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● Parents' Orientation of Academic Year 2024 - 2025 ●

On August 3, 2024, Frobel Academy held a successful Parents Orientation that brought families together with the Principal and Head of School. It was a great opportunity for parents to learn about the upcoming academic session, discuss teachers' plans, and explore new initiatives designed to enhance students' care and engagement. The event included a thorough tour of the school, where parents visited classrooms and had the chance to look through students' textbooks. This gave them a clearer picture of the learning environment and materials their children would be using. Parents also engaged in a hands-on training session for Softify, gaining practical skills to navigate the platform effectively. Overall, the orientation fostered a strong partnership between parents and the school, reinforcing a shared commitment to supporting student success.



● Orientation to the New Software by Softify Technologies ●

Team Softifytech conducted an excellent training session for our parents regarding the school's new software. This innovative tool enables parents to monitor their children's academic progress closely. It also empowers teachers to track student performance more effectively while streamlining our school's administrative processes. We are optimistic that this software will pave the way for a more accessible and enriching educational experience for all our Frobelians!



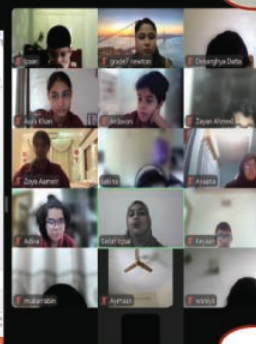
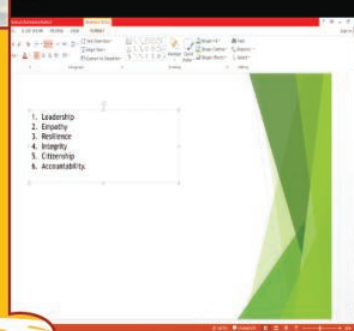
Faculty Induction Week

The Teachers' Induction Week in Frobel Academy was held from the last week of July, 2024 to the first week of August, 2024 which aimed to facilitate a smooth transition for new educators into our school community as well as old educators to train for new session. This week-long program provided essential training, resources, and support to help teachers succeed in their roles. The Teachers' Induction Week successfully met its objectives, providing educators with the tools and support necessary for a successful start. Continuous improvement based on participant feedback will be essential for future induction programs.



Challenge Week Activities

Challenge Week is a standard school process in Frobel Academy that is held every year in the beginning of the session to set the tone for the entire year. Students are engaged in different activities both related and unrelated to academics of that particular year. It helps strengthen the core and foundation of the basics of the students regarding many aspects of life. It includes ice breaking sessions, STEM sessions and many more engaging activities.



Academic Excellence Award 2023 -2024

We are proud to announce the students of the prestigious Academic Excellence Award for the 2023-2024 school year! This award recognizes students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to their studies, maintained exceptional grades, and contributed to the academic spirit of our school. The awardees have shown remarkable perseverance, critical thinking, and passion for learning across all subjects. Their commitment to academic growth and curiosity has set them apart as exemplary role models for their peers. Congratulations to our Academic Excellence Award winners for 2023-2024! We are excited to celebrate their achievements and look forward to their continued success.



Crazy Hair Day



Key Stage 1 students at Frobel Academy celebrated Crazy Hair Day with colorful and creative hairstyles, turning the campus into a fun and lively place. The students proudly showed off their wild hairdos, making the day exciting for everyone. A special thank you goes to the parents for their efforts in helping the children with their unique hairstyles, adding to the fun. Crazy Hair Day continues to be a joyful tradition at Frobel Academy, promoting creativity and school spirit.



Achievement on National Abacus and Mental Arithmetic Competition 2024

A third-grade kid, Swoyongduti Chowdhury, is competing in the 2024 Mental Math World Cup! After competing against more than 8,000 kids from 56 different nations, she won the title of school topper, placing 15th in the nation and 315th globally.



Embrace the Traditional Game

Frobel students experienced the joy of playing Tip-cat (Danguli), an ancient game from South Asia. The excitement in the air was palpable as students engaged in this "Traditional Game", showcasing their enthusiasm and energy. Playing Danguli is not just about fun; it also offers numerous benefits: It improves hand-eye coordination and builds concentration. Embracing games like Danguli connects us to our cultural roots while providing valuable skills and unforgettable memories. Hit the Gilli, Embrace the traditional game!



