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E-NEWSLETTER

"Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go,
only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be."

-Karen Raven

From the 
Chairperson's desk



Dear Parents, Students & Well-wishers,
Greetings from Step Up School!

I feel privileged and proud in welcoming you all to the fourth volume of our E-Newsletter "Snapshots". The 2022-23 academic year is unfolding its beautiful colours and we are stepping up holding each other's hands. Believing in the infinite boundary, having faith in innate limitless possibilities and implicit abilities, Step Up School marches forward with pride. The past few months have been dotted with milestones achieved.

At Step Up School, as I have already said, you are part of a strong campus community that values academic excellence and diversity. Keeping our ethos in mind, this volume of newsletter will take you to the roller-coaster ride of all the events, celebrations and achievements of our Stepians which has created yet another benchmark. I congratulate the entire team for their endeavours and dedication. The reflection of the students and teachers' creativity is the epitome of the newsletter. I am sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young children will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the fantastic world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. Once again, I welcome you to explore the newsletter.

Happy Reading!

Ms. Shalini Goel
Chairperson





From the Advisor's Desk



Dear Students

It's another volume of our prestigious E-Newsletter 2022-23 "Snapshots". I am feeling privileged to welcome you again in a highly energetic and best educational environment.

I am witnessing wonderful growth of this institution. As we know very well that good values are the hallmark of success in life, so you need to learn these at your young age. Education is nothing but it is a process of making a child to grow in full stature with maturity and as well as imbibing social responsibilities.

This academic year has been a blessing. As we are progressing in learning and stepping ahead, we are finding new ways and methods to make life better for the future. With the hope that you will make good use of the opportunities that come your way and will continue to bag laurels and do the school proud with your achievements, I wish you all the very best for the time ahead!

Mr. Praveen Yadav
Advisor

From the



Principal's Desk

'Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we fear less.'

- Marie Curie

We were delighted that the resumption of the new academic session had started off on an extremely positive note. It had rejuvenated us to envision a better time ahead with many more benchmarks to be set.

Step Up School continues to spring into action with celebrations and events. All the wonderful happenings, the joys, the smiles and the abundant energies linked integrally to the school term from July to September, have been inextricably woven into this newsletter for you to read and enjoy. With the open hope and intent to communicate, we will continue to reach out to you with our quarterly newsletters.

I am glad to say that all positive signs are pointing to an incredible and productive year. Our enthusiastic team members are grooming students as per the necessity.

Finally, I sincerely believe in a school environment that is collaborative in nature. Working together makes a difference in the lives of our students. I look forward to working with all the wonderful students, parents, staff and members of the community continually to make this year a success.

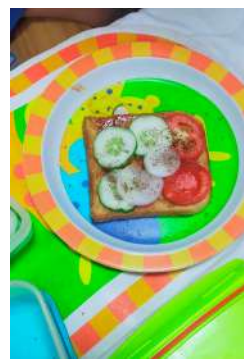
May God bless you all!

Dr. Gunjita Kumar
Principal





NO BAG DAY ON WEDNESDAY



WHAT IS 'NO BAG DAY'?

As the name suggests, it is a program where students attend school without carrying their books & notebooks on Wednesdays.

It is an initiative taken to encourage activity based learning & life skill education among the children.



WHAT CHILDREN DID ON "NO BAG DAY"?

Students were engaged in different activities on this day. This activity- based learning leads to development of student's over-all personality.



NO BAG DAY



ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY



"The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."

~ William Arthur Ward

Step Up School hosted its first Annual Award Ceremony on 30th July, 2022 for its students of Grades I-X where the meritorious students were awarded for their overall excellence in scholastic areas. This prestigious annual celebration recognized the sincere dedication and focused hard work of the meritorious students and their achievements in the previous academic year.



Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony 2022-23 successfully inducted the newly elected and selected members of the school's prefectorial board on 30th July, 2022. Step Up School went to polls on 19th July, 2022 to elect the Student Council Members. We are happy to share that through the ballot box system, total 154 voters successfully casted their votes which included all the students from grade V to X and the teachers. All the young, deserving young leaders were bestowed with the responsibility of leading their school with commitment and confidence. The proud parents' happiness knew no bounds when badges and sashes were conferred on the newly elected Students' Council.



