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SPECTRUM.....Be The Change

From the desk of The Managing Director

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Dear Readers,
Greetings from City International School !!!



It's a great pleasure to write this foreword for Inaugural issue of *Spectrum*-(E-Newsletter) a Quarterly publication of City International School. *Spectrum* is a condition that is not limited to a specific set of values but can vary infinitely within a continuum. **In the inspiring words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, “Nothing great was ever achieved without Enthusiasm”, and here at City International School we all reflect that philosophy.**

Our school is on the path of adding international dimensions to our curriculum by integrating scientific technical and life skills with traditional Academic disciplines. “In fast changing and Interdependent world, Education can and should help young people to meet the challenges that will confront from now and in future.” Education for Global Citizenship gives them knowledge, understanding, skills and values that they need if they are to participate fully in ensuring their own and others well being and to make a positive contribution, both locally and globally. The concept involves children and young people fully in their own learning through the use of wide range of active and participatory learning methods. These engage the learner while developing confidence, self esteem and skill of critical thinking, communication, co-operation and conflict resolution. These are all vital ingredients in improving motivation, behaviour and achievement across the school.

I express my gratitude to the entire dynamic team of *spectrum* and, specially all my students for all contributions made to this Inaugural edition of E – Newsletter *Spectrum* 2014 . Thanks to their vision and planning that provides you with upcoming events, related current information in more user – friendly, consistent, and professional format. We are dedicated, motivated, student – centered Educational institute that provides superb and competitive academic excellence while celebrating that there are different paths to learning and all learning is valued and developed.

The soul of our teaching learning practice is “If the child is not learning the way we teach, teach the way the child learns.” **“Let us keep climbing even higher, never fearing the step that is next, for our goal is in our grasp, just beyond our hopes and dreams”.** – Thomas M. Smith.

Spectrum not only encapsulates all that is so special about our school but also provides a creative and democratic platform for students, teachers, staff and parents to voice their ideas, opinions, suggestions in our journey of Creating Global Citizens.

Future volumes of this newsletter will continue to capture and solicit articles highlighting our schools accomplishments and achievements without inhibiting discussions on areas needing improvement.

I am sure that the sincere efforts taken by teachers in guiding these young minds in developing City International Schools E – Newsletter “*Spectrum*” would be a benchmark in stringing all chords.

I wish happy reading to all our readers and heartily congratulate our *spectrum* team for the commitment to have unique events highlighted in every edition.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. Nikhil Wagh
Managing Director



***Karmanye Vadhikaraste,
Ma phaleshou kada chana.***

Said Lord Krishna in the Bhagwat Gita . According to this Shloka we can only chose our action, not the result. Will Lord Krishna say the same in this ‘Kalyug’? In a world that is competitive, where the results are more important than action –will this statement still be true? To ponder on this thought further, just compare the days when we grew up and today when our children are growing in the world where education is multiplying leaps and bounds.

It is clear that except external development, education has done nothing for the human race ,it may have reduced distances between states and nations, but there are unachiev-able distances in human relations. Today we are the most insecure --parents don’t trust teachers, public don’t trust politicians, politicians don’t trust bureaucrats and so on. The only relation that remains is of UTLITY- based on individual needs. When need is met, we discard the person. Everyone is enclosed in their little shells where we keep fighting and destroying others for our survival.

Today parents and schools are fighting on the street ,in the court and in the school prem-ises, so you tell me who is going to solve this problem? Education is partial where in pressure of churning out excellent grades mounts on a child right from the pre primary level, one would be inclined to laugh at the paranoia exhibited by the us as parents and our National obsession “ SUCCESS” ,but it is heartbreaking to see the tiny tots deprived of their childhood so early in life! Can Education mean more than that? I mean can Edu-cation be more transparent where in human is not divided in the name of caste, creed, na-tionality and monetary status, where in a human can sustain the environment at large ,can initiate conflict resolution and spread peace all over the world and become a “GLOBAL CITIZEN”, at City International School we have laid a greater emphasis on our students to become a global citizen through our curriculum and through our extra curricular activities so that our GEN X step out confidently into the cauldron of hot wa-ter.... THE WORLD and make this world a better place to live in.

I extend my best wishes to the staff and students of City International School, Satara Road for releasing the first edition of SPECTRUM, come join the bandwagon and pool in your thought provoking ideas to make a difference in our Education in order to make the teachings of Lord Krishna true and sensitize the world that we care enough to make the change to be Global Citizens.

Ms. Satwant Palekar

Director Innovations and Quality Assurance



Inspiring Words by the Principal

“You fail to recognize that it matters not what someone is born, but what they grow up to be”

Albus Dumbledore

This year we successfully accomplish a ‘DECADE’, a momentous year of our school establishment. It started with a big bang by receiving the award as **“BEST EMERGING CBSE SCHOOL IN PUNE, INDIA EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD 2014”** from WORLD WIDE ACHIEVERS & HEADLINES TODAY. We have come a long way and this was possible because of our exceptional support rendered to us by our **Resp. Founder Late Shri Nandan Dixit**. We now have our **Dynamic Chairman Resp. Maulik Dixit** who is meticulous in his work and is an expert visionary in the field of education.

I am proud to be a part of this family of “CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL”. For me, it has been a wonderful experience to take it ahead with the rich experience of 24 years in the field of education. As a Principal of this school, my journey has been great uptill now. I look forward to achieve much more.

At CIS, Satara Road we emphasize on values through ‘Assemblies’ which form an integral part of our school schedule. We are in tune with the latest modern technology in our teaching methods and have incorporated it with our syllabus in a innocuous manner.

