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Vision

- We aspire to make our school a world-class Centre of Excellence in innovative learning where our students will be prepared to lead a successful life.
- Our mission is to create leaders by providing a positive, vibrant, and inspiring environment for our students to succeed in becoming lifelong learners.

Mission

- Our commitment is to equip the children with the right resources and instil in them critical thinking skills and a mindset to thrive and then take on the ever-changing world.
- We also strive to have our parents, teachers, and other members of society actively involved in our student's learning

Core Values

- Honesty
- Empathy
- Ambition
- Teamwork
- Responsibility

FROM THE DESK OF SCHOOL HEAD



Mrs. Nirdosh Sehgal
Head of the School

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." Albert Einstein
In the intricate tapestry of a civilized society, our value system serves as the foundational thread, weaving the fabric of finer human beings. Derived basically from our familial roots, these values form an essential compass, guiding our moral and ethical growth.

From the nurturing embrace of family, we absorb the principles that shape our character. The values instilled by our parents become the moral bedrock upon which we stand, shaping our interactions with the world. These principles serve as guiding lights and influence our choices and actions in life.

The great personalities of the world stood tall on the pillars of strong values and unwavering ethics. Values such as integrity, compassion, empathy, and loyalty can help people leave an indelible mark on society.

The scenario has changed drastically in present times, as degradation of the value system is happening due to cultural shifts, changes in family dynamics, media and pop culture, technological influences and peer pressure on the young generation. All these factors are responsible for the breakdown of our ancient and strong value system.

In an increasingly complex world, value education acts as a counterbalance to these negative factors. The onus is on educational institutions and policymakers to take up this challenging task to introduce value teaching and integrate it into the school curriculum. It can be implemented by

- Infusing values into various subjects and lessons will help students understand the practical application of values in different contexts.
- Teachers and staff can serve as role models by exhibiting values such as respect, honesty, punctuality, and integrity to foster a positive learning environment.
- Through workshops, seminars, special assemblies, programs, and activities, character traits such as responsibility, teamwork and camaraderie can be developed.
- Collaboration with parents and guardians can be sought to reinforce values at home and school and create a more cohesive learning environment for students.

By integrating some of these strategies, schools can actively impart value education and contribute to the holistic development of students beyond academic achievement.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Jigna Jagdish Khoyani
Principal

Dear Parents,

As the proud principal of Lotus School, I find it imperative to underline the critical role you play in your child's educational odyssey. Our school ethos is grounded in the belief that education extends beyond classroom walls, and your active involvement is pivotal. In today's fast-paced world, where nuclear families are on the rise, fostering a robust parent-child bond becomes a countermeasure against the growing generation gap.

The impact of parent participation extends far beyond academics. It acts as a bulwark against youth depression, providing a vital support system that curtails the likelihood of resorting to unhealthy coping mechanisms like substance abuse. By bridging the generational divide, we pave the way for understanding, tolerance, and a shared journey towards holistic growth.

In an era where materialism often overshadows values, the parent-child connection becomes an anchor, steering children away from premature adulthood. Our collective responsibility is to ensure that children relish their childhood, unburdened by the weight of societal expectations.

By reinforcing family values, we fortify our students against the temptations of school violence, offering them alternatives rooted in empathy and cooperation. Let us distinguish between ego and self-respect, instilling in our youth the importance of healthy relationships over ephemeral victories.

Together, let's empower our children with the resilience to navigate life's challenges. Your active participation is not just encouraged; it's essential for sculpting a generation grounded in values, compassion, and a profound understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Warm regards,

