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CULTURAL DAY AT EPS

The "Cultural day" held on 1st October 2018 took place in PYP, EPS; was a

very captivating event. Cultural day is a day during which different classes represent a particular chosen state, country etc. In category 1, Grade-1 represented Andhra Pradesh and Grade-2 represented Kashmir whereas in category 2, Grade-3, 4 and 5 represented Punjab, West Bengal and Rajasthan respectively. In this event printouts were not allowed and students had to show their own creativity. Everyone participated very enthusiastically and the students brought appetizing foods and alluring models too. Pupils also learned different languages of their particular state and got dressed according to their chosen state. Parents were also invited to witness the mesmerizing displays.

A very important message was given on that day that, "We are not here to represent our chosen state as the best state all over India; we are here to represent India as the best country all over the world with so many different cultures." It was a successful event, where everyone appreciated students' work. Children were open-minded and accepted each other's culture and each other's effort. Cultural day not only enhanced children's creative skills, but also sharpened their minds.

(Areeba Imran - Grade 5)



ई . पी . एस विद्यालय परिसर में PYP और MYP के विद्यार्थियों ने दी अपनी - अपनी प्रस्तुति ।

जन जन की है भाषा हिंदी,
भारत की आशा है हिंदी।
जिसने पूरे देश को जोड़ रखा है,
वो मजबूत धागा है हिंदी॥

PYP और MYP साप्ताहिक हिन्दी कार्यक्रम

PYP में 1 अक्टूबर से 8 अक्टूबर तक हिंदी सप्ताह का आयोजन किया गया । इसमें कक्षा पहली से पाँचवीं तक के सभी छात्र - छात्राओं ने अपनी - अपनी प्रस्तुति देकर अपनी कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया इसके अंतर्गत विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएँ रखी गई जैसे -हिंदी सुलेख प्रतियोगिता , कथा वाचन प्रतियोगिता ,स्वयं रचित कविता लेखन कार्य (अतिथि कविवर हेमंत देओलेकर) ,कविता संगोष्ठी और अंताक्षरी कार्यक्रम ।

इसी प्रकार MYP के कक्षा 6 से 8 वीं तक के छात्र -छात्राओं ने हिंदी भाषण प्रतियोगिता में अपनी प्रस्तुति देकर दर्शकों का मन मोह लिया । छात्र -छात्राओं द्वारा अपनी प्रस्तुती देने के बाद निर्णायकों द्वारा विजेताओं की घोषणा भी की गई । जिसमें कक्षा 6 से नूर-उल-जन्ना, कक्षा 7 से तूबा खालिद और कक्षा 8 से शाफिया अनवर विजयी हुई । हिन्दी सप्ताह सभी के लिए उमंग और उल्लास से भरपूर और जानवर्धक था जिसके द्वारा सभी को नई - नई जानकारीयों प्राप्त करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ ।

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"Story telling is the most powerful way
to put ideas into the world today."
- Robert Mc Kee

STORY TELLING ASSEMBLY- PYP

Stories grip our imagination, enable us to feel what the characters are feeling and lead us on a journey into greater understanding. The Story Telling assembly was organized by the ESP department on 15th of October 2018. It was a treat to watch students presenting different types of stories in their own styles. The students of grade 2 to 5 presented their stories in four different categories namely Horror, Inspirational, Folktale, Individual and Humorous. The assembly was concluded with funny fillers. The main purpose of this assembly was not to tell you how to think but to give you questions to think upon. (Maryam Behzad and Fahreena Ashfaq ESP Department (PYP))





Early Years team has been celebrating the affectionate 'grand-parents and grand children' bond for quite some years now and this year we decided to extend this cherished clique to embrace all the beautiful relationships close to our heart and soul.

