

PATHFINDER

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International Emoji Day Celebration: Students posing with selfmade emojis.

Express with Emojis 😊 Day of self expression and feelings!

International Emoji Day was a blast, filled with creativity, learning, and fun. Our little champs not only made their favorite emojis but also learned the importance of expressing their emotions in a delightful way.

The day started with a burst of creativity as each student selected an emoji that resonated with them. They then brought these emojis to life through various art materials, transforming simple ideas into vibrant, expressive works of art. This hands-on activity allowed the students to explore their artistic abilities and express their emotions in a unique and engaging way.

This activity was more than just a fun art project. It was an opportunity for our students to learn about the importance of expressing their emotions and feelings. By using emojis, a universal language of modern communication, they discovered a playful yet meaningful way to convey their inner thoughts.

We always strive to create a vibrant and dynamic learning environment where our students can explore new ideas and express themselves freely. Celebrating International Emoji Day was just one of the many ways we achieve this goal.



Space Exploration Day With Our Little Stars

On Space Exploration Day, our youngest learners in Kindergarten and Nursery embarked on an exciting journey to understand the vastness of space and the spirit of exploration. This special day was dedicated to sparking their curiosity about the universe and encouraging their creative expression.

The day began with a simple yet engaging introduction to space. Our little stars learned about planets, stars, and rockets, and the wonders of space travel. Through storytelling and interactive discussions, the concept of space exploration was brought to life, capturing their imaginations and inspiring endless questions.



Artwork Coloured by: Master Hitansh and Miss Kritika Upreti students of kindergarten.

To channel their newfound knowledge and enthusiasm, the children participated in a fun and creative activity. They were given pictures of space crafts and rockets, which they eagerly colored. With crayons and colored pencils in hand, they let their imaginations soar, bringing their space creations to life with vibrant colors and unique designs.



Harela Celebration: Group of students performing regional dance on the occasion.

Introducing Little ones With the traditions

At our school, even the youngest students in Kindergarten and Nursery took part in the joyous celebration of Harela, a festival that holds great cultural significance in Uttarakhand. The festivities were designed to be both fun and educational, helping the little ones understand and appreciate the customs behind the festival.

The celebration began with a storytelling session where teachers narrated the story of Harela, explaining its importance as a festival that marks the onset of the monsoon and celebrates agricultural prosperity and environmental awareness. The children listened with wide-eyed curiosity, learning about the traditions and values associated with Harela.

Embracing Tradition and Joy Harela Celebration

At Pathfinder Boarding School, the celebration of Harela is a vibrant and educational experience that brings students closer to the rich cultural heritage of Uttarakhand. This year, the festivities were marked by an enthusiastic participation from the students, who embraced the customs and traditions with great zeal.

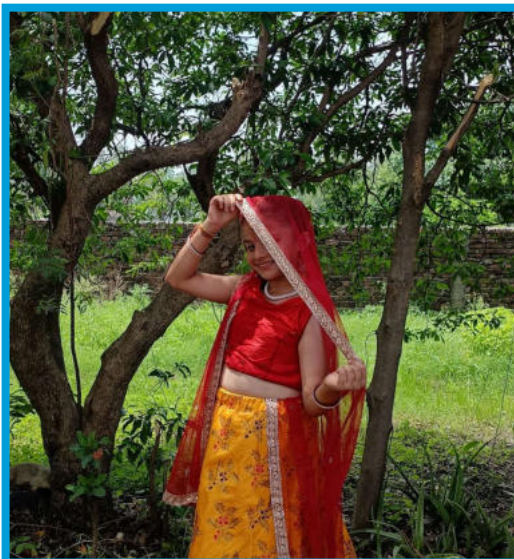
The celebration taught our students about the historical and cultural significance of Harela. Teachers shared stories and explained the customs associated with this important festival, emphasizing the themes of environmental awareness, community bonding, and agricultural prosperity that Harela symbolizes.

