

# Xavronicle

## Quarterly Reverberation Of Wonder Time GRADE - I

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### BACK TO SCHOOL: ON REOPENING OF SCHOOLS POST LOCKDOWN...



**'Reopening prevented a washout year for students, but the pandemic is not past.'**

**The most significant aspect of continued unlocking during the Covid-19 pandemic was the decision to open Schools. Students were very enthusiastic being back to school after long period.**



**"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."**

# DUSSEHRA CELEBRATIONS

India is known as a land of festivals and celebration, Dussehra is one of them which is unique in its perception and significance



Festivals are the period of celebration and bring peace and joy for everyone. They are an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions and to enhance that amongst our little ones, our school organized learning activities, virtually for students, taking online classes which includes role play by senior students of the school.

Grade IB





Keeping the festive spirit alive, the students took part in activities. The celebration was a part of our philosophy of learning by doing. Children learnt values of honesty, respect and obedience which are the core of our Indian epic, Ramayana. All the students enthusiastically participated and enjoyed the celebrations. Thus, the celebration not only enriched their learning but also made it memorable for our little Xaverian which will be cherished for a long time.

The celebration is to remember that the good and the holy always wins over the evil. This time some of our little Xaverians celebrated virtual Dusshera and some were a part of school program.



**"The more that you read, the more things you will know, the more that you learn, the more places you'll go."**

# GO GREEN WEEK



To mark the importance of nature and save the environment, go green week was celebrated by the school. It was heartening to know the unhindered interest and excitement amongst the children in the week organized and celebrated by the school. Despite a challenging situation created by the pandemic in school.





Various intriguing activities were conducted to involve students in learning the importance of trees like Germination activity, making bird feeder activity and paper bag making activity. Stories were narrated to build the habit of growing trees



**GRADE 1-H**



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**"Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did."**



**My Little Plant Germination Activity reinforces the concept of taking care of saplings, songs and activities everyday added zing in learning.**

**The students participated with great zest and zeal to make it an enjoyable learning experience.**





# HALLOWEEN

## Spooky Festival of Halloween

‘Trick or treat, bags of sweets, ghosts are walking down the street.’

The student of St. Xavier's High School celebrated the spooky festival of Halloween with great fervor and ardor.







The programs begin with Special assembly in Morning with a Halloween Ramp walk show followed by Teachers too.

The show mesmerized everyone. There were amazing performances by Superheroes, wizards, witches, pirates, vampires and Jack-K-O-lantern were applauded and praised by one and all.



**"Education is our passport to the future. For tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare it today."**



The icing on the cake was spooky acts by the teachers of Xavier's that enthralled everyone. Children also enjoyed little chef activity on Halloween. Children also enjoyed performing different craft activities.



"When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts."

Parents also shared their valuable feedback and appreciated the enthusiasm of the facilitators and recognized the extra efforts of the school management.

## Grade 1F



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# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS



Diwali is a Hindu festival that is known as the festival of lights. This festival usually lasts for five days and is celebrated during the Hindu month of Kartika.

Diwali is one of the most important festivals in Hindu culture. It is one of the most important holidays in the Hindu calendar. Diwali gets its name from the Sanskrit word 'Deepavali' that roughly translates to 'a row of lights.' It is a great time to have fun with your family and friends.



People decorate their houses with oil lamps and fairy lights at night. They cook delicious food and share them with their neighbors. It is a festival of lights; every street is lit up with beautiful lights. It spreads cheer and joy among people and makes them fall in love with their culture.

# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

The celebration of the divine festival at St Xavier's High school was multiplied manifold with the gracious presence of our little ones dressed up in ethnic wear.

The teachers encouraged students to celebrate an environmentally safe and secure Diwali. The children enjoyed the day by decorating diyas and making yummy chocolate ladoos.

The festival teaches us that good always wins over evil and that we must eradicate darkness with light.



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# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

St. Xavier's High School, celebrated clean and green Diwali with festive gusto. The day started with a special morning assembly wherein students delivered speeches on the significance of the festival and the relevance of eco-friendly celebrations. Diwali is a festival of dispelling darkness from our lives, the ignorance, the poverty and the hate that blinds us all. It brings a new dawn of love and happiness in us.



