



## Calcutta International School Primary and Junior School

Please Note: We regret missing out Advait Kandoi's article in CIS Times 2014-15. Our sincere apologies and it is now being published in the Junior School Herald.

When I look out of my window I can see the sun rise. My dog Oreo playing with his friends on the road. I can see the Victoria Memorial. I can see a mango tree. I can see the gardeners watering the plants in my garden. I can also see the pigeons on the terraces. In the evening I can see the sun set, the crows going to their nests and the bats wake up. The lights turned off. In the night I can see the moon rise and the people fully turn off the light. I can see the people go to bed. I can see the quiet road. I can also see the bats hunt for their food.

Advait Kandoi Class2A (Presently 3B)



This year our school will once again participate in the International school awards (ISA) in collaboration with the British Council. It is a project that the school undertakes every 3 years. The Primary department has selected their theme as "Living Values". We know that virtues make our life more valuable and thus we would like to help our children inculcate these values in their lives as early as possible. Keeping this in mind, we have selected 7 core values that will be introduced to the children through the medium of art, drama, songs, stories, creative meditation, discussions and other group activities. These values have been co-ordinated with the 7 colours of the rainbow. This month we started by practising the King of all Virtues "PEACE". The children will soon be putting up an assembly on Peace. They will learn meditation, recite poems, sing songs and display their artwork to depict peace.

Ms. L. Khanna

### The little wonders of Pre- Nursery



Learning by doing- learning 'c' sound with Dr. Seuss's 'The cat in the hat', while making a cat face



Exploring the tactile sense, by placing various materials on their handprints, to depict surfaces like rough, smooth, soft, hard etc.



Learning to use a spoon to pour coloured rice carefully into a bowl, without dropping it. It improves their fine motor skills.



Children made a dolphin using the tearing and pasting method.



I'll Huff and I'll Puff...

'The Three Little Pigs'



And I'll blow your house down!!!



Enacted by Upper Nursery A





TELL ME AND I FORGET, TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER, INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

The children of Nursery explore different themes which are related to the letters they are learning in class.



The land of Dinosaurs



Endangered and Extinct species



The Grassland animals



Fruits are healthy food



My Beautiful Garden



Nature walk.



On the 2nd of July, Miss Rupsa Mukherjee, sister of our music teacher Mr Tathagata Mukerjee, rendered a lecture demonstration on songs of different cultural beliefs and their interconnection through classical music. Mrs N Chowdhary introduced Miss Mukherjee and spoke of songs as being a great unifying force in India. The audience were highly appreciative and thoroughly enjoyed listening to the songs sung in her exquisite voice.



In tune with our Science topic of **"Healthy Eating Habits"** Upper Nursery B had a parent visitor who demonstrated healthy recipes to the children. The children tried their hand at "no fire" cooking and enjoyed the session immensely. They made sprouts bhel, pinwheel sandwiches and a fruity dessert.



The children of **Class 1B** had their first assembly in Junior school. The topic of their assembly was **Pals**. The children, through poems and songs, brought out the importance of friends in their lives.

On the 6th of August, 2015, the students of **Class 2B**, through their assembly paid tribute to the victims of the terrible atom bomb disaster at Hiroshima. They spoke about the the negative aspect of war and concluded by singing the song "Heal the world" to say that as children of the world they want the world to be a peaceful place.







On the 24th of July class 5 decided to make their fantasies a reality and organised a "Drinks Fest" complete with original recipies, beautiful decorations, fabulous liquid concoctions, mocktails, music and a welcoming commitee. They were delighted to see many of their teachers and the Junior School Principal, Mrs. P. Nayar. The 5's have done themselves proud! Congratulation!

Mrs. Schafranski



Arushi Shanghi and Vania Kapur of class 5 made CIS proud in the Inter School Swimming Meet held on 24th of July at the Bengal Rowing Club.



**Class 5 – Hindi**  
To reinforce the chapter "Safal Khiladi" the Hindi children of class 5 played "Kabaddi" under the able guidance of their teachers. Through the game and the discussion that followed they learnt that playing is not all about winning all the time, but about learning to play a fair game and enjoying every moment, which is the essence of the chapter.

