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Prim
Ad Infinitum

A PRIMROSE SCHOOLS EDITION



Dear Parent and Primrosians,

As I sit to write, the thought: Adversity is the greatest teacher, seems very much true.

At the very outset, I express my solidarity with you and your family.

However, we have all risen above this catastrophic COVID-19 and have become the source of strength to everyone around us. Our school and our teachers have become the beacon of hope. We remembered the values taught to our children: to be courageous and always find an alternative to solve a problem. And these values have been put to practice.

Challenges pop up to make us stronger and learn the new art of living. So did this pandemic teach us the art of adapting to the new normal, henceforth finding ways and means to retain the joy of learning as we always do.

Our teachers and students were quick enough to fall in line with the virtual learning system, yet we have our on style of enabling children learn through various art forms as well.

The pandemic has enclosed our teachers and students within four walls, but our creative, our thirst to reach our students, to engage them is never enclosed, restricted and has never reached an end.

We made every effort to bring to life the creativity, skill and energy of our children to lime light. The school hosted virtual celebrations to engage the children. The children came up with lot of dance events, skit, sung songs in various events that was held. The school was taken to the homes of the children, to keep the spirit of our unsung heroes alive through various celebrations like Graduation Day, Independence Day celebration, Krishna Jeyanthi celebration, Sri Aurobindo's birthday celebration, Badminton Match was conducted to maintain their physical fitness, Investiture ceremony was held to put in action the leadership skills of the senior children.

Teachers upgraded their skills in technology and embraced digital literacy with our parents. We identified the right medium to stay connected with our children. As I regularly get feedback from my parents, I could feel my students' nerve and sinew wanting to rush back to school. And that day is not far behind. I wait to hear my kids' cheers and shouts ring through the corridor and the day they walk in will be a day of celebration.

We are proud to say that we completed the year 2019 – 2020 with FCC classes and online evaluations with the support of our parents. Marching forward into the academic year 2020-2021, we have stepped ahead with the virtual learning platform ensuring the quality, accessibility, flexibility of the teaching learning process through Google Classroom, which enables the teachers to track the growth of the children and do provide them with the required assistance during the time of difficulty. The school has taken utmost care to cater the needs of the children academically and other co-curricular activities without any negotiation on the excellence.

As the Bhagavad Gita states "Change is the law of the universe." Accepting change makes us coherent enough to face any tough situations in your life. The new academic year was nothing short of extraordinary. Our teachers accepted the change and began preparing videos for the children. Online classes are being conducted for the middle, higher and higher secondary classes through FCC. Slowly but steadily the school has started to function in full swing. Even online evaluations are being done at regular intervals. All this ensures that we are ready to weather the storm so that our children continue to learn and grow.

I believe that this is the moment we are called to be our best selves. We the members of the Primrose family came forward to help the poor. With a few helping hands we cooked food and distributed to the Police who stood to protect us from the invisible enemy. We distributed rice bags to the sweepers. We prepared food in our premises and distributed to an orphanage in Uthandi. With the Mother's grace Primrose would always be an active member of the society who will always come forward to help the needy at difficult times. Stay healthy, keep your families close and know that your Primrose family is here for you. Catch you all with more exciting and creative online classes.

Regards
Principal

Cooking for the needy



The ingredients of love and care makes the simple dish more tastier.

Preparing ourselves to share what we have, to battle with the poverty that's cast on us by the pandemic.



Food prepared by Primrosians is filled with the taste of respect and love for fellow humans.



Helping Hands of Primrose



Happiness is seeing others smile in the darkest of their times.

Mr. Anand distributing the rice bags to the sweepers



In giving we receive happiness. The little smile on the face of the needy brightens our soul.



A little step towards humanity



**STAY
HOME
STAY
SAFE**

Battling Corona



A little step to satisfy the hunger of few within our sight.

So long as millions live in hunger and ignorance, I hold everyman a traitor who have been educated at their expense, pays not the heed to them.

For corona pandemic has brought in a tremendous change in every individual's life. It has brought families together, while few enjoy having grand food, bring back the old games to life; on the other hand there are a set of people who are away from their family longing to meet them, starving to death having left without employment.

As the quote goes "helping one person may not change the whole world but it could change the world for one person". Primrose always makes an effort to be the saviour of the needy. The members of Primrose family had taken a courageous step yet again to fight against the invisible enemy and lend its helping hand. The school offered rice bags to the workers (sweepers).

After the floods, Primrose schools has come forward to cook and distribute food to the front liners, the police department who stood for the people during this unfortunate situation.

Primrose has been providing lunch for an orphanage during this pandemic. It has given the best gift of humanity for those in need during the most desperate times.

Parents Feedbacks & Appreciations about the Digital Class

Online classes make my boy energetic and active. The videos are very good and interactive with the kid's. The appreciation of stars and excited words are more welcome

(Dhanu Sriram.P)

LKG

Definitely... We really really appreciate every small thing...

1. Appreciate the efforts for immediately starting online classes.
2. Appreciate every teacher for molding themselves and making things easy for kids from the material available at home. And also they are actually seeing the responses and encouraging the kids with their individual feedback, which motivates the kids so much.
3. Thanks to the non-teaching staff for being reachable for all our queries. Lastly thanks to everyone at school for putting the things in place in spite of lockdown

(Akshara Maddala)

Class I

I really appreciate the effort of teachers and the school management in organizing the digital sessions. Seyon thoroughly enjoyed it. It was good to have even extra curricular activities like yoga, karate sessions. It was a wholly dedicated effort by the teachers to send videos, view their responses, encourage students and keep them engaged. Keep up the great work teachers . Hats off !

(Seyon Sakthi)

Class IV

Parents Feedbacks & Appreciations about the Digital Class

The teachers have adapted really well to the online teaching. Congratulations to them. Their dedication and commitment in spite of their personal situation in this pandemic should be commended. Thank you teachers!

Principal Sir spoke to parents on the first day of online class. It was really encouraging for students and us, parents. Thank you Sir and thank you management.

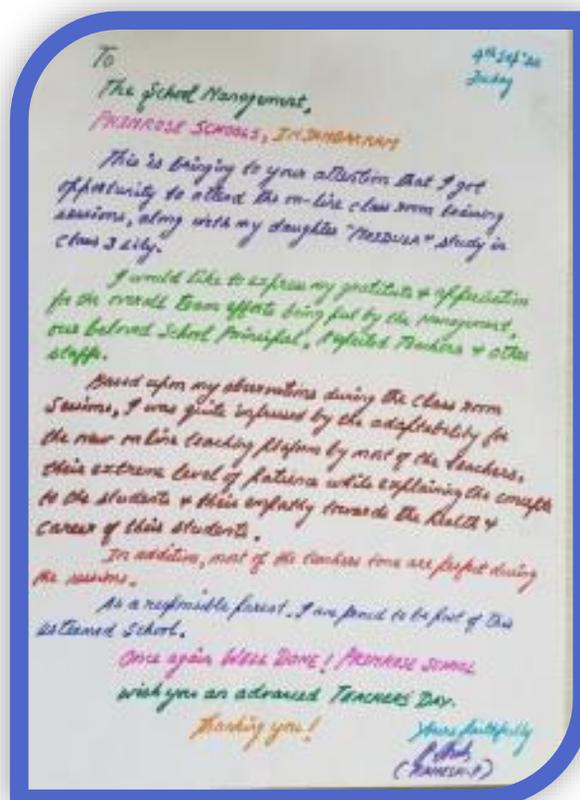
(Jadyn Joannes)

Class VII

The effort is really helpful and appreciable. Proud of our institution. The work and dedication given by our teachers are tremendous. Thanks to the team of teachers and principal.

(P.Kripaa)

Class IX



Online Graduation Day 2020 – Class UKG & VI

“If opportunity doesn't knock build a door” A door well built for the budding graduands of Primrose Schools

Primrose Schools is always known for its unique approach. It took quicker, yet effective steps to adapt to the new normal so as to retain the joy and innocence of the little ones during this lockdown to give them the joy of graduating.



The little graduands Akshithaa, Akshara Vivek, Abhishek, of Class UKG pose confidently portraying their preparedness to take flight from Upper Kindergarten to Lower Primary with their broad smile.



It was a treat for our eyes to witness our graduands being crowned by their parents on their graduation day. Akshara of class V and Adith of class V, along with their parents shared their moment of joy with us.

Investiture Ceremony

To be inspired is great, to be an inspiration is an honor.



The mantle of leadership passed on by the former School Pupil Leader Master Sujit to the newly elected School Pupil Leader Ms. Nikitha



The Joint Sports Secretary Master Mohit Soorej and Sports Secretary Master Imran pledge to abide by the rules and regulations of the school and deliver their duty.



"The storm only comes to teach you how to skillfully sail your ship." The teacher Captains and Vice Captains team up with their student Captains and Vice Captains to skillfully sail the ship of Primrose to her destination.



Donning the mantle of responsibility, the student cabinet members of Primrose Schools pledge to dispense their duties to best of their abilities.



The history makers of Primrose Schools set to march towards achieving greater goals under the guidance of The Principal.

Class XII Farewell

It's time to say Farewell, We will Miss you!

Congrats!
Graduates!
2020
class of



The Farewell marked the preparedness of the children to enter the new world, say new Hello's, face new challenges, make new mistakes and progress with their lessons learnt. The School Pupil Leader Ms. Nikitha bidding farewell to the students of former Class XII on behalf of her juniors.

We Will
Miss
You



Farewell!

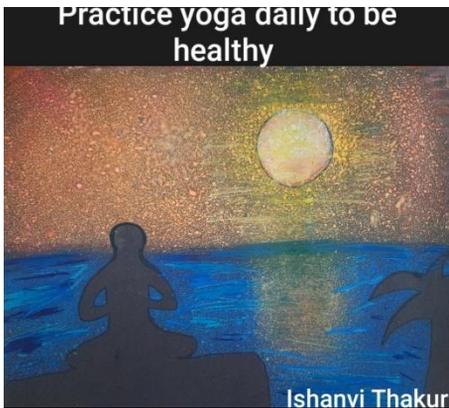
Vasudha Vatsalya

Art at its best form

Art & Craft



Painting



The budding Primrosians displayed their skills through various art forms this pandemic. The school took utmost care to keep nurture the skills of every child. Hence, hosting Vasudha Vatsalya through virtual medium. Children enthusiastically participated in various events like dance, solo singing, painting and Art and craft.

Badminton Matches 2020 – VI to XII



As we are going through the toughest crisis for months now, its important to help our children rejuvenate and restore their fitness to sail through this pandemic. The children are now enclosed within four walls, their access to the outside world is completely curtailed, yet they give their best to cope with up with the new normal with much patience. The government having opened an opportunity to help children stay fit through games like badminton, Primrose organized a badminton match, without compromising on the safety precautions of every individual. The match was conducted between houses. The children played the match with full vigor bringing out the true spirit of sportsmanship.



Teacher's Badminton



If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you. A teacher plays a dynamic role in a student's life.

A teacher's role doesn't come to an end within the walls of the classroom nor within the covers of the books.

A teacher plays a vital role in a student's life. A teacher is capable of bringing to life the spirits of the students

during the toughest times. To help them keep their spirits high, a teacher's badminton match was conducted between four houses. It was a match well played with the true sportsmanship.

Independence Day & Sri Aurobindo Birthday Celebration



Our beloved Principal hoisted the national flag on independence day, igniting the zeal of patriotism in the young minds.

The girls of class IX danced to the tunes of Mahakavi Bharathiyar.



Ms. Samyuktha of class IX rendering a speech on Sri Aurobindo contribution for the Nation and the revolutions he made in the field of Education.



A soul touching rhythmic performance by the girls of Class X



The teacher and children duo team up to entertain and educate the audience on significance of Independence day and Sri Aurobindo's birthday.

NIOS Affiliation

Primrose is now affiliated to



National Institute of Open Schooling

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राष्ट्रीय मुक्त विद्यालयी शिक्षा संस्थान

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Primrose Schools has now expanded its affiliation with National Institute of Open University which has completed two decades of its existence in the field of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) in the school education sector. NIOS has been offering Secondary, Senior Secondary and Vocational Education & training (VET) courses through its study centers and Open Basic Education Programme through Accredited Agencies. Opening the gates of flexibility, taking education for children across all groups. The school aims at helping children pursue course in their area of interest at their comfort with no compromise on the quality of education provided, the school will provide constant and necessary guidance to focus on the development of their skills of every child.



Krishna Jayanthi Celebrations

"You are only entitled to the action, never to its fruits."



Primrose Schools celebrated Krishna Jeyanthi on 30th August 2020. Krishna Jeyanthi celebration helped the children learn values encapsulated in the scriptures to lead a disciplined life, they enable the children to walk through the darkest of life under the spiritual guidance.

Children of class X and XI joined hands to bring out the real essence of celebrating Krishna Jeyanthi insisting on important values for life, "You are only entitled to the action, never to its fruits" and "It is better to correct your mistakes than to live with it"

Teacher's Day Celebration

HAPPY
Teacher's Day
I LOVE MY TEACHERS

Teachers can change life with the right mix of chalk and challenges – Joyce Meyer



A speech presented by Deepashree of Class XI served as a light in the dark for teachers.



A scintillating dance performance by Kripaa of class IX was a visual treat to the audience.



Harshini and Harsheetha of Class X hosted an energetic game show for their teachers.



A thought provoking skit presented by the Skathi Sahana, Harini and Kripaa of class IX.



Ms. Theresa, Ms. Archana, Mr. Gokulnath and Mr. Ramanujan enthusiastically took part in the word game "Javvu Mittai" hosted by Harshini and Harsheetha of class X

Vishnu Sahasranamam Slogams Reciting Competition



Vishnu Sahasranamam is a part of Anushasana Parva of the great ancient Indian epic.

The list of thousand names of Lord Vishnu is known as Vishnu Sahasranamam. There are numerous ways to worship the Supreme power that governs entire universe. One of the most powerful ways to worship the Supreme is by reciting slokas, mantras with utmost devotion. Reciting Vishnu Sahasranamam helps an individual to attract goodness, bliss and peace and above all it helps one receive the blessings of Lord Vishnu. Children of classes VI to VIII devotedly participated in the event and were honoured with a certificate.

Gita Jayanthi 2020



Gita Mahotsav is an event centered around the Bhagavad Gita, celebrated on the Shukla Ekadashi, the 11th day of the waxing moon of the Margashirsha month of the Hindu calendar. It is believed the Bhagavad Gita was revealed to Arjuna by Krishna in the battlefield of Kurukshetra. Primrose conducted Sloka recitation competition on 25th December on account of Gita Jayanti. The participants were encouraged and acknowledge for their divine efforts.

26th November

Constitution Day



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Constitution Day

26 November

India celebrates its National Constitution day on 26th November every year. It was on 26th November 1949 the Constituent Assembly formally adopted the constitution of India. Primrose Schools in tie-up with Sathyabama University organized an online webinar on the 71st National Constitution Day. Children of grade VI to XII were invited to participate in the event. The law students of Sathyabama University explained quick and immediate law of our state with real life examples which served as an eye opener to us. To take law from the books of law to every citizen at this juncture means equipping them to be more independent in this society which was rightly gifted by the school.

Netiquettes

Netiquette is short for "Internet etiquette."

Netiquette represents the importance of proper manners and behavior online



Primrose Schools continues to anchor the power of technology to continue the academic progress of students. The pandemic lockdown did not lockdown the learning of our children.

Primrose found her way to reach the children within a very short span of time making use the technology available. While the classroom teaching is now taken to the online platform it was essential to train the children and parents on the 'Netiquettes' to make online teaching learning an effective. The Principal ensured the parents and the children were rightly guided to adapt to the new normal by hosting a training session from Kindergarten to class XII, that way the children and the parent felt comfortable switching over to the new platform.

Students education, safety and health is our priority.

