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ASIAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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A quarterly newsletter intended to provide essential information to parents to foster a connection between the classroom and the home.

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A message from our teachers

MS. SAIMALINI SARKAR (ACTIVITY LEAD)

"A classroom is where students spend most of their daytime.

Therefore, it is important that classrooms should be active in order to generate energy among children. To make the classroom active, different activities have been conducted virtually thereby instilling better understanding of academic concepts."



MS. SHRADDHA SRIVISTAVA (ACTIVITY LEAD)

Being on a virtual platform has not only increased our knowledge in various fields but has also helped in gaining experience and capability to conduct various other activities with zeal and enthusiasm.

MS. SULEKHA ROYCHOWDHURY (EDP HEAD)

"It is very satisfying to see the children's performance and the parent's support in every sphere. It is expected that the upcoming examinations will run equally smooth."

THEME OF THE MONTH

JUL - COMMUNITY HELPER



Community helpers are people who live and work in our communities. Some examples of community helpers are doctors, nurses, soldiers, teachers, dentists, mail carriers, bus drivers, coaches, babysitters, fishermen, plumbers, firefighters, farmers, librarians, and volunteers.

AUG - INDEPENDENCE DAY



Every Indian relates to the month of August with the Independence Day. The nation pays its tribute to the valiant freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives to ensure that the future generations breathe and live in an Independent India.

SEP - GRANDPARENTS DAY



Grandparents' Day is celebrated in the month of September every year in various nations around the world to cherish the special bond between grandparents and grand children.



INSIGHTS

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

CLASSES LKG-IV

An innovative activity on "**Subtraction**" was arranged by the Pre- Primary Department of Asian International School. The activity boosted the confidence among the children in the skills of subtraction in a fun manner.



A **flowchart** of words with 'ch' and 'sh' sound was prepared by the students of upper kindergarten of Asian International School. The aim of this activity was to give the idea that when two consonants come together, they produce a different sound.



An activity on "**Rocket Making**" was arranged by the Pre-Primary Department. The aim of this activity was to sensitize the students about different parts of a rocket. The students participated enthusiastically in the activity and made beautiful rockets to showcase their imagination.

A virtual activity named '**My Dream House**' on the topic 'Clothes and Homes' was arranged by the Pre- Primary Department. This activity helped the students to develop their dexterity and also boosted their confidence. The children learnt about recycling waste material in a productive way.

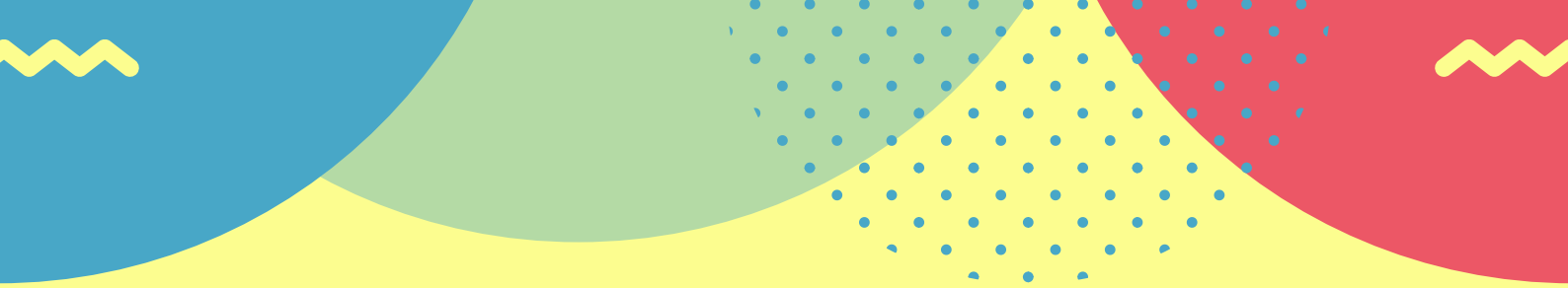




A virtual activity named '**My Water World**' on the topic 'Food and Homes of Animals ' was arranged. The session of creating beautiful aquariums of their imagination was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.



