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NEWSLETTER



June Events

13th June - Monday - School reopens for teachers

20th June - Monday - Parent orientation for Primary and Junior Sections

21st June - Tuesday - School reopens for the new academic session for students

Orientation timings :-

Grade Pre Nursery – 9am-10am

Grade Nursery - 10:15am - 11:15am

Grade Upper Nursery – 11:30am -12:30pm

Grades 1-5 – 12:00pm - 12:40pm



Warm welcome to Aaryan Jain to Grade Pre
Nursery B



Congratulations!

Varish Mohta won the East Zone Feeder Tour
tournament. Heartiest congratulations!



Earth Day

Preserve and cherish the pale blue dot, the only home we've ever known – Carl Sagan

The Primary Section celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd, 2022 and the week 18th to 22nd April as the Earth week.

On 22nd of April, students of Grade 5 visited the Primary section and shared information on how to 'Invest in our Planet' through PowerPoint presentations and activities. The student driven initiative was engaging. To celebrate the day, students and teachers were dressed up in hues of blue and green.

Grade Pre-Nursery A

The students of Grade Pre Nursery A drew a picture and made a chip-paper collage of the Earth with colourful hand impressions. They watched how paper and plastic are recycled to make something new. Plastic bottles and toilet paper rolls were reused to paint and make planters and pen stands respectively.



Grade Pre-Nursery B



“The Earth is what we all have in common.” The young learners of Grade Pre Nursery B celebrated Earth Day with great enthusiasm. They discussed the importance of 3Rs- Recycle, Reuse and Reduce and made a recycled paper bag. Students went on a nature walk and learnt about the importance of plant life. As responsible citizens, they helped the gardener in watering the plants.

Grade Nursery A

Grade Nursery A celebrated April as the ‘Earth month’. The students went around the school premises locating the special bins with separate compartments for plastic, paper and wet waste. Paper rolls were collected and students enjoyed painting and reusing them to make pencil stands. Through activities, they learnt about the 3Rs.



Grade Nursery B

The students of Grade Nursery B made presentations on Earth Day using charts, a solar panel, games and recycling of jute and plastic bags. A discussion on Happy and Sad Earth took place. They did craftwork on Earth using chip paper mosaics. They went out on a nature walk to collect leaves and twigs.



Grade Upper Nursery A

The students of Grade Upper Nursery A created crafts with focus on using recycled materials.



Grade Upper Nursery B

“Earth Day is much more than a celebration – it’s an important day to raise awareness about looking after the environment.”

Upper Nursery B ventured on a journey to discover the Earth, plants that grow and animals that live on the earth. They found beauty in every corner and vowed to preserve it. Various activities were done to encourage the awareness like discussions, poems, songs, crafts to recycle materials, illustrations to express.



INVEST IN OUR PLANET

Students of Grade 5 initiated an awareness month in the light of Earth Day on 22nd April during the Zero lesson where the students from both the sections worked among themselves to spread the idea of saving the earth by making simple efforts. The students of Grade 5A visited all the ‘A’ sections from Nursery to Grade 4A and the students of 5B visited all the ‘B’ sections from Nursery to 4B.

Grade Nursery - Students of Grade 5 explained why it is important to save the environment.

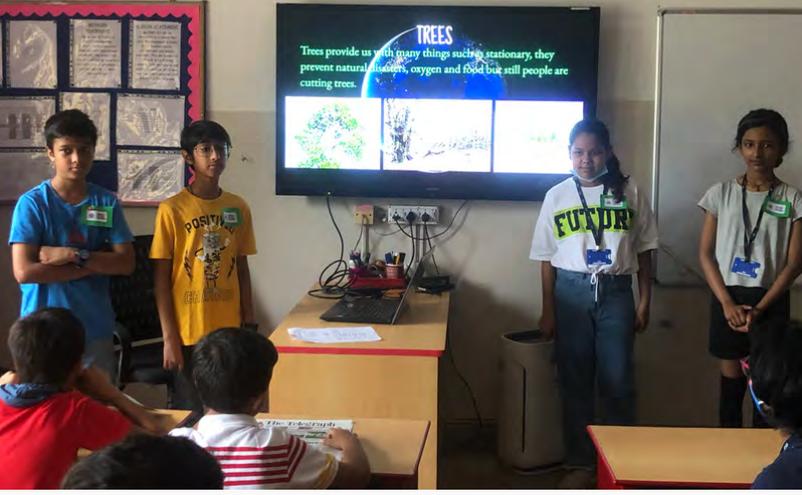


Grade Upper Nursery - Students of Grade 5 explained the importance of food as a resource and to save resources.



Grade I - Students of Grade 5 explained various ways in which humans can save energy and save our animals from extinction.





Grade 2 -

Students of Grade 5 explained how to control pollution through reduce, reuse and recycle. They also explained the various ways to conserve water for present as well as for future needs.

Grade 3 - Students of Grade 5 explained the various ways to invest and save our Planet.



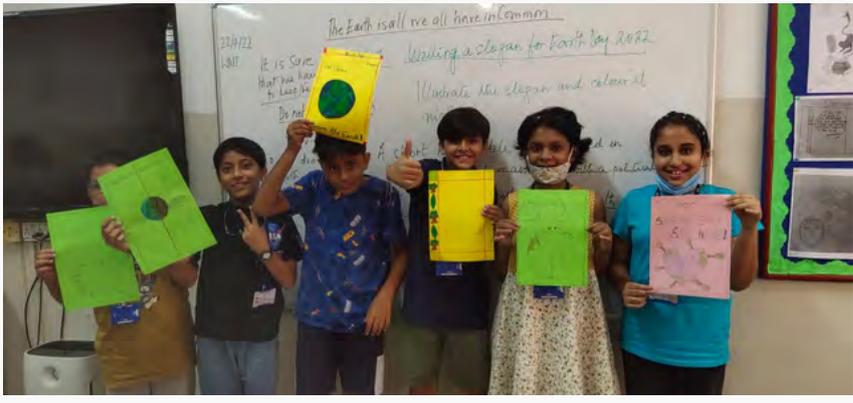
Grade 4 - Students of Grade 5 explained the mechanism of Rainwater harvesting and conserving water. They also explained the various ways to save electricity.



This Earth Day activity was planned to inculcate among the senior most members of the Junior Section a sense of the responsibility to create awareness among their younger peers the need to care for our planet.



Grade 2 created posters on Earth Day in their ICT class.



The students of Grade 4 wrote slogans on Earth Day with colourful illustrations in the English lesson. Some of them wrote and took the "Green Pledge" as well.



GRADES 5s SHOW HOW THEY CAN BECOME CAREFUL CONSUMERS AND REDUCE THEIR CARBON FOOTPRINT

Math English Subject Collaboration by Grade 5 for Earth Day

“ They went, they surveyed, they concluded”.

All the students, each without exception, held interviews with other students/their peers conducted surveys, deduced, inferred, drew conclusions, and explained how their lifestyles impacted the environment because of their food habits and preferences, high use as well as wastage of electricity, their preferred way / daily mode of travel to school and back , amongst other things.



The Grade 5s interviewed pupils across Grades 1-4, (including their own peers in Grade 5), collected authentic data and used this to draw graphs to clearly represent their findings and to show these consumption patterns visually.

The information and data collected was further analyzed from Earth day.org. studies and calculations and represented in tabular form.

The final evaluation of how their individual choices and preferences resulted in high carbon dioxide emissions was also explained clearly in paragraphs written by them . The impact of this lifestyle and food consumption patterns on the environment was visible.

