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THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE

PYP GRADE I-V



"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." - Albert Einstein

Childhood memories are always cherished with great enthusiasm. Teachers came out with different performance to mark the importance of this special day. Children's day was celebrated with full zeal by the children and teachers of TIPS. The occasion was made memorable for the children by treating them to a melodious medley of songs followed by a colourful dance performance by their teachers. It was a day to cherish where the children went home feeling special with different gifts which had been made with love and affection by their class teachers.

**CHILDREN'S
DAY**



SOCCER FEST

The much-awaited and heart pounding Soccer fest was conducted for students of Grade 3, 4, and 5 on November 19th. They exhibited soccer skills as well as showed how to cooperate with each other as a team. It was a good learning experience for the students. They showed off their talent in the true spirit of sportsmanship. The students were well-balanced by managing their academic studies along with the demanding practice and game schedules. The winners and runners up were awarded trophies of appreciation.



MELANGE

"MELANGE" - the literary week finals for students from Grade KG to 5 portrayed the literary talents of our children. Students participated in an array of activities which included Story-telling, poetry recitation, Spell bee, and Choral recitation. The fun-filled learning experience was an illustrious success, which undoubtedly enhanced the language skills of students. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to critically think, be more creative, collaborate with their peers, and communicate confidently.

All the events that happened in November are captured in various articles of this issue.

**Ms. Vinitha
Grade 5**



LEARNING CURVE

MODEL UNITED NATIONS - MUN

To be able to cultivate consciousness and compassion towards the world we live in by galvanizing the society is the need of the hour.

Our little munchkins of grade 4 have enthusiastically participated in the Jr. MUN organized as a part of their inquiry under the unit 'Government Systems and Social Justice'.

Learners were segregated into different committees, and were given separate topics to study and discuss. Our students conspired their research skills and have finely woven the results along with their thinking and communication skills to portray their findings on the given topics from the perspective of different countries. They have examined the nuances of current happenings in different countries and government systems and presented the social, political, and economical angles from their level of comprehension.

The activity gave the students multiple opportunities to explore the current challenges around the world.



CLASS POLL

"Successful people have a social responsibility to make the world a better place and not just take from it"

Grade 4 students were exposed to a model poll in class for selecting their representative to develop social responsibility in every individual student. Students came to know about Nominee selection, canvassing, and the polling process. This entire election process helped the learners to understand how discrete and responsible decision making is the key in selecting our leaders. Students enjoyed the polling process and were happy to elect their representative.

EXPERT TALK-Mr. RAMKUMAR - Lawyer Parent of Visaak R L - Grade 3



As a part of the inquiry, 'Government systems and Social Justice', Mr. RamKumar, an enthusiastic lawyer from Coimbatore who has been a part of solving many Civil and Criminal cases, took a great initiative to embed the young minds about the laws. He interacted and shared his knowledge on laws and also his personal experiences with all the students. The objective of this expert talk is to explore about the laws.



Purpose & process of making laws

At this digging deeper stage, students are offered an opportunity to further explore their individual inquiries through this session. Students enthusiastically participated in the discussion and were eagerly inquired about the process and purpose of making laws. He explained about custom and culture from the perspective of the constitution. This means that it is necessary to consider that law is a cultural and custom phenomenon, which moulds the values of the community and allows them to be valid. Also, he shared about the articles in the constitution and about the pending cases in our Indian courts and number of courts in our country.



It was an wonderful session by Mr. Ramkumar and we are glad to have had him as the resource person and we are thanking him immensely for sharing his knowledge and experience.

It is on the answer that enlightens, but the question.
- Eugene Ionesco

1. Which planet has the highest gravity?
2. What is a group of frogs called?
3. Which bone is not present in newborns?
4. Which city is called City of Lakes in India?
5. What is the longest organ in human body?
6. Hematology is the study of?
7. Which state is called Finance capital of India?
8. What is the origin of the Olympic Games?
9. Who is known as the missile women of India?
10. Which is the largest moon in our solar system?

Answers

1. *Jupiter*
2. *An Army*
3. *The Kneecap*
4. *Udaipur*
5. *Skin*



6. *Blood*
7. *Mumbai*
8. *Greece*
9. *Tessy Thomas*
10. *Ganymede*

*"Nurturing yourself is not selfish - it's essential to your survival and your well-being."
- Renee Peterson Trudeau*

Let us never underestimate the importance of having a toilet because without toilet, health is always at risk. Our children of Grade 1 observed the **World Toilet Day** through inquiring our helpers about our school toilet sanitation and created awareness among our student community by making posters. They learnt about the importance of hygiene and sanitation in toilets.



World Toilet Day 2022 focuses on the impact of the sanitation crisis on groundwater. It is about taking action to tackle the global sanitation crisis and achieve **Sustainable Development Goal 6: sanitation and water for all by 2030**. The 2022 campaign 'Making the invisible visible' explores how inadequate sanitation systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes and soil, polluting underground water resources. Our children were actively engaged to create awareness about World Toilet Day.



BUDDING INFLUENCER

"Accept Responsibility for our actions"

Students of Grade V demonstrated their enduring understanding about Newton's three laws of motion through their summative tasks. They chose various pieces of play-ground equipment and designed a hypothetical experiment on force and motion that improves the way the equipment functions by making working and non-working models.



"Be accountable for our actions"

Being innovative thinkers, students took initiative to design an effective and a simple machine related to force and motion that create an immense impact on our daily lives. They also described how the energy transformation occurs. Each student in the class gets motivated to work together and individual towards their attainable learning goals. They took ownership to showcase their intended learning. The effort taken by students was appreciable.



POT POURRI



"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Absolutely!! Everyone should have their own challenges and that's the way for fascinating and delightful life. Planning and conducting fests strengthens the relationship among kids and inturn develops their Social, Self-management, Critical thinking and Organisational skills.

Our little budding learners reinforced enjoyable reading and writing through their adorable creativity and outstanding talent in Literary fest.

Sports plays a significant role in advancing education and in enhancing knowledge. Sports builds teamwork, leadership, patience, discipline, learning from failure, Sportsmanship and many more within students. Soccer fest stimulated power among kids to provide a universal framework for learning values, thus contributing to the development of soft skills needed for responsible citizenship.



CANDID MEMORIES



Grade 1

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Grade 2



Grade 3

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say cheese



CANDID MEMORIES



Grade 5

LOOK OUT NOTICE

- *TRACK FEST*
- *DISCOVER INDIA*
- *PARENT TEACHER MEETING*
- *CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION*