

G.D. GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, HABRA



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Spring Fiesta

At GDG Habra, we joyously celebrated our first Vasant Bahar in the school compound, with our beloved teachers. It was a vibrant gathering filled with colour, music, and cultural performances, marking the arrival of spring with warmth and happiness.



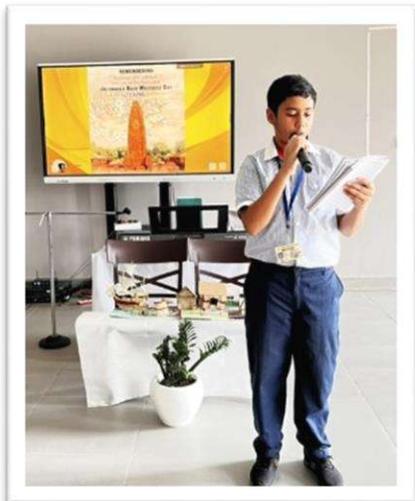
Little Steps Forward

GD Goenka Public School Habra, the cradle of future leaders, scholars, and scientists, embarked on its journey on 3rd April, 2024! With our cherished students, dedicated teachers, and the entire GDG Habra family, we set forth on a path of discovery and excellence. Here's to new beginnings and endless possibilities!



Amritsar Tragedy

जलियांवाला बाग भारत की आजादी के इतिहास की वो दुखद घटना है, जो 13 अप्रैल 1919 को घटी थी। घटना में पंजाब के अमृतसर में स्वर्ण मंदिर से कुछ ही दूरी पर स्थित जलियांवाला बाग (Jallianwala Bagh) में निहत्थे मासूमों का भयानक कत्लेआम हुआ।



Bhim Jayanti/Social Justice Day/"Honoring Dr. Ambedkar: GD Goenka School Celebrates a Visionary Leader"

GD Goenka Public School, Habra, celebrated Ambedkar Jayanti with reverence through a special assembly. Students delivered speeches on visionary personalities, highlighting Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's



achievements, including his work for the upliftment of lower castes, the formation of the RBI, and contributions to India's water resources. A video presentation showcased these milestones, and Principal Ms. Paramita Ghosal inspired students to follow Ambedkar's footsteps, honoring the father of the Indian Constitution.



Baisakhi



নব বরষে নব হরষে

১৫/০৪/২০২৪ - জি ডি
গোয়েঙ্কা পাবলিক স্কুল,
হাবরার বিদ্যালয়
প্রাঙ্গণে নববর্ষ
উদ্‌যাপিত হয়েছিল
নাচের ছন্দে গানের
তালে। ছাত্র - ছাত্রী,

শিক্ষক - শিক্ষিকা সকলের মিলিত প্রয়াসে বর্ষবরণ উৎসব হয়ে
উঠেছিল আনন্দময়।

Save the Planet Day/ Celebrate Earth, Celebrate Life/Eco- Extravaganza



GD
Goenka Public
School
celebrated
Earth Day with
glitz and
glamour,

featuring captivating performances like an action song, a moralistic drama on afforestation, a melodious group song, and an experimental water filtration demonstration. Students planted trees, arranged water baths for birds and animals, and pledged to protect the environment. The day was productive and engaging, reminding us that saving the Earth is everyone's responsibility.



Rhythm of the World

"We dance for laughter, we dance for tears, we dance for madness, we dance for fears, we dance for hopes, we dance for screams, we are the dancers, we create the dreams."

We, the members of G.D. Goenka Public School, Habra, observed World Dance Day where the pupils presented a short skit with the aim of sensitizing and spreading awareness regarding gender equality. It portrayed the fact that talents are not bestowed based on gender. Then they presented an enthralling dance performance that won the hearts of the crowd along with applause.



