



WHITEFIELD GLOBAL SCHOOL

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Mindfulness

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We Celebrated...



READING WEEK - GRADE I AND II

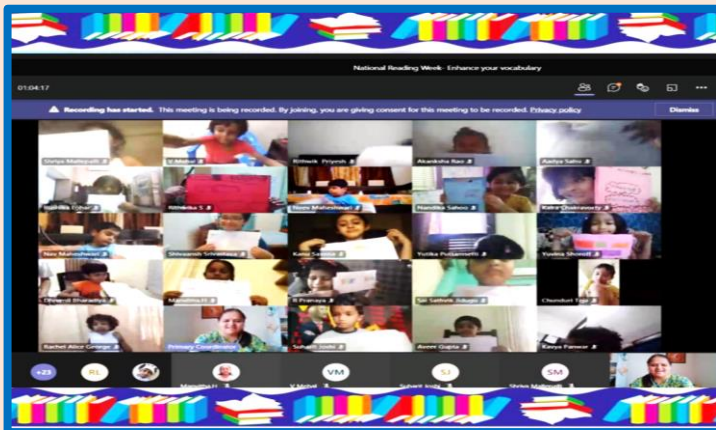
“Reading is a gift. It’s something you can do almost anytime and anywhere. It can be a tremendous way to learn, relax, and even escape.” – Richard Carlson

Honoring the father of the Library Movement, the late P.N. Panicker, and to develop good reading habit in our students, the students of Grade I and II of Whitefield Global School celebrated National Reading Week from 21st June to 24th June 2021 through a virtual platform.

The National Reading Week was celebrated with various activities and the main objectives behind celebrating the same were to mark the importance of reading in one’s life and inculcate the reading habit amongst students.

There were various activities conducted during the week-long celebrations-

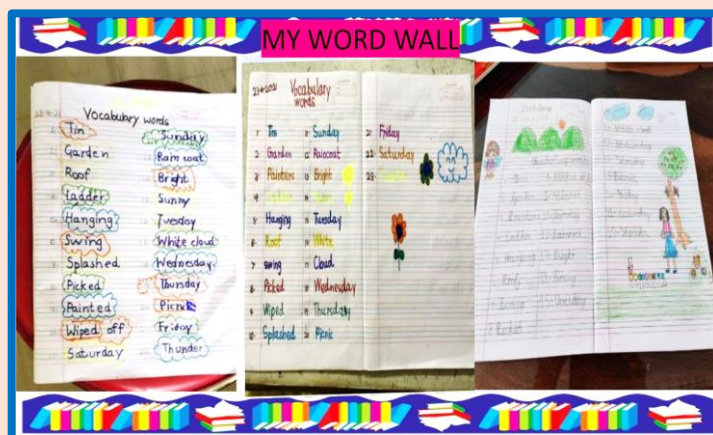
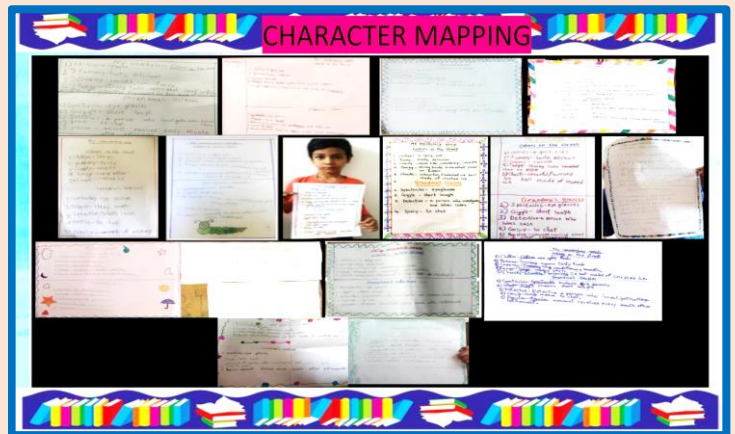
Digital Book reading- Digital book reading sessions were scheduled for our little ones. The teachers played a very instrumental role in conducting these activities. This activity helped in garnering the interest of students towards reading books and developing their communication skill.



Webinar on Zoom- Global Hunt Foundation team have conducted the story telling session for the students of Grade II. They got an opportunity to meet Mrs. Mehak Kaushik and Ms. Megha Kaushik from Global Hunt Foundation. They participated in an event where they enjoyed reading lovely books like Wadiya Singh Visits Planet Sparkle and Master Wiggles. The event concluded with how the environment can be saved by choosing to do very simple acts that can be done regularly like, Save Water, Preserve Trees, Use of Organic Products, Sustainable Clothing and observing Earth hour, etc.

Bookmark making activity- This fun-filled activity unleashed their creativity on paper with a message to learn and follow. The students worked enthusiastically and experimented with different shades of colors to flaunt their artistic imagination. They created and decorated the Bookmarks using innovative ideas to make them look more interesting and to capture the reader's imagination

Vocabulary enhancement- Students read the books and presented vocabulary words for the same. There were also class discussions conducted wherein students talked about the books they have read, highlighting the difficult words they came across and enhanced their vocabulary.



The enthusiasm and fervor among students could be witnessed through their active participation throughout this week of National Reading week celebration. The students were able to learn the importance of reading and its application in daily life. They could gather a lot of insights from their fellow mates and observed this week with a great amount of zeal, new learning and achievements.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Giving opportunities for taking up leading positions that deliver sole and collective responsibilities instil unbeatable confidence in children.

ATTITUDE, ABILITY, ACADEMIC SKILLS, SELF- DISCIPLINE --qualities that define a Young Leader.

The solemn occasion of the investiture ceremony for the academic year 2021-22 was held on 30th June 2021. Mr Srinivas Kumar, Vice Chairman, WGS, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

Our respected HOI Dr Sarada Chandrasekaran, HM's of Primary & Secondary Segment, students, teachers and parents joined the event through virtual mode.

“Despite difficulties, always keep optimism, I can overcome these difficulties, that mental attitude itself will bring inner strength and confidence.” These inspirational words by Dalai Lama fits so aptly to motivate our WGS team for their efforts to make the virtual Investiture ceremony a grand success during these difficult times.

The ceremony began with the flag hoisting, followed by the school anthem. Our respected HM of secondary segment Ms Arpita Tripathi welcomed the gathering. A melodious and inspiring invocation song by the school choir perfectly suited the event.

Our honourable Chief Guest Declared the Investiture Ceremony open. Our Newly Elected Council members of primary and Secondary segment administered the oath.



The portfolios of newly elected leaders were displayed along with their photograph.

It was a moment of immense pride for the newly elected council and their parents who witnessed the ceremony through virtual mode.

The newly elected council members in their address, promised that they will make sincere efforts to take their responsibilities ahead which has entrusted upon them for the academic year 2021-22.

Our HOI Dr Sarada Chandrasekaran congratulated the newly elected members in her special address and urged them to embrace their duties with humility, perseverance and loyalty.

In his address, our chief Guest Mr Srinivas Kumar appreciated the efforts by the school, congratulated the newly elected council and asked them to be dutiful and responsible, encouraged the students to use these opportunities and balance them well with academics to excel in both. His words of advice were highly motivating to the newly elected members and the students.

Our Primary Segment HM Ms Deepa S delivered the Vote of Thanks and the event concluded with the National Anthem.

RUBY HOUSE
Symbolizes Energy



 Basic Primary House Mistress Ms. Supriti Das	 House Captain Gautham P Narasimhan	 House Vice Captain Aishani Debnath	 Upper Primary House Mistress Ms. Sebanti Banerjee
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EMERALD HOUSE
Symbolizes faith, hope and prosperity



 Basic Primary House Mistress Ms. Ekta Talreja	 House Captain Darsh Thakar	 House Vice Captain Aarav Koul	 Upper Primary House Mistress Ms. Samiksha Sharma
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SAPPHIRE HOUSE
Symbolizes importance and confidence



 Basic Primary House Mistress Nigahat Ansari	 House Captain Vihaan Sandeep	 House Vice Captain Saanvi K Menon	 Upper Primary House Mistress Suguna T
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TOPAZ HOUSE
Symbolizes stability and comfort



 Basic Primary House Mistress Ms. Mousumi Roy	 House Captain Archit Samanta	 House Vice Captain Sarah Elsa Jibu	 Upper Primary House Mistress Ms. Smita Mishra
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“The challenge of leadership is to be strong; but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be thoughtful, but not lazy; be humble, but not timid; be proud; but not arrogant, have humour but without folly”

The above quotes go hand in hand with our newly elected Council and wishing the Young Leaders of WGS
“All the Very Best”

