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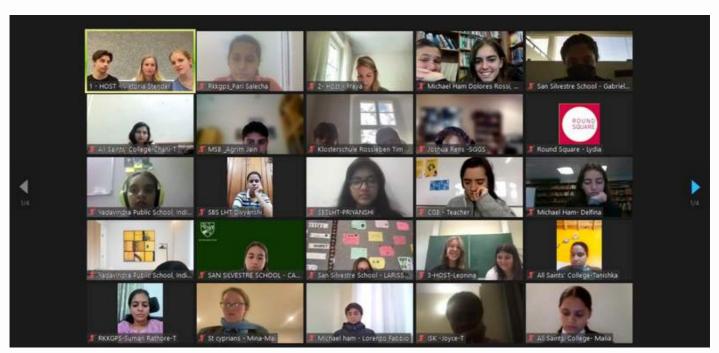


A peep into the activities of the month

Landheim Ammersee, Germany (RS Zoom Postcard)

"Not only are plastics polluting our oceans and waterways and killing marine life – it's in all of us and we can't escape consuming plastics." — Marco Lambertini

The Round Square Zoom Postcard hosted on 1 June 2022 by Landheim Ammersee, Germany on the significant and vital theme, 'Plastic Pollution' was very interesting. This 60 minutes online meet was a great learning experience. Five students of RKK school - Sunehari Birla, Suhani Birla, Kavya Rathi, Piya Salecha and Pari Salecha along with Teacher Incharge Mrs Suman Rathore participated in the Postcard. The call began with some facts from the host school, followed by a very enlightening experience described by the hosts of an expedition in which they picked up plastic with their team on a beach. In addition, the meaning of micro plastic was explained by the host school. Further the participants along with teacher incharge moved into breakout rooms, where all the students had an insightful discussion on the three questions given by the host school. Each participant came up with wonderful points. Finally, everyone returned to the main session where the delegates had a captivating quiz related to the facts of plastics. The students then were again shifted to breakout rooms in which they further discussed upon how they personally act upon this topic. At the end, KAHOOT was played and each participant took part in it enthusiastically. The post card was very informative and gave the participants a food for thought.





Bayview Glen School, Canada (RS Zoom Postcard)

"Life presents many choices, the choices we make determine our future".

A team of five learners -Darshamini Singh, Aleena Khan, Ananya Agarwal, Nishtha Sharma and Khushbu Kanwar with their Teacher Incharge, Ms Perminder Meena participated enthusiastically in the RS Zoom Postcard on the theme 'The Great Reset' hosted by Bayview Glen School, Canada held on 8th June 2022. It gave them an opportunity to expand the horizons of their wisdom. In this event, schools from 7 countries across the world were in the view. To name a few ... Yadavindra Public School, India, St. George's College, Peru, Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School, India, Brook House School, Kenya, Genesis Global School, India, Gordonstoun School, Scotland and Woodridge College and Preparatory School, South Africa. The host school had asked delegates to watch the World Economic Forum 'The Great Reset' and ponder on the following questions: What is the biggest change you want to see in the post pandemic world?, And what is your best piece of advice for how to make change happen?

All participating schools had to upload an image (photo, drawing, doodle) that visually represented the biggest change we want to see in the post pandemic world. The event started with the display of different artwork of all the schools and each school was asked to explain the picture for 30 seconds. Later a video on World Economic Forum - 'The Great Reset' was shown followed by the division of all the delegates into different baraza groups for further discussions. Few questions discussed in the baraza groups were:

- How did your life change during the pandemic?
- What positive changes you have seen in the world during pandemic?
- What do you think is the biggest issue before pandemic?
- What is the most important issue you are facing post pandemic?
- What is the biggest change you want to see in the post pandemic world?
- How is this change important in making greener planet?
- What can be the negative effect of this change?

Most of the delegates answered about pollution, global warming, etc. It was amazing to hear different viewpoints and add to our knowledge.





