



Parent Newsletter

Senior School

February 2018

ECA Announcements

2nd level WIZ Spell Bee on Wednesday 14th February, 2018.

Football theoretical Workshop and friendly match for ECA football students and CIS Football Teams on 17th February 2018, Saturday.

What's coming up!

3rd Knowledge Seminar for Grade 8 parents and students for IGCSE programme

15th Pre-mock for grades AS & A2

24th PTM for grades 6, 9, 10 and IB1, IB2

28th Pre mock ends and all IB uploads over.

Ms. Yuiko Wakana, a Japanese Language Expert at the Japan Foundation, New Delhi paid a visit to the school on Jaanuary 11, 2018.

Ms. Wakana gave a brief introduction of the Japan Foundation and its role in spreading Japanese Language education. Dr. Nath explained to her briefly about the CAIE and IB Programs offered by the school and the performance of the school. Her visit was one more step towards forging closer ties with Japan.



*Aryan Bangur
of Class 8
awarded the
upcoming
Bowlers Award*

Aryan Bangur of Class 8B played the U-19 cricket Tournament in Sri Lanka. He is a leg spinner and he took 5 wickets in the league tournament against Sri Lanka and South Africa, in the ODI . He has been awarded the upcoming bowlers award.



*Divyansh Jain of Grade 9
secured second position
in Taekwando Nationals
held from 27th to 30th December
at Jaipur. He has been selected
for the Indian Team.
Heartiest Congratulations!*

A rich and informative seminar was held at The American Centre, Kolkata on December 15, 2017. Ten students of class 9, chosen by their Physics teachers got the opportunity to attend an eye opening talk, hosted by Dr. Gautam Chattopadhyay, Senior Research Scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The topic was "Are We Alone? NASA's Search for Exoplanets and Life beyond Earth".

The students were effectively engaged and had their questions answered by him. It was a 90 minute seminar with a lot of insights of where NASA is heading towards.



Class 7 students in the role of teachers for 'Ektara' School children

In their second visit to Ektara, Class 7 students taught the students of Ektara subjects like

- ① Computer basics ② Computer design ③ Drama ④ Dance ⑤ Origami ⑥ Crafts
⑦ Communication ⑧ General Knowledge ⑨ Self Defense

These were taught in an hour and half after which the Ektara children showcased what they had learnt.



Exchange programme of Class 8 through Skype with ENKA School in Istanbul, Turkey, on the topic of Plastic Pollution





Ms. Piali Ray and
Mrs. Chandrani Chatterjee
completed the workshop on
"Creativity and Imagination"
conducted by British Council

Dr. Maja Zelihic, an international educationist based in USA conducted a professional development workshop on '*Flipped Classroom*' in school with the teachers of Grades 6 – 12 on 19th January. Through this workshop the teachers were introduced to a type of blended learning that reverses the traditional learning environment by delivering instructional content, often offline, outside of the classroom. It involves activities, including those that may have traditionally been considered homework into the classroom. The teachers examined the pedagogy of the different techniques and the instructional strategies to address the increasing need of the digital student population.



Travel and Tourism students present the 4th FRET



The Travel and Tourism students of CIS organised a Musical Event called the 4th Fret on 19th January 2018. There was an amazing performance by our school Band along with some groovy moves on the dance floor. A food stall was set up in the butterfly area. All the money collected by the sale of tickets and food for the event will be given to a charitable Organisation

Helpage India Ankur Campaign



Ankur Project started on 11th January, 2018 with the students of IB1 and residents of the old age home, Kalyan Ashram, Kolkata as a part of their CAS service project. The students went to Kalyan Ashram for the interactive session and an intergenerational activity was organized to make mats Bags etc. using recycled plastic carry bags. The 4 teams of students and residents made yarn out of used plastics in their first session. This project will take to complete another 4 to 5 sessions in the following weeks.

