



CIS Herald

Happy
New Year
2018

Here's to new
beginnings

DECEMBER

JANUARY

January Events

8th January - School reopens after the winter vacation.

11th January- Students of Class 3 to attend a book reading session by Nabaneeta Dev Sen and Nandana Sen at the Oxford Literary Meet at the St.Paul's Cathedral Grounds.

15th January- Class 4 students will attend a musical concert organised by the Kolkata Classics Club at South City International School.

15th- 19th January- Inter School Tennis Tournament at BTA.

17th & 19th January - ECA Taekwondo Belt Exam.

31st January - Selected students of Classes 3 to 5 to participate in "Blissfully Blytonian" an interschool meet dedicated to the author Enid Blyton hosted by Mahadevi Birla World Academy.

Class Educational Excursions to various places of scenic, spiritual, historical, strategic geographical, local, environmental interest during the month of January. Dates will be notified later.



We are delighted to announce the names of the following students of CIS for achieving excellent results at the SOF International English Olympiad this year.

Class I - AGASTYA CHANDA, ALVEENA FATIMA JAWADE, KHUSHAGRA MOHTA, KRISHIV PODDAR, VEER PODDAR, VARISH MOHTA, VIVAAN SIOTIA.

Class II - DIBYESH SANYAL, EIMI YUASA, JAGRAT HADA, VANSI VIR MARDIA, VRINDA MAZUMDAR, KARAN JHUNJHUNWALA, ORIPRA A LASUE, SANAIYA PUNWANI, SOMOVRISHO GUHA, SRIJAN SAHA.

Class III - SANJANA SHAW, ARCHISHA BANERJEE, ANSH GARODIA, MEEHEEKA MUKHERJEE, PARTHVI KANDOI, SAISHA JAIN.

Class IV - AARUSH HALWASIYA, SHAURYA AGARWAL, ADVAY NATHANY, ADVIKA MOHTA, NEHAL SAXENA, AYESHA KAMPANI, VAIBHAV SAHA, SAYANTANI HALDER, AADYA SHAKTI AGGARWAL.

Class V - DARSH SHARMA, SHOME DEEPTO SARKAR, PRAVAR INGTY AGNIHOTRI, SREEJA SARKAR.



Good Work Keep it Up!



Mrs. Nayar and Mrs. Choudhary
addressing the students.

At Cis we not only acknowledge students who are high achievers but also recognise the efforts of students who are striving hard to achieve higher. With the first term of the academic session 2017-18 drawing to a close, students from Grades 1 to 5 were appreciated and acknowledged by Mrs. Pratima Nayar and Mrs. Neelam Choudhary at the Prize Distribution ceremony held on 20th and 21st of December 2017. Certificates and story books were awarded for consistent effort and good conduct. Students with the highest attendance for the term were also acknowledged with certificates.



Class 1

Class 2



Class 3



Class 4





Class 5



**Winners of Highest Attendance from
Classes 1 to 4**

Sports Day



“Practise like you have never won. Perform like you have never lost.”



Junior Principal
Mrs. Pratima Nayar



Chief Guest
Mr. Gautam Bhimani



Guest of Honour
Ms. Natasha Ahmad



Guest of Honour
Mr. Arjun Dutta

Keeping this thought in mind, children from Pre Nursery to Grade 5 participated in the Junior Annual Sports Day of Calcutta International School on 15th December, 2017 in the school premises.

In her Welcome Address, Junior Principal Mrs. Pratima Nayar stated the importance of sports in the life of a student. She said that CIS aims at building well developed and healthy individuals.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. Gautam Bhimani, an eminent commentator, onfield presenter and interviewer associated with Cricket. Mrs. Natasha Ahmad and Mr. Arjun Dutta were the Guests of Honour at the Junior Sports. Mr. Arjun Dutta is the head of a forty five year old international awarded NGO, Calcutta Social Project. Ms. Natasha Ahmad is a parent of our school and an independent consultant and researcher from Bangladesh.



