

A Joyful Journey to Coforge Public Library

The memorable visit to Coforge Public Library took place on 9th and 10th September, giving the children a wonderful opportunity to step into a true garden of books. Coforge Public Library is located at Vasant Square Mall, Masoodpur.

We were fortunate to visit the library during Dolly Parton Week, which was celebrated at Coforge Public Library from 2 to 10 September. During the celebration, the children learned about the wonderful idea of giving free books to young readers. The initiative encourages children to read, explore new stories, and develop a lifelong love of books.

One of the most special features of the library is that it is open to everyone. Visitors can explore its collection and enter a welcoming gateway to knowledge.

It was a sunny day, but a pleasant breeze made the journey enjoyable. During their circle-time discussions, the teachers introduced the children to the concept of a library. They discussed what a library is, what they might see there, the role of a librarian, how books are cared for, and what the children would do during the visit.



The teachers also explained the rules for going outside the school: walk in a line, stay with the teacher, maintain silence, and do not talk to strangers. It was wonderful to see all the children listening attentively and following the instructions. Their excitement about visiting the library was clearly visible.

At around 9:25 a.m., the children lined up and prepared to leave. At approximately 9:30 a.m., they boarded the bus with their class teacher and an attendant. The bus reached the library at around 9:50 a.m.



Before entering, the children were reminded to carry their water bottles so that they could stay properly hydrated. At 10:00 a.m., we entered the library and were pleasantly surprised to find a Braille book for visually impaired readers. The librarian warmly welcomed us and guided the children to the Kids' Room, where books for young readers were kept.



The children showed great discipline and followed the library guidelines, maintaining a calm and quiet atmosphere. The teacher then engaged them by asking, “Would you like to listen to a story?” The children responded with great enthusiasm. A story was then narrated to them, which they listened to attentively, showing keen interest and curiosity.



It was a pleasure to watch the children explore every corner of the Kids' Room. Some found books about spaceships, others discovered books about robots, and many explored a variety of other topics. A few children also enjoyed working with puzzle story books.

As the visit came to an end, the children received three sets of free books as gifts during Dolly Parton Week. They were delighted to collect the books from the librarian.





At around 11:05 a.m., the children returned to the bus, and by approximately 11:40 a.m., they were back at school. After returning to the classrooms, the children first finished their food. They were then encouraged to share what they had observed during their visit to the library. The children recalled their experience and draw what they remembered. The children proudly shared their drawings and talked about what they had created.



I am thankful to the teachers and the school for giving the children this wonderful opportunity to learn about libraries at such an early age. The visit was a meaningful, joyful, and enriching experience that encouraged curiosity, good reading habits, and a love of books.

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