



From Coordinator's Desk

I have enjoyed the interaction with parents at the "coffee-mornings" and "Front Desk Programmes" held for various classes. Along with serving as another example of our school's fascination with alliterations, Front Desk Programmes and Coffee-mornings provide parents in each division of the school the opportunity to talk about the challenges and victories in working with children in their respective age-group. I also appreciate that nearly all parents were able to attend the programme. "Interaction" captures the essence of these gatherings. As much as the faculty and myself were prepared so were the parents. They came with specific insights about the school activities and their functions.

There have been a round of field trips, activities wherein students got exposure to portray their talents whether in elocution, debating, dancing or making pots with their own little hands. The Ganpati Pooja, Ganpati idol making and special assembly by senior students were conducted wherein attention of students was also driven towards religious sentiments.

The enthusiasm is building up wherein the Under-14 Football team played brilliantly in the inter-school tournaments. I wish all students and faculty keep up their morale and enthusiasm.

There are seven teachers who shall be under-going extensive face-to-face training by IGCSE and CIPP in Delhi and Mumbai.

This reminds me of the golden words of Aristotle, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence is not an act, but a habit".

By- Ms. Harpreet Randhawa

"Coffee Mornings", our innovative technique of having an informal interaction with parents was launched in August. The objective of these sessions is to keep parents up to date with mechanics of teaching and dynamics of the class.

A positive reaction from the parents has been recorded, and they are awaiting our next session, over coffee!

By Reena Balakrishnan



Events

Ganesh Chaturti celebration on 24th Aug'09

Coffee morning Secondary section on Thursdays

Inter-Clan dance competition on 29th Aug'09

Upcoming Events

Teacher's Day Celebrations on 7th Sept '09

Coffee Morning for Grade 6

Roald Dahl Day on 12th Sept'09

Hindi Diwas on 8th Sept'09 to 14th Sept'09 for Grade-1 to 12

Facts

On 23rd September, 1846 Planet Neptune was discovered by Johann Gottfried Galle



Grade Seven

SHARING

The first service in the world is
sharing,
This word by itself means that you
are caring.

You can share things with your
friends and enemies even,
Sharing may show you the way to
heaven.

Sharing can bring a smile on the
face of someone,
Sharing can give you love
measured in thousands of tonnes.

When you share do not think of
your welfare,
So in my opinion I say please
share.

By Shyamal Gadia

Aujourd'hui c'est dimanche
C'est un jour joyeux 😊
J'aime ce jour
Et j'espere, ca arriverait
toujours!

From Priyank Dodhia
Meet Patel
Grade VII

Grade Six

ICE CREAM

I am an ice cream sitting on a cone,
But I am all alone;
It is no fun being on ice,
Feeling lonely isn't very nice;
Look! The sun is shining bright,
I am going to melt! What an awful sight. . .
So eat me fast,
Because I am not going to last.

By- Sidharth Bhasin

GLOBAL WARMING

Today global warming is a major disaster,
because of human activity it is growing faster.

Global warming would sink the Earth whole,
because of global warming Ozone has a hole.

With global warming the Temperature rise,
and with global warming there is melting ice.

Global warming on earth has many effects,
and global warming has made our Planet a defect.

There would be many ways to reduce global warming,
so people better now start Brain storming.

The best way to reduce global warming has been,
to plant trees that make Earth Green !

By -Shyamal Gadia

Grade Ten

RISING UP!

After several years of rapid growth, 2009 will prove a testing year for India as Inflation continues to pose a threat.

What does Inflation mean?

Inflation of a country is the rate at which prices of goods and services increase in its economy. It is an indication of the rise in the general level of prices over time. Inflation peaked at 12% in early August '08. Inflation is being caused by rapid growth (demand pull factors) but also the cost push inflation factors (rising oil prices). Hopefully, the fall in oil prices and higher interest rates will reduce inflation without causing too much of a slowdown.

Global Recession and Indian Economy

It appears that Europe, Japan and the US are entering into recession. Falling house prices, [crisis in the financial system](#), and lower confidence could lead to a sharp downturn, with the worst still to come.

