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***When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.***

***-Dalai Lama***



# Latest Events and Happenings at ASN Pre Primary Wing

## ASN at a Glance



### ASN achieving MILESTONES...

- ASNites **Mishika Rai** and **Akshita** left an indelible mark with their exceptional performances at the **39th Delhi State Taekwondo Championship** held on 26th and 27th August 2023. Mishika won the **Silver Medal** in below **26 kg Sub-Junior Girls** and **Akshita** won the **Bronze Medal** in below **32 kg in Sub-Junior Girls category**.
- ASN Senior Secondary School in collaboration with the **United Nations Information Centre for India & Bhutan** organised **ASN Young Leaders G20 International Summit** at the **UN House** on **10th & 11th August 2023**. It was a unique platform for all the student delegates from **G20 countries** to analyze complex global issues, come up with innovative solutions, and experience how global decision-making and negotiations occur.

### EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS

- The launch event of nationwide campaign "**Stitching the Circle**", a significant initiative under the project "**Approaches for Circular Textiles and Apparel Industries in India**," was successfully held at ASN Senior Secondary School on August 24, 2023. The event was organized by the **Centre for Environment Education (CEE)**, with the joint collaboration of ASN Sr. Sec school.
- ASN Middle Wing conducted **Annual Athletic Meet** on the momentous occasion of **National Sports Day**. The Chief Guest for the day was **Shri Harpal Singh, Hockey Player, Former Olympian**. The school grounds were buzzing with various sports activities like March Past, PT Drill, races and games to mark the day.
- ASN Senior Secondary School, in association with NMNH, organised an enlightening workshop in the school's amphitheatre, to illuminate the young minds to think of a clean, pure and peaceful future, by way of opting for better and affordable alternatives.

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# From the Incharge's desk



Dear Parents,

Greetings!

Here we are welcoming August, a new month full of festivities and celebrations, with lots of fun and interesting activities for our little ones. I am indeed glad to see that our children have got accustomed to the school settings, and they have become more familiar with their teachers and yes, it is heartening to see their happy smiling faces in the morning. It was overwhelming to see children swirling in patriotic fervour on Independence Day and clad in little Krishna's attire on Janmashtami, swinging and dancing on Krishna's feet.

As we move towards half year completion our learners are gradually transforming into lifelong learners. A joyful and secure environment gives the children in our pre-primary classes the freedom to be curious, to wonder, to find their own trajectory of exploration while making sense of their new world. They associate learning with magical, exciting discoveries that they make independently through our hallmark experiential programme, inside and outside the classroom. This is actually our curriculum in action, provoking the youngest of our students to explore, experience, investigate and comprehend through play. We design joyous activities for each domain of learning with care and research-based precision.

Theme-based lessons let the children engage with diverse concepts, from junior math to learning about themselves and their world, to literacy and the arts. The whole spectrum of development from cognitive to emotional to physical is encompassed in these lessons. They imbibe vital skills like decision-making, taking turns, sharing, persistence, creativity and problem solving. During Circle Time, they learn the all-important abilities of communicating and listening, to both peers and teachers.

The Personal, Social and Emotional Development of the children in our care, is the centre of our world-view. Based on international best practices, yet rooted in Indian contexts and values, our progressive pre-primary programme births holistic and positive personalities.

Thank you and here's leaving you with a beautiful thought-

"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right".

With Best wishes,

SARIKA SRIVASTAVA

Incharge - Pre-Primary Years



# Building Cultural Consciousness

## A TRYST WITH CULTURE

ASN celebrated India's unwavering spirit and its 76 years of glorious independence with pride. The school campus was decorated in accordance with the theme and the students donned tricolour caps and wrist bands and participated in a spectrum of activities.

The celebration featured a range of educational and entertaining activities designed to instil a sense of patriotism and cultural appreciation among our students. It was heartwarming to witness our youngest learners embrace their cultural heritage and show their love for our great nation. This celebration not only commemorated India's independence but also encouraged these budding talents to embrace their roots and grow into responsible citizens.

