



SHIV NADAR SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Primary Years



April – June 2024



Mrs. Anju Wal



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we surge ahead in our Decennial year with a more distributive team and potent Senior leadership in Shiv Nadar School, Faridabad, I am glad to launch the start of new letters from my department heads.

Over the years, we have crafted and woven democratic processes, teacher agency and voice, in the fabric of our school functioning. Whilst master builders or founders bring tremendous value and gravitas, it is Teams that carry the baton forward.

With that vision in mind, I have striven to create, empower and enable my team to grow, expand and deepen their skills, knowledge, competencies, stoking their hunger to learn and adapt to the dynamic changing educational landscape.

I am indeed proud of Neha Jain, Head of Primary Years. She has grown with the school and evolved into a strong leader for grades 3-5.

Her newsletter will give you a broad and deep insight into the first quarter of the academic session 2024-25. Most definitely it will further add to your understanding of our pedagogy and teaching-learning process.

You will receive Neha Jain's update every quarter beginning with the launch edition in your inbox today.

Scroll and do read with care. Feel free to ask any questions that you would like to.

Best Regards
Anju Wal
Director Principal
Shiv Nadar School Faridabad
Director-Continuous Professional Development SNS



FROM THE DESK OF THE HEAD PRIMARY YEARS

As we dive into another exciting quarter, I am filled with an immense sense of pride and enthusiasm for everything that our school community has accomplished and continues to strive for.

In this edition, you'll find a glimpse into the vibrant tapestry of activities and initiatives that make the Primary School space such a special place for learning and growth. From the creative endeavours of our students to the dedication of our teachers, each page reflects the passion and commitment that defines our school spirit and approach to teaching-learning.

Throughout the first quarter, emphasis was laid on nurturing not only academic excellence but also essential life skills that will serve our students well beyond the classroom.

Through every activity and experience, whether it's a science activity, a SEE Learning session, a dance performance, or an expert-led session, we stayed committed to fostering creativity, communication, collaboration and resilience, the skills that are the foundation upon which our students will build successful futures. We are indeed proud to provide them with a rich and varied educational experience that encourages holistic learning.

As we embark on another quarter filled with exciting opportunities and adventures, I invite you to join us in celebrating the ongoing journey of learning and discovery at Shiv Nadar School.

Warm Regards
Neha Jain

Mrs. Neha Jain



Introducing our Middle Leaders

GRADE LEADS



Grade 3
Ms. Damini Singh



Grade 4
Ms. Shipra Mittal



Grade 5
Ms. Vaishali Rathor

TEACHING-LEARNING LEADS



Ms. Neeta Johny



Ms. Jasleen Bazral



CIRCLE TIME & SEE (SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL AND ETHICAL) LEARNING

During the SEE learning sessions, students in grades 3 to 5 learned about the role and importance of social contracts (Class Agreements). They designed and curated their own class agreements to ensure the smooth functioning of the class.

Quality Circle Time is a well-structured platform to facilitate open discussions on emotions, relationships and problem-solving.

During the session, students actively share their feelings and perspectives. This engagement results in a fruitful exchange of ideas and experiences, contributing to a meaningful learning experience.



BUILDING ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS



CELEBRATING EARTH DAY

The Earth Day festivities began with an assembly emphasizing the importance of the day and its origins. Students of Grade 5 performed a Nukkad Natak and a song, raising awareness about human activities that contribute to Earth's degradation. Following this, they participated in a 'Poster Making Activity' during Circle Time, aiming to spread awareness and encourage action to protect Mother Earth. Students of Grade 3 and 4 engaged themselves into a creative activity to transform waste materials into useful items. Each creation was a testament to their eco-conscious creativity. Students discovered the joy of repurposing materials to reduce waste and protect our planet. The joy on every face was worth seeing!



*Developing
Scientific
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EXPLORING THE HUMAN BLOOD CIRCULATION SYSTEM

Students of Grade 4 learnt about the intricate process of blood circulation through an engaging and interactive learning experience. The breakout area on the first floor was transformed into an immersive learning environment, with a detailed diagram depicting the human circulatory system. Students were encouraged to walk along the pathways outlined in the diagram, symbolizing the flow of blood through various blood vessels.

The EVS STEAM activity proved to be a resounding success, providing the students with a memorable and enriching educational experience. By transforming abstract concepts into tangible experiences, the activity fostered a deeper appreciation for the marvels of the human body and interdisciplinary connections.



Cultivating Creativity

CARTOONING WORKSHOP

On May 16th, 2024, Mr. Anupam Arunachalam led a cartooning workshop for enthusiastic grade 5 students.