Another virtual activity named '**My World of Shapes**' on the topic 'Shapes and Patterns' was arranged by the school. The students enthusiastically learnt about different solid/3D shapes and were able to relate to it with the objects around them. This activity helped develop the dexterity of the young students.



The primary section of Asian International School conducted a Craft activity, on '**Rain Cloud**'. The activity was filled with lots of fun which helped them in developing their fine motor skills. The craft activity provided the children with another opportunity to keep their minds engaged.

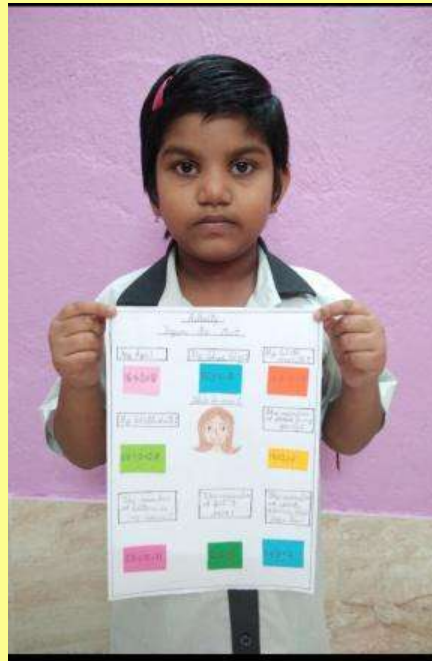
The aim of '**Our Friendship Flower**' was to foster the creative development of a child and to assist them in developing their interest in growing flowers and inculcating the habit of gardening.



In '**Garden of Good Manners**' activity, some pieces of paper transformed into a beautiful garden, teaching the students about some of the good manners that everyone should inculcate in their daily lives. The activity triggered their imagination and enhanced their creative skills. The students carried out the activity with great zeal and enthusiasm.



Multiplication is one of the basic foundational skills in Mathematics that must be mastered by students. In an effort to modernize our approach and help students to take more ownership in the process, the Primary Department of AIS organized a Multiplication Activity named '**Array Cities**'.



For some reason, the concept of division causes frustration for a lot of kids. They do fine with addition, subtraction and multiplication, but when the time comes to divide, they find themselves at a loss. Realizing this, the Primary Section of Asian International School dug up an activity called **'Figure Me Out'** making teaching of division effective and more fun.

MODEL MAKING ON THE TOPIC OF VILLAGES IN INDIA



LAYERS OF SOIL

Students were able to identify the following layers clearly-
Humus or Organic Matter, Clay, Sand & Silt





INSIGHTS

CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

CLASSES LKG-IV

YELLOW DAY CELEBRATION

The Pre-Primary Department of Asian International School celebrated the '**Yellow Day**'. The activity took place during their virtual classes where all the students along with their teachers were asked to dress up in yellow color attire and discuss about and show different things related to color yellow.



The students also performed some rhymes and recitation. With the help of this activity the students learnt a lot more about the things related to color yellow.

COMMUNITY HELPERS WEEK

The Pre-Primary Department of Asian International School celebrated the '**Community Helper's Week**' in which classes LKG to II took part. The activity took place virtually where the students dressed up as different community helpers and said a few lines about them. The activity was carried on for over a week starting from Monday, 6th July 2020 till Friday 10th July 2020. With the help of this activity the students learnt a lot about the community helpers and how they help us in different ways. With this activity students were given a chance to display their hidden talents by expressing themselves with confidence.



JANMASTAMI CELEBRATION

Fun-filled learning of Indian traditions is a common practice in many schools of India. Such practices infuse within students, respect for their culture.

They absorb the significance of different festivals and as a result, imbibe the value system to become a kind-hearted citizen. The Pre-Primary Department of Asian International School celebrated the birth of Lord Krishna with great enthusiasm and zeal.



GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION



Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



*Freedom in the Mind,
Faith in the Words...
Pride in our Souls...*

Let's salute the nation on this auspicious day. Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect by the Primary Department of Asian International School over Google Meet with the students of class IV. A very warm morning assembly was organized by the children to pay respect to our nation and to spread awareness among our young generation about the pride and courage of our brave freedom fighters.

