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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the August 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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Behes

On 4th and 5th August, the school hosted Behes - a two days debate tournament wherein 300 students of different school of NCR competed the tournament. The Principal awarded the winners with trophies and prizes, and closed the curtains to the English Literary Month with the end of Behes.



Teachers Day

Teachers' Day is celebrated every year on 5th September to acknowledge the contribution made by the teachers in shaping the lives of students. In the school, the day started with morning assembly prayers followed by a student's speech in the honour of Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, a scholar of great repute and the second President of India. Formally dressed senior students played the role of teachers and conducted the classes. The senior students dedicated a beautiful cultural programme to the teachers wherein they presented energetic dance performances and role plays. The Principal Ms. Renu Sharma elucidated the importance of the bond between teachers and students that helps both of them grow intellectually. She awarded the student-teachers on the basis of their teaching skills. The representatives of Bharat Vikas Parishad felicitated the meritorious students of the school under their project, Guruvandan Chakra Abhinandan. The teachers, Ms. Amita Agarwal, Ms. Renu Gupta, Ms. Kalpana Seejo and Ms. Sheetal were felicitated for their contribution in education by Bharat Vikas Parishad. The students also voted for their favorite teachers. The management of the school highly appreciated the students' efforts and hard work which they had put up to mark the day.



Competitions & Activities (Pre-Primary)

The Green Colour Day

On 3rd August 2018, little kids of Pre-primary celebrated 'Green day'. Students and teachers came to school dressed in pretty green attires and looked eco-friendly. Students were taught the identification and recognition of green fruits, vegetables, leaves and trees. To inculcate the habit of healthy eating among students, a 'Green salad making' activity was also organised on Green day. The salad making activity proved to be a great fun and learning experience and was very enjoyable.



Monkey Race

As we all know that playing is an integral part of each child to make this more special and meaningful, our UKG Students of Pre-primary wing took part in "Monkey Race" on 20th August 2018. It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic kids Jumping and running like monkey to grab and eat banana.



Fire on the mountain

The children of pre primary wing played the game Fire on the mountain on 21st August as a part of their physical activity. The students found the activity very enjoyable.



Fun With Science

Fun and interesting science activities for kids make science fun. With different kinds of experiments Pre-primary kids enjoyed learning new and interesting concepts on 18th September.



Hindi Rhyme Recitation

In order to instill a love for poetry and to develop recitation skills amongst our little ones, Hindi Rhyme Recitation Competition for the Playway students was held on 25 th September, 2018.



English Recitation

To enhance the confidence and speaking skills of the students, Indirapuram Public School on 20 & 21 August 2018 organised an English Recitation Competition for the students of classes LKG and UKG. Many students participated and performed enthusiastically.



'Rakhi making'

Rakshabandhan is one of the most endearing ways to celebrate bond between brothers and sisters. To strengthen this bond, 'Rakhi making activity' was done in Pre-primary wing on 24th August 2018 .



Orange day celebrations

Pre-primary children celebrated 'Orange day' on 11th September. The Teachers and kids both in a harmonious shadow of orange enjoyed creating the mood of happiness. Our kiddies excitedly participated in activities like making sun,carrot crown,heart shape fox, pumpkins & caps.



Competitions & Activities (Primary)

Physical activity has an immense impact not only on the physical health and development of children but also on their psychological health. **Back Race** was organised in the school for classes 1 and 2 under CCA Activity on 30th August, 18. All the children showcased their coordination and balance while running. The competitors in the race enthusiastically tried to complete the given task in the shortest duration of time.



The prime area of school's concern is to make the students aware about Sustainable Development Goals and their impact on society. To teach the students how to make the world a better place to live and at the same time to create long lasting happiness for the contemporary inhabitants, the students of all the four houses of the school participated in an activity based on SDGs. The students picked up different topics of SDGs which were **Clean Water and Sanitation**, Poverty, Gender Equality and Industry, Innovation and sanitation. The students went to different places to take photographs related with their topics. They pasted the photographs on chart papers along with a brief explanation of their views about SDGs. In the activity, Akash House aced 1st position, Agni 2nd and Vayu 3rd.