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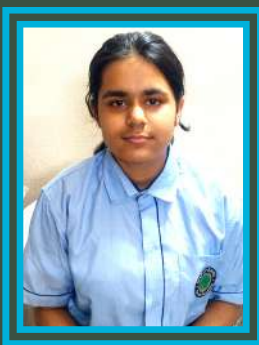
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WORKSHOP

GOOD TOUCH & BAD TOUCH



As a step towards making our children smart and safe, Step Up School conducted a workshop on 'Good Touch & Bad Touch' for the students of Grades I to III on 6th July 2022.

Ms. Sakshi Arora, took this workshop with the objective of educating the students about good and the bad touch to safeguard them from any kind of child abuse and molestation. Children were sensitized about the ways to handle the situation during any kind of potentially dangerous event, without causing any anxiety. It was an interactive session that empowered our young stepians to report any kind of abuse or fear they are facing, to their teachers, Principal or any other adult whom they trust. As a part of the workshop, "Komal", a short-animated movie on Child Sexual Abuse by Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India was shown to the students to understand the concept easily.



CALLIGRAPHY AND DOODLE ART COMPETITION





Nrityyanjali & Swaranjali

'A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step.'

We also did the same by organizing Swaranjali and Nrityyanjali for the students of Grades I-IX on 16th August, 2022 and 10th August, 2022 respectively. We began in a very small way, with the twin objective of imparting knowledge of our deities and promoting our great cultural heritage among the students. The themes for Swaranjali and Nrityyanjali were 'Patriotism' and 'Devotional' respectively.

The approach was simple and the medium was music and dance. Music and dance have a universal appeal and it is through these performing art forms that the students got a platform to exchange knowledge about the various styles and encourage collaboration.





“Independence Day is the day not only to engage in celebrations but also to remember each sacrifice made to make this day possible....”

Step Up School celebrated the 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 with great patriotic fervour and zeal.



RAKSHA BANDHAN



Rakshabandhan mirrors the love of siblings.

Raksha Bandhan is one of the most endearing ways to celebrate the bond between brothers and sisters. It was celebrated with full enthusiasm, zeal and gaiety at Step Up School on 10th August, 2022. Students were familiarized with the customs and rituals followed on Raksha Bandhan.



श्री कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at Step Up School on 18th August, 2022 with mirth and joy. To celebrate the extraordinary bond between the children and the Almighty, Step Up School took the opportunity to both jubilant and learn with the young minds. The students dressed up as lord Krishna and Radha, complete with flutes, peacock feathers and matkas.





TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



Teachers Day was celebrated by the students of Step Up School with a lot of gaiety and enthusiasm as the whole country celebrated the Teachers Day on 5th September every year. On this occasion, the students of our school expressed their gratitude and appreciation for their teachers. The most striking feature of the celebration was that the whole programme was conducted by the students. Students also arranged stage performances and several other cultural activities.

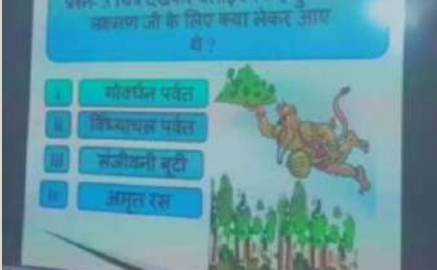




देश की शान है हिंदी, देश की पहचान है हिंदी, क्योंकि हर भारतीय के दिल में विराजमान हैं 'हिंदी' भारत संपूर्ण विश्व में सबसे विविध देशों में से एक है। भारत विभिन्न धर्म, रीति-रिवाज, परंपराओं और भाषाओं से संपन्न देश है। 'हिंदी' भाषा भारत की सबसे प्रमुख भाषाओं में से एक है। भारत की राजभाषा को श्रद्धांजलि देने के लिए 14 सितंबर को हिंदी दिवस मनाया जाता है। जिसके उपलक्ष में स्टेप अप स्कूल द्वारा देश की सबसे व्यापक रूप से बोली जाने वाली भाषा 'हिंदी' के महत्व को समझाने के लिए बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ हिंदी दिवस का आयोजन किया गया। राष्ट्रभाषा हिंदी के उपयोग हेतु छात्रों को प्रेरित करने के लिए कक्षा 1 से 10 वीं तक के छात्रों के लिए कविता वाचन, निबंध लेखन, नारा लेखन, दोहा गायन और हिंदी प्रश्नोत्तरी जैसी गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया गया। ये गतिविधियाँ छात्रों में भाषा कौशल, श्रवण कौशल व कल्पना शक्ति के विकास और भाषा सीखने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित की गई। सभी छात्रों की अधिकतम भागीदारी के साथ यह एक बड़ी सफलता थी जो छात्रों में विभिन्न कौशलों को बढ़ाने में मदद करती है।