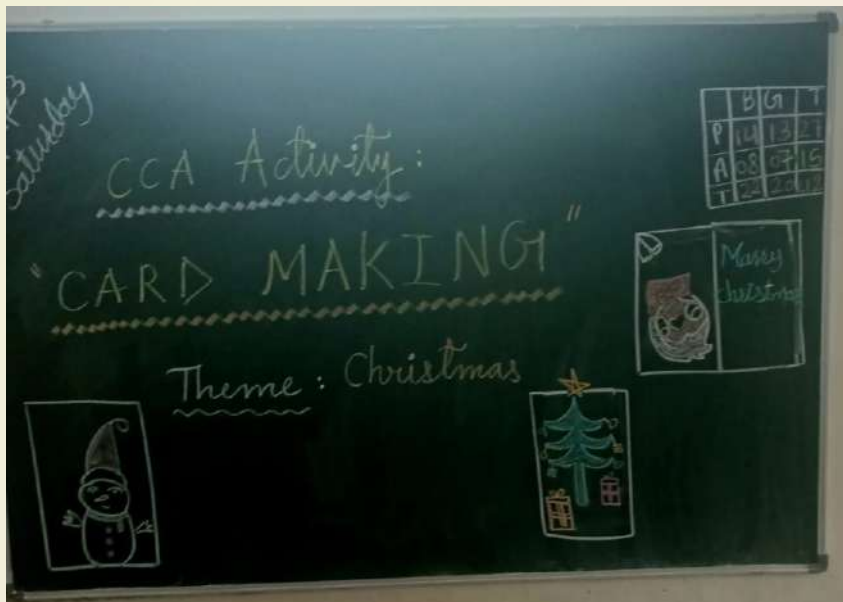
CELEBRATION & ACTIVITIES

CCA Card Making

Date: 09/12/2023

Grades: 1 & 2

In the spirit of love and sharing, the bright minds at Lotus School crafted warm Christmas greetings that radiate the true essence of the season. Fueled by the values of giving and sharing, these young hearts poured creativity into every handmade card, each carrying a message of joy and goodwill. As the school's corridors echoed with laughter and the rustle of paper, the children learned the importance of spreading cheer. Through their artistic expressions, they wished friends and family a Merry Christmas, embedding the beautiful values of kindness and generosity. The Children of Lotus School have truly become messengers of warmth, celebrating the magic of Christmas with love-infused greetings.



CCA Clay art making

Date: 09/12/2023

Grade: 3 & 4

In the spirit of Merry Christmas, the talented children of Lotus School have crafted heartwarming clay art pieces to share the joy of giving. With tiny hands molding reindeers, Santas, and festive ornaments, each creation is a labor of love destined for friends and family. These little artisans, guided by their teachers, learned not just the art of sculpting but also the essence of generosity. The Christmas clay art project at Lotus School not only celebrates creativity but instills the values of sharing and kindness. As these adorable masterpieces find their way into the hearts of loved ones, they echo the true spirit of the season - spreading happiness and warmth through thoughtful, handmade gestures.



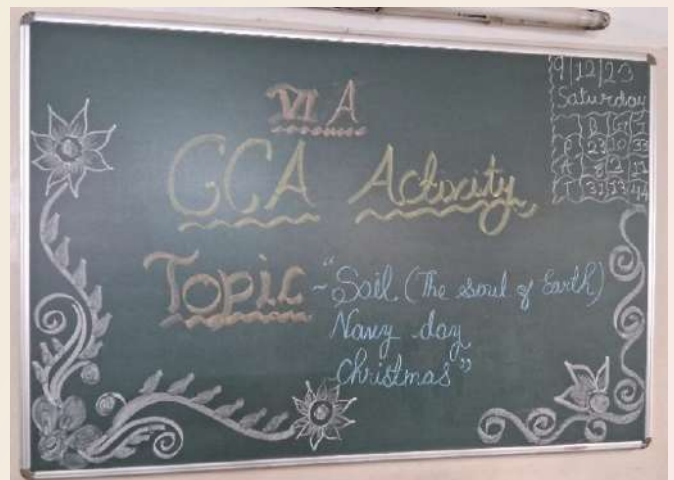
CCA Poster making

Date: 09/12/2023

Grades: 5 to 8

Changed write up. Incorrect was sent

Lotus School students embarked on a creative journey to celebrate Navy Day through a captivating Co-Curricular Activity (CCA) - poster making. Filled with patriotic fervour, young minds showcased their artistic prowess, crafting vibrant posters adorned with naval symbols, ships, and brave sailors. The event not only ignited a sense of national pride but also instilled admiration for the Navy's valour and commitment. Students enthusiastically delved into the history and significance of Navy Day, channelling their newfound knowledge into visually stunning creations. The vibrant display of talent demonstrated not just artistic flair but a deep appreciation for the armed forces, fostering a spirit of respect and gratitude among Lotus School's future leaders



Best Out of Waste - Theme - Christmas

CCA Waste out of best Theam Christmas

Date: 16/12/2023

Grades: 1 & 2

In a enthralling display of creativity and environmental consciousness, the children of Lotus School have transformed discarded materials into enchanting Christmas wonders. From colorful ornaments crafted from old magazines to sparkling tree toppers made of reused bottle caps, every corner of the school radiates the spirit of Christmas. The innovative projects not only showcase the students' artistic talents but also instill the essential values of Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. This magical celebration serves as a powerful reminder that joyous festivities can coexist harmoniously with sustainable practices. Lotus School's young minds are not just celebrating Christmas; they also aimed at a brighter, greener future for all.



