



THE BRIGHT BEACON



Message from Head of School

Dear Students, Parents and Teachers,

As we reach the midpoint of this academic year, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your dedication and hard work for completing the first half of the year.

I would like to extend a special acknowledgment of the successful launch and completion of our first term of the STEAMS program. This initiative is already proving to be a transformative experience for our students, igniting their curiosity and passion for learning.

SHOUT OUT to our SPORTS TEAMS! Your participation in the intra- and inter-school football and basketball tournaments has been commendable. As a young team, the experiences you are gaining will undoubtedly contribute to your growth and success in the future.

CHEERS to Frobelian MUNners! Your hard work and commitment will soon be showcased on an external platform, and we are excited to see how you represent our school.

Additionally, I want to commend our school management for their initiative in fostering expertise within our community. Myself, Head of School, Nusrat Khan and Head of Key Stage 2 Alisha Tariq Changi recently attended a four-day residential workshop on "Teach Peace" in Pune, India. This effort will help create greater awareness of peace and non-violence in our school.

As part of our professional development, five of our teachers, Ms. Sadaf Iqbal, Ms. Eshrat Zahan, Ms. Moly Sengupta, Ms. Lija Dey and Mr. Robin Barua visited Riverside School in Ahmedabad in December to gain key insights into applying a holistic, interconnected systems approach in education. This experience will enrich our teaching practices and benefit our students immensely.

As we return from the winter break, I encourage students and parents to engage in a fun-filled habit development activity: **Start a Weekend Gratitude Jar!** On each Friday, each member of the family should write down something s/he is thankful for and place it in the jar. During the last Friday of the month, you all can read through your notes together, reflecting on the positives in your lives. May the new year bring you happiness, health, and success.

Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to our school community.

Warm regards,
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SPORTS

Inter School Archery Championship

Frobel Academy wins the Second Inter-School Archery Tournament! It gives us great pleasure to announce that Frobel Academy won the 2nd Inter-School Archery Championship, 2024! This amazing accomplishment is a testament to our young archers' skill, hard work and dedication. Congrats to everyone who took part! The Chief Guest, visitors, instructors and parents who support and cheer on young archers throughout the event are all greatly appreciated.



EIFT Tournament 2024

On 18th October 2024, the Frobel boys' and girls' football teams participated in the prestigious EIFT U19 Football Tournament. Facing tough competition from the more experienced team of Presidency School, our students delivered an incredible performance, showcasing their skill, determination, and teamwork. Both teams represented the Frobel family with pride, proving that hard work and unity can overcome any challenge. Their fearless attitude and sportsmanship were truly inspiring. A special congratulations to our student Mubassira Mamshad who was titled as the Player of the Match for her outstanding contribution to the team. This was a proud moment for Frobel and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate the achievement. Here's to more victories in the future.



Sports Day of Frobel Play School

On December 7, 2024, FPS Sports Day brought together students and teachers for a day filled with energy, joy and laughter. A highlight of the event was the creative activities designed by our Grade 4 and 5 students especially for the Lower KG and Upper KG students of Frobel Play School. From exciting games to engaging challenges, the event showcased teamwork, creativity and a shared spirit of fun. It was a wonderful experience watching our older students take the lead and ensure the younger ones had a memorable day. The biggest achievement of the day was the smiles and laughter shared by everyone. It was truly a day to cherish and a reminder of the joy sports and teamwork bring to our school community!



