

# LPW BULLETIN

THE LATEST EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS AT  
ASN LOWER PRIMARY WING

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## E-Teaching Learning -A Paradigm shift



"Change is the only constant" and that stands true in the case of the year 2020. The pandemic has affected educational system all over. But then every dark cloud comes with a silver lining. The world might have taken a pause but learning at ASN was uninterrupted.

The school wasted no time in shifting to virtual teaching and facilitated the process of learning via Snap Homework Application and Microsoft Teams.

The school has fully embraced the blended learning and has hit the ground running. The e-learning system has become more of a norm and less of novelty.

## ASN at a Glance

- School organized a Webinar on Career Counselling for 21st Century Learners by Maj Anil Kumar SM
- ASN celebrated World Environment Day on 5th June 2020. Dr. Rajiv Chandran, UNIC was the Chief Guest
- ASN in collaboration with Microsoft Corporation India organised a Webinar for Educators on Innovation Enabled by Microsoft Teams and Technologies on 19th May 2020. Dr Vinnie Jauhari, PhD, Director Education Advocacy, Microsoft was the Speaker.
- On the International Technology Day, 11th May 2020, ASN, with Diane Janknecht as the facilitator, conducted a didactic Webinar for the students on the "Importance of Technology and Innovation" in the modern age.
- ASN organized a splendid workshop - 'Effective Parenting, on the 10th of May 2020 by Dr. R. D. Mohan.
- On the 9th of May 2020, an illuminating webinar - Engaging Children During Lockdown was conducted by Dr. Samir Parikh, Fortis Hospital.
- Organized a Webinar for Teachers on Art of Framing Questions (PISA based) by Prof. Dr. Jyoti Sharma, University of Delhi.

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# Message from Incharge

**Dr. Renuka Rawat**



*"What we achieve inwardly will change outer reality"*

*My thoughts have been very much with all of you over the past few months. In these times of uncertainties the only way forward is to accept and embrace the challenges; We may not have any control on the pandemic or the situation at large but we have control over things we can do as individual. We can follow the guidelines and health advisory given by the Government. Social distancing and self isolation may be challenging and overwhelming if not taken in the true spirit. It should be treated as an opportunity to invest in life changing skills. Newton discovered 'gravity' and invented 'Calculus' while in quarantine. Shakespeare wrote 'King Lear' in lock-down. Every crisis in itself is as an opportunity, to pause, reflect and introspect. The Earth is recuperating and so can we.*

*I know that you are grappling with new dynamics of finding a balance between work and home window, travelling to work under these circumstances, coordinating with online schooling, health and care of self and family members and hundreds of other issues, all the while working on various levels to try and do the right thing for your children. Amidst all this disarray, the first thing do is to maintain your calm and well being. I want all of us to continue working together with this newly established rhythm, coordination and team spirit for the betterment of our students' education as best we can but the most important thing is for us all to emerge from this victorious! Education is never just about learning from text books but is about making real life connections; a fact once again highlighted by this pandemic. Try to work out a normal routine with your kids, with physical exercise/yoga or meditation as part of everyday ritual. Do spend quality if not quantity time with them, help them unravel the real life connections, read with them story books, play board games, or you may choose to watch educational games or videos. Let them learn more about your family history, your childhood anecdotes and connect remotely with your extended family & friends, learn a few life skills like cooking, home management, gardening etc that would stand them in good stead for their entire life. It is often from 'boredom' that great ideas come so let them observe, express, analyze and create.*

*I'm sure, there are different views as to how educators, parents and other stake holders would like the blended e-learning system to look, but the feedback about what we currently have in place has been really positive and much appreciated. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our teachers for their hard work and commitment. What has really come out of my online meetings and conversations with them is how much they miss your children and want them back in class which is always good to hear! Please let your children know that we are thinking of them and really looking forward to seeing them as soon as schools reopen.*

*Holiday Enrichment Activity has been assigned to each student and teachers have tried to make it simple, creative and joyful. I am indeed happy by the quality and creative work submitted so far by the students.*

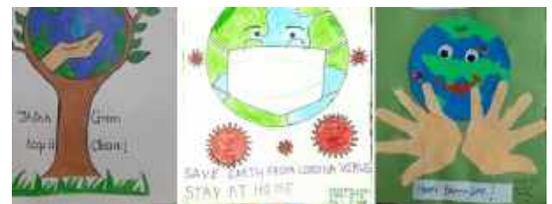
*Sending my best wishes with this newsletter and we would shortly contact you regarding the commencement of online classes.*

