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NOTE FROM PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Greetings from NSS Hill Spring International School!

The year 2018 ended with many celebrations one of which was Jnr Kg annual concert on "Happiness". The Grade 2 µ Grandparents Day play on "The Conquerors" was well received by doting grandparents. The Nativity Play by Grade 4 highlighted the true spirit of joy, peace and love. December 2018 ended on a happy and festive note for all.

2019 was heralded by many successes and awards for Hill Spring International School. 39 Middle & Senior school students qualified in the Regional round, in Mumbai, for the World Scholars Cup - a competition for International schools from all over the world. They will next compete at the Global Round to be held at The Hague (Netherlands) in July 2019.

The entire Grade 10 students participated in the Helen O'grady Inter-school "Shakespeare Slam" competition and won the best play award for their rendition of "Macbeth". There was only one "Best Actor" prize and this was given to Zahra Hamdulay for her role as Lady Macbeth.

26 students and 3 teachers from Morlaix in Northern France, Brittany visited the school for an Indo - French Exchange programme from 12 to 20 January, 2019. This will be reciprocated with our students and teachers visiting Brittany in early June 2019.

All our students of Grade 7 put up the Republic Day Assembly in Hindi with a very relevant message on keeping close ties with one's family to make India a powerful, united and happy nation.

144 students from Nursery to Grade 10 took the MR vaccination at the school on 11 January, 2019.

Do go through this edition to find out more about SPRINGTALKS and the Crowdfunding platform "FUELADREAM" sessions that took place during this time at the school

We ended January 2019 with our Nursery students leading their parents for the first time through their academic journey in the school at the PYP Student-Led Conference.

Warm regards,
Nalini Pinto

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 1-2

SpringMun

FEB 13-14

Global Perspectives- Grandparents Day- Nur

FEB 15

IGCSE & IBDP Sports Day

FEB 22

Fusion

FEB 27

Eng Elocution - Grade 6 - 8



Hill Spring International School - IBDP Topper



Nisha Selwyn



Nisha Selwyn scored the enviable perfect **IB score of 45/45 at the 2018 IBDP examinations**, a feat accomplished by only a handful of the students from across the world who appear for this rigorous Examination.

With this, Nisha displayed her formidable intelligence, inter-disciplinary acumen, an indomitable resolve as well as superior skills of personal management which made her an exceptional achiever.

Discovery School Super League - 2018



Byju Winners



Discovery Communications India (Discovery Channel) along with BYJU'S (India's largest Math & Science App) conducted a 'Discovery School Super League- 2018', national level inter-school quiz competition. This competition provided a unique platform for students to compete and win laurels for themselves and their schools.

The first round of competitions was held in our school and the following students were declared as toppers in each class. They were given a small token of appreciation from BYJU'S.

Grade 4 - Manish Ganeshan

Grade 5 - Soumya Nigam

Grade 6 - Shlok Rawat

Grade 7 - Uddant Patodia

Grade 8 - Jahan Kapadia

Grade 9 - Nysa Adurkar

The students selected for Round 2 from our school are :

Grade 5 - **Soumya Nigam**

Grade 9 - **Nysa Adurkar**

Infinity '19



Tejvir Jogani, Aarav Louzado and Rhea Javeri



Three IBDP students, Tejvir Jogani, Aarav Louzado and Rhea Javeri were selected to represent our school at the Infinity '19 Math competition, an interschool Mathematics League, organised by Aditya Birla World Academy, in association with BITS Pilani. This competition was spread over two days, 11th and 12th January, 2019.

Tejvir won the bronze certificate in the individual challengers round called "Clash of the Mathematicians". During the ice-breaker activity, Aarav, along with his team members (from different schools) won a prize for the best and unique magic square they created. Overall, it was an extremely enriching experience for our students.

Under-14 Girls Maharashtra State Football Team



Diti Kanungo



Diti Kanungo was shortlisted to represent the Under - 14 Girls Maharashtra State Football team among 800 students across the state of Maharashtra.

The selection trials were held at the Chhatrapati Shivaji School in Nanded.

The All India National tournament was held in Ranchi (Punjab) and the Maharashtra State Team stood 3rd in the tournament.

Under 16 T20 Tournament



Vyom Shahi



The Tour had 8 teams participating from all over the world for an Under 16 T20 Tournament.

