



The Frank Anthony Public School

Newsletter

April to June, 2022



School reopened for the Academic Session 2022-23 on 4th April 2022 after a long period of online classes. The students and teachers were happy to get back to regular classes and school activities. The entire school community was prepared to start the new session as it was before the pandemic began.

VICE CHAIRMAN'S VISIT

The Vice Chairman Mr. David Hilton and Mrs. Hilton visited our school on the 11th and the 12th of April. They had gone around the classrooms and interacted with the students and teachers. The students were very happy to interact with them. They encouraged the students and enquired about their online and offline



classes. They asked the students what new they had learned or done during the lockdown. They interacted with the staff and asked them about the problems they had faced during online classes. The teachers shared their views on the importance of physical classes for the students. They also pointed out how they were helping students

to overcome their difficulties in returning to school for physical classes after a gap of two years. They also inspected the school infrastructure.



VACCINATION DRIVE

The school organized vaccination drives for students under 18 years of age to safeguard students from COVID-19. A total of 84 students above the age of 14 years got the vaccine on 10th of January, 2022. Another 232 students were administered doses on the 10th and 11th of February. 180 students were vaccinated on 22nd March and another 45 students on 22nd April.

Students in the school were administered the vaccine in association with the department of health, the government of West Bengal. Medical teams comprising of health officials and nurses were present at the vaccination drive. These officials were assisted by school staff which helped in the success of these drives.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

In March 2022, we organised a Fancy Dress Competition for our Nursery and Preparatory babies. It was a grand success. Children were dressed up in handmade costumes. The little ones smartly walked the ramp and the joy and excitement were palpable. The judges had a challenging time deciding the winners. Kudos to the parents for coming up with such innovative ideas and to the little ones for strutting about confidently. Everyone had a great time.



TALENT SHOW



For Classes 1 to 4, we held a talent competition. It was a revelation! So many hidden talents were uncovered. From singing to dancing, from recitation to rapping, from playing instruments to magic shows, from stand-up comedy to roller skating, from gymnastics to painting, A plethora of talents were displayed. It was a very enjoyable experience and all the parents and students were very supportive of each other.

LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Umeed regularly conducts Life Skill sessions in our school. In the month of April 2022, some of these sessions were conducted. These sessions help children to improve themselves through age-appropriate activities, designed and executed by experts in the field of psychology and counselling. They had sessions to help sensitise the students on the importance of Sensory-Motor Skills, sensitising the students on Developing and Understanding Different Emotions and sensitising the students on Enhancing their Memorization Capacity, to name a few.



RABINDRA JAYANTI



The children of our Junior school presented the Rabindra Jayanti program in a grand manner. There was active participation from the students of Preparatory to Class 4. We paid homage to Bengal's greatest gift to the world- Rabindranath Tagore. Some of our students recited his famous poems; some spoke about him with profound reverence, while others sang and danced to the tunes of Rabindra sangeet. It was broadcasted on

YouTube and received a very warm response.

NURSERY ORIENTATION

An orientation session was held in the month of March to ease the parents of the newly enrolled Nursery children into the school. A significant part of the orientation was a counselling session by the renowned counsellor, Mrs. Salony Priya, from



Ummeed.

The
Principal,

Mr. I. T. Myers and the Headmistress Ms. Marianne Johannes welcomed the parents who were given practical insight about school life, parenting and general do's and don'ts of parenting Generation Alpha learners.



SENIOR SCHOOL

INTER-HOUSE RANGOLI COMPETITION

The inter-house Rangoli competition, conducted by Ms. B. Pal and Mrs. D. Sengupta, was held on 25th April, 2022. The topic was Diwali since Rangoli is often made on special occasions like Diwali. Students made some special designs like peacocks, human figures, and Lord Ganesha with geometric designs. They made mesmerising designs with Rangoli colours, flowers and



Diyas which represented the rich cultural heritage of India.

The house positions were:

1st - Rangers

2nd - Platel

3rd - Derozio

4th - Ricketts

EARTH DAY



On 22nd April 2022 everyone in the school gathered to celebrate Earth Day where the students of the computer club, and those from class 9, under the supervision of Ms. B. Ray and Mrs. D. Chatterjee spread a message to protect the natural environment and spread awareness which was followed by a display of lively art by students of class 5. The event marked spreading awareness about the various environmental issues and

some probable solutions for them.

RABINDRA JAYANTI

The Rabindra Jayanti Program was celebrated by the school with a lot of enthusiasm, after the initial setback leading to the delay of the programme. The event was held in two phases, one phase for the middle school, and the other for the senior school. The event's highlights included dances, instrumental music, elocution, magic shows, songs and exceptionally enacted plays, to commemorate and respect Rabindranath's contribution to our heritage and culture.



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