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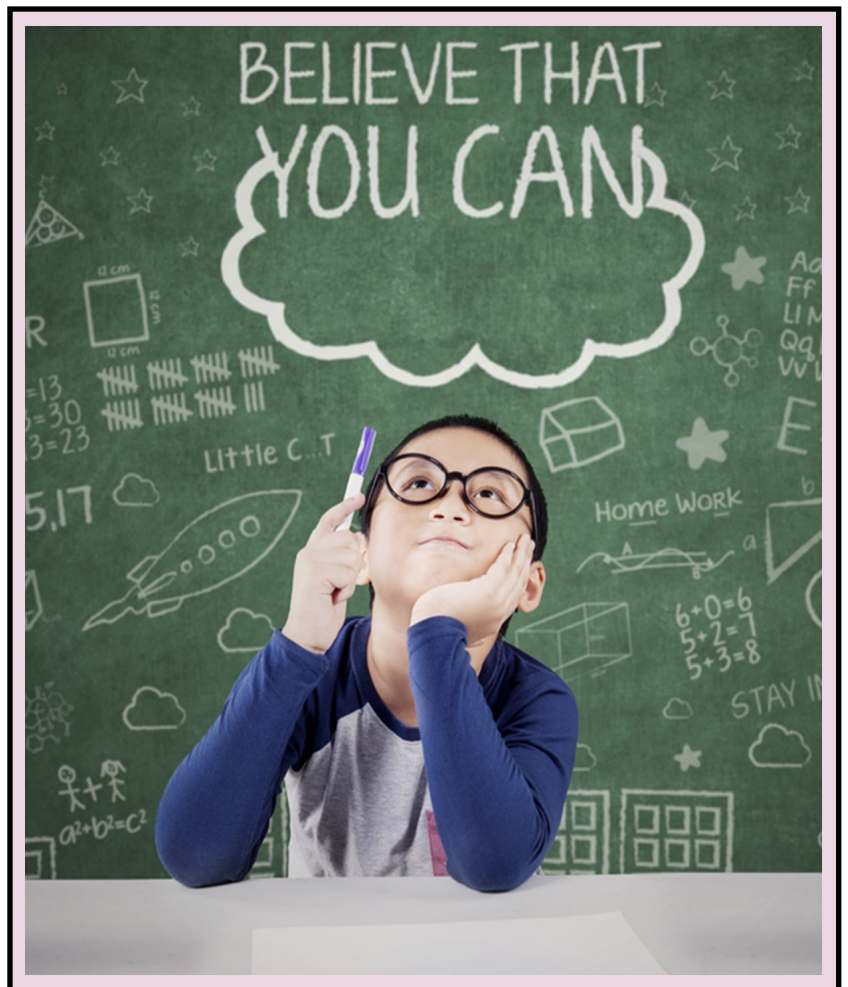
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**EDUCATION
IS THE PASSPORT
TO THE FUTURE,
FOR TOMORROW BELONGS
TO THOSE WHO
PREPARE FOR IT
TODAY.**

Easter Celebration

Egg-spanding the Easter Happiness and Cheer. Frohe Ostern!!

German learners of class VII and class X celebrated Easter in the school!

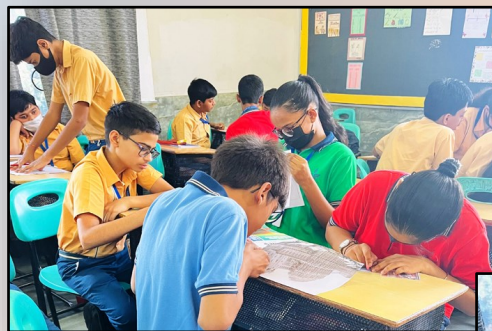
To endorse the Egg-citing Season of Renewal - Class VII had created bunnies and eggs with the recycled material.

Class X have baked delicious cakes and brownies and shared their recipes in the German language.



World Heritage Day

The students of Class IX celebrated World Heritage Day on Tuesday, 18 April, 2023. They were asked to form groups of 6 each. They were informed about the activity a day earlier in class. The topic was to celebrate the heritage sites of India. They had to choose one heritage site and design a poster on that site. Some examples taken were the Taj Mahal, Hampi, Ellora Caves, Chittorgarh fort, Agra fort, Sanchi Stupa etc. The students briefly mentioned the important features of the site chosen by them e.g. year when built, material used, for what purpose was it made etc. They used A 3 white paper and various colors, designs, borders to make their presentation. This activity would be marked for internal assessment. They enjoyed carrying out the poster-making activity in the zero period. This activity helped students not only in their social development but also helped them know more about the diverse heritages spread across their country.



Earth Day Celebrations

The TIS Green Brigade celebrated Earth Day 2023 by organizing a carnival for the students of the primary and middle school wing. The central theme of the carnival was “Rethink Waste.” There were various stalls put up with interesting activities that aimed at fostering the 5 R principles - Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Recover.

Students learned to reuse old T-shirts by hand painting the same with their friends. News paper and paper waste was turned into attractive jewellery, bags, envelopes, and accessories. Students also learned to reuse e-waste by making beautiful windchimes out of old CDs & other electronic waste material.

The TIS theatre group also presented a skit in which students performed enactments of famous environmentalists like Sunderlal Bahuguna, Jadav Payeng, Medha Patkar, Dr. Salim Ali, and Greta Thunberg. Treasure hunt, Photo booth and the Tattoo stalls added to the excitement of the Tagoreans.

Overall, it was a fun-filled learning experience for all, after all mother earth is worth celebrating!!!



World Dance Day

On 27-28 April, on the occasion of International Dance Day the school organized cultural performances for the students of classes IV-XII. The performances included dance, instrumental and vocal music performances. The theme for the event was "Vasudhev Kutumbakam"

All of the performances were based around the idea of unity and brotherhood. All the performances had incorporated the themes to a great extent. All of the performances were live and thoroughly enjoyed by the students. The dances included classical, western and the most appreciated Fusion dance.

Instrumental and vocal performances on songs like 'This is my kingdom come-Imagine Dragons', 'I want it that way- Backstreet Boys' and 'Give me some sunshine' were the most memorable and sung by everyone in the audience. Overall the event was enjoyed and appreciated by everyone and was a huge success.



Labour Day



Rabindra Jayanti

Rabindra Jayanti was celebrated with gaiety and joy to commemorate the 162nd birth anniversary of the Nobel Laureate, Kavi Guru Rabindranath Tagore. The cultural programme performed by the students of the school bore testimony to the sheer range of Tagore's creation which helped him emerge as an institution in itself.



Book Week



‘A book is a gift you can open again and again’

– Garrison Keillor

To celebrate the delight of reading books and inculcate the habit of reading, the school observed the Book Week from 8 May to 13 May 2023.

The Scholastic Book Fair and a book exchange programme titled, Bring One Take One was organised for students to encourage them to become avid readers.

Various interesting activities and competitions related to books and reading were organised throughout the week, such as Creating Book Marks, Name Tags of Characters, Stick Puppets for classes Nursery to V and display of a fascinating Puppet Show.

Classes VI to IX also participated enthusiastically in numerous craft activities such as Story Bags, Story Wheel, Design an Emoji of a Book Character, Comic Strip, Eye Mask of a Sea Pirate or Book Character, etc.

A story telling session was organised for the students of classes II to V by Ms. Swati Sengupta, an author and journalist based at Kolkata.

Vasudha Ahuja, a certified storyteller from Kathalya with an immense passion to tell stories creatively narrated The Blue Umbrella to the students of Class VII. She had also composed a song for the same.

Another engrossing story telling session by Shalini Tayal, a renowned trainer, storyteller, an educator, academician and an administrator was organised. She narrated the story of Arunima Sinha, the Indian mountaineer and sportswoman, to students of Class VIII.

The Book Week was indeed a fun-filled and learning experience for the students



Inauguration of Rotary Interact Club



The installation ceremony of the Interact Rotary Club at Tagore International School, East of Kailash on 17 May 2023 was a significant event. It marked the formation of a new club within the school under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Delhi Heights.

Jiya Gandhi and Chhavi Kharbanda of Class XI were donned with the collar of the President and Secretary of the club, respectively, in the presence of Rotarian Neena Gulati, President, Rotary Club, Delhi Heights and various other dignitaries of the club. The other board members of the club were also pinned during the ceremony, signifying their roles and responsibilities within the structure of the club.

The newly appointed leaders shared the aim and vision of the club, emphasizing the club's commitment to serving the community, fostering leadership skills among students, and promoting global understanding and peace. Various social work initiatives undertaken by the school were also highlighted, significant being Project Re, which focuses on sustainability and environmental conservation, the utilization of turbo ventilators for energy efficiency, the establishment of water heritage classrooms to raise awareness about water conservation, and the presence of various societies within the school that promote holistic development among students.