# SNAPSHOT

# OF THE MONTH

## Earth Day Celebration

The lock down didn't dampen the spirit and enthusiasm of our young learners in participating in the 50th Earth day celebration. It all started with young learners watching wonderful videos highlighting the importance of 'Mother Earth' on their flipped learning modules and then having stimulating discussions during online classes, where each student came up with their own ideas and ways to help heal the earth. To mark the Earth Day, students shared creative art work under the 'Green Craft activity -Heal the Earth'. They made beautiful artwork using recycled material like newspapers, old magazines, coloured papers and art supplies present at home and gave inspiring slogans to their art work. The activities indeed helped the young learners to understand the importance of conserving their Earth for a better future for all the living beings and also connected them to the concept that it's their actions today that are going to define their future!.



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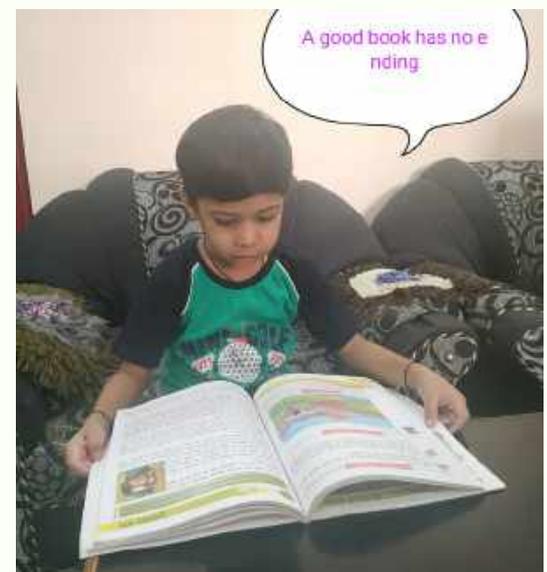
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## D.E.A.R. ACTIVITY

**D.E.A.R (Drop Everything and Read) was conducted on the occasion of World Book Day on 23rd April. This year students celebrated this at home with their parents and they were encouraged to take at least 30 minutes to put up aside all distractions and enjoy books together.**



Children are made readers on the laps of their parents...



**THERE ARE MANY LITTLE WAYS TO ENLARGE YOUR CHILD'S WORLD. LOVE OF BOOKS IS THE BEST OF ALL.**

## Mother's Day Celebration

*They say every day should be Mother's Day, as a mother's role in shaping our lives is indubitable. The Mother's Day of 2020 was all the more special, as the children had the entire day in their hands to pamper and make mummies feel special and celebrate the unbreakable and everlasting bond of trust, love, care and affection.*

*The day was made special for their mothers in unique ways of their own.*



- As a part of 'Craft and Create' corner they created their own unique and exemplary craft piece and gifted it to their mothers as a token of love.
- Under 'Read out Loud' they made this day memorable not just for them but for their mothers as well by reading some favourite stories together.
- The fun did not stop here, and some of them danced to their favourite tunes matching their steps with their mommy.
- The vocal chords too were at their high, and many of our little ones 'Sang to the Beats' and presented their love in the form of melodious song.

*It was indeed amazing to see, how in their own little ways children paid gratitude to unstoppable strength called MOTHER.*

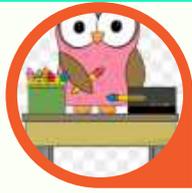
# SNAPSHOT OF THE MONTH

## Health & Hygiene Drive



Teaching children the importance of hygiene and keeping clean is the very foundation of life skills. Under the 'Health and Hygiene Drive' the children were sensitized towards the importance of keeping clean. Keeping in view with the prevailing pandemic crisis, the children were awakened on the importance of practicing meditation and yoga, correct hand washing techniques and following healthy practices for a healthy living. Age appropriate videos were shown and stories were narrated connecting to the theme of 'Hygiene and Cleanliness'. They also had discussion with their teacher through virtual class room on the importance of keeping clean and washing hands regularly. The drive culminated with the Show and Tell' presentation on the products they use to keep their body clean. They conveyed the message on maintaining food hygiene, hand hygiene, oral hygiene and body hygiene through their narration.