Observing International Days

World Children's Day

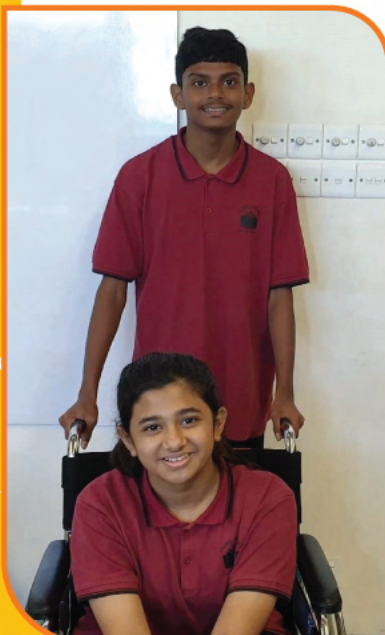
In observance of World Children's Day, our student council members planned a touching event to cheer our support staffs' kids. The day was full of enjoyable games, activities and a trip to Well Agro. In addition to showcasing the happiness of kids, this occasion served to reaffirm the saying, "For every child, every right." Our Frobilians' passion and camaraderie are a lovely reminder that even the tiniest deeds of kindness may have a big impact on other people's life.



World Kindness Day



On 13th November, 2024, as a part of observing World Kindness Day, our Grade 6 students came together to celebrate the importance of kindness and gratitude toward every form of life. Through meaningful activities, they learned how small acts of compassion can make a big difference in the world around them. As part of the celebration, the students shared their thoughts and ideas about kindness during a Conglom Class, showcasing creative and inspiring perspectives on how kindness can create a more harmonious community. This special day served as a reminder of the power of empathy and the positive impact we can all have through thoughtful actions.



Observing International Days

World Food Day

On this day, Frobel Academy is committed to raising global awareness about hunger and encouraging actions that highlight the importance of valuing the food we have, because it truly matters. It's time to rebuild and improve together – we can make a difference.

"Grow, Nourish, Sustain Together."

Our actions shape the future, so let's stand against food waste and make every meal count. Did you know that nearly one-third of all food produced worldwide is wasted? Imagine the impact we could have if everyone took small steps to reduce, reuse and share food more wisely. Together, we can feed more and waste less.



Global Handwashing Day

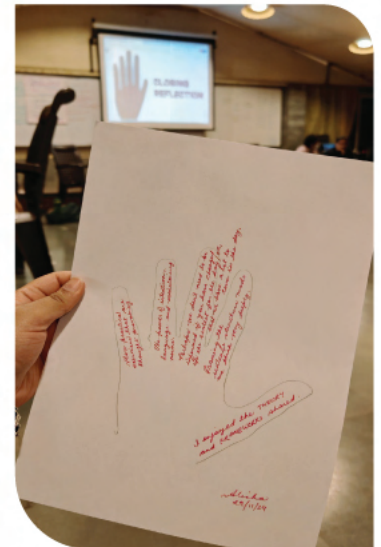
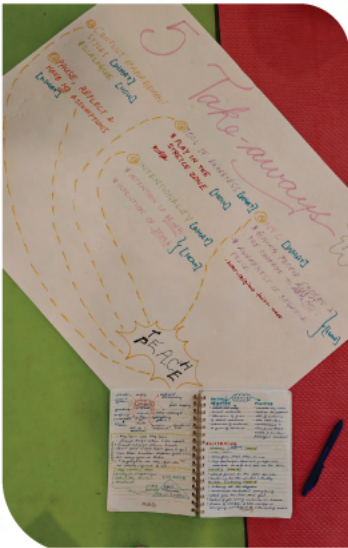
Frobel Academy celebrated "Global Handwashing Day" on October 16, 2024, with an educational and interactive Buddy Interaction session. During this event, senior students took the initiative to teach junior students the proper way to wash their hands. Through this hands-on session, they shared valuable knowledge about the importance of hand washing and its many hygiene benefits. The seniors emphasized how proper hand hygiene can prevent the spread of germs, protect against illnesses, and promote overall health. The interactive session helped the younger students understand the significance of hand washing in daily life, fostering a sense of responsibility for personal hygiene.



Workshops



Teach Peace Workshop in Pune, India and Riverside Immersion Program



Let's Talk Dyslexia by Diya Basu

Frobel Academy hosted a free one-hour webinar on October 29, 2024, focused on raising awareness about dyslexia. The session aimed to educate parents, educators and caregivers, equipping them with valuable strategies and tools to better understand and support individuals with dyslexia. This initiative underscored Frobel's commitment to fostering an inclusive and informed community.

