

# ECHOES

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# Back to School

The first day of school at Birla Open Minds was filled with excitement, smiles, and new beginnings! To make the day even more special, students participated in a fun and creative activity— each student wrote an adjective inside a star drawn on the board to describe how they felt on this special day.



From "excited" and "curious" to "confident" and "joyful," the board was soon filled with a galaxy of emotions, setting the perfect tone for an exciting academic year ahead!









# Learning With Fun

## Emoji Faces & Phizog Poem Connection Activity:

Working in groups, students designed and created smiley face masks to represent emotions like happiness, sadness, surprise, anger, and confusion. Then connected these expressions to demonstrate how facial emotions communicate feelings and meaning, much like how words in poetry convey emotions.



## Exploring Nutrition:

Scientists of Grade 6 at Work!

Students conducted an exciting experiment to test starch, sugar, protein, and fat in various food samples! 🍪🥛🍞🍗 With test tubes in hand, they explored the science behind nutrition and the importance of balanced diets. The hands-on activity sparked curiosity and excitement, paving the way for future scientific thinkers! 🔬🚀





## Dream Big: Telugu Writing Activity

A Telugu writing activity was conducted where students wrote about Sunita Williams and her recent victory. This allowed them to explore her inspiring achievements as an astronaut. Through the activity, students learned about her dedication and triumphs, motivating them to pursue their own dreams. It was a wonderful blend of language learning and inspiration.



## प्रकृति: हमारी पहली गुरु

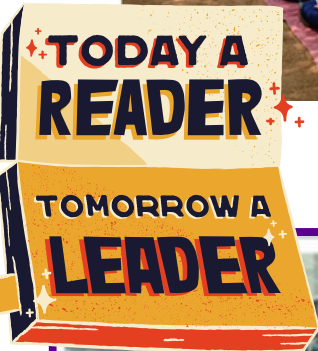
प्रकृति की पाठशाला, हमारे आसपास की प्राकृतिक दुनिया से सीखने का अवसर प्रदान करती है, जो हमें प्रकृति के संरक्षण और संवेदनशीलता के महत्व को समझने में मदद करती है।





## The Village School:

Students immersed themselves in nature to explore the essence of village life and gain insight into the rural education system. Through this experience, they discovered the heart of village life and the foundational values of rural education.



*Reading is a gateway  
to worlds unseen,  
where every page holds  
a new adventure.*





## मेरे सपनों का बगीचा

छात्रों ने सपनों का बगीचा परियोजना के माध्यम से अपनी कल्पना और रचनात्मकता का अद्भुत प्रदर्शन किया है। इस परियोजना में, छात्रों ने अपने सपनों को वास्तविकता में बदलने के लिए एक सुंदर बगीचा तैयार किया, जहां हर फूल और पेड़ उनके सपनों की कहानी कहता है।



## Learning by Doing: Starch Test in Green Leaves

Students of Grade 7 conducted a lab activity to test the presence of starch in green leaves. They used iodine solution to observe colour changes, confirming the presence of starch, and learning about the process of photosynthesis.





## Crack the Code: Integers through Reverse Inquiry

Students used the Reverse Questioning Strategy to recap the topic on Integers. Students were divided in groups, wherein the first group was provided with answers and condition by other groups. Based on the inputs given the first group was required to frame questions. The activity helped them in gaining a deeper insight on the topic.



