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Duke of Edinburgh Field Trip and Matita Trip

On 23rd January, 2025, Grade 7 embarked on a wonderful journey to the Matita Eco-Resort in the Bhatiyari area for an adventure trip arranged by Frobels Academy. This was the perfect opportunity for students to reconnect with nature and get a taste of adventure. From thrilling activities-ziplining to trekking, students got to have once-in-a-lifetime adventures and have learnt the importance and benefits of unity and resilience through fun team-building activities. Presented with delicious meals and excellent service from Matita, this trip was an unforgettable one for Grade 7 students and teachers alike.

The following day, 24th January, 2025, Grade 8 and 9 went to the Foy's Lake Base Camp to have a wonderful adventure and create memories that would be the best of their lives. Accompanied by first-class services, Grade 8 and 9 experienced amazing adventures from boat rides to archery, through which they had the chance to forge bonds with nature and earned a taste for adventure.

Night Camp



Last January, Grade 5 and 6 made unforgettable memories in Night Camp, arranged by Frobels Academy. This event promised an enjoyable, educational and exciting experience and it did just that! After being divided into different groups, they played many games that taught them the importance of teamwork and teambuilding. Some of the activities that the students loved most were: the intense game of uno, pillow passing, and water balloon fight that resulted in a wet outcome, evidence of the fun that took place on the grounds. The students learned important skills mandatory in camping, such as: learning to put up tents and tying knots. So, if the students ever go camping on their own, they'll know what to do without running into any troubles!

The most notable events according to students were: sleeping in the same tent with their friends, playing in the field and camping and the bonfire and dancing around it. This was an amazing experience for all the students! Frobels anticipates keeping this tradition alive and sharing this feeling with the next grades, in the coming years.



● Spring Festival 2025 ●

On 16th February, Frobel Academy celebrated the Spring Festival, or Boshonto Utshob, to greet the spring season with open arms. This happy event brought all the colours of spring together through wonderful spring-inspired performances from students of Grade 1-9, which filled everyone's hearts with endless euphoria and breathed a new spirit of life into them. The Spring Festival this year instilled optimism, energy and the sense of a new beginning through its vibrant colours and energetic spirit in the students' minds, encouraging them to go further and further in life and thrive to achieve their goals successfully. Therefore, this event was a truly remarkable one that will create the best of memories; indeed, there was not a face without a smile throughout this joyful event.



● International Mother Language Day ●

On February 21, 2025, Frobelians showed respect to our martyrs and wore black and white, to mourn their deaths and show respect for the lives they have bravely given for us to be able to freely speak in our mother tongue today. The day started off with a spectacular performance from the students of dance club. Next, a few students from grade 7 performed a song. Every student followed in straight lines and silently placed flowers on the Shaheed Minar to pay their respects to martyrs. Key Stage 3 staged a play 'Kobor' a drama by Munier Chowdhury. From the beginning of the day to the end, they honoured the deaths of martyrs.



Frobel's Reading Mela

On 27th February 2025, Frobel Academy arranged its annual Reading Mela to once again cherish the wonders of reading and to encourage it to those who haven't entered the realms of literature yet. A great array of eagerness and enthusiasm unveiled by the students of Frobel.

This occasion was divided into small events-each displaying the multitudes of literacy. Featuring the students of Key Stage 1, their event commenced with workstations and many lively activities. Grades 1 and 2 attended the Fashion Parade where the students dressed up as their favorite characters and got a chance to runway walk on the 'red carpet'; they also participated in a story illustration, letting their creativity take over. As the students of Grade 3 were shifting from 'Learning to Read' to 'Reading to Learn,' they were given a tricky challenge to sequence stories and a challenge of jigsaw reading, where the children were formed into groups to become an expert at a long text, then form new groups with a representative from each section to share their knowledge and build comprehension.