Despite of being the youngest player in the squad, **Vyom Shah** impressed everyone with his unique bowling skill with both hands. **He took a total of 5 wickets in 4 matches.** He bowled exceptionally well against the Qatar team picking up crucial wickets. His team came in 3rd place overall.



World Scholars Club

Hill Spring continues its WSC winning streak at the Mumbai regional round.

Hill Spring International School students have swept most of the awards at the **Mumbai regional round of the World Scholar's Cup 2019 held at Ecole Mondiale World School on January 14-15, 2019**, which saw the participation of Mumbai's premier schools. Hill Spring students came in for universal praise and admiration from the WSC organisers, the other judges, teachers and competing students.

Some outstanding achievements:

Anaya Sheth won the Isaac Asimov Award for brilliant performance in the Scholar's Challenge, and **Team Anaya Sheth, Uddant Patodia, Shreya Tandon** scored 33000 points which is rare in WSC history.

The Outstanding School Scholar in the Junior Category was **Anaya Sheth** and in the Senior Category was **Raina Bhatia Talwar**.

All 13 teams have qualified for the WSC

Global Round at The Hague. The World Scholar's Cup is an international academic tournament which comprises of quizzes, essay writing and debates which culminates in the Yale Tournament of Champions where Hill Spring students performed brilliantly in 2018.

Students have won the following Awards as well as gold and silver medals in the individual subject areas in the Scholar's Challenge.

JUNIORS TEAM AWARDS :



Champion Team - Juniors

Rank 1 - Anaya Sheth, Uddant Patodia, Shreya Tandon

Rank 2 - Aashi Bagaria, Nitya Doshi, Hrishika Shah

Rank 3 - Mehek Vora, Aadit Zaveri, Krishnaanu Kapadia

Rank 8 - Soham Doshi, Arhant Jajodia, Anushka Sonawala

Rank 12 - Dipra Baid, Shlok Rawat, Neel Saraf



Collaborative Writing Team-Juniors

Rank 1 - Anaya Sheth, Uddant Patodia, Shreya Tandon

Rank 4 - Aashi Bagaria, Nitya Doshi, Hrishika Shah

Rank 5 - Mehek Vora, Aadit Zaveri, Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 7 - Soham Doshi, Arhant Jajodia, Anushka Sonawala



Team Debate-Juniors

Rank 1 - Aashi Bagaria, Nitya Doshi, Hrishika Shah

Rank 2 - Anaya Sheth, Uddant Patodia, Shreya Tandon

Rank 3 - Mehek Vora, Aadit Zaveri, Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 14 - Soham Doshi, Arhant Jajodia, Anushka Sonawala

Rank 20 - Dipra Baid, Shlok Rawat, Neel Saraf



Scholar's Challenge Team-Juniors

Rank 1 - Anaya Sheth, Uddant Patodia, Shreya Tandon

Rank 2 - Aashi Bagaria, Nitya Doshi, Hrishika Shah

Rank 3 - Mehek Vora, Aadit Zaveri, Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 5 - Soham Doshi, Arhant Jajodia, Anushka Sonawala



Scholar's Bowl-Juniors

Rank 1 - Anaya Sheth, Uddant Patodia, Shreya Tandon

Rank 2 - Aashi Bagaria, Nitya Doshi, Hrishika Shah

Rank 5 - Mehek Vora, Aadit Zaveri, Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 11 - Soham Doshi, Arhant Jajodia, Anushka Sonawala

Rank 13 - Dipra Baid, Shlok Rawat, Neel Saraf

JUNIORS INDIVIDUAL AWARDS :



School Scholar

Anaya Sheth



Overall Champion Scholars

Rank 1 - Anaya Sheth

Rank 2 - Aashi Bagaria

Rank 3 - Shreya Tandon

Rank 4 - Mehek Vora

Rank 5 - Nitya Doshi

Rank 6 - Uddant Patodia

Rank 11 - Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 14 - Dipra Baid

Rank 15 - Aadit Zaveri

Rank 21 - Anushka Sonawala

Rank 30 - Hrishika Shah

Rank 34 - Soham Doshi

Rank 35 - Arhant Jajodia



Overall Skittles Champion Scholars

Rank 1 - Dipra Baid

Rank 4 - Arhant Jajodia

SCHOLAR'S CHALLENGE



Subject-wise Top Scholar

Arts - Anaya Sheth

Social Studies - Anaya Sheth

History - Anaya Sheth

Science - Anaya Sheth

Special Area - Anaya Sheth

Asimov Award (Overall Challenge winner) - Anaya Sheth



Collaborative Writing

Rank 3 - Aashi Bagaria

Rank 4 - Shreya Tandon

Rank 6 - Anaya Sheth

Rank 8 - Dipra Baid

Rank 10 - Hrishika Shah

Rank 14 - Anushka Sonawala

Rank 16 - Aadit Zaveri

Rank 17 - Uddant Patodia

Rank 18 - Soham Doshi

Rank 23 - Mehek Vora

Rank 45 - Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 67 - Arhant Jajodia

