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कविता विधाअन्तरगतका दुई शीर्षकका कविताहरूको (प्रश्नेत्तर , किसान) अध्यापन कार्य गराइ सकिएको छ । मनपर्ने कुनै एक शीर्षक राखी विद्यार्थीहरूले कविता सिर्जना गरी कक्षामा प्रस्तुत पनि गरेका छन् । उक्त विद्यार्थीहरूद्वारा सिर्जित कविता भानुजयन्तीका दिन प्रदर्शन गरिएको थियो । अहिले विद्यार्थीहरूले पढ्दै गरेका कविता विधाअन्तरगतका पाठबाट शब्दार्थ तालिका निर्माण पनि गरेका छन् ।

English Department

This edition of the newsletter gives you a picture of the progress that the students and the teacher together made after a few days of loss in regular class activities. Eighth graders have completed the lessons 'The Fun They Had', 'Three Questions' and 'Bound Feet'.

The Fun They Had is a science fiction in which the author imagines that television has been further developed and is used to teach children their lessons and to make them read books. Three Questions is a moral story written by Leo' Tolstoy. The story Bound Feet is an extract from the book 'Wild Swan'. It is a story set in China over the whole period of the twentieth century and it makes us think about the lives of women, and the customs of the time.

The children are also working on the poem 'A Poison Tree' by William Blake. The poet using the metaphor of a poison tree, creates a vivid picture of how anger, hidden in the mind, grows daily by feeding on other harmful feelings. Likewise the children have tried to compose poems of their own using a metaphor and reciting it with great delight before the class.

As Parents you could help your child improve their language and understanding by providing them with novels and storybooks that they find interesting.

Social studies Department:

Grade eight students have studied the infrastructures of development. They have prepared a research project in each area and have presented it in the classroom. The students have analyzed how the utilization of natural and human resources help for the development of a nation like Nepal. It was an opportunity for the students to develop their level of understanding and strengthen their knowledge thereby being more critical and creative thinker. Students have suggested some solutions to overcome those problems lying in developing infrastructures of development.

On the auspicious occasion of 15th Ashar students took part in the paddy plantation program in the fields and cultural program at school.

Mathematics Department:

Grade eight students have completed the unit 'Solid', 'Lines & line segment', 'Angles' and 'Integers'. They prepared interesting net of the different solids. Presently grade eight students are doing the unit 'Polygons'.

Science Department:

Grade eight students have completed the unit of Matter and Acid, Base and Salt in Chemistry. They conducted some experiments on the unit acid, base and salt and concluded the experiment with discussions. Presently they are studying the unit on Living Beings in Biology. They have completed the 'Classification of Plants' of the current unit.

Environment, Population and Health Department:

Grade eight students have completed the units - "Situation of natural resources, cultural heritage and population", "Population change and causes of environmental degradation", "Human body System" and "Nutrition" and similarly did group presentation, project work and chart work on these units. Students are more confident while doing presentation and have started sharing their outstanding views regarding environmental issues. Other supplementary reading materials were reviewed for those units. We are going to form an Eco Club involving the students of grade six onward. In the upcoming weeks students will learn about "Environmental health" and "Personal health and hygiene".

Computer:

Grade eight students have studied the remaining part of the unit Number System. During this month they learnt the following:

- a. Binary to decimal, octal & hexadecimal conversion
- b. Octal to binary & decimal conversion
- c. Hexadecimal to binary & decimal conversion

They learnt the following binary operations too.

- a. Binary addition, binary subtraction, binary multiplication and binary division

Now they are studying the unit "Programming Languages & Computer Software". In this unit they have learnt about programming languages and its types.

Thank you