



Your Opinion Matters

An Inter-house English Debate Competition was held on 12th December, 2019 in the Crucible. The participants were of classes 6 to 8.

The motion under fire was 'FREEDOM OF SPEECH MUST COME WITH LEGAL LIMITATIONS'.

The debaters for the competition were Tarana Kapur and Anukriti Kandari (Daivik House), Anukriti Massey and Mahir Batra (Prasatti House), Mayuri Rawat and Zainab Fatima Ali (Mahit House) and Anshulika Gupta and Siddhant Gupta (Vinaya House)



"Without debate, without criticism, no administration, no country can succeed and no republic can survive."
- John F Kennedy

The judges for the same were Mrs. Natascha Nandi Bathla, Mrs. Madhulika Sandhu and Mrs. Divya Singh

The debaters from each house debated excellently in favor of and against the motion. One could make out easily, by listening to the debaters, that all of them had the fire to win and prove themselves. The rebuttal session at the end of the competition saw the debaters rising to take the challenge to prove their arguments.

Finally, it was time to announce the results. The scores got calculated and we got some clear winners.

Tarana Kapur - Best Debater
Mayuri Rawat - First Runner Up
Anshulika Gupta - Second Runner Up

It was an erudite experience for the participants as well as the students in the audience. We are really looking forward for many more good debates and debaters.

Mayuri Rawat
Class VIII

Rolling Rhythm

The Inter House Dance Competition was held on 19th December, 2019. All the houses had participated in the event. There were a maximum of ten participants from each house. The theme of the Dance Competition was ‘Festivals Of India’. Under this theme, Prasatti House performed a Gujarati Dance with the theme ‘Navratri festival’, Vinaya House performed on Durga Pooja festival from Bengal, Daivik House performed on the theme Ganesh Chaturthi from Maharashtra and Mahit House showed the culture of Tamil Nadu with their performance of Pongal Dance. The judges of the show were Ms. Arti Shah who is presently the Kathak dance teacher at Hill Grange School and Mrs. Vandana Singh, proprietor of Glee Music Academy.

At the end of the competition, the results were declared. The first position was bagged by Prasatti House. The second position was secured by Daivik House. The anchors for the show were Jigyasa Kukreti and Pratika Patel. They did a very good job.

-Pratika Patel (VI)



National Girl Child day Celebration

National Girl Child Day is celebrated in India on the 24th of January every year. It was founded by the Ministry of Women and Child Development and the Government of India in 2008. Its main objective was to spread awareness about the inequality of opportunities and treatment the girls in the Indian society face. We, the girls of class VIII, conducted an assembly on this special day. We recited poems and gave a speech in French about education, malnutrition, child marriage and the legal rights of the girls of our country. To conclude the assembly we distributed “Save the girl child” badges to all the teachers.

Mannat Khurana
Class VI



Celebrating India’s Republic – 71 years

On the 26th of January, the whole country was celebrating the 71st Republic day of India with full zeal and fervour. The OASIS also celebrated this day with the same level of enthusiasm. The Republic Day marked the adoption of the Indian constitution of India after two years, eleven months and seventeen days, to draft this book of immense importance for the country.

The OASIS family started this day with the unfurling of the Indian tricolour and the entire Crescent Amphitheatre sang to the tune of the National Anthem. It was followed by a speech on the importance of Republic day by Tarana Kapur. A song called “*Samay ki ret par*” was sung by the choir. The students of class VI, performed a *nukkad natak* on the fundamental rights and duties of the citizens of India. It was followed by a Gujarati dance performance by the students of Prasatti House.

This day reminded all of us about the importance to know our rights and duties, to our country, as the citizens of India. It also reminded us that freedom does no good without certain rules.

Anshulika Gupta
Class VII



I DO MY BIT

Our Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi, is trying his level best to create awareness to clean India and there is still a lot left to be done.

On the auspicious occasion of Republic Day, which is on 26th January, a few students and teachers of The OASIS participated in a cleanliness drive organised by the Waste Warriors. The drive was held from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, along with many other volunteers. Our main objective was to clean the road from Maharana Pratap Chowk leading to Maldevta.

The Waste Warrior’s crew taught us how to segregate the waste we were going to collect. It was a truly amazing learning experience and I’m glad the Integrators played a part in preserving nature. A special mention must be made of Mr. Pravin Juyal, a parent to The OASIS, for his participation.