Rank 74 - Nitya Doshi



Debate

Rank 1 - Mehek Vora

Rank 3 - Aashi Bagaria

Rank 5 - Anaya Sheth

Rank 7 - Nitya Doshi

Rank 16 - Uddant Patodia

Rank 18 - Dipra Baid

Rank 22 - Shreya Tandon

Rank 25 - Anushka Sonawala

Rank 29 - Krishaanu Kapadia

Rank 31 - Aadit Zaveri

Rank 48 - Arhant Jajodia

Rank 53 - Hrishika Shah

Rank 63 - Soham Doshi

Rank 71 - Neel Saraf

Students selected for Debate Showcase :

Anaya Sheth, Aashi Bagaria

Student Judges for the Debate Showcase :

Harshvardhan Zaveri, Sidhant Sharma

SENIORS:



Top School Scholar- Senior

Raina Bhatia Talwar



Champion Scholars

Rank 2 - Raina Bhatia Talwar

Rank 3 - Ananya Vora

Rank 4 - Sidhant Sharma

Rank 6 - Harshvardhan Zaveri

Rank 7 - Aalia Jagwani

Rank 8 - Ananya Rathi

Rank 9 - Prakhar Goel

Rank 11 - Raayaan Ravaasia

Rank 16 - Aryan Shah

Rank 18 - Ananya Kalantari

Rank 20 - Maahin Jain

Rank 21 - Janhavi Choraria

Rank 22 - Kiara Wassoodew

Rank 23 - Siddh Mehta

Rank 24 - Gigi Pandole

Rank 28 - Yug Goradia

Rank 30 - Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 32 - Jash Parekh



Champion Teams- Seniors

Rank 1 - Raayaan Ravasia, Sidhant Shah, Prakhar Goel

Rank 2 - Aalia Jagwani, Harshvardhan Zaveri, Siddh Mehta

Rank 3 - Ananya Vora, Ananya Kalantari, Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 5 - Kiara Wassoodew, Raina Bhatia Talwar, Maahin Jain

Rank 8 - Gigi Pandole, Agastya Bahl and Ananya Rathi

Rank 10 - Yug Goradia, Jash Parekh, Jahnavi Choraria

Rank 14 - Devarya Shah, Nysa Adurkar, Aryan Shah

Rank 16 - Vansh Shah, Tiana Pandole, Tarvin Kaur Arora



Collaborative Writing Team

Rank 1 - Kiara Wassoodew, Maahin Jain, Raina Bhatia Talwar

Rank 2 - Sidhant Shah, Raayaan Ravasia, Prakhar Goel

Rank 3 - Ananya Vora, Ananya Kalantari, Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 5 - Aalia Jagwani, Harshvardhan Zaveri, Siddh Mehta

Rank 6 - Gigi Pandole, Agastya Bahl, Ananya Rathi

Rank 7 - Yug Goradia, Jahnavi Choraria, Jash Parekh

Rank 9 - Vansh Shah, Tiana Pandole, Tarvin Kaur Arora

Rank 10 - Devarya Shah, Nysa Adurkar, Aryan Shah



Team Debate

Rank 1 - Ananya Kalantari, Ananya Vora, Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 2 - Aalia Jagwani, Harshvardhan Zaveri, Siddh Mehta

Rank 5 - Kiara Wassoodew, Maahin Jain, Raina Bhatia Talwar

Rank 7 - Gigi Pandole, Agastya Bahl, Ananya Rathi

Rank 10 - Sidhant Sharma, Raayaan Ravaasia, Prakhar Goel

Rank 16 - Yug Goradia, Jash Parekh, Jahnvi Choraria



Scholar's Bowl Team Event

Rank 2 - Sidhant Sharma, Raayaan Ravaasia, Prakhar Goel

Rank 3 - Ananya Vora, Ananya Kalantari, Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 5 - Aalia Jagwani, Harshvardhan Zaveri, Siddh Mehta