As a result of this, students thought of ways of changing their lifestyles in order to try to reduce carbon emissions and global warming.

They shared their ideas and displayed their graphs and conclusions.



To plant a tree is to believe in tomorrow.

Mr. Samad took the wonderful initiative to plant a sapling of Pomelo fruit near the Basketball Court on Monday, 4th April, 2022. Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Choudhary and some teachers from the Junior Section were present to support this plantation drive,

Awards

Mrs. Tina Servaia, Senior School Principal and Mrs. Pratima Nayar, Junior School Principal visited Hyderabad from 5th - 9th April, 2022.

The primary objective of the visit was to receive the "Brainfeed School Excellence Awards 2021-22" at the Hyderabad International Convention Centre, Novotel Madhapur, on 6th April, 2022 from 9.00am - 6.00pm. The trophy for CIS's committed efforts towards fructifying vision and innovative approach to groom young learners with skills for life and certificate in appreciation of committed efforts and innovative approach to groom the young learners with skills for life were received by both Principals.

Both principals also took the opportunity to visit a couple of International schools to understand if there is any scope of teacher exchange programmes and the various training undertaken by their schools and the way they implement the IB programme.

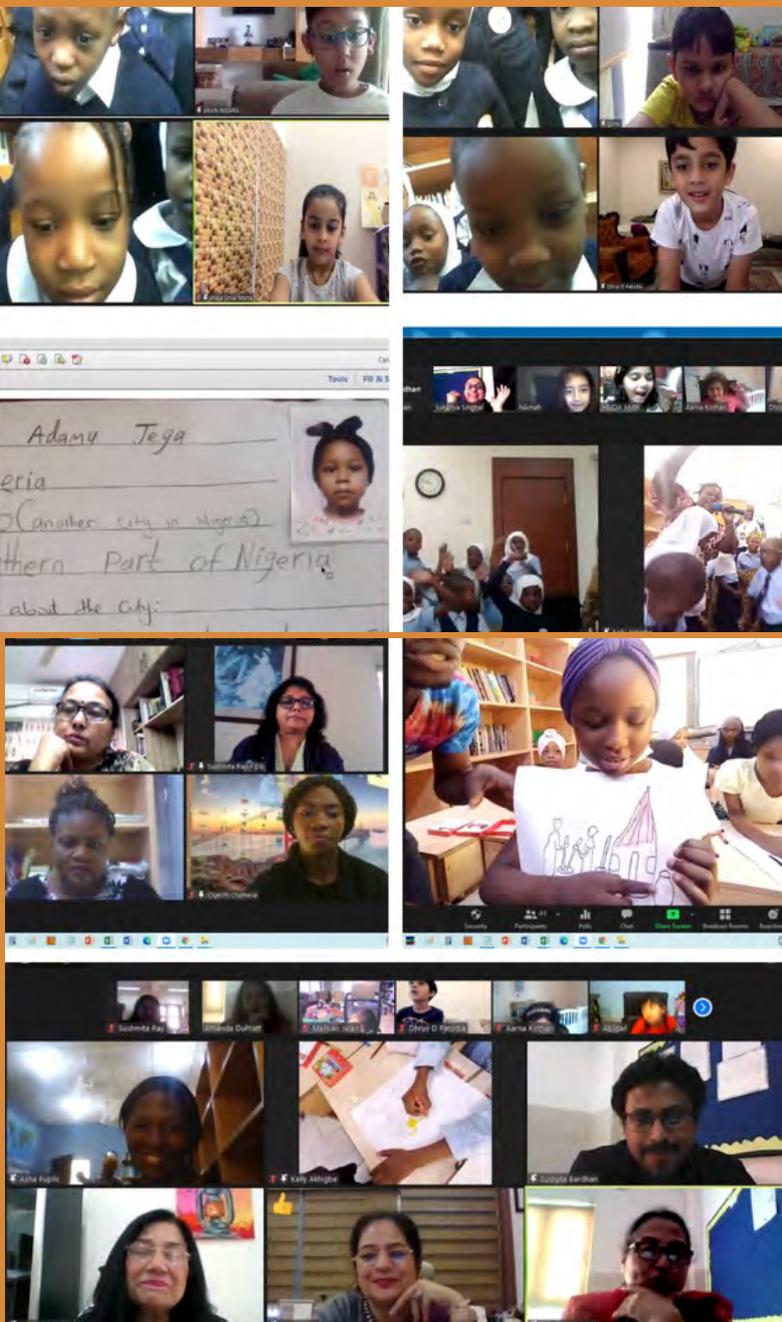


On 7th April, 2022 they visited Chirec International School. They were warmly received by the Principal, Sanchita Raha and had fruitful discussions. On 8th April, 2022 they visited Aga Khan Academy. They were warmly received by Jina Saha former, employee of CIS who had been instrumental in setting up and organizing this visit.

The Principals met the Senior School Principal, Koel Ray & Junior School Principal, Sreelatha Kumar, Head of Academy, Dr. Jonathan Long and Dean of Academics, Neeraja Nibhanupudi. It was a fruitful and effective experience.



Collaboration elevates learning for the first graders...



Grade 1 took advantage of the huge growth in educational technology due to the pandemic and decided to introduce a new learning methodology for the students, collaborative learning. Through a month long interactive sessions, the Grade 1 students of CIS collaborated with the Grade 2 students of Asha International Model School in Nigeria on Folktales, Festivals and Art forms. Mrs Singhal, Mrs Ray, Ms DuPratt and Mr Bardhan took the project forward for the students through their respective subjects.

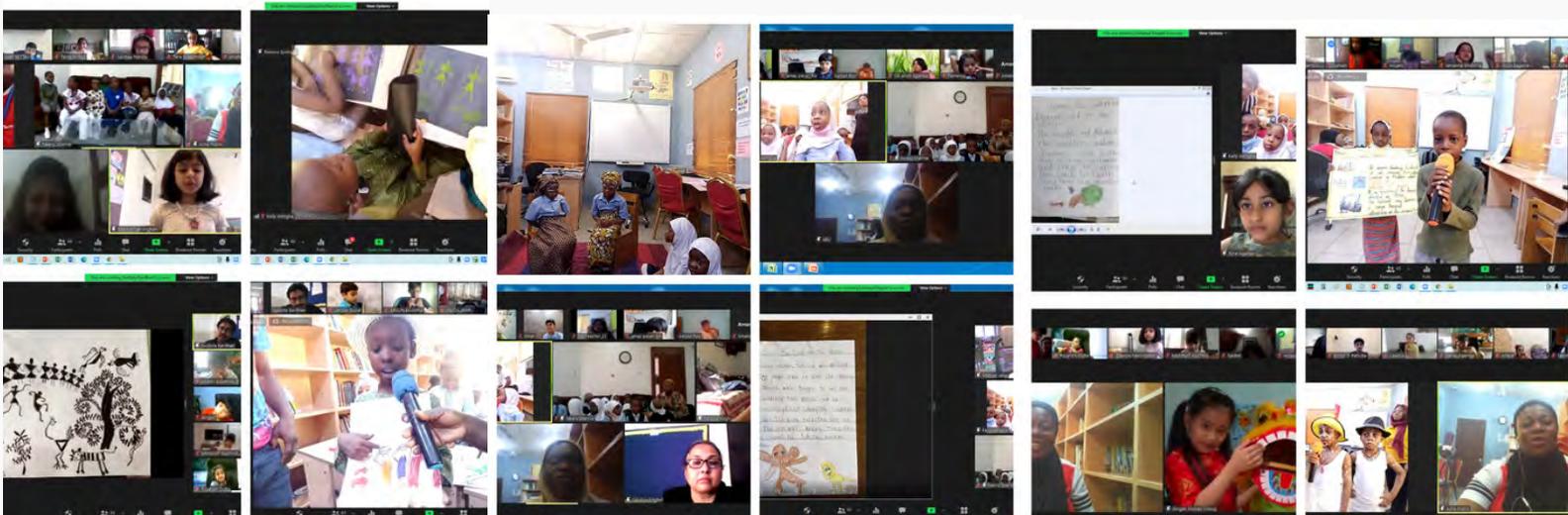
The introductory interactive session over zoom turned out to be very engaging as the students learned about the two countries, its people, food habits, school and family life and the different places to visit. Documents of students' work where they introduced themselves, their families and wrote facts about their cities was shared by the two schools.

