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Nurturing your child's individuality...

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

Janmashlami Celebration Celebrating the birth of Lord Krishna Spell Bee
Buzzing with
excitement

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Investiture Ceremony
Journey of leadership
and responsibility

Farewell
End of One Chapter
Beginning of New Adventure

Graduation Day Diploma in hand Dreams in heart International Day
Celebrating unity
in diversity



Doclors Day
Celebrating the healers
of the world

Convocation Ceremony Tiny Hats, Big Dreams Ceachers Day
Honouring those who
shapes the minds and
hearts of tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

(April '23 - September '23)

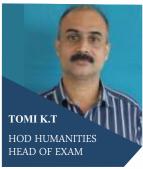


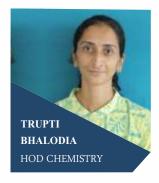








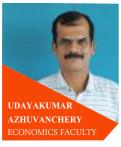




























































TRUSTEE'S MESSAGE



SHRI HIMMATBHAI SAVANI

Trustee

Children are our top priority and we wholeheartedly support and expect every child to excel. We believe in creating a culture within the school where our parents and students know us, like us and, most importantly, trust us. Our teachers know their students well and encourage each of them to reach their full potential and achieve their goals. We want every student here to have the opportunity to learn about themselves, the world and to shape and develop the role they will play in the future.

The inspirational leadership team at PPSCIS, Surat aims to achieve our vision for all students. We expect our children to do their best academically with the Cambridge programmes, and we also desire that they have every opportunity to explore their potential through sports, the arts, drama, music and life skills.

During the course of the year, it is my hope that we will work together to provide the students of PPSCIS the best possible opportunities in preparing them to be global citizens ready to master the challenges of the 21st Century. As the Managing Trustee, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors — our staff, students, and parents are excited to be here with high expectations! This attitude enables us to meet the challenges of academic excellence in a positive, fun-filled and nurturing environment.

PPSCIS is a special place to learn and we welcome you to visit the school premises and become part of our learning community.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



MR. PRANAY JARDOSH
Director (Academics & Operations)

Greetings!

Together Everyone Achieves More. PPSCVS owes its abundant success to the invincible team which has walked in unison with everyone's focus on the common mission! The team has outgrown individual performance, learnt team confidence, and the outcome is that 'excellence has become a reality'. The 'Me' has been replaced by the 'We'. Every member knits a very close bond with every child thereby placing him/her in a comfort zone. The ever rising strength of children depicts the dedication and input of every member and thereby, the quality of work delivered. The teachers are updated with the latest reformation in academics at regular intervals, through the most effective teachers' training programs. The enthusiastic involvement of the parents has raised the bars of success! The review meeting with management enhances transparency thereby maintaining a crystal clear and a strong bond with the entire staff. Every individual right from the peon to the management, has played a major role in reaching the pinnacle of success!

With so many credentials in the pocket, the school shall soon be one of the best schools in the country!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



MS. NISHA PARYANI

Principal

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As we embrace another academic year filled with promise and potential, I am delighted to extend my warmest welcome to each and every one of you.

"I have a dream...."

This was the opening line of the world famous speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, who had dreamt of a just and kind world. I have a dream too.

I dream of a school which will be recognized as a beacon in the field of teaching-learning processes, student-teacher relationships and their well-being. Keeping that in mind, we have created a safe – social, emotional and physical environment that helps all our students to learn and succeed.

P.P. Savani Cambridge International School is growing every day; but we have never ignored the importance of developing and maintaining positive relationships with each student, as an individual. The teachers are constantly striving to provide more personal support and greater access to opportunities, in each student's chosen fields of interest. Our school community is more than just a place of learning; it is a sanctuary for growth, discovery, and collaboration. With each passing year, we strive to build upon our foundation of excellence, nurturing the minds and hearts of our students.

Our approach involves working with parents to meet the individual needs of every student, and supporting them to fulfill their academic and co-curricular goals and dreams. Our three-way handshake has worked wonders over the past few years, and the bond is growing stronger with every passing day.

As we embark on this journey together, I want to emphasize the importance of our shared commitment to education. Education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about fostering a love for learning, developing critical thinking skills, and nurturing the values of empathy, respect, and responsibility. It is our duty to instill these qualities in our students, helping them become not just successful individuals but also responsible global citizens.

As we embark on another exciting academic year, I want to take a moment to share our first Newsletter for the Academic Year 2023-24 with our school community to showcase the talent of our students exhibited through multifarious activities in and outside the classroom for their holistic development and to fulfill our dream of Nurturing Every Child's Individuality.

It is rightly said that, "A dream becomes a goal, when action is taken towards its achievement," and I can proudly say that, we are committed in taking constructive and purposeful actions to produce optimistic, independent, compassionate, life-long learners and leaders, who will bring glory to the School, State and the Nation.

Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Let us make this academic year one of inspiration, achievement, and excellence.

Warm Regards,

"A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A SINGLE STEP"

The beginning of a new session is always an auspicious time; time for new hopes and renewed dreams. It is the time to enter the school with new energy and fresh new vibes.

A welcome assembly was organized by the teachers of Cambridge to motivate the students for putting their best foot forward in the upcoming new academic year on 3rd April 2023. The assembly began with a prayer sung by Ms. Jalpa Kundaliya. A motivational thought for the day was presented to invigorate the spirits with optimism by Ms. Megna Choksi and inspirational talk were presented by the new secondary head Ms Anjali Varma. New teachers were felicitated by our honourable Principal Ms Nisha Parayani. The teachers addressed the students and encouraged them to inculcate discipline in their lives. Last years 'dream arts competition' winners were awarded with medals, certificates and surprise gifts. All th HOD's and Incharges were felicitated with their Portfolios to inspire them with their new roles and responsibilities for the new session. The school heads blessed all the students and motivated them to give their best. The lively start of the day revived the energy of students and teachers. The assembly concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.

Later, all the students were welcomed by their class teachers with a generous smile and welcome cards. The day started with cherished memories to take along for the days to come.



FAREWELL 2023

As customary, P P Savani Cambridge International School bid a fond farewell to the outgoing batch of Grade XII of 2022-23, on April 1, 2023 in the farewell event held in the primary auditorium in the evening.

The programme commenced at 6:30 PM with the Principal addressing the gathering of the students of Grade XI and XII and their teachers to wish the outgoing batch the best for their future ahead. Soon after, the celebrations kicked off with a lively dance performance by Grade XI students to recollect their lively moments with their seniors. This was followed by Prajal Sonariya enthralling the audience with a brilliant performance on the piano. After a nostalgic thanksgiving speech by Megh Thakar of Grade XII, a round of amusing and funny games was conducted to entertain the outgoing students. It began with a word whisper followed by a trivia quiz to reminisce about life at school. After the Grade XII class teacher shared his experience with the outgoing batch, all the students present entered the stage for a peppy dance number. Before the event concluded, a cake was cut and shared with everyone by the outgoing students.

The day ended with a scrumptious dinner served on the lawn in front of the school building. The students left the school premises at about 10 PM after a photo session with memories they will cherish forever.







IIMUN INDUCTION SESSION

Comprehend. Congregate. Create. This is the modus operandi on which the IIMUN works. India's InternationalMovement to the United Naationalso known as IIMUN is the largest platorm that brings together budding minds from all over the country under one roof and challenges them to think, discuss and ponder over issues that affect the Indian youth directly or indirectly. Founded by Rishabh Shah at a nascent age of 19, in 2011 the IIMUN has since then grown leaps and bounds and strives to work towards creatinga beeer foundadatifor the youth.

Every year the IIMUN selects schools from all over India and invites them for their nationalconference which is graced by the presence of eminent perrsonalitiesThis year PPSCIS is chosen for the same and to educate the students on the conference Ms. Stutifrom IIMUN was present among us on Monday, 12th June 2023.

Ms. Stutibriefed the students about the history and functioning of IIMUN and encouraged them to particip te and make the best of the opportunity given to them. She also mentionedthat the best delegates will be taken to New York City for an international conference. Students responded to her by asking their doubts and expressing interest in the event. The 3 day event would be held in the month of August 2023 in Mumbai.



POST OFFICE VISIT (PRE-PRIMARY)

An educational trip to a post office was organized for the students of pre-primary on 13th April 2023 to enhance the learning experience of the students.

Senior KG students learnt letter writing as a part of their English Curriculum and wrote a 'thank you' letter to their parents while Junior KG students printed thumbs on their postcards to mark their identity.

The children and teachers were welcomed warmly by the staff at the post office. They were taken around to see how letters are segregated, stamped and then stored in the postbox. The postman explained to the students how letters are collected and delivered to the destinations.

The visit to the post office gave students a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of the postman.

It was altogether a great learning experience especially in these times of email and whatsapp, it was delightful to see the excitement on the children's faces as they posted their postcards in the postbox. The trip was an enjoyable and informative experience for the students as most of them were seeing the post office for the first time.



TALK ON C1 ADVANCED IN ENGLISH

For the students of Grades XI and XII, a talk on C1 Advanced in English was conducted at PPSCIS on April 17, 2023.

Introducing the qualification, the speaker Mr. John D'Souza, Director, The English Advantage, Cambridge informed the audience that C1 Advanced is an indepth, high level qualification that shows that one has the language skills which employers and universities are looking for. Before dealing with the details of the qualification such as the various components, exam fees and exam calendars, through a comparison between IELTS and C1 Advanced, he told the students how the former was a Language test with a validity of only two years while the latter was an advanced language qualification with lifetime validity.

Sharing a long list of top universities and employers from across the globe, the speaker enlightened the students how the qualification would improve and enhance their prospects of admission in top universities or working with top companies in the world.

The talk ended after a very brief 'Ask your Questions' part.







TALK ON PEARSON TEST OF ENGLISH

PPSCIS organized an introductory talk by Mr. Sudarshan, a trainer from Kerala, on PTE for the secondary and senior secondary teachers on 21 July, 2023 in the school auditorium from 11 A.M.

After enumerating the advantages of PTE such as the time taken to declare the results, the accuracy of this computerized test and its acceptance in more than 150 countries, over the other popular English proficiency testing examinations, the speaker took the audience through the details of each segment of the test. He went on to explain the types of questions in each component and the marks each carried.

After answering a few queries from the audience, the session came to an end at 12.30 P.M

PARENT'S ORIENTATION

"In the long run, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

Jane Dee Hull

PPSCIS organized the parent orientation for the primary section for the Academic Year 2023-24 on April 17, 2023.

The major objective of the programme was to make the parents aware of the academic aspects of the course, school policies, processes and new programs introduced or practiced at primary level and to ensure a positive atmosphere for learning as well as building up a healthy relationship among the parents, teachers and students.

Welcoming parents to the new academic session, Ms. Niyati Desai, CCA Incharge Primary, gave an overview of the Cambridge curriculum, class level programs, system, assessment pattern, new initiatives and also spoke about the benefits of effective communication between parents and teachers.

Moving further, Mr. John D'souza, Director, The English Advantage, Cambridge had conducted a session on the importance of English in Cambridge curriculum. He introduced Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), a definition of different language levels written by the Council of Europe. It is used around the world to describe learners' language skills. He apprised parents that CEFR will be adapted in our school for Grade II to IV. They will be learning from level A1 to B2. The levels are defined through 'can-do' descriptors. He also interpreted the difference between English as a subject and English as a language.

