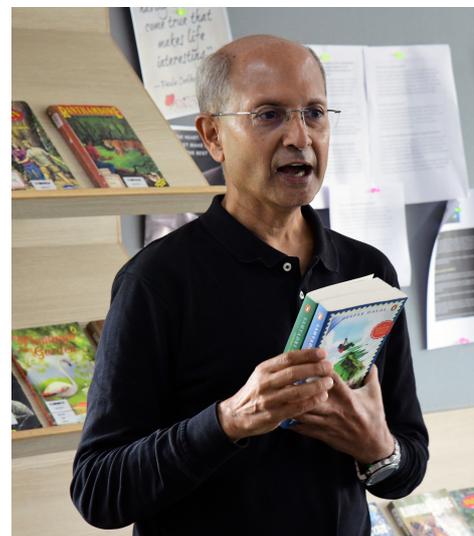
The School celebrated and created awareness of Pride Month by welcoming the chief guests for the day Anjali Siroya and Sudanshu Latad. The session saw how the LGBTQIA+community forms an integral part of society and its development. The Chief guests shared the problems they faced and their perspectives on acceptance. Artwork made by students was showcased at the end, with the chief guests being gifted a few as mementos.

CAREER COUNSELLING - *Anuj Tewari*

The Career counselling session conducted by 'Drishti' empowered the students and parents with the choices that lay ahead for them. They guided us with the various career opportunities available and elaborated on how to pursue them. The session provided information that helped them decide on their career path. The insights helped broaden their perceptives and give directions to their dreams.

BOOKWORMS' NEW NOOK - *Anant Sharma*

"Book Worms Get A Renovated House!" Deepak Dalal, the renowned author, inaugurated the recently renovated and refurbished library. In his inaugural address, he spoke of his own expedition to become a writer and how writing can be an adventurous journey. The library with its high ceiling and ample brightness comes with a Senses board, segregated sections for each level of readers, and comfortable tables and chairs spread throughout the room to make for a quiet and peaceful reading experience. Come experience this surreal serenity in the heart of the bustling school!





UPCOMING EVENTS

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents are the perfect blend of love, laughter, happy memories and long-standing, traditional values that they impart to our little ones through their stories.

- 12th September
- Pre-Primary Section



MATH QUIZ

Watch our Math geeks in action in this fun Math Quiz

- Finals
- 21st & 22nd September
- Secondary Section

ACK STORY TELLING COMPETITION

Cheer your classmates on as they take us on a magical journey into the world of ACK in this one-of-a-kind storytelling competition.

- Finals
- 7th October
- Primary Section





UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nukkad Natak
- Inter School Hindi Divas
- Science Quiz

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