



Hello September



Some people think that beauty
Equals a good look. But a
Pretty face is just the surface.
The real beauty lies inside
Everyone. Kindness and smiles
Melt hearts. And when you
Believe in yourself and know you're
Enough, the light you
Radiate will touch everyone around.

September means, we are already peeping into the last quarter of the year. So far, 2023 has given us our full share of success, achievements and accomplishments; albeit with some moments of reflection and insights, on the areas where we can do even better. Our children sat for their Half Yearly Exams, participated in contests and competitions in the school and outside; and have immersed themselves in the preparations for 'Mad about India' - in short, they have been extremely busy.

The very air of September smells of celebrations, and we have fully embraced the spirit. With Dussehra knocking on our doors, and Diwali just around the corner, there is much to do. Like every year, we are planning to wind up 2023 in style. Dear Readers, please keep your eyes glued to our pages, and don't miss the heat!!!

Soma Ghosh.....

"How smartly September comes in, like a racing gig, all style, no confusion."

— Eleanor Clark

WE HAVE MADE OUR MARK AGAIN!!!

Congratulations to every Kalyaniite. We have achieved a DIAMOND level in the QS I-GAUGE rating for Indian schools. The QS I-GAUGE rating for Indian schools evaluates the performance of the institutions over a wide range of criteria related to the system and structure of school education in India, to deduce both the areas of excellence and scope of improvement. We have been given an impressive score, which reflects the diligence and hard work that each stakeholder puts in throughout the year, in taking the school to its deserving status. We hope and pray the spirit is kept up and we scale newer heights every year. God Bless Us All!!!

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THEY DO US PROUD



The Kalyaniites are proud to announce that the U-14 boys from TKS, won the Zilla Parishad Basketball Match on 4th of September, organized by DSO, Pune. In the finals, 128 schools had participated, and The Kalyani School Boys, by winning the match, have been selected for Division Level matches. Way to go boys!!

The Girls' Basketball team was not far behind. On 14th of September, the U-14 girls won the 3rd position in the Pune DSO Championship against Millennium School. The score was 41-16 in their favour. There were 120 participating schools, out of which our girls stood out with their remarkable performance. We wish them an undaunted progress ahead.

They also went on to win the Jr NBA State Championship and were selected for Nationals.



The girls have been making news on other grounds too. The U-14 Girls Handball Team has achieved a remarkable feat by securing 2nd place in the ZP Competition!

THEY DO US PROUD



Hitansh Jain's achievements at the tables of Chess continues uninterrupted. He stood 2nd in the under-14 Boys Chess Tournament organized by the Zilla Parishad, and got selected to play at the Zonal level. 800 players participated and only the first 5 players were selected for the final round. We are indeed very proud of him.

Kushagr Gaurav Deb of Grade II, has made the school proud. Even at this tender age, he has participated in some challenging competitions, and made his mark in each one of them. In the Mental Math World Cup 2023 Challenger Category, he has secured the 1st rank at the School Level. In the 4th All India Inter-School Elocution Competition, organized by Clara Global School, he has received a Certificate for outstanding participation. Keep going Khushagr!



It is not only the month for the students of TKS this time; the teachers have also brought home accolades. Deepak Dubevar Sir, has been awarded for his commendable social service, in teaching underprivileged children, and going out of his way to bring them educational resources and help. The BJP Education Cell, headed by President Mrs. Seema Tanwar, felicitated all those facilitators, who have been involved in such commendable practices. The VPs, Poonam Mishra Ma'am and Batul Lamba Ma'am were also praised as school leaders, for leading such praiseworthy involvements.



Neha Agarwal Ma'am from the Primary Section, has made the Kalyaniites proud too. She has received the Shiksha Bhushan Puraskar conducted by the CED Foundation, on 16th of September, for 100 iconic educators of India. We congratulate her heartily, and wish her more accolades in the future.





THEY DO US PROUD

Akief Keer, of Grade XI, gave a stunning performance at the Zilla Parishad Swimming Competition on 1st of September. In the 100 metres Freestyle Under-17 Boys category, he secured 1st Place. He was equally impressive in the 50 metres Butterfly Race, where he came in 2nd. We congratulate his prowess in the sport, and wish him the best in all his future ventures.