I strongly believe that to be successful in life, we need to have a positive mental attitude. We must always aim for stars. By doing so we can transform every experience into the most exciting adventure of our life. We will ensure that our students will captivate on life as not just to capitalize from our gains but also will profit from their losses. This requires intelligence which is taught through careful organized training in our school.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

Let us pledge together on the note of germination of this first ‘Newsletter’ that we as school staff, students of CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, Satara Road will strive hard for the good of our school and always aim for excellence in what we do. Let us remember a golden rule:

“When fate hands us a lemon, let’s try to make lemonade.”

Pillars of Our School



Principal
Mrs. Leena Bhosale



Supervisor - Secondary Section
Mrs. Vaishali Palve



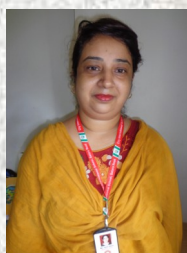
Supervisor - Primary Section
Mrs. Kiran Kalamkar



Supervisor - Pre-Primary Section
Mrs. Rasika Ghaisas



Mrs. Kusum Mishra
Subject Coordinator - Hindi



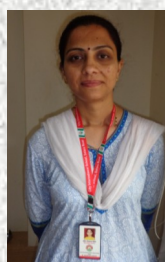
Mrs. Irene James
Subject Coordinator - English



Mrs. Vaishali Andraskar
Subject Coordinator - Mathematics



Mrs. Mamta Gangawane
Subject Coordinator - Soc. Science



Mrs. Seema Naik
Subject Coordinator - Science



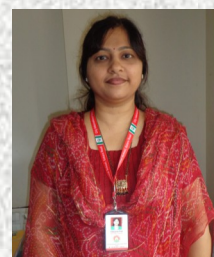
Mrs. Shilpa Kavathekar
Subject Coordinator - Computer



Mrs. Shweta Khaladkar
Subject Coordinator - Sports



Mrs. Sushma Naik
ISA & CELA Head



Mrs. Vaijayanta Patil
IAC Head

Proud We Stand

CIS, Satara Road climbs one more step ahead by achieving 100% results in CBSE Board Examinations in 2013-14.

School Toppers



Akash Bhavsar
Rank 1—92.6%



Twinkle Soni
Rank 2—92.2%



Sharekh Kazi
Rank 3—88%

Subject Toppers

Sr. No	Name of the Candidate	Subject	Marks
1	Akash Bhavsar, Sharekh Kazi, Twinkle Soni, Asit Deshpande	English	91
2	Twinkle Soni	Hindi	95
3	Akash Bhavsar	Mathematics	98
4	Twinkle Soni, Akash Bhavsar	Science	92
5	Twinkle Soni, Akash Bhavsar, Samruddhi Inamdar	Soc. Science	91

Overall Performance

Grade	Total Number of Students (32)
CGPA A1 (9.1 to 10)	6 (18.75%)
CGPA A2 (8.1 to 9)	6
CGPA B1 (7.1 to 8)	7
CGPA B2 (6.1 to 7)	8
CGPA C1 (5.1 to 6)	5
CGPA C2 (4.1 to 5)	-
EIOP	-

Proud We Stand

- CIS Flag flying high as CIS bagged the award “*BEST EMERGING CBSE SCHOOL IN PUNE INDIA EXCELLENCE AWARD 2014*” from World Wide Achievers & Headlines Today.



Individual Achievements

Event	Names	Achievements
Drawing Competition	Shatayu Shitre (IX A)	1 st Prize
Skating	Arya Baldota (VI B)	Silver & Bronze Medal
Karate	Bhakti Bothare (VI B)	Silver & Bronze Medal
	Amruta Gaikwad (IX B)	Bronze Medal – State Level
Archery	Abhinav Srivastava (VIII A)	Gold Medal - Interschool 2 Silver Medals – Mini District Bronze Medal – Mini State
Football	Chetan Soni (VIII B) Ankit Kamble (VIII B)	1 st Prize
Swimming Competition	Swarali Nagaonkar (IX B)	1 st Position

Proud We Stand

Olympiad Results for the year 2013 - 14

	NCO	NSO	IMO	IEO
Gold	R.Nandvardhan (VA) Shruti J. (VI B) Parth B. (VII A)	Ved K. (VII A) Neeraj P. (IX B)	Komal A. (VA) Tanishq R. (VIC) Parth B. (VII A) Akash Raj (IX A)	Neeraj P. (IX B)
Silver	Komal A. (VA) Tanishq R. (VIC) Sayam J. (VII B)	R.Nandvardhan (VA)	Aditya D. (VC) Sayam J. (VII B)	
Bronze	Nidhi J. (VII A)	Aditi J. (VI B)	Ish S. (VA)	

School Level Achievements

Event	Student Names	Achievements
Interschool Singing Competition - Bharat Vikas Parishad at Mahavir Pratishthan, Pune	Bhakti Bothare (VI B) Saniya Damle (VI B) Mehul Oswal (VII B)	3 rd Prize
Interschool Table Tennis Competition, Pune	Nidhi Jagtap (VII A) Esha Kasture (VII A)	2 – Gold Medals
CBSE Table Tennis Cluster Competition Held at Nagpur	Nidhi Jagtap (VII A) Esha Kasture (VII A) Ananya Damodare (VIII B)	Bronze Medal
Chess Competition – Takshila Master Move – At Delhi Public School, Pune	Shatayu Shitre (IX A)	Gold Medal
	Manav Dwivedi (VIII A) Pakshal Punmiya (VIII A) Harshal Jadhav (VIII A)	2 nd Rank – Silver Medal
Shot put	Roma Pal (IX B)	Gold Medal
	Shivanjali Patil (IX B)	Silver Medal
	Swarali Nagaonkar (IX B)	Bronze Medal

Orientation Programme for Teachers

ORIENTATION BY MANAGING DIRECTOR



On 28-Jul-14, an orientation programme was arranged for the teachers of CIS, Satara Road. The Orientation was conducted by the Managing Director, Resp. Dr. Nikhil Wagh. He addressed all the teachers with great enthusiasm. He spoke about the new plans to be implemented in the school for the bright future of the school. The major plans which will be implemented include International School Award (ISA), Cambridge English Language Assessment (CELA), Connecting India Project, International Trips and Events, E-library facility, Modern United Nations (MUN) Participation, Various Clubs & Hobby classes etc. He also assured teachers that they will get many new opportunities to upgrade their professional skills.

