



Resurgence

In Line-Online
The show must go on...



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PREFACE

Welcome to the second edition of our quarterly newsletter and a big hello to all of you. We sincerely hope that each one of you is safe and sound as we continue our fight against the pandemic and steer towards our goals all be it, with some new ways of working. This 'new normal' is also a statement of our strong survival instinct and ability to bounce back in the face of adversity.

Adversity is known to bring the best out of us and the current situation is no exception. As our sentiment evolved from the feeling of 'All is well' to 'this too shall pass', the word impossible has also found a new meaning of 'I am possible' leading to new discoveries the world over- be it any industry, institution or family.

We at Fr Agnel School, have continued to believe that 'The show must go on' and have been marching towards our goal to have an uninterrupted and successful academic

session with maximum learning opportunity to our students. In fact, the current academic session has been a spectacle as it has led to so many discoveries, some of them being the zeal to continue education through online mode, the passion of our students to adapt to the new mode of education, the unwinding creativity of our students that is visible in the form of co curricular activities and the tremendous efforts put in by the parents to partner with the teachers to provide an environment of homeschooling to our children.

The focus of this edition is to capture the glimpses of the creative work that our students have been doing and to provide a quick glance into the activities conducted in the last quarter.

We wish you happy reading!!

A Priceless Gift

Friendship is a thing we should treasure,

There are no means to unit its measure.

It is complete when we have friends,

Each and everyone have their own trends.

Due to present pandemic we all are far,

But our school is trying to keep us in one jar.

We wake up each day and connect online,

I feel so happy that my friends are fine.

It brings us happiness, joy and sorrow,

But soon we will have better tomorrow.

Let's pray together on this friendship day,

This COVID ends forever and goes away.

Our lives will be normal, and we will go to school,

Meet our teachers, friends and life will be cool.

Friendship - friendship everywhere,

No more loneliness will be there.

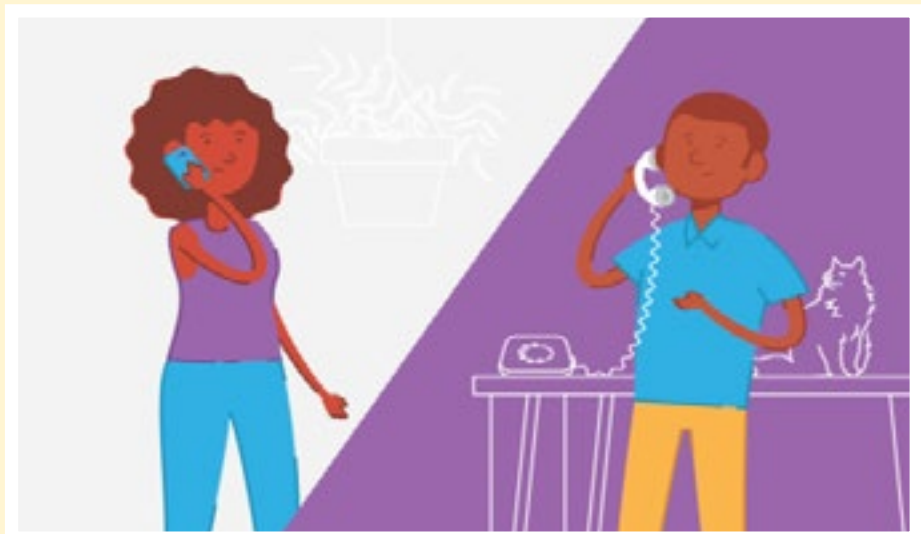
- Ayatikaa Mishra (III Anise)

SERVICE BEFORE SELF

HELPING OTHERS WHEN THEY NEED YOU THE MOST

1. Care for your neighbors - You may not be able meet your neighbors regularly due to lockdown but keep a check on them. Stay in touch over a phone call or a video call and ensure you help them if they are in need.
2. Remember them in your prayers - Remember to take out that extra moment and remember all the people around you who need help including those who are suffering from the pandemic.
3. Donate from your savings - Save from your pocket money or spend a few pennies less on that pizza or burger and sign up to donate your savings to an NGO.