With great pride, we announce that Vivaan Jain of Grade III won the 2nd Prize in the U-9 Category, in the JCA Chess Tournament held on 23rd of September. Our best wishes are with him for all his future ventures.

Dhruv Dubey of Grade V C won the Boys Under-11 Interdistrict Squash Rackets Championship held in Pune, on 9th and 10th of September. He has also secured the 5th position in the 46th Maharashtra State Open, in Mumbai. We congratulate his distinction, and look forward to his future feats.



Hitansh Jain is in the news once again. He lifted the Winner's Trophy at the 'CSK I-squash Open' 2023, Pune (2 star), which was played at the National level. It was organised by: Squash Racket Federation of India (SRFI), on 15th. More glories to you, Hitansh!



THEY DO US PROUD



On 10th of September, the students of TKS participated in the 'Annual State Level Karate Championship, 2023' and the Trophy for the 2nd Position. They gave a laudable performance by winning multiple medals in this Championship. We congratulate them on their achievement and wish them more success.

Krishika Sengupta II - 1st Place
Nehansh Kalbhor II - 1st Place
Vivaan Ghule III - 1st Place
Parth Tutakne IX - 1st Place
Arnav S. Pote VI - 1st Place
Yuvaan Mehra III - 1st Place
Aaradhya S. Pote IV - 1st Place
Mahi A. Takale IV - 1st Place
Inara Hebbar III - 1st Place
Advait Gaikwad IV - 2nd Place
Rushil Veeragandham IV - 2nd Place
Ranveer Takale III - 2nd Place
Geeta Mane III - 2nd Place
Rajveer Awhale III - 2nd Place
Advik Tibrewala IV - 2nd Place
Meghna Veeranki III - 2nd Place

Riaan Bhosle III - 2nd Place
Vihang Pradhan IV - 2nd Place
Kyra Mittal III - 2nd Place
Prerit Jain II - 2nd Place
Nyra Gupta I - 2nd Place
Meera S. Chavan IV - 3rd Place
Shridatri Roy IV - 3rd Place
Tanmay Kargupta VIII - 3rd Place
Neel Awhale III - 3rd Place
Etash Paposa III - 3rd Place
Anagha Soni VII - 3rd Place
Advaith Chanshetti III - 3rd Place
Aarushi Sultane IV - 3rd Place
Sumedh Singh IV - 3rd Place
Rayvansh Prasad II - 3rd Place
Soham Kanthale IV - 3rd Place



On 17th of September, the Kalyaniites participated in yet another competition. It was an Inter-School Athletics Competition, conducted by Maharishi Mandal at Swargate, Pune. They gave a splendid performance, and won multiple awards. We are indeed proud of them.

The medalist winners are as follows:

1. Ishani Khabya 1st Place in Long Jump - Grade IV
2. Avantika Shah 3rd Place in Long Jump - Grade IV
3. Siya Piyush 2nd Place in 100 m Run - Grade IX

4. Under-8 Girls Relay - 1st place

- Naira Hebbar - Grade III
- Mishika Chaubey - Grade III
- Kyra Mittal - Grade III
- Ananya Jerath - Grade II

5. Under-10 Girls Relay - 1st place

- Sniktha Sriram - Grade IV
- Avantika Shah - Grade IV
- Mishaa Singh - Grade V
- Ahana Rao - Grade V





EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING



Experiential Learning Days at the end of the month, are always fun filled for the Jr. KG and Sr. KG students. In the month of August, they celebrated 'Traditional Day'. The Kinder students came to school, dressed in the traditional costumes of the various states they belong to. They were excited to share information about their clothes and the food they eat. As the day progressed, the students were engrossed in various other activities as well. As usual, the Fireless Cooking activity grabbed their attention the most. Here, the Jr. KG students made tri-coloured coconut burfi, and the Sr. KG students made coconut ladoos. During craft time, the Jr. KG students made little bottle shakers with used bottles, which they decorated and then filled with sand and shells. They also did an enactment on Raksha Bandhan festival, where the children tied rakhis, which they had made in class to each other. As a special touch, a few Sr. KG parents were invited to come to the school and do an activity with their children, in preparation for Mad About India (MAI). The students made little puppets of Black Buck, Gaur, Tiger and Nilgai. Later, they played a game on Upset Continents, in their cluster. The event ended with many memories and a lot of hands-on learning.