WINGS OF FIRE - 2021-22

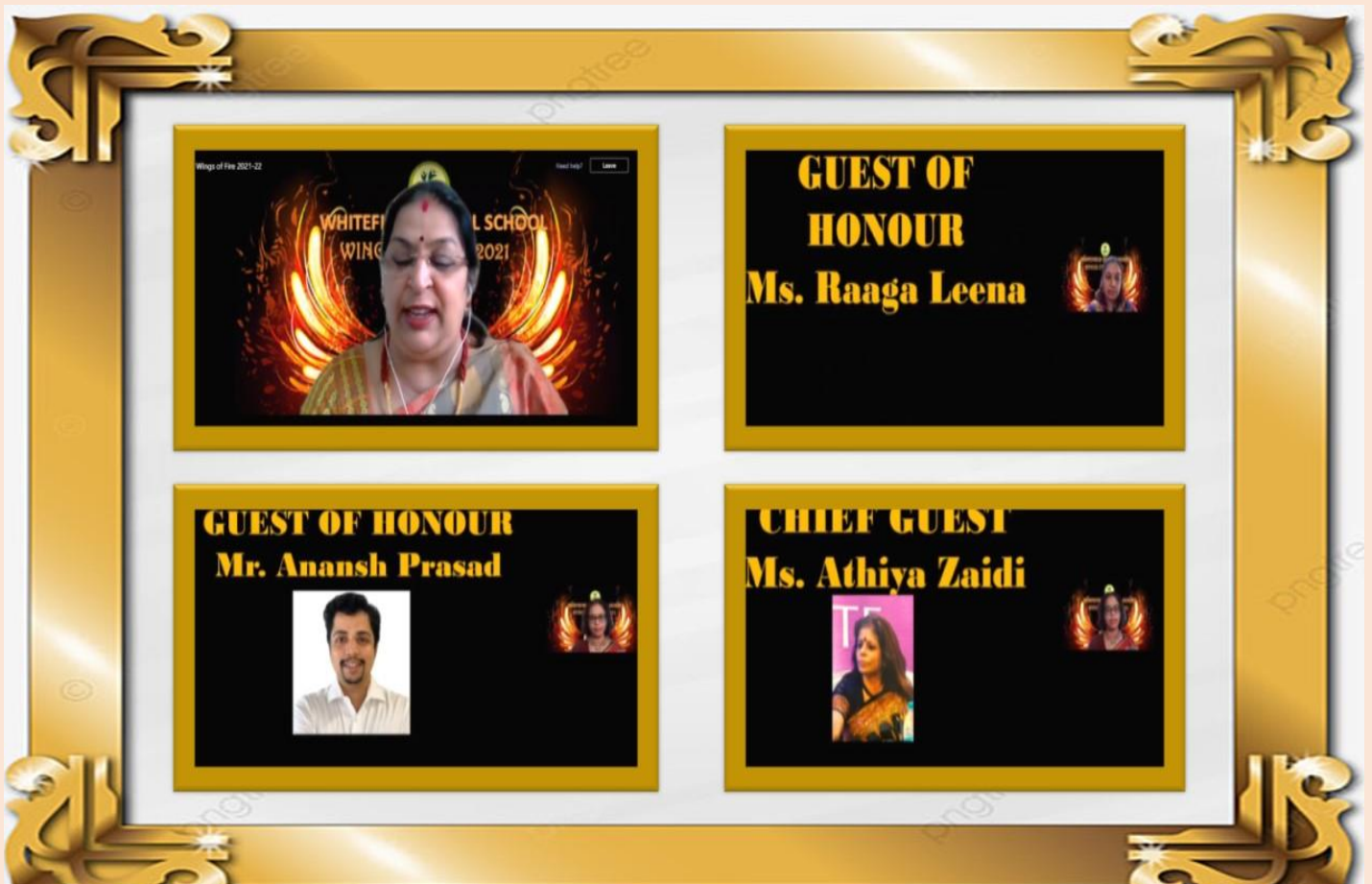


“Winners are not those who never fail but those who never quit.”

The history of the world is full of people who rose to the occasion and proved themselves by the sheer force of self-confidence, bravery, and tenacity. The young, ignited minds of our society are our greatest assets. We, at Whitefield Global School, cherish these youngsters and encourage them to explore their true potential by awakening their passions and cultivating their talents.

