

## Pre-Primary Report 2022-2023

### International Yoga Day

Slow movements and deep breathing increase blood flow and warm up muscles, while holding a pose can build strength. Both teachers and students participated in this session. It gave the students a wonderful experience of yogic exercises which was held on 21<sup>st</sup> June'22.













### Rhyme Recitation Event

Rhymes are like rocket fuel for a child's development. It enhances the following skills. We had rhyme recitation event on 29<sup>th</sup> July.

- Language and communication
- Creative expression
- Physical development
- Numeracy skills
- Confidence and Independence
- Knowledge and understanding













## Training on Effective Parenting for Parents and Teachers with Dr. Shankar Goenka.

We had a training session for parents and teachers with Dr. Shankar Goenka on 15<sup>th</sup> August.





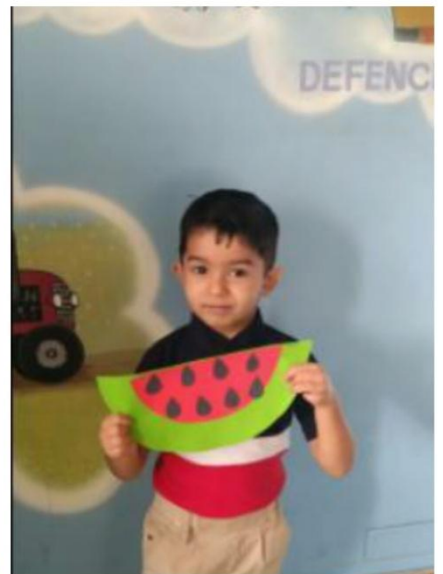
## Creative Activities

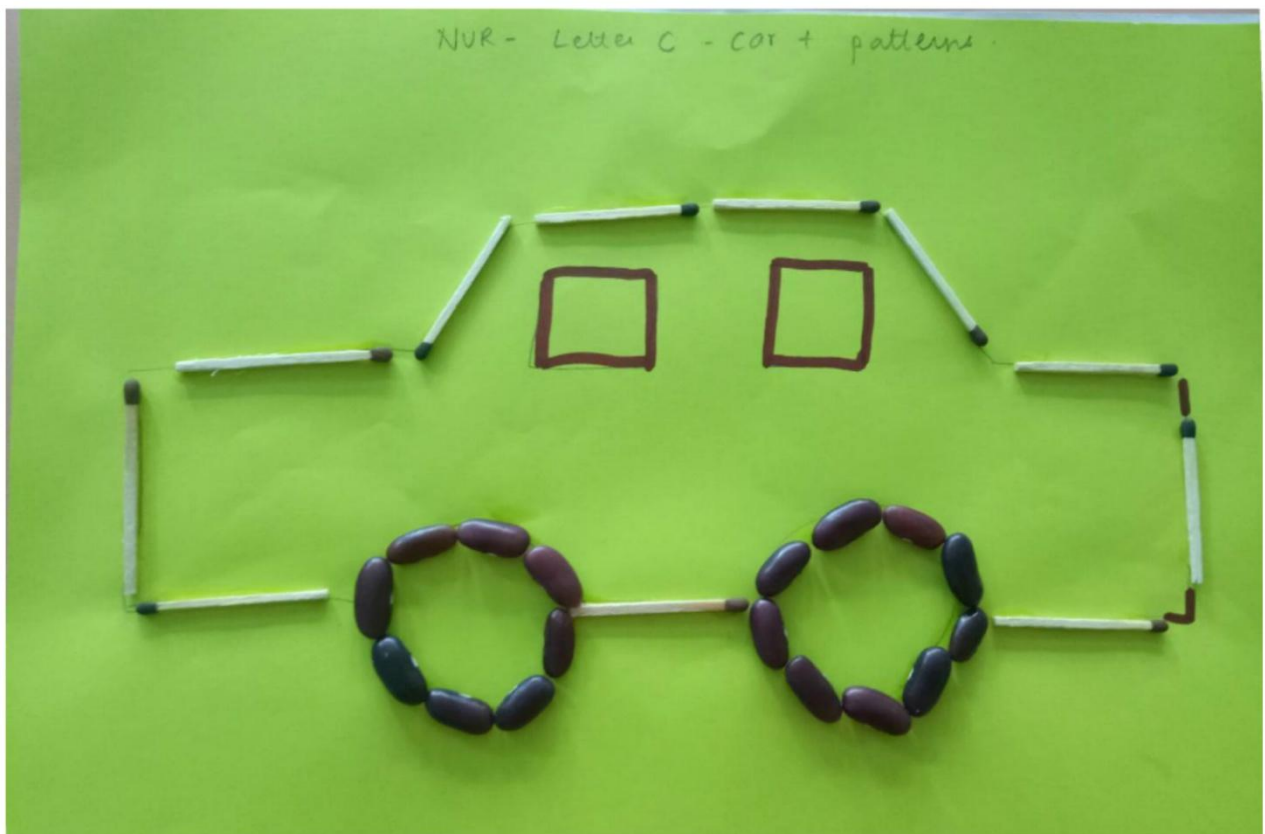
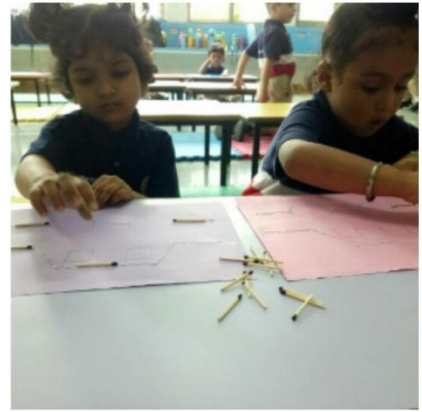
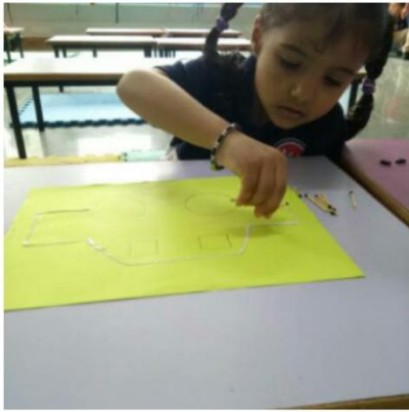


Craft activities foster communication, listening, attention, and imagination. These activities can enhance fine motor skills, Identification, and creativity. Our pre-schoolers are engaged in different art activities.











## **“Colours are the smiles of nature”**

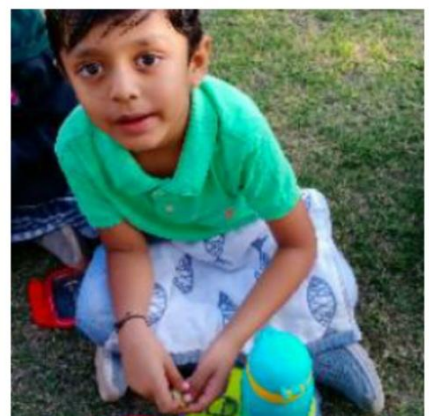
The “Colours Day” Celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to understand the concept of Primary Colours. All Tiny Tots had dressed up beautifully in different colour dresses.























## Janmashtami Celebration

To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated at “The Westwood School” with the pre-primary section.









## Grandparents Day Celebration



Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest story tellers and the keepers of the tradition. To honor them The Westwood School celebrated Grandparents day on 9<sup>th</sup> September.







## **Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration.**

Ganesh Chaturthi is a festival celebrated across the country with great enthusiasm. Our students of Pre-Primary celebrated this festival by wearing colourful ethnic attire for the celebration followed by making an idol of Ganesha with clay.







## Lemonade Activity

The activity gave our young learners hands on experience of making a glass of lemonade and they relished every bit of it. The task added to the sensory learning of our little ones and reinforced their fine motor skills in a fascinating way. It was a fun based learning experience for our little ones.





## Market Day

Children and parents had a fun filled experience of selling and buying different items like stationery, food stalls etc. The enriching experience gave the students an opportunity to showcase not only their proficiency in handling money but also to display their marketing skills.









## Sports Day



With great zeal and enthusiasm sports day was celebrated at The Westwood School.













## Picnic

Picnics are a good source of fun learning experience and interesting outings. A picnic was organized for the students of Pre – Primary on Children’s day.











### **G.K Quiz**

The event was conducted by the school to encourage students to gain general knowledge apart from subject knowledge.









## Science and Art Exhibition ( Jugaad )

Our school organized a science exhibition on the 26th of January. The exhibition was spread over two days and had a number of students and teachers participating and collaborating hand in hand to make the event successful.













## Make and Eat



Our tiny tots had a cooking experience of making bhel and Pani Puri with great fun and enthusiasm.







## **IMPORTANT EVENTS OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23**

### **(PRIMARY SECTION 1 TO 4)**

#### **1. New academic session (April 4, 2022)**

“One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world.” Welcoming our little champions into the world of learning, we at the Westwood School, strive to inspire our students to excel holistically. The students along with the teachers were very excited to begin the new session of learning.





**2. School foundation day (22 April ):** The Quinquennial School Foundation Day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm. We remembered the pioneering work of its founders and their untiring efforts to make this institution a vehicle to serve the community more effectively. The school flag was hoisted in the school grounds and the national anthem was sung in unison.



### **3. The academic session continues after summer vacation (15 June)**

“School bells are ringing loud and clear, vacations are over, the school is here!”.

The students were back from vacations and the academic session was continued with full vigour and enthusiasm. The teachers as well as the students looked forward to the exciting year that lay ahead!

### **4. Poem recitation final elimination (30 July)**

“Poetry is a deal of joy and pain and wonder, with a dash of the dictionary.”- Khalil Gibran

Recitation is one of the most important and effective modes of learning of a language and appreciating a piece of literature. Poem Recitation competition for Grade 1 and 2 was conducted where many students participated and exhibited their excellent oratory skills. The winners of the competition were:

**Grade 1:** 1. Shivanshsinh Chauhan (I B)

2. Moira Bhatti (I D)

3. Drisha Roy (I D)

**Grade 2:** 1. Shiv Rathod (2C)

2. Hrithika Tamboliya (2C)

3. Samar Dhrangadharia (2B)

### **5. Rakshabandhan (12 August)**

Showcasing the beautiful bond of trust, love, and responsibility between siblings, this popular festival was celebrated with much enthusiasm and joy in our school. The teachers tied Rakhi around the wrists of students symbolically pledging protection, obligation, and care. There was a special dance program performed by the students of grade 3. Sweets were distributed to everyone present and the students were thrilled to participate in this event!





## 6. First PTM - QE1 (13 August)

The teachers interacted with parents regarding the academic progress of their child. The areas of improvement were discussed in detail with the parents.



## 7. Independence Day(15 August)

This is the day when our nation sings, this is the day when the liberty bell rings, this is the day we all remember as we celebrate our country's independence!!!! We are so proud to be an Indian, the land of diversity, rich culture and history to which we all belong! As part of the Independence Day celebrations, the Westwood school conducted Inter-house Elocution competition for grade 3 to 12. The winners of the Grade 3 and 4 were:

1. Yuvrajsinh Rathod (Gr 3 B)
2. Swapnavi Moliya ( Gr 3D)
3. Sanjukta Borah (Gr 3D)





## 8. Janmashtami (17 August)

Janmasthanmi, the celebration of the birth of Lord Krishna was full of festivities and fun, bright colours and enjoyment. Festivals serve as a means to embrace our culture and religion and this was made true through a cultural program that was organized in the school hall where there were group dances and skit program performed by the student of lower as well as higher grades. Later 'Matki fod' event was conducted where some students got a chance to break a hanging pot filled with chocolates followed by garba dance by the students! It was a fun-filled day!!!







## 9. Grandparents day (10 September)

“A grandparent is a little bit parent, a little bit teacher and a little bit best friend who make the world a little softer, a little kinder, and a little warmer. They are the family's strong foundation.” To honour our dear grandparents, the school celebrated Grandparents Day in the Grade 1 and 2 section. We had English and Hindi skits, group song, and group dance performances. We also had short speech by students in English and Hindi. We also had yoga routines which brought a twinkle in their eyes! The students wished their grandparents a very happy Grandparents Day by making a colorful greeting card and wishing them a long and healthy life. The grandparents assured their blessings and love for their grandchildren by being present for the program and truly enjoying it. It was an impressive and successful event!







## 10. Mid Term Exam (15 October)

The Term-1 Exams were held for the students who tried to excel in each and every subject.

## 11. Diwali (21 October)

Diwali, the joyous festival of lights, where every diya brightens up our heart with joy, was celebrated in the school with great fervour and zeal!! The significance of Diwali, the removal of darkness and ignorance from the mind and filling it with goodness, was explained to the students by the respective class teachers in the class. Colouring activity was also done where the students filled jubilant colours in the worksheet and thoroughly enjoyed the activity! The best worksheet was displayed on the class soft board.



