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e-NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of the Principal

OPJS-Raigarh always endeavours to impart holistic education to all the students in the best possible way. We sincerely aim towards creating a congenial and stimulating academic environment for our learners thereby engaging them in different creative activities from time to time. Even in a challenging time like today, we haven't stopped it. We try to provide different learning avenues for the overall personality development of the students.



In this context, school activities play a significant part in the all round development of students. Co-curricular activities are a fundamental part of school life and aids in improving students' learning at school. These activities are complementary and boosts of the confidence and morale of the students. They are also structured and balanced with the academic curriculum so that every student gets the opportunity to learn beyond studies. Our philosophy of education has always been meeting the needs of the individual child. We believe in imparting quality education to the students so that they may develop intellectual capacity, skills, right attitude in addition to humane and cognitive abilities. The academic and co-curricular programs are based on the School's mission principles, designed to foster inter-cultural understanding and world citizenship, environmental stewardship, the value of physical labour, and service to humanity with a willing spirit.

Our e-Newsletter is the compilation of all such activities undertaken by our school. This is a platform for the expression of students' creative aspects. Hope you all will appreciate the sincere efforts of our school in creating better learning opportunities for our students.

Best wishes !

R. K. Trivedi
Principal



FANCY DRESS ON JANMASHTAMI



The students of Primary Wing of our school dressed up in different fancy attires on the auspicious occasion of Krishna Janmashtami. It's an occasion to bring a smile on their innocent faces. May Lord Krishna steal all the tensions and worries of the humanity during this difficult time and give you all the love, peace and happiness.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The 74th Independence Day was celebrated in our campus in a solemn way. Mr. R. K. Trivedi, the Principal hoisted the national flag followed by the National Anthem. A few staff members joined the programme following all the Covid-19 safety guidelines. In his speech, the Principal extended his hearty wishes to all the students, parents and teachers on the occasion and reminded everyone of the supreme sacrifices made by the freedom fighters and makers of modern India.



FANCY DRESS ACTIVITY-PPW



The “Stay-Home Fancy Dress Activity” was held recently for the students of Pre-Primary Wing of our school. They dressed up as different freedom fighters and famous personalities. The idea was to imbibe a sense of patriotism and love for the country. The activity also aimed at sensitising our young learners about the great saga of freedom movements of our country. Some of their adorable looks.



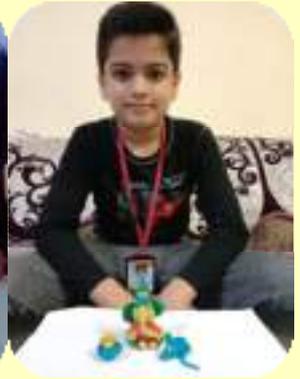
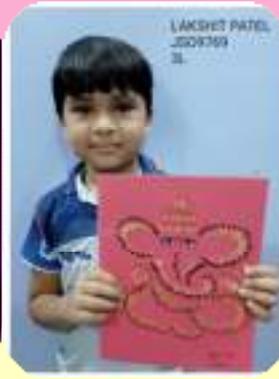
FANCY DRESS ACTIVITY-PW



The students of Primary Wing of our school also took part in the "Independence Day Fancy Dress Activity" by dressing up as some of the renowned freedom fighters and makers of modern India. It was a fun-filled stay home activity for the little ones which gave them a sense of belonging to a great country which has a rich ancient civilisation entwined with the stories of innumerable sacrifices.



STAY HOME CREATIVITY-PW



The students of Primary Wing of our school were at their creative best in preparing different Lord Ganesha themes as a part of their art integration activity at home, held recently. The little ones designed their own idols out of different reusable materials in various creative forms.



TEACHERS' DAY



The Teachers' Day was held at O. P. Jindal School, Raigarh, in a solemn way, online, keeping in mind all the Covid-19 guidelines. A floral tribute was paid to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan on this great occasion along with the symbolic lamp lighting ceremony.



A soulful Bhajan was also sung as a tribute. The Principal, Mr. R.K.Trivedi, addressed all the teachers with his inspiring words. He thanked all the teachers for their diligence, sincerity and hard work during a challenging time too and conveyed his wishes. Mr. Leena Chacko, the Vice-Principal too motivated the teachers in her speech. The vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Sanjay Debnath, the Administrator. The students also conveyed their gratitude through online messages. The event was coordinated by Mr. Ashwini Kumar Sahu, the Activity In-Charge of the school.



GRAND PARENTS DAY

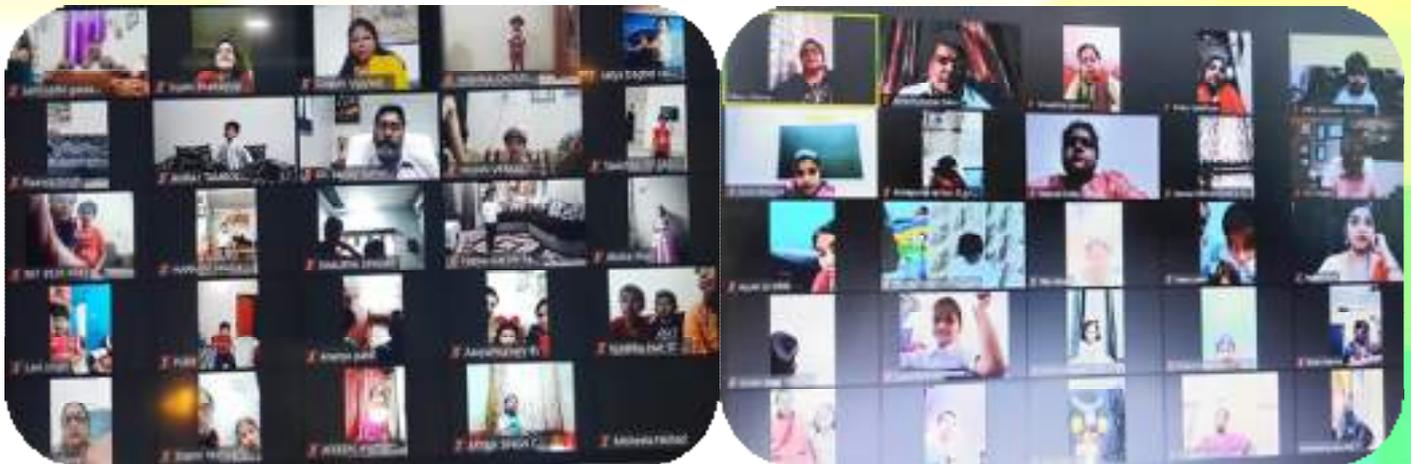


Grandparents play a significant role in our lives. Grandparents Day is an occasion to express our love and gratitude to them. Grandparents pass on important values, beliefs and ideals to future generations. Their wisdom, love and guidance are always valued in our Indian society. On the occasion of grandparents day, held yesterday, our students of Primary Wing took time out to prepare beautiful cards for them and expressed their respect, love and amazing bonds.

चकदुम-100 DAYS CELEBRATION OF NURSERY



“चकदुम” (Chakdum) - a virtual cultural show by the students of class Nursery of our school was held on 23rd September, 2020 in an impressive way. Around 212 enthusiastic kids participated in this online celebration along with their parents and made the occasion memorable. Our little stars enjoyed the moment and conveyed the message of positivity around. In his welcome speech, Mr. R. K. Trivedi, the Principal appreciated the efforts of the young learners and the parents. Dr. Shilpa Dixit, Sr. Mistress of Pre-Primary Wing extended the vote of thanks. The programme was coordinated by Mrs. Manu Mishra and a team of teachers.



GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY



OPJS-Raigarh conducted various online/stay-home activities as a part of the “Global Hand Washing Day-2020” for students. Washing hands is a healthy practice which

can help us get rid of germs and infections from the surface of our hands. Hand washing with soap is one of the effective measures which can help control the spread of COVID-19. Global hand washing day 2020 focuses on spreading creative ideas that can help encourage people to wash hands during these critical times. Our teachers made the students aware about the importance of the day during their online classes. Students also enthusiastically participated in the day by demonstrating the activity, designing posters with messages and sharing the pics.



