



# BALMOHAN VIDYAMANDIR



## **Balmohan Nature Club**

### **Birds Around Us**

#### **Std V**



*“Birds teach a great life lesson. All you have to do is listen to their song.”*

September 20, 2020

Dear Parents,

We at Balmohan Vidyamandir believe in a balanced, rounded, comprehensive school experience beyond the classroom. As part of the **Balmohan Nature Club** initiative, we have organized an interactive session on **‘Birds Around Us’** on Wednesday, September 23, 2020, for the students of Std V.

We strive to create opportunities for our students to **involve themselves and engage with numerous co/extra-curricular activities**. Through these, students develop self-awareness and an understanding of community needs and opportunities. They also learn how to apply this awareness and skills to make a positive impact on the world around them.

The Covid-19 pandemic naturally continues to hamper such enriching school activities. Despite that, we believe it is necessary to continue paving the path toward opportunities for growth for our students.

It is **vital for students to connect with nature** outside of the concrete jungle of Mumbai. This becomes all the more important during this pandemic, where they spend months at end cooped into their homes. The simplest way of bridging this disconnect is looking out the window at the birds we see everyday. We all know the sparrows, pigeons and crows, but there are far more to see if we know how to **‘look’**.

We have arranged a **Meeting between our students and BNHS** (Bombay Natural History Society) to talk about ‘Birds Around Us’ under their project ‘Vasundhara’ which is supported by Tata Motors. Our **Guest Speaker is Shri. Sagar Mahajan** who is one of the top Naturalists of India.

In his own words, *“Since childhood we have been fascinated about birds and all we knew was there are crows, pigeons, sparrows and parrots. The other birds are not very much known to us. Let us go higher into the world of these feathered beauties and know them a little more.”*

#### **Details of the Programme:**

**Topic: ‘Birds Around Us’**

**Speaker: Shri. Sagar Mahajan**

**Date and Day: September 23, 2020 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm**

**Zoom Meeting Id: 948 1023 4431**

We are certain that this Session would be of great benefit to our young students who would be responsible adults, aware of the feathered friends who share our eco-system.

Thanking you  
Babita Penta  
Headmistress

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