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MARCH EVENTS

23.2.23 - Collaboration with parents Grades 1 to 3

24.3.23 - Collaboration with parents Grades 4 and 5

1.3.23 - Spring Assembly: Choir performance and Dance by Grade 4

3.3.23 ECA Dance presentation for Grades 3 to 5

17.3.23 - Grade 5 and Grade 6 ICT collaboration

24.3.23 - 5A/5B Presentation on Class outing

29.3.23 - 4A/4B Presentation on Class outing

31.3.23 - 3A/3B Presentation on Class outing

Primary Section

1.3.23 and 3.3.23 - Recitation Day

17.3.23- International Day of Happiness

Spring Break- 7th to 10th March 2023

School Excursions

The students of the Primary section of Calcutta International School were taken on an excursion to The Zoological Garden on 7th February, 2023.

The students were very excited as this was their first outdoor excursion planned almost after two years. They boarded the bus in the morning and reached the zoo to see the different animals. The students enthusiastically observed the majestic animals and birds like Asiatic Lion, Emu, Pelicans, Kookaburra, Peacock, Tiger, Bear, Elephant, Giraffe, Zebra, etc. Thereafter the students enjoyed their snack time with their friends.

The excursion proved out to be an excellent outdoor classroom for the students and a fun trip too.



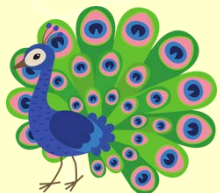
Gearing up for the zoo



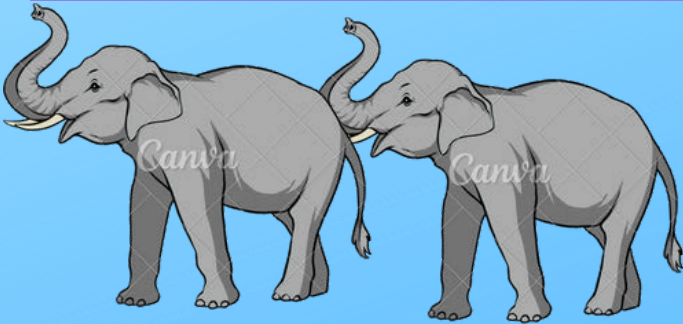
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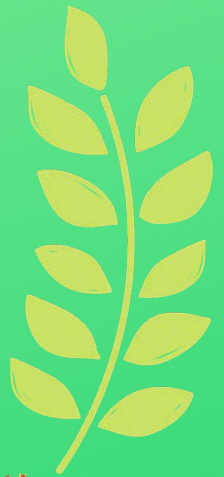
Counting 7 giraffes



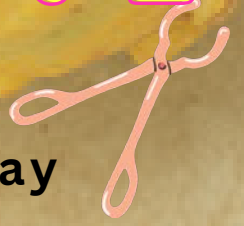
Nursery



Upper Nursery



STEAM EVENT



“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.” – Benjamin Franklin. In today’s world, setting students up for future success means exposing them to various disciplines holistically in order to develop their critical thinking skills. As an endeavour to encourage hands on learning amongst the students, Calcutta International School provided a platform for all the students along with their parents of the Primary Section to experience integrated learning through on campus STEAM event 2023. The participants were welcomed to a ‘sit and create’ session where they made different kinds of models and presented them by narrating about the methods and the materials used for building the project. The students elaborated further and described how they inculcated all the elements of STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math – to make their designs. It was an enriching morning spent well spent with our young learners and their family.



The students and parents of Pre Nursery came together on 15th of February to create models based on the topic of measurement. Catapults and rockets were launched and the distance was measured. Beam balances were created and objects were weighed and compared.

Pre Nursery A



Pre Nursery B



Nursery A

Grade Nursery chose the theme of 'Outer Space'. Students together with their parents created models on the solar system, solar eclipse, day and night, Mars rover, revolution of the planets around the sun to name a few. They conducted experiments on moon rocks, rocket launching, space tools etc. Students were confident in presenting their work in front of an audience. The STEAM event provided an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to go beyond the classroom and explore the amazing world around us.