March Past



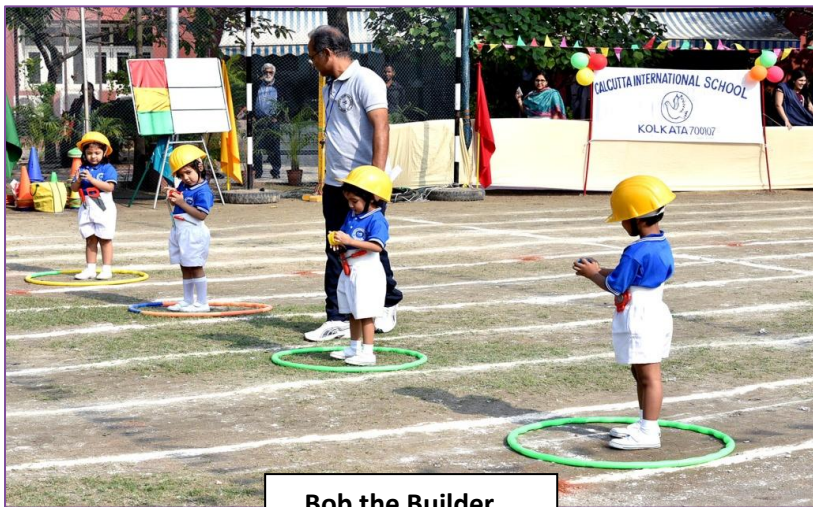
Our Anchors.... Ms. Khanna & Mr. Bose



Primary March Past

The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and motivated the students before formally declaring the Sports Day open. This was followed by him releasing colourful balloons into the sky! It was a spectacular sight.

A number of events including drill displays, fun races, flat races, hurdle races, relays, parents and teachers' races and the Staff race took place during the day. The participation by twenty students of Calcutta Social Project, an NGO in the Junior Sports deserves a special mention. The students took part in two fun races. The overall winner was Green House, followed by Yellow House and Red House.



Bob the Builder...



Super Sundae



Gunny Hop



Drill – Classes Nursery & Upper Nursery “We are the Champions!”



Drill – Classes 1 & 2 “Teaming Together”



Balancing Act



Hula Fun



Taekwondo Display



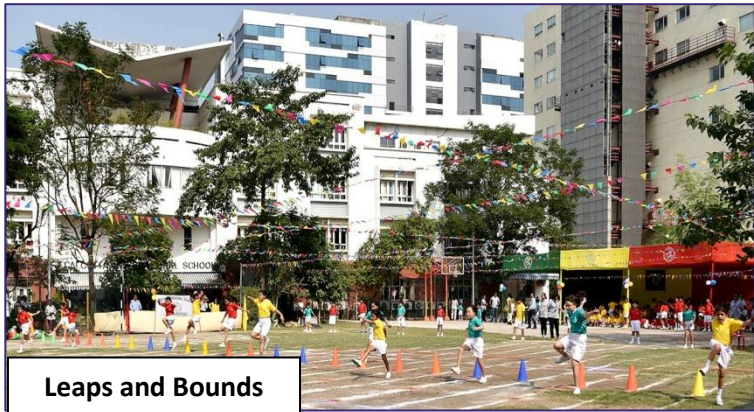
The Rugged Challenge



Father's Race



Staff Race



Leaps and Bounds



2nd Runners up – Red House



1st Runners up – Yellow House



Champions – Green House



Team Calcutta Social Projects.

The Sports Meet concluded with the Prize Distribution ceremony, the Vote of Thanks by the School Head Boy, the formal lowering of the School Flag and the Victory Run.

The hard work and dedication of our children, Mr. Abdul Samad and Mr. Kaushik Sinha, our Sports Teachers, all the Teachers of CIS, the members of the Admin staff, the Support Staff, the Section Heads and most importantly the constant support and encouragement of Mrs. Pratima Nayar, transmuted the event into a grand success!





Joy to the world... 'Tis the time to be merry...

On 21st December 2017 the students and teachers of the Junior School assembled in the music room to usher in the festive season. The tiny tots wearing Santa Claus hats and Reindeer head headbands looked delightful and happy. The Junior School Choir sang Christmas carols. Thereafter all the students joined in the singing of popular Christmas carols. Children of the Junior Section were pleasantly surprised when their teachers entered the Music Room wearing reindeer headbands. The assembly set the mood for 'Tis the time to be merryand welcome the new year.