Later, Ms. Nisha Paryani, Principal, shared the school vision and laid stress on effective communication between teachers and parents for the holistic development of students. She further gave tips on how to mould the child into inquirers and thinkers, and not mere rote learners and emphasized that parents should always encourage children in a positive manner.

Overall the program was very inspiring and enriching which gave parents a complete insight of the educational plan for their wards.













SWIMMING COMPETITION

A swimming competition was held for students of Grade V - XII at PPSCIS on 18th April to promote swimming as a competitive sport, which is enjoyable and promotes healthy competition and relieves one from the summer heat.

During the trials, students were selected from the four different houses in different categories for boys and girls. Everyone performed exceptionally well but there were a number of stand out performances. The winners from each category were awarded with a certificate across the age groups. The enthusiasm could be seen bursting all over. This was one such competition where everyone enjoyed it regardless of their win or loss. Overall, the day was a win win and it was a very enjoyable and successful day!



ORIGAMI COMPETITION

"Art is as natural as sunshine and as vital as Nourishment."

Origami, Ori meaning "folding" and kami meaning "paper", is the Japanese art of paper folding. The aim is to transform a sheet of paper into a 3D shape or figure through folding and sculpting techniques.

Origami competition was conducted on 20th April, 2023 where all the students from grade I to IV participated. All the students took part in this competition and expressed their creative self with much enthusiasm and excitement. The shapes and figures created by them were quite unique and it helped the students to showcase their talent. This boosted their imagination and also helped in honing their fine motor skills.













POOL PARTY

A pool party was held at P.P.Savani Cambridge International School for the Pre- Primary Students on 21/04/23 in the school campus.

Kids came forth to the party, bubbling with excitement and enthusiasm in their colourful swimsuits, splashing water at their friends and playing with floating toys. All teachers of pre - primary wing and other staff members were present at the poolside for the safety of kids. Principal Ms. Nisha Paryani & Primary Head Ms. Roopa Shridher were also thrilled to see the happy faces of tiny tots in their first adventure in school. They also wished them a safe and happiest day.

The pool party was organised with fun, frolic and music so that kids could have a gala time. They were tapping their little hands and feet, bubbling and splashing water all around. Little angels filled the poolside with their giggles and laughter. Various water toys added flavour to their enjoyment.

The motive behind organising the party was to develop their motor skills, improve their eye-hand coordination and develop their gross motor skills through running, dodging, hopping and sprinkling. The water play was followed by a music time in which they could dance as well.

In a nutshell the pool party created a memorable experience for the little ones which they can not forget in their whole life.



CONVOCATION CEREMONY

"Graduation - is a time to celebrate new beginnings and say goodbye to everything that has given you a reason to smile. It is warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future".

The eventful day started with the ceremonial lamp lighting by our Principal along with the trustees, Director and special guest Ms. Nitisha who is a dental surgeon by profession. PPSCIS celebrated Convocation Ceremony with a lot of stage activities portraying year long learning of the pre-primary students.

To start with, our Principal Ms. Nisha Paryani addressed the gathering and emphasized upon the overall development of the students through various co-curricular activities.

The program began with a welcome dance presented by the Sr. KG students who tapped their feet on a remix of the famous Oscar winning song "Nacho Nacho" and "Jhume jo pathan". The students left everybody spellbound as they danced on tunes of vibrant music.

The most important part of the day, the Graduation Ceremony started with the Pre-Primary students adorned in convocation robes walking the stage. The principal along with the guests felicitated the students with Certificate of Graduation. Children looked pretty in their graduation robes and caps. Their smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit.

That was followed by a group song presented on Graduation Day by primary students in their melodious voice followed by a speech by Dwij Kundaliya. We had another rocking performance by the Jr.KG students on the song 'Just move it move it'.



One of our graduating students, Kheeya Sharma gave a thank you speech thanking all the teachers for their efforts in their early childhood years.

The chief guest Ms. Nitisha, Dental SUrgeon and Founder of Nitisha's Education and the co director Mr. Kunal Desai gave away a short speeches on focusing on the holistic development of the children.

Lastly, the graduating students of Grade I expressed their gratitude to their teachers and the school with their Thank You dance performance.

The program ended with the vote of thanks. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also for the proud parents and the mentors as they witnessed their children receiving their KG Graduation Day Diplomas from the guests.



HAPPY TEACHERS CREATE HAPPY CLASSROOMS

Let your smile change the world, but don't let the world change your smile

Smile is the most powerful weapon on earth. Armed with this weapon we can conquer millions of hearts easily. As teachers we are the shapers of the future of the world. It is up to us to mould the children's hearts, minds and character. With this aim a short training session was held by Ms. Nisha Paryani, Principal of PPSCIS to educate the educators on creating a happy and lively environment in class to draw the maximum output from the learners.

The session began with Nisha Ma'am asking us to define happiness on a piece of paper cut out in various shapes. She then asked the teachers to sit with others holding corresponding shape. This drove the teachers out of their comfort zone and forced them to interact with new people. Nisha Ma'am further went on to explain how important it is for the teachers to set the right tone and pace in the classroom. She stressed on the importance of being happy and leaving our baggage at home. She went on to share a few strategies with us which could help teachers to gain attention of students as it seemed to be the major issue that teachers were struggling with.

Short activities and games in between the session made it more engaging and fulfilling. This was also done to make teachers realise that as adults if we cannot handle the same lecture for a long period of time; students also are unable to handle it. Hence it is the onus of teachers to build a favourable environment for students which could help them give a fruitful outcome.

Building positive relationships, balancing the emotions, giving a sense of fulfilment to the learner, and helping them accomplish their goals are the main purposes of a teacher and these pointers were positively reinforced by Nisha Ma'am.



HR INDUCTION PROGRAM

Hire Character. Train Skill Peter Schutz

Training employees to give their best is the policy of every institution. Providing a conducive environment to staff for a healthy workplace is the requirement of the day. Keeping this in mind an induction program was organised by the HR department to bring to light the perks that could be enjoyed by the employees and the policies that they need to look out for.

The meeting was conducted in Room No. 32 on 2nd June 2023, by the HR - Ms. Saniya Patel. Ms. Saniya began the meeting by sharing the vision and mission of our school and introducing to the staff the hierarchy followed in the school. She insisted that inorder to enjoy the maximum benefits it is necessary to follow the hierarchy observed in the school. She further talked about leave policy and the do's and don'ts regarding leaves. Understanding the fickle nature of monetary issues Ms. Saniya also enlightened the teachers regarding loan policy and how the staff could avail this perk from the management. Increment is always welcome to the employees and is a major source of motivation for humans. The PMS policy was discussed to motivate teachers to perform better for maximum increment.

The way you dress is an expression of your personality - Alesssandro Michele

As teachers we are the guide, mentor, friend and second parents to our students. Our dressing influences them the most. Ms. Saniya briefed us about the dress code that we should follow at PPSCIS to maintain our dignity as teachers. Last but not the least we were given a run through of all the activities offered to students by PPSCIS and the facilities that they can avail of.

To conclude one can say that it was a fruitful experience and a good insight into the working of the school especially for new joinees. This could happen more often elaborating on the points in detail with some space for relaxation and games.

GETTING STARTED WITH OXFORD INTERNATIONAL LOWER SECONDARY ENGLISH

A webinar was organised on 13/09/2023 by the Oxford University Press to give an insight into the lower secondary resources offered by OUP. It was conducted by the author of 'Oxford International Lower Secondary English' - Ms. Alison Barber. The webinar aimed at providing information to effectively use resources for lower secondary English learners.

As mentioned by Ms. Barber, the OUP offers textbooks and workbooks through stages 7-9 and also gives a teacher's guide for teacher reference. They also introduced us to Kerboodle, their online tool for various learning activities.

The lessons in the textbooks are curated to be taught between 40 mins to 1 hour. Another notable feature is that the questions are differentiated for first language and second language speakers. The language used in the book is comparatively simple and easy to understand. The workbooks are designed to be used as homework with a variety of examples to practise.

The teacher's guide offers assessment ideas, and guidance to teach the topics. There are activities curated for students and also discussion prompts. The speaker also talked about the uses of Kerboodle. The entire textbook is recorded in forms of videos. There are online activity sheets and assessments provided.

In summary, the Oxford University Press webinar led by Ms. Alison Barber shed light on the wealth of resources available for lower secondary English education.

FRUIT DAY CELEBRATION

"Every time you eat a fruit is an opportunity to nourish your body and health"

With an objective to create and educate children about the importance and consumption of fruits in regular diet, PPSCIS Pre Primary celebrated Fruit Day on June 9.

Our tiny tots came dressed in attires matching the Day's celebration with fruits of their choice. They spoke a few words about it. The occasion was used to teach kids the health benefits of fruits – one of Mother Nature's most amazing foods.

The tiny tots also learnt more about the taste, smell, color and texture of each fruit. Children clearly understood the importance of washing the fruits before eating and about the benefits of eating fresh fruits.

In a nutshell, kids were found to be quite thrilled and were positive on the fact that fruits are better than junk foods.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

P.P.Savani Cambridge International School, Surat organized its Graduation Ceremony 2023 for the outgoing batch of Grade XII on the 10th of June in the small auditorium. The dignitaries on the occasion were our trustees, Mr. Himmatbhai Savani and Mr. Jaimin Rajyaguru, Director of Academics and Operations - Mr. Pranay Jardosh and Dr. Manisha Saxena, a renowned pediatrician and novelist.

The programme commenced at 11 a.m. with the academic procession of the outgoing students in their graduating day dress followed by an Invocation song by the school choir, the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries and felicitation of the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal Ms. Nisha Paryani congratulated the graduating students on their excellent A level results and wished them all success in their future endeavours. Just to make the graduation day more meaningful, students of Grade XI dedicated a short video titled 'Nostalgic Moments' capturing the fun Grade XII had in their tenure in the school. Everyone cherished the moments through this heartwarming video. In his speech, Rudra Goti of Grade XII Science reminisced the unforgettable moments his batch had with their seniors.

Mr. Himmatbhai Savani then felicitated the graduating students with certificates. In the award ceremony that followed, students with outstanding results in their IGCSE, AS level and A level examinations were honoured with certificates and trophies by the dignitaries.

After receiving the most coveted award of 'The Outstanding Achiever' from the principal, Master Megh Thakkar thanked the teachers and the entire school community for all his accomplishments throughout his twelve years in the school.

After an entertaining dance performance paying tribute to the graduating students by the juniors, Dr. Manisha Saxena, the chief guest of the day, counselled the graduating students to hold fast to their dreams and to never give up until the goal was reached. Mr. Kunal Raval, one of the anchors of the day along with Ms. Prasashya Chaudhari, proposed a vote of thanks.

The Graduation Day concluded with the National Anthem and a photo session.



POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

A Poster Making Competition was held at PPSCIS on 13th of June. The event aimed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and artistic expression among students from Grade I to XII. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and communicate important messages through visual art. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across all grade levels, and the posters created reflected diverse themes and perspectives.

The poster making competition was divided into different categories based on grade levels, ensuring fair and appropriate judging criteria for each group. The participants were required to create posters on various themes related to social issues, environmental awareness, culture, education, and more. Each participant was given a fixed amount of time to complete their artwork using their preferred artistic medium.

The competition showcased the exceptional talent and creativity of the students. It was inspiring to see the students' engagement and enthusiasm as they expressed their thoughts and ideas through their artwork. The participants demonstrated their understanding of the themes and presented their unique perspectives in a visually appealing manner. The posters were a reflection of their critical thinking abilities and the effort they put into researching and exploring their chosen topics.