Nursery B



Upper Nursery A

The students of Upper Nursery along with their parents made several innovative models based on the principles of 2D shapes and symmetry. Each of their projects incorporated all the elements of STEAM i.e. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics. It was an effective collaboration, between our budding learners and their parents, proving meaningful learning takes place when the school and home come together.



Upper Nursery 6



Pre Nursery B visits Mrs Nayar's office





VIP – UPPER NURSERY A

The VIPs for this month were

Riann Roy – Riann showed the class how to make a paper airplane and fly it. Following which he did an experiment of making a volcano with baking soda and vinegar.

Aneesh Chatterjee – Aneesh did a trivia session where he could name any capital given the name of the country of state. He also shared his experience about Rajasthan and the Tea garden.

Noa Alma Munshi – Noa and her father had a reading session where he read a couple of books about her favourite artists, Frida Kahlo and Georgia Okeeffe. A picture by Georgia Okeeffe was displayed on the big screen and students drew their interpretation of the artwork.

Tanishi Baid – Tanishi had an art session with her friends. She drew and painted a picture of a flower.

Arohi Kedia – Arohi, accompanied by her mother, played different kinds of games on the field. They shared how games and exercise keeps us fit. She and her friends practiced soccer together by kicking the ball in the goal.

Neal Gupta – Neal and his mother taught the whole class what ‘non Newtonian fluids’ are. He did an experiment with corn flour and water and showed us how the liquid was solidifying by our touch.



VIP ANEESH CHATTERJEE



VIP RIAAN ROY



VIP NOA ALMA MUNSHI



VIP TANISHI BAID



VIP NEAL GUPTA

VIP AROHI KEDIA



VIP – UPPER NURSERY B

The VIP's for this month were

Aaira Khaitan shared details about her favourite game – Golf. She shared with her friends how the game is played and had set up a mini golf arena in the classroom for the students to enjoy the game.

Agustya Hrishi Chamria explained the different elements of chess and a friendly match was conducted where he played the game with his peers.

Dhruv Marodia amazed us by reading a book titled Drigetty Droo where a dragon gives us a message that we must always keep trying to achieve our goals. Various props were used while he narrated the story.

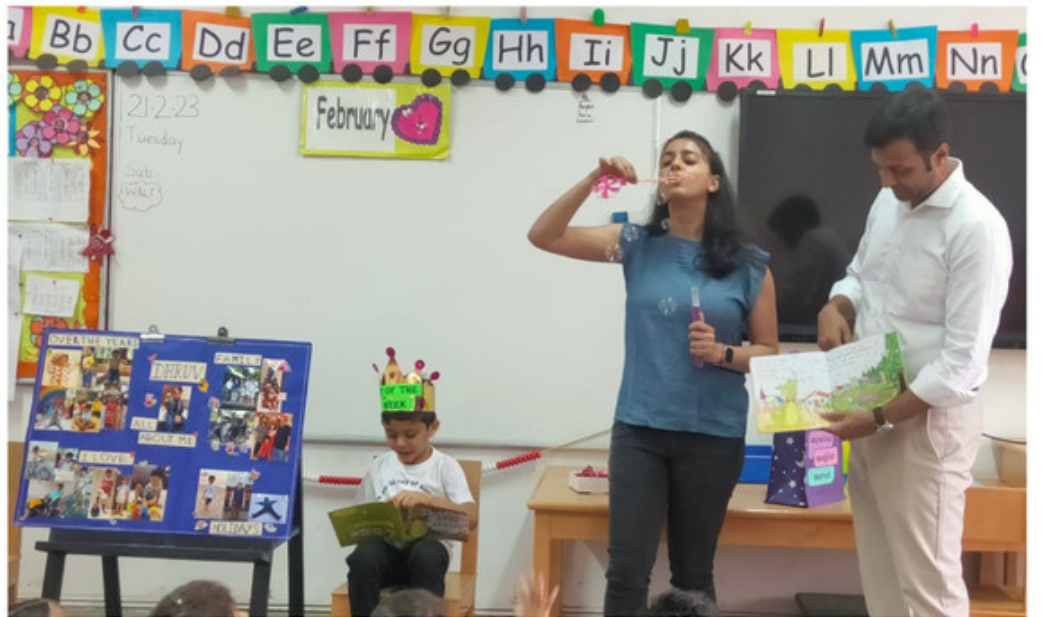
Arjav Goswami narrated a story using an innovative technique called Draw and Tell. He kept on drawing incidents occurring in the story as he spoke. The final product was images of things or characters of the story. It was truly amazing!