What was really satisfying is that many passersby joined in the drive. We hope to do more drives like these in the near future and become a responsible generation

Vanshika Rawat
Class VII



Week Without Walls

Week Without Wall, as the name speaks, was a week with no boundaries. We were exposed to numerous activities, but in a planned and structured way. It was initiated for Classes IV and V and started a week before our school reopens after a long winter break and before we get back to our normal school routine.

In this five day programme, each day was planned very well. We were welcomed with a WWW badge and a surprise gift. Each day began with a physical activity, where we learnt teamwork, new techniques and sportsman spirit. Despite the weather being unfavorable and the rain God being kind on only a few days we still played soccer and had fun. After sweating out on the fields, we were given yummy nutritious breakfast and then our creative mind were put to work in art and craft, pottery, theater, music, books and dance.

In Art we learnt to create art through spray and thread techniques and made beautiful paintings.

In Western Music we made our very own xylophone using old glass bottles filled with coloured water at different levels so that they can take their low and high pitches. We learnt to play jingle bells with “bottle xylophone”. We learnt a fusion dance form of Punjabi and classical steps. We really enjoyed doing it and mixing the two styles.

In Pottery, we used our creativity and made lanterns, vases and pots of different shapes and sizes.

Our Indian music teacher taught us an Assamese song. It was so melodious! This song is sung during the harvest time and during the festival of Bihu.



In our library session, we were given stories of Ruskin Bond and we had to make a flowchart and then enact the story in our own style. It was a group activity and we all did a fantastic job. We were all excited about and looked forward to Theatre. Ma'am gave us different puppets (socks, ropes and sticks) to three groups and we had to put up a puppet show using those props. It was so much fun! The school made sure that we don't forget our nature. We were brought very close to nature in the organic farming session, where we learnt how to plant the saplings of Calendula, Petunia and other flowering plants and welcomed the Spring Season. This was the best week I had in school. We came with a smile and said Goodbye with smile and lot of memories and learning. We learnt a lot and explored our potential and interest.

Wanika Gupta
Class V



ऋतुओं का राजा : बसंत

हमारे देश में बसंत पंचमी का त्यौहार बड़े धूम-धाम से मनाया जाता है। बसंत पंचमी के दिन ज्ञान की देवी अधिष्ठात्री देवी सरस्वती का जन्म हुआ था। इस कारण बसंत पंचमी के दिन माँ सरस्वती की पूजा की जाती है। बसंत पंचमी मनाने का एक कारण और है। भारत व नेपाल में पूरे साल को छः मौसमों में बांटा जाता है। जिनमें बसंत सर्वप्रिय मौसम है। इस मौसम में सरसों के फूल सोने के समान चमकने लगते हैं। जौ और गेहूँ की बालियाँ खिलने लगती हैं। जिसकी खुशी मनाने हेतु भी बसंत पंचमी का त्यौहार मनाया जाता है। बसंत पंचमी का त्यौहार माँ सरस्वती की आराधना के साथ प्रकृति के आशिर्वाद को पाने का भी समय होता है।

बसंत पंचमी के उत्सव की बात की जाए तो हमारा विद्यालय भी उत्सव की तैयारी में पीछे नहीं रहा। बसंत पंचमी की सुबह विद्यालय के प्रांगण को रंग-बिरंगे फूलों की रंगोली से सजाया गया। जो भव्यता में अपने चरम पर थी। प्रार्थना सभा में माँ सरस्वती के ध्यान के साथ बसंत पंचमी के विषय में रुचिकर बातें बताई गयीं। वास्तव में बसंत ऋतु के समय सम्पूर्ण प्रकृति अपने सुंदरता के चरम पर होती है जिसे देखकर मनुष्य के जीवन में नई उमंग, नए कार्य करने की इच्छा जागृत होती है इसलिए बसंत मेरा सबसे प्रिय मौसम है।

मयूरी रावत
कक्षा-8



Cleanliness Drive

Cleanliness refers to the state of being clean. And cleanliness is very important for hygiene. Most importantly, parents and teachers must encourage this habit from early on in their children. In order to complete such a task, The OASIS sent the integrators of classes VIII and IX, on 30th January, 2020, to make sure that the Thano Road remains clean.

We were divided into 9 groups, each group comprising three to four children and two teachers. Each group was provided with gloves and bags for different materials; one for plastic, one for paper - biodegradable waste and one for glass items.

Four groups cleaned the area near the school while, the rest cleaned the stretch from the Maharana Pratap Sports College to the Thano Road. We collected 20 bags filled with waste. The area was cleaner than it would ever have been yet there is so much more to be done. The Cleanliness Drive would not have been possible without the help and guidance of teachers and the efforts put in by each and every student present during the drive.

Arushi Patil
Class IX



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