We urge all the young Agnelites to rise to occasion and do every bit that we can to serve others during these times and help become an instrument of change.



Literary corner

Welcome to the literary corner where we give you a sneak peek into the creative writing talent of our students and help you access the treasure chest of poems that our budding poets have composed.

A Day In The Life Of A Vegetable Seller

Fresh, green and ripe,
I bring vegetables all bright.
Leafy, plump and rich,
So, you all buy without a hitch.

My call is heard! My call is heard!
by women herd.
Some come and inspect everything,
And walk away with nothing.

Sigh! Sigh!
Soon my hopes get high.
My children! My children!
My children won't sleep hungry today.
I promised them paneer on this day.

I set up for my trade,
For I see, I get paid.
Stronger goes my cry,
Fresh, green and ripe,
I bring vegetables all bright.
Come buy! Come buy!
Here only my hopes lie.

Disha Verma
IV Balsam

Water, Oh Water

Water oh water,
you are the most important matter.
You are essential,
because you have the potential.

You give life, or save someone's life,
flowing happiness to every
household.
You are the one without which,
life comes to a hold.

Pollution, global warming, wastage
and deforestation,
everyone is the culprit for your
depletion.

Rains, ponds, rivers and lakes,
beautiful is the world that water
makes.

If we want the earth to flourish,
everyone needs water to nourish.
Just one life, just one earth,
Save water, save the earth !!

Paavani Arora
V Anise

QUARTERLY ROUND UP

We have witnessed a lot of activities in this quarter, both academic and co curricular, across all grades. This section captures a quick recap of the action that has happened over the quarter.

CLASS - I

Our blooming buds have been having super fun time along with learning. They have now adjusted to the online mode of learning which is evident in their participation in the academic and co curricular activities. Some of the activities performed were - Sandwich making to promote healthy eating habits, tricolor food preparation for Independence Day, heart-warming poem recitation and fascinating role play.



CLASS - II

Our class two students have ensured that they make the most from these 'home schooling' days. Fully supported by their parents, our students have been engaged in a creative blitz to channelize their energy and time in productive activities like 'Hum saath saath hai', Hindi diwas, 'Show me the way' and other fun activities. These activities not only breaks the monotony but also ensures optimum learning and engages multiple areas of brain.



CLASS - III

Students have displayed their zeal and passion to learn every single day and their enthusiasm knows no limits. They have experienced a host of activities which include Bharat Ke Mahan Vyaktity, The Little Magician, germination of a seed, Traffic Light Food System and Art integrated learning activities.

On the academic front, virtual classes are running on schedule and the students have shown interest in adapting and applying the concepts taught online.



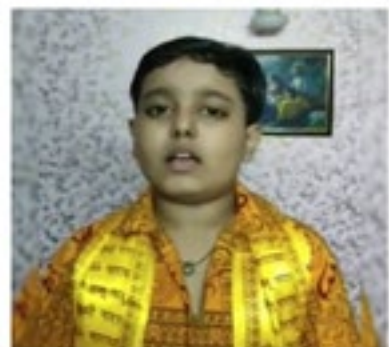
CLASS - IV

Children love stories. Stories are magic as they can create other worlds, emotions, ideas and make ordinary day seem incredible. Therefore, an integration of EVS with English was designed for these passionate pupils to bring out the best out of them. Students also engaged in intriguing and creative activities such as Puppetry, oral expressions, public speaking in English and Hindi. The puppetry acts brought learning alive and created a participatory and immersive experience that allowed young learners to enjoy hearing the language in a dynamic, sometimes stylistic and entertaining way.