Buddy Interaction

Frobel Academy recently held its monthly buddy interaction where senior and junior students connected to build stronger relationships. Learners exchanged buddy cards, sharing their likes and dislikes to foster understanding and friendship. This initiative gives younger students a sense of belonging and security while encouraging social growth for all. By promoting positive interactions, Frobel Academy strengthens its school community each month.



Abinta Kabir Art Competition



The Abinta Kabir Art Competition - The Little Artist 6, organized by Frobel Academy in collaboration with the Abinta Kabir Foundation, featured themes such as "A Day in the Village" for junior groups and "Cultural Heritage" and "Peace in Nature" for seniors, showcasing students' artistic talents. We commend all participants for their creativity and dedication as they not only achieved recognition for their work but also enjoyed a memorable experience celebrating their artistic expression.

After School Club

The after-school club for the 2024-25 session is thriving! Students from Key Stages (1 – 3) are actively participating in a wide range of enjoyable activities, such as football, basketball, cricket, pottery, culinary arts, dance, and music. This after-school club provides not only fun and enrichment but also fosters skill development, friendship formation and the exploration of individual passions within a nurturing environment.



STEAM Skills Development

STEAM Education is an approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. Students who participate in STEAM programs are more likely to take calculated risks, draw on real-world experiences, persevere when faced with challenges, value teamwork, and complete projects. FA is offering a wide range of subjects that include: Farming, Culinary, Carpentry, Sports, STEM, Makerspace, Pottery and Digital Printing. Frobel Academy has taken the initiative to create students that are the innovators, educators, leaders, and learners of the 21st century with the inclusion of these programs.

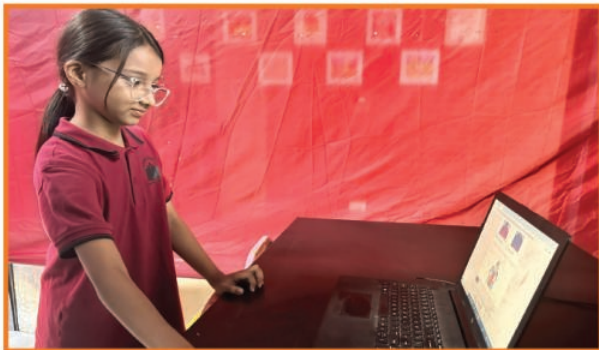


Student Council Election 2024 – 2025

Student Council elections took place in Frobel Academy to allow students to engage in democratic processes and voice their opinions. It enables students to elect representatives who will advocate for their interests, organize events and address concerns within the school community.

The process started initially nominating the students and screening them by voting and electing the candidates for the election from Grade 5 – 9. After that, the candidates campaigned for themselves to vote them. In this regard, they were also trained about the code of conducts of the election. The student leader candidates ran the campaign throughout the school and manifested their ideas. Finally, on the election day, the entire voting process was gone flawlessly and the result was announced in the afternoon. The elected Class Representatives (CRs) and Student Leaders (SLs) were commissioned with badges and sworn the oath for leadership to uphold the school's rules and regulations.

It was excellent way for students to develop leadership skills, learn about governance and actively participate in their school environment.



Lalon Mela

Lalon's spirit is being celebrated at our school! Together with a gifted folk band, Sorola, our students gathered to celebrate the life of Lalon Shah, a folk legend and mystic poet.

Most importantly, the philosophy of Lalon was connected to the Frobel Academy's vision inclusion and theme of the event was based on that. Furthermore, the young learners of Key Stage 2 (from Grade 4 to Grade 7) paid tribute to this great mystic thinker with presentation focusing on inclusiveness and indiscrimination among the human race. They also sang and danced on the famous songs of Lalon Shah while they also played the musical instruments by themselves. The Department of Bangladesh and Global Studies organised the event.

They were able to connect with his lyrics' profound wisdom and lyrical melodies through music and passionate performances.



Model United Nations (MUN) Workshop



Model United Nations (MUN) is an opportunity for young aspiring leaders to prepare themselves for the world stage. Frobel organised an extensive workshop for Grade 8 and 9 students to learn and discuss the various protocols of UN meetings and proceedings. The workshop also focused on current world issues that need immediate attention of the UN. Mr. Nusayr bin Rahman conducted all three sessions of the workshop

Cambridge Checkpoint Achievement



Congratulations to our Fabulous Frobelians on their results in the Cambridge Checkpoint Examination, May Series, 2024. A tribute to their hard work and dedication! A great congratulations to our two outstanding students who received outstanding scores in all three subjects: Science, English and Mathematics. Congratulations to our amazing students and a special thank you to our helpful teachers, parents and guardians. Frobel students were able to beat the international average of Cambridge Checkpoint Exam.

