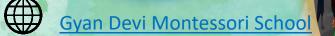
### GYAN DEVI MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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### <u>Message from the Chairman</u>

The qualities—curiosity, resilience and self-discipline serve as pillars of success for a person. Curiosity encourages critical thinking, creativity and a thirst for lifelong learning. It is an essential trait for academic success and personal growth. Resilience enables us to overcome challenges, navigate setbacks and ultimately achieve success.



Self-discipline is the capacity to regulate one's behaviour, manage time effectively and stay focused on tasks.

At Gyan Devi, we aim to provide a positive and encouraging learning atmosphere to our students. We ignite their curiosity and drive for learning. We help build their resilience and adaptability towards the ever changing world. We believe that education is preparation of life itself. Thus, we focus on developing the personality of the students, moulding their character and developing their mental skills to help them cope with the challenges of the complex world of today. We promote habits that cultivate self-discipline, such as regular exercise, healthy eating, adequate sleep and mindfulness.

As we draw close to the end of another successful school session, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the collective efforts of our entire school community. Our students did us proud in all spheres - winning medals at interschool competitions, getting laurels in academics and excelling in sports. This newsletter provides us with a glimpse of all these activities.

Many congratulations to the staff, students and parents on the successful completion of this session. As we look ahead to the future with optimism and excitement, let us continue to strive for excellence in all that we do and remain committed to fostering a culture of lifelong learning and growth.

God Bless You

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First day of school always carries beautiful memories for everyone. 05th April 2023, was a special day for the students of classes Nursery, LKG and UKG when they had a school tour to know it in a better way. It also helped them to get familiar with school building, classes, teachers and handmaiden.



#### BAISAKHI CELEBRATION

School is a place where children are not only given academic education but also introduced towards empathy and respect towards one's culture. On 13th April 2023, students celebrated the festival of Baisakhi in high spirits. Dressed in beautiful traditional dresses, they learnt about the various aspects and importance of the harvest festival.

#### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

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Earth Day encourages us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more liveable place. Students celebrated Earth day on 21st April 2023 and sensitised others about the conservation of natural resources and motivated them to do their bit towards making our planet a more beautiful place. A soulful play and dance dedicated to our blue planet was presented. Pro-Chairman Sir presided over the function and praised everyone's efforts and encouraged all to plant trees and take care of the environment.

Earth Day



#### INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Investiture Ceremony for the academic session 2023 - 24 was held with great dignity in a special ceremony at the school premises. The event began with prayer, melodious song and candle march by the newly elected prefects. They were conferred with badges by Headmistress Ma'am and the three House Mistresses. The Student Council took the pledge to hold the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. Headmistress ma'am congratulated and advised them to be role models for their peers.



International Labour Day was celebrated in our school on 1st May 2023 to commemorate the hard work of the labours. It is also called Shramik Diwas or Kamgar Diwas. This day is an acknowledgement towards devotion and contribution of the workers who ensure the prosperity and strength of the nation. Students of classes I and II showed respect towards the helpers of our school by giving them beautiful cards, orating poems and by enacting a small skit.

# **YOGA DAY CELEBRATION**



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International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2023 with much power and enthusiasm. The official theme for this year was Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam which represents One Earth. Good health is like a treasure in everyone's life and yoga aids us in adding more lustre into it. Our school yoga teacher Mrs Neelam Yadav, guided the teachers in performing various yoga forms and she also told the benefit of all the yogasanas. The session ended with meditation and chanting of Om. Students also shared their pictures doing yoga in the vicinity of their home.

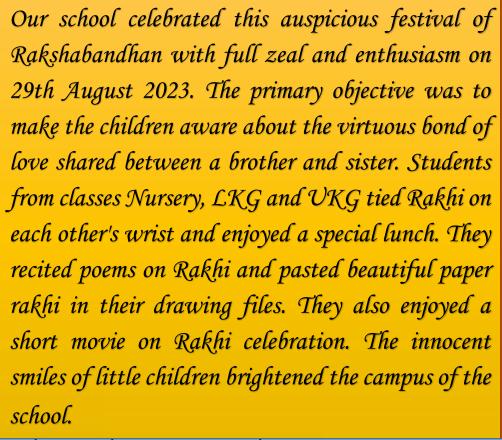
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#### INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated in our school by hoisting of the National Flag by Pro-Chairman Sir, Mr Ashish Yadav. In the ambience of patriotism, a week-long activities like talks on freedom fighters, quizzes, drawing etc followed by cultural events were done in the school. Pro-Chairman Sir in his speech urged all to walk on the path of the freedom fighters and stay responsible, seek knowledge and become dedicated citizens.



#### TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Behind every success and accolades we get in our life, there is an amazing contribution of our teachers. Students of our school presented a wonderful program for their teachers on 05th September 2023, they paid their respect and gratitude through their speech, poems and cards. A special program and a sublime lunch was organised by the School Management at Atrio by Devam. The event was magnificent with the spectacular performances given by the teachers from all the branches. Honourable Chairman Sir praised the hard work put up by the teachers of all the branches of Gyan Devi Group of Schools.

