



G D GOENKA PUBLIC SCHOOL, SARITA VIHAR

REPORT: Basant Panchami Celebration

DATE: Tuesday, February 16, 2021

CLASS: Nursery to Grade II

Event Report

“To go with the mustard flower’s bloom, let us flaunt our dresses in Yellow Hues, Worship Goddess Saraswati, with all divinity and share yellow sweets with all the swoon!”

To seek the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the students of the Junior School celebrated Basant Panchami on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 with great fervour. This day marks the end of the winter season and the preparations for the season of blossom, Spring Season begins.

The day commenced with Saraswati Vandana, invoking the blessings of Goddess of knowledge, art and wisdom. The children prayed with a heart full of love and faith to Goddess Saraswati. They were educated about the significance of the colour ‘Yellow’ associated with this festival. Yellow is the colour closest to light and is said to be the colour that is capable of charming God. The little Goenkans looked vibrant in their Yellow colour attire. The children were shown a Power Point Presentation highlighting the importance of this festival. They were excited to watch a video that educated them with the story of Basant Panchami and how people celebrate it in various parts of India. The session brought positive vibrations and happiness in the class and the children attentively attended the session.

On this auspicious occasion, the students were happy to put their aesthetic skills to use and created beautiful crafts. The students of Nursery enjoyed Card making activity in which they painted a lotus flower and decorated the musical instrument of Goddess Saraswati, Veena. The kindergarteners and Grade 1 students made sunflowers using paper plate and tea leaves. The second graders were excited to make a card depicting Spring Season with tulips and kites using origami.

The virtual celebration came to a close and left an indelible impression in the minds and hearts of all the students with a hope to preserve the Indian culture and impart a sense of respect towards long established traditions.

