

GYAN BHARATI SCHOOL
WORKSHOP ON SPARKLE WITH CARE: LET'S CELEBRATE GREEN DIWALI

Date and Day of the workshop: 29.10.24 (Tuesday)

Venue: Inner auditorium

Classes involved: All sections of SS1

Speaker: Ms. Annelieke Laninga (Stray Buddy Program Director and associated with the NGO: All Creatures Great and Small)

Facilitator: Dr. Manpreet Kaur

Ms. Annelieke Laninga conducted an engaging workshop themed "Sparkle with Care: Let's Celebrate a Green Diwali" for SS1 students, emphasizing the importance of an animal-friendly, no-cracker Diwali. Students from all sections were organized into eight groups, each participating in various activities to promote environmental and animal care.

Each group was assigned a unique activity, including creating reflective tags with care details for community dogs, designing posters on themes like "*One Health, One Future: Hand in Hand*," "*Sparkle with Care*," and "*Co-existence is the Move*." Students also performed a chorus rendition of the Stray Buddy program's theme song, accompanied by choreographed dance moves, and took a pledge on Straybuddy.in (through links provided by Ms. Annelieke) to celebrate Diwali responsibly. The activities not only brought joy but also encouraged critical thinking about the impacts of climate change, sensitizing students to how bursting crackers can lead to environmental harm, animal distress, and health risks. This thought-provoking session inspired students to take individual action toward a compassionate and sustainable future.

A FEW GLIMPSES FROM THE WORKSHOP:



Ms. Annelieke Laninga interacting with our Vice Principal, Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj



Ms. Annelieke explaining the activities to the students



Students doing warm up Yoga



Students pasting stickers on the Reflective Tags for community dogs



Students engaged in poster making activity



Ms. Annelieke giving feedback on the posters



Students singing the theme song in chorus



Students grooving to the theme song



Final posters



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Reflections by the students



Students submitting the pledge

Link to the video with snapshots of the workshop:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SYEvNscNXiNFCsdcBjWzfM5S3-4dtyZ8/view?usp=sharing>