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NEWS LETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



SCHOOL REOPENED online for the new Academic Year 2021-2022 on April 12, 2021. Truly the words of the song the children sang for assembly "It's a beautiful Day!" rang true! Keeping in mind that education is a process by which a child is moulded into a healthy, emotionally balanced, spiritually conscious and intellectually objective member of society, we at Clara Global seek to create individuals who are aware of their rights and responsibilities and can fruitfully contribute to the community. During this lockdown period, we are doing our best to achieve this aim through a curriculum that balances academic education and co-curricular activities.

Together, with the support of our parents the Clara team strives to educate our children in the finer things of life that need to be cherished and protected and with every passing year we will ensure that they grow in stature and be worthy examples for others to follow. The

Covid 19 pandemic has imposed certain requirements on us and accordingly our children have had to adapt to situations beyond the safe confines of home and school, and have learned to deal with change.

So far, we have weathered the storm and look forward to the coming months with excitement and hope because a school as dynamic as ours cannot but be a buzzing hive of activity!

- Mrs. Sarika Babar
Principal

EARTH DAY

22nd April 2021

Earth Day celebration focuses on how to restore our planet's ecosystems and how to address climate change. Due to the pandemic, the whole world has been challenged and there is no doubt that we all need a healthy earth to support our livelihoods, health and survival. On 22nd April 2021, Clara organized an online Colouring and Drawing Competition for their students. The themes were as follows:

PRE-PRIMARY & GRADE 1 (EMPOWERING A1 & A2)

- **"MY EARTH – MY HOME"**

(Focusing on how to take care of our planet)

An added activity was done by the Pre-Primary Section: **"Planting a Sapling"**

(Focusing on the importance of Plants and trees in our lives)



PRIMARY (GRADES 2 TO 4) EMPOWERING B TO D)

- “TOGETHER FOR OUR PLANET”**

(Focusing on how working together can make a difference and how Covid Warriors are saving humanity)

GRADES 5 TO 8 (INSPIRING A TO D) & GRADE 9 (VICTORIOUS A)

- “LIVING RESPONSIBLY”**

(Focusing on how individual actions influence the wellbeing of humanity and how to take responsible actions that will inspire others)



STUDENTS OF CLARA GLOBAL SCHOOL HAVE CERTAINLY GOT IT RIGHT! They participated wholeheartedly and their art truly raised awareness about the situations being faced by mankind. The messages were clear: **“Restore our Earth!” “Be Responsible!” “Stop Pollution”**

WATER PLAY DAY

This delightful activity was conducted in the Pre-Primary section on 30th April 2021. Water Play is always a huge favourite with our little ones in the Pre-Primary. Not only does it develop their creativity and imagination but also helps to develop eye-hand coordination and introduce math and science concepts at an early age. It is an amazing sensory experience that introduces our children to different textures. Our parents arranged for their child's water play activity in their homes itself or in the garden, balcony etc. They arranged for buckets, tubs. Plastic water jugs, mugs, glasses, spoons, sponges, funnels, plastic/rubber toys, small stones, paper, leaves and sticks. New words like “Squeeze”, “Splash”, “Pour”, “Stir”, “Float” and “Sink” were added to the student's vocabulary. Observing paper float or a stone sink taught them in a very practical way how and why things happen. Water Play activity encouraged our students to use their imagination and develop creative thinking. It built a foundation for understanding various scientific concepts and terms like “Full” “Empty” “Half full” etc. All in all, it was a terrific way to cool off!

Water Play Activity Winners

Joyful C

Best Picture - **Kiara Agarwal**

Best Video - **Kiyan Dusad**

**Joyful D 1**

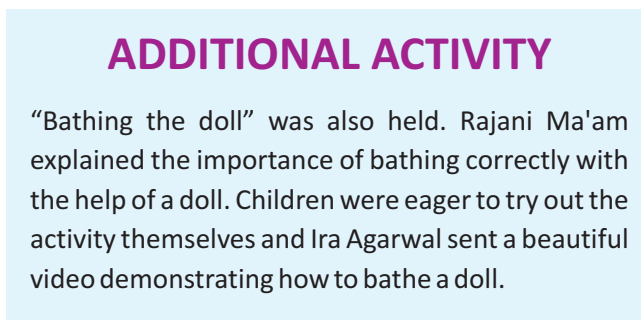
Best Picture - **Darshil Mehta**

Best Video - **Devansh Singh**

**Joyful D-II**

Best Picture - **Krishna Talesara**

Best Video - **Stithi Samal**



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

“Bathing the doll” was also held. Rajani Ma'am explained the importance of bathing correctly with the help of a doll. Children were eager to try out the activity themselves and Ira Agarwal sent a beautiful video demonstrating how to bathe a doll.



CLARA'S 5TH ANNIVERSARY!

6th June 2021

To sum up the last 5 successful years – It has been a time of learning and change for all of us at Clara. The staff – both teaching and administrative, have had to adapt and evolve in so many ways. Working as a cohesive team we have kept abreast with technology advancements in the field of education and did not fall into the trap of complacency. Clara has striven to maintain standards, embracing alternative methods of teaching at the same time instilling values of creativity, efficiency and hard work both in ourselves and in our students.

The Management headed by Mr Chandrakant Kawade, Chairman and his wife Mrs Sulekha Kawade, Founder Director of the Kawade Patil Education Foundation, Directors Mr Sagar Babar, Vishal and Mrs Hemangi Kawade, and Principal and Director Mrs Sarika Babar have along with the School Heads have worked collectively towards their vision.

