



**Changing lives. One child at a time.**



**We are elated to share with you all the May month edition of  
the Pre-Primary and Primary School's newsletter**



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## EVENTS

### LABOUR DAY ASSEMBLY



*With calloused hands and hearts so true, They build the world for me and you. Let's honour each selfless deed and say- We thank the hands that work each day."*

On 1st May, the Primary Wing of our school organized a special assembly to commemorate Labour Day under the guidance of Headmistress Ms. Monika Gupta. The assembly aimed to honour the hard work and dedication of labourers and to instill in students a sense of respect and gratitude for their invaluable contributions to society.

Our Founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty, addressed the gathering and shared his thoughts on the significance of Labour Day. The Chief Guest, Mr. Naveen Rao, delivered an inspiring message, urging students to remember three important principles in life: recognize what you are good at, follow your passion, and never forget your values.

The celebration included speeches, songs, and short skits performed by the young learners, all highlighting the dignity of labour and the vital role of workers in our daily lives. As a gesture of appreciation, our school helpers were honoured by Our Founder, Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty,



Principal Ms. Ruchira Verma, and Chief Guest Mr. Naveen Rao. They were presented with small potted plants and handmade cards crafted by the students.

The event served as a heartfelt tribute to the dedication of workers and a meaningful reminder of the importance of acknowledging those who help build and support our communities.



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## WHEELS ON THE BUS

*On wings of wonder, young hearts soar, To lands unseen, to learn much more.  
With curious eyes and minds so bright, They step into the morning light.*

### KARMA LAKELAND VISIT

On 2nd May, students from Grades 1 to 5 enjoyed an exciting and educational excursion to Karma Lakeland, a beautiful eco-friendly resort. Surrounded by nature, the visit offered students a hands-on learning experience about recycling, organic farming, animal care, and sustainable living.

The trip emphasized the importance of protecting the environment and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Students explored how small actions can make a big difference in preserving our planet.

The visit was made memorable under the guidance and care of our dedicated teachers—Ms. Pooja, Ms. Heena, Ms. Priyanka, Ms. Vidhi, Ms. Samta and Primary Headmistress, Ms. Monika Gupta.





## CLUB ACTIVITY

On 3rd May, Primary students made beautiful *Mother's Day* cards to show their love and appreciation for their mothers. Each card was creatively designed, filled with heartfelt messages, colorful drawings, and thoughtful decorations. These handmade cards reflected the students' affection and gratitude, making the day extra special for their lovely mothers. The activity not only allowed the children to express their emotions but also brought smiles and joy to the mothers who received them.

Primary students performed a *delightful handprint activity* as part of their Mother's Day celebration. Using vibrant

paints, the children pressed their hands onto paper to create colorful and unique handprint art. They added heartfelt messages and decorations to make each piece special. This creative activity allowed the students to express their love and appreciation for their mothers in a personal and memorable way. The handprint art not only brought joy to the children but also became a cherished keepsake for their mothers.



## SPORTS COMPETITION

On 3rd May, a lively sports competition was conducted at Vidyananda School for students from Nursery to Class-2. The young participants took part in 50 metre, 80 metre, and 100 metre races with great enthusiasm and cheerful energy. The event was meticulously organized by Ms. Priyanka, who ensured a smooth and enjoyable experience for all.

Ms. Priyanka shared, *"Watching the little ones run with such excitement and determination was truly heartwarming. These activities help build not just strength, but confidence too."*





*Here is the list of winners of the sports competition.*

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
NURSERY	HUNNY	NITYA	KIYARA
LKG	ANSHIKA	KEEYA	KAAYA
UKG	HARSH	DIVYANSHU	DIYA
1-A	LUCY & MONIKA	RITIKA	SHIVANI
1-B	SONI	SAURABH	YASH
2A	KANHAIYA	SHIVANSH	BHARAT
2B	DIVYANSH	PRINCE	PREM SAGER

In the Primary Wing, our sports teacher, Ms. Anupriya, conducted exciting activities such as the fun-filled Tic-Tac-Toe race and the Three-Legged race for students of Grades 3 to 5. Reflecting on the event, Ms. Anupriya said,

*"It was heartwarming to see our students participate with such joy and enthusiasm. These activities not only promote physical fitness but also contribute to overall health and strengthen the mind."*

The event promoted physical fitness, teamwork, and the spirit of fair play—leaving smiles and memories on every young face.



## SCHOOL COMPETITION



On 3rd May, a class-wise card-making competition was held in celebration of the upcoming Mother's Day on 11th May. Vidyananda students enthusiastically participated by creating beautiful and heartfelt cards for their mothers, showcasing their love, emotions, and creativity through art.

The competition was judged by Mr. Rahul, Manager – Facility Operations/Alumni Relations at Lotus Petal Foundation. He observed each card thoughtfully

and praised the students' hard work and imagination. *“It was touching to see such young children express their feelings so beautifully. Each card was a masterpiece,” he remarked.*

The event encouraged artistic skills and helped children express gratitude and love towards their mothers.





Here is the list of winners of the school competition.

CLASS	First	Second	Third
UKG	Shubh	Manvi	Janvi
1A	-	-	Lucy
1B	Nidhi	Ansh	Soni
2A	-	Aarushi	Sanaya
2B	Hunny	-	Piyush

## VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

Lotus Petal is a charitable trust dedicated to empowering and educating children. Donors and volunteers form a vital part of the organization, playing a key role in shaping the students' learning experiences. To promote continuous growth and exposure, volunteer sessions are held every Saturday of the month. During these sessions, various volunteers share their knowledge and skills with the students, enriching their understanding beyond the classroom.

**Ms. Garima** conducted an interactive online volunteer session for **Class 2** students, focusing on the topic of Common and Proper Nouns. She explained the concept clearly and made the session engaging through fun activities like “**Spot the Noun**” and similar exercises. The use of interactive methods kept the students interested and involved throughout. They thoroughly enjoyed the session, actively participated, and developed a clear understanding of the topic. It was an enjoyable and effective learning experience for the students.

Recently, volunteers from **Deloitte** conducted engaging sessions with the students. In Class **5B**, they held an interactive session on the concept of a Sustainable City, helping students understand how cities can be developed in an environment friendly and efficient manner. Meanwhile, in Class **5C**, the session focused on Medicinal Plants, where students learned about the healing properties of various plants and their importance in traditional and modern medicine. These sessions provided valuable insights and sparked curiosity among the young learners. In Classes **4A, 4B, and 4C**, a delightful storytelling session was conducted as part of the volunteer program. The session captivated the young minds with engaging tales filled with morals, imagination, and fun. Volunteers used expressive narration, voice modulation, and interactive elements to bring the stories to life, keeping the students fully involved and eager to listen. These storytelling sessions not only enhanced the children's listening and comprehension skills but also nurtured their creativity and love for reading. It was a joyful and enriching experience for all the students.







In Classes **3A and 3B**, students participated in enriching offline activities focused on health and creativity. A calming yoga session was conducted, where students learned basic yoga poses and breathing exercises. This helped improve their concentration, flexibility, and overall well-being. Alongside yoga, the students also engaged in a teamwork-themed drawing activity. Working together in groups, they created colorful drawings that reflected the spirit of cooperation and unity. These activities not only promoted physical and mental wellness but also encouraged collaboration and creativity among the young learners.



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## DENTAL CHECKUP

From 5th to 7th May, a Dental Check-up Camp was organized at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School, Dhunela. Our students visited the camp and underwent thorough dental check-ups by professional dentists. They also participated in informative sessions where they learned about the importance of maintaining oral hygiene.



The dentists emphasized, *"A healthy smile begins with a clean mouth,"* encouraging students to brush twice a day and avoid excessive sweets. One of the students shared, *"I never knew brushing the right way mattered so much. I'll be more careful now!"*

The camp successfully raised awareness among the children, inspiring them to adopt healthy dental habits and take pride in their smiles.





## PERIODIC TEST I

The Periodic Test–1 was conducted from 5th to 9th May with well-structured question papers carefully prepared by the teachers, keeping the marking scheme in mind. Students appeared for the exams on time and attempted them with sincerity. Following the written exams, students also appeared for oral assessments. Teachers called students one by one for oral evaluation, which not only boosted their confidence but also helped in enhancing their listening and speaking skills. These oral exams also contributed to the development of mental math abilities and quick thinking among the students.





