

Commemoration of 1st Veer Bal Diwas

"Four things support the world: the learning of the wise, the justice of the great, the prayers of the good and the valor of the brave".

The Govt. of India vide Ministry of Home Affairs notification no. F.No.17014/2/2022-IS-VII dated 09.01.2022 decided to commemorate 26th December every year as 'Veer Bal Diwas' to pay homage to the great valour and supreme sacrifice of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji, the younger sons of the tenth Guru of Sikhs, Guru Gobind Singhji, on 26 December, 1704, at the tender age of 9 and 7 years respectively, in their quest for justice. The commemorate first Veer Bal Diwas and to facilitate participation of students, a number of activities suggested in circular were conducted by the school in the entire month.

The commemoration commenced with the narration to classes 1 to 5 on 26th December the story of **Chaar Sahibzaade** addressing the themes of sacrifice, courage, respect and responsibility. After discussion teacher asked students to speak or write the values they learnt from the story to be incorporated by them in their own lives.

On 10th January 23, various art activities were conducted for classes I to V that included-

Class I- Tear and Paste Activity- Students on the outline picture of Sahibzada Zorawar Singh ji and Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji pasted multi-colored papers and created beautiful potraits.

Class II- Bookmarks- Students designed Bookmarks based on the values like Courage, Sacrifice, Confidence, Bravery that they learnt from the story of Char Sahibzade.

Class III- Thank You Cards- Students madeThank You Cards to express their gratitude towards the sacrifice done by Sahibzadas.

Class IV- New Year Calendar- Students made Sahibzade themed New Year Calendar incorporating any six values learnt.

Class V- Family Tree- Students made a Family Tree of Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

The commemoration concluded with a couple of activities which consisted a quiz based on the lives of Sahibzades through Microsoft Forms and a special discussion was held through Power Point Presentation on Pradhanmantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar to highlight the stories of brave kids who have received National Bravery Awards for performing outstanding deeds of bravery. Indeed these sets of activities allowed students to not only pay tribute to the courage of the Sahibzades and their quest for justice but also led the students to have vision of a world that is inclusive and harmonious.

"Real valor consists not in being insensible to danger, but in being prompt to confront and disarm it."

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