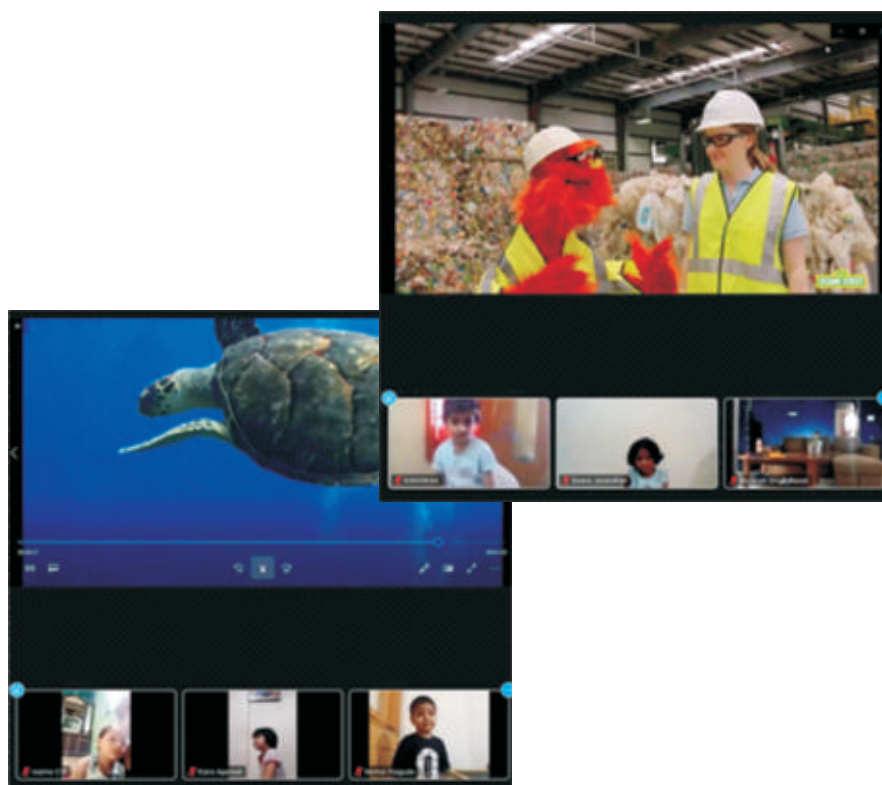


FIELD TRIP FOR PRE PRIMARY

This year on 14th June 2021, the pre-primary students were taken on a virtual field trip. This visual experience allowed our students to remember, learn and understand subjects that will last with them for a lifetime!

A visit to the recycling centre was exciting! students learned the importance of recycling and the various processes of sorting the plastic, metal and glass items. The very idea of old plastic items being changed into new plastic toys and other items was fascinating.

Finally, the children enjoyed the **Animal video** which showed both wild and domestic animals, their wonderful characteristics and amazing features. The teachers quizzed them the videos they had seen and were delighted with their enthusiastic answers!

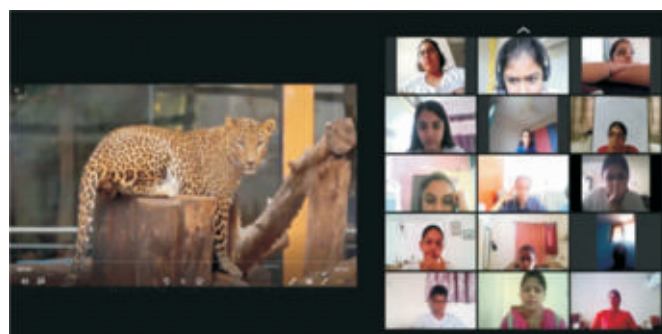
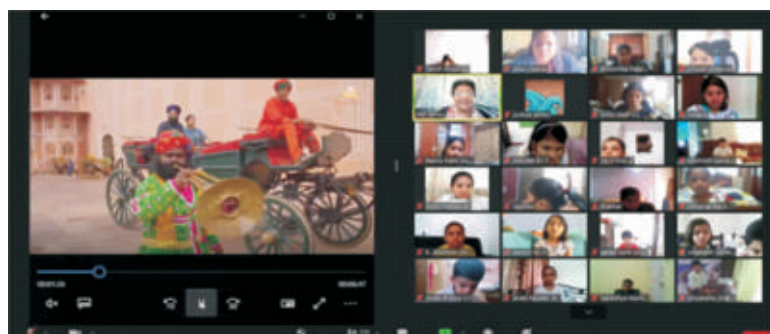


FIELD TRIP FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

This year on 11th June 2021 and 12th June 2021, Empowering, Inspiring and Victorious sections of the Primary (Grade 1 -9) were taken on a virtual field trip.

A short video of Clara Global School was shown to the students who are missing being on campus! A look at their awesome classrooms, the play area, the music, art room, library and labs made both teachers and students long to be back! The students were then shown videos on the **beautiful palaces of India**. Though Indian Monarchy was abolished in 1971 the beautiful palaces built by the Maharajas and Kings are testimony of the glorious past. These palaces showcase the cultured, social life once lived by these Maharajas and Nizams. Our students watching could experience a bit of what life must have been in these beautiful homes of kings and queens.

Next the students were taken on a virtual tour of the **Mysore Zoo**. Not only were they thrilled to see the happy healthy animals, but learned about what it takes to run a zoo., how to make it a clean and safe environment for the animals, what the zoo kitchen is like and what are the health care routines followed in the zoo. Grades 6-9 were quizzed on what they saw.

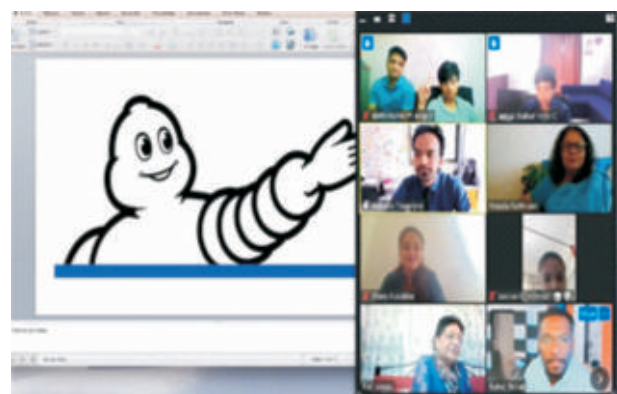
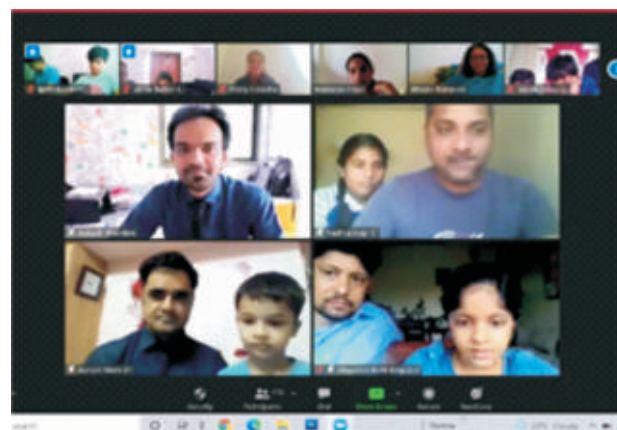


FATHER'S DAY

This is celebrated worldwide to recognize the contribution that fathers and father figures make to the lives of their children. For our students it was an occasion to show their appreciation, love and respect for their fathers. Academic Head Rhoda Rathnam welcomed all the fathers who attended the celebration online, after which Cultural Head Patricia James spoke on why we celebrate Father's Day and reminded all fathers present that to the world they were just "fathers" but to their families, they were the "world"!

