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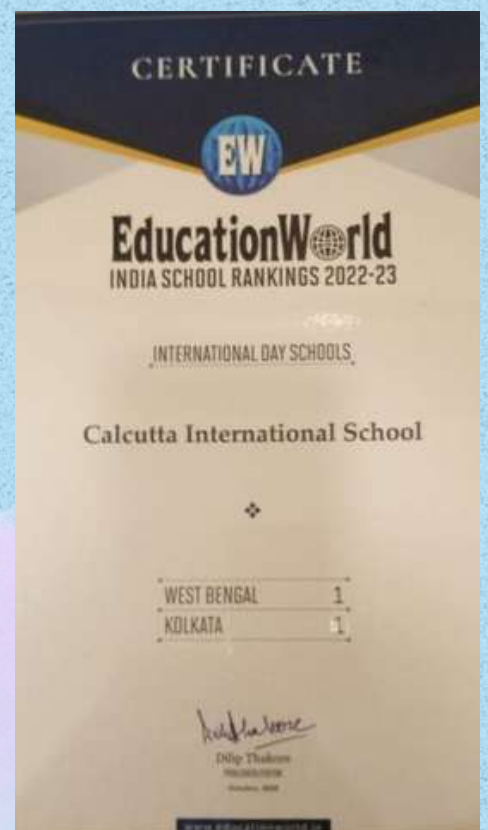
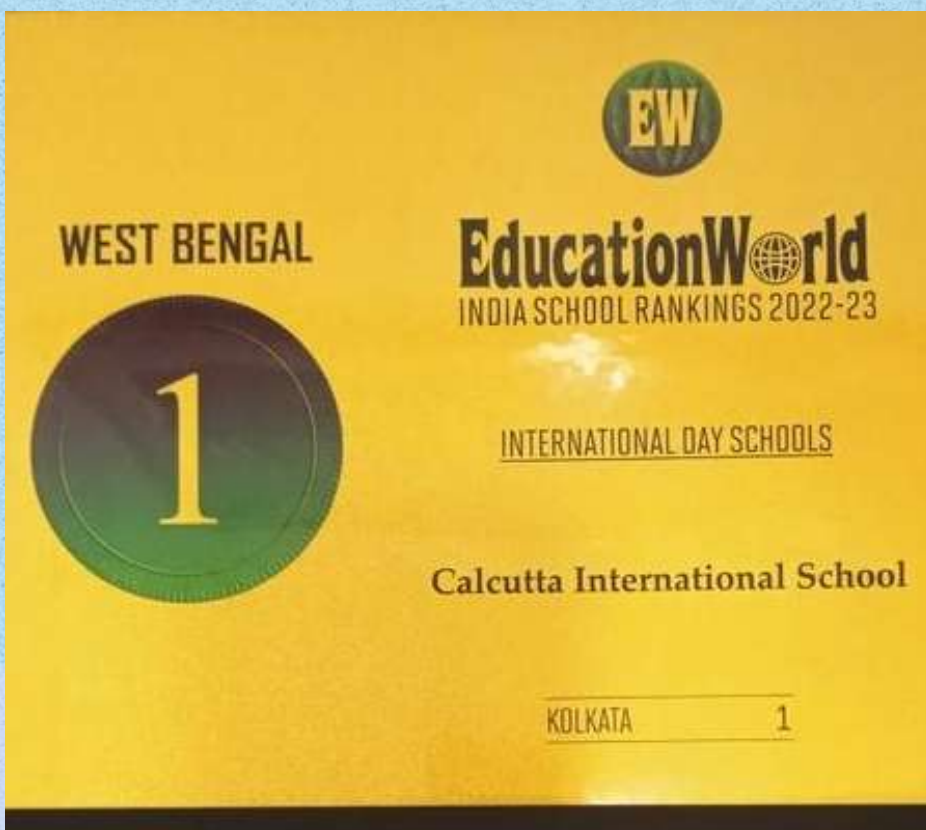
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Heartiest Congratulations!!



We are happy and proud to announce that CIS has ranked West Bengal #1 and KOLKATA #1 in the International Day School category in the Education World India School Rankings 2022-23. The award was received by Mrs Tina Servaia and Mrs Pratima Nayar, on behalf of the school, on 12th October 2022 at a ceremony in New Delhi. Heartiest Congratulations to the students, parents, teachers and staff of CIS.



Heartiest Congratulations!!



The young golfers of CIS participated in the 18th Interschool Golf Championship 2022, which was held in Tollygunge Club.

We congratulate Arshiya Gupta, Soraiya Singh, Ahana Khaitan and Saesha Vora for their spectacular performance.



Demira Mukherjee of Grade 4A took part in Green Olympiad Level 1 exam on 9th November 2022 and she scored 82% for which she will receive a Merit certificate. Heartiest congratulations.

Drive a Shot

Cricket is simply just not a game; it is a bag full of emotions. The passion for it is very contagious. It is one team sharing a single dream. We at CIS are happy to announce that we inaugurated our Cricket pitch on 30th September 2022. We look forward to promoting the game and developing good cricketers.