NON-FLAME COOKING COMPETITION



The primary section of Asian International School donned their 'Chef Caps' to exhibit their culinary skills in 'Cooking Without Flame' on 21st August, 2020. The children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm as they doled out nutritious yet delectable delicacies. The activity not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision making skills but also helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest.



CHOCOLATE BISCUIT PEDA

INGREDIENTS USED

1. BISCUIT POWDER
2. CONDENSED MILK
3. CHOCO CHIPS AND CHOCO
4. GEMS CHOCOLATE FOR GARNISH



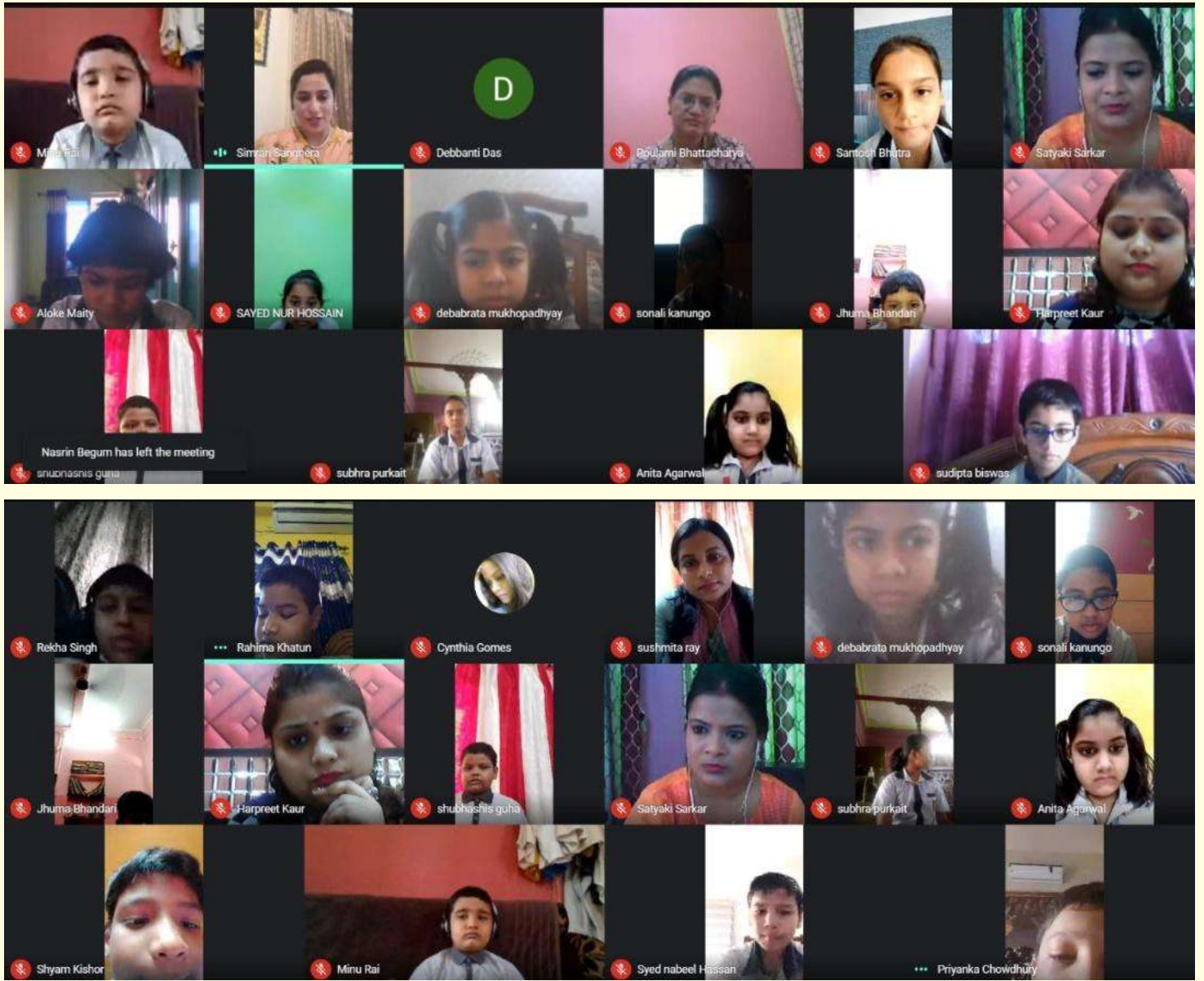
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DEBATE COMPETITION

“ It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle a question without debating it. ”

Joseph
Joubert

Debate is one of the academic activities that gives students a creative room to express what they feel. The length and breadth of knowledge that they gain through this is simply unparalleled. The inter- class debate competition for classes II, III and IV was held on 29th August, 2020. The event was held on Google Meet. The participants, armed with statistics and data made their arguments more emphatic with their righteous facial expressions and voice modulation. They exhibited great oratory skill. The competition was an enthralling experience for the speakers as well as for the audience.



MATHS QUIZ

Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations or algorithms: It is about UNDERSTANDING.

Quiz competitions help the students to think from a different perspective. They also promote many good qualities like problem solving skills, time management, patience, etc. In order to test the knowledge of the basic concepts, an Inter-Class Math quiz competition was organized for classes II, III and IV.

AIS IN THE NEWS

School activities regularly caught the media's attention.
Significant coverage by various media houses.





Asian International School

June 21 has been celebrated as the International Day of Yoga since 2014. With the aim of settling our busy and wandering minds the principal of Asian International School, Vijayalakshmi Kumar, had set up an early morning Google Meet along with her sports team. The virtual meet saw the exhibition of certain yoga postures for those who had logged in from across the city in need of mental and physical succour.

Asian International School used the day to connect with the inner self through the journey of self-searching amidst the battlefield of cure and ailments. The class XI and XII students were among the viewers along with the educators of the school.

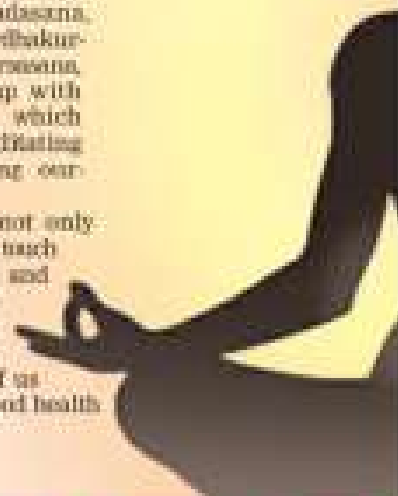
The theme of Yoga Day 2020 was "Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family". Its objectives included: Connecting people to nature and to themselves; Meditating and bring in emotional stability; Reducing the rate of health challenging diseases; Committing to peace hence preach peace and to remove toxins from body and find relief from stress.

Kirandeep Kaur and Samiran Mondal, the flag

bearers of the school, conducted and hosted the event with grit and mettle, while the sports teacher, Parth Thapa along with the yoga teacher, Rajarshi Majhi showed us how to do the yoga postures, step by step.

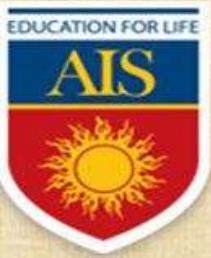
The meet started with the principal's inspiring speech that lead us to the warm up exercises tying up with asanas like Tadasana, Trikonasana, Ardhaakurmasana, Janabhirasana, thus winding up with chanting Om which helped us in meditating and rejuvenating ourselves.

This event not only brought a healing touch to the children and teachers for a better tomorrow but also preached to all of us the mantra of good health and spirit.



TIMES OF INDIA (NIE)

23rd July, 2020



TIMES NIE SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

Independence day and investiture ceremony at Asian International School



Asian International School virtually celebrated a full week to remember the freedom fighters and to pay tribute to them as they were the ones who struggled and sacrificed their lives for our country to get independence.

Students of AIS expressed their thoughts and feelings for their country through dance, song, recitation and write-ups in social media platforms. The echoes of pride and glory can be heard distinctly through these young children, who are all set to carry forward the legacy of our Incredible India. The 74th Independence Day holds a special place for Asian International School, as on August 15 2020, AIS celebrated its first-ever virtual Independence Day and 7th Investiture Ceremony selecting the future leaders, the student council of the school.

The occasion was graced by chief guest, Major Mohammad Ali Shah, an International TEDx speaker, who has given the highest number of TEDx talks around the world. Major Ali is also a political analyst, defence expert and a defence analyst who is often seen on various popular Indian news channels. The revered personalities who graced the occasion with their presence included the school's management committee, principals across the country, guests from various fields of media, sports, etc. Others present on the occasion were S.D.

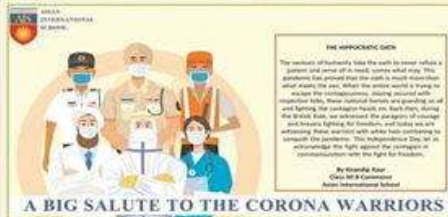


Sharma, the chairman of Asian International School, Alok Sharma, director of Asian International School, Vijay Lakshmi Kumar, principal of Asian International School and Simran Sanghera, headmistress of Asian International School.

The webinar was moderated by Purnashree Roy Ghosh and Sumagna Banerjee, English faculty members of Asian International School, who were assisted by Kirandeep Kaur (XII), Samiran Mondal (XII), who acted as the protocol with much exuberance. The principal welcomed the chief guest and guest of honour and the viewers to be part of this momentous occasion. She motivated all with her speech and honoured all for best handling the situations of the global pandemic and moving ahead proudly without waiting for support from other nations. "Atma Nirbhar or self reliance is the need for the hour and self-created opportunities would make ours a developed nation." The principal felt proud of sharing the plethora of opportunities that AIS has provided to

the children, which will give them the best learnings for future endeavours. She congratulated the Student Council 2019-20 for displaying best of leadership skills and wished luck to the upcoming office bearers. She spoke about positional leadership and personal leadership quoting examples of the Iro SLV project by Dr Kalam, which immensely motivated all.

After such an inspiring speech moderator introduced the chief guest Major Mohammad Ali Shah. Shah began his speech sharing his experience of screen experience as he served in the army. His inspirational speech included a real story on 1999 Kargil War which gave the listeners goosebumps and left them teary eyed. "The soldier who is part of the armed forces is as common an Indian as any of us, he said. He mentioned how the army teaches discipline, integrity, honesty, duty, respect, selfless service and courage and to put life at stake to serve the nation. He encouraged the young generation to move ahead. The listeners were spellbound by his words



A BIG SALUTE TO THE CORONA WARRIORS



as he moved everyone with his patriotism. He also shared his on-screen experience in Haider, Agent Vinod, Yaara and Dil Aashna Hai and characters he played on screen and theatre.

The Flag hoisting ceremony was conducted on school premises by the director, principal, headmistress and the administrative team of the school. The young and proud Aisians presented a beautiful confluence of music and dance instilled a patriotic fervour in the webinar.

The Investiture Ceremony signified the reliance that the school consigns in the newly-invested student office bearers. AIS believes self-confidence as a tool that can help the children manage their fears, tackle life's challenges with more certainty and maintain a positive mental attitude. The new council members were introduced through the presentation. Head Boy Soumik Ghosh (XI Science) and Head Girl Aditi Banerjee (XI Science) took the oath to become leaders of AIS batch 2020-21 with a new challenge to grow and serve. The other of-

fice bearers included Deputy Head Boy Kushal Sancheti (XI Com), Deputy Head Girl Roajitra Basu (XI Science), Sports Captain Surya Kant Jhanwar (XI Humanities), Cultural Committee Priyanka Patra (XI Com), Mitra Brinda Mukherjee (XI Science), Sujal Gupta (IX B), Dipika Ghosh Roy (XI Com), Rohit Awon (XI Hum), Teresa House Captain Sankeet Jangir (XI Hum) and Vice-Captain Swagata Adak (IX C); Elmstein House Captain Priyanshu Bodak (XI Com) and Vice-Captain Sk. Shadiq Aman (IX D); Ashoka House Captain Rohini Khaitan (XI Science) and Vice-Captain Sk. Fardin (IX A); Gandhi House Captain Sristi Ghosh Dastidar (XI Com) and Vice-Captain Ariven Hossain (IX B); School Band Captain Deepak Chandak (IX A); Editorial Committee Members include Sanchari Naskar (XI Hum), Sharyana Banerjee (XI Hum), Abhirami Bhaden (IX C) and Sourav Ghosh (IX B). The headmistress, Simran Sanghera, congratulated the leaders of the school and conveyed her best wishes that en-

