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THE PULSE



MONTHLY RECAP



12th - 16th March - Educational and Historical Excursion for CL IV to IX and XI

13th March - On campus Picnic and Adventure Camp for CL I to III

15th March - Spring Hues for CL III and The OASIS Junior



Colour is a power which directly influences the soul


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From The Editor's Desk...

By - Vanshika Rawat
XI



*"It was one of those
March days when the sun
shines hot and the wind blows
cold : when it is summer in the
light, and winter in the shade.
~ Charles Dickens*

Our school embarked on an exciting journey through time and culture this month. Students delved into the pages of history during our Educational and Historical Excursions to the majestic states of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, and Rajasthan.

The students of class III showcased their talents in dance, music and theatre during the Spring Hues celebration. Additionally, we rejoiced in the jubilant festival of Holi, spreading the hues of happiness throughout our community.

Our Excursions were unforgettable odysseys, offering students the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of kings and emperors and witness firsthand the architectural marvels that define India's rich heritage. Additionally, they witnessed India's diverse wildlife at Ranthambore National Park and Keoladeo Ghana National Park.

Classes IV and V, in Amritsar, experienced the serene ambience of the Golden Temple, which provided a spiritual sanctuary where students immersed themselves in the Sikh tradition of community service and devotion. On the other hand, the resplendent beauty of the Taj Mahal left the students of classes VI-VIII in awe, as they marvelled at its grandeur and learned about the enduring love story that inspired its creation. Finally, classes IX and XI in Jaipur, the 'Pink City,' explored regal forts, intricate palaces, and bustling bazaars, offering a glimpse into the opulent lifestyle of Rajasthan's royalty. While all this took place, the young integrators were not forgotten, and they too enjoyed a one-of-a-kind on-campus Picnic and Adventure Camp where they were exposed to activities such as zip-lining, commando net and Burma Bridge, to name a few.

The excursion broadened our students' understanding of history and culture and fostered a sense of unity, responsibility and leadership. As they navigated through bustling markets, negotiated with local vendors, and shared meals with newfound friends, bonds were forged that transcended the boundaries of classrooms.

The experiences gained during this journey will undoubtedly act as catalysts for personal growth and cultural appreciation, enriching students' lives. The adventure camp served as a character and team-building opportunity for the young minds while they had much fun with their mates.

March also brought with it the joyous festival of Holi, heralding the arrival of spring with a riot of colours and laughter. The aroma of sweets filled the streets and laughter echoed in the air as friendships were cemented amidst the kaleidoscope of colours, and differences dissolved in the spirit of joy and celebration.

Holi's message of unity and renewal was a poignant reminder of the importance of embracing diversity and spreading happiness in our community. As we smeared each other with colours, we painted a collective canvas of harmony and togetherness.

As we conclude yet another successful year at The OASIS, we look forward to more learning and new beginnings while cherishing the memories we have already made.

Happy Reading to all!

PRIME-O-GRAM



"HERITAGE TRAIL: EXPLORING CHANDIGARCH AND AMRITSAR

By - Aanandita Singh
Euphorbia

As soon as we got to school and stepped into the Crescent Amphetoria, about 40 students could be seen sitting on the stairs. All were fired up, full of excitement and enthusiasm, as we saw our friends waving their hands, signalling us to sit next to them. A few more children came; there were 56 of us in all. The teachers did a headcount, we gave our bags to the bhaiya, sat inside the bus, and we were off!

The bus ride was filled with chatter, singing, laughter, and more chatter. When we reached Chandigarh, we collected our bags and were allotted rooms. After eating a delicious lunch, we visited the Rock Garden, Rose Garden, and Sukhna Lake. We were all amazed by the beauty and creativity. Exhausted after a fruitful day, we all ate dinner and slept.

We woke up fresh as a daisy, had breakfast, jumped on the bus and were on our way to Amritsar. The next day in Amritsar, we had lunch and saw the Wagah border. The next day, we went to Jallianwala Bagh, where we learned about its history. Then, we visited the Golden Temple. The sights were stunning! We went inside the temple, paid our respects, and ate Prasad. The evening at Sadda Pind was memorable. We saw how people in the village cooked food, played games and had a scrumptious dinner.