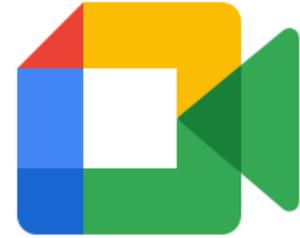
Stay Home



Stay Safe

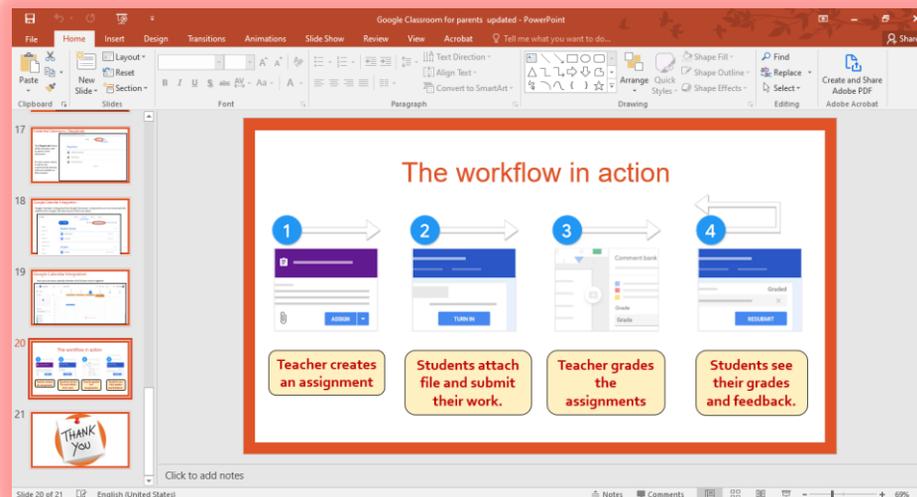
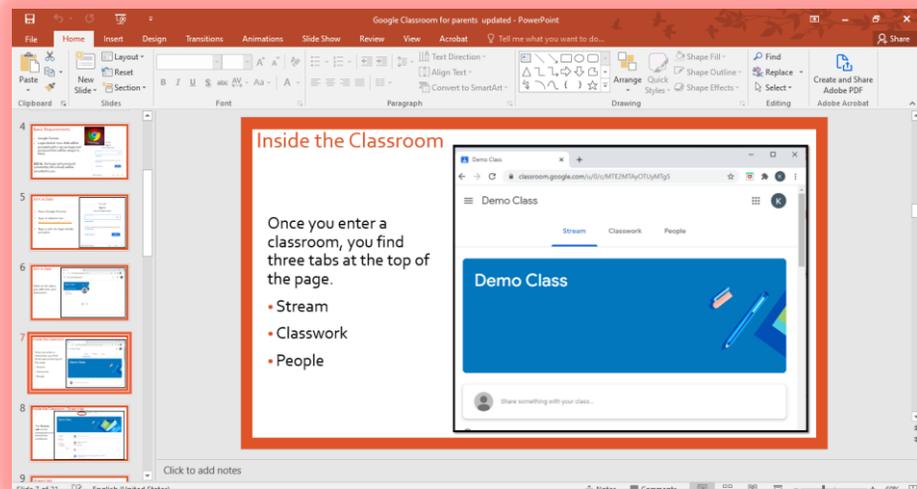
Stay Healthy

Introduction to Google Classrooms



Learning is a never ending process at Primrose School. Each and every day brings forth a new learning experience which keeps us ahead always.

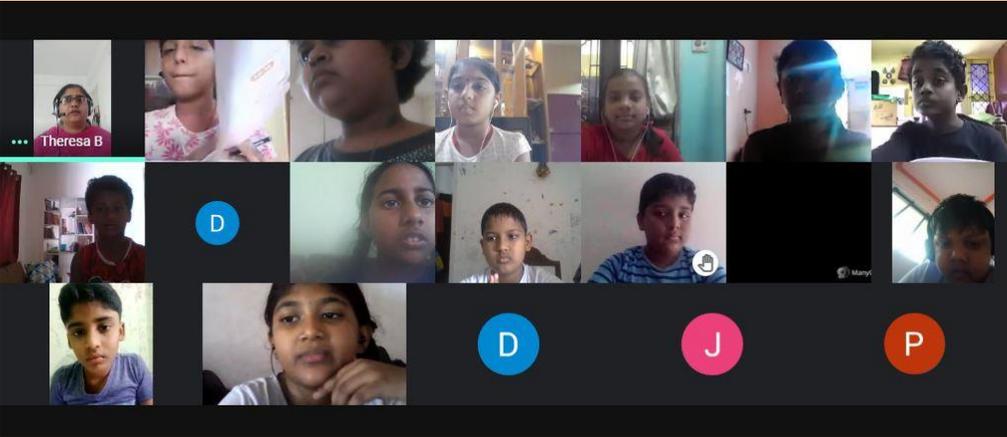
Primrose strives to provide the best to its children and pandemic was no excuse in the quality we provide. The school began its virtual teaching process with Free Conference Call Application, as we also look forward for betterment, we found a better platform for virtual teaching Google Classrooms which would help us make the teaching learning process more fruitful.