The judging panel consisted of experienced art teachers and professionals in the field. They assessed the posters based on criteria such as relevance to the theme, creativity, visual impact, and overall composition. The judging process was fair and transparent, with each participant's artwork evaluated with utmost care and consideration.

After careful evaluation, the judges selected winners from each grade level category.



CLEVER HARVEY

We are thrilled to share the exciting news about the recent visit by a representative from Clever Harvey to PP Savani Cambridge International School. The interactive session provided our students with valuable insights into the Junior MBA programs and how they can help shape their future careers.

Clever Harvey, a renowned organisation specialising in educational programs for teenagers, conducted a lively and informative interaction at our school. The Junior MBA programs offered by Clever Harvey aim to provide teenagers with a unique opportunity to explore various corporate roles, attain industry certifications, and develop essential skills needed to thrive in the real world.

During the session, the Clever Harvey representative engaged with our students, answering their questions and shedding light on the incredible benefits of the JuniorMBA programs. The students were intrigued by the concept of gaining hands-on experience in different corporate roles, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future career paths.

The representative shared success stories of previous participants who had completed the JuniorMBA programs and emphasised the long-lasting impact it had on their personal and professional development. Through these programs, students acquire valuable skills such as leadership, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and critical thinking, which are essential in today's competitive job market.

Moreover, Clever Harvey's partnership with industry leaders ensures that students receive industry certifications, enhancing their resumes and giving them a competitive edge. These certifications validate their skills and knowledge, enabling them to stand out in college applications and future job interviews.

The interactive session provided a platform for students to express their curiosity and seek guidance on various aspects of the JuniorMBA programs. They eagerly asked questions about program duration, eligibility, and potential career options. The Clever Harvey representative patiently addressed each query, fostering an environment of learning and understanding.

Our students left the session feeling inspired and motivated to explore the opportunities offered by Clever Harvey's JuniorMBA programs. Many expressed their interest in participating in these courses to gain practical experience and develop essential skills that will benefit them throughout their lives.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Clever Harvey for visiting PP Savani Cambridge International School and providing our students with such an enriching experience. We believe that exposure to programs like JuniorMBA will help our students chart a successful career path and make informed decisions about their future endeavours.



MIND WARS QUIZ CONTEST

The Mind Wars School Quiz Contest recently conducted its quiz show at our school, attracting enthusiastic participation from numerous students. The event aimed to foster a spirit of healthy competition, enhance general knowledge, and promote teamwork among the participants. With an exciting range of themes and challenging rounds, the contest proved to be a memorable experience for all involved.

The preliminary round of the Mind Wars School Quiz Contest took place in the students' respective classrooms, which involved a twenty — mark question paper, where the first 15 questions were MCQs and the rest direct questions. The top 3, who got marks above 8, were picked from each class for the finals, where a total of 12 finalists competed against each other. These finalists were divided into 6 teams, labeled from Team A to Team F, each comprising two students. The contest featured a variety of themes, where the students got to choose what theme they wanted, which ensured a diverse range of questions and tested the participants' knowledge across various subjects like Arts and Culture, History and politics, Entertainment etc.

There were 4 rounds in the finals, where three of them tested the participants' general knowledge and the fourth round tested their thinking skills.

After a highly competitive and intellectually stimulating contest, the marks were calculated, where Team A emerged victorious, securing the top position, followed by Team D and Team E. Their consistent performance throughout the four rounds, along with their deep knowledge and teamwork, led to their well-deserved victory. As recognition for their achievement, the winning team and all participants received certificates as gifts, acknowledging their active participation and dedication.

The Mind wars school quiz competition also proved to be thrilling and entertaining to the audience, who were eager to answer the questions and see their friends win.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely."

Cricket, known as the gentleman's game, holds a special place in the hearts of sports enthusiasts worldwide. While professional cricket receives significant attention, there are numerous grassroots initiatives that allow individuals to indulge in the game's passion and camaraderie. One such initiative is the Father's Cricket League, a unique platform that celebrates fatherhood and provides an opportunity for dads to bond over the sport they love.

At PPSCIS, Father's Day was celebrated on 24th June, 2023 as Father's Cricket League among all the fathers of the students. The fathers were divided into 4 teams namely, Thunder Strikers (Red team), Phoenix Warriors (White team), Mighty Lions (Blue team) and Power Smashers (Yellow team). The Father's Cricket League (FCL) was celebrated with the aim of promoting active father-child relationships and fostering a sense of community through cricket. It recognized the importance of quality time spent between fathers and their children and sought to create an environment where fathers could showcase their skills on the field while cherishing meaningful moments with their families. All the fathers participated with much enthusiasm, passion and zeal.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga is the journey of the self, to the self, through the self.
- The Bhagwad Gita

Yoga heals the mind and purifies the soul. It is a journey to uncover your inner self. This ancient art has been in practice since ages in India and is now spread to the world. This year, the people of Surat set out to create a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering for Yoga. PPSCIS was also a proud participant of the event.

The morning of 21st June was full of excitement and bustle. Never before had Surat seen jam packed roads at 4:30 a.m. People had lined up on the streets to be a part of the historic event. There were excited faces and enthusiasm filled the air. The staff and students of PPSCIS gathered at the given venue - Rahul Raj Mall - and geared up for the event. Synced in white the attendees arranged themselves in rows of three for ease of movement.

The event began at 6:00 am sharp with motivational speeches by the Chief Minister Mr. Bhupendrabhai Patel, Gujarat Home Minister - Mr. Harsh Sanghvi, President of BJP (Gujarat) Mr. C. R. Patil and last but not least our Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi joined us virtually from The United States of America. The Yoga began at 7:00 am sharp with trainers perched on the dias and instructing everyone in a cohesive manner. LED screens were put up at every half a kilometre for the participants to follow the trainer.

The Yoga training took about an hour to finish and all participants were awarded with certificates. About one and half lakh people from all over Surat had joined the program which culminated successfully. The entire event was well managed and coordinated. Participating in such a great event boosted the confidence of our students and teachers alike and instilled a feeling of pride for our city and nation.



CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EXTENDED SYLLABUS TRAINING

A training session was organised by the Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE) for the revised syllabus of First Language English in The Universal Wisdom School, Pune for two days. The trainees were guided by Mr. Lalit, Ms. Tanya and Ms. Fiza. In all there were 22 participants from various regions of the country who actively participated in the event and gave their valuable inputs.

The aim of the event was to equip teachers with tools to help them prepare students for their FLE exams. Major highlights of the training were differentiation tools, lesson planning, inclusion of games while teaching, balancing differentiation in the classroom and most importantly understanding the FLE question paper and its marking scheme.

Teachers were encouraged to share best practices from their class and were also asked to point out areas of difficulty. Several teachers were new to IGCSE and hence their main focus was on summary writing and understanding writer's effect. Over the course of two days Ms. Tanya and Ms. Fiza solved the doubts with examples and shared practices that they follow and have worked.

The second day was the highlight of the workshop as the main focus was on understanding FLE paper and the marking scheme. Ms. Tanya took us through the entire paper word by word and explained the importance of command terms and keywords. The teachers were then given past papers to mark and understand the examiners' approach towards marking. Strategies for effective lesson planning were also discussed.

Last but not the least the session culminated with Mr. Lalit encouraging teachers to become trainers and examiners as it would enhance their professional profile. As we departed numbers were exchanged and many photographs were clicked. The Universal Wisdom School presented each teacher with a souvenir as a fond remembrance of the great time and learning we had there.



Memory Testing Competition

P.P.Savani Cambridge International School had organized a "Memory Testing Competition" on 22nd June, Thursday to improve the student's short term memory and speed up recognition skills. The attractive illustrations and objects given in this test help assess their visual memory. A memory competition is an event where competitors test their memorization abilities against each other.

The participants who cleared the preliminary round i.e (Memorizing objects), entered the final round i.e (Visual Display Round). The rules were clearly laid down by all the class teachers and students diligently followed them.

In the first round certain objects were placed on a table. The students were given a few minutes to observe them and then they had to memorize and recall the objects. The first six participants who cleared the memorizing objects round entered the final round where they were given some pictures displayed on the screen. The students were given a few minutes to observe all the pictures or videos shown and recall them.

The students completed the task with a lot of enthusiasm.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL ELECTION

The election day was held at PPSCIS for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, Cultural Captain, and Sports Captain. This year, we introduced an e-voting system marking a significant step towards modernizing our election process. The implementation of e-voting allowed for a convenient, efficient, and secure voting experience for all participants.

The election was open to students from Grade V onwards ensuring that every student had the opportunity to participate and make their voices heard.

Candidates were nominated for the positions of Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, Cultural Captain, and Sports Captain reflecting the diverse talents and potential within our student body. The nominated students were required to meet specific eligibility criteria, including academic standing and behavioral standards.

Candidates were given the opportunity to campaign and present their platforms to their peers through various mediums, including posters, and speeches.

In order to maintain fairness and transparency, the election was conducted in the presence of designated teachers who were responsible for overseeing the voting process. Their presence ensured that all procedures were conducted in accordance with the established guidelines, guaranteeing a level playing field for all candidates.

Following the conclusion of the voting period, the results were announced, and the candidates with the highest number of votes were elected to the respective positions. The elected student leaders, including the Head Boy, Head Girl, Vice Head Boy, Vice Head Girl, Cultural Captain, and Sports Captain, will play a crucial role in representing the student body and contributing to the school's growth and development.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE

He who plants a tree, plants hope. Lucy Larcom

Trees are the respiratory system of nature. They are relatives to humanity as they help us unconditionally by providing us all sorts of comfort. We are well aware of the benefits of trees yet our greed has blinded us to an extent that humans have gladly sacrificed trees for their monetary gains. The results are global warming, droughts, dry lightning and extinction of animals. Naturalists and activists have been yelling their throats out trying to save the planet by planting more trees.

PPSCIS has always been a believer and protector of nature. This is visible in the rich green luxury surrounding the campus. Every year Tree Plantation Drives are conducted to add more oxygen to the atmosphere. This year the drive was conducted on 27th June 2023.

Active participation was observed from both students and teachers alike. Flower plants, saplings, vegetable and fruit stalks adorned the hands of our enthusiastic learners as they marched forward to plant them. The initiation was done by our Principal, Nisha Ma'am who graced the occasion by digging a plot for a sapling. The same suit was followed by teachers and other students. Towards the end of the program smiling faces beamed with pride as they accomplished their task of planting.

PPSCIS has also encouraged students to plant a sapling on their birthdays and take care of it. This is a small initiative towards a bigger and better future of our planet.



CAMBRIDGE AS AND A LEVEL EXTENDED BIOLOGY

Date: 26th and 27th June 2023

Trainers: Mr. David Martindill and Ms. Akhila

Hosted by: JBCN International, Borivali

The Biology Extension Training conducted by CAIE on 26th and 27th June was an engaging and insightful event. The trainers, Mr. David Martindill and Ms. Akhila, conducted very interesting activities and provided deep insights into the AO1, AO2, and AO3 objectives. The training was hosted by JBCN International, Borivali.

David Martindill and Akhila focused on enabling the participants to understand and effectively address the AO1, AO2, and AO3 objectives in CAIE examinations. They emphasised the importance of command words used in the exams and provided valuable guidance on how to interpret and respond to them appropriately. The trainers discussed marking schemes and shared strategies to help students improve their performance.

