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NEWS LETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



As we have come to the end of this Academic Year, it is a good time to reflect on what we have achieved and to look forward to an even more successful 2022-2023! Firstly I thank you all for your continued support. We all know that during the past two years, schools and families experienced a time that was devastating, thought-provoking, unifying and isolating. Homes became entire worlds. Working parents juggled daytime teaching. Students studied from their rooms at home in a format previously unfathomable: Zoom! Our teachers shifted to nurturing and encouraging through screens, and are now encouraged by the number of students that are physically on campus.

As Principal, I am encouraged to see how parents have supported us during these times. Schools are important in helping children, parents and teaching staff to cope in a changed world. We at Clara are committed to focus on the mental, physical, social and environmental health of our students and to ensure well-being and learning. We are a school whose values are founded on respect and tolerance and we are constantly encouraged to see our students continue to embody these values in their actions and behaviours. Clara teachers have learned what works and what doesn't along the way, innovating and seeking feedback from parents, the school Management, school Heads and each other, all while reassuring us that everything is in control!

Activities in school have been conducted as diligently as ever and though we have a good number of students physically on campus, we are looking forward to a full attendance at the start of the new Academic Year 2022-2023!

- Mrs. Sarika Babar
Principal

THANKS GIVING DAY

Students of Clara Global School celebrated Thanksgiving Day at Clara Global School. They distributed fruit salad to the entire school staff (teaching/admin/ancillary) and expressed their love and gratitude for all the hard work and appreciation of their dedication and excellence day in and day out. Students of higher grades made greeting cards that expressed their thanks!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day was celebrated on the 29th Of September 2021. This year too, it was an online celebration with excited children and grandparents, teachers and school heads in attendance. It was a time to cherish the bonds we share with our grandmothers and grandfathers and remembering the contribution they have made to our lives. Cultural Head Mrs Patricia James welcomed the grandparents and Coordinator Heena Ma'am (host) along with Ashwini Ma'am, Tulsi Ma'am, Selvina Ma'am, and Aarti Ma'am, conducted exciting games like "Name the Item", "Guess the song", "Riddles and Giggles" where grandparents participated along with their grandchildren.

Touching and inspiring videos of grandparents speaking about their beloved grandchildren and students speaking

on why they adored their grandparents were shared with the audience. An art and craft display of cards made by the kids proved their love and respect for grandparents.

Principal Mrs Sarika Babar and Director Mrs Hemangi Kawade wished the grandparents and expressed their appreciation and respect for them. Coordinator Rajani Ma'am rendered the vote of thanks.



CHILDREN'S DAY

14th November 2021

Clara Global School celebrated Children's day on Friday the 12th of Nov. As we have started school in hybrid mode for grade 5th to 10th, the number of students who attended the celebration in campus increased, we are glad they were inspired to attend physical school for the celebration. Teachers took a lot of effort to showcase a hilarious skit which gave a message of "Padhega India to Badhega India". Principal Mrs. Sarika Babar, encouraged students to identify people in their neighbourhood who are illiterate, who cannot read and write, and provide their names to the school administration, so school can start a session for these people in the school campus, to make them literate and to help them read and write. There was enthusiasm among the tiny toddlers of the pre-primary who attended the function online who also expressed their desire to teach the less fortunate and illiterate people around them!!!

The students were motivated by their teachers who not only danced but sang on stage. Interesting games organized by the Sports Teacher not only channelized their energy, but also helped students understand team spirit and sportsmanship. Online students saw the entire program from the comfort of their homes but definitely missed being with their buddies in school.