ISA ORIENTATION

‘A LEARNERS PARADISE’ - these words fall right for school. School, a place where each one loves to be a part of it and on top of it where projects are included, students explore themselves to the best of their activities. To give an International touch to our school, International School Awards (ISA) project is implemented in our school by British Council. To have a close view and to understand the frame work, an ISA workshop was conducted by the Director, Innovations & Quality Assurance-Mrs. Satwant Palekar for teachers on 6th Aug 2014.

ISA includes seven projects which are to be completed over a span of a year by different classes from Nursery to Std. IX. All the projects are activity related; based on the syllabus and related to India and any other International Country. Each child and teacher will be a part of it. To make the move, we will be starting implementation of the project from 1st Sept. 2014 in the school.

Expectations are high, followed by few leaps to reach the goal i.e. **‘INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD’**

CELA ORIENTATION

English is known as the International Language is once again proved and promoted in our school through CELA. CELA stands for Cambridge English Language Assessment. A course run by British Council which lay emphasis on development of language and increasing the proficiency level of child at each level. For the same, CELA orientation was conducted by Sharon Sequear, Examination Project Head for British Council followed by Mrs. Satawant Palekar, Director, Innovations & Quality Assurance, for the students from std. I to IX on 1st Aug. 2014. Due to this orientation, parents were able to have broad aspect of CELA and have a positive settlement on their thoughts regarding CELA.

We at CELA polish the language skills, make it applicable and implement in our classes. These classes are interactive and students oriented; where each child / student's participation is the prime objective of CELA. Many students stand proud to be a part of CELA and the school hopes for many other to take the pride next year!

Mrs. Sushma Naik, ISA & CELA Coordinator

Parent Teacher Association

To create a communication channel between parents and teachers, PTA executive committees for Primary & Secondary section are formed in the school on 28/04/2014 & 29/04/14 respectively.

President : Mrs. Leena Bhosale (Principal)

Secretary : Mrs. Kiran Kalamkar (Primary Section), Mrs Vaishali Palve (Secondary Section)

Class	Parent's Name
I A	Mrs. Sapana Nikam
I B	Mrs. Shilpa Kashyap
I C	Mrs. Pradnya Soti
I D	Mrs. Rekha Joshi
II A	Mr.Rahul Ranade
II B	Mrs. Pooja Bhandari
II C	Mrs. Rekha Nagul
II D	Mrs. Kirti Bagade
III A	Mrs..Madhura Pandit
III B	Mr. Kiranjeet Rajpal
III C	Mrs.Netra Nagar
III D	Mrs. Sheetal Sobti
IV A	Mr. Shrikant Nerlekar
IV B	Mr. Rudhra Alimkar
IV C	Mr. Uttamkumar Sankpal
IV D	Mrs. Amita Potharkar

Class	Parent's Name
VA	Mrs. Swapna Modak
VB	Mr. Bhushan Bhandare
VC	Mrs.Renuka Pande
VD	Dr.Arun Patil
VIA	Mrs.Madhuri Gandhi
VIB	Mrs.Vrushali Mujamdar
VIC	Mrs. Vidya Bhate
VIIA	Mr. Sudhir Ghare
VIIB	Mrs.Shraddha Mirkale
VIIC	Mrs.Prajakta Mane
VIIIA	Dr.Sonal Bhosale
VIIIB	Mrs.Gayatri Sahasrabudhe
IXA	Chitra Kulkarni
IXB	Mrs. Maya Shingade
XA	Mrs. Purnima Mukherjee
XB	Mrs. Rekha Jain

School Transport Committee

In accordance with 'Transport Rules and Regulations Act 2011', we have formed School Transport Committee on 20-May-2014. Following are the members of this committee:

- Chairman : Mrs. Leena Bhosale
- PTA Member : Mr. Bhushan Bhandare
- Police Dept. Representative : Mr. Deepak Nikam (Police Inspector)
- RTO Representative : Mr. Jitendra Patil (RTO Officer)
- Education Officer : Mr. Sharad Yadav
- Bus Contractor Representative: Mr. Jayawant Jedhe
- Local Area Corporator : Mrs. Manisha Chorbele
- Traffic Inspector : Smt. Anuja Deshmane

Transport Awareness Programme

“ For safety is not a gadget but a state of mind. ”

Eleanor Everet

On Friday 11th July 2014 an awareness programme for children was organized as a value education theme. All the students from Std. V to VIII were shown a documentary film to make them aware about the transport facility and the care that should be taken while travelling. Children were asked to give speech or enact on the above topic.

Children learnt a lot and got involved with great enthusiasm and also received lots of knowledge from skits and speeches.

When you are in the school bus
Going to and fro
O my Bro!
Do not yell & scream
Do not fight & make a fuss,
Or disturb the driver's theme.
Driver's scheme is to drive the bus
And deliver safely you and me!!

Srushti Ippalpalli, IIIB



In Service of the School

India is a Democratic Country where we elect our own representatives. To inculcate this habit in our students, every year elections are held in our school. This gives an opportunity to the student to elect and select his own candidate. The democratic principle of 'By the People, Of the People, For the People' is practiced.

