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REMEMBERING GANDHIJI

“Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love” -Gandhi

EPS revived the memories and lessons from the life of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi on Oct 2, 2019 on his 150th birthday. The day started with an inspiring and creative act which depicted the real meaning of our flag which is 'Unity'. Grade 9th boys portrayed that Mahatma Gandhi was a person who believed in equality and unity in a prolific way. A statue was erected on the stage while people of different religions were trying to remake the statue in the way their religion says but Mahatma Gandhi came and gave them an Indian Flag which said: Saffron for Hinduism, White for Christianity and Green for Islam. In the next segment they showed how Gandhiji encouraged the people to gain independence in a non-violent manner. The assembly was continued by motivating and inspiring short speeches delivered by 9th graders. The topics of their conversation were related to Mahatma Gandhi's protests, courage and selflessness. They appealingly made Islamic Integrations related to their topics such as cleanliness.

At last, students and staff together watched a movie which revolved around the life of Mahatma Gandhi. This movie made the students realize that the freedom and rights we have today were presented to us by Mahatma Gandhi and his brave companions. (By **Noor-ul-Jannah** - Grade 7A)



On 4th October 2019, Grade 4 organized a culmination to showcase their learning and understanding of their unit of inquiry under the theme "Who we are". All the students worked actively on exhibiting their knowledge and understanding of Central Idea- "Our body comprises of major body systems that work together". There were different well-being. Students created working models and teachers and all the grades from PYP to DP were part with full confidence and enthusiasm, reflecting exhibiting their knowledge, students also put up stalls major attractions of our exhibition. Students got positive reflections and feedbacks for their presentation and hard work. Everyone enjoyed the culmination day and parents were ecstatic seeing their child's performance. (By **Afifah Hussain** - Grade 4A)

GRADE 4 CULMINATION



CAREER COUNSELING ASSEMBLY

Career counseling helps determine