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Little Genius Quiz - D R Amin Memorial School organized a quest of inter-school competition named "Little Genius Quiz" Encouraging students for the quest. A group of 6 students from St. Kabir Indian International School had participated in this competition.

TCS IT WIZ- TCS is an national level competition organized by Tata Consu tant Service .In this our school St. K dian International School also participated. It was organized on 10.8.2018 Friday at Ahmedabad and was hosted b

Valanda Expressions - Viha Patel of GR-1C, Krina Patel of GR-2A & Vedanshi Solanki of GR-4B bagged 2nd, 3rd & nsolation position in Nalanda Expressions. They brought laurels to our school and the unforgettable experience boosted heir confidence to achieve greater heights in future.

CSC - National Children's Science Congress 2018 was organized at Community Science Centre. The projects that a lected are: 1. Teacher's friendly duster made by Aastha Choksi and Remanika Tandon. 2. Hygienic Mower of mass NCSCgna Banerjee and Vidhi Ojha

Cygnus Pinnacle - GR. 3 and 4 students participated in the Choral Recitation and GR. 5 students participated in the Hasya Kavita competition in Cygnus Pinnacle. The students won 2nd prize in Choral recitation and nsolation prize in Hindi Hasya Kavita.

Bal Bhavan - One team of three students under Utkarsh (grade 6 to 8) category represented St. Kabir India International School, Chapad. Students presented a model on Piezoelectric effect to help malls generate revenue.

The Reliance Athletics Competition 2018 for Boys & Girls of Class VII & VIII and IX & X category was held at Manjalpur Sports Complex. This was a selection round for the State level. Ananyaaben Verma (GR-8A) secured 2nd Position 100m running. 2. Saloni Gupta (GR-7A) secured 7th position 400m running. 3. Vraj Prajapati (GR-8A) secured 5th position 400m running.

CBSE West Zone Cluster XII & XIII Athletics Tournament 2018 - This was a selection round for the Nationa vel. (4×100 Relay Under-14 Girls 4th position). Ananyaaben Verma of GR-8A qualified for the CBSI





Our Sports Champs



anyaaben Verma



"The purpose of training is to tighten up the slack, toughen the body, and polish the spirit." -Morihei Ueshiba

Yuvraj Kansara - 1st position in 30n unning. Selected for District level.





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Tanishq Rajepandhare - 2nd position in standing broad jump. Selected for



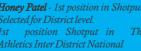
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Sulagna Banerjee - 2nd position i



Rudraraj Sinh Jadeja - 3rd position n 600m running.



Mahek Thakkar - 3rd position ir 00m running.



4kash Patel - 2nd position in 100m



Kush Kapadiya - 3rd position in 1000

celebration Make each new day a celebration of life....

The gadget dominated world, offers the children tremendous stress and mental loneliness which adversely affects their physical well being. Yoga has gained prominence throughout the world and to recognize its importance World Yoga day is celebrated on 21st June. The day was celebrated with great energy and enthusiasm by every Kabirite.



On the beautiful morning of 28th June, 2018 the students of St. Kabir IIS were in full swing to celebrate the birth anniversary of one of the most mystical saint and a great poet, one whose noble teaching are still relevant in today's world, The revered Sant Kabirji...



Gandhi Javanti

The St. Kabir School fraternity celebrated the 150th birth Anniversary of the Father of the nation with great enthusiasm at Sardar Baugh. The programme was concluded by the famous bhajan vaishnav Jantoby teachers. The message that was spread was "If an individual understands one's duty and responsibility well and acts accordingly, can definitely bring a change in the society"





Doctor's Day

It is observed to pay tribute to Dr B C Roy. Doctors on earth are like Gods in the heaven. A doctor relieves the sufferings and pain of mankind. He strives to make the life of others better and healthier. A special day is observed to thank them for their humane services to mankind.



Kargil Diwas

On Kargil Diwas, every Indian acknowledges the efforts and

It's hard to beat a person who never gives up

Garba Celebration

Garba, the traditional dance form of Gujarat, that continues for nine days is considered to be the longest dance festival. It's rather a unique way of seeking blessings from the goddess. The first Navratri celebration at St. Kabir, Chapad left everyone spell bound. Festival is the time for bonding, and the celebration at school showed the bond between students, teachers and parents.