**15<sup>th</sup>** **AUGUST**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY



# Independence Day Celebration

## Colours Of Freedom- Ramp Walk

The pre-primary wing manifested in radiant colours of national pride, history and culture as the celebration reached its pinnacle. Students took pride in the glory of India's rich historic past. The little ASNites left every one spell bond with a mesmerizing ramp walk in regional costumes. The occasion promoted a sense of collectiveness, brotherhood and unity amongst the school community.



# Tri Colour Celebration



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Keeping the spirits of celebration high students indulged in tearing and pasting activity and made beautiful Tri Colour flags of India.





# Patriotic Storytelling

Teachers engaged the children in storytelling sessions that focused on India's struggle for independence. These interactive sessions helped young minds grasp the significance of this historic day.



# MY COUNTRY MY PRIDE

Students beautifully coloured in the national symbols of India.



# Art Connect

Students decorated national flag of India in their scrapbooks with the help of bubble wrap printing.



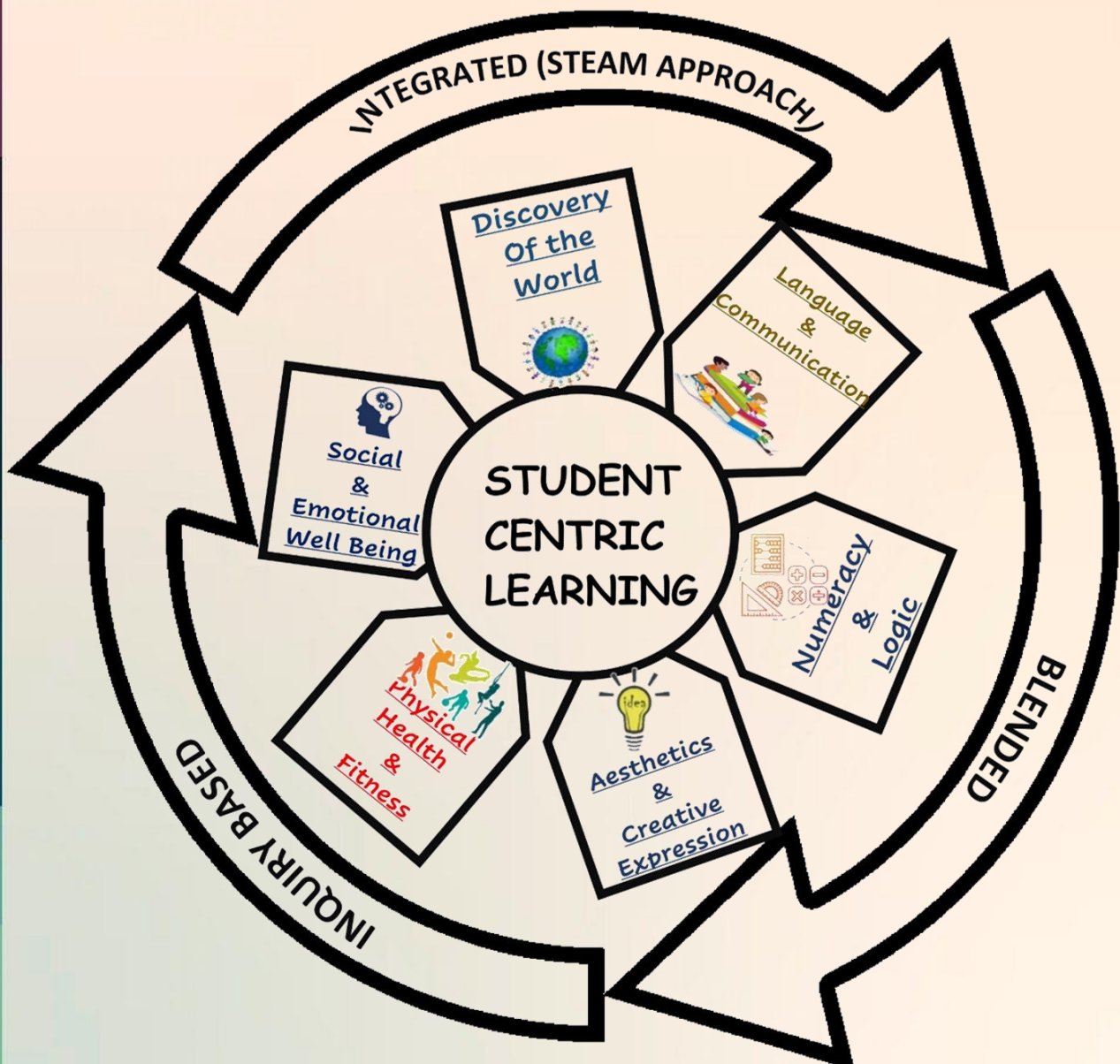
# Festival & Celebration



## Raksha Bandhan

The month of August is always brimming with festivities, providing the platform for cultural awareness and celebration. Building on this idea, the students made authentic connections to their local culture, on the occasions of Raksha Bandhan. Inquiring into these festivals, the students developed their own understandings of identity and relationships.