As a part of English, the students of both schools read Indian and Nigerian folktales. They analysed the stories, the best character and also gave reasons which folktale they liked and why. It was heartening to listen to the students of the two schools speak to each other and share their thoughts in an online session.

Festivals have always been a very important part of our culture and everyday life. Students of CIS and ASHA went an extra mile to enrich their new friends and give them an experience of the different celebrations in their homes and families through an exchange of videos and presentations.

The collaborative session culminated with the Art activities. Students along with their Art sirs made the session very engaging and were actively involved. The CIS students shared their pictures on a tribal art form of India " WARLI paintings" and spoke about its different characteristics, symbols, materials used. The students of ASHA school created their own paintings highlighting their art forms. The principals of both schools joined the session to encourage and interact with the students. They were happy to see the young learners speak and interact confidently taking their learnings to the next level.

The interactive sessions were very engaging for the students as they got an opportunity to express their ideas. It helped in developing social skills as they communicated, heard different opinions and learnt more about different cultures. This collaboration reinforced values as students learnt to acknowledge differences and make friends.

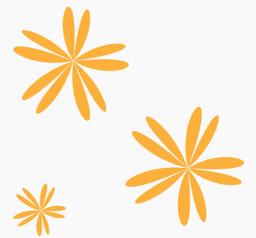
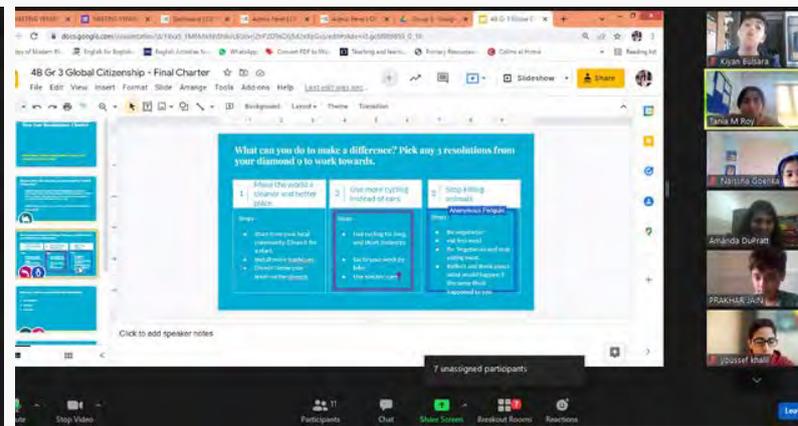
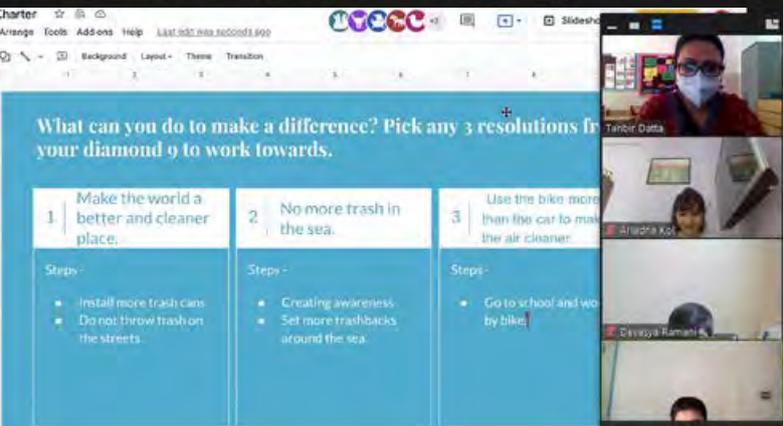


Global Citizenship

At the beginning of the year, whether it's the calendar or school year, people often reflect and set resolutions for the year ahead. The global pandemic has prompted many of us to reconsider our connections with those around us and what we value the most in life. It has also made many people think about how we can work together to create a fairer and more sustainable future for all.

The students of Grade 4 participated in an international History and Global Perspective collaborative project with the students of Alfrink College Netherlands, under the guidance of Mrs. Tania Roy. The Dutch students were guided by Ms. Renske den Boon.

The students worked on a series of activities, which were designed to help the learners aged between 9-13 years of both the schools to reflect on their own role in their school, community and as a global citizen to set goals for the coming year. The students interacted through exchange of work and also through zoom sessions. The project was a success and students were greatly involved in thinking and generating ideas for a sustainable world.



*Celebrating Differences- Spreading Awareness on Autism
An initiative by the Special Educators*

Each year during the month of April, individuals and organizations across the globe celebrate Autism Awareness Month with events to educate and raise awareness about autism. This April, the SEN Department of Calcutta International School, continued to spread awareness, promote acceptance, and ignite change.

On 6.4.22 and 7.4.22, the students of Grade 7 with special educational needs, supported by the Special Educators, spoke on Autism, and enlightened the Grade 4 and 5 students on Autism stressing on
What is autism?
The red flags

Some famous personalities with autism

On 8.4.22, the Grade 6 SEN students had a session with Grade 3 students on the same topic. At the end of each session, there was a question answer round, where the Senior students confidently answered queries of the junior students.

This was a wonderful initiative of the special educators that went a long way to boost the confidence and empower the SEN students of Grades 6 and 7.

LIFE SKILLS

With our senior most batch of the Junior section, Grade 5, rapidly approaching adolescence, a conversation on ‘Understanding Puberty’ was the need of the hour for the students, before they transitioned into middle school. The school counsellors, Mrs. Spriha Patronobis and Mrs.

Farishta Dastur Mukerji conducted awareness sessions for students to understand the physiological and emotional changes that they were expected to undergo and ways to be equipped for this dynamic phase of human development. The sessions were conducted separately for boys and girls so that each cohort was homogenous – which created an atmosphere of comfort to enable candid conversations. Children found the interactive sessions extremely beneficial as it provided them the correct platform to overcome their inhibitions on the topic and clear all their doubts, to gain accurate information in an age appropriate manner.



The students of Grade 4 attended a session with Mrs. Farishta Dastur Mukerji, School Counsellor. The focus of the session was to create a space where students could share their feelings and thoughts about the experiences they had during the pandemic. The 'safe space' gave the students an opportunity to vent the same in a fruitful manner. While it is important to acknowledge the negative feelings, it is equally important for students to be thankful and begin thinking about gratitude. An activity was conducted where they were asked to write a letter to any person who they have been grateful for, in the last 2 years. The students were encouraged to physically hand over or post the letter to the person they had identified. The session was very fruitful, as it generated insight while allowing the students some time to reflect on their own experiences.