## 12. PTM - 10 November

The parents-teacher meeting was very smooth as the main goal was to build a healthy relationship with the parents/guardians and to give feedback regarding the progress of the students academically as well as in co-scholastic areas. The areas of improvement were discussed in detail with them who appreciated the efforts made by the teachers in the overall development of their child.

## 13. Children's day (14 November)

“Life may be a race...  
Let them follow their pace!”



That was the the central motif this children's day!!! Children had learning with fun sessions where teachers took classes in a creative out of the box way making the teaching learning experience more engaging. They were also shown a cartoon movie in the school hall which they all enjoyed!





#### **14. School picnic (November 15 to 18)**

As part of the Children's day celebrations, the students of the primary section were taken for a school picnic to Motel The Village (MTV), a renowned resort. It provided an enriching experience to the students as they had the opportunity to enjoy cultural shows such as puppet show, traditional Rajasthani dance, Magic show, as well as boating, dancing, and great food!

1. 15 November- Gr 1
2. 16 November - Gr2
3. 17 November - Gr3
4. 18 November - Gr 4







### **15. Sports day (10 December)**

“The happy feet marches on  
Striving to be good...  
We are the blooming buds,  
The Pride of Westwood”!!!

Our Annual Sports day was conducted with full fervour and excitement amidst thrills, shrills, and cheers. The Annual Junior Sports Meet chief guest was Mr. Jignesh Lokhil. The day was packed with races, March past, Mass drills, and other sports activities. The race winners were given the prizes by the designated parents. Many parents joined us to support and cheer the students and also participated in the games. Everyone enjoyed the event to the fullest extent!







## 16. Olympiad Exams

Olympiads are exams that are conducted throughout the country that lets students compete with other students on a similar education level. These exams are conducted for providing the participating candidates with an exposure to the competitive world to hone their learning skills on national or international levels. Such exams play an important role in evaluating students' performance with their peers across the country. The following exams were conducted in our school on the following dates and many students participated in it enthusiastically!

1. Hindi - 27/08/22 Hindi
2. IEO - 21/10/22 Eng
3. NSO- 2/12/22 Science
4. IMO- 13/12/22 Maths
5. NCO- 20/12/22 Computer



### 17. Ganesha Idol-making (8 September)

On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, the students had the opportunity to make eco-friendly Ganesha idols. Ms. Sheela Rathod was the guest for the occasion. Eco-friendly Ganesha idols are those that are made of clay, natural fibers, paper and other biodegradable materials. These idols, when immersed in water degrade faster and do not harm the environment as much as the ones made of POP. The students of **Grade 3 to 12** enjoyed the activity and they also took their idols home.





## **18. Market Day – (26 December )**

(Pre-primary-Sellers, Grade 1-buyers)

“Happiness is not in the mere possession of money, it lies in the joy of achievement, in the thrill of creative effort.”

Market Day was organized in the school where the students of Kindergarten sold home-made items and the buyers were Grade-1 students. It was a great way to learn about money in a fun way. It was thoroughly enjoyed by parents and teachers too! The students learned the intricacies of money transaction as they experienced Marketing strategy and selling firsthand. Everyone enjoyed the event to the hilt!



## 19. The Ramakrishna Mission Rajkot Interschool competitions (on various dates of December)

Commemorating the 160<sup>th</sup> Birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, Inter-school competitions were held in various disciplines, where our students participated and also won many prizes. It was a proud moment for the Westwood school!

### English Recitation Competition

Group1 (Grade 1 and 2)

1. Hritika Tamboliya- Grade 2C( First Position )
2. Dhruvi Sanghvi- Grade 1B (Second Position)



**Group2 (Grade 3 and 4)**

1. Dhairya Gupta- Grade3 (Third position)
2. Saksham Agarwal-Grade 4 (Fifth position)

**Hindi Recitation Competition**

**Group1 ( Grade 1 and 2)**

1. Shiv Rathod - Grade 2C (Second position)
2. Hridyansh Vithalani- Grade 2B (Fifth Position)

**Group 2 (Grade 3 and 4)**

1. Manthan Pandya (Gr 4B) (First position)

**Fancy Dress Competition**

**Group1 ( Grade 1 and 2)**

1. Vivaan Herma Grade- 2C(First position)

**20. Market Day (7 January)**

(Grade 2-seller,Grade 3-buyer)

“The more you earn, the more you learn”.

To teach our pupils the value of money and its transaction, the Westwood school organized a Market Day program where the students of Grade 2 students sold their homemade items as well as stationery items and the Grade 3 students were the buyers. The students participated enthusiastically and it was indeed a huge hit among the students as well as the parents!





**21. Josh Talks**, an Indian media platform that intends to unlock human potential by sharing inspiring stories with the younger generation conducted a series of Josh Talks in the Westwood school. The students of **Grade 3 to 12** gained a lot of insight as well as awareness about the current issues from these talks.

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## 22. Salad Making (6 March)

To hone the culinary skills of our students, Westwood school arranged a Salad-making event for **Grade 3 to 12** where the chef from Chawki Dhani taught the inquisitive students on how to make Mexican salad. It was a truly gratifying experience for the students!!!





### **23. Republic Day Celebration (26 January)**

“Freedom is not freedom until it gives equal rights to all.”

We at the Westwood school celebrated our 74<sup>th</sup> Republic day on January, the 26th in the Westwood school grounds with full fervour and enthusiasm. It was the day when the Constitution of India came into effect in 1950 turning the country into an independent republic.

The chief guest of the day was Brigadier S.N. Tiwari who with his fiery speech motivated the students to uphold the principles and values laid down in the Constitution, and to work towards building a stronger and more prosperous nation remembering the sacrifices being made by our brave soldiers. He also inspired us to promote peace, harmony and fraternity among all communities and to build a nation that is united which works towards creating a society that is free from discrimination and inequality, where everyone has the opportunity to succeed and reach their full potential.



### **23. Science Fair Jugaad 2022-23 (26 - 27 January)**

#### **24.**

“Sciences provide an understanding of a universal experience, Arts are a universal understanding of a personal experience... they are both a part of us and a manifestation of the same thing... the arts and sciences are avatars of human creativity.”



The Westwood school donned a different hat when we organized the Science and Arts Fair “Jugaad 2023” where innovation and enthusiasm was at its peak... The District Collector Mr. Arun Mahesh Babu and the DDO Mr. Dev Chaudhary graced the occasion and the entire Westwood team was thrilled to have them with us !!!! The students through their impressive science projects and Art work showcased their creativity, innovation, and intelligence making our school super proud! The event was open to the general public and the enthusiastic students explained about their exhibits accurately and in detail which impressed everyone present! Kudos to all the organizers, staff, support staff who gave their level best to make this event a grand success!!!







