

Children's Day was celebrated in the Primary Section on 14th November,'16.

Children from Pre-Nursery to Upper Nursery were dressed up innovatively in fancy costumes and creative accessories, depicting various characters like super heroes, fairy tale characters and animals.

The teachers too dressed up as characters from fairy tales. Some teachers were dressed in Goan Konkani costumes, and performed a traditional Maharashtrian dance. Other teachers performed a skit with elaborate props and sets, acting out 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' in the most hilarious manner. The children were overwhelmed with joy and bubbled with laughter to see their teachers dressed as Papa Bear, Mama Bear, Baby Bear, and Goldilocks.

After this exciting show, the children were treated to pizza, popcorn and candy floss. They also got to see a short film in their respective classrooms. Finally, the day ended with a cheerful send off, accompanied by a sweet treat as a token of happy remembrance.



The Children's Day at CIS

Children's day is on 14th November. The children look forward to this wonderful occasion. It is celebrated on the birthday of the first Prime Minister of India - 'Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru' as he loved children.

Since, it was my first children's day celebration at school I was very excited. It was wonderful as we didn't study and had so much fun with the teachers who were more excited than us! We were given kitkat, juice, pizza and candy floss as treats. There was an awesome and entertaining show in the AVR by the teachers. The kids had a ball and thanked their amazing mentors of CIS to make this day truly memorable.

Diti Chhaproo, Class : 5B



Abhivyakti... The Heritage Fest

The students of Calcutta International School from classes 3 to 5 participated in Abhivyakti, The Heritage School fest on the 11th and 12th of November. They were successful in winning prizes in 3 events.

Debsingha Sirkar of class 5 and Shriyash Dhanuka of class 4 participated in 'Mruttika' (clay modeling) and secured the second place. Jeeya Garg of class 5, Evangeli Saha, Ruhi Chitra, of class 4 participated in 'Potokotha' (scroll painting) and secured the third place. In freestyle swimming Kushagra Kanoi of class 5 won the second position. Also in fun relay swimming for boys Kushagra Kanoi and Haruto Imamura of class 5 secured the second place. A heartiest congratulations to all participants and winners!



Students' Experience at Abhivyakti

I took part in an event called "Potokatha", along with my friends, Ruhi Chitra of class 4, and Jeeya Garg of class 5.

In this event, we had to draw in Patachitra style on a topic which would be given on the spot. The topics were: A Journey To The Moon And Back, and Your Favourite Story. We chose the second. We drew pictures from the story, 'The Ant And The Grasshopper' since we had enjoyed reading the fable in class. We explained the story and waited eagerly for the results, soon to find out that we had stood third!

Evangeli Saha, Class : 4

I was selected for cooking along with Hrik and Fleur. We cooked Choco plum bites and Mushroom medley tart. Though we did not do well we tried our best. Teachers told us it was a learning experience and we should not feel bad.

Tritee Basu, Class : 5





2016 was the year of the grand school carnival at CJS in our very own premises.

The children of the Primary department produced fabulous works of art and craft under the guidance of their teachers. All these wonderful creations were sold at the Craft and Gift stall of the Primary. The red and green balloons which adorned the stall added to the festive spirit. The children of Pre Nursery used the technique of squash painting, leaf printing and hand printing to make patterns. This art work was cut in various shapes by the teachers to decorate and create designs on paper bags.

The children of Nursery painted the bubble wrap sheets to print the dots on sheets of paper, which were then used to make greeting cards.

The children of Upper Nursery made gift wrapping paper using block printing technique on cellophane sheets. The games and food stalls kept the children engaged for hours as they competed to win as many prizes as possible!

The proceeds from the sale will go for a noble cause and this provides a great deal of satisfaction to everyone as each individual has been instrumental in giving a helping hand towards the cause.



The CIS Carnival is a joyous occasion celebrated every alternate year.



Music is an integral part of education at CIS. The School Choir is being nurtured under the able guidance of our music teacher, Mr. Tathagata Mukherjee. The theme for our Choir at the Carnival was 'Freedom of the Human Spirit'. Mrs. Sushmita Ray and Ms. Amanda DuPratt assisted tirelessly to put up a fantastic opening presentation on the Carnival evening.



There were stalls in the basketball court displaying craft from different countries. There were dances where class 1 and 5 performed.

Rio, Class : 5



Class 5 A made African Masks with clay. We also performed the African Gumboot dance. This is a dance which the African miners do to keep themselves entertained and also to communicate. Class 5 B presented the Khukuri dance of Nepal. This dance is performed by the warriors of Nepal.

Yash Bagchi, Class : 5

Mr. Arjun Gurung was the choreographer for the dance performances put up by the Junior School students. We thank him for an excellent show.



Meals and Memories can be delightfully shared on our "BEAUTIFUL magic MATS" says the children of class 2

Q: Where did you get your idea?

A: *From USA, where it is known as Optical Art.*

Q: What can you tell about your craft?

A: *We used "Weft and Warp" technique to make table mats. We made many designs on it to make it look nice.*

Q: What materials did you use?