Recitation Day in Grade Upper Nursery



On 27th April 2022, the students of Upper Nursery A and B had a Recitation Day. It was their first offline event in school. Mrs Nayar and Mrs Choudhary graced the occasion and shared words of encouragement with the students of Upper Nursery. The event was judged by Mrs Majumdar (Section Head, Primary) and Mrs Roychoudhury (HOD English). It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to have the experience of reciting in front of an audience for the first time. They had learned a poem of their choice and charmed us with their wonderful delivery. They were loud, expressive, clear and exuded a lot of confidence.

CONGRATULATIONS to all the participants!!

The winners of the competition were as follows:

On 27th April, 2022, students

Upper Nursery A

1st Position Amarissa Vita Das Hartmann

2nd Position Aryan Newar and Anika Khaitan

3rd Position Samarth Sanyal, Aaira Jain and Tara Ghai.

Upper Nursery B

1st Position Maisha Agarwal and Lucas Chen

2nd Position Devansh Chakravarty and Sitara Kaushik

3rd Position Saesha D Vora and Tanushree Saraff.



Math and Science Quiz - Grade Upper Nursery

Grade Upper Nursery conducted the Math and Science Quiz this year for the first time on May 5th and 6th 2022.

The students were divided into teams and were given the opportunity to answer for their team. They also participated in a 'rapid fire round'. The students had to apply their knowledge, think and work mathematically and scientifically to answer the questions. Our budding Mathematicians and Scientists did a fabulous job for each round.



**The participants of the winning team for Upper Nursery A were –
Pearla Nevaeh Yonzone,
Reyaan Agarwal,
and
Ayaansh Agarwalla.**



**The participants of the winning team for Upper Nursery B were –
Zainul Abedin,
Lucas Chen,
Tanushree Saraff
and
Ananya Kejriwal.**



Rabindrajayanti Celebrations

“Music fills the infinite between two souls.”

CIS celebrated the birth anniversary of the great Bengali poet, scholar, novelist, playwright, humanist, philosopher, and Nobel Laureate—Rabindranath Tagore on Monday, 9th May 2022.

Students of the Primary Section honoured the poet, composer and painter through his songs, dance, piano recital, art and recitations. It was the perfect occasion to end the academic session.

The assembly was ably conducted by Mrs. Guha.



Grade
Pre Nursery A



Grade
Pre
Nursery B



Grade
Nursery A

Grade
Nursery B



Grade
Upper
Nursery B



Grade Upper Nursery A

The Junior School Choir paid tribute to Tagore by singing a medley of songs composed by him.

The Choir began by singing Sanggachadwam, Samvadadwam, a Sanskrit prayer and sloka from the Vedas which had inspired Tagore to create another beautiful song Anonda Loke Mongala Loke...

They also sang Kharabayu Boy Bege, which was perfectly in sync with the windy and rainy weather that day.

The performance ended with a beautiful old Scottish ballad- Ye banks and braes which inspired Tagore to write the song- Phule phule Dhole Dhole...The choristers of Grades 3, 4, 5, demonstrated their inter lingual skills in this as they sang in one voice, two languages - Scottish and Bengali.

The Junior Choir was trained by Mr Tathagatha Mukherjee - Music Teacher. He was assisted by Miss Avradita Debnath , Mrs. Kirti Gandhi, and Mrs Babita Singh.



At the end of the tuneful performances by the Choristers, teachers of the Junior Section, exquisitely dressed in red and white sarees and their hair adorned with jasmine garlands, Mrs Shweta Mazumder and Mrs Bidisha Mukherjee, danced gracefully and joyfully to Rabindrasangeet - Bhenge Mor Ghorer Chabi and Neel Digante to show respect towards nature as taught in the teachings of Rabindranath Tagore. Mrs Subhashree Sarkhel mesmerized the audience with her soulful singing of Rabindrasangeet- Amaar mukti aloe aloe and Bhenge Mor Ghorer Chabi. Mrs Majumdar surprised the audience by singing Monihar amaye nahi saje.



Loyalty Awards



Mrs. Tinku Yadav completed 15 glorious years of service at CIS on 1st April 2022.

She received the "Certificate of Loyalty" from Mrs. Nayar for this achievement. Heartiest congratulations, Mrs. Yadav!

Prize Distribution

Grade Upper Nursery - The Prize distribution ceremony for awarding the winners of Grade Upper Nursery for their Recitation Day and the Math and Science Quiz took place on 9th May 2022 . Our Junior school Principal Mrs. Nayar and Primary Section Head, Mrs. Majumdar felicitated the winners.



Upper Nursery A - Recitation Day (From top left)

1st Position Amarissa Vita Das Hartmann, 2nd Position Aryan Newar and Anika Khaitan
3rd Position Samarth Sanyal , Aaira Jain and Tara Ghai.



Upper Nursery B Recitation Day (From left)

1st Position Maisha Agarwal, 2nd Position Devansh Chakravarty and Sitara Kaushik, 3rd Position Saesha D Vora and Tanushree Saraff.



The participants of the winning team for Math and Science Quiz - Grade Upper Nursery A – Pearla Nevaeh Yonzon, Reyaan Agarwal, and Ayaansh Agarwalla.



The participants of the winning team for Math and Science Quiz - Grade Upper Nursery B – Zainul Abedin, Lucas Chen, Tanushree Saraff and Ananya Kejriwal.



“Recognition is the greatest motivator.”

As the Academic session 2021-22 drew to a rightful conclusion on Tuesday, 10th May, 2022, special online sessions were conducted for Grades 1 to 5 in the presence of Mrs Nayar, Mrs Choudhary, Mrs. Majumdar, the subject coordinators, teachers and the respective class teachers to acknowledge the students of the Junior section for excellence in academics and effort in different subjects during the unique school year.

The Prize distribution ceremony of Grade 5 was followed by the much awaited announcement of the winner of the Outstanding Student Trophy. Agastya Chanda was awarded the Outstanding student of Junior School, Grade 5, Batch of 21-22. Mrs Nayar in her speech shared that Agastya Chanda truly deserving of this award , had achieved not only excellence in Academics , but also in participation and interest in Co Curricular and Extra Curricular Activities , and in in -school, intra- class, inter – class and inter -school events and competitions, in his behavior and code of conduct , and also by virtue of all the extra learning amongst other things Agastya brought into the classroom. Agastya thanked his teachers, parents , peers for guiding him, being with him throughout his journey as a pupil from Primary to Junior Section.



Heartiest Congratulations Agastya!



