

"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire. It's the time for home..."

-Edith Sitwell



SNEAK PEEK



14 NOVEMBER: A DAY FOR CHILDREN



Children's Day, 14 November, in our school is practically an occasion for the teachers to shower their love and affection on their students—on us all. Two days before the event, we were informed about the fancy dress competition. The day started off with our usual daily schedule. It was the assembly time that brought about a real wave of excitement. We were welcomed by the teachers at the venue. The assembly hall had been beautified with a new attractive backdrop. The programme started with a melodious song and tabla performance by Nikhil Sir, Akash Biswal Sir and Amritesh Sir. This was followed by Abhinav Sir's mesmerizing song. Children were soon enchanted by the feet-tapping dance by Gangadhar Sir and his team. Next came the fancy dress competition when students were called on stage classwise to exhibit their fancy-dress costume, and some of them also added their performance to it. A lot of excitement was created as children were eager to guess the exact roles their schoolmates were trying to play, including the roles of zombies and ghosts.



A special sumptuous lunch was arranged on the occasion by Pandey Sir and his dedicated talented team. In the afternoon, we assembled at the football ground in the sports time. We played many games including kangaroo jump, snake tail, crossing the river and many more. A tug of war was especially organized for teachers. All these events touched our hearts as our teachers surely put in a lot of effort to make this day as fun-filled as possible for us.

This year's Children's Day was no doubt a special one for all of us, and we would be eagerly waiting for the next year's children's Day. Finally when it was time to call it a day, we retired to our dorms with pleasant memories in our minds. We are much grateful to the teachers and support staff for making this year's Children Day memorable for us.

-Purva Chaudhari, Class 10



मजा, मस्ती आणि जल्होव!



पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरूंच्या जयंती निमित्त दरवर्षी बालदिन म्हणून हा दिवस साजरा केला जातो. लहान मुले म्हणजे पंडितजींचा जीव की प्राण. मुलं ही देवाघरची फुलं आहेत, असं ते म्हणायचे. लहान मुले त्यांना प्रेमाने चांचा म्हणायची, चाचा नेहरूंनी मुलांसाठी खास राखून ठेवलेला हा दिवस. मुलं ही देशाची खरी संपत्ती आहे, या दृष्टीकोनातून पंडित जवाहरलाल नेहरूंनी मुलांच्या विकासावर भर दिला.

बालदिनानिमित्त शाळेमध्ये विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. बालदिनाच्या कार्यक्रमांमध्ये विद्यार्थ्यांबरोबर शिक्षकांनीही उत्साहाने भाग घेतला होता. विद्यार्थ्यांबरोबर शिक्षकांनीही विद्यार्थी बनून विद्यार्थ्यांचाही जोश वाढविला. शिक्षकांनी नृत्य आणि गाण्यांच्या माध्यमातून बालदिनानिमित्त विद्यार्थ्यांचे मनोरंजन केले. विद्यार्थ्यांनीही नृत्य, नाट्य, गीत गायनातून कार्यक्रमांमध्ये रंगत आणली. विविध विषयांवरील आशयप्रधान लघु नाटकातून विद्यार्थ्यांनी सामाजिक संदेश देण्याचा प्रयत्न केला. विद्यार्थ्यांनी सादर केलेल्या विविध विनोदी नाटकांनी सर्वांना खळखळून हसविले.



बालदिनानिमित्त पारंपारिक वेशभूषा स्पर्धेचेही आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. पारंपारिक वेशभूषा स्पर्धेमध्येही विद्यार्थ्यांनी उत्साहाने भाग घेवून उत्कृष्ट सादरीकरण केले. विविध स्पर्धेत विजेते ठरलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांचे सर्व शिक्षकांनी कौतुक करून त्यांचा आत्मविश्वास वाढविला व विद्यार्थ्यांच्या भविष्यकालीन वाटचालीसाठी सर्वांनी शुभेच्छा दिल्या. विद्यार्थ्यांच्या चेहऱ्यावरील प्रसन्न भाव आणि आनंद यामुळे क्षणभर शिक्षकही आपल्या बालपणीच्या आठवणीत रमून गेले.

