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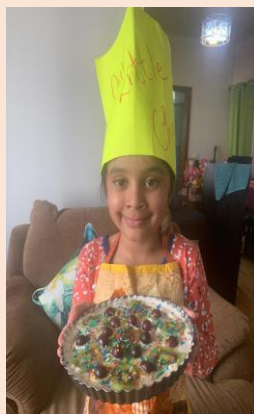
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We Partook in...

CCA – Cook Without Fire – Grades 1 & 2

WGS organised a “Cook without Fire” competition for our lovely children of Grades 1 & 2. Our young chefs got the opportunity to exhibit their culinary and creativity skills. Children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies on the topic “East meets West with a twist”. The dishes and food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented aesthetically. The participants were adjudged on various parameters like presentation skills, nutritional value of the dish and the twist in the dish.



The judges for the event were awe-struck by the presentations. Every student who participated had a TWIST to the dish which was very mesmerizing. The judges had a tough time deciding on the winner. The event provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills and it also helped them explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.

CCA – Cook Without Fire – Grades 3,4 & 5

As part of the CCA Cook without Fire competition, students of Grade 3, 4 and 5 donned their 'Chef Caps' and with full zeal and enthusiasm exhibited their culinary skills on 16th October 2020. To celebrate International Food Day, students made 'Appetisers' under the theme 'East meets West with a twist'. They prepared nutritious and healthy dishes like sandwich, chat, dessert and many more mouthwatering delicacies. Food items displayed were a visual treat and were presented in an artistic and aesthetic style. Children not only churned out the dishes but also gave us an insight on the nutritional value it contains, thus satisfying the objective of the competition which is to encourage healthy eating habits.



Appetisers were judged on the basis of Presentation, Nutritional value, Creativity and the Theme. The judges were awed by the culinary skills and creativity of the participants which gave them a tough time to decide the winners.

We Celebrated...

Kannada Rajyotsava – Grades 1 & 2

Kannada Rajyotsava/ Karnataka Rajyotsava is celebrated on November 1st with great pomp in the state of Karnataka. The day is celebrated across as the Karnataka State formation day. On this day, all the Kannada language-speaking regions of South India were merged to form the State. The Kannada Rajyotsava Day is a colourful celebration with the red and yellow of the state flag being displayed across Karnataka. We at WGS believe that every celebration is important and incorporating these celebrations them helps is creating awareness among our students. With this thought in mind, the students celebrated this important day in the best possible way. The Kannada Rajyotsava/ Karnataka Rajyotsava Live Assembly was organized on 6th November, 2020.



The celebration began with a special note where our host Ms. Samanvi Patil of Grade 2 where she expressed that we might learn many languages but our heart and mind should always respect our Mother tongue. She requested everyone to start the day with school prayer. The host engaged all the listeners with her confidence and kept them glued throughout the event. The assembly enfolded with a mesmerizing "Naadu geethe" (popular song of the State)sung by Ms. Tanya Shekhar of Grade 2. Ms Ananya Alex of Grade 1 threw light on the importance of learning the language of the land and appreciating its beauty. Our energetic HM- Primary, Ms Nina Mukhopadhaya wished all the teachers and students on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsave in the language of the land.