A short inspirational video on fathers was shown to the students, after which Divyanshi Bisht (Emp D 2), Ananya Singh (Insp C) and Jaden James (Insp D) shared their thoughts on Father's Day. A wonderful song "Daddy you know how much I love you" made everyone listening want to hug their fathers! A stunning display of Father's Day cards spoke volumes of the love and admiration the children have for their dads.

Exciting quizzes conducted by Ekta Ma'am and Aakash Sir saw fathers competing in a true spirit of sportsmanship! Principal Sarika Babar's inspirational speech to all fathers was very moving and heartfelt. Director Hemangi Kawade also wished all Clara Dads a Happy Father's Day.



Pre-Primary section also celebrated Father's Day on Friday 18th June 2021. This day is a day to honour all fathers for all that they do for their families. The children expressed their gratitude to their dads for all the love and support they get from them. No one can deny that special bond between a father and his child. The online Father's Day Celebration with 'DANCE WITH DAD' conducted by Aishawarya Ma'am where the students enjoyed dancing with their fathers! Heena Ma'am and Selvina Ma'am then conducted a TAMBOLA

session after which the children displayed their beautiful Father's Day cards and craft. Excellent speeches were delivered by Pratik Khandelwal (Joy C), Darshil Mehta (Joy D) and Yashvi Srivastava (Joy D2).



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



On 21st June 2021, INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY was celebrated. The Principal Mrs Sarika Babar, Pre-primary and Primary sections along with Teaching and Admin Staff, Heads and Directors participated enthusiastically. Since its inception in 2015, International Yoga Day is celebrated all over the world. Our Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi proposed this idea which was accepted by over 177 countries. Sapna Ma'am led the yoga exercises by demonstrating various asanas. Everyone was encouraged to practice regular yoga to improve concentration and remain fit.

MUD DAY

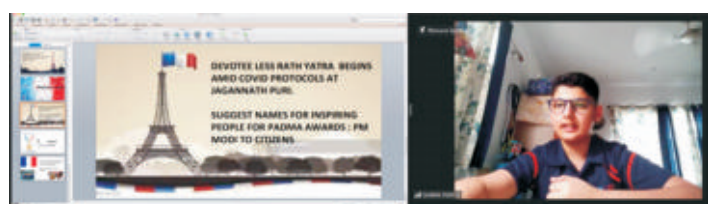
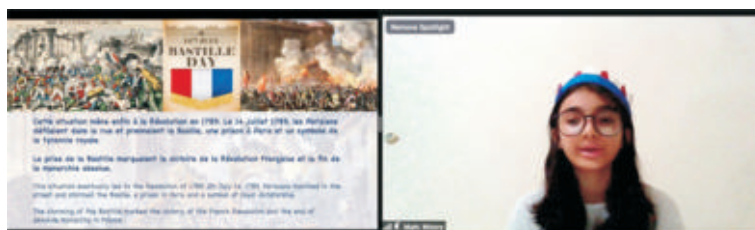
"MUD DAY" was celebrated by the Pre-Primary on Monday, 28th June 2021. It encouraged our little children to experience the joy of playing with mud. It also helped develop their fine and gross motor skills and increase awareness of their senses. Mud day activities were conducted online by the teachers in their own classes. The children enjoyed feeling the mud squishing through their little fingers while they moulded, mixed and did palm printing! The students of Joyful B, C and D had an exciting time playing with mud.



FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY was organized by Cultural Head Pat Ma'am and French Teacher Manisha Ma'am and was celebrated on 14th July 2021 both in the Pre-Primary and Primary sections. Being true to our ideology that promotes and encourages celebration of all cultures, the students did a wonderful job of highlighting the reasons for celebrating this day. From introducing themselves in French ("Se Presenter") to reciting poems and singing songs ("Le Champs-Elysees"), our students made us proud!

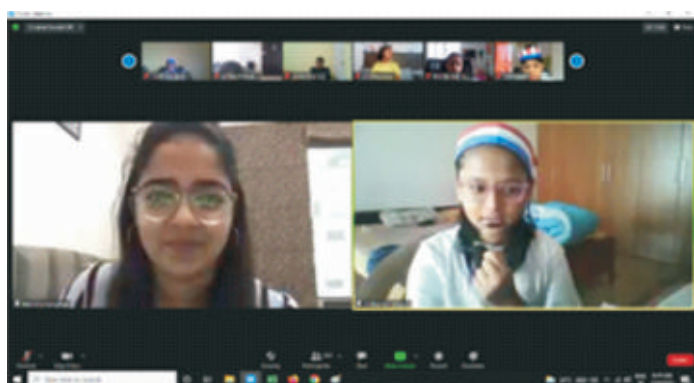
Amazing informative PPTs for our visual and auditory learners, explaining French culture, Cuisine and the



French Revolution were presented by students themselves. Videos of students cooking French dishes with Mummy {"Cuisine avec Maman"} showed students making mouth-watering dishes like French Fries (frites), Gateaux (cakes), croissants, potato mash (Puree), Pancakes (crepes) etc.... Vocabulary Walls by the Empowering and Inspiring sections displayed words that ranged from Colours, Numbers, Fruits and Animals to parts of the Body, Parts of a House, Regular and Irregular words.

The students also made headbands, wristbands, Hair clips and badges in the French flag colours of Blue White and Red and the art and craft display was an array of fabulously drawn Eiffel Towers, Croissants, Cheese and everything French!