The **CIS choir** was invited to perform in the **Youva Music Festival** organized by the Academy for Musical Excellence on the 3rd of August. in the Science City auditorium. The CIS Choir had to cover three songs in three parts Soprano, Alto, and Tenor. The high notes touched by the Soprano , the mid range of the Alto, and the bassy voice of the tenors were all achieved brilliantly by the students. The pupils of Classes 3 to 5 in the junior school along with the senior students performed well and were appreciated for their hard work and practice, dedication and discipline The songs included Hero, I will follow him, When Peace like a river. The teachers who had trained the students were Mr.T.Mukherjee, Mrs.S.Ray and Mrs.C.Chatterjee. The Chief Guest for the festival was Mrs P. Nayar and she addressed those gathered there.





# INDIA - THE LAND OF PEACE

The Primary Department observed India's **68th Independence Day** on 13th August, 2015. Dibeysh Shanyal of Upper Nursery B opened the India Day assembly by beautifully expressing the importance of 15th August through the recitation of a hindi poem "15th August". The tiny tots of Pre-Nursery performed to the song 'Nanha Munnah Rahi Hoon'.

Nursery students were full of patriotic emotions when they recited 'Hamara Jhanda' while they swayed the Tricolour.

The children of Upper Nursery B danced to the song ' Nanhe Munne Bachche Teri Mutthi Mei Kya Hai'.

Their colourful Indian attire added to the mood of the occasion. Upper Nursery A children ended the assembly with their confident, powerful rendition of 'Hum Honge Kamiyab' in Hindi , Bengali and English.



The **Junior department** pupils celebrated with great enthusiasm and national pride Independence Day on the 14th of August in school.

The pupils of **class1** presented **"My Country, My Responsibility"**



They spoke about the good qualities a child should inculcate from the early years to become a good citizen.

They also reminded us that we should respect our culture and tradition and be proud of our country. This will make us a strong and united nation and the world in turn will respect us.



Theme chosen for India Day Assembly by **Class 2 "My Rights, My Responsibilities"**. The children spoke confidently on the theme, highlighting their rights and responsibilities as young citizens of the country. They ended their programme with a Hindi Poem about our tri coloured flag.



**Class 3** showed India's compassion and her refuge for the homeless and the banished groups of refugees and exiled people over the centuries.



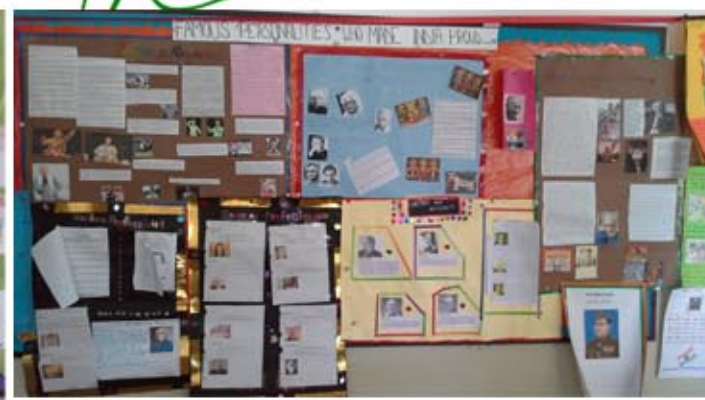
The pupils of **Class 4 and 5** paid tribute to great patriot martyrs like **Khudiram Bose** and **Birsa Munda**.



The children put up short plays to show how young boys like Khudiram Bose and Birsa Munda whose names have been remembered and cherished for 70 years, willingly, ungrudgingly gave up their lives so that their subjugated country would be independent one day.



India Day board display



**Homage to Past President A P J Abdul Kalam** : On the 28th of July, the pupils of Junior school observed silence for one minute to pay their respect to the great leader who passed away on the 27th of July. The pupils shared their feelings with their teachers, expressing their deep sense of loss for such a President who loved children and was a great scientist.