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AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH FREEDOM, WE SHOULD KEEP IN MIND FREEDOM IS HARDER TO PROTECT THAN TO EARN...

Independence Day indeed has a special place in the heart of every Indian.

Not only does it symbolize the celebration of wonderful years of freedom but also extends an emphatic message of the progressive future of our country.

The 76th Independence Day of our motherland India, served as a platform to teach our dear CStians,to thrive in love, kindness and brotherhood...

which will help make their life and humanity a whole lot brighter!



This year at Cornerstone, Independence Day was not just about decorating the school with tricolor flags, hoisting the flag, and paying tribute to our freedom fighters.

On the contrary this year the school took part in the Peace Walk, a walk symbolizing our grief and dissent over the gruesome incidents taking place in our country.

The peace walk though was a silent one proclaimed the fact that we are no longer accepting the things we cannot change, rather we are changing the things we cannot accept.

As a school, we felt the peace walk could serve as the key to radical activity, allowing us to express the need for social, political, and religious change.

Peace walk was carried out with the intention of challenging customs and expressing our opposition over the horrifying incidents and beliefs.

The seeds of empathy, caring and compassion are present from early in life, this event was a purposeful one that nurtured and rekindled these seeds into full development.

It is important to cultivate children's concern for others, it is only then that they are likely to be happier and more successful.

THE PEACE WALK PAVED A WAY TO RAISE RESPECTFUL AND ETHICAL CHILDREN.

Sharmila Solomon

EVENT OF THE MONTH:

All things are round together, all things connect.

Whatever happens to the earth, happens to everyone on the earth.

Just like the threads are interwoven, the same way the traditions are interlinked and bring everyone together.

The school took 'Threads of Tradition' as Umbrella Theme and various fun-filled activities were planned across grades.

CATEGORY1: PP1 AND PP2



The tiny tots of preprimary were engaged in 'Fabric Printing.

'The little ones were incredible in showing their creative skills by imprinting different patterns on a small fabric.

CATEGORY2: GRADE 1 AND 2



The little ones were engaged in 'Fabric Printing' wherein they showed their skill of creatingvarious patterns of vegetables, fruits and leaves.

CATEGORY3: GRADE 3,4 AND 5

Students of the said grades were involved in 'Tribal Art Forms.'

A list of art was given to the students and the students had to pick the one that intrigued them.
Madhubani Art from Mithila region Bihar
Warli paintings from the state of Maharashtra
Gond art



CATEGORY4: GRADE 6,7 AND 8

The students were completely observed in 'Tribal Mask Making.

'An event that tapped the creative aspect of the students.

The creative masks and paintings were a feast to the eyes.

CATEGORY5: GRADE 9 AND 10

The students of Grades 9 and 10, the event had etched the event with their amazing Tribal Paintings and a Slogan for its conservation.

FIELD TRIPS:

Birla Planetarium:

The field trip to 'Birla Planetarium' on 23rd August 2023 by Grade 5 students was indeed a flight through the universe.

Huge luminous objects out there in the vast space were right in front of them, all thanks to the 3D view.

There were various exhibits at the Planetarium that enlightened the learners.



Cold Pressed Oils - The Magic Behind Not Killing the Oils!

Students of Grade 2 were taken on a field trip to Cold Pressed Oil Store.

The little ones were awestruck when they witnessed how oil was extracted from various seeds.

The field trip was an informative one passing a strong message to the little ones that cold-pressed oils are nutritious and natural.



Science enthralls at CCMB:

Students of Grades 9 and 10 were taken on an educational trip to CCMB (The Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology) on 4th of August 2023.

The programme started with guest lectures on Genomics and epigenetic regulation STEM Cell research and Stress and depression – "it's not all in the DNA" , by three distinguished speakers who are scientists and research scholars respectively.

The trip paved a path that intrigued the young minds to explore the various career options in the field of Science.



FIELD TRIPS:

Seeds of Tomorrow: A Journey to ICRISAT

A group of enthusiastic Grade 10 students were taken on an educational trip to ICRISAT (International Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics). The person in-charge at ICRISAT, spoke to the students about sustainable agriculture, innovation, and the importance of scientific research in securing our future food sources.

The students disembarked, their hearts full of enthusiasm for a brighter, more sustainable future.



CBSE National Adolescent Summit

G20 a group of twenty countries coming together to discuss the key issues in the global economy.



Students from various schools came together which provided an opportunity to the students to interact and share their ideas and thoughts on various issues.

Students of G9 participated in G20 Adolescent Life Skills Summit, which was conducted at Silver Oaks on 10th and 11th aug 2023.

Students displayed their exhibits about how it is helping them with their mental well-being and the challenges they face for their emotional validation.

The National Youth Parliament, Rhetorics, Nukkad Natak, Utopia, Quiz on Adolescent issues were a few activities that kept the spark of the young minds ignited.

Overall the Summit celebrated the energy and fervor of the youth with the aim to channelize their inherent potential and vivacity.

School on the Moon!

Motivation can create wonders for young minds.



Carrying forward the said thought, a career guiding session was conducted in our school premises by young scientist from ISRO Mr. Murala Aman Naveen to ignite and inspire the young Cstians.

The visit of Mr. Aman Naveen was indeed a day to behold.

Throughout the session while the young scientist shared the achievements and success of ISRO and Chandrayaan-3, a sense of pride coursed through our veins.

Chandrayaan-3, truly a special moment for every Indian! A bow down to all our scientists from ISRO for making every Indian proud.

SPORTS FIELD:

Celebrating National Sports Day in fond memory of 'The Wizard of Hockey.

'Major Dhyan Chand, Surya the Global School conducted Sports Fest on 29th August, 2023.

A total of 12 schools participated in the fest making it a remarkable one.

Basketball:
Nearly 9 schools participated in basketball and our girls team stood tall grabbing Silver Medal in under16 Basketball, while boys finished a creditable fourth position.

Chess:
Around 60 boys and 60 girls across various schools took part in a chess tournament.
Outstanding everybody Sarthak and Ameya Joshi of G9, Won Silver and Bronze Medal respectively.

To Dance Is To Be Out Of Yourself: Larger, More Beautiful, More Powerful! Niveditha Savirigana - G4 Secured second position in the Kuchipudi Dance competition conducted by the govt. of Telangana, adding a feather in our cap.



Martial arts is not about fighting; it's about building character.

Yashika Jha - G4 grabbed Silver medal in mixed martial arts.

A huge shout out to the Sports Department!!!

PARENT TEACHER MEETING (PRE-SCHOOL TO X)

Excellence in education can happen with engagement, positive influence along with guidance of parents and teachers.

'Parent Teacher Meeting' across Grades was conducted on 12th of August 2023, to foster effective communication and progress of the child.

This endeavor of ours was to apprise and orient the parents about the performance of the students.

We appreciate all the parents who waited patiently for their turn.

Together we can work towards the betterment of the student community.

Since reading forms an essential part of a child's growth a book fair by Ample Kids was organized on the same day.

Children got an opportunity to browse through the interesting collection on display and got to select books of their choice.

CREATIVE CORNER:













