



**THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP**  
**PRE- PRIMARY SECTION**  
**GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT**

***Grandparents are a delightful blend of laughter, caring deeds, wonderful stories and love.***

Grandparents' Day was celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2023 in our school for three distinct purposes- to honour grandparents, to give them an opportunity to show their love for their children's children and to help children become aware of the strength, knowledge, guidance and love their grandparents have to offer.

The grandparents were welcomed by a small favor pinned on to them coloured with much love by their grandchildren. To grace the occasion, we had amongst us Our Headmaster Mr. Christopher Gaynor and our Junior School Supervisor Ms. Mayura Barsay.



The programme began with our Headmaster Mr. Christopher Gaynor welcoming our enthusiastic grandparents followed by a special prayer by our Coordinator for the first shift Mrs. Shama Tinwala.

The emcee for the programme was our Coordinator for the second shift Ms. Olivia Route who took the programme forward beautifully by beginning with a PowerPoint Presentation showing how grandparents make a difference in a child's life, how they are a little bit parent, a little bit teacher and a best friend for life. A short video was shown depicting the importance of

Grandparents' Day. It is rightly said *Grandparents hold our hands for a little while but our hearts forever.*



*Words make you think, music makes you feel,* on this note our little tots sang melodiously for their grandparents, which they thoroughly enjoyed.



A few games such as 'Guess Who', 'Recognize the Voice' and 'Do the Opposite' were played. We had very sporty onlookers and each winner was awarded. A few spot prizes were awarded too.

We did not want our dynamic grandparents to be glued to their seats as they all seemed excited and overwhelmed to be at their grandchildren's school. So, to uncoil them of their traction it was now time for some Boogie Woogie- ZUMBA TIME.



*Sometimes it is not to lose weight or look better, it is just therapy to make you happier.* Amidst us we had licensed Zumba instructors- Ms. Niharika Ramgopal and Ms. Foram Mehta with vast experience in conducting dance fitness workshops for people of all ages. The feet tapping music got everyone on to the

floor and they matched their steps to the beat and to the two zestful instructors. It is said 'Dance' is the hidden language of the soul. Our zippy grandparents did not shy away in showing off their moves.

*Happiness is a collection of joyful experiences* and so a few grandparents were asked to share their experiences. While they expressed themselves it was clear that these grandparents had a sense of purpose, a second chance in life, an opportunity to nurture family relationships, receiving love and companionship and above all reliving their childhood. Their experiences were astounding and many had tears in their eyes.



*The strength of the team is each individual member, the strength of each member is the team.* The programme concluded by thanking all the staff of the Pre- Primary Section and the school for ensuring that the programme was a success.

The gathering was then dispersed with a snack packet for the children and their grandparents.

Each and every one enjoyed the celebration and had a big smile on their faces as they walked out of the gate.

***Some of the greatest blessings are called  
Grandma and Grandpa!***

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