পঁচিশে বৈশাখ ও রবীন্দ্রনাথ

"রাত্রি হল ভেরা/আজি মোর/জন্মের স্বরণপূর্ণ বাণী,/ প্রভাতের রৌদ্রে লেখা লিপিকথানি/ হাতে ক'রে আনি,/ দ্বারে আসি দিল ডাক/পঁচিশে বৈশাখ।"- রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর মিশে আছেন বাঙালির আত্মার সঙ্গে। বাঙালির মনে-প্রাণে, সুখে-দুঃখে, উৎসবে-আনন্দে সবতেই রবীন্দ্রনাথ। মানব জীবনের সত্যিই এরকম কোনও অনুভূতি বোধ হয় নেই, যা নিয়ে তিনি লেখেননি। জি. ডি. গোয়েঙ্কা পাবলিক স্কুল, হাবরা পরিবার গুরুদেবের জন্মজয়ন্তীতে তাই মেতে উঠেছিল উৎসবের আনন্দে নাচে-গানে-কথায় - কবিতায়।



Soars to New Heights

G.D.Goenka Public school Habra congratulates Adrija Das of standard VII for her excellent performance in the 'Chess for Youth' competition and securing the position of first runner-up. It is also the first ever trophy of our new school, G.D.Goenka Public school, Habra. With hard work and dedication, Adrija has demonstrated exceptional skill and talent, making our school community incredibly proud.



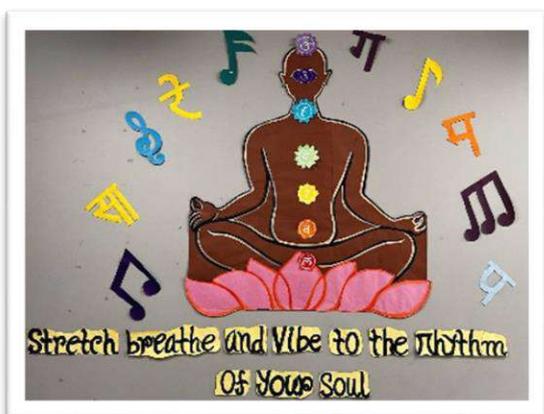
G.D. Goenka proudly congratulates Snitika Das Roy(Class I) for securing 3rd place in the All Bengal Open Karate Championship 2024 and Tanvi Das (Class III) for winning 1st place in the District Yogasana Competition 2024. Your achievements make us proud!



Mindful Movement Day , Symphony of cultures

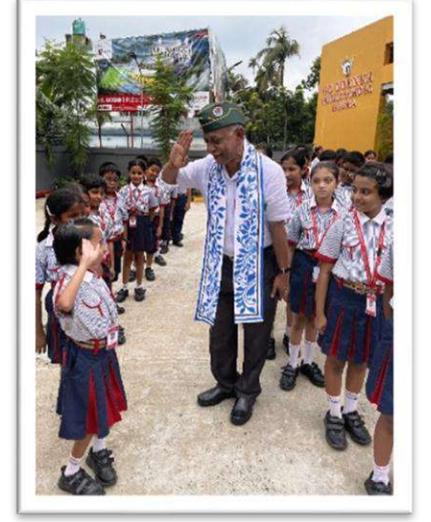
"Yoga is the rhythm of the body, the melody of the mind, and the harmony of the soul".

The members of G.D. Goenka Public School ,Habra, observed International Yoga Day and International Music Day with great enthusiasm and charisma. The celebration began with the asanas, and students performed an amazing yoga dance and a beautiful song emphasizing that music has no language. For the first time, an interhouse-quiz competition was observed where both the pupils and the teachers participated actively and Radhakrishnan house won with flying colours.



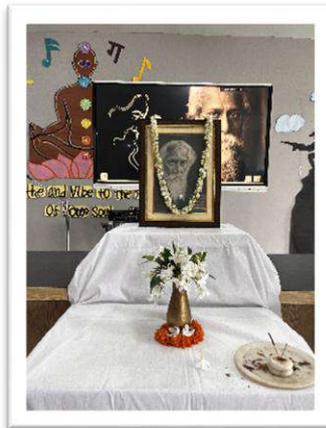
Remembering Kargil-a victory of India

कारगिल विजय दिवस हर साल 26 जुलाई को कारगिल युद्ध में लड़ने वाले सैनिकों के सम्मान में मनाया जाता है। इस दिन हम उन भारतीय सैनिकों की बहादुरी और बलिदान का सम्मान करते हैं जिन्होंने पाकिस्तानी घुसपैठियों से कारगिल की पहाड़ियों को वापस पाने के लिए अथक संघर्ष किया था।