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISORDER with impairment in:

- Written expression (Spelling/grammar)**
 - Spelling accuracy
 - Grammar & punctuation accuracy
 - Clarity or organization of written expression
- Mathematics (Basic arithmetic)**
 - Number sense
 - Memorization of arithmetic facts
 - Accuracy or fluency calculation
 - Accurate math reasoning
- Reading (Dyslexia)**
 - Word reading accuracy
 - Reading rate or fluency
 - Reading comprehension

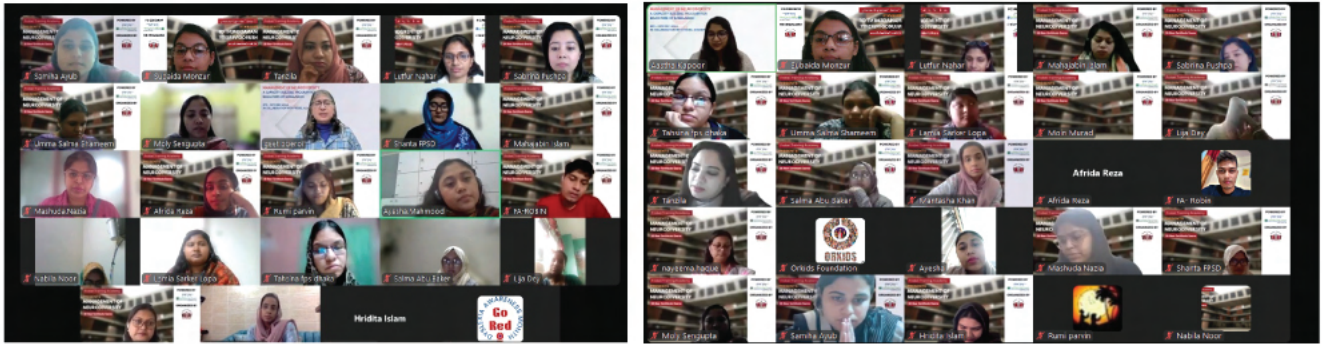
NOTE: Dyslexia is an alternative term used to refer to a pattern of learning difficulties characterized by problems with accurate or fluent word recognition, poor decoding and poor spelling abilities.

The grid below shows the participants of the webinar, including Diya Basu, Tamaika, Nazish, Yasmin, Mehrose Ahsan Zaman, Albert, Masuma Begum, Zahra Nagaria, Sunehra, Tahino Marjum, nosrin nisha, Farhana Akter, Chamik, Rakibul Kabir, Rumi, Anisa Zerin Alam, Janine Shanta, Shadi Perwaiz, Fakir, and Iphorizadeo, Irana.

Workshops

Management of Neurodiversity by Dr Geet Oberoi

Frobel Academy recently enriched its educators through an inspiring professional development session on the Management of Neurodiversity, led by Dr. Geet Oberoi, Ritu Moheswori and Charu Khanna from the Orkid Foundation. It was held from December 8 to 10, 2024, and this transformative training empowered teachers to understand neurodiversity, including ADHD and various therapeutic strategies. They learned how to create Individual Education Plans (IEPs) tailored to student needs and explored the innovative First Screen app for screening Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), equipping them to foster inclusive and supportive classroom environments for all learners.



Training on Identification and Inclusion Strategies for SEN Children

During November and December 2024, Frobel Academy organized a four-day training module led by Bipasa Mukherjee, a special educator with 23 years of experience and a PG Diploma in Learning Disabilities from SNTD Mumbai. The sessions focused on inclusion, identifying and diagnosing SEN, understanding learning disabilities, autism, ADHD and effective teaching strategies. This program offered valuable insights and practical tools for educators and parents supporting SEN children.