# Our LEARNING DOMAINS





**Aesthetic  
&  
Creative  
Expressions**

# Clay Moulding



Clay moulding activities are a creative and engaging way to explore art and develop fine motor skills. It is not only a fun and creative outlet for our children but also a relaxing and therapeutic activity that provides a sense of accomplishment on finished creations.



# Discovery of the World

By using a combination of sensory exploration, interactive activities, and engaging discussions, children developed a positive attitude towards fruits and vegetables while learning about the importance of healthy eating.

## Fruity Veggie Delight





## DELECTABLE FRUIT PLATTER

Students were made aware of the health benefits of eating fruits. They all relished the fruits and named the fruits which they were eating.





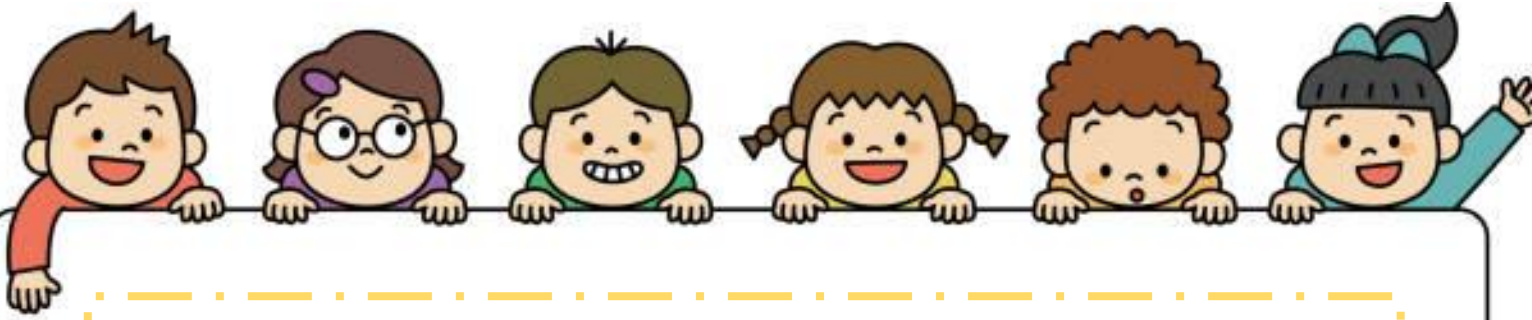
# Rainy Splash



Artistic expressions related to the rainy season reflecting the beauty and mood of rainy days.







## Rainy Day Songs and Rhymes

Songs and rhymes related to rainy weather reverberated in the classrooms to bring the senses aloud. Some popular choices included "Rain, Rain, Go Away," "It's Raining, It's Pouring," and "If All the Raindrops Were Lemon Drops and Gumdrops."



Rainy season was introduced with the help of Water Cycle Story- DRIPPY which helped our tiny tots understand the process of rains.