Breaking Through Barriers



October is recognized as Dyslexia Awareness month , worldwide; devoted to gaining knowledge on dyslexia and recognizing those who are diagnosed with it. This year's theme for awareness about dyslexia is “Breaking Through Barriers”, which says a lot about society and its dogmatic behavior towards people who suffer with dyslexia.

In order to spread awareness and promote a greater understanding of Dyslexia, the Special Education Needs Department, of Calcutta International School, conducted a workshop -‘ Dyslexia Awareness’ , with Junior School teachers, on 11.10.22. The faculty members of Junior School wore red to promote dyslexia awareness.

The workshop was a small initiative , by the Calcutta International SEN Team, to break the myths, misunderstandings and misconceptions about Dyslexia, identify the red flags among the students and a basic understanding on how to include them in the mainstream classroom . It was an interactive session, and all attendees participated in the discussion and the activities that were planned. After a PPT presentation by the SEN teachers, the attendees were asked to work on some basic case studies. The workshop concluded with an exit ticket, to check the understanding and collect feedback for the attendees.



IIHM - Young Chef Competition



Indian Institute of Hotel Management conducted a Young Chef Competition for our students and teachers. The aim of the competition was to discover new culinary talents from the participating schools. Hosting a cooking competition is an innovative way to increase student participation in work-based learning. About 22 students and 3 teachers participated.

Students prepared yummy lip smacking items and were judged on the basis of presentation, appearance, serving manners and taste of food. They infused lots of creativity and served delicious eatables to enhance the taste buds. Here the participant had to prepare an eatable without using the fire. Students came up with innovative dishes.

We would like to congratulate the following participants who have been selected for the next round of semifinals, which will be held in Dec/January 2023.



Young Chef - Junior

1. Arjun Kejriwal
2. Anisha kejriwal
3. Rajveer Surana
4. Aaryaveer Surana
5. Karan Jhunjhunwala
6. Ishir Jhunjhunwala

Teacher Chef

1. Mrs. Suman Dhanuka
2. Mrs. Bhavna Sarawgee

Overall, it was a fun filled experience for all the students. Big thanks to all the participants and our parents.



IIHM - Young Chef Competition



Yuvaan Agarwal



Ahaan Tulshaan



Divisha Kejriwal



Ishir Jhunjunwala



Mrs Bhavna Sarawgee



Mrs Suman Dhanuka



IIHM - Young Chef Competition



Viyaa Surana



Yuvaan Agarwal



Avika Kejriwal



Ishir Jhunjunwala

Primary Section celebrates Diwali with Lotus Rescue



"Let us always meet each other with smile, for the smile is the beginning of love"
- Mother Teresa

Children from the Lotus Rescue, an NGO that our school has been associated with, were invited for an interaction with the students of the Primary section on 19th October 2022.

It was the week before Diwali when we all got together to have some fun and paint 'Diyas and Rangoli' in our Primary corridor. The students played, danced, sang and painted with each other lovingly. It was a wonderful way to spread smiles, on the festive occasion of Diwali and Kali Puja.



Primary Section Celebrates Diwali with Lotus Rescue



KITCHEN GARDEN



"HE WHO PLANTS A GARDEN PLANTS HAPPINESS"

18th and 19th October 2022 were special days for the students of Grades 4 and 5 as they took the initiative of creating a mini 'Kitchen garden' in the school's backyard to grow different varieties of vegetables.

Few of the saplings which they planted included string beans, broad beans, pumpkin, cucumber, bottle gourd, ridge gourd, bitter gourd and spinach.

The students were extremely happy and excited as they planted the saplings. They pledged to take care of their garden and promised to plant more trees to protect and safeguard the environment.



Hold That Thought



Thinking is a powerful tool which needs to be constantly whetted by curiosity, since being inquisitive drives us towards knowledge. Thinking deeply on these lines, the Humanities department of CIS has undertaken a novel initiative to lead the students of CIS towards discovering their own thinking prowess. A Think Board, which has been installed in the atrium, has been raising curiosity amongst the passing students, who are being posed with thought provoking questions each week. Students can not just ponder over these questions but also respond to them by penning their answers on a sticky note and adding it to the Think Board.

Questions that make us think are usually not easy to answer. However, they can help us figure out how we want to make our way in the world. They might even aid us in grappling with other matters like school, family, friendships, responsibilities, and more. So instead of thinking too hard by studying, reasoning and analyzing let us also try finding answers by letting our minds run free.