I nurtured my life as a soldier
A flower who rebelled to bloom
To save my nation and my people
I am a patriot from my Mother's womb
My Mother gave me food and shelter to live
And she fed me soil to let me breathe
She neither mourns nor she weeps
Just because it's us in who she believes
As an eagle she protects us
By leaping away herself
I came forward to protect her
on my blood shed
She will reach high and high
Revering the victorious story
I and We will strive hard
As We crave for Mother's glory

lightened their confidence and enthusiasm. The webinar concluded with a vote of thanks by her. It was a very well-crafted and successful virtual event, which was coordinated by Purnashree Roy Ghosh, Barnali Das, Shritiman Mitra, Tirth Bahadur Thapa.

Independence Day Special Assembly for Junior Section

The spirit of nationalism and love for the country was heard loud and clear among the children of Asian International School, while performing virtually for the special assembly on August 14. The young children embraced the new normal with full confidence and reflected the patriotic fervor with full glory and honour. They depicted various freedom fighters such as Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Mother Teresa, Bhagat Singh, etc. The students of class IV also narrated quotes of the famous freedom fighters like Sreeja Roy presented as Matangini Hazra, Priyanshu Santra as Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and Aranyak Das Banerjee as Mahatma Gandhi.

Headmistress Simran Sanghera spoke of the sacrifices made by our great freedom fighters and made us took pledge that we would serve our motherland, India with heart, body and soul to bring it glory and laurels with our dignified deeds. The members of the choir ended the assembly with a patriotic song and our National Anthem under the guidance of our music department. Students actively took part in the patriotic league and it helped to mold their minds towards becoming responsible citizens of the nation.

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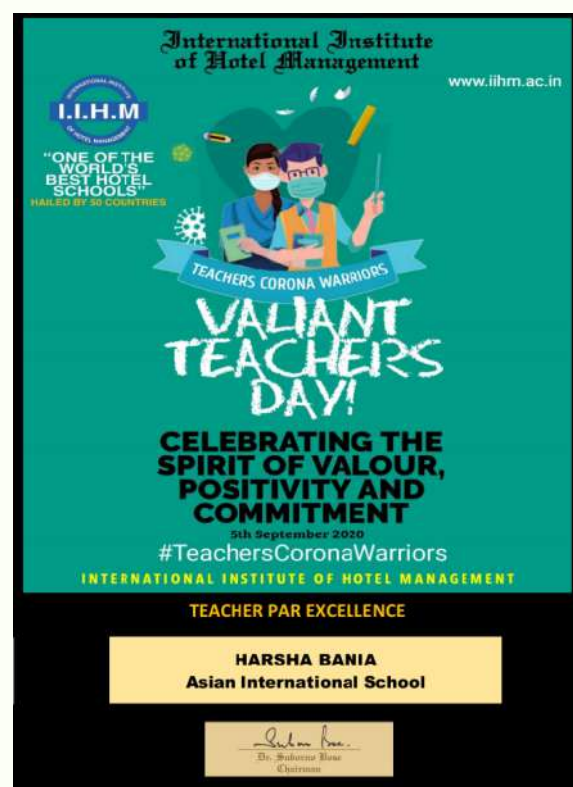
TEACHERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS



“Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions.”

This quote really signifies that teachers are the source of inspiration. They encourage students to live better lives and become excellent leaders in their chosen paths.

In cognizance with the prelude few of the efforts are being applauded with several certificates and accolades...



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APPRECIATION

MANY THANKS TO DEAR PARENTS FOR YOUR ENCOURAGING WORDS OF APPRECIATION.