শ্রাবণের ২২ : অস্তমিত রবি

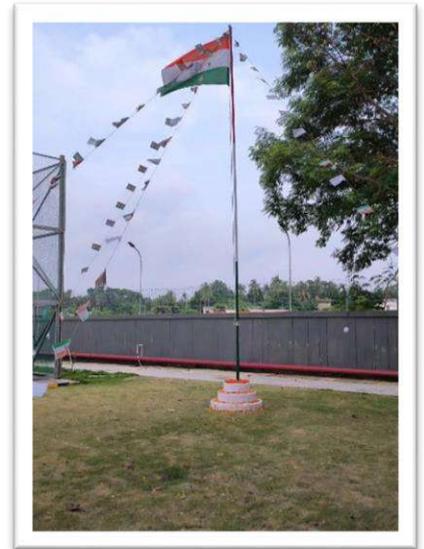
"মৃত্যু দিয়ে যে প্রাণের মূল্য দিতে হয় / সে প্রাণ অমৃতলোকে, মৃত্যুকে করে জয়"। ১৯৪১ সালের ২২ শে শ্রাবণ প্রয়াত হন বাংলা তথা বাঙালির প্রাণের কবি রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর। তাঁর ৮৪তম প্রয়াণ দিবসে কথায় - কবিতায় - গানে তাঁর চরণে বিনম্র শ্রদ্ধাঞ্জলি অর্পণ করে জি. ডি. গোয়েঙ্কা পাবলিক স্কুল, হাবরা পরিবার।



Independence day

"Radiant elegance shines through in three perfectly harmonized shades".

G D Goenka Public School, Habra celebrated 78th Independence Day feverishly with an appealing exhibition of 'Partition horror' followed by spectacular performances of our students, especially school's official musical band was launched GO M BLAZE - GOENKAN MUSICAL BLAZE, guided by the school's visionary teachers.



Exhibition - Echoes of Partition

Echoes of Partition: A moving exhibition unveiling the history and human stories behind partition, encouraging deep reflection on the past's impact and the enduring strength and resilience of those affected.



Our Music Band

On the auspicious day of 15 August, we launched the very special venture of GDG Habra, our School band, GoMBlaze, Goenkans Musical Blaze. To mark the birth of this musical journey, students performed a medley of patriotic songs with the cordial guidance of the teachers. Hope, this musical venture can redefine our experience with music.



NATIONAL SPACE DAY

On August 23rd, we celebrated National Space Day with immense pride at our school! To commemorate the historic landing of Chandrayaan-3, we hosted a resourceful presentation that ignited curiosity and deepened our knowledge about India's remarkable journey in space exploration.





Sketch for a cause / Draw to inspire

"Pencils for the Planet: Creativity in Conservation"

G.D. Goenka's drawing drive encouraged relaxation after exams while fostering environmental awareness among students through creative expression.



Reel Fun Day/ Big Screen Day

"Movie Mania: A Popcorn-Packed Journey Through Film Fantasies!"

G.D. Goenka's movie day offered relaxation with popcorn, featuring films for all grades, fostering joy and community.



Sowing Seeds of Tomorrow: A Green Promise

On July 8, 2024, students planted 181 seed balls, nurturing dreams of a greener future.



Wash, Rinse, Repeat: The Hand Hygiene Habit

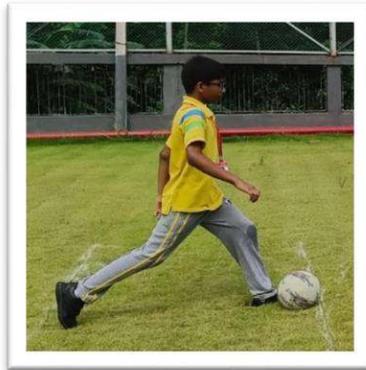
"Clean Hands, Healthy Lives: Building Habits for Wellness"

Every Tuesday, under the Health and Wellness Program, Ms. Udita Samaddar leads a workshop teaching students the importance and proper techniques of handwashing for better health.



Kicking for Glory

“Teresa House Triumphs!” On 29th July 2024, GD Goenka Public School, Habra, saw Teresa House win the inter-house kickball event, with Radhakrishnan House as runners-up. Our young athletes truly shined!



