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## Fun Fair



The Fun Fair-2024 held at Frobel Academy was a delightful event that brought together our school community for a day of joy, laughter, and meaningful contributions. It took place on 19th January, 2024 at Frobel Academy's playground. It featured a wide array of fun-filled activities, including games, food stalls, raffle draw and interactive workshops. Parents, students, and staff members came together to enjoy the festivities and support our school's initiatives.

A heartfelt thanks goes to our dedicated event and administrative team, as well as the school leaders, teachers and volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth execution of the Fun Fair-2024. Their hard work, creativity, and commitment played a vital role in making the event a memorable and enjoyable one for all attendees.

The proceeds from the Fun Fair-2024 will be allocated towards various school projects, including the implementation of the Citizenship Model and Design for Change initiatives. Additionally, the funds will support the educational development and enrichment programs for our students, thereby fostering a nurturing and inclusive learning environment at Frobel Academy.

In conclusion, the Fun Fair-2024 was a testament to the strength and unity of our school community. Through the unwavering support and dedication, we were able to create an event that not only brought joy and laughter but also made a meaningful impact on our school's initiatives and educational programmes.



## ● Reading Mela

The Reading Mela was held on February 29, 2024 which marked a captivating journey through the realms of literacy, engaging students from grade 1 to 8 in various enriching activities. Organized to foster a love for reading and learning, the event showcased a myriad of activities tailored to different age groups, ranging from storytelling to exploring literary works.

The event commenced with a lively Fashion Parade featuring students of Key Stage 1 (Grade 1 to 3), setting a vibrant tone for the day's festivities. Grade 1 students participated in storytelling, Bangla recitation, and crafting sessions alongside their parents, nurturing their creativity and language skills. Grade 2 students engaged themselves in storytelling, comprehending Froebel Song and crafting exercises, encouraging their comprehension and artistic abilities. The students of Grade 3 delved into crossword puzzles and treasure hunts, fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The students of Key Stage 2 as follows - Grade 4 students immersed themselves in activities such as storyboard and exploring the Reading Mela, enhancing their understanding of narrative structures and literary appreciation. Grade 5 students showcased Bangla ballads, presenting the six seasons, and delivered Ted Talks, demonstrating their linguistic and oratory prowess. All the students of Grade 6 performed "The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe" in a captivating Reading Theatre production, bringing literature to life through dramatic interpretation. Grade 7 students mesmerized the audience with Bangla Poem Recitals, showcasing the beauty of Bengali literature and oral tradition. Grade 8 students took on the role of young reporters, covering the entire event by conducting interviews with participants and capturing their performances, providing a comprehensive overview of the Reading Mela.



## Backward Day

Frobel Academy celebrated 31st January, 2024 as the Backward Day. This was the day when the students from Grades 1 - 4 transformed their ordinary school day into an extraordinary one. They wore their uniforms backward, walked topsy-turvy, wrote in reverse and played games in a quirky way. They read books and experienced it in reverse order. It gave them a fresh perspective on familiar stories. This was a whimsical and fun day which encouraged our students to do things in reverse or unconventional ways. The most special thing about Backwards Day was that it gave the right to do things in a different way. The aim of this fun-filled day was to encourage creativity and to inspire the students to think in an unconventional way and to embrace the unexpected situation of life.



## Parent-Teacher Meeting

"Collaboration between parents and teachers is the key to unlock a child's potential." Believing this on 27th January, 2024, Frobel Academy organized a highly successful parent-teacher meeting, fostering open communication and collaboration between parents and educators. The event aimed to enhance students' success by sharing valuable insights, discussing progress and addressing any concerns.

During the meeting, a parent had the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher individually to discuss academic performance, behavior and overall well-being. Teachers shared detailed progress reports, highlighting areas of strength and areas that may require additional attention. Parents actively engaged in conversations, seeking clarification and offering insights into learning styles, interests and challenges of their children. The meeting served as a platform for parents and teachers to exchange ideas, strategies, and resources to support students' educational journey.



## Pajama Day

On 4th February, 2024, the students celebrated their Pajama Day. The young learners from Grade 1-3 celebrated this day by putting on their comfiest pajamas, reading stories and having a catnap during their break time. On this day, the students displayed their colourful attires, for instance, green, pink, fuzzy, stripey or polka dot. It was fun-filled day for them.



