



CIS HERALD

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2nd July 2018 - ECA commences for the session 2018-19.

5th July 2018 - Jolly Phonic orientation for class Pre Nursery.

7th July 2018 - Sensitization of students of Grades 4 and 5 on the Anti Bullying Policy by the School counsellor.

13th July 2018 - Students of Classes 4 and 5 will go to see a historical play, “Jhalkari”, at G. D. Birla Sabhaghar.

19th July 2018 - Orientation for Parents of class Nursery.

20th July 2018 - Orientation for Parents of class Upper Nursery.



Yuva Music Festival 2018

Students of the Junior School will participate in an interschool music competition between 11th – 14th July. The events include – Popular Vocals, Indian Traditional Vocals, Choir, Digital Piano and Acoustic Guitar.



Ongoing Interclass Tournaments are being held during the short break by the P.E. teachers.

Welcome to CIS Session 2018-19



**We welcome all the new students and parents who have joined CIS
in the session 2018-19**

All students of Pre Nursery

NURSERY - AMAIRA SINGHANIA and ADIT SINGH (N B)

UPPER NURSERY - MOKSH LALANI and ANIKA SOMANI (UN A)

CLASS 1 - OLIVER ALEXANDER BUCHEL (1A) and ANUSHKA MAJUMDAR (1B)

CLASS 2 - NAVYA SINGH (2A) and KAASHVI SOMANI (2B)

**CLASS 4 - SHAUNMOY KAR, ARGHAMAN DUTTA , SASHRIKA PYNE and
ADIRA SINGH (4A) PRANEET RAY and ADVAY PATWA (4B)**

CLASS 5 - SAMARTH VIR SINGH (5A)

**We are glad to welcome our new Science Teacher, SHWETA MAZUMDER
in Junior School and our new Primary Teacher, PRIYANKA BHANSALI in
Primary School.**

Teachers' Workshop



On 13th June 2018, the teachers of the Junior and the Primary Sections of CIS attended a workshop on 'The Positive ReBoot' conducted in the school premises by Ms. Shubhika Singh, Counselling Psychologist, Clinical Psychotherapist and the founder of 'New Leaf', a well being clinic which help people mind and manage their stress levels.

The workshop was designed to show the teachers practical techniques to engage students effectively in the class. Teachers were guided to see how they can make significant contributions through their 'daily contact' with students and by making a transition from a 'fixed mindset' to a 'growth mindset', making way for positive reinforcement. Overall it was a fruitful and successful session.





Orientation Sessions for Teachers



On 14th of June 2018, Mrs. S. Poddar, the Guidance Counsellor of CIS, conducted an orientation session for teachers of the Junior and the Primary sections, where she gave a brief overview of the Cambridge Pathway spanning from Stage 1 (Upper Nursery) to A Level (Class XII).

She pointed out that the Cambridge Curriculum is designed according to the age of the pupil and it ensures a smooth transition in content till Cambridge Secondary. At IGCSE, students are recommended to take 9 subjects to cover the categories under Science, Social Science, English, and Language specifically. It is recommended to keep a Second Language until Grade X primarily for students who want to study in India. At A Level, students must study a minimum of five subjects. A March examination series is conducted for students who want to pursue Medical or Engineering in India. It was an interesting and enriching session.

The School Counsellor, Mrs. Farishta Dastur Mukerji conducted a session on 14th June, 2018 to orient the teachers of the Junior and the Primary Sections about the Anti-Bullying Policy of the School. Types of bullying were discussed, as per the definition given by the American Psychiatric Association. The Policy came into effect from June 2018.

The Anti-Bullying Policy provides systems within the school setup, for reporting of incidents, along with a detailed system of consequences for such incidents. The Anti-Bullying Committee will decide the severity of the incidents and the consequences as a result of this. The students as well as the non teaching staff will also be orientated to the Policy.



Parents' Orientation

The Parents' Orientation Programme for Pre Nursery and Grades 1 to 5 was successfully conducted on June 18, 2018 at CIS. The new parents of Pre Nursery were warmly welcomed by Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Majumdar and the teachers. Parents of Classes 1 to 5 were apprised of the important aspects related to the School and the Curriculum by Mrs. Nayar and Mrs. Choudhary. The Class Teachers through PPT presentations discussed the new rules and existing guidelines for the next academic year. The Guidance Counsellor, the School Counsellor and the ECA Coordinator were also a part of the Programme. At the end of the session, parents interacted with the teachers and clarified their doubts. We look forward to an enriching year ahead.



Welcoming the new batch of children to Pre-Nursery.

This year we have a vibrant and active batch of 35 children in sections A and B together. They are gradually settling down in their new environment and we look forward to a good year together.



Pre Nursery A



Pre Nursery B



**Our new tiny tots
interacting with our Junior
School Principal,
Mrs.Nayar.**

MORNING ASSEMBLY

The first assembly of the new academic session was held on 19th June, 2018. The new student members of the CIS family received a warm reception by Mrs. Nayar. The children introduced themselves to the Junior Section with a lot of confidence.

Mrs. Nayar spoke about the possibility of the introduction of Junior Prefects in the present session. She also spoke about ways in which students could beat the heat and stay healthy.

The assembly came to an end with everyone singing the School song.