VISITORS



Mrs. Bridget Vaswani conducted an outdoor activity with the children of Upper Nursery A as her son Eben was the The VIP of the Week. They played a game called "Follow the Leader". This activity involved listening to instructions, observing, guessing and most importantly inculcating good leadership skills.



Radhikas's parents visited the Upper Nursery classroom as she was the V.I.P of the week. Mr. Nandi is a Chemical Engineer and spoke about his work through an interesting PPT. He explained in a simple way how oil is refined in his factory and used for making different materials such as petrol, plastic and gasoline. They ushered in the spirit of Christmas by distributing reindeer head bands and singing Christmas carols along with the children to the musical notes of a guitar.

Honoured

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavour." - Vince Lombardi

This is what defines our Student Officer, Mr. Afzal Ali who completed 25 glorious years of dedicated service in CIS. Along with him Middle School Section Head, Mrs. Sharmila Mukherjee also completed 15 magnificent years of committed service in CIS. On 22nd of December, 2017 all the members of the CIS fraternity came together to celebrate these milestone events.

Mr. Ali and Mrs. Mukherjee were both felicitated and honoured with loyalty awards and also to mention a beautiful silver salver was presented to Mr. Ali. Mrs. Nayar, Dr. Nath and many other senior members of the school spoke about their long and wonderful association with Mr. Afzal, who in turn expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the institution. They also appreciated in length, Mrs. Mukherjee's meticulous and never tiring approach to work. As many anecdotes and laughter filled the occasion, we took inspiration from such everlasting devotion and attachment to CIS.





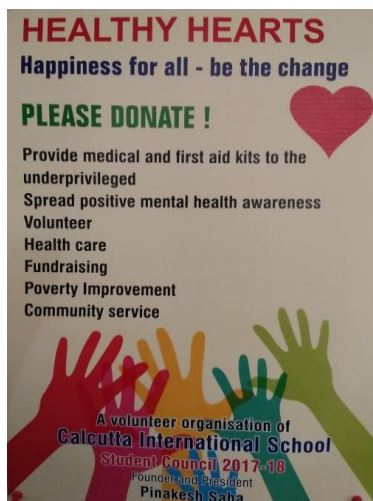


The Calcutta International School Interact Club organized a Bake Sale on 8th December, 2017. The Junior School students participated in the sale wholeheartedly by buying and selling freshly baked goodies during the Short Break. The Food Festival is one of the Club's major fundraisers and it aims to utilize the funds to carry out more projects for the less privileged.



HEALTHY HEARTS

Our School Head Boy, Pinakesh Saha has initiated Healthy Hearts - a social service initiative that provides medical kits to the underprivileged. We are delighted to inform that the Junior School parents contributed ₹ 10,500/- towards this noble cause on Junior School Sports Day. Thank you parents for your generosity!





AWARDS

We are proud and pleased to inform that "Education Today" has ranked CIS as number Thirteen in India, and number One in both West Bengal and Kolkata in the India School Merit Awards 2017-18. The award acknowledged India's top twenty international schools for their exemplary contribution to the field of education. Mrs. Pratima Nayar and Dr. Munmun Nath received the award in Bangalore on 9th December, 2017.



Workshop



The Jodo Gyan workshop on teaching Mathematics effectively in the classroom was attended by Ms. J. Salters and Ms. N. Dixit in Delhi on 12th and 13th December. This workshop helped them to learn new methods to teach Math in the early formative years of schooling. The workshop was conducted by Mr. E.K Shaji and his team. They used Jogo Gyan manipulatives and made it an interactive session.

THE EDITORIAL TEAM

**Mrs. N. Choudhary, Ms L. Khanna, Mrs. S. Singhal, Ms. K. Marwah,
Mrs. T. Datta, Mrs. T. Roy, Mrs. C. Roy, Mrs. M. Guha and Mrs. U. Das**