## Water Cycle Story

### DRIPPY



## Rainy Day Sensory Play

Special Assembly was conducted to make this topic interesting for the students. They brought objects related to rainy season and spoke a few lines about them.





# Paper Boat

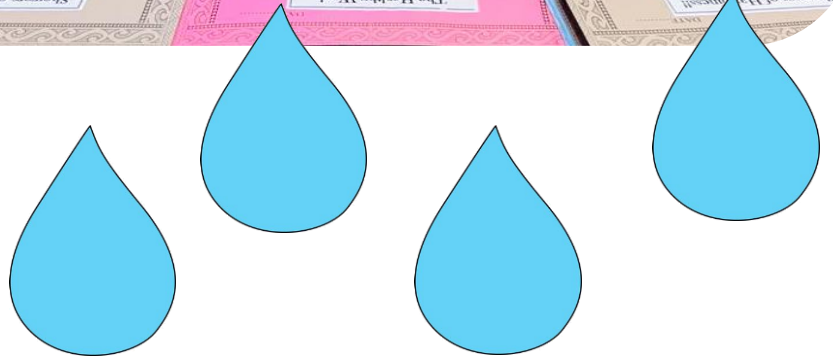


# RAIN



# ART

Students showed their creativity by making beautiful umbrellas and raindrops.



# Numeracy & Logic



## INTRODUCTION OF NUMBER 3

Number three was introduced with the help of amazing facts and number and quantity association games. Students enjoyed making a set of three things.





**SOFT**



**HARD**

**PRE-NUMBER CONCEPTS- Tall and Short, Hard and soft-**

Students had great fun doing the comparison of the heights of their family members. They enjoyed learning about the concept of hard and soft with the help of touch and feel activity in which they were encouraged to touch and feel the parts of plants and trees.



**TALL**



**SHORT**

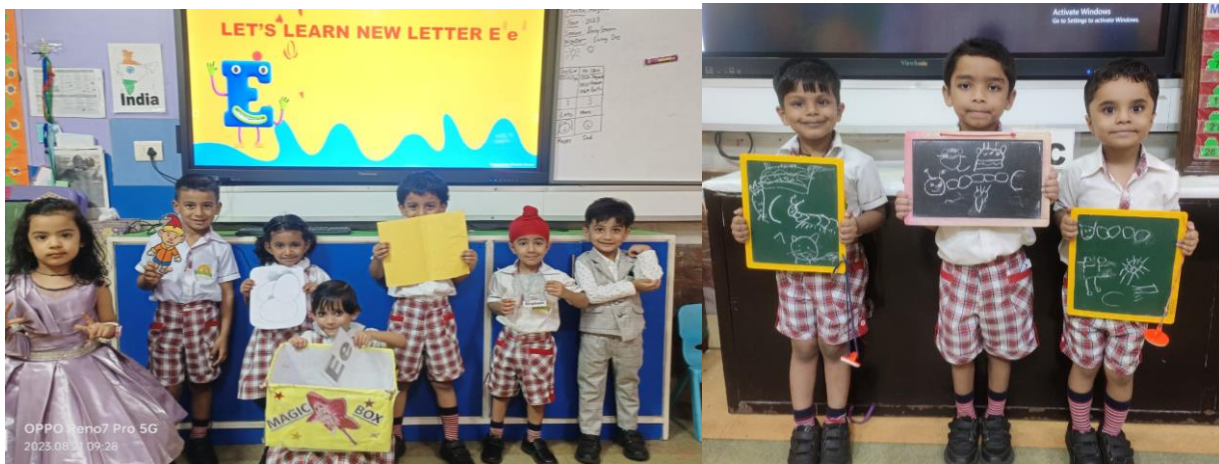


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## INTRODUCTION AND RECAP OF LETTERS

Students enjoyed learning letter sounds with the help of magic bag, sound stories, jingles, visual presentations, simple drawings and many other fun-loving activities. Recap of letters was done with help of educational games like Hopscotch and 'I spy with my little eyes'.



# Tutti Frutti

## TONGUE!

# SPEAKWELL Sessions

Students spoke a few lines about their favourite fruit using real/flash cards/miniatures in the class.