Conference MUN Conference



From November 8th to 9th, 2024, Frobel Academy hosted a Model United Nations (MUN) conference themed "Interconnected Futures: Health and Environment in a Changing World." This event brought together students to discuss critical global issues, focusing on two main topics: "Addressing Plastic Pollution: Strategies for Sustainable Management" and "Health Impacts of Climate Change: Preparing for Future Pandemics." Delegates engaged in robust discussions about innovative approaches to mitigate plastic pollution, emphasizing sustainable waste management, recycling, and the use of



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gradable materials. Taher Aamer Ali Fakhri and Mubassira Mamshad were awarded as the best delegates from the two particular committees and Zuwairiyah Pariza was awarded as honourable mention. Overall, the MUN at Frobel Academy served as a vital platform for promoting dialogue and collaboration among future leaders dedicated to creating a healthier and more sustainable world.

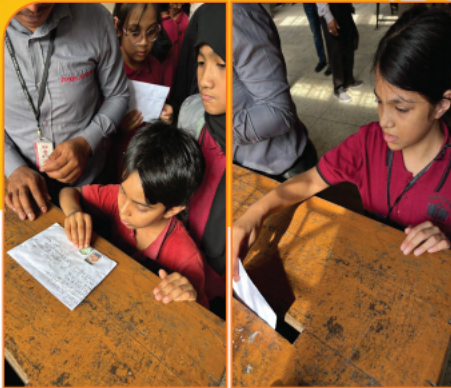
Conference: Teach for Bangladesh - Education Reformation in Bangladesh 2.0 - Chittagong Chapter

It is a prominent organization in the education sector, hosted a transformative conference at Frobel Academy. The event centered on fostering strong student-teacher relationships, promoting inclusive education and addressing various learning challenges in schools. Educators came together to exchange ideas, explore effective strategies and reinforce their dedication to building supportive and inclusive learning environments.



Outdoor Trips

Field Trip



On November 25, 2024, Grade 2 students visited a plastic company, learning about the materials used to create plastic bottles and the entire manufacturing process, emphasizing recycling and sustainability. On December 2, 2024, Grade 3 explored the General Post Office (GPO), discovering how letters are posted and visiting the museum where they created thank-you cards for their families. Meanwhile, Grade 5 toured a well-known food factory, where they studied the states of matter and observed chemical and physical changes during the baking process.



Frobelians Celebrate World Children's Day with Ground Staff Children

In celebration of World Children's Day, the Frobelians organised a heartwarming event for the children of the support staffs. The day was filled with fun activities, games and a joyful outing to Well Agro. The children enjoyed a lively atmosphere, shared interests, and had a delightful lunch together. The event emphasized the message, "For every child, every right," highlighting the importance of kindness and community. Special thanks to Well Agro for generously hosting the event and creating a memorable experience for all.



Life Skills

Robotics Workshop by Tech Academy - Winter Camp



Tech Academy, in collaboration with Frobel Academy, hosted a three-day Winter Camp from 22 to 24 December, 2024, featuring a series of four-hours workshops designed for young innovators and creators. The engaging sessions included Robotics and Coding Day, Game Development Day and Animation Day offering students hands-on learning experiences to explore and enhance their technological and creative skills.



Urban Rooftop Farming



In November, 2024, Grade 6 and Bright Minds Shine students at Frobel Academy took part in an exciting vocational activity focused on rooftop farming. Students explored innovative agricultural techniques suitable for urban environments, learning how to cultivate in limited spaces. This engaging experience not only enhanced their understanding of sustainability but also inspired them to think creatively about food production in their communities.



Community Lunch



On October 28, 2024, Frobel Academy celebrated its annual "Community Lunch" program, a cherished tradition that fosters connection between students and staff. The event provided a warm and inviting atmosphere where everyone gathered to enjoy a meal together, strengthening the bonds within our school community. Students eagerly presented their dishes and shared stories about their family recipes, creating a sense of pride and joy. This gathering not only nourished the body but also enriched relationships, promoting a spirit of togetherness and appreciation. The success of the Community Lunch reflects the values of cooperation and community that Frobel Academy holds dear. We look forward to continuing this wonderful tradition in the years to come.



