

# Kabir Kalam International



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**Nurturing Minds For Sustainable Development**  
**A Newsletter from the lives and hearts of Kabirites of STK-IIS**



The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual sports day was a fantastic event at St Kabir (IIS). The sports day was organized this year at Chapad with a remarkable parent turnout. One could witness a dramatic and spectacular show of perfectly synchronized Yoga Drill and Zumba display by the students of grades 1 to 4 on the field. Apart from regular athletic events, the competition reached its pinnacle with the tug of war and prize distribution. The Annual Sports Day is a much awaited event in any school's calendar. This year the event was graced by our honourable guests Mrs. Bhavna Chawda and Mr. Hiten Chawda, our in-house parents.



ANNUAL



SPORTS DAY



The maxim stood validated in the light of 8th Sports meet 2019, organised by the school ST Kabir IIS for std 5-9 students on the theme MERI KAUM, MERRY KOM. The well dressed ground, punctuated with colourful satin flags and the smartly turned out platoons displaying the house colours, lent a grandeur to the event. The programme commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Brig CharanDeep Singh SM of 4 NCC, Vadodara. A hardcore disciplined soldier's presence was enough for our children to emulate.



## Annual Concert (GR 1-4)



*"I feel like we grow and develop through the telling of stories and for me that's what theater is and that's why it matters." Kate Whoriskey.*



*Our this year's Annual Concert revolved around the fairytale, Mr. Fuddle's Muddle which was a production performed on the 1st of March, 2019 at the Sayaji Rao Auditorium.*



*The magical and mesmerizing world of fairy tales took the audience on a spectacular and inspiring journey through Mr. Fuddle's Muddle.*



*The production gave us a plethora of messages to reflect upon. The amazing part of the show was how different stories were blended together to redefine the language of love.*



*All of us have a Muddle of dreams, emotions and expectations in our minds. We all imagine of a fairy tale life with happy endings in our virtual world.*



*The entire team of St. Kabir IIS successfully kept the audience in awe as the play unravelled itself.*



# KEDI MELA



*I don't want to protect the environment, I want to create a world where the environment doesn't need protection*  
 Standing true to the quote is St. Kabir IIS Chapad. KEDI ( Kids For Enviornmental Development Initiative) is a unique initiative that strives at arousing general awareness among the students regarding the different environmental issues to create a better future for the survival of mankind.

KEDI has always been a highly successful program. The students across grades 4 to 9 involved themselves in a wide range of activities. To name a few are vegetable plantations (sowing to harvesting of crops, organizing a Kedi Haat, bird watching and Taxidermy the art of preserving dead birds). Last but not the least the documentary 'Saving The Sparrow', conceived, composed and formulated by the students of grade 8, guided by Hitarth Pandya, needs a special mention.

Kedi Mela 2019 was an event to be truly cherished. The young students across grades 4 to 9 conveyed a strong message through a skit. Puzzles, quiz, pottery, old but definitely not outdated games of Gilli Danda and Hopscotch were enjoyed by the parents with a cup of hot tea and methi gotas. Kudos to the entire team at St Kabir IIS for making Kedi a success in all measures.



**Skit Presentation**



**Harvesting**



**Harvesting**



**Parents enjoying puzzles**



**Parents enjoying Quiz**



**Feel and guess the vegetable**



**Hum bhi agar bache hote....**



**Tea and Gota Stall**



**Flavour of organic Juices**



**Project Presentation**



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**Enjoying the whirlpool of Top**



**Vegetable Distribution**



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## Nothing beats an exciting hands-on experience to deepen learning.

Gr-1 students were taken to visit the Vadodara Domestic Airport. They were very excited to see two flights on the runway. Indigo Flight was ready for takeoff whereas Jet Airways was getting loaded with the luggage. After the flight's departure, children were shown the airport from inside, where they came across Baggage Carousel, Model of the Vadodara International Airport, Food Counter, Close view of the Runway and the Army Guard.



The Students of Class 3 visited the Community Science Centre to deepen their understanding of topics related to the chapter "Air". The Community Science Centre is engaged in activities of scientific awareness. They were welcomed by the members of the centre and hands-on activities were demonstrated by Harsha Ma'am.



Students of Gr. 2 went for a field trip to Sayajibaug Zoo on 15<sup>th</sup> February. The field trip gave a valuable learning opportunity and expanded our students' learning experience. It was a great way for students to observe animals and feel a connection with wildlife.



