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"MATHEMATICS IS THE LANGUAGE IN WHICH GOD HAS WRITTEN THE UNIVERSE"

..... Galileo Galilei

"WITHOUT MATHEMATICS THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO. EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS MATHEMATICS. EVERYTHING AROUND YOU IS NUMBERS"

....Shakuntala Devi

Mathematics is founded on simple element which is the numbers but yet very powerful. Mathematics is actually a mental concept. Everyday there are new discoveries in mathematics and we are just getting more aware of the truth. Mathematics and human beings are dependent on each other.

Developing skill to solve problem gives students a reason for learning mathematics. It increases ones logical reasoning, helps people to be able to develop their own rules to overcome problems. Mathematics is essential in many fields including natural sciences, medical, social science, space etc

So has CARL FREIDRIC GAUSS stated the **"Mathematics is the queen of Sciences".**

Mathematics is subject that deals with logic, quantity and arrangement. It is not like a game whose task are determined by rules but a system of concepts to fulfill internal needs. The main steps in this subject is true understanding, true ability to think, perceive and analyze.

For more than 2000 years mathematics has been a significant part of human society. It is no doubt that the world today is greatly influenced by Indian Mathematicians, their contribution to this field is great .

It may be Mathematics or any other subject the main motto is to enable the student in all over development.

Regular practice of Mathematics as a habit is very important for the students.

Mankind has made much progress in the world and has developed global connectivity with the help of mathematics and so we have leisure time at hand, so let us take in the habit of reading, writing and practicing Mathematics.

Sarika B.



ANNUAL GATHERING

Every student looks forward to the Annual day celebrations. It is a time when they can enjoy heartily and express themselves through dance, drama,etc. It is also a time to congratulate the achievements of the past years . This year, City International School Aundh organised the Annual Prize Distribution and variety entertainment programme in December 2017 at Bhimsen Joshi Kalamandir.

The trophies and mementoes for various categories were presented by the dignitaries to the students. The Principal madam Mrs. Shilpa Gujare addressed the audience by lighting the lamp of Goddess Saraswati. The annual day 2017 was woven around the theme 'Culture of India'.

All the achievements were highlighted at annual day celebration in the form of presentation . The programme began with a melodious song sung by the choir group of our school . The tiny tots presented a dance drama on topic 'Save Nature' and a skit on the birth of Lord Ganesh . Then the students showcased the Indian heritage by various dance forms.

The programme culminated with the National Anthem. It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and fervour.



ANAYA HAZARE
6A





ANNUAL GATHERING

PRIMARY



SECONDARY







Cute Baby Show Winner

There was a cute Baby Show in Bhopal on 23rd Dec with great zest, vibration and elation conducted by with Lions Club and Patrika Group. More than 300 students from 25 different schools across Bhopal city enthusiastically participated in the contest.

The competition conducted in four different categories was followed by stunning ramp walk and finalist shortlisted to the final questionnaire round. All the students put their best foot forward at this spectacular opportunity & won the admiration of all the parents, teachers and eminent guests.

Our student Mast. Reyansh Sethiya of Jr.Kg. got the 1st Prize (Electronic Bike and appreciation Certificate) in category 3.

To grace the occasion Lion Kamal Bhandari, Governor Lions Club, Mr. Gajraj Bhandari, Zonal Head Patrika Group, Lion Suraj Banu, President Lions Club & Mr. Ashok Nanda, Chairman IPS were esteemed Guests who distributed the prizes to the winners & appreciated the participants.





भारतीय डाक
India Post

VISIT TO POST OFFICE



In the month of January students of Std SR.Kg., I and II visited the post office. The students learned different things about the post office how it works. The post master explained about the stamps, how sorting of letters is done as per the locality. He also introduced them to the Manager of that post office. He showed different postcards, envelopes, stamps.

The students got a real life experience through their visit.



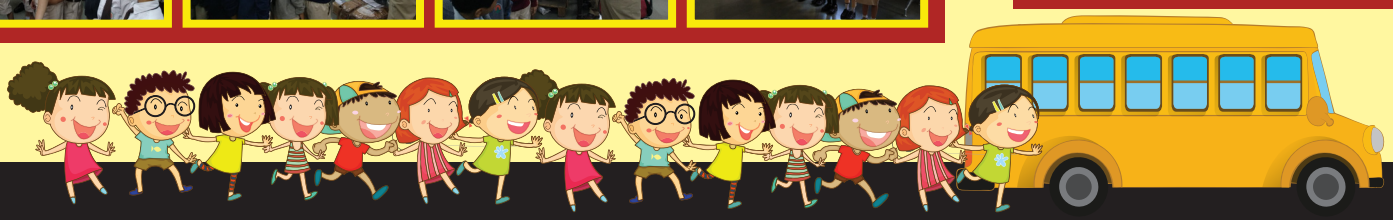












Navratri Celebration



Navratri is one of the popular festivals which is celebrated with great joy and reverence. This festival is joyous way of worshipping Goddess Durga. Navratri celebration symbolizes victory over evil. Teachers told different stories of Durga and Mahisasura to explain the children about the importance of worshipping Goddess Durga. Importance of celebrating Dussehra was also explained by telling about Ramayana to children.

To give creative touch to the festive environment children made colorful dandiyas from newspapers. Classrooms and lobby was decorated to set mood for garba. Day before Dussehra on 29th September, 2017 students came in traditional dresses. On the beats of garba songs children played dandiya with each other. The excitement and energy was in full swing. Children had great fun.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Role play is one of the most important tools of learning particularly at a tender age. The children always enjoy this activity as they get an opportunity to dress up for a particular character. Keeping this in mind our Pre primary section conducted a fancy dress competition. The purpose of the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the little ones by giving them an opportunity to perform on the stage. The students came forward displaying vibrant and colourful costumes. They presented themselves as Mythological characters, Technology and some dressed up relating to Health and Hygiene. The children really enjoyed this experience of participating in this event and dressing colourfully.





PICNIC

Pre Primary Picnic

Our school had organized a picnic for tiny tots to Chokhi Dhani on 9th January 2018. Chokhi Dhani village gave an authentic Rajasthani experience to the children. They were given a warm welcome and the children were served with delicious breakfast. They were entertained with many activities like magic show, pot making, folk dance, puppet show, DJ, toy train ride, horse cart. In the afternoon they were served with Rajasthani cuisine. The children relished the delicacies. The children took a village tour through the Chokhi Dhani. They also enjoyed the rural rustic and village ambience. In the evening on their return they were provided with softdrinks. The children enjoyed the picnic very much.



Primary Picnic

PICNIC TO PRATHAMESH FARMS

The most awaited day of the year was the school picnic to Prathamesh Farms Resort. The school picnic was for the students of IV to VI grade.Prathamesh Farms gave an experience of being surrounded by greenery and the beauty of nature. We started at 8 am in the morning with a feeling of great day ahead. We were extremely excited and kept singing songs in the bus till they reached the venue.

We were welcomed by the staff of the Resort and we all were amazed to see the adventure equipments. A delicious breakfast was followed after which we had a tour of the park. After breakfast we all took part in different adventure sports.The most enjoyable time was in the play area with the indoor games. After a tiring and fun packed morning we all headed for lunch were we all relished different items of food followed by ice-creams. We gave funny expressions as group photographs were clicked by our teachers and the students made funny faces!

We all expressed a desire to revisit the place again. It was indeed a great day for all of us, as it strengthened our bond with our teachers.





Aman Kumawat



PICNIC

Primary Picnic

Our Picnic to Shantivan

On 10th January early in the morning our journey started to Shantivan. Students from std 1 to 3 came for picnic. The enjoyment began in the bus only. Our principal mam gave us best wishes for picnic. We reached Shantivan at 9:30 am. We were welcomed with healthy breakfast Poha and Sandwich. After breakfast we visited to Bird gallery, aquarium, children's park and science model lab. We enjoyed different rides in the play area.