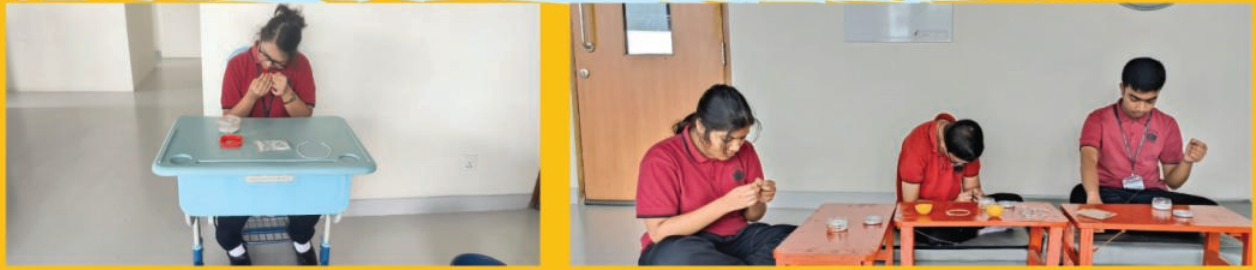


Pétanque: The New Game

Pétanque is a game similar to Bocce, in which the goal is to toss hollow metal balls (the boules) and get them as close as you can to a small wooden target ball (the jack). It's easy to pick up and can quickly grow competitive as you and your friends knock each other's boules out of play.



Vocational Training for the Students of Bright Mind Shine



We are excited to share about our “Vocational Training Program” at Bright Mind Shine. Our students have been actively engaging in various life skills that not only enhance their creativity but also prepare them for future opportunities. Our students have embraced the art of block printing, learning traditional techniques to create unique designs on fabric. Jewelry making sessions, our students were exploring various materials and techniques to create beautiful pieces. They also learned about the importance of farming. The vocational training program aims to empower our students, preparing them for various career paths in the future. These life skills are essential for our students' personal development.



Teenage Life Skill Workshop by Mr Ghulam Sumdany

Frobel Academy had the pleasure of hosting an interactive workshop titled “Psychometric Test & Career Guideline” by Mr. Ghulam Sumdany Don, Chief Inspirational Officer at Don Sumdany Facilitation and Consultancy. Participants engaged in a dynamic session designed to help them uncover their strengths, interests, and potential career paths. Mr. Sumdany's approach was both insightful and motivating, encouraging attendees to explore their unique abilities through psychometric testing. The workshop included hands-on activities that allowed participants to apply what they learned in real-time. We look forward to hosting more such enlightening sessions in the future!



Futsal Tournament 2024



Our students recently participated in an exciting Futsal Tournament organized by CGS Middle School, bringing their enthusiasm and team spirit to the event. The tournament was not just about showcasing their skills on the field but also about embodying the core values we uphold as a school—resilience, accountability and teamwork. Through intense matches and friendly competition, our students demonstrated resilience in facing challenges, accountability in their actions, and the power of working together. We are proud of their performance and the way they represented our school. Events like these foster personal growth and a strong sense of community.