The Pre-Primary students of Joyful C and D made beautiful headbands that were adorned with ice cream sticks and blue, white and red stars. Then students recited poems like "Frere Jaques" and sang songs like "Bonjour, Bonjour Comment ça va?". They even recited "Les Jours de la Semaine" (The days of the week). Golden words like "Merci" "S'il vous plait", "de rein" "Au revoir » etc. were confidently used by the children. An informative video on France was also shown to the children.



ELOCUTION COMPETITION: PRE-PRIMARY

The Pre-Primary Section had the elocution competition for the academic year 2021-2022 on 23rd July 2021. Speech development is an important part of learning and when students learn to speak correctly at an early age, they are more likely to do better in reading, writing and other subjects. We at Clara do our best to help our toddlers in the Pre-Primary develop proper speech patterns and language skills. Elocution has an important place in our school and the children practised hard under the guidance of their most able teachers. The competition was amazing with every participant putting their best foot forward. Parents were a huge help and encouraged their children to excel. Cultural Head Pat Ma'am and Academic Head (Primary) Rhoda Ma'am were judges for the day and certainly had their work cut out for them!



ELOCUTION COMPETITION: PRIMARY

Primary Elocution Competition 2021-2022 was held on 26th July 2021 for the Primary Section of Clara Global School. This competition provided our students with the opportunity to recite poetry with the proper use of grammar, style, pronunciation, articulation and tone. Clara has always worked on the communication, diction and speaking skills of the children and needless to say, all students right from Grade 1 (empowering A) right to Grade 9 (Victorious A) excelled by reciting their poems with clarity and confidence.

While Ken Nesbitt was a favourite poet with the younger students, Robert Frost, Edgar Guest, Walt Whitman and Henry Davies poems were chosen by the students of Grade 7,8 and 9. "Don;t Give Up" by Lamyaa Hanchaoui recited by Komal Tikoo of Grade 9 was inspiring.

Judging criteria included, introduction, confidence, diction & pronunciation, Expression & body language, Memory etc. Judges were Mrs Rebecca Dubois, Mrs Gulnar Mistry and Mrs Michelle Freese all three being excellent teachers with over 35 years of experience in training students in speech, poetry, drama and public speaking.

Winners of the competition:

Group 1 (Emp A, B and C)

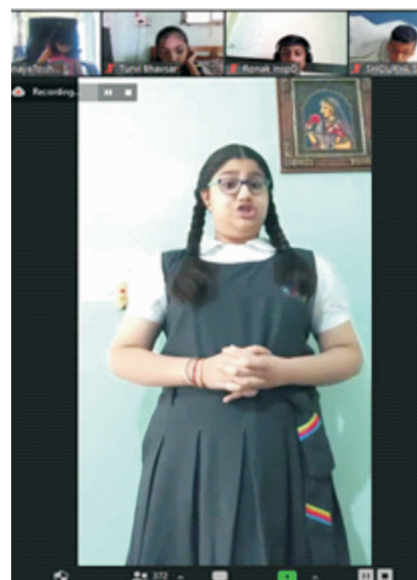
- 1ST : JOANN BINOJ ("My Robot's misbehaving" by Ken Nesbitt)
2ND : SHANASA YADAV ("Good Morning Mrs Hamster" by Ken Nesbitt)
3RD : NITYA KAPOOR (Somewhere sometime" by Ken Nesbitt)

Group 2 (Emp D, Insp A, B)

- 1st : SAYURI RAMTEKE ("Idioms" by Ron Brown)
2ND : GURMAN SINGH ("Falling asleep in class" by Ken Nesbitt)
3RD : SARISHA TIKOO ("The homework guarantee" by Brod Bagert & SAURAVI TANDON (All my great excuses" by Ken Nesbitt)

Group 3 (Insp C, D AND VIC A)

- 1ST : KOMPAL TIKOO ("Dont give up" by Lamyaa Hanchaoui)
2ND : GARGI GADKARI ("Leisure" by William Henry Davies)
3RD : JADEN JAMES ("O Captain My Captain" by Walt Whitman)



THE ALL-INDIA INTER-SCHOOL ELOCUTION COMPETITION 2021

Elocution competitions help children improve their self-confidence and communication skills. Clara Global School has been providing an excellent platform for students all over India to showcase their talents and take centre stage while reciting poems and delivering speeches. The All-India Inter-School Elocution Competition 2021 is scheduled for the 8th of August 2021. The response from students of various schools across the country was nothing short of astounding with more than 400 registrations.

3 Preliminary Elimination rounds took place on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August 2021 and the winners of these rounds competed in the Finals held on the 8th of August 2021. Experienced Judges were those who not only have years of experience in Elocution, Public Speaking, Dramatics etc. but are Heads of eminent Schools and Institutions.

Age Group 1 (Grade 1st to 3rd)

Winner:

Piihu Nahar - Grade 3

B.N.N Dastur Primary School

Runner up:

Burhannudin Unwala - Grade 1

MSB Educational Institute

Runner up:

Husaina Poonawala - Grade 3

MSB Educational Institute



Age Group 2 (Grade 4th to 6th)

Winner:

Anvi Sikchi - Grade 4th

Pawar Public School

Runner up

Mohit Ram Varma - Grade 5th

The Presidential School



Age Group 3 (7th and 8th)

Winner:

Murtaza Panvelwala - Grade 7th

MSB Educational Institute

Runner Up:

Jaden James - Grade 8th

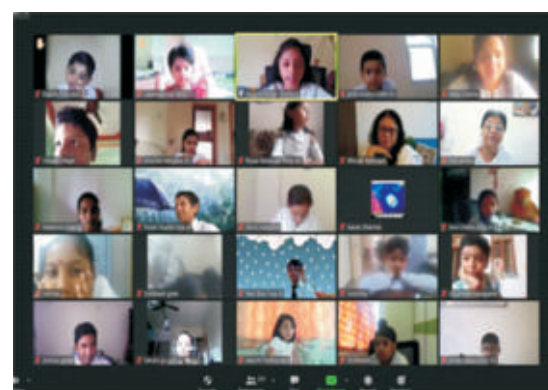
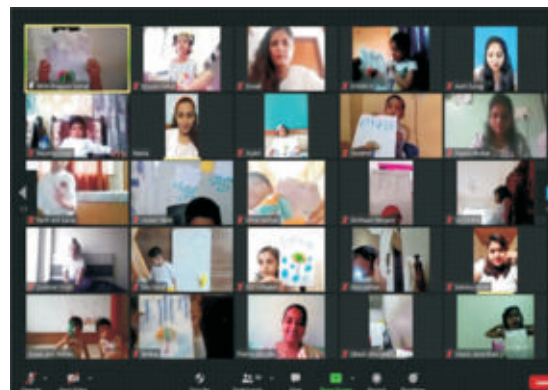
A big thank you to all the judges who invested their precious time in judging the participants. The online competition was exciting and was executed flawlessly. Kudos to the whole Clara Team for their efforts...

