

### **Principal's Note**

#### Dear Parents/Students,

On behalf of the entire Tattva School faculty and staff, I would like to welcome you and your families in the new academic session of 2021-22.

We, at Tattva, have always envisaged an all-around and balanced education to our students based on sound intellectual, physical, and moral development. The aim is to make you erudite, patriotic, law abiding and ceaselessly seeking excellence, with a deep concern for the weak and the poorer sections of society.

COVID-19 Pandemic has surely altered lives and disrupted normal life across the world. We understand the challenges faced by you, your parents and the teachers to cater to the academic needs during closure of school and adapting to virtual learning. But, I am proud of you as you continued to demonstrate diligence, motivation and determination to work to the best of your abilities and to learn new instructions.

Our talented and dedicated staff, both teaching and non-teaching, have been showing their care and concern for the students working from home by preparing notes and engaging classes online for the benefit of students. I appreciate their concern for the students and commitment to deliver the best in academics.

A big hand for all the parents for their continued support. We believe that this is the time to not just deal with the current emergency, but also build foundations of resilience to face such difficult events in the future. Let us consider this formidable challenge as an opportunity to learn and must rise to meet this bravely. We shouldn't let the pandemic pin us down. We must remain positive and keep our hopes alive as I believe that "Nothing is predestined. The obstacles of our past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings."

I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication towards providing excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

We are ready to welcome our new PTA for AY 2021-22. We welcome the new cabinet, the elected and nominated student members. I am sure they will keep the school flying high and bring laurels to our esteemed institution.

Each year brings a positive change. This includes a few new additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Ms. Padmaja, Ms. Lavanya and Ms. Pavithra. The academic team feels stronger now!

It remains an honour and privilege to serve as the principal of Tattva School. Together, let's make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children.

Stay well! Stay positive! Keep Smiling!

Warmest Regards, **Ms. Piyali Shome** Principal Tattva School

### **Quote of the month**

"Maturity comes when you stop making excuses and start making changes"



### **Editorial Team :**

Chief Editor: Mrs. Piyali Shome (Principal) Teacher: Ms. Prathibha K S. Students: Rishi Manjunath, Grade X, Urvi Surana, Grade IX IT Support: Ms Gouthami S.

# **Events and Activities - Pre Primary**

# World Environment Day

Environmental Pollution has become the biggest concern of the present era and if we ignore it, we will surely land in a catastrophic situation. So, we at Tattva school Celebrated World Environment Day to show our commitment to maintaining a clean environment. On 17th June 2021, the Pre-primary observed a virtual, 'World Environment Day where they adorned themselves with leaf face masks, recited the poem, "Growing", and also displayed charts to spread the message through various slogans concerning the environment.



## **AB Pattern Bracelet Making**

Activity was conducted by Prep 2 A on the 18th of June Prep 2 A tiny tots couldn't wait to create AB pattern bracelets, it was a good opportunity for them to execute an AB pattern using two different colour beads and thread them on their own. This activity had the added benefit of being a great fine motor activity- an activity that activates and challenges those little fingers and makes writing and coloring easier.







Activity was conducted on 25th June. The students had to follow the instructions and make an origami dog. The main objective of doing listening activity is to promote attentiveness in the classroom and to practice listening skills so that students understand the instructions they listen to and follow them.









International Yoga Day was observed on 21st June with an online training and demonstration session, extending good wishes for health, happiness, and well-being of all. Students performed yoga on the virtual platform and gave a speech on International Yoga Day by displaying colorful charts. Teachers shared their thoughts on the importance of Yoga in our life.





### Art Integration (Pop stick Christmas tree)

This Activity was conducted by Prep 2 A on 25th June 2021. The Children enjoyed learning about shapes through art. It focused on fine motor skills practice and creativity.

### **One to One Correspondence**

Activity was conducted by Prep 2A,on 25th June, one to one correspondence is an early, but a simple form of math that a toddler learns. When they begin to recognize, match, and count objects, they are learning one to one correspondence as they count sets of matching elements.