Student Council



Student Council Meeting

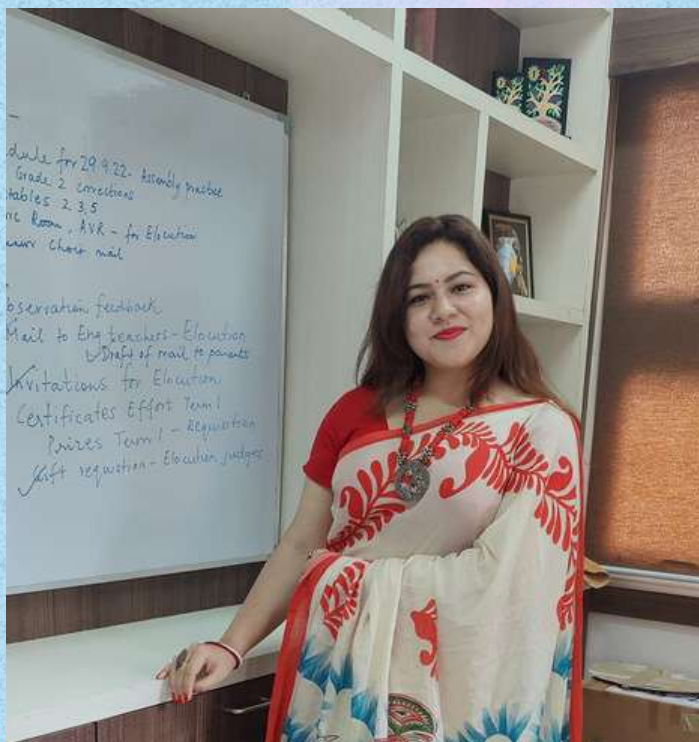
The first student council meeting was held on Wednesday, 19th October 2022. The newly appointed student council members shared with Mrs Nayar and Mrs Choudhary the experience of holding their office so far. A suggestion box has been recently installed in the school building to collect feedback from the students of Junior School. The council members shared some of the feedback received and also worked on possible way-forward.

Meeting the Student Council

Students of Junior School were formally introduced to the newly appointed Student Council in a whole school assembly held on the 1st of November, 2022. Mrs Nayar explained to the students the roles and responsibilities of the Student Council. The Student Council introduced themselves and explained that the safety of the students of Junior School is their prime responsibility. They also shared some of the do's and don'ts the students must remember while conducting themselves in school which shall help in maintaining order and discipline in the school campus. The council patiently answered the queries of the students and interacted with the students. It was a fruitful interaction which will help in strengthening the bond between the council and the students and together help in the maintenance of discipline and safety in the school campus. We wish the Student Council all the best for their future endeavors.

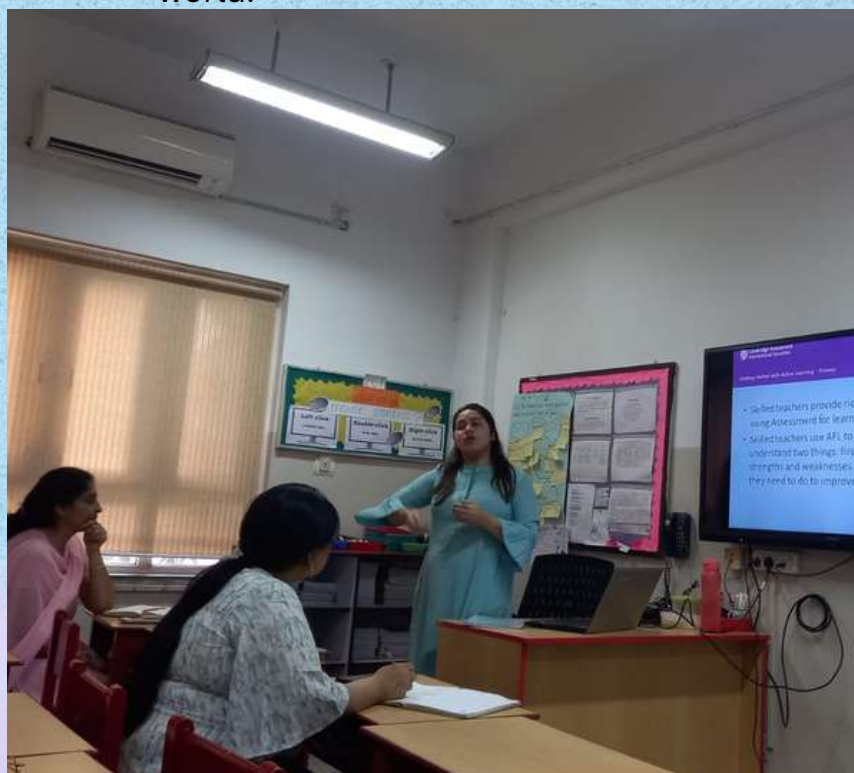


Professionnal Development



Mrs Bidisha Mukherjee, Teacher in Geography has undergone training on 'Getting Started with Active Learning' in June, 2022. In a sharing session on 27th September, Mrs Mukherjee shared various active learning techniques which could be used in the classroom to make learners actively participate and create meaning of their understanding.

This session was attended by Mrs Nayar, Mrs Choudhury, Mrs Roy and all the newly appointed teachers. She emphasized on thinking routine as an active way to involve students. She also shared about the 'Think Wall' of the school in the CAIE forum while interacting with educators from around the world.



The background of the page is a light blue and pink gradient. It is decorated with numerous snowflake icons of various sizes and orientations, scattered across the entire surface. Interspersed among the snowflakes are several black silhouettes of birds in flight, some appearing to fly towards the right and others towards the left. The overall aesthetic is clean and festive.

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