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# FROBEL ACADEMY



Dear Parents,

Congratulations to our parents, teachers, staff, and learners for completing a successful academic year. It's been a roller coaster ride of school closures, online learning, and physical learning, but I am humbly grateful to the entire school community for rallying for the cause of education and ensuring compliance with all our measures to ensure safety for our learners. We thank you for supporting our students to cope with the new normal life along with early rising and other regular habits. Our learners have been beacons of hope and resilience, bouncing back from their home routine leaving all anxieties and fear to a rigorous physical learning environment. They also deserve a big thank you for maintaining the health and safety protocols at all times when they are in school. As you analyse the report cards, I urge you to remember that the true learning took place when the children came back from a cloistered home routine to physical school that required them to get up early, be in a demanding physical setting with yoga, karate, and exercise, and pay attention in a classroom. Ensuring that our learners got top grades wasn't our priority this year; instead we focused on making sure that they were mentally and emotionally healthy. We are closely following health and safety protocols including WHO prescribed guidelines to ensure our students' and staffs' health and safety. Our sincere thank you to all our teachers and academic support and admin staffs for their consistent effort to make every single day worth for our students. Without their remarkable organization and incredible passion for the students, our school days wouldn't be so engaging! We pray that no more school closures will take place and we would be able to complete an entire year in classrooms in 2022-23. A reminder to our parents to comply with the law and get your child who is over the age of 12 vaccinated. Details for this can be taken from school office. We thankfully appreciate your trust in us and look forward to a better coordination in the coming years. We promise to engender meaningful learning experiences for our students each day. We wish everyone a happy and fun filled summer and look forward to start a new academic year on 10th August 2022.

Thank you  
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Head of School



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## New Leader in the TEAM !

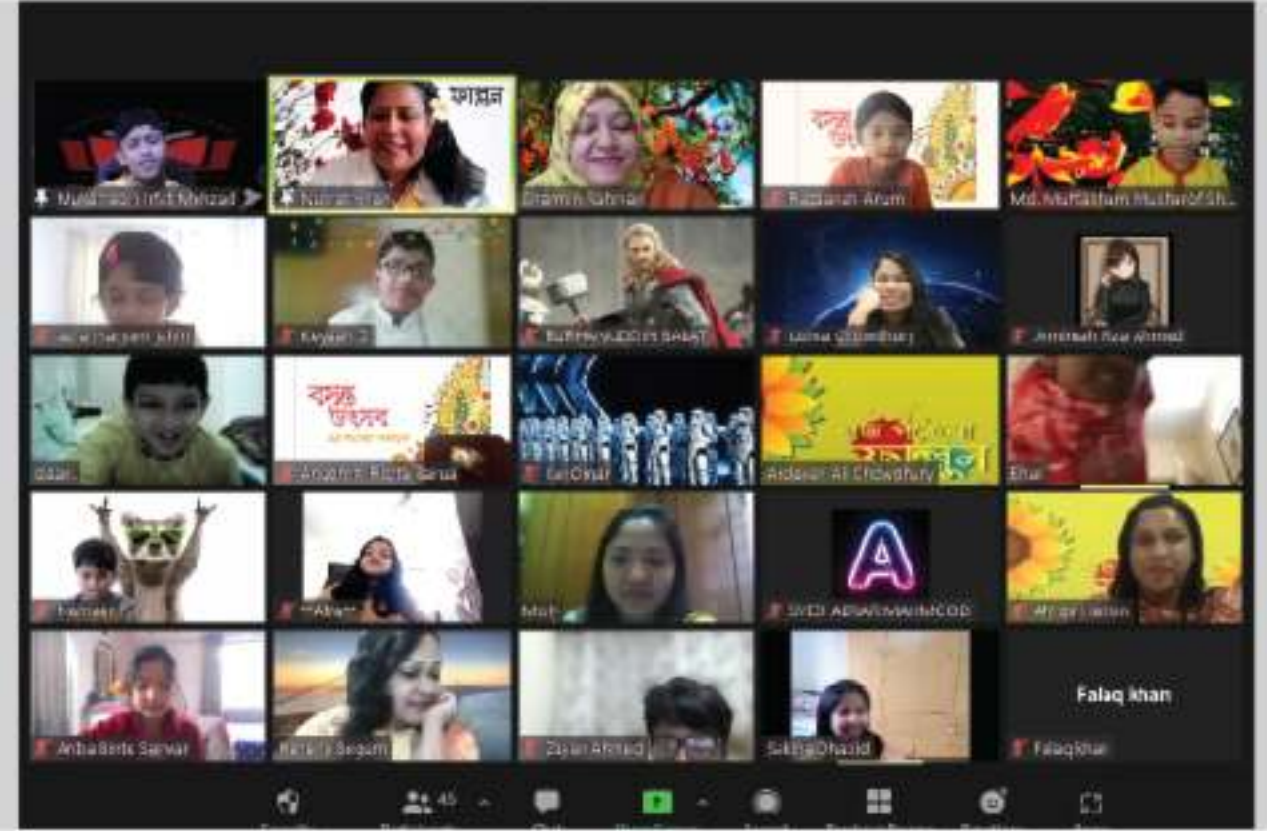
We're proud to announce that **Mr. Syed A K M Radib** has joined us as the Head of Key Stage 2. He has more than nine years of experience in schools such as Scholastica and Australian International School in Dhaka and has taught Economics, Accounting, and acted as CAS supervisor. He is trained and certified by International Baccalaureate (IB), Switzerland and Cambridge International Examination (CIE), UK. We look forward to our parents getting to know him better in the coming academic year.

