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YEAR 2023-24

Vidyashilp Public School, warmly welcomes you to the 10th edition of its e-Newsletter Vipster.

The beginning of the academic year was at its heart, about fresh beginnings and clean slates—of the chance to do things differently and with more attention to purpose. It's also one of the most challenging times of the year for many of us. With the commencement of new academic session, new dreams, hopes, aspirations and events unfolding.

Last month, was vacation time for the students, a lull at the campus, classes and corridors were empty, canteen sans hulla-gulla of students '. But we all at VPS, were preparing to welcome the new academic season, brimming with hope and fervour. The mission to continually enhance the campus with better facilities and ambience stayed in action. Candidly speaking, to deliver the best of everything has become the passion of each one of us, as instead of profession we have found it our passion.

Einstein found his passion because he wondered what a man travelling in a spaceship at the speed of light felt if he looked out of the window and saw a man standing still.

He day dreamed, doodled, and found his passion.

Da Vinci found his passion drawing machines with wings that flapped like birds -- the first illustrations of what 500 years later became planes. Just doodles. Thousands of them.

Charles Darwin found his passion playing with rocks halfway around the world. He played with them, he kicked them around, and he drew pictures of the tree of life around those rocks, for eight years, before returning to the land of adults where he accomplished his life's work while all the adults jeered his path.

Of course, the challenges are there in plenty, at every step, but we are un-deterred, committed and determined to win... nothing but to win.

Past failures will, in no way deter us from abandoning the path leading to success. We are continuously analyzing the shortcomings and trying to plug the holes to come up with better deliveries to our stake holders. We know this is the time to stand apart from the lot and undoubtedly, WE will.

—If you can't fly then run, If you can't run then walk, If you can't walk then crawl, But whatever you do you have to keep moving forward. - Martin Luther King Jr.

The new academic year began in April 2023 with the teachers of the Primary section taking an in house workshop based on the NCF. They prepared for the same for days together under the able guidance of our Principal Mrs. Sahana Arif and CEO Col P D Kulkarni (VSM). Working in groups. they explained various aspects.

The teachers had prepared Power Point Presentation and a few groups also had put up role plays to make it interesting and easy for all to follow this system in a more advanced stage as it has already been put into practice in our school.

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Inter House Kho - Kho Competition

Kho - Kho is a traditional Indian sport that dates back to ancient India. It is the second-most famous traditional tag game in the Indian subcontinent after kabaddi. Kho-Kho is played on a rectangular court with a central lane connecting two poles which are at either end of the court.

Kho-Kho helps to increase stamina. It helps in the motor, social and mental development of the child, and keeps them active. It helps in better coordination and flexibility.

This competition was conducted in April 2023

The result were as follows

Middle School Boys & Girls

Boys

- 1st place - Discipline
- 2nd place - Team Spirit
- 3rd place - Dedication
- 4th place - Integrity

Girls

- 1st place - Dedication
- 2nd place - Team Spirit
- 3rd place - Discipline
- 4th place - Integrity

Senior Boys & Girls

Boys

- 1. Discipline
- 2. Dedication
- 3. Integrity
- 4. Team Spirit

Girls

- 1. Discipline
- 2. Integrity
- 3. Dedication
- 4. Team spirit



Junior group results: -

Boys

- 1st place - Integrity
- 2nd place - Dedication
- 3rd place - Team Spirit
- 4th place - Discipline

Girls

- 1st place - Discipline
- 2nd place - Integrity
- 3rd place - Dedication
- 4th place - Team Spirit

Inter House Art Competition

Art is a powerful medium of expression, and at Vidyashilp Public School we believe in nurturing creativity from an early age.

Art completion like Origami, Card making, drawing can be a great way for students to express themselves, develop their artistic skills, and have fun in the process.

Inter-House Dodgeball Competition

Dodgeball is a team sport in which players try to throw balls and hit opponents. The opponents avoid being hit to score points.

The objective of each team is to eliminate all members of the opposing team by hitting them with thrown balls or catching a ball thrown at an opponent.