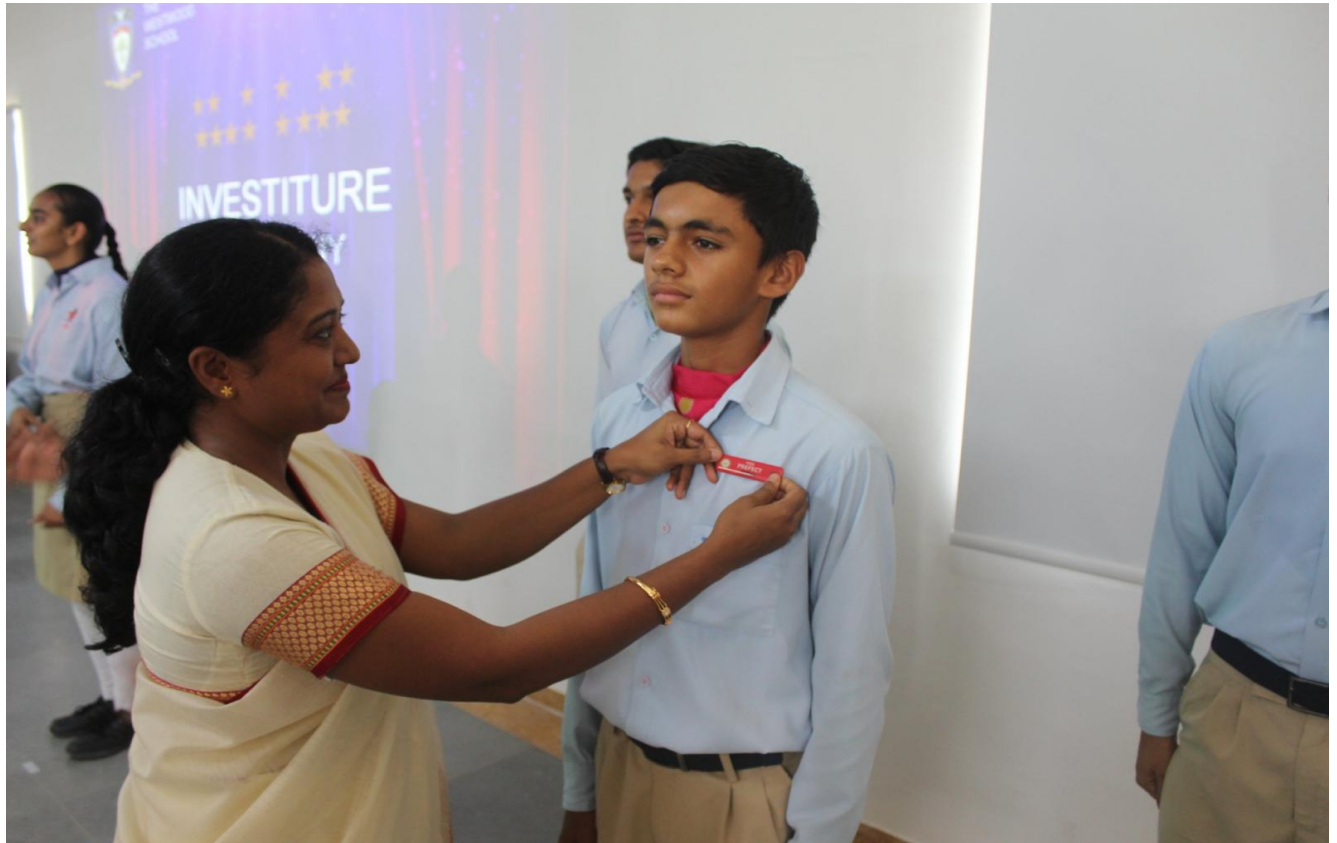
## Secondary Section School Report -2022-23

### Formation of Student Council (April)

Learning is a continuous process and learning happens more outside the classroom walls. Keeping this philosophy in mind The Westwood School has elected the student council members to mould them as future leaders. They are given chance to become volunteers in helping during the assembly, break time, at the time of departure etc.







### Art Competition. (18 April)

The Westwood School conducted an Art competition for the students of class III to class XII.

The participants were divided into two groups namely the Primary group comprising of students from class III to Class VII and High School group comprising of students from class VIII to Class X.













## Maths Quiz (July 16)

With the logical aspect being in the focus The Westwood School had organized Math Quiz among the inter house groups. At The Westwood School the students are divided into four houses under the guidance of the four house masters. For Grades 1 to 7 The Math quiz was organized on



### Independence Day celebration (August 15)

“The midnight of August 15, 1947 is memorable for every Indian on earth, as it is the time, when India gained Independence from the stranglehold of the mighty British”. The Westwood School celebrated Independence Day at the School Premises. All the Students, Management Committee, Chief Guest, Staff members, Volunteers and Parents were present at the Educational Institution. A sort of social gathering was arranged wherein March-Past, Flag Hoisting and cultural programs were organized.







### Inter-house Speech Competition

Inter-house speech competition was held on 15 August, 2023. Students of all the four houses presented their views confidently in front of the public. The speech competition served its purpose as there was a fiery competition among the students and all the participants had come out much more confident than what they were earlier.





## Teacher's day Celebration (September 5)

Every year 5th of September is celebrated as Teacher's day in India. This day is important in India. On this very day the birthday of Sri Sarvapalli Radhakrishna, who was the second president and the first vice president of India, is celebrated. At The Westwood School the students expressed their gratitude towards the teachers through various cultural programmes.



## Hasya Kavita Competition

Laughter is the best medicine. In order to tickle the funny bones of our students The Westwood School had conducted the Hindi hasya kavita competition on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Students from grade 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12 participated with full enthusiasm and energy to make the day a tremendous success.







### General Knowledge Quiz

In order to grow as responsible citizens one should have the ample knowledge of what is going on in and around them. The Westwood School encourages the students to sharpen their general knowledge in the fields of science, history, national and international politics and events. In order to harness their interest in General Knowledge, The School had conducted G.K. quiz on 26 November, 2022. The competition was held between the four houses namely Titiksha, Tikshna, Tavas and Tarnitva.











































## Ted.Ed talks at The Westwood School

One of the unique achievements of The Westwood School in this academic year was to get the license to conduct the Ted.ed talks. After acquiring the license the school has formed the 'The Westwood Ted.ed club'. The first Ted.ed talk was held on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. The Westwood School is proud to have 12 Ted.ed speakers.











### Republic Day Celebration

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Republic Day of our country was celebrated with all due pomp and gaiety at The Westwood School. Students had put up various cultural programs on different patriotic themes. The Chief Guest of the day was Brig. S.N. Tiwari (Head of NCC, Rajkot).

