Kannada Rajyotsava – Grades 3, 4, & 5

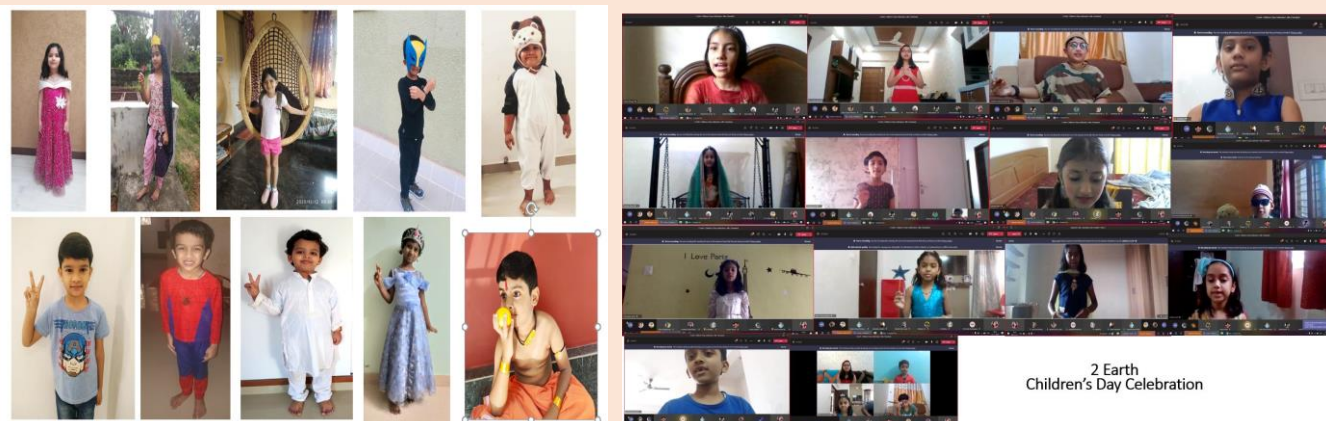
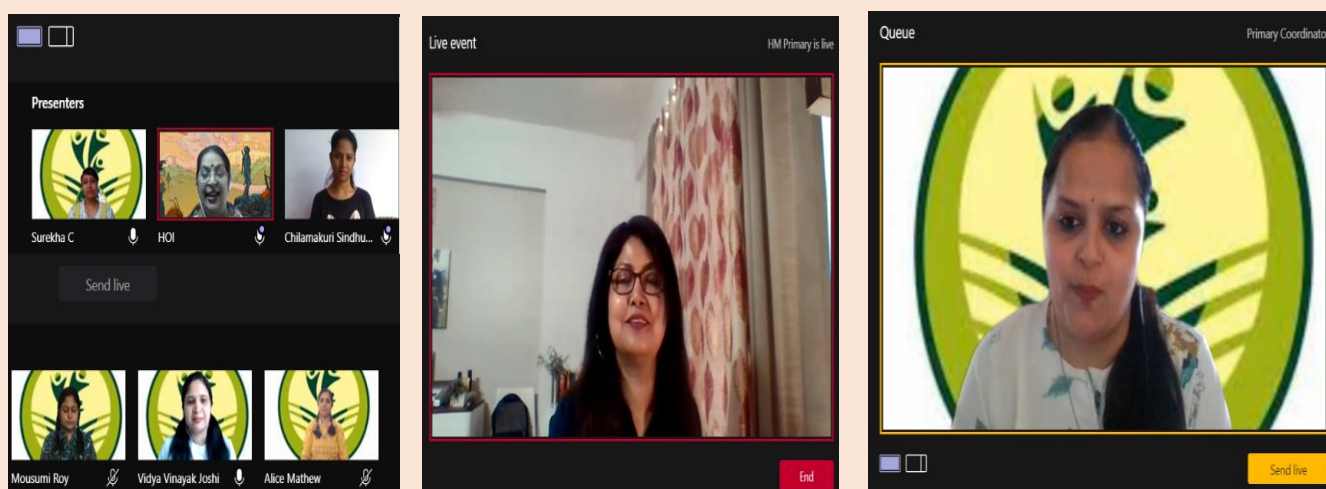
The spirit of Karnataka was celebrated during the Kannada Rajyotsava held virtually by Grades 3, 4 and 5 of WGS on Nov 4th. The host for the event was Dishan of Grade 5. Events began with Tarang of Grade 4 delivering a beautiful thought for the day. Ishaan of Grade 5 enacted Sangolli Rayanna, the Indian warrior, who fought against the British East India Company. Children's favourite teacher, Ms. Ramya conveyed the message that Karnataka means belief, strength, faith and how the people of Karnataka have welcomed people from all over the world to their beautiful state.



Our beloved Head of the Institution, Dr. Sarada Chandrasekaran narrated a beautiful story of a strong willed ant which overcame all odds to achieve its goals. She highlighted the importance of collaboration which leads to better learning, thinking ,sharing and receiving. She enjoined all to accept and respect all places and its culture and language.

Children's Day Celebrations – Grades 1 & 2

We at WGS believe that "The children of today will make the world of tomorrow". Children's day is celebrated on 14th November as a tribute to our first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. We celebrate his birthday as children's day all over the country because of his immense love and affection for children. So, on this occasion of Children's day, WGS organised a special live Assembly for the students of Grade-1 and 2 on 12th November, where all the teachers were dressed up as students. The assembly began with introduction and Children's day wishes by Ms. Vidya Joshi. As the custom of the school, the assembly started by seeking blessings of the almighty. The assembly unfolded with the address by our beloved HOI, Dr Sarada Chandrasekharan who wished all the children and narrated a valuable story which needs to be incorporated in our day to day lives. All the teachers actively participated in the Assembly.