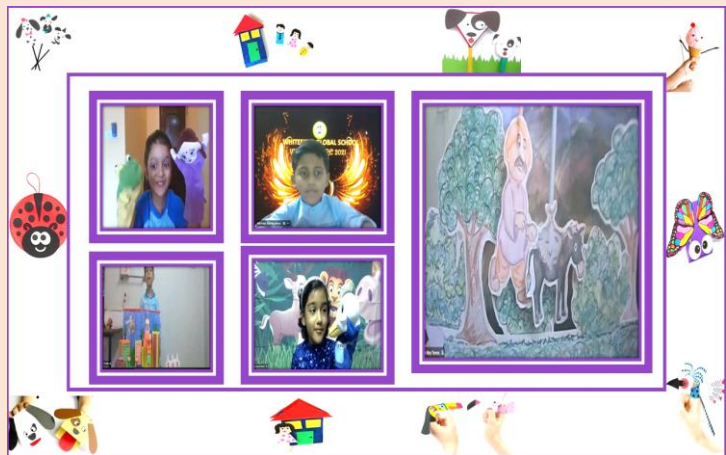
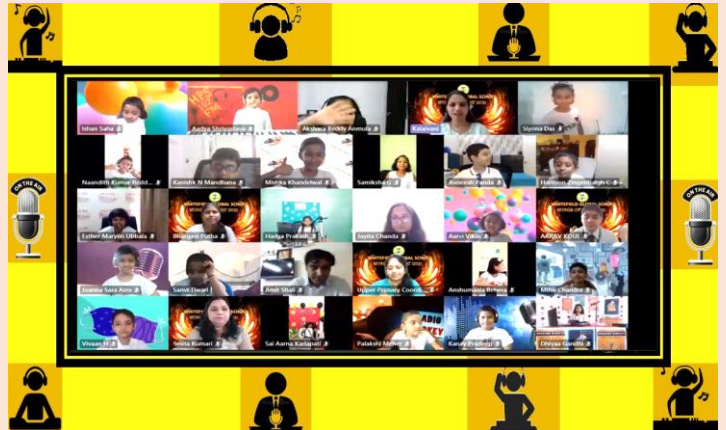
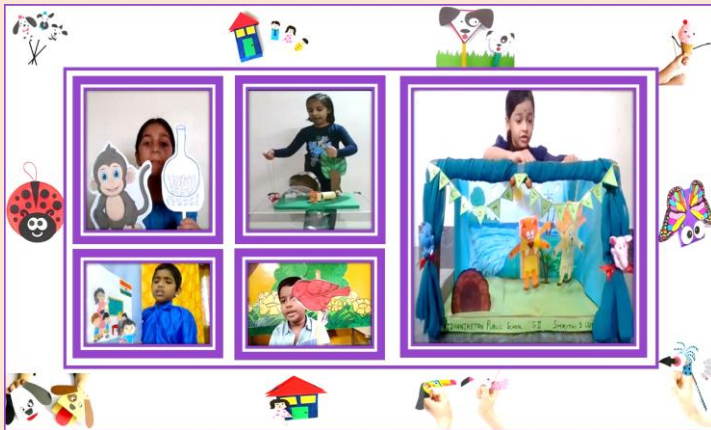
“We are all born with a divine fire in us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness.”

This fire was kindled by the Inter school Competition “Wings of Fire” 2021-22 held on July 16th & 17th at WGS. This platform gave the students from nearly 30 schools an opportunity to collaborate, coordinate, critically think and build competency through an array of competitions.



The event was officially declared open by Dr. Sarada Chandrasekaran, Academic Director and HOI who shared her opening remarks highlighting the need for creating opportunities for children to showcase their talent and develop a healthy competitive spirit. The opening ceremony saw Key Speakers addressing the gathering on various topics like Building resilience during the Covid, Importance of 21st Century Skills, and Creative Thinking - the path for future.

500 Students from over 30 schools participated in various competitions, where they not only proved their mettle but also presented tough competition to the other participants. The plethora of their achievements is a victory to all those who keep working ceaselessly to make dreams come true.



We thank all our judges who provided their valuable time, suggestion and critical analysis. Their expertise and knowledge in the specific field created a distinctive atmosphere in the event.

It has been an active learning experience for children to engage, explore, experience, experiment and enjoy. The program culminated with vote of thanks to all the dignitaries present and a formal farewell until the next edition of the event next year.

The key note speaker Ms Divya Kapoor spoke about competition fosters symbiotic relationships which motivated our young learners to have a healthy team spirit. The results were declared during the closing ceremony by Ms Sangeetha Mahesh, convener of the Wings of Fire-Primary Segment, who carried out the event with meticulous care and great enthusiasm.

