

Once upon a time.....

Children from grade 1 to 4 participated in the inter house story telling competition. All the students were asked to prepare a story and the elimination round was conducted in the respective classes. The result of the competition is as below.

Grade1&2

Sr no	Name and Position	Grade & House
1	Ethan Machery I	1A L
2	Khusshi Karia II	2A L
3	Krishna Panchal III	1B O
4	Jheel Gandhi III	2B L

Grade 3&4

Sr no	Name and Position	Grade & House
1	Sonit Shah I	4 L
2	Meera Shandilya II	3B O
3	Aryan Singh III	4 O

So it was the total sweep of Laurel and Olive. Shamrock and Maple do gear up.

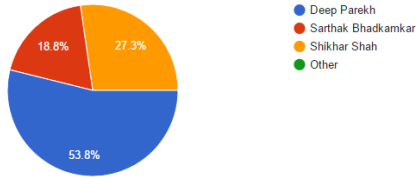
IGCSE students pass out with flying colours

The IGCSE results were out on 19th May and the school topper Chaitanya Shah secured 91% . The two students who just missed their ninety by few points were Sara Sheikh and Vanshika Gandhi. We congratulate the parents and the students for their results and hard work.

"We elected our leaders"

The contestants for the school council members as well as the voters were very excited about the election. The coordinators prepared the ballot papers in the form of a Google form and the laptop took the place of a voting machine. The students from grade 1 to 10 came to the voting booth and voted for their selected candidate. The results were announced the very same day. A snippet is attached.

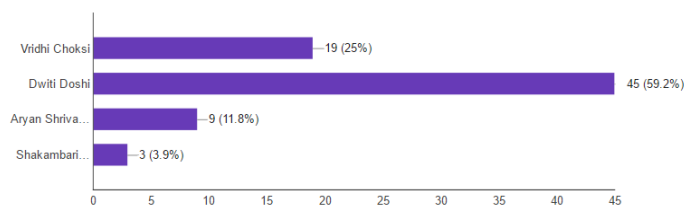
My choice of Head boy (260 responses)



session was made very interesting with team learning various strategies and role plays.



My choice of House Vice-Captain (SHAMROCK) (76 responses)



Students know how authentic and fair the election was.

Teachers never stop to learn.

Teachers had rejuvenating sessions through in house workshops from 1st June to 4th June.

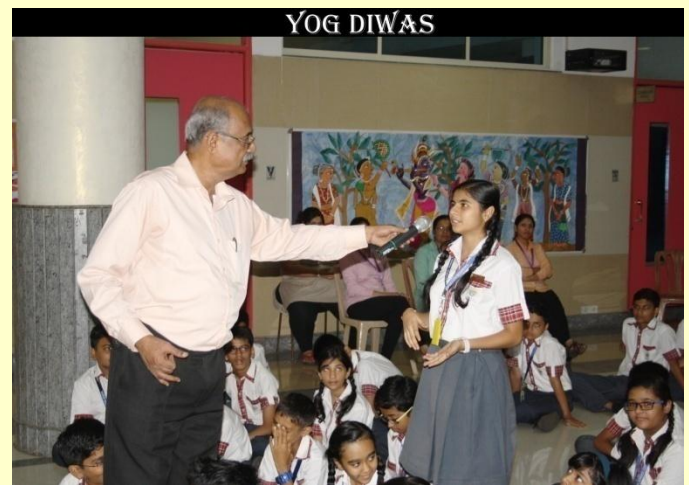
On 3rd June 2016 Mr. John D'Souza, Trainer for Cambridge English Language Assessment, took a session called "Empowering teachers with communication skills" with the teachers and the administrative staff of TIS (CIE). The

Our Trustee Ms. Karishma Mangal also attended the workshop along with the teachers.

Another day, teachers shared their knowledge of cooperative learning, inquiry based learning and assessment plans with each other. Sharing good practices is very important to revise the knowledge gained in the previous workshops.



restless and cannot sit in a particular place for more than 25 to 30 minutes. To calm them down we have a guided relaxation sessions once a week.