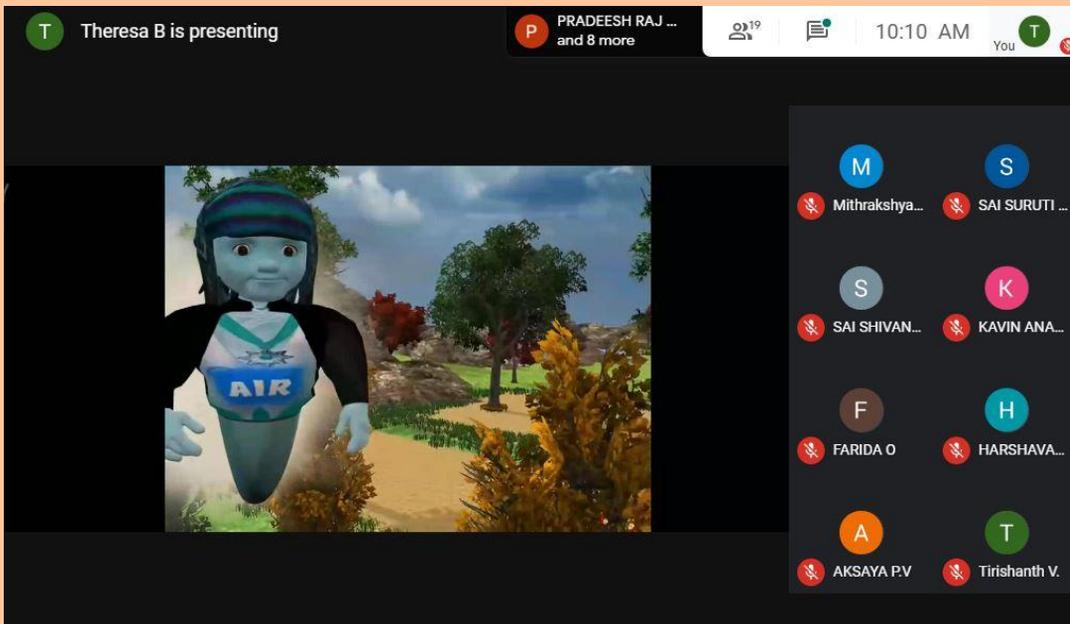
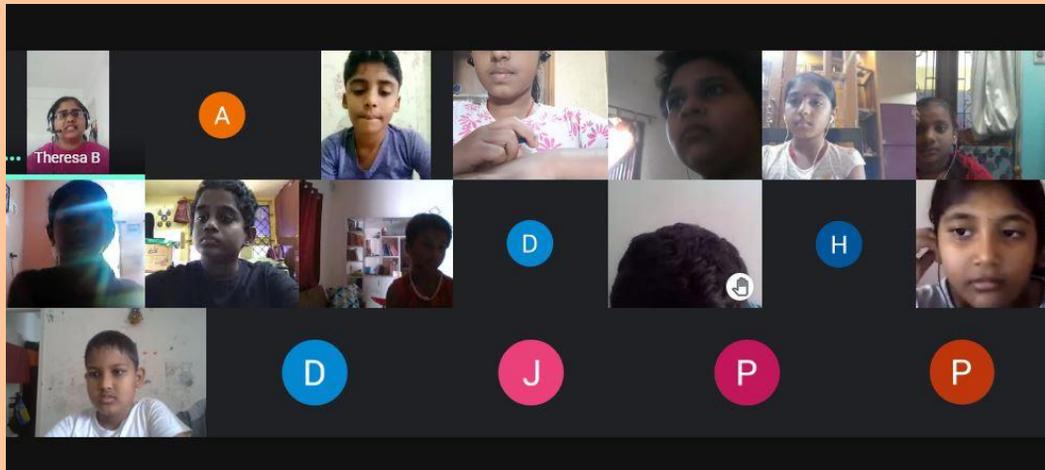
Online Classrooms

To teach is to touch life forever

Angels of Primrose Schools leading their flocks out of the clutch of pandemic.

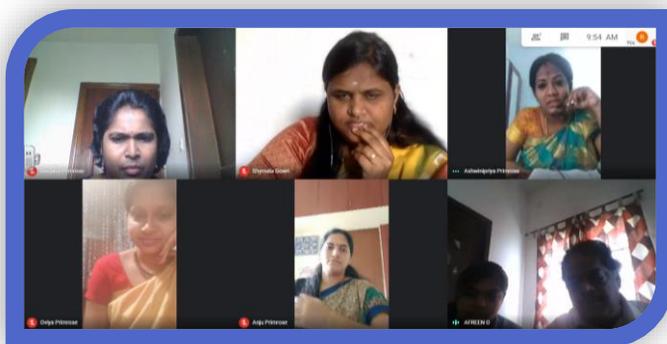
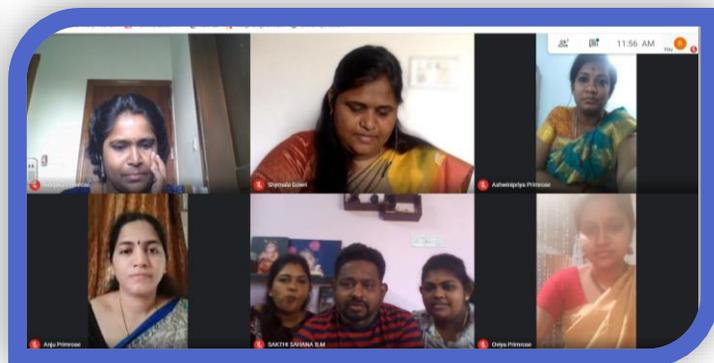
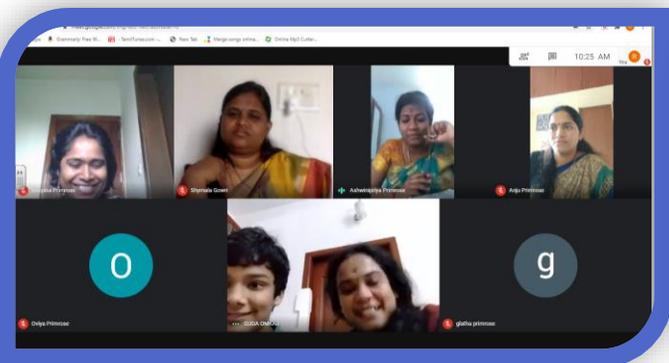


The smile that every face carries is the light through which a teacher can travel through the tough times.



Happiness is seeing the smile on a child's face as they learn new concepts on a new platform.

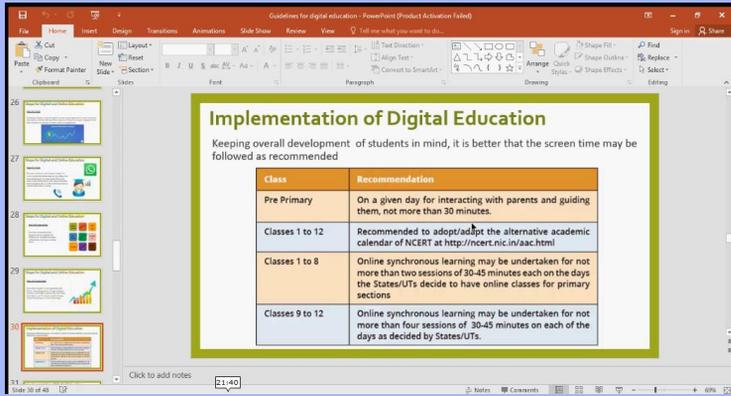
Online Open Day



"Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly" Parents aspire for their children to achieve and succeed in education. Parental involvement in their child's learning and guiding them towards positive learning outcomes is considered an important predictor in order to attain such aspirations. It also aids in creating a safe and positive learning environment preventing school absenteeism, decreased drop-out ratio, socio-emotional well-being of the children. Primrose held an open day for parents to discuss their children's progress and performance. Whilst this occurs on a regular basis, with the current pandemic, we brought it to a digital platform. Apart from the usual discussion on children's progress, attendance, feedback, improvisation and challenges, Teachers and Incharges interacted with parents to make them aware of the children's current learning process. They discussed the well-curated holistic curriculum giving importance to children's physical, mental and emotional well-being. Parents appreciated the efforts and the individual attention given to every child despite it being via an online platform.