FESTIVE EVENTS JANMASHTAMI

August being the month of festivals fills joy and fervor in each of our hearts. Janmashtami marks the birth of Shree Krishna, the most powerful of the human incarnations. The students of Class IV and V held a special virtual assembly on 11th August to celebrate Janmashtami. The virtual celebration began with an auspicious prayer. The students beautifully depicted the life of Sri Krishna who made an indelible impression upon mankind's collective consciousness. Young minds showcased a live presentation highlighting the importance of Janmashtami and narrated inspiring stories from the life of Lord Krishna. They also presented various cultural performances like spiritual songs, captivating dance formation and enchanting shlokas for the occasion. The stories helped instill values, which helped them embrace Krishna as a way of life.



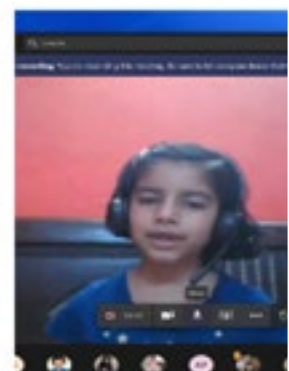
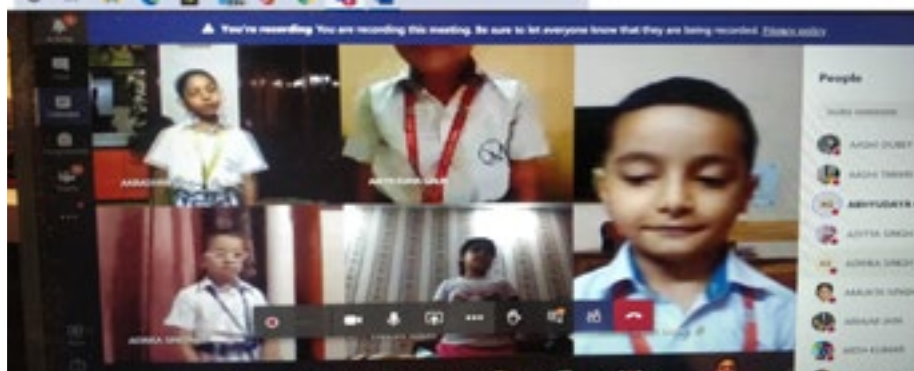
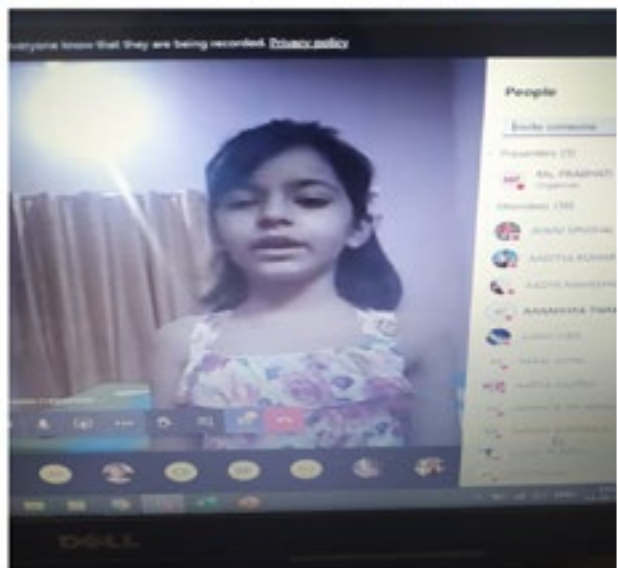
INDEPENDENCE DAY

A virtual Independence Day was celebrated to mark the bravery of our fathers and their gift of freedom to us on 15th August, 2020. Young enthusiastic students held an online assembly which commenced with the expression of gratitude towards Rev.Fr. Carvalho, Director, Fr. Agnel School, and Sr. Geeta, Principal, Fr. Agnel School, for providing a unique platform for holistic learning. Rev.Fr. Carvalho addressed the audience and congratulated students for putting their best foot forward. The colorful extravaganza unfolded with patriotic rendition, group dance and an enlightening talk show. Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words and Pride in our souls is not preached but practiced in real sense.