Rank 12 - Kiara Wassoodew, Maahin Jain, Raina Bhatia Talwar

Rank 13 - Gigi Pandole, Agastya Bahl, Ananya Rathi

Rank 14 - Vansh Shah, Tiana Pandole, Tarvin Kaur Arora

Rank 19 - Yug Goradia, Jash Parekh, Jahnvi Choraria



Scholar's Challenge Team Event

Rank 1 - Sidhant Sharma, Raayaan Ravaasia, Prakhar Goel

Rank 3 - Aalia Jagwani, Harshvardhan Zaveri, Siddh Mehta

Rank 5 - Kiara Wassoodew, Maahin Jain, Raina Bhatia Talwar

Scholar's Challenge



Subject-wise Top Scholar

Arts - Prakhar Goel

Special Area - Ananya Vora



Individual Debate Champions

Rank 2 - Sidhant Sharma

Rank 3 - Harshvardhan Zaveri

Rank 5 - Ananya Vora

Rank 7 - Ananya Rathi

Rank 9 - Raina Bhatia Talwar

Rank 15 - Ananya Kalantari

Rank 20 - Aalia Jagwani

Rank 22 - Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 25 - Siddh Mehta

Rank 26 - Maahin Jain

Rank 29 - Vansh Shah

Rank 30 - Aryan Shah



Writing Champion Individual Ranks

Rank 2 - Ananya Kalantari

Rank 3 - Raina Bhatia Talwar

Rank 5 - Raayaan Ravaasia

Rank 6 - Ananya Rathi

Rank 7 - Sidhant Sharma

Rank 8 - Maahin Jain

Rank 11 - Prakhar Goel

Rank 13 - Kiara Wassoodew

Rank 15 - Tiana Pandole

Rank 16 - Ananya Vora

Rank 18 - Zahra Hamdulay

Rank 19 - Siddh Mehta

Rank 22 - Aalia Jagwani

Rank 24 - Tarvin Kaur Arora

Rank 26 - Harshvardhan Zaveri

Rank 30 - Aryan Shah

Rank 31 - Jahnvi Choraria

Rank 33 - Jash Parekh

Rank 34 - Gigi Pandole

Rank 37 - Nysa Adurkar

Rank 40 - Yug Goradia

Rank 42 - Devarya Shah





NES National Science Festival 2019

Twenty three students of Grade 11 (senior category) and 64 students of Grade 6-10 (junior and sub-junior category) accompanied by four staff members (Ms. Aziza Gheewala, Ms. Kirti Shere and Ms. Sana Shaikh and Ms. Uzma Shaikh) of NSS Hill Spring International School, participated in NES National Science Festival held at NES International School, Mumbai on 12th January 2019.

Students had this wonderful opportunity to synergize creative energy, optimize their scientific temperament and interact with eminent scientists which further fostered their interests in science. They participated in various activities and won prizes in most of the categories.



Science working model :

First place in Sub-junior category :
Aashi Bagaria, Trisha Jain and Anika Shah

Second place Junior category :
Atheeka Mehta, Kiara Wassoodew

Third place Senior category :
Aditya Chandalia, Rishabh Sanghvi and Dev Vikamsey



Scientific Drawing and Painting :

First place in sub-junior category:
Rhea Shah

Third place in sub-junior category :
Arya Shah

Third place in Junior category :

Janhavi Bhide



JAM (Just a Minute competition) :

Second place in sub-junior category :
Dipra Baid

First place in junior category :
Ananya Kalantri



Skit :

Second place in Senior category :
Santya Ahuja, Sarah Affonso, Liyane Irani, Anjori Sikri, Janya Doshi



Science Story telling :

Second place in sub-junior category:
Soham Doshi



Test of Scientific temper:

First place in sub-junior category :

Anya Sheth



Space Colony Design:

Second place in senior category :

Manav Jhaveri, Vraj Shah, Siddh Mehta



NESISM Steam Research Lab :

First place in junior category :

Mahavir Doshi



Science Haiku:

First place in senior category :

Kriti Pachisia



Scientific Essay writing :

Third place in junior category :

Zahra Hamdulay

Third place in senior category :

Rushabh Shah



Science in Action :

Third place in junior category:

Prakhar Goel



NES Youth Parliament :

First place in senior category:

Harshvardhan Zaveri and Aditya Shah





Shakespeare Slam

Grade 10 students participated in Shakespeare Slam, organised by Helen O' Grady International - The EduDrama Academy.