For the same, the school had conducted the elections on 1st July 2014 in which Principal Ma'am, Teachers, Admin. Staff, Class IV staff & the students from Std. V to X casted their vote. On the previous days, candidates campaign & put forward their ideas for the growth of school and asked to vote them. The results were declared on 7th July under 'Investiture Ceremony' where Mast. Ranjeet Kaluskar was announced as the 'School Captain' and Ms. Siddhi Ghorpade as 'Vice Captain'. The Swearing-in ceremony was held by the elected task force.

Mrs. Shubhangi Shinde



The other leaders selected

Name of the Student	Duty Incharge
Akash Raj	Sports Captain
Pranav Rangrajan	Discipline Incharge
Gautami Gangawane	Cultural Activity

House Captains

Name of the Student	House
Varad Sahastrabuddhe	Avanee (Green)
Mehul Oswal	Nirmitee (Blue)
Atharva Deshpande	Tej (Red)
Abhishek Borade	Urja (Yellow)

Emerging Poets

Wonders of Nature

With the Wonders of nature nothing to compare
And the Goddess of nature she lives everywhere
And the secrets of nature not for humans to know
At the magic of nature our wonder does grow.
The music of nature, an amazing thing
On trees and bushes the birds chirp and sing.
I feel that nature us humans to belong
Though in saying that some may say I have got it wrong.
The beauty of nature I see everyday
And I marvel at her, is all I can say.
The passing of her season have left me looking gray
And in her dark earthy blossom my remains will lay.

R. Nandvardhan, VI A



Rainbow

Here is a Rainbow
In the sky,
Here is a rainbow
Up in the high.
Here is a Rainbow
Seven colours in that.
Here is a Rainbow
Can you see that?
Here is a Rainbow
We can see it in a little rain and sunlight,
Here is a Rainbow
I could be a rainbow might.

Shruti Khatavkar, VD



..... Creativity in Us

All my friends always keep telling me that all our
ancestors have already done all creative things before us,
there is nothing left for us to do !!

But if we think in a positive way, due to new inventions
there are more gazillions of things to do.

And all this would never stop as:

CREATIVITY NEVER ENDS

Gargee Digholkar, VII A



Science has interesting facts
Where all the chemicals react
There is a history
For chemistry
I have logics
To do physics.
Science is my favourite subject
Which we cannot neglect.
In our book there is also biology
For which I don't feel sorry.
Science is incredible on the earth
I'm seeing it from my birth.
Science is for progress
Let's not keep the earth in a mess.
Long live Science, Long live Science.

Manasi K, VD



Discipline in My Life

I remember the morning when my mother shouted at me. I had not paid attention in the class while teacher was telling us about project work. I failed to listen what teacher was saying. When my mother came to know about the project from my friend's mother, she shouted at me. "You don't have discipline at all" she said and my eyes were full of tears. I felt my mother was punishing me by shouting. But my father told me, "Understand the difference between discipline and punishment. Punishment is what you do to someone; discipline is what you do for someone." I realized my mother was worried about me and wanted me to understand the importance of being disciplined.

This was a lesson for me. Since then, I am trying to be a disciplined boy. But discipline is like a medicine. Nobody likes medicine but it helps us to cure from ailments. Earlier

*DISCIPLINE IS
REMEMBERING
WHAT YOU WANT.*

- David Campbell

my mother and father used to help me to dress for school, prepare my school bag. Now, I have started doing it on my own. Earlier I used to say I will brush only if other family members brush before going to sleep. Now, I make it a point to brush my teeth twice a day. I had realized that only self discipline will help me. Be it studies, games or arts; discipline is the tool which will help me to excel. To achieve dreams in life, discipline is a bridge.

Today, I realized that education is about discipline. And it is not only about school

education. If we all follow discipline on roads there would be no accidents. If we follow discipline in social life, there would be no fights. If we decide to be disciplined citizens of the nation, there would be no need for police force.

"Don't stop chasing your dreams, because dreams do come true and discipline is the master key to success. Successful people are self-disciplined in their life." said my favourite player Sachin Tendulkar. Yes, I am trying to follow into footsteps of all those disciplined successful people!



Siddarth Jadhav, VB



Brain Teaser

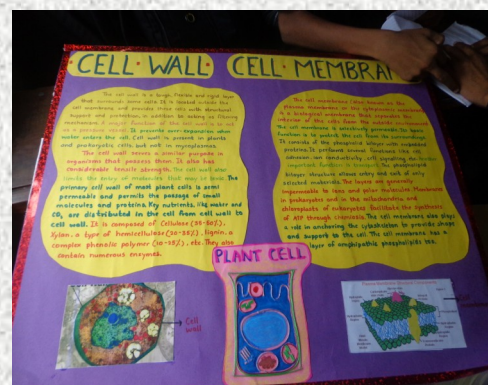
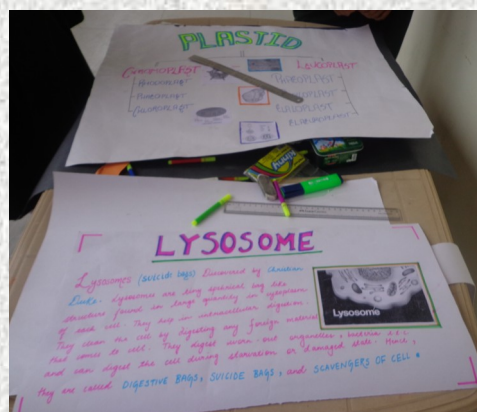
What Am I ?

Nearly bright as the sun, sometimes dark as space. Like a pearl on black velvet, with diamonds twinkling in my case.

