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Newsletter

October Events

- Teachers joined school after the Puja break- 11th October
- Students joined school after the Puja break- 12th October

Lotus Rescue – Social Service Responsibility Project

- Online interaction of Lotus rescue students with Upper Nursery - 17th October
- Rangoli making with the Primary Department- 19th October

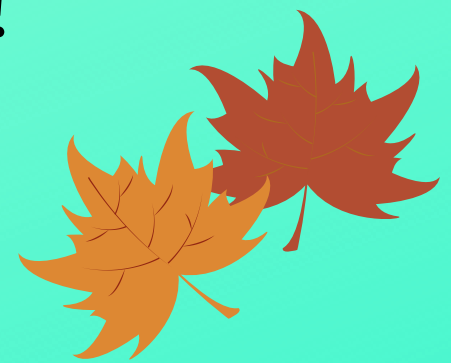
Welcoming New Students!

Grade Nursery B - Arkadeep Jaiswal

Grade 1B - Myra Agarwal

Grade 2B - Nylah Gupta

Grade 3B - Aishwarria Chamedia



Teacher's Day



**Kids don't remember what you try to teach them.
They remember what you are - Unknown**

Teacher's Day was celebrated in school on the 5th of September after 2 long years. The students left no leaf unturned to make their teachers feel special. The little ones from Pre Nursery, Nursery and Upper Nursery made lovely cards and flowers and shared their chocolates with their teachers.

Grade Pre - Nursery



**TEACH
LOVE
INSPIRE**

The students of Pre Nursery presented a video to display their admiration for their teachers. They also made a chart and gifted their teachers a potted plant to express their love.



Grade Nursery A

To the world you may be a teacher but to the students you are a hero - Unknown

The students of Nursery A made their teachers feel very special on Teachers' Day. The students danced in complete sync to a lively song from the movie Taare Zameen Par. The heartfelt 'Thank You' cards received from each of them was heart touching indeed. The hand printed bunting with their warm feelings written behind was displayed in the classroom. They also gave a potted indoor plant to all their teachers.



Grade Nursery B

The wonderful stars of Nursery B made the day special by showering their teachers with handmade cards and expressing how much they love them by preparing a special video. The teachers felt loved and honoured to be a part of the celebrations.



Grade Upper Nursery A



Students sang a beautiful song for their teachers 'My teacher is the best..

**YOU'RE
THE
Best**



Grade Upper Nursery B

Students of Upper Nursery B recited poems and sang songs to express their love for their teachers. Their cards and crafts spoke about the gratitude for all that the teachers do for them.



To teach is to touch a life forever!

In the Junior school the day began with the students meeting their teachers, showering them with their love. Next there were friendly football and basketball matches between the students and teachers. The teachers were as enthusiastic on the field as they are in their classrooms. Teachers emerged winners in both the matches.







After the sporting events, the students of Grades 1 to 5 put up spectacular performances in the music room which included songs, dances, poems and skits and even scientific experiments for their teachers to convey their respect and gratitude towards them.

LET'S
PLAY



The teachers then left for Capella at EcoCentre, Salt Lake where they were treated to a grand lunch organised by the School Management. It was yet another memorable Teachers' Day which was enjoyed by all members of the staff of CIS.



Celebrating Peace day

Peace Day provides a powerful and inspiring opportunity to engage children in diverse activities related to peace, unity and making a positive difference in their world. Meaningful involvement helps in setting a tone of respect and unity in the early years.

Pre Nursery



PEACE
LOVE
& JOY



The young Peace Stars of Pre-Nursery A and B sang the song 'I've got peace like a river' and tried spreading the message of peace, love and joy.



Nursery A

The students of Nursery A shared their tips on how easy it is to live in peace by singing a song on Peace.



Nursery B



The peaceful stars of Nursery B displayed their creativity by assembling meaningful craft items to depict the message of peace for them.

Upper Nursery A



The Peaceful messengers of Upper Nursery A recited a poem and sang in perfect coordination to the song, 'A song of Peace'. Diya Singhvi shared her 'Wreath of Peace' and spoke about how loving, sharing, forgiving, no fighting, being helpful and staying calm can bring us peace.



Upper Nursery B

Students of Upper Nursery B presented 2 short skits on Peace.

They sang a song, "Light a Candle for Peace...", wishing that their desire for world peace one day comes true.



