

CLOSE TO NATURE'S HEART!

World Environment Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm on Monday, 5th June, 2017 at DAV Public School, Thane. The Students and staff participated in various activities aiming to translate innovative ideas and potential to bring about a radical change in their surroundings.

To mark the day, all the students as well as teachers took the "Pro-Environment Oath" during the Morning Assembly which was followed by meaningful speech delivered by the students on Environment related topics. The school organised a 'Drawing and Painting' competition for the students on the theme- Save Environment. Adding more colour to the day, a 'Best Out of Waste' activity was also held where students used waste materials to showcase their creativity. To inculcate good habits and to prevent the degradation of environment, the school has taken special initiatives to avoid the use of plastic by stressing on using Jute/ Paper bags by the students as well as teachers. As a solution for environmental pollution, the students as well as staff have taken keen interest in maintaining the "Herbal Nursery" of the school which was inaugurated in the year 2015.

Taking pride in calling her students the "Green Brigade", Principal- Ms. Simmi Juneja said, "The main objective of the school behind the celebration of World Environment Day was to awaken students to the various environmental issues and to empower them to become agents of sustainable and equitable development."

The school has also planned to declare the "Cleanest Classroom Award" for the most neatly maintained class on each floor, every week. Having a forward-looking Environmental Policy, the school aims to have myriad activities throughout the year for creating a healthy environment. 'The only way forward, if we are going to improve the quality of the environment is, to get everybody involved'. Keeping this fact in mind, the school is looking forward to have earnest collaborative efforts with the parents and the community to offer a framework to exercise environmental stewardship and a pathway to a green future!