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# DIWALI CELEBRATIONS

A festive atmosphere can be seen during Diwali in every Indian household. Everyone is busy cleaning houses, preparing sweets, or lighting up lamps. A religious ceremony usually precedes the celebrations in the evening.

## GRADE 1-H





# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



"EVERY CHILD COMES WITH  
THE MESSAGE THAT GOD IS  
NOT YET DISCOURAGED OF  
MAN." -  
RABINDRANATH TAGORE



"Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school."

# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



India celebrates Children's Day or Bal Diwas every year on November 14, on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary.

The first Prime Minister of India had once said that children are the country's future, and how we bring them up will determine the future course of our country. He believed that children show immense potential to contribute to society and humanity. Moreover, he came to be known as Chacha Nehru because of his affection towards children. Therefore, on November 14, people pay their tribute to the first Prime Minister of India and his vision. On this day, schools organise cultural activities, children come dressed in colourful clothes and deliver special performances. The day was celebrated with enthusiasm.



# CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



The full length entertainment was directed by the teaching staff just for student's exuberance. The performances were embellished with the enthralling talents of the teachers. They sang, danced and executed the programme just to amuse the stars of the day; the students. The complete function left a charismatic feeling to all and everyone enjoyed the day with chocolates.



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# ANNUAL THEATRE FEST



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
Sector 49, Gurgaon  
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Presents

## Xaverian Theatre Fest

(Virtual Annual Production)

by

**Students of Grade Pre-Nur to II**  
as per following schedule:

 <p><b>NOAH'S ARK</b> By The Students Of Pre-Nursery &amp; Nursery</p>	 <p><i>Contemporary</i> <b>Pied Piper Of Hamelin</b> By The Students Of Kindergarten</p>
<b>Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 2021</b>	<b>Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 2021</b>
 <p><b>now White</b> <b>and the SEVEN DWARFS</b> By The Students Of Grade-I</p>	 <p><b>ALICE IN WONDERLAND</b> By The Students Of Grade-2</p>
<b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021</b>	<b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2021</b>

St. Xavier's High school, always believes in providing an opportunity to its pupils to explore, engage and excel in different horizons of learning. Conducting school activities on Virtual platform has become the new normal

The purpose of conducting these activities is not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence and a sense of camaraderie among students despite being physically distance.

Theatre in Formative years help students to be involved in every way, be it intellectually, physically, socially or emotionally.

The use of Theatre in education leads to holistic learning accelerates personality development and imparts students with crucial life skills, problem-solving skills, leadership, cooperation and collaboration.

*"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."*



# ANNUAL THEATRE FEST



Keeping this in mind, SXHS have organised Xavarian Theatre Fest 2021 from Monday, 22nd Nov. to Thursday, 25th Nov.

Around 600 students of grade Pre Nursery to grade II along with the teachers have worked very hard for this virtual production.

One such mega event Annual Production is being organized for the students of grade Nursery to Grade 2, where students across the grade will be presenting different plays.

## Grade 1 - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

The event involves the participation of all the students in different acts like - roleplay of a character, dances, songs etc. The fairy tale of Snow White is a classic that contains many of the genre's most recognizable features: the wicked stepmother; a love interest in the form of the prince; the patterning of three; the woodland setting; the generous helpers (the huntsman, the dwarfs); and the happy ending.

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# XAVERIAN PODTALE



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**

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## Topic- Diwali Story



Podcast by  
Aaravya Srivastava  
Grade- I C



Date:- 1st November 2021

Monday

Time:- 2 pm

On  
School Podcast

**Xaverian Podtale**  
Season 2, Podtale - 22



Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that. Light the lamp of Wisdom, dispel the darkness of Ignorance.

Let's hear it from our young Xaverians in Season -2 , Xaverian Podtale- 22 by Xaverian for Xaverian!

Along with Diwali celebrations, the Xaverian Podtale – 22 was podcasted by Aaravya Srivastava Grade 1-C on 1st November, 2021 on the topic –Diwali Story. The fervor of the festival and its pompous celebration was well described in her speech.

Keeping cool and using your wit in dire situations can help you get out of them. We learnt from Tenali Raman the value of tone after being sentenced to death couple of times.

To reflect these thoughts the Xaverian Podtale- 25 was podcasted by Ila Dhar – 1D on 30th November, 2021. She enunciated about time management skills and its significance in modern life.



**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**

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## Topic-

## Tenali Raman and the red peacock



Podcast by  
ILA DHAR  
Grade- 1 D



Date:- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Tuesday

Time:- 2 pm

On  
School Podcast

**Xaverian Podtale**  
Season 2, Podtale - 25



XAVERIANS NOT ONLY ENHANCES THEIR SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS, BUT ALSO BOOSTS THEIR CONFIDENCE OF HANDLING NEW TECHNOLOGY.



# CHRISBELLS 2021

*Celebrating the Fervour of Christmas*

Christmas is the festival that teaches us to live with harmony and love. It also teaches sharing and helping the poor and needy. On the occasion of Christmas, St. Xavier's High School premises were decorated by the teachers with Christmas trees, paintings, crafts, and tinsels. The school organised various activities for students.

Keeping this spirit, St. Xavier's High School, Sector-49, Gurgaon organised 'Yuletide Fervour - for Grade-1 to celebrate the fervour of Christmas.

The events were as follows:

Day 1

20th December 2021, Monday

'Draw and Colour Santa'

An Online Inter-Class Competition



*"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."*





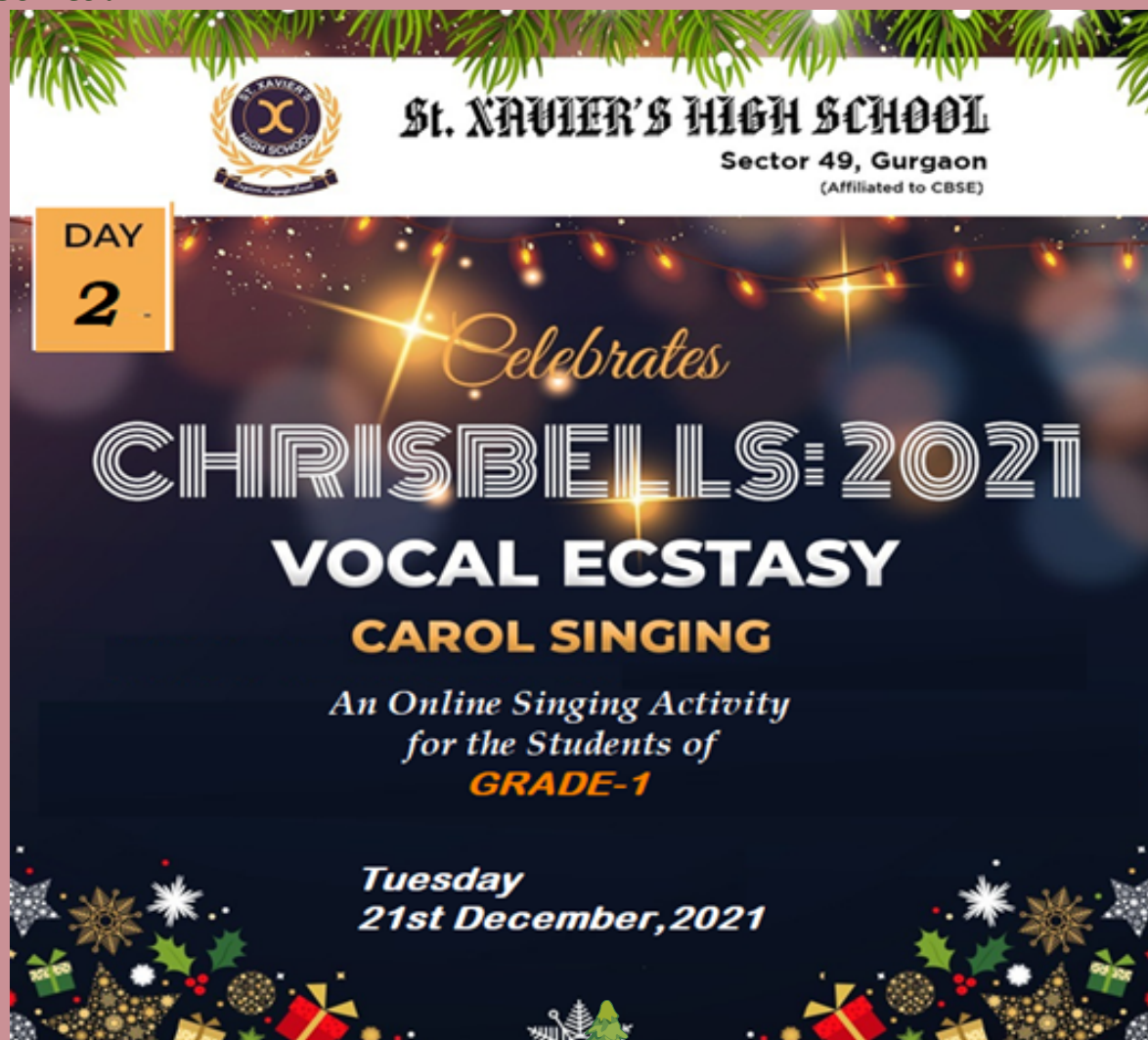


## *Celebrating the Fervour of Christmas*

### **Day 2 - Vocal Ecstasy, An Evening of Carol Singing**

The carols were filled with rhyme, alliteration and fun for the students and a great chance for kids to practice reading and singing. There is nothing like getting into the spirit of Christmas than a festive sing-song.

Children enjoyed singing their favourites Christmas carols dedicated to Santa.



**"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere"**

# Day 3 - A Virtual tour to the Church

All the religions have different religious places of worship such as Temple, Mosque, Gurudwara, Church etc.

During the Christmas festival the Christians go to Church to pray worship Lord Jesus and offer prayer to the God.

As per the Christmas week celebration on the third day, the students were shown a Virtual Tour to the Church.

**DAY 3**

**St. XAVIER'S HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**A virtual visit to Church**  
for the Students of  
**GRADE-1**

**Wednesday**  
**22nd December, 2021**



## Day 4 - Virtual Christmas Party

The Christmas celebrations extended to full swing for the students till Day-4.

A virtual Christmas party was also organized for the students of classes 1. The significance of the festival was brought to the students through a story on Christmas followed by a Christmas craft.

The teacher explained the meaning of 'CHRISTMAS' and shared some interesting facts related to the festival. The foot tapping dance number filled the hearts of children with cheer and joy.

Class teachers played several games with children followed by Carol singing. Everyone participated and thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations.



# SHOW AND TELL- SEASONS



To help the children learn and understand about different seasons- Summer, Winter, Spring & Autumn. A 'Show and Tell' activity was organized by St. Xavier's High School for the little munchkins of Grade-1 on the topic "**Seasons In India**"

This activity helped the kids to build their self-confidence & improved their social & language skills and also helped children to express themselves along with the beautiful & colorful props related to the theme.

The learners enjoyed doing this activity which fosters their learning skills thus this day was filled with concept cum knowledge enhancement activity.






# Testimonials

2021-2022

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RECENT COMMUNICATION

 **Anaisha Kumar (Grade I-F)**  
Dear Ma'am As half year has already passed, I take this opportunity to thank you for all the love and care you have given to the students. Anaisha is really fond of you and enjoys her classes specially the offline classes. I would also like to praise your efforts in taking online classes with so many students as it is really overwhelming to cater to all their questions and cover the syllabus as well. Thanking you once again! Anaisha's Mom

6 days ago

Dear Parent, Greetings!! Thank you for your feedback. We will certainly share the same with the teacher. Warm Regards SXHS

6 days ago


 **Ms Karishma Taneja**  
Grade I-C

Profile Credentials

Academic Year  
2021-2022

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RECENT COMMUNICATION

 **Aaravya Srivastava (Grade I-C)**  
Dear Karishma Mam, Thank u for doing ur best for students , ur dedication n continuous hard efforts are making a difference in students lives. Please know that everything u are doing is highly appreciated. Thank u for your patience with technology, ur willingness to try new things and ur ability to reach students. I always feel like writing something for u. Thank u for being a teacher to both of us - Aaravya and me. Aaravya loves u so much.

79 days ago

Dear Parent, Greetings!! Thank you for your feedback. We will certainly share the same with the teacher. Warm Regards SXHS