## STUDENTS' WORKSHOP

On 15th May 2025, Vidyananda School conducted a powerful student workshop titled “No More Abuse – Go and Tell” for students of Vidyananda. Led by Ms. Anjali (Special Educator), the session focused on creating awareness about personal safety.

The educators spoke about the difference between good and bad touch, how to recognize unsafe situations, and most importantly, the courage to say “No” and tell a trusted adult. The workshop was interactive and age-appropriate, encouraging students to ask questions and share their thoughts.

"Every child has the right to feel safe. Silence should never be an option."

The session left a deep impact, reminding students that speaking up is brave and necessary. It was an important step towards building a safer, more aware school environment.







In the Primary Wing, **Ms. Tamanna** conducted an important awareness workshop titled "**Boss of My Body**" to educate students about **Good Touch and Bad Touch**. The session was age-appropriate, interactive, and sensitively designed to help young children understand personal boundaries and body safety. Ms. Tamanna used simple language, engaging visuals, and real-life scenarios to ensure that the message was clear and impactful. The workshop empowered students with the confidence to speak up and seek help when needed, reinforcing that they are in control of their own bodies. It was a crucial

step in promoting safety, awareness, and self-respect among the children.



## HOUSE ASSEMBLY

On 16th May, *Noble House* conducted the morning assembly, focusing on the importance of zero. The event began with a prayer, setting a peaceful and respectful tone for the program, followed by the word of the day, thought of the day, and news headlines, all confidently presented by the students. The highlight was a creative skit that showcased the historical and mathematical significance of zero in an engaging manner. Through creative storytelling and expressive acting, the students demonstrated how zero, though seemingly small, plays a vital role in mathematics and everyday life. The performance was both educational and entertaining, helping the audience understand the significance of zero in a fun and memorable way.



At the end of the performance, all the students stood up in unity and respect for the National Anthem, bringing the event to a proud and patriotic close.





## **VOLUNTEER SESSIONS**

On 17th May, Deloitte conducted an insightful online session on **Interpersonal Relationships** for the students of Classes **4A, 4B, and 4C**. The session focused on the importance of effective communication, empathy, and mutual respect in building strong and healthy relationships. Through interactive discussions and real-life examples, the volunteers helped students understand how to develop positive connections with peers, teachers, and family members. The session was highly engaging and provided valuable life skills that will benefit the students in both their personal and academic lives.

In **Class 3B**, an engaging offline session on **EVS Maps** was conducted. During the session, students learned about basic map concepts such as directions, symbols, and landmarks. They explored how maps help us understand our surroundings and locate different places. The activity included hands-on exercises where students created simple maps of their classroom or neighborhood. This interactive session made learning fun and helped students develop spatial awareness and an early understanding of geography in an enjoyable and practical way.

As part of a volunteering initiative, on 17th May, an inspiring Author Talk Session was conducted by Ms. Sandhya Ramabadran for the students of Class 5. A renowned author who has published many books, Ms. Ramabadran captivated the young audience with a lively storytelling session. She brought her stories to life through expressive narration and engaging interaction, sparking curiosity and imagination among the students. The session also gave students the opportunity to ask questions about writing and storytelling, motivating many of them to explore their own creative potential. It was a memorable experience that encouraged a love for reading and storytelling.



## INTER HOUSE COMPETITION

*"Every home holds a story untold, Of silent struggles and love that's bold. Through every tear and every smile, It teaches us to walk each mile."*