Grit Meets Glory

On 2nd August, 2024, GD Goenka Public School, Habra, held an electrifying inter-house OCR event. Teresa House claimed victory, with Tagore House as runners-up. The day showcased our students' grit, unity, and the joy of overcoming challenges together.



Little Explorers

GD Goenka Public School provides toddlers to explore the interests around them through various skill-based and hands-on activities. We support their development. For example, the "balancing the ball" activity, "jump and match your palm", "walk on the number" activity. We emphasize holistic development, preparing the children for the future by integrating academic knowledge with environmental experiences. This approach helps them appreciate nature and engage in creative crafts and promoting in overall growth.



Let's Help the Earth Shine Bright

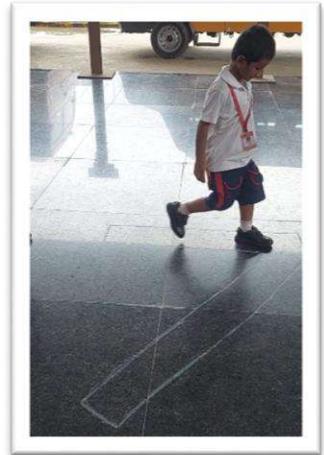
The Pre-primary students celebrated the Earth Day by participating in a fun and interactive group activity of paper tearing and sponge dabbing where they tore bits of papers and dabbed the sponge on the mother earth developing their fine motor skills.

The children were introduced to the concept of environmental care, and they developed a sense of responsibility for the environment and appreciated the importance of nature and greenery.



Kinesthetic Adventure

These kinesthetic activities promote physical movement and coordination, making learning both joyful and engaging. By learning through doing, children gain a deeper understanding and retention of concepts while having fun. This approach fosters creativity, environmental awareness, and enhances motor skills, literacy, and numeracy in a dynamic, hands-on way. Designed to be both educational and enjoyable, these activities ensure that children develop essential skills in an interactive and effective manner.



Squeeze the Day with a Splash of Lemonade

"Squeeze the day with a splash of lemonade" is a playful twist on the popular phrase "seize the day." It means making the most out of each day, embracing life's opportunities with a positive, refreshing attitude—much like how lemonade is made by squeezing lemons and adding a splash of something sweet. It encourages taking on challenges and turning them into something enjoyable, just as lemons (which are sour) are turned into a refreshing drink.



Embracing Humanity: Spreading Joy and Learning Life's Lessons

On August 3rd, 2024, students and teachers participated in a heartwarming outreach program at Banipur Vivekananda Bhawan, a refuge for the homeless. The visit aimed to foster empathy by exposing students to diverse life experiences. Residents shared their stories, recited poetry, and sang creating a joyful atmosphere.

This experience imparted valuable lessons in resilience and compassion, leaving students with a deeper appreciation for life's blessings and the essence of humanity.



Drops of fun and a lesson under the monsoon sun

The Monsoon Splash Party at G D Goenka Public School was a joyful experience for our tiny tots. They embraced the monsoon theme with an umbrella dance and playful water activities, learning about the season through play. The kids had a blast around the pool, with a special treat of “Corn Chat” adding to the excitement. Their laughter and enthusiasm made the event a perfect mix of learning and fun.



Rakhi Making

Celebrating the timeless bond of love and protection at G D Goenka Public School, Habra! Our students joyfully tied Rakhis, embracing the deep connection that Raksha Bandhan symbolizes. We unite to honour this festival with love, laughter, and unity.



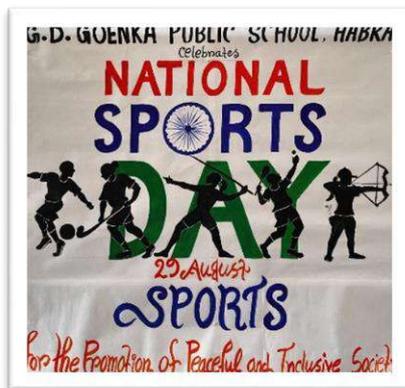
JANMASHTAMI

May the divine blessings of Lord Krishna bring joy, prosperity, and peace to all!
On this auspicious day, let us celebrate the birth of the beloved Lord Krishna and seek his guidance in our lives.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day at GD Goenka Public School Habra.
On this National Sports Day, we encouraged our students to embrace the spirit of sportsmanship in every aspect of their lives. Let the lessons of the field—integrity, perseverance, and teamwork—guide them on their chosen paths, shaping them into future leaders and champions. Together, let's celebrate the power of sports to inspire and transform!