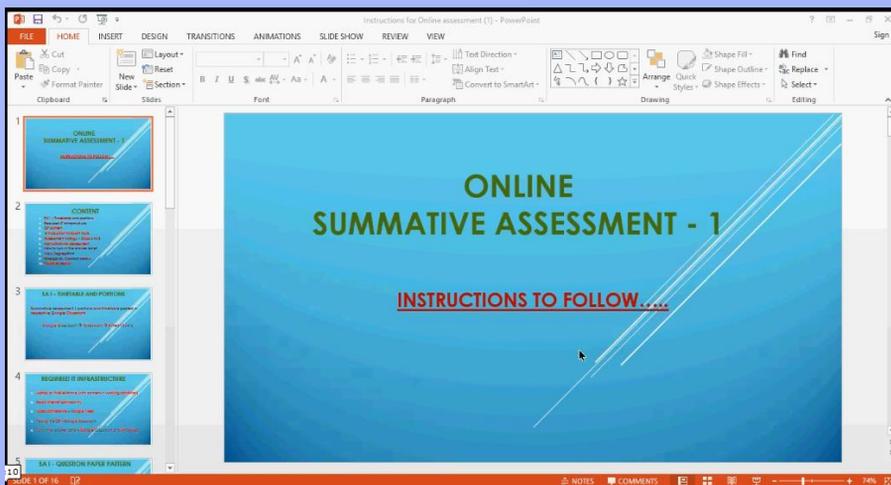
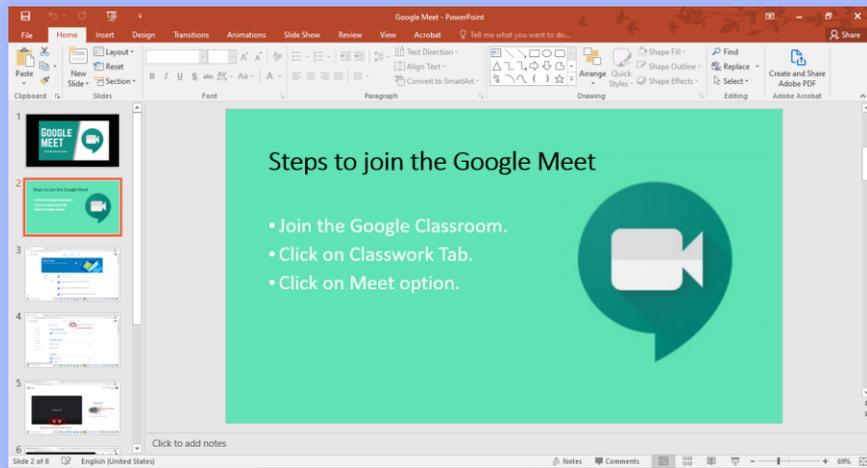
Guidelines for Digital Education

The COVID-19 has resulted in schools shut all across the world. Globally, over 1.2 billion children are out of the classroom. As a result, education has changed dramatically, with the distinctive rise of e-learning, whereby teaching is undertaken remotely and on digital platforms. So Primrose hosted a training programme for teachers to help them adopt a digital teaching method.



Google Meet

Primrose has provided an outstanding forum for students to continue their education without interruption. The online Assessment training programme is designed to assist students for their exam preparation.



Online Exam Training

The summative assessment was conducted online for the children without any hindrance

Diwali Celebration



Sun glows for a day,
Candle for an hour,
Matchstick for a minute,
But the joy of the Primrosians glow
forever,
The beautiful maidens of class V
spread the joy of light through
their angelic dance performance.



