

## **NEWSLETTER – August 2021**

Greetings once again from Royal Oaks World School!

The month of August has been no less busy with the usual focus on learning as well as emotional and mental well-being.

Our teachers carefully craft lessons so as to keep the classroom alive with its chatter, drama, arguments, questions, laughter, discussions and stories.

This classroom environment provides the perfect platform for our children to exchange ideas, work collaboratively and have the opportunity to learn from others views. This also inculcates the ability to accept and respect differing viewpoints.

The teaching -learning process must always be a two way one and at our school we make every effort to ensure that the pupils at Royal Oaks learn to be independent thinkers and take responsibility for their own learning.

Let's take a look at the plethora of activities and learning opportunities during the last month.

### **1. 2nd August to 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Public Speaking**



Topics were fun, creative and most imaginative. Our primary pupils took delight in imagining what they would do to change the world if they were superheroes, or even if they were allowed to be Class Teacher or Principal of their school for a day.

### **2. 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Independence Day Celebration**



As India celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day, the national tricolour was hoisted in the presence of Management, Principal & Staff. Owing to the guidelines the event was conducted keeping in mind social distancing. Once again with the aid of technology we were able to livestream this special event. Thank you so much in joining us for this programme in large numbers.

### **3. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021 – Value Education Programme**



Value Education focused this month on how we can do our best, how our actions define our character, how to work towards achieving our goals, random acts of respect towards elders, building a value system, gender equality as well as an “I can and I will” attitude towards reaching for success. All learning activities are fun and designed to help our children use their learning in real life situations.

#### 4. 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - Mental Maths Activity



Mental Maths continues to be a fixture on our timetable with special emphasis on quick calculating, logic and reasoning as well as counting ability.

Our Maths teachers ensure that the students are pushed to the limits in order to be even more proficient.

#### 5. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August - STEM Activity



STEM activities continue to provide hands-on and minds-on lessons for the students.

Making Maths & Science both fun and interesting helps students to do much more than just learn. It creates critical thinkers, increases Science literacy and enables the next generation of innovators. Over the last month our children understood how to develop eco-friendly homes, how to increase water and energy efficiency, how to lower carbon footprint, how to protect soft tissues and bones in the lower extremities from external impact by designing shin guards with greater shock absorption. Students made their own stethoscopes to explore their heartbeats and develop a greater understanding of the functions of the heart.

#### 6. Dance Class



The sound of Music fills the air. There is a palpable excitement. Its fun time. Its Dance time!

These sessions continue to remain very popular and children just love being apart of the excitement.

We'd like to leave you with a very relevant thought that applies to all "One of the things that Parents and adults can do – and this includes all aged kids, teenagers and everyone – is to go and play with them."

- Pasisahlberg  
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