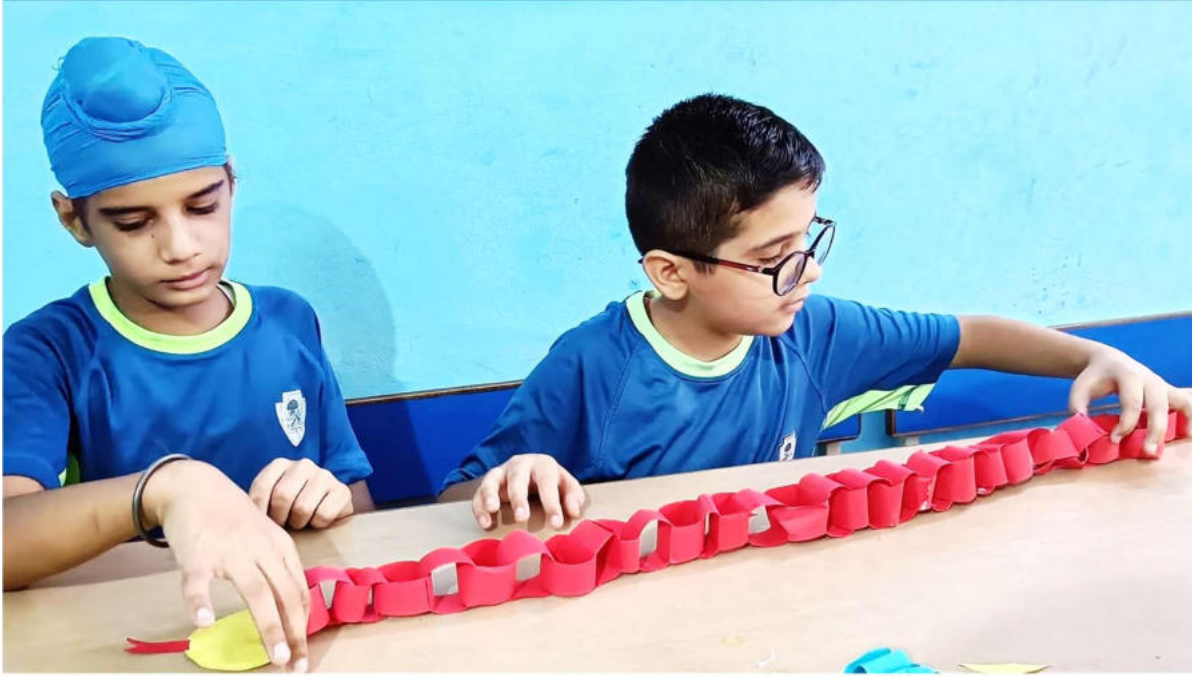
Dressed in beautiful regional attire, the students immersed themselves in the cultural spirit of the day. The colorful traditional dresses added a festive charm to the occasion, making it a visual delight. One of the highlights of the celebration was the performance of a traditional Kumaoni dance. The students, having practiced diligently, showcased their talent and brought the vibrant dance forms of the region to life.

Following the dance performance, the students and staff enjoyed a delectable Kumaoni meal. The traditional dishes, prepared with love and authenticity, offered a taste of the region's rich culinary heritage. Through the dances, the traditional attire, and the shared meal, students gained a deeper appreciation of their regional heritage and the importance of preserving and celebrating it.



To bring the essence of Harela to life, the young students engaged in a hands-on craft activity. They crafted representations of the significant crops of Harela on their scrapbooks. With colorful papers, crayons, and other craft materials, they created vibrant depictions of the lush greenery that symbolizes the festival. This activity not only honed their fine motor skills but also reinforced their understanding of the festival's significance.





World Snake Day Activity: Students making chain snake with coloured origami papers and using the folding chain method for structure.

Celebrating the World Snake Day!

Unique opportunity to learn about the fascinating world of snakes

 The students crafted colorful paper chain snakes, carefully linking each piece together to create long, winding replicas of these intriguing creatures. As they worked on their projects, they learned about the different species of snakes, their habitats, and their importance in the ecosystem.

Through this activity, the students gained a deeper understanding of snakes, dispelling common myths and fears associated with these reptiles. They also learned about the role of snakes in controlling pest populations and maintaining ecological balance. The event was a fun and informative way to celebrate World Snake Day, leaving the students with a newfound appreciation for these often-misunderstood animals.

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Chess Tournament: Students Showcase Strategic Brilliance in School Tournament.

Chess Moves and Mental Agility

 On World Chess Day, our little champs participated in an exciting in-school chess tournament. The event brought out the competitive spirit in the students as they battled it out on the chessboard, enjoying the thrill of each move and strategy.

As they faced off against each other, the students not only had fun but also sharpened their chess skills. The tournament was a perfect blend of competition and learning, where each game stimulated their minds, challenging them to think several steps ahead.

The tournament provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities. It also fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among participants. By the end of the day, the students had not only enjoyed the games but also enhanced their chess skills, making World Chess Day a memorable and enriching experience.



More captured moments...



“Away from home, boarding life becomes the canvas where our students paint their future with hard work, discipline, and dreams.”



Poetry from Heart



Language:

Hindi & English

Pathfinder Boarding School

माँ तुम भी न

by Aaradhya Manchanda



ना छोटे को छोटा,
न बड़े को बड़ा समझती हो,
माँ तुम भी न हद किया करती हो।

हर गम छिपाती हो, मुस्कराती हो हर दफा,
सौदा आँसुओं का तुम, मुस्कुराहटों से
किया करती हो।
माँ तुम भी न हद किया करती हो।

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हो, सौदा अपनी भूख की तुम कैसे किया
करती हो।
माँ तुम भी ना ज़िद किया करती हो।

एक-एक कौड़ी छिपाती हो, तभी तो घर
चलाती हो, अपनी खुशियों को तुम कैसे
कुर्बान किया करती हो।
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का इरादा करती हूँ।

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न कभी फिर तुम माँ, हद किया करोगी।
माँ तुम भी न, हद किया करती हो।

The way of the elements...

by Justin Sharma Shamurailatpam



Like a samurai,
I shall face every fight
With honor, respect, and
dignity.

Like the wind, I shall travel,
If anything disturbs the path,
A merciless cyclone I shall
become.

Like water, I shall fight and
think,
In a flow that leaves the
enemy baffled.

Like the sun, I shall be shining,
Yet welcoming to the earth.