Judges : Mrs Jean Innis, Mr Vibhakar Telore, Mr Gaurava Yadav, Mrs Shakuntala Jaisinghani, Mrs Kajal Chhatija, Mrs Sunita Sharma, Mrs Lalita Sareen, Mrs Rebecca Dubois, Mrs Trupti Jadhav

MONSOON DAY/WHITE DAY

The Pre-Primary had a wonderful special assembly on the 27th of July 2021. Monsoon Day/White Day was also celebrated by the students and staff. Special Assembly was conducted by Aarti Ma'am and Joyful D student Joyitri Saha. The theme was "Travel" and Joyful D students confidently spoke on the Air/Water/Road transport. Children dressed up as a pilot, captain of a ship, a stewardess/steward, vendor etc. Videos of kids demonstrating how it was important to wear a helmet while riding a two-wheeler bike and putting on your seatbelt in a car was amazing. Monsoon Day was conducted by Prema Ma'am who spoke on the importance of the Monsoon season in India. An informative video was shared and children of Joyful C and D recited poems and delivered short speeches on the Monsoon season.

In the Primary Section, the students spoke on the importance of the Monsoons in India and how farmers depended on the rains for growing their crops. All students and staff were dressed in white. Since it was also the death anniversary of Late President APJ Abdul Kalam, Vishaka Ma'am shared a PPT on this amazing leader that highlighted his achievements and how he was an inspiration to young and old alike.



PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2021



This ceremony was held at the Clara Global School premises on the 14th of August 2021. Due to lockdown constraints only the top ten Prefects and their parents were allowed at the school premises while the remaining CLASS PREFECTS of Empowering A to Inspiring D (Grade 1 to Grade 8) were online.

Proud parents of these class prefects were given the honour to stand in place of the Principal and Heads and badges were pinned on at home. Cultural Head Mrs Patricia James welcomed the parents and distinguished guests. School Directors Mr Vishal and Mrs Hemangi Kawade, Mr Sagar Babar along with the Principal Mrs Sarika Babar and Academic Head Mrs Rhoda Rathnam pinned on the badges and handed over the respective school flags to the Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains and Vice House Captains of the four Houses: INTEGRITY, SINCERITY, SOLIDARITY AND LOYALTY. The Prefects took the Oath of Office and were commissioned by the Principal.

This ceremony is definitely one of the most significant events in the school and in the lives of each and every student leader. Principal Sarika Babar gave an inspiring speech that touched the hearts of everyone present and the school choir sang "The Leader in Me" melodiously.

Head Boy Anish Patil and Head Girl Dakshita Gupta delivered their speeches with confidence. Truly delegation of responsibility and giving authority to children is important as it teaches them lifelong skills of being powerful and caring at the same time.

THE PREFECT BODY FOR 2021-2022



CLASS PREFECTS

Head Boy	: Anish Patil	EMPOWERING A1	: Arshpreet Kaur and Swara Pande
Head Girl	: Dakshita Gupta	EMPOWERING A 2	: Joann Binoj and Saatvik Patel
Integrity House Captain	: Avani Nidhonkar	EMPOWERING B1	: Vivan Holmukhe and Kavya Shinde
Vice Captain	: Nirja Reddy	EMPOWERING B2	: Darsh Aksand and Avani Tayade
Sincerity House Captain	: Gayatri Mishra	EMPOWERING C1	: Riya Pethkar and Kanak Manakshe
Vice Captain	: Jaden James	EMPOWERING C2	: Tegbir Singh and Arnav Hendre
Solidarity House Captain	: Kompal Tikoo	EMPOWERING D1	: Anakin Dwivedi and Niya Baheti
Vice Captain	: Ishdeep Kaur	EMPOWERING D2	: Vihan Chittora and Gurman Singh
Loyalty House Captain	: Sanvi Modi	INSPIRING A	: Avni Singh and Purav Gupta
Vice Captain	: Rajdeep Salve	INSPIRING B	: Adhvik Gupta and Aarush Nikam
		INSPIRING C	: RS Nethra and Ishaan Govilkar
		INSPIRING D	: Nihil Nambiar and Akshika Joshi

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15th August 2021, Clara Global celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. While the Flag hoisting ceremony took place in school with the Management Trustees, Directors, Principal and Heads, School Staff (teaching and Admin) and the Prefects, the rest of the students and parents witnessed the proceedings online.

Chief Guest Mr Sachin Itkar (who has been felicitated by Universities and Organisations worldwide and the recipient of the prestigious Nelson Mandela Peace Award 2021) and Guest of Honour Mrs Swati Raje (Award winning writer, journalist and author of Children Literature) graced the occasion. The school prefects presented the school flags after which the Tricolour was hoisted, The Indian Pledge was recited and the National Anthem was sung. No Independence Day celebration is complete without the melodious singing of patriotic songs by the school choir and patriotic dances by the students. Speeches by the students in English, Hindi, Marathi and even French were excellent.



ENGLISH WEEK

Every year, we at Clara Global celebrate English Week with the objective to enhance language proficiency. English Week provides a training ground for our students to improve their communication skills. Inculcating and developing basic skills of speaking and listening is the main aim.

The English language plays a great role in our daily life so it is essential to develop the speaking and writing skills of our children. The Pre-Primary students of Joyful B, C and D enjoyed Show and Tell, Recitation, Handwriting and Storytelling competitions. Even though these were conducted online, the students participated with great interest and enthusiasm.