Yash More, VI A

Answer : The Moon

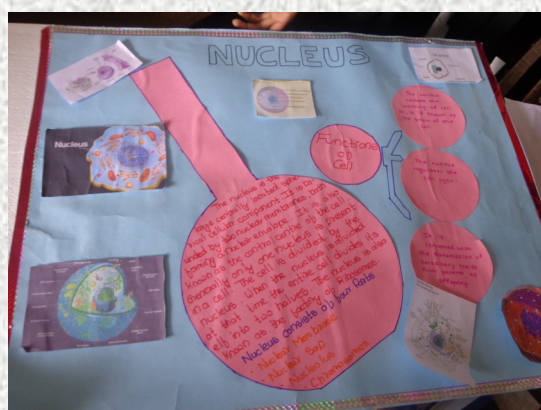
Importance of Team Work



A group activity was conducted for the students of std. IX in the class regarding 'cell'. The class was divided into different groups and each group was given a particular topic. The topics included: Mitochondria, Vacuole, Osmosis, Lysosomes, Nucleus (Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cells), Plastids, Golgi Bodies, Cell wall, Cell membrane, Ribosomes, Endoplasmic Reticulum etc. Students made charts and models on their respective topics and the members of the group explained it.

This activity was an interesting and attractive way to gain knowledge. There was a question round which enabled the students to clear their queries and doubts. The concept of division of labour was implemented. This made the students again confident and hence they understood the concepts better.

Dewanshi Bhardwaj, IX B



Magic With Numbers

The first Indian satellite 'Aryabhata' is named after the great Indian Mathematician and an astronomer Aryabhata I. He was born in 476 AD at Kusumpur, Patna in Bihar. Some people believe that he was born in Kerala. It is believed that he passed away in 550 AD. Not much authentic information about his personal life is available.

His research and theorems in the field of mathematics and astronomy and his book 'Aryabhatiyam' is unparalleled in the world. He was endowed with many extra-ordinary qualities: a razor sharp intelligence, wisdom combined with learning, an amazing ability of making minute and insightful astronomical observations and comprehensive yet perspicacious mathematical observations. His brilliance also shines through his analysis

of cognitive experiences and his consistent and logical presentation of figures based on astronomical readings. A combination of all these virtues is hard to find anywhere else. These elements are the foundation his invaluable work which he wrote at the age of twenty-three.

His work had won recognition all over the world because of its logical and unambiguous presentation. It has been translated in

The Great Mathematician - Aryabhata

many languages. The book is in the form of 121 verses and has four sections, namely Geetipad, Ganitpad, Kalkriyapad and Golpad.

In Ganitpad, though he did not formulate the 'rule of three', he placed before the world the fact that except square, square root, cube, cube root; all other mathematical operations are forms of the 'rule of three'. He was the pioneer to find the correct value of the constant π with respect to

a circle (circumference \div diameter = π) up to four decimals as 3.1416. He found the approximate value of π and indirectly suggested that π is an irrational number. His trigonometrical tables are used even today.

The Government of India has paid respects to him by naming the first Indian Satellite after him. Can there be an apt memorial other than this to express our deep sense of gratitude?



Anish Sarode, VB

Number Fun



- Select a number from 1 to 10.
- Multiply the number by 9.
- If your answer is a 2-digit number, add the digits.
- Subtract 5 from your answer.

- Find the alphabet in your answers place (e.g. if your answer is 2, its alphabet is B)
- Name a country in Europe from the alphabet.
- Using the last letter of the country, name an animal.

- Name a colour from the last letter of the animal.

Shatayu Shitre,
XA

Animal : Kangaroo, Colour : Orange

Country : Denmark

Answers :

Patriotic Fervour



‘Sare Jahan Se Acha, Hindusthan Hamara’ said rightly all about the deep pride for the country. To inculcate the patriotism among the students, house wise patriotic song singing competition was organized in the school. The selected students from each house sung the song in their melodious voice to salute the freedom fighters. There was a tough competition among the four houses. Nirmitee (Blue) house was declared as the winner & Urja (Yellow) house was the runner up.

The Independence Day was celebrated in the school with great zeal. Mr. Tambe was the chief guest for the programme. Hon. Principal Madam hoisted the flag which was followed by the National Anthem. An inspirational speech was delivered by Hon. Principal Madam. The patriotic song singing competition winner house and the runner up house students sang the song followed by the girls’ group dance. This dance spread the enthusiasm in the students. After that boys from class VIII, IX & X displayed the breath taking human pyramid. The programme was ended with the release of balloons.

My journey through C.I.S. - A brief look back



I had stepped into City International School as a little newbie; nervous and confused. It was the first day of Std. I; it was when I saw the school as a scary and lonely place without my parents. I can remember that day till today, when I had never imagined that C.I.S. would help me find my way this far in my life. My fears about school were driven out of my mind on the very first day itself. The teachers and the other staff were extremely nice to me. In the days which followed, “I made many friends and began to take to them.” In a few months, after seeing my performance in academics and co-curricular activities, I became the ‘apple of the eyes’ of my teachers. As months passed after months, I began to feel like this school is mine and I belong to this school. C.I.S. had made my personality and knowledge ‘undergo a sea change’. I participated in many competitions under this school, and I have been proud to do so. My teachers helped me through ‘thick and thin’ and never turned ‘a deaf ear’. I would like to mention the name of some teachers who changed my interests: Neha ma’am induced confidence into me; Kusum ma’am and Bela ma’am improved my Hindi greatly Vaishali ma’am made Mathematics interesting; Mamta ma’am and Vaijayanta ma’am made a subject like Social Science easy to understand. Engrossing Shilpa ma’am helped me with computers; Seema ma’am gave a fascinating touch to Science. Sharda ma’am had always been a great class teacher... and the list is endless. Anand bhaiya and the other helping staff have also been very helpful to me. My friends have gained my trust and have been loyal to me

As a student, I have found many opportunities for participating in various external competitive exams and representing my school at ‘Lions Club’ Science Exhibition and Interschool Basket ball tournament. I am grateful to Principal ma’am for giving me valuable chance to explore myself.