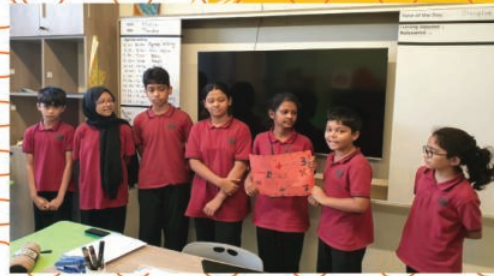
Field Trips



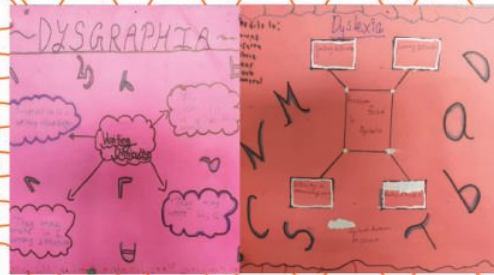
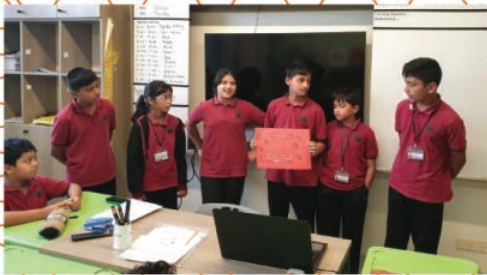
Our Grade 2 students enjoyed an exhilarating field trip to a nearby village, where they engaged with local villagers and learned about their way of life and daily activities. The students discovered both similarities and differences between the village and their own town. Students of Grade 3 visited The Zoo to explore various animals and categorize them into different groups. This hands-on experience helped them understand the characteristics that define each animal's classification. The Fifth-grade students delved into the rich diversity of Bangladesh by examining the distinct lifestyles of its ethnic groups in the Ethnological Museum. They observed traditional clothing, unique housing designs, social structures, agricultural methods, and the tools used for farming and personal safety. This experience provided an opportunity to appreciate the vibrant culture and heritage of these communities. Our Grade 8 students had an amazing day at the Mrinmoy ART Gallery & Handicrafts, where they immersed themselves in the colorful world of local and traditional arts and crafts! This field trip provided a wonderful chance to connect the concepts from our recent textbook chapter with real-life experiences.



World Dyslexia Day



On October 6, Frobel Academy held an informative session aimed at raising awareness about specific learning difficulties among students. The session focused on conditions such as dyslexia, dysgraphia and dyscalculia, educating students on how these challenges can affect learning and daily life. Teachers led engaging presentations that outlined the characteristics of each learning difficulty, dispelled common myths, and shared strategies to support classmates who may face these challenges. Interactive activities were also incorporated, allowing students to experience some of the difficulties their peers may encounter, fostering empathy and understanding. The session emphasized the importance of creating an inclusive and supportive school environment where every student can thrive. Frobel Academy remains committed to promoting awareness and providing resources to support all learners.



Addition of New School Buses to Our Fleet



We are pleased to announce that our school has added brand-new buses to our transportation fleet! These modern buses have enhanced safety features and more comfortable seating to ensure a smoother and safer ride for all our students. With more buses on the road, we will be able to streamline routes, reduce congestion and improve punctuality ensuring everyone gets to school on time. We are excited to offer a better travel experience for our school community and look forward to seeing these new buses in action!