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#### Janmashtami Celebration

Sri Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated in our school by the students of classes Nursery, LKG and UKG on 04th and 06th September 2023. Dressed up as little Radha and Krishna, a cultural event was staged by the students. They started the event by singing a bhajan Choti Choti Gaiya, after that a tableau based on Geeta Saar was shown by them. The program ended with a dance performance on Krishna Raasleela. As a sweet remembrance of the day, they received a handmade flute as a gift.

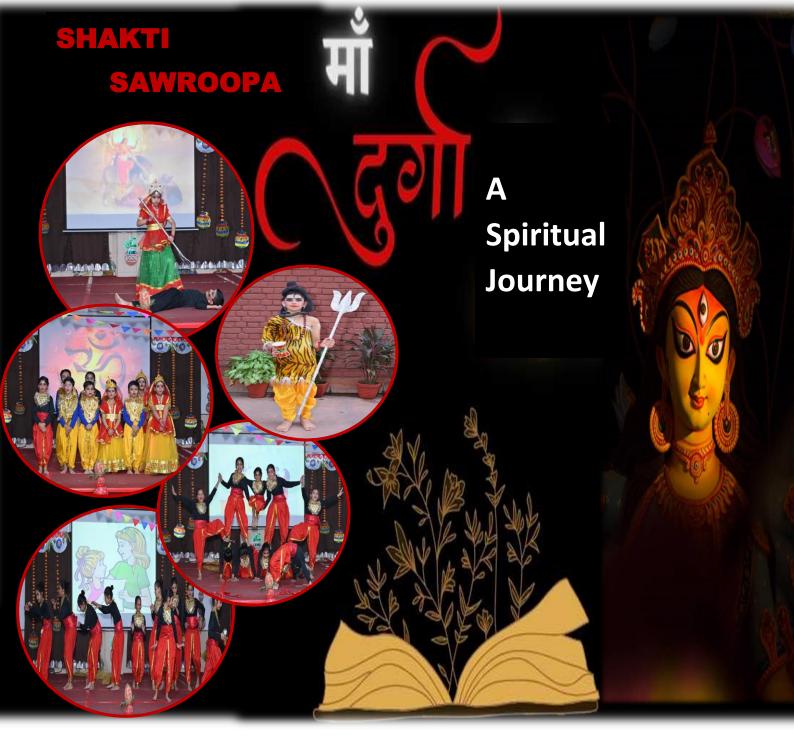






#### <u>SHRI KRISHNA AADI SE ANT.....</u>

Celebrating the opulent Indian tradition and its magnificent culture, our school organised Annual Function for classes Nur, Lkg, Ukg, III and IV on 27 October 2023. The entire show was based on the theme Shri Krishna - Aadi se Ant which was beautifully manifested through expressive dance and drama. The whole ambience was imbued with the hues of tradition, devotion and gaiety. The little cherubs left everyone enthralled with their stellar dance performance portraying Krishna's childhood and maternal bond. It was followed by Kaalia Mardan which showcased the Baal Leela of the Supreme Lord signifying the victory of good over evil. Gita Saar filled everyone with wisdom and delight. The function was presided over by MD Ma'am who praised the efforts of the students and teachers in putting up such a delightful show. She advised parents to imbibe love and devotion towards God in their children from early childhood.



#### <u>SHAKTI SWAROOPA MAA DURGA - A Spiritual Journey</u>

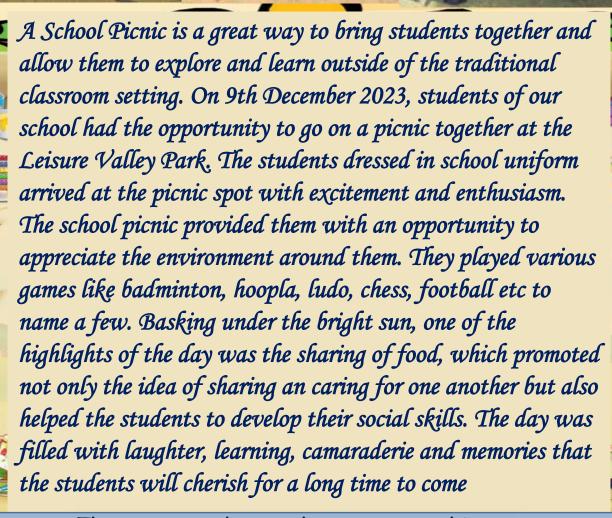
Maa Durga's divine love fills our hearts with joy and gratitude and reminds us that we are never alone because she is always with us. Shakti Swaroopa Maa Durga - A Spiritual Journey, was the theme of the Annual Function of classes I and II held on 28th October 2023. Children showcased our devotional and traditional culture by showing nine forms of Maa Durga, and also the reason for worshipping her. Through their dance performances they also showed women empowerment. Chairman Sir was the guest of honour for the function and he urged the students to do their best and blessed them.