School environment plays an important role in developing a child into a global citizen. I consider myself fortunate to have encouraging school like C.I.S. as my mentor. I have had nine years experience in this school.... And only a year left to pass out. I will definitely miss my school, teachers and friends once out of C.I.S.; but I will always have my memories engraved deep into the heart.

Mukta Wagle, IX A

Online Tarunai - Workshop on Technology



On 25th Jul 2014, our school students were invited to a public show organized by Nana Patekar. It was specially for teenagers.

‘Tarunai Online’ was a programme organized at Ganesh Kala Krida Hall. Our twenty students accompanied by two teachers had attended the same.

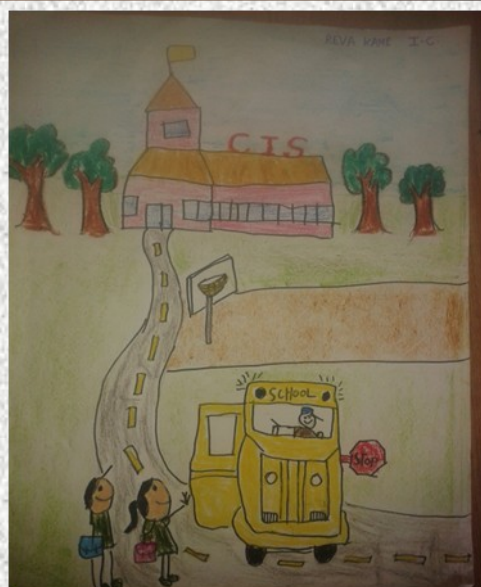
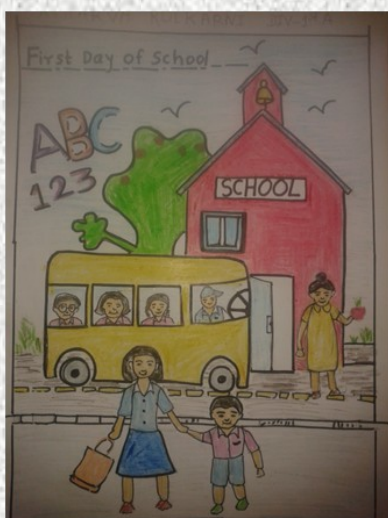
The speakers were the celebrities like Nana Patekar, Achyut Godbole and Sanjay Avate. Police Commissioner Mr. Satish Mathur and Assistant

Commissioner addressed the teenagers. The programme was mainly on the impact of the internet usage by the teenagers and their social development.

Some of the points covered by the speakers were : “TECHNOLOGY IS A DOUBLE SIDED SWORD”. It can be used for good purpose or for bad purpose. The evolving technology has a strong impact on individual’s life and specially teenagers as they are vulnerable to change. The use of internet can either build or destroy the life of teenagers.

Our students were inspired by the speech and the message was conveyed by them to the other students who did not get the chance to attend the workshop.

School Chale Hum—On my Way to the School



Our children of class I were given the topic “My first day at school”. They were told to draw or sketch out their experience of attending the school on the very first day.

To our delight, the children came up with such innovative illustrations and eye-catching sketches that were a sight to watch. In fact, they actually expressed their feelings on paper in the form of beautiful drawings and vibrant colours. Their sketches and drawings highlighted the concept of coming to school to study, play, enjoy and also having fun with various co-curricular activities.

Mrs. Gauri Naik

My Visit to the Zoo



I was only five years old when my parents planned a visit to the Zoo. I was very excited about the visit to the Zoo. My parents told me that, Zoo is a place where different types of animals are kept in their cages and we can see the animals from some distance.

We reached the zoo at 11.00 am in the morning. Then my father got tickets to enter the zoo. We entered the zoo. First we saw monkeys kept in a cage, they were jumping here and there. Some people were throwing peanuts into the cage and the monkeys were eating happily. Then we saw a peacock, it was dancing with feathers spread all around. Then we saw around 10 to 12 snakes.

Then we had our lunch in the zoo canteen. After having lunch we sat in an electric car and we went to see a lion, a tiger, and an elephant the lion was roaring and all of us were thrilled. The elephant was huge and his legs were tied with big chains, it was eating dry grass. We all enjoyed the visit to the zoo. And we returned back home in the evening

-Reya Bhandari, IIB



Last Sunday, the weather was pleasant; I visited the Zoo along with my parents the entry was by tickets, we purchased the tickets and entered the zoo.

We walked up down, There were small trees. The cages of the birds were hanging down the branches of the trees. Their multicolour feathers gleamed into sunlight.

Next, we saw a pond with many kinds of birds swimming in it. It was very interesting to see new birds in an enclosure. They twittered and whistled. We saw Sparrows, Pigeons, Parrots, eagle and owls, set in the closed cage. The owl sat with closed eyes lost in its thought.

In the zoo we saw hippos and also rhinos. We heard the loud roar of the lion. We also saw the elephants, monkeys, crocodiles, snakes, frogs, fishes, and hundred other creatures. Last of all we enjoyed a boat-ride and enjoyed it the most.

We spent many happy hours in the zoo. It was a pleasant experience for all of us.