In the afternoon around 1:00 pm we had our lunch. It was our favourite food Pav bhaji, noodles and delicious Gulabjamuns. Still my mouth waters for that yummy noodles.We also enjoyed DJ party, magic show. Brahma Bridge was one of the thrilling and adventurous experience.

Finally, we departed from Shantivan and came back to our school. I enjoyed my trip with all my friends and teachers very much.



Gauri Tathe
III A

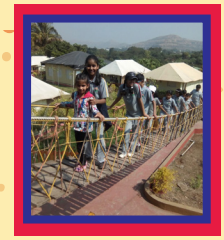
Secondary Picnic

A DAY AT IMAGICA

We visited Imagica on a well off Friday morning of January 2018, we were all expecting several long queues and waiting time of more than an hour , however it went very smoothly / The average time was not more than 15 to 30 minutes . It was quite a good time at Imagica infact it was splendid. It can be rightly stated that Imagica is for everyone. The park starts at 11 am. Anyone right from fainthearted freaks to a thrill seeker can find his space here. Post security checks and then you are free to explore and enjoy the park at your will. We nearly had the experience of 23 rides and one can find 4 restaurants and lots of souvenir and kiosks. The taste is at par too. We found many different attractions catering to different areas of interest, age group and difficulty levels.

From breathtaking Nitro, scream machine that left our throat dry and Gold rush for all the thrill lovers to various themed attractions like Rajasaurus, Mr. India and I for India can be enjoyed by everyone. But one of the exciting and heart stirring apart from Nitro is Deep space which quite left us overwhelmed. The panoramic water fall castle at the centre provided us the much needed cooling and relief from the scorching heat as well as some momentous other worldly selfies and snaps. We all felt that Imagica was fine and dandy initiative to be at par with international theme parks. All in all a fun day spent, it provided us the convenience in travelling but also gives us a chance to enjoy our journey with our friends and family in utmost comfort. Imagica with its fun filled and mind-blogging rides helped us create wonderful and fascinating memories with our friends . It was a splendid and remarkable day with my school friends.







Vishakha and Shalakha
IX-B





Hindustan Times Scholarship Programme

- It all started with an essay which was conducted in the school itself. The paper in which the essay was to be written included my academic achievements, extracurricular activities, and finally the essay. The topic of the essay was "would you prefer a world with or without social media". My views on this were something like this – 'I would prefer a world with social media only with some limitations and ground rules' and then I threw some real life examples like khan academy and class fever which are two web giants whose creators have initiated their startups only from social media . I basically explained the 'pros' and 'cons' of social media and networking.

- After being shortlisted for an interview, I got a call from the school. At first I didn't really believe because only 150 students were shortlisted for the interview in which 30 students were from 9th class. So I went to school being very excited, where I met principal ma'am and she shared all the details with me. At that very moment she asked me to read the newspaper and luckily it contained a whole section on the topic of social media which was very helpful. After reaching the venue at Hindustan Times office, I saw a lot of other students from other schools. Anxiously entering the office, an employee guided me to the waiting room where all the 30 students selected were present. Soon I made some really nice friends and surprisingly all of them had the same interest as of mine. Each one of them had an exceptional extracurricular activity and I was overwhelmed by this because I'd never seen so many friends together with whom I was too familiar with in a very less time. Then comes the difficult part, the interview. I entered the office with terror but I ended up speaking quiet confidently. The interviewer asked me to give my views and social media and astonishingly he recognized with the videos I make and he asked me to explain the topic of one of my videos which I did very well. And the rest was some basic questions on the ill effects of social media. The interview went pretty well and also he complemented me on my intelligence.

- The most exciting and successful part if this program was receiving a text message on my phone saying that I won the scholarship and the award ceremony will be held at the particular venue. At this point I was more excited than ever. I went to the event and I was grateful to meet my friends again and so were they. The event was very big, two actors (Alok Rajwade and Rakesh Bapat) and the editor of the Hindustan Times (Abhay Vaidya) who took our interview were present. There was some talk going on between these panelists and some students questioned about their life too. Then the awards were subsequently given to the winners and the photograph session began and finally the event ends successfully.

