



Gyan Buzz...

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DISCOVER THE joy OF LEARNING

The Principal's Desk..

Dear Readers,

Seasons' Greetings to all.

The editorial this month sums it all. The ubiquitous exam fever is avoidable for sure. Consistency in work habits and a systematic study schedule will do the trick.

Please do read about various activities our Shreeyans have been busy with and send us a feedback.

Best Wishes,

Brinda Ghosh

Principal

Editorial...

As we take hesitant steps towards the culmination of this term, it is hard not to take notice of the drastic shift in tempers. The laughs are suppressed; the antics no longer boisterous and grave looks are prominent even on the liveliest of faces. A plethora of unpleasant changes all owing to one factor - the dreaded Summative Assessments. The burden of it is as heavy as the word sounds.

But why is it that we shudder at the very thought of stepping inside the examination hall? Apparent reasons vary from parental and personal expectations to confidence and self-esteem issues. The crux of the matter is that we let these exams, even if momentarily, define our lives. Even though our teachers and parents play a crucial role in our progress and how we fare at the end of the year, it ultimately boils down to us proving our mettle in the way no one else can. One anxiously anticipates the day when one rushes out of the examination hall, determined never to enter again. Yet on the spur of the moment one fails to realize that the whole world serves as a never ending series of examinations. However, the syllabus comprises of life lessons we've learned through hardships and experiences and the teachers are those who, through their personal struggle, have taught us something worthwhile every step of the way. If you let your fears overpower you, failure is at what you'll stare.

Don't make your exams larger than life or you will invite nothing but strife.

Treat your exams as just another test. Eat Love Pray, study and take rest

Take charge, usher in a new dawn for you should remember what John Lennon said

"You may say that I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one".

May the odds be in your favour!

Signing off,

Riya (XI-B)

Student Editor



Pre – Primary Wing News

Little Chef

The 'Little Chef' activity is an integral part of our Early Learning Programme at the Pre-Primary level. Cooking can help young Shreeyans learn and practice some basic math concepts and build language skills as well. The experience of creating meals together can help build children's self-confidence and lay the foundation for healthy eating habits. The Grade Mentors plan a Little Chef activity for the Shreeyans and organize all the material and resources required. First the recipe is discussed, steps explained and ingredients displayed. They make sure each child gets a turn to add ingredients, mix together or shape it, as the case may be.

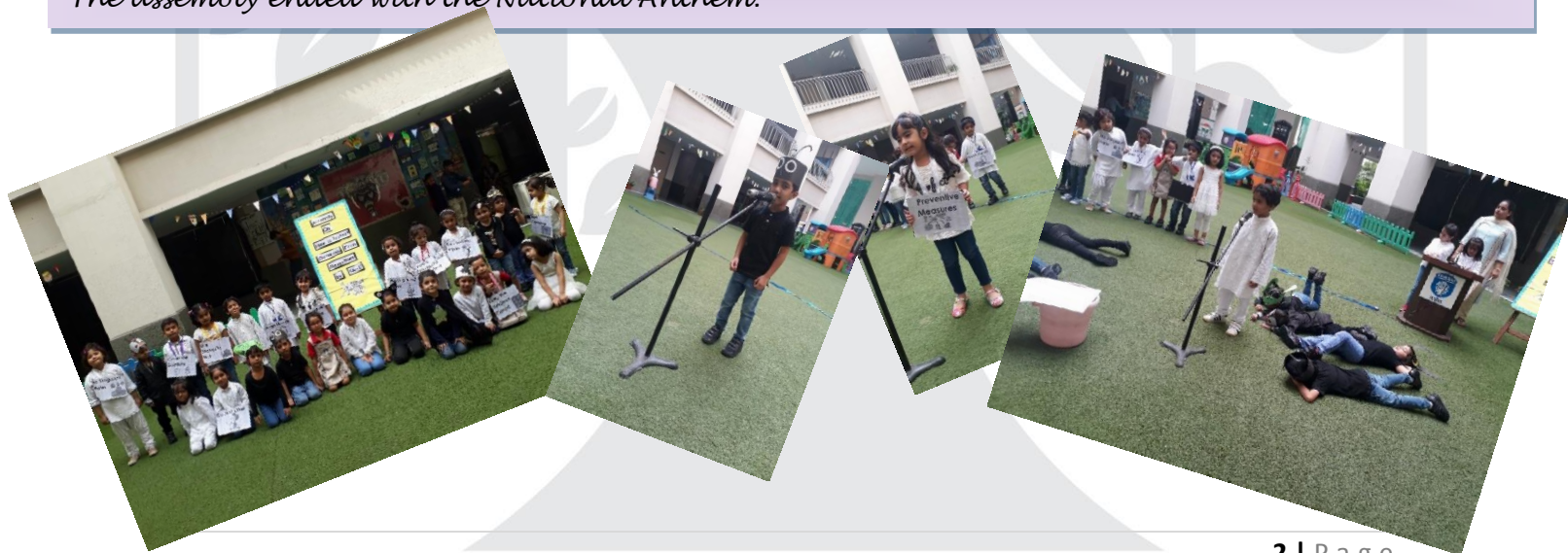
This time the children made 'Coconut Laddoos'. The children were thrilled to make Laddoos for themselves. There was such a sense of achievement and delight on the faces of our tiny tots. The children enjoyed the yummy Laddoos.



Assembly - How to protect ourselves from Mosquitoes

On the morning of 6th September, KG-C was all ready for their class assembly telling us 'How to Protect Ourselves from Mosquitoes'. The little Shreeyans presented a skit. Few Shreeyans were dressed as mosquitoes and rest were common people effected by the mosquitoes. One by one they came and delivered their dialogues with great confidence. The mosquitoes told everyone about their intention to bother the common people and the people told everyone how they were ready to fight the mosquitoes. It was an enchanting depiction.

The purpose was to make children aware of the dangers of mosquitoes and understand about the methods to keep themselves safe from mosquitoes. The Pre-primary Wing HM, Mrs. Kashyapi Puri, then addressed the Shreeyans and told them to be safe during this season. The assembly ended with the National Anthem.



All Creatures Great and Small - Educational Visit

As part of the educational visit our Shreeyans went to Lodhi Gardens. As the theme for the month was Creepy-crawlies, the idea was to show them some insects in their natural habitat. The children were very enthusiastic about the visit and had fun at the garden.

The fun started with the visit to the butterfly garden where Shreeyans saw butterflies and dragonflies, fluttering about. The Shreeyans were quite excited to see these 'real' insects. The children stood near the pond which was full of water lilies and marveled at the beauty of nature. They had fun playing in the open ground of the garden.

Shreeyans saw variety of plants and creepy-crawly creatures. At a distance they even spotted a few geese. It was a lovely sight! Shreeyans jumped with excitement.

The trip was refreshing and exhilarating and exhausting! But at the same time, wonderful!



Assembly - Theme 'Creepy-Crawlies'

A general assembly on the theme for the month of September, Creepy-crawlies was conducted by classes Pre-Nursery A, Nursery F and KG A on the 13th of September. All the participants of the assembly were dressed up as different creepy-crawly creatures. The Shreeyans of KG A presented rhymes about different insects and then joined the Shreeyans of Nursery F to perform to the song 'The Ants go Marching..'. Their performance was remarkable and laudable. As a part of the same assembly, our youngest Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery A presented an action rhyme 'Incy, Wincy Spider'. Their performance was indeed praiseworthy. The teachers then shared few interesting facts about different Creepy-Crawlies with the children. Everyone enjoyed the assembly.

We also had a general assembly on the 20th September on the same theme which was conducted by Pre-Nursery B, Nursery C and KG B the children looked adorable in the attire of creepy-crawlies. The Shreeyans of Pre-Nursery B danced to the tune of "Titli rani titli rani", Nursery C performed on the song "Ladybug". KG B showed their dancing skills on the song "Dum diggy dum dum dum" It was a delightful sight to see our little Shreeyans perform.

The assembly concluded with the National Anthem.



Primary Wing News

Teachers Day Celebrations

Shreeyans of Primary wing celebrated Teachers' Day on 5th September 2018 to show their reverence and gratitude to teachers for their selfless efforts in shaping their destiny and enriching their lives. The students expressed their love and appreciation through dance, drama, music, and festivities.



Cleanliness Drive @ Gyanshree

"Cleanliness is next to Godliness" - John Wesley
The Primary Wing undertook a cleanliness drive where our little enthusiasts took to cleaning their classrooms. In adherence to the 'Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidhalaya,' drive the students worked with excitement. Each grade took charge of an area like cafeteria or a classroom and cleaned and organized it. The Principal and HM's commended their efforts. The drive instilled in them a sense of belonging and satisfaction and inculcated the habit of keeping their surroundings clean. Mr. Narendra Modi's dream of 'Clean India, Green India,' found roots and wings!



Hindi Divas

Shreeyans of Primary Wing celebrated the 'Hindi Divas' with much fanfare. A 'Hindi Saptah,' was observed in honour of our National language from the 10th to 14th September 2018. The week was packed with activities dedicated to our mother tongue. Shreeyans of all grades immersed in Hindi slogan writing competition, Poem recitation, Hindi writing and quiz to felicitate this grandiloquent language. A language as rich as Hindi deserves all our respect.

Grade IV, conducted a special assembly to mark this significant day, i.e., the 14th of September 2018.

The assembly started with a Hindi thought, followed by a poem to revere Hindi, the carrier of Indian culture and our nation's pride.

A song 'Hind Desh Ke Niwasi,' was sung in praise of this vibrant language. Dance performance to showcase the richness and grandeur of the language was staged by Shreeyans. A short and meaningful skit highlighted the spirit of being 'Hindi' at heart. The principal congratulated everyone on the occasion of 'Hindi Divas' and called Hindi our identity, our pride. She professed the need to cherish our National language.



Secondary Wing News

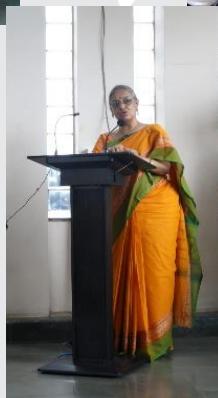
Teachers' Day

A day to honour, express our gratitude towards our teachers, and celebrate our teachers as they celebrate us each day in classes and outside.

Our teachers have been an epitome of strength and a great pillar of support to all of us. We are obliged to have witnessed the presence of such great entities in our lives. Shreeyans celebrated Teachers' Day with great fanfare and it was certainly a day not worth missing as students. We as students owe a huge amount of love, care, affection and respect towards each and every teacher that has ever been present in our life.

Samarth Kumar comments on the school's pulsating celebrations on account of Teacher's Day. We could all practically sense Teachers' day in the air weeks before the actual day. Students running across the corridors trying to look passably secretive, while carrying postcards that said Happy Teachers' Day. I'm sure (I hope) none of the teachers figured it out. But finally the much awaited day arrived, TEACHERS' DAY.

As the teachers took their seats, crowds of nervous participants waited in tense silence for their turn to perform. The programme commenced with a breath taking musical performance, a medley of songs presented by our talented musicians and vocalists. This was followed by a classical dance performance dedicated to the gurus. Then to put a smile on all of our faces came a budding Stand-up comedian, who did very well for his first time. Lastly came the theatre cast, with a humorous act on student-teacher relationships, and an apology at the end for all future annoyances that they will no doubt cause. The day concluded with each class celebrating with their grade mentors.



A Walk To Remember

Shreeyans of Grade X and XI visited Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) on 31st August and witnessed five installations come together to form Mr. Manav Gupta's public art project "Arth - Art for Earth", serving as metaphors for environmental sustainability. The mammoth artwork has been created with thousands of the earthen lamps (diyas) made by potters, local cigar (chillum) and earthen cups (kulhar). The artist, commenting on his work said "I chose clay because we all are clay and shall become one with clay." The entire cycle of life has been summed up in Mr. Gupta's artistic manifestation.

Whether it is the Time Machine, Bee-hive Garden, River Bed of Love, or the Noah's Ark, the artist, through all these installations, the artist depicted the permanence of art in contrast with the transience of life. The unique capacity to amalgamate poetry, art, music and literature to depict a profound message about climate change was indeed soul stirring. Shreeyans felt rejuvenated and had newer perspectives to interpretation of art and life after the guided tour of Delhi's first open museum by the artist himself.

Riya Agarwal



History Of Flights: A trip to the Air Force museum

When students and teachers are together outside the classroom, new educational experiences are created. With the objective to provide valuable educational opportunities away from the classroom and reinforce the history of the armed forces, a school trip to the Air-force museum was organized for grades VI -IX on 1st September, 2018.

Rain-showers, along with the attendants greeted the ecstatic Shreeyans at the Museum gate. Students were ready to be drenched and not miss a chance to have fun. Soon they were lead into a gallery where numerous objects and relics of the armed forces were displayed. It included rifles, oxygen tanks, uniform of the soldiers and also prisoners of war. Students observed them carefully while reading and taking down notes. At one point they stopped for a while, the wall was covered with pictures of the Martyrs of War. We salute their selfless spirit and pay homage to the warriors.

Next, we were lead to a huge covered area, where many air-crafts, bombs, missiles, and model of space crafts were displayed. It was for the first time that Shreeyans had witnessed the fascinating fighter planes so closely. There was also a vast open space where bigger air-crafts and remnants of Pakistani fighter planes were demonstrated. Though, we felt proud as the winner of the war, yet we realise the immense loss of lives in achieving it.

The trip broadened students' perspective and provided an uncommon opportunity for the hand-on learning and experience.





Vermi Composting By VI-A

It is the duty of every citizen in the country to help in proper disposal of garbage apart from the government and municipal. It is in our hands to dispose the garbage in a proper manner so as to make garbage collectors' job easier. With this thought, brimming Shreeyans of grade VI, under the guidance of their mentor, Ms. Seema participated in an activity of Vermicomposting (To make manure out of kitchen waste). By this process of using earthworms to breakdown kitchen and garden waste, we get the end product of worm castings that are a valuable fertilizer.

With inputs from Shreeguru Seema Badola

Hindi Divas @ Gyanshree

Hindi is an ancient language that has not only had tremendous impact on world history, but continues to have tremendous impact on the world today. Hindi Divas holds great significance for India, as it stands as a patriotic reminder that despite the myriad languages, dialects, and cultures across the country, Hindi has emerged one of the link languages within a multilingual country as ours. Therefore we, at school, participated in activities like debates and essay writing competitions in a span of two weeks.

Exams

(Hear Me Out)

Exams. Ahhhhhh exams... exams... exams. "What a wonderful time of year," said no one ever. I know what you are thinking, "This guy is out of his mind, writing about exams right after they are over." Believe me I am with you a 100%. The only thing I like about exams is the fact that they end. But just hear me out. Our half-yearly examinations have ended which can only mean one thing, we are closer to the finals more than ever.

These last few months will go by very fast and before you know it, the final exams will be upon you. Terrifying enough? This is twice as frightening to us tenth graders. If not already the stress about these exams will start to hit us soon, and again it will be ten times worse for us who will appear for the board examinations.

During these stressful times it is important to remember one thing Bill Cosby said, "If the fear of failing is greater than your desire to succeed, you will never get anywhere in life" To genuinely succeed in these exams, and in life for that matter, one must BELIEVE that they CAN succeed. See my ideology is simple, if I think I won't do well, I won't do well, so what's the point stressing about it, right? And, if one exam doesn't go well, it isn't deciding our ultimate fate. Don't let a number on a piece of paper decide the type of person you are. Now saying that, tests are a crucial part of our education system they must not be taken lightly but should not be considered the ultimate end of life.

So, believe in yourself, it is the only thing that has a guaranteed 100% success rate; and, give it all you got. After that sit back, chill out, and see what life has planned for you.

Samarth Kumar X B

Laurels

✦ **State Level Table Tennis Competition**

Reyansh Bansal, II-A won Gold Medal in State Level Table Tennis Competition held on 2nd September, 2018 at Mount Carmel School, Dwarka



✦ **Greenathon @ Greater Noida**

Jihaan Arya, IV-B participated and completed 'Greenathon' held on 16th September, 2018, in Greater Noida.



✦ **N.C.R School Open Tennis Championship**

Varnika Dixit, IV-A, secured Runner Up position in the category of Girls Under-10 Singles in the N.C.R School Open Tennis Championship held at Noida Stadium, Noida.



Anay Pandey, II-C was a Semi-Finalist in the event.



Taanish Nanda, I-E, bagged Winners position in boys Under 8 category (Aptitude)



✦ **Open Tennis Championship**

Anay Pandey, II-C was winner in Under 8 rally in the 16th Noida Open Tennis Championship organised by district tennis association.



✦ **Grow on Half Marathon 2018**

Arjun Verma, I C accomplished 100 days of running this year. He has been doing for last two years consecutively wherein he runs 2-3 KMS everyday as part of this event. 'Grow on Half Marathon 2018' held at Noida Stadium organized by Grow on Foundation & secured first position in 1 Km Run



✦ **JPT Golf Tournament**

Swasthi Gupta, III-C, won first prize in JPT Golf Tournament held at Noida Golf Course.



✦ **Skating Competition**

Harsh Bansal, I-A, won the Third Prize in Interschool Skating Competition held at Siri Fort Sports Complex on 29th September 2018.



✦ **Swimming Championship**

Aarush Rastogi, III -A, participated and won a bronze medal in 50 metre butterfly stroke swimming event



✦ **Odisha State Swimming Championship**

Yatharth Dev, IV -C, won a silver medal with a time of 51.6 sec in the 50m breaststroke in the Odisha State Swimming tournament. He also won a silver medal with a time of 41 sec in 50m Freestyle.



✦ **CBSE North Zone Swimming Championship**

Koushiki Singh, IX - A won

- (1) A silver medal in 50 mtr breast stroke with a timing of 00:38.41 Seconds
- (2) A silver medal in 800 mtr Freestyle with a timing of 10:27.35
- (3) A silver medal in 400 mtr freestyle With a timing of 5:15.06
- (4) A gold medal in 100 mtr breast stroke, with a timing of 1:25.34
- (5) A gold medal in 200 mtr breast stroke, with a timing of 2:58.42



✦ **Grow on Half Marathon 2018**

Swastik Dutt, VIII A participated in 'Grow on Half Marathon - 2018' held at Noida Stadium organized by Grow on Foundation & secured first position in 1 Km Run



✦ **Inter House Essay Writing Competition**

Name of Shreeyan	Grade	House	Position
Kaashvi Kumar	VIII -A	Prithvi	I
Sana Rehmani	VIII -A	Jal	I
Dhruv Sharma	XI -B	Akash	I
Zaid Rehmani	VIII -B	Agni	II
Kuldeep Sharma	XI -B	Akash	II
Juhi Upadhya	XI -B	Agni	II
Riya Singh	VI -A	Prithvi	III
Utpreksha Rupal	IX -B	Prithvi	III

✦ **Inter House Hindi Debate**

Best Debater

Arin, VIII -B I Position
Kaashvi, VIII - A II Position
Aman, VIII -B II Position
Anshika VIII - A II Position

Overall House Position

JAL HOUSE I POSITION

PRITHVI HOUSE II POSITION

AAKASH HOUSE III POSITION

School News

Education World India School Rankings 2018

In the Education World India School Rankings 2018, Gyanshree is ranked #28 All India Rank in the Co-Ed Day Schools Category. In the same category Gyanshree ranked #18 in Delhi NCR and #4 in Noida City. The School has also bagged Jury awards for the top 10 schools in India, in various categories - #5 Rank for Co-Curricular Activities, #7 Rank for Infrastructure and #8 Rank for Leadership/Management.



Elite India Rankings 2018-19

Gyanshree figures among the top 25 schools selected from 300 schools in the country in Academic Proficiency and Teacher expertise in the Elite India Rankings 2018-19 awards, a US based analytical test of skills of students and teachers.



Times School Survey 2018

Gyanshree bagged 1st Position in Innovators Category in Times School Survey 2018 for the fourth consecutive year.

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