CCA Christmas Wreath

Date: 16/12/2023

Grades: 3 & 4

In a winter celebration of both Christmas and Mother Nature, the creative minds at Lotus School came together to fashion enchanting Christmas wreaths using materials collected from the embrace of the great outdoors. With twigs, and vibrant leaves, each wreath tells a unique story of nature's beauty intertwined with the festive spirit. The young artisans not only embraced the joy of the season but also imbibed the crucial value of preserving our planet. Through this eco-friendly project, Lotus School aims to instill in its students the importance of cherishing and protecting nature, creating a harmonious blend of festive cheer and environmental mindfulness.

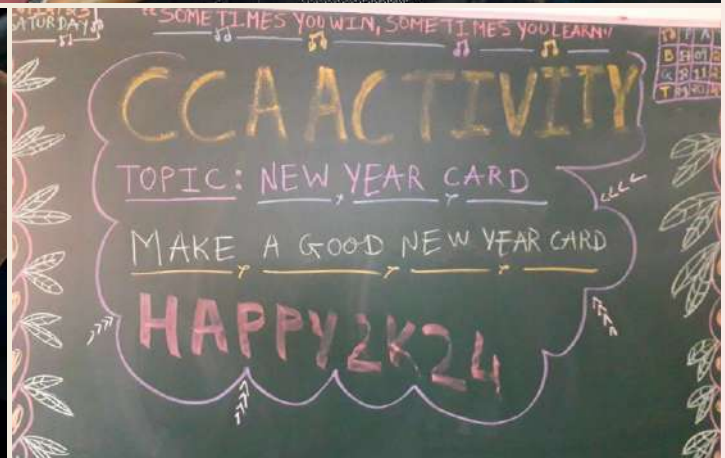


CCA New Year card making

Date: 16/12/2023

Grades: 5 to 8

In a burst of creativity, the children of Lotus School embraced the spirit of the season by crafting heartfelt New Year cards. Choosing to let their actions speak louder than noise, these young artists poured their dreams and aspirations into each handmade masterpiece. With glittering smiles and paint-stained fingers, they transformed simple cards into colorful canvases of joy. The air was filled with laughter and excitement as the children shared their hopes for the coming year through vibrant illustrations and thoughtful messages. These artistic expressions not only celebrated the New Year but also demonstrated the power of heartfelt actions in spreading happiness and positivity.