Mindfulness Session

Frobel Academy is dedicated to promoting student well-being through mindfulness activities integrated into various classes. These engaging sessions encourage students to pause, reflect and develop coping strategies for managing stress. Activities include guided breathing exercises, nature walks and creative expression through art, all designed to enhance focus and emotional resilience. Students actively participate, fostering a sense of community and support among peers. The benefits of these mindfulness practices extend beyond the classroom, helping students improve concentration and emotional regulation. By prioritizing mindfulness, Frobel Academy nurtures a holistic approach to education, empowering students to thrive both academically and



Foundation Day



Frobel Academy proudly celebrates its Foundation Day, commemorating its establishment in 2017 by our visionary founder Ms. Huwra Tehseen Zohair, the principal of this institution and co-founder Ms. Sabeen Aameir. This day marks a significant milestone in the Academy's journey, highlighting its commitment to nurturing young minds through innovative education and holistic development. As the Academy continues to inspire and empower students, the Foundation Day serves as a reminder of its mission to foster a bright future for all.



To encourage sustainability and environmental responsibility, Frobel Academy held a tree planting event in the campus field on the 8th Foundation Day. The Head of School, Nusrat Khan, teachers and students from all school levels gathered to plant trees in the field.



Showcase Day



Continuing its tradition, Frobel Academy hosted the "Parent Empowerment Program 2024," titled "Showcase Day." The theme of this event is, "Empowering Parents," centered around community, collaboration and personal development. The event provided a platform for parents to connect with the school community. The focus was also on building stronger parent-school relationships and fostering personal development among parents. The active participation from parents and a sense of unity and collaboration throughout the day.



The event provided an opportunity for parents to build relationship with the school and foster personal development. The event was a great success with active participation from parents, insightful presentations and a sense of collaboration that resonated throughout the day.

Happy Street



Frobel Academy celebrated Victory Day with a vibrant event called "Happy Street," filled with fun activities for students and teachers. The day began with a flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by exciting games like tug of war, face painting and pottery-making. Students also took part in a wish tree activity, writing their hopes for a better future. Cultural performances, including patriotic songs and dances, added to the festive spirit. The celebration ended on a high note with students, teachers and parents coming together in unity, reaffirming the pride and joy of being part of an independent nation.



Story Weaver's Competition

On November 25th, Frobel Academy held the highly anticipated Story Weavers Writing Competition for students in Grades 3 to 7, where young authors showcased their creativity and storytelling skills. Congratulations to the winners: G3 Hridmila Barua, G4 Shah Umairah Hasan, G5 Prithika Nath, G6 Aazeen Jahan Tanvir, and G7 Adiva Taimur, whose captivating tales truly reflected their unique voices. Special recognition also goes to the runners-up: G3 Zaira Sabahat, G4 Aarib Ahyar, G5 Muqtadir Hayat Chowdhury, G6 Nashwa Nawar, and G7 Asneeda Hoor Nowaz, for their impressive contributions. This inspiring competition not only celebrated literary talent but also fostered a love for writing among our students, motivating them to continue pursuing their passion for storytelling.



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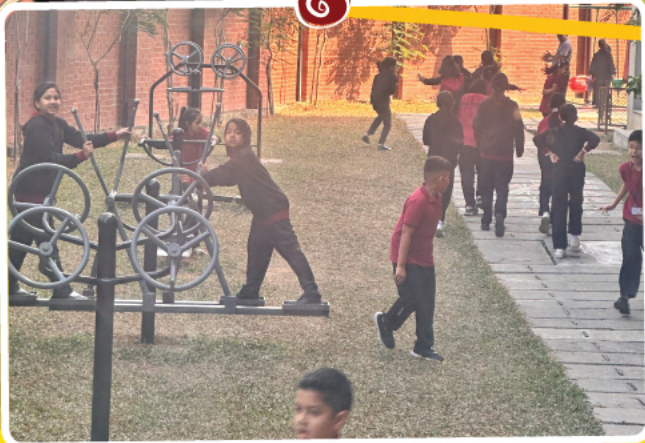


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