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## ONWARDS TO A NEW JOURNEY

On the evening of 24 March 2020, The Prime Minister Mr Narendra Modi ordered a nationwide lockdown for 21 days due to Pandemic-Covid 19. Schools had shut down for the summer vacation in the month of March 2020 and were to re-open in the first week of April 2020 for the new academic session. The educational scene flipped overnight to online mode. The uphill task for the management and teachers was “How do we go about with the teaching-learning?”



Teachers spent hours of training and learning so that they were competent enough to take online classes.

It was a mammoth task to start on as it, was not so easy or familiar. But the teachers of Vidyashilp Public School did not leave any stone unturned. From videos made by each department, regardless of Maths, Science, Social Science, Art, Dance or Physical Education which were uploaded for the benefit of the students to online teaching everything was explored to make online learning enjoyable.



With regular classes not possible, how do we go about it? The staff from Google Meet started sessions to train the teachers to take over online classes. A week-long webinar which lasted for three hours every day was taken up by Mrs. Vidushi Daga.

The school management introduced zoom meetings for online classes. Soon the teachers were introduced to google meet and the journey began.

Teachers became more and

more competent in this new way of imparting knowledge.

This process of educating others on virtual platforms, involved live classes, video conferencing, webinars, and other online tools. ...

The teachers shared digital resources with their students and made them accessible to so many people. The staff and management of Vidyashilp Public School strived to keep up the motto of Vidya Yashodayini through Dedication, Integrity, Team Spirit and Discipline that is imbibed in our students.



## ONLINE CLASS ACTIVITIES

A few of the activities taken up for classes I to V, from 2020 – 2021 are

**EVS** – Finger painting – to make a collage of different birds, frottage (a technique of art) with leaves, weaving with paper and patterns with vegetable cutting, sandwich making, preparing sprout salad, poster making for water conservation, card making for a family member.



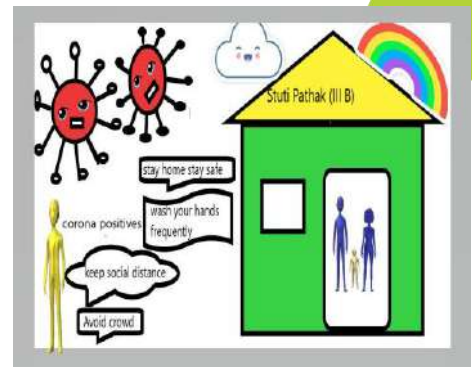
**English** – Origami house, paper boat making, sink and float activity, weather wheel, lemonade making, origami kite, tele conversation using greeting in native language, describing a stormy day and activity on tenses.



**Maths** – Collage of different shapes, drawing objects of different numbers, addition and subtraction using Rekenrek, making a clock, counting and colouring the objects to make bar graphs and pictograms, coin texture with pencil.



**Hindi** – Learning idioms through role play and things found at home, making of various facial expressions with the help of emojis, memory game, naming kitchen utensils in Hindi by showing them on camera, knowing the names of spices used in the kitchen in Hindi by showing them on camera, kite making using different coloured papers.



**Computer** – TUX Paint, MS Paint, designing newsletter using word, multimedia presentation using Canva, artificial intelligence: machine learning, designing website using HTML, cyber security awareness, blog creation, OS installation, DBMS, BASIC 256, Scratch 3.0, Block Programming using App Inventor.

With virtual classes still on, we have not stopped. We continue to ensure that the children stay motivated and enjoy every class, with more and more online activities.





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## INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS 2021-2022

Online teaching did not hamper the spirit of Shilpites. Along with academics, we kept the ball rolling for Inter house competitions on a virtual platform, for the year 2021 – 2022.

To keep the children occupied during the current phase of COVID-19 and encourage interested candidates to express their creativity, we began the academic year with Inter house competitions.