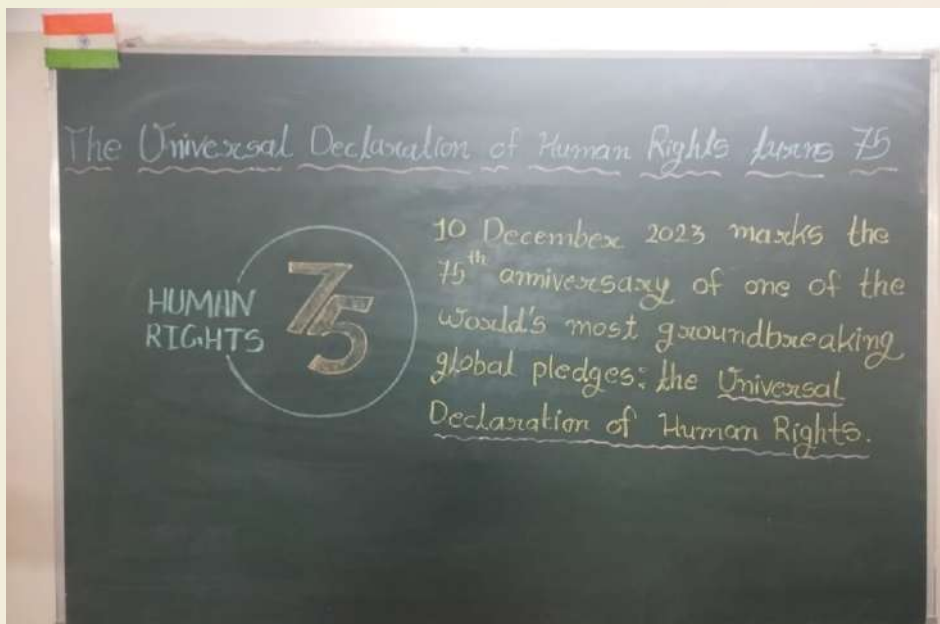
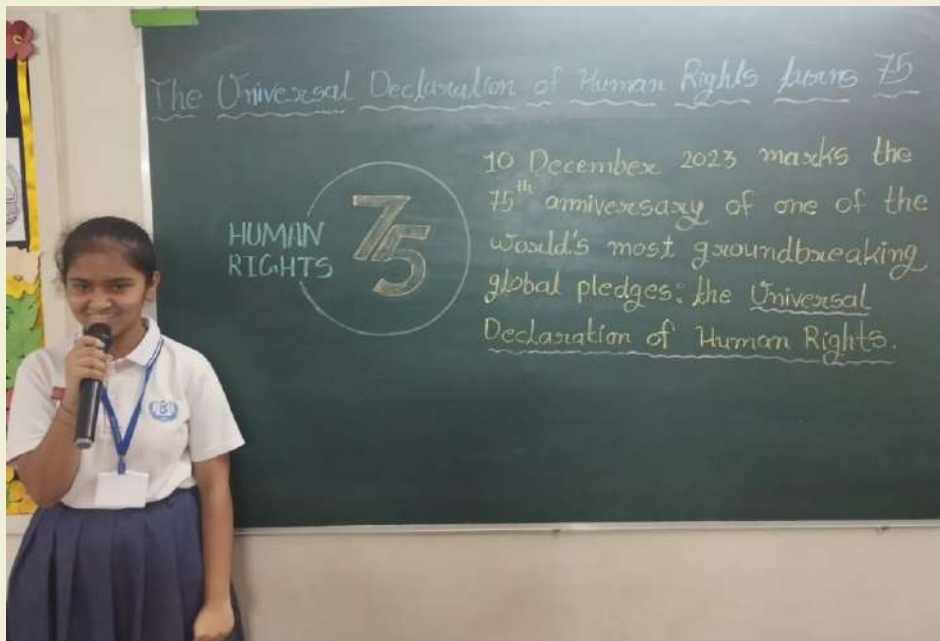


Human rights

Date: 10/12/2023

Grades: 1 to 12

In a vibrant celebration at Lotus School, children recently marked Human Rights Day with enthusiasm and insight. The young minds delved into the significance of the day, recognizing the global importance of upholding basic human rights. Engaging activities and discussions helped them comprehend the 75th-year milestone, reflecting on the progress made and challenges ahead. Students showcased their understanding through creative projects, emphasizing the need for equality, freedom, and dignity for all. The event fostered a sense of responsibility, inspiring the children to be advocates for human rights in their communities. Lotus School continues to nurture socially conscious leaders of tomorrow.



UNICEF Day

Date: 11/12/2023

Grades: 1 to 12

In a vibrant assembly at Lotus School, children gathered to celebrate UNICEF Day, fostering general awareness about the vital work of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. Enthusiastically led by teachers, the event highlighted the significance of UNICEF's mission to protect and empower children worldwide. Through engaging presentations and interactive discussions, students learned about the organization's tireless efforts in promoting healthcare, education, and overall well-being for every child. The colorful event not only celebrated the importance of UNICEF Day but also instilled a sense of global responsibility among the young minds of Lotus School, inspiring them to make a positive impact on the world.



Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav

Date: 11/12/2023

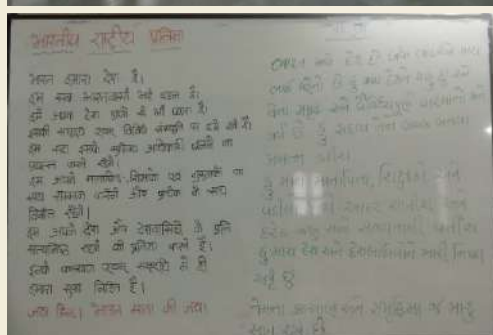
Grade: 1 to 12

****Title: Celebrating the Essence of Unity in Diversity: Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav****

In a joyous commemoration of Mahakavi Subramania Bharati's birth anniversary on 11th December 2023, the Lotus School immersed itself in the vibrant spirit of Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav. This Language Festival, a tribute to the rich linguistic tapestry of Bharat, unfolded as a celebration of diversity, fostering a sense of oneness in the myriad languages that echo the nation's cultural heartbeat.