Grade 1A

ACHIEVERS

1st- Tara Mazumder

2nd – Aaryav Gujral

3rd – Eira Jhunjhunwala

**Grade 1B
ACHIEVERS**

1st - Tamanna Bhutoria

2nd – Aryahi Chatterjee

3rd – Abigail Shuhan Chung



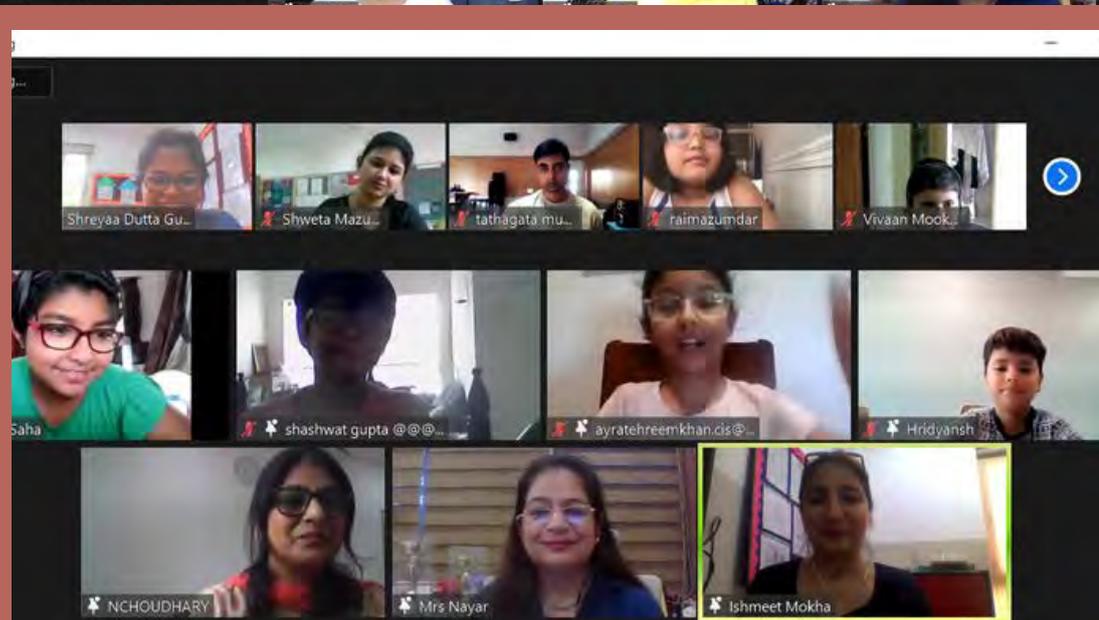
Grade 2A

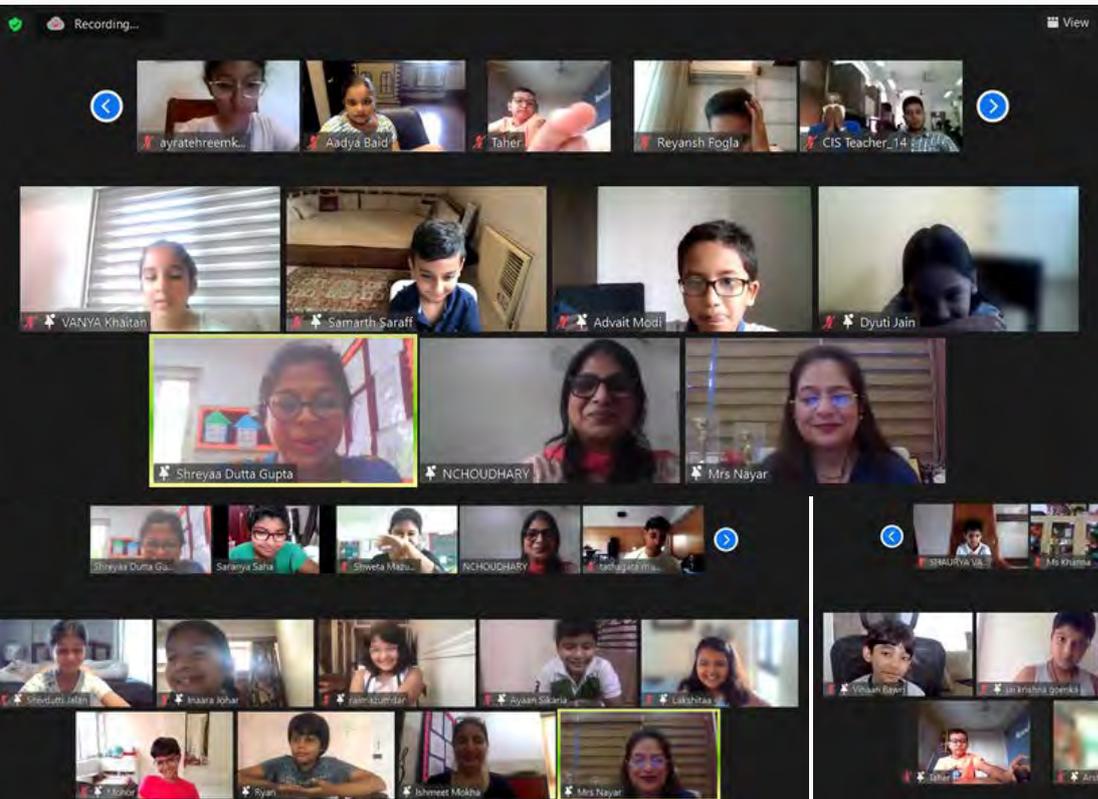
ACHIEVERS

1st - Saranya Saha

2nd - Shashwat Gupta

3rd - Arya Tehreem Khan and Hridyansh Gupta





Grade 2B
ACHIEVERS

- 1st - Vanya Khaitan**
- 2nd - Samarth Saraff**
- 2nd - Advait Modi**
- 3rd - Dyuti Jain**



Grade 3A
ACHIEVERS

- 1st - Samara Laiq**
- 2nd - Avika Kejriwal**
- 3rd - Anishka Agrawal**
- 3rd - Demira Mukherjee**

Grade 3B
ACHIEVERS

- 1st- Moksh Lalani**
- 2nd - Frederick Rhodes**
- 3rd - Rudra Kedia and Saanvi Chandra**





Grade 4A
ACHIEVERS

- 1st - Shivam Himatsingka
- 2nd - Sammagnah Bardhan
- 3rd - Aaradhya Didwania



Grade 4B
ACHIEVERS

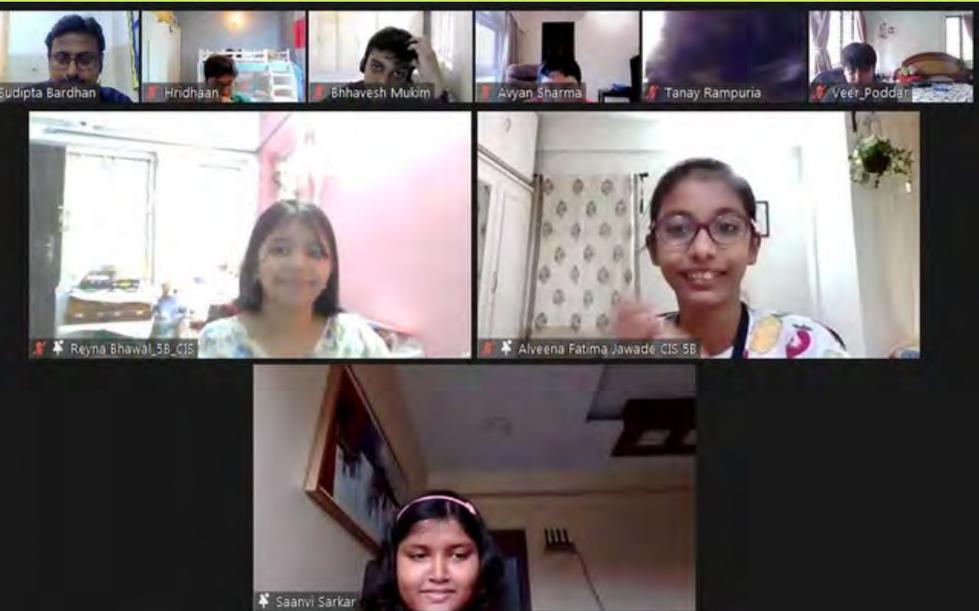
- 1st - Devasya Ramani
- 2nd - Prakhar Jain
- 3rd - Aarav Pasari



Grade 5A
ACHIEVERS

- 1st - Agastya Chanda
- 2nd - Mehr Vineet
- 3rd - Khushagra Mohta





Grade 5B ACHIEVERS

1st - Reyna Bhawal

2nd - Alveena Fatima
Jawade

3rd - Saanvi Sarkar

Mrs Nayar bid farewell to the Grade 5 Batch of 21-22 as they moved on to the Middle School and encouraged them to carry forward all that they had learnt and imbibed in the Junior School. Mrs Nayar added “ For me each and every one of you is a winner.”



Finally, words of love, encouragement for the graduating pupils, emotional farewells came pouring in from the audience that had gathered that afternoon, bringing the Academic Session 21-22 to a rightful closure.

Fest Certificate Handover

The winners and participants of the Mahadevi Birla World Academy Fest - Seussotopia, the Shri Shikshayatan Fest, Words on Wings and the DPS fest, Abhivyakti were awarded their certificates in the month of March 2022. The certificates were handed over by Mrs Nayar, Mrs. Choudhary, Mrs. Majumdar and the teacher coordinators of the events.

Seussotopia - Grade 4 participants and winners - Aditri Lahiri, Sammagnah Bardhan and Rayan Karan Samtani

Grade 5 participants and winners - Agastya Chanda, Basundhara Chowdhary, Keosha Saha, Krishiv Poddar and Reyna Bhawal



Words on Wings - Participants and Winners from Grades 3,4 and 5 - Samara Laiq, Shivam Himatsingka, Saanvi Sarkar, Aarav Pasari, Syona Ghosh and Aaradhya Didwania participated in various events of the fest.

Abhivyakti - Participants and Winners - Aliya Merh of Grade Nursery secured the first position in the online event 'Kinder Garden' and Aryan Newar of Upper Nursery secured the third position in the offline event 'Artistry'.



Heartiest Congratulations once again!

The participants shared their experience of working with each other online, and their live interaction with judges.



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. Pratima Nayar, Principal-Junior School participated as a Guest Speaker on the Webinar themed "Back to School" on 30th March, 2022 and received a certificate of Appreciation from the Calcutta Business School for the same. Our heartiest congratulations to her!



CII - Education Summit East 2022

On the 25th and 26th of March 2022, Mrs. Pratima Nayar, Mrs. Tina Servaia, Mrs. Neelam Choudhary, Mrs. Sujata Ahuja, Mrs. Sushmita Ray, Mrs. Antara Banerjee and Mrs. Tania Roy attended the “CII Education East Summit - Rethinking, Rewiring, Re-envisioning” held at the Park Hotel Kolkata.

The education sector was probably one of the worst affected due to the pandemic. With the educational institutions having shut down for two full academic years. Final assessments were compromised, dates were pushed, and students had to deal with lots of uncertainty and many anxious moments. The spotlight of the conference was on the steps to normalize the education ecosystem as quickly as possible without losing sight of the foundational aspects of learning. It also aimed to discuss ways to step up our efforts to prepare future generations for building a nation which is ready to take on the challenges of technology.



The 2 day session was enriching, inspiring and elevating as all the teachers were able to meet some of the best minds of the education sector, interact and brainstorm possibilities to make the younger generation fill up the gaps created by the pandemic and stride ahead better equipped and future ready.

“RELEVANCE OF CYBERSECURITY AND POCSO FOR GENZ”

In adherence to their vision to provide a holistic learning experience for students, Calcutta Business School invited a few teachers to attend a webinar themed “RELEVANCE OF CYBERSECURITY AND POCSO FOR GENZ” on Monday, 28th March, 2022 at 5:15 p.m. The session was conducted in the presence of a Faculty-Moderator who specializes in this field.

The panelists were -

H.K Kusumakar

Secretary (Coordination), State
Cyber Crime Co-ordinator & CISO

and

Mr. Indra Chakravorty

Special S.P, CID,
Bhawani Bhawan

The Moderator of the session was Prof. Neha Joshi, Assistant Professor, Calcutta Business School.

This interactive and informative session was attended by Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Choudhary, Mrs. Majumdar, the Subject-Coordinators and a few teachers of the Junior Section.

Project Based Learning

Mrs. A. Banerjee, Mrs. I. Mokha, Mrs. N. Dixit and Mrs. R. Dhanuka attended a workshop on Project Based Learning on 11.4.22 at South City International School. The facilitator was Mrs. Neela Ghose.



The workshop focussed on the importance of project based learning in Mathematics. The facilitator emphasised how through projects teachers can enhance critical thinking skills among students and how an abstract concept can develop into the main mathematical idea proceeding from the ‘Known to the Unknown’.

This was followed by a Pictograph activity where the concept of Estimation was included.

The final concept done was of ‘Tessellation’ and how through a simple activity the progress of the Project could be evaluated. The takeaways from the workshop were to keep the activity simple, be prepared and the last being of utmost importance- to encourage the learners to think ‘out of the box’.

Math Sharing Session

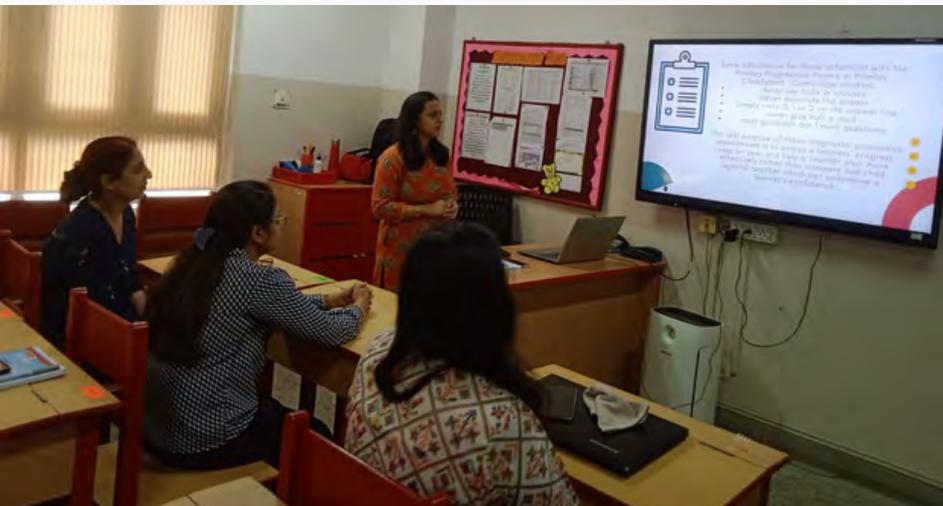
On 10th May, 2022 the Math Department of Junior School had a sharing session by Mrs. Kirti Gandhi, who completed her Extension Cambridge Primary Mathematics course conducted by Cambridge Assessment International Education. The session stressed on the following points:

- Curriculum Challenges
- Assessing student progress
- Understanding the marking principles and assessment structure.
- Using formative feedback to support student progress.

She shared about the changes in the new curriculum with respect to various topics and sub-topics.

She also explained the different criteria to keep in mind while checking the Progression and Checkpoint papers and ways of assessing the learners. She showed the teachers present how detailed feedback could be given to support and motivate learners while they solved their problems. Overall, it was an enriching and productive session.

Another sharing session on Project Based Learning was conducted on the same day. Mrs I. Mokha, Mrs R. Dhanuka, Mrs N. Dixit and Mrs A. Banerjee shared their experience of the workshop they had attended. They emphasised that the approach of projects should be such that the objective is simple and can be collaborated with other subjects.



Sharing Session by Mrs. Khaitan and Ms Bhansali

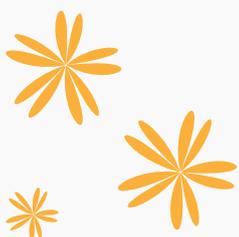
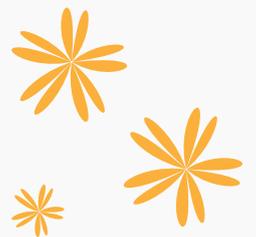
Mrs Khaitan and Ms Bhansali shared their feedback on the Phonics and Storytelling workshop with the teachers of the English Department on May 5th, 2022.