Life skill Competition

In a constantly changing environment, having life skills is an essential part of being able to meet the challenges of everyday life and developing the cognitive skills of children. Keeping in mind all the above objectives, Life Skill Competition was held at various levels in St. Kabir Indian International School. Keeping up with the spirit of creativity and innovation, this competition was designed to observe the life skills at different grade levels, with different innovative themes for the competition.





Great Speeches Competition

Speech & debate sharpens student's ability to think and listen critically, and articulate their thoughts confidently and persuasively. Students develop skills in research, critical thinking, organization, persuasion and communication. Speech and debate students see tangible benefits from participation while in school – confidence in speaking situations, spontaneity in interviews, improved writing in other courses, diverse perspectives.



Fancy Dress Competition

Hindi Vigyapan Competition



allantry of our Armed Forces. We salute the ultimate sacrifice of the martyrs of Kargil, and record our everlasting debt to their families.



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Independence Day is both an occasion to celebrate and to remember the struggles of those who fought to give us this gift. Independence Day is a day when people in India pay homage to their leaders and those who fought for India's freedom in the past.

Best out of Waste





Geeta Shloka Chanting Competition



Poster Making Competition











Grade 4 students and teachers, visited Dr. Chandarana's Clinic Dental museum at Malhar point. Dr. Shruti Chandarana interacted with kids regarding dentition and dental care. Dr. Pranav Chandarana and Dr. Yogesh Chandarana proudly shared their dental related collection of postal stamps, brushes, toothpastes, chairs, posters, games, mythological stories, customs etc.







The students of grade 7 visited the neighbouring village of Chapad on 13th of April, 2018 to connect with the ecosystem and establish a process of change.

The primary aim of the visit to the village was to make them realise:

- 1. The surrounding they are into- Urban Rural difference
- 2. How the primary settlement of the village feels and experiential quality of it.
- 3. Compare their urban and village









As part of International Yoga Day celebration, students of grade 8 and 9 were taken for a field trip to the village Chansad on 20th June, 2018. They were given a task to visit at least 3 households and talk to them in general about Yoga and fitness. Their conversation was based on a pre-set questionnaire which included various points pertaining to yoga, its awareness as well as to know the secret behind the fitness of villagers.

Based on their conversation, to their shock, the students discovered that though many people there did not know much about Yoga and nobody as such did 'yog' or any other exercise but still they were quite fit and healthy. They concluded that the secret behind this was their daily active lifestyle as well as the simple yet nutritious food they ate which was sans junk food. Also the fact that the villagers started their day pretty early around 5 am and drank a lot of warm / hot water.

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Two of the Faculty representatives of their department, took them to various labs. The students were told about the processes involved and the machines used to produce different kinds of fabrics. They were shown the textile museum, which had the collection of various Indian textiles of different states such as sarees, brocades, headgears and wall hangings. To inspire them, taking up textile and clothing as a career option and the related fields and professional possibilities (eg. Fashion photography, fashion journalism and fashion design etc) the resource persons shared the process of admission in the department.





PACULLY OF FAMILY AND SUMMUM LY SCIENCED

neighbourhood and analyse the change in the context they are roaming around. This activity was based on three common aspects:

Learning about the environment Learning through the environment Learning for the environment









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If you can dream it, you can achieve it.

The Pratishtha Awards ceremony is an annual programme in which the school felicitates students who have shown consistency, determination and the commitment to excel, leading them to make a mark in the previous academic year. These awards cover 3 specific areas across each grade level – viz. Scholastic, Co-scholastic and Remarkable progress.

Scholastic - the highest score in assessments, projects and internals. (1st-2nd-3rd prize)

Co-scholastic - the highest score in inter house competitions, discipline, work habits, uniform. (1st-2nd-3rd prize)

Remarkable Progress - Students who have shown remarkable progress in academics by improving and jumping ahead by at least 2 grade levels. (in the range of A1 to E). Usually 2-3 well-deserving acknowledgements per grade).

These awards are presented by the parents of other awardees attending the function. The icing on the cake (1 for each grade level), is the Best Student Award for the Year, which is customarily awarded & blessed by the Founder Director.