# Tweets FROM THE CLASS ROOM

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Activity on making groups of tens and ones using Rajma beans



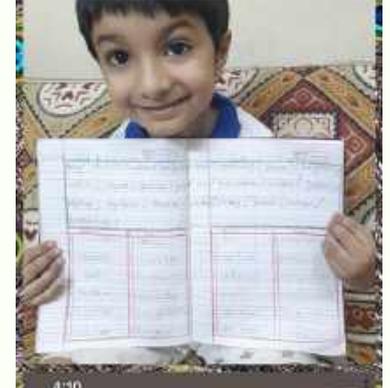
Sense Organ Activity



A/An Activity



Students showing their work during online sessions



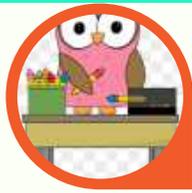
Students doing meditation with teachers as part of morning ritual



Activity on My Family



Snap shot from Art Class



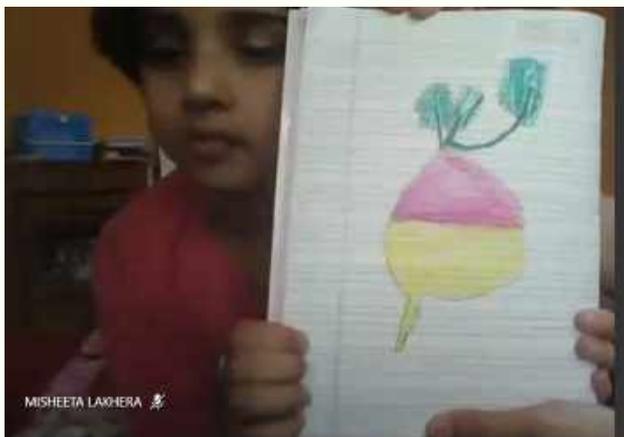
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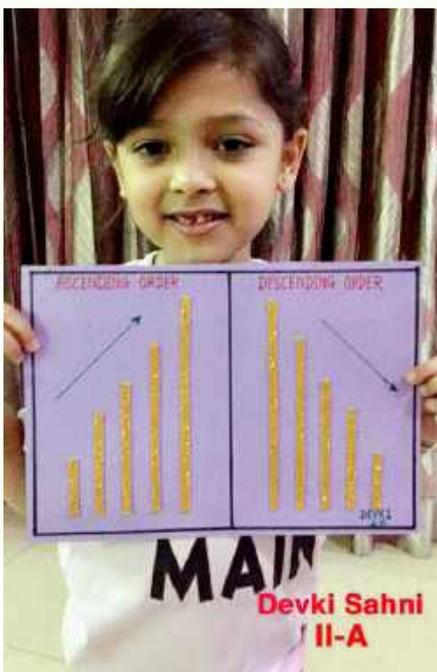
Hands on Activity using Abacus



Snap Shot from Music Class



Students showing their work during online sessions



Learning Ascending & Descending Order



Students doing meditation with teachers as part of morning ritual



Activity on House

# feather to cap

Dear Madam  
Good Morning !!  
I just couldn't stop myself in writing few words for ASN school. During this COVID-19 pandemic period, everyone is busy in struggling to improve quality of life. And ASNites are busy in finding new and smart ways to connect with their students/teachers. Really, never thought that ASN will be so fast in starting online classes. My daughter, Avani Gotam has been promoted to Class-II(C) and is really very enthusiastic to experience a new way of teaching and learning. Our neighbours' kids are studying in "so called" best schools of Delhi, are also wondering and appreciating the efforts of ASN school.  
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Feedback for ASN during COVID-19 virtual classes  
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Thanks and Regards  
Ani & Vishwaji Gotam

Appreciation note  
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Dear Ma'am  
This is just to appreciate the work you do everyday. I also being in teaching know how difficult it is to teach children on this online platform. Thank you for your patience, commitment to understand, motivate and inspire the little tiny tots of your class. Because of your incredible teaching style, you make the content very easy to grasp for a child of grade 2. I greatly appreciate your commitment and dedication to your students. Thank you so much  
Regards  
Ritu Narang

Token of appreciation for Mrs. D. Jumnani (2E)  
Dear Ma'am,  
Hope you are doing well and are safe at home!!  
We, parents of Bhavishya Y6 (Class 2-E), shall sincerely extend our token of appreciation and thanks for Mrs. Dharmans Jumnani for her commendable efforts to guide and coach children on Seap Home work, Zoom and Microsoft Teams; especially She has been very supportive and her patience to handle the entire class and ongoing them to learn with fun has been inspiring.  
The platform is entirely new for all of us and the efforts done by the school's admin team to guide and coach the teachers to use the platform would not have been easy. I am sure, it would take stretched hours of the teachers to upload and program the content of the scheduled day.  
We sincerely appreciate the efforts and time invested by the respective class teachers to keep their students updated on each subject by providing them the study content so that they are in sync with the curriculum that was supposed to be followed in the normal days in school.  
We express our gratitude to the entire team of ASN Senior Secondary School (Teachers, Support Staff) for investing their efforts and time in the children and grooming them during this crucial time.  
Regards  
Anita Y6 - Mother  
Vinod Y6 - Father