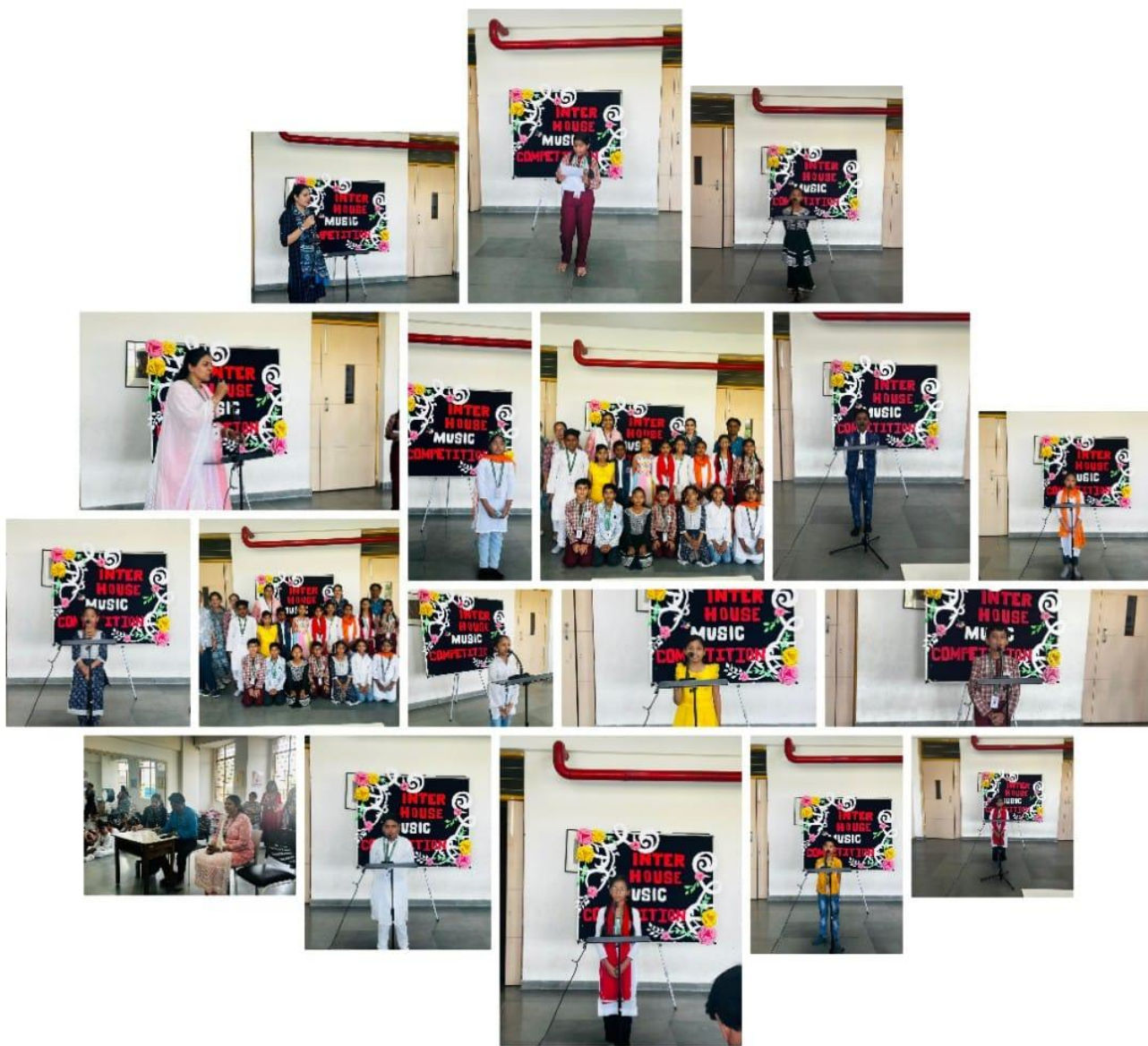
On 17th May, Vidyananda School hosted an engaging Inter-House Skit Competition based on the theme ***"Kahani Ghar Ghar Ki – Story of Every House."*** Students from all four houses—Humble, Ideal, Noble, and Loyal—presented thought-provoking skits highlighting everyday family challenges and how they can be resolved creatively. The performances were filled with drama, emotion, and powerful messages. Our esteemed judge, ***Ms. Shipra from the Vidya Sahyog department,*** appreciated the efforts of all participants and shared valuable insights on how students can contribute to their families and support their parents in daily life.

***Ideal House*** students stole the show with a skit highlighting gender inequality in Indian households and emerged as the winners.

