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Important Dates in October

Gandhi Jayanti 2nd October

> Dusherra: 8th October

Diwali break: 28th October

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A note from the Principal



Today, the role of a school is not only to pursue academic excellence but also to motivate and empower its students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers, and productive members of an ever-changing global society.

The school is striving hard to make the best possible efforts to inculcate strong values combining with academics and extra-curricular activities in the children. Converting every individual into a self-reliant and independent citizen, the school provides an amalgam of scholastic and co-scholastic activities.

At Ardee our approaches to learning is child centric encouraging Activity based learning and inculcating a scientific temper and a spirit of free enquiry. In our curriculum the student is the primary focus and each child is involved in the learning process. We are constantly improving our teaching methodology so that it turns learning into combination of classroom study, research and scientific discovery

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Achievement [noun] - something that you did or got after planning and working to make it happen, and that therefore gives you a feeling of satisfaction, or the act of working to make this happen.

It was an indeed a huge achievement for all of us who voluntarily participated in TrashBash 2019 one Saturday morning in September. There's nothing like getting together with family, colleagues and friends, young or old, fit or unfit and together picking up any piece of garbage found when walking along the beach. There were those who were able to collect bags and bags of garbage and those who were only able to collect a few items, then there were those who walked for kilometers and those who were able to only cover a small area. Whatever amount was done, it resulted in a HUGE success and ever so rewarding to see the difference that was made.

Team work and collaboration is in important aspect for all of us, in school, at work or at home, so spending a Saturday morning working towards a meaningful goal together, was a great exercise and had a massive impact our local community - Thank you to all those who participated!

Leanne Da Costa Frias, PSA Rep Grade 3





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Celebrating Teacher's Day









Teachers Day at the Ardee junior school was a day full of smiles & happiness. The teachers came dressed in their best with their little admirers looking at them in awe!! The Reds, Blues & Yellows along with their teachers shook a leg to their favorite tunes. Everyone seemed to enjoy enjoy the little dance party on stage!! Simon said let's have some fun & the everyone did just that by dancing & playing. Tug of war was played with great enthusiasm between the little ones with their teachers helping & guiding them as always. When the cake was brought out the little ones couldn't contain their excitement & happily sang for their teachers. Meanwhile The older kids had made cards that were put on a beautifully decorated board. They had prepared a song that they sung so well with a little help from Riddhi & Albina ma'am. The smiles on their teachers faces was priceless. The fun didn't end there grade 3 played a game of 'Guess The Teacher' with very cute & unique clues that made everyone laugh out loud. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed these precious light-hearted moments that ended with the teacher getting a plant for each classroom that the teacher & students together can nurture & look after all year round. The PSA members really stepped up which helped in making this year's teachers day such a successful event. - Karishma Budhraja, PSA Rep Yellow Environment

Sports Corner





Morning Yoga sessions



Hockey Practices



Inter class football match between year 1 and 2



warm-up sessions



Winners of the interclass football match



Winners of the inter class basketball match



Inter class Basketball match between year 1 and 2

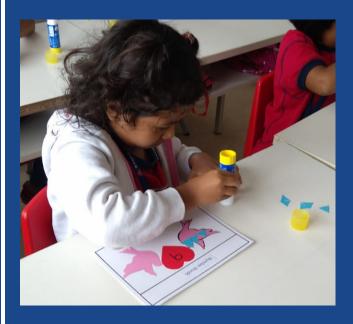
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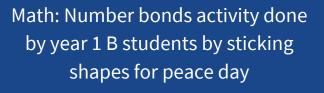






Students of Year 3 measured different plants in different temperature conditions & recorded it







Math: Students of yeara 2 working on number bonds activity using a dice for peace day

ART SPACE







Year 1 students doing 'Elements of Art'



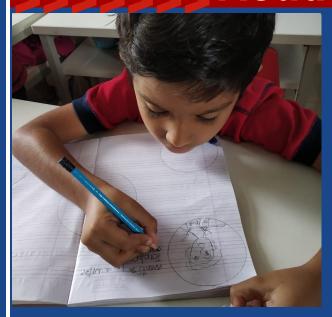


Student working contrasting colors

colour bleeding using primary colours

Academics





Students drew the characters from 'Little Women' and wrote a character sketch



Science: Year 4 Students watched a video on Classification keys.

PSHE (Personal Social Health & Economic Education)





The School Counsellor spoke to the students on the ill effects of Bullying and how each one of them can play a role in stopping Bullying from taking place in school.

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The school counsellor, Ms. Joyce spoke to the students about Positive Body Language. Students demonstrated the same.





Students watched the Greta Thunberg TED Talk and got inspired. They also shared their views on the Climate Change The school counsellor spoke to the parents of KS1 and KS2 on the topic Child sexuality

World Studies





KS1 and KS2- The students spoke about the importance of Hindi



Game: Firstly pick a letter and articulate the sound of that letter. Secondly, give an example of a word that begins with the letter





Year 1 Story Map and Timeline - Little Women

International Peace Day



Years 1 A and B writing messages for the Peace Chain



Years 1 A and B designing Cover Pages for Little Women



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Students made a poster on peace



Students presented a mime on Peace Day

A visit to the science museum















We visited the Goa Science centre and museum today. Upon arrival, we went into the museum and saw various experiments related to light, energy and images. We also walked into the mirror zone and saw various illusions and mirror structures. The mirror maze was the highlight of our visit and we had a lot of fun in there.

We then walked around in the science park and saw structures of various mammals!

It was a fun day at the museum today!

WORLD STUDIES





Year 1 student transferring ink using tie and dye method



The school nurse Explaining 'Diabetes in kids' to year 3.



Students of year 1 to 3 engage in a mock Fire Drill



Makers Monday: The students building a bird house.





Climate Strike: Climate change is real and our young minds of Ardee worked towards creating awareness.