Field trips form an integral part of our curriculum. To give a hands on experience related to the topic 'More About Plants' in EVS, Grade 2 students were taken to "Vinoba Bhav Ashram". The objective of the activity was to reinforce the topic to inculcate love for our environment and to relish the beauty of nature. Dr. Viral Desai, the resource person addressed the students and talked about organic farming, chemical fertilizers, healthy life style, eating habits and effects on their body.



We took our young Kabirites of Gr-1 to visit the Post Office (Race Course Branch). Children felt emotionally attached with the letters they had written for their parents and shared their experience of Gr-1. They were very excited to post them. They came across many postmen who were carrying out their responsibilities dutifully. Mr. Narayan and Mr. Rajiv showed the children Speed Post, Express Parcel Post, Registered Post, International Post and bundles of letters which had to be piled, stamped, and segregated and were to be sent to different areas as per the addresses mentioned. Overall, it was a fantastic experience for the children. The field trip enriched the curriculum, connected the school learning with actual learning and provided students with meaningful learning experiences.





*Celebrations make life more enjoyable and fun. Celebrating events and festivals in schools have become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief in children. Apart from classroom activities, we also enjoy other important festivals which must be celebrated in order to understand our country's tradition.*



*Quizzes redefine the education system in significant ways:*

- 1) Interactive platform:** Quizzes are interactive platforms where students do not participate only to take home a prize or get famous overnight, but to gain knowledge, seek opportunities to excel beyond academics and secure their future.
- 2) Changes scope of learning:** Since questions are extrapolatory and require critical thinking and extensive research. Students get into the habit of innovative learning from an early age.
- 3) Encourage team work:** Students work in teams, learn to accept other's points of view and to collaborate.



## I hate to cry

I am not scared of anything  
I wish my lie was true  
I don't want help.  
I don't need anything from you.

I hate when I cry  
I hate when I am scared  
My life is going by  
I can't feel anything anywhere

Sanjana Maheshwari - 4B

## SIMILIES

What is a Similie?

A similie uses figurative language to compare two different things using the words 'like' or 'as'. For e.g., when we say or write that someone is "dark as crow", we are using a similie to compare two different things: a person and a crow.

Examples:

- 1) As American as apple pie.
- 2) As bold as brass.
- 3) As crooked as a dogs hind by.
- 4) As cute as a bug's car.
- 5) As helpless as a baby.
- 6) As playful as a kitten.

Swara Mogarkar - 4A

## NATURE

Nature is our surrounding,  
But we know it before finding.  
Whenever we see it,  
We fall in a dream pit.  
But nowadays the people are so selfish,  
That the nature says a wish.  
Nature's wish is possible for everyone,  
But no one has ever done.  
Bikes and scooters create pollution,  
But no one even thinks of one solution.

Zoya - 4B

## मेरे शिक्षक

कैसे जोड़े कैसे घटाएँ , आपने ही बताया ।  
ऑकड़ों के खेल निराले , आपने ही बताया । ।  
माना यह है बाहरी भाषा , पर है इसका बोल वाला ।  
पर आपकी सहायता से हमने इसको पढ़ डाला । ।  
कभी इSSSSS , कभी उ कभी ऊSSSSS , इनको समझ न पाया ।  
आपने इसे सरल बनाकर , हम सबको बताया । ।  
धरा , गगन व पाताल , के बारे में बताया ।  
इतिहास के साथ साथ , भारतीय संस्कृति भी बताया ।  
आप ही हो आज के युग की माता ।  
तभी तो हमको कम्प्यूटर भाता । ।  
ज्ञान का दीप जलाकर , हमारी चमक बढ़ाते हो ।  
विद्या का जल पिलाकर , जीने का ढंग सिखाते हो ।

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कक्षा - 6 अ

## "Soldiers"

Soldiers, who are soldiers?  
Neither Batman, nor superman,  
nor spider man,  
Soldiers are the ones who risk their lives;  
For the security of our lives.  
When we sleep at night,  
They risk their lives and fight.  
Don't just respect the soldiers,  
Respect them for who they are.  
For their braveness.  
Soldiers are no robots;  
That you tell to work and work.  
Soldiers can be found in;  
Army, Navy and Air Force.  
Soldiers, who are soldiers?  
Neither Batman, nor superman,  
nor spider man.