The Principal, Ms. Mallika Preman in her address acknowledged the importance of youth involvement in community service and commended the efforts of the school in fostering a culture of social responsibility.

The installation of the Interact Rotary Club in the school served a platform for students to develop leadership skills, engage in meaningful projects, and make a positive impact in their communities.



International Yoga Day



To commemorate International Yoga Day, the school organised a special Yoga Workshop on Wednesday, 21 June 2023. The event witnessed a rejuvenating yoga session led by Mr. Lalit Madan, a certified Yoga instructor and consultant Ayush Mantralaya, who guided us through a series of gentle asanas(postures), pranayama(breathing exercises) and relaxation techniques.



A Visit to Purana Quila



A visit to Purana Quila was organized on Thursday, 6 April' 2023 for the history students of class XII to witness the excavations being carried out in Purana Quila.

The archaeologist on the site gave students insight on how the area to be excavated is determined.

Firstly, archaeologists explore inscriptions and literary texts. Or they may use GPR (ground penetrating radar) which identifies anomalies, different from the texture of natural soil underground. Thirdly, they try identifying mounds or high levels of land. These mounds may develop as people live in a place and discard objects and the like. Thus, the highest points of these mounds and the slope which is near a water source are important points for excavations. They reveal objects in chronological order, from one civilization to another. This is what makes the Purana Quila complex an important site for it lay on the eastern bank of the Yamuna river in ancient times.

Students were briefed on what is identified as early, mature, and late civilization.

The archaeologist explained the two excavation methods, vertical and horizontal. One first selects a 10x10 ft area divided into 4 trenches of 5x5ft. Vertical excavation involves exploring where the earliest period goes to, examining the natural soil, deeper as one proceeds. Horizontal excavation involves digging a trench and expanding the area in terms of length and breath. Once a structure is found, horizontal expansion comes to a halt and vertical expansion can take place.

Furthermore, knowledge of pottery is extremely important for an archaeologist to determine the context, function and significance of pieces of pottery that are discovered.

Students visited the two museums within the complex which housed remarkable artifacts of stone, burnt clay, terracotta and the like those of mythological figures like brahma, ornaments, seals, pottery, heavily jeweled women and much more.

The interactive concourse ignited the inquisitiveness of students and gave them a very close insight into the work of archaeologists.



An Interactive session with Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia



10 students from our school were given the golden opportunity to attend the meet and greet with Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr. Montek Singh Ahluwalia at Shiv Nadar school, Gurgaon. It was an interactive session where Dr. Ahluwalia talked about his life's journey, the Indian economy and his book Backstage: The Story Behind India's High Growth. Through his experiences we were able to get a idea about how the Indian economy works and what can be done for its betterment. It was followed by a Q&A session in the end. Overall It was an insightful session, where the students studying economics got to learn new concepts and enhance their knowledge.



A Visit to the College of Art



On 24 April 2023, students of class XI A and XII A visited the College of Art, Tilak Marg, New Delhi. It was the 67th annual Art exhibition displaying exquisite and appealing artwork by a number of art students. All students observed new mediums, techniques, paintings, digital art, commercial art, sketches, sculptures, Installations of waste material in sustainable ways and so on. We also interacted with the sculptors and painters who gave us insights about the deep meaning of their work. The paintings had a different perspective to them covering the issues in today's world .It's a wonderful experience, we learnt a lot while enjoying everything and would like to visit again.



Achievements

International Dance Day Awards—Dubai

Our students had recently visited Dubai to participate in International Dance Day event, organised by ACT Universal UAE in collaboration with the Consulate General of India, and returned back with accolades!!!!

a. Aashvi Gupta (VIII C) secured 3rd position in Solo Kathak Dance



b. Our school team secured the 3rd position in Group Folk Dance Category. Ananya Chetal – XC, Shyla Sachdeva – XII, Aashvi Gupta – VIII C, Jini Pukhrambam – XIA, Nayana Bhagat – XB, Raina Wadhera – IXC, Harleen Malik – XC, Deevanshi Shah – IXD, Harshita Gupta – XIIC and Shivika Gusain – XIA



FOOTPRINTS Film Festival

FOOTPRINTS Film Festival- Aaryansh Joshi (VIII B) Documentary- a Monk's Life- Journey to Nirvana' has been selected for national screening at the Footprint Film Festival



Achievements

STATE LEVEL AWARDS

In the Event: Eng Poem Recitation, Aashvi Gupta VIII C secured 1st position (Rs. 1000 cash prize and a certificate)



In the Event: Eng Slogan Writing, Aida Safeera XII D secured 1st position (Rs. 1000 cash prize and a certificate)



In the Event: Cubing tournament organised by Delhi Cube Association, Kunaal Bangia VI D secured 1st position in 3X3 single handed category and 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th positions in various other categories.



Achievements

KVRSS Spark Innovation Awards (Project, Evanescent Planes)

In the event KVRSS Spark Innovation Awards, organised by KVRSS, Augustya Abhay X B, Yashneil Aggarwal X B and Yug Aggarwal IX C selected for the finals for their project, Evanescent Planes.



KVRSS Spark Innovation Awards (Project, Neeramrit)

In the event, KVRSS Spark Innovation Awards, organised by KVRSS, one more project, Neeramrit, had qualified for the finals. Mehul Tewari X D, Adrika Ghosh X D and Sadhna Vijay X D selected for the finals.



Innovation Competition by BSM, JA Europe

In the event, Innovation Competition by BSM, JA Europe, Arsh Ali XD, Eshita Chawla XD and Lavanya Bhonde XD secured 1st position (trophy and Croma vouchers of Rs. 5000 each). 8 teams from around the world participated in the challenge. Our team gave a sustainable solution to shipment containers using reusable plastics.



Achievements

WINNERS OF Ordin@trix 23.0

In the Event: Ordin@trix 23.0, organised by TIS, VV, Hrdaya Jain XII C secured 1st position in Snap@trix



Kavya Dhir IX C, Yug Aggarwal IX C and Mudit Tomar IX C secured 3rd position in Iot@trix



Ayush Sarkar XII A, Ayaan Samar XII C and Aarnav Mudgal XII C secured 3rd position in Movie@trix



Inter House Competitions

Board Designing

The competition for classes VI-XII was organized on Friday, 21 April 2023. The theme for the competition was "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam-What makes me a Global Citizen?". They were judged on the criteria of creativity and originality, aesthetic appeal, neatness and overall concept. The concepts that the houses came up with to showcase the theme was the year and show their contribution towards the country was astounding.

The results of the competition are as follows:-

- **First position-** Shakti house
- **Second position-** Shanti House
- **Third position-** Ekta House



Stand Up Comedy

The competition for classes IX-XII was organised on Wednesday, 26 April 2023. The theme for the competition was 'Mental Health: A Need of the Hour'. The competition was judged by Ms. Ginni Gandhi. The participants charmed the audience with their witty views on the topic and included humorous anecdotes from their own lives which resonated with the audience. The participants talked about how the Indian education system remains an enigma that could do with a little change. Everyone enjoyed laughing and relating it to the comedians.

The results of the competition are as follows:-

- **First position:** Zaid Siddiqui (Pragati House)
- **Second position:** Yug Aggrawal (Shakti House), Hriday Setia (Shanti House)
- **Third position:** Chhavi Kharbanda (Ekta House)



Inter House Competitions

Elocution Competition

The competition for classes VI-VIII was organised on Wednesday, 19 April 2023. The theme for the competition was 'I am Proud of My Culture, but I'm Open to Learn from Theirs'. The competition was judged by Ms. Zikra. The participants charmed the audience with their witty views on the topic. The participants talked about how the Indian education system remains an enigma and important part in their learning.

The result for the competition is as follows:

- **First position:** Ekta House
- **Second position:** Shanti House
- **Third position:** Shakti House



Gaming

The Competition for classes IX-XII was conducted on Friday, 12 May 2023 in offline mode. It was a live competition. Houses were expected to play FIFA 2023. The game was filled with surprises and unexpected turns. Everyone including the audience loved and enjoyed the game and it all felt like screening of an offline match.

The results for the competition are as follows:

- **First position:** Ekta House
- **Second position:** Shanti house
- **Third position:** Shakti House
- **Fourth position:** Pragati House



English Debate

The competition for classes VI-VIII was conducted on Wednesday, 10 May 2023. The topic for the competition was given as 'AI bringing the world close'. The competition was judged by Ms. Neeru Goel who both have years of experience and have won many accolades in the field of debating. The participants told the audience about their views on the topic and presented well researched thoughts. The participants also supported their views with well thought of examples.

The results for the competition are as follows:

- **Best in For the Motion:** Ayesha Burney (Ekta House)
- **Best in Against the Motion:** Ananya Sabharwal (Pragati House)
- **Best interjector:** Aditya Prajapati (Shakti House)
- **Best Speaker:** Kunal Bangia (Shakti House)

House wise results:

- **First position:** Shakti House
- **Second position:** Ekta house
- **Third position:** Shanti House
- **Fourth position:** Pragati House



Intra Class Competitions

MY CANVAS

The students of Class-I participated in the Intra-class 'My Canvas' competition in the month of April. The students presented their creativity on an A4 size sheet on the topic save Earth. They won the hearts of the judge with their exuberance and enthusiasm!

The competition was judged by Ms. Kavita Chopra



| Name of the Student | Class & Section | Position |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Fatma Zehra | I B | First |
| Haniya Wasim Upasana | I B I C | Second |
| Aarya Vats Aaradhya Singh | I A I D | Third |

LITTLE HANDS AT WORK

An intra-class Clay Modelling competition, 'Little Hands at Work' was organized for class II students on Friday, 28 April, 23.

The theme of the competition was Life On Earth-on land and under water. Children showcased their creativity and imagination through the means of clay dough.

The judgment was done by Mr. Das, Clay modeling Instructor on the basis of the following: Creativity, Neatness, Presentation

| Name of the Student | Class & Section | Position |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Keya Sangwan | II C | First |
| Kunal Kumar Devanshi Vohra | II A II B | Second |
| Emad Hashmi Aaryansh Kumar | II D II C | Third |
| Aahana Gandhi | II A | Consolation |



ART START

Art Start was an intra section competition organised for the students of class III on 08 May 2023. This was the first competition for the students in this new session. The enthusiasm with which each student of each section participated was worth praise. They turned a simple rectangular cut out into a unique and beautiful handcrafted bookmark by painting and decorating it using their creativity. It was a tough decision for the judge Ms. Kavita to select the best ones.

| Name of the Student | Class & Section | Position |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Samrat Malik | III C | First |
| Spandan Shivraj Patil | III A | Second |
| Prashast Gupta | III D | Third |



Intra Class Competitions

FICTION AND FANTASY

Fiction and Fantasy, an intra-class storytelling competition was held for the little creative thespians of class IV. The participants were at their creative best as they gave a humourous twist to their favourite fairy tale.

The competition was held in two rounds. The first round was conducted online on Friday, 21 April '23. Six students were selected from each section for the Final Round of the competition.

The Final Round was held in the auditorium on **Friday, 28 April '23** in the zero and first period. Children participated with enthusiasm with their interesting narratives.

The competition was a fantastic amalgamation of creativity, confidence and panache. The contestants were adjudged on their voice modulation and expression, element of humour, costume and props and overall presentation.

The judges for the event were **Ms Shikha Shah and Ms Lovey Gupta**.

The objectives behind the competition was to generate an interest in reading storybooks and to provide the students a platform to showcase their talent



| Name of the Student | Class & Section | Position |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Shivaan Gupta | IV A | First |
| Ahmad Al Ansar Prabhneet Kaur | IV A IV D | Second |
| Kavya Basiwal Rafay Ahmad Shaan | IV A IV A | Third |

FUNNY BONES

'Funny bones' an intra-section competition was organised for the students of class V in the month of May.

The students participated with enthusiasm and presented role play of their favourite characters with superb articulation and confidence. Their presentation was judged by Ms Jummy Dutta and Ms Shalini Verma on the following parameters- Character portrayal, content, creativity, pronunciation and voice modulation.

| Name of the Student | Class & Section | Position |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Zaayan Akhtar | V B | First |
| Asma Rizvi | V B | Second |
| Muskaan Rampal | V A | Second |
| Garvit Aggarwal | V D | Third |
| Shivansh Dubey | V C | Third |



Workshops

for students

“Spin a Tale” in Max Muller Bhavan

German learners of class VII, VIII and X got the opportunity to attend the workshop “Spin a Tale” in Max Mueller bhavan.

In this creative workshop the students have learned to create figures and spin stories around them with their hands. They have created short stories in the German language.



for teachers

A theatre workshop

One of the most exciting aspects of theatre is its emphasis on live performances. A theatre workshop was organised at TIS EOK for teachers on 29.04.2023. These performances were directed by the renowned director and theatre personality, Mr. Stephen Marazzi. The live production left the teachers captivated and speechless. The workshop covered several performances such as Julius Ceaser, My Fair Lady, The Marriage Proposal and many more by Mr. Stephan and his team. The theatrical performances shed light on the importance of theatre in life and its emphasis in learning.

