

Ripples - January 23

STAR BURST 2022-23



Our school witnessed an eventful evening, Theme of the day being "Ashoka the ruler of India " Join us in our journey. "BUDHAM,SHARANAM,GACHAMI,DHARMAM ,SHARANAM GACHAMI,SANGAM SHARANAM GACHAMI" True, these are the words of Lord Buddha. These chantings also remind us of another great Indian Prince.



He was the last prominent king of the Mauryan kingdom of India. It is none other than Emperor Ashoka the great. We have learnt about Ashoka from many text books, but the entire episode was brought alive by our Shiksha stars on a spellbinding and breathtaking display. Our Annual Day for grade 1 to grade 5 was conducted with the theme " Ashoka the ruler of India ".



Starburst

The children of these classes exhibited drama, art education on stage in the form of dance and drama dressed in colourful attire, the whirling and twisting dancers were a sight to savour. They presented each and every aspect of Ashoka's life and had the audience spellbound. In particular the audience literally experienced the partisanship between Ashoka and his brother which brought the audience at the edge of their seats. The battle scene enacted by our children stiffened the nerves of the audience. The enthralled audience got emotional on the blood bath effects our students displayed of Kalinga War. Precise display of 'The Evil Ashoka' transforming into 'Ashoka the Angel' was brought alive in front of the audience. It will not be out of context to quote our tiny Shiksha stars illuminated the skies that said evening. Truly our tiny tots captured the thousands of hearts present and sent a strong signal to the World at large and anchored deep into the hearts of parents Shiksha was the Right Choice.



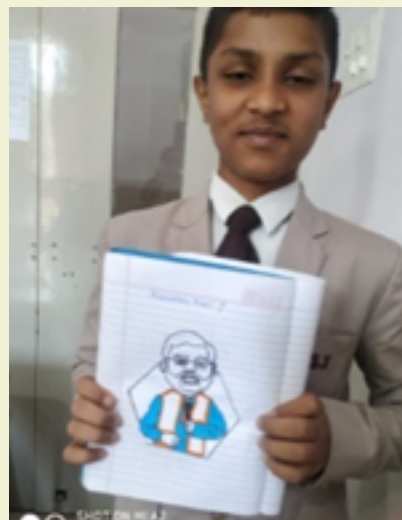
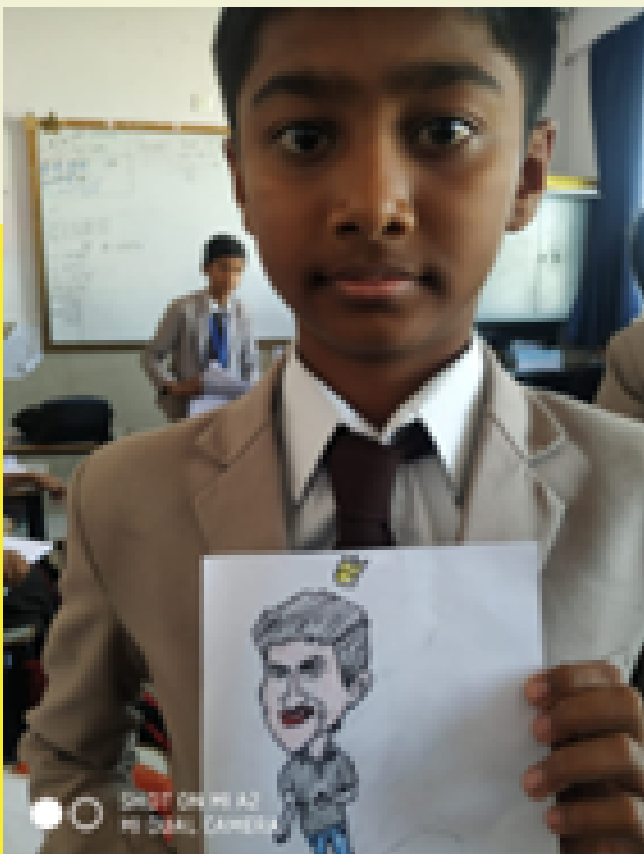
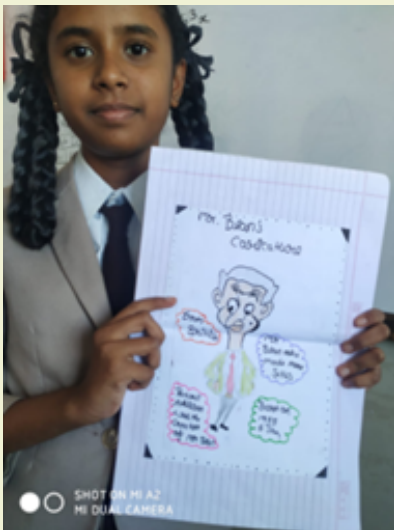


CARICATURE!