The training program specifically addressed how teachers can support students in developing their AO3 skills, enabling them to excel in Paper 3 and Paper 5 of Biology AS and A level examinations. The trainers shared practical approaches and resources that educators can utilise to enhance students' understanding and application of AO3 objectives.

The participants found the training extremely valuable as it equipped them with a comprehensive understanding of the examination requirements and assessment criteria. The trainers' expertise and interactive teaching methods ensured an effective learning experience, fostering an environment where teachers gained confidence in guiding students towards success in Biology examinations.

In conclusion, the Biology Extension Training was an enriching event that offered engaging activities and deep insights into AO1, AO2, and AO3 objectives. The emphasis on command words, marking schemes, and improving AO3 skills provided teachers with valuable tools to support their students in excelling in Biology AS and A level examinations. The collaboration with JBCN International, Borivali, contributed to the success of this informative training program.







DOCTORS' DAY CELEBRATION

The Eye Checkup Camp and Doctors' Day Activity at PP Savani Cambridge International School were organized to promote eye health awareness and celebrate the noble profession of doctors. The camp saw the participation of a dedicated team of doctors from Swami Vivekanand Netra Mandal who conducted basic eye examinations for students from Nursery to grade VIII as well as the teachers.

The Eye Checkup Camp took place on June 30 at PP Savani Cambridge International School, providing an opportunity for students and teachers to undergo basic eye examinations. The camp aimed to ensure early detection of any potential vision-related issues by offering free eye checkups. A team of doctors from Swami Vivekanand Netra Mandal, including ophthalmologists and optometrists, volunteered their time and expertise to conduct the examinations.

The examinations encompassed tests such as visual acuity, refraction, and screening for common eye conditions. The medical team from Swami Vivekanand Netra Mandal exhibited professionalism and empathy, creating a welcoming atmosphere for all participants.

This initiative played a crucial role in promoting visual health and educating students and teachers about the importance of regular eye examinations. Through the camp, the school demonstrated its commitment to the overall well-being of its students and teachers.

In addition to the Eye Checkup Camp, a special activity was organized to commemorate Doctors' Day for the pre-primary students. The activity aimed to instill a sense of respect and admiration for doctors while encouraging creativity and imagination among the young learners. The pre-primary students were encouraged to dress up as doctors, creating an atmosphere of excitement and joy. This activity not only celebrated the medical profession but also provided an opportunity for students to learn about the role of doctors in society.

The Eye Checkup Camp and Doctors' Day Activity at PP Savani Cambridge International School were highly successful in promoting eye health awareness and celebrating the medical profession.



TRAINING ON LESSON PLANNING

"The essence of training is to allow error without consequence."

A training session was conducted on "Lesson Planning", by Ms. Nisha Paryani, on 1st July, 2023. This session focussed on the importance and essentiality of planning a lesson. The objective of this session was to realize the significance of planning beforehand. This allows the teachers to have clarity in goals and objectives of the lesson along with the methodologies of achieving them. It talked about efficient use of time due to apt and crisp planning. The session also covered a few engaging activities which can be used as energizers which can be of great help to break the monotonous flow of the class and at the same time, keep the students involved and active during class hours.

During the training session, all teachers discussed and shared their views on whether homework should be given and if so, then to what extent. It also covered topics like the importance of sex education and the need for vocational training in academics. The training session was informative and engaging and it encouraged constant participation and perspectives.











GURUPURNIMA CELEBRATION

"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions."



An age-old Sanskrit phrase "Mata Pita Guru Daivam" says that one has to respect people in that order, where teachers hold value more than a God, according to Hindu tradition. The full moon day in the month of Ashada celebrates and honors all Guru and it also commemorates the birth of Ved Vyasa, who has authored Mahabharata. This day is majorly celebrated among the Hindus, the Jains and the Buddhists.

Gurupurnima Celebration was held on 3rd July, 2023 where all the teachers were lauded and appreciated for imparting their knowledge and wisdom. This day was celebrated in multiple layers. The celebration began with students showcasing a skit which highlighted the importance of gurus in our lives. It was followed by a small video on Gurupurnima and then students anointed the forehead of all the teachers with a tilak to express their gratitude. The celebration ended with the cutting of the cakes. Apart from the celebration, students also wished their teachers personally with hand-made colorful, gratitude cards along with chocolates and warm hugs.



TRAINING ON LEADERSHIP MINDSETS AND THE FUTURE OF LEARNING

Leadership Mindsets and the Future of Learning Program was conducted on July 7, 2023 by the Centre for Learning Leadership and Excellence (CLLE). The trainers were Mr. Vijay Rajgopal, Director & CLO along with Ms. Meenakshi and Ms. Nagamani Nagarajan, Research Scholars. The program aimed to provide principals with the necessary skills, knowledge, and tools to enhance their leadership abilities and promote excellence in their schools. The training program was organized and facilitated by The Millenium School, Surat.

The report outlines the objectives, content, activities, and outcomes of the training program.

Objectives: The primary objectives of the training program were as follows:

- Enhance leadership skills and competencies of principals.
- Foster a culture of excellence within educational institutions.
- Develop strategies for effective decision-making and problem-solving.
- Promote collaboration and teamwork among school leaders.
- Explore innovative approaches to educational leadership.
- Build a network of principals for ongoing support and professional development.

Training Content: The training program encompassed a wide range of topics relevant to leadership and excellence in education. Some of the key areas covered were:

- Leadership styles and approaches.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- Strategic planning and goal setting.
- Creating a positive and inclusive school culture.
- Managing change and leading through challenges.
- Ethical leadership and professional ethics.
- Education in Future
- **Training Activities:** The training sessions incorporated various activities to facilitate active learning, engagement, and practical application of concepts. These activities included:
- Interactive workshops and presentations by expert facilitators.
- Group discussions for collaborative problem-solving.
- Identifying the Compass Role in bringing Change
- Challenges and opportunities faced as a leader.
- Brainstorming on Education in Future

Outcomes and Impact: The training program yielded several positive outcomes and had a significant impact on the participating principals, including:

- Enhanced leadership skills: Principals developed a deeper understanding of different leadership styles and approaches, enabling them to adapt their leadership strategies to various situations.
- Promoting excellence: Participants learned strategies for creating a culture of excellence in their schools, focusing on continuous improvement and innovation.
- Strengthened collaboration: The training fostered collaboration and networking among principals, enabling them to share experiences, challenges, and best practices.
- Professional growth: Principals reported an increase in their confidence, motivation, and commitment to their roles, leading to personal and professional growth.
- Positive impact on schools: The knowledge and skills gained by principals during the training had a positive ripple effect on their respective institutions, resulting in improved student outcomes, increased teacher morale, and a conducive learning environment.

Conclusion: The leadership and excellence training attended by principals proved to be highly beneficial, equipping them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and strategies to excel in their leadership roles. The program contributed to the professional growth of principals and had a positive impact on their schools, fostering a culture of excellence and innovation. Continued support and follow-up activities are recommended to sustain the momentum and ensure ongoing professional development for principals.



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CAMBRIDGE EARLY YEARS PROGRAMME

Trainers: Ms. Sharon and Ms. Shivangi

Hosted by: HVB Global Academy, Marine Lines

The training conducted by the Cambridge Early Years Programme (CEYP), focused on key pedagogies, principles, and attributes. The training aimed to equip educators with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively support early childhood development and education. Participants included teachers, administrators, and other professionals working in early years settings.

Key Pedagogies

The training emphasised the following key pedagogies:

- a. Play-Based Learning: CEYP highlighted the significance of play-based learning in early childhood education. Participants were introduced to various play-based strategies that fostered exploration, creativity, and problem-solving skills among children. The training emphasised the role of the teacher as a facilitator in guiding and extending children's play experiences.
- b. Inquiry-Based Learning: CEYP promoted inquiry-based learning as an effective approach to engage children's natural curiosity and encourage active participation in the learning process. Participants learned how to create learning environments that stimulated questioning, investigation, and critical thinking skills.
- c. Child-Centred Approach: The training underscored the importance of a child-centred approach, focusing on each child's unique interests, strengths, and developmental needs. Educators were encouraged to design learning experiences that catered to individual differences, ensuring inclusive and holistic development.

Principles

CEYP training emphasised the following principles as the foundation of effective early childhood education:

- a. Holistic Development: The training emphasised the importance of addressing children's cognitive, physical, social, emotional, and creative development through a comprehensive approach. Educators were encouraged to create learning experiences that nurtured all aspects of a child's growth.
- b. Continuity and Progression: CEYP highlighted the significance of providing a seamless transition for children from home to early years settings and subsequent educational stages. Participants explored strategies to ensure continuity and progression in learning, building upon children's prior knowledge and experiences.
- c. Partnership with Families: Recognizing the crucial role of families in a child's education, the training promoted the establishment of strong partnerships between educators and families. Participants learned effective communication strategies and techniques to involve families in their children's learning journey.

Attributes

The CEYP training emphasised the development of the following attributes.

a.Responsible: b. Innovative c.Confident d.Engaged

Differentiation Strategies:

The Cambridge Early Years Programme recognizes the diverse needs and abilities of young learners and emphasises the importance of differentiated learning. Differentiation refers to tailoring teaching methods, activities, and resources to accommodate the individual needs, interests, and learning styles of each child.

Conclusion

The training conducted by the Cambridge Early Years Programme provided valuable insights into key pedagogies, principles, and attributes in early childhood education. By emphasising play-based and inquiry-based learning, a child-centred approach, and principles such as holistic development and partnership with families, the training aimed to empower educators with the necessary tools to create effective learning environments. The focus on attributes such as creativity, resilience, collaboration, critical thinking, and cultural competence further enriched the training experience. Participants left the training equipped with new knowledge and strategies to enhance their practice and positively impact the lives of young children in their care.



VEGGIE PARADE ACTIVITY

"Love your health and love your vegetables"

P.P .Savani Cambridge International School had organized a "Veggie Parade Activity" on 14th July, Friday with an objective to create and educate children about the importance and consumption of Green Vegetables in regular diet.

Children from grade Nursery to SR.KG had participated in this activity. The students of Jr.kg and SR.KG were smartly dressed in costumes of vegetable vendors. To make this event more wonderful Nursery students came dressed in Green T-shirts representing the lush green environment in which the vegetables grow. Each child brought a fresh and clean vegetable of their choice. The children spoke well about the importance of vegetables. This activity actually helped tiny tots to understand how these vegetables improve their immune system and growth and also taught our little ones about the concept of buying and selling while selling the vegetables.

All in all, it was a joyous spectacle as our little ones showcase their creativity and enthusiasm while embodying the spirit of vegetable sellers.













INVESTITURE CEREMONY

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.

- John C. Maxwell

The investiture ceremony is one of the most prestigious ceremonies of any school. It marks the initiation of students as leaders; opening up a new world before them. The investiture ceremony at PPSCIS was held on 14th of July, 2023, with students being given the opportunity to take on leadership roles and perform their best. Gracing the occasion were our Trustee Mr. Mitul Savani and our Education and Operations Director Mr. Pranay Jardosh. They were accompanied by our Principal Nisha Ma'am, Secondary Head - Ms. Anjali Varma, Primary Head - Ms. Roopa Shridhar, parents, teachers and students.

The programme commenced with a melodious song and a foot tapping number by the students. This was followed by the handing over of the badges, sashes and flags to the respective House Captains and the Student Council. There were jubilant smiles on the countenance of their parents as they watched their darling children receive these prestigious titles.

