



Calcutta International School Junior School

When I am Honest, I feel clear inside.

Honesty was the virtue that we observed for the month of February. The children were exposed to some day to day examples of honesty like owning up to your mistakes, returning missing objects to its rightful owner, stating incidents truthfully and being trustworthy. These examples were best demonstrated through stories, songs and Drama.



The special assembly for Honesty was held on 9th March 2016. The colour was violet. The children and teachers painted violet flowers and decorated the Assembly room. Everyone came dressed in different shades of violet. Our special guest of the day was **Ms. Damayanti Sen**, who is an honourable IPS officer of the Police Department from Kolkata. She made the children listen to a story of the Honest Ladybug and explained the moral of the story. She went on to explain how honesty is important to gain the trust of others. It requires courage to be honest and true to yourself and to others.

The Nursery children put up a song called 'Honesty is true... something you should do'. Upper Nursery children depicted honesty through a play on the story of The Honest Woodcutter. It was very well portrayed and the audience enjoyed it thoroughly.

WHAT KEPT PRE NURSERY CHILDREN BUSY IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS



Teacher demonstrates while narrating the soup story where vegetables were used. The story was titled "The stone soup".



Children learnt about various tools used for gardening. An Interaction with the school gardener was arranged. He displayed his garden tools.



Children are engrossed in a flannel board story. They learnt how a plant grows into a tree from a seed.



The tiny tots of Pre Nursery came dressed as "Community Helpers" by dressing up as fire fighter, milkman, astronaut, bus conductor, engineers, soldiers etc.



We reused old t-shirts by painting a tree on it. They used an old tooth brush for painting the trunk and sponges for the leaves and the flowers.



"The Humane Touch"

Mihika Mukherjee and Anushka Lahiry of class 5 displayed their sensitivity and love for the feathered creatures by rescuing two baby pigeons from the window ledge of the first floor girls' washroom. The babies were later put back into the nest by the school staff. Kudos to them!



The winning poem written by Advik Harlalka's was published in Telekids on 3rd march



The Nursery children made lovely crafts by reusing and recycling materials



The little champions enjoyed playing "tug of war" with their teachers

UPPER NURSERY



Upper Nursery A children creating Mural art with Mr.Jhunjhunwala



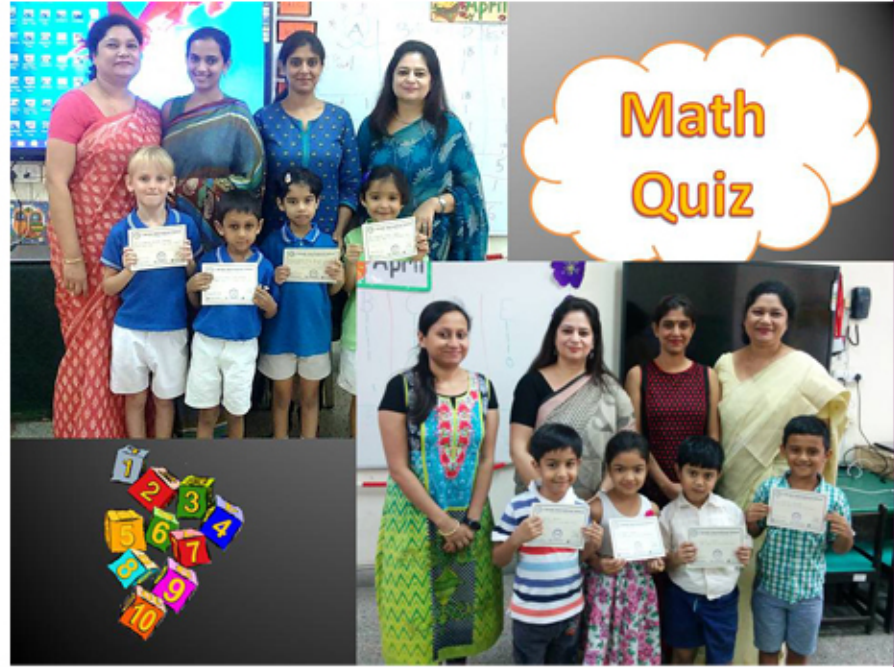
Relishing the king of fruits "Mangoes"



Winners of the Elocution competition of UN-A



Mr. Dasgupta, our guest speaker introduced the children of Upper Nursery B to the world of ROBOTICS. It was a fun filled session where he showed the children how a figure on the computer moves and how we can control its movements. He stressed on the fact that since the computer doesn't understand our language, the commands have to be in a language that the computer can decode. Children really enjoyed the interactive session.



The winning teams of Math Quiz

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!



The Graduation ceremony of Upper Nursery was held on 29th April, 2016. It was a grand event with parents and grandparents gracing the occasion with their presence.

I am Tolerant like a Tree

We all are unique individuals and have something unique to share. Tolerance is accepting myself and others even when we make mistakes.



On 20th April, 2016, a special assembly was held in the Primary department. Our guest speaker Mrs. Agarwal narrated a story on Tolerance. All the children were dressed in the colour Indigo in keeping with the rainbow theme. Our special guest was **Ms. Saira Shah Halim** who is an educator and a corporate trainer. Among other points on tolerance, she shared her experiences of growing up in a household where all festivals were celebrated with equal importance and enthusiasm. The children of Nursery enacted a story of 'The Ugly Duckling' with an unusual ending. In this play, the mother duck and the ducklings accept the ugly duckling to be a part of their family, in spite of her different looks.



Class 1A enacted a play dollar and sense after being introduced to money in math class and showed how wisely one should use their pocket money.

Class 4B had an assembly in which students showcased their musical talents. Children played the guitar, some the piano and the recorder. They danced Bharatnatyam while some showcased their talents of Ballet dancing.



Junior School celebrated Rabindra Jayanti on 9th May.

Children paid tribute to Rabindranath Tagore through his poems and songs.



Author visit



On the 13th of April, **Ms Nandana Dev Sen**, writer of childrens books came to our school to tell the children of class 1 and 2 all about her new book, Mambi and the forest fire. She was welcomed by Mrs P Nayar and Mrs N Choudhary. Ms Sen interacted closely with the pupils through games and activities. The children enjoyed themselves, and bought copies of her book.

CLASS 5 - GRADUATION DAY

Class 5 children perform on their graduation day



Students of classes 1 and 2 have been actively involved in the ISA project called Celebrations

One Family – One Community – One World.

They researched and studied about the different celebrations and festivals. Through discussions and charts, the students also shared the first celebrations in their lives that they have been a part of. We had parents from the international community of CIS as a part of our project, talking to our students about the celebrations in their countries. Mr. Yury Dubovoy, Director of the Russian Center of Science and Culture in Kolkata, Gorky Sadan, visited CIS and in his address he said that he was sure that CIS pupils would promote global peace and friendship as they learnt to understand the culture of different countries. It was a great learning experience for us all.



Classes 3, 4 and 5 have been reading Fables as a part of their curriculum this year. Fables have been a project topic for their ISA as well. Through their study, the children have realised that the world is actually a very small place. Mountains can divide us, so can the language maybe even culture but human values remain the same all over the world. Students of these classes have created their own Fables, depicted stories through art work and also put up a wonderful puppet show. The culmination for their entire hard work was the “Drama Day”.



Another successful academic year comes to an end. We thank all of you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to another fruitful year. Happy Holidays!

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