Our ever-smiling Primary coordinator Ms Chitra Kulkarni gave Children's day message with songs and heart touching message. Our dynamic and energetic HM-Primary, Ms Nina Mukhopadhyaya mesmerised us with a beautiful song and message on the occasion of Children's Day. The special live Assembly was held successfully and will always remain in our hearts as a beautiful memory forever. After the Assembly, teachers organised "Dress up day", class party and fun games in the class. Even in this pandemic WGS planned Children's day celebrations to keep their students happy.

Children's Day Celebrations – Grades 3, 4, & 5

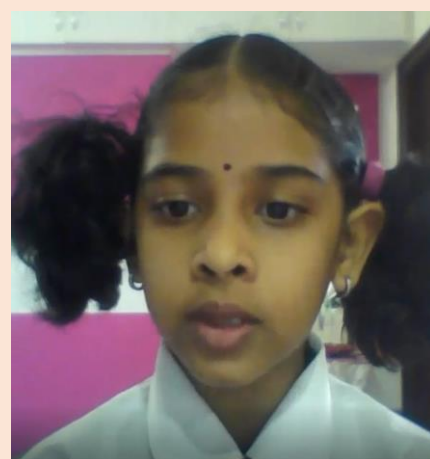
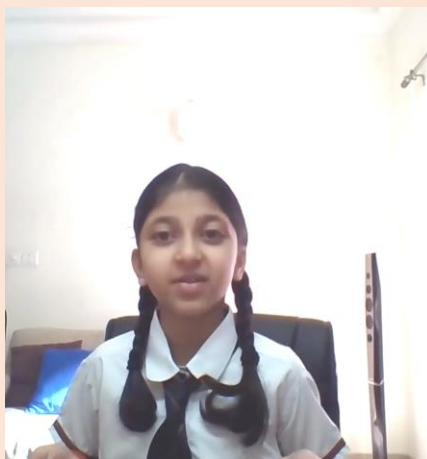
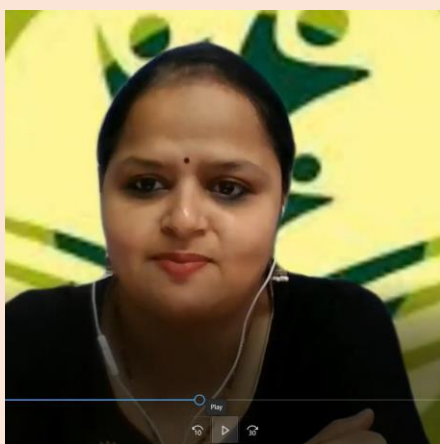
The happiness on the students' faces was more than evident during our virtual Children's Day Celebration at Whitefield Global School! With much enthusiasm and excitement, the students celebrated the big, highly anticipated Children's Day that took place. We are grateful that social distancing due to COVID-19 was not an impediment to celebrating this special date with many different activities. The purpose of our Children's Day Celebration is continuing to encourage our students even in the midst of the unexpected pandemic. Seeing them smile reminded us that it is worth making an effort so that moments such as these, help overcome the disruptions in the school routine that they have seen this year.



The effort and creativity of the teachers was essential for the success of this event. Children were treated to a wonderful assembly hosted by upper primary segment teachers. It included the thought for the day, the news and a cute and funny movie by our ensemble of talented teachers. Each grade was taken on a virtual tour of the school premises led by Head of the Institution Dr. Sarada Chandrasekaran, along with the Leadership Team. They further bonded with their friends with some fun online games and everyone keenly participated in all the events. The spirits of the teachers reached the zenith when their efforts were acknowledged, praised and loved by the darling students. Lastly, to mark this occasion, the teachers of Upper Primary Segment have voluntarily contributed some money for bringing smiles on the faces of underprivileged children.

Diwali Celebrations – Grades 1 & 2

We at WGS strongly believe in spreading the message of Peace that incorporates in our lives and work. To create awareness in our students about the importance of peace and harmony, a virtual assembly was conducted on 17th November, 2020 on the theme “Light of Peace”. The host of the assembly, Dhyutisree Chinmayi Prabhala of 2nd Fire started the assembly with a beautiful message. The assembly commenced with the morning prayer by invoking the almighty with our national song, “Vande Mataram” which is believed to provide peace and serenity to our minds and souls. Ira Jaiswal of 2 Fire expressed a beautiful thought about peace to enlighten the audience. The new word was added by A. Mihira of 2nd Light to our WGS dictionary. National news and International news were updated by Vansh Agnihotri of 2nd Rainbow whereas Divyam Dey of 2 Sky updated us with the Sports news and the weather report. Zoe Sushil Bhagat of 2nd Sky expressed her views about the theme “Light of peace”. She encouraged everyone to work for each other and to work with each other. Her words raised the vibes of the assembly in a positive manner.