Rajasthan Educational Trip

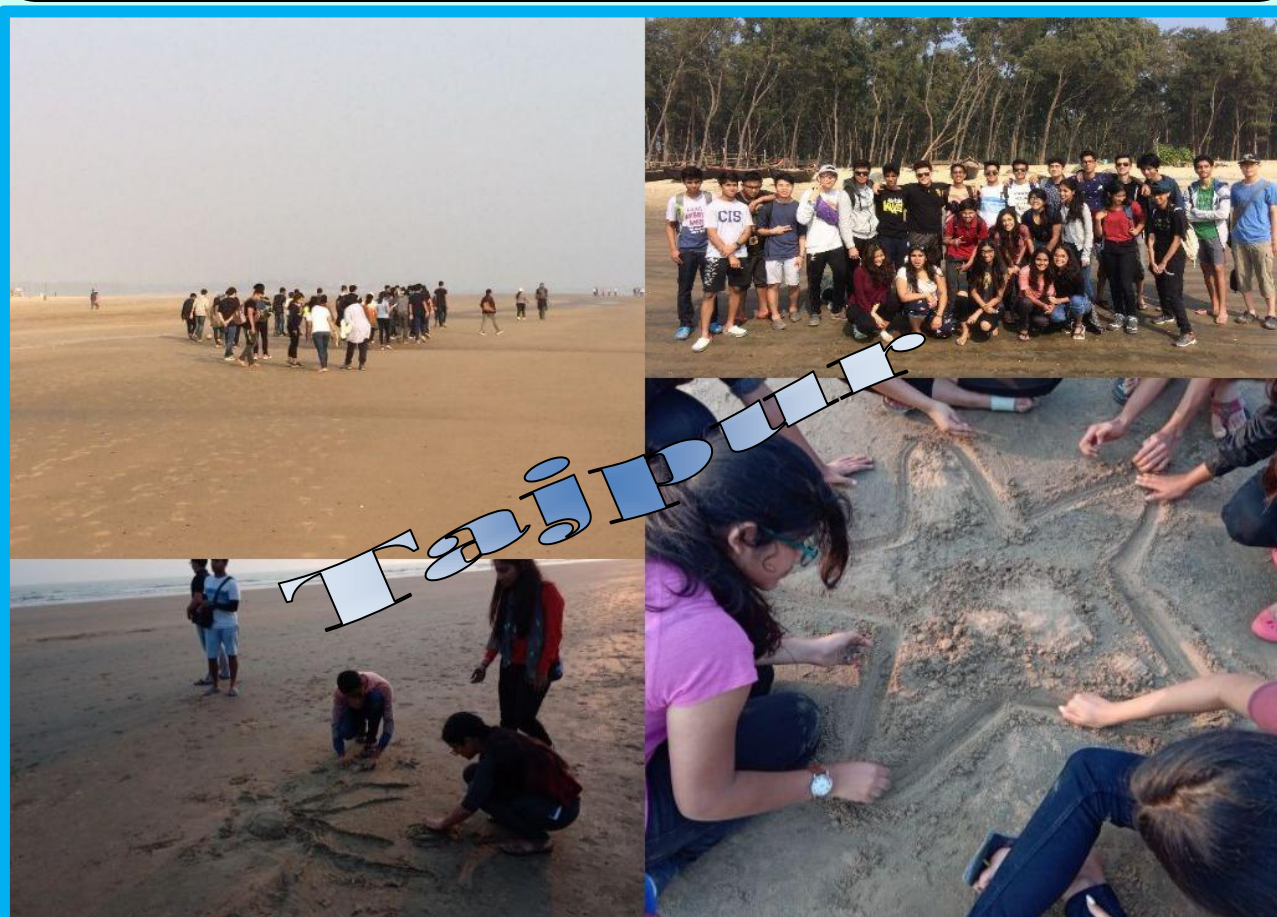
A group of 70 students of Classes 7 & 8 accompanied by 5 teachers went on an educational Trip to Rajasthan between 21st and 25th January 2018. On arrival in Jaipur, the group went sightseeing to Jantar Mantar and the City Palace, and then, watched the Sound and Light show at Amer (Amber) Palace in the evening. On the following day, the group returned for a guided tour of 3 forts - Amber, Jaigarh and Nahargarh. A traditional Rajasthani meal was enjoyed in Chouki Dhani in the evening. The group then moved to Sawai Madhopur for 2 safaris in the Ranathambor National Park.