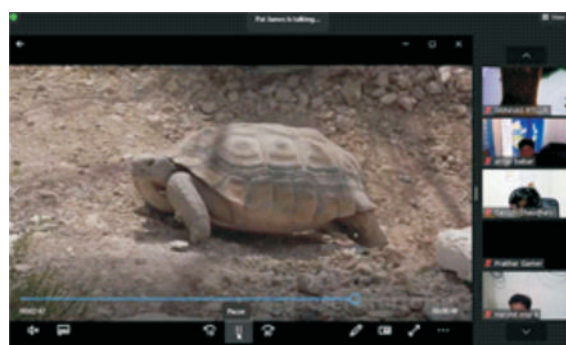
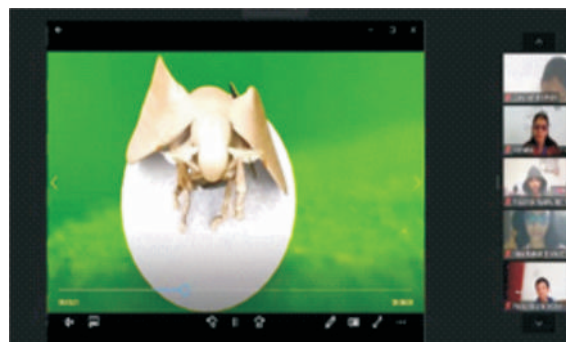


PRIMARY FIELD TRIP

5th December 2021

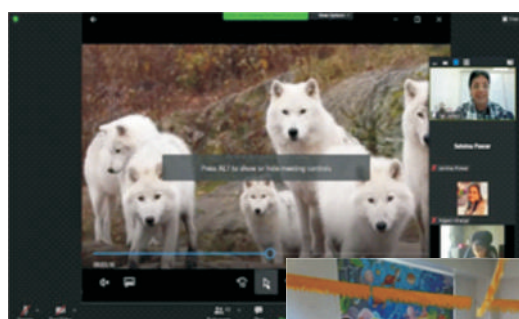
The Primary Section of Clara Global School enjoyed a virtual field trip to the Mojave Desert situated in one of the harshest and deadliest environments on planet earth. Not only did they learn about the extreme climate of this desert but they were fascinated by the number of animal species and plant species found there!

The children also learnt about SERICULTURE - the process of cultivating silk worms and extracting the silk fibre from them. Right from the stage when the farmer cultivates a fertile piece of land to plant the mulberry gardens to the various development stages of the silk moth - caterpillar, larva, pupa and adult silk moth, the students were captivated by this amazing little creature who gives us fine, strong and lustrous silk. The students answered quiz questions on sericulture as well as the Mojave Desert. Facts like we can get 1 km of silk filament from a single cocoon; spinning racks called Chandrike are used to help the pupa spin their cocoons, an adult female moth can lay 300 to 500 eggs and that the eggs turn blue in colour just before hatching kept the students spellbound.



PRE PRIMARY FIELD TRIP

6th December 2021



The Pre Primary section of Clara Global School enjoyed a virtual field trip to the Arctic! Students learned about the fascinating animals that live in the freezing cold place in the North Pole. From the POLAR BEAR to the mighty ORCA, the facts about these animals kept the students mesmerized. The students saw SEA OTTERS who actually hold hands (paws) and sleep on their backs on the water so that they don't float away; how the ERMINE's fur changes to white in winter; the NARWHAL's long TUSK on its head that helps them to catch fish; the cute colourful PUFFIN birds that live on cliffs near the ocean etc. A short quiz on these amazing animals at the end had the students answer enthusiastically.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY (INSPIRING /VICTORIOUS SECTIONS)

18th December 2021



The COVID-19 pandemic forced our students to delay participation in sports and other physical activities and nobody was happier than the staff and parents of Clara global school who finally witnessed their enthusiastic and happy students finally participate in the Annual Sports Day for grades 5-9 on 18 December 2021.

Chief Guest Mr Jaideep Narse, eminent Ranji Trophy cricketer and coach was felicitated by Mr Chandrakant Kawade, President of the Kawade Patil Educational Foundation. He encouraged the children to play sports because it teaches them skills such as accountability, leadership, and learning to work with a sense of responsibility and confidence.



The students outdid themselves and showcased their talents, athletic prowess, discipline during the March past, drills, karate and yoga displays, novelty and flat races, inter-house relays, tug-of-war etc.

The hard work put in by Cultural Head Mrs Patricia James, the PTIs Sohan Tomar sir and Zeenal Ma'am, along with the combined efforts of all staff both teaching and admin, paid off. Mrs Rhoda Rathnam, Academic Head rendered the vote of thanks. Mrs Sarika Babar, Principal encouraged the parents and thanked them for their unstinted support and trust. Also in attendance were Directors Mr Sagar Babar, Mr Vishal and Hemangi Kawade.

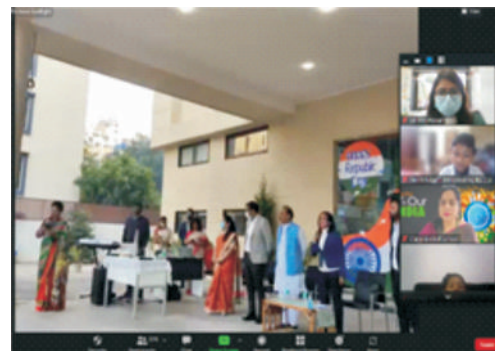


REPUBLIC DAY

26th January 2022

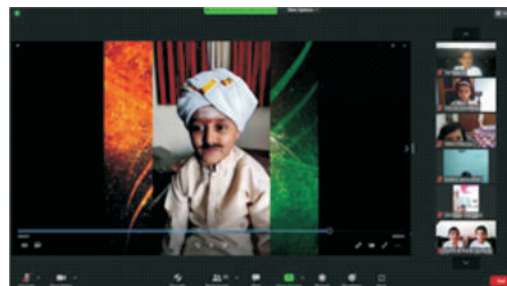
26th January is a day that radiates the spirit and fervour of independence and how the Patriots and freedom fighters had given their all for our country. This day also represents India's diversity and secularism. At Clara Global school, Principal Mrs Sarika Babar, Directors Mr Sagar Babar, Mr and Mrs Vishal and Hemangi Kawade, students and staff alike celebrated REPUBLIC DAY with great enthusiasm. While the staff were present at the school premises, students were online... Mr Chandrakant Kawade, President and Chairman of the Kawade Patil Educational Foundation, felicitated the Chief Guest Mrs Sfurti Sahare, an international motivational speaker and author of National Bestselling Books, 'Think and Win like Dhoni' and 'The Monkey Theory'. Think and Win like Dhoni is based on the Thinking and Leadership Strategies of the Indian Cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni.

The unfurling of the National Flag by the Chief Guest was followed by the National Anthem and the Pledge led by the Head boy and Head girl.... Mrs Sfurti Sahare addressed the gathering who were inspired by her words of wisdom. She encouraged everyone to be true to themselves and to join hands and work together to protect our nation from all social evils that tarnish its greatness.



The students performed online, singing, playing the keyboards and dancing to patriotic songs.... speeches by the primary and pre-primary sections were delivered in English, Hindi, Marathi and French on "Republic Day"





Special Assembly was conducted by the students of Joyful D(Srkg) of Clara Global School on the occasion of Republic Day.

On the auspicious occasion of the 75th anniversary of independence, we at Clara Global School, are participating in the 75 Crore Suryanamaskars done by students /parents/ teachers / staff associated with CBSE. The students, parents and the teachers including ancillary staff performed 13 Suryanamaskars daily for 21 days, which started on the 12th January 2021. We were excited to be a part of this worldwide initiative.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY (PRE-PRIMARY/EMPOWERING SECTIONS)

On 26th February 2022

Clara Global School had their Annual Sports Day for the Pre Primary and Empowering sections on the 26 February 2022. Chief Guest Mr Abhijit Kunte, chess Grandmaster, coach and Mentor motivated the students with his Inspiring speech. Guests of honour Mrs Vibha Bokey, President of the Akemi Business Schools and Mr Ajay Desai, Ultra Marathoner graced the occasion.



The students outdid themselves, participating in the true spirit of sportsmanship. The students of Pre Primary looked delightful in their costumes for the Novelty Races! The Primary obstacle and flat races were extremely exciting with proud parents cheering them on. Solidarity House bagged the Marching Cup and the Best House Trophy with the highest scores!!!



CLARA'S YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Deetya Meenu Nanduri of Clara Global School participated in the Hyderabad Rangareddy District Gymnastics championship and managed to bag 3 gold medals. Proud of you lil girl....!!!

5 students of Clara Global After School Activity Club participated in a skating competition held at Amanora on 20th Feb 2022, out of which 3 students bagged medals. Well done students!