Grade 1A

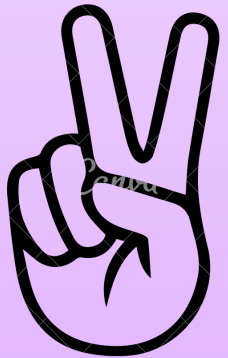
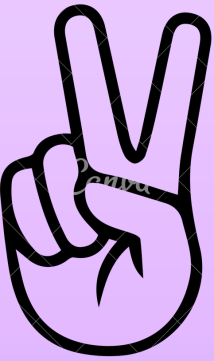
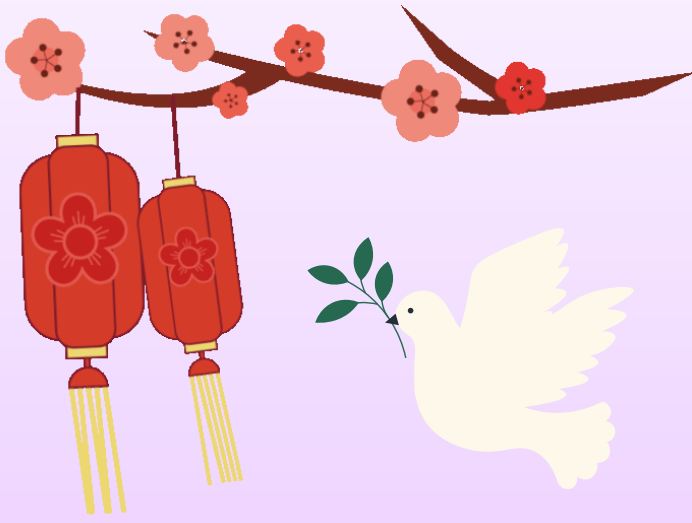


Grade 1B



Grade 3A & B

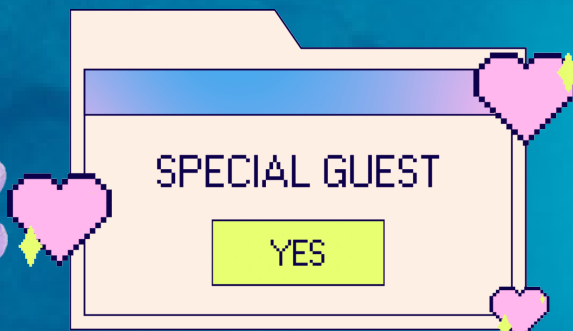
Grades 4 & 5



DR. ELAINE HIGGLETON'S VISIT

Dr. Elaine Higgleton from Collins Publishers, visited the school on 7th September. She was given a guided tour of all the Primary classes by Mrs Preeti Roychoudhury, the HOD of the English Department.

Dr. Higgleton was impressed as she interacted with the youngest learners and loved seeing them use the Big Cat series books. She had fun as she joined the students in their singing and PE lessons. Each Primary class presented her with a card thanking her for the Big Cat books. During the interaction with the teachers she took feedback of the books being used and ways in which she could help the faculty in their usage of the books.



Durga Puja Celebrations



Time to Welcome and receive Blessings of Maa Durga

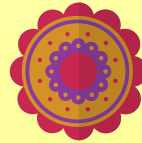
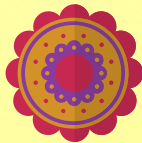
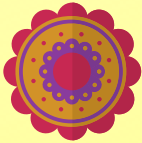
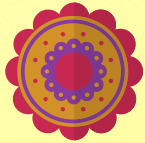
The students of the Primary section of Calcutta International School celebrated the coming of Maa Durga who symbolizes Shakti and Power through their assembly held on 29th September.

Mrs Nayar, our Junior School Principal and Mr Dutta, our GM graced the occasion with their presence. They were amazed at the confidence with which the little ones performed and impressed with the fact that each student was enjoying while they enacted, sang, danced and recited to welcome Maa Durga.

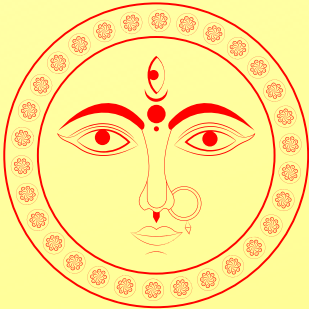
Pre Nursery



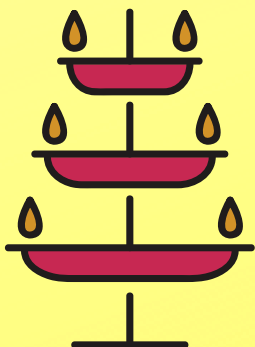
The students, decked up in their Indian festive attire gave an enchanting performance for their first Durga Puja assembly. The girls danced to the beats of Aye Re Chute Aye, whereas the boys did a Dhunuchi Naach with their dhunuchi painted in craft class.



Nursery A



The students of Nursery A were appropriately dressed as deities to perform a skit at the Durga Puja Assembly. The skit was followed by a peppy Garba dance, ' Chogada tara '.



Mrs. Nayar with the deities of Nursery A



Deities performing a skit



Getting ready for the Assembly



The performers and Garba dancers of Nursery A

Nursery B



Students of Nursery B found immense joy while setting up the mood for the festive season of celebrating Durga Puja by putting up a group dance on 'Dugga Elo'. The audience thoroughly enjoyed ushering Durga maa as they tapped their feet to the beat of the dhaak.

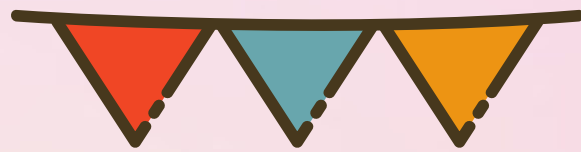
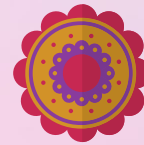
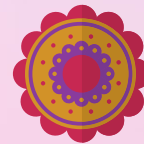
Upper Nursery A



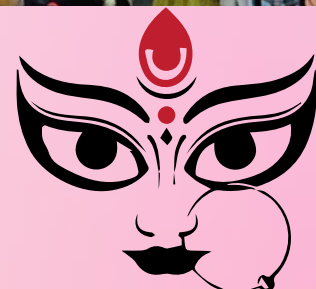
The students of Upper Nursery A welcomed Maa Durga with the sound of the conch shell and a graceful dance on the song 'Dhak baja kashor baja...' Aisha, Meera and Aliya narrated the story of how Maa Durga was created and beautifully recited the Durga Mantra.



Upper Nursery B



Students of Upper Nursery B presented a dance on the song: Durge Durge Durgotinaashini, which mesmerized the audience. This was followed by a short poem on Dussehra enacted by them with intense energy and impressive recitation.





Although, the Durga Puja, the most popular and the most incredible cultural fest in Bengal, is a five day festival, preparation for it begins months before it actually arrives. This year, the Puja Assembly took us through this journey step by step, right from planning what to do and what to wear during those special days to the moment when Maa Durga bids us adieu and goes back to her abode in Kailash.

After a long gap of two years, the Junior Section of CIS, came together to usher in the festival of love, laughter and life with the Puja Assembly on the 30th of September, 2022 in the AVR. The students were all dressed in their traditional finery to celebrate the Goddess's advent and glory. They mesmerized the audience with their spectacular presentations and performances.



The youngest members of the Junior Section, Grade 1 discussed about the new clothes they were going to buy for the Pujas, how they would be spending the 5 days of the festival, their holiday plans and their plans for rehearsals for the various cultural programmes that take place during the Durga Puja.

Canva

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The students of Grade 2 dressed up in festive colours, welcomed Maa Durga with their bright smiles and open arms.



They enlightened the audience on the significance of age-old customs like 'Khuti Pujo', 'Kathammo Pujo' and 'Tarpon'.

They also enacted stories from the Ramayana and Mahabharata which highlighted the importance of paying respect to our ancestors by practising 'Tarpon'. They ended their performance with a beautiful dance as they shared with the audience their enthusiasm and joy at the onset of Durga Puja.



Grade 3 told the audience that Durga Puja is not just about celebrations but also the different forms of art, craft and traditions associated with it.

They showed us how the potters, the great artists, work day and night to create the idols that are worshipped during the festival. From the narrow lanes of Kumortuli, the students then took us on a voyage to the various countries across the world where Durga Puja is celebrated with same excitement and fervour.

They took us on a tour of Kumortuli, the traditional potters' colony in north Kolkata.





Grade 4 carried forward the celebration with the help of a skit, dance and audio-visuals. They exhibited the beginning of “Debipokkho” with Mahalaya followed by the grand celebrations on Shoshti, Shaptami, Ashtami, Nabami and finally Dashami. They concluded the assembly with the usual slogans - Bolo Dugga maai ki.....jai.....asche bochor abaar hobe....



The students of Grade 5 ushered in the much awaited festival of Durga Puja with a twist. They enacted an amusing short skit, 'Pujo Churi' which showed how Durga puja is stolen by Mahishasur as he is tired of being killed year after year by Maa Durga. He is later reassured by the people on Earth that he is equally loved by all as without him there would be no Durga Puja on Earth. The skit depicted that Durga Puja is not just about worshipping Ma Durga but more of coming together of all people by forgetting all differences. The programme culminated with the dhunuchi dance by students followed by the teachers setting the mood to the commencement of the grand five day festival.

Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Choudhary and Mrs Majumdar congratulated all the students and the class teachers for their innovative and smooth presentations.



Space Exploration

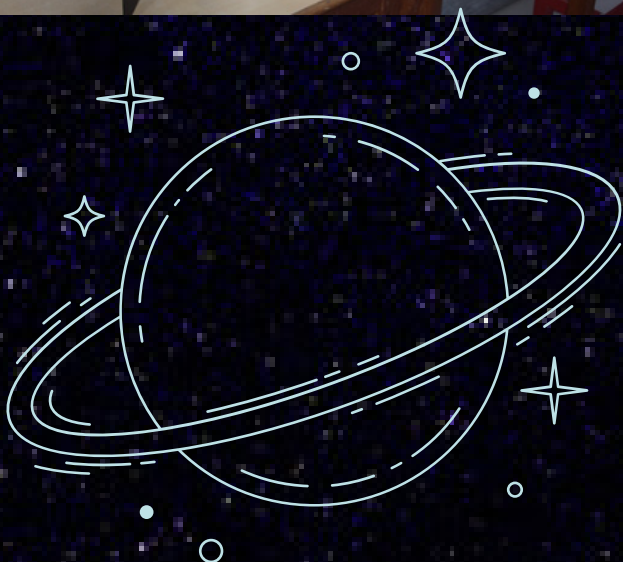
The Space Exploration Workshop was conducted by SPACE-E-FIC, an Ed-Tech organisation initiated by IITians on Space Research & Education on 2nd September and 7th September 2022 for Grades 4 and 5 respectively in the school premises.