The festival pulsated with the resonance of Bharatiya languages, acknowledging them as the soulful carriers of Bharatiya culture, arts, music, and profound thoughts. Through a festive fervor, students were infused with pride and confidence, recognizing the pivotal role of language in weaving bonds of unity and harmony.

At Lotus School, children enthusiastically embraced the multilingual facet of India, epitomizing the festival's essence. Engagingly, they learned the Indian pledge in three different languages, becoming living testaments to the linguistic kaleidoscope that defines our great nation. Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav, a vivacious celebration of linguistic diversity, served as a powerful catalyst, energizing young minds and nurturing a profound sense of national identity.

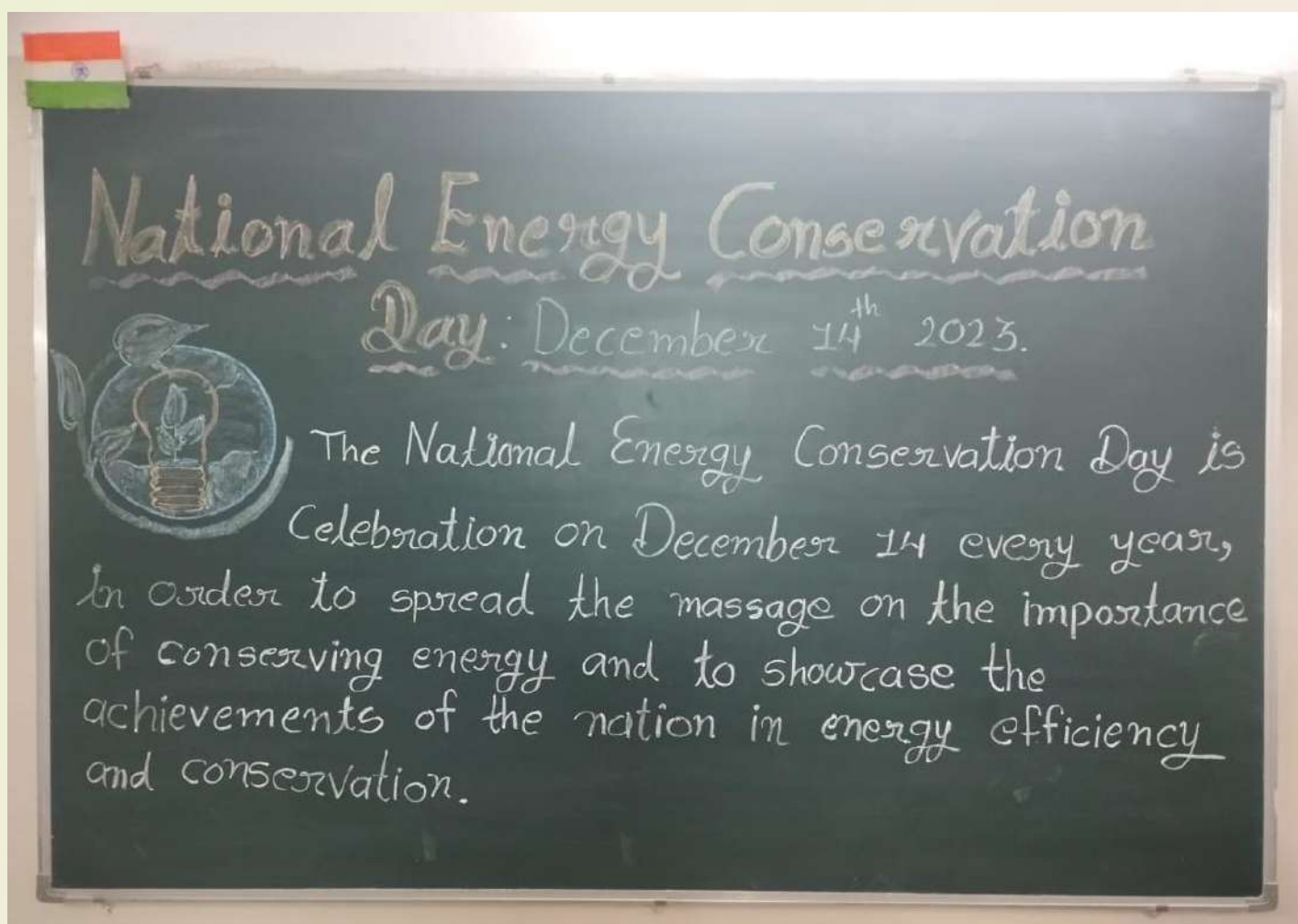


National Energy Conservation Day

Date: 14/12/2023

Grades: 1 to 12

In an engaging assembly at Lotus School, young minds delved into the realm of National Energy Conservation, discovering the vital reasons behind its celebration. With wide-eyed curiosity, students absorbed insights on preserving resources and making eco-friendly choices. The school's vibrant atmosphere echoed with enthusiasm as teachers imparted wisdom on energy-efficient practices. From turning off lights to embracing renewable energy, the children embraced their role as stewards of the planet. The assembly wasn't just a lesson; it was a call to action, empowering Lotus School's future leaders to champion sustainability. The spark of awareness ignited during this assembly promises a brighter, greener tomorrow.



Vijay Diwas

Date: 16/12/2023

Grades: 1 to 12

In an engaging assembly at Lotus School, the spirited children delved into the pages of history, discovering the significance of Kargil Vijay Diwas. Captivated by tales of bravery, they grasped the heroic sacrifices made by our soldiers during the Kargil War. The atmosphere resonated with patriotism as the young minds absorbed the valorous stories that unfolded. Through interactive sessions and heartwarming narratives, the students not only learned about the historic events but also understood the profound reasons behind celebrating Kargil Vijay Diwas. The assembly fostered a deep sense of respect and gratitude, instilling in these budding hearts the values of courage, sacrifice, and love for the nation.



National Consumer Rights Day

24th Dec 2024

Grades: 7 to 12

In a burst of creativity, the children of Lotus School recently transformed their classrooms into vibrant canvases, crafting eye-catching posters to unravel the significance of National Consumers Day. These budding artists, armed with colors and imagination, depicted the pivotal role consumers play in shaping our economy. From illustrating smart shopping habits to showcasing the power of informed choices, the posters brilliantly conveyed the essence of the day. Through this artistic venture, Lotus School not only celebrated National Consumers Day but also imparted valuable lessons to the young minds about responsible consumption. The colorful exhibition served as a visual guide, sparking curiosity and understanding among the students.