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In recognition of the hard work of our students for 2017-2018 school year, STK_IIS conducted the award ceremony on 28/7/18 i.e. Saturday. The program started with an introduction speech given by the students followed by the lighting of the traditional lamp by Tandon Ma'am, Chhabra Ma'am, Anjali Ma'am, Principal Sir-Swapan Mukherji while the choir group recited the prayer song. This was followed by a small speech that was addressed by the Principal Sir. Next was the award ceremony along with heart-throbbing song and music (Schools Girls' Band) and dance performance. Citations were read about the awardees from Std. 1-8. The awards were presented by the parents of other awardees attending the function.









Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions

The Investiture ceremony is held along with the Prartishtha Awards ceremony, as the latter part of the programme. It is the formal swearing in ceremony of the newly appointed student council body that was elected in July for the ongoing academic session. The ceremony includes - donning on badges and sashes on the council members, customarily performed by the heads of the various St Kabir Fraternity institutions. This is followed by the newly appointed Head Boy and Head Girl leading the council members in oath taking. After the oath the Best House Trophy for the previous academic year is announced. The best house trophy goes to the house that has earned the maximum number of points in inter house competitions held through out the year (but not inclusive of sports achievements).









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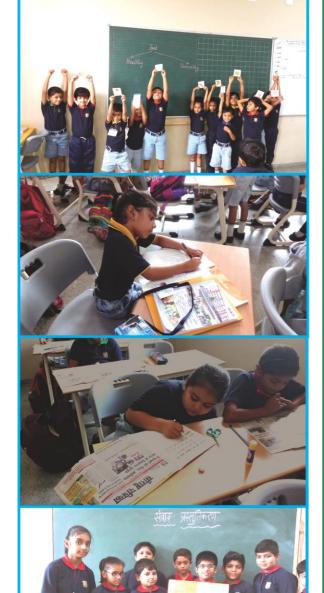
This year the school appointed prefects from each grade (Grades-3-6). The parents of the elected prefect were requested to don on the badges on the prefects and also made them wear scarfs. Parents took photographs with their respective budding leaders.







CLASSROOM Activities



Role and Importance of creativity in classroom

A good classroom environment always has some elements of creativity which makes the lessons more interesting and interactive. The right mix of creativity along with curriculum helps students to be innovative and also encourages them to learn new things. Students can grow up as good communicators in addition to improving their emotional and social skills. Creative classrooms can really transform the way students acquire education and how they apply it in their real life. In fact, creative expression plays a key role in a student's emotional development.

The role of creativity in today's classroom and its benefits. 1. Learn with fun

- 2. Freedom of expression
- 3. Emotional development
- 4. Enhances thinking capability
- 5. Reduced stress and anxiety
- 6. Boosts problem solving skills
- 7. Improves focus and attention
- 8. Better communicators
- 9. Innovative mindset
- 10. Drive lifelong learning



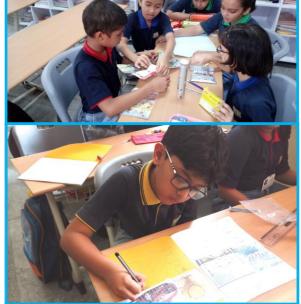








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KEDI

Open KEDI Classroom





Talking to Plants



Understanding Sapling



The joy of Harvesting



Soil Preparation

Sowing











Taxidermi





Tree Sapling project



Regular KEDI activities



Use of Fertilisers



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Student Corner



EACH DAY ADDS TO NEW

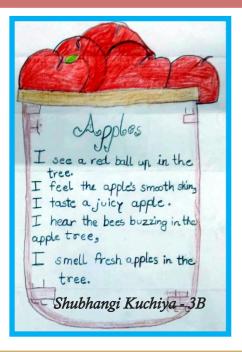
SURPRISES IN LIFE .