The students of Hill Spring International School displayed their acting prowess through the adaptation of Bard's tragic play- Macbeth.

The students impressed the judges and audience alike with their articulation and understanding of Shakespearean language, the intricacies of characterisation and plot. The adjudicators were enthralled by the performance and declared Macbeth as the best play.

Zahra Hamdulay from 10 Alpha clinched the Best Actor prize for her goosebump inducing portrayal of Lady Macbeth.



JUNIOR KG Celebrations



This year, the learners of Jnr. Kg. presented their understanding of the elusive yet omnipresent concept of Happiness.

As a follow up to stories shared from the school LRC, first, each of the learners expressed what makes them happy. They then went onto thinking about how they can make others happy as well. Friends, family, helping & sharing emerged as the common notions. This discussion became the base for putting up stories, songs (English and Marathi) and dances (to the beats of English and Malyalam

songs) for our Annual Class Concert.

We even explored the African philosophy of 'Ubuntu' which highlights the theme of love and respect to all. Moving away from regular format of skits, one of the stories - One Smile - is presented using the Drama strategy of Space walk & Spotlighting.



So, here's looking at HAPPINESS, as understood and expressed by the learners of Jnr. Kg. through the mediums of Dance, Music, Drama and Visual Arts

(in creation of the backdrop.)



JUNIOR KG Celebrations





Global Perspectives - Snr Kg

Cultures around the world use folk tales as a way to express their beliefs and values as a community. These commonalities of human experiences bind us together around the globe. Snr. Kg. delved into 'Stories' as part of their Global Perspectives Day performance to bring forward this aspect- through the timeless tale of 'Ramayana'. The young learners adopted the morals and values imparted by this legendary tale to reflect the attributes of the IB Learner Profile and to encourage reflection & connection to the world around us.

Snr.Kg children presented this story through an act of "Freeze and Mime", where snippets of acts from the Ramayana were showcased, with the children miming the scene and freezing on stage.

The narrators and the actors formed the link between the past and the present and tied the story together with our dancers, Yoga and Gym performers and our multi-linguist singers (singing in English, French and Marathi)





French Exchange Program

French Exchange Program 2017-18
(Part 2)

11th January 2019 – 21st January 2019

at Hill Spring International School and
Grade 9 host families

Purpose: To take learning out of the classroom and to instill a deeper understanding and appreciation of the French and Indian cultures in the youths of today.

In June 2018, 26 students from Grade 9 went to France for an exchange program-cum-summer school course for 18 days. They spent one week in host families in the small quaint town of Morlaix, 4 days at a chateau near Annecy and a week in Paris. After staying with their French host families for a week, it was now their turn to welcome the French students (accompanied by three teachers).

During their 10-day stay, the French students were exposed to various cultural and academic activities.

They experienced first hand celebrations for Indian festivals like Lohri and Makar Sankranti, got a glimpse into Indian block painting on shawls, visited important historical places like the Mahalaxmi



French Exchange Program



temple and Mani Bhavan, spent a fun-filled day in Lonavala and attended a few classes in school.

10 activity and learning-filled days helped the French and Indian students meet and interact more freely, creating a feeling of oneness amongst them. This was evident by the tears shed at the airport on their way back. The exchange certainly left everyone with a great learning experience and unforgettable memories and hopefully friends for a lifetime.





Spring Talks Assembly

"Great Exceptions"

The January 16, 2019 Spring Talks Assembly, through its specially curated speakers and performers, explored the portmanteau term 'Great Exceptions' combining the words 'exceptional', 'expectations' and 'exception'. Speakers touched on societal expectations of excellence which can sometimes be inspiring but can also be a source of anxiety wondering whether one can take exception to exceptional behaviour. Students, **Mahir Sampat** and **Preeshita Shah**, collaborated on an original piece, 'The Battle Of The Sexes', questioning society's ideals and expectations about gender by portraying its oppressive side and how it generates conflict and dysfunction between man and woman where Preeshita translated Mahir's poem into the language of dance. **Afia Vasaiwala**, spoke about how she defined and enhanced her own and her Bookstagram community's reading experience, giving it a creative and an aesthetic dimension, through her especially crafted candles under her