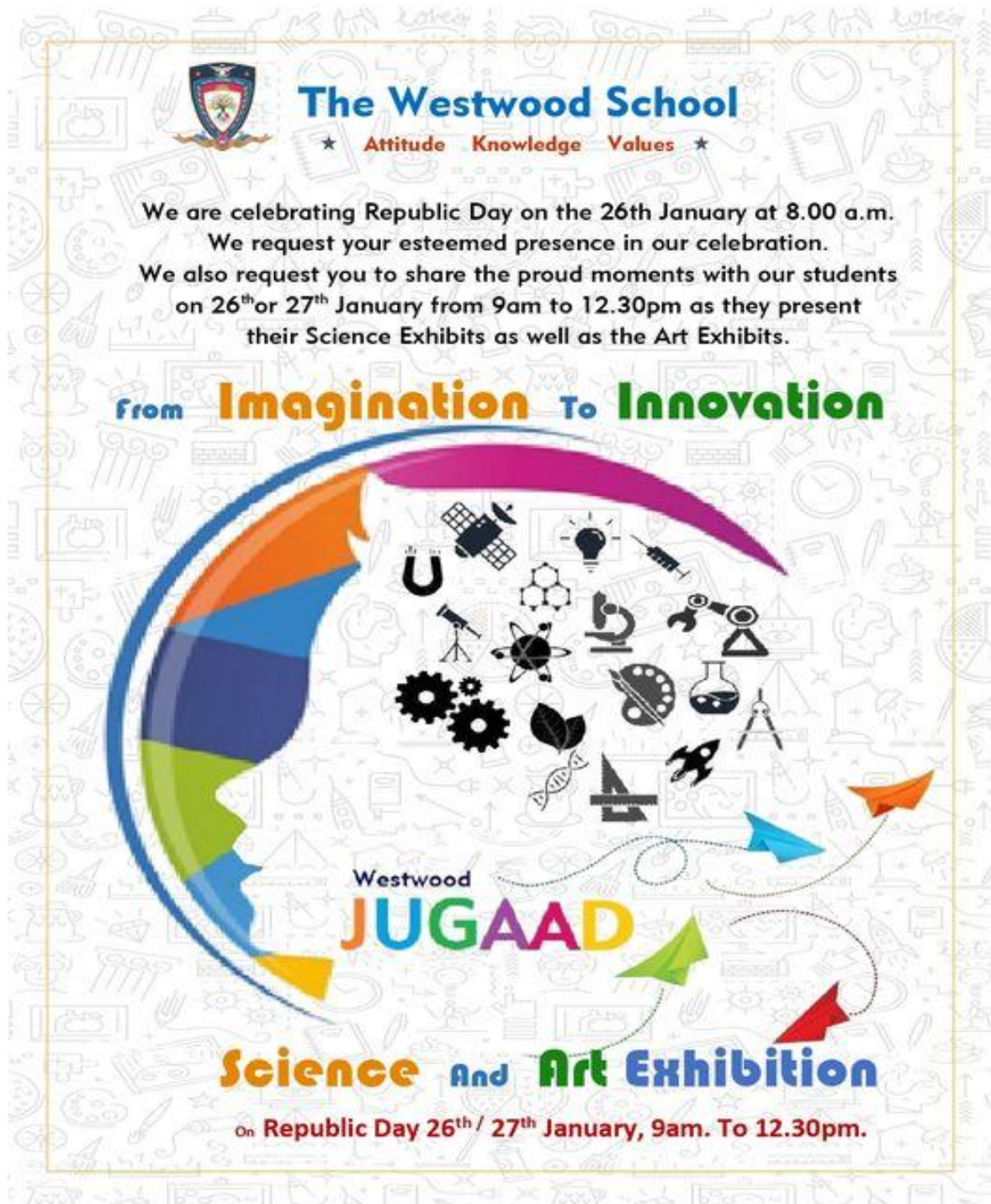






## Science Fair (January 26 and 27)

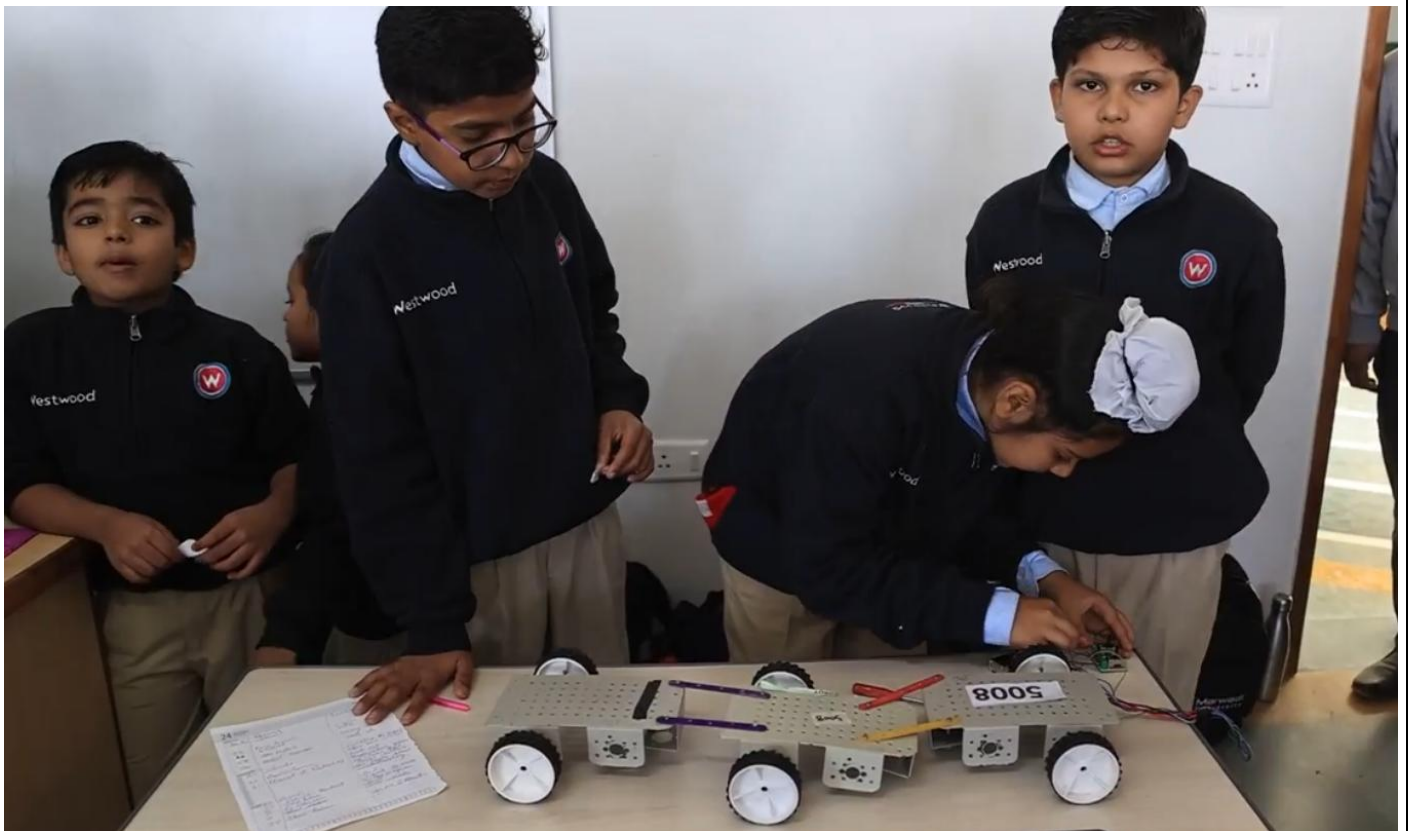
January 26 and 27 of 2023 was one of the most memorable days of The Westwood School as the school had conducted the science fair in a very successful manner under the title 'Jugaad -2023'. Thousands of parents, well wishers and supporters visited the school to make the 'Jugaad -2023' a great success.



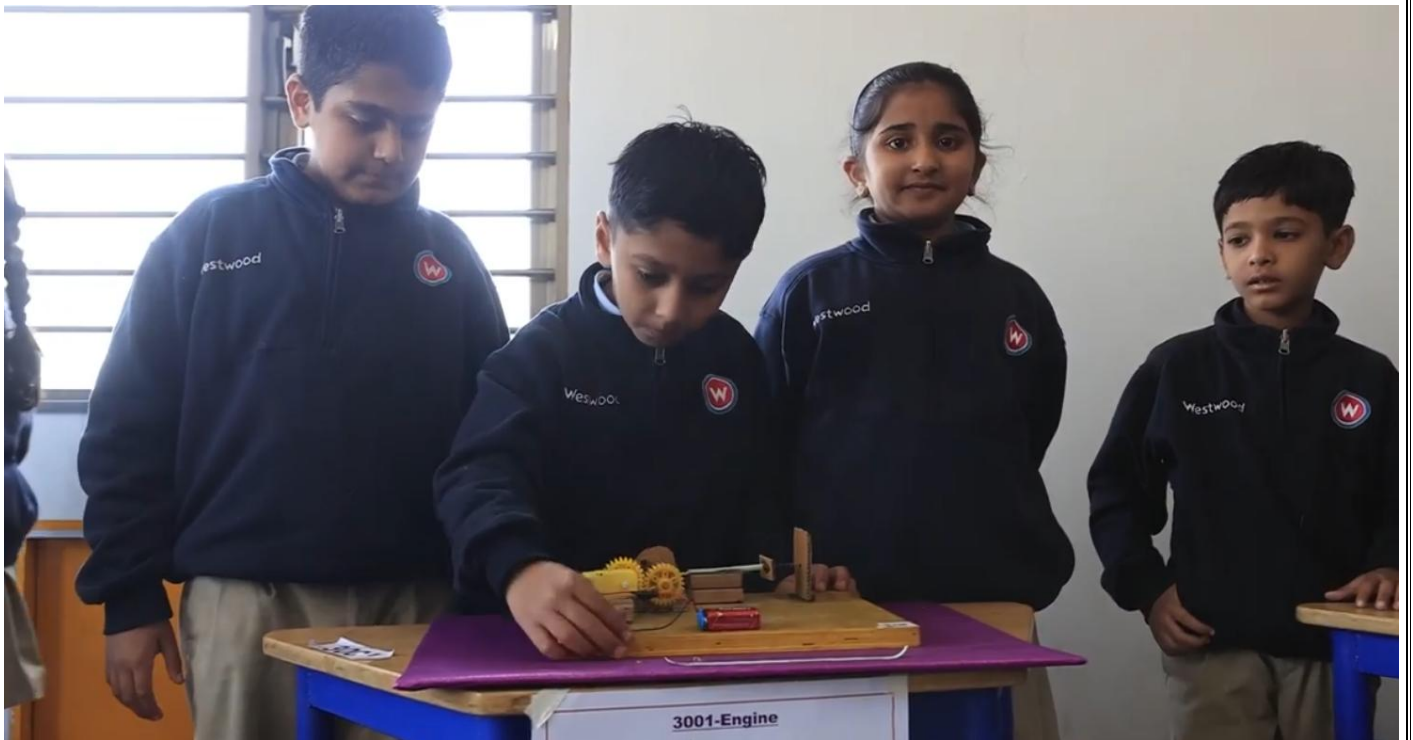


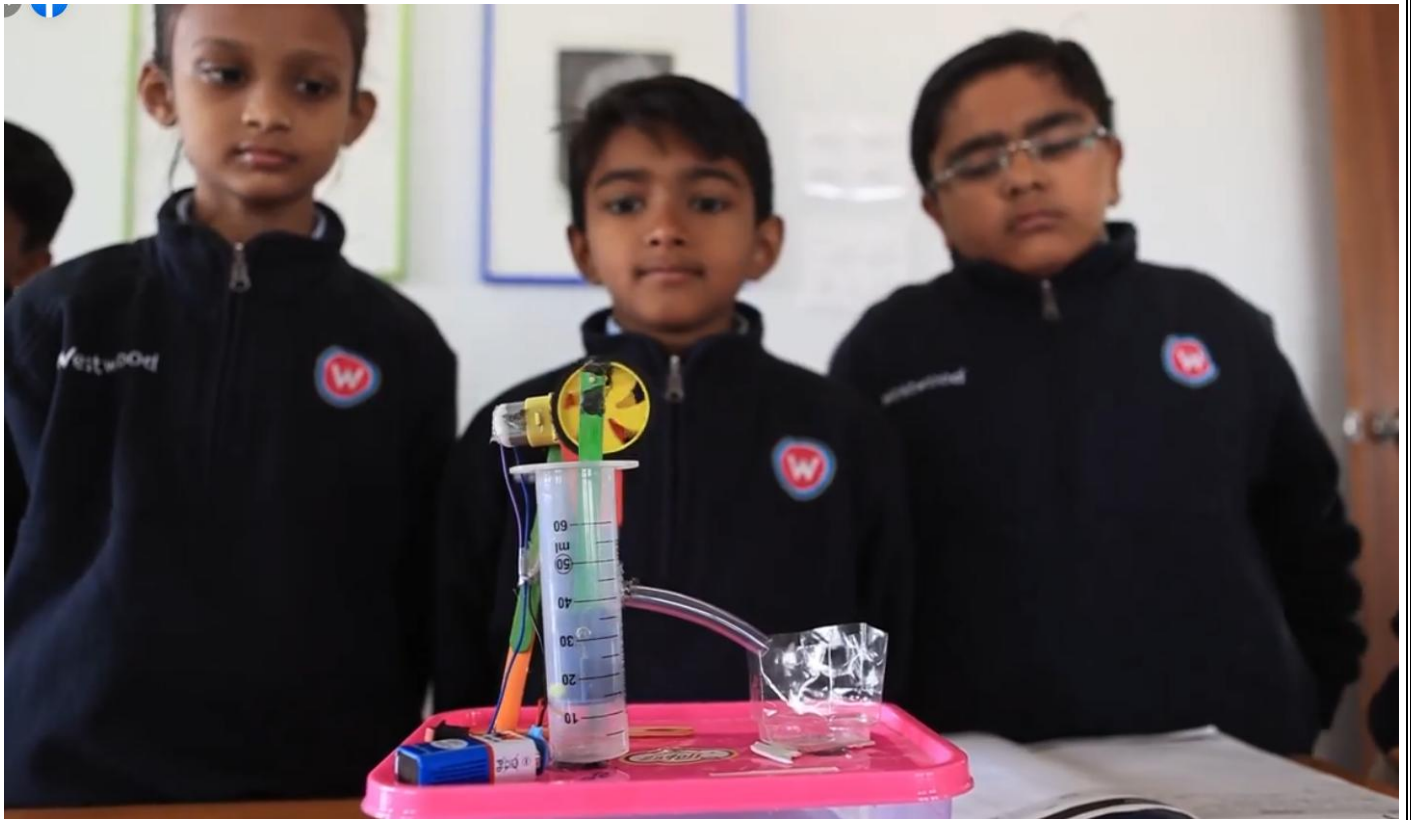
The Collector of Rajkot Mr. Arun Mohan Babu was one of the eminent personalities who visited the school on science fair and encouraged the initiative of the students.