Under the leadership of the Principal, the Council members pledged to serve and work hard for the school and abide by its rules and regulations. The Constitution was signed by the Head Girl and Head Boy and the dignitaries as well. The programme concluded with a speech by Rahi and Raj as they assured their peers that they would stand true to their words and serve the school with utmost sincerity.













INTER-HOUSE CHESS COMPETITION

PPSCIS hosted an inter-house chess competition to provide its students a platform to improve their logical thinking, analytical reasoning and problem solving on 20th July, International Chess Day. Federation Internationale des Echecs (FIDE) was founded on this day in 1924.

The students from Grades V- XII represented their houses with vigor, determination and a thirst to win. The various twists and turns during the games had the spectators on the edge of their seats and the players were all geared up to beat their opponents in nail-biting matches. It was indeed heartwarming to see the students playing their games with rapt attention in true sportsman spirit.



THE FIRST ALUMNI MEET

The 22nd of July 2023 witnessed a historic moment as PPSCIS hosted its first alumni meet.

The morning was filled with hustle and bustle as old familiar faces walked in the auditorium trying to look out for their classmates and old teachers. It was a moment of fun and nostalgia as students recalled the times spent in the school, the pranks done and the lessons they learnt.

Our principal Ms. Nisha Paryani addressed the students and welcomed them all to share their experiences with us. Mr. Thakre and Ms. Trupti also came forward reminiscing about the wonderful times they had with this alumni. The stage was open for parents as well to give an insight on their experiences with PPSCIS. Students expressed their gratitude towards teachers and the institute for shaping their career positively.

Last but not least all the students were presented with a memento by the principal. The program dispersed with the alumni posing for pictures with their teachers and having a gala time.









SCIENCE - MATH - ENGLISH EXHIBITION



Every brilliant experiment, like every great work of art, starts with an imagination - Jonah Lehrer

On the 28th of July 2023, a lavish exhibit was held in the school premises. Students from Grade I to IX explored the corners of their artistic minds to put up an exhibition regarding topics from Science, Mathematics and English. It was a wonderful display with students putting forward their best foot.

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The preparations for the exhibition had started a month prior and the students were given zero period to plan and prepare. Teachers were allocated for the same. Everyday for almost an hour the students chipped in their ideas and with help of teachers managed to create interesting and mind boggling exhibits.



The students who opted for Science presented projects like electroplating, mini washing machine, water purifier, water cooler, etc. Mathematics students on the other hand opted for projects like application of pythagoras theorem, finding height and distance using trigonometry, 3D shapes, multiplication spinner, ATM machine etc. For the first time, the English department held a unique exhibition with students preparing 3D models of books, a television screen displaying figures of speech, games which tested the understanding of parts of speech, verb and vocabulary.

Each project was personally seen and appreciated by our Principal and Co-ordinators alike. Students were well prepared with their explanation and super excited to flaunt their talent. The day ended well with students and teachers expressing their gratitude and delight.



HOSTEL OUTING

The hostel students embarked on an exciting outing starting at 8:00 AM on 30/07/2023 with our first destination being VR Mall. We reached VR Mall at around 9:00 AM and headed straight to the cinema to watch a captivating movie about J. Robert Oppenheimer, the father of the atomic bomb. The thought-provoking movie shed light on his life and contributions to history.

After the movie concluded at noon, we dispersed for a leisurely shopping spree and lunch. The students got the opportunity to explore various shops and enjoy a delicious lunch at different eateries within the mall.

At 2:00 PM, we gathered again and departed for Funzone Rebounce, an adventure-filled destination. Here, we indulged in an array of thrilling activities such as trampoline jumping, bowling, and exhilarating rounds of laser tag. The excitement and laughter were contagious as everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Finally, we concluded the outing with dinner at the restaurant named Malhar, which offered a delightful dining experience. The scrumptious meal was a perfect end to our day full of adventure and fun.

After dinner, we returned to our hostel, arriving at 9:00 PM. The outing was a great success, and everyone had a fantastic time, creating memories to cherish for a lifetime.

We express our gratitude to the school management and staff for organizing such a memorable outing, which provided us with a refreshing break and a chance to bond with our fellow students.

Special thanks to the rector who accompanied us on the trip, ensuring our safety and making the outing enjoyable for everyone.

Looking forward to more such amazing experiences in the future.



FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

"Friends are one of the best part in everyone's life"



P.P.Savani Cambridge International School organized a fun-filled activity to celebrate the spirit of friendship on Friendship Day on 4th August, Friday with an objective to create a strong bond between the students.

On this special occasion, we invited all our Pre Primary students to participate in engaging and creative Friendship Belt making Activity. Friendship belts symbolize the strong bond of friendship and serve as a reminder of the special connections we share with our friends. This activity aims to encourage our little ones to express their creativity and showcase their unique style while forecasting the values of friendship and companionship.

Each student brought their own materials from home and made creative belts. Each and every student actively participated and enjoyed a lot.

RAIN DANCE

"Dance in the rain and always find the silver lining around every cloud."

"Splish and splash" were the sounds coming from the Pre primary corner of PPSCIS. The little ones came all dressed in their bright color rain jackets and a huge smile on their face ready for dancing in a "cloud of rain". With upbeat music and splashing of water, children danced happily. It was a great sight to see. The purpose of this activity was to introduce the tinytots to the monsoon season and all the practices that go along with it. They had a great time.



MASTERPIECE OF ART AND CREATIVITY COMPETITION

"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up." Pablo Picasso

The MAC (Masterpieces of Art and Creativity) Art Competition held at P.P. Savani Cambridge International School showcased the artistic talents of students ranging from Kg to Grade X. This event aimed to foster creativity, self-expression, and appreciation for art among the school's young learners. The competition provided a platform for students to showcase their imagination and artistic skills, while also encouraging healthy competition and collaboration.

The MAC Art Competition took place from 2nd to 7th August 2023 at the school premises. Participants were divided into different categories based on their age and grade level to ensure fair competition and relevant judging criteria. The different competitions were Colouring Competition, Handwriting Competition, Drawing & Colouring Competition, Thumb Design Competition, Cartoon Characters, Greeting Card Design Competition and T-Shirt Design Competition.

Participants were required to adhere to the specific guidelines and themes for each category while showcasing their artistic prowess. The MAC Art Competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across all grades. The school's auditorium was transformed into an art gallery, displaying the colourful and imaginative creations of the young artists. Each artwork was accompanied by a brief description, highlighting the inspiration and creative process behind the piece.

The MAC Art Competition at our School was a resounding success, providing students with a platform to showcase their artistic talents and fostering a deeper appreciation for creativity. The event not only celebrated individual creativity but also promoted collaboration, healthy competition, and a sense of pride within the school community. As an important event, the MAC Art Competition promises to continue inspiring and nurturing the artistic passions of students in the years to come.



NO BAG DAY CELEBRATION AT PPSCIS

No Bag Day is a unique initiative aimed at reducing the burden of heavy school bags on students while also fostering a creative and interactive learning environment. It is a day when students are not required to carry their school bags to school and engage in various engaging and productive activities. P P Savani Cambridge International School celebrated No Bag Day on 5th August, 2023 with a plethora of exciting activities that encouraged creativity, skill development, and teamwork among the students.

ZUMBA

The day started with a burst of energy as students participated in a lively Zumba session choreographed by the dance teacher in the small auditorium. The rhythmic beats and energetic dance moves helped the students shed their inhibitions and infused a sense of enthusiasm among everyone. The Zumba session not only promoted physical well-being but also instilled a sense of camaraderie among the students.

TIE & DYE

The Tie-dye workshop for the students of Grades I - IV was another highlight of the day, where students explored their artistic flair by creating vibrant and unique patterns on plain white T-shirts and handkerchiefs. The kaleidoscope of colours and imaginative designs reflected the individuality and creativity of each student.

ORIGAMI

Origami, the Japanese art of paper folding, was a hit among the students of Grades I - IV. They meticulously folded and crafted intricate paper designs, from simple animals to complex geometric shapes. The origami workshop led by the art teacher enhanced their fine motor skills and patience while fostering an appreciation for precision and attention to detail.

FIRELESS COOKING

Fireless cooking was an interactive activity for senior students that allowed them to whip up delectable treats without the use of flames. Under the guidance of skilled instructors, students prepared sandwiches, fruit salads, juices and other nutritious snacks. This activity not only honed their culinary skills but also imparted valuable lessons about nutrition and teamwork.

GLASS PAINTING

The glass painting workshop led by an expert artist provided a canvas for students to unleash their creativity. Armed with vibrant glass colours and brushes, they transformed ordinary glass jars and slabs into exquisite pieces of art. The workshop highlighted the fusion of imagination and artistic skill, resulting in stunning decorative items.

CALLIGRAPHY

Calligraphy, the art of beautiful handwriting, transported students to an era of elegance and precision. Guided by an expert calligrapher, students learned the techniques of forming graceful letters and writing with flair. The activity showcased the timeless beauty of the written word and encouraged students to explore the aesthetic aspect of communication.

SEWING

Sewing proved to be a valuable skill as students learned the basics of stitching and fabric manipulation. From floral designs to simple stitches, students acquired practical knowledge that could prove handy in their daily lives. The workshop underscored the importance of self-reliance and the satisfaction of creating something with one's own hands.

RAG DOLL MAKING

Rag doll making brought out the playful side of creativity. Primary students designed and crafted adorable rag dolls using scrap fabrics, socks, and yarn. This hands-on activity not only honed their sewing skills but also ignited their imaginations as they gave life to their unique creations.

PAPER QUILLING

The intricate art of paper quilling captivated students as they rolled and shaped strips of paper into intricate designs. The delicate craftwork taught them patience, precision, and the art of turning simple materials into stunning pieces of art.

REPAIRING SIMPLE DEVICES

A unique and practical aspect of the No Bag Day celebration was the workshop on repairing simple devices. Students were introduced to basic troubleshooting and repair techniques for everyday gadgets like fans, blenders, and small electronic appliances. This activity aimed to instill a sense of resourcefulness and empower students to handle minor repairs on their own.

The No Bag Day celebration at PPSCIS was an overwhelming success, leaving students with cherished memories and valuable skills. The diverse range of activities catered to various interests and aptitudes, promoting holistic development and fostering a love for learning beyond textbooks. The day was a testimony to the school's commitment to providing a well-rounded education that goes beyond academics, nurturing creativity, collaboration, and practical skills among the students. It is through such initiatives that the school continues to mould well-rounded individuals who are not only academically proficient but also equipped with a wide array of life skills.



INTER HOUSE SPELL BEE COMPETITION

On 11th August, 2023, PPSCIS hosted an exhilarating Inter House Spell Bee Competition, showcasing the linguistic prowess and vocabulary skills of its students. The event featured various rounds that tested participants' knowledge of rhyming words, homophones, scattergories, anagrams, as well as their grasp of antonyms and synonyms.

The Spell Bee Competition took place in the smart rooms. Participants from various grades eagerly participated in their respective categories, demonstrating their passion for language and wordplay.

Rhyming Words Round: The competition kicked off with the Rhyming Words Round, where students were presented with words and had to provide words that rhyme with them. This round not only showcased participants' ability to think creatively but also highlighted their familiarity with phonetic patterns.

