

CIS HERALD



This is the last issue of CIS the Herald for the Academic Year 2019-20. We are happy to share the wonderful work done, at home, by the students of Junior School during the unforeseen school closure. Learning continued and several life skills were developed in the last few weeks at home. Hope you enjoy their experience.

The Calendar of Events for the Academic Year 2020-2021 will be shared in due course of time. We wish you all the very best for the next school year, with its new challenges, more opportunities and new class.

Participative Pre Nursery

Students of Pre-Nursery engaged themselves in various innovative academic and non-academic activities. They learnt valuable life skills and explored their creativity with the art of gardening, baking and painting, to name a few. Learning continued for these tiny tots with great enthusiasm!



Nimble Street,













Upbeat Upper Nursery







The students of Upper Nursery have kept themselves busy with online learning and various activities. They seem to be discovering various avenues of their interest during this phase. They have created amazing pieces of art. It has helped them vent out their feelings positively. From baking cookies, making Easter eggs, making cards for Corona front liners, to gardening and craft projects, they have immersed themselves completely in creative pursuits.







N S O M E N E S



English - Junior Masterchef



Science - Observing plants around us



Social Studies - Mapping our classroom



Hindi - Labelling with two letter words



Art - Imagination Workout Drawing



Playing Charades

Talented

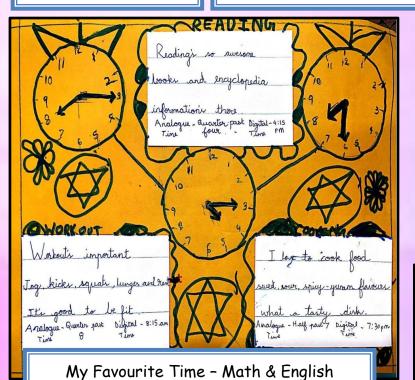
Students of Class 2 express their creativity and imagination as they learn from home

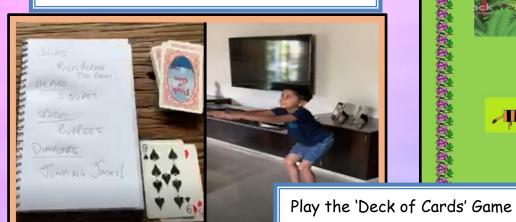


Science - 'Making a Healthy Snack'



Art - 'Portrait with Found objects'





Interview done by Oliver Buechel Person 1: my mother

Q1: What are the bad and good things in

A1: I feel bad about not being able to go out and meet my friends, on the other hand i don't need to travel for work every

week so I can spend more time with my family.

Q2: What is the first thing you would like to do after the lockdown?

A2: I would like to visit my mother in Europe.

Person 2: my dad

Q1: What is the most annoying thing in lockdown?

A2: The most annoying thing in lockdown is that i can't go to the club and meet my friends and do sport.

Q2: Is there something you've learned during the

A2: I learned how to be more patient.

Person 3: my brother Julian

Q1: Is there something you are afraid of?

A1: I am afraid of the virus coming inside my

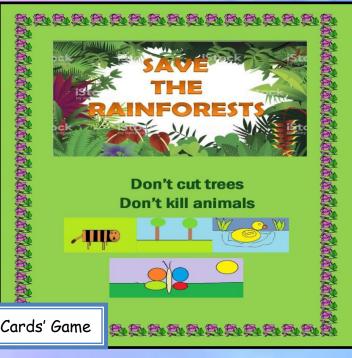
Q2: What do you like about the lockdown?

A2: I am happy that there is no school every day



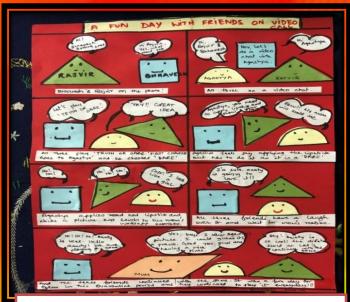
English - Role Play - 'I am a Reporter'

ICT - 'Poster on Rainforests'

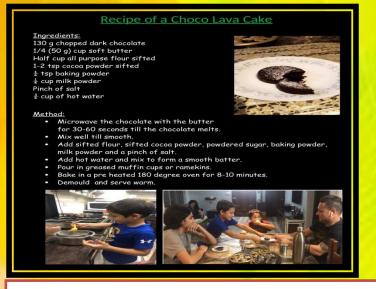


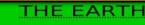


Imagination Workout Collage



Comic Strip with Mathematical Shapes





The Earth is our home, We should keep it green.

We should keep it clean. Let's keep the water blue, And the forest grass green



Crash! Go the trees when we cut them down. Achoo! We go when the smog builds up. Sick, we become when the water turns green

The Earth is our home, Let's keep it clean.

Let's form a movement, To keep our Earth green.



Poem on Earth Day



Volcano Activity in
Geography and Jumping Rice
Activity in Science



3-B

Life Skills with English and ICT - No Fire Cooking - Recipe Writing and Presenting in MS Word

FUN Loving Fours



Life Skills Activity
- Helping out at
home with laundry
and folding washed
clothes







EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

 ${\sf A}$ amazing place with beautiful

Rotation and revolution

Terra is her second name

HABITAT FOR MANY ANIMALS







Caring for the environment







Mathematical Story Board



(Fight)





Focused and Fabulous Fives

Science - HUMANS IN,
ANIMALS OUT!!



Impact on Animals

There are frequent sightings of endangered species such as:

- ▶ The spotted Malabar Civet in Kerala, India
- Alligators on a beach in Mexico
- Dolphins off the coast of Mumbai
- Olive Ridley turtles nesting n larger numbers in coast of Odisha.
- The novel coronavirus outbreak in China may end up saving one of the world's most trafficked animals after Beijing announced a total ban on the sale and consumption of the pangolin.



Value Education
- CHEF IN
ACTION

Jeanne d'arc nommée "La Pucelle d'Orléans". Elle est née en 1412 et morte en 1431. Fille au Jacques d'Arc and Isabelle Romée. Héroïne nationale de France, à 18 ans, elle a mène l'armée française à la victoire sur les Anglais à Orléans. Capturée un an plus tard, Joan a été brûlée sur le bûcher comme hérétique par les Anglais et leurs collaborateurs français. À 13 ans, Jeanne d'arc commença à entendre des voix qui, selon elle, avaient été envoyées par Dieu pour lui confier une mission d'une importance écrasante: sauver la France en expulsant ses ennemis et installer Charles comme Roi légitime. elle est morte à cause de brûlures en 1431.

Aira Mittal 5A



French Project

JOAN OF ARC – SOUL ON FIRE See the Asian dolphin,

Go scuba diving

with fish... &..

enjoy the view of the

beautiful reefs

Lakshwadeep





Geography - TO UNPATHED WATERS, TO UNDREAMED SHORES

Believe they can and they will...

Life Skills -TIDYING IS FUN!











Homemade Masks

Everyone one should have a mas homemade ones!! My Grandmo masks by stitching old scarfs

ICT PPT - A STITCH IN TIME. SAVES NINE

Math - THE 2 SIDES OF A COIN Survey- Comparison between Lockdown and Normal Life

We The Students of the Class 5B.
will hereby swear to learn and have

Coming to school with a positive mind and attitude, ready for toking on challenges.

Behaving well and respecting our teachers and fellow students

Attending all classes with attention and completing all work on time

Including everyone in projects and distrobuting work equally

And nover being violent or mean towards one one.

This is We tureby do ordain and establish this Preamblefor class 5B.

History - A RESPONSIBLE SCHOOL CITIZEN WRITES

Look back with Pride

It gives the CIS Herald team great pride to highlight all the wonderful events, enterprises, curricular and co curricular ventures, projects, competitions, and social service drives, the school has spiritedly undertaken during the Academic year 2019-20. Hope you enjoy the Junior School year roundup.



The Primary Department have been integrating different subjects to generate respect, team spirit and collaborative learning in a thematic curriculum.





Math and Science Collaboration

Visit to BITM





'International Day of Peace' - The Primary Department celebrated Peace Day on 20^{th} September, 2019 to create awareness about the importance of Peace in daily life



Primary Assemblies based on learning about different cultures





Parent and School collaboration is one of the key features of the Primary Department













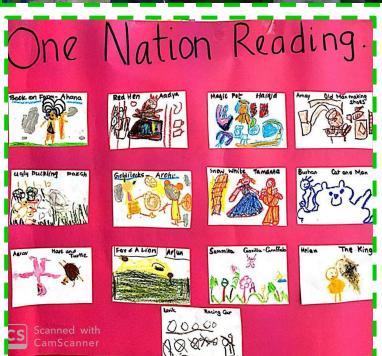




'Celebrating Authors'

The students of the Primary section explored the magic of Literature as they celebrated a week long "Author Week" from 10th to 14th February 2020. Each class chose a story by an author and a variety of extended activities were planned based on their narrations.







Author of the Week OLIVER JEFFERS

"LHe bictfle Pook Makel"







'Communication is Key'

Workshop on Communication and Negotiation Skills, conducted by Ms Chandana Baksi and Mrs Farishta Dastur Mukerji, on 13th and 14th June, 2019





'If you've got the game, we've got the cheer'
Grade 5 showing their support for our Indian
Cricket Team on 8th July, 2019



'You can count on me'

Vedic Math workshop conducted for Grades 3, 4 and 5 on 27th June, 2019



'Big things often have Small Beginnings'

Plantation Drive organised on 23rd July, 2019





'India Day'





'Go Yellow'

World
Suicide
Prevention
Day
Observed
by
Students
and
Teachers





'Hindi Hain Hum'

Hindi students of Grade 1 to 5 participated in an Elocution Competition, at Rotary Sadan, to celebrate Hindi Diwas on 15th September, 2019







Mental Fleatth
DAY

'When it rains, look for rainbows; when it's dark, look for stars'

World Mental Health day celebrated by Grades 3-5 on 16th October, 2019







'I bend so I don't break'

Inter House Yoga competition conducted for the first time on 22nd and 23rd October, 2019



'The Magical Tapestry'

Calcutta International School's End of the Year Production on 6th December, 2019





A parent - student art collaboration on 21st January, 2020















'Making Melody' - Dr Markus Schmidt, from Germany, entertaining the students of Grades 3, 4 and 5 on 31st July, 2019