International Yoga Day

“Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being... Let us work towards adopting an International Yoga Day. — **Narendra Modi, UN General Assembly**

To commemorate the International Day of Yoga (21st June), Mr. Kaushik Sinha, our P.E. teacher conducted Yoga sessions with the students of Grades 1, 3 and 5. He showed them various **asanas** which they performed enthusiastically



The Cobra Pose (Class 1)



The Mountain Pose (Class 3)



The Lotus Pose (Class 5)



Congratulations to the Interschool Rank Holders (Session 2017-18) of the WIZ Spell Bee Interschool Competition, held in April 2018.



(Rank Holders 1st -5th): Cash Prize/Certificate Winners

- 1) Reyna Bhawal (Class II)
- 2) Dibyesh Sanyal (Class III)
- 3) Vaibhav Saha (Class V)
- 4) Sayantani Halder (Class V)

(Rank Holders 6th -10th): Certificate Holders

- 1) Khushagra Mohta (Class II)
- 2) Varish Mohta (Class II)
- 3) Ebrahim Hasnain (Class III)
- 4) Rhea Sen Chatterjee (Class III)
- 5) Nehal Saxena (Class V)
- 6) Ria Misra (Class V)

CIS congratulates Varish Mohta of 2B and Hredaan Raj Bihani of Class 2A for securing the first and second positions respectively at the IGV East Zone Feeder Tour Tournament, held on 27-28th June, 2018 at RCGC, Kolkata.



**The International School Awards (ISA) Dossier 2017-18 was compiled and sent to British Council on Friday, 29th June 2018. It was an initiative of the school to go paperless and submit it in a DVD format.
Good wishes for the award.**



CELEBRATING 25 Years



Ms. Lakshmi Khanna, a teacher of the Junior School completed 25 years of dedicated service in CIS. This milestone was celebrated by the CIS family in the AVR on 29th June, 2018. To felicitate and honour Ms Khanna, she was presented with an exquisite silver salver, a certificate and a cheque. All her colleagues celebrated this event with great fervor that included a beautiful candle lighting ceremony, dance, mimicry, songs and an AV Presentation. Ms. Tewari played the role of the emcee and hosted the programme very gracefully. She conducted the candle lighting event with serenity and offered gratitude to the entire Universe. Mrs. Nayar, Principal, Junior School, Mrs. Majumdar, Primary Section Head, Ms. T. Yadav, spoke articulately of their long and delightful association with Ms. Khanna and highlighted the qualities in her that makes her an excellent teacher. Dr Nath, Senior Principal congratulated Ms. Khanna and mentioned how interesting her Science lessons were.

Ms. Khanna was overwhelmed and nostalgic to receive a collage with her photographs of 25 years in the school. She expressed her heartfelt gratitude to all the teachers, past and present and to the institution which has given her a platform to teach and touch lives of young learners all these years. We wish Ms.Khanna the very best and many more wonderful years ahead at CIS.





Mr.T Mukherjee, our music teacher, playing on the new school piano.



FROM THE ECA COORDINATOR'S DESK

“Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind.

Be led by the dreams in your heart.”

Extra Curricular Activities are an intrinsic part of the CIS curriculum. They are aimed at providing a focussed and holistic development of all students by the best coaches. At CIS, we offer ECA as an optional activity.

In Grade 2, three ECAs are offered and they focus towards the development of motor skills and bodily kinaesthetic skills of the students through Taekwondo, Western Dance and Football.

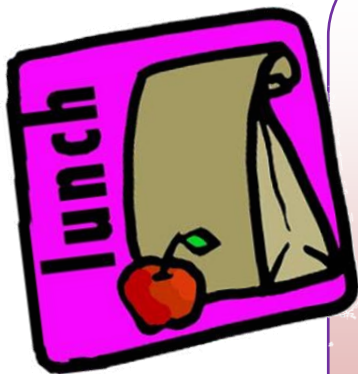
Grades 3 -8 are the prime years of a child's physical, emotional and mental development and therefore one ECA is compulsory for these grades. Nine ECAs are offered to these grades which include Chess, Photography, Western Dance, Guitar, Taekwondo, Basketball, Football, Table Tennis and Robotics. This year, Guitar is the new ECA activity, being introduced. Mr. Biplav Singh is the Guitar teacher. The aim of these ECAs is to identify the competency of a child in any particular ECA/ECAs and hone those skills in successive years. If a child is found to excel in any ECA, it could be developed as an academic career option.

ECA orientation for this academic session was successfully conducted on 23rd June 2018, wherein brief introductions of the ECAs, ECA Clause as well as the rules of the ECAs were discussed by the ECA coordinator. It was followed by an open house discussion where all queries of the parents were answered. This was followed by individual interactions with the coaches. The ECA session for the current academic year begins from 2nd July, 2018.

We wish all students a fun-filled learning experience in their ECAs in the session 2018 -19.



This year 43 students of the batch 2017-18 appeared for the Cambridge Primary Checkpoint Examination. We are pleased to inform you that they have completed the examination successfully. We wish them all the best for Middle School!



Canteen Services

The good news is that **Wondabox** has initiated an online payment system for providing food boxes to the children.

The parents can now order food online which will be delivered to the children in their classrooms.

Enjoy this online service!

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