## e-PTM

TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE IT HAPPEN

At ASN school, we believe in long lasting partnerships between teachers and parents. To achieve this aim the school conducted and organised a well-planned PTM, aimed to improve and give positive directions to efforts. The parents were advised on how to create a protective environment for students at home and encourage academic and personal growth. Parents were happy to observe the schools efforts to engage children in different activities at home during these testing times and were appreciative of presentations, videos, worksheets and teaching material shared with them on regular basis. Teachers were also able to develop a lasting connect with the students as well as the parents.



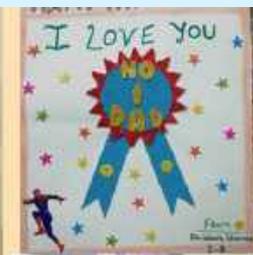
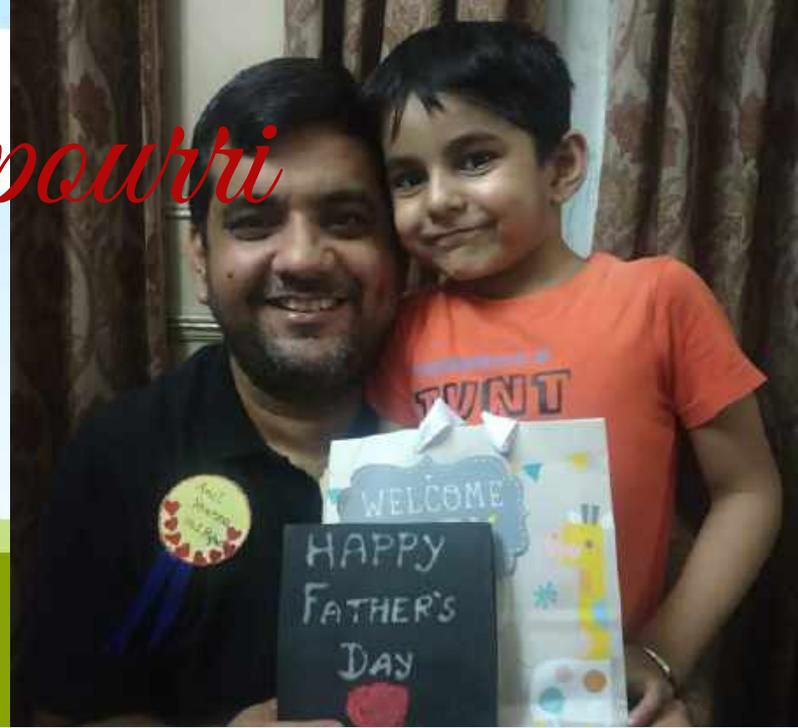
# Patpaurri



International Yoga Day



*Potpourri*



*Father's Day*

# The Rainbow Children

By Gemma Peacock

The history books will talk of now,  
That time the world stood still.  
When every family stayed at home,  
Waved out from windowsills-  
At those they loved but could not hold,  
Because they loved them so.  
Yet, whilst they did they noticed all the flowers start to grow.



The sun came out, they can recall,  
And windows, rainbows filled.  
They kicked a football in their yards,  
Until the night drew in.  
They walked each day but not too close,  
That time the world stood still.  
When people walked straight down the roads,  
That once the cars did fill.

They saw that people became ill,  
They knew the world was scared.  
But whilst the world stood still they saw,  
How much the whole world cared.  
They clapped on Thursdays from their doors,  
They cheered for the brave.  
For people who would risk their lives,  
So others could be saved.



The schools closed down, they missed their friends,  
They missed their teachers so.  
Their Mum's and Dad's helped with their work,  
They helped their minds to grow.  
The parents used to worry that,  
As schools were put on hold,  
Their children wouldn't have the tools,  
They'd need as they grew old.

But history books will talk of them,  
Now adults, fully grown.  
Those little boys and girls back then,  
The ones who stayed at home.  
They'll tell you that they fixed this world,  
Of all they would fulfil.



The rainbow children building dreams,  
They'd dreamed whilst time stood still.

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