It was 17th December 2008 when at around 8:45pm my father returned from office. He was carrying many papers in his hand which were actually the brochures of various cars. It was of Swift, Santro, WagonR, i10. I was surprised when he told me that on Republic Day we're going to purchase a new car and this time not a toy car but a real car. I was amazed as I was 5 years and some months old. I thought that my father was joking but I realised this fact the next day when my father took me to various showrooms. We got a test ride of various cars and finally got shuffled up between two cars- Suzuki'sSwift and Hyundai'sSantro. After two to three weeks we again went to the Hyundai showroom and finally booked the all new Santro Xing which was launched on 1st January 2009. We booked our car on 15th Jan and it was delivered to us on 26th January 2009. That day was the most wonderful day for me as now I could tell everyone that I am also having a car that too the latest car which was launched in the market. We had many memories with that car. It became a part of our family and I gave many cheap names to my car. It accompanied us for 10 years and we enjoyed a lot with my car.

Life and changes goes hand in hand. Now it was the time for us to sell our previous car and get a new car. Again we repeated the same procedure of searching the cars and we took a rest ride of elite i20, Polo, Baleno. We finally decided to go with Hyundai elite i20 and we booked it in September2017. I was again excitedly waiting for my new car. Unfortunately because of many festive reasons our car got delayed. We were eagerly waiting for the delivery when suddenly in the morning of 30th October we got a confirmation call from our dealer and he told that we could take our car on 1^s November. When I came from school my mom gave me thisnews, I was stunned because from 1st November I was going to have my exams. So as 4thNovember was Saturday, we decided to welcome the new family member on that day.

I am still missing my old car Santro a lot because there are many memories attached with it but it's time for us to create new memories with my new car elite i20.

Rohan .R. Asthana - 9A



भाषा है हिंदी

देवनागरी से जन्मी है हिंदी भारत की माता है हिंदी। गांधीनेहरूतिलक की ताकत है हिंदी इतिहास की गवाह है हिंदी। हर क्रांतिवीर की प्रेरणा है हिंदी हर शहीद का आदर है हिंदी। स्वतंत्रता का माध्यम है हिंदी आजादी का कारण है हिंदी। कवियों का मान है हिंदी लेखकों का द्लारा है हिंदी। उर्दू का मूल है हिंदी मध्शाला से छलक्ति है हिंदी। कबीर की पहचान है हिंदी सूरदास की आँख है हिंदी। भारत की राष्ट्रभाषा है हिंदी भारत का गौरव है हिंदी। भारत के कणकण में है हिंदी नव भारत का प्राण है हिंदी।

> सुधांशु ताम्हनकर कक्षा इअ

TV, A BOON OR CURSE

So friends, what comes in your mind when you hear the word 'TV'? I think about cartoons, serials, movies and so on. There are two thoughts of mind for 'TV'- some people thing that TV is a boon and some people think that TV is a curse. You know every coin has two sides Right?

So, first let us discuss that why people think that TV is a boon. It is because, when we see it, we our entertained and our stress is released. Also while seeing the cooking channels on the TV, we can learn to make different types of dishes. When we see the educational channels on it, our English can improve and while seeing the news channels, we can know about the current affairs going in the country.

Now, let us discuss why people think that TV is a curse. It is because, when we see it our eyesight can get weak and there are some channels and some information which are not appropriate for the children. Also when we watch it till late night, we cannot sleep properly due to this we do not get enough sleep and the whole day we our lazy.

At last, I would like to say that TV is boon for some reasons and a curse for some other reasons.

BRAVE

Tragedy, years ago, Blood that tainted on the sword and shield, The ruins of the unknown, Still lie on this battlefield. I see, I feel the death, Approaching near, as the fate said, 'The day will awake, For humanity's sake. Existence will end, And destruction is fate.' To this I responded, 'Let, the sky be undone And let demolition take its birth. I fear no thing even be hell or heaven. For I know, this is the call For which the world had to fall.' A day turns to another, Demise forthcoming faster. It's me, you can't scare now, To defy the fate, I'll dare somehow, Cause, the blood of a legend Runs through me. And to be the BRAVE, Is my Destiny.....

Teeya Patil - 9A



Fight Global Warming

I will not use plastic things. For a nearby places, I will walk and go or go on cycle. I will use dustbin to throw garbage. I will do PUC for my vehicles at home. I will not do much of pollution. I will not cut treesa and plants, for any purpose. "Save Earth"

Tanish Tapyal - 6A

Netra Sharma - 6B

Carpooling

Sharing Saves - Sharing of vehicles, people having same route can travel together. It is a coolest way to save environment and also to communicate.