गतिविधि: निबंध लेखन, नारा लेखन, कविता वाचन, दोहा वाचन

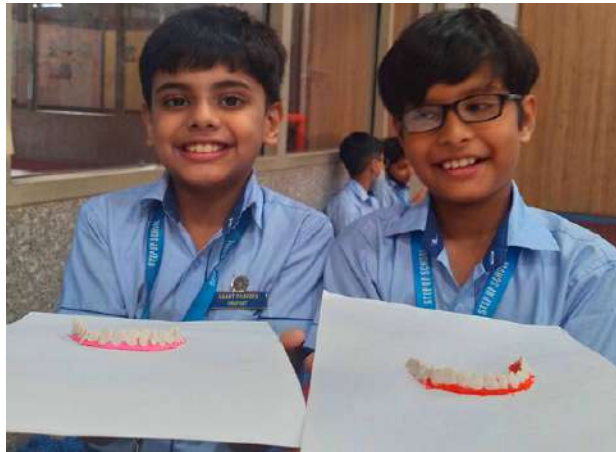




GK/EVS DAY

“Let’s Nurture the nature so that we can have better future”.

Keeping this in mind, a fun filled GK/EVS DAY was organised on 29th August, 2022 for the students of Grades II to V where a wide array of activities was conducted. Grade II enthusiastically participated in GK Quiz, Grade III & IV students engaged themselves in making captivating models of ‘Photosynthesis’ and ‘Water Cycle’ respectively. Grade V students were also involved in ‘Laughing Gear’ activity.



GRANDPARENTS DAY



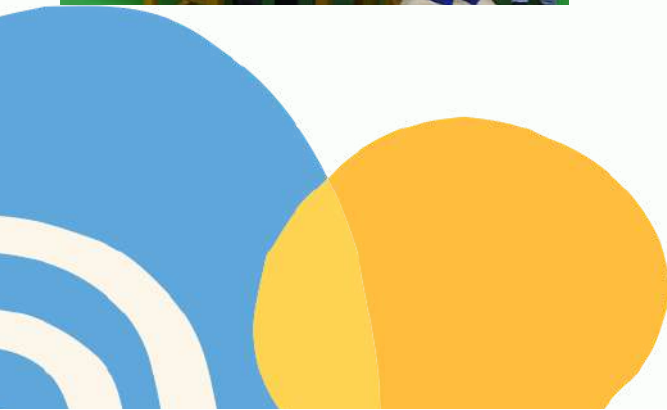
Grandparents day was celebrated at Step Up School on 17th September 2022, where the tiny tots of pre-primary wing filled the stage with beautiful colours through the enactment of the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'.



COLOUR SPLASH

"Every child is an artist."
-Pablo Picasso.

Keeping this in mind and exploring the creative potential in the young minds, Colour Splash was conducted for Grades Nursery-II. The children showcased their creative skills in drawing and colouring and the result was amazing artwork. This fun-filled activity witnessed enthusiastic participation by the students.



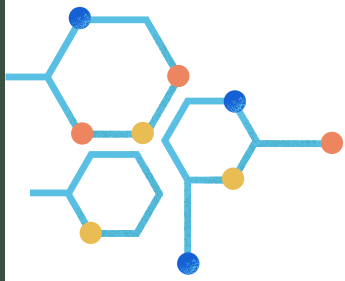
MOTOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Motor development means the physical growth and strengthening of a child's bones, muscles and ability to move and touch his/her surroundings. A child's motor development falls into two categories: Fine Motor and Gross Motor.

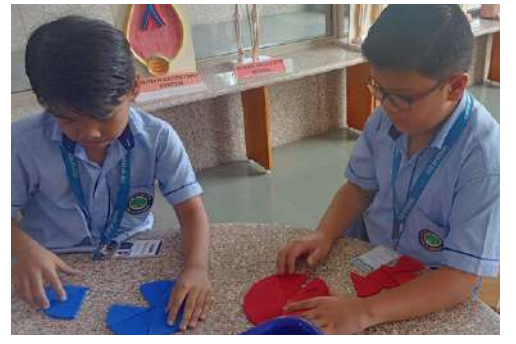
Fine motor skills refer to small movements in the hands, wrists, fingers, feet, toes, lips and tongue. Gross motor skills involve motor development of muscles that enable babies to hold up their heads, sit and crawl, and eventually walk, run, jump and skip.