## Citizenship Model: Community Lunch



The students of Grade 8 along with their mentors lovingly prepped, cooked, and served luncheon for our school ground staffs. From traditional Aaloo bharta with lentil curry (dal) to flavorful tender chicken, healthy boiled egg with rice to appetizing veggie bone stew, school walls were filled with delicious aromas. The other day, the students of Grade 7 had their lunch with the support staffs in the school cafeteria. While having lunch, they shared their lunch and had a wonderful time which created a strong bond among them. The main purpose of this lunch is to foster a sense of belonging and connection within the community



## IHSB Inter-School STEM Fest 2024



On 10th February, 2024 our students participated in IHSB Inter-School STEM Fest-2024. Our shining stars demonstrated their dedication towards Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Their enthusiasm was infectious and proved that they are paving the way for future scientific discoveries. The students were rewarded for their achievements. The reward was an impromptu acknowledgment of their hard work.



## Annual Sports

The exhilarating Annual Sports unfolded with boundless energy and enthusiasm at Frobel Academy in the month of February, 2024. Amidst cheers and spirited team competition, the students of both Key Stage 1 and 2 showcased their athletic prowess and camaraderie, turning the campus into a vibrant arena of sporting excellence.

The day was not only about individual achievements but also celebrated the power of teamwork. In relay races and team events, the students collaborated seamlessly, pushing each other to reach new heights and fostering a sense of unity within our school community. Beyond the thrill of victory, Frobel Sports Day emphasized the importance of participation, team effort and fair play.



## School Banking Conference



On 2nd March 2024, Shahjalal Islami Bank PLC organised a school banking conference at the International Convention Centre, Chattogram. The programme's motto was 'My Saving, My Future.' 56 national and international banks participated as co-sponsors to



promote banking awareness among young citizens. Each bank represented one school. Habib Bank was the bank for Frobel Academy. Habib Bank is an international bank that provides corporate banking services. The main purpose of this conference was to create awareness of bank and banking functions for the students. The students were informed what types of accounts are available for them, how they can open an account and how they can contribute to the economy through their savings. They realise that their small amount of saving can create a big investment for an industry and can help to reduce unemployment. They learnt banks provide a student loan for higher study in home and abroad, the uses of ATM or debit card and credit card, online and mobile banking facilities etc. The programme not only provided us with knowledge of banking but also was entertaining. Thanks to Habib Bank for arranging this opportunity for our students.

## Night Camp



The students of Grade 5 and 6 had some unforgettable moments in the Night Camp held in Frobel Academy campus in January, 2024. They had an incredible time together, immersing themselves in a world of fun-filled activities. From team-building challenges to campfire grooving, they enhanced their competence in life skills, discovered their own abilities, gained independence and confidence along the way.



## Spring Festival



On 13th February, 2024, Frobel Academy wished everyone a Happy Spring Day. The students from Grade 1 - 8 welcomed the season Spring by engaging themselves in cultural pursuits. The students celebrated the day by singing, dancing and reciting poems. Everyone put on colorful dress and made the environment a mesmerizing one.

## Training Session - Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)



In today's rapidly evolving educational landscape, the role of the teacher is paramount in ensuring effective knowledge disseminating and forecasting critical thinking skills among students. With the aim of enhancing pedagogical practices, a series of comprehensive teachers' training programmes were conducted by Frobel Academy with the help of British Council for Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) O level and IGCSE. The training program encompassed a blend of theoretical sessions, practical demonstrations, collaborative workshops, and interactive discussions. Finally, Frobel Academy has proved itself the best training centre for teachers.

## Design for Change



The Design for Change (DFC) project holds tremendous importance in fostering positive change and empowering students to make a difference in their communities. The Design for Change project puts students at the center of the change-making process. It empowers them to identify issues that they are passionate about and equips them with the tools and mindset for action. Through this project, the students learn

that their voices matter and that they have the ability to create meaningful change. Keeping that in mind, Grade 1 - 7 participated to bring some innovative solution to solve problems in different areas, such as, our students made zebra crossing, worked in old age home, created a soothing environment for orphanage home.

## Visit to Fish Market - Field Trip



The young learners of Frobel Academy participated in a field trip to the local Fish Market for gaining experience in real-life approaches related to various kinds of fishes of Bangladesh. Frobel Academy encourages experiential

learning as it is one of the best ways to teach the students with real-world contents. Learning experience in real-life approaches engages all senses, letting students create a useful, shared and meaningful outcome. At the Fish Market, they saw different types of fishes and came to learn the names and it was an exciting and educational experience for them.

## Conglom

Conglomerates is an ongoing project of Frobel Academy that occurs as a class process. Teachers helped students to be aware and concerned on various important topics in conglom classes. Ethics and norms importance, usage are also practised in conglom class. The most notable conglom of this quarter was conducted by the Principal of Frobel Academy, Ms Huwra Tehseen Zohair, on I Can project to make the students aware about some important social issues. Some of the most significant congloms were conducted on puberty in all grade. There were conglom conducted on Community Lunch, 21st February, Spring festival etc.