On 31st of August, the students of Grade I too, engaged in hands-on experiences on their 'Experiential Learning Day', where they were able to connect theories and knowledge learnt in the classroom, with real-world situations. They worked on the projects of Mad About India, and also did Warli painting, reflecting the art of Maharashtra. They made different craft-work related to the beaches in Goa. They did paper tearing and pasting activity too, on an umbrella cutout. The children were quite excited, when they did hand printing on a cutout of a dolphin. In the fun-filled Tale of Tails activity, the children prepared tails of different animals and spoke about them. This activity enhanced their speaking skills, and also gave them the opportunity to gain more information about different animals. The parents were called on board this time, and they too took an initiative and conducted the activities with the students.

The day was a memorable one as the little ones learned life lessons through engaging experiences.

Grade II also had a lot of fun on their Bag-less Experiential Learning Day. They began the day by watching the Grade III Special Assembly on National Sports Day. After this energetic and enjoyable start, the students were engaged in an interesting activity in which they used maps, to count the number of districts in the states of Tamil Nadu and Kerala. This provided them with a hands-on opportunity to enhance their geographical knowledge, in a fun and interactive manner. The next activity involved a captivating group project, where the students crafted a multiplication wheel. This task allowed them to delve into the realms of the 2, 3, 5, and 10 times tables. This honed their multiplication skills, while fostering teamwork and camaraderie. The children also created Chekutty dolls from Kerala, as a Hindi-Marathi activity. They used old sarees and dupattas to craft these traditional dolls, through which they learned about the art and culture of Kerala; and also, how to recycle used material to create decorative items or souvenirs. The day, filled with engaging activities that sparked curiosity and fostered learning, was indeed a huge success. Overall, it was a memorable and educational experience that left a lasting impact on everyone involved.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - GLIMPSES



HAPPY JANMASHTHAMI

A KINDER CELEBRATION



On 6th of September, the students of the Elementary Grades had a very colourful and energetic Janmashthami celebration at The Kalyani School. It is a festival, which is considered to be sweeter than honey, tastier than curd, and pleasanter indeed than any other festival. It is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna with much pomp and grandeur across India, to spread camaraderie and love. The event was a combination of devotion, creativity, enjoyment, and fun all together.



The tiny tots came dressed as either Lord Krishna, or as Radha. The programme started with a story about the 'Birth of Lord Krishna', and then the children were quizzed on their learnings from the story they heard. Following the quiz, the teachers placed Baby Krishna's photo in the cradle and each child got a chance to swing it gently. After this, they performed their most favourite activity of 'Dahi Handi', by flipping the candy-filled pots upside down. The little ones enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and spread a vibe of joy and happiness through the campus. With their laughter ringing loud, the school seemed filled with positivity and life. To continue with the sweet feeling, the children got boondi prasad too. Later, they decorated flutes and pots as a take-away. As intended, this celebration not only taught the children to respect Indian culture and traditions, but also enhanced their social skills.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY



On 9th of September, the Kindergarten students of The Kalyani School celebrated Grandparents' Day to celebrate the relationship between a child and the grandparent, which is based on pure and unconditional love. Grandparents teach us everything that we need, to navigate through life. From making the most delicious foods for us, to reading bedtime stories, they make us love life and ourselves. Keeping all this in mind, every year Grandparents' Day is celebrated in TKS to celebrate this relationship and make this bond stronger. The Sr. KG students welcomed their grandparents with a lovely dance performance. This was followed by a few team building activities in the CPA, which were designed and conducted by our CCA teachers.



The grandparents also did some creative clay modelling activities along with their little ones, and then went to the classrooms, where they played some very interesting and engaging games. All the happy faces and candid moments were evidence of how each one loved being a part of the event, and the memories are sure to be cherished for a long time to come.





