



# Queen Mary's School

Northend, Model Town, Delhi

## Highlights

*April & May '2021*

*"Earth Day should encourage us to reflect on what we are doing to make our planet a more sustainable and liveable place."*

*-Scott Peters*



## Earth Day Celebration

Earth Day-22nd April 2021

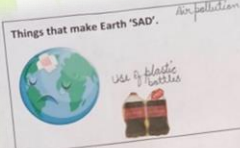
Our planet Earth is very beautiful and life giving so it is our duty to come forward for environmental protection. On the occasion of **Earth Day** various activities were planned and conducted to create more awareness amongst the students so that they appreciate and value the Natural Resources. Students actively participated in the following activities.

Class	Activities
I	Worksheet - Segregation of Wet/Dry Waste Colouring - Happy Earth Pasting - What makes Earth Happy or Sad?
II	Worksheet - Managing Waste Colouring - Symbol of 3R Head Gear - Conserve Mother Earth
III	Worksheet on 3 R'S - Reuse, Reduce and Recycle Paper Crown - I Can Heal the Earth Oral Activity - Saving the Environment
IV	Worksheet - Saving the Environment Poster Making - Preserving Mother Earth
V	Worksheet - Importance and Restoration of Earth's Natural Resource 'Soil' Handprint Wreath/Mobile Craft - Ways to Restore Soil on Earth.





# Glimpses of Earth Day Activities



Save the Earth!



A. Colour each picture and draw a line to match it to the correct bin.



B. Paste two pictures each.



Things that make Earth 'SAD'.

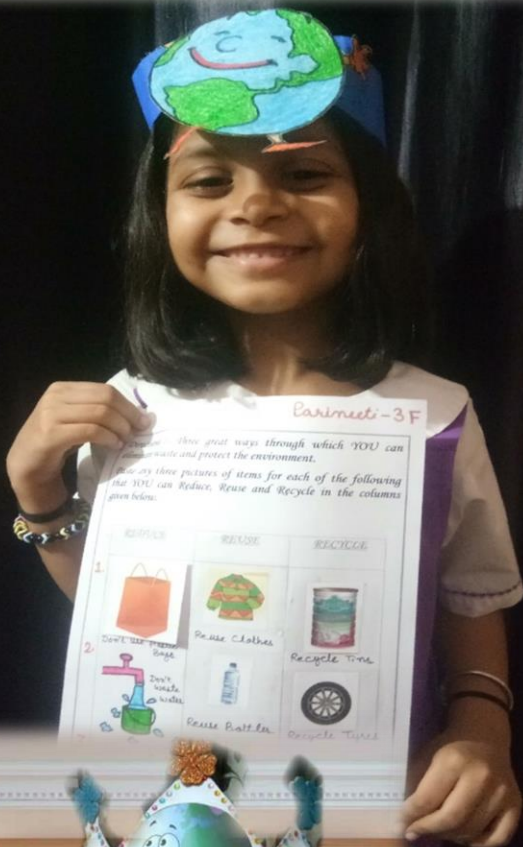


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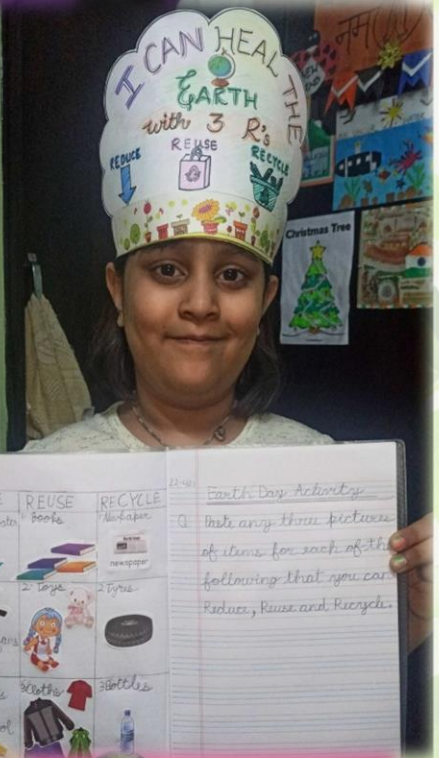
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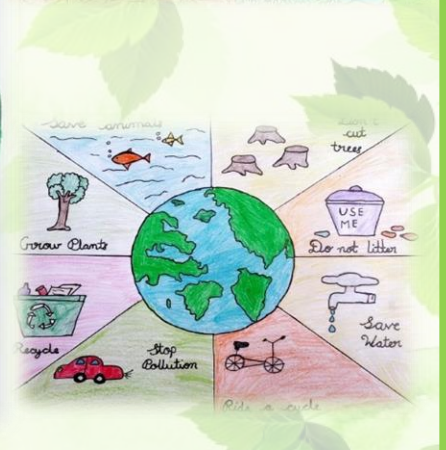
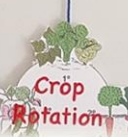