Carpool is environment friendly and sustainable way to travel as it reduces pollution, traffic and costs of fuel, tolls, etc and provides more parking space and clear roads. It helps in safety and also in creating a social link.

MuhammadQais Gandhi - 5A

My Brother A dark night... a tap on the door No light and water on the floor I slipped, and someone laughed From his height he seemed to be a dwarf I was scared and thought him to be a thief! Neither thief, nor mischief, He was my cute brother

Takshita Joshi - 5A

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YOU ARE ENOUGH

Sometimes you are broken, Sometimes all you need is peace. It is alright not to be okay, Cause the world is not how they say. You say that your fine, Knowing that everythig would suffice. So then why do you wonder at 9 'Why do I feel alone when they are nice? ' I know what you have got, It's called ' fear of uncertainty ' You might convince yourself a lot, But 'they' might leave you with no spot. Now you are lost, Adrifting yourself in imaginary future. Filled with anxiety, thoughts are in consistence, One of them questioning your existence. But no, don't lose hope. You can't give up now. The world can be a better place, If you solve and Come out of this maze. Be in your 'now 'and believe, Breathe and let the fear leave, Don't act and just observe how they lose, Be strong cause you have to choose Don't wish for bad days to vanish, Without them good days would be banished Coz without the darkness, stars would not shine, And so please don't commit this crime. Cut the weed from your garden, And let your caged thoughts be lit on fire. Your ambience set in your mind, Harmful but be very kind.

Diya Agrawal - 9A



A Vote Can Make A Country

Voting is not just a button which we press, a Vote is a country. Thinking that voting will make our fingers ugly, we enjoy the day as a holiday. But it's not a holiday, it is the nation's future in process. One doesn't knows the power of voting, so we let it go without even thinking. But ultimately, we only suffer.

SOME MORE. ONCE MORE!!!

We went to an amusement park which was crowded heavily, We rode on rides which were so scary. The giant Ferris Wheel took us to the sky, We then felt that we would die. We enjoyed eating food, we enjoyed horse-riding, But, the bumping of the cars was the most loving. In the sky, the beautiful sun was shining, When we were water sliding. We then went to the funniest place, Where we saw a clown's face. At the roller coaster, everyone was screaming, But, I had the nauseatic feeling. We then visited many shops, Which was followed by the trampoline hops. I was yelling and laughing and playing with my friends, When I heard the music chants. I then felt to dance with them, Which came out to be an amazing programme. We had lot of fun at the amusement park, After which I saw that the sky was dark. I felt very sad leaving that place, I wish I would have SOME MORE vacation days, To ONCE MORE enjoy the same vacation days!!!

Aaditya Patel -8A



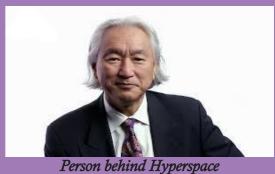
HIMA DAS: THE GIRL WHO CHASES TIME... A Young, 18-Year-old Girl Showing the World the 'Goodness of Speed'...

Hima Das, a young 18-year-old girl, from the small village of Kandhulimari of Dhing, Assam, has gratefully stolen the hearts of India showing a remarkable performance in the Track and Field Sport at the Asian games. With Height, 5 ft 1 in, and Weight 52 kg,

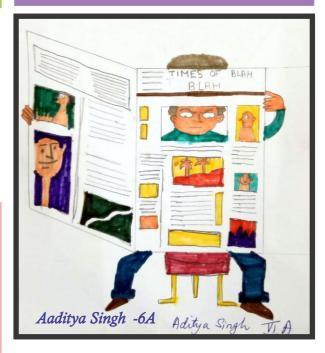
Hima Das has exceptionally won a gold, and two silver medals at the 2018 Asian Games at Jakarta, and a gold at the World U20 Championships at Tampere respectively. Das is the second Assamese runner after Bhogeshwar Baruah to win a gold medal at an international event. Baruah won a gold medal at the 1966 Asian Games in the men's 800 meter event. The Government of Assam appointed her as the state's brand ambassador for sports. to Ronjit and Jonali Das, who are rice farmers. She is the youngest of five children. She attended the Dhing Public high School and was initially interested in playing football. She played football with the boys at her school and had always wanted to pursue a career in football. However, she did not see any prospects for herself in women's football in India. Later, upon advice from a school teacher she changed to sprint running and in April 2018, competed in the 2018 Commonwealth Games at Gold Cost, Astralia, in the 400 meters and the 4x400 meters relay. In the 400 metres, Das reached the final where she finished sixth in a time of 51.32 seconds, 1.17 seconds behind gold medalist Amantle Montsho from Botswana In the 4×400 metres relay she was part of the Indian Team that finished seventh in the final, with a time of 3 minutes and 33.61 seconds.

