



Gyan Buzz...

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DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

From The Principal's Desk, ..

Dear Readers,

Season's Greetings from Gyanshree!

The month of September has brought the school formal recognition in the form of awards from Education World and the Times of India. This indicates the fact that we are indeed on the right path.

Shreyans bring in more laurels with the commencement of the CBSE Inter School Games.

We are hopeful that your continued support will help us soar greater heights.

Best Wishes,
Brinda Ghosh
Principal

Editorial...

Often the questions weigh in more heavily than they're meant to be....and you find yourself crushed under them, tongue tied and helpless!

Often they lose their rhetoric and force you to see what life is and could've been as you lie buried under an abyss of mess.

It flashes in front of your eyes when you intended to detach them from visibility.

What begins as a night innocent enough descends to a compilation of the loss...the repenting for people who left a lapse in your sensibility...

Even though you know it is as futile as it can get, like waiting for flowers to grow on moss.

Hence the eyes, by now wide open, bemoan and the lips quiver

How can you not look back when the present became tedious and the future bleak?

You place, your vision by the door, hopelessly anticipating a rescuer.

Although you know that it's foolish to fantasise, that you may never find what you seek....

Plummeting you to the deepest end and threatening to bury you down below, the pain goes midst the tearful reminiscing and the heartbreaking illusions, but almost mystically, you know when to pull yourself together and cease to wallow...

And you know when to cut the strings and to calm your mind from the unpleasant fusions.

Perhaps that's why it's said that right choice is always the toughest one...And no wonder it takes you too long to listen to your heart. But when you do, the pessimism surrenders, it's your soul who won!

And your headstrong persona knows how to tell the good and bad apart. May we all be able to discern the right from wrong and make our souls win.

Dear Readers,
Riya Agarwal
Student Editor



Pre – Primary Wing News

Educational Visit to the Rail Museum

In the month of September, an educational visit to the National Rail Museum, New Delhi, was planned for our Pre-Primary Shreeyans. This was part of the project theme for the month, Transport. We wanted our Shreeyans to get a glimpse into the brief history of our Indian railway system. Shreeyans were very excited to visit the museum and most enthusiastic about the joy train ride. We started the day by looking at the different kinds of engines and locomotives used in earlier times by the Indian Railways. The Shreeyans were amazed to see the old coaches, the models of the tunnels and railway tracks. They also saw a big model of an area with a network of railway tracks. Lastly, the Shreeyans went for a ride on the toy train, which was the most exciting thing for them. The Shreeyans enjoyed the experience and it was a day well spent.



Car Wash Activity

On a bright sunny morning the school parking area was abuzz with the Pre-Nursery Shreeyans waiting for their turn to begin the car wash activity. Which one could be the lucky car to be picked? Wait and see..... The Shreeyans dipped sponges in buckets of soapy water, squeezed them and began cleaning the cars. Many found this activity extremely amusing. The car wash activity was designed keeping the different domains of learning in mind – cognitive (theme - Transport), gross motor (cleaning using arm movements) and fine motor (squeezing water) and of course language (vocabulary words - car, sponge, squeeze, dip, water, bucket, clean etc.) Overall, a great learning experience!



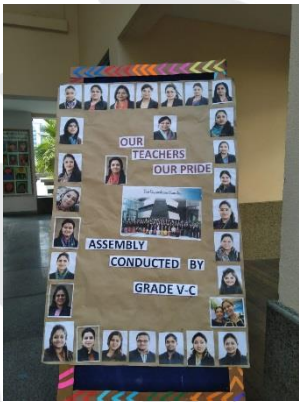
Follow the path...

Long wooden rods were placed on the ground to make a pathway, narrow in some stretches and wide in others. The Shreeyans of Kindergarten had to walk through and observe the difference (prompted via questions by the teachers). This activity gave the Shreeyans a 'hands-on' experience of the pre-number concept of 'wide & narrow' and at the same time was a lot of fun too. This activity was followed by the Shreeyans cutting wide & narrow strips of black paper, which they then pasted in their notebooks to denote wide and narrow roads. White marks were made to give it a proper finish. An interesting classroom activity!

Primary Wing News

Our Teachers, Our Pride!