## What did we do in Term 2?

The school was taken online during the month of January as we witnessed a surge in cases and to ensure safety of our young learners, most of whom are under the age of 12 and remain unvaccinated; we decided not to open school physically. Report cards were distributed online, and the entire school community embraced online learning for two months.

Despite being online, in the month of February, we celebrated **Pohela Falgun** and **Pajama Day**. A webinar on 'How to build resilience among students, especially during pandemic. What could be the parents' roles in helping kids?' was organised. The facilitator, Ms. Antara Dey Chowdhury, a certified Applied Behaviour Analysis professional has worked with special needs children for more than a decade. She has a certification in the Special Education Needs enabler programme from SIES, Mumbai. A **Parents' Empowerment Day** was held in campus to encourage parents to sell their products and to also get to know each other. We appreciate the support provided by the parents who sold and bought these items.

## Pohela Falgun Celebration




## Pajama Day



## Parents' Empowerment Day






Webinar on  
**HOW TO BUILD RESILIENCE  
 AMONG STUDENTS ESPECIALLY  
 DURING PANDEMIC**

What could be the parents' roles in helping kids?

19<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Saturday  
 6:30 pm (Bangladesh time)  
 via Zoom

**Register in advance  
 for the webinar**

Keynote Speaker:  
**Antara Dey Chowdhury**  
 Certified Applied Behavior Analysis Professional,  
 Certified Education Needs Enabler from SIES, Mumbai




## What did we do in March?

Happy to be back in school in March, we conducted a **basketball and football camp**, celebrated **International Women's Day**, and hosted a night camp for our learners. The night camp provided a plethora of memories for our learners who played games, enjoyed a delicious barbeque, and spent time with the facilitators and mentors. Our children showed their creativity on **Backward Day** by wearing uniforms backward, holding their bags backward, and even walking backward on occasion. Our **Design for Change** project for Class 2 was a resounding success as the children designed and created a zebra crossing at Chandgaon, R/A, Block A, and gifted it to the community. Our heartfelt gratitude to the honourable mayor and to the Chattogram City Cooperation office for facilitating the event. On 26th March, on the occasion of Independence day, our sister concern Frobel Play School conducted the **KG Graduation** in our campus and the young tots enjoyed the tour of our facilities. **Field Trips** for Key stage 1 took place at exciting locations as the children prepared for the provocation and installation. We are grateful to Habib group for allowing a visit to their cotton mill, to KDS paper mill, and Sultan Mart. **Provocation and Installation** is a unique concept that allows children to learn skills needed for research, creation, and execution of a project. A special thank you to our guest speaker Dr. Arabinda Chkrabarty from CMCH for interacting with our learners. Parents were invited to the campus to witness the magnificent displays. Both key stages resumed their **STEM** sessions during physical schools; they planned, built, and tested their creations aligning with science topics.



## Women's Day



## Backward Day

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# Night Camp



# Night Camp



## Zebra Crossing



## KG Graduation



# Key Stage-1 Provocation and Installation and Field Trip



Grade-1-Mercury



Grade-1-Venus



Grade-2-Venus



Grade-2-Mercury



Grade-2-Earth



Grade-3-Venus



# Key Stage-1 Provocation and Installation and Field Trip

## Grade-3-Earth



## Grade-3-Mercury



## KDS Paper Factory Visit



## Regent Cotton Factory Visit



## Field Trip to Sultan Mart. We learnt to use money!



## What did we do in April ?

April's festivities were kick started with the official inauguration of our gorgeous, state of the art campus, on the occasion of World Autism Day. Honourable Deputy Minister of Education, Barrister Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury, graced the occasion as chief guest. Respected Mayor of Chattogram Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, CDA Chairman Alhaz M Zahirul Alam Duvash, and Dr. Rajeev Banerjee Assistant High Commissioner of India, also attended the event as special guests. The audience enjoyed the heartfelt performances by learners. The Honourable Deputy Minister praised the effort to build such a magnificent campus and the investment in education. He encouraged to continue investing in teachers training which is a hallmark at Frobel Academy. Pohela Boishak's celebration was done in school and children enjoyed dressing up and doing fun activities with teachers. To foster relationships between children from different classes, we organised Buddy Interaction between older and young children. On Ramadan Day, we encouraged children to dress in culturally appropriate clothes and learn to pray and break fast together.