UNESCO Garba

Keya Shah
Dishita Pancholi
11th

NATIONAL CONSUMERS DAY '24th December'

24th December is celebrated as the National Consumers Day. It was on this day that the Indian Parliament enacted the Consumer Protection Act in 1936. India is one of the few countries that have exclusive courts for consumer redressal. The consumer movement in India has made significant progress in recent times. At present, there are more than 700 consumer groups. Out of them, about 20-25 are well organized and are recognized for their work.

NATIONAL CONSUMER RIGHTS DAY
Vignesh Prajapati
11th



National Consumer Rights Day is celebrated in India on December 24th every year. The day is observed to make people aware of their rights as consumers and to avoid getting exploited. Some consumer responsibilities include:

- Being honest with the information you provide.
- Avoiding risk.
- Applying for products and/or services that meet your needs.
- Reporting unwanted transaction to your bank.

Consumer education has many benefits, both to the consumer and the seller.

NATIONAL CONSUMER DAY

Keya Shah
11th
24th December.



Consumer Rights

Sakuniya Priyal
11th



UNESCO Garba

Date: 07/12/2023

Grade: 1 to 12

In a joyous cultural milestone, Lotus School's vibrant celebration of the 'Garba of Gujarat' has earned global recognition. UNESCO, during its 18th meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Kasane, Botswana, bestowed the prestigious title of Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) of Humanity upon this traditional dance. The recognition acknowledges the profound significance of Garba in Gujarat's cultural tapestry, marking it as a cherished global heritage. Lotus School's commitment to preserving and promoting this art form has not only enriched the local community but also contributed to the global cultural mosaic. This accolade is a testament to the school's dedication to safeguarding our shared intangible heritage.



Puppet Show

Date: 20/12/2023

Grades: Nursery to 2

Step into the enchanting world of puppetry at Lotus School, where the puppet show takes center stage in every child's learning odyssey. Recognizing its pivotal role in shaping young minds, we are committed to crafting an experiential and enthralling learning atmosphere. Recently, our Foundational year students were treated to a mesmerizing traditional puppet show, designed to keep the rich culture of puppetry alive in the minds of the young generation. The vivid characters, dynamic storytelling, and interactive elements captivated the children, fostering not just entertainment but also invaluable learning experiences. At Lotus School, we believe in making education a magical journey, and the puppet show is a cherished chapter in that enchanting narrative.