Key Stage 2's youngest batch, Grade 4 immersed themselves in story continuation and literary appreciation, exploring all matters of concept in narrative structures as their first step to becoming young writers. Grade 5 delivered Ted Talks and engaged themselves in role play. One of the bigger events, by Grade 6, started with a small showcase of a book, Sultana's Dream, made into a linguistic skit, where they managed to bring the essence of literature to life by dramatic interpretation. Afterwards, the entirety of Key Stage 2 had settled down to watch a short film made by their senior most class, Grade 7 who worked hard to get this show going. This film was about today's blessing and a curse at the same time: AI: The Terrors of Technology, virtuous display of determination. Being Frobel's first ever film making attempt, there was a few hiccups here and there but our students managed to overcome and endure those problems, displaying one of Frobel's core values-resilience. The main event of Key Stage- 2 was the epic showdown between Grade 6 and Grade 7- movies vs. books- a parliamentary debate. The room was buzzing with nervous excitement as the three speakers from both teams prepared and researched valiantly with the help of their head researchers and classmates. At the beginning of the debate, Grade 7 made a strong start standing in the support of books, then Grade 6 struck a blow wrapping up in the end with excellence by winning the debate. The judges who had come to enlighten us were Mr Refayet Kabir, English teacher from KS-3, Ms Rehnuma Tarmeen Taneema, Head of KS-1 and Ms Nusrat Khan, Head of School, all of whom were proud of everyone participating in the debate.

With that, Grades 6 and 7 were dispersed to their last event- The Gratitude Library. For this event, each student had submitted a book to their teachers. All the books collected were displayed in the canteen and students got to pick the book of their choice. The students cannot wait for next time for this special occasion.



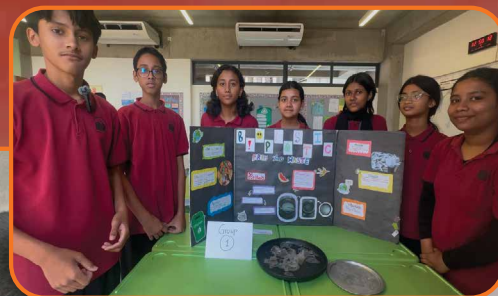
Innovation Festival 2025

At the Chittagong University Research Innovation Festival 2025, which is hosted by the Jamal Nazrul Islam Mathematics & Physics Research Center, the Key Stage 2 students placed **SECOND** in the Best School Project Award category. Students' "Bio-plastic" project was specifically acknowledged for the award. Each of the three student groups' projects, which demonstrated their dedication to building a brighter future, was centered on sustainability. Young Frobels continued to aim for greatness. We would especially want to thank our helpful teachers for their hard work and advice.



SCIENCE DAY

On March 5, 2025, Frobel Academy arranged Science Day where the students of G7 explored the world of science through creation and display of incredible projects. These amazing designs were judged by Sulaiman Sir, Sujit Sir and last but not the least Rakib Sir. A fun science quiz was organized for G5 and G6 followed by an exciting debate. G8 discussed modern science with the school. It was undoubtedly a memorable event for all.



● Provocation and Installation ●



Provocation and Installation is an awaited event for our young learners. It is an event dedicated solely for quenching the thirst for knowledge on a specific topic, making discoveries and showcasing brilliant displays to enlighten others too. The students have modified and customized an array of models and charts in their classrooms and prepared with dedication for their presentation for the big day of Provocation and Installation, where they presented confidently to their parents and fellow friends.

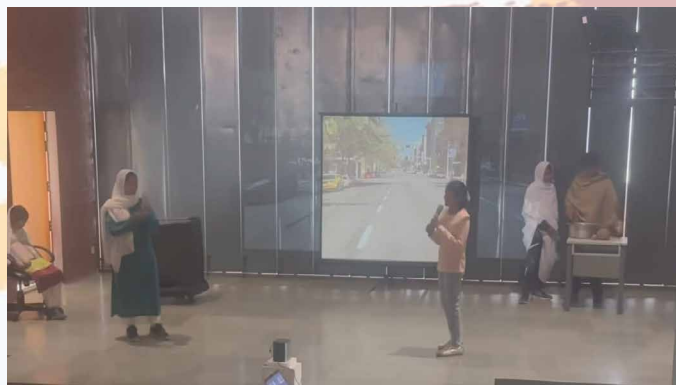
● Theatre in Frobel Academy ●

The students of Frobel Academy have begun to participate in various theatrical events on special occasions of this year.

On the 21st of February, International Mother Language Day, Grade 9 staged the drama Kobor by Munier Chowdhury. The plot explores the crisis of the Language Movement in Bangladesh in the 1952 through a fictionalized graveyard.

Another play was performed by Grade 6 on the Reading Mela. They staged a satire titled Sultana's Dream by Begum Rokeya to display their creativity on stages conveying the message of equality and gender discrimination.