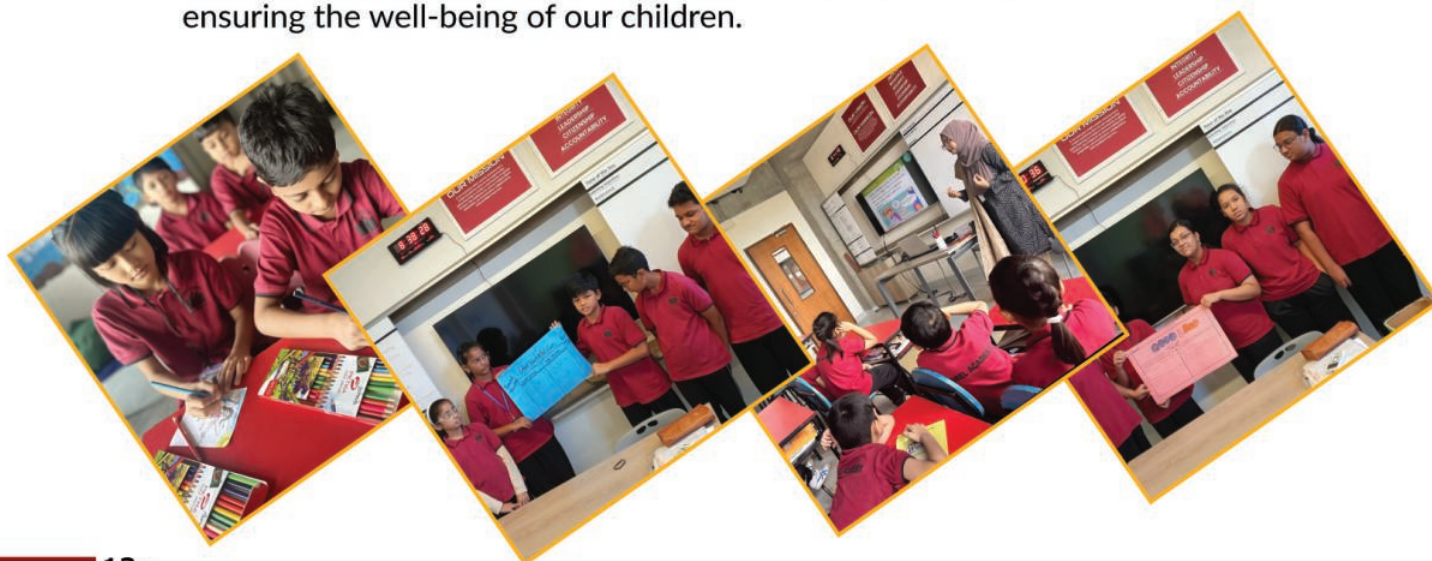
Animal Day Celebration



Frobel Academy celebrated world animal day to instill empathy and responsibility toward animals and to educate students about the importance of biodiversity and conservation efforts. The students enthusiastically displayed their own pet animals and everyone enjoyed spending time with those little creatures. Furthermore, they felt a sense of responsibility for taking care of any animals. Frobel believes celebrating Animal Day in school helps nurture a sense of compassion in students, encouraging them to become advocates for animal welfare.

Safe Touch Awareness Session

Our teachers conducted an informative Safe Touch Awareness Session aimed at empowering students with the knowledge to understand personal boundaries and enhance their safety while building confidence. We encourage parents to foster an environment that supports open discussions on these vital topics, ensuring the well-being of our children.



● Duke of Edinburgh Training ●



A team from Duke of Edinburgh arrived from Dhaka for a one-day training of - our admin and academic staff on this prestigious award programme. The school is planning to start Duke of Edinburgh for Grade 8 and 9 in 2024-25 and we are confident that the addition of this award to our school's schedule of offered activities will ensure a strong experience for our students. In addition, it will prepare our students for the rigor of university life. Duke of Edinburgh is a non-competitive, individual challenge programme that aligns with Frobel Academy's values and works on the personality development of each child under strong mentors and leaders.

● Coffee with the Head of School: To Engage and Empower ●

Since its launch last year, Coffee with the Head of School (HoS) has emerged as a vital opportunity for parents to engage with school leadership in a relaxed atmosphere.

This event invites parents to reflect on their children's educational experiences, share valuable insights, and fosters a collaborative partnership between parents and the school, which is crucial for supporting our students. Your participation helps create a stronger school community and ensures that parents' voices are heard in shaping school policies and practices. This year's 1st round of this event has been accomplished successfully. This gathering allowed for open dialogue about the school year, enabling parents to convey their observations and concerns. The HoS also addressed school policies that may need more amplification, ensuring parents feel informed and empowered. We encourage all parents to take part in this important event. It's not just a chance to sip coffee; it's an opportunity to connect, contribute, and collaborate for the benefit of our children's education.



● Awareness and Training on Inclusive Educational Environment by Dr Geet Oberoi ●

Dr. Geet Oberoi' training sessions in Dhaka and Chittagong were a unique experience for participating teachers to create awareness of inclusive educational environments. It was a big step forward to empower educators at Frobel School in Dhaka and Chittagong. 123 teachers got hand on experience to effectively use the Bengali version of the First Screen App. This initiative strengthens their ability to support students with learning differences, driving meaningful change in education.



Teachers' Day Celebration



Teachers' day holds a special place in the hearts of our educators and the students of Grade 9 had planned a very special event for the teachers of Frobel Academy. They had created the whole event with different activities such as a memory video, quiz, and special performances. They also cooked and served for the teachers and gave presents for them to carry in school.



Leadership Training Module: 1

Ms Bidisha Roy Das, our leadership trainer visited us again this September for an in-depth session of setting visions and goals for our learners. We were joined by the entire leadership team of Frobel Academy in a day-long session of brainstorming and envisioning. At Frobel, leadership trainings are held frequently in order to empower our leaders to expand their knowledge and align to the values we set as a goal. This leadership module helped us create a learner's profile for our esteemed Frobelians and helped us envision the output that we are working towards.

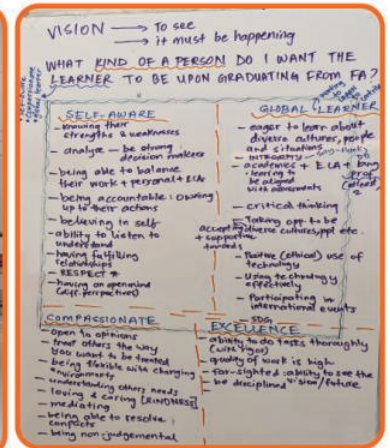


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