Kishan Diwas

Date: 22/12/2023

Grades: 1 to 12

In the heart of India, where fields stretch like a vibrant patchwork quilt, Farmers are the unsung heroes, nurturing the nation's lifeline. Embracing the spirit of "Jai Jawaan Kisan," Lotus School recently celebrated Kisan Diwas, honoring these vital contributors. The event aimed to instill in children the profound importance of farmers as the backbone of our society. Amidst lively festivities, students engaged in activities that highlighted the hard work and dedication of farmers. Through interactive sessions and displays, the celebration conveyed a deep appreciation for the agriculture profession. Kisan Diwas at Lotus School became a colorful tapestry, weaving respect and gratitude for the true guardians of India's prosperity.



Christmas day celebration

Date: 22/12/2023

Grades: Nursery to Grade 1

India, a tapestry of cultures and traditions, thrives on its rich diversity, making it a unique and vibrant nation. The essence of unity lies in embracing this kaleidoscope of customs. Lotus School, dedicated to nurturing young minds, recently showcased the spirit of diversity through a joyous celebration of Christmas in its Foundation Years. The air was filled with excitement as children immersed themselves in the festive fervor, adorned in Santa hats and gleaming smiles. This heartwarming event not only highlighted the cultural mosaic but also instilled in the young learners the importance of unity in diversity, fostering a sense of harmony for generations to come.



Jeevan Sandhya Old Age Home Field Trip

Date: 28/12/2023

Grades: 7, 8 and 11

In a profound exploration of the adage "It is in giving that we receive," the vibrant youth of Lotus School embarked on a transformative journey to an old age home. As the tendrils of nuclear families tighten, the significance of familial bonds and gratitude often eludes the younger generation. This excursion aimed to bridge the generational gap, instilling in children a profound understanding of the intrinsic value of life and the immeasurable worth of their grandparents. The visit left an indelible mark on the young minds, fostering a newfound appreciation for the importance of family connections. The Lotus School's commitment to holistic education continues to nurture compassionate, socially responsible individuals.



Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Museum

Date: 28/12/2023

Grade: 7, 8 and 11

Embarking on educational adventures, field trips stand as vital chapters in a child's academic odyssey. In the words of Benjamin Franklin, "Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn." This principle guided a recent expedition to the Dalpatbhai Museum for 7th, 8th, and 11th-grade students. The journey aimed to bring alive the pages of their Social Studies textbooks, offering tangible connections to India's rich cultural tapestry. From ancient artifacts to modern exhibits, the students immersed themselves, fostering a dynamic engagement with history. Such immersive experiences transcend traditional learning, shaping inquisitive minds and nurturing a deeper appreciation for our heritage.



TEACHER'S TALK



Prajakta Patil
TGT Science

Hello there, my dear little scientist. My name is Prajakta Patil, and as a science teacher, I am passionate about instilling curiosity and a love of scientific inquiry in my students.

Science is more than simply formulas and textbooks. It's an amazing adventure that will help us comprehend how our planet works, from atoms to galaxies. Everyday scientists are working to expand our understanding even further. Each new idea serves as a foundation for other scientists to build on.

In recent years, because of internet it has been ~~more~~ easier to obtain information on any topic of interest. Let us use this power to improve our knowledge of fundamental concepts. So that our knowledge development is sufficiently strong to support the advanced topics that you will be learning in the future.

You will surely encounter failures along the journey however a failure is not the end of the journey but just a detour. When Edison was asked about his failed attempts at creating the electric bulb, he said

"I have not failed I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."

Prajakta Patil

TGT Science

SCHOOL HEAD BOY'S TALK



Vignesh Prajapati
Head Boy

Being the Head Boy of the Lotus School fills me with a mix of pride, responsibility, and excitement. I have the honour of representing our fellow students and contributing to the school's positive environment. I feel a strong connection to every corner of the school, from the bustling classrooms to the quiet library. The teacher's encouragement and trust inspire me to lead with integrity. The school becomes more than just walls and classrooms; it becomes a canvas for my aspirations and a stage for my leadership. I feel a deep connection with the school that has witnessed my growth and learning. I get to help everyone and make my school a happy place. I learn about leadership and teamwork. School becomes a big family, and I am proud to be part of it. Our feelings towards our school can be summed up as a blend of joy, gratitude, respect, and a sincere commitment.

