

### **New sletter-JUNE 2021**

Starting a new school year is always full of emotions and especially so during a pandemic.

We are well aware that this situation has had a profound and sudden impact on many areas of life & work as well as leisure time and family alike.

These changes have also affected educational processes in formal and informal learning environments.

However, I truly believe the human spirit has not been impacted.

In spite of many setbacks, the world has remained resilient and positive. Just as we have here at Royal Oaks World School too.

The month of June has been power packed to the fullest with teaching & learning not just for our pupils, but for our teachers too.

Every day classes have been conducted with activities that have been designed to help our children enjoy their lessons and keep learning at the same time. Teachers at Royal Oaks World School continue to help students to build Creativity and Critical Thinking by the types of questions we ask and how they respond.

We hope that soon it will be safe to welcome all our children back and to exchange hugs, handshakes, love, laughter and happiness with each other.

Until then here's an overview of the excitement that's been happening at your child's school during the last month.

#### **1. 1<sup>st</sup> June 2021 – STEM Training (SAAR Education, New Delhi)**



Teacher's training for introduction of STEM classes at Royal Oaks World School.

#### **2. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 – School Re-opens (Welcome Assembly)**

School re-opens for Jr.KG to Class 9. Online classes begin. Special assembly and welcome back to school activities.

#### **3. 5<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Parent Orientation Programme**

Parents from Jr.KG to Class 9 were able to connect with their child's teachers, Principal and Headmistress at the start of the academic session. Thank you for your whole-hearted support and attendance as school and family continue to work together in partnership.

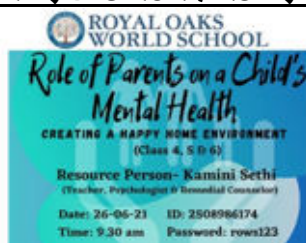
#### **4. 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Being a Teaching Idol**

Seminar conducted by Mr Nikhil Sakhare (Author & Motivational Speaker) Teachers as Role Models, Guide and Mentor.

**5. 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – The Interactive and Immersive Classroom – 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teaching-Learning Workshop conducted by Principal**

The Principal conducted a training workshop with all teachers on how to keep classroom processes and learning methodologies dynamic, creative and fun. The session stressed the use of the 4 C's of 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills in engaging students in the classroom. Critical Thinking, Collaboration, Communication & Creativity are the basis for all learning outcomes.

**6. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021/ 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Role of Parents on Child's Mental Health**



This support webinar was conducted by Kamini Sethi (Psychologist and Remedial Counsellor) Parents were able to gain a sense of perspective in engaging and interacting with their children during this time. Practical suggestions with regard to daily activities, the importance of family communication and creating a happy home environment were shared and discussed with the counsellor.

**7. 18<sup>th</sup> June & 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Phonics Training Session & Fitzroy Readers Programme. Pre-Primary to Class 5 (SAAR Education, New Delhi)**



The Fitzroy Phonics Readers is the only synthetic Phonics based curriculum available in India. These graded readers systematically introduce children to sounds, words and sentences which will fill them with a sense of joy as well as improve their reading skills.

A training programme was conducted over 2 days for all teachers at Royal Oaks World School.

**8. 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – ROWS Got Talent (Classes 1 to 5)**



A wonderful display of talents, skills, knowledge filled the internet waves. Our children sang, danced, mono acted, told stories, painted, recited poetry, created vlogs and showed off their creative and culinary talents too.

**9. 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Business Wizard-Recognising Entrepreneurship (Classes 6 to 9)**



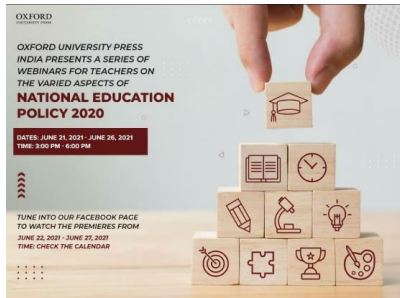
At Royal Oaks we understand that entrepreneurship should be promoted in the early stages of life. To this extent, Royal Oaks hosted Business Wizard, an exciting programme for our budding young entrepreneurs. The purpose of this was to develop the cognitive ability to identify opportunities, to work on innovative ideas and exploit them to start new businesses. We wanted to provide the appropriate environment for students to develop entrepreneurial traits, be allowed to think on their own, identify problems from their own perspectives and then be encouraged to think creatively about the solutions to the problems.

## 10. 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 – International Yoga Day



Yoga and Wellness is an integral part of the curriculum at Royal Oaks World School. It was only appropriate to celebrate the International Yoga Day.

## 11. 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Teachers attend National Education Policy Training (Oxford University)



## 12. 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – STEM Week



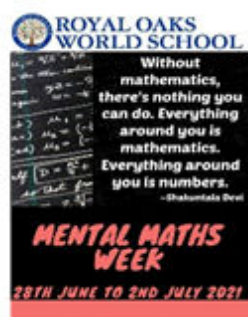
We have been so excited to introduce STEM education here at Royal Oaks World School. At its core this simply means educating students in four specific disciplines namely Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics. We are firm believers that this enables the next generation of innovators who are unafraid to experiment and with critical thinking develop new products and processes that will sustain our economy. Undoubtedly exploratory learning that fuels success across a variety of tasks and disciplines.

## 13. 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Read Aloud Week



National Reading Day 2021 was celebrated across the country on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2021. To further propagate the practice and also emphasize on the improvement of reading abilities Royal Oaks celebrated Read Aloud Week. The power of reading develops a child's imagination and quality text which are being used at Royal Oaks World School are the basis for literacy learning.

## 14. 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> – Mental Maths Week



Mental Maths is one of the most important forms of learning for school-going children. It is used not only in schools but also in our everyday lives. Very simply, it is the process of doing mathematical calculations in our mind without the use of calculator, pen or paper. This tends to stimulate the brain and boost learning capabilities as well as improve analytical skills of a person and help to build a relationship between numbers.

## 15. 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> – Value Education Week





Value based education is an approach to teaching that works with values. It creates a strong learning environment that enhances academic achievement and develops a child's social and relationship skills that will last throughout their lives.