Overall the experience was astounding. Being able to talk on the topic which I do every day was amazing and now that I'm getting scholarship I'm delighted.



Prithvi Roy
IX B



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

December is the Christmas party season. We too, at School celebrated Christmas as a happy time for our children. The children came beautifully dressed in the party gear for the Christmas party that followed. The classrooms too had been dressed with bright and colourful stockings, greeting cards and Christmas caps created by our little children.

The songs sung by our little children of Pre-primary filled the air with festivity. Santa too made a grand entry with gifts of hope, peace, love and joy and also with sweets which were later distributed among the students.







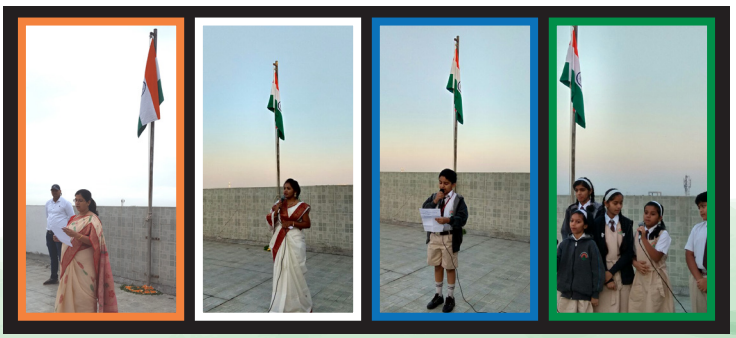
Happy Republic Day

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Republic day of India is one of the most significant national event. It is celebrated with great enthusiasm by the people throughout the country. It has been declared as the gazetted holiday on 26th of January.
26th January Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the City International School Aundh. The flag was hoisted by the school principal & after that students sang national anthem and patriotic songs.
In our Pre-primary section children had done the flag colouring activity with the help of teachers. Later on chocolates were distributed among the students by the school.

The constitution was adopted by the Indian Constituent Assembly on 26 November 1949, and came into effect on 26 January 1950 with a democratic government system, completing the county's transition towards becoming an independent republic. 26 January was chosen as the Republic Day because it was on this day in 1930 when Declaration of India Independence (Purna Swaraj) was proclaimed by the Indian National Congress as opposed to the Dominion status offered by British Regime.
It is one of the three national Holidays in India , the other two being Independence day and Gandhi Jayanti.
This year, Republic day was also celebrated with pomp and show . National flag (Tricolour) was hoisted by our principal mam followed by speeches on Republic Day . Students also performed songs based on national integrity and equality among the people.







Anushka Kasle
VI A



FAREWELL

There is a tradition in every school that the junior students give a farewell to the senior most and outgoing students. Every student who begins school life must end it one day. During this period, they learn to respect and love every aspect of school. The teachers mean so much to them as they give guidance at the most needed hour. A Farewell party was organized on 11th February 2018. It was an incredible event hosted and organized by class IX students. This was to bid farewell for class X students and to wish them a great future.

The programme started at 10.00 am with lamp lighting by respected principal mam, class teachers of class X and IX along with the head girl and head boy . This was followed by a farewell speech given by teachers. Students of class IX performed on Keyboard and guitar . The girls put up beautiful group dances. Students of class X were given different titles. The highlight of the event was, declaration of Miss and Master CIS for the year 2017-18 – Mannat Sethi and Atharva Nanavate respectively. Class X students shared their feelings. The farewell was well organized and concluded by lunch.

Everyone tried to look cheerful though there was sadness in the air. School times are the best times, this was the time where we learn that nothing lingers for long and that life demands a person to move on.





Maitrayee B.
IX A







Annual Sports Celebration



"The Spirit , The will to win and the will to excel are the things that endure.