'The Creepy Crawly Visitor' - Officials of the Forest Department of West Bengal briefing the children on the snake issue on 6th September, 2019



Mr Akash Kapur Schafranski, from Germany, interacting with the students of 5th Grade about Germany and its many facets on 10th January, 2020



'Blast from the Past' - Welcoming Mr and Mrs George and Brenda Simpson of Tampa, Florida, on 6th February, 2020



Dr Souren Panja, a senior consultant and reputed Critical Care specialist at the Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, addressing the young learners and teachers on the global outbreak of Novel COVID-19



For it is in giving that we receive











'Spread a Smile'

Social Outreach initiative of Grades 1 and 2 for Universal Smiles



'We Rise by Lifting Others'

Grades 3, 4 and 5 reaching out to children of the Hope Kolkata Foundation



'If you can't feed a hundred, feed one'
Primary and Junior
School students
collected food for
the devastated
victims of the floods
in Assam and Bihar

Achievement



'Life in the Fast Lane'

CIS Junior Swimming
Team declared the overall
champion at the Fifth
Interschool Aquatic Meet
hosted by
Mahadevi Birla World, on
27th and 28th June, 2019



'Making a Difference'

Mrs Nayar being felicitated for her remarkable contribution in the school's social responsibility at the Children's Annual Educational and Cultural celebration of Hope Foundation, Kolkata, on 8th November, 2019.



The Hope Foundation Kolkata acknowledged Calcutta International School for being a part of Daan Utsav 2019



'Pure for Sure'

Air purifiers were installed in all the classrooms of the Junior School







'Smile! The world I is your playground'

The new lush Field | was laid open to the students





'Live and in Concert' - The Junior School Choir performing with the Kolkata Symphony Orchestra at the St Pauls Cathedral for the Christmas concert on 7th December, 2019. They also performed at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency.



Neil Gutgutia, Grade 4, qualified for the Round 2 of DISCOVERY SCHOOL SUPER LEAGUE (DSSL) powered by BYJU's. Parthvi Kandoi of Grade 5 has topped in Grade 5

'Riding the Storm out'

Active Online Teaching began from April, 2020



Outstanding achievement of Grade 1 and 2 in Olympiads

Class 1:

- Demira Mukherjee (English) International Rank 3, Zonal Rank 3
 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/-+ International Bronze Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance
- Divisha Kejriwal (English) International Rank 8, Zonal Rank 7
 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction +
 Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Aveer Sharaff (English) International Rank 9, Zonal Rank 8
 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Reyhan Singh (English) International Rank 18, Zonal Rank 14
 Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Anaya Churiwala (English) International Rank 32, Zonal Rank 26
 Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction + Certificate of Zonal Excellence

Class 2:

- Aaradhya Didwania (English) International Rank 5, Zonal Rank 1
 Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Gold Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Arisht Chopra (English) International Rank 10, Zonal Rank 3
 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + Zonal Bronze Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Shivam Himatsingka (Mathematics) International Rank 2, Zonal Rank 2
 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + International Silver Medal + Certificate of Outstanding Performance
- <u>Aaradhya Didwania</u> (Mathematics) International Rank 22, Zonal Rank 22
 Certificate of Zonal Excellence + Medal of Distinction + Certificate of Distinction

Outstanding Achievement of Grade 3 to 5 in 2nd Level of the Olympiads

Class 3:

- Agastya Chanda (English) International Rank 7, Zonal Rank 1
 Rs. 5000 + Zonal Gold Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Khushagra Mohta (Mathematics) International Rank 75, Zonal Rank 16 Certificate of Zonal Excellence

Class 4:

- Neil Gutgutia (English) International Rank 33, Zonal Rank 3
 Rs 2500 + Zonal Silver Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Neil Gutgutia (Mathematics) International Rank 31, Zonal Rank 8 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + Certificate of Zonal Excellence

Class 5:

- Meeheeka Mukherjee (English) International Rank 31, Zonal Rank 1 Rs. 5000 + Zonal Gold Medal + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Parthvi Kandoi (English) International Rank 70, Zonal Rank 4
 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + Certificate of Zonal Excellence
- Viraj Chakrabarti (English) International Rank 168, Zonal Rank 8 Gifts worth Rs. 1000/- + Certificate of Zonal Excellence





The Social Studies Fest held in the month of May 2019, was featured in the Times of India – Student Edition on 17th July, 2019.



Handwritten letters of appreciation by students of

#CalcuttaInternationalSchool conveying respect, awe & admiration for the #ArmedForces were received on the occasion of #73rdIndependenceDay.

Thank you Children, You are the Future".
"JAI HIND"

@adgpi @SpokespersonMoD



'Go Green' - The Plantation Drive featured in the paper



Light goes out of sparkling eyes Shield children from

was given, Basu said.
Senior psychiatrist Jai
School counsellor and psychologope of the Mukerii said. "Social media

Ranjan Ram feels one of the main problems is the perception that academic achievement and education are synonymous.

"Education does not com-

"Education does not comprise academic achievement alone. It's about acquiring knowledge. Our purpose should be to educate children and not to put pressure of achievement on them," he said.