He is a Delhi-based writer, illustrator, and comic book artist with an impressive portfolio; he led this workshop, which proved to be an exciting learning journey for the students, who gained insights into the distinction between cartoon and realistic drawing styles.

Mr Arunachalam imparted two simple techniques for approaching the creation of cartoon characters, which captivated the students' interest.



Promoting love for Reading

AUTHOR SESSION

On May 9th, 2024, acclaimed author Ms. Madhurima Vidyarthi engaged her audience of students from grades 4 to 5 in a book-talk session around her books 'My Grandmother's Masterpiece' and 'Munni Monster'. The author shared anecdotes from her personal experiences, and her ability to connect with the young audience ensured an enjoyable and memorable experience for all. The students actively participated in the dialogue, displaying their excitement for the books.





Building Confidence

Grade 3 students were enthralled by a storytelling session led by Ms. Nupur Aggarwal. Renowned for her talent in captivating audiences of all ages with imaginative narratives and engaging storytelling techniques, Ms. Aggarwal genuinely mesmerized our young listeners with her exceptional storytelling skills.



Appreciating Literature and Poetry

RABINDRANATH TAGORE JAYANTI

The students of Grade 3 orchestrated a wonderful assembly to mark Tagore Jayanti. The assembly focused on honouring the life and achievements of the revered poet Rabindranath Tagore.

The students captivated their audience with anecdotes from his life, highlighting his groundbreaking achievement and some verses from his timeless creations, such as 'Where the mind is without fear' and 'Pinjare Ki Chidiya'. Additionally, the audience engaged in an insightful dialogue with a teacher portraying Sri Rabindranath Tagore, delving into his friendship with the esteemed Mahatma Gandhi.

Through this portrayal, the students also uncovered the sincere mutual admiration shared between Tagore and Albert Einstein, offering valuable insights into their esteemed relationship. This assembly was truly a heartfelt homage to the multifaceted genius Sri Rabindranath Tagore—a poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer, and painter whose legacy continues to inspire generations.





Congratulations



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE WINNER OF ASIA'S
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL LEADER OF THE
YEAR 2024**

**PEARSON INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHER
AWARDS 2024**

We are delighted to announce that Ms. Anju Wal, Director Principal – Shiv Nadar School Faridabad, and Director of Professional Development – Shiv Nadar School, has won the prestigious Pearson International School Leader Award of the Year 2024 – Asia Region.

Pearson, the world's top learning firm, honours educators for their outstanding accomplishments around the globe. This prestigious recognition honours Ms. Anju Wal's remarkable leadership, dedication, and steadfast commitment to Shiv Nadar School's vision and values, and it reflects her hard work and significant influence.

Please join us in celebrating Ms. Anju Wal on this well-deserved success. Her visionary leadership and passion to creating a thriving learning environment continue to have a significant impact on our school community.





INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING COMPETITION

Students of Grades 3 to 5 showcased impeccable resilience and unwavering sportsman spirit as they raced to clinch the top spots during the events held on the 13th, 15th & 16th May 2024.

INTER-HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

A kaleidoscope of colors, rhythmic beats, and infectious energy filled the air at the Folk Dance Competition on 21st May 2024. The competition was a vibrant celebration of Indian culture. Each performance was a captivating display of skill and artistry. Dancers, adorned in vibrant costumes, captivated the audience with their energetic footwork, expressive gestures, and intricate choreography.

The competition wasn't just about winning; it was a celebration of cultural exchange, where young talent had the opportunity to connect with their roots and share their heritage with the community.



Forging Lasting Friendships



On the final day before the summer break, students and teachers gathered in vibrant, summery attire, creating lasting memories of a joyous day. The day commenced with an assembly showcasing a lively display of students' talents and concluded with a dance party, where the venue buzzed with dynamic energy. It was a testament to the unifying power of music and its ability to bring people together.

Potluck breakfast was the cherry on the cake. It was a delightful blend of culinary adventure and social camaraderie, where the array of homemade treats turned the dining hall into a room filled with laughter and the sense of community that comes from sharing not just food, but also experiences and traditions. A potluck transforms a simple meal into an unforgettable celebration of unity and joy.

We are thrilled to have the children back and embark on the exciting journey of another quarter together.

SUMMER PARTY



UPCOMING EVENTS

July

- Joy of Sharing
- Math Orientation for parents, Grade 4

August

- Investiture Ceremony
- Funkaar
- ASSET Olympiad for Grade 5
- Meet and Talk

September

- Literary Week



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