Yoga helps to improve health, heal aches and pains and keep sickness at bay. Children of classes 1 and 2 enjoy and participate enthusiastically in the yoga classes conducted regularly in the school.



Nutrition plays a pivotal role in supporting a child's growth. A child's cognitive and physical growth takes place at an exponential rate in the early years and nutrition is the key to it. To cater to the children's wholesome development and to help them grow up healthy and happy, the teachers here motivate them to eat healthy. Since, children eat better in the company of their peers, the school fraternity planned a party for junior students wherein they ensured the nutritional adequacy of the food which they brought in their lunch boxes.



Abacus is the fastest way of calculating and learning maths. It not only gives young learners the opportunity to shine in the language of maths but also provides solid foundation for learning maths in primary and high school. Tiny tots of classes 1 and 2 enthusiastically participated in the abacus activity .



Under CCA activity, our kids of classes 1st and 2nd prepared different dishes of various countries like Australian Subway, Russian Pasta, special Lassi of Pakistan, Dora cakes of China, Mojito of Germany and much more.. The presentation given along with the Flags of various countries was praiseworthy. Delicious preparations indeed.



To gear up the gross motor skills 'Frog Race' activity was held under CCA Activity for class 1 and 2 in the play arena. It cheered up the kids. They jumped down the length of their drive way and tried to develop competition amongst them by reaching the finishing point.



Excursions

On 20th September, the junior school kids along with their escort teachers went on a picnic to the Amusement and Water Park to take a break from their regular classroom routine. The place gave the kids a very enjoyable day where they explored new sites. They enjoyed different rides and became overjoyed splashing in the water pool. Sumptuous meal took away their tiredness. It was indeed an enjoyable outing and the teachers and kids returned with fond memories.



On 22nd September, the school arranged a one day educational trip to the historic city Agra, for the students of middle school. The trip added a great deal to the students' knowledge of the famous historical monuments. The team of teachers and students visited the Tajmahal, one of the seven wonders of the world and the finest example of Mughal architecture.

They also visited the Agra Red Fort which is an important tourist attraction and an icon of the culture of the country. A delicious and delectable meal at 3 star hotel was an icing on the cake. The children along with the teachers enjoyed every bit of their tour to Agra.



Community Outreach

It is every individual's responsibility to work for the protection of environment. In an effort to contribute its bit and to be in tandem with the government's initiatives, the school always plans a green drive not only in the school premises but also in its adjacent areas. To create awareness among the masses, the students of Indirapuram Public School presented a Nukkad Natak on Independence Day in which they highlighted the environmental ramifications of the use of polythene bags.

The same Natak was presented in LNT Society, Siddharth Vihar where the performance of the children and the theme of the play was lauded.



The School always intends to keep track of the best environmental practices in and outside the school premises. On 18th August, our students marched along the streets of Pratap Vihar and to the nearby slum area and outlined the inhabitants of slum about the problem of water scarcity. They interacted with the slum dwellers and suggested them to save water by all means. The students explained the importance of water conservation by charts and banners which they were carrying with them. Through a host of activities like banner and poster making the students tried their best to explain the judicious use of water.



Bag Making activity was held in the school premises..Children made the bags from old clothes and exhibited their creative skills. The purpose was to teach everyone the value of recycling of waste products. The school has plan to distribute these bags in near future.



Independence Day Celebration

Pre-primary of the school celebrated Independence day on 14-08-2018 .The little ones came dressed in the tricolour and as freedom fighters. The spirit of freedom and patriotism was understood by our kids and they danced on the patriotic tunes. Significance of Independence day was explained to the kids by their teachers .It was a day we all remembered, honored our freedom fighters and applauded for their immense sacrifices in helping us live in a free country.



The school celebrated 72nd Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour. The gamut of activities held in the school campus, consisted of dances and songs honouring the acts of valour and sacrifice by the bravest and the most valiant of its people.

Independence Day event was concluded by the Principal Ms. Renu Sharma's speech wherein she expressed her gratitude to the parents for attending the event and paying homage to the martyrs. The school celebrated 72nd Independence Day with unprecedented patriotic fervour. The gamut of activities held in the school campus, consisted of dances and songs honouring the acts of valour and sacrifice by the bravest and the most valiant of its people.