The **Primary Wing** recently hosted an exciting **Inter-House Solo Singing Competition**, where young voices filled the air with melody and joy. Our talented students showcased their singing skills with confidence and enthusiasm, making the event a delightful celebration of music.







Each house gave well-prepared and heartfelt performances, reflecting great team spirit and dedication. Among them, *Noble House* stood out with exceptional talent and was declared the winner for the month of May.

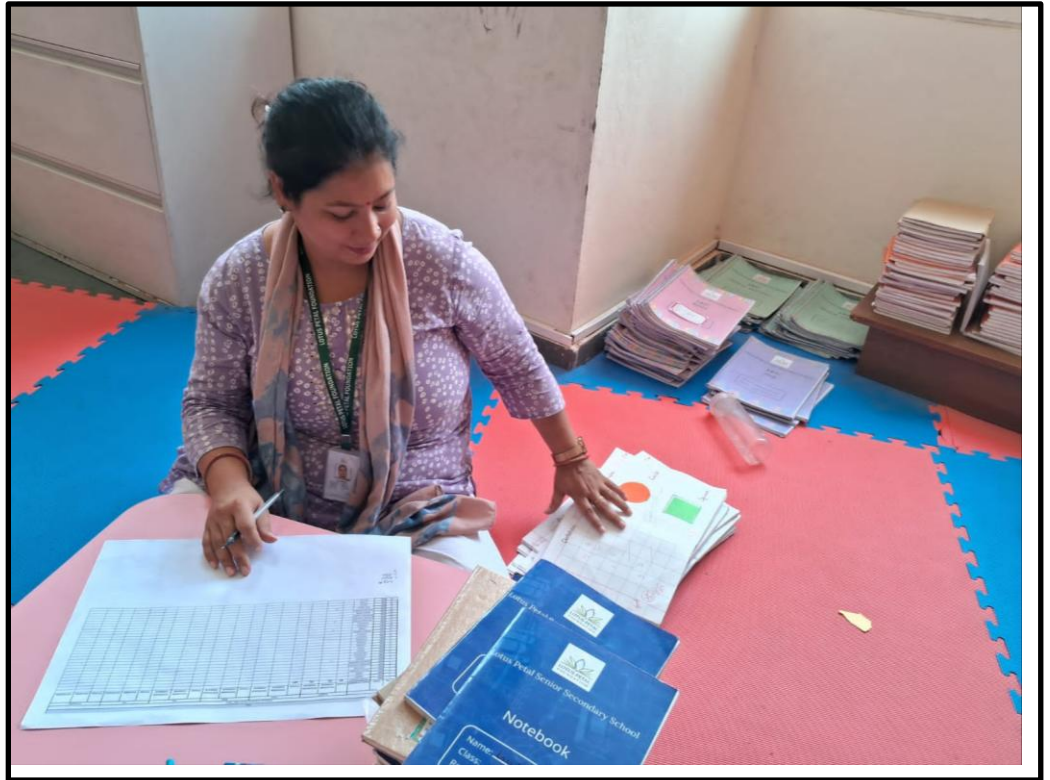
The competition was a vibrant celebration of musical talent, providing students with a platform to express themselves creatively and build stage confidence. It proved to be a memorable and enriching experience for all involved. Our esteemed *judges, Ms. Poornima and Mr. Shubhashish applauded* the dedication and passion displayed by each participant.



## NOTEBOOK CHECKING

On 21st May, teachers at Vidyananda and Primary Wing conducted a detailed notebook checking to review the students' academic progress. The aim was to ensure regularity, neatness, and timely completion of both classwork and homework.

Teachers carefully examined notebooks for correct content, handwriting, presentation, and whether feedback had been followed. They also checked for discipline in maintaining the notebooks and signs of regular revision.



Based on their observations, teachers prepared individual reports highlighting each child's strengths and areas for improvement. These reports serve as helpful feedback for students and parents, encouraging better study habits and consistency in learning.

This exercise plays an important role in maintaining academic discipline and helping young learners stay on the right track.