# ? FIDDLES! PIDDLES! ? GUESS THE RIDDLES!

Students enjoyed guessing the riddles related with vegetables.



# Physical Health and Fitness

## OUTDOOR FUN

**'A body in motion stays in motion'.**

**Participating in activities that include working with others help students develop positive social and problem-solving skills. Our children engage in physical activities and outdoor play on a regular basis for their physical and mental well-being.**



# MONTESSORI ACTIVITIES



Montessori activities help students to really understand what they're learning. Our little ones enjoyed active learning through hands-on experience, investigation, and research.



# Social & Emotional

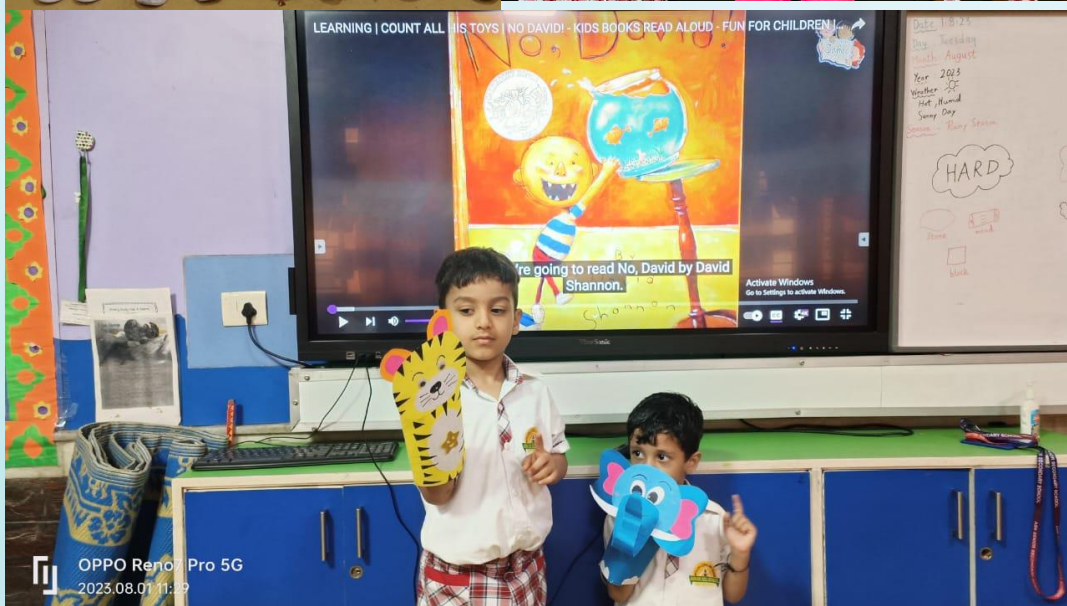
## Well Being

# STORYTIME

NO,  
David!



Students learnt that 'A No from elders is to become better' through the story 'NO DAVID'.





Through the story 'No David' children learnt to take responsibility and ownership. They were given responsibilities in class for Line monitor, Class monitor, Stationery supplier, Bottle monitor etc. with the aim of developing their life skills and instilling a sense of responsibility in them.



## Social and Emotional Connect Responsibility Cards



# Parent

# Tips & Tricks

## How can I help my child succeed in school?

- Read every day! Take turns at reading to your child and having your child read to you, asking questions to promote comprehension skills.
- Be positive, speaking well of school and learning. Encourage your child to talk about all the fun things they have done or are going to do at school.
- Create a consistent after- school routine including mealtimes, homework time and play time (creating a visual display of this for your child can be very beneficial).
- Ensure your child is getting plenty of sleep on a school night, so they are fresh for school in the morning.
- Encourage your child in all aspects of academics, praising them both in their success and their efforts.
- Teach your child to be responsible for their actions, encouraging them to take responsibility for getting ready.
- Stay involved! If interested, inquire about volunteering within the classroom or about ways to support your child's learning at home.
- Communicate! Keep in regular contact with your child's teacher.



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