Let us welcome a new era of theatre in Frobel Academy!



● Community Lunch

On the 14th January, 2025, the students of Grade 4 along with teachers of different grades and school support staff members enjoyed a wonderful lunch together! They had a chance to have a good talk, sharing not only a meal but also a lasting connection between the community. The main goal of this lunch is to create a sense of belonging and reliance within the community of our school and to show that strength lies in diversity.



● Zebra Crossing ●

The students of Key Stage 1 continued their annual tradition of establishing a zebra crossing on the streets of Chittagong city as a part of their citizenship model. The students decided the pattern of the zebra crossing and painted the streets with their own two hands. Both the Principal and the Head of School joined along to encourage the students in their work. The students themselves took great pride in the result and in making the roads safer for the people, one step at a time.



Fun Fair 2025

After the long wait, Chittagong's most awaited event, Frobel's Fun Fair made a comeback on the 29th of January 2025, at the fields of Frobel Academy, bringing the joy and laughter we were longing for once again! It was a day when all of our school community was brought together for a time of rejoice, reunions, food, prizes and of course- fun! The fun fair presented a display of amusing hands on activities, games, varieties of food stalls, raffle draw and collaborative workshops. Students, parents and staff members all enjoyed this wonderful day while also contributing to Frobel Academy's initiatives.

A special thanks to our event and administrative team, faculty members and all the volunteers who were involved in the execution of this event. They have worked for weeks so that this event worked out successfully. Their hard work has made yet another year's fun fair memorable. And a big shoutout to our Public Relations team! We are proud to say that for the first time we could see Frobel's student council's PR team in action right before our eyes. They worked tirelessly with their teachers, showing a great sense of responsibility towards their school.

As always, the proceeds collected from the fun fair will be used for varieties of projects, especially on the applications of the Citizenship Model and Design For Change initiatives. Frobel Academy's Fun Fair 2025 was a testament of triumphant teamwork to make our school bonds stronger. It has made a lasting mark on our school's initiatives and programmes turning our fun fair into a much-anticipated tradition.

Fun Fair 2025



Frobel's Inter School Basketball Tournament

SPORT



From the 4th to the 6th of February, Frobel's Inter-school basketball tournament was battled out in an ultimate showdown. The young athletes from Frobel Academy, CIDER International School, Chittagong Grammar School and St. Placid's High School showed great team spirit and sportsmanship throughout the whole tournament.

The boys' category was won by St. Placid's High School and from the girls', CIDER International School came in first, the same champions from our last year's tournament! Although Frobel didn't come out on top, we can all undoubtedly say that the team had made a huge comeback with our players of the match being: Zuwairiyah Pariza, Zoya Aameir, Sahir Ahmed, Lujaina Azwa Hoque and Zair Bin Sayed. All the best for the Frobel basketball team next time!



Frobel's Inter School Football Tournament



On February 18, 2025, Frobel held an interschool football tournament in their own field. The participating schools were Frobel Academy, Bangladesh Elementary School, Al Hidaayah, CIDER International School and International Hope school. This exciting tournament was a 3-day event (18-20 February). Every team played amazingly in their own ways. The winners of the tournament, both boy and girl teams, were from CIDER International School, who showed their outstanding skills in the field!

Basketball Tournament



A basketball tournament was held in CIDER International School in their campus. Many schools participated in this tournament. Both boys' and girls' teams of Frobel Academy happily joined and effortlessly performed their best. It was undoubtedly an unforgettable moment when our girls' team became the RUNNER UP in that tournament. Cheers for our girls' team!



BSRM Employee Children's Day



Frobel hosted a children's day for the children of BSRM employees. There were many different enjoyable events throughout the day. An art competition was held for all the skilled little artists to acknowledge all their talents. The kids played various games in the huge basketball court and had an amusing day all over. In the end, the day was entertaining for the kids and employees alike.



Field Trip



Frobel Academy takes pride in celebrating the uniqueness of every member of the community. As part of their Citizenship program, Grade 7 visited Proyash, an organization that works for the well-being of individuals with special needs. They communicated through fun, interactive sessions and developed a pleasant connection with their newly made friends. The experience didn't just broaden their understanding, it also sculpted them into empathetic, responsible citizens who trust in inclusivity and the individuality of humankind. Grade 4 students, in their Making Learning Visible (MLV) project, recounted the highlights of their thrilling field trip to the Goalini Condensed Milk Factory. They elaborated on how the experience was related to their school curriculum and this made learning more interesting, fitting and meaningful by applying it to real-life settings.