Vignesh Prajapati,
Head Boy,
Lotus School

SCHOOL HEAD GIRL'S TALK



Keya Shah
Head Girl

~Being the Head Girl of the Lotus School has not only been an honour but also an incredible learning experience. I wish to share some key insights on the pillars that define our school ethos. Our School stands as more than just a building; it is a dynamic hub of learning, growth and inspiration. We believe that education goes beyond textbooks, influencing the way we think, act, and contribute to society.

~Every instruction, be it with teachers, peers or the world around us, is an opportunity to glean valuable insights. Our school fosters an environment where bonds are built, and differences celebrated. Embracing diversity, practicing kindness, and understanding each other's perspectives are vital aspects of our fabric. Together we create a space where everyone feels valued and included.

~Respect for teachers, classmates, staff and the broader community shapes the culture of our school. Discipline, far from being restrictive, provides the framework for a harmonious and focused learning environment. Our school emphasizes the importance of effective communication, empathy and teamwork. Through group project, collaborative learning initiative and shared experiences, we learn to appreciate the strengths of others and work towards common goals.

~ In conclusion, through fostering a spirit of learning, friendship, respect, discipline and mutual understanding, we not only enrich our own lives but contribute to creating a better society

- I am thankful to Lotus School for this incredible journey

Keya Shah,
Head Girl

STUDENT'S TALK



Anushka Yadav

10th A

A New Start - Hope & Renewal

✓ . The New Year is a time for people to put all of their bad experiences behind them and take a positive step into the future. Everyone wishes for their own and their loved ones happiness, health, and prosperity in the coming New Year.

✓ . In the New Year, we look back at the things we did in the past year and learn from them. If we **made** any mistakes, it's okay because the New Year gives us a chance to do better. We make promise to ourselves, called resolution to be kind, work hard , or learn something new. It's like setting goals for ourselves.

✓ . New Year has a special importance in our life. It has huge significance. We get a lot of motivation to do new work, as there comes hidden energy from new day of the New Year, which inspires us and leads a life of renewed enthusiasm and joy. Like any other festival, a New Year brings in some changes; it takes in energy and hence **carries** lot of importance.

✓ . We should be grateful for all the positive happenings of the previous year, and there should be a will to rectify the mistakes committed in the year. **One** must decide to focus on becoming a better human being than you were in the **previous year**. The coming year brings on a new hope, ideas, possibilities, and enthusiasm. It brings positivity which should be channelled in a proper way to be more productive. New Year has importance in everyone's life. It gives us chance to learn from our mistakes and move ahead with experience and positivity. It provides our life with a new dimension and energy. The enthusiasm makes our life even better. Hence, it is widely believed that the new year brings new hopes and happiness.

✓ . A new year's resolution is a goal be set for ourselves that makes the most of the fresh start that the New Year brings.

And now we welcome the "New Year"

STUDENT'S TALK

***A NEW START - HOPE AND RENEWAL ***

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

Every year comes with one dream and one resolution. The new year is like the magical beginning of a new chapter. The new year is an opportunity to achieve new goals. A new year is a new start. It comes with many hopes.

"Every day of your life is a new beginning, not just the first day of the year."

You can make Daily Resolutions, not just New Year Resolutions. Any day is suitable for making them. Regard every day as the beginning of your new, better, and happier life. Start every day of the year with feelings of happiness and the anticipation that great and wonderful things will happen.

Often, people make New Year Resolutions, but either do nothing to carry them out or start and then quit. This creates feelings of frustration, unhappiness, and failure.

You don't have just one opportunity to carry out a decision or achieve a goal. If you fail to carry them out, you don't need to wait until the beginning of next year. You can make a new resolution every day. You can start again every day if you fail in your first, second, or even third attempt. There are no limitations on making new decisions and forming new goals, and there are no limitations on when to begin doing new things. Every day is suitable for making a resolution and a new beginning.

"Every day is a new beginning and the start of your new life."

The question is whether you carry through what you decided and promised. This is most important. What's the use of making decisions and promises but not following through on them?

Making New Year Resolutions or any other decision at any other time of the year is simple and easy. Often, they are made in response to some emotion. However, people quite soon, lose the motivation and enthusiasm and continue living the same kind of life without doing anything to improve their lives.

This is why you need to make resolutions and repeat them every day. It is not enough to state them just once when the New Year begins.

It would be a good idea to write them down on a clean sheet of paper, on the screen of your computer or your smartphone so you can see them, read them, and think about them every day.

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