Nitish Kulkarni, II B

Visit to the Mall



Last Sunday, I visited the Kumar Pacific Mall with my family. We went there at 5.00 pm. The mall is very big and beautiful. I played the battery car on the first floor. Then by escalators, we went on the Second floor. There we did lots of shopping.



In the Mall there is big toy train. I and my sister had a ride in the toy train. Then we went to the third floor. There is a food court and game zone. We played many interesting games at the game zone.

We also watched 7D shows. Then we had snacks and Ice-cream from Mc-Donald. Later, we came back home. It was a lovely day and I enjoyed it a lot.

Anushka Jadhav, III A

Last Sunday, we went to a Central Mall. I was so happy. I went to the mall with my mom and dad. When we entered the mall, there were three floors. We used escalators, to go up and down. On ground floor, I saw different kinds of bags, suitcases, jewellery, watches and cosmetics. On first floor there was women's clothing and on second floor Men's and children's



clothing. The most, I liked in the mall was books and toys section.

I saw the different kinds of toys; from there I bought one transformer. From crossword books section I bought one **Geronimo Stilton** Book. Then we went on third floor, there were grocery, crockery and bedding material section. I went through there with my parents.



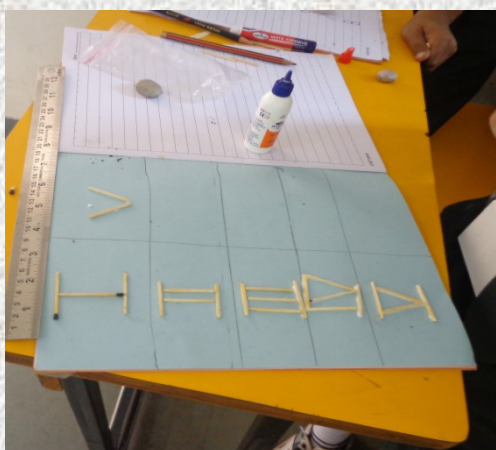
At last, we had coffee at cafeteria in the mall and came down by the escalators. I enjoyed that evening at central mall very much.

Sheyans Bangale, III C

Learning By Doing



Fun with Roman Numbers



Learning Roman numbers by using ice cream sticks

Roman numerals were invented by the Romans many years ago. Though they are not simple as the Hindu-Arabic numbers, we still use them in our day life. During the activity on Roman numerals the students were made to create the Roman numerals using ice cream sticks/ match sticks. Students were encouraged to learn Roman numbers through this activity.

Mrs. Sharda More

Experience is the best Teacher



Experience is the best teacher because every person makes mistakes in their life and so they learn and grow from their experiences. It is very true, “Knowledge is good, but experience is the way”.

There are many ups and down in our lives. Good experience encourages us to grow and be better in life but few bad experiences might dishearten us and make us unhappy, we should learn from those mistakes and not repeat them again for example: If a child does not score well in an examination, he should not feel bad. He should work hard and score well in the next exam.

A person cannot live a fulfilled life unless he has his own experience.

Kejal Kothari , IVB



There are several experiences in our life. They would be good like helping a person in need or could be bad like losing money on a risky investment. However what is important that will learn from them, so that we can profit from our good experience. While at the same time, take a lesson from the bad ones.

We learn effectively from personal experience rather than just by adhering by the advice of others. It is indeed unfortunate to have bitter experience in our lives. But such cases idioms, “All that glitters is not gold”.

“A bird in hand is worth two in the bush” and “Honesty is the best policy”.

We should learn from our as well as experiences from others. “Life is brief – a little hope a little dream and then goodnight”. In the short span of life we should, not only learn from our own experiences but also from the experiences of others. One is correct said, that experience is the best teacher.

Anaya Sail, IV A

Boat Making and Wristband / Bangle decoration activity

Co-scholastic activities are conducted on the last working day of every month to encourage the creativity of our children from class I to IV

The boat making competition and Wristband / Bangle Making activity were held in the month of July and August 2014. This encouraged children to explore the hidden creativity in them.



Poem Recitation Competition

Poems have always been a wonderful way to convey either a message to express a feeling or to create humour. Words can be presented more beautifully when recited as a poem. To spread the aroma of poetry; the English Poem Recitation competition was held on 24 Apr 14 in our school for std. I to IV.

All the students of different classes participated in this competition and performed very well. The teachers had instructed the students about this competition a couple of days before. Students had the freedom for selecting and presenting their poems.

The poems were recited beautifully keeping in mind the rhythm, mood, and expressions. Certain poems recited managed to create images in the minds.

The class teachers selected best three from each based on the parameters: Expressions, eye-contact, confidence and overall presentation. All the students were judged by teachers and final results were announced thereafter.

The wonderful presentation of students added icing to the cake. The students were being appreciated by awarding certificates to them.

Understanding Safety Measures



A group activity on, 'Safety' measures at school. was conducted in std. IV for all students from four sections . The main objective of this activity was to create awareness regarding safety at school.

Students prepared script of the skit in the school under the guidance of EVS teacher and all groups performed the skit in their own classroom.

All the students were confident, open minded, excited during this activity. Success of the activity is in students active and enthusiastic participation.

Learning place value while playing



Fun With Colours

Handprints were taken to introduce colours in a fun way.



Colours Colours
Greens and blues and yellows
Here and there
With a dash of red,
On the greens bed
And butterflies spreading
Joy and wonder.

Sometimes you get frustrated
Because I am so small
Leaving behind sticky hand prints
On furniture and walls.
So here's a final hand print
Just so you recall
How my hands looked
When I was very small.

Free hand drawing - A topic was given to the children and they expressed themselves freely through drawings.