The students of Primary Wing of our school also took part in the event and contributed in their own ways to create awareness and helped us spread the message. Our little ones of Pre-Primary Wing were also not far behind. An online awareness activity was organised to sensitise the young ones regarding the importance of washing hands in a challenging time like today. The enthusiasm and responses of our curious learners were quite contagious.



WORLD FOOD DAY

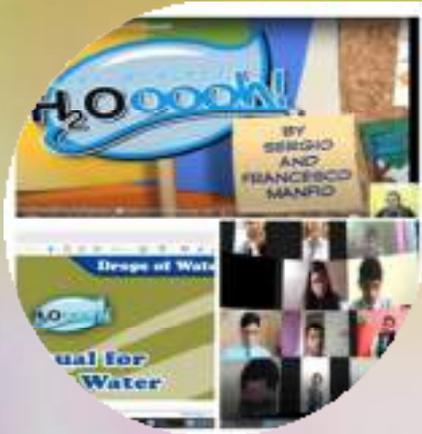


“Grow, nourish, sustain together. Our actions are our future” is the theme of this year’s World Food Day. The students of Pre-Primary Wing of our school celebrated the day with a view to create awareness in this regard. During their online classes the teachers made them aware about the food heroes and counselled the students about having right food habits, not to waste it and helping the poor and needy ones. The students enthusiastically participated in this activity along with their parents and tried to send



the message across in their own ways. Sharing some adorable pics of the day. As a part of the holistic development of the students, our school organises different awareness activities too. The present pandemic situation has never been a deterrent factor for the same. Our students of Primary Wing and Middle Wing also enthusiastically participated in World Food Day and tried to create awareness in this regard through their own innovative ways by preparing posters and sending the message of the day.

UNESCO PROJECT H₂Ooooooh



Water is an essential element necessary for survival. But a large portion of our Earth's water is unsuitable for human consumption. Therefore, water becomes a privileged commodity. United Schools of India in Collaboration with UNESCO is playing an important role in establishing a new worldwide concept of water civilisation. To imbibe the values of resource conservation and to encourage a greater understanding of an extremely important issue "Water Footprint and its Management" the UNESCO Club of our school organised an enriching online activity 'H₂Ooooooh!' on 20.10.20 for Classes IV to VIII, under the aegis of United Schools Of India in Collaboration with UNESCO. The young learners were enthusiastically involved in the project, along with their teachers, through specially-created online educational videos and materials (animated cartoon followed by a quiz) designed by USO India. It was a great learning experience for our students. Our Principal, Mr. R.K.Trivedi has congratulated the students and teachers for taking up such innovative project to sensitise the people.



PPW FANCY DRESS



The students of KG-E & F of our school participated in the recently concluded fancy dress activity by dressing up as the characters of great epic Ramayana. It's really quite heartening to see the little ones conveying the message of the victory of good over evil in their own adorable ways. OPJS-Raigarh also takes this opportunity to extend warm greetings and best wishes to all on the auspicious occasion of Dussehra and Vijayadashmi.



FANCY DRESS PPW



The students of Pre-Primary Wing of our school took part in a fancy dress activity held recently on the theme "My State-Chhattisgarh". It was a stay-home activity where many enthusiastic students participated by dressing up in different colourful attires reflecting the indigenous culture of our state.



A "Stay Home Fancy Dress" activity was held for the children of Class- KG. The purpose of conducting the activity was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to know the culture of their state. Children looked adorable in their colourful costumes. The effort and enthusiasm of children and our parents are always highly commendable. Our students had great fun taking part in it.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY PART-1



National Education Day-2020 was celebrated with great verve and enthusiasm in our school today, to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad who was a great freedom fighter, an eminent educationist and the first Union Minister of Education. As a part of the celebration, various activities like poster making and slogan writing were organised for students of Primary and Middle Wings. The students conveyed the message of 'Education for all' and 'Education for empowerment' etc. The endeavour was to create awareness about the life-changing role of education. The commemoration did reinforce that education is the most powerful weapon that can change the world.



NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY PART-2



OPJS-Raigarh has been playing a significant role in the educational upliftment of the locality under the leadership of our visionary Principal Mr.R.K.Trivedi empowering new age generation to lead a better life. With our holistic educational approach imbued with all-inclusiveness and sustainability, we keep on pursuing our educational goals through record number of online productive educational engagements since the lock down. As a token of our heartfelt love and adoration for our students, we present them some of the recent additions to our already existing quality teaching ambience like the newly developed stimulating science park, extended "Upavan" (a multipurpose skill development area for PPW), aesthetically decorated classroom and corridor walls and the "new shade area" en route to T&D Centre displaying thought provoking educational ideas.



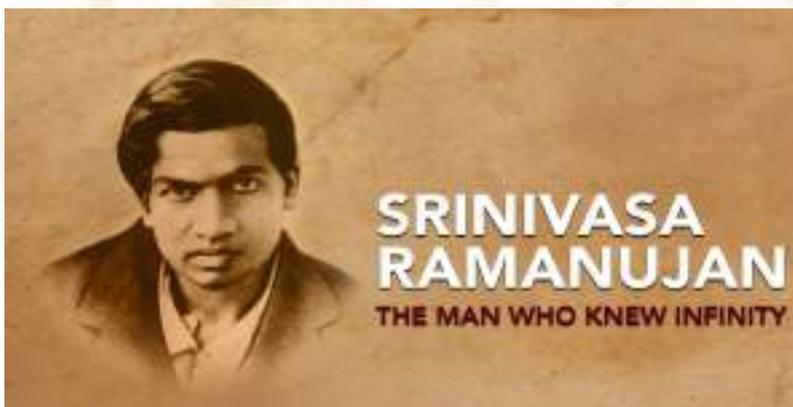
SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT WEEK -PPW



The "Science and Environment -Week" was held for the learners of Pre-Primary Wing of our school, recently. The purpose of this activity was to develop scientific spirit and instil a sense of curiosity among the tiny tots. During their online classes, our teachers demonstrated the science experiments. The students actively participated and displayed their investigative skills and talent, at home, under their parental supervision. This activity was a fun and enriching one, which motivated the children to showcase their scientific temperament.



NATIONAL MATHEMATICS DAY



The Mathematics teachers of our school discussed about the phenomenal contribution of Srinivasa Ramanujan in the field of Mathematics, during their online classes today, in different Wings of our school and shared about his greatness with our students. The

idea was to make our young ones know the brilliance of such a genius of our land. A number of interesting Maths activities were also conducted for them. It was an enriching experience for our learners

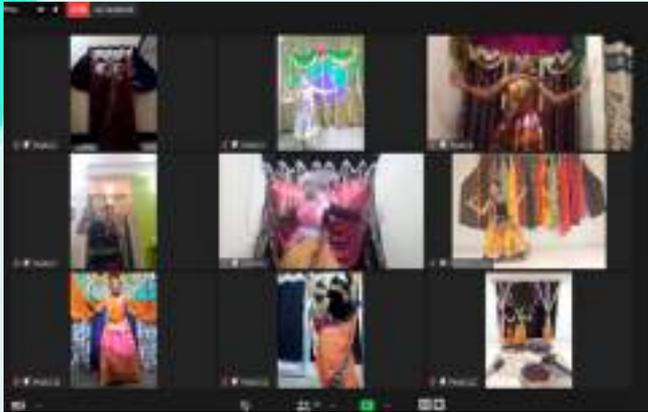


VIRTUAL ANNUAL CULTURAL MEET



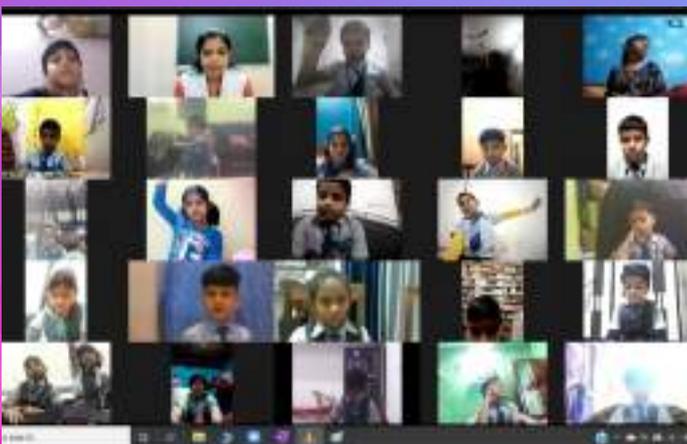
The “Virtual Annual Cultural Meet-2020” of our school was held on 21st December, 2020 with great enthusiasm and spirit. Shri D.K.Saraogi, COO, Chhattisgarh Operations, JSPL, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Our Principal Mr. R.K.Trivedi extended a warm welcome to the students, parents and guests who joined online and presented the annual report highlighting the activities and key achievements of our school. He also added that students in OPJS are not only being imparted excellent education but also given great values and culture. He talked about the schools initiatives during covid-19 time. The Chief Guest in his speech appreciated the entire school fraternity for making a significant mark in the educational landscape of the country. There was also an online prize distribution ceremony and art exhibition. The strings of online cultural events held the audience in awe and left them enchanted as the show culminated. The event was also live on school’s social media. Students and parents joined online and watched the programme.





COUNSELLING SESSION FOR PPW

A virtual guidance and counselling session was held for the students of PPW recently. This fifth counselling session was conducted to incorporate valuable lessons of personal safety to the young minds, through online mode where the students participated along with their parents. Our teachers tried to sensitise the children on various aspects. As a part of the safety measures, kids were counselled about the preventive measures related to their personal safety, in very sensitive way. OPJS always gives prime importance to the overall well-being of the young children. We create a home away from home for them.





IIT-JEE (Advanced), 2020 Qualifiers



The following students of our school have qualified for the coveted IIT-JEE (Advanced), 2020



JAHNAVI PANDE



UTKARSH PANDEY



ABHISHEK AGRAWAL



ROHAN YADAV



TUSHAR SARKAR



NEERAJ PATEL



ARYAN SINGH



DEEPTI GUPTA



AARIF KHAN



VARUN CHOUDHARY
(EX STUDENT)



AKSHAT JAIN
(EX STUDENT)



ADITYA CHOUDHARY
(EX STUDENT)

Proud Achievers of OPJS



Nikhil Pandey



Tanmay Sarkar



Sreesti Sahoo

Three students of our school are the winners of the Fastest Round in **Learn2Code programme** conducted by #EupheusLearning in online mode. Congratulations to our students who have embarked on the journey of Coding. Coding is a new type of literacy and empowers students with confidence and skills to do well in all their subject areas. They are the "Fastest Three Students" to complete the programme. The students are **Nikhil Pandey**, **Tanmay Sarkar** of class IX and **Sreesti Sahoo** of class X. Our students have won the "Prize Game Builder in JavaScript" (worth INR 11,800 each).

The following students of our school came out with flying colours in the coveted NEET-2020 and ensured their admissions in prestigious government medical colleges.



PUSHKAR GOVIND PATEL



ANZAL HUSAIN



PALAK KEJRIWAL



JAHNAVI PANDE



ARUSHI SHARMA



RAJ GOPAL DUBEY



AKSHAT PANDEY



ARNAUV KEJRIWAL
Ex-Student



GUNEET SINGH SALUJA
Ex-Student



AYUSHI SUMAN
Ex-Student



AAYUSHI AGRAWAL
Ex-Student



BHAVYA PATEL
Ex-Student



LAV PATEL
Ex-Student

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