Training on Creative Writing by Ms Hema



A training session was conducted by Ms. Hema Ramanathan, here, in Frobel Academy. The teachers of Frobel were very thrilled to be able to have the opportunity of being trained by Hema Ramanathan. The training was on creative story writing and specially focused on: plot, theme, story development and more. It was a very educational and fruitful experience for all the teachers.

Training on Neurodiversity by Orkid Foundation



In 2025, Management of Neurodiversity Training, was hosted by Frobel Academy and Frobel Play School, in association with Orkid, equipped participants through a mix of offline and online classes. Conducted by expert trainers— Ritu Maheshwari, Charu Khanna and Geet Oberoi— the program commenced in November and is proactively building more inclusive and supportive environments in classrooms. With workshop sessions and live internship exposure, they are welcoming diverse perspectives to create a greater, more inclusive tomorrow.

British Council Training

On the 24th and 25th of February, 2025, British Council arranged a training based on Behavior Management in the Frobel Academy campus. This training was conducted by Ms Sana Shahid, a trainer, who is currently working with British Council, Bangladesh. Teachers from Frobel Academy, Chittagong Grammar School, International Hope School and many more gathered in Frobel Academy to attend this training for effective discussions to help the students who need that little extra help.



My Favourite Things

Colours on canvases and crowns on cockatails
Tinkling sequins and wiggly dog tails,
Pink ribbon sparkles and scrambling strings
These are a few of my favourite things.

Pearly white smile and squashy poodles
Sitting on the beach and slurping noodles,
Girls in floral dresses and snowflakes that melts into sparklings
These are a few of my favourite things.

Maimuna Bashir

FRIEND

- F - Faithful hearts that always care
- R - Ready to help anytime, anywhere.
- I - In laughter in tears, they stand by your side
- E - Every secret and dream, in them you confide.
- N - Never judging, just understanding and true
- D - Days shine brighter with friends like you.

Azeen Jahan Tanvir

Penelope

Dearest,
Time rolls on and
Our son grows taller, and
I realize that we were
Just children
When we married. I'm
A woman,
Now,
I want to know,
What do you look like
With gray in your hair?
I imagine you still smell like
Fresh earth. I imagine
You're still out there.

Odysseus

I remember you and
Your voice is in the sea, and
This has been twenty years;
Playing with love, with fire,
Going off to war
Still holding your flowers.
A man, a promise.
You must be so beautiful;
Do you have laugh lines?
Now,
I hope you still pick flowers-
Hyacinths, bluebells.
You're still waiting.
I'm still waiting.

Subaita Mahveen Ajwa

সাহিত্য

যদি আবার দেখা হয়

কুয়াশায় ঢাকা ভোরের সবে,
জাগে পৃথিবীর নতুন রবে,
নদীর তীরে শান্ড জলের ঢেউ
ভাসে স্মৃতি, মনে পড়ে যে ফিকে আঁচল।

বনের মাঝে একলা পথে চলে,
গাছের ছায়া যেন গল্প বলে,
ফুলের গন্ধে ভরে যায় বাতাস
হারানো দিনের কথা নিয়ে আসে নীলাকাশ।

চাঁদের আলোতে রাতের আঁধার
বাজে বাতাসে প্রিয় একটি সুর
যদি আবার দেখা হয়, হৃদয়ে আশা
পথের আলোতে স্মৃতির খোঁজে দিশা।

অতীতের ছায়া, আঁকা রেখায়,
মনে পড়ে যায় সেই প্রিয় সময়।
যদি আবার আসো, জানো তো তুমি
বিকেল বেলায়, তখনও ফুটবে রঙ্গিন।

বাঁশির সুরে নদী গেয়ে যায়
স্বপ্নের রঙে ভরে যায়,
আলো যে পথ দেখায় নতুন এক সুর,
যদি আবার দেখা হয় হবে এক নতুন পূর্ণতা।

আরাত্রিকা ঘোষ

বাংলাদেশ আমার দেশ

বাংলাদেশ আমার দেশ
সবুজ মাঠ আর নদীর বেশ।
ধানের ক্ষেতে হাসে রোদ
পাখির ডাকে জাগে রোজ।

