

## All is well that ends Well

Who is not worried about the well being of their children sporting in a huge field? When every child was busy with the performance in the ground on 6<sup>th</sup> December there was a dedicated person who devoted her time to attend to the children and others. Dr. Mrs. Chandilya mother of Ms. Meera Chandilya our student from Grade 1 Pole Star spent her evening in medicating the sick and injured children during the sports meet. She, along with a nurse stayed in the First Aid Kiosk and attended to the students and also adults!!!

Every mother is creative when it comes to her child's costume preparation or his/her art work or projects. We have a mother who came forward to prepare pom poms for all our school kids. Mrs. Darshana Shah, Mother of Vrishti Shah(03) came forward to help us out with dozens of pom poms done within a few days.

Our Heart felt thanks to Dr. Mrs. Chandilya and Mrs. Darshana Shah.

## IGCSE students get a wakeup call

Gone are the days when students thought that they could rest till they get their results are out and then decide what to pursue for further studies. With students wanting to be in speed all the time, decision making in career matter has become speedy too. Universities and colleges are constantly enquired for courses they offer. To make life easier for our students, we invited "Univariety" leading counselors for career guidance and counseling. Parents and students of grade 10 and 11 attended the same on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014. Students were guided to create their own profile in the official site so that they could explore for

available courses in different universities both in India and abroad.



## Language learning becomes more interesting.

Listening, speaking, reading and writing skills have to be improved if students have to score better in Checkpoint English papers and IGCSE English papers. To facilitate this, at TIS we have introduced the Language Lab activity, where in the language lab kit and the software are used during the English Class. Classes from 1 to 6 avail this facility in one of their English classes, when they visit the computer lab. To start with, the teachers have introduced the listening sessions and will continue with other skills in language learning.

### Santa's gift to our children

Does Santa always have to carry a gift bag and keep gifting the children with petty things? Why couldn't he gift them with some knowledge and satiate their taste buds? On Thursday, Santa gleefully danced with the children and went in to the well equipped kitchen. To everyone's surprise he called one of his angels to prepare chocolates for the kids and teach them how to make one. That was too good of Santa to bless and gift our students with some knowledge.



### Students take up IMO examinations.

Students from grade 1 to 7 took up the International Maths Olympiad Examinations on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2014. Nearly 80 students appeared for the examinations.

### Formative assessments made more transparent:

These are assessments for learning. A child feels to have achieved something when he is sure that he has understood what is done in the class. If they are not tested time to time, the learner's need will accumulate and the learner feels lost when it comes to summative assessments. So, to keep a check on their

understanding and prepare them for term assessments different types of formative assessments are set. These are entered in Engrade reporting system where parents can log in and see . Parents may take advantage of this and keep a check on the regular studies of their wards. Also, teachers are able to make decisions for the follow up work required for the children. Parents have been sent the username and password for the site, [www.engage.com](http://www.engage.com).

### Step towards healthy eating.



Are the children denying to eat vegetables and fruits? Here is a nice way to involve them to enjoy these. The teachers of grade 1 engaged them in food craft activity as a part of their food and nutrition project. To site a few examples they made Pinocchio using carrot, cherries and bread, boats using banana and grapes. The students used Chocos and colourful gems to make decorative pieces. They enjoyed making and then eating too.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our readers.**