The pressure on children

School counsellor and psychotherapist Farishta Dastur Mukerji said: "Social media generates the perfect life syndrome, where most children want to fit into a perfect family, lifestyle, appearance and clothes. But often children view others' posts and feel they haven't been able to achieve the same and think they don't have a perfect life.... There is a need to educate teachers and parents about red flags."

'Changing Minds'

Mrs Farishta Dastur Mukerji's article published in The Telegraph, Metro Section on 22nd June, 2019

'We don't know them all, but we owe them all'

A note of appreciation posted by the Eastern Command-Indian Army, on Facebook and Twitter, for the letters sent to them by Grade 5

Autumn assembly in Calcutta International School













United efforts at spreading unity



THE TELEGRAPH WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY 2020

'Media Attention'

Coverage of the Autumn Assembly, Bond of Colours and The End of Year Production



Farishta Dastur Mukerji, School Counsellor Article Published: The Telegraph, 28th March 2020

How to battle mental impact of Covid fight

FARISHTA DASTUR MUKERJI

SCHOOL IS COOL

TEACHERS TURN SUPERHEROES

















'In the Spotlight'

Mrs Sushmita Ray, Language Coordinator of Junior School, was acknowledged in the Times of India NIE web edition of 30th April, 2020

Mrs Farishta Dastur Mukerji's article published in the Telegraph on 28th March, 2020.



Calcutta International School ranked West Bengal's No. 1 and Kolkata's No. 1 International Day School in the Education World India School Rankings, 2019-20







'Hard Work Pays Off'

The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2019 - Certificate of Honour in The IIHM Award for Excellence in Academics and Certificate of Appreciation in The Anand Paul Memorial Award for Social Service



Mr Abdul Samad and Ms
Lakshmi Khanna were awarded
the IIHMTeacher's Day
Awards 2019

Mrs Sushmita Ray was felicitated at a special programme, organized by Tanishq, on her successful journey as a teacher at CIS





EXCEPTIONS PARTIES

As the Academic session 2019-20 drew to an end on Friday, 15th May, 2020, special online sessions were conducted in the last week, with Mrs Nayar, Mrs Choudhary and the respective class teachers to acknowledge students for their high standard of work, effort in different subjects and good conduct during the school year

Class 1A

<u>Academic Excellence</u> - 1. Demira Mukherjee 2. Aveer Sharaff 3. Yuvan Law and Frederick Rhodes

<u>Overall Effort in Subjects</u> - English-Reyhan Singh, Math - Avika Kejriwal, Science - Sri Varrdan Tewari, Hindi - Rihansh Pandey, Bengali - Shnaya Chowdhury, Social Studies - Tejveer S Mangat, ICT - Daksh Goyal, Art and Craft - Ishaan Jalan, Drama - Osh Mullick, Music - Viha Goenka and PE - Cho Eun Shin

Super Reader- Frederick Rhodes

Star Readers - Agni Chakraborty

Ishir Jhunjhunwala

Good Conduct - Tejoshrinee Biswas



Class 1B

Academic Excellence - 1. Divisha Kejriwal 2. Anaya Churiwala 3. Moksh Lalani

<u>Overall Effort in Subjects</u> - English- Krishnav Marothia, Math - Viyaa Surana, Science - Rhyah Khurana, Hindi - Anika Somani, Social Studies - Anishka Agrawal, ICT - Rihaan Viir Jain, Art and Craft - Aarav Jain, Drama - Avyukt Fatesaria,

Music - Rudra Kedia and PE - Vairaj Jhunjhunwala

Super Reader- Mayank Agarwal

Star Readers - Yuvaan Agarwal

Ahaan Jalan

<u>Good Conduct</u> - Syra Krishna Modi





Class 2A

Academic Excellence - 1. Vedang Shah 2. Viren Chakrabarti 3. Aaradhya Didwania

<u>Overall Effort in Subjects</u> - English- Sanaya Gupta, Math - Rayansh Majmudar, Science - Prakhar Jain, Hindi - Divit Saraogi, Social Studies - Lavyaa Agarwal, ICT - Jagrit Agarwal, Drama - Rayansh Kundu, Art and Craft - Prernaa Shri Kanoi, Music - Vaanya Baid and PE - Ariadna Eva Kol

<u>Star Reader</u>- Devasya Ramani

Super Readers - Viren Chakrabarti

Aaradhya Didwania

Good Conduct - Oliver Alexander Buechel



Class 2B

Academic Excellence - 1. Sammagnah Bardhan 2. Ruheen Hossain 3. Shivam Himatsingka

<u>Overall Effort in Subjects</u> - English- Kiyan Jal Bulsara, Math - Kayaan Raja, Science - Arisht Chopra, Hindi - Aavyukt Goenka, Bengali - Anushka Majumdar, Social Studies - Anya Guha, ICT - Samartha Bhardwaj, Art and Craft - Srishti Sandilya, Drama - Eben Vaswani, Music - Naissha Goenka and PE - Damayanti Ray

Star Reader - Damayanti Ray

Super Readers - Aarav Pasari

Sammagnah Bardhan

Good Conduct - Rayan Karan Samtani





Class 3A

Academic Excellence - 1. Agastya Chanda 2. Khushagra Mohta 3. Veer Poddar and Megan Li