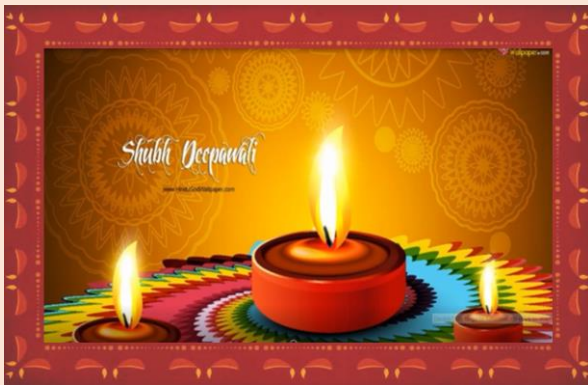


Our ever-smiling Primary Co-ordinator Ms. Chitra Kulkarni addressed the gathering and motivated the students with her encouraging words of wisdom. The assembly culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.

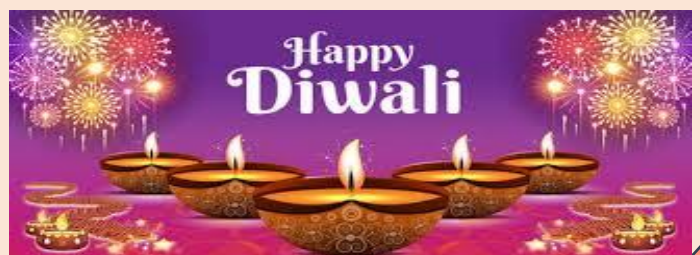


Diwali Celebrations – Grades 3, 4 & 5

Students of Upper Primary Segment of Whitefield Global School celebrated the festival virtually by presenting a morning assembly on November 19th. The host for the assembly was Pranav of Grade 5. The event commenced with the melodious singing of the morning school prayer. G. Anisha of Grade 3 delivered the thought for the Day. Bhavin of Grade 4 compared the Diwali celebrations from previous years to this year and spoke about how we celebrate our festivals has changed this time. Avyukta of grade 5 recited a beautiful poem. Mahalaxmi, Arjun and Lekhana of Grade 4 did a sweet rendering of a Diwali song.



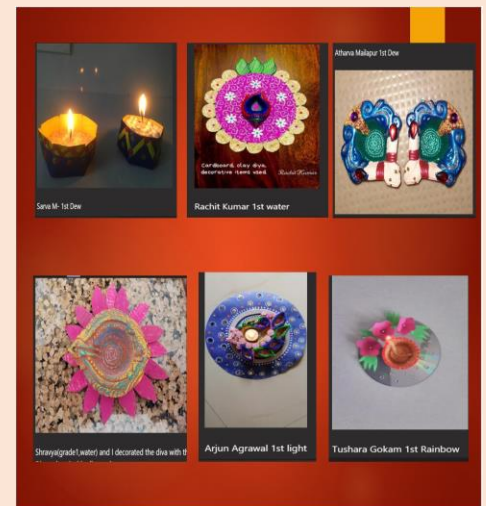
Upper Primary Coordinator Ms. Asha Kiran conveyed to children the importance of Humility and light the lamp of love, gratitude, empathy and kindness. We should restore peace between nature and us humans by using all the resources properly.



We Partook in...

CCA – Lantern Making – Grades 1 & 2

We at WGS conducted an activity of “Decorating Diyas” and “Lantern Making” for our lovely Grade 1 and 2 children to bring out their creativity and celebrate the festival of lights in its true spirit. The main objective of this competition was to explore the students’ imagination and creativity. Most of the students participated enthusiastically in the competition. They displayed their creativity by beautifully decorating earthen Diyas with colors and making lanterns with artistic creations.



It was sheer pleasure and a great experience for all our students who were the reasons for making the festival really memorable.



CCA – Lantern Making – Grades 3, 4 & 5

To celebrate the festive spirit of Diwali, students from the Primary wing of Whitefield Global School, showed us the best way to reuse materials available at home and turn them into decorative lanterns. The students displayed their innovative, creative and artistic skills in the CCA Best out of Waste – Lantern making competition. The participants gave expression to their imagination and aesthetic exploration creating colourful lanterns by reusing various materials like old CD's, bangles, paper, plastic bottles etc.



The criteria for the judgement were design, creativity, theme (materials used) and presentation (overall effect). The judges were awed by the innovative and creative young minds. Each lantern looked as good as the other and the judges had a tough time deciding the winners. Indeed, the competition on the one hand was a showcase of art exploding whereas on the other, teaching us the importance of reusing things and doing our bit in saving the planet.