## International Mother Language Day



Frobel Academy observed International Mother Language Day with great enthusiasm and cultural pride. The event aimed to emphasize the significance of mother languages in education and cultural preservation. On the occasion of 21st February, the students paid a solemn tribute to the martyrs by offering flowers at the Shahid Minar. This act of respect and remembrance demonstrated their deep appreciation for the sacrifices made by those who fought for language rights and cultural identity. In the early morning, students gathered at the Shahid Minar, dedicated to the martyrs of 21st February. Clad in Black and white and carrying flowers, they approached the Shahid Minar with reverence and solemnity. A highlight of the event was, the students expressed their profound respect for the martyrs through a captivating dance performance, Drama on Language Movement and poem recitation. Through events like these, we continue to instill in our students a deep appreciation for the sacrifices.



## Presentation of the Students of Bright Minds Shine

Frobel Academy is an inclusive child-centric school where we believe in the potential of each child and nurturing them through different teaching methodologies. The students of Bright Mind Shine (BMS) acquire lessons in an experiential and joyful learning environment. With the help of their amazing teachers, students created different visual cards to learn about new and interesting things, such as diseases, Pohela Boishakh etc. This supported their growth of knowledge. Let's show our warm appreciation and support to these shining frobelians and their amazing teachers.



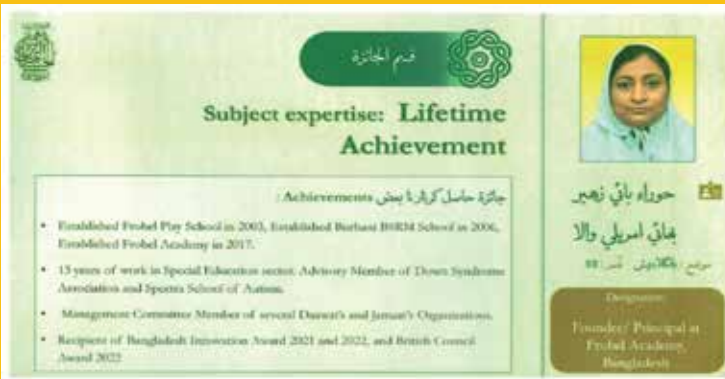
**Heart to Talk: International Women's Day 2024**



The young Frobelsians hosted an inspiring talk show, "Heart to Talk" on the special occasion of International Women's Day where our special guest Mrs Huwra Tehseen Zohair, founder principal & director of Frobels Academy, a luminous lady and an inspiring educator shared her experiences, strategies and triumphs in the teaching profession. Through this open and meaningful discussions between teachers and principal, teachers asked different questions and received empowering answers from principal that left a deep impact.

Mrs. Huwra Tehseen Zohair, founder principal & director of Frobels Academy, Frobels Play School (Chattogram, Dhaka), Burhani BSRM School and Department of Special Educational Needs for Children, has been in the teaching profession for more than 32 years. She pioneered the first inclusive education school in Chattogram.

**Lifetime Achievement Award**



The honourable principal of Frobels Academy Mrs Huwra Tehseen Zohair has received a lifetime achievement award in Education from The Dawoodi Bohra Spiritual leader His Holiness Dr Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin Saheb in India. Her passion for inclusive education is unparalleled. Under her guidance, we expect to reach new heights of success in the coming years. We express our gratitude for her remarkable efforts in shaping the future of education and making a lasting impact on the lives of our students.

**Embracing the Spirit of Ramadan**



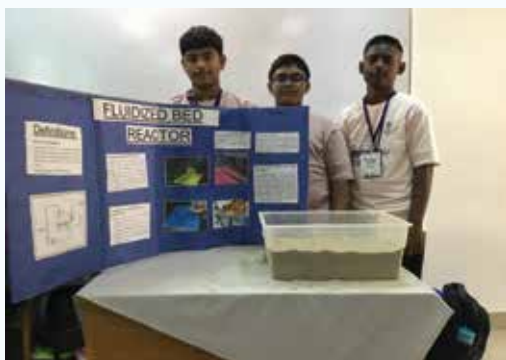
Ramadan is the time of good deeds. Every virtue is increased in this holy month. Frobels Academy observed Ramadan Day where the students practised the holy rituals of this auspicious month. The event ended with a "Munajaat" through which they asked the mercy of the Almighty and appealed for everyone's prayers to be heard. Happy Ramadan

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF FROBELIANS!**

**Bangabandhu Innovation Fair 2024**



The 15 young scientists of Frobel Academy participated in Bangabandhu Innovation Fair 2024. Congratulations to all the participants who proved that "Teamwork makes the dream work!" Our shining stars in groups demonstrated their talent through amazing project showcasing and inspiring poster presentation. The interaction of students with people was quite engaging. They achieved the reward and honourable mention in that event. Their enthusiasm was infectious, and proved that they're paving the way for future scientific discoveries. Thank you to our dedicated teachers who helped these young scientists shine.



