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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the October edition of the newsletter. Every month, Indirapuram Public School, Pratap Vihar releases newsletter to keep the parents, students and everyone associated with the school abreast of the recent academic and extra curricular developments which take place in the school. I urge you to track all these activities of the school so as to become an integral part in the growth of your child and an active member of the IPS family.

Happy Reading!

Renu Sharma



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Athiti Devo Bhava”

On 12th October, we got the opportunity to welcome Swiss delegation from Kantonsschule, Wohlen. The delegation consisted of the Exchange Program Coordinator, one faculty, and nineteen students. They were given a traditional Indian welcome which lived up to "Athiti Devo Bhava". A small cultural programme was presented by the students of IPS, Pratap Vihar. Before the departure of the Swiss delegates, tree plantation was done. The visit was the mission of our school to create a worldwide network for our students, and to share the foreign culture and curriculum by breaking the distance barrier.



Doves for peace

Doves for peace program was intended to make friends with students all around the world by exchanging peace messages .Students collaborate to compose their own peace messages on the dove shaped sheets of paper and exchanged among partnering countries. We were lucky enough to have partners from 4 different countries (U.K,TURKEY ,TAIWAN and RUSSIA) On 16th of Oct we started this program by conducting a successful introductory Skype session with the students of Sehit fethi bey ortaokulu school ,TURKEY. Students were excited to share their thoughts and it turned out to be a great learning experience.



Competitions & Activities (Pre-Primary)

On 5th October 2018, our Pre-primary students fostered their creativity when they were exposed to their lesson in cooking skill. The enthusiasm in children was clearly visible throughout the activity right from bringing the ingredients to decorating and garnishing the salad. The sprout salad making activity proved to be a great fun and learning experience for the students.



Indirapuram Public School organised a Fancy Dress Competition on 9th and 10th October 2018, for the students of classes LKG and UKG respectively. It was amazing to see our students dressed up in vibrant colours of Fruits and Vegetables. Each child got an opportunity to come up on stage to speak a few lines about what they were dressed as. Their expressions and confidence were admirable. The motive for conducting such competition was to enhance the confidence of students. It was a fun day filled with lots of learning.



To reinforce colour concepts for the Pre-primary students of Indirapuram public school Pratap vihar celebrated Purple Day on 12th October 2018 with great enthusiasm. It was a free spirited day where all the children as well as the teachers came dressed in their purple best. Several activities like owl making, elephant face, octopus craft, butterflies, brinjal cutouts etc were conducted in classes. It was a wonderful day with innocent faces glowing with joy, love and happiness.



Playing outdoor has always been a favourite amongst kids and their joy knew no bounds when they went outside to participate in physical activity "Jump over the cone" on 23.10.2018 . Each child of upper kindergarten gave his best and they were super excited with all the fun that came along with jumping and running over the cone.



English Recitation Competition for class play way was held on 25.10.18. As we all know, the poem is meant for enjoyment. Beauty is the realm of the poetry, the children enjoyed the beauty of expression, thoughts, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and music of words.



Running is a great activity to help kids build endurance, which is developed when kids regularly get engaged in aerobic activity. Running offers kids the sense of freedom , reward and achievement . Keeping this in mind the race was conducted for Lower kindergarten children on 25.10.18. Kids participated with full enthusiasm.



Dussehra Celebration

Dussehra festival signifies victory of goodness over evil, light over darkness and happiness over gloom.

Keeping the festive spirit alive Dussehra was celebrated on 16 october 2018 in Preprimary wing with limitless fun and excitement. Teachers spoke on the significance of the festival and how it is celebrated in the country. Dandiya ,a traditional dance was presented by the students. Colourful attire worn by the dancers and colourful paper made sticks carried by them were eye-catching.



Students of the Pre-Primary wing of Indirapuram public school visited city forest park on 26.10.18 as a part of their academic curriculum education trip. Children nurtured and enjoyed the beauty of nature in different kinds of trees and plants and small butterflies and birds over them. They were also very excited to see the artificial lake. Students relished and enjoyed their food under the green shady trees. They also played and enjoyed games.



On 31.10.18, Indirapuram public school organized a rally on 'Say No to crackers'. Little munchkins of Pre-primary wing actively participated in the rally and shouted various slogans like- pollution free diwali happy Diwali, say yes to life and no to crackers. The rally saw lots of enthusiasm among the students. The rally conveyed a combined message of Safe Diwali and Safe Environment.



Competitions & Activities (Primary)

Global Leadership Competition under CCA Activity was organised on 11th October '18 for classes 1 and 2. It was a pleasure watch the kids dressed as different great leaders like Donald Trump, Malcolm Turnbull, Sushma Swaraj, Narendra Modi, etc. They spoke confidently about the character they depicted themselves as. The competition proved a learning experience for the students and also gave them a platform to explore their hidden talents and inner strength.



Balance Race was organised under CCA Activity in the school for the classes 1 and 2 which cheered up the kids. They all tried to balance the book on their head while walking. Each one enthusiastically tried to reach the finishing point to be a winner.



To introduce the value of our cultures amidst the children Diya Decoration Activity was conducted under CCA Activity for classes 1 and 2. To make their Diwali special the children brought their diyas and decorated them beautifully with beads, glass pieces, golden lace, colors, shells etc. It was the children's zeal and enthusiasm which makes us enjoy the supreme Diwali.



Competitions & Activities (Senior)

On 10th October, the Maths Department of the school conducted an intra school quiz competition, 'Mind Game Maths Quiz' for senior classes. The teams from the four houses of the school were named after four famous Indian mathematicians, Aryabhata, Bhaskaracharya, Ramanujan and Shridharacharya. The quiz consisted of four rounds, Ganit Gyan, Calculation Round, Visual Round and Rapid Fire Round. Each team gave each other a tough competition. Finally, Agni House snatched the victory leaving Prithvi House at second position and Vayu House at third position respectively. The quiz displayed the praiseworthy competitive spirit of the senior students.



Sustainable Development Goals are collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly. SDGs poster making competition took place as inter house activity. Total 8 teams participated. Students made posters and presented in front of judges giving interesting captions.



Educational & Recreational trips

Our students departed for Mussoorie and Dehradun on 11th October for an educational trip of 2 days. The students visited places like Sahasra Dhara, Kemtpy Fall, Forest Research Institute, Robbers Cave etc. The trip was a wonderful learning experience, as well as a great stress buster. IPS, Pratap Vihar, always aims at arranging such trips where the students enjoy their companionship, nature, and at the same time it inspires creative learning



As an attempt to offer all possible opportunities to learn and practice German, our German language learners of class 8th attended German film fest in collaboration with Goethe Institute. The objective of the event was to bring all language learners together. A German movie "Hanni und Nanni" was screened followed by a quiz.



A trip to movie 'Sui-Dhaga' at SRS Cinemas, Jaipuria Mall, Indirapuram was organised by HT. The students from class 3rd to 8th class enjoyed the film along with their respective teachers. It is an amazing movie inspired from 'Start up India' and 'Make in India' campaign started by our prime minister Narendra Modi. The present situation of Indian artisans and the way they can empower themselves is well depicted by the movie. It is an excellent illustration of hard work, dedication, perseverance and what it can lead to.



Staff Enrichment

DIDAC India is largest education conference education exhibition and training resources with nine years of success. The International Education and Skill Summit (TISS) is the Global Education and Training dialogue emphasizing on various advancements and developments in the international education scenario. This conference was attended by our Principal Ms. Renu Sharma along with Junior Incharge MS. Shraddha Singh and Pre-primary Incharge Ms. Anjali Nanda. It was certainly fascinating to interact with eminent stakeholders of education and hearing renowned panelists, it definitely lead to experimental learning in the world of digitalization. In the opening ceremony of DIDAC witnessed the presence of honourable Deputy Chief Minister of Delhi Mr. Manish Sisodia, ministers from Thailand, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Iraq, Associates from BESA, World DIDAC, 200 onexhibitors, 8000 brands and thousands of visitors in Pragati Maidan Delhi.