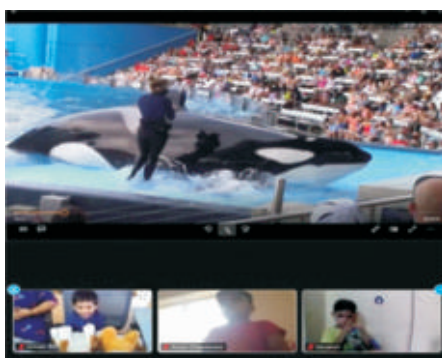
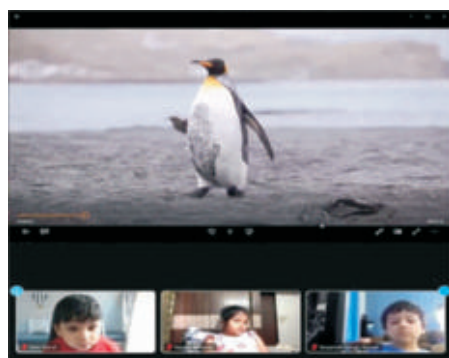


FIELD TRIP FOR PRE-PRIMARY

6 Sept., 2021

The Pre-Primary section of Clara Global School had a virtual field trip on 6th September 2021. Field trips are a must because they help students to learn, remember and understand subjects for their lifetime. Virtual field trips help them to visualize, experience and discuss information.

Cultural Head Pat Ma'am had the students visit Brazil, China, Mexico, Peru, Rome, Jordan and Agra, to see **the seven modern wonders of the world**. They were fascinated by seeing The Great Wall of China, the Taj Mahal, Machu Pichu, The Roman Colosseum, etc. After that, they visited Antarctica to learn more about **penguins**. These amazing aquatic birds were so adorable and watching them slide or waddle over the ice brought smiles to our students' faces. A short Question and Answer time in which the children answered so many questions proved that they were so attentive and enraptured by what they had seen. A final visit to **Sea World at Orlando** brought gasps of wonder and amazement as they watched the huge orcas do somersaults and listen to their trainers. We spied a couple of our students wave back at a huge whale that waved "goodbye" with its flippers!!



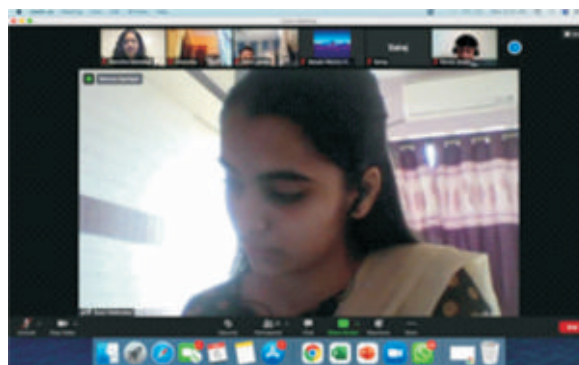
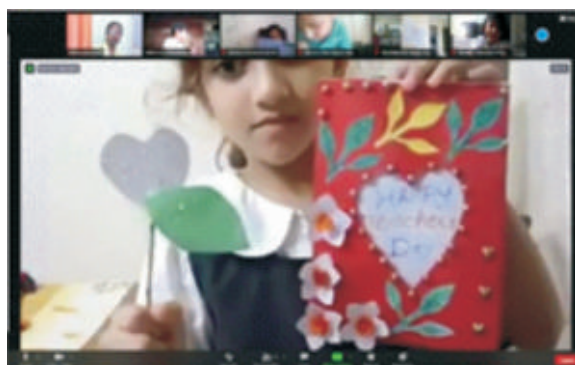
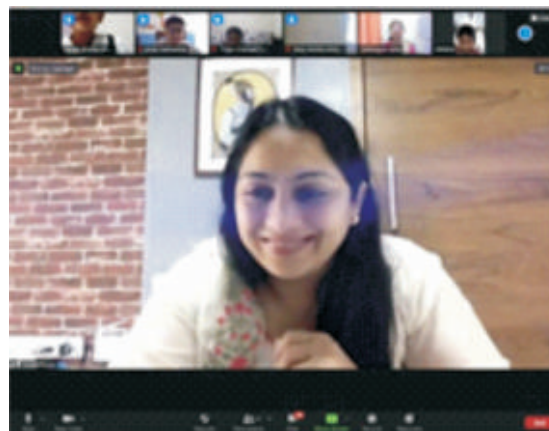
TEACHERS DAY

6 Sept., 2021

If there's a day when students really express their love, respect and admiration for their teachers, it's Teacher's Day!!!! Celebrations began with the CARD DISPLAY. The students made beautiful cards inscribed with messages for their favourite teachers. Teachers Day out - A short video was shared, showing how all the teachers of Clara Global enjoyed a wonderful time together at "Cocoons", sharing a delicious lunch and playing games that were organised by the Admin dept. Courtesy of Principal Sarika Babar and Director Hemangi Kawade, this much needed outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the staff.

It was a day when students took on the role of teachers! Victorious A (Grade 9th) students of Clara Global School took classes on account of Teacher's Day that ranged from maths and science to English, EVS, COMPUTERS and social studies!!! While the girls DRESSED in saris while the boys sported ties!!! The lessons were excellent with the students taking on the role of their beloved teachers, teaching concepts and sharing PPTs much to the delight of the younger classes who were in awe and admiration of their seniors.

We had students' speeches followed by the enthusiastic students exhibiting their wonderful and artistic cards they had made for their teachers. There were shown videos on how teachers celebrated the teachers' day out at Hotel Cocoon and the programme ended with a special song for teacher, 'May the good LORD bless and keep you.'



YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Navya of Clara Global School trying to spread awareness about the Covid 19 vaccination.

3 students of Clara global school won in the Current Affairs Olympiad conducted by Lumokids!!!



Gurman Singh of Clara Global School secured Runner's up position in a State Level Abacus competition. We are proud of you champ...!!! Wishing you more success for your future.



Avnish Naik of Insp-A studying at Clara Global School secures a Gold medal in the Science Olympiad Foundation(SOF) at School Level.



Ayansh Shrishrimal of Emp B of Clara Global School achieved the following laurels in the field of Music on Independence Day.