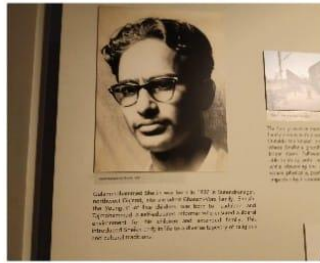


## KIRAN NADAR ART MUSEUM VISIT

On 21st May, our students enjoyed an enriching visit to the Kiran Nadar Art Museum, where they explored a wide variety of artistic expressions and forms. The exhibition provided a unique opportunity to understand the power of art in storytelling, self-expression, and cultural reflection.

Students were especially fascinated by the Grease colour artworks, hands-on clay art activities, and inspiring creations by Kiran Nadar herself. They gained valuable insights into different art techniques and the vital role of creativity in shaping the world around us.

The visit was thoughtfully guided by our passionate and dedicated art teacher, Ms. Neetu, and librarian Ms. Vandana who encouraged students to engage deeply with the artworks and express their own creative ideas.



It was a memorable and inspiring experience that nurtured young minds to appreciate the beauty and influence of art in everyday life.

## **BAIN & CO. TALENT SHOW**

On 22nd May, students of Vidyananda and the Primary Wing, enjoyed a vibrant and memorable visit to Bain & Company for a special talent showcase. The day was filled with creativity, learning, and joyful moments.

Students from Grades 1 and 2 of Vidyananda lit up the stage with energetic dance performances that delighted the audience. The Primary Wing impressed everyone with a graceful Radha-Krishna-themed dance, showcasing their artistic expression and confidence.



Adding to the celebration, the team from Bain & Co. also joined in with performances, encouraging and applauding the efforts of the young performers.

The event beautifully reflected the creativity, teamwork, and spirit of our tiny tots. The students were accompanied and supported by our dedicated teacher Ms. Pooja from Vidyananda and Ms. Vidhi from Primary Wing.





## INTERACT CLUB ASSEMBLY



On 23rd May, the Interact Club of the school presented a vibrant and meaningful assembly on the theme "Strength of Unity." The highlight of the assembly was a *\*musical skit based on the song "Ek Chidiya, Anek Chidiyan,"* beautifully performed in the form of a puppet show. The show was skillfully organized by Ms. Neetu Rana along with the enthusiastic participation of students from Grades 3 to 5. The performance creatively conveyed the message of unity and teamwork, leaving the audience inspired. It was a truly engaging and memorable presentation.



## STAR OF THE MONTH

**Star Students of the Month:** Awarded to students who excel in academics, maintain good discipline, actively participate in all activities, maintain high attendance, or demonstrate extraordinary qualities. Below is the list of our Stars of the Month.

<i>CLASS</i>	<i>NAME OF STUDENT</i>
<i>NURSERY</i>	<i>GEETIKA</i>
<i>KG</i>	<i>SHUBHAM CHAUHAN</i>
<i>UKG</i>	<i>PRITAM</i>
<i>1 A</i>	<i>MONIKA</i>
<i>1 B</i>	<i>SONI</i>
<i>2 A</i>	<i>AARUSHI SHARMA</i>
<i>2 B</i>	<i>ANANYA</i>
<i>3A</i>	<i>ANUSHKA GAUTAM</i>
<i>3B</i>	<i>RONAK</i>
<i>4A</i>	<i>ADITI PAL</i>
<i>4B</i>	<i>MANVI SAHU</i>
<i>4C</i>	<i>AROHI</i>
<i>5A</i>	<i>MINSARINA</i>
<i>5B</i>	<i>ADARSH</i>
<i>5C</i>	<i>AVNI</i>









### 100 %Attendance:

In the month of May, Vidyananda School and the Primary Wing proudly celebrated the dedication and discipline of students with 100% attendance. Vidyananda had 60 students, while the Primary Wing had an impressive 109 students who showed up every single day—rain or shine!

Their commitment reflects true perseverance and a love for learning. Both wings applauded these young achievers, encouraging all students to value regularity as a key to success.

### Class of the Month

With shining discipline, consistent hard work, and outstanding performance across all areas, *Class 2B and Class 4A* have been proudly named *Class of the Month for May*. From impressive assemblies to spotless classrooms and respectful conduct, these classes have truly set an inspiring example for all.

Their teamwork, dedication, and positive spirit make them deserving of this special recognition.