Many argue that India's growth is not so dependent on growth in the West. However, the Indian stock markets have been hit by the global crisis. India's growing service sector and manufacturing sector would be adversely impacted by a global downturn. However, I still feel that India's economic success is not dependent on growth in the West, and at worst India's growth rate will be less than hoped for.

Effects of Inflation

High or unpredictable inflation rates are regarded as harmful to an overall economy. They add inefficiencies in the market, and make it difficult for companies to budget or plan long-term. Uncertainty about the future purchasing power of money discourages investment and saving. And Inflation can impose hidden tax increase, as inflated earnings push taxpayers into higher income tax rates. Manufacturing is expected to be hit in 2009 due to a decreased demand as a result of the global downturn.

Challenges for Indian Economy in 2009

1. Getting inflation under control.
2. Spreading the benefits of growth more equitably.
3. Completing investment projects which are essential for long term development of economy.
4. Dealing with global financial uncertainty, which will make capital flows and exports more difficult.

The Indian government still has a target of 10% growth for 2010/11, but, I think this could prove unrealistic.

By-Dhara Sheth

Ganpati Darshan

Date of visit: 27th August, 2009

Place of Visit: Ganpati Darshan to the T-Series Mandir, 10th Road by Junior Kg A and B.

Students reported to school by 9:00 am. After finishing their daily morning routine of attendance and prayers, children were seated class wise in the bus. Before starting, the bus safety rules were explained to the children. Then the children sang songs related Lord Ganesh.

When they reached the site, they paid homage to Lord Ganesh as well as to Lord Ram and Lord Krishna and to Satya Sai Baba which were on the stage. The teachers made them say a small prayer. They also showed them the modak, shoe flower, and mouse and described Lord Ganesh. After darshan; the punditji put tika on the children's forehead and gave them prasad. Children clicked some group photos of their visit. They returned singing devotional songs.

Summary: The trip was fun as well as informative as the teachers made an effort to keep it enjoyable as well as to gain children's attention.

By Shagufta Potia



Stories

Once four friends were returning from their Gurukool after gaining knowledge from their Guru. On seeing the bones of a tiger, one boasted that he could put them together to form a skeleton. The second one said he could cover the skeleton with skin. The third one remarked that he could breathe life into the body. By this time the fourth friend had anticipated what would happen and climbed up a tree just to see the three friends being devoured by the tiger which was brought to life by his unthinking and foolish mates in their game of one-up-man-ship.

Moral: Knowledge can be a dangerous thing if applied without realizing the consequences.



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Faculty's Desk

Preparedness

1. Life is a series of activities. We conclude one activity only to start another.
2. A preparedness programme allows a person for an activity.
3. A preparedness program helps children in the classroom to be receptive to the new lesson.
4. Sukhasana is one of the many asanas which quieten the mind. This group of asanas is called asanas for preparedness or asanas for conditioning.



Yoga of wisdom

The kingdom of heaven is within you; do not get lost in the trivial aspects of life.

Yoga of action

For every minute you're upset, you lose sixty seconds of joy.

The Ant and the Grasshopper

A lazy grasshopper was idling away the summer. As he lay basking in the sunshine he noticed an ant hunting for food. The ant worked all day while the grasshopper wondered why the ant wasn't having any fun. So it asked the ant "Tell me my good friend why are you working so hard?"

"I'm storing food for the monsoon". The ant replied.

The grasshopper thought that the ant was foolish for working so hard. The summer went by and the grasshopper had stored any food at all.

When the monsoon arrived with all its fury, the grasshopper found it difficult to get food and soon starved till death. The prudent ant, however, had enough food to last the entire monsoon.

By- Paramjeet Kaur

Editorial Board

Life offers no greater responsibility, no greater privilege than raising a new generation. As we proceed with our journey through the year, we cannot but marvel at the pools of talent around us.

Brimming with enthusiasm, a fresh approach to learning, our students are our best motivators and resources. Various contests held in the school prove this, be it the French Festival, the Elocution or making Eco-friendly Ganesha, our students have exhibited the most outstanding skills and creativity. Cheers to all our heroes!

Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it.

By-Thomas Jefferson