Shreyans of Grade 5-C paid their respects to all Shreegurus through their assembly on 06.09.2019, which focussed on the rich contributions that teachers make to the lives of their students. The assembly started on an auspicious note with our Principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh offering a prayer for the foregathered Shreyans and Shreegurus. The Shreyans then sang about how the teachings of our mentors can help pave the pathway to heaven, for us. They also recited a humourous poem about meeting their teacher in a market and their comic timing was praiseworthy. The programme concluded with the school principal blessing all the Shreyans and wishing them a life of learning and much happiness.



Hindi Diwas

Shreyans of the Primary wing celebrated Hindi Week from 9th to 13th September, 2019. Shreyans of grades 2nd to 5th enthusiastically participated in various activities that enhanced their vocabulary and interest in the language. As part of the week-long event array of activities were conducted – Story Narration, Poetry Recitation, Slogan writing, Puzzle and Quiz. All Shreyans showcased their talents in the Mother Tongue with great zeal.





Educating the Heart & Mind: A Talk by Dalai Lama

Shreeyans got a golden opportunity to attend His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama's talk on "Educating the Heart & Mind", on September 20, 2019. The spiritual leader addressed over 2300 students from 50 schools at the event, which was hosted by SPIC MACAY, at the Shri Ram School in New Delhi. Our school was honoured to be a part of this prestigious gathering, where His Holiness spoke of the "need to cultivate a sense of the oneness of humanity" and be compassionate to all human beings and the environment. It was a morning of deep learning for all participants, who came away enriched by the meaningful experience.



Tribute to Sh. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar

The assembly presented by Shreeyans of Grade V-D on September 13, 2019 was a tribute to Sh. Ramdhari Singh Dinkar, one of the most renowned and venerable modern Hindi poets. The Shreeyans gave a fabulous choral recitation of his well-known poem - "Shakti aur kshama". The poem which spoke of the combination of power and forgiveness that can ensure justice and peace to the society, touched the hearts of the gathered assemblage. Shreeyans - Anubhuti Tiwari and Avantika Agarwal then added to the morning by sharing some lovely anecdotes of the poet.



Count Your Blessings!

The Shreeyans of Grade 4-C presented an assembly on the power of focusing on our blessings on 20-09-2019. They presented a skit that carried a very relevant message for the audience: 'Count your blessings, not troubles.' Their performance which was much appreciated emphasized on the need to recognize our blessings and build a positive outlook on life.

The Power Of Self Belief

On September 27, 2019 Shreeyans of Grade 3-E presented the concluding assembly of the month, on the power of self-belief. They shared that the essence of all success begins with self-confidence and determination through an inspiring theatrical performance. The morning concluded on a positive note with their spirited rendition of the song - 'For a better tomorrow'.



Secondary Wing News

Heartfulness Essay Event 2019- National Essay Writing Competition

Around thirty Shreeyans participated in the Heartfulness Essay writing event organized by Shri Ram Chandra Mission in collaboration with United Nations Information Centre for India and Bhutan. This All India essay writing event was organized with the sole aim of learning to maintain the balance between mind and the heart and between thinking and feeling. The students were expected to write a five hundred word essay on the topic -“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.” This inimitable opportunity not only gave the Shreeyans an exposure of participating at the national level, but also helped them in researching and deliberating upon the issue philosophically.



SUPW – Life Skill Enhancement

With the aim of making education relevant, useful and meaningful, Shreeyans participate in myriad SUPW activities ranging from preparing artefacts out of waste, vermin composting, painting, community service, craft work etc. This month the students participated in honing life skills by learning the art of folding clothes. Shreeyans had great fun participating in the activity.



Hindi Diwas- Today And Always...

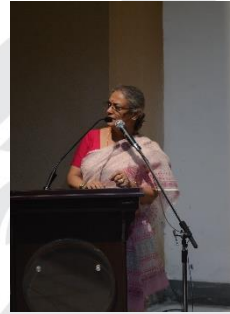
Our national language not only allows us to communicate and connect with one another, but it also provides us an opportunity to appreciate the rich history and culture of our country. As a mark of acknowledging Hindi as the National Language, the staff and students of Gyanshree School celebrated Hindi Diwas by conducting a special assembly. Shreeyans of Grade 7B presented a small skit, highlighting the importance of speaking the language properly, followed by an interesting quiz, wherein the audience was asked to translate a few English words like mobile, calculator, computer etc. into Hindi. The Hindi department exhorted the students to take pride in the language and urged *Shreeyans* to speak correct Hindi in public domain without any hesitation and complex.