Gurman Singh of Clara Global School bagged a prize in champions of champion and a trophy in the national level group championship in Abacus and mental arithmetic competition held by UCMAS. Congratulations kid



International Women's Day

8th March 2022

International Women's Day on 8th March 2022, is a day when we acknowledge, respect and honour the women around the world for all the contributions they make towards society every single day. At Clara Global School, in order to commemorate the political, cultural and socio-economical achievements of women to champion the message of Gender equality and to promote a society where there is no gender bias, all women working in the school (right from the Principal & Director Mrs Sarika Babar, Director Mrs Hemangi Kawade, Academic Head Mrs Rhoda Rathnam, Cultural Head Mrs Patricia James to the teaching women staff, admin women staff, ancillary women staff) were appreciated and recognized for their hard work and excellence in their respective fields. Each one was gifted with a beautiful Name Plaque bearing their names, to be hung up with pride and honour in their homes. (Incidentally, these plaques were painstakingly prepared by the Ancillary Male staff).



LANGUAGE WEEKS

LANGUAGE WEEKS (English/Hindi/Marathi/French Week) are opportunities for children from various ethnic groups to be proud of their cultural identities. Clara Global School students enjoyed English/Hindi/Marathi/French week. The main aim was to enhance student's thinking skills, sharpen their Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills (which are the four important skills all students need to master) and to learn the correct usage of spoken English/Hindi/Marathi and French. Enthusiastic students took part in Recitation, Role Play, Debates, Show and Tell, Speeches, etc. The encouragement and guidance of the Academic Head, English, Hindi, Marathi and French Teachers was the driving force behind the success of these weeks.

Keeping in mind current teaching strategies, Clara Global School provides opportunities for their students to learn skills that are used in real world circumstances and situations, through ROLE PLAY. Not only is this activity fun and “playful” but it has proved to enhance the student's imagination and creativity. Role Play develops listening and speaking skills and the children have had the opportunity to think upon, develop and reflect on the topic. We have seen that it builds confidence, improves communication, problem solving skills and also physical development. Though sometimes students may feel uncomfortable enacting a character etc. role play does prepare them for real life situations.

CLARA DOES IT AGAIN!

Academic reputation of schools is determined based on various factors like rankings and achievements, excellence in delivering efficient output etc. Rankings of schools for awards in education are based on the overall performance and quality created by numerous factors and ranking parameters. Clara Global School was ranked No.1 in Co-Curricular Education, at the India School Merit Awards 2022 {Education Awards for Esteemed Schools} held at The Chancery Pavilion, Bangalore on 12th March 2022. Co-Curricular education involves activities or subjects beyond and not a part of the school academic curriculum, but are important to ensure the holistic development of an individual. Mrs Patricia James, Cultural Head had the honour of receiving the Award on behalf of the school.



GRADUATION DAY

(Pre-primary Joyful D)

Celebrating educational achievements and milestones helps give our students a sense of pride and accomplishment. For Clara Global Joyful D students this day was a huge step towards a wonderful future - full of possibilities and hopes. It marked a new beginning and dimension to their school lives and the exciting journey towards further education and knowledge in the Primary!!!

Our little graduates looked absolutely amazing in their Graduation gowns and caps! Clutching their diplomas and take-away gifts they danced and sang their way into the hearts of everyone present. As teachers watched the little ones, memories of their learning journey, special conversations and traits displayed in the years of “growing up” that made each one so unique, flashed through their minds as they proudly looked on!

Teachers of the pre primary had mixed feelings (pride and joy mixed with a lil bit of sadness that they would go to the next class) watching the excitement on their student's faces as they received their take aways and chocolates on the last day of school.... Beautiful craft work painstakingly made with love from all the respective teachers were clutched in their hands as the students left for home.....



Finally, we look back today on the two years of the Pandemic lockdown and we even though we have had to experience hardships, heart-breaking loss and disappointments we can only be grateful for the resilience that has been shown by the Management, Staff, parents and students of Clara, and for the blessings, guidance and strength displayed throughout the pandemic months.

Without us working together, we couldn't have achieved so much! We at Clara are confident that hard work and a high degree of support from our parents and well-wishers will pay off and we will continue to be an outstanding provider of education for students.

Have a wonderful summer and we look forward to welcoming all our students back in the new academic Year!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Patricia James

Patricia James Cultural Head