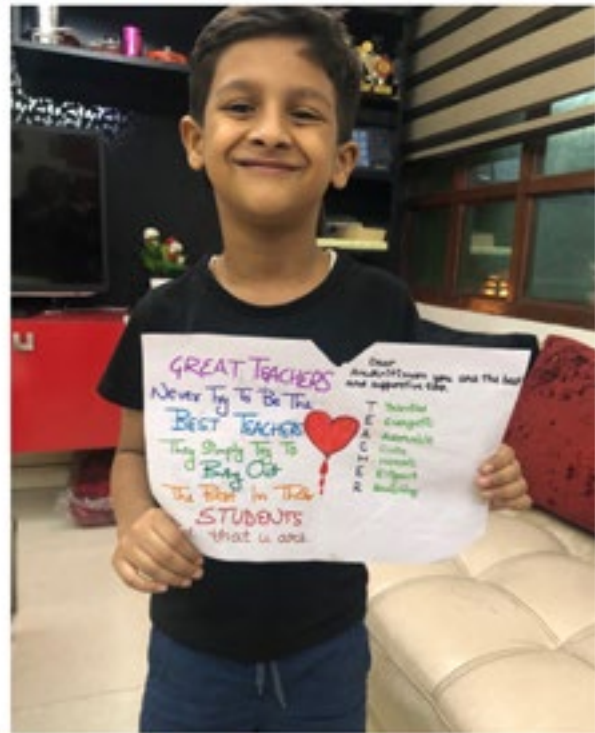
CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Just like a balanced breakfast, class assemblies provide an essential start to a young child's day and play a significant role in helping them to grow into responsible adults with a well-developed sense of community. When school assemblies are done right, they become more than just a gathering. In order to maintain the social discipline, theme based class assemblies are conducted once a week. The students begin the day with prayer followed by thought of the day, speech, poem, story, pledge and conclude with the school hymn. This routine not only develops core values but also helps in building confidence.



TEACHERS' DAY

The teachers keep innovating and guiding the young learners with the light of true knowledge. On the occasion of Teachers' Day, students expressed their sincere thanks and gratitude to teachers for putting in tireless efforts in sculpting their lives by singing songs, reciting poems, virtual presentation of greeting card and odes. Many online fun games and activities were also held and students showcased presentations based on the importance of the teachers in life.



MUSIC MANIA AND ART ATTACK

Art speaks where words are unable to explain. Students from junior school worked on projects with the help of materials available at home. Here are some of the images project work done by the students shared via Google Classroom. The students displayed their artistic angle by making Rakhee for their brothers at home. They also prepared cards for their teacher during the class. Apart from this, our pupils learnt some devotional songs as per the occasion.



FITNESS

Health is wealth

Healthy body is the need of the hour during these unprecedented times. The Physical Education lessons reinforced a variety of important gross motor skills like balance, coordination, strength, flexibility and reflexes. They were encouraged to perform simple fitness activities. They learnt about Nutrition, Yoga and Good postures. The fitness lessons, work out sessions and Yoga were conducted grade wise at the pace and level of each student. The students were well engaged and enthusiastically participated in the Sports hour sessions.



CONCLUSION

Though COVID-19 is perhaps the greatest super villain of humanity but our students have been agile and diligent in shaping their persona. We hope that you are delighted to see our students engaged in a plethora of activities. We are now mid way into the current academic session and looking forward to the next quarter as the students will go for assessments and evaluation and will also participate in major celebrations and activities.

We want to thank all the parents for their contribution and tireless efforts to enable our students to study online and for partnering with the school and teachers to provide sustained education to the students. We sincerely hope that the bond between us - teachers, students and the parents will become stronger as we proceed further into this exceptional academic session.

Stay safe and secure, thank you.

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