

AGDAV Centenary highlights role of emojis in a child's life

WORLD EMOJI DAY Different activities related to these small icons were organised

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NEW DELHI: Arvind Gupta DAV Centenary Public School, Model Town, celebrated World Emoji Day to make students happy and see smiles on their faces.

On this day, the whole world reiterates the importance of emojis. Emojis have become an everyday affair. They leap out of our phones and onto clothes, shoes, and art galleries. The celebrations started with a talk on different emojis.

Children came up with different facial expressions related to emoticons. Different activities were organised for the children on this day. The students did cotton dabbing printing in worksheets depicting emojis of emotions like happy, sad, angry, amazed, crying, delighted, and lovable. Students enjoyed the activity. They also performed Lotus Root Printing activity on different emojis and were excited to do it.

The school was decorated with emojis with different expressions and the children were amazed to see them. They tried to imitate them. The objective of this celebration was to make little ones recognise different emojis which they see in their parents' mobile phones and make them aware how a small digital picture or icon can bring



■ Students conveyed the message: Don't be afraid to share your feelings with emojis or letters

a smile on one's face. An emoji possesses the ability to express our feelings.

Children learned many things from emojis. They were taught the truth that we can't let other people's words or ideologies change our true self. And being someone's favourite or being cool is overrated because in the long run it is more valuable than being comfortable in your own skin.

The message sent was this: Don't be afraid to share your feelings, whether it's with a heart emoji, a well-thought-out love letter or a grudge one is holding. It is important to express your feelings and not bottle them up. While this lesson is important for children to learn, it may be even more important for some adults. At the end children took back many memories related to emojis.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CELEBRATION WAS TO MAKE CHILDREN RECOGNISE DIFFERENT EMOJIS WHICH THEY SEE IN THEIR PARENTS' PHONES AND HOW THEY CAN BRING SMILES