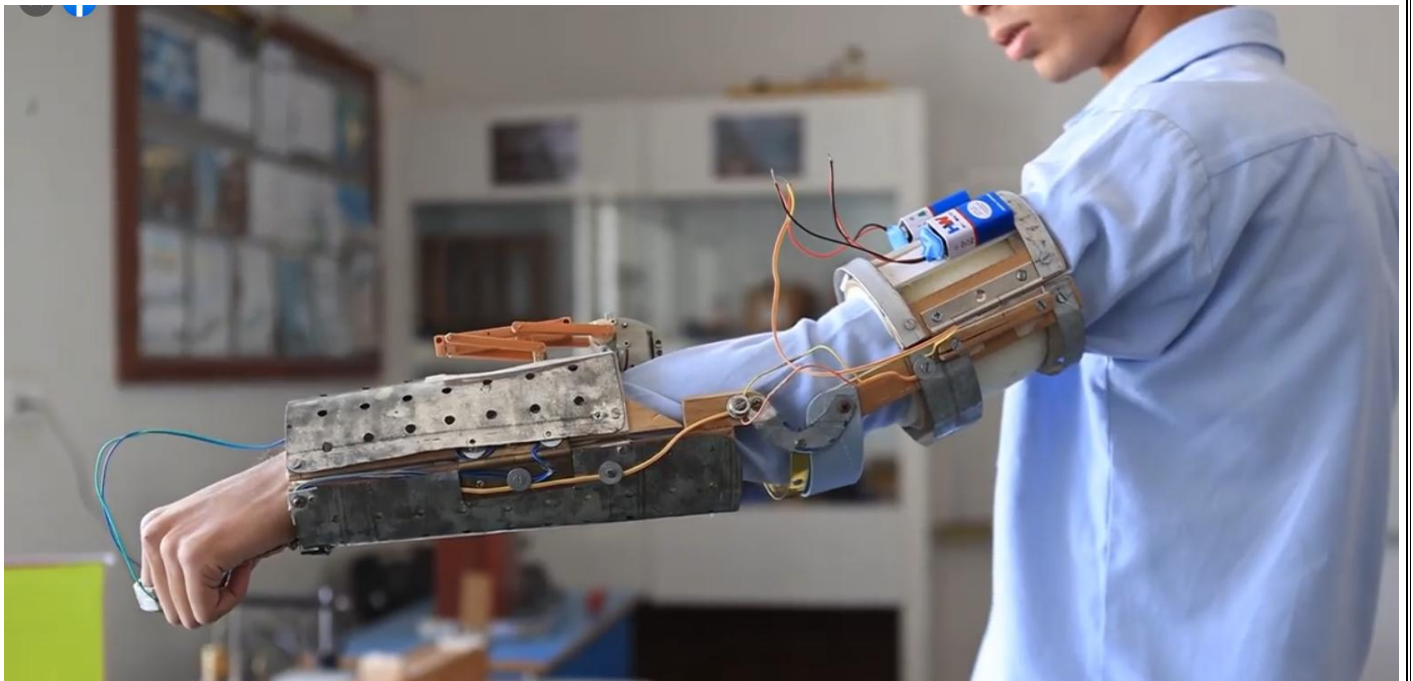


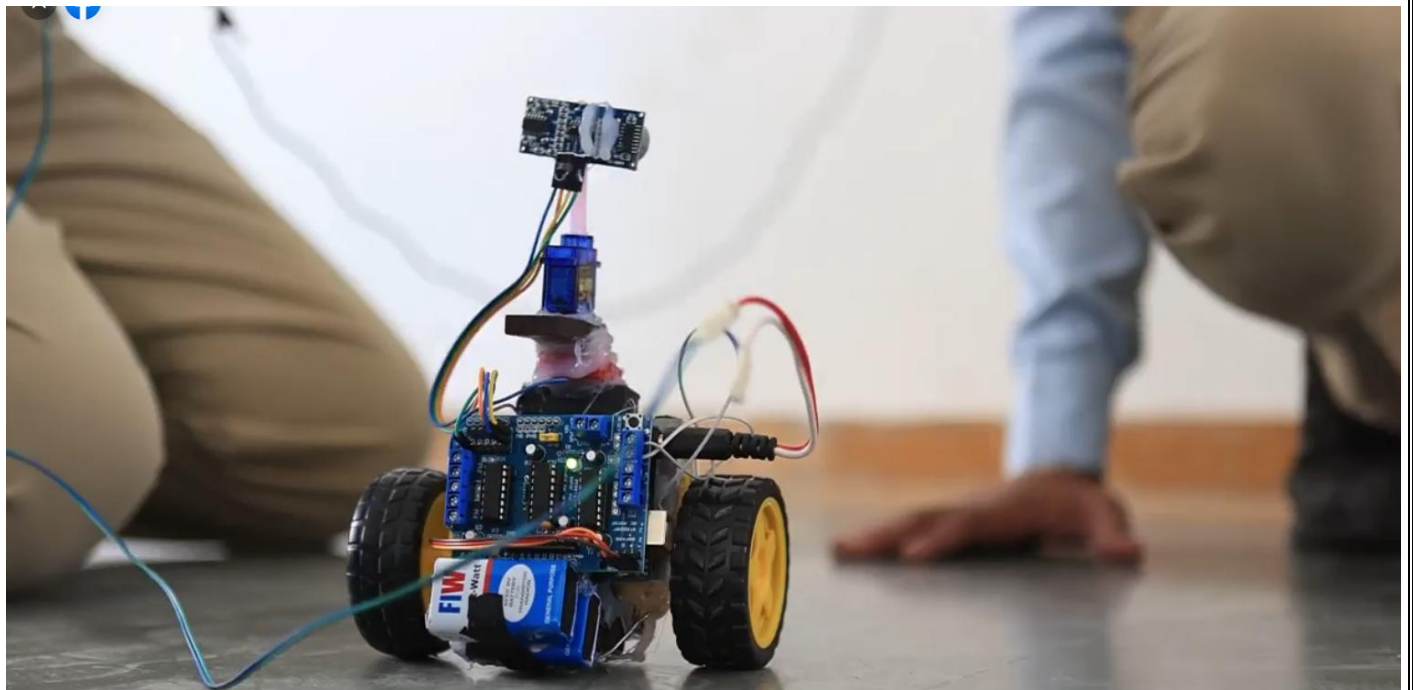
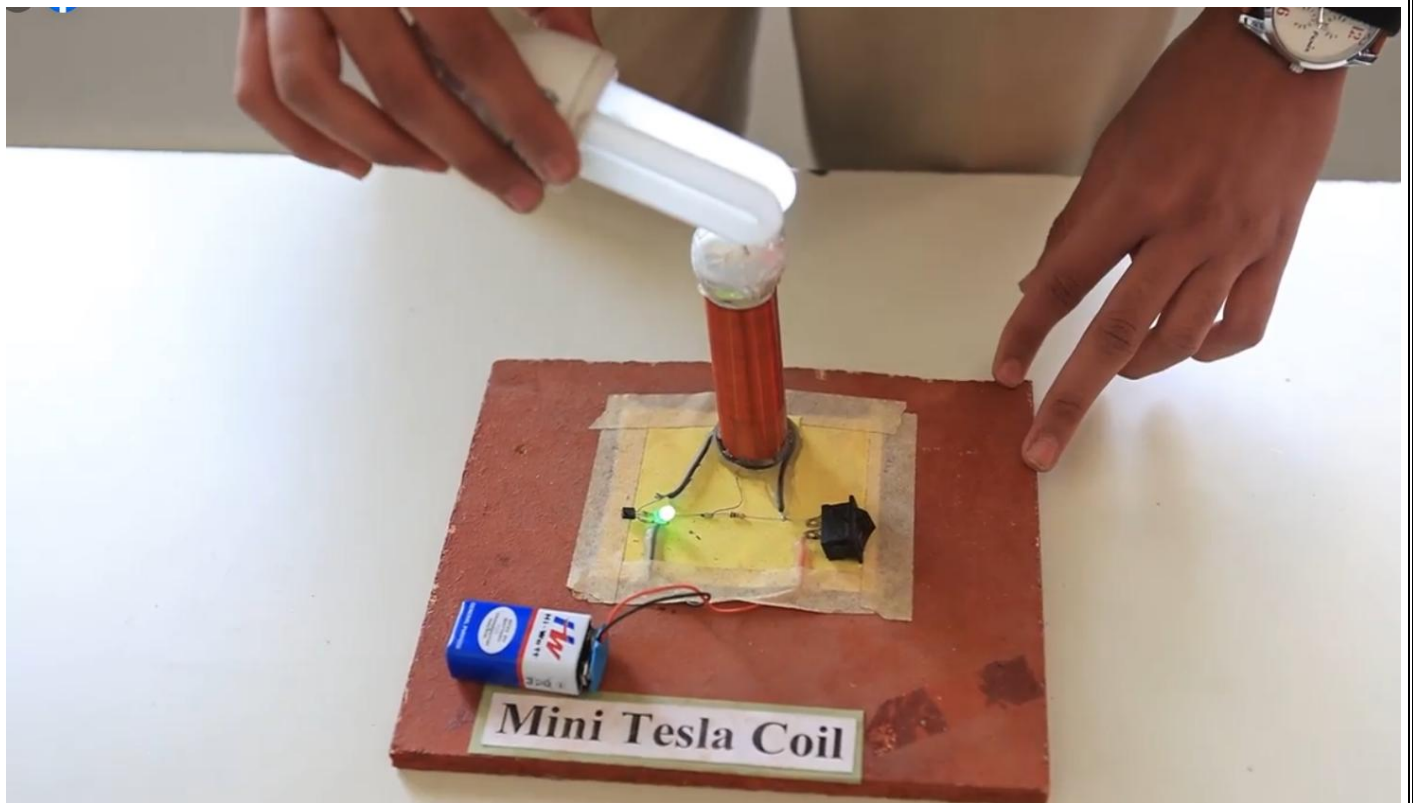
















### **Daan Utsav (Feb 14)**

King Luther once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is 'what are you doing for others?'" We, at The Westwood School attempted to answer this! As a part of the social design, we have a higher responsibility towards reforming the society in order to deliver a better future. As the practice of our School students had contributed generously to help the students living in slums with necessary study materials. This has helped children to learn to make responsible choices. They also developed various skills and insights which are required for living a more superior life.









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6. Surendu Korgaokar ( Ex. McKinsey Consultant )
7. Meeting 'BOOK CHOR'
8. Mr Arun Mahesh Babu IAS Collector













Walk on Fire 25-12 -2022



The Westwood School

THE  
ULTIMATE  
FIREWALK

Sunday 25 December 08:00 pm - 9:30 pm



We Are Turning Up The Heat...





## Horse Riding