Homophones Round: Following the rhyming words round, the Homophones Round challenged contestants to distinguish between homophones – words that sound alike but have different meanings. Participants exhibited their understanding of the usage and meanings of the homophones discussed in this engaging segment.

Antonyms and Synonyms Round: This round delved into antonyms and synonyms. Contestants had to provide both the antonym and synonym for a given group of words. This round underscored participants' depth of understanding of word relationships and their ability to articulate nuanced meanings.

Scattergories Round: Adding a unique twist to the competition, the Scattergories Round required participants to generate words within a specific category, beginning with a designated group. This round encouraged quick thinking and vocabulary recall under time pressure, demonstrating contestants' flexibility with language.

Anagrams Round: The Anagrams Round posed a thrilling challenge as participants were tasked with unscrambling jumbled letters to form valid words. This round not only assessed their spelling abilities but also tested their mental agility and pattern recognition.

The Spell Bee Competition at PPSCIS proved to be a resounding success, showcasing the students' remarkable linguistic skills and their enthusiasm for words. The event not only fostered healthy competition but also enhanced the participants' vocabulary, language comprehension, and critical thinking abilities. The dedication of both the participants and organizers ensured a memorable event that celebrated the beauty and diversity of the English language.



ORPHANAGE VISIT

On August 12, 2023,a group of students of PPSCIS had the privilege of visiting a distinctive orphanage situated in Vesu, Surat. The orphanage, established in 2001 in response to the massive earthquakes that struck the region, stood out for its unique approach to providing care and education to its 72 students. Unlike conventional orphanages, the institution offered CBSE education and was divided into two compartments, each accommodating 36 children. The visit allowed the students to gain insights into the daily lives of these children and experience their inspiring routine.

As a part of social activity, students of PPSCIS donated grocery items, chocolates, sweets and other needy things worth INR 28000 to the orphanage by their willing donation for the fruitful cause for the upbringing and welfare of the students.

The students interacted with one of the staff members, who provided them with a detailed overview of the orphanage's history, mission, and special emphasis on education. Learning that this was the first orphanage in the region to offer CBSE education was truly commendable and showcased the institution's commitment to providing a well-rounded upbringing.

Guided by the staff member, they were taken on a tour of the children's living quarters. The rooms were furnished well-maintained by students themselves created a comfortable and nurturing environment for the children. It was heartening to witness the efforts taken to ensure the children's well-being.

Following the tour, they had the privilege of engaging with the children through various sports and games such as basketball, cricket, and football. This interaction provided them with an opportunity to witness the children's enthusiasm, energy and teamwork emphasizing the importance of physical activities in their development.

Their visit to the orphanage was both inspiring and heartwarming. The dedication of the staff and the commitment to providing a nurturing environment for these children were evident throughout their experience. The combination of quality education, structured routine, and recreational opportunities was undoubtedly shaping these young lives positively. Their interactions with the children left a lasting impact on them underscoring the significance of such institutions in fostering the growth and well-being of the future generation.

Students extended their heartfelt gratitude to the staff and children of the orphanage for warmly

welcoming them and allowing them to be a part of their world, even if for a short period. The resilience and spirit of the children were truly inspiring, and they were grateful for the opportunity to contribute to their lives in a small but meaningful way.







An Ode to Independence Day

"At the stroke of midnight when the world sleeps,
India will awake to life and freedom."
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with pomp and great fervor at the P P Savani Campus with students, teachers, parents and trustees all gathered under one umbrella to express their joy.

The event began with the unfurling of our flag by Bapuji, after which every one was led to the auditorium for further program. The event commenced with the recitation of heartwarming couplets that paid homage to the tireless struggle and sacrifices of our revered leaders. The verses echoed with the spirit of independence and the indomitable will of our forefathers.

The stage came alive with vibrant dance performances that celebrated the glorious diversity and cultural heritage of India. Students showcased their talent through mesmerizing choreography, displaying the kaleidoscope of our nation's traditions.

Jhanvi Patel, an exemplary student from Grade VIII, delivered an inspiring speech on empowering India to forge ahead. Her words resonated with hope, determination, and the vision of a brighter future. She reminded us that the youth is the driving force of our nation's progress. The management and staff shared insightful speeches that highlighted the importance of unity, diversity, and the responsibilities we bear as citizens. Their words of wisdom encouraged us to work together towards a stronger and more prosperous India.

This Independence Day celebration was a testament to the unwavering spirit of our great nation. It left everyone with a sense of pride, renewed commitment, and a determination to contribute towards the continued growth and progress of India.



RAKSHANANDHAN CELEBRATION

On August 29, 2023 an engaging and festive event took place at PPSCIS as students from grades I to V participated in a Rakhi Making Competition and celebrated the joyous occasion of Raksha Bandhan. The event not only showcased the creative talents of the young learners but also fostered the spirit of sibling love and camaraderie among the students.

The day commenced with an exciting Rakhi Making Competition, where students from different grades displayed their artistic skills by crafting intricate and colorful Rakhis. The participants demonstrated their creativity and innovation, using a variety of materials including beads, threads, ribbons, and decorative elements. Each Rakhi was a unique reflection of the young artist's imagination.

Following the Rakhi Making Competition, the school observed Raksha Bandhan, a traditional Indian festival that celebrates the bond between siblings. The students tied Rakhis to their brothers, symbolizing their love, care, and protection for each other. The event beautifully embodied the values of unity and affection that Raksha Bandhan represents.

After the Rakhi tying ceremony, there was a heartwarming exchange of gifts among the students. This gesture added an element of excitement and joy to the celebration, as students eagerly shared tokens of love with their siblings and friends.

The event not only provided a platform for students to showcase their creativity but also fostered a sense of togetherness and mutual affection among the participants.



INTERNATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION

Celebrating International Day by presenting different tribes at a school morning assembly is a wonderful way to promote cultural diversity and awareness among students. Here's a brief overview of each of the tribes, students of various grades chose to represent on stage during the morning assembly, including their food, culture, dress, religion, dances, social life and hunting practices.

1. Masai Tribe by Grade I

Grade I students put on a captivating presentation about the Masai tribe from Africa, bringing the vibrant culture of East Africa to the stage. Decked out in colorful Maasai-inspired attire, their bright wraps and bead necklaces added an authentic touch to the performance. The stage was alive with their energetic dance, echoing the rhythmic jumps of the Maasai's famous "Adumu" dance. With informative charts in hand, these young scholars confidently shared fascinating details about Maasai life, their manyattas (traditional homes), daily routines, and the importance of cattle herding. Their enthusiastic and well-researched speeches conveyed not only knowledge but also a deep appreciation for the Maasai culture, making the presentation an educational and visually stunning experience for everyone in attendance.

2. Huli Tribe by Grade II

Grade II students delivered a mesmerizing portrayal of the Huli tribe on stage, showcasing their creativity and dedication to understanding Papua New Guinea's unique culture. Dressed in traditional Huli-inspired costumes, they transported the audience to a distant land with their elaborate wigs and vibrant pigments. Their dance performance was a captivating display of Huli rituals, complete with intricate movements and traditional instruments. The use of props, including carved masks and spears, added an authentic touch to the presentation. Alongside the dances, informative charts and a visually engaging PowerPoint presentation provided valuable insights into Huli traditions, beliefs, and their connection to the natural world. These young learners not only entertained but also educated the audience, leaving a lasting impression of the rich and diverse culture of the Huli tribe.

3. Ainu Tribe by Grade III

Grade III students delivered a captivating presentation on the Ainu tribe that left the audience in awe. Dressed in meticulous Ainu traditional attire, adorned with intricate tattoos and makeup, they paid homage to the indigenous people of Hokkaido, Japan, and parts of Russia. The stage came alive with their graceful dances, evoking the Ainu's deep reverence for nature spirits. Complementing the dances, their well-prepared speeches delved into the rich tapestry of Ainu culture, highlighting their woodcarving craftsmanship, animist beliefs, and spiritual connection to the environment. The use of detailed charts and an engaging PowerPoint presentation provided a visual feast of information, shedding light on the Ainu's unique way of life. This remarkable performance by the Grade III students was a testament to their dedication in honoring and educating about the culture and heritage of the Ainu tribe.

4. Maori Tribe by Grade IV

Grade IV students presented an enthralling portrayal of the Maori tribe on stage, combining a variety of elements to create an immersive and educational experience. Adorned in traditional Maori attire, complete with intricate facial tattoos (moko) and adorned garments, they paid homage to the indigenous people of New Zealand. The stage pulsed with energy as they performed the powerful and culturally significant haka dance, captivating the audience with their fierce movements and rhythmic chants. Accompanied by a visually stunning PowerPoint presentation and informative charts, the students delved into the rich world of Maori culture, offering insights into their art, spirituality, and historical significance. The inclusion of props such as Maori carvings and waka (canoes) added an authentic touch to the presentation. Through their well-researched speeches and impeccable makeup, these young scholars not only entertained but also educated the audience about the proud and enduring heritage of the Maori people.

5. Fulani Tribe by Grade V

Grade IV students put on an outstanding presentation that vividly brought the Fulani Tribe to life on stage. Their commitment to understanding and showcasing the Fulani culture was evident from the moment they stepped onto the stage, dressed in colorful Fulani attire. The performance featured a mesmerizing dance, mirroring the vibrant Fulani celebrations, accompanied by rhythmic music that transported the audience to West and Central Africa. Alongside the captivating dance, the students employed an informative PowerPoint presentation and charts that shed light on the Fulani's nomadic lifestyle, their cattle herding traditions, and the significance of their attire. The incorporation of props, such as miniature Fulani huts and cattle, further enhanced the authenticity of the enactment. Through well-researched speeches and enthusiastic enactment, the students left a lasting impression, not only entertaining but also educating the audience about the rich and diverse culture of the Fulani people.

6. Eskimo Tribe by Grade VI

The grade VI students orchestrated a captivating presentation that skillfully brought the Eskimo tribe's culture to life on stage. Dressed warmly in fur clothing, they embarked on an educational journey into the Arctic world of the Eskimo. The stage was adorned with an array of props, including replicas of traditional Eskimo tools such as harpoons, kayaks, and igloos, creating an immersive Arctic setting. The students' speeches were well-researched, delving into the Eskimo's resilient lifestyle, their reliance on hunting marine mammals and fishing, and their close connection to the harsh Arctic environment. This informative content was complemented by detailed charts and a visually engaging PowerPoint presentation that showcased the Eskimo's ingenuity in adapting to their surroundings. The use of these props, along with insightful speeches and multimedia elements, allowed the grade VI students to convey a deep understanding of Eskimo culture, leaving the audience both informed and inspired.

7. Garo Tribe by Grade VII

Grade VII students delivered a spellbinding representation of the Garo tribe from North East India on stage, weaving together various elements to offer a rich and immersive experience. Draped in colorful and intricate Garo attire, they showcased the tribe's vibrant culture right from the moment they stepped onto the stage. Their dance performance exuded energy and grace, reflecting the Garo's celebration of harvest and life events. The stage was adorned with props, including traditional Garo instruments and artwork, setting the scene for an authentic portrayal. Through well-prepared speeches and informative charts, the students shed light on the Garo's matrilineal society, their agricultural practices, and the importance of their cultural celebrations. A visually captivating PowerPoint presentation and carefully selected music added depth and emotion to the performance, creating a multisensory experience that transported the audience into the heart of Garo culture. The grade VII students' dedication and attention to detail allowed them to not only entertain but also educate the audience about the unique and vibrant traditions of the Garo tribe.