গাছ-পালা আর ফলের দল
মাটির গন্ধে ভরে মনোবল,
নদী চলে ঢেউয়ের সুরে
সকাল বিকাল আনন্দ ভরে।

একদিন মানুষ রক্ত দিলো
দেশটাকে স্বাধীন করল।
লাল-সবুজ পতাকা দোলে
বাংলাদেশের বুকে ভালোবাসা তুলে।

বাংলাদেশ তুমি প্রাণের ধন,
তোমার জন্য বেঁচে আছি প্রাণপণ।

সাররিনাহ জান্নাত চৌধুরী

হারানো বাংলা

বছরের পর বছর, দিনের পর দিন
দৃশ্য নেই আর সবুজ, নেই আর নীল
আছে ধোঁয়া, ধূসর, প্রচন্ড ধুলো
মনে নেই কখন স্বাগত জানাতো সূর্যের আলো।

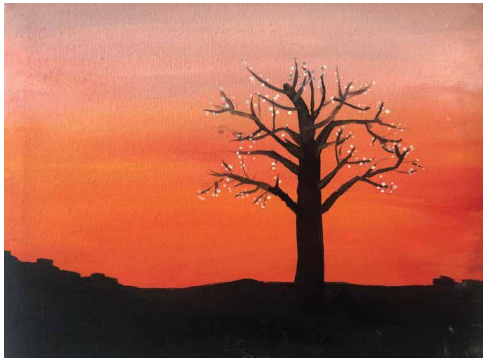
মানুষের হারিয়ে গেছে উদ্দেশ্য,
হারিয়ে গেছে আকাজক্ষা
করে ধ্বংস নিজেদের কমে যায় সংখ্যা
শান্তি নেই দেশে, শান্তি নেই ঘরে
অনেকে বেরিয়ে যায় পৃথিবীর পথে-প্রান্তরে।

যেখানেই যাও, মনে রেখ আমাদের গাছ,
মনে রেখ নদী
যা ছিল আমাদের জীবনের সমৃদ্ধি
ঐতিহ্যের কথা নাই বলি, ফিরে পাবনা আর
মানুষ আর বদলাবে না নির্দোষ মুখে বাহার।

সবশেষে শুধু বাকি আছে গঙ্গা
কোথায় যে হারিয়ে গেল আমার সোনার বাংলা।

আসনিদা হুর নওয়াজ

ART GALLERY



Afra Ibnat



Ehan Faraaz Hoque



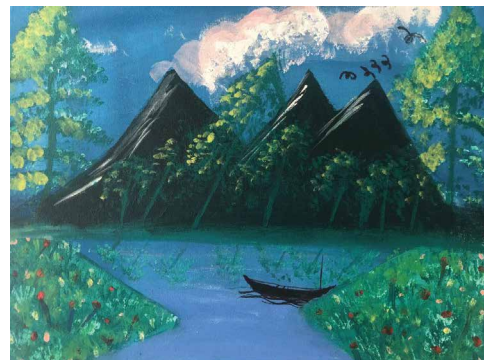
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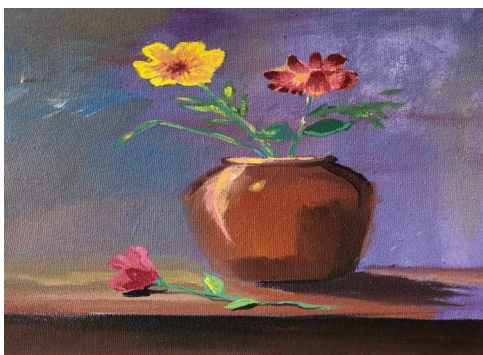
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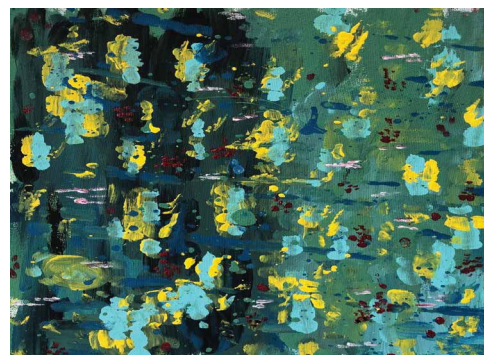
Nur Shaheda



Rashina



Saarah Rahman Chowdhury



Subaita Mahveen Ajwa