BREAKFAST WITH DADS



On Saturday, 9th of September, Breakfast with Dads was organized in TKS. All the fathers of Grade I students were invited to attend the event in the morning. The children were excited at the unique idea of having breakfast with their fathers in school. The event began with a football match played between the fathers of Section A and B on one side and Section C and D on the other, which was conducted by the Sports Department of the school. The children were overjoyed to cheer for their fathers. The fathers found it thrilling too, to participate in the energetic game and bond with each other. The children got an opportunity to show their creative skills, and express their love for their dads, when they made cards for them. They were provided with paper and other materials which the children used to describe their father in a few sentences. The fathers were also engaged with their children in the activity, spending quality time with each other. After the event, a sumptuous breakfast was served to them. The success of the event was evident through the joyful smiles on the faces of each one involved in the event. They appreciated the efforts put in by all the teachers and thanked the school for their thoughtfulness.





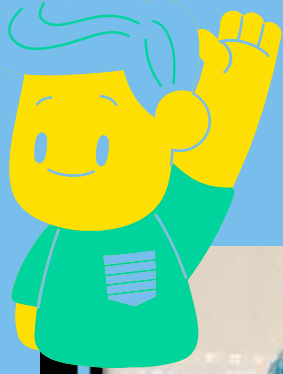
BREAKFAST WITH MOMS

'Breakfast with Moms,' was conducted on 9th of September, to give the mothers and their children an opportunity to spend some joyous moments together. It was a delightful event, where the students of Grade II had invited their mothers to school, to have fun with them, over a delicious breakfast and various very interesting activities.



The first activity was conducted in the Centre for Performing Arts (CPA), where the mothers showcased their creative skills. They were divided into six groups, and were asked to craft dresses out of newspapers. They had to wear the dresses they made, and walk the ramp. Each group selected one of their team members, to model the dress and explain the idea behind it. This activity was indeed a merry one, and the mothers presented some exquisite creations. Following that, they moved to their respective classrooms, where they wrote a few heartfelt lines about their children. The children, in turn, wrote about their mothers, on flower-shaped cutouts and presented them as bouquets. They also answered a set of questions, designed to test their knowledge of each other. The breakfast that they enjoyed together was served by their children. It was a morning steeped with warmth and cheer, which will surely be remembered by everyone involved.





POEM RECITATION IN GRADE II



The Grade II students participated in a Recitation Activity on 13th of September, in the Multi-Purpose Hall, to showcase their exceptional talent in recitation and oratory skills. The primary goal of this event was to promote and appreciate the art of recitation. The teachers who organized the event, worked hard to ensure that the programme was conducted seamlessly. During this event, the little children demonstrated their creativity and confidence by reciting beautiful poems, on the theme of 'Seasons'. They selected the season of their choice and then found a poem that matched their season. They also made relevant and colourful props to make their presentations lively and entertaining. Their articulation, expression, voice modulation, pronunciation, and overall presentation were truly praiseworthy. The encouragement and applause of their peers and teachers, motivated the participants to deliver their best performances. The event provided a platform for the budding orators to gain recognition and appreciation for their talents.



CELEBRATION

The Kindergarten students and teachers celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th of September. The programme began with a short introduction on the topic by Sr. KG B, on the importance of the Hindi language. This was followed by a skit in Hindi, on 'Sarla the Snake' performed by the Jr. KG facilitators. After the skit, the Jr. KG A students performed an action song and a poem was recited by Jr. KG C. Jr. KG D and Jr. KG B presented a dance and a song respectively. This was followed by a skit by the Sr. KG D students on 'The Cap-Seller and the Monkeys'. The students in the audience thoroughly enjoyed the humorous enactment. They also enjoyed a dance performance by Sr. KG C on the song 'बंदर मामा'. The programme was concluded with some funny tongue twisters, and a short quiz by the Sr. KG A students. The programme was enjoyed by all the children and teachers, and the objective of the programme, to highlight the importance of Hindi, was truly achieved.



CELEBRATION OF LANGUAGE



In consonance with the noble objective to honour the momentous decision of adopting Hindi as one of the venerable official languages of the nation, the students of Grades II to V fervently celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th of September. Their celebration was an artful tapestry of vibrant displays, including a skit infused with the nuances of Hindi matras, deftly highlighting the language's unifying essence. The students masterfully wove humour into their presentations, creating a delightful atmosphere. Through witty jests and playful banter, they endeavoured to not only entertain, but also to underline the light-hearted facet of the Hindi language.