8. Chukchi Tribe by Grade VIII

Grade VIII students delivered a compelling and educational portrayal of the Chukchi tribe from Siberia, offering a vivid glimpse into their traditional way of life on the stage. Dressed in authentic Chukchi attire, they brought an air of authenticity to their performance. The highlight of their presentation was a dramatic enactment of a traditional Chukchi whale hunting expedition, complete with props like harpoons, spears, and fur clothing, allowing the audience to witness the tribe's resilience in the harsh Arctic conditions. Complementing this dramatization, informative charts and a visually engaging PowerPoint presentation provided essential context about the Chuckchi's nomadic lifestyle, their spiritual beliefs, and their connection to nature. Through well-researched speeches, the students shared insights into the Chuckchi's rich culture, drawing the audience into a captivating narrative of survival and adaptability. This Grade VIII representation not only entertained but also left a lasting impression, fostering a deeper appreciation for the unique heritage of the Chukchi tribe from Siberia.

9. Red Indians by Grade IX

Grade IX students orchestrated a captivating and respectful portrayal of the Native American Red Indian tribe, immersing the audience in the rich tapestry of their culture on stage. Embracing the importance of cultural sensitivity, they adorned themselves with carefully researched makeup and authentic attire, paying homage to the indigenous peoples of North America. Their performance featured a mesmerizing dance that conveyed the tribe's deep connection to nature, accompanied by traditional music that evoked the spirit of their ancestors. The use of props, including intricately crafted masks and totem poles, added an air of authenticity to the enactment. The informative charts and well-articulated speeches shared insights into the diverse Native American tribes, their spiritual beliefs, and their historical significance. A visually engaging PowerPoint presentation further enriched the experience, providing a visual narrative of Native American traditions. This Grade IX presentation was a thoughtful and informative tribute to the Native American Red Indian tribe, fostering a profound respect for their enduring heritage and contributions to our shared history.

Conclusion: In conclusion, the presentations by students from various grades showcased not only their creativity and dedication but also their commitment to understanding and honoring diverse cultures from around the world. Through vivid enactments, traditional attire, captivating dances, informative charts, powerful speeches, and engaging multimedia presentations, they transported the audience to distant lands and eras, fostering a deep appreciation for the rich tapestry of global heritage. These presentations served as a reminder of the importance of cultural diversity and the need to respect and preserve the traditions of indigenous peoples and tribes worldwide.













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TRAINING ON 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

"The future belongs to those who learn more skills and combine them in creative ways.



A training session was conducted on "21st Century Skills", by Principal Nisha Paryani on 2nd September, 2023. This session gave prominence to the development of skills which may prove to be indispensable in the coming years. The objective of this session was to build discussion around the significance of skills and their usefulness as well. The session engaged the participants on the lines of learning, literacy and life skills where adaptability and creativity can be one of the primary prerequisites in the near future.

The training session also touched upon the evolving education system and the ever-changing requirements and perspectives towards it. In this fast-changing world, the people are becoming more woke, which has impelled them to look for various options to best cater to the needs of children.

During the training session, all teachers took part in discussions on preparing students for the future and also participated in activities where they built stories based on a few words and presented to the best of their capabilities. The session came to an end after the discussion on ways of enhancing performance from both students' and teachers' end



HOSTS OF HOSPITALITY

"True hospitality is a delicate balance of warmth and form." - Sheila Ostrander

The wee hours of September 2nd 2023 brought forth excitement and smiles on 30 bright faces as they gathered at the PPSCIS campus to embark on a unique journey. Our learners were all set to visit IIHM Ahmedabad, for a day's workshop on hospitality and hotel management.

On our arrival at IIHM campus, the students were given an overview of the institute and were led to a mocktail workshop, where they learnt the art of mixing various juices to make mocktails. Post the mocktail session students were led to chocolate making and cookie making sessions where they enjoyed getting their hands dirty and making chocolates and cookies for everyone.

Students were treated to a scrumptious lunch made by the 1st and 3rd year students of IIHM. The institute was also very gracious to provide every child with a gift hamper. Thereafter all the students were escorted to ITC Narmada, the first sustainable hotel in Gujarat. At ITC, the learners were explained the importance of sustainability and also shown how one can combine sustainable living with luxury.

Exhausted but happy, the day ended with nostalgic memories and learning to be taken forever.





TEACHERS - THE CANDLELIGHT OF WISDOM

"Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that grow forever."

The day commenced with a delightful gathering of teachers in the front lawn. The atmosphere was filled with joy as teachers posed for group photos, capturing the memories of this special day. Their smiles radiated the warmth and affinity that defines our school's teaching fraternity.

Following breakfast, students gathered in the auditorium, eager to express their gratitude to their beloved teachers. Each teacher was called on stage one by one, where they were presented with a token of love and appreciation. The head boy, Raj Patel, delivered a heartfelt gratitude speech, expressing the profound impact teachers have on students' lives.

The highlight of the celebration was a student-created skit that brought laughter and joy to the audience. The skit humorously mimicked all the teachers' quirks and characteristics, showcasing the students' deep affection for their educators. This was followed by a solo dance performance by the dance teacher, Mr. Irfan Pathan, who beautifully conveyed the importance of teachers through his artistry.

To add an element of fun to the celebration, various activities were organized for the teachers. A spirited game of musical chairs brought out the competitive spirit among the educators, while a thrilling treasure hunt challenged their problem-solving skills and teamwork.

After a delicious lunch, the day reached its sweet climax with a cake-cutting ceremony. Cakes were brought out, and teachers were showered with applause and appreciation as they cut the cakes together. The moment symbolized the unity and respect shared between teachers and students.

The Teacher's Day celebration was a resounding success, a true reflection of the love, respect, and appreciation that students and the entire school community have for their educators. It was a day filled with laughter, gratitude, and memorable moments, reminding everyone of the invaluable role that teachers play in shaping the future of our nation. The celebration ended with a deep sense of camaraderie and a renewed commitment to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence in education.



FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

P.P. Savani Cambridge International School conducted a Fancy Dress Competition on 6th September, 2023 in the Auditorium. The theme for this year's competition was "Retro Revival" where students had decked up to revive the era of 1960s, 70s and 80s. Young talents stepped onto the stage dressed in colourful attire, portraying iconic retro actors like Dev Anand and Zeenat Aman. All the students of Grade I to V had dressed up in colourful costumes and showcased their versatility with either dance or by speaking a few lines on their character. They were dressed smartly and presented themselves with confidence. A few of them even surprised us with their creative performance. The judgement was done on the basis of presentation, expressions, confidence and costume. They won our hearts with their innocence, exuberance and enthusiasm. Their creativity and enthusiasm lit up the stage, showcasing an array of vintage Bollywood charm.



"MESMERISING MELODIES AND JOYOUS JHANKIS: A RECAP OF OUR JANMASHTAMI EXTRAVAGANZA"

माखन चुराकर जिसने खाया, बंसी बजाकर जिसने नचाया, ख़ुशी मनाओ उनके जन्मदिन की, जिसने दुनिया को प्रेम का रास्ता दिखाया !

Janmashtami, the joyous celebration of Lord Krishna's birth, was celebrated with immense fervour and enthusiasm at PPSCIS on 6th September 2023. The day was marked by a variety of engaging activities that brought together students and staff to rejoice in the spirit of this auspicious occasion.

MATKI DECORATION COMPETITION

For students in Grades VI - XII, the highlight of the day was the Matki Decoration Competition, which saw active participation from all four school houses. Each house took on the challenge to decorate small pots in the most creative and captivating ways. The result was a visual feast of artistic expressions, as students poured their hearts into crafting intricate designs and themes, using vibrant colours and innovative techniques.

MATKI FOD (PRE - PRIMARY)

The pre-primary students added a touch of innocence and cuteness to the celebration with their 'Matki Fod' event. Dressed as adorable Krishnas and Radhas, these little ones had a blast as they attempted to break open mini 'matkis' filled with goodies. Their laughter and excitement resonated with the joy of Lord Krishna's playful spirit.

MATKI FOD (GRADE VI-XII)

Following a delicious lunch, students of Grade VI - XII gathered in the school's lush lawn for the 'Matki Fod' and 'Garba' festivities. The air was filled with energy and excitement as students formed groups, took turns to break the suspended 'matkis', and danced to the rhythmic beats of Garba. It was a wonderful sight to witness the unity and enthusiasm among the students as they celebrated this cherished tradition.

The Janmashtami celebration was a resounding success, bringing together students of all ages to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna with enthusiasm, creativity, and devotion. The event not only showcased the rich cultural heritage of India but also fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among the school's diverse community. It was a day filled with fun, laughter, and spiritual significance, leaving everyone eagerly awaiting next year's Janmashtami celebration.









HINDI DIWAS

"HINDI HAMAARI SHAAN HAI; DESH KA ABHIMAAN HAI"

गर्व हमें है हिन्दी पर, शान हमारी हिन्दी है कहते-सुनते हिन्दी हम, पहचान हमारी हिन्दी है।



Hindi Diwas, a day that celebrates the richness and cultural significance of the Hindi language, was enthusiastically observed at P.P. Savani Cambridge International School on September 14, 2023. The event was graced by the esteemed presence of our school's respected Principal, Ms. Nisha Paryani, along with the Secondary Head, Ms. Anjali Pandey, and the Primary Head, Ms. Roopa Shridhar. The celebration saw the active participation of both teachers and students, creating an environment of linguistic and cultural unity.

Students played a pivotal role in making this celebration memorable. They showcased their affection and respect for the Hindi language through various performances and presentations under the guidance of Mr. Jitendra Thakare and Ms. Renu Arya. The event's anchoring was skillfully conducted by two talented Grade 8 students, Dhanishta and Harit, who ensured the smooth flow of the program and kept the audience engaged throughout.

Students imparted knowledge about the Hindi language, its history, and its importance in our diverse nation. Enthusiastic students put on a captivating drama and dance performance under the guidance of Mr. Irfan Pathan, celebrating the beauty of Hindi literature and culture. Dhey Boghra of Grade III delighted the audience with his recitation of Hindi poem, showcasing his linguistic talent.

An exceptional moment was infused when a South Indian student Bharat Vignesh of grade VIII showcased unity in diversity by performing a leadership role and delivering a speech in both his native language and Hindi, symbolising the harmony of languages in our nation. Another highlight of the celebration was the inspiring speech delivered by







Grade 8 student Jhanvi Patel. Her eloquent words resonated with the audience, reinforcing the importance of embracing our linguistic diversity.

The Hindi Diwas celebration at PPSCIS was a resounding success. The event came to a close with a motivational speech by Principal Ms. Nisha Paryani, reminding everyone of the enduring significance of the Hindi language in our lives. This celebration served as a testament to our school's commitment to fostering cultural inclusivity and linguistic diversity.

PHONICS TRAINING

Phonics training is a critical component of early literacy education. A Phonics Training Program was conducted on 16/09/2023 by Ms. Forum Roy and Ms. Rashmi Mishra, aimed at enhancing phonics instruction for educators and improving literacy outcomes for students. The training objectives were:

- * To provide educators with a comprehensive understanding of phonics principles.
- * To equip educators with effective phonics teaching strategies.
- * To improve students' reading and decoding skills through phonics instruction.

The phonics teaching training program covered the following key areas:

- * Phonics Fundamentals: Understanding the relationship between letters and sounds, phonemes and phonological awareness.
- * Phonics Instruction Strategies: Effective methods for teaching phonics, including continuous and stop sounds, doubles, blending, diagraph, diphthong, magic e and r control.
- * Assessment: Formative assessment with no use of red pen and cross marks was advised.

Ms. Rashmi Mishra shared her valuable experience with the teachers. She suggested discussion of challenges and achievements among colleagues. She advised to mention every small achievement of students in their report cards.

Teacher training is essential for maintaining high-quality education. This training program has contributed to the professional growth of educators, positively impacting their teaching practices and, subsequently, the learning experiences of students. Continuing investment in teacher training is recommended to sustain and further improve the quality of education.



SENSES BOARD TRAINING

A training on Senses Board was conducted by Mr. Hardik on 22/09/2023 for all the teachers to guide them on the efficient use of Smart Board in the era of technological advancement and digitalization. He explained the use of the two-tip pen, with a focus on switching between colours for annotation purposes. Furthermore, attendees were educated on the effective annotation of PowerPoint presentations, fostering interactive and dynamic content delivery. The feature to highlight crucial points in documents and presentations was also demonstrated to enhance content clarity.

In addition to these fundamental features, the session included training on capturing screenshots, offering users a convenient method for sharing and reference. Manipulating shapes, including rotation and resizing options, was also thoroughly explained. Attendees were introduced to time-saving gestures such as double-clicking for quick pen options and sliding down with two fingers to change colours, streamlining their workflow.

The Senses Board's move tool was updated to facilitate effortless scrolling and object repositioning, further enhancing its usability. Subject-specific enhancements were highlighted, such as the dynamic display of animated atomic structures for chemistry elements, broadening its application in various fields. Participants were also made aware of the capability to perform cursive writing by adjusting font settings.

For mathematics educators, the Senses Board offers a suite of tools, including compasses, scales, set squares, and functional graphing capabilities. Its multilingual text translation feature aids language learning and communication. Moreover, the integration of web functions through the selection tool allows direct Google searches and YouTube video access without advertisements, streamlining research and content delivery.

File management features, including the ability to save files for future use and create up to 100 slides within a single file, were showcased to ensure content preservation and organisation. Geography teachers can take advantage of Google Maps integration, while maths instructors benefit from specialised tools.

The Senses Board also simplifies resource management by enabling the downloading and saving of internet resources using the heart option. External resources can be seamlessly added via the insert option. Lastly, screen recording capabilities were demonstrated, empowering users to create instructional videos and tutorials with ease.

In conclusion, the Senses Board presents a comprehensive array of features and functionalities that significantly enhance teaching and presentation experiences across diverse educational settings. Its versatility and user-friendly interface make it a valuable tool for educators and presenters alike



HAVE YOU EVER!



Helloise Paul

Have you ever looked at the bright sun and admired its glory? Or paid attention to the sound of the birds chirping? Have you ever looked at fire and wondered at its fury? Or noticed that your next door neighbor might be singing?

Have you ever paused to witness the sunset's vibrant hue? Or counted the stars that twinkle in the night's embrace? Have you ever truly listened to a friend's point of view? Or held a stranger's hand, spreading kindness through space?

Have you ever stopped looking at your phone and looked at your mother instead? Or wondered where dad gets this energy from? Have you ever talked to your sibling about the ideas in their head? Or reached out to the lone grandparent in your home?

Have you ever admired how beautiful your partner is? Or tried to go beyond means? Have you ever hugged your child to say that you love him? Or ever prioritised your family needs?

Have you ever felt the breeze, nature's gentle embrace? Or found solace in the rain's rhythmic melody? Have you ever shared a laugh, letting worries erase? Or offered your time to heal a broken reality?

It's time to unplug, to detach from the screen's allure, And rediscover the joys that life has in store. To cherish the connections, sincere and pure, And embrace each moment, appreciating it all the more.



SHLOK DHAKHADA

Poem

एक शिक्षक

पत्थर को आकार देके मूरत बनाताप है ज्ञान से आपको खूबसूरत बनाता है,

कोयले को तराशकर कोहिनूर बनाता है शिक्षा से जो सच्ची राह दिखाता है,

गलती पर आपकी आपको डाटेगा जरूर पर उंगली पकड़कर राह भी दिखाता है,

उसकी डांट में भी आगे बढ़ने की दिशा है जो लड़खड़ाते पैरो को संभलना सिखाता है

इनके शिष्य ही उनका पूरा सम्मान है, जो पंख लगाकर आपको उड़ना सिखाता है

जो भगवान की तुलना में कभी कम नहीं है एक सच्चा शिक्षक आपका गुरु कहलाता है।



THE DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD OF SOCIAL MEDIA: UNVEILING ITS HARMS AND BENEFITS

In today's digital age, social media has become an integral part of our lives. From connecting with friends and family to staying updated on global events and sharing our own experiences, it has transformed the way we communicate. However, like any powerful tool, social media carries both advantages and disadvantages. In this article, we'll explore the dual nature of social media, delving into its harms and goods.



MOHAMMED LOKHANDWALA

The Harms of Social Media

1. Mental Health Concerns and Loss of Productivity: One of the most

significant harms associated with social media is its impact on mental health. The constant exposure to carefully curated, filtered images of other people's lives can lead to feelings of inadequacy, low self-esteem, and even depression. The phenomenon known as "FOMO" (Fear of Missing Out) can contribute to anxiety and a sense of isolation. Moreover, many individuals find themselves spending hours scrolling through feeds, neglecting real-life responsibilities and decreased productivity.

- 2. **Cyberbullying and Harassment**: The anonymity provided by social media platforms has given rise to cyberbullying and online harassment. Hurtful comments, threats, and the spreading of false information can have devastating consequences on the mental well-being of individuals, especially among teenagers and young adults. To top it all, high-profile data breaches have highlighted the vulnerability of personal information online.
- 3. **Echo Chambers and Polarization**: Social media algorithms are designed to show users content that aligns with their existing beliefs and preferences, creating echo chambers. This can lead to increased polarization and a lack of exposure to diverse viewpoints, hindering healthy discourse and understanding.

The Benefits of Social Media

- 1. **Global Connectivity**: Social media has connected people across the globe like never before. It enables us to stay in touch with friends and family regardless of geographical boundaries. It also provides a platform for individuals to engage with global issues and movements, fostering a sense of global community.
- 2. **Networking and Career Opportunities**: Social media platforms are invaluable for networking and professional growth. They provide a space for individuals to showcase their skills and connect with potential employers or collaborators.
- 3. **Support and Communities**: Online communities on platforms like Facebook, Reddit, and Twitter have provided support and a sense of belonging to people facing various challenges, from health issues to personal interests. These communities can be a lifeline for those who may feel isolated in their offline lives. It has also played a crucial role in raising awareness about issues like climate change, racial injustice, and gender equality, facilitating grassroots movements and social change.

In conclusion, social media is a double-edged sword, offering both benefits and drawbacks. While it has connected the world and provided us with a platform for expression and awareness, it also carries risks to mental health, privacy, and societal harmony. The key lies in using social media mindfully, being aware of its potential harms, and taking steps to mitigate them. By harnessing the goods of social media while being aware of its harms, we can make the digital world a more positive and constructive space for everyone.

EXPLORING THE EVIDENCE: THE QUEST FOR PROOF OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE

The search for extraterrestrial life has captivated the human imagination for centuries. The quest to finding extraterrestrial life has been the driving force behind innumerable space missions by all countries. While there is definitive chance for alien life, numerous scientific discoveries and ongoing research has been boosting up the hopes of stumbling upon aliens one day.



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When we talk about extraterrestrial life, we often think of intelligent beings

from distant planets. However, the search for life beyond Earth begins on a microbial scale. The discovery of extremophiles, organisms that thrive in extreme conditions on Earth, such as deep-sea hydrothermal vents and acidic hot springs, has expanded our understanding of where life can exist. These findings have led scientists to consider the possibility of similar extremophiles surviving on other planets or moons, such as Mars or Europa.

One of the most significant milestones in the search for microbial life beyond Earth is the study of Mars. Over the years, numerous Mars missions, including the Viking landers, the Mars rovers, and the Mars Science Laboratory, have provided valuable data about the planet's surface and potential habitability. While direct evidence of Martian life remains elusive, the presence of liquid water beneath the Martian surface and the detection of organic molecules have fuelled optimism that microbial life may still exist or have existed on the Red Planet.

The search for alien life has gained popularity and attention through the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) program. SETI involves searching through the sky for radio signals, optical signals and other communicative methods that may indicate the existence of an intelligent alien community. While SETI has not yet detected any definitive signals from extraterrestrial civilizations, its endeavours have significantly expanded our understanding of the cosmos. These searches have helped us learn more about the prevalence of stars with planets, the potential habitable zones around these stars, and the conditions necessary for life to thrive.

The recent discoveries of Exoplanets has been a game changer in the search for alien life. These are planets that are out of our solar system which orbits other stars. The Kepler Space telescope (Launched in 2009) has been a really helpful device for finding such planets, within the habitable zone, often referred to as the Goldilocks zone, where the conditions for life are just right for liquid water to

exist. If there is the presence of exoplanets in the habitable zone, the probability of alien beings' existence rises.

The search for extraterrestrial life extends to our own solar system. Planetary missions, such as the Mars rovers and the Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn's moon Titan, have provided invaluable insights into the potential habitability of other celestial bodies. These missions have revealed subsurface oceans on moons like Europa and Enceladus, raising the possibility of life thriving in the hidden depths of icy worlds. Astrobiology, a multidisciplinary field that combines biology, chemistry, astronomy, and geology, plays a pivotal role in our search for extraterrestrial life. Astrobiologists study extremophiles on Earth to understand the limits of life and develop strategies for detecting life forms that might exist in harsh environments elsewhere in the universe. They also investigate the potential for life to exist beyond Earth by analyzing the chemistry of celestial bodies and assessing their habitability.

The search for extraterrestrial life is a profound and ongoing scientific endeavor that has captured the imagination of people around the world. While we have not yet discovered conclusive evidence of extraterrestrial life, our quest has yielded a deeper understanding of the cosmos, the potential habitability of exoplanets, and the remarkable adaptability of life on Earth.

As our technology and knowledge continue to advance, the possibility of finding microbial life on Mars, detecting signals from intelligent civilizations, or discovering habitable exoplanets becomes increasingly plausible. The search for extraterrestrial life reminds us of the vastness and complexity of the universe and our place within it. Ultimately, it's a quest that challenges us to explore, learn, and push the boundaries of our understanding, answering one of humanity's most profound questions: Are we alone in the universe?

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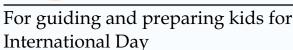


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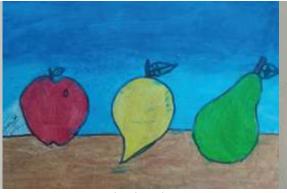
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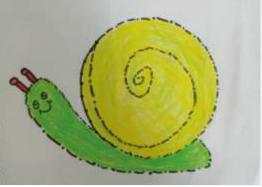
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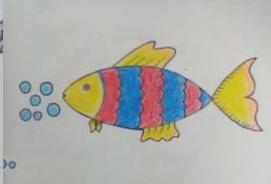
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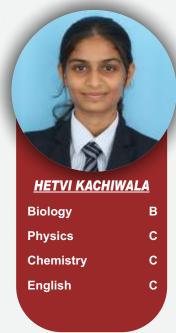
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