"These Qualities are so much more important than the events that occur " We all at City International School believe deeply in these words. Hence in this academic year our school conducted the Annual Sports week where the students were on ground to inspire each other, believe in themselves and achieve

Different races were conducted. Amidst the enthusiasm of the students the races, semifinals and finals were conducted.

In some of the races it was very tough competition, winners had to really push themselves harder to win a medal. Finally the best student won.



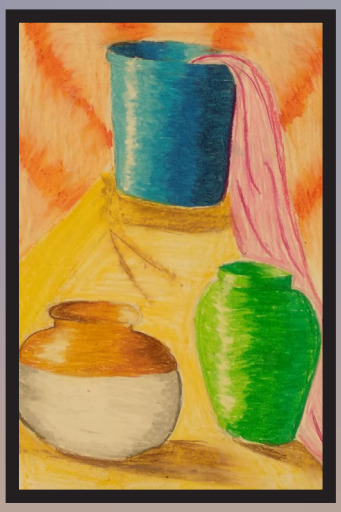


Rudra K.
V B





Art Gallery









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GREEN PUNE CLEAN PUNE



Problems associated with the disposal of municipal solid waste have become a source of public concern worldwide as awareness of potential adverse environmental impacts and health threats from solid waste has increased.

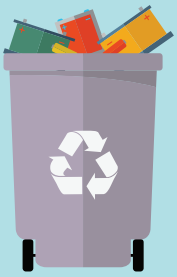
To overcome these hazardous effect we need to have for all this all requiring appropriate technical solutions that ensure environmental protection and proper management plans that support an acceptable solution for the disposal of municipal solid waste.

In achieving this target PMC has started taking activities in school, as the students are the future of our nation. So children can make family members aware regarding proper separation of the garbage, become habitual of using dustbin and creating awareness among the people was the aim of this activity.

Officers from PMC office gave information about different types of garbage and why it is necessary to separate it. As it is separated as wet and dry garbage, wet garbage can be used as compost and dry garbage can be recycled and new things can be made from it.

Importance of it was explained by PMC team and made students to take oath and be a part of Pune clean and healthy drive.

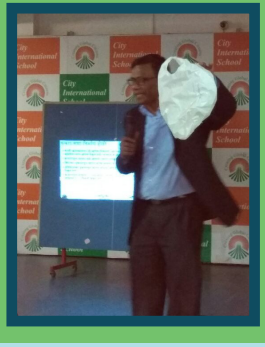


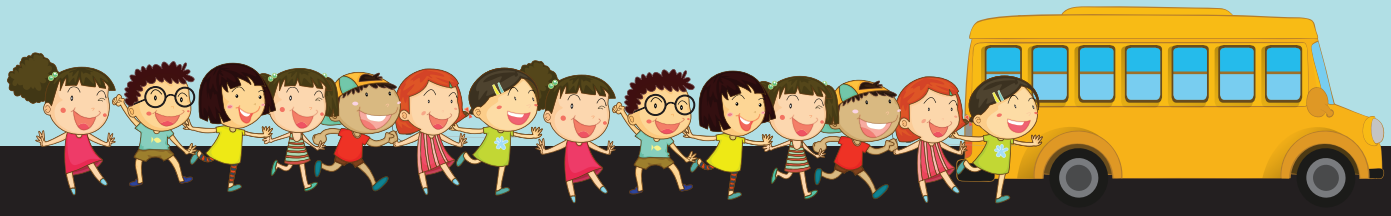





Ishit J.
V A



IMPORTANCE OF YOGA



To live in harmony with one self and environment is the wish of every human. However in modern times greater physical and emotional demands are constantly needed. We all need a few minutes to Destress.
This can be achieved by "YOGA". The word "YOGA" originates from Sanskrit and means "to join to unite." Yoga has a holistic effect on body, mind and soul. Yoga is a healthy way of life. In a healthy body resides a healthy soul, so its our duty to keep the body healthy. The main goals of yoga in daily life are physical health, Mental Health, social health, spiritual health and spiritual realization .