Akshika Joshi of Inspiring D of Clara Global School won a Shri Krishna Shloka recitation competition on account of Janmashtami....!!!



Deetya Nanduri of Clara secured a bronze and gold medal in Hyderabad District Rhythmic Gymnastics Championship



Divyanshi Bisht of Clara Global School was awarded the 1st prize in a classical dance competition held by ISKCON.

ART WORK BY STUDENTS

The lockdown has given our students to stir up the talents that are inside them. Students of the Primary section have been drawing to their heart's content. Learning the basics of drawing, colouring, shading and various other techniques, they have been enthusiastic during art class.

Art can help out children learn and practice skills of expressing themselves and developing the skill of communication and problem solving. A child's fine motor skills progress through art and craft... Other actions like using a pair of scissors help to develop the dexterity children need for writing.....

Stithi Samal of Joyful D2 has shown amazing skill in art....



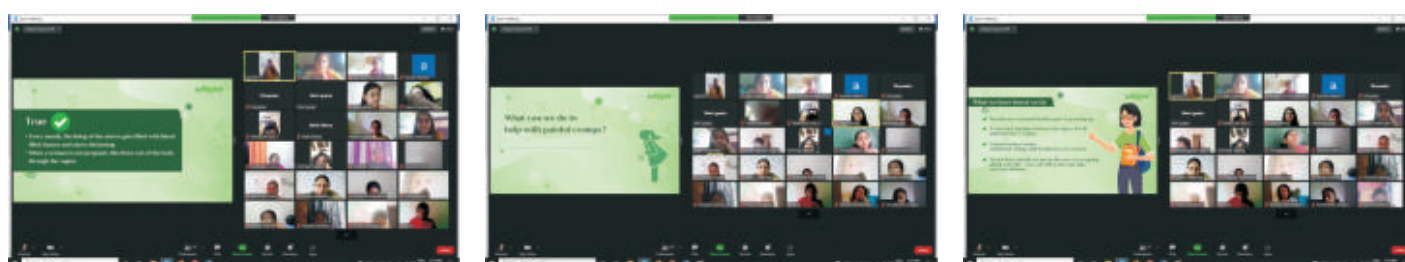
CLARA ACTIVITY CLUB

The Clara Activity Club that meets on Saturdays have been busy helping students to enjoy various activities that range from origami, moulding clay, art and craft to "Brain Drain Activity", Mobile Photography, Mythological story telling, Bookmark making etc.



ADOLESCENT TRAININGS

Adolescence is an important time in which our young students begin to understand how they fit into society and begin to develop interpersonal skills related to the process of growing up. Clara organized a workshop for the girls (Grades 6 and above) by Proctor & Gamble who seek to empower and educate adolescent girls through programs and hygiene workshops. Mrs Leena Patil from Proctor & Gamble conducted the workshop. Mothers attended this workshop along with their daughters who were attentive and even answered the quiz at the end of the workshop.



IDOL MAKING WORKSHOP

10th April 2021



A workshop was held at Clara Global School for making Eco-friendly Ganesha Idols on 09th September 2021. This workshop was conducted by Adv. Divya Chavan and her mother. Children were guided to make Eco-Friendly Idols out of the "Shadu" mud provided by the organizers. Children enjoyed the workshop and returned back home with their hand made idols.



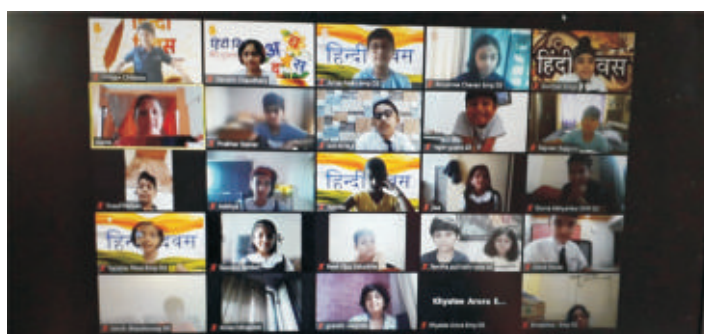
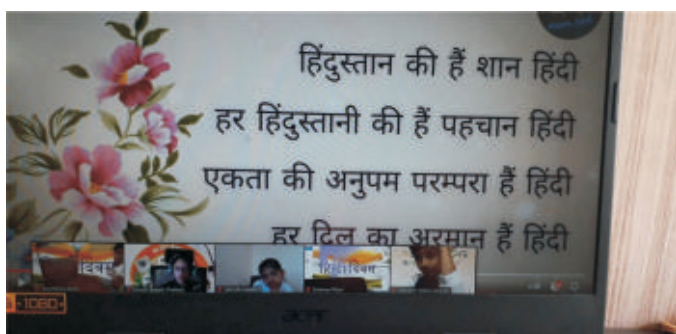
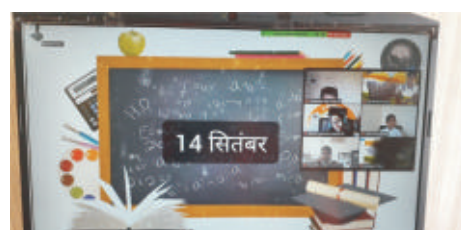
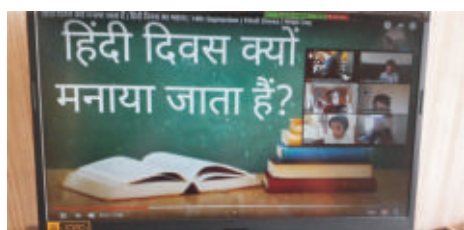
HINDI DIWAS

Students of Clara Global School from class 1st to 9th celebrated (Online) Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2021 with great enthusiasm. On this occasion students of Gr 2nd recited different famous slogans and poems in Hindi. Teachers explained the importance of Hindi Diwas to the students.

Students from Gr 4th and 5th delivered speeches about Hindi Diwas. It is celebrated on 14th September, 1949 on account of a bill being presented and passed by the Constitution Assembly that Hindi will be the national language of our country. Since then every year we celebrate Hindi Diwas on 14th September.

Students from Gr 6th to 8th explained the importance of Hindi Diwas with Different slogans. They used different picture and slogans as their online class background which created a Hindi Diwas impact in the class.