CARICATURE " A CARICATURE IS PUTTING THE FUNNIER FACE ON THE BODY OF TRUTH "

What really is Caricature ?

It's a way to project a persons comical side with a touch of humour. Immediate question on one's mind should be, Why should children learn about caricature at an early age ? Isn't it ? We in Shiksha nurture and nourish our children to face the world with a smiling face. Carcature in art form conveys intensely about our film stars and politicians.



Children gifted with abilities to draw can portray their imaginative powers and bring reality to art forms. Further more poetry writing, cartoon characterising, visualising are some of the many multi tasking our children at Shiksha acquire at an early age. Here one can see our students of grade 6 project caricature of different characters.

SCIENCE NEWS

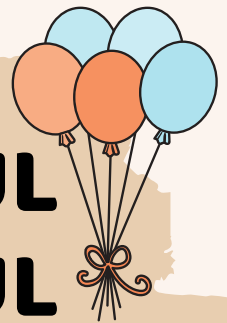


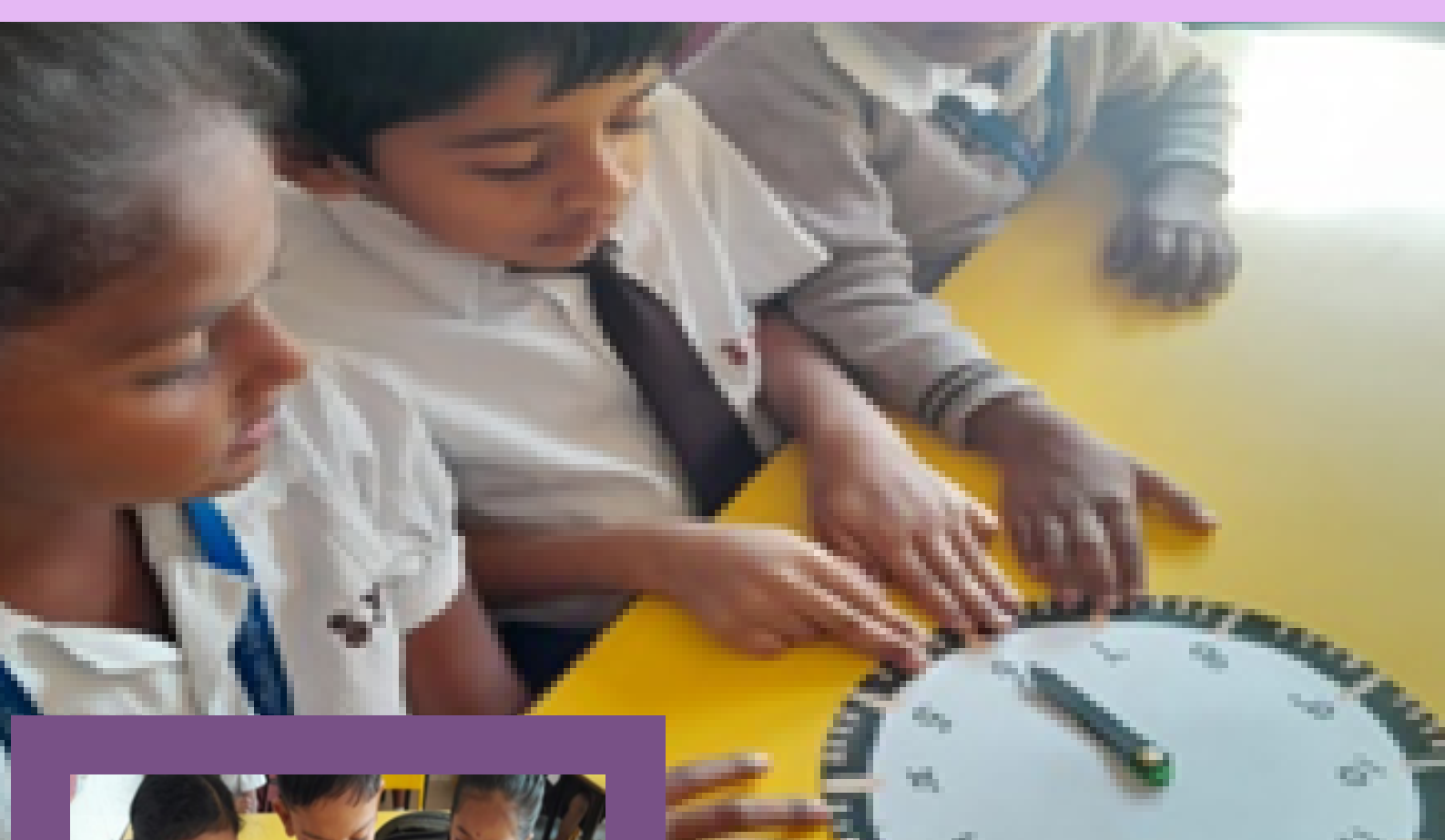
Children were taken on a visit to witness and touch the huge moon structure made of wheat flour. They observed and learnt the size, shape, colour and position of moon in our galaxy. The evening ended with the most pertinent quote, "One small step for man, One giant leap for mankind". Neil Alden Armstrong, was the word with which every child left the compounds of Shiksha.