Krishna U.
VII B

TEST YOURSELF !!! - QUIZ

Q1- Which is the religion for which the fire temple is the place of worship ?
Q2- Where can Coral reefs be found in India ?
Q3- The United Nations Organization has its Headqurters at ?
Q4- Objects at the surface of water can be viewed from a submarine under water using this instrument ?
Q5-Dr. V Kurien is famous in the field of ?
Q6- NASAs most famous space telescope goes by the name ?
Q7-The biggest part of the brain is ?
Q8- At room temperature which is the only metal that is in liquid form ?
Q9-Which airport gets India's First Runwy on Sea Bridge ?
Q10- With which company Ericsson ties for the 5G technology ?
Q11- Which University scientists created the words fastest camera ?
Q12- Which Indian state restricts the use of loudspeakers at religious , public places ?
Q13-India and which country joint hands to provide visa free entry for flight crew members ?
Q14- Where is Dudhsagar waterfall in India ?

Q15- In 2017 which space Agency had send 104 satellites in a single mission ?
Q16- To which age the Indus Valley Civilization belongs ?
Q17- Which was adopted from Maurya Dynasty in the emblem of Government of India?
Q18- Which is the place that has the longest day and the shortest night on 22nd December ?
Q19- The oldest monarchy in the world is found in wich country ?
Q20-Which is the logo of World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) ?

ANSWERS

A1-Zoroastrianism
A2-Rameshwaram
A3-New York U.S.A
A4-Periscope
A5-Dairy Development
A6-Hubble Space Telescope
A7-Cerebrum
A8-Mercury
A9-Agatti Airport (lakshwadeep)
A10-Bharti Airtel
A11-Lund University Sweden
A12-Utter Pardesh
A13-Russia
A14-At the border of the Indian state of Goa and Karnataka
A15-ISRO
A16-Neolithic Age
A17-Four Lions
A18-Melbourne
A19-Japan
A20-Panda





HOW I PREPARE FOR EXAMINATION

The Final Examination are just a couple of months away. It is important that I do well. So I shall have to prepare for it. In other words I need to revise and study what I have learned through the year.
First of all I have to prepare a time-table of study so that I can divide my time properly to the various subjects. I shall have to devote more time to the subjects I am not so good at.

I shall have two study periods a day, one from three to four in the afternoon and the other from seven to nine in the evening. I cannot study all the time for my mind will not be able to cope with it. So I must have some time to indulge in games and other forms of recreation. Then I can return to my studies with renewed vigor.

Everyone have some subjects which they aren't good at and need more concentration and time during our studies. I am not very good in Geography and History. So I have to spend more time with them. These two subjects require memorizing of many facts. In order that I remember the facts I need to do a lot of reading. Only then the facts will remain in my head. Also I need to read attentively or the facts will tend to be forgotten quickly.

Other subjects require less memorizing. So I am all right with them. I only have to keep in touch with them and I should pass without any problem.

One last thing which is utterly necessary is that , I shall have to cut out time-consuming activities like socializing with friends, window shopping, watching videos and listening to pop-songs. I can do these things again once the examinations are over and there won't be anyone to stop me. Meanwhile it is 'action stations'! There is a battle to be won which we name it as examination.

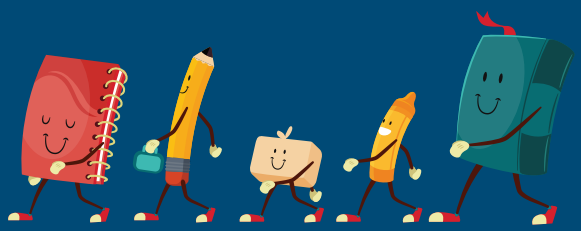
I Pay attention during class every minute I do assigned homework solving problems of math is a building process and in order to understand the next step I need to comprehend the present and 'previous', that ones stimulate test conditions.

After I have studied and think I know the material, practice it under test conditions. Solve unassigned homework problems and see if I can finish them in the allotted time for the exam.



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