Although classes were online, Students enjoyed **"Hindi Diwas"** with great excitement and pleasure.



LIFE SKILL CLASSES

In everyday life, the development of life skills helps students to take responsibility for their actions and also to enhance their problem-solving skills. We at Clara Global feel that along with academics and extra-curricular activities, grooming our students to become independent is equally important. Hence, we have taken the responsibility of empowering our students with the knowledge of various skills needed for practical living. Principal Mrs Sarika Babar has conducted life skill classes for Grades 6 and above. Needless to say, the students thoroughly enjoyed these classes.

The following topics were covered:

1. Financial Literacy {information about various types of bank accounts, Budgeting, Income and Expense, Types of Loans, Repayment of Loans, Investment portfolios etc}
2. How to Book Train Tickets {Types of trains and services that are available today}
3. How to book Airline Tickets/Flights (Steps to be followed at the airport, Important tips for international travel)
3. How to read a Blood Report and a Doctor's Prescription.

ANCILLARY AND SUPPORT STAFF OF CLARA GLOBAL TRAINED TO USE COMPUTERS



Computer skill as we all know, is an important life skill in the new millennia. The Management and Administrative staff of Clara took the initiative of training the ancillary and support staff in the use of computer, the internet and basic use of Microsoft Excel, creation of email IDs, shortcuts, Word documents etc. The staff were happy to learn new techniques and were amazed to see how much time could be saved!

KEEP MOVING MOVEMENT

Life Skill Foundation have initiated a program called KMM – Keep Moving Movement, dedicated to building a “Culture of Inspiration” among the teaching and student community. Every year, seven different sessions are designed to cater to real life needs of the future. In these sessions Victorious A (Grade 9) students are taught on : How to have rock solid SELF BELIEF, How to SOLVE and not SULK, How to be PEOPLE SMART, How to make HAPPINESS and WINNING a habit, How to DESERVE what we DESIRE, How to SELECT FRIENDS, etc.

TEACHERS TRAININGS

A COMPREHENSIVE 14 MODULE PROGRAMME (DIKSHA) for teachers covering subjects like “Curriculum and Inclusive education” Integrating gender, ICT in teaching, learning and assessment, pedagogical studies of subjects, school leadership, Initiatives in school education, Pre vocational education, Introduction to foundational literacy and numeracy courses, Addressing challenges in school education (COVID 19) and Understanding rights, child sexual abuse and the protection of children from sexual offenses (POCSO) Act.

Teachers are presently undergoing registered CBSE trainings.

GO GREEN DRIVE (SWACH PAKHVADA)

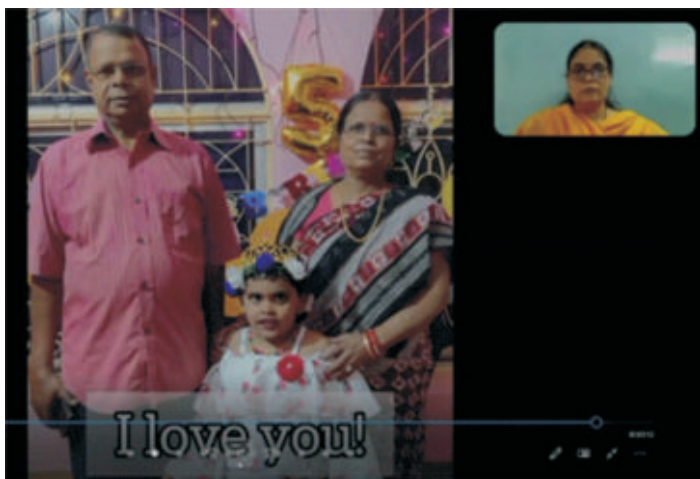
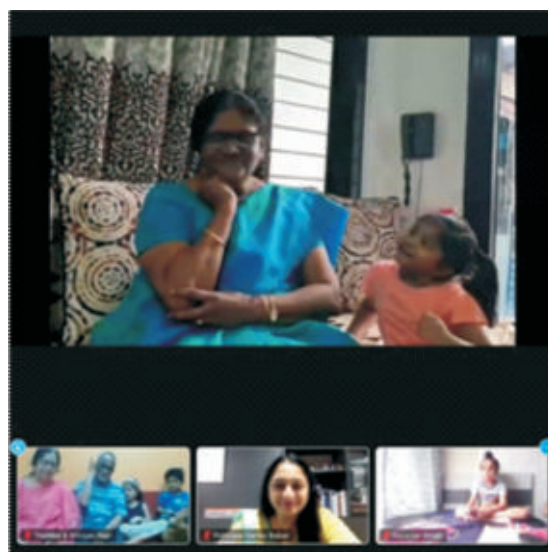
Students of Clara have always believed that “Going Green” is the best mantra for today's world. The children were not deterred by the lockdown and they planted trees in their own localities and homes, on 11th September 2021. They participated in the EACH ONE PLANT ONE movement enthusiastically and have even decided to plant a tree or sapling on every family member's birthday!!



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 Maam (Host) along with the Pre Primary Teachers, 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 as to why they adored their grandparents were shared. An art and craft display of cards made by the kids proved their love and respect for grandparents. Coordinator Rajani Ma'am rendered the vote of thanks.



LAURELS

- We are glad to inform that Clara Global School bags another award by Pune Times Mirror Top School in the East Zone for Excellence in Extra Curricular Activities
- Our Principal Sarika Babar's article on 'Why should students learn Financial literacy? Was covered in Times NIE.
- Times NIE published an article penned by Coordinator – Empowering Section, Mrs Ekta Chawla.

TIMES AWARD



Clara has weathered the storm so far and this is because of the devoted and conscientious service, meticulous methods, patience and understanding of the Management, School Heads, Teaching Staff and Administrative Staff towards making sure that our students do not miss out on anything during this trying period. Parents, you have entrusted us with the responsibility of not only educating your children but with their overall development and progress. Your cooperation and constant support and understanding is invaluable!

On our part, we will continue to work tirelessly to motivate our students to dream big, realize their individual potential, strive hard towards their goals and be achievers!

Finally, “It is not what we do for our children, but what we have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings”... May God continue to bless our school!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Patricia James

Patricia James Cultural Head