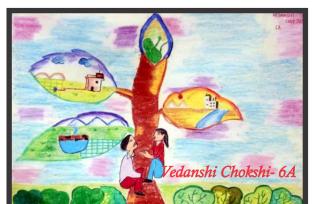
Hyperspace?

Hyperspace is a faster-than-light (FTL) method of travelling used in science fiction. It is typically described as an alternative "sub-region" of space co-existing with our own universe which may be entered using an energy field or other device.[1] As seen in most fiction hyperspace is most succinctly described as a "somewhere else" within which the laws of general and special relativity decidedly do not apply – especially with respect to the speed of light being the cosmic speed limit. Entering and exiting said "elsewhere" thus directly enables travel near or faster than the speed of light – almost universally with the aid of extremely advanced technology. "



Srinivasa Chivukula-9A





I would like to thank my school for teaching me the importance of voting. Though we are not eligible to vote for state or national elections but we have an opportunity to vote for the student council body! All the candidates say, 'A vote for me is a vote for you.'

but I feel that vote is not for a single person it is for the welfare of the whole community. When we Indians will know the correct power of vote, then our country will be at the top.

Awareness is always essential for the progress and development of a country. Thus our country as well as the government is taking the best steps to bring awareness in people.

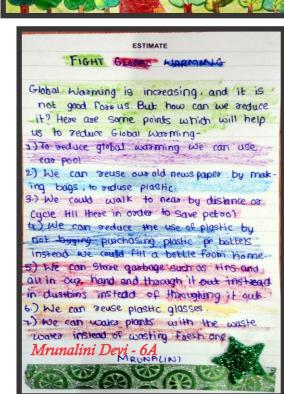
Today I am proud of being a kabirite and most importantly An Indian!

Finally I want to say, "Every Vote Counts!"

Ayan Khan - 8A

We appreciate Das' sublime performance in all her events and embolden her to excel in her future games.

Molly Bhojak - 9A





Workshops for students



MUN

The students were initially told about the full form of MUN, followed by the sharing of experiences by the resource person about her experiences of being a part of a few MUNs during her school days.

The students were then showed a ppt to make them aware about the terminologies used during an MUN and the protocols and code of conduct to be followed. It was a good session for grade 9 since they were not aware about MUN.

In case of grade 8, since they had prepared for a MUN for a class presentation, getting to know the code of conduct and a few nuances will help them further in their preparation for class presentation. Since they students of grade 8 have prepared for a class preparation, they took up an opportunity to meet Ms. Vaishnavi personally after the session to get ideas about the class presentation in November.







Cyber Safety

Cybersafety is the safe and responsible use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT). It is the need of today. Our students of grades 8 and 9 also got a chance to know about Cyber Safety and learn how to be safe on the Internet. They were acquainted with various safety terms like cyber bullying, cuber stalking etc. Tips were also given regarding how to make a secure passwords and not to share the passwords with anyone. Students were advised to log out of their social media accounts from all the devices wherever they login, keep the online friends online only and not to share their personal information with anyone. They were made familiar with the cyber safety laws also and told that in case they face any problem they should report to the elders immediately. It was a very informative session and students also participated in the discussion.

Goal Setting

Goal setting workshop was help for the students of grades 8 and 9. The resource person was Ms. Sonal Bhavsar. In that the importance of Goal Setting was discussed. Goal setting should be SMART(Specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, time bound) Worksheet was given to the students where they were supposed to fill in.

Students were asked to fill in their goal by connecting with talents, values and aspirations. It was had five parameters namely Acadamics, Hobbies, Talents, Food, Behavior and Exercise. There were five sections, What all they want to achieve, the hurdles, the solution to overcome the obstacles, naming the people who they think can help them in achieving their goal Finally write up of SMART goal which will be discussed in the third session.