SOCIAL MEDIA BOON OR CURSE

The school nurse organized a session titled "Social Media: Boon or Curse," encouraging students to discuss the advantages and drawbacks of digital connectivity. Through presentations and activities, they learned utilizing online behaviour and the impact on mental well-being. The session empowered students to navigate their online presence wisely. Ultimately, it promoted a balanced relationship with technology for a better future.



World Letter Writing Day

On 2nd of September, 2024, our students visited nearby post office to experience the journey of the letters: from sender to receiver. We're proud of our students for embracing this traditional yet timeless form of communication.



TEACHERS' DAY

We celebrated the special bond between our teachers and students with a heart-warming Teachers' Day event! The day was filled with joy and appreciation, showcasing how teaching goes beyond textbooks, nurturing dreams and shaping futures.

With heartfelt performances and beautiful tributes, our students expressed their deep gratitude to the mentors who guide them every day.



GANESH CHATURTHI

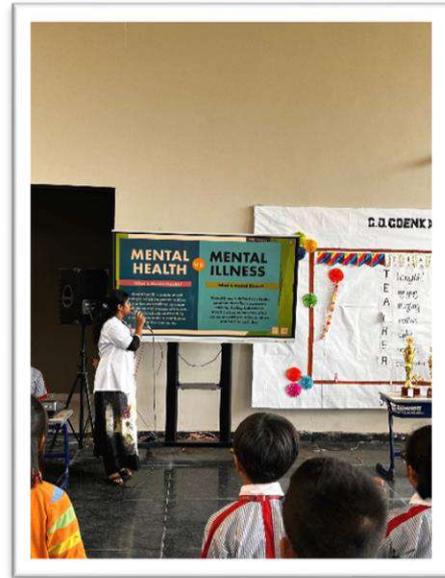
"Lord Ganesha is the embodiment of wisdom, prosperity, and good fortune."

With beautiful decorations and vibrant performances by our students we celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi, the birth of Lord Ganesha.



Cultivating a Healthy Mindset: Conversations on Mental Health

Our school nurse conducted an insightful session on mental health, emphasizing the importance of emotional well-being. She fostered an open environment where students felt comfortable sharing their thoughts and concerns. Through interactive activities, she highlighted effective coping strategies and resources available for support. The session empowered students to prioritize their mental health and seek help when needed, creating a stronger community of understanding and resilience.



Mastering Personal Hygiene for a Healthier You

Our school nurse hosted an engaging session on personal hygiene, stressing its critical role in maintaining overall health. She encouraged students to share their daily routines and challenged them to adopt healthier habits. She showcased effective techniques for proper hygiene practices. The session inspired students to prioritize cleanliness, fostering a culture of well-being and respect within our school community.



গল্প কথায় বিদ্যাসাগর

জন্মের দুশো চার বছর পেরিয়ে
আজ ২৬ শে সেপ্টেম্বর। জাতির
প্রকৃত শিক্ষক 'ঈশ্বর' - এর
জন্মদিন। তাঁর জন্মদিনে আমাদের
ছোট্ট প্রয়াস: " গল্প কথায়
বিদ্যাসাগর।"

বক্তা: শুভাশীষ চক্রবর্তী।

To commemorate the occasion, we
welcomed the esteemed Sir
Subhasish Chakraborty, a
distinguished
columnist and
language
connoisseur, who
regaled us with rare
anecdotes of Ishwar
Chandra
Vidyasagar—the
luminous beacon of
societal reform.

With eloquent
finesse, he unveiled
Vidyasagar's ardent crusade against child marriage and for widow
remarriage, while also sharing tales of his mischievous youth and
his meteoric rise to Principal of Sanskrit College and School
Inspector at a tender age.