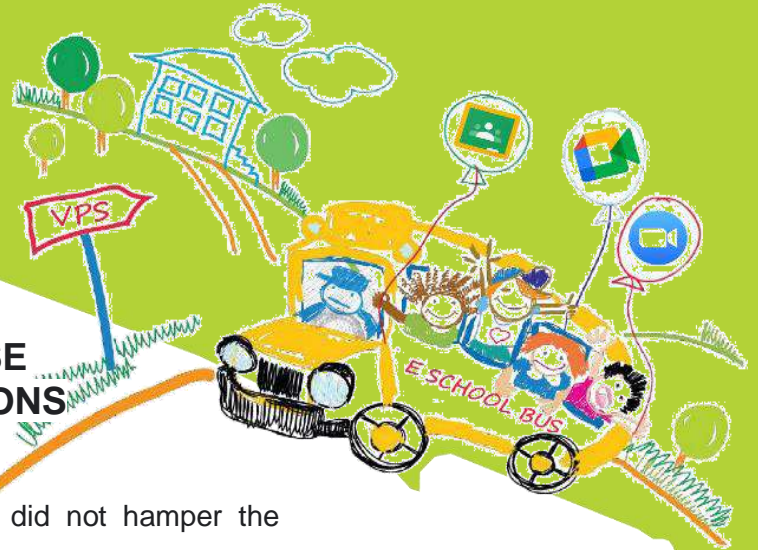
### 1.DRAWING COMPETITION

This competition being the first in our list was held in the month of June '21 for classes I – V

The winners for this competition were

- 1.Aradhya More
- 2.Md Ibrahim Shaikh
- 3.Arohi Patil

“The aim of art is not to represent the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance”





## 2.ENGLISH RECITATION

Recitation activities help students to build confidence as they learn to speak more accurately and persuasively on any topic.

The Online English Recitation Competition for Class III – V was conducted on July 27, 2021 for the academic year 2021-2022.

Children astonished everyone with their voice modulation and amazing memorizing skills.

The main purpose behind conducting such competitions is to build self-confidence, develop the oratory skills and self-expression. The winners were applauded and praised for their capabilities.

The winners were –

- 1.Mehar Hoondalani
- 2.Ethan Lancerot
- 3.Jazaa Pathan

## 3.HINDI ELOCUTION

Elocution plays a vital role in personality development of kids. Along with effective communication skills, the children learn to clearly voice themselves in a well-defined thought process

with proper enunciation. Online teaching has not been a deterrent in any way and all the activities that were planned for the physical school environment are being implemented at Vidyashilp Public School.

The Inter house Hindi Elocution took place on July 31, 2021. It witnessed some outstanding orators across classes VI-VIII. All the participants were smartly dressed in their school uniform.

The winners were-

- 1.Avaneesh Kahu
- 2.Tanvi Belvi
- 3.Avni Mirajkar



## 4.ENGLISH DEBATE

The Inter House English Debate for Classes IX-XII was held on August 7 and 11, 2021. The debate witnessed the participation of 16 enthusiastic contestants from the four houses of the school.

The students expressed their views on the topics fearlessly and their arguments were an amalgamation of logic and rhetoric in just the right proportion during the rebuttal.

Mrs.Renuka Kaushk was the guest judge for the first round and spoke volumes about how convincingly our contestants spoke and expressed their views on the topics given.

Mrs.Sheela Sanjeevi from Chennai was the guest judge for the final round and she too was very impressed with our contestants.

There were two rounds to choose the winning house for this competition.

The topics for the first round were

1<sup>st</sup> Round Topics:

- 1) Homeschooling is better than traditional schooling.
- 2) Online education – a boon today.





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The topics for the final round for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> position were

- 1.Lockdown has unlocked the hidden potential in people.
2. Youngsters in politics can do a good job

The best speaker was –

Amatullah Sadriwala

Finals -Integrity House was the winner.

- 1.Joshua Dante
- 2.Riddhi Agrawal

## 5.ENGLISH DECLAMATION

On August 24, 2021, a very amusing and delightful event was organized in our school. This event was Declamation. It is a dramatic oration intended to convey the full meaning of the text being transmitted through articulation, emphasis and gesture. The children were in high zest and zeal.

A total of 8 students from all houses took part in it.

They represented various motivational speakers, poets, actors, leaders many more interesting characters.

It was really tough to judge and point out the best one among them but not everyone can be a winner.

The top three were:

- 1.Avaneesh Kahu
- 2.Jiteesha Thakre
- 3.Arnavi Giri and Nilaksh Sabnis

The month of September and October had our primary students competing for Interhouse competitions like-

## 6. INTERHOUSE HINDI

### STORY TELLING

## 7. INTERHOUSE ENGLISH

### STORY TELLING

## 8. INTERHOUSE HINDI

### RECITATION

## COMPETITION on 13<sup>th</sup> October

for Classes III, IV, V

## 9. INTERHOUSE DANCE

### COMPETITION in December.

Where the dance competition was introduced for the 1<sup>st</sup> time at Vidyashilp Public School. Students were divided into 3 categories for the seniors and juniors online.

