

D.A.V. PUBLIC SCHOOL, THANE

SESSION: 2023 – 2024

AVKAASH CAMP

To add the fun element during summer vacation, D.A.V. Public School Thane organised an Avkaash camp with a wide range of activities from 1st May 2023 to 12th May 2023 under the able guidance of school Principal Mrs Simmi Juneja. Students participated in activities, including Art and Craft, Little Master Chef, Dance, Music, Yoga and Zumba, Recreational Activities, Communication Skills, Football etc. These activities helped children learn many creative skills during their vacation time. The various activities were organised by the teachers and the professionals to foster growth for children by providing them fun, safe educational, recreational programs, outdoor experiences and group activities.

The special camp features included the following activities with detailed topics.

1. **Communication Skills** included vivid range of activities like Story weaving, Mono Acting, Picture Reading, Recitation, Show & Tell, Dumb Charades, Tongue Twisters & Effective Communication to enhance and empower their communication skills.
2. **Little Master Chef** allowed the children to learn & showcase their cooking talent. Teachers showcased a live demonstration of fireless cooking with Vegetable Canopy.
3. **Yoga/Zumba/ Indoor Recreational Games** included Advance Yoga Asanas and many other games such as coin in the bucket, pull me through, balancing run through the tyres, ball handling etc..
4. **Football** – An intensive training was given for the beginners by the professional coach **Mr. Saurabh Keni** and **Mr. Amit Phapale** the **Co- founders of BOOTROOM SPORTS ACADEMY.**
5. The **Dance & Music** session included training on Devotional songs, Patriotic songs Filmy songs Mash up and Folk as well as Free Style Dancing.
6. **Creative Craft** included Fabric Dying, Collage Making, Pot Painting, Paper Bag Making, Origami and Personalised Letter decoration, Flower making, Abstract Mask Craft. Children thoroughly enjoyed the Calligraphy session which helped the children in learning Creative Style of Writing.
7. The best part of the Camp was the **Pottery class**, where children made pots on the potter's wheel. They enjoyed this activity since it provided them an opportunity to experience the sense of fulfilment and self- creation.

The last day of the camp was full of contentment and jubilation since they visited the Viviana Mall where children enjoyed many rides and delicious snacks.

The key takeaway for the students from the camp:

- **Positive habits**
- **Independent and confident individual**
- **Enhanced Leadership Skills**
- **Build Friendships and Learn Social Skills**
- **Improved Communication Skills**
- **Valuing values: gratitude, honesty, respect, and compassion**
- **Life skills**
- **Holistic personality: Physical activity, Mental engagement, Emotional and Spiritual strength**

The children enjoyed the camp with its imaginative content and engaging pedagogy. It allowed the children positively and constructively engaged during the break and they got the chance to be themselves – happy and joyous, besides developing a well-rounded personality.