Diwali, a festival of lights, new hopes, joy and happiness is considered as the most important festival in India. This year we celebrated Diwali digitally with our students on 9th November 2023. The students were filled with excitement and zeal even on a digital platform. A Nukkad Natak with the theme of Diwali was presented. It had a moral lesson not to pollute our environment by bursting the crackers. The program ended with an energetic dance performance.

## **ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2023**

A healthy mind resides in a healthy body. Physical and mental well-being are prerequisites for achievements in a person's life. Keeping this in mind, Annual Sports Day was held in the school premises on 20th November 2023. Students from all the classes participated enthusiastically and wholeheartedly. Their athletic ability was showcased through the various sports conducted. It was a day filled with an excellent display of sportsmanship and positive attitude.





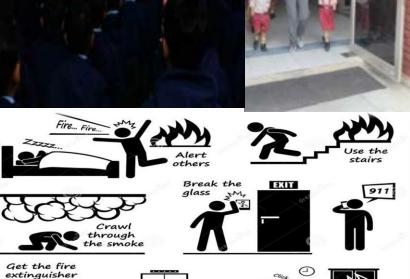
#### Veer Bal Diwas



Our school celebrated Veer Bal Diwas in the school premises on 26th December 2023. All the students of the school paid their devout homage to the great valour and supreme sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh ji, the younger sons of the tenth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Gobind Singh ji. On this occasion, a speech on the courage of all the Sahibzadas was given. A Shabd Kirtan was also sung by the students of classes III and IV. An animated movie, showcasing the supreme sacrifice and indomitable courage of the Sahibzadas was shown to the students. The students pledged to walk on the path of life through steadfulness, mindfulness and courage like the four Sahibzadas.



# **MOCK EVACUATION DRILL**



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#### MOCK EVACUATION DRILL

In today's unpredictable world, being prepared for emergencies is paramount, especially within educational institutions. Mock evacuation drills for scenarios like earthquakes and fires are essential exercises that ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff. These drills provided invaluable practice and preparation for handling such situation effectively.



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# REPUBLIC DAY 2024

School celebrated India's 75th Republic Day with great eclat on 25th January 2024. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity. The students brought the stage alive with their passion and love of the motherland through their various performances. The school hall reverberated with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The Chief Guest, Pro-Chairman Sir appreciated everyone's hard work and applauded the mesmerising performance.

### A PALETTE OF COLOURS ....

#### INTRODUCTION TO A PALETTE OF COLOURS

Colours make the world beautiful. The knowledge of colours aid in to promote differentiation, uniqueness, easy identification and also help in branding/designing. Colours mean different things to different people but in all, colours are worth celebrating and that is why our school at regular intervals introduced our children to primary and secondary colours.

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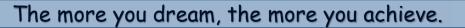


Inter House Competitions gives a platform to the students to showcase talent, foster healthy competition, and promote teamwork. All throughout the academic session by pitting houses against each other in friendly contests, students learn the value of healthy competition, sportsmanship, and resilience.





Inter School competitions provide opportunities for students to collaborate with peers from other schools, fostering the exchange of ideas, perspectives, and experiences. These not only enhances students' social and interpersonal skills but also broaden their horizons and enrich their educational experiences. Throughout the session our students participated in various Inter School Competitions and made us proud by bagging positions in the following events:



# SUPERNOVA 2023



## Dance is the hidden language of the soul.

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Our school participated in an Inter School Competition, SuperNova 2023 organised by American Montessori Public School, held online on 21 July 2023. We participated in three events. Kavya bagged first prize in Indian Classical Dance and Taani bagged second prize in Indian Folk Dance.











### VIRASAT 2023

In an Inter School Competition, Virasat 2023-24, organised by Euro International School on 22 July 2023, our students participated in two events - Doodling Art and Story Telling Competition. Maanvi from Class II got second position in Doodling Art.



# AAHVAN - The Sports Fiesta

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The Maurya School, Palam Vihar organised an Inter School Competition Aahvaan - the sports fiesta 2023-24 on 14 October 2023. Seventeen schools participated in various events that were held. Our school participated in eight events, Mohammed Ahmed got First Prize in the Ice Cream Cone Race.

## SURUCHI SAHITYA KALA PARIVAR SAMITI COMPETITION



#### Suruchi Sahitya Kala Parivar Samiti Competition

An event was organised by Suruchi Sahitya Kala Parivar Samiti for encouragement of Arts and Culture on 09 December 2023. Our student, Mansi Singh of Class III participated in a Solo Dance Competition and filled us with immense pride by bagging the Third Position with her graceful dance performance. In all 1200 children participated in the event.

# **VIBGYOR 2023 - 24**





#### <u> VIBGYOR 2023 -24</u>

RECYCLED CREATION

In an Inter School event VIBGYOR conducted by Summer Fields School on 09 February 2024 fourteen schools participated in various events. Our school participated in three events .

Maanvi Kabdwal and Khushika Sharma got third position in Recycled Creations, T. Harshika also got third position in the event Artistic Mastery.