These young scholars poured their hearts into their expressions, highlighting the profound significance that Hindi Diwas holds in our country. Their presentations reverberated with an ardent affection for the language and a deep understanding of its indispensability in our daily lives. In a grand culmination, an Assembly was presented with unparalleled enthusiasm, echoing the sentiments and admiration for Hindi, reaffirming its cherished place in our cultural heritage.





TEACHERS ARE SPECIAL



The teachers of The Kalyani School spent Teachers' Day with panache at One Lounge, Koregaon Park, on the 5th of September. It was a day away from their hectic schedule; from work; from all the regular stresses of life. The school Management made sure that they had a chance to take care of just themselves for once, and to have real fun. To make the day more interesting, the teachers were asked to dress as Bollywood stars of their choice, and to enact them on the stage. The result was dazzling indeed. It was wondrous to see that all of them had so much more in store, beyond and besides their subject expertise. They sang and danced to their hearts' content; and then were served a hearty lunch. The celebration did what it intended to do - it made the teachers feel how very special they were; and that everything that they do every day of the year for the children, was acknowledged and celebrated by the school. It was a very generous gesture by the Management, and was duly appreciated by each Kalyaniite, present on the occasion.



TEACHERS ARE SPECIAL- GLIMPSES





CONSCIOUS PARENTING



A workshop on Conscious Parenting was conducted for the parents of Grades V to VII, on 9th of September. The session began with a video on the topic, which was followed by a brainstorming session with parents, to discuss what they meant by the term 'Conscious Parenting'. Various examples and scenarios were brought into the discussion, making it very interactive. After this, the parents were divided into groups of two; then, on a piece of paper, they were asked to draw a picture as guided by their partner. Each partner took turns doing the activity, and later shared the picture with each other.



Another activity, 'The Guiding Game', was conducted after this, where two volunteers were picked from the participants. One among them was blindfolded, and the others were the guides, who instructed the blindfolded person on what to do. The activity was very well received by the parents, who gave their reflections and spoke about the everyday challenges of parenting, and the possible alternative ways of handling the same situations. The session was taken forward with an activity, where the parents were asked to share their styles of parenting, and whether the others found any similarity with their parenting style. All the points were well summarized at the end of the session, and a few references of books were also shared. Then the floor was opened for questions, followed by the sharing of feedback. The session was very interactive and informative. Parents opened up and shared their concerns. Many parents expressed how the session opened their minds towards being a conscious parent, and made them more aware about their thoughts and actions.

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

On 15th and 16th of September, the Science teachers attended 'The Science and Arts Nexus: Exploring Arts Intervention in Classroom Pedagogy' which took place at the Interdisciplinary School of Science, Pune. Eminent dignitaries, like Mr. Ryan Pereira, Ms. Mrinalini Bhosale, Prof. Shekhar Mande, and Prof. Avinash Kumbhar, attended the event and highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary education and emphasized the importance of experiments and storytelling. They discussed the role of the United States - India Educational Foundation (USIEF) in promoting educational exchange, and also spoke about the evolution of education throughout history. The event concluded by reinforcing the idea that science and arts are inseparable, playing complementary roles in enriching students' learning experiences. This symposium successfully showcased the potential of integrating arts into science education, fostering a holistic and engaging learning environment.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - SR K.G. D

The students of Grade Sr. KG D presented their special assembly on National Forest Martyr's Day, on 12th of September. In India, National Forest Martyrs Day is commemorated every year on 11th of September. It stands as a solemn tribute to those brave individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice while courageously protecting forests and wildlife, which hold immense significance for the overall health of our planet.

The Assembly began with the usual elements – the Prayer followed by the Introduction of the Topic, News, Weather Reports, Dadi Maa Ke Nuskhe and the Thought for the Day.