Overall Effort in Subjects - English- Adya Parshad, Math - Yugveer Agarwal,
Science - Subharajit Chakraborty, History - Tridarsh Parakh, Geography - Hridhaan Gupta,
French - Khyaati Kothari, Mandarin - Basundhara Chowdhary, Hindi - Anvi Nathany,
ICT - Rajvir Jhunjhunwala, Art and Craft - Advay Bagla, Value Education - Hredaan R Bihani,
Drama - Arham Jain, Music - Vivaan Siotia and PE - Navya Bagrecha

Star Reader - Yuvraj Agarwal

Super Readers - Basundhara Chowdhary

Agastya Chanda

Good Conduct - Syona Ghosh



Class 3B

Academic Excellence - 1. Reyna Bhawal 2. Varish Mohta 3. Krishiv Poddar

Overall Effort in Subjects - English- Yuvan Pawa, Math - Srijato Das,

Science - Anvi Surana, History - Bhhavesh Mukim, Geography - Parth Narayan Sahgal,

French - Avyan Sharma, Mandarin - Zoya Azim, Hindi - Aryashi Saraogi,

Bengali - Keosha Saha, ICT - Natarsha Roy, Art and Craft - Vedant Misra,

Value Education - Ashwin Chowdhury, Drama - Kriti Garg, Music - Kaashvi Somani and

PE - Advay Bansal

Star Reader - Anvi Surana

<u>Super Readers</u> - Tanay Rampuria

Natarsha Roy

Good Conduct - Alveena Fatima Jawade





Class 4A

Academic Excellence - 1. Neil Gutgutia 2. Vansh Vir Marda 3. Rajanya Deb

<u>Overall Effort in Subjects</u> - English- Aarish Ray Kapur, Math - Sanaiya Punwani, Science - Somovrisho Guha, History - Ebrahim Hasnain, Geography - Mohor Adhikary,

French - Mehr Nadir Babaycon, German - Eimi Yuasa, Hindi - Shourya Tiwari,

Bengali - Anjini Dasgupta, ICT - Kanishk Mohangandhi, Art and Craft - Jagrat Hada,

Value Education - Eimi Yuasa, Drama - Ihit Dhar, Music - Aesha Roychoudhury and

PE - Aisha Kothari

Star Reader- Arjun Kejriwal

Super Readers - Vrinda Majumdar

Sanaiya Punwani

Good Conduct - Vrinda Majumdar



Class 4B

Academic Excellence - 1. Dibyesh Sanyal 2. Karan Jhunjhunwala 3. Dhruvanshi Ray

Overall Effort in Subjects - English-Cheerojeet Roy, Math - Manasvi Sharma,

Science - Simone Indira Vaswani, History - Navya Kothari, Geography - Ava Xie Mei Wu,

French - Ragghav Dabriwal, Mandarin - Manya Garodia, Hindi - Varish Mundra,

Bengali - Swaralipi Banerjee, ICT - Srijan Saha, Art and Craft - Myrah Ali,

Value Education - Aarush Churiwala, Drama - Aryan Servaia, Music - Rhea Sen Chatterjee

and PE - Rudransh Kathotia

Star Reader - Rajveer Surana

Super Readers - Srijan Saha

Dhruvanshi Ray

Good Conduct - Rhea Sen Chatterjee



Congratulations

Class 5A

Academic Excellence - 1. Parthvi Kandoi 2. Aanya Sinha 3. Aira Mittal

Overall Effort in Subjects - English- Adira Singh, Math - Viraj Chakrabarti, Science - Ga Eun Shin, History - Aryan Tibrewal, Geography - Jinay Whora, French - Siddharth Debgupta, German - Shivani Bhunia, Korean - Park Yae Jun, Hindi - Agastaya Srivastava, ICT - Dhriti Agarwalla, Art and Craft - Samanyu Singh, Value Education - Anvay Garodia, Drama - Trisha Dasgupta, Music - Saisha Jain and

PE - Sanjana Shaw

Star Reader - Amin Azim

Super Readers - Divit Jain

Aryan Tibrewal

Good Conduct - Aira Mittal



Class 5B

<u>Academic Excellence</u> - 1. Meeheeka Mukherjee 2. Advay Patwa 3. Prisha Rampuria

Overall Effort in Subjects - English- Anaya Sharma, Math - Yash Somani,
Science- Anoushka S Ganguli, History - Kaavin Raja, Geography - Yashvee Agarwal,
French - Eleena Khan, Mandarin - Devanshee Ruia, Hindi - Ansh Garodia, Bengali - Riyan Roy,
ICT - Arghamaan Dutta, Art and Craft - Kanishk Anand, Value Education - Sashrika Pyne,
Drama - Archisha Banerjee, Music - Shivika Johri and PE - Logan Wu Tzu Ting

Star Reader - Anay Jhunjhunwala

<u>Super Readers</u> - Aryan Artur Kol

Archisha Banerjee

Good Conduct - Devanshee Ruia



OUTSTANDING



Aanya Sinha, of Grade 5, was awarded the trophy for the "Outstanding Student of Junior School".