We invited parents, grand-parents, uncle, aunts, cousins and siblings to the 'EY Family Day 2018' who made a grand audience that excelled our expectations. The event began with a skit-mime, based on a poignant letter of an old mother to her grown up children, which for sure, sent many hearts soul-searching; and ended with an endearing message from a child to his mother, seeking her blessings. And in between there were several priceless pearls, strung on a chord of a single purpose and spirit, that of reliving and strengthening the bonds that keep families and individuals alive, and survive the twists and turns of the unpredictable and mysterious journey called life.

The efforts that went into shaping this event were greatly lauded by all the parents, especially Nursery, as this was their first ever stage and public appearance. Javed Sir, our new Head of School took this opportunity to introduce himself in his new role and shared some glorious achievements, as well as looming concerns of the E.P.S. family. He called upon everyone present to join together in the crusade of fortifying the bonds within this family and adopt EPS mission as their own mission and become its flag-bearers.

(Fozia Mehfooz - EY Coordinator)

EPS had its first ever senior school College Counselling Assembly on 26th September, 2018. The purpose of this session was to create awareness among the students and teachers on the importance of College Counselling. The 30 minute session covered the new career fields that students should think of getting into for their future along with the importance of dreaming big, exploring scholarships, writing a good personal essay

CAREER COUNSELLING ASSEMBLY

and having good relationship

with the teachers to get a quality Letter of Recommendation from them. It was a great eye opener for a lot of students as majority of them had Engineering/Medicine/Management as their only career options because they were not aware of any other choices. This will be the beginning of several Career & College Counselling sessions with senior school students along with a holistic Career Counselling curriculum.



(Rizwan Jaffar - CAS Coordinator & College counsellor)



CHILD SAFETY PROGRAM

To make children aware of their safety and to make them understand about their body and rules associated with it, there was an initiative taken up by the early years Coordinator where a day was assigned to understand certain safety rules. An hour long session was taken by the SEN Counselor which was attended by all early years' students and their teachers. Children were taught about good touch and bad touch through live demonstrations, slides and activities. The emphasis was on the concept of "No, Go, and Tell" so that children can bravely handle different situations. There was a great need of doing such program because nowadays these little ones have started becoming a very vulnerable target by the people living in our surroundings. Therefore, it is imperative that children should know there are very few people in their safety network who can be trusted. (Rhushda Khan - SEN Counselor)



UNIVERSITIES VISITING EPS

EPS hosted campus visit for Ashoka University, O.P Jindal and JLU earlier this month and will be hosting some of the Top Indian Universities on 25th & 27th October, 2018. Inviting Universities is highly essential as it plays a substantial role in clarifying students' doubts and helps them plan for their undergraduate studies. These sessions truly open the minds of students towards new courses, entrance exam preparations and understanding what is expected from various Universities. These visits are matched and supported with the regular Career guidance and University counselling provided to the students of Gr.IX-XII on shortlisting colleges, researching on scholarships and one-on-one support.

The school is also striving and working with Global Reach and Mindlers who are established Career Counselling and guidance organizations working at a global level to support students in course choices, entrance exams, scholarships and overall applications. The objective of regular Career Counselor support, Indian university visits and International Career guidance organizations is to ensure that the students of EPS are completely cared for and supported by the school. We ensure all students get into their desired Universities for their Undergraduate studies.

This is the beginning of more intense career guidance, several university visits from India/Abroad and Inshallah excellent placements for the upcoming cohorts. (Rizwan Jaffar -CAS Coordinator and College counselor)

GRADE 12 PARENT'S SESSION

The school hosted its Gr.XII University applications counselling session with parents and students on 13th October. The purpose of the session was to make all the parents ready and proactive for the next few months as it is the most critical phase for the students to send in University applications in India & abroad along with entrance exams' registration, preparation and attempting. Several key questions were raised by the parents on the expenses, passport renewal, entrance exam preparations and universities which were all clarified by the school's College counselor. A checklist sheet was handed over to the parents to ensure none of the important tasks are missed out on and this would serve as a clear guidance. The school believes that this session would ensure the next few months are smooth and clear for the students and parents to ensure all the students get into desired universities as per the plan without any hassles.

(Rizwan jaffar - CAS Coordinator & College Counselor)