A: *We used chart papers, fevicol and paper strips.*

Q: What is your favourite part of the craft?

A: *The favourite part of our craft was weaving the strips using the Weft and Warp technique.*

Q: What title would you give this craft?

A: *Moving Mats.*

Q: If you were doing this craft again what would you change or do differently?

A: *We could decorate and create patterns in the border.*

Q: Why did you use different colours?

A: *So that these create bright patterns.*



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HISTORY OF BATIK

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CLASS 3

Batik is a technique of wax-resist dyeing applied to a whole cloth. Batik is made either by drawing dots and lines of the resist with a spouted tool called a canting or by printing the resist with a copper stamp called a cap. The applied wax resists dyes and therefore allows the artisan to colour selectively by soaking the cloth in one colour, removing the wax with boiling water, and repeating if multiple colours are desired.

A tradition of making batik is found in various countries, including Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and India.



METHOD : *We took a paper and drew a design on it. We bordered it and stapled a cloth to it.*

THINGS WE USED : *White cloth, glue, paint brushes, stapler, paper.*

Mexican Baskets



For the School Carnival 2016, we, the pupils of class 4, made Mexican Baskets using the techniques of paper rolling and weaving.

Do you want to know how to make these yourselves?

First, take newspaper. Roll them into thin long strips. Next, cut a piece of cardboard to make the base for the basket. Then, paste the rolls on to the base with the ends sticking out of the base. After this, bend the sticking out ends to make them upright. Now start the weaving, intertwining the vertical and horizontal rolls neatly without leaving spaces. Keep weaving till the ends of the rolls. You can use strong adhesive to strengthen the structure. The basket is finally ready for painting. Use acrylic paints. Keep in mind the Mexican colour scheme and motifs. Your hand made basket is now ready for you to use!

Shriyash Dhanuka, Class 4

If somebody asked me how the carnival was, I would answer, "Think of the most enchanting, exciting experience you've ever had, and multiply it by 10! There's our school carnival for you!" - Archisha, Class : 5



ASIA OPEN TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

The students of grades 1 – 5 went for Asia Open Taekwondo Championship on 26th Nov 2016 and 27th Nov 2016.

The championship was organised by the Martial Arts authority of Kolkata at Anushilan Mancha, Kolkata.

34 ECA Taekwondo students participated in the same and the following medals were won.

Gold Medals – 03 (Maanya Garodia, Logan Wu and Ruhaan Mukherjee)

Silver Medals – 04 (Eimi Yuasa, Aadya Almal, Ryaan Dasgupta and Ansh Garodia)

Bronze Medals – 08 (Sanaiya Punwani, Rajanya Deb, Navya Kothari, Viraj Chakraborty, Shaurya Tiwari, Sayantani Halder, Nehal Saxena and Sophia Grace Sandhu)

It's indeed a proud moment for CIS to participate and win so many medals in a championship amongst 8 countries and 17 different States of India. A total of 528 participants participated in this Martial Art championship.

A rigorous contact sport enjoyed by all CIS Taekwondo little champs giving a tooth and nail fight to all opponents and emerging as proud winners in different categories.



Inter School Basket Ball Tournament

The Inter School Basket Ball Tournament was hosted by Calcutta International School on the 18th of November 2016 in the CIS grounds.

Advik Haralalka, Satvik Jain and Daniel Lee of grade 5 were the representatives from Junior School in the school team. We feel much proud to announce that CIS won the tournament beating Delhi Public School Ruby Park in the finals. Congratulations boys and keep the CIS flag soaring high.

Teacher's workshop

Mrs. Subhasree Sarkhel attended a French workshop on the 3rd of November, 2016. The workshop was on Grammar For Debutants and was organised by Alliance Francaise du Bengale together with L'Institut Francais en Inde. The venue was Alliance Francaise du Bengale, Park Street. The workshop was conducted in 2 phases. The first phase was conducted by the French Attachee, Magosha Frequelin and next phase was conducted by Ms. Sumana Bhattacharya, teacher of Alliance Francaise du Bengale.

Mrs. Pratima Nayar and Mrs. Neelam Choudhary attended a workshop on the 10th, 11th and 12th of November at the Indian Institute Of Management, Lucknow. The workshop was designed to learn effective leadership skills, values for holistic development of students and for nurturing schools as sustainable Institutions of Excellence. The workshop "The Gurukuls for Gurus" was conducted by Professor Debashis Chatterjee, Dean International Relations at IIM, Lucknow.



Mrs. Sushmita Ray attended and successfully completed the Cambridge Active Learning and Assessment for Learning Professional Development Training in Primary on 14th and 15th of November 2016 at B. D. Somani International School, Mumbai. The facilitators were Helen Morgan and Shalini Narayanan from CIE.



Ms. Amanda DuPratt and Mrs. Tania M. Roy attended a workshop at Teachers' Centre, Loreto House Kolkata on the 29th of November 2016, on Teaching Contested History from the Cross Border Perspective. The facilitator was Meher Ali, a post graduation student from United States who is doing her research on the 1971 Indo Pak War.

SPORTS DAY IS HERE!

"Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game." - Michael Jordan

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