The next day, we visited the Pushpa Gujral Science City en route to Chandigarh and were blown away by all the scientific wonders! We drove further and had lunch at Haveli. When we reached Chandigarh, we visited the Sector 17 market in the evening. We were all tired by the time we reached the hotel and slept soundly.

The next day, we woke up with excitement, had breakfast, loaded our bags on the bus, and were on our way back to Dehradun, happy and enthusiastic to go back home with more knowledge and experiences to cherish. We reached the school at about 3 o'clock. At school, we had some juice. Then we all went back home with a heavy heart and a bag full of memories.





SOME UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS FROM THE ANKURAM EXCURSION TRIP

- My partner was sleeping in the bus and his mouth was opening again and again. I tried to close his mouth many times but it would just keep opening. - Savyasachi Kadam.
- We enacted the 'Jallianwala Bagh' incident in the hotel room- Upmanyu Kumar
- While we were playing UNO cards, I made Darsh draw 22 cards. – Neev Kulkarni
- We played Limbo in The Rock Garden as the entrances were really small. -Vieyhan Sarin
- When I saw Anokhi bargaining in the market, I asked if she could bargain for me. But when she started bargaining, she said things were already being sold at 50% off. - Noor Batta
- Ania lost her torch fifteen times and we kept looking for it. It was always found under the blanket. -Aashika Sehgal.
- In Sector 17, I was buying a ring worth RS 200, but I finally bought it for Rs 20 only. – Gayatri Khanduri
- I made a new friend, Ronak. Although we didn't know each other earlier, during the trip, we became friends, and we always ate together. - Ritvik Kukreti
- I had brought my Teddy with me on the trip, but I could not find it in the middle of the night. I finally found it under Upmanyu. -Akul Mittal.
- My friend kept making weird noises throughout the night. – Tramay Pathak
- I was unfamiliar with Shreyansh and Manveer before the trip, but on the first night, we felt as if we had known each other for years. - Hridyansh Bhatia
- I got served twice when chips were being distributed to us on the bus. I got caught, and we all laughed, but the chips were not taken away. – Arsh Singhal
- After using the washroom in our room at the hotel, I saw Yashwasin running in the dark. He looked like a ghost, and I screamed hard and shocked everyone. – Shreyansh Samal
- Sixteen students felt that getting wet with the Rose Garden sprinkler was their funniest experience.

LITTLE
MOMENTS
BIG
MEMORIES

UDAAN-IDEAS THAT FLY



"TRACING TIME AND TALES: AGRA AND BHARATPUR EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION"

By - Divit Agarwal
VI- C

On 12th March, we set off on our journey to Agra on our buses, singing lively songs and were super excited for the days ahead. The journey was long, but we enjoyed every bit of the road trip and eventually reached Agra. We were tired, so we went to our rooms but couldn't wait for the excitement in store for us the next day.

We woke up early in the morning and set out for the Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world. The place was crowded, but the monument was absolutely mesmerising. We learned a lot about the history of the place, dating back almost 400 years. Then, we continued our trip and reached the Agra Fort, which served as a palace for various kings and was of great historical significance. We were surprised at how good the architecture and engineering were at both places. Our next destination was Sikandra Fort, where the tomb of King Akbar lies. The monument was surrounded by magnificent gardens where we saw peacocks freely strutting around. We enjoyed running around the place in our free time. After learning about the history of different areas, we went to a marble shop to purchase souvenirs. After a tiring day, we retired to our rooms.

The next day, we again got on our buses to Bharatpur, a town near Agra. On the way, we stopped at Fatehpur Sikri -- the palace of King Akbar. We saw many amazing things, like a place to play live chess and the world's most enormous bed. We were awestruck to see 'Buland Darwaza', the largest doorway in Asia. We reached our hotels at Bharatpur, and after a tasty lunch, we got ready to go to Keoladeo National Park, where we walked on the forest roads and watched many birds and deer in their habitat. We loved being amidst nature, deep in the forest.

After getting a good night's sleep, the next day, we went early to Bear Park, which is a place where rescued bears are provided shelter. We saw four bears and a herd of deer. Then we headed off to Agra, where, after lunch, we went to the chaat gali, which was quite far from our hotel. We had a great time there -- eating many mouth-watering delicacies like kulhad pizza and refreshing drinks from the nearby shops. We also bought petha, the famous dessert of Agra. After returning to our hotel, we enjoyed playing games and talking endlessly, as it was the last day of this trip.