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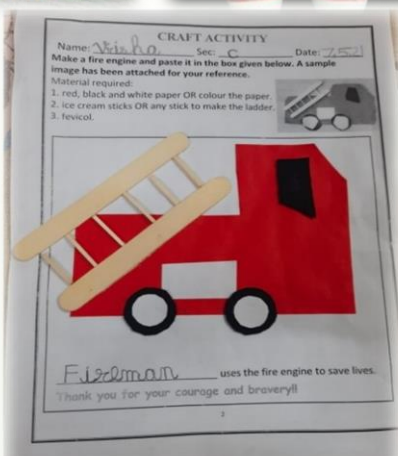
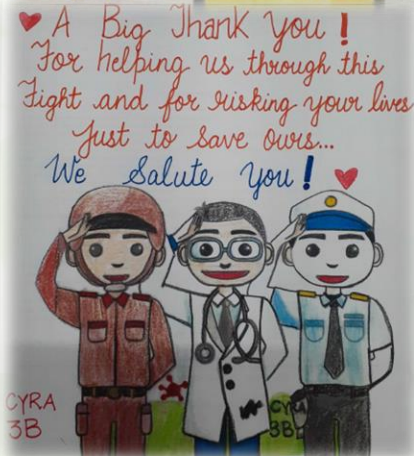
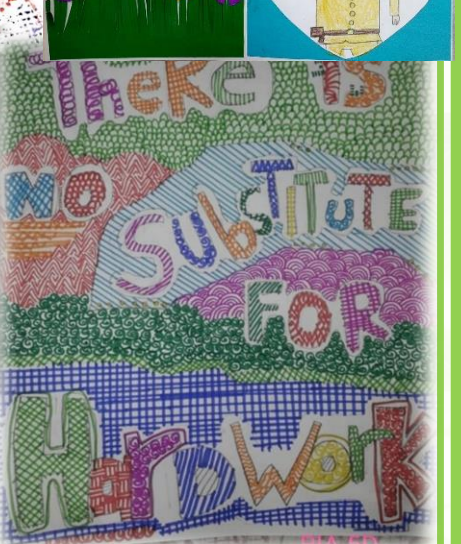




**Labour Day** is observed on **1<sup>st</sup> May** every year in order to honour the contribution of working men and women. On this special occasion, people celebrate the true spirit of our helpers. The students of Classes I to V celebrated the day by participating in various interesting activities designed to give a better understanding of the labour community and to instil a sense of respect towards them.

**Name of the activities:**

Class	Activities
I	Craft work: Fire Engine
II	Book Mark Making
III	Poster Making & Slogan writing: Pandemic Warriors
IV	Thank You Card: Best out of waste
V	Doodle Art





## *Webinars & Workshops Attended by Teachers*

### **Webinar Series 1-5 TECHNOLOGY FOR BLENDED LEARNING**

**01.4.21: Educational Technology in Teaching and Learning** - This Webinar focussed on understanding the educational pedagogy with respect to integrated technology. It helped the teachers in designing mini-lesson plans to personalise learning and invoked higher order thinking skills in order to raise the bar for the learners. It also emphasised on technology used in the classroom teaching.

**02.4.21: Active Learning Strategies for Authentic Classroom Engagement** -This Webinar empowered new age learning with effective implementation of 'Learning to Learn'. In this Webinar, the various tools and strategies for authentic engagement like Padlet, KWL Chart, Popplet, etc. were discussed. A very fruitful information was given on using dynamic, interdisciplinary and generative learning activities in order to develop rich and complex knowledge structures of the students.

**03.4.21: Making Learning Visible** - This Webinar helped the teachers to plan and assist each step of the learning process. It sensitized the facilitators and learners about the evaluation of teaching learning process in the classroom as well as identifying the gaps in learning, if any. Tech Tools like Thingink, Wakelet, Linoit, Prezi, etc. were also showcased for making the teaching-learning process more effective.

**04.4.21: Using Technology to Designing Constructivist Learning Environments** - This Webinar aided the teachers to explore digital resources to design and create constructivist learning environments using technology. The technology tools from the previous Webinars were discussed as the useful platforms in the cognitive processes and collaborative social exercise. The Webinar also focussed on developing technology-based Remote Learning Lesson Plans for teachers.

**05.4.21: Assess and Evaluate Learning Using Technology** -The Webinar emphasised on the shift from teaching to learning in order to develop the student's skills and attitude. Assessment and evaluation learning tools like **Google Forms, Google Sites, Google Slides, Whiteboard**, etc. were discussed to individualise and contextualise students learning experiences. E-portfolios and rubrics for learners' continuous assessment and evaluation throughout the schooling years were discussed.



## **Webinar Series 1-2**

### **Back to School – Responding to the Mental Health Impacts of the Covid Pandemic on Children and Teachers**

17/04/2021 & 24/04/2021

The Webinar series highlighted the students and teachers mental well-being and the ways to respond to the stress faced by them during the ongoing pandemic. Various activities were discussed which enabled teachers to understand children's anxieties and concerns in the context of the pandemic. The Webinars aimed at enhancing child and adolescent psycho-social well-being through promotion of integrated approaches to mental health and protection during this tough time.

**27.4.21: CCRI- Research on Environment-2020** -The Webinar was organised by **Climate Change Research Institute**. The theme of the webinar was '**Resources-Climate Change and Water**'. The webinar started with lighting of the lamp followed by Dr. Malti Goel's introduction to the Theme of Earth Day celebration, where she focused on how important it is to conserve water, when the world is facing an extreme water crisis. Opening Remarks on Scarcity of water in Desert area was shared by Prof G.D. Sharma, Former Secretary, UGC.

Prof. N. K. Goel from Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, talked about 'Impact of climate change on water resources. More than 50% of the population has no access to safe drinking water. The webinar highlighted inter-related contexts: water scarcity and insecurity, water related disasters, water, sanitation and health crisis, water infrastructure and measures to deal with it. They also talked about good water handling practices that can be taught to children so that they can save water in their household. After webinar, CCRI came up with a Quiz on "WATER"- The most precious resource of Earth for the teachers to participate.

### **Webinars organised by CBSE**

**24.5.2021: Digital Learning and Management** -The Webinar emphasized on the correct use of technology used now a days during the pandemic. Digital education is a type of learning that supports digital technology and instructional practice. Technology offers more flexibility and learning support than the traditional formats.

**24.5.2021: Webinar on Story Telling session-** The Webinar was informative and interesting. The guest speaker **Ms Manisha Sharma** covered various areas on how we can make our students understand the topic more easily with the help of stories while teaching a subject. She discussed some creative ways of storytelling by using puppets, recorded stories, animations, magnetic board or different accessories.

**24.5.2021: Stress Management Techniques:** The workshop was reach learning experience as it gave information about different types of stress one may undergo. The spokesperson **Dr Manisha Sharma** enlightened the gathering by discussing about Good stress and Bad stress and how to deal with good stress in a positive way.



**25.5.2021: Role of Theatre and Drama in Classroom** - The webinar emphasized on the role of theatre and drama in classroom now a days. Drama helps the students to work as a team, develop understanding and curiosity among team mates and enjoy learning while performing.

**25.5.2021: Connecting and Communicating with Parents**-The webinar stressed on the reasons to connect with students and parents on a regular basis. The webinar emphasized to have a connect with the parents in case the student has some adolescent issues. The guest speaker **Mr. Sarbeswar Samal** suggested that educators must build positive relationship with parents by showing kindness, gratitude and compassion for the child.

**27.5.2021 Understanding Multiple Intelligence**- This highly informative Webinar emphasized on Howard Gardner's eight types of multiple intelligence theory which focusses on the fact that the students can be better served by a broader vision of education, wherein teachers use different methodologies, exercises and activities to reach all students and not just those who excel at linguistic and logical intelligence. A few teaching activities using multiple intelligence in classroom like storytelling, brain teasers, mind mapping, choreography, etc. were suggested to accomplish every child's requirements. The Webinar also helped the teachers by providing the space for reflection on her teaching practices.

**27.5.2021: Blooms Taxonomy and its Application** -The Webinar was very interesting as Dr Geeta spoke about the importance of using Bloom's Taxonomy and its three domains namely cognitive, affective and psychomotor in teaching. She also explained the different levels of Bloom's Taxonomy and their applications to frame learning objectives, to plan curriculum and to align objectives to assessment techniques. The webinar also focussed on the three domains in order to make the teaching-learning process as the permanent acquisition of learning and also to develop higher thinking skills in the students.

**28.5.2021: Multi-level, Activity-based learning at the foundational stage**- The Webinar offered teachers of primary classes some practical ways to stimulate activity and discovery based online learning. The workshop structured around the educational framework goals. It focussed on practising logical thinking through problem solving games, through simple Science experiments and supporting behavioural and emotional development through role plays. It was a very knowledgeable and informative session.





# *Prayer*

*Dear Lord, as we begin this new school year, we gather once again as your community of believers. we thank you for the energy and the spirit that you renewed in us through the summer months.*

*We thank you for the time to enjoy our family and friends and to reflect on what is important in our lives. Let this year be marked by enthusiasm and love so that, with inspiration of your spirit, we may continue to grow in our faith.*

*Help us to fulfil Your hope for us with honest intentions and works of faith. Let us be gentle with ourselves and bring Laughter, joy and love to others.*

*We ask this in your name.*

*Amen*