## PARENTS TEACHER MEETING

On 24th May, Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School held a comprehensive Parents-Teachers Meeting across all wings to share key updates with parents. The discussion covered PT 1 marks, overall class performance, individual student concerns, and important information about the upcoming summer break and holiday homework.

To ensure comfort and encourage maximum participation, the school arranged convenient transport facilities and light refreshments for the parents.

The meeting was a reflection of the school's strong commitment to nurturing a collaborative relationship with parents—recognizing them as vital partners in shaping a meaningful and successful educational journey for every child.



## **HOLIDAY HOMEWORK - A JOYFUL BLEND OF REST AND LEARNING**

*No more bells, no morning race, It's holiday time - a slower pace!  
But learning doesn't take a break, With fun-filled tasks for you to take!*

As the summer break begins, our dedicated teachers have thoughtfully prepared holiday homework to keep young minds active and engaged. The assignments are creative, art-integrated, and multidisciplinary, encouraging exploration beyond the classroom.

These activities are designed not just to reinforce learning, but also to involve the whole family — turning everyday moments at home into opportunities for joyful discovery.

Wishing all our students a safe, exciting, and Happy Holiday!

## **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS**

On May 28th, our school community celebrated a heartwarming birthday gathering at the Lotus Petal Foundation. This special occasion was dedicated to the changemakers — inspiring individuals who are making a real difference in society. The event was a beautiful reminder of the power of compassion, connection, and community spirit.





## WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS

In our ongoing pursuit of creating an inclusive, responsible, and forward-thinking learning environment, our school recently conducted two thought-provoking and transformative workshops for our faculty.

On May 27th, Ms. Sonal Preet Sachdeva spearheaded a compelling *Diversity and inclusion in curriculum Awareness Workshop, facilitated by Mx. Amanda and Ms. Nancy Rathi*. The session centered on fostering diversity and inclusion, underscoring the essential values of acceptance, equality, and mutual respect—irrespective of colour, caste, gender, language, or background. The workshop served as a powerful reminder of the dignity each individual deserves in a safe and supportive space.



Following this, on May 28th, *Mr. Divyanshu Rastogi and Ms. Shavya Singh conducted an insightful workshop on ESG—Environmental, Social, and Governance principles*. The session highlighted the growing global relevance of ESG and encouraged educators to reflect on how our institution can embed these values into its ethos and daily practices. Their discussion opened up new avenues for sustainability, social responsibility, and ethical governance within our school community.





On 30th May 2025, an insightful and engaging Inhouse CBSE Workshop on ***“Holistic Progress Report for Foundational & Preparatory Years”*** was conducted by the esteemed ***Ms. Monika Gupta, Headmistress Primary and CBSE Resource Person***. The session was packed with hands-on activities such as crossword puzzles, brain games, and collaborative group tasks. Teachers also designed and presented creative lessons on various topics, bringing fresh perspectives to classroom engagement.







These activities encouraged educators to explore innovative, child-centric assessment methods aligned with the

curriculum and learning outcomes, while promoting holistic child development.



*Ms. Asha shared, “It was an eye-opener that helped me look beyond academics.”*



*Ms. Ankita added, “A perfect mix of fun and learning—very inspiring!”*

The workshop offered valuable guidance on effectively using the Holistic Progress Report and creating purposeful rubrics, making it a truly joyful and meaningful learning experience.



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## **FUN ACTIVITIES FOR TEACHERS**

On 30th May, just before the summer break, a fun-filled evening was organised by the HR department with the cheerful support of Ms. Vidhi, our talented dance teacher. The event featured exciting activities like karaoke, talent showcases, and a lively dance relay. After a busy day, the teachers truly enjoyed letting their hair down,



laughing, and celebrating together. The joyful gathering was perfectly wrapped up with a delightful ice cream treat, leaving everyone smiling and refreshed.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1. Summer Holidays**
- 2. Reopening of the school for students**
- 3. Assorted Assessment**
- 4. House Assemblies**
- 5. Club Assembly (Eco Club)**
- 6. Notebook checking**
- 7. Workshop for students**
- 8. Workshops for teachers**
- 9. Interhouse and Sports/ School Competitions**







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