VIP AAIRA KHAITAN



VIP AGUSTYA HRSHI CHAMRIA



VIP DHRUV MARODIA



VIP ARJAV GOSWAMI

Educational Excursions

***When learning is a joy and full
of excitement!***

Excursions are one of the most exciting and much awaited events of a school year. The students and teachers of Grades 1 to 5 had a fantastic time as they travelled to locations in Kolkata thoughtfully chosen to make their experience joyful and enlightening.

Grade 1



Play time with friends

Excursion to the Zoo



Bus ride with Friends and Teachers

The students of Grade 1 learnt about the animal kingdom on their exciting trip to the Alipore Zoo. The young learners were thrilled to see the various wild animals and birds as they ran from one cage to another keenly observing the sights and sounds of a variety of animals.



Grade 2

Students of Grade 2 had an enlightening session at the Horticultural Garden where they learnt about medicinal plants and their uses. They explored a greenhouse and learnt its utility. They appreciated the beauty of the rose garden and learnt the names of different ornamental plants. At the end of the tour they had fun playing and sharing food with their friends.





Grade 3

The students of Grade 3 went to Fort William for their Class excursion. They were taken around this historical fort on a guided tour by a few jawans who beautifully narrated the history of the fort to the students. As a part of the Heritage walk, the students visited many places inside the fort which included the Command Museum, St. Patrick's Church, Kitchener House, etc. The students were overwhelmed to see the cell in the Dalhousie Barrack where the British kept Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The eternal flame at the war memorial spellbound the young students. Overall it was a great learning experience.



Grade 4

The students of Grade 4 were very excited to go on a class trip to the Keventer's factory. On reaching the destination, the students were welcomed with cold drinks - Frooti, Appy and a banana after which they were shown a PPT on the various products of Keventer's. The children were then taken to the manufacturing unit of Frooti and were given a tour of the premises. Photography and entry was restricted at the main manufacturing unit. The process of manufacturing Frooti was explained to them orally. After resting for a while the students returned to school.



Grade 5



Metcalfe Hall



Beautiful Alpana

This year, Grade 5 visited Metcalfe Hall and the Princep Ghat. Metcalfe Hall was chosen as a place for the students to visit by the class teachers of Grade 5 as it is a prime example of one of Kolkata's most majestic and elegant examples of classical architecture, which houses an imposing mansion that is intricately intertwined with culture and mainstream literary history in Bengal. The thrilled students went around the structure and counted the total number of high, stately Corinthian columns, 30 in all, that supported and graced the structure of Metcalfe Hall, and sat on the wide steps leading up to the doors that would open up for them very interesting portions of Kolkata's striking history, culture and heritage.

The students went through rooms displaying photographs from colonial Calcutta and moved up from floor to floor using the still firm wooden staircase and entered rooms displaying paintings, books, pictures of Old Calcutta a real boat, foreign journals and manuscripts, the exhibition galleries, art works and artifacts representing Kolkata's past, present and which had helped shape a bit of its future.

After their tour of Metcalfe Hall was over, the students, enriched and exhilarated proceeded in the bus to Princep Ghat, and also saw the charming Circular Rail chugging along its track.

Upon entering Princep Ghat, the teachers explained the historical significance of the palladian porch that they could see ahead of them. The students then played a bit on the grounds surrounding the porch and then walked up to the ghat of the Hoogly to get a clear view of the river with its boats and barges. They then boarded the bus once again, this time to return to school after an enjoyable, enriching educational experience.



Idol of Durga Ma



Metcalfe Hall



Picture by the Ghat



Princep Ghat



Pricep Ghat - Railway crossing