Newcastle Grammar School, Australia (RS Zoom Postcard Call)

An interactive postcard call took place on 8th June 2022, hosted by Newcastle Grammar School, Australia, based on the theme: "Our Environment- An important Legacy". RKK's participants were Pankhuri Sharma, Kulgaurvi Chauhan, Manvi Gehlot, Darshamini Singh, Nishika Pagaria and Rudrakshi Solanki with their Teacher Incharge Mrs. Mani Deora. The call included a diligent participation of more than 50 schools in all over the world. On entering into breakout rooms, delegates got an opportunity to introduce themselves. After the introduction of each and every student, the host displayed the collages made by different schools turn by turn. When it was RKK's turn, the students confidently elaborated their perspective and ideas regarding environmentalism, which were clearly indicated in their collage. The breakout rooms then ended and students were back into the main session. The Keynote Speaker, Ms. Cherry Sung, a young environmentalist, gave in detail information about how to protect our environment from dangerous aspects of humans and how it endangers animals. She also enlightened the gathering about Global Warming and its prevention. Students were again sent into their respective breakout rooms, and were asked that what exactly did they understand by Ms. Cherry's speech. Many questions were put up for participants about environmentalism.

The event concluded with the message that 'Our environment is the most important legacy and we should not destroy it'.





Instituto Luis Sarmiento, Oaxaca, Mexico (International Virtual Class Exchange)

"Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardour and attended to with diligence."

An extravagant International Virtual Class Exchange was organized on the 9th June 2022 by Rajmata Krishna Kumari Girls' Public School with Instituto Luis Sarmiento, Oaxaca, Mexico. Students of Class IX - Prachi Jain, Advika Bhansali, Akshi Singhvi, Achal Roop Kaur, Sejal Oswal, Divisha Bhandari, Rishika Bhansali, Tanvi Shah, Jaanya Rathi, Riya Sharma, Piya Salecha, Pari Salecha participated wholeheartedly with their Teacher Incharge, Ms Aashna Jain. The display of Indian Culture, Traditions and Arts was put up by the students. They presented our culture and gave a glimpse of India in a ravishing manner by presenting their work. Art was glamoured by Advika. Piya fascinated everyone with the embroidery. Jaanya grabbed attention with her melodious play of Guitar, Prachi and Tanvi manifested our traditional dance with a winsome performance and Achal allured her melodic voice singing a song named "Achyutam Keshavam". Students of RKK explored Mexico with the help of the students from Mexico. They learned the location of Oaxaca, some cultural information like the traditional dresses, music, art, crafts, etc. They also got to learn and explore about the different lifestyles of people living in Mexico. This gave the students a platform to connect and share their knowledge of each other's nation and its culture.







ACS Fest 2021-2022 Stand Out Drawing Competition

The journey of an amazing experience of learning started when we received the invitation of participation from 'Sanskar Vikas Society Pragnya Bodhini Jr. College of Education' for participation in 'ACS Fest 2021-2022 Stand Out Drawing Competition'. This competition was for all group 1- age 3 to 5, group 2 - age 6 to 8, group 3 - age 9 to 11, group 4 - age 12 to 16 and group 5 - Open category (which includes parents, teachers, senior citizens). The idea behind it was to draw anything but to ensure that anyone chosen element from the drawing should hold its prominence, that is, should 'Stand Out'. It may be a yellow raincoat amongst the black ones or a red apple amongst others which are green. The students were given the full creative liberty to draw anything and everything and even to use any material. The creative students of RKKGPS added emphasis to that chosen element in their drawings with confident use of colours/pencils. From chalk crayons to charcoal colours to water colours to simple pencil shading, the students channelised their creative best. *There were total 109 entries sent from our school on 13th June 2022*. The students of RKKGPS have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the competition. It was an amazing opportunity and a remarkable learning experience for them.

List of our winners:

ACS Fest

Thank you!

GROUP - 1

- 1. Anika Salecha 1st Position
- 2. Gaur Nandeni Chauhan 2nd Position
- 3. Anahita Golecha 2nd Position
- 4. Hemangini Kumari 3rd Position
- 5. Aanui Salecha 3rd Position
- 6. Shreya Vikas Brahmawat 3rd Position
- 7. Shivanshika Singh Bhati Consolation
- 8. Raavi Dassani Consolation
- 9. Trisha Gopa Consolation

GROUP - 2

- 1. Harshi Maheshwari 1st Position
- 2. Kunj Chauhan 1st Position
- 3. Preesha Bazaari 2nd Position
- 4. Reeva Veerwani 2nd Position
- 5. Avani Borana 2nd Position
- 6. Abhishree Sharma 3rd Position
- 7. Rashtrapriya Choudhary 3rd Position
- 8. Aaira Nagra 3rd Position
- 9. Nakshatra Baheti Consolation
- 10. Dhwani Mehta Consolation
- 11. Haarvika Chainani Consolation
- 12. Anahita Mishra Consolation
- 13. Divisha Jain Consolation

