

BOOKLYN '22

The Valedictory Function of the Library Week Celebrations, 'Booklyn' 2022 was held on 8th December in the school auditorium of PSBB T. Nagar. The programme aimed to develop children's outlook on literature by introducing them to interesting characters and taking them through beautiful stories and poems.



The programme began with the invocation to the Almighty followed by the Welcome address and introduction of the esteemed Chief Guest, Ms. Vibha Batra, a well-known author and novelist. Ms. Vibha Batra released **Word Flakes**, a poetry padlet of the creative minds of students from classes IV to VIII.



The audience was then taken through a plethora of activities that the students had actively participated in as part of Booklyn. The month-long celebrations began with the **DEAR (drop everything and read)**, which was held for all classes from I to VIII. **Mesmerizing Mascot**, a competition for students of VI to VIII to design a mascot for Booklyn 2022 was the major highlight.

Some of the other events included, '**Guess The Character**' for standard I, where children guessed the title of books with the help of clues, '**Let's Draw Disney Characters**', where students drew their favourite Disney personalities for

standard II. students of standard III participated in ‘**See It, Name It**’ where they guessed the name of the book, characters and objects in pictures taken from ‘Tom Thumb’ and ‘The New Adventures of The Wishing Chair. ‘**Creative Collage**’ meant for Std IV was a group activity to make collages of all the Enid Blyton series, ‘**Quiz (Sudha)**’ where questions from ‘Grandma’s Bag of Stories’ and ‘Magic of The Lost Temple by Sudha Murthy’ were asked for the participants of Std V,

‘**Expanded Ending**’ kindled the creativity of students of class VI who gave a different ending for ‘Around The World In 80 Days’, students of standard VII took part in ‘**Layers of Learning to Travel**’, where they illustrated and wrote about their dream destination and standard VIII students participated in Poetry Craft, where they drew a visual imagery of any poem of Sarojini Naidu, William Wordsworth or Robert Frost.



Next in line was the quiz finals of **Biblioizard**, a quiz on a wide range of literary works, where the four teams faced challenging questions, to give way to one ultimate winning team. This was followed by **Character Connect** where the audience guessed the famous characters from books and authors that primary students dressed up as.



Next up was a **Flamboyant Parade** of characters from iconic fairy tales by the young children of standard II. Following this enthralling display, was the **Solisphare** by students of standard VIII, who had dressed up to deliver famous

soliloquies from the plays of Shakespeare, including Hamlet's 'To be or not to be', Orsino Duke's 'If music be the food of love, play on', to name a few.



To commemorate the 25 glorious years of J.K Rowling's unforgettable classic 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone', students presented a special parade showcasing various characters from the series, reminding the audience of the magical world of Harry Potter, titled **Silver Potter**.



Following this was the much-awaited prize distribution by the Chief Guest, Ms Vibha Batra, to recognise the talents and potential of students. Towards the end of the programme, Ms Vibha expressed her thoughts on the show, describing her love for reading. She also engaged the audience in a fun activity that got them thinking. The Dean and Director Mrs Sheela Rajendra addressed the gathering on the importance of reading and expanding their horizons to think and act better. Finally, the principal, Mrs Vijaylakshmi Raman expressed her appreciation for the effort that went into making the programme a grand success.

The programme came to an end with a formal vote of thanks, where gratitude was extended to everyone who had given life to the programme and helped make it a grand success.

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