“मुलं काय शिकतात यापेक्षा त्यांच्यावर कोणते संस्कार होतात, हे पालक व शिक्षकांनी पाहिलं पाहिजे” असे पंडित नेहरूंनी सांगितलेले आहे. चला तर मग, सर्वांनी मुलांबरोबर छोट्या छोट्या गोष्टीत आनंद शोधूया. थोडक्यात आपल्या मुलांसोबत नव्याने बालपण जगू या. मला खात्री आहे ह्या सा-या प्रक्रियेत मुलांबरोबर आपल्यालाही अधिक शिकायला मिळेल.

—परशुराम माळी, शिक्षक



AN ENCOUNTER WITH THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF CHEMISTRY



On the 11th of November, 2017, class 11th and 12th students successfully completed their Chemistry practicals, signifying partial fulfilment of the syllabus requirements of Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE). All the students enthusiastically performed their practicals under the guidance of Mr. Durga Prasad Pamarthi and Mr. Vijayraghavan (Dept. of Chemistry). A detailed salt analysis and titration process were carried out by us and we enjoyed doing it. It also helped us to gain a good knowledge of the subject. There were indeed ups and downs during the practical sessions as we were doing it for the first time. We were even irritated by the unpleasant effect of the H_2S gas and different other gases that made us cough and sneeze throughout the practical. On the

whole, however, it turned out to be a combination of both – fun and learning.

— Shruti Yeole, Class 11



THE WHOLE NATION READS

Reading is a popular pastime and an important activity in school life. We gain more knowledge by reading various types of books. Some people write about their life experiences in their books and share a lot of ways to solve various problems. We find solutions to our problems while reading books. The human mind processes the information gathered from books to come out of problems.

Reading is a favourite hobby for many people who spend their time usefully reading good books. It helps them to gain knowledge. Reading has great practical importance. If we find a book informative and useful we use their ideas in our lives to achieve success. This is the practical importance of books in our lives.

On the 24th of November, our school participated in a collective reading event called One Nation Reading Together promoted by Scholastic India in schools across the country. We all gathered at the assembly hall at 12 o' clock. Hareesh Sir gave us a brief introduction to this intensive reading event and also read out the message from the renowned Indian

writer, Jerry Pinto. The duration of the reading time was 20 minutes. We all were very excited about this reading session and had brought books of our choice. We all read our books silently and, as instructed, shared our thoughts and feelings about the book we had read on the graffiti wall especially put up on the occasion.

- Raghav Agrawal and Sanyam Baid, Class 7



TÊTE-À-TÊTE WITH MR. SHEIKH RAEES SHEIKH AMIR

Department: Dining Hall, Anubhuti School.

Interviewer: How did you get associated with Anubhuti?

I started working in Jain valley's food department in 2010. One day Dadaji told me that he wanted me to work at Anubhuti. Thus, I got transferred to Anubhuti. I'm enjoying my work here, and I hope that I'll continue doing it with passion.

Interviewer: How would you like to describe your experience at Anubhuti?

My experience has been truly delightful. My day starts with serving breakfast to the students in the dining hall. I make sure that they are eating properly, and at the same time they don't disrespect the food by wasting it. This kind of thing keeps happening almost daily, so every day is a new experience and new learning for me.

Interviewer: What are the difficulties that you face working here?

Every child has different eating habits. Changing

their bad eating habits into good ones is quite a task for me. Making sure that everyone maintains discipline in the dining hall is also a challenge faced by us.

Interviewer: What inspires you to work with so much zeal?

Dadaji's words of wisdom always inspire me to work hard. He used to say: "We all should be the almighty master of the work that we are doing". This counsel given by him makes me work hard with all zeal and energy.





SNAPPIES



Self - Expression on Scholastic Graffiti Wall



Distinguished visitors from S.B.I, Mumbai.



Skating their way to Victory!



Swachhata begins at home



Inter - House Football Competition



Children's Day outdoor games



Class 8 Fancy Dress performers @ Children's Day

FLORA & FAUNA

1. Leaf Insect:

The family Phylliidae contains the extant true leaf insects or walking leaves, which include some of the most remarkably camouflaged leaf mimics in the entire animal kingdom. They occur from South Asia through Southeast Asia to Australia.



At present, there is no consensus as to the preferred classification of this group; some sources treat Phylliidae as a much larger taxon, containing the members of what are presently considered to be several different families. Leaf insects are camouflaged (using mimicry) to take on the appearance of leaves. They do this so accurately that predators often are not able to distinguish

them from real leaves. In some species the edge of the leaf insect's body even has the appearance of bite marks. To further confuse predators, when the leaf insect walks, it rocks back and forth, to mimic a real leaf being blown by the wind.

2. The red-vented bulbul (Pycnonotus cafer):

It is a member of the bulbul family of passerines. It is resident breeder across the Indian subcontinent, including Sri Lanka, extending east to Burma and parts of Tibet. It has been introduced in many other parts of the world and has established itself in the wild on several Pacific islands including Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Hawaii.

Both of these species have been spotted recently in our campus in the classes' area.



NEWS FLASH

- ♦ Our school played a friendly basketball match against the Jain Sports Academy. The junior teams of both boys and girls won the match while the senior boys would try their best in the next match. Congrats to the winners!
- ♦ An inter-house football match was organized on 26 November, 2017 by the sports department. Nilgiris secured the 1st position followed by Himachal, Shivalik and Vindhyas. Kudos to them!
- ♦ Our school participated in both National Science Olympiad and International English Olympiad in the month of November.
- ♦ Nidhi Kankariya of class 12 has done us proud by being selected by the School Games Federation of India as a reserved player for the Maharashtra Under-19 Girls' Badminton Team 2017.
- ♦ Our school secured all the three 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions in the skating matches held in Jalgaon on 18 November, 2017. Congrats to the skaters!
- ♦ On 12 November 2017, the students of class 9 actively participated in the "Swachh Anubhuti Abhiyan" and helped clean different parts of the school campus.

- ♦ On the 18th of November, Mr. Avinash Kulkarni, Vijay Tonse and S.K Singh from the Mumbai office of State Bank of India (SBI) visited our school campus and made the following observations about the school:

It was a great pleasure and a matter of pride to visit this lovely school. All the things being provided be it classroom, lab, statue in the garden, play grounds ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~as~~ ^{as} are done very tastefully and sense of involvement. All those not provided like phones & laptop also have been done with full understanding & useful concepts. It was pleasure meeting Mr. Taim to understand her perspective and experience in running ~~the~~ such unique school. All the facilities provided ~~was~~ ^{are} ~~are~~ ^{are} clear in its own and felt like attending the school again.

Wishing all the very best to the entire management and teaching staff for all their endeavours.

- Mr. Avinash Kulkarni
Chief General Manager, S.B.I



IT'S ALL LIFE THAT MATTERS



Life is the name of purpose, struggle, love, dedication and a number of feelings and emotions. Life reveals its true colours with time. It all depends on how you look at life and what is your strategy for leading an ideal life.

Life takes a number of turns during its whole span, and it may not be kind to you at all times. There are tough times which really test your courage and your capabilities of facing unfavourable situations. How well you tackle these adverse conditions prove your credibility. People who just close their eyes to avoid facing the hardships of life are coward. They do not have courage and stamina to stand firm in front of life's 'demon'. Remember that nothing can be done without trying, without striving hard to get yourself out of the trouble, without facing the situations. Such incidents in life improve your journey towards destiny. These incidents may entirely change one's life (in some cases). They make your thinking a bit more rational. If there were no such thrills in life, it would be quite boring and monotonous. These incidents make you a strong-nerved person. In other words, life tests you all the time.

"Life is different from a teacher because a teacher teaches a lesson and then gives you the exam but life gives you the exam first and then teaches a lesson."

When you are in love, life changes its meanings, priorities and requirements. Life seems to be confined to the kingdom of your loved one's heart. Life is a gift of God and to love and being loved is the best feeling in one's life with no parallel. Everyone

wishes to live a blissful life with his/her life partner. Life can be blissful only if you know and understand each other well and stand by each other through bad times.

Do not waste your life. Your life should have some purpose. Identify your aim, head towards your destiny and spend your entire life in achieving your goals. This is what we call life. It is a wise saying that time and tide wait for no one. Once it is gone, it is gone for ever. We've got to be wise in choosing our priorities so as not to waste any of our precious time. Keep on trying to achieve your goals and don't lose hope. As Paulo Coelho said:

"When you want something, all the universe conspires in

helping you to achieve it."

Life is worthless without hope. Hope is the key element in life which never lets you down and keeps your morale high. Always be optimistic and have faith in God. Everything happens for a reason. Sometimes a slight inconvenience makes us think that we are unfortunate, life is cruel etc, but this is not the reality. Spread optimism instead of pessimism. It will light up your life positively.

Remember that:

"The darkest hour of night comes just before the dawn."

The inspiration of life is to serve mankind. Spread happiness and you will be blessed!!

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