International Yoga Day.

Mr. Mohan Rao Rane, an artist for several studios, is associated with NIE post his retirement. He addressed the students on the different aspects of Pranayam, Yogasanas and Meditation. He spoke to them about the need of exercise for the body and soul, and right methods of eating and proper rest. His advice to the students, in quotes was “Do not drink water from cooler or fridge directly. The reason is the difference in the temperature of water and your body is large” Since the children are exposed to a jet speed through smartphones, video games and TV advertisements, their mind is generally

Elocution and Debate

Students of grade 5 to 7 prepared for inter house declamation speech competition. The senior boys and girls prepared for an inter house debate. Students have given a good coverage in the ‘Footprint’



The Secondary Checkpoint and Primary Checkpoint Results

Score of 6 in Maths and Science is praiseworthy. However, it is a difficult feat to achieve in English in the checkpoint examination. We are proud that Deep Parekh, the topper in all the subjects of Checkpoint scored a 6 in English As well. The overall result is good. In Primary Checkpoint too, Ms. Riya Shah and Tanmay Kule could reach the score of 6 in English. Riya scored a 6 in all the three subjects. We congratulate all the children and appreciate the parents for the motivation they have given to their children.

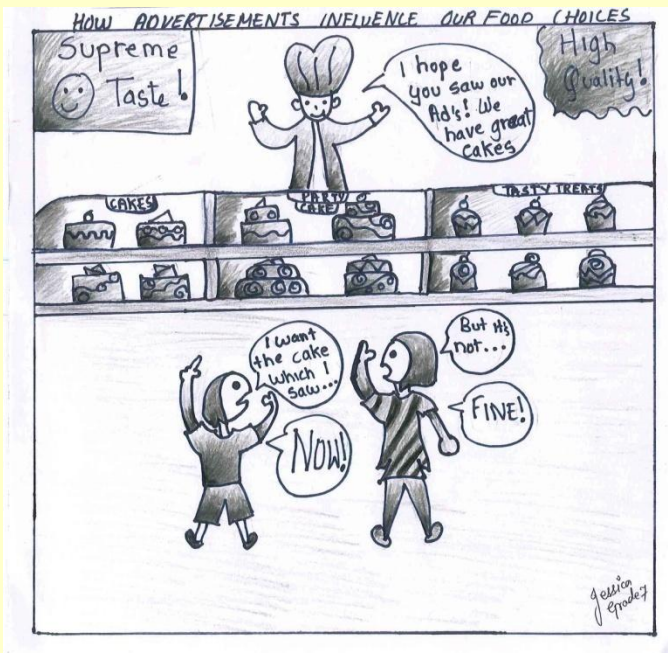
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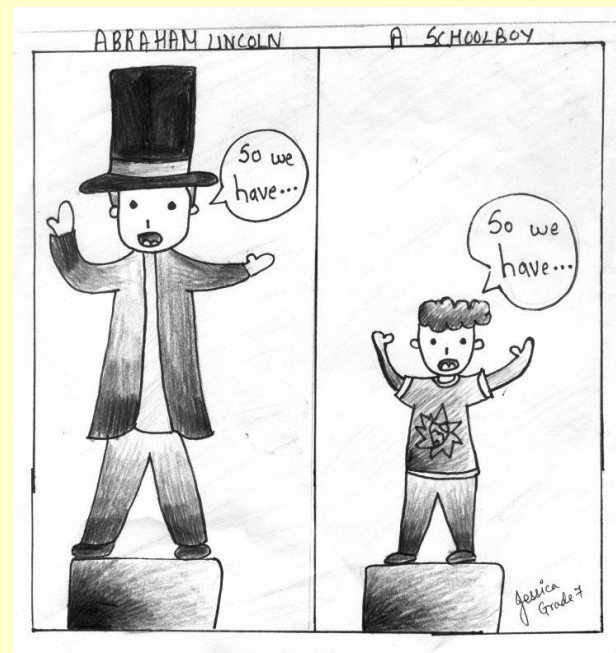
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The Foot Print



Debates start at Home.....