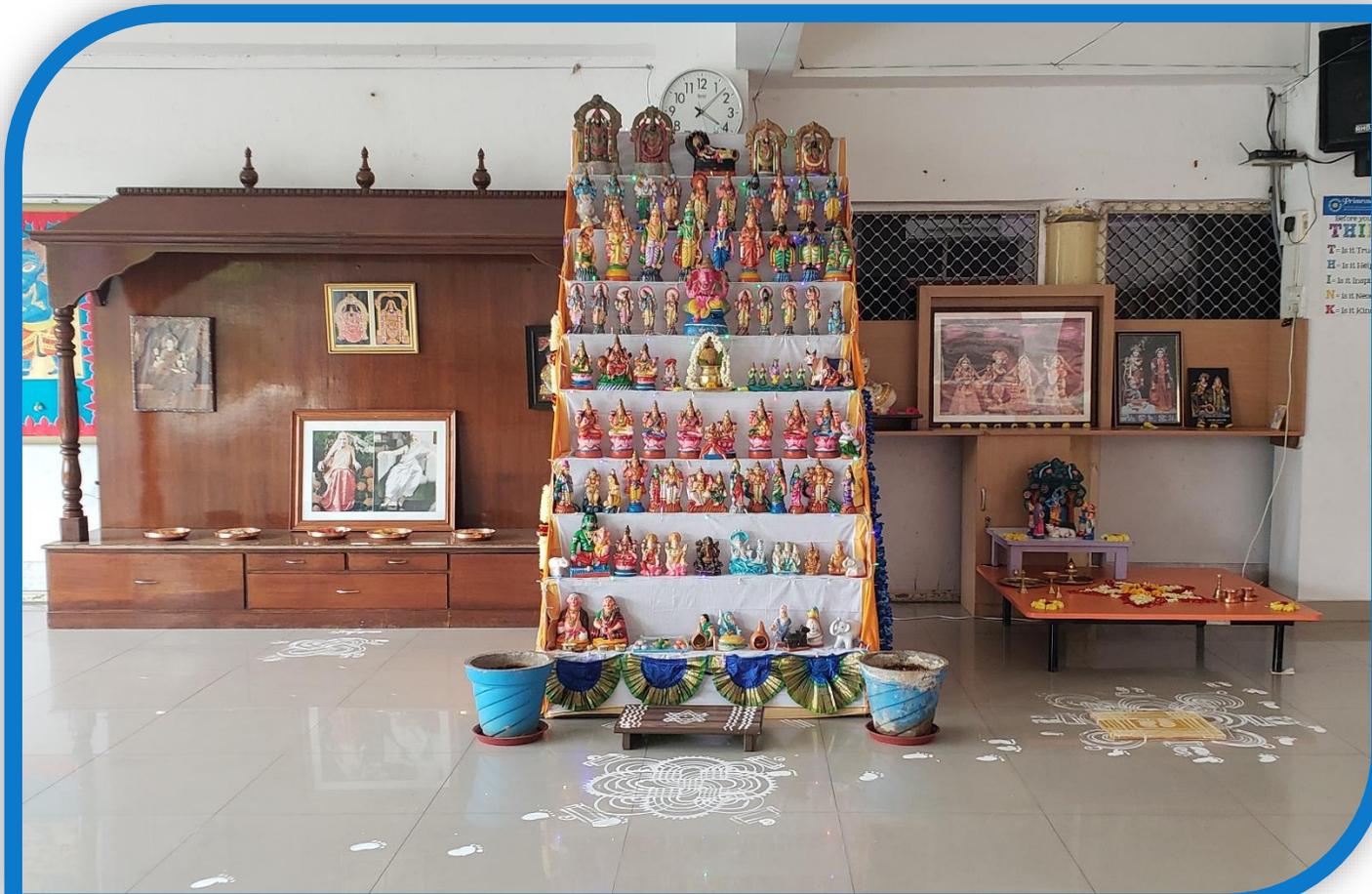
Only through communication can human life hold meaning -Paulo Freire

Primrose always strives to give its best to its children and equip them in all possible ways to face the challenges globally and confidently. Primrose focuses on the three C's to enhance a child's growth. Collaborate, Create and Communicate which serve as the fundamental needs for a child to achieve his or her dreams. Primrose has joined hands with British Council to enable the students to express themselves more confidently.

In an ever more competitive world, we want our students to be ready for the global stage. They'll build their confidence in speaking English whilst we help them to develop other key skills for their future lives. Language learning is a continuous, dynamic, long term process, as with any skill development. More opportunities to practice the language helps boost your child's confidence in using the language in everyday life.

Learning English would give a child a major academic benefit as well as a considerable head start in life. These courses are tailored to the individual learning styles of children, focusing on communication and social interaction through encouraging children to speak, play, and engage with one another in a normal and enjoyable manner.

Golu – Navarathri Specials



Navaratri, the nine-day autumn festival, is a celebration of women empowerment. Primrose Schools celebrated Navaratri by presenting a beautiful display of vibrant dolls, figurines of human beings, idols of God and Goddess. The dolls and figurines were beautifully arranged into the 9 tier Golu. The significance and the sequential events on all nine different days were beautifully discussed. It was followed by a devotional song. The story behind the navarathri was narrated and the meaning for each and every tier in the golu was explained. This celebration helps us to retain the essence of our rich traditions and bring to light the varied culture of India.

Christmas Day Celebrations



The magic of Christmas never ends and its greatest gifts are family and friends.

Pongal Celebrations

A token of gratitude to the Mother Nature



Agriculture is the main source of income in India. Seasonal shifts are therefore extremely significant to Indian farmers. As a result, their lifestyles and festivities are solely focused on the year's seasonal landmarks. Many Indian festivals are in tune with the lifestyle of farmers as well as the seasonal changes during the year. Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu in southern India, is one of them. It was a day marked the elation and ecstasy in the hearts of our enticing teachers and students dressed in traditional finery on the Pongal Day celebration. Students Proactively participated in various cultural extravaganza to serve the bliss of the harvest festival by giving thanks to Mother Nature.

Back to the Second home



The journey of school has always been one of the most exciting journeys of our life.

School days are not just memorable, they are eternal. Schools have always been called a second home for many reasons one being we get all our learnings from our educational institutes. The moments of joy and sorrow, friends and enemies have always been like a rollercoaster ride. Tears and smiles equipped with moments of life are all worthwhile.

School is such an encouraging and safe environment where students spend most of the precious time of their entire life and call it their second home and teachers being their second parents, guide, friend, philosopher and mentor are responsible for children's welfare at school and the students need to know without question that their safety will be paramount on the minds of the teachers, faculty, and volunteers. Here are our faculties assisting with the health and well-being of the children by taking all necessary safety precautions on school re-opening day.

Mother's Birthday Celebration



Mother is the most sacred word in the world, and it's a special emotion for a woman to be called a mother. But it's an eternal boon for someone to be called mother by the entire world and Mira Alfassa was one such woman to be referred as the mother. It was the Mother who was the driving force behind the manifestation of Auroville. Under the shaping influence of the Mother's and Sri Aurobindo's dual philosophies, Auroville emerges as a unique, multi-cultural confluence where matter and spirit, the individual and the collective meet in the search for a higher consciousness. Celebrating her birthday and her contribution to the Sri Aurobindo Society is the thing ever in the Universe.

Here is our Primrosians celebrate Mother's Birthday by speech, drama and prayers, etc.,

Women's Day Celebration

“You educate a Girl, You educate a Nation”

International Women's Day on 8th March is a day to celebrate the social, economic and political achievements of women, reflect on progress and demand gender equality. For over a hundred years, International Women's Day has put the spotlight onto issues affecting women all over the world. Today, International Women's Day belongs to everyone who believes that women's rights are human rights.

Women stand at the front lines of the COVID-19 crisis, as health care workers, caregivers, innovators, community organizers and as some of the most exemplary and effective national leaders in combating the pandemic. The crisis has highlighted both the centrality of their contributions and the disproportionate burdens that women carry.

International women's Day all about feeling women realize their worth and giving them boost to achieve as per their actual potential. On this day the world unites to appreciate their courage to cross all the hurdles and make such tremendous improvement in all most all the spheres of life. Besides that, it is the most important thing to be given emphasis is the work that still needs to be done to fill that gap completely that had existed from ages.

A woman is said to be a beautiful creation of God! It is a fact that all the great personalities are born from the woman's womb and have taken their initial teachings from a woman. And that is why people give due respect to women in their lives.

It's a day when women are recognised and celebrated for playing various roles in different spheres of life. Women have a robust spirit which makes them excel in their fields. They contribute massively to the lives of their family members and the country.

There is no greater pillar of stability than a strong, free and educated woman. On This Day, everyone appreciates the women in their lives. Everyone acknowledges the worth and significance of women in their lives, and their tremendous contribution towards society as well.

Rooftop Futsal Turf

A graphic advertisement for futsal turf. It features a green grass background with a soccer ball hitting a goal net on the left. The word 'FUTSAL' is written in large, bold, white letters at the top. Below it, 'BOOKINGS OPEN!' is written in smaller white letters. Further down, contact information is provided: 'FOR BOOKINGS CALL:' followed by three phone numbers: '9940189777,', '9500096908,', and '9176202505'. At the bottom, the price is listed as 'PER HEAD PER HOUR: ₹ 200/-' and the location as '1/367, PRIMROSE SCHOOLS, ECR, INJAMBAKKAM, CHENNAI -115'.

FUTSAL

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Every game puts us through a value for life, so does Football. Primrose is now created an opportunity for each Primrosians to experience the essence of being a football player. The school is now offering Rooftop Futsal turf free for its students to practice Football at their convience to I prove their health, fitness and sportsmanship. The parents and outsiders are also invited to grab this opportunity and stay fit.

Home Quarantine

What does he bring who departs out of the dwelling,
He brings the negative vibes to our home,
He brings anxiety to our home,
He brings a casualty to our home,
He brings a ton of demolition to our home.

What does he bring who departs out of the dwelling,
He brings the most formidable disorder to our home,
He brings the key for the infectious spread in the nation,
He brings a lot of vibrant affliction to our home
He brings ruin to our nation.

What does he bring who departs out of the dwelling,
He brings suffocation to our home,
He brings a problem to the respiratory tracts,
He brings the ticket for the expanse of the quarantine,
At last,
He brings the coronavirus to our home.

Harikrishna IX

Scourge of the Century

Has made the skies bluer, the oceans cleaner,
The air purer, the animals saunter and the world calmer.
We showered humanity to people around us
The leaders of the world scurried in unity with a buzz -
To protect ourselves from being too near anyone.

We have gone back to the basics of life:
Our Family, Our Health and Our Values on life.
We have stopped activities:
Cinema, eating out, and visiting holy abodes.
It has made us all become a bit more health freak.

We have become more proactive in taking care,
And protecting mother nature.
We have put our trust only in the Lord,
And the grace of the Lord keeps us smiling.

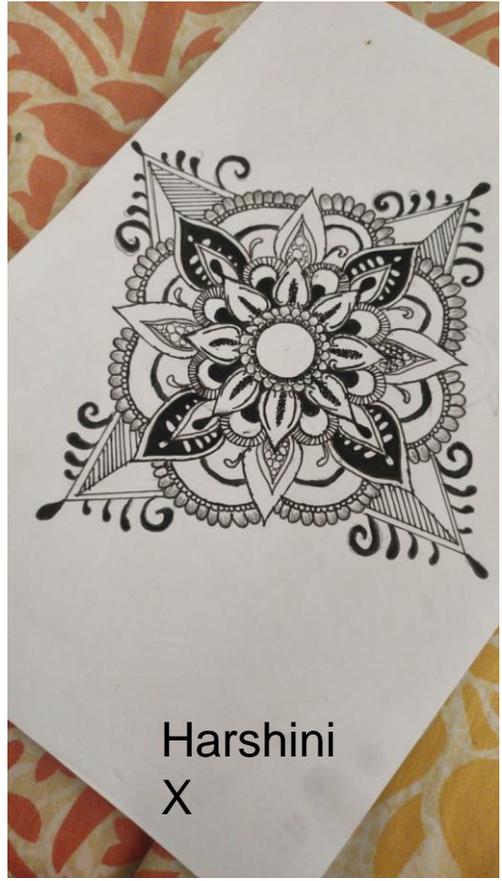
Has made me smile behind the mask
For healing is not far behind.... that's our task
This is all God's plan for sure
Has made me waiting for a cure.

Ms. Serena Hanson
English Teacher

KALAKAR'S CORNER



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Nathaniel VIII



Jonathan X

KALAKAR'S CORNER



Pratyush X



Natasha V



Chandini IV



Quilling Earrings - Kayalvizhi VIII