### Glimpses of Official Inauguration





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# Pohela Boishakh



## Buddy Interaction



**Proud to be  
an Inclusive School**



## World Autism Day

Frobel Academy salutes the courage of families and educators who work tirelessly to raise awareness about the importance of inclusion.



## What did we do in May ?

May's highlights included the launch of Value Valley, our open-air gallery that has been decorated by the children, on the occasion of World Cultural Diversity Day. We invited children from schools in Chattogram to participate in competition. More than 12 schools sent a total of 91 participants and the audience enjoyed the wonderful costumes on display. We were happy to organise a two-day workshop on robotics and animation with the cooperation of Tech Academy who is our partner in Robotics lab. We hope to include skills such as animation, game development, and robotics in the repertoire of our children. A Culinary Festival was organised with the kind support of our parents who gave their valuable time to learners and taught them healthy recipe. This coincided with the launch of Frobel's Masterchef, the only culinary lab in Chattogram. A big shout out to parents: **Shahnama Azim, Tahmina Chowdury, Tania Rahman Sume and Umma Ayasha Siddika** for developing yummy recipes and teaching them to our learners.



## Workshop on Robotics and Animation



## Culinary Festival



# Culinary Festival



## What did we do in June?

June was the month for collating the effort of the year, and while the learners focused on upcoming assessments, we also conducted a **Provocation and Installation** for key stage 2. The learners from class 4 did field trips to the rubber forest, RIF Leather Factory, and Agro Pigeon Farm, while the learners from class 5 went to Bangladesh Forest Research Institute and Agro Pigeon Farm. Class 6 went to the robotics lab at Premier University. Learners made their learning visible through a magnificent presentation of their learning outcomes which was widely appreciated by the Chief Guest of the program Mr Shahin Reza, representative from Cambridge, Country Manager, Bangladesh (CAIE) and our honourable parents were immensely proud to see our learners' accomplishment. Grade 6 Children made a robo car at school for their provocation and installation that can play soccer, and this was a big milestone in learning various principles of robotics. A special thank you to our guest speakers Dr. Saddam Hossain from Birds and Pet Animal Clinic and Dr. Taufique Sayeed, Dean of Computer Science and Engineering, for interacting with our learners and answering their questions. Second phase of **Student Led Conferences (SLC)** were held for all classes of Key stage 1 so that children can proudly showcase their chosen work to their parents and explain what they learnt and the relevance of it. Learners of Key Stage 2 have developed and taken home an amazing memoire titled as **Anecdotal Record** where they have recorded some precious pictorial evidences of their journey throughout 2021-2022. **Class parties** were eventful as children bid farewell to their teachers and planned for the new year. A **farewell** was conducted for our Pre-Primary and Primary Teachers' Training Institute candidates of 2021-22.

To ensure that we are assessing our children according to Cambridge standards, we conducted **Cambridge Progression** papers that aim to assess grade level competency and our learners scored medium-high on their first time. This is a big achievement for us because despite the uncertainty of physical classes, we were able to teach everything they will need for their preparation towards IGCSE.

## Provocation and Installation Key Stage 2



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## Key Stage 2-Field Trip



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## Student Led Conference





# Honours and Awards

Frobel Academy was proud to win a special mention in the School Learning Delivery 2022 from prestigious Brand Forum Bangladesh Innovation Award on Remarkable Infrastructure for Experiential Learning and Holistic Growth. This is our second consecutive year for the award, and it wouldn't be possible without our team of dedicated teachers, leaders, admin and academic support team who do their best each day to create a learning environment that encourages and motivates each learner. Frobel also received a wonderful recognition of Teacher Enrolments Award from British Council for their active participation in online support services.



## Competitions

Our learners participated in the International Life Skills Olympiad 2021-22 organised by Skillizen Olympiad Foundation Singapore. Out of the 56 children who participated, in three categories that are Life Skills Olympiad, Leadership Skills Olympiad, and Ethics and Values Olympiad, all of them placed within the top 100 in the world.