At Step Up School, the main focus of Preprimary Wing is to develop these Motor skills in our students through various activities and hence strengthening the bones and muscles of the above mentioned body parts that ultimately helps in good handwriting, enhanced eye-hand coordination, better sitting, standing and walking posture etc.

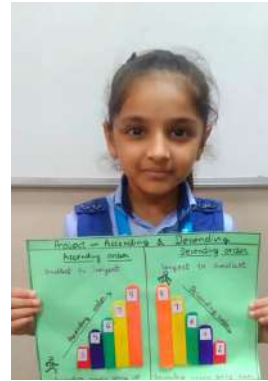




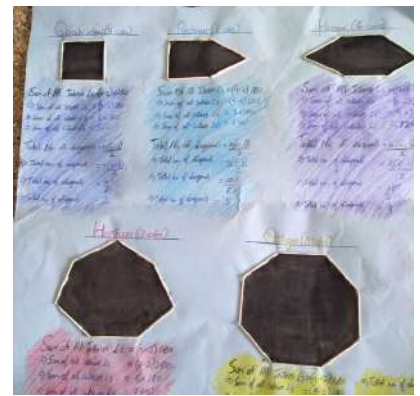
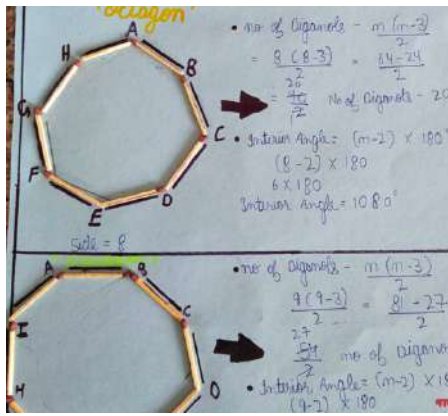
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BEYOND THE BOOKS (GRADES I - X)



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MUN (Model United Nations)



**LET YOUR FEAR DIE..
EXPAND YOUR WINGS, FLY HIGH!**

With the aim to give our students a chance to learn about different countries, foreign policies, and most importantly to critically think about issues from multiple perspective, building self-confidence and personality development, Step Up School successfully organised the first ever SUS MUN (MODEL UNITED NATIONS) Conference, 2022 with the agenda of DISARMAMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS under the Committee - UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY. It was a great pleasure to see our young Stepians participating enthusiastically as the delegates of different countries.



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

India has a rich culture and it is our responsibility to share the beauty of this culture with the children. Festivals and stories are the best way to make the children respect, understand, and appreciate cultural differences.

The Pre-primary and Primary wing at Step Up School celebrated Dusshera festival with great pomp and show. The Pre-primary Wing began the celebration by watching a short-animated story on the legend associated with the festival followed by craft activity. The Primary wing students hosted a special assembly followed by 'Character Enactment' of any Ramayana character.

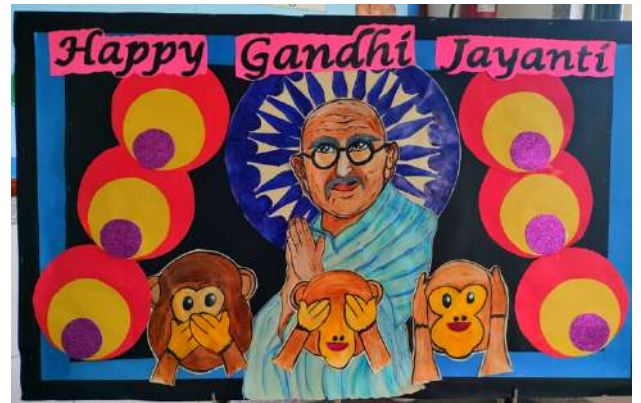




GANDHI JAYANTI

“Be the change you wish to see in the world”.

Gandhi Jayanti is observed by the entire nation to commemorate the birth anniversary of the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Our students too celebrated Bapu's 153rd birth anniversary with zeal, enthusiasm and a patriotic feeling. Students of Grades I & II conducted a special assembly where the students spoke about the life and philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. Students of Grades III to V organized a 'Swatchta Rally' which created a magical atmosphere in the school premises. Children went back to their classes vowing to follow the path of ahimsa in their own small ways.



SPORTS

INTER-SCHOOL ATHELETIC MEET



PROUD MOMENT....
Our Stepians have set a benchmark in the Inter-School Sports Competition organised at Gurukul School by bagging 10 Gold Medals, 8 Silver Medals and 6 Bronze Medals.





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