The workshop was organised to create awareness about the field of Space Science among the young learners of Grades 4 and 5.

Ms. Preeti Roy Choudhury introduced the speaker Agniva Das, cosmetologist and an ex IITian BBS. The workshop consisted of four main components:

- What is space?
- Orbit and weightlessness
- Application and space technology
- Rocket system

Mr. Das quoted rightly that nowadays “Stars is not the limit and we have pushed the limits farther to galaxies and space”. He explained the different layers of the earth through a ppt. Children were introduced to “Karman Line- from where the space starts”. Students were made to think of gravity, things in space. They learnt that the rocket takes only seven and a half minutes to reach space and in the near future we would be able to travel across the world in less than two hours. Imagine waking up in India and having breakfast in Spain. What an idea!!





The last component of the workshop, the rocket system was the most eagerly awaited part. Mr. Das spoke about solid and liquid propellants and how rocket science is a well curated step by step methodology of Concept-Design-Test- Launch. He explained to the children the various parts of the rockets and to their astonishment the astronauts have to fit in a small place in the nose cone of the rocket to travel to space.

The workshop came to an end with the floor being open for questions. The curious learners had innumerable questions which Mr. Das happily answered. Their keen interest and excitement was clearly visible in their questions. Mrs. Roychoudhury gave a vote of thanks to the entire Space-e-fic team for enlightening our students on the exponentially growing field of Space Technology and motivating them to get involved in the field. To add to the student's excitement, Mr. Das announced that the team will be launching a rocket in the school grounds soon which the students witnessed on 30th September 2022.

It was an engaging workshop that exposed the “young scientist of the future” to the interesting world of Space Science.





Inter house Basketball Tournament



The month of September witnessed a lot of sporting activities in the Junior School at CIS. The Inter House Basketball and Football Tournaments took place for both boys and girls. The students of Grades 4 and 5 participated in it. Junior School Inter House Basketball Tournament. The finals for the Inter House Basketball tournaments were held on the 19th of September.

Boys– Red House emerged as winners of the Tournament while Green House was declared the Runners Up.

Girls - Green House emerged as the champions of the Tournament while Red House were the Runners Up.



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PLAY



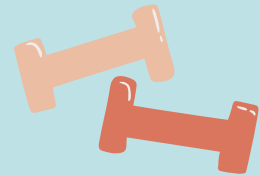
Inter House Football Tournament



The finals of the Inter House Boys Football Tournament took place on the 22nd of September while the girls played their finals on the 27th of September. Red House emerged as the winners while Yellow House were the runners up in both boys and girls categories.

Science P.E Collaboration

HOW EXERCISE AFFECTS PULSE RATE?



HOW EXERCISE AFFECTS PULSE RATE!



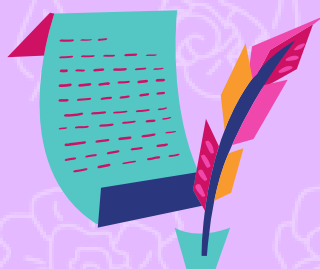
ICT - DRAMA - ENGLISH COLLABORATION

Interdisciplinary Collaboration by Grade 4:

The students of Grade 4 participated in an interdisciplinary collaboration between ICT, Drama and English. They staged a short play on the theme 'Searching for information on the internet and the dangers associated with it if we are not careful'. The students used their understanding of the concept of personification to portray abstract concepts such as Data, Viruses and Antiviruses and other internal processes of a computer. The play was staged with the students of Grade 5 and the teachers in the audience.



ENGLISH



Counselling sessions

Communicating with Responsibility and Empathy

"Students of grades 3-5 attended a session on Communicating with Empathy with school counsellors Mrs. Spriha Patronobis, Mrs. Sukonna Halder and Mrs. Farishta Dastur Mukerji. The goal of the session was to create awareness among children on how our communication skills, especially our vocabulary, impacts our interpersonal relationships and the impression that others develop of us. Children reflected and candidly shared that often when angry, shocked or excited they subconsciously utter these words, even when they may not know the meanings, without the intention to hurt others. Sometimes these words are used by them to gain better social acceptance. They were able to develop the insight that while hearing these words may not be within our control, we have a choice as far as usage is concerned. Therefore, we can choose our vocabulary, however we are not free from the consequences of the choices we make. Conversations on Empathy also enabled them to realize how our words affect others, making it all the more important for us to be mindful, responsible and compassionate while we interact with others."