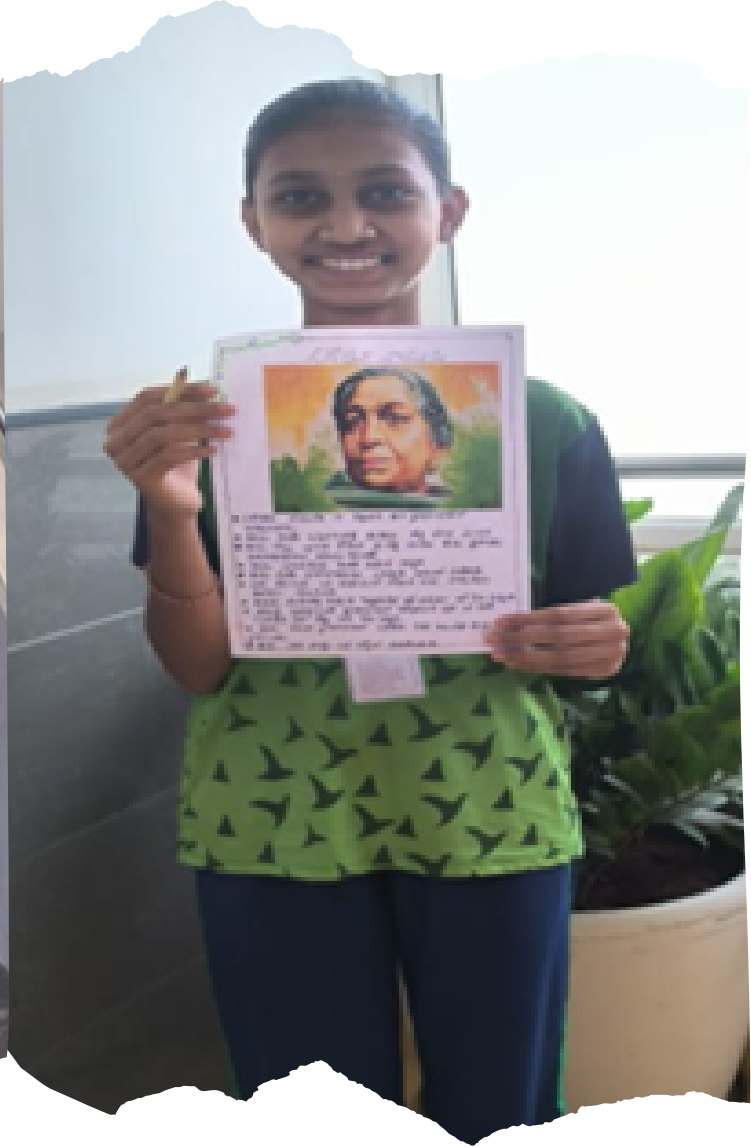
## Breathe & Be: A Journey into Mindfulness

A guided meditation session was conducted for the students of Grade 8 to help them manage stress. The session was aimed at providing the relaxation techniques and mindfulness practices to promote emotional well-being.



## మహానుభావుల త్యాగం: సమాజ మార్పుకు ప్రేరణ

A reflection activity in Telugu was conducted to analyze the contributions of great individuals from history and the power of their selfless services. The lasting impact of their efforts to awaken society and promote the welfare of the poor was also discussed. The activity gave an insight into the great individuals who had sacrificed their lives for society, humanity and spirituality, leading to significant societal changes.



*"Education is the passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those who  
prepare for it today." - Malcolm X*





# Save the Tigers !!

Students of Grade 6 presented an absolutely spectacular street play — Save the Tigers. Their passionate, heartwarming presentation was not just entertaining but also gave a strong message that protecting nature, was our responsibility. The students mesmerized everyone with their talent and emotions on the stage. Let's save the tigers.



## Fireless & Fabulous: Grade 6 Explores Healthy Eating

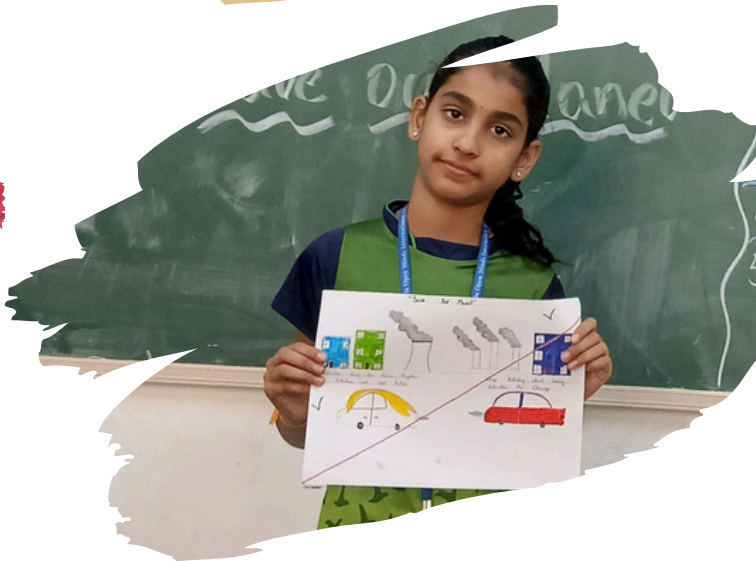
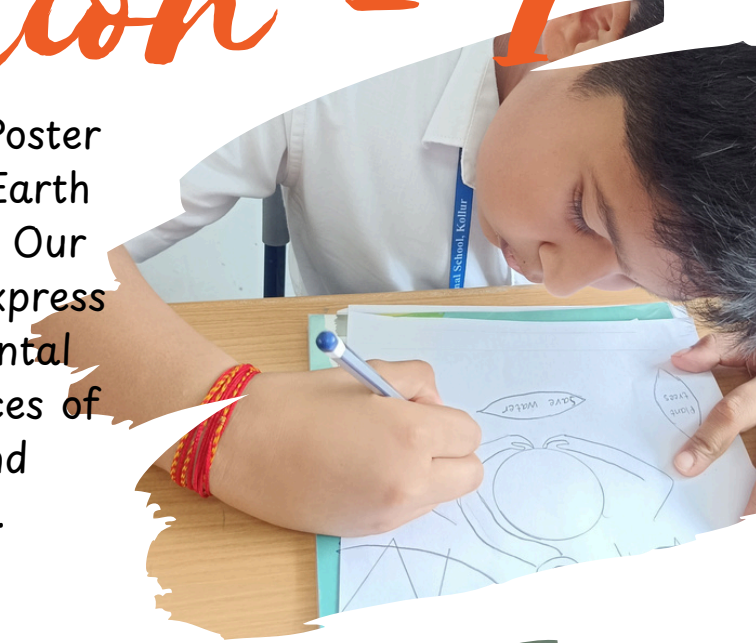


