



Parent Newsletter

Senior School

March 2019



ECA

8th Guitar Show

9th & 16th Table Tennis
Tournament

13th - 15th Robotics Exhibition

29th - 30th ECA Photography
Exhibition

7th March
Bengali
IGCSE
Results

Highlights of the month

1 st	Mock Examinations begin for Grade 10 Grades 7 & 8 Educational Field Trip
2 nd	PTM for Grade 7
7 th , 12 th , 14 th	Progression Test - Grade 8
9 th	PTM for Grade 6
11 th	Mock Examinations begin for Grades AS, A2 and IB-Yr2 Annual Examinations – IB-Yr1
12 th , 14 th , 19 th	Progression Test - Grades 6 and 7
16 th	Knowledge Seminar for Grade 8
20 th	Mock Ends for Grades 10, AS, A2 and IB-Yr2. Annual Examinations end for Grade IB-Yr1
21 st - 22 nd	Holi – Holiday
27 th - 29 th	Individual Subject Counselling for Grade 8 students



**CIS Science Club
organised a talk by TED
Speaker Joyeeta Das,
Founder and CEO of
Gyana Ltd. on Artificial
Intelligence**



Community Outreach Programme

of *Middle Section*

Asha Niketan is a home for differently abled children who live there and are taken care of by volunteers who also run a day care unit and teach them.

Grade 6 visited Asha Niketan and interacted with the residents. They also saw a presentation and met many residents present there.



Life's most persistent
and urgent question is:

*"What are you
doing for others?"...*

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Residents of Asha Niketan who are differently able visited CIS for a fun filled morning with outdoor activities organised by grade 7 students under the guidance of their teachers Ms. Rina Mitra, Mrs. Sharmila Mukerjee, Mrs. Saswati Bhattacharya and Ms. Monalisa Sarkar.

International Mother Language Day



Exhibition of Bengal Handicrafts.

Calcutta International School celebrated 'International Mother Language Day' on 20th February. The programme included a wide range of activities and an Exhibition on Bengal Handicrafts, Cottage Industrial products, stories of famous personalities of Bengal and an exotic display of rich Bengali culture and heritage. It concluded with a cultural programme where our students displayed their connection to their roots.



Preparation for the Cultural Programme

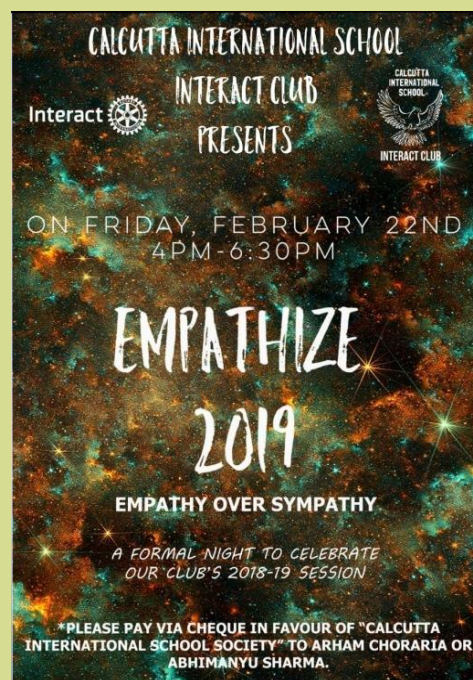
Glimpses of the cultural programme



Interact Club highlighting their motto:

As an awareness project The Interact Club of Calcutta International School organised a fundraiser - 'Empathize 2019' to enable the club to continue their work and finance more projects on larger scales. Over sixty students of Calcutta International School were in attendance. A presentation was made, where the board members elaborated on the projects undertaken by the club in the past 6 months, which was closely followed by the attendees. The school band played music, and all attendees thoroughly enjoyed their evening. Burgers, chips and juice were provided to the students. The club made efforts to spread their motto for the year: Empathy over Sympathy. Through this project, they not only managed to raise funds but also succeeded in building the reputation of the club within the school, attracting more members and increasing the awareness of the importance of the activities of the club and its relevance to the school community. It was a successful project which the club hopes to hold annually.

Empathy over Sympathy



English Language Day



After the assembly, the students of Grade 8 prepared some refreshments for the teachers where the theme of the food was popular British snacks and drinks which included food such as Sponge cake, Welsh cakes, Muffins, British tea, Apple crumble and other delicious treats. Posters and charts presenting interesting facts about Britain and the English language were displayed in the classrooms.

Calcutta International School, Middle Section, celebrated English Language Day with an enriching and interactive assembly with the gracious and charming Ms. Shuktara Lal, where she discussed the art of storytelling - various aspects like the characters, setting and their importance. She also taught the audience how to effectively create good characters with the help of some handy literary devices and mnemonics. The students of Grade 6, 7 and 8 were encouraged to imagine some characters and a suitable setting and then were asked to come up and share their ideas with the audience.



Grade 7 students created Awareness Posters on the Harmful effect of smoking



Biology Activities of Grade 6

Food Chains

**Brochures
on
different habitats**





Shreshth Sarda of grade AS
has made us all proud by receiving the
'Cambridge Outstanding Learner Award'
for securing the highest marks in India
in IGCSE Computer Science Examinations.

**Mr. Samad attended the two days
Basketball Coaches Education
Programme organised by West
Bengal Basketball Association.**

**This coaches' clinic programme was
conducted by NBA Coaches and SAI
coaches.**



Chef Neil Rippington, Dean of the
College of Food at University
College Birmingham, United
Kingdom visited Kolkata for the
Young Chef Olympiad conducted
by IIM as a mentor for his
country's finalist. He visited CIS to
address the senior students about
his journey as a chef and what it
means to work in the hospitality
business. He was accompanied by
Mrs. Swati Singh.

C l a s s ' s t r i p t o N E T H E R L A N D S



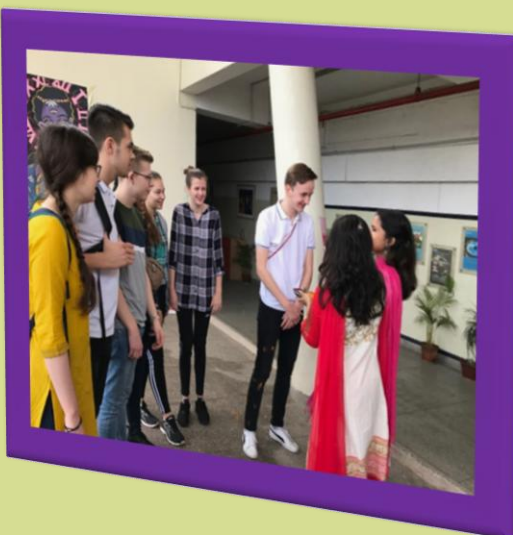
Eleven students of Grade 9 visited Netherlands accompanied by their teachers, Mr Pratik Shome and Mrs Swati Chamaria to represent our school in the annual Alfrink MUN, which was held from the 6th to 8th February. Three days of intensive debating was an enriching experience for the budding MUNers. The trip also included visit to nearby cities of The Hague, Leiden, Amsterdam and Rotterdam. The cultural and social experience is something the students will cherish for the rest of their lives.

Alfrink College in Netherlands and Calcutta International School are celebrating 5 fruitful years of student exchange programmes this year. 25th February saw the commencement of the week long exchange programme with the seven students from the school along with their teachers Mr Marcel De Haas, Ms Annet and Mr Joreon.

The day began with a special welcome ceremony marked by the lighting of the lamp by Senior School Principal Dr Munmun Nath, Junior School Principal Mrs Pratima Nayar, Mr Marcel De Haas and a student representative from Alfrink. This was followed by a special dance performance by the students of AS and IB Yr-1 to highlight Indian culture.

Words of welcome spoken by Dr Nath and thoughts shared by Mr Marcel De Haas on their excitement to be in the City of Joy further sealed the note for the week's schedule. Section Head Mrs Paul shared the itinerary with the visiting team before they began their first session for the day.

Alfrink College students visit CIS

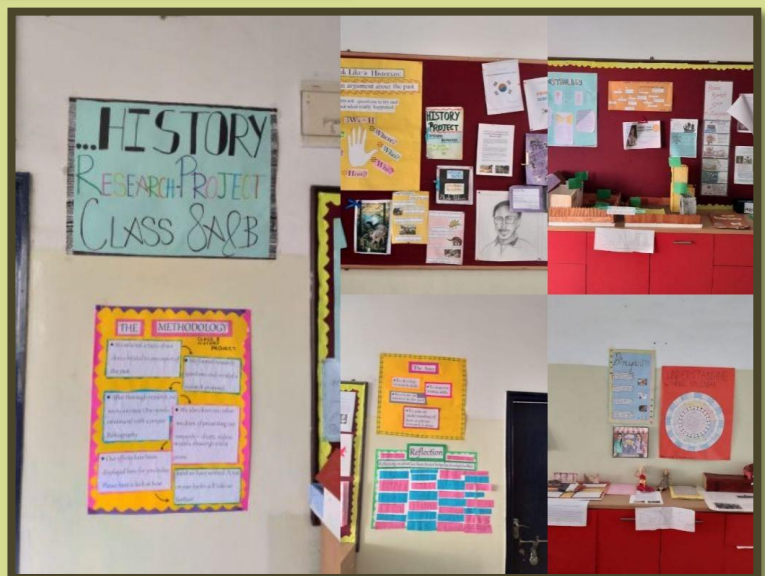


ART Club at Work



Art Club
Students were
involved in
Peer Teaching
(Grade 6) for
Chinese New
Year

Display of History Research Projects of Grade 8



CIS Staff Picnic at Breathing Earth Resort