'Good Touch Bad Touch'

The teachers of Pre-primary organised 'Good touch Bad touch' workshop for Pre-primary students on 31st August. Word 'Touch' was introduced with the help of roleplay .The students were also

shown a PPT presentation and some videos, so that they could understand the difference between good and bad touch.Session concluded with an activity in which they were given related worksheet for colouring.



'Health is wealth'

Teachers of Primary wing organised a workshop on 14th September on ' Healthy food and Junk food'. They emphasized the importance of healthy food .They also discussed about the disadvantages of eating unhealthy food with the help of dramatization.



'Good Manners'

Good manners are expressed through a person's deed. Tiny tots of class 1 were taught good manners through the activity showing happy or sad faces for good and bad manners.

CBSE Capacity building

Delhi Public School, Rajnagar hosted the CBSE Capacity building programme on English Core for the class XII on 27th and 28th July 2018. Ms Pooja from indirapuram public school,Pratap Vihar, Ghaziabad attended this informative session. The resource persons for the empowerment session were Ms. Kiran Bhatt and Ms. Heemal Bhatt. The inaugural session focused on special objectives of improving reading, comprehension skills, and writing skills. The format and style gave a crystal clear picture of the latest rubrics. Teachers thoroughly enjoyed the interactive session which elaborated the methodology of teaching English Language in senior classes. The workshop indeed stimulated the professional skills of English teachers.



Twitter in academics

On 11th August, the senior in charge of the school, Mr. Ashish Mittal conducted a workshop for the teachers on the application of Twitter in academics. Ms. Ritu Sehji, an eminent writer and HOD, Food Technology at Westlake Boys High School, based out of New Zealand, interacted with the teachers through Webinar. The session was extremely helpful since it motivated the faculties to use social media for constructive purpose like dissemination of knowledge.



WhatsApp Broadcast

On 11th August, a short session was taken by the Junior In charge, Ms. Shraddha Singh on the use of WhatsApp Broadcast which is extremely helpful process in computer networking to send data packets to multiple recipients all at once and also maintaining the confidentiality of the same .



Go to Goethe

The monthly student meeting "Go to Goethe" was organized by the Goethe-Institute / Max Mueller Bhavan for German language Students.

This time with the theme: "Speak German with Einstein."

Playfully, the students learned to use their knowledge acquired in the classroom and thus expanded their language skills in German. It was followed by dance on German songs. Students enjoyed it a lot.



Good touch and Bad touch

There is no reason to constantly fear for the safety of the child. We must educate our kids about the various kinds of touch they can experience. Workshop on good touch and bad touch was organised for class 1 and 2 enabling them to learn to make distinction between the good and bad touch.



Waste Management

On 7th September, our teachers Ms. Meenu Chauhan and Ms. Sakshi Sharma organised a workshop on Waste Management for the primary students to sensitize them about the harmful impact of waste on our environment. In the workshop, both the teachers explained about different types of waste and the ways to decompose the same. The topic was explained to the kids through various hands on activities which made the session very interesting and understandable.



The monthly student meeting "Go to Goethe" organized by the Goethe-Institut / Max Mueller Bhavan for German language Students on 10.9.18.

This time, **Kabuliwala-Kamal Pruthi hosted the workshop on storytelling.**

In the playful exercises, the students learned how to tell a story and handle the known and unfamiliar vocabulary.



Use of technology as a teaching tool

The school strives hard to give its teachers an exposure so that they can teach efficiently in the changing landscape of modern education system and inevitable use of technology as a teaching tool. On 19th September, the school invited Ms. Meenakshi Uberoi, an Education Evangelist & Founding Director of De Pedagogies Nurturing Education to conduct a workshop for the teachers on the use of microsoft tools. The workshop provided an overview and understanding to the teachers to explore new global possibilities through technology and integrate them in classroom teaching.