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Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony at Vidyashilp Public School was held on 21 April 2023. It was marked as a significant event in the school's calendar. This solemn and prestigious occasion is a tradition that recognizes and appoints deserving students to leadership roles.

The ceremony is a reflection of the school's commitment to nurturing responsible and capable young leaders. The event commenced with great enthusiasm and anticipation as students, teachers, and parents were present. The highlight of the ceremony was the appointment of the student leaders for the academic year 2023 - 24.

The deserving students were selected on the basis of their leadership qualities and other values like perseverance, dedication and commitment towards various tasks assigned to them.

The following leadership roles were announced as they marched up to the dais.

1. Head Boy: Nedish Mehrra
2. Head Girl: Jui Katke
3. Deputy Head Boy: Parth Kalekar
4. Deputy Head Girl: Pranjal Patil
5. School Sports Captain: Sharmilee Totre



Integrity House (Champion House)

House Captain: Aditya Mane
Vice-Captain: Arfa Parkar
Sports Captain: Adi Shinde
Prefect Avnish Gogavale



Team Spirit House

House Captain: Aditi Golari
Vice - Captain: Kavya Changede
Sports Captain: Anwasha Dey
Prefect: Nitya Patil



Dedication House

House Captain: Sarah Ansari
Vice - Captain: Amir Sayed
Sports Captain: Khadija Arsiwala
Prefect: Tanish Singh



Discipline House

House Captain: Tanvi Jamble
Vice-Captain: Pranav Nair
Sports Captain: Shrihari Karge
Prefect: Shivam Survase



The newly appointed student leaders took the oath of office, administered by the CEO. The solemnity of the moment was palpable as they pledged to uphold the values of integrity, responsibility, and leadership. The audience looked on with pride and admiration.

The Investiture Ceremony was a remarkable event that not only celebrated the appointment of new student leaders but also instilled a sense of responsibility and commitment in them. It was a moment of pride for the school, as it showcased the potential of its students to be future leaders and responsible citizens.

The event concluded with a sense of optimism and excitement for the academic year ahead, with the newly appointed leaders ready to take on their roles and make a positive impact on the school community.



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Shakespeare Day

Vidyashilp Public School celebrated Shakespeare Day to honour William Shakespeare a poet and writer par excellence to whom English literature owes a lot. The Program started with a short introduction and PPT presentation on the life of William Shakespeare.

The budding artists participated with great zeal and enacted scenes from the famous plays Julius Caesar, King Lear and The Merchant of Venice.

Various sonnets and poems were presented by class 8 students. A quiz based on the life of William Shakespeare was conducted in which students participated actively.

The program ended with the short address by the Principal, who encouraged students to inculcate the habit of reading, to understand and enjoy the enormous treasure of literature.



Inter House Mini Football Competition

Mini football is a small-sided variation of football. It is mainly played in 5-a-side format, with additional types of 6-a-side, 7-a-side, 8-a-side, 9-a-side and indoor soccer, all played on Astro turf, or futsal played indoors on a hard court.



Boys-

1st Match- Integrity v/s Team Spirit
(Winners – Team Spirit)

2nd Match- Dedication V/S Discipline
(Winners = Dedication)

3rd Match- Team Spirit v/s Dedication
(Winners - Dedication)

4th Match- Integrity v/s Discipline
(Integrity won 3/4 Place Match)

Girls-

1st Match- Integrity v/s Discipline
(Discipline won)

2nd Match- Dedication V/S Team Spirit
(Dedication won)

3rd Match- Discipline v/s Dedication
(Dedication won final Match)

4th Match- Integrity v/s Team Spirit
(Team Spirit won 3/4 Place Match)

Inter-House Football Competition

Groups- Senior Group IX to XII (Boys)

Football, also called association football or soccer, is a game involving two teams of 11 players who try to manoeuvre the ball into the other team's goal without utilizing their hands or arms. The team that scores more goals wins.



Senior group results: -

1st place - Integrity
2nd place - Dedication
3rd place - Discipline
4th place - Team Spirit



Table Tennis Competition-

"Happiness is sometimes just the sound of a ball", resonated when the aspiring players of Vidyashilp Public School, took to the tennistables with great passion and positivity.

Hilarity and sporting prowess ensued, with members playing a highly tactical game in order to reduce their opponents' chances of making the next shot.

It was indeed a very enjoyable and competitive fixture. After the dust settled, players shook hands with their opponents and shared talk of good and bad play during the various matches. It is this sportsman spirit that lies at the roots of Vidyashilp.

Results:

Boys-

1st place Discipline

2nd place Integrity

Girls-

1st place Integrity

2nd place Discipline



Innovation Council: Leadership Talk

The students of Vidyashilp Public School had the privilege of attending an enlightening talk by Ms. Risha, the visionary entrepreneur and Chartered Accountant. Recently, she graduated on the Dean's list from the prestigious Indian School of Business and currently holds the esteemed position of Finance Controller at Chrome well Engineering.

Ms. Risha delved into the world of finance and shed light on the diverse career opportunities it offers, with a special focus on Chartered Accountancy (CA).

She began by explaining the significance of Chartered Accountancy and the integral role CAs play in the financial landscape. She highlighted how CAs are trusted professionals responsible for auditing, taxation, financial analysis, and strategic financial planning. The students were captivated by the scope and importance of this career path.



Her talk ignited a sense of curiosity among the students, encouraging them to explore various avenues within the finance industry. She emphasized that success in this field requires unwavering commitment, relentless hard work, and a hunger for continuous learning.

By the end of the session, the students had gained a newfound respect for the world of finance and a deeper understanding of the commitment required to thrive in this dynamic field.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Risha for her candid insights, guidance, and encouragement. Her talk has undoubtedly paved the way for our students to make informed decisions about their career paths and instilled in them the determination to excel in the finance industry.

Celebrating Success at Vidyashilp Public School

We are thrilled to announce an outstanding achievement by our talented Taekwondo team at the 2nd Independence Cup Taekwondo Championship!

Our dedicated athletes showcased their true mettle and brought home a total of 2 Gold, 5 Silver, and 11 Bronze medals, displaying exceptional skill and determination. Their hard work and perseverance have truly paid off, and we couldn't be prouder of their accomplishments.

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Special recognition goes to Sharmilee Totre, who was awarded the title of "Best Fighter" for her remarkable performance and unwavering spirit. But the achievements don't stop there!

We are delighted to share that Vidyashilp Public School was also bestowed with the Runner-Up Trophy of the championship, further underlining our commitment to excellence in sports and overall development.

Gold Medal Winners:

Advika More (Class IV)
Sharmilee Totre (Class XII)

Silver Medal Winners:

Dhruvika Mohature (Sr. Kg)
Ovee Kamthe (Class I)
Pradnesh Kadgi (Class II)
Pranil Singh (Class V)
Prisha Singh (Class VII)

Bronze Medal Winners:

Dwiti Kulkarni (Sr.Kg)
Ishawari Mane (Class III)
Avyukt Kulkarni (Class III)
Tanishka Maheshwari (Class II)
Ganishka Maheshwari (Class IV)
Aaradhya More (Class IV)
Devshri Mohature (Class IV)
Swaraj Vairagar (Class V)
Manushree Mehrara (Class VIII)
Yash Talwade (Class IX)
Avaneesh Kalu (Class IX)
Sharmilee Totre (Class XII)

These young athletes have shown extraordinary dedication, hard work, and passion for the sport, and their achievements are a testament to their unwavering commitment.

Inter House Hindi Poem Recitation

Recitation invests in vocabulary, articulation, expression and communication. It enables the student to exploit inner talents more effortlessly and in the bargain constructs confidence. Besides helping acquire an abiding interest in literature which would offer companionship for a lifetime. An inter-house Hindi Recitation competition was held in the school for the primary students of classes 4 and 5. Each house fielded 3 participants. There was a wide range of poems by well-known poets.

The contestants were well-rehearsed and involved, as it were with the thoughts and sentiments that their verse was composed of and applied themselves to delivering the same with a special compassion. Poise naturally followed the poignance of their effort.

Results:

First Place Aditya Kamthe
Second Place Nitya Patil



Inter House English Quiz Competition

There is nothing like a little competition to make for perfection. Keeping this in mind the Inter-House English Quiz Competition was organized in which students of the primary, middle and senior school students took part on various days. Students participated with great enthusiasm. Quiz questions were prepared for the primary students by Mrs Mamta Khatri, middle school by Mr Wilson John and the senior students by Mrs Anamika Kundu, who were also the quiz masters. This much awaited event was held in August 2023.

The girls and boys proved their mettle. The rounds were Oral Round, Audio-Visual round. The competition was tough and the children held their nerve and contested keenly. There were many questions for the audience also and this added to the fun at the contest. The students not only gained knowledge but also enjoyed answering the varied questions that were compiled for them.

Winners (middle School)

Rohan Kakapuri VIII B
Tanishka Autade VIII B
Ada Hussain VII A

(Primary School)

Tanish Singh VB
Dron Kokare VB
Zoya Parkar VB

Senior School
Jonathan Dante X A
Parth Kalekar X A
Aamir Sayyad IX B



English Language Week

English language week was conducted in the month of August, where this week was not just a celebration; it was a reminder of the incredible journey that this language has undertaken. From its humble beginnings on a small island, it has grown to become one of the most widely spoken languages globally.

Today, it is the lingua franca of business, science, technology, diplomacy, and the arts. As we commemorate this week, let us reflect on the immense power that the English language wields.

It is the language of Shakespeare's eloquence, the poetry of Maya Angelou, the scientific discoveries of Isaac Newton, and the speeches of Winston Churchill. It is the language of inspiration, innovation, and aspiration.



English Language Week was also an invitation to explore the beauty and versatility of the language itself. We took this opportunity to delve into literature, students wrote their own stories, poems, and essays.

They engaged in debates and discussions that challenged their thinking. Experiment with the language, for it is not static but ever-evolving.

Let us celebrate not just the language but the people who have dedicated their lives to teaching and promoting it. Our English language teachers play a vital role in shaping our linguistic skills, and we owe them our gratitude.

In conclusion, English Language Week is a time for us to appreciate the gift of communication, the art of expression, and the world of possibilities that the English language offers.

This week we not only celebrated but also recommitted ourselves to the responsible use and promotion of this language.

Hindi Language Week

Hindi Language Week was organized with the aim of promoting the Hindi language and celebrating its rich cultural heritage.

The event provided a platform for individuals of all backgrounds to engage with Hindi language and culture, regardless of their proficiency level.

This was celebrated from 14 September to 21 September 2023

The celebrations began with a quiz at the morning assembly followed by games played by the students in their respective classes based on the subject.

This was followed by idioms which was very well played by students at the morning assembly.



In conclusion, Hindi Language Week was a resounding success, achieving its goals of promoting linguistic diversity, cultural richness, and educational excellence.

The engagement of diverse groups in the community underscores the universal appeal and significance of the Hindi language. As we concluded the week-long celebration, it is crucial to carry forward the momentum generated and continue efforts to promote and preserve the Hindi language throughout the year.

Chess Competition

Chess is an abstract strategy game that involves no hidden information and no elements of chance. Chess, one of the oldest and most popular board games, is played by two opponents on a checkered board with specially designed pieces of contrasting colours, commonly white and black. White moves first, after which the player's alternate turns by fixed rules, each player attempting to force the opponent's principal piece, the King, into checkmate—a position where it is unable to avoid capture. In the chess competition, the players performed very well and enjoyed the competition very much. The competition was very tough to win, and it showed in their performance.

WINNERS:

Junior Boys and Girls

Kshitij Pawle

Shakambari Kharage

Middle School Boys and Girls

Anamitra De

Hrucha Patil

Senior School Boys and Girls

Nedish Mehra

Kavya Chande

Sanskrit Day

Sanskrit, often referred to as the "language of the gods," holds a special place in the cultural and linguistic heritage of India. Every year, on Sanskrit Day, this rich and ancient language is celebrated to honour its significance and promote its preservation. Sanskrit Day, also known as "Sanskrit Diwas," is a day dedicated to recognize the contributions of Sanskrit to the world of literature, science, and philosophy.

Sanskrit day was celebrated on 30 September 2023, where the students organised a wonderful assembly in which they presented a song and delivered a speech on the importance of Sanskrit.



This was followed by a short quiz and then the cultural events where students showcased their talent through a skit and a dance, they also spoke about the ancient Sanskrit scholars.

Sanskrit Day serves as a reminder of the rich linguistic and cultural heritage of India. By celebrating Sanskrit, we acknowledge the timeless contributions of this ancient language to literature, philosophy, and spirituality. It is an opportunity to reflect on the need to preserve and

promote Sanskrit for future generations, ensuring that its legacy endures.

In conclusion, Sanskrit Day is a celebration of the language's legacy and an opportunity to recognize its continued relevance in the modern world.

Basketball Competition

Vidyashilp Public School has always aimed at the overall development of its students. With the result, we have a hard-won reputation for producing well-trained and competitive youngsters across all age groups.

The Basketball Court was filled with great zeal, excitement, and frolicsome atmosphere from 25th October 2023, as we set off for the Inter-House Basketball tournament played between all the four Houses of the middle and senior group girls' and boys' team.



The budding players were beset by various emotions like apprehension, pride, aggression. But at the end they learned that a game is not only about winning – it is also about knowing how to accept defeat gracefully. It is about trying to strategize and evaluate their strengths and hope, while representing their respective house, which indeed motivated them to perform better.

The other team also took it in the same sportsman spirit and gracefully congratulated the winning house. It was a grand success that would not have been possible without the unending support and co-operation of our Principal Mrs Sahana Arif and CEO Col P.D Kulkarni (Vashishat Sewa Medal) and the Sports department.

Such events are a good break for students from their hectic school routine. Not only will these sports activities help them develop their personalities, but also help identify their strengths in a particular sport, thus opening newer avenues for them. "We hope that our basketball team would not be resting upon the laurels and that they would keep setting higher goals for them to achieve.

The results were as follows:

Middle School (Boys)

Winners – Discipline House
Runner up – Team Spirit House

Middle School (Girls)

Winners – Dedication House
Runner up – Team Spirit House

Senior School (Boys)

Winners – Discipline House
Runner up – Dedication House

Senior School (Girls)

Winners – Discipline House
Runner up – Dedication House

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Eid - It was celebrated by making cards for their fellow friends and wishing them.

Maharashtra Day - The children came together to celebrate the rich culture and heritage of our state - Maharashtra.



They were dressed up in traditional Maharashtrian attire.

Father's Day - It was celebrated with great enthusiasm and love to strengthen the bond between the child and father by playing games and doing activities together.



Blue Day - The children were dressed up in shades of blue showcasing their unique style and personality.



Market Day - A market was set up where children not only learnt about fruits and vegetables but were also made aware of money transactions, weighing of things and choosing fresh items.



Gardening - It was a delightful blend of fun and education for our young learners. Children planted seeds, explored the garden's wonders and discovered the magic of nature.



Monsoon Trail - Our tiny tots turned into little explorers as they searched for snails and earthworms, hopped in puddles, eyeing greenery around.



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Friendship Day – Children shared the beautiful bond of friendship by listening a story on friendship and tying bands to each other as a gesture of love.



Dahi Handi – Krishna Janmashtami was a heartwarming celebration as our little ones dazzled with colourful dances, song and drama. The children were dressed as 'Radha-Krishna'



Orange Day – Vibrant and delightful moments filled the air as our Pre-primary students celebrated Orange Day. They learnt about different orange things in nature and were happy to take an orange eye-mask home.



Grandparents Day – We had an incredible day filled with fun and excitement in form of games, activities and dance as our Nursery kids celebrated this day with their beloved grandparents.



Sensory fair – Children had a blast with colourful stations and hands on activity of different sense organs (eyes, ears, nose, skin and tongue).