## **Shapes and Colours**

Activity was conducted by Prep 1 A on 25th June, Sorting objects and matching the colors. Kids enjoyed sorting and matching objects and developed color awareness.

# **World Blood Donation Day**

A Special Assembly conducted by grade 2 B on 18th June. Students were made aware of the significance of blood donation and how it can be a life-saving gesture from healthy individuals. The speech and poster by Anika of Grade 2B were very informative.







### **Value Integration**

Grade 1A students were taught the value of not wasting food and importance of food on 25th June





# Father's Day

Father's Day was virtually celebrated by Grades 1AB and 2AB on 28th June. The first superhero that every child comes across in life is his/her father. Although fathers are respected and loved throughout the year, this one special day is dedicated only to them makes the day even more splendid.



## **Red Day Celebration**

The colour of love and smiles illuminates the air with energy, vigor and exuberance- Prep 2 A and Prep 1 A conducted a 'Red Day' activity on 28th June 2021 to introduce shades of red that made our tiny tots feel bright, lively and cheerful. The day started off with the colour Red, everywhere. A Red tattoo on face and hands, Red dress, Red rose, Red teddy bear, Red car, Red apples, Red cherries; our little ones spent a spectacular Red Day. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits and tattoos.



### Art Integration: Sock Puppet: Greater than and Less than signs

The children of Prep 2AB were able to grasp the concept of greater than and less than by making sock puppets and demonstrating the process of the alligator opening its mouth towards greater collection with their sock puppet hands.



# **Primary School Activities**







# **Creative Writing**

A creative writing activity was conducted in Grade 1B. Students were explained the concept of Paragraph Writing through a Paragraph Burger. Students enjoyed completing the paragraph.





# **Rhyming Words**

Rhyming words were taught to Grade 2B on 30th June with the help of an activity where the students had to show a thumbs up if the pair of words rhymed and thumbs down if it was not. It was a fun learning activity for the students.



# Teaching the importance of waking up early

In Hindi class, Grade 3AB students were explained the importance of waking up early in the morning and the beauty of sunrise was shown in the chapter video.



# Social studies Activity L-1 Diversity in clothes and food

Grade 3B SST Activity was where all students were dressed up in the traditional costume. The students presented themselves very nicely and they all learned about traditional dress, food and language of different states.





# Social studies Activity L-2 My India

Grade 4AB conducted an activity where all students were dressed up in the traditional costume of the state assigned to them and prepared one of the following to present in class.

- \* One sentence in regional language of that state
- \* Recipe of one famous food item of that state

\*Students presented themselves very nicely and they all learned about the language, food and costume of different states. All of them learnt Why India is known as the land of **UNITY OF DIVERSITY**.



# **Senior School Activities**

# **SEA activity**

### Grade 8AB, English

The teacher conducted an SEA activity for the students to hone their speaking skills. The students were given a topic, 'Friendship' and the students spoke on the Topic. The students did amazingly well and spoke confidently on the given topic.

# SEA (Reading skill):

#### Grade 9AB, 2nd Language Hindi

Students were able to read the text aloud with correct pace, pause and intonation. Students were able to read the comprehension passage and answer questions based on their understanding.



### Virtual Lab Activity: Grade:10, Subject: Physics -Topic: Light- Reflection and Refraction

Image formation by Convex lens: Objective: Students will be able to construct ray diagrams to illustrate the formation of images on 23rd June.

# Selection of student Council Member-Interview by Principal Ma'am

The contesting students presented a one-minute speech introducing themselves and mentioning how they will contribute to the betterment of the school

### 22.Student Council Election for Academic year 2021-22 Grade 10

Teacher shared Google form voting done in the Zoom rooms across Grades 6 to 10, in the Assembly time. The Student council was introduced to the students during the Investiture Ceremony. This followed the ASE- Award ceremony.



### **HSCP induction**

Focus on training and awareness creation has been the backbone of our endeavor at Tattva School to make Safety a deep rooted part of the school culture. Accordingly, we adopt a structured approach for streamlining Health Safety and Child Protection awareness activities in school, by initiating induction and training for all staff, once in each Term of the Academic year. This year HSCP induction and Training was conducted 18th June, 2021 by Mr. Udaya kumar K and another training on CSA & POSCO ACT was organized for all Staff on 28th June 2021 by Counselor -Ms. Khatri and HSCP Coordinator -Ms. Priya Sahu.



### **ELEP- English Learning Enrichment Program**

Program is an initiative by Tattva School for improving learners grip in English. This year also we have continued with our amazing interactive programme where we have shared 13 words in the month of June and students were awarded 1750 ELEP tokens.



### **Books Campaign Program**

is a library initiative at Tattva School for encouraging the students to read story books. The librarian chooses 5 different genres, identifies the titles for each genre and shares the list with the students. The students then read the books and do the follow up worksheets. Any child who completes reading 15 Books in a year will be given the completion certificate.

a. It is conducted every month in order to assess learner's improvement in English language communication.

b. In the month of June, a Pretest and
ELEP Passages were discovered
throughout the grades which included
speaking, reading and writing.





#### Math Centre of Excellence

is an initiative to drive away math Phobia and develop a love for the subject, in learners of all our schools. As part of MCE initiative, Sum of the Day is given three times in a week as exit cards and Puzzle of the week is shared on friday, every week. Teacher discussion on topics where the students find difficult and how to handle issues in classroom and make learning pleasurable was also discussed in the sessions for the first quarter of the academic year. These sessions were quite engaging and teachers were benefited greatly by these interactions.

### **PD Programme for Teachers**

Professional Development programme for teachers is conducted at the start of every academic year, where the teachers are equipped with the right set of skills to handle the academic session with ease. Our teachers undergo rigorous training to improve their classroom delivery alongside following the best practices of global standards. Shared below are the details of the training conducted in this academic year.

Active learning Strategies refresher session on 7th June(Trainer- RLA Mamtha Rao), Bloom's Refresher 8th June(Trainer- RLA Mamatha Rao, Tata Edge class on 8th June(trainer- Naga Drutesh), HSCP induction on 10th June(Trainer- Uday Kumar), Learning theories(Trainer- RLA Mamtha Rao, MI refresher 22nd June(Trainer- RLA VP Ms. Madulikka, HSCP POSCO 30th June(Counsellor Krithi)



### **Staff ACE Award**

To recognize employees with exemplary alignment with our values and creating significant impact on school performance. Research says that employers with a good recognition scheme earn significantly higher productivity, and support employee retention than those who did not try it. With a better and more empathetic R&R program, an employee will go the extra mile to perform well and be a well-wisher for the school. Needless to state that these awards encourage teachers to perform better.

#### Ace awardees for June-Academics:

- 1. Ms Prathibha For Exemplary work for sharing contents for FB uploads.
- 2. Ms Sumaiah for Exemplary work in Science- Virtual lesson plans

#### Non Academics:

3. Mr Manjunath for Exemplary work in Fee Collection and maintaining good rapport with Parents

4.Mr Vinod for Exemplary work in Fee Collection and maintaining good rapport with Parents 5.Ms Gouthami S for Exemplary work in converting Enquiries into Admissions



**Students Corner** 

#### **IMPORTANCE OF READING**

This lockdown, for me, was a total adventure. I visited the heights of the Himalayas and the depths of the Pacific, to the caves of Greece and the ancient city of Rome. I spoke to the gods of the sky, water, death and lived many other lives. I very evidently did not actually do all this, but it felt as though I did. Well, you can call this the magic of reading. Reading is like a way of life, after all they do say, 'a Reader lives a thousand lives' and I can say this holds very true by personal experience. Reading is not just a mere verb; it is like a natural habitat. You can never have enough of it. It can change you in more ways than you could even think. Reading expands our minds and keeps it young, healthy, and sharp, develops our creativity and helps us think in ways we haven't ever thought of before. It plays a major part in the way we think, forming our opinion, values, and morals. And if this is not a good enough reason to get you to pick up that book and get reading, let's hope this will.

- Reading improves concentration
- Helps you feel less stressed
- Improves vocabulary drastically
- Gives you new perspectives on things
- Improves analytical skills.
- Helps develop your mind to think critically.
- Know about the diversity in the world and learn to celebrate and appreciate that diversity.
- Gives us a greater insight on interpersonal skills.
- Develops emotion and a sense of love towards every being.

These are just a few of the many perks reading has to offer. This is your sign to pick that book up, that has been collecting dust over there, blow that dust away and indulge yourself into those wonders. In fact, we all must make it a habit of nature to read at least a little something about the things we find ourselves intrigued in, because reading is a wonder which is to hand for us all, and why must we miss out on a wonder at hand, right?

#### **URVI SURANA, GRADE IX B**



### **Parent Testimonials**

#### **Pre-primary: Parent Testimonials**

Good Afternoon Prathibha Ma'am,

Thanks a lot for giving us this opportunity to share our feedback with you

To start with initially as a parent I was worried about this virtual class and how it's going to work out. As it progressed you have taken it more interactive and lively. My daughter enjoys attending online classes. The steps taken towards making two batches are really a wonderful idea and it is very much needed for each kid in terms of getting individual attention. Your initiative taken towards each subject by providing many examples is really appreciated.

Your support and guidance are really commendable.

My daughter is blessed to get such a wonderful and lovable Teacher during her budding age which is very important for any child.

You are an asset to school Ma'am. As a parent, I feel this.

Wishing you good luck Ma'am for all your future endeavors.

Regards, **Saritha Prabhu** Parent of Tannishtha Sai Prep 2 A section

### **Pre-primary : Parent Testimonials**

Dear Prathibha Ma'am,

At the outset, I would like to thank you for your support and encouragement given to my daughter, Saanvi.

In the difficult time of the pandemic, the utmost care taken by you has made the process of my daughter's learning joyful and continuous. This has made her strong in her basics of the Language, Math, and EVS,Co-curricular activities have kept her engaged and eager to wait for the next event.

The token of encouragement given in the form of badges and awards has given a boost to her confidence.

Online classes have given her an opportunity to stay in touch with her friends. Through these classes, students have learned discipline and have experienced a real classroom situation. Special assemblies have made her learn more about our culture, festivals, and traditions and also helped to improve her general knowledge.

I would like to thank the Principal Ms. Piyali Shome of Tattva School for making this happen. Thank you once again,

Savitha Manjunath

Parent of Saanvi, Prep 2 A section



## **Teacher's Corner**



#### **IMPORTANCE OF READING**

George Martin said, 'A Reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one.'

There are innumerable reasons why you should pick up a book and read. I'll quote a few here to tempt one to read.

The most important aspect of reading is enriching one's knowledge. All that we read puts in bits of information and collectively makes us more enlightened. One automatically feels confident to face any adversity.

Books significantly impact and shape our lives and instills conversational skills in the reader as it keeps oneself updated with profound their reading.

Reading is a mental stimulant. It helps prevent Alzheimer's and Dementia as it keeps the brain active and provides the exercise that the brain requires to keep it strong and healthy. Reading triggers the imagination in the individual, it is our mental gym.

In this world of endless stress, Reading can be a great way to allay your stress of work or pressures of life. A well-written novel can transport you to an all new world, an engaging article can keep you away from your tensions, thus, allowing you to relax.

The mere thought that a good book is awaiting one at the end of a long day, makes the day happier.' Go ahead, pick up a book and lose yourself into the pages of a whole new world!

Arthi Sivakumar