School News

An Ode To The Teachers...

Great teachers deserve great rewards, and nothing is more rewarding than the words of praise, adoration and heartening recognition, that they receive from their students. The student Council displayed immense ardor and enthusiasm in planning the Teachers Day Programme. The deftness and dexterity in taking charge of the event left the teachers awestruck.

On the day, Shreeyans of the junior wing welcomed the Principal and all faculty members with the traditional ritual of applying tilak. The extensive programme was nothing short of an ode – a tribute to their loved teachers. From musical performances to dance and speeches to mimicry they had them captivated. They also persuaded teachers to showcase their own talent – singing, being quizzed, impromptu acting, sharing stories, solving riddles, doing a ramp walk etc. The teachers were also awarded by the students for their talent. Highlighting the contribution of teachers in a student's life, the Principal urged the students to value this precious bond with their teachers, as they not only mould their life with love and affection, but also inspire them to achieve the impossible. She lauded the efforts of the students in putting up such a spectacular show and gave her blessings to them.





Laurels



Education World India School Rankings 2019

In the Education World India School Rankings 2019, Gyanshree is ranked #26 All India Rank in the Co-Ed Day Schools Category. In the same category Gyanshree ranked #16 in Delhi NCR and #2 in Noida City. The School also bagged All India Rank #7 in category of Career Counselling Leaders in the Grand Jury Ranking Awards for the top 10 schools in India. In the Parameters of Excellence Gyanshree was bestowed with many awards in various categories - #4 Rank for Co-Curricular Activities, #2 Rank for Infrastructure and #8 Rank for Leadership/Management.



Times School Survey 2019

Gyanshree bagged 1st Position in Innovators Category in Times School Survey 2019 for the fifth consecutive year.



✚ **My Tennis Team Tennis Tournament**

Arjun Verma ,II-C stood 2nd in My Tennis Team Tennis Tournament held at gyanshree school (under 8 category)



✚ **District Gautam Budh Nagar Swimming Championship 2019**

Taanish Nanda,II-B won Silver medal in 50m Backstroke and Bronze medal in 50m Breaststroke in Group V-Under 8 category

Shivansh Lohia, II-C, won Gold medal in 50m Freestyle and Silver medal in 50m Breaststroke in Group VI - Under 6 category.

In the District Gautam Budh Nagar Swimming Championship 2019 held at YMCA swimming pool, Greater Noida held on 28th Sep.



✚ **Inter Club swimming competition - 2019**

Shivansh Satpathy , II- D won third prize in backstroke swimming competition(6-7yrs category) held at Apeejay School, Sheik Sarai
Inter Club swimming competition - 2019



✚ **FID rating chess tournament**

Riya Tiwari ,VII-c, participated in below 1600 FID rating chess tournament held at Nagpur. She was placed 9th in the category and received the cash prize of ₹ 5000 and a certificate. Now her international ranking is 1304.



✚ **Swimming competition at Hill Woods Academy, Greater Noida**

Kasvi Garg, III - C secured first position in both 25 meters freestyle and backstroke in the under - 8 (girls) category.

Aryaveer Sirohi III- A, won second prize in the 25 meters freestyle, butterfly stroke and backstroke in the under - 8 (boys) category.

Shivansh Satpathy, II-D, won the 2nd position in 25 meters breaststroke and the 1st position in 25 mtr backstroke in the under - 8 (boys) category.

Ansh Chowdhary , IV-C, bagged 1st position in 25 meters breaststroke, 3rd position in 25 meters backstroke and freestyle race in the under - 10 (boys) category

Araina Negi, V-C, won the 1st position in 25 meters freestyle, 2nd position in 25 meters butterfly stroke and breaststroke and 3rd position in 25 meters backstroke, in the under - 10 (girls) category.

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