The children presented a skit based on the Khejarli Massacre that occurred in 1730. Through this Assembly, they learnt the importance of trees, wildlife and environment; and the necessity to protect them at all costs. The audience were amazed at the confident musical presentation of the little ones, which passed on a message to save trees. The dance performance that followed was also well appreciated by the parents.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - GRADE II D

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas, which is celebrated every year on September 14th, Grade II D students conducted a Special Assembly to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as the official language of India. It was indeed an appreciable effort to bring together the young children to understand the significance of Hindi, and to foster a love for the language and culture.

The programme commenced with a captivating news segment, where the latest reports were shared in Hindi with an enthusiastic audience. It set the tone for the Assembly, creating an atmosphere of curiosity and excitement. A skit was presented with the intention of promoting and preserving the language for future generations. The students presented a mesmerizing Hindi song, followed by a skillfully delivered poetry recitation. The audience was left spellbound by the performances. A vibrant dance performance came next, where the students' graceful movements and synchronized choreography showcased the cultural vibrancy of Hindi. A Quiz, to wind up the Assembly, brought an exciting and interactive element which engaged everyone, and the audience left with a lot of appreciation for the entire team.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - II C

Alzheimer's Day, observed on September 21st each year, is an important occasion dedicated to raising awareness about Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia. It's an opportunity to educate students about the impact of this disease on individuals who suffer from it, and to emphasize the importance of research, support, and early detection in the fight against Alzheimer's. In an admirable effort to raise awareness about World Alzheimer's Day, the students of Grade II C conducted a Special Assembly. It commenced with a warm and welcoming speech, setting the tone for the event. A particularly informative video was then presented, providing the audience with a comprehensive understanding of Alzheimer's disease. This was followed by a thoughtful skit on the theme, executed with great finesse by the students. They also performed a captivating dance, sending a powerful message of resilience and the importance of never giving up in life. Following this, they shared valuable insights about Alzheimer's disease and ways to prevent it. Towards the end of the Assembly, they delivered an emotional and impactful message through a heartfelt song, reminding everyone that it's okay not to be okay. This Assembly not only educated but also touched the hearts of each one in the audience.



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - GRADE IX B

The Special Assembly of Grade IX B was conducted on 27th of September, to commemorate World River Day, a global event dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of rivers and their conservation. The objective was to encourage the students and the audience, to engage in activities like river cleaning, riverbank restoration projects and river rewinding. A Nukad Natak was presented to spread awareness about, and to emphasize the vital role of rivers in our ecosystem, the threats they face, and the collective responsibility of society to conserve them. The programme depicted the pollution of rivers due to industrial waste, plastic and sewage, which showed the detrimental impact on aquatic life and human health. The play conveyed the message that the responsibility of protecting rivers lies with every individual. It emphasized the importance of reducing waste, conserving water and promoting eco-friendly practices. A dance was performed on the same theme, and celebrated the cultural and spiritual significance of rivers in various societies. Dancers incorporated traditional elements from different cultures, demonstrating how rivers are not only a source of livelihood but also an integral part of our cultural heritage. The Assembly was indeed a commendable presentation and a learning experience too.





DEBATE COMPETITION - GRADE V

A spirited Debate Competition was conducted on 30th of August, for the Grade V students. The children enjoyed expressing their views on the intriguing topic, 'I would rather venture 100 years into the future, than journey back into the past.' The young participants had devoted substantial time, for extensive research and thorough preparation, leaving no stone unturned in crafting persuasive arguments, both in favour of, and against the motion. Their eloquence and unwavering confidence while presenting their viewpoints, were remarkable. The In-house Judge for this event was Ms. Treta Ghosh, and Ms. Smita Negi was invited as a Guest Judge. They were not only impressed by the eloquent points raised by the speakers, but also by their ability to respond to the opponents' probing questions, spontaneously and persuasively. The participants were excited and eager to be a part of the event, which was evident in their passionate arguments. The audience too revelled in the experience of watching these young orators display remarkable poise and fluency while expressing themselves. The event unfolded seamlessly and garnered unanimous appreciation from all quarters.