On 6th October, 2018, Ms. Lalita Baghel (Hindi HOD) of Indirapuram Public School, Pratap Vihar, attended a workshop on 'Innovation in Hindi Teaching', conducted by one of the largest and most renowned publishing houses in India today namely 'Viva Education'. Organised at 'Mantra Hall', The Parks Hotel, Parliament Street, New Delhi, the workshop was hosted by their distinguished resource person 'Prof. V. R. Jagannathan' (Former Director - School of Humanities, IGNOU).

The workshop was focused on the following areas of Hindi Language Teaching followed by an interactive session.

'Language Teaching Methodology - New Trends'

'Teacher's Role in Language Teaching'

The workshop was informative and encouraging and also a very smart step towards improving the condition of The mother language *Hindi* in our Teaching system.



On 6th October, the Principal Ms. Renu Sharma was invited to attend the SLN Leadership Meet conducted by School Leaders Network Foundation, Twitter and Indirapuram Public Schools. The specific objective of one day meet was to highlight the 'influence of social media in education'. The Chief Guest Mr. Anil Swarup, former school education secretary, Dept. of School Education, MHRD, Govt. of India inspired the participants to increase the role of social media in the education system. The meet provided an in depth overview of twitter, which can be used as an indispensable tool for educators around the globe. The essence of the event was to communicate the advantage of twitter for educators to share and solve a wide range of educational needs via



On 6th October, 2018, few of the teachers of Indirapuram Public School visited 10th Edition DIDAC India Exhibition at Pragati Maidan. Ms. Kiran Arora, Ms. Sholenky Sachdeva and Ms. Ruchi Garg even attended the workshop on English Language Learning: Myths and Preconceived notions by Ms. Vijya Padma Srinivas from Hindu Step. She explained the five myths of English Language among the people. It was indeed an amazing experiential learning.



Student Enrichment

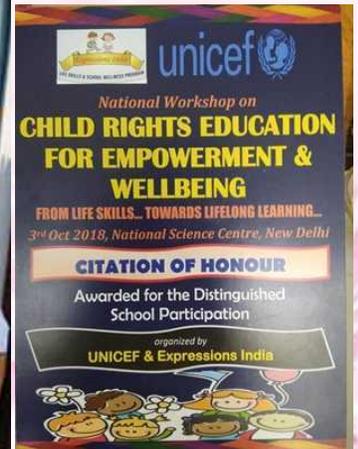
On 5th October 2018, the school organized a trip for the students of classes IX & X to National Skill India Fair held in Delhi. Representatives from professional institutions and universities attended the fair. The purpose of the fair was to increase the exposure of the youths to the current job market. The fair trumped the idea of "jobless growth". Our school believes in preparing its children for the competitive global market. Hence such exposures are very much required.



On 21st August, the students of XI standard participated in National School Wealth and Wellness Quiz-2018 under the aegis of Expression India in collaboration with UNICEF wherein they qualified zonal round which brought them to participate in Central Written Round, which focused on the questions related with mental health of adolescents. More than 150 schools across NCR participated in the quiz. Our school was among the qualified 49 schools.

On the basis of the students' performance in the event, the Expression India and UNICEF invited them to attend a national workshop on Child Rights Education and designated them as young UNICEF ambassadors to play a significant role on World Children Day on 20th November 2018. On the spot, the students presented a nukkad natak on child labor. The Natak was lauded for increasing the awareness about this evil which needs to be taken care of, specially in India where it is rampant.

The school wholeheartedly supports this awareness campaign against child labor.



The school sent its students to attend National Active Championship Meet-2018 at India Islamic Centre, New Delhi on 2nd November.

NAC is India's biggest 'Fun Sports' Inter School Championship.

The objective of the school to send its students to attend NAC Meet was to motivate them to be physically active after school hours so that they can be healthy and fit mentally to plan a better future for themselves.



Awards & Recognitions

In the school, the Sanskrit Diwas was organized by Rachna Sagar Publication to celebrate the most ancient language which has also been called as the 'Language of Gods'. Various activities such as creative writing, poster making etc. were held under the diwas. The students were awarded with certificates and mementos for their contribution in celebrating the language, which finds its roots in Hindu Scriptures.

The Principal Ms. Renu Sharma was honored with a memento and a certificate for providing inspiration to promote this language.

The Sanskrit faculty Ms. Aprajita was also appreciated.



On 4th October, our students participated in various events at Chabildas School, Ghaziabad. It was an inter school competition which saw many schools of NCR. Two students, Khushi Premchandani and Atharva Maurya, sought consolation prizes in story telling and yoga respectively. Such events provide an exposure to the students and help them in overall development.



On 23rd October, Maruti Suzuki Training Academy, Gurgaon, SAE (Society of Automotive Engineers) organized K8-Stem Education Solution- A World in Motion (AWIM), a teacher administered programme wherein our students of 5th and 6th grades participated in Skimmer Challenge and Jet Toy Challenge respectively. The presence of many schools of NCR posed a tough challenge to our students but this didn't dampen their spirit, and they won many prizes in both the events.

In the teacher's category, Ms. Rajni Pachori, the science faculty of the school, won 4 rounds in a rigorous science competition among all the teachers of NCR and aced 1st prize.



On 30th and 31st October, 2nd Rural Sports Inter Football Tournament was held under the aegis of Rural Sports Association of Uttar Pradesh at Yuva Kendra Stadium, Ghaziabad wherein our students also participated. The energy of our young players was unbeatable. In a neck to neck competition, the 1st position was clinched by our boys of 8th class, second by girls of 12th class while 3rd was 6th class boys respectively. Baljindar of 8th was declared the Man of the Match. Anadi Sharma of 8th won the title of Golden Boot.



A two day 16 District Junior Athletic Meet 2018-19 was organized by District Athletic Association on 16th and 17th October for the boys and girls under 12 age category at Mahamaya Stadium, Noida. Though it was a neck to neck competition with many schools of NCR on the ground, yet our students made a mark there with their spell binding performance. Yashika Singh secured 2nd position in 40 M race and 3rd in 120 M respectively. Ashish Choudhary aced 2nd position in 40M race while Akashit Raj was at 2nd place in 80M race.



On 30th and 31st October, in a competition named Compfest, held at Anandram Jaipuria School, Vasundhra, Ghaziabad, our students of Senior and Primary classes proved their acumen in dealing with technology. The students of primary classes, Sarvottam and Harshit Yadav in an activity Skill-O-Paint, designed a 3D image very successfully on the topic which was given to them on the spot and they earned the winning prize. Daksh Miglani of class XI secured 2nd position in an activity Frontend.



Our students caught rapt attention of the audience in the 3rd round ie semifinals of National School Health and Wellness Quiz-2018 which was organized under the aegis of Expression India in collaboration with UNICEF. The event which took place on 1st November saw the participation of more than 500 Schools across NCR wherein our students aced the 10th position nation wise and 6th in Delhi-NCR. Not only the students are awarded with Medal of Honour but also they are chosen to work on child rights with Expression India and UNICEF. The students were commended for their good general knowledge.



From 29th to 31st October, our students of middle and senior school attended a unique three day Satellite Designing and Launching Workshop & Rocket Launch at Allen House Public School, Lucknow. The event received the students on the basis of their exemplary performance in a written test. The CanSat workshop provided an opportunity to the students to get a practical experience of real space project. The students also learned the concepts of satellite technology, electronics, sensors etc. The IPS Team was adjudged as the 3rd best team among 70 other teams from different schools across nation. It's a matter of privilege that our students received the awards from Dr. V Adhimurthy of ISRO. The mentor of the workshop was Mr. George Salazar of NASA, USA.