"My Journey through Junior School has been quite interesting. I have made many friends and bonded with my teachers. I also took part in many events and achieved many prizes too. When I achieved the awards, everyone felt proud of me.

My friends always told me that I will be the 'Outstanding Student of the Year'. I felt responsible and honoured when they said that, but I still wasn't sure if I was going to get the award. Then in Class 4 as I became Junior Prefect of Green House, the Vice Captain, I was very happy and thought getting the prestigious award was a real possibility. So, I made achieving the award my goal of Junior School. I worked relentlessly for that to happen, but I still wasn't sure whether I will get the award or how I will feel if I get it. Now, that I have finally achieved this prestigious award, I am overjoyed and proud, but I have realised something greater here. Getting the 'Outstanding Student of Junior School' award is not only my goal of Junior School, but is also the first step of my new Journey which awaits

me in Middle School."

- Aanya Sinha

THE OUTGOING BATCH OF GRADE 5 2019-20





Oh! The places you will go!

Bidding farewell to the outgoing batch of Grade 5, 2019-20

"It has been a pleasure to be part of the journey of the young learners of the Class 5 Batch of 2019 -20. Each and every child has worked hard to make the best of themselves. They have grown into a skilled, talented and valuable group...all ready to tackle the next set of challenges which will ensure that they grow further into well rounded individuals. Best wishes and blessings."

commitment. You have made us proud with your brilliant accomplishments and extracurricular achievements over the years in the Junior School. Your graduation into the Middle School is another memory built in our hearts to cherish. Wish you the best in life. "

"I congratulate you for your success and I firmly believe that you will

continue doing your very best in learning with perseverance and

Mrs Sharmila Majumdar

"Explore the

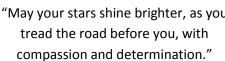
Unexplored"

Mr Sudipta Bardhan

Mrs Neelam Choudhary

"May your stars shine brighter, as you tread the road before you, with

Ms Marwah and Mrs Schafranski





"This end is a new beginning and the best is yet to come. You were a brilliant, enterprising and energetic batch of students, curious to learn and accept new challenges. You excelled in academics, music, art, sports and the list goes on. It was pleasure to be part of your journey of growing up. Wish you good luck for your future."

Mrs Subhasree Sarkhel

"Energetic, Outspoken and Sporty"

Mrs Lakshmi Khanna



"You have always been very special to me. Believe in yourself and know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle. So work hard and follow your heart."

Mrs Antara Baneriee

congratulate each one of you for all your hard work and achievements. Keep your dreams alive and believe in yourself. Good wishes and blessings to each one of you"

"As you graduate from Junior School, I wish to

Mrs Sushmita Ray



"It has been a wonderful two years journey with you. I saw the future of the world in my classroom. As you step into your next stage of your academic journey keep believing in yourself, stay positive, work hard and make it happen!

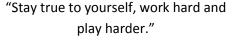


Mrs Sukanya Singhal

"Look ahead to the future always and carve a niche... And when you look back you will find us."



Mrs Tania Rov





Mrs Tinku Yadav

"It has been a pleasure teaching you the last few years and see you grow up well. Keep your dreams alive. Understand to achieve anything requires faith and belief in yourself, vision, hard work, determination, and dedication. Wishing you the very best for the years ahead in Senior School."



"Dare to

dream...imagine...

and create. See

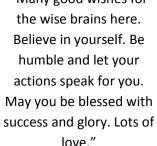
you all soon."

Mr Kaushik Bose

Mrs Rini Ghose

"Many good wishes for the wise brains here. Believe in yourself. Be humble and let your actions speak for you. May you be blessed with love."

Mrs Gargi Sinha Mitra







"Very energetic and enthusiastic batch, whether in P. E. Lesson/ECA activity/Break time, I found that they were enjoying and showing their potential. All the best, see you all in Grade 6."



Mr Abdul Samad

"I am glad to have been with you for three years. I have seen you learn and grow, and change from day to day. I hope that all the little things I have done have helped you in some way! With love and best wishes for the journey ahead!"



Mrs Sujata Ahuja

"It was a memorable journey with you all. I have known you a long time and watched you mature into such amazing individuals. You have moved on to a new stage of life, always remember, perseverance and hard work will take you to unimaginable heights. With lots of love and best wishes."

Mrs Urmita Das



"As I remember the year that has gone by, I fondly think of all the beautiful moments we have spent together- of both the laughter and the tears, and the insightful moments we have spent discussing important matters together! Each one of you is special, and have evolved into beautiful human beings! Can't wait to see you all in Grade 6! Lots of love. "

Mrs Dastur Mukerji

"Best of luck for the next year. Believe in yourself. The school ground and IGR is waiting for you all. Let's play!"

Mr Kaushik Sinha





"The class of 2019-20 is a vivacious multitalented group of learners, unique in their support of each other's differences, accomplishments, skills, and personalities. They are open minded knowledgeable, problem solvers, risk takers and thinkers and great communicators. It has been a pleasure watching their growth, progress and success through their formative years in Junior school. I applaud each student and wish them continued success and happiness in their academic journey into the Middle section of the school.

Dear students,

Cherish the memories you have made and continue the journey of learning. Remember to hold on to your values, work ethic and most importantly your humanity. All my love and blessings."