Here is a challenge to solve this riddle." It is spherical but not a soccer ball it can be full even though it had not eaten anything it has craters but it is not a volcano it has dark side not Darth Vader it can be seen at night but it is not a star it affects the tides but it is not the wind". Yes it is about our MOON in the solar system and the natural satellite of earth. We in Shiksha let our children experience hands on feel of moon.



**PLAYFUL
CHEERFUL
HAVE FUN**





Children are asked to practice counting by fives with an improvised cardboard clock, by following this method children quickly grasp the concept of how the number 1 also means 5 minutes and 2 means ten minutes and so on. As the children reach higher classes they are upgraded and taught AM (antimeridian - early morning)and PM (post meridian-afternoon) Concept of Understanding and Learning are embedded in our Shiksha children at an early age, they proudly say, it is now “MY TIME TO READ TIME”.

Let us meet at 5 ‘O’ clock. What question does this ring in our mind ? Yes whether It is 5 in the morning, evening,night or midnight.We consider time a natural and Inseparable part of daily lives.This concept often challenges child’s ability to read time accurately.Ofcourse it’s easier these days with digital clocks, but children still need the means to read analog versions too. Teaching time concept to children is a complex process involving several stages.



Physics activity



“Saving electricity today will make tomorrow brighter”

In olden days people used earthen lamp, candles for light. But now we just need to push a single button or switch to lighten our house. It is possible only just because of electricity which has also become a major part of our modern life. It is one of the most important innovations of all time.

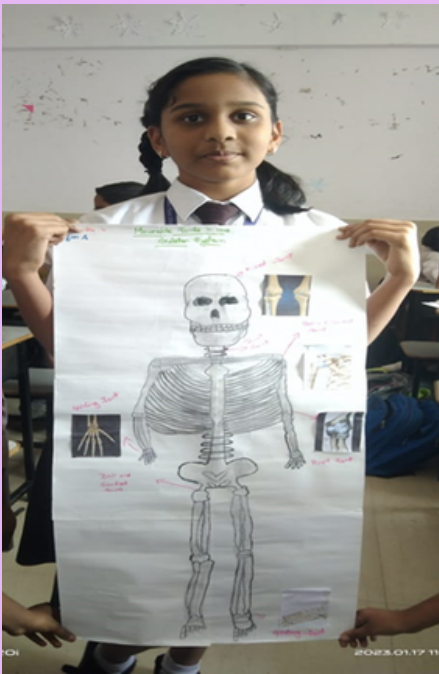


Like air and water, people tend to see the importance of electricity in our daily lives. Is it not necessary to teach our children about the importance and drawbacks of electricity? Our students in Shiksha learn how electricity gives us comfort in cooking, provides entertainment, communication, facilitates in schools and hospitals, indeed one cannot think of our world without electricity.



Students are approached with new innovative ways to make and learn about electric circuits, electric components and safety devices using canonical representations and models. We impart the knowledge to our students regarding electrical safety so that they learn how to be careful around electricity.





Hands-on Activities for Teaching Biology



Activity based approach for teaching of Biology is a technique adopted by a teacher to emphasize learning activities in which students participate rigorously and bring about efficient learning experiences thus resulting in the mastery of biological concept by students.

Students of grade 6 did hands on activities to understand what bones, muscles, and joints are and how they work together to keep us moving!

Do plants sweat? Not quite, but they do lose water. plants lose water to the air through transpiration.

By this enlightening transpiration experiment, students of grade 6 explored how the loss of water from plants through transpiration contributes to the water cycle.



WISHED THAT THE TIME STOP FOREVER.....



Excursions are a must, especially for students. They have a great educational value. Apart from educating students and exposing them to various experiences, it is a great means of recreation. School excursions boost the confidence of students by exposing them to new environments. Overcoming the challenges encountered during excursions helps them to have confidence when dealing with such similar situations in the future.

A two days trip was organized by Shiksha for 10th graders. Dandeli is a natural habitat for wildlife, including tigers, leopards, black panthers, elephants, gaur, deer, antelopes, and bears . Our children Visited Yana, Supa dam, Crocodile park etc.