**Inter-School Quiz Competition 2024**

The students of Grade 4 and 5 of Frobel Academy achieved Runners Up position in Inter-School Quiz Competition 2024. This year, the Inter-School Quiz Competition was organized by CIDER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. Along with Frobel Academy, CIDER International School (CC & NC), Chittagong Grammar School, Dr. Mahmud Hasan Academy, Cantonment English School & College, Bangladesh Elementary School, International Hope School and European Grammar School participated in this quiz competition. It was a great mix of talent and knowledge from various schools of Chattogram. Our young winners' performance was a testament to their dedication and knowledge.



## Science Fair

The science fair held in Frobel Academy was a captivating and intellectually stimulating event that provided a platform for students to showcase their scientific knowledge, creativity and investigative skills. The fair aimed to foster a love for science, encourage critical thinking and promote scientific inquiry among students.

Students enthusiastically participated in the science fair, presenting a wide range of experiments and projects. The projects covered diverse scientific disciplines, including biology, chemistry, physics and environmental science. Some students conducted experiments to explore the effects of different variables while others designed innovative devices or models to solve real-world problems. The projects showcased the students' curiosity, research abilities, and dedication to scientific exploration. It was an enriching experience that would undoubtedly leave a lasting impact on the students and their scientific journey.



**● Provocation and Installation Showcase Day – 2024**

On 19th February, 2024, the students of Frobel Academy arranged a showcase day of their provocation and installation project. That day they showcased their installation works to parents, students and teachers. The students of Grade 1 to 5 participated in this project. Grade 1 Mercury worked on Honey and Venus worked on Wood, Grade 3 Mercury worked on Mustard and Venus worked on Heart, Grade 4 Einstein worked on Coffee and Newton worked on Wheat, Grade 5 Newton worked on Cheshunt and Einstein worked on Shell. The students along with their teachers worked for almost a month on their particular topics.



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Provocation is something that provokes action and stimulates thinking. Both are used in the inquiry classroom to evoke curiosity and encourage to know details on a topic. Students researched and gathered information, went on field trips, discussed with experts on significant topics and then they thought for installation. For the installation segments, they made 3D models, charts, products and shared their topic in detail via presentation.



**Tech Academy's Session with Parents on Online Safety**



Frobel Academy, in association with Tech Academy, organised a session on online safety. The session commenced with an introduction highlighting the importance of online safety in today's interconnected world. Participants were educated about the various risks associated with cyber threats, including identity theft, phishing scams, social engineering and cyberbullying. Overall, the online safety training session aimed to empower participants with the knowledge and tools needed to protect themselves and others in the digital realm.

**Camping Experience of the Frobelians**



We witnessed an exhilarating and educational camping trip as the students embarked on a thrilling outdoor adventure. Organized by Frobel Academy, the camping trip aimed to provide students with a unique opportunity to connect with nature, foster teamwork and engage in hands-on learning experiences. The students of Grade 7 and 8 went on separate camping experiences.

The camping trip featured a wide range of engaging activities tailored to promote teamwork, leadership skills and a deeper understanding of the natural environment. Students participated in team-building exercises, such as trust falls, rope courses, and problem-solving games, which encouraged collaboration and communication among the group.



## Intra School Cricket Tournament



Frobel Academy organised a spectacular cricket tournament. The key highlight of the tournament was the display of exemplary sportsmanship and team spirit by all the participants. Regardless of the outcome of the matches, players exhibited respect for their opponents, engaging in fair play and maintaining a positive attitude throughout. The teams displayed excellent coordination and communication on the field showcasing the importance of teamwork in cricket.

## Professional Development Training



A series of professional development training sessions held recently proved to be a transformative experience for participants seeking to enhance their skills and advance their careers. The training, conducted at Frobel Academy campus, aimed to provide attendees with valuable insights, practical tools and strategies to excel in their professional endeavors. Ms Hema Ramanathan and Ms Bidisha Roy Das have conducted those sessions successfully and fruitfully. The participants left the training with renewed enthusiasm, armed with valuable skills and insights to excel in their respective fields.



## Successful Online Class during the Ramadan



During the month of holy Ramadan, Frobel Academy shifted its classes to online for the convenience of the students, parents and teachers. The classes were conducted under the strictly maintained protocols which everybody maintained respectfully. We appreciate the cooperation from all the parents and students who made this successful.

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