Plantation Drive

"Reversing deforestation is complicated; planting a tree is simple." The students of Indirapuram Public School under the guidance of the Principal and the staff members took an environmental initiative and planted more than 100 saplings on 4 September, 2018. The plantation drive witnessed an enthusiastic response from the students and a deep sense of responsibility.



On the Teachers Day, the school took up tree plantation drive in order to participate in restoring the ecological balance on the Earth. In the school vicinity, the Principal Ms. Renu Sharma along with her team of teachers and students planted many saplings which were named after freedom fighters. Environmental conservation is always a subset of every school event. The school has taken many initiatives to foster sense of responsibility in its students towards environment because plantings a seed or saplings can create a legacy which will last many life times.



Nukkad Natak

The students of Indirapuram Public School presented a Nukkad Natak on the importance of energy conservation. The core objective was to bring in awareness about saving energy so as to avoid the depletion of natural resources. The Nukkad Natak conveyed the message that energy conservation is not a one time event but a behavioral change which needs to become a way of life.



Individual Attention to the Students

We feel proud to share that the school, in CBSE Category, was awarded the honor of 'Individual Attention to the Students' by the esteemed jury panel of the best educationists. The award comes under the aegis of North School Merit Award Survey by Education Today Co. The award was conferred to the school by Education Today Co., a top education portal, in an award ceremony held on 8th September at the Taj City Centre, Gurgaon. Jr. Incharge, Ms. Shraddha Singh received the prestigious award on behalf of the Principal of the school, Ms. Renu Sharma. The award list was also published in August edition of North School Ranking Education Today.



On the Teachers Day, ie. 5th September, the Principal Ms. Renu Sharma received a special award from Bharat Vikas Parishad, a social organization of repute. The award carries with it a certificate of merit and a trophy which is the recognition of her excellence in administration and her pursuit to realize the goals for the school along with its professional development. The organization also honoured her for the educational leadership linked inextricably with the performance of her teachers and students.



Special Assemblies

On 30th, the school held special assembly to celebrate Krishna Janmashtami, a special Hindu festival. In a short cultural programme the students presented dances and songs which highlighted the sanctity of festival. A Nukkad Natak was presented for raising the awareness about electricity conservation .The School always makes use of such festivals to pass on the message of environment conservation and efficient utilization of natural resources.



The school held a special assembly to celebrate Sanskrit Diwas. The idea behind Sanskrit Diwas celebration was to promote the use of the most ancient language which has been known as the primary language of India. Another reason of the celebration of Sanskrit Diwas was the revival of language which is at the heart of the vast plethora of literature. To commemorate the day, skit on Jhansi ki Rani was enacted in Sanskrit which was followed by recital of shlokas. A speech on the importance of the language was delivered by a student. Rachna Sagar Publication also supported the school in the promotion of the language.



Awards & Recognitions

Under the flagship of Fulez Sports Event, our boys aged under 12 played 8th Inter School Football Championship on 17th and 18th August. The tournament brought together many schools of NCR and Delhi wherein our players gave spell binding performance. Neither age nor anxiety came in the way of the spirit of young players in spite of the cut throat competition. The exhilarating match ended with our boys' securing 2nd position. Arsalan Khan, Rishab and Anadi Sharma achieved the title of Man of the Match while Divit Shurma of 2nd standard was declared Amazing Player.



Under the flagship of Akhil Bhartiya Yuva Khel Sports Trust, our boys aged under 17 contested for National Kabaadi Cup at Ghaziabad Public School. The tournament brought together 15 teams across NCR on the ground wherein our students securing the 2nd position, brought laurels to the school.



Investing in early childhood nutrition is a surefire strategy. The returns are incredibly high." Believing on the same a quiz contest was organised by Nestle Milo in Indirapuram Public School on July 18, 2018. Our students of classes III-V participated in Milo National Quiz, based on sports and nutrition awareness. Students participated enthusiastically in the quiz and also won medals and certificates.



Once again our students caught the rapt attention of the audience in a mega quiz competition conducted by ITS Education Group in the school's premises on 16th August. Rahul Paliwal and Ishita of class XI, and Rananjay Singh of class XII bagged 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively making their way to final round. The quiz had around 35 questions based on the array of issues. The students were commended for their good general knowledge.