Mrs Pratima Nayar

From the Counsellors Desk

My dear Parents and Students,

I write this letter to you feeling a deep sense of gratitude and accomplishment. Today, as I stand from a distance and watch all my students cope through this unprecedented crisis, it is almost as though I am watching my garden of flowers bloom with the brightest flowers possible!

Throughout the last year, the students and I have been on a journey! This journey has been that of finding themselves, through insight generation by creating safe spaces for venting their emotions and thoughts. Today, as I sit back and watch how all my students have 'adapted' to this complete shift in lifestyle, teaching -learning processes and home environments; I can say that our student body has the resilience to tide through much more than we, as adults, could have ever imagined them to do!

Students, I congratulate you for being resilient, adjusting, patient and grateful.

Someone once very rightly said, 'Crisis does not create character, it reveals it'.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude and applaud my colleagues, who have worked tirelessly through this challenging time; while multitasking with home chores and their own families. It has been a testing time for all of us, but we have supported each other beautifully and graciously. My gratitude is also extended to the non-teaching staff and the sub staff who are the super heroes behind the scenes. It is indeed true - 'Every drop makes an ocean'.

Last, but never the least, Mr Pal and Mrs Nayar, I express my deep gratitude for captaining our ship during the roughest waters. As educators, the last 2 months have been a learning and unlearning of all conventional methods of the teaching-learning process, with a complete overhaul of systems at large.

Students, while we complete another academic year and close for the summer vacations, please remember, we are always there for you all. Please feel free to reach out to anyone you feel comfortable talking to.

Until we meet again, I send my love to all my students.

Mrs Farishta Dastur Mukerji

End of Year Address

As our academic year draws to a close, we have much to celebrate and many happy memories to share.

The academic year 2019-2020 has been a productive one despite its unique challenges. Exciting activities and events offered our students the opportunity to learn experientially and to go beyond the classroom and engage with the world in new and innovative ways. They were designed to meet the 21st century global needs of education right from Pre-Nursery to Grade 5.



The Primary Section celebrated the "International Day of Peace" in September, bringing together the students and the parents to spread the message of peace. The "Author Week"



in February aimed to encourage the creativity within our students from a tender age. The field trips to the Tollygunge Stables, Zoological Gardens, The Science City and BITM offered an opportunity for a wider exposure to the environment. Parent and School collaboration is one of the key features in the Primary Years. Activities related to art, culture and academics were integrated in a thematic curriculum through parent involvement.

Our students of the Junior Section have enjoyed yet another productive year and have excelled themselves in all areas of school life. We have been able to make an imperishable

mark and set towering standards through different events this academic year.

This year has been the year of many new firsts. The Junior Section hosted a unique art session- "Bond of colours" that enabled the parents to engage in a creative collaboration with their child to give expression to the theme "Captivating journeys" in tandem with the ethos of "international mindedness" at CIS. The visual journey the parents undertook with their child created an everlasting bond for them to cherish in days to come. This was



another step in acknowledging the parent school partnership we strongly believe in.

Sitar and Guitar recital by the German artist Dr. Marcus Schmidt, the Taichi demonstration by Martial Arts Teacher, Master Hao, talk by Mr Akash Schafranski on Germany, the language Autumn Assembly enabled the pupils to experience and be a part of the best of all worlds and cultures right here in school.

The Junior School Choir extended its horizons beyond the school campus. The choir performed with the Kolkata Symphony



Orchestra at the St Paul's Cathedral and Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Kolkata.

The End of the Year production enabled the pupils of the Junior Section to explore different genre in children's literature. Each poem, story, play enacted by the young performers embodied messages, examples of different situations and experiences, life lessons and knowledge.

Students enthusiastically took part in a "Plantation Drive" organised in school supported by 'KOLKATA CLEAN AIR', 'GREEN LEGION' and 'Banglanatak dot com' that aimed to create amongst the young learners of CIS, awareness about the ecological problems faced by our planet Earth. It also tried to develop in them a sense of responsibility towards mother earth.

The Junior School took its social responsibility seriously. The dry ration drive for the flood victims, Daan Utsav- contributing new set of clothes for the less privileged children of the Hope Kolkata Foundation and donating essential items the members of the NGO, Universal Smiles. The old desks and chairs from the Grade 1 and 2 classrooms were sent to an NGO, Children's Foundation School. These initiatives helped to spread awareness and sensitise the

younger generation about their roles and responsibilities for the community.

Students participated in a variety of sporting activities throughout the Academic year. Along with Inter House and Inter Class Cricket, basketball, table tennis tournaments, an Inter

House yoga competition was organised for the very first time to inculcate the importance of a fitness regime among the young learners. We have continued to encourage participation in Inter School events. The success of our students who participated in 5th Inter School Aquatic Meet held at Mahadevi Birla World Academy added yet another feather to the cap of our achievements. The Annual Sports Day and Swimming meet were a grand success.



Great school excursions take planning and effort but the rewards can be huge for both students and teachers and are something students remember for a long time. The educational excursions undertaken this academic year by Grades 1 to 5 truly gave the young learners an opportunity to gather real life experiences and extend their learning beyond the classrooms. Visits to Horticultural Gardens, Arbur and Burlap Jute Factory, Raj Bhawan, Keventer Agro Limited and the Fort William were enjoyable and memorable as well.