Mrs. Khaitan presented a well compiled slideshow on Phonics. Ms Bhansali expressed the importance of storytelling as an integral part of the teaching learning process. It was an enriching session.



Annual Department Retrospect - English

As the academic session 2021-22 drew to a close, the English department met on 12th May, 2022 for the annual department retrospect, chaired by Principal Mrs Nayar. Ms. Datta, under the able guidance of Mrs. Roychoudhury, HOD English shared the learnings and takeaways of the teachers of the department from Grade Pre Nursery to Grade 5 with the help of a PPT. Mrs. Nayar appreciated the presentation and shared her vision for the department as well. She also congratulated Mrs. Roychoudhury and the teachers of the department for being a productive and resourceful team. The session was a good way to reflect on the learnings of the year that has gone by.





Breakfast Meets



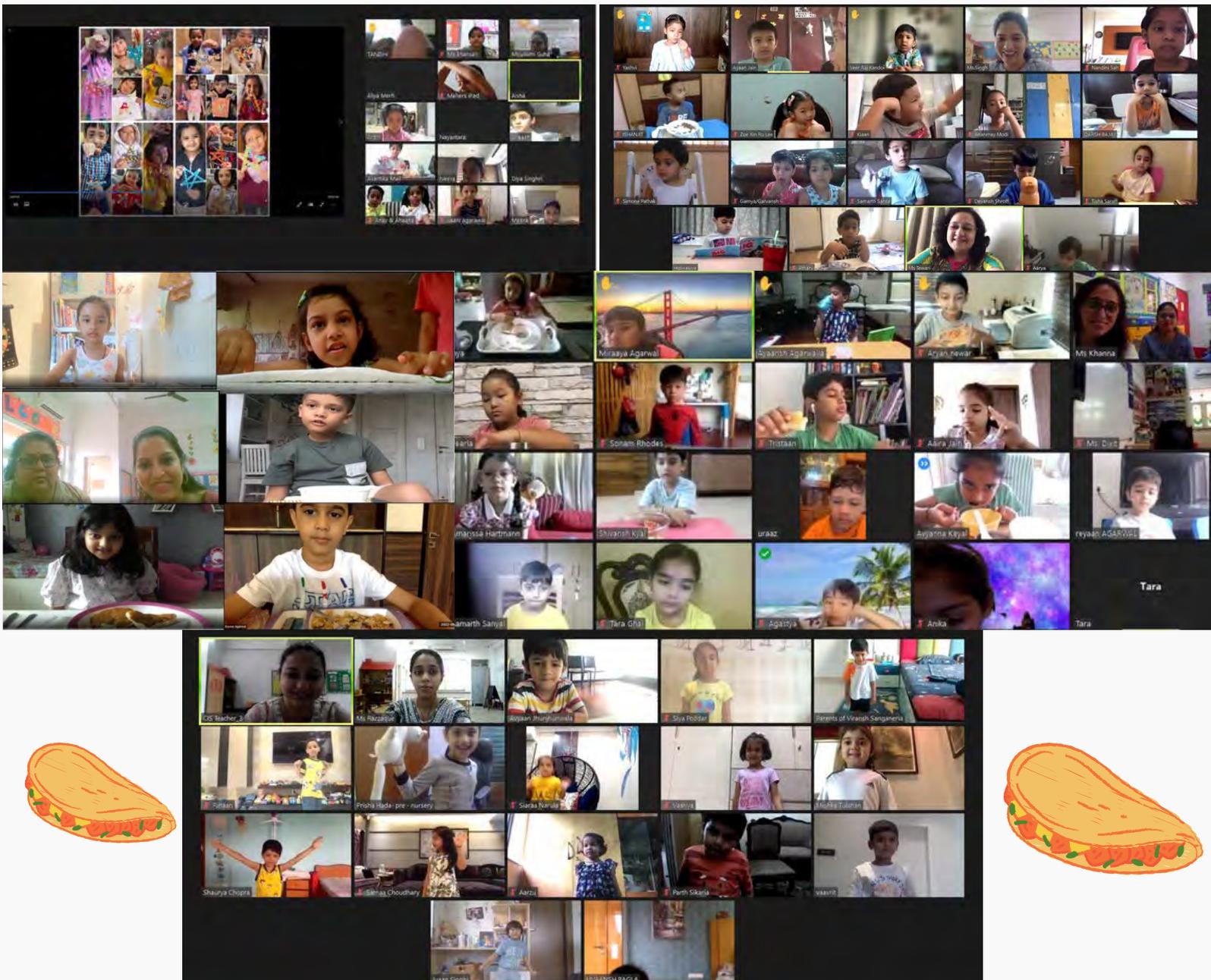
We've just finished breakfast ...but we could do with a little more toast!

CIS Junior Section had a great beginning to the day on Tuesday 10th May 2022, their last working day for the Academic session 2021-22.

Students of Grades Pre Nursery to 5 had breakfast online with their respective class teachers from 8:30 am-9 :00 am, enjoying the experience of eating and chatting with their teachers and school friends before the end of term.

Between sips of tea /coffee taken by the teachers, and breakfast food like chocos, waffles, cheese bread, toast, vermicelli, the ever popular, all time favourite,- Maggi- and a host of other items eaten by the students for their morning repast , there were amicable conversations held.

Students and teachers exchanged views on what the year had been like, both online and offline, students shared their holiday plans with each other and their teachers, and everyone had a lot of fun together in the morning.





Visual and Performing Arts

Drama



Grade 1 - Together we win!



Grade 2 - Friend indeed!

Grade 3 - Catch me if you can



Grade 4 - Unity is Strength!



Grade 4 - Always for each other!



Grade 5 - A helping hand!



Grade 5 - A helping hand!

“Music is the universal language of mankind.” “Where words fail, music speaks.”

Music



Grade Pre Nursery singing their favourite action song.



The students of Pre Nursery sang with joy to the melodious tune of the piano in the Music Room.





The music lesson in Nursery was fun filled with action songs and rhythmic movement. Learning to work in a group ,maintaining proper posture and discipline during practices for assemblies are an integral part of the class. The students of Nursery A and B rehearse their action song for Rabindra Jayanti to the tune played by Mr. T. Mukherjee.



Upper Nursery B performing action songs in their Music lesson.



Art



"Every child is an artist"- Picasso



Students of Pre-Nursery A explored a variety of tools and techniques in their Art and Craft lessons. They thoroughly enjoyed the learning process.



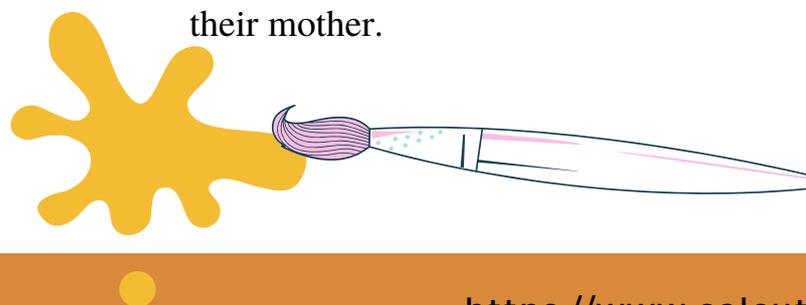
Students of Grade Pre Nursery B expressed their creativity and imagination through the medium of art and craft. They explored various mediums to experiment and see their creations transform into a piece of art! Each of the mixed media work done on the sea horse was different from the other.