We woke up in the wee hours of 16th March, at 4:00 a.m. to be precise, to return to our homes, and we made the most of the long journey back to Dehradun. This was one of the most memorable trips ever, and we not only enjoyed it thoroughly but also learned a lot of new things.





KALEIDOSCOPE



"JAIPUR AND RANTHAMBORE: A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME"

By - Tara Kumar
IX A

School excursions are vital to a student's learning experience, offering a unique opportunity to discover new places, cultures, and ideas outside the classroom.

This year, our school, The OASIS, organised a five-day, four-night historical excursion to Jaipur and Ranthambore in the state of Rajasthan from March 12 to 16 for the students of classes IX and XI, accompanied by four teachers. This excursion aimed to educate students about the rich cultural history of the region and provide a glimpse into Rajasthan's heritage.

The journey began with a 14-hour bus ride to Jaipur, during which students bonded over songs and conversations, creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere. The subsequent day, our first destination in Jaipur was the spectacular Amer Fort. There, we explored the exquisite architecture and learned fascinating facts about its historical significance from a guide. Next, we had the opportunity to see Rajasthan's unique textile printing method, which uses naturally created dyes.

We then saw the landmark Hawa Mahal. We visited the astronomical observatory, Jantar Mantar, where everyone was amazed by ancient India's outstanding mathematical achievements, and the Grand City Palace, where we learned about Jaipur's past rulers and their lifestyle. Furthermore, a visit to the palace's marketplace provided us with the chance to observe the city's diverse arts and culture.

The following day, we journeyed to Ranthambore, where we embarked on a safari to the Ranthambore Fort and witnessed the area's rocky landscape. A cultural programme including soulful music and dance in the evening added to the experience.

The following day, an early jeep safari provided a glimpse of the wildlife, where several animals and birds, such as the sambar deer, the langur monkeys, wild boars and many others, aroused everyone's interest; there was even an attempt to trace the tigers residing in the area, but it was fruitless. Later in the day, we returned to Jaipur, where we visited the serene Birla Temple, admiring its white marble architecture and beautiful carvings. The day ended with a visit to Chokhi Dhani, The Ethnic Village, where we indulged in the local Rajasthani cuisine for dinner. We enjoyed shopping for fragrances, clothing, and even street food.

Conclusively, the Jaipur excursion blended education and entertainment, allowing everyone present to learn about history, culture, and architecture enjoyably and engagingly. It was a trip where students, both first-time visitors to Rajasthan and those who had been here before, bonded, explored new views, and created lasting memories, making it a truly enriching experience for all.





HINDI



पानी की कहानी

अगर हम नहीं बचाएंगे पानी ,

तो सोचो क्या होगी कल की कहानी ?

किसानों को नहीं मिलेगा लगाने को हल ,

न उगेगी फसल, न होंगे पेड़ों पर फल

अब सोचो! क्या है हमें करना ?

अगर सूख जाएगी हर नदी ,हर झरना ।

मैहर गुलेरी

कक्षा-३ (कैलेंडुला)



जल

जल हमारे लिए बहुत ज़रूरी होता है। जल के बिना जीवन ही नहीं हो सकता। मनुष्य, जानवर, पेड़-पौधे, सबको जल की ज़रूरत होती है। खाने के बिना हम कुछ दिन रह सकते हैं, पर जल के बिना नहीं। जल को बचाना हम सबका कर्तव्य है, आजकल जल बहुत प्रदूषित हो रहा है। हम सबको जल का महत्व समझना चाहिए, नहीं तो धीरे-धीरे कुछ वर्षोंबाद दुनिया में पीने का जल भी नहीं बचेगा।

तृषा सिंह

कक्षा- ३(कैलेंडुला)



बूझो तो जाने हिन्दी पहेलियाँ

१. बिना पैर चलती रहती,
हाथों से मुँह को पोंछती।

२. बाहर से हरा, अंदर मोती के दाने,
लोग है इसके दीवाने।

३. गोल है पर गेंद नहीं, पूंछ है पर पशु नहीं,
बच्चें उसकी पूंछ पकड़कर खेलते और खिलखिलाते हैं।

४. कई लोगों को राह दिखाए, कान पकड़कर लोगों को पढ़ाएं।

५. बिन पानी के वो घर बनाए, सबके घर में वो मिल जाए।



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