German students of Grade 4 and 5 watched a theatre performance by a German Group "Die Mimosen" and also got an opportunity to listen to some live band music of a famous German band - "Erfindenker" at the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan Kolkata provided a wonderful exposure to the language and culture of the country they are learning about.



Mental wellbeing of our young students has been the top priority this year. Interactive sessions were organised throughout the school year by the School Counsellor, Mrs Farishta Dastur Mukerji. She stressed on the importance of creating peer support groups for students to share feelings of anger, distress and unhappiness. Students and teachers participated in the Go Yellow campaign by Lifeline Foundation to create awareness in the community about suicide prevention. Sessions to increase empathy and create self-awareness of Thoughts-Feelings amongst the students were held thereby creating safe spaces where the emotional needs of the students were

addressed.

The school counsellors conducted a session for the teachers to address concerns regarding the emotional perturbation of students across the school. Sessions on 'Emotional Development of Children' with the parents of Grades Pre-Nursery to 5 thereby ensuring positive mental health of all the stake holders of the CIS family.

The students and teachers have been committed to achieving excellence in all that they do. This requires dedication, determination, hard work and a relentless approach towards achieving the very highest standards. The Results of the Primary Checkpoint Examination April 2019 were excellent.

The students have continued to achieve success in Olympiads and Spell Bee. Aaradhya Didwania of Grade 2, Agastya Chanda of Grade 3 and Meeheeka Mukherjee of Grade 5 secured the Zonal Rank 1 in the English Olympiads. Shivam Himatsingka secured the Zonal Rank 2 in Mathematics.

This year the students of Grades 4 and 5 participated in the Discovery School Super League Quiz Competition powered by BYJU'S. DSSL is India's Biggest National Level Inter-School Quiz

Contest. Neil Gutgutia, of Grade 4, competed in the 1st round and did the school proud by qualifying to the 2nd Round. It was indeed a big achievement as more than 60 lakh students from 17000+ schools across 29 states and 1 Union Territory competed in the 1st round and Neil has done himself, parents and school proud by qualifying to the 2nd Round. Parthvi Kandoi topped in Grade 5 Round 1. The Grade 5 batch, of 2019-20, was prepared to appear for the in April Check point 2020 which was cancelled.

This Academic Session the Junior Section undertook yet another measure to acknowledge students for their remarkable effort in achieving higher in different subjects. This initiative will go a long way in encouraging students to strive ahead and strengthen their academic skills further and realise the importance of all the disciplines in the holistic development of an individual. Achievers of academic excellence in Grades 1 to 5 were acknowledged. Aanya Sinha was felicitated as the Outstanding Student of the Junior School from the Grade 5 Batch of 2019-20.

In the middle of March, 2020, the school year was cut short by the ongoing Covid 19 pandemic which led to the unforeseen closure of the school. Almost overnight, the school went online for the rest of the academic year. The transition of teaching children online though challenging, has been a rewarding experience and very much required under the present scenario. The children have responded

favourably and have attended the lessons regularly. The parents have given their time and support to assist them to grasp the new concepts. The screen time has opened up an additional channel to connect with the students and interact with them. We have been successful in setting up a classroom situation and making use of audio visuals as extensively to sustain the interest of the students. It was equally encouraging for the teachers to get the assignments and activities set for them during this tenure.

The Online Assembly to draw the Academic Session 2019 -20 to its rightful conclusion was a happy yet emotional one. Our young children will move into a new year with their tomorrow bright with goals achieved and hope of more to aspire for.

As we move into the new academic year, it is important to be thankful to all those who have helped us in our endeavours. We would like to appreciate the students for holding on to their spirit of inquisitiveness, reflection and reasoning, creativity, enthusiasm, bonding and empathy as they have bravely faced the unforeseen challenges hurled at them. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the parents for supporting us through all odds. With solidarity and amity, we have addressed and resolved hardships. We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our teachers who showed great commitment as they rose to the occasion and confronted the demands of online teaching. We sincerely thank the administrative staff and support staff for their unremitting hard work and committing themselves to the safety and well-being of the students. We are very fortunate to have our Board of Governors who have been supporting us and dedicating their invaluable time to making our school and students' success their priority during these difficult circumstances.

Over the summer vacation we will be working to put into place a smooth opening to the new academic year to build upon the successes of the school. We should always seek to do better; to challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals. And "since we cannot accomplish all that we need to do without working together," we look forward to working together in the next academic year so that we can continue to evolve in countless thrilling and exhilarating ways.

On behalf of the Junior School faculty, we would like to wish you all the very best for the summer vacation and look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year 2020-21.

Warm Regards,

Mrs Pratima Nayar

Mrs Sharmila Majumdar

Mrs Neelam Choudhary

(Principal - Junior School) (Section Head-Primary Section) (Section Head -Junior Section)

And the entire team of Junior School teachers

Team CIS would like to wish you a happy summer break.

Stay Safe!





We would also like to welcome English Teacher, Mrs Shreyaa Dutta Gupta, to the Faculty.

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