Students enjoying the
snowfall and skiing
in their IAYP Trip
at Solan, 1502 m height

On 23rd January, 2018 the students of Classes 9 and 10 went for a class trip to Tajpur, East Medinipur a coastal town for two days. During the trip, the students explored the beautiful beaches and plantations in the region. They also participated in a Sand Art workshop. The trip ended with a fun-filled evening of musical-chair and dance.



Taekwondo Belt Exam



The culmination of ECA Taekwondo was carried on by conducting the Belt Exam for the ECA students who are being coached in the martial art form for the session 2017-18. The belt exam was conducted for the Green, Yellow, Red and Blue belt only. The exam was conducted on 17th Jan 2018 and 19th Jan 2018. The belt exams are a platform to also assess the students for their progress made during the session.

Inter school Tennis Tournament



CIS participated in the 9th Interschool Tennis Tournament organised by Bengal tennis Association at Salt Lake Stadium from 15th – 17th January 2018. The Junior Boys' team from CIS comprised of 4 students from grades 5, 7 and 8. The students gave a tough fight to all the schools as opponent.

**The ECA Robotics students-
Preparing for the culmination**

SPARK

**Promising a great display
of their understanding
of the Future Technology**



Life Project For Youth



The community outreach initiative of CIS started in January 2017. The first session of CIS volunteers came forward from the classes 9 and IB1. They volunteered to teach English language and ICT to the 40 Underprivileged youths of Kolkata who are taken care of by LP4Y team. The first session was completed with the distribution of certificate of support to each CIS student volunteer who are currently in grade 10 and IB2.

On 13th January 2018, Saturday the LP4Y students along with their mentors Mr. Milan, Mr Thomas, Mr Gerome and Ms Lucy were welcomed at CIS campus. After a brief welcome speech by ECA Coordinator, Ms Chitra Roy and Senior School Principal, Dr Munmun Nath, the certificate of attendance was given to the LP4Y students followed by certificate of attendance given by Mr Gerome to CIS student volunteers. The LP4Y students shared some beautiful moments they had at CIS and also showed their gratitude towards the school and CIS family.

Looking forward to strengthening our ties with LP4Y in this collaborative venture in the years to come.

IAYP training by Mr. Samitava Mukherjee



Mr. Samitava Mukherjee attended the IAYP training workshop at Dehradun on 23rd and 24th January. The workshop focussed on the adventure component of the IAYP programme. In the lap of nature filled with activity, the training was quite informative.

*IB1 parents introduced
to the Learner Profile
through a salad making
session with the students*



Knowledge Seminar on CAIE and IB curriculum

*The special session
by guidance counselor
Mrs Sanjukta Poddar
put the entire
academic plan
into perspective*

The Irish Immersion Programme

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In its endeavour to build bridges between cultures of the world, CIS organizes meaningful programmes with students of different countries and the annual Irish Immersion programme is one such significant event on the school calendar.

15 Irish students along with their mentor Ms Niamh , in association with the children of the Hope Foundation, along with their Director Sangeeta Venkatakrishnan, joined the senior students of CIS on 30th January as they came together to celebrate and acknowledge the two cultures.

A quiz contest which saw teams with students of CIS partner the children of the Hope foundation, a basketball and a football match were some of the day's highlights. A special hands on Madhubani Art Session, along with a dance session, provided scope for a meaningful interactive exchange.

The visiting students from St Anglelas, Cross Haven, and Regina Mundi in Cork returned with memories gathered from a day well spent in CIS