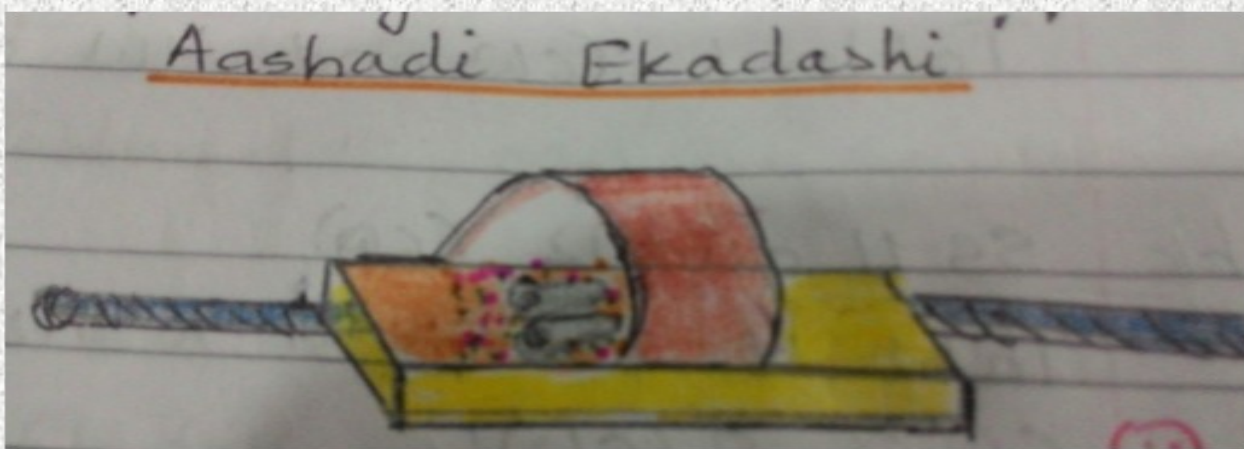


Ashadhi Ekadashi Celebration

Ashadhi Ekadashi is celebrated in school to make children aware of the various saints and their preaching.

This year, Ashadhi Ekadashi was celebrated with great enthusiasm. The children came dressed as 'Warkaris'. Teachers told stories related to the various saints and abhangs were played in the background.

A palkhi is decorated by the teachers and a procession is taken out in the school premises.



Pitter Patter Day



Pitter Patter Day is a fun activity where children go out in rain wearing raincoats or carrying umbrellas.

It is FUN without the SUN.

This year, we had celebrated Pitter Patter Day in the school. The children welcomed the rain by celebrating this day. They went out in the rain, along with their teachers wearing colourful raincoats and carrying cute little umbrellas. Song related to rain were played in the background and everyone enjoyed being out in the rain. Its fun without the sun. !!!



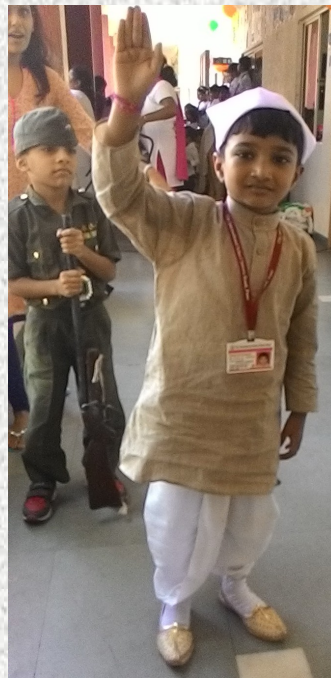
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LEKAR CHATA NIKLE HUM

Mrs. Rasika Ghaisas

Independence Day Celebration



LIGHTING THE LAMP OF PATRIOTISM



Janmashtami Celebration



In school, children are introduced to the childhood of Lord Krishna through skits and the actual breaking of Dahi Handi. They enjoy dressing up as Radha and Krishna



The little ones look adorable dressed up as Radha and Krishna. This year, the teachers performed a skit for the children depicting the life of Shri Krishna.



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As the Editor of “Spectrum” it is my pleasant duty to thank the people who have contributed their best to this ‘Newsletter’. It has been said that teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. Well the same is applicable here.

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Finally I thank the Editorial team and a big thank you to Mrs. Shilpa Kavathekar who has toiled and laboured for endless hours with her computer expertise.

Well, I do hope you enjoy leading “Spectrum” as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

Thank You

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- *Clubs & Sports*
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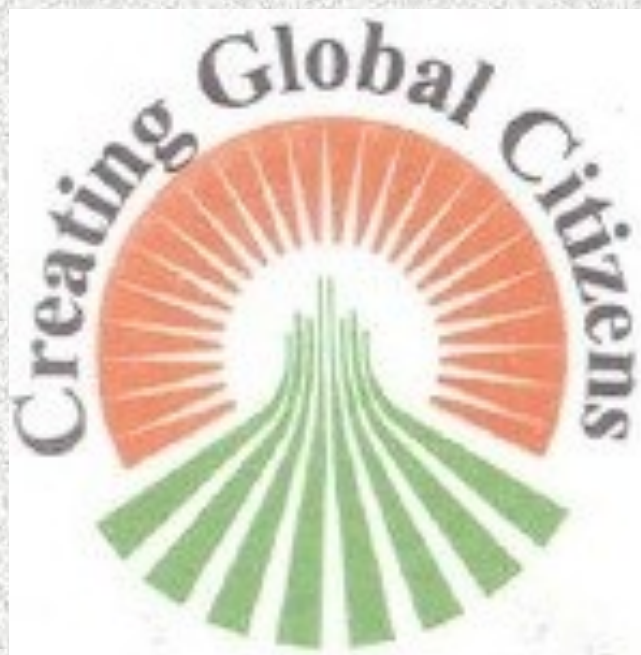
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