

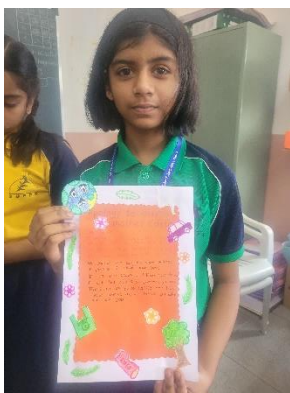
Earth in Their Hands: Nurturing Young Guardians of Tomorrow

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On 22nd April, 2026, Earth Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm in the primary section of the school, engaging students from Grades I to V in a series of thoughtfully designed, hands-on activities. The initiative aimed to nurture environmental awareness, creativity, and a sense of responsibility among young learners through meaningful participation and experiential learning.

The celebration sought to introduce the concept of Earth Day in a simple yet engaging manner, encouraging students to develop an emotional connection with the planet while understanding the importance of sustainable practices such as reducing plastic usage. Through a blend of music, art, and practical activities, students were provided opportunities to express environmental messages creatively, while also gaining insights into reforestation and plant propagation.



Students demonstrated a clear understanding of Earth as their shared home and showed an emerging awareness of eco-friendly alternatives, particularly in reducing reliance on plastic. They communicated environmental concerns effectively through artistic expression and developed sensitivity towards the needs of birds and urban wildlife. The activities also enabled them to grasp how plants grow and spread naturally, fostering both creativity and a sense of care for the environment.

Each grade participated in a unique activity tailored to its level of understanding. Students of Grade I created vibrant Earth-themed wristbands, creatively designing and colouring representations of the planet. Grade II students explored sustainable alternatives by designing and crafting paper bags using eco-friendly materials.



Grade III students combined performance and art by presenting an Earth Day action song alongside poster-making activities that highlighted environmental protection. In Grade IV, students constructed bird feeders using recyclable and waste materials, promoting awareness about supporting urban wildlife. Meanwhile, Grade V students engaged in preparing clay seed balls, gaining hands-on experience in plantation techniques and understanding the



importance of reforestation.

The Earth Day celebration served as a meaningful platform to instil early environmental consciousness among students, encouraging them to adopt responsible practices and contribute positively towards the well-being of the planet.