brand "Whispering Flames". Educationist Ms. Suzanne P. Chowdhry spoke about her evolution as a sportswoman to her present avatar as Manager of a Football Club and the role played by mentors – a process where the most valuable resources are self-belief and conviction. Versatile student extraordinaire, **Ritiika Avarsekar** advised her peers, through her own experiences, about how to manage escalating ambitions from oneself. **Nihad Panju's** narration of his experiences as a partially paralysed survivor of TB Meningitis, training for the para-Olympics, yet struggling with ordinary routine, interpreted the theme for the audience in an inspiring way. The rousing finale was delivered by former Hill Spring graduate and percussionist and composer, **Aman Jagwani** and his Berklee batchmate **Vikram Bam** on keyboard, who spoke about how they unshackled their minds and their instruments from the constraints of societal expectations on music, taking us through their creative process.



Crowdfunding to Fuel Dreams

Mr. Ranganath Thota, the founder and CEO of the organization 'Fuel a Dream' introduced Hill Spring students to crowdfunding and to initiate their own crowdfunding campaigns on January 23 & 28, 2019. The mission of 'Fuel a dream' is to use technology, mass media and strategy to simplify raising funds for charities, creative ideas and more. Interested students will be making their own online campaigns to raise money for the NGO GreenSole, which uses second-hand, old shoes to make footwear for children who can't afford it and therefore are unable to attend school.



a skill that is very useful for raising money, and very practical in today's digital age. Students were excited by Mr. Thota's assertion that 30 years down the line when their children google their names, they will see the campaign and be proud.

- Aalia Jagwani, Grade 11

Apart from contributing to this great cause, 113 Hill Spring students who have chosen to undertake this project will be exposed to



Grandparents Day Celebration

To help students appreciate the love their grandparents have for them.

The students of grade 2 alpha showcased an adventure filled story in order to honour and recognize the contributions of their grandparents in their lives.





Christmas Cheer at NGO's

Hill Spring brings Christmas cheer
IBDP students spent Christmas spreading goodwill and merriment at various NGOs this December.
On December 15, Grade 11 students shared the Christmas spirit with the cancer afflicted children at the Sant Gadge Dharamshala by involving the

children in decorating a Christmas tree, creating stars with each child's name, a bit of dancing and ending it with a distribution of goody bags. Spending time with the children helped our students learn important life lessons about humility and gratitude.



Macramé Workshop

The Art & Craft Club took part in a macramé workshop conducted by Ms Deepali Tonape. They learnt the basics and combinations of knots used to create beautiful patterns, which the students plan to use to create articles like plant hangers. This will encourage students to create environmentally friendly crafts in the future.

Hill Spring's dream run

A few students from the IBDP section participated in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2019 which was held on Sunday, 20th January 2019. They participated in the 'Dream Run' category in support of fund raising for the Cancer support NGO, V Care. Their participation got them to experience and see people from different walks of life coming together for a common cause.



Grade 1, Star Gazing Session

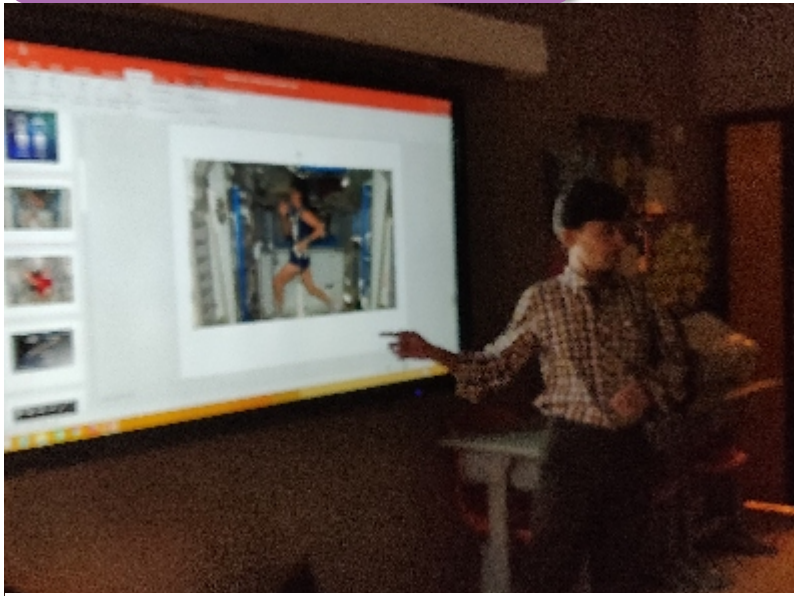
Star Gazing session in school with Mr. Sarosh Baria

To gaze at the stars and moon through the telescope with the help of astronomer Mr. Sarosh Baria.

Mr. Sarosh Baria conducted an engaging and exciting session of star gazing with the students. They also got an opportunity to explore various objects in space like artificial satellites, moon, planets and constellations.



Grade 1



To talk to the students about the astronauts and stages of moon

Mr. Rathod, an astronomer from the planetarium spoke to the students about various tools used to explore space and astronauts and their struggles during explorations.

Grade 3, Market Economy

Mr. and Mrs. Lal spoke to the students on role of demand and supply with respect to production, distribution and supply of goods and services. Guest speakers spoke to Grade III about market economy.

Mrs. Lal spoke to the students about factors of production and responsibility of a producer and consumer.

Mr. Anantharaman spoke to the students about role of demand and supply and factors that affect demand and supply which in turn affects the economy .He enlighten the students about demonetization, inflation and deflation in an economy.



Grade 4, Plating Food Styles



Ms. Shraddha familiarized the students with various creative plating techniques that are used at restaurants and can be used by the children at home to make their food look interesting. They learnt how to brush their plates with various oils and sauces while gorging on some delicious chocolate sauce

Grade 7, Cyber Safety



REPORT ON HSI IT TEAM SESSION

Mr. Deepak Shetye (IT coordinator at HSI) and Mr. Durgesh Purohit, (Tech Support Head) conducted an interactive session with the learners of grade 7, in connection with their CAS initiative of creating awareness about cyber-bullying using social media platforms.

Mr. Deepak began the session with a fun questionnaire that made learners reflect if they were following safe surfing habits. This was followed by a PPT presentation that aimed to give the learners tips and techniques on how to protect their privacy on the internet. Mr. Deepak ended his talk with a survey sheet to gauge learner's internet usage.

Mr. Durgesh continued the presentation, reinforcing the idea that our activities on the internet can always

be monitored by the server access persons. He gave a live demonstration to show how the school server kept track of individual users and emphasized that every service provider can track its users similarly.

The presentations were extremely beneficial for our young learners as they made us aware of how vulnerable our privacy is even with passwords and firewalls.

Grade 6&7, Treasure Hunt



Grade VI Alpha had read the book, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer." A Treasure Hunt was organized by the LRC for testing comprehension with help from teacher volunteers. Students enjoyed answering questions and solving clues which took them to different locations.

A Treasure Hunt was organized for both sections of Grade VII as a comprehension activity for the book "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas." Students had great fun in the race to finish answering questions which were placed in four different locations.

Grade 3, Rosentiques Fine Jewellery



Students of Grade III visited a jewellery store to understand the supply chain and distribution of goods and services (raw materials to finished products).

They also learnt how demand and supply are related to price, consumer and producer.

Grade 4 Playboy Kitchen



Students of Grade 4 visited the kitchen of Playboy in order to understand how a commercial kitchen operates. They also learnt techniques that are used for preservation of food.

Grade 1 Public Areas

To tune the students into the unit of Public Areas

The students visited Chowappty beach and Hanging Gardens and filled up a See, Think and Wonder Chart based on what they experienced.

The students visited Baan Ganga as it falls in the category of religious public areas. There they observed the people who live in and around the area, the pandits who do pooja's and various people who earn their livelihood there. On the way back they also saw CST station, Flora Fountain and Churchgate station as various public areas. It was truly an enriching experience.

The students went on a field trip to Jijamata Udyan {zoo} to experience a public area and observe various facts about the same.



They also took a tour of the Bhaudaji Lad museum to observe the changes that have taken place over time in terms of Architecture, clothing, Weapons etc

Grade 2, Honey Bell Cake Factory



The students visited the Honey Bell Cake Factory to see and explore the changes in the states of matter while baking cakes.

Grade 4 Alibaug



Students of grade 4 spent an exciting and fun filled day in Alibaug, where they used their five senses to understand how food looks, tastes, smells and feels differently when different methods of cooking are used.



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