Grade 4



Grade 5

Mental health matters



Counselling session - Puberty



With students of Grade 5, rapidly approaching adolescence, a conversation on ‘Adapting to Puberty’ was the need of the hour, before they transition into middle school. School counsellor Mrs. Spriha Patronobis conducted awareness sessions on the physical, physiological, hormonal, as well as emotional changes that are expected and how to be equipped for this dynamic phase of human development. The sessions were conducted separately for boys and girls so that each cohort is homogenous – which creates an atmosphere of comfort and relatability to enable candid conversations.

Children found the interactive sessions conducted on 16th August and 23rd August 2022 extremely beneficial as it provided them the ideal platform to overcome their awkwardness on the topic and get all their doubts clarified, to gain authentic and accurate information in an age appropriate manner.

English Elocution

A poem begins with delight and ends with wisdom - Robert Frost

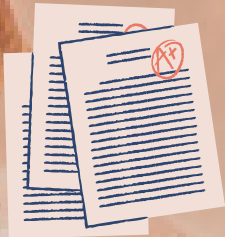
The English Elocution Competition is an annual event in the Junior Section of CIS. The tradition continued this year as well. This year the event took place over 2 days- the 27th and the 28th of September' 2022. All teachers and students eagerly waited for the first offline English Elocution Competition after a gap of two years.

This Competition helps pupils to enhance their posture, overall image, and public speaking skills. The students prepared themselves very well for their final performances and participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. They were judged on their choice of poem, memory, modulation and articulation and overall style of delivery.

The English Elocution Competition 2022-23 gave a good start to the morning of 27th September 2022. Students of Grades 1, 2 and 3 participated on this day. For Grades 1 and 2, the event was judged by Ms Rituparna Mukherjee, HOD, Other Languages and English teacher of Senior School and Ms Madhuparna Chakraborty, English teacher of Senior school.

The judges were warmly welcomed by Mrs Nayar before the commencement of the competition.

Grade 1 participants elocuted poems based on Nature. The students came prepared with a variety of topics on nature and sent out meaningful messages through their poems.



The Grade 1 winners were:
1st - Amarissa Hartmaan (1A)
2nd - Pearla Yonzona (1B)
3rd- Yuvaan Bhutoria (1B)



The students recited the poems with confidence and their style of presentation, intonation and articulation were highly appreciated by the judges and applauded by all present.



The students of Grade 2 recited age-appropriate poems. This theme gave the audience the opportunity to listen to a variety of poems ranging from nature to animals as well as poems with humour.

Aa ENGLISH

The Grade 2 winners were:
1st - Eira Jhunjunwala (2B)
2nd - Saisha Narula (2A)



3rd - Tamanna Bhutoria (2B) and Tara Mazumder (2A)



Grade 3



Grade 3 participants presented speeches based on imagination and creativity, beginning with the words 'If I were a ...'. The judges Mr. Zahid Hossain, a thespian and currently associated with the Indus Valley World School and Mr. Suryasubha Banerjee, Middle School Section Head of CIS and teacher of English, were highly impressed by the original pieces written by the finalists.

They shared that choosing a winner had been a tough decision and applauded the winners for their hard work and confident delivery of speech.

The Grade 3 winners were

- 1. Ryan Dutta Gupta (3B)**
- 2. Saranya Saha (3A)**
- 3. Vanya Khaitan (3B)**

GRADE 4

The orators of Grades 4 and 5 took to the stage on the 28th of September'2022, the second day of the competition. While Grade 4 participants delivered self-written speeches on the topics - The Best Day of My Life/Online classes or physical classes - which one is better? ,the Grade 5 participants delivered flawlessly and with confidence their chosen speeches on significant issues by well- known global personalities.

On the second day, the event was judged by Mrs. Aloka Schafranski, who had been a part of the CIS family for many years in the capacity of an English Teacher in the Junior Section of CIS and Mr. Zahid Hossain. Mrs. Schafranski and Mr. Hossain were overwhelmed by the confidence with which the young students delivered their speeches. They appreciated the content and maturity of the speeches and also shared their valuable feedback on the areas of improvement.

In Grade 4, the winners were:

- 1st – Avyukt Fatesaria (4B)**
- 2nd - Samara Laiq (4A)**
- 3rd – Krishnav Marothia (4B)**





And the Grade 5 winners were:

1st- Vedang Shah (5B)

2nd- Damayanti Ray (5A)

3rd- Lavyya Agarwal (5B)

All participants were praised for their tenacity and hard work by Mrs Nayar, Mrs Choudhary and Mrs Preeti Roychoudhury, and the winners were congratulated. A special thanks was also extended to all the English teachers as well as the parents who contributed immensely in preparing the students for the competition. A heartfelt gratitude was extended to the esteemed judges for gracing the occasion and sharing their valuable observations and feedback.

Workshops

Humanities

The Idea of Democracy

Mrs. Tania M Roy had attended a 2 day seminar 'The Idea of Democracy' organized by History for Peace on the 4th August and 5th August 2022 at the Tolly Club Calcutta.

The theme of the seminar was 'democracy' which has its origin in Greece. However, over the span of time and with the passing of an array of events democracy has widened in diverse styles in different regions of the world which are broadly influenced by the land and its natives. Discussions were done by eminent educationists and activists like Dr. Romila Thapar and the contemporaries of her time to understand how democracy can no longer be defined without reference to the people, culture, ethos, society and so on.

The participants of the seminar also dealt with a set of activities and discussed collectively brainstorming on how school teachers may create classroom practices that develop a critical understanding of democracy among the students, build a foundation for a more active involvement with social and political issues and think of ways in which students learn in the real world.

Mrs. Roy was able to hear and meet Heads of Schools, Principal, Professors from Indian Universities and abroad, writers, Journalists, Publishers and many other intellectuals from all corners of the country. Interacting with people of such eminence was a good opportunity and to be involved in cooperative discussion. She had opportunities to share her perspectives and understanding in small and large group discussions. Attending a seminar of this kind surely provided the source to gain expert knowledge, to network with teachers and renew motivation and confidence.



The Wonderful world of maps



Mrs. Tania M Roy, Ms. Bidisha Mukherjee and Ms. Babita Singh attended THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF MAPS, which was hosted by the Progressive Educational Techniques Society, the Teachers' Centre on August 12, 2022. Facilitator Ms. Shernaz Chinoy shared ways of introducing Geography to young learners, many of which we are already doing and some others which were quite innovative to make map work interesting and challenging. These were like the use of slides and images, relating the learning to daily life and experiences so that students are able to connect with the learning.

In the second half of the workshop group discussions were done to design some interesting assignments like associating map work with journeys or based on regions / concepts students are learning in other subjects. Like learning about ancient trade routes (History) through the use of maps, or the spread of coronavirus (Science) through the use of maps, pointing the destinations on one's bucket list on the map of the world or India. She also touched upon problem solving with easy-to-make aids such as calculating time zones or distance covered etc. Lastly the workshop ended with the correlation of other subjects with Geography e.g. poetry, history, science, mathematics etc.



Overall it was an educational and informative afternoon spent learning and revisiting some old and new techniques of teaching and learning Geography.





Metacognition - the essential element in effective education

Simply put, metacognition is understanding how we learn what we learn. It is an awareness of the different ways we learn which can be put to use to make the teaching learning process effective.

On 7th September, 19 teachers from the Junior and Senior Section of the school attended a workshop conducted by Dr Elaine Higgleton, international publisher with Collins publishing house. The two hour long session at the Lalit Great Eastern proved to be a hands-on experience of metacognition in action in the classroom. Using examples from Math and English, along with other subjects, Dr Elaine Higgleton emphasized the ways in which metacognitive activities can be incorporated in everyday teaching.

The teachers returned with invaluable ideas on metacognition and hope to take it further in lesson planning and implementation.



TAISI Leadership Conference

Mrs. Pratima Nayar, Principal-Junior School attended TAIISI's 17th Leadership Conference from 1st to 3rd September, 2022 in Goa and received a certificate of participation.



CAIE Conference

On the 9th of September, Cambridge International organized its first Cambridge Zonal Community meet for North, Central and Eastern India schools.

The session was hosted by Shiv Nadar School Gurugram and was attended by over 300 schools from across the regions. Calcutta International School was represented by Mrs. Tina Servaia, Principal - Senior School, Mrs. Sushmita Ray, Language Coordinator and the Exam Officer Mrs. Sanjukta Poddar. Mrs. Ray conducted a breakout session on “Managing the transition from one Cambridge programme to another”. Mrs. Poddar conducted a breakout session on “Understanding a Cambridge Exam Officer’s role.

CIS was also chosen as one of the 12 schools responsible for planning the content of the event.



POSH Workshop

Awareness around Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013

CALCUTTA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
SWAYAM
AUGUST 2022



POSH Workshop... ensuring a safer workplace for women

Workplace Act of India mandates every organisation to define their sexual harassment policies, prevention systems, procedures and service rules for its employees.

Calcutta International School has constituted an Internal PoSH Committee comprising of members from the management, teaching faculty and external agency. The members are Mr Dutta, General Manager, Mrs Nayar, Junior School Principal, Mrs Sevaia, Senior School Principal, Mrs Khan, HR Manager, the teaching faculty, Mrs Neelam Choudhary Junior Section Head and Chair of the Internal Committee, Mrs Farishta Dastur Mukerji, School Counsellor, Mrs Sharmilla Mukherjee and Mr Dipanjan Bagli. Mrs Amrita Dasgupta is the external member from Swayam. Swayam is an organisation that committed to advancing women's rights and ending inequality and violence against women.

Ms Amrita Dasgupta of Swayam conducted two training sessions for the Internal Committee members to enable them to effectively handle and manage sexual harassment incidents in the institution.

Two workshops at school for the teachers on 29th August (Senior School) and 26th August 2022 (Junior School) were conducted by Mrs Amrita Dasgupta and Ms Triparna Nandy of Swayam to create awareness about PoSH. It helped the faculty members to know what is acceptable in the work place and what constitutes sexual harassment and what does not. It gave an insight into the process of inquiry procedure and redressal mechanism. The training was engaging and involved the faculty members in discussion, quizzes. Impactful videos and real life scenarios were very effective in making understand intricate nuances involved in sexual harassment incidents. The POSH training was a good step towards protecting the employees and creating a safe working environment at CIS.

The PoSH Committee will continue to have training for all the stakeholders including Administrative staff, sub staff, housekeeping staff as well as parents and students in the near future.

Proud moments



Our students make us proud !

Heartiest congratulations to Master Shree Singhi for securing a rank of 715 in the JEE Advanced Exam which will enable him to get into the top IITs in the country. The IB department of CIS has done the school proud with the excellent results obtained by the class of 2022. Kavya Agarwal is a world topper with 45 points (out of a maximum of 45) a feat achievable by only the top one percent of IB students worldwide.

Rihansh Pandey played the WB STATE UNDER 11 OPEN FIDE RATED CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP 2022 ON THE 22ND 23RD AND 24TH September,2022 and placed 41st rank in the Open category and placed 9th position in his own Under 9 category.



Chess Tournament



Ahaan Jalan (4B), Adhrit Sengupta (5B), Ishaan Jalan (4A)
(Left to right in the picture)

CHOIR - THE ULTIMATE TEAM SPORT

The Auditions for the Junior School Choir 2022-23 was successfully conducted by Mr Tathagata Mukherjee and Mr Soham Roychowdhury. Thank you Mrs. Sarkhel and Ms. Debnath for your support.

Heartiest congratulations to the choir members!

3 A

- 1. Ayra Tehreem Khan**
- 2. Saranya Saha**

3B

- 1. Vanya Khaitan**
- 2. Samarth Saraff**
- 3. Ryan Dutta Gupta**

4A

- 1. Demira Mukherjee**
- 2. Samara Laiq**
- 3. Sambhabi Chatterjee**

4B

- 1. Yuvaan Law**
- 2. Avika Kejriwal**
- 3. Daksh Goyal**
- 4. Moksh Lalani**



DSSL QUIZ

In an endeavour to encourage constructive learning, new age thinking and quest for smart learning outcomes for our students, the students of Grades 3 to 5 of the Junior Section of CIS participated in the 'School Super League – Season 5' in association with BYJU's. The written Quiz was conducted on Friday, 31st August, 2022 in school in the Zero period. The questions featured Social Studies, Science, Math along with critical thinking and logic. Participation Certificates were awarded to all participants.

Investiture

"A leader is the one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way." - John C. Maxwell

The Investiture Ceremony of the Junior Student Council for the Academic Session 2022-23, was held in the AVR on Tuesday, the 30th August, 2022 not only to announce formally the titles to the office bearers of the Student Council of the Junior Section, but also to confer responsibilities to the students as they took their pledges to fulfill their duties honorably in front their House Masters and Mistresses, their teachers and peers in the audience.



The Proceedings started soon after the ceremonial lamp lighting by Mrs. Nayar, Junior School Principal, Mrs. Servaia, Senior School Principal, Mr. Koushik Dutta, General Manager, Calcutta International School, and Mrs. Choudhary, Junior School Section Head.

The students were addressed and motivated by Mrs Nayar and Mrs Servaia thereafter. The House Captains of the Green, Red and Yellow House were presented their badges by Mrs Nayar. The Vice Captains were presented their badges by Mr Dutta, Mrs Servaia and Mrs Choudhary. The Captains and Vice Captains took their oath administered by Mrs Nayar. The Prefects, Grade 5 were presented their Badges by Mr Banerjee, Middle School Section Head, Mrs Sen, IGCSE Section Head and Mrs Mukherjee, Senior School Section Head. The House Master and Mistress of Red House, Mr Bardhan and Mrs Ahuja presented the Badge to the Junior Prefects of the Red House. The House Master and Mistress of the Green House, Mrs Singhal and Mr Bose presented the Badge to the Junior Prefects of the Green House while The House Mistress of Yellow House, Mrs Ray and Mrs Das presented the Badge to the Junior Prefects of Yellow House. The Prefects took their oath administered by Dr. Runa Auddy, IBDP Deputy Coordinator of CIS. The Ceremony ended with a moving and motivating address to the Junior Student Council by the School Head Boy- Prithviraj Jhunjunwala, and the singing of the School song.



IIHM Awards



Because Teachers change lives

"IIHM Teachers Day Awards" is a unique initiative by Dr Suborno Bose, CEO of International Institute of Hotel Management. This year again in association with International Hospitality Council (IHC) London, IIHM celebrated the work of our TEACHERS and LEADERS, who have contributed selflessly in the last one year towards imparting education making sure that the flame of knowledge carries on despite all the challenges.

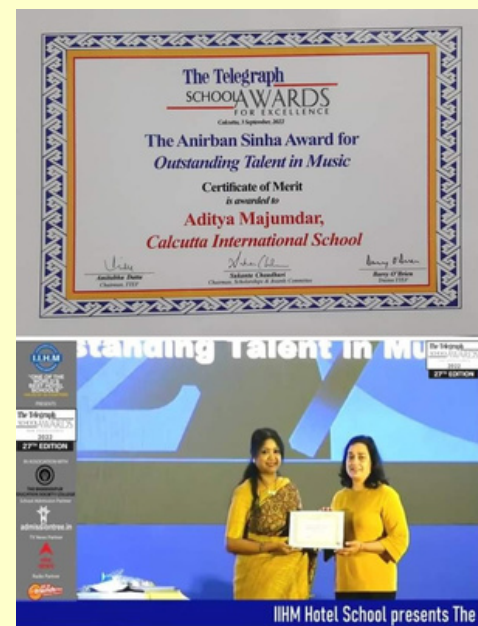
We announce with immense pride that Mr. Sudipta Bardhan and Mrs. Nandini Chakrabarti have been awarded with the IIHM Teachers Day Award for the year 2021-22 for their dedication and outstanding contribution towards imparting holistic education to the students of CIS. The Award ceremony was held at the Hyatt Regency on the 13th of September and was also attended by Mrs. Nayar, the Junior School Principal who was felicitated with the IIHM Principal's Award on the occasion of Teacher's Day.

EDUCATIONWORLD SCHOOL AWARDS

We are proud to share that Calcutta International School has secured the first place in Kolkata as well as West Bengal in the International Day School category in the Education World India School rankings in 2022-23. The award was received on the 12th of October' 2022 at Hotel Leela Ambience Gurgaon Hotel and Residences



Telegraph Awards



Recognition is the greatest motivator'

We take pride and pleasure to announce that CIS has yet another feather in its cap as it has been recognised and awarded the Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2022 in four categories. In a ceremony held on the 27th of August, 2022, the leadership team of CIS alongwith its teachers received the school awards in the following categories:

Honour certificate for Excellence in Academics (IB)

Honour certificate for Excellence in Maintenance and Eco-friendly Initiatives

Honour certificate for Excellence in School Service

Honour certificate for Excellence in Extra Curricular Activities

In the Individual Category, 2 students of CIS were awarded for their outstanding talent in Sports and Music.

Sartaj Singh (Basketball) - Honour certificate for Outstanding Talent in Sports

And

Aditya Majumdar - Merit Certificate for Outstanding Talent in Music.

Aditya's parent received the award on his behalf.

Heartiest Congratulations to the students, teachers, parents and staff of CIS!



Ms Khanna's Farewell

WISH YOU ALL THE BEST, MISS KHANNA!

On Tuesday, the 30th of August, 2022, a beautiful farewell ceremony was held in the afternoon for Ms. Lakshmi Khanna. Ms. Archana Tiwari, a very close colleague and associate of Ms. Khanna, steered the programme beautifully from beginning to end

Miss Khanna has been guiding and nurturing the tiny toddlers of CIS over the last 3 decades and leaves behind an unsurpassable treasure of good work and memories as she moves on for new beginnings. Her noteworthy contributions to the Primary and Junior Departments of CIS were acknowledged and appreciated by Mrs. Nayar, Mrs. Servaia and Mrs. Choudhary. Flowers, cards, gifts and mementoes were handed over to her. A white T –Shirt, brightly painted and emblazoned with personal messages and wishes by the teachers were also presented to Ms. Khanna.

Everyone present missed Mrs Majumdar, the Primary School Section Head's presence. She has been Ms. Khanna's friend, philosopher and guide. However, her message on the occasion was shared as a video in the programme.

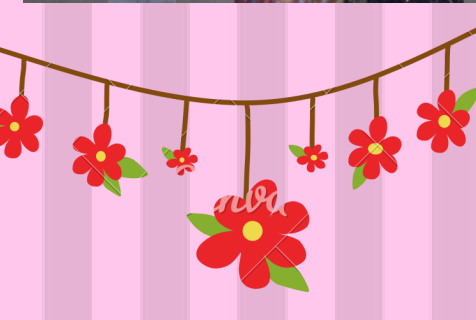
What was next?

Music and dance!

A medley of few well chosen songs in English and in Hindi sung from the heart by the teachers in their sweet voices , and then , a" surprise" dance performance on a foot tapping note.

Each teacher participated wholeheartedly and enthusiastically.

The Ceremony concluded with Ms. Khanna reminiscing her memories at CIS and thanking everyone present.



*Wishing all our readers a
happy and safe Diwali*



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