

CIS HERALD

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EDITOR'S NOTE

This year the school became a centre for the EDEXCEL Examinations in India. Examinations were conducted in our premises from 11th January 2016. This is a first in CIS history. The EDEXCEL website now lists Calcutta International School as one of its centres. Congratuations CIS!

The second-term examinations began when the school reopened after the winter vacation. After all the careful revision and meticulous writing during the examinations, we began the practice for the Sports Day which was held on 30th January at the Gitanjali Stadium. Besides this, the children participated in the BTA Tournament, The Apeejay Literary Festival and hosted a seminar on ' Politics of Images'. As you can see, January has been a busy and hectic month!

SECOND-TERM EXAMINATIONS

The Mid-Term examination for 6th to the 12th grades took place after our winter vacation. The examinations were challenging but most students said that it was worth taking these as they felt ' it was an amazing experience!'.



The Art Examination in class 6 A.

THE BTA TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On the 18th and 19th of January 2016, students from schools all around Kolkata made their way to the BTA Tennis Tournament. Our school was the host for this event.

The participants from our school were Peniel Moon, Kiron Deb, Varenya Ganesh, Ridhi Maheshwari, Daniel Yu, Madhav Dugar and Pinakesh Saha. Though they played well, they could not defeat the other teams in this competition. La Martiniere, South City International and St Xaviers school defeated them in very competitive matches and the team was eliminated early in the tournament.

‘We had a lot of fun even though we lost. We realised that we have to train harder to win.’ said Peniel Moon, a player for CIS. He said they hoped to play better and win in 2017.



School Captain Anoosha Banerjee
giving the welcome address.



Dr. Nath with Mr. Shyam Thapa and Mr.
Mihir Mitra.



Dr. Munmun Nath with the chief guest and teachers and students of CIS



Floral tribute to Mr. Shyam Thapa .

APEEJAY LITERARY FEST

The Apeejay Literary Fest was from the 14th to 17th January 2016. It took place at The Oxford Bookstore on Park Street. This literary festival is one of the biggest in India and places our city prominently on the 'haute culture' circuit . Many renowned authors from all over the world participated and conducted events in the festival. Adults and children attended the literary meet and enjoyed the events that took place. Children from the middle school joined some activities.

On 17th January, Roopkatha Roy, Tanvi Sengupta, Evanna Lee and Valerie Chen of Class 6 participated in the event 'Sing Me a Story'. This event was a team activity and required active co-operation. In this event, teams had to pick a folktale from a country of their choice and enact it in the form of a song. The team picked the Indian folktale, 'The Three Axes'. The team received positive feedback.

'We had a lot of fun!' said Roopkatha Roy, who has attended several such events on behalf of CIS.

Other schools such as Bridge International, South City International and La Martinere also participated in this even and enacted various folktales from all over the world.



The participants with Mrs. Tania Ghosh.



A participant 'singing a story'

THE INTERSCHOOL HUMANITIES MEET

The Interschool Humanities Meet took place on 27th January, in the school premises. Twelve different schools of Kolkata (across the entire spectrum), participated in this seminar-' Politics of Images'. All the students spoke with elan and conviction. The questions at the end of each presentation was very illuminating and many challenging ideas were circulated.



Aviroom Sen, senior journalist and writer of the bestselling book Aarushi.



Shayok Sengupta, winner of the individual presentation



A participant put forward an idea which created a lasting impact on the audience.



The Winners of all the different categories with the organisers and Guests Of Honour.



The judges with Satakshi Charkarborty- second prize winner for the individual presentation.



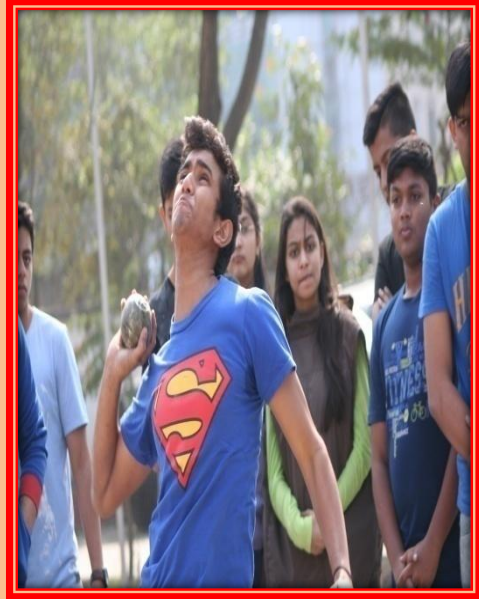
Mr. Utsav Mukherjee- film director of Half Ticket and Bheetu

SPORTS MEET (EVENTS HELD IN THE SCHOOL PREMISES)

The long jump and shot put events along with the heats of the tug of war took place in school a week before sports day. We followed the events with great interest and kept a track of the house points.



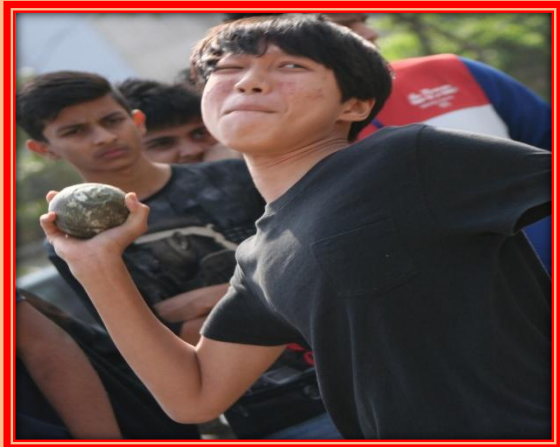
The second round of Tug of War. In the first round the rope tore!



The Shot Put competition held on 22nd January 2016.



Milena Walde –A contestant for the long jump event held in school



Daniel Moon – putting in his best effort to win.

ANNUAL SENIOR SPORTS DAY 2016

The Annual Senior Sports was held on 30th January where the Chief Guest was the famous football player Mr. Pradeep Choudhary. The guest of honor was Mr. Sujoy Deb, the chairman of the board of governors. To start with, there was a magnificent march past followed by a motivating speech by Mr. Choudhary. Then the exciting, agonising and energetic events began.

The day passed in a flash! The last event of the day was the prize distribution. The sportsperson of the year was Prithviraj Basumallik (Red House) and Chianna Shah (Yellow House) Green house won the marching trophy.. The overall champions of the day were Yellow House, the first runner-up - Red House and the second runner-up - Green House.



Applauding the sportsperson of the year-
Prithviraj Basumallik (Red House)



Mr. Pradeep Choudhary- our chief guest
for Sports Day 2016



The children of an NGO-Premashree
participated in a special event..



The oath taking- the School Captain,
School Vice Captains, House Captains
and House Vice Captains.

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