**Leadership Skills Olympiad 2022 Standing**

Sl. No	Student's Name	Rank Worldwide
1	Kazi Md. Tawfiqul Wara	6
2	Ayra Talibya Mahmood	13
3	Hridhan Behruz Ahmed	17
4	Rafsa Tabassum	20
5	Aazeem Jahan Tanvir	23
6	Ahraf Ahsan	24
7	Raman Zawad Chowdhury	25
8	Sheel Dwan Anthony	26
9	Aynun Naman	28
10	Mahir Shahryar	29
11	Yazan Husain	31
12	Anushruti Ritika Rana	33

Sl. No	Student's Name	Rank Worldwide
1	Shagnik Aarjo Chowdhury	18
2	Mohammed Ahnaf Awsaf	21
3	Mukarramah Abedah Siddiqah	26
4	Zuwairiyah Pariza	30

**Ethics and Values Olympiad 2022 Standing**

Sl. No	Student's Name	Rank Worldwide
1	Md. Muhtasham Muzharof Shafi	9
2	Hridhan Behruz Ahmed	15
3	Anudhriti Nidita Deua	16
4	Sahwan Yafi	23
5	Ahraf Ahsan	25
6	Muntasir Fayyad	27

Sl. No	Student's Name	Rank Worldwide
1	Mukarramah Abedah Siddiqah	26

**Life Skills Olympiad 2022 Standing**

Sl. No	Student's Name	Rank Worldwide
1	Shagnik Aarjo Chowdhury	6
2	Mohammed Ahnaf Awsaf	8
3	Yazan Husain	9
4	Mukarramah Abedah Siddiqah	10
5	Muntasir Fayyad	11
6	Shahin Farhan	12
7	Mohammed Behruz Ahmed	13
8	Md. Tawfiqul A. Chowdhury	14
9	Ahraf Ahsan	15
10	Muntasir Fayyad	16
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28	Muntasir Fayyad	34
29	Muntasir Fayyad	35
30	Muntasir Fayyad	36

Sl. No	Student's Name	Rank Worldwide
1	Mohammed Ahnaf Awsaf	25
2	Md. Numair Ein Fahman	26
3	Shagnik Aarjo Chowdhury	37
4	Ehan Ayrain Hout	56
5	Mukarramah Abedah Siddiqah	60



# Competitions and Farewell Ceremony

## Competitions

We conducted an intraschool maths Olympiad 2021-22 with emphasis on problem solving. Our children did a great job in the Bangla Olympiad. Four of our learners participated in the Mental Maths World Cup 2022 and have qualified in the first round to move up. Their names are: **MOHAMMED AHNAF AWSAF, ZUBIA RAHMAN, AHNAF AHSAN** and **MD MUHTASHAM SHAFI**. We wish them the best of luck for the upcoming Grand Finale.



## Admission Open

We are open for admissions, and if you know anyone who might be interested to enroll their children, please direct them towards our website <https://www.frobelacademy.com/admission-process/>. We are happy to announce that our seats for Class 1 are almost full but we have limited seats in a few other classes. We maintain waiting lists for those who are interested.

## Recruitment Opportunities

We are always looking for dedicated and committed teachers who are willing to adopt the latest teaching strategies, have a drive to learn from our fabulous leaders, and prove their mettle in classrooms. We want teachers who can engage with learners in interactive, activity based classrooms. If you know someone who might be interested, especially for mathematics and science for secondary classes, please ask them to send their cv through our career portal on our website <https://www.frobelacademy.com/career/> or send directly to [info@frobelacademy.com](mailto:info@frobelacademy.com).

## Frobel Training Academy

Frobel Training Academy proudly hosted the farewell ceremony in May for the fourth batch of Pre-Primary and Primary Teachers' Training Course (PPTC). The PPTC course is a collaboration with Sunderji's Global Academia and is developed by their prestigious Sunderji Teachers' Training Institute team. It offers those who are interested in teaching to learn about child development, English, principles of education, and 21st century skills.



### HIRING NOW

#### TEACHER'S AIDE

1. A/O Level or Bachelors (working)
2. To assist teacher/s and students in classes
3. To observe classes to learn different strategies and tools to manage students and support them as and when needed
4. To do the assigned cleaning/weekly disposal and other duties
5. To attend students/buses from the main points to ensure safe pick-up and drop-off of students
6. Prepare various resources as per the guidance of corresponding teachers/ HODs
7. To assist events and academic support team as and when required etc.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for interview.  
Drop your CV at [admission@frobelacademy.com](mailto:admission@frobelacademy.com) by 19th May 2022

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# School Survey & Family Night

A learners' survey was conducted in school with the purpose of taking feedback from children so that our teachers can focus on modifying their interaction and collaboration. This not only provides our teachers with a useful tool to assess their progress but also ensures that children feel part of the teaching-learning process. School awards were conducted online, giving teachers and admin team encouragement to perform their best each year. A family night was organised for the entire school team where they brought their loved ones to the school and showcased their workspace and enjoyed festivities of games and cultural programme. Our heartfelt gratitude to the entire team of Frobel Academy; teachers, admin, academic support, and ground staff for doing their best each day to make sure we create a unique learning environment for our children.



## Announcements

Summer Holiday: 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022  
First Day of Term 1 for 2022-23 – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2022