Positive Parenting

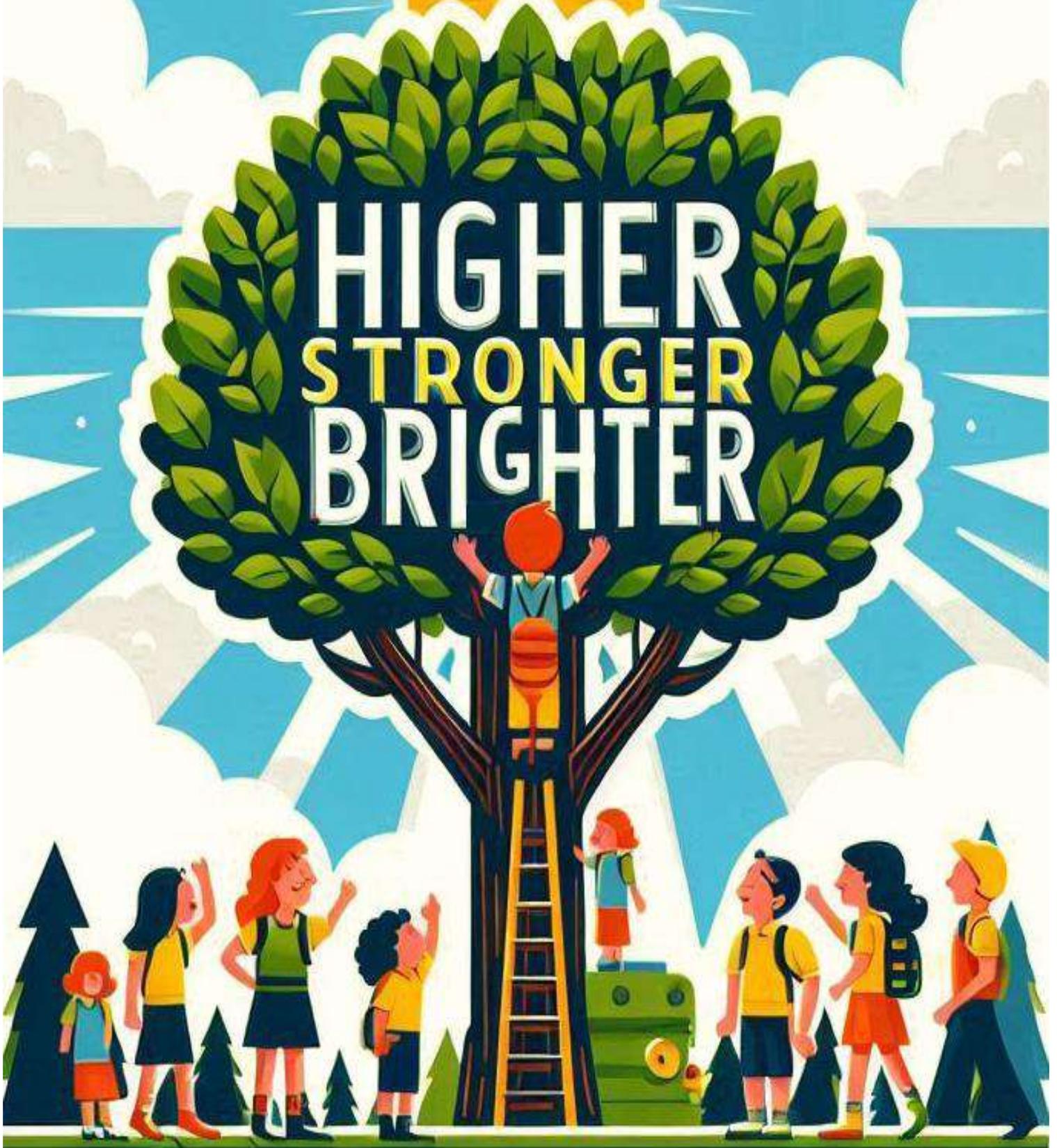
In a thoughtfully curated session on "Positive Parenting", our school counsellor guided an interactive gathering of parents with children aged 3-5. Through engaging role plays and rich discussions, she illuminated the principles of nurturing young minds with compassion and understanding. Parents were introduced to insightful strategies to foster emotional resilience, positive behaviour and handling tantrums, making the session both informative and enriching, leaving a lasting impact on all in attendance.





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