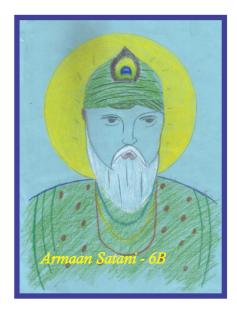






















Niti Bhargava etra Mudli 'Black Poetry' A workshop conducted by Ms. Vidhi Pandit at STK-GB ika Tandon -7A

A sun seeks for a man to be faithful. I pity you, a star - innocent and true, You cannot even travel back to the earth.



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Annual Concert - Silence Speaks (Gr 5-9)



We all know that blooming flowers, twinkling stars and the rising sun indicate beauty, but have you noticed that this beauty also has a hidden trait? It's the beauty of silence. Silence is eternal, peaceful and makes our life—as well as the lives of others—beautiful. If used intelligently, it is a beautiful way to express emotions.

Ways that silence can convey meaning

- A tight hug conveys love;
- a soft smile reflects happiness;
- a board outside a meeting room indicates no disturbance;
- A movie hero staring down a villain indicates anger and power;.

Every day we exhibit a plethora of emotions without uttering a single word - and the beauty of such gestures, emotions et all lies in THE BEAUTY OF SILENCE. Silence speaks like none else in A holistic and composite manner. Yes, one need to be sensitive and receptive to the vibes that SILENCE sends loud and clear. depict a mountain of feelings without uttering a single word. That's the beauty of silence.

SILENCE SPEAKS ... THE NEED OF THE HOUR We blame the young generation of having hooked on to the virtual world. Actually speaking, this world is the creation of we the elders. We have handed them over the noisy world. It is our moral duty to bring them back to listen to the voice of silence.

The **Chief guest** Ms Avi Sbavala was deeply impressed by the way such profound topic was presented in unique diversity and the take away for almost all age groups. She applauded the role of students in bringing about the clear and precise message.

The parents : The congratulatory messages from a number of parents are great motivators for our students and teachers.









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The script

A court case – Supremacy - Noises V/S Silence.

Th advocate of noises quotes the world originated with a Big Bang, The advocate of silence negates the idea by saying that Big Bang was a misnomer. With no space to expand into, there could be no medium around it into which sound waves could possibly propagate..... a SILENT BANG on the LIMITLESS, BOUNDLESS. ASTRONOMICAL cosmos.

The world began in silence.

After bidding Good bye to BIG Bang, the Earth again went into BIG SILENCE.

And he goes on to talk about the spiritual world where Gods like Budha and Shiva meditate to reach the depths of Silence embedded within. When Buddha got enlightened on the full moon day in the month of May, he kept silent. The angels in the heaven approached Budha and asked him to say something, "Please, speak something."

Buddha said, "Those who know, they know, even without my saying, and those who do not know, they will not know by my words, "Words end where truth begins." One of the principles of Islam is that being silent is better then speaking. The Prophet (Salla Allahu 'Alayhee wa Sallam) said, "Whoever is silent will be successful." When Jesus was asked to prove, "Are you the son of God?" he kept silent. That was the wisest thing to do. When you are demanded for proof of something which is beyond proof, the remedy is silence.

Similarly he talks about Adi Yogi's (Shiva's) deeper avenues of Silence.

The advocate of noises reminds the opponent about the sound and fury brought by same Shiva in 'Rudra Roopa' when the world bore the consequences of its own mindless acts of destroying Nature..... floods, landslides, death. Similarly he refers to the stoic silence observed by the victims of violence and abuse. He urged people to raise voice and let it reach the concerned so that appropriate action is taken.

The advocate of silence puts across facts and figures quoting the increasing number of people seeking solitude, for mental peace away from the cacophony of noises. The rising trends in meditation, all point to the

Desperation for silence. The verdict then gets passed on and Silence is declared as Supreme

The finale song from Kabir's Kavita, 'Sunta nahin dhun ki khabar, anhad ka baja bajta' aptly sums up – Listen to the voice within and you will be surprised with the awakening.

Rumi too says - Silence is the Language of God, all else is poor translation.

