
A Celebration Called Life: The 2020 Annual Day Celebrations

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The school's Annual Day is the most awaited event of the year; something which everyone looks forward to, and S.B. Patil Public School celebrated it with great pomp. The event was conducted on the December 22nd and 23rd, 2020.

Given the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and now that we have entered into the virtual world of schooling, the year's Fest was conducted online with each section of every class performing live, supervised by their respective class teachers.

As opposed to the conventional Annual Day Fests held in the past years, this year proved to be an innovative, creative and offbeat display of skill and talent. The prime objective behind organising the virtual event was to shun all monotony, boredom and negativity the rampant pandemic has caused all around over the course of the past months.



The theme for the pre-primary sections to Grade IV for the annual day celebration was "Back to School", with "Life is a Celebration" being the theme for the students of grades V to X. The children gave fabulous performances charged with zeal and enthusiasm where their emotions and feelings came alive on-screen and they expressed how much they missed their school, teachers, friends and the whole environment *in toto*. Feelings here were mutual, as teacher

too direly missed the students.

The programme was a magnificent and reverberating celebration. It commenced with prayer and was followed with the warm welcome of our esteemed parents and students. Students, who geared up in colourful outfits, props, smiling faces and full of enthusiasm, made the day a memorable one. The entire event was well-weaved to the themes with the children swaying to the beats, whilst some displayed their singing talent.





As though it was enough, there were mono-act performances by the students with them performing magic shows of their own as well as playing on musical instruments. Skit performances by the students was also part of the programme. The skits revolved around topics such as

the importance of eating healthy food, and also gave us a glimpse of online schooling and how it has impacted our daily routine. It was a visual treat put in by our students along with their very supportive parents.

Concluding with the sign-out note: “No challenge ever becomes as an obstacle. No negative character can deter a positive fable. No setback can withhold the endureable. Nothing can stop the unstoppable”, the Annual Day proved to be a platform wherein students could exhibit their myriad talents. The outstanding performance was appreciated by the principal, Dr. Bindu Saini, along with all the parents who did not hold back on their praises.



We at S.B. Patil extend our sincere gratitude to the students for letting go of all qualms and inhibitions, and for having the courage to perform on a live-streaming platform; to the teachers for devoting their time and effort to hold practice sessions; and to the parents whose tireless contribution, and continuous support and encouragement aided in making this day a success.