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The Principal's Desk...

Dear Readers,

In the era of Artificial Intelligence and coding, let us not lose sight of the value of creative perspectives. Let us give meaningful direction to imagination and let this be displayed in all that we say and do. Our school provides a good forum for the same and we hope to see newer ideas take shape in different mediums. Hope the New Year gives an impetus to all that is creative and original.

Best Wishes,
Brinda Ghosh
Principal

Editorial...

Dear Readers,

“Your body was designed to contain a cosmic storm. It is no wonder that sometimes your head and heart hurt so much that you may just explode. It takes a nebula, a cosmic storm of epic proportions falling apart to create a star. You are a star in transition even as these words are being written.” -Nikita Gill

People often say “only human” as though being human is a small thing to be. People are like the Tardis (a building or container that is larger inside than it appears to be from outside). So much bigger on the inside. Whole nebulas just waiting to explode.

Pessimism plays the role of an antagonist in willpower's story of the struggle to succeed. It acts as a stereotypical villain, and reeking of vice whilst wearing a malicious grin, makes its motives evident. All it wants is to bring you down and leaves no stone unturned to ensure that it gets its way. However, to what extent you let it exert its influence is entirely up to you.

As the year comes to a close, it is once again time for reflection, introspection and making new resolutions to ensure peaceful times ahead. At the end, we send our best wishes to all the readers for a happy and restful holiday with all the cheer of Christmas and New Year. May the odds be ever in your favor.

Signing off,
Riya Agarwal
Student Editor



Pre – Primary Wing News

Christmas Special Assembly

Christmas is the perfect time to create happy memories and celebrate the love for God and family. Our little Shreeyans passed this message of love and togetherness to everyone via a Special Assembly. Shreeyans from Nursery-A, danced to the carol 'Jingle Bells', with great enthusiasm. KG-D gave an impressive performance on the songs 'Happiest Christmas Tree' and 'Santa Claus Rocks' to spread the message of love and happiness. To add some more sheen to the performances, our Shreeyan from KG-E danced to the song 'Shine like a Star'. The presentation was mesmerizing and captivating. The assembly ended with heart - warming wishes from our principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh.



New Year Special Assembly

On a chilly December morning at Gyanshree, all the Pre-Primary Shreeyans gathered in Atrium I for a Special Assembly on New Year's Day which was jointly conducted by Nursery E and KG F. The Shreeyans looked adorable all dressed up in their fancy attire. The children of Nursery E performed to song 'It's a Beautiful Day'. It was delightful to watch such an energetic performance by the little Shreeyans. Following that, children of KG F danced to the song 'Happy New Year'. Their performance too was stunning and praiseworthy. The assembly ended with New Year blessings and wishes from our principal, Ms. Brinda Ghosh.



Primary Wing News

Math-o-Mania!

In honour of the *National Mathematics Day*, on *December 22nd*, the Shreeyans celebrated the Math Week. December 22nd marks *the birth anniversary of the mathematical genius Srinivasa Ramanujan*. Shreeyans of Grades III-V conducted a special assembly on December 21st and shared their knowledge about various mathematical facts, tips and tricks with their peers. It was a week of learning and enjoyment, with a plethora of learning activities, Shreeyans of Grade III enthusiastically participated in the mathematical treasure hunt which was a fun activity based on mathematical concepts. Shreeyans of Grade IV, participated in Math Quiz followed by a Mathematician walk. The Shreeyans also made sketches of great mathematicians like Aryabhatta, Srinivasa Ramanujan, Brahma Gupta, Bhaskara II and displayed the same during the assembly.



Christmas Extravaganza!