The Winners of the Competition were as follows:

First Position - Arjun Iyer - V C

Second Position - Arnav Khandelwal and Ahaana Lakhani - V D

Third Position - Dhruv Dubey - V C





CAREER FAIR AT TKS



The Kalyani School organized a Career Fair on 20th September for Grades IX-XII, to give the students exposure to various career paths and introduce them to a wide range of career options, including those they may not have considered before. Through it, they gained clarity about their interests, strengths, and long-term career aspirations. They also had an opportunity to network with various university representatives and learn about respective courses offered.



More than fifty universities from across the Globe - India, United States of America, Canada, Australia, United Arab Emirates, Switzerland, United Kingdom and Singapore, visited the TKS Career Fair. Each exhibitor had a booth set up with informational materials and displays, manned by representatives who were eager to interact with the students and answer their questions. The students actively engaged with exhibitors, seeking information about career paths, educational requirements, and internship opportunities in their respective universities. In addition to the exhibition booths, the Career Fair featured a series of panel discussions for Grades XI-XII. These sessions were well-attended and provided students with practical advice and insights.

The Fair was a well-organized and a highly beneficial event for the students. It served as a bridge between the classroom and the world of work. It is hoped that this annual tradition will continue to provide valuable opportunities for students to explore their career aspirations in the coming years.



ZP SCHOOL VISIT



In continuation with the Community Service programme that TKS extends to the Zilla Parishad School, Theur, once again, on 4th September our facilitators went to conduct teaching sessions for students from Grades I to VI. They guided the children of Grades I to III, on the process of making clay models of Lord Ganesha. The students were very excited to use their fine motor skills, and were keen to learn the technique of shaping clay and transforming it into the desired shape.



In Grades IV to VI, the children did picture comprehension and were tested on their writing skills. They were provided with worksheets, and were taught how to write answers in complete sentences, by observing the picture carefully. Later, they were challenged to use new vocabulary; and were also asked to frame questions with the help of guiding words. It was encouraging to see that they tried to use their critical thinking skills, and showed a lot of energy and enthusiasm to learn new skills.

TKS also donated a First Aid Box to the school. The Zilla Parishad teachers were immensely grateful to receive it.

SCIENCE PARK VISIT

On September 22nd, 2023, the Grade X students went on an educational journey to the Science Park, located in Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune. The objective of this visit was to provide students with a hands-on experience of scientific concepts, and to ignite their curiosity about the world of science and innovation.

The visit commenced with an overview of the layout of the Science Park, exhibits, and guidelines. The Science Park spanned across two floors, and featured a diverse range of exhibits. These included automotive displays, climate and earth-related facts, machinery demonstrations, physics theories, and a 'Fun Science' section. The students were allowed to explore the exhibits, and observed the inner workings of each model. They took notes to delve deeper into the concepts later. The automotive section showcased various vehicle models, allowing students to examine the intricacies of engines and vehicle components. The climate and earth-related facts section, the machinery exhibits, and the physics-related theories section, captivated the students and stimulated intellectual curiosity. The 'Fun Science' space added an element of enjoyment, with experiments and hands-on activities.

The Grade X visit to the Science Park was both educational and engaging. Students had the opportunity to explore a wide range of scientific concepts through interactive exhibits, fostering a deeper appreciation for the world of science and technology. The visit not only enhanced their understanding but also sparked enthusiasm for scientific exploration.



FORM MORNING – GRADE III

The students of Grade III presented their Form Morning on 22nd of September, on the very popular and beloved children's story, 'Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves'. It is a tale of two brothers, Ali Baba and Casim, and their escapades with Zafar, the chief of forty thieves. The story revolves around the theme of greed vs. honesty, narrating that greed leads to doom, and a good and kind heart will always live happily ever after.



The drama, music and dance; along with the brilliant stage props and settings, enthralled the audience. The sound effects and artwork added an element of charm to the performance, giving it a magical feeling. The children looked brilliant in their costumes. It was a grand presentation which brought forth the children's manifold talents, highlighting their all-round development beyond the text books and classrooms.



FORM MORNING – GRADE III

The children had a lot of learning in enacting the colourful characters of Ali Baba, Casim, Marjeena, Ahmed, Zafar and many others. The grand success of the presentation was a result of days of tireless efforts, by the students and teachers of Grade III. They had a memorable experience of spending quality time with their friends and teachers, developing strong bonds and a lifetime of happy memories.



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