Students of Grade Nursery A have enjoyed the art and craft session online and offline equally. Crafts are done integrating with other subjects and focussing on their motor skills. They enjoyed making a portrait of their mother and used the paper folding technique to make the Fox craft.



The students of Grade Nursery B enjoyed painting the sun and doing chip paper mosaic activity on a template for Earth Day. They celebrated Mother's Day by drawing a portrait of their mother.





Grade Upper Nursery A - Painting for Summer is Fun!



Happy Mother's Day



Grade Upper Nursery B - The beauty of the world through our eyes!



Grade 1 -Illustration- The boy and a monster



Grade 1 - Warli Art Activity (CIS and AIMS Collaboration)





Grade 2 - Pointillism



Grade 2 - Work inspired from Pablo Picasso's paintings



Grade 3-Imagination workout- Paper collage

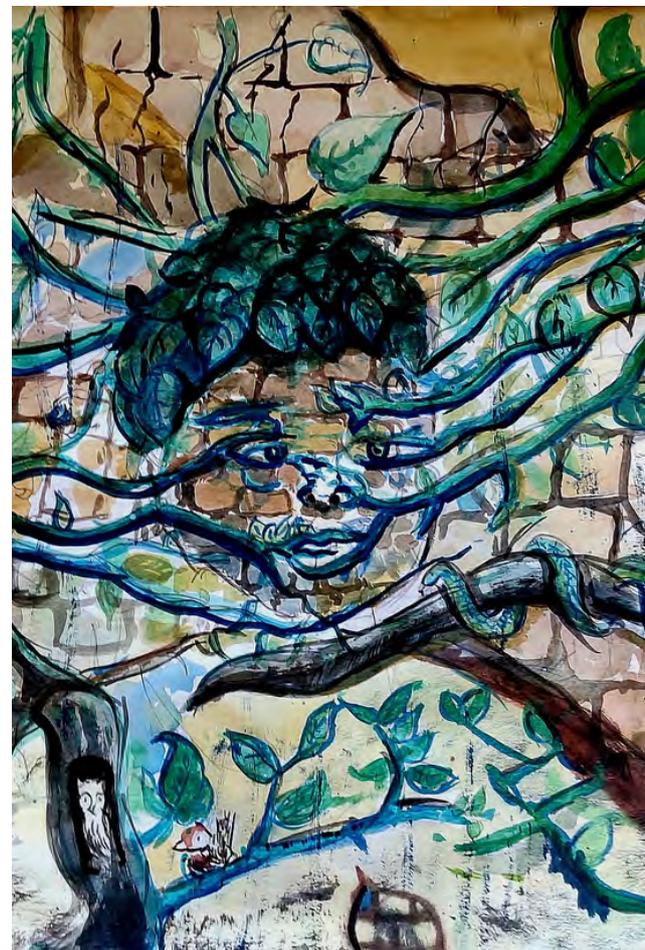


Grade 3- Land Art- Mixed media



Grade 4 My Mother as Durga

Grade 4 - Nature and Me, Foliage study





Grade 4 - Mesopotamian relief tile



Grade 5 African Masks- Clay Modelling



Grade 5 Ajanta
Painting-
Bodhisattava
Padmapani

Grade 5 -Work
inspired form
Roy →
Lichtenstein's
Portraits





Physical Education

Exercise is the key to good health.

Grade Pre Nursery A



Students were happy to be back in school, participating in innovative outdoor play activities. From jumping over hula-hoops to crawling in tunnels, students were actively engaged during the lessons.

Grade Pre Nursery B



Grade Nursery



Grade Nursery



Hurdle race

Enjoying exercises on online mode

Grade Upper Nursery



Learning Football on online mode



Enjoying exercises



Bending like Beckham





Jogging with joy

Time to learn Cricket

Grade 2



Building up their fitness



Students are playing Football

Grade 3



Students learning football in online mode



Students exercising in online mode



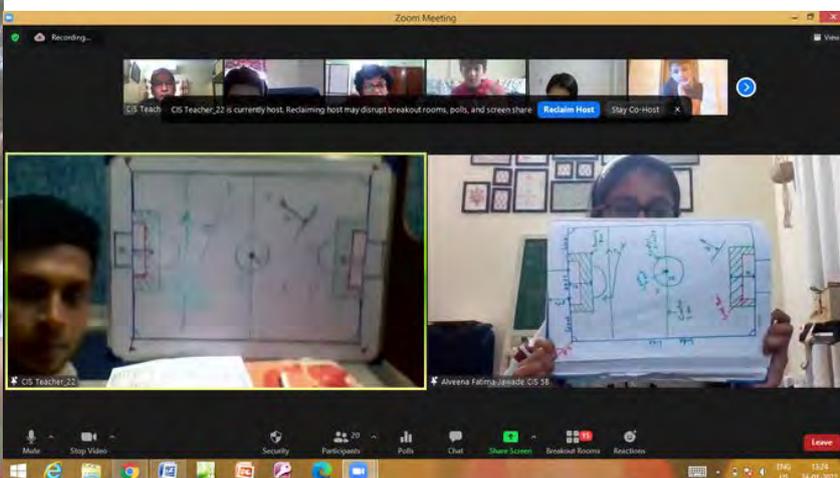
Happy to exercise on the field after two years.



Doing Exercise in online mode



Playing Kho-Kho



Learning rules of Kho-Kho in online mode

Inter House Cricket Tournament



An inter house cricket tournament was organized for the boys of Grades 4 and 5 from 18th April 2022. Yellow House and Green House reached the final round which was played on 21st April, 2022. The winner of the tournament was Green House. Heartiest congratulations to the winners and all the participants!



Inter House Basketball tournament for Girls



It's our pleasure to share that our students were able to play basketball after two years and take part in the tournaments. An Inter House Basketball tournament for Girls was conducted from 18th to 21st April, 2022. All the team members from Grades 4 and 5 displayed high team spirit. The results are follows:
Champion: Green House, Runners up: Red House

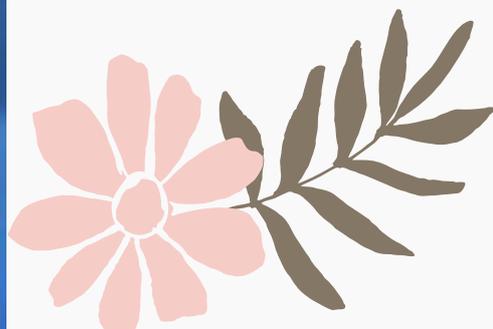
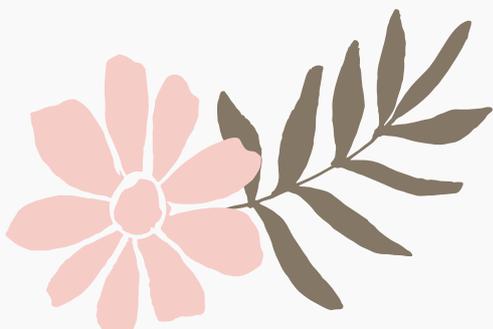
The match was ably conducted by Mr Samad and attended by Mrs Nayar, Mrs Choudhary and the Class Teachers that immensely encouraged all the participants.





BRICK LAYING CEREMONY

The Brick Laying Ceremony of our school building took place on the 30th of April 2006 . We have completed 16 golden years at 724, Anandapur! Teachers who were part of the ceremony fondly remembered the day!



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