Aaditya Singh - 6A

## Memories of my school

St. Kabir Indian International School is a place to which I am so emotionally attached and got ample of love. It is the Temple from where I started my student life. In January, 2012, I came from Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh with my parents to join the School and was welcomed by IshitaMadam with a warm and tight Hug. Then after Mrs. Binita Agarwal, the Co-ordinator of TFA took me through the journey of Admission process, where I successfully entered into the St Kabir, TFA family. My journey throughout TFA to IIS (2012 to 2019) had been wonderful. In this journey the Teachers, Class Mates and all Non-Teaching Staff have been really wonderful and their continuous help, support, efforts and valuable guidance made me eligible to clear the admission test in my new school in Navi Mumbai. I realized that the Teachers are the real Potters who shape our future. I am grateful to all the teachers of STK IIS as well as the teachers of TFA who taught me in different classes and enlightened me with the light of their knowledge.

St. Kabir IIS is a conceptual school where we can learn things in a lively manner. KEDI made this school separate from the other schools in Vadodara. This is the only School where they focus on such practical type of education and every child is introduced to Mother Earth. It is the most wonderful way to get accustomed and interact with nature and know about the various characteristics of plants.

I fall short of words to describe my feelings for my school. The positive aura of the school will forever remain with me. I am going to miss all my favourite and loving teachers of STK IIS & TFA family as well as my fellow friends. I am going to miss the sharing of lunch with my friends, the noisy classrooms, the scolding of my dear teachers and of course the school song. I will cherish all these sweet memories throughout my lifetime.

My Special Regards and Pranaam to my Present and Ex-Teachers of TFA & STK IIS.

Saptadipa Maitra - 6B

# Achievements



*Tasmaiy Upadhyay of GR-8A bagged Runner-up position in TCS IntelliGem in the category of "Ethics and Values".*



*U-14 Girls KHO-KHO team bagged 3rd position in VNM KHEL UTSAV 2019.*



*Rohan Mansingani of GR-5A participated in subjunior and junior national championship in Squash.*



*Dipankar Sah of 7A bagged Gold Scholar certificate and Gold Medal in Asset Talent Search Examination*



*Honey Patel of GR-8A bagged Gold Medal in Shotput (VNM KHEL UTSAV 2019), also participated in Inter District National (Tirupati)*



*Ananyaaben Verma of 8A secured 1st position in 100 meter running and 1st position in relay race at state level Khel Mahakumbh and selected for nationals.*



*Saloni Gupta of 7A secured 1st position in 600 meter running at District level Khel Mahakumbh .*



*Sulagna Banerjee of 7A secured 2nd position in 400 meter running at District level Khel Mahakumbh .*



*Molly Bhojak of 9A secured 3rd position in 200 meter running at District level Khel Mahakumbh .*

# Art Work



Harshvardhan Singh - 2A



Yuvraj Kansara - 3B



Abhiraj Singh Devkar - 2B



Nishita Gupta - 6B



Kevin Patel - 1A



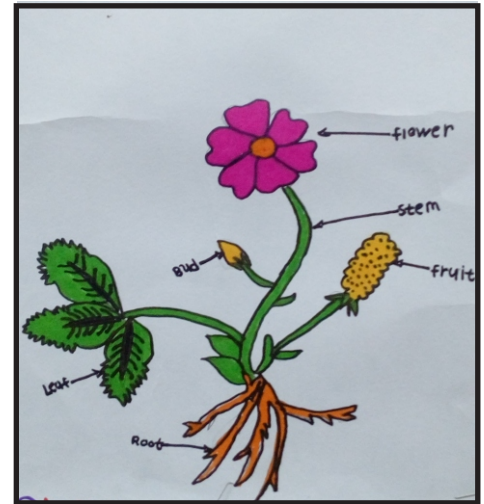
Kavya Rana - 2B



Yug Soni - 5A



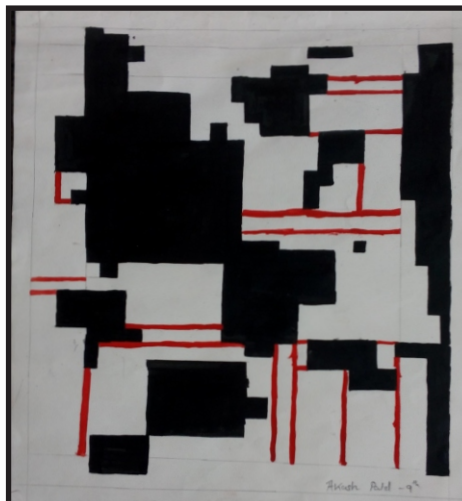
Soham Vaidya - 2A



Jay Barot - 1C



Dhyana Sanghavi - 1A



Akash Patel - 9A



Rudraveer Maurya - 1C