Respected ma'am,

I have been wanting to convey my thanks to you for quite some time regarding the care and education that you have been providing to these tiny kids during this testing time.

I would like to specially appreciate the academic activities and the craft that have been so appropriately chosen for these children especially today's non flame cooking class which I learnt as well!

Thank you very much again!

I would like to request you to keep evening classes again later if possible.

I must mention that the class teacher and other teachers are just too good and I am not worthy enough but would definitely consider them as excellent. I am herewith attaching today's pic.

Thank You AIS.

PARENT OF RAYIRTH CHAKRABARTI - CLASS I-A

Madam, hope you are doing well. Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire school specially to you & Headmistress madam for extending your support to Ahilan. (for allowing 15days time to submit the homework due to disruption of classes by Ahilan for tested Covid-19 positive for myself & my wife as I informed you & Headmistress madam on 26.07.2020). I am really thankful for staying beside us in the testing times.

Herewith I am attaching the homework of the last 3 weeks done by Ahilan Guha Thakurata for your kind perusal and necessary guidance.

PARENT OF AHILAN GUHA THAKURTALA - CLASS I-A

Dear Harpreet ma'am, As students, many teachers and educators will pass through our lives without remembrance. Yet, a special few will leave a lasting impression. And You are one them dear Harpreet ma'am. You're an inspiration to students and other teachers alike. You've activated a hunger for knowledge and wisdom, inspiring me to become a better individual. In your class I can express myself freely without fear because I know you are there to correct me if I am wrong. I enjoy your class very much as you make it fun-filled and energetic. You have such enthusiasm and patience with us when we used to chat or often used to disturb the class but you used to manage it without making us feeling bad. Teaching is certainly a Calling, and requires a lot of hard work and sacrifice. You doubtless stay awake at night worrying about the students in your class at the expense of your personal time when you can't reach us physically. But still you make the best efforts to give the Best to us during this Pandemic situation when everything around us is mess. But you are help helping us a lot in overcoming such bad phase. Thanks for everything ma'am. A Very HAPPY TEACHERS DAY to You.

PARENT OF PRIYANSHU SANTRA- CLASS IV-B

Dear Ma'am, I would like to appreciate your effort and way of teaching towards our kids. She is very much happy to be a part of your school and she has learned a lot. Apart from learning she also enjoyed the extracurricular activity which was guided by you. During her summer vacation she has completed all the activities which were given as a summer vacation project. Hope this type of effort may help her for a better future. She was very happy and energetic with this summer project and waiting for submission of the project works. She also believed that her each and every project work will be appreciated by you However she is quite disappointed when she heard that any one of the project work to be submitted. I requested you kindly make some arrangements so that she can submit her project work completely. A small effort may bringing back A smile on her face.

PARENT OF SOUMY DUTTAMAJUMDAR

Respected madam, I am Biswanath Mukherjee, my ward Aadreeta Mukherjee read in class 3 sec E, In these pandemic situation the going on online classes in your school is very interesting and enjoyable for my daughter. She like to do classes such as mathematics, English, science and activity classes such as cooking club, science club, circles time, etc .The project work that is given to them is little hard for them I think .Her favourite teacher are Sulekha mam , Binita mam ,etc The effort from your side is very fruitful for the student's future. Her class teacher Sulekha mam is very friendly and try to give her label best on teaching .I wish, yours efforts will be very successful. Thank you

PARENT OF AADREETA MUKHERJEE- CLASS III-E

Today we have experienced a wonderful PTM with our respected HARSHA madam. She took the meeting very sincerely and make us very comfortable to share our experience and problem regarding Online classes and many more. Harsha madam always available to solve our problem in any time .We are thankful to our respected Headmistress madam and our beloved Harsha madam for this care , guidance and helping hand to educate our children in a very smooth way during this pandemic period. I feel very much proud to be a part of AIS. THANKS AGAIN TO OUR HEADMISTRESS MADAM AND THE ENTIRE TEAM OF AIS FOR THEIR COOPERATION .

FROM PUJA YADAV SANTRA