The Festival of Merriness was celebrated on 24th December at Gyanshree. The day started on a festive note with a **special assembly on Christmas**. The assembly conducted by the Shreeyans of Grade III, was both delightful and informative. The Shreeyans performed a skit on the story of nativity – which revolves around the birth of Jesus Christ. They also sang Christmas Carols and danced to some music filled with the spirit of the festal season. Our respected Principal Ma'am inspired the present audience to enjoy their holidays while upholding the spirit of giving and caring for others. The Shreeyans then participated in the '**Paint a Wish**' activity, in which they wrote about their wishes for the holiday season and illustrated their write ups, giving free rein to their imagination...



Gate Way to Learning

26th of December saw Shreeyans of the Primary Wing, gain outdoor experience under the '**Gateway to Learning**' program.

The morning started with the **Shreeyans of Grades I and II**, trooping off to the church in Noida-Sector 29, for a short sermon and prayer. The Pastor Rev., Sunil Ghazan spoke about the architecture of churches, a talk which was both interesting and illuminating.

Shreeyans of Grade III spent an educational morning at Rajghat, Shakti Sthal and Veer Bhumi, where they paid their respects to Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi. It was a solemn experience for the little ones.

No less interesting was the heritage walk taken by the **Shreeyans of Grade IV and V** at Humayun's Tomb. They not only admired the grand architecture but also learnt many salient features about tombs. The day ended on a positive note with all Shreeyans of the Primary Wing recounting their experiences in their respective classes.



Secondary Wing News

Science in my Life – Hands on Science Workshop

BVN-IAPT Anveshika an activity-based teaching/learning of physics, an initiative conceived by Birla Vidya Niketan in association with Indian Association of Physics Teachers (IAPT) conducted an experiential learning workshop for high school students. 13 Shreeyans of grade XI were a part of this interesting workshop which aimed at simplifying scientific concepts of Physics for learners.



Who stole Christmas?

Who stole the spirit of Christmas? Dr. Seuss said it was the Grinch but I have seen Grinch return the spirit of Christmas around here. However, I do see Christmas as the largest global economic stimulus. The U.S. retail industry alone generated over three trillion during the holiday season. A lot of pine trees are cut down only to be thrown away in a few weeks. Sixty million just in Europe. Lots of innocent animals slaughtered for Christmas dinners, also. Ten million turkeys in the U.K. alone.

What happened to the Christian spirit? Is this what Christ wanted? The “me culture” That certainly isn’t what Reverend Scott Kilgore had in his mind when he said “I think Jesus would say if you really want to celebrate my birth, love the people around you.” So look around and take a moment to think.



School News

Abhimanch V

Gyanshree School celebrated Abhimanch- V, the fifth Annual of function the school on the 8th and 9th of December, 2018 with great exuberance and zest.

On the 8th of December, Shreeyans of the Pre- Primary and the Primary wings presented themed musical and theatre performances. A double dose of entertainment was lined up for the morning show. Through the theatrical productions, The Rainbow Fish and Pinocchio, young Shreeyans of the Pre-Primary wing presented the value of sharing and being truthful. The evening culminated in a vibrant musical theatre, an adaptation of the German folktale, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" presented by 600 Shreeyans of the Primary Wing. The performance revolved around the universal values of honesty, goodness and forgiveness. The props and stage decorations created assembled by our young artists were applauded and appreciated by all.

The invocation, which was the inaugural event, was a soulful musical performance titled Shree Dhunn -an amalgamation of nine ragas. The musical rendition was presented by 101 Shreeyans of the school choir-Shreesunaad.

Maha Panchbhutam, the main highlight of the Senior wing Annual Show, was a revival of the concept of the five elements- space, air, fire, water and earth which according to Indian Philosophy are the basis of cosmic creation. The Dance drama beautifully integrated various dance forms and emphasized on the need to balance the five elements both within ourselves and within the planet.

Principal ma'am, addressed the gathering and brought to fore, the achievements of the school and the the vision for the next year.



'Welcome Aboard'

*Gyanshree School welcomes our new faculty members,
Congratulations and welcome to Gyanshree family!*



*Ms. Bhawna Sharma - Hindi
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