<u>GROUP - 3</u>

- 1. Hiral Bagrecha 1st Position
- 2. Saniksha Chouhan 1st Position
- 3. Veeral Ladha 1st Position
- 4. Vaanya Mehta 2nd Position
- 5. Saanui Jain 2nd Position
- 6. Nivisha Kumbhat 2nd Position
- 7. Aarna Pandya 3rd Position
- 8. Siyona Mehta 3rd Position
- 9. Avani Singhui Consolation
- 10. Unnati Singh Consolation
- 11. Aadya Deedwania Consolation

Group - 4

- 1. Kritika Gill 1st Position
- 2. Adwitiya Saxena 1st Position
- 3. Ananya Agarwal 1st Position
- 4. Dhruvi Garg 2nd Position
- 5. Kenisha Dua 2nd Position
- 6. Garvita Tater 2nd Position
- 7. Nehal Kanwar 3rd Position
- 8. Hansika Rathore 3rd Position
- 9. Divyanshi Bhati 3rd Position
- 10. Ishika Gumasta Consolation
- 11. Sanuie Jain Consolation
- 12. Charuui Jaiin Consolation
- 13. Diva R. Khanna Consolation
- 14. Surbhi Udawat Consolation



Rockport School, Northen Ireland (RS Zoom Postcard)

A very enlightening postcard was held on Wednesday, 15th June 2022, on the theme "Tall Tales, Folklore and Culture" organized by Rockport School in Northen Ireland. There were six students participating from each school. In this event 13 schools from 8 countries from across the world were in the view. Before the call the hosts asked delegates to send 1 or 2 PowerPoint slides illustrating their own local area or any national story representing its culture. In the conference first the host spoke about what exactly is Folklores and then the participants were shown each school's presentation. Delegates were asked to explore all the presentations for few minutes. The Conference was held via the Zoom platform. RKK's presentation was on the famous Folklore of Mewar's Panna Dhai showcased by -Aleena Khan, Ananya Agarwal, Adhya Dudi, Ishana Jain, Nishtha Sharma, and Laxmi Bishnoi with the Teacher Incharge Mrs Neelam Deora who participated very enthusiastically and added to their learning.





St Constantine's School, Tanzania (RS Zoom Postcard)

An interactive postcard took place on 22nd June 2022 hosted by St. Constantine's International School in Tanzania with the theme "Plastic, Sorting & Recycling". The call included a diligent participation of more than 50 schools from all over the world. Team Members from RKK were Kulgaurvi Chouhan, Manvi Gehlot, Kriti Rathi, Sahaj Mehta, Tvisha Ranawat, Rudrakshi Solanki with their Teacher Incharge- Miss Monika Chouhan. When delegates entered their breakout rooms, few questionswere asked. They were answered correctly by everyone. Then the host gave one challenge that everyone was asked to follow, that was recycle things. Then all returned to the main meeting. A challenge was given how to recycle things and make best out of waste. Then a question was asked by the host: What did you all learn from this postcard. This was an amazing experience for all to learn how can Plastic be reused and recycled.





AFS INDIA - WEST REGION MEETING

The AFS India – West Region Meeting was attended by Ms Aashna Jain and Ms Amba Singh Jhabua, AFS Volunteers, RKKGPS, Jodhpur, which took place on 24th June 2022 for an hour. It was all about the gathering and addressing of various AFS educators, volunteers and collaborators. A lot many volunteers were new so a bit of introduction of the teachers was given. The AFS Head and Principal of Pragnya Bodhini High School, Mrs Seema Shaikh Ma'am addressed the gathering further by emphasizing on the importance of 'GCC' (Global Competence Certificate) and how we need to work on GCC and with every school having one teacher trained in it. Further, she emphasised on 'Effect plus' and 'ICA' also. The AFS team will also be sharing calendar wherein the two activities will be selected and the schools will have to work on that. The final list of schools of West India will also be shared with the AFS Coordinators. The date, day and venue for conducting an offline regional meeting was also discussed. The details for further events will be discussed with the schools shortly.