## HINDI DIWAS 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

Hindi Diwas plays a significant role in reminding us that the Hindi language is one of the oldest languages across the world, and every Indian should feel

Speak in their mother tongue. The Hindi language is written in the Devanagari script. It is one of the two official languages of the Republic of India.

14 September 2021, was celebrated as Hindi Diwas, wherein students from Jr KG to Grade X participated online. Each class was given a theme or a game to participate in using Hindi. For example

Class Jr Kg – Our helpers (Humare Sahayak) Students dressed up as any one helper and spoke a few lines in Hindi about the character they depicted.

Class I – Who am I and what is my name? Here the students were asked riddles (Paheli).

Class III – Humorous Poetry (Hasya Kavita) Students recited a few lines of humorous Hindi poetry.

Class VII – Favorite character - Hero / Villain. Students spoke about their favorite hero/ villain and enacted a scene.





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## CHILDREN'S DAY

**Children's Day** is celebrated across India to increase awareness about the rights, education, and welfare of children.



There were games and quizzes too. Children from classes Pre Primary to Senior Secondary classes were seen enjoying the programme.

## GK QUIZ

We began our Quizzing on Kahoot.

The students enjoyed this new format to Quiz online. Teachers had to research and get the questions arranged according to the topic, along with the answers.

We then moved from online Quiz Kahoot to Google forms and the winners have been awarded with e-Certificate.

The topic for the month of June-  
**"Superlatives in India"**

The topic for the month of July-

**"The Parliament of India"**

The topic for the month of August-

**"First in India"**

The topic for the month of September-

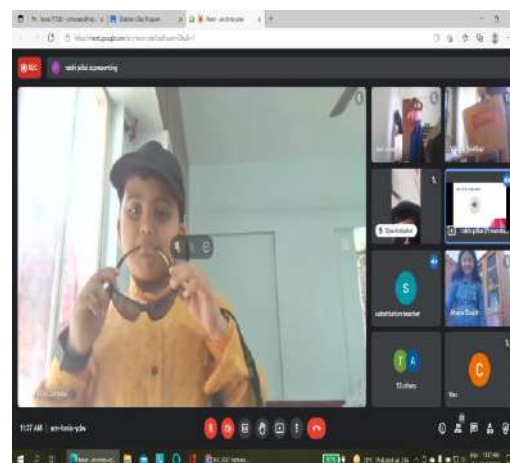
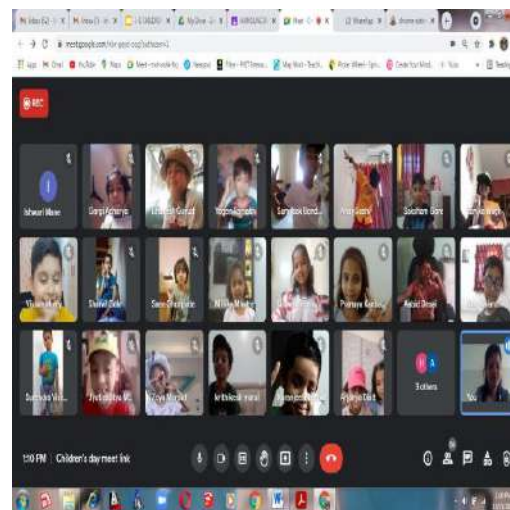
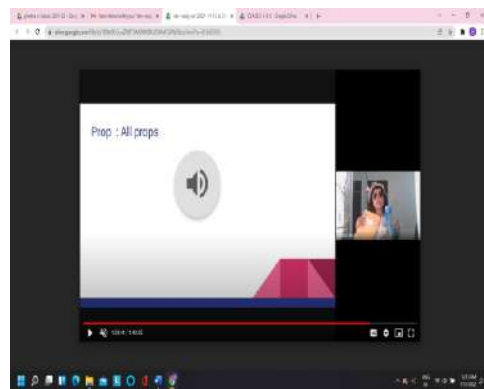
**"Space and Nuclear Research Centers in India"**

The topic for the month of October-

**"Sign and symbols and their meaning"**

The topic for the month of November-

**"Famous Indian Monuments"**



We at Vidyashilp Public School celebrated this day on an online platform. Teachers had tirelessly prepared a galore of games, dances and songs to enthrall the children as they ventured into a different world.