The budding chefs of Grade 6 stepped into the world of nutrition with an exciting fireless cooking activity. Not only did they learn the nutritional value of food items, they also exhibited amazing culinary skills. From colourful salads to energy-packed snacks, our young chefs whipped up delicious recipes rich in nutrients—no flames, just creativity and healthy goodness.



# Inter House Competition - 1

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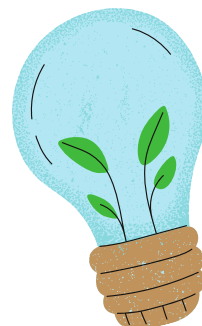


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# Pride of Open Minds

## Heartfelt Congratulations to Jiya Reddy Kandimalla!

We are immensely proud to share that Jiya Reddy Kandimalla has qualified for the National Finals of InnoVenture 2024-25—India's first national-level ideation and entrepreneurship challenge for children.



**JIYA REDDY KANDIMALLA,  
5D**

## Congratulations to Avi Agrawal on a Remarkable Achievement!

We are delighted to announce that Avi Agrawal, a talented student of Grade 7, has brought immense pride to our school with his exceptional performance in tennis.

At the tournament held on 1st & 2nd March 2025 at Apporup Reddy Tennis Academy, Avi secured the First Prize in the Under-14 category, showcasing remarkable skill and determination.

In addition, he demonstrated outstanding versatility by emerging as the Runner-Up in the Under-12 category.



**AVI AGRAWAL, 7A**



*Creativity is not just about making things—it's about making things possible.*



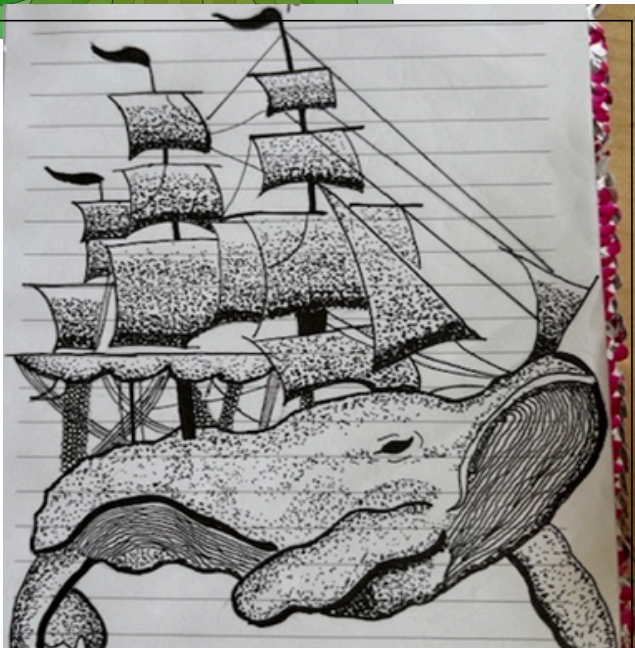
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*“Why waste when you can transform it into beautiful stone art and paintings?”*

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- Reet Ahuja (6D)



- Jahnvi Mantri (6D)