I wish I could be like Lincoln to resolve my class groups.

The Results of Inter House Debate and Declamation Competition

Debate Winners: Shamrock

Aastha Sheth (X) Diti Kothari (X) Marvi Jain (IX) Om Dedhia (IX) Dwiti Doshi (VIII)
 Shakhambari Patil (VIII)

Runners up Maple

Maithilee Dabadgaonkar (X) Riya Khokhani (X) Dhruv Sharma (IX) Ayushi Sagar (IX) Darsh Jadhav (VIII) Vansh Khokhani (VIII)

Declamation Winners

Sanjit Murlikrishnan (VI) Laurel	1 st
Yash Nambiar (V) Laurel	2 nd
Palakshi Maheshwari(VI)Maple	2 nd
Anya Soneji(VI) Shamrock	3 rd



The elections

It was a day when everyone at school could talk only about one thing—the elections and when the new council members would take over. There was an energetic campaign by the candidates on why they should be voted...They gave a speech during the morning assembly and then asked people to vote for them throughout the day.



Everyone was talking about whom they were going to vote while the candidates were very nervous and excited.

The candidates awaiting the outcome with bated breath burst with joy when the results were announced.



The results were:

Head BOY- Deep Parekh

Head GIRL- Marvi Jain

Sports Captain-Shikhar Shah

Sports Vice-Captain-Bhavya Muni

Shamrock House Captain-Om Dedhia

Shamrock House Vice-Captain-Dwiti
Doshi

Maple House Captain-Dhruv Sharma

Maple House Vice-Captain-Darsh Jadhav

Olive House Captain-Sarthak Bhadkamkar

Olive House Vice-Captain-Kareena Kale

Laurel House Captain-Sshrey Sheth

Laurel House Vice-Captain-Nihira
Namjoshi

This is the council for the academic year
2016-17, we wish best of luck to all of
them.

- Sumana Muralikrishnan, Grade 8

Investiture ceremony

The investiture ceremony for the academic year 2016-2017 was held in the school auditorium with great enthusiasm.

Parents of our newly elected council were sent invitations soon after the elections.

The ceremony denotes the trust and confidence the school places in the council and the responsibility of the students.

The event was initiated by the lighting of the lamp signifying the removal of darkness followed by the 'Gayatri Mantra' giving peace and enlightenment. Our newly elected council members marched elegantly on to the stage, taking oaths in front of the whole school and the parents. These were taken to be responsible to the posts and duties assigned to them. Later they were batched by our investing officer. This



was followed by a song of bravery sung by the school choir for the council members.

Subsequent to it our newly elected prefects and editors walked onto the stage to be batched. The event then ended with our school anthem.

Vridhi Choksi

Elocution Contest

On Wednesday, 21 June 2016, an elocution contest was held in Thakur International School CIE, for grades below 7 by our principal Mrs Lalitha Rajgopal. The contest was held to improve speaking skills of the students that can be used later on in their life. The contestants were asked to orate a Declamation Speech... easy right? Actually no, the catch was that they were marked in accuracy, pronunciation skills and delivery of the speech. This was a challenge for the participants as they needed the right pronunciation, body language and confidence to emerge

victorious. As you know in a competition like this there can only be one winner that can overcome these tasks and deliver a speech with grace and poise. This was done by the 6th grade Laurel House student - Sanjit Muralikrishnan. He delivered the speech without a stammer or a stutter. We asked him some questions after the competition. His response was that he was happy and excited to have won for his house. He did find it difficult but was diligent enough to prepare the speech for 2 to 3 days and had the confidence that he could do it. Finally, it was all the determination, practice and self-confidence that paid off for Sanjit. We hope to see many more events like these during the entire academic year.

News report: the Trackers