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## 10.INTERHOUSE SPORTS COMPETITION

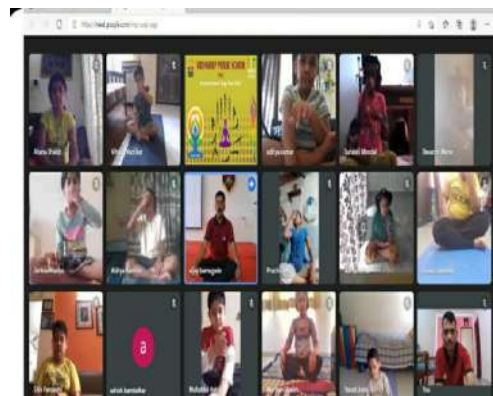
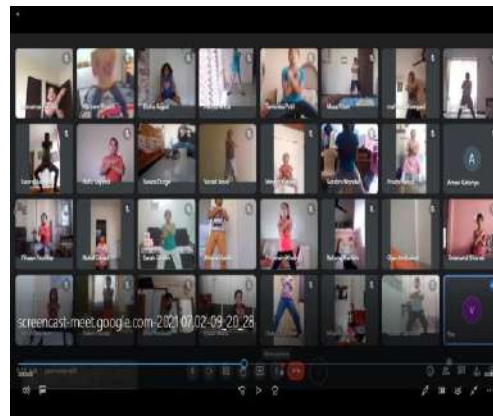
Every year Health and physical education department has been organising Interhouse Sports Competitions. However, they used to be conducted on the field, while this year they organised the competitions on the online platform because of the pandemic situation.

Following sports events were organised in the last few months- Jumping jacks (June), Wide squats (July), Dynamic Lunges ( August), Skipping Rope competition(October) and Suryanamaskar (November)

For these competitions, selection of athletes was done virtually during regular classes. All the students were given an opportunity in the selection round. As per this qualifying round finalists were shortlisted.

Interhouse Competitions were conducted at the end of each month. In these competitions each participant got 1 minute to execute the exercise. The players with the highest count of repetitions, while maintaining the correct posture, were declared the winners of their respective groups.

Boys & Girls were assessed separately and separate winners were selected. It was a novel and memorable experience for everyone.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY

Vidyashilp Public School marked the 75th Independence Day with much gaiety and alacrity. The event was set in motion on a virtual platform of YouTube with a few parents and teachers being in attendance.

The celebrations started with Flag Hoisting followed by the invocation song. Irrespective of our culture, civilization, caste, creed, and religion, the most important and binding factor is our National Flag.

The Tricolor symbolizes courage, truth, and prosperity. A few teachers sang the patriotic song, the highlight of the day.







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## PRE-PRIMARY

We are all witnessing an unprecedented challenge posed by the global outbreak of COVID-19 Pandemic. As the world hunkers down to halt the spread of the virus, it's also essential that we do not let the Pandemic act as a barrier to the learning process of the little ones.

In line with this view, the academic team of Vidyashilp Public School, has come up with a special Program of Online Classes for the session 2021-22, with prime focus on the Holistic Development of the children.

Our Online Playschool Program includes two classes daily with a duration of 40 minutes each. Our daily classes are a healthy amalgamation of conceptual and co-curricular activities, fostering the overall development of the tiny tots.

## ACTIVITIES

Extra -curricular activities are extremely beneficial for children. Not only do they help develop confidence, but they are also vital to early-stage development.

We provide extra-curricular activities to our children because we believe it plays a significant role in child's development. These activities include dance, music, art and craft activities, without fire cooking activity, yoga, storytelling, action words, picture talk, origami, flash light activity.



## CELEBRATION

1. Father's Day - 3rd July, 2021
2. Sensory fair - 30th July, 2021
3. Independence Day- 13th August, 2021
4. Theme dressing- 23rd August, 2021
5. Janmashtami Celebration- 27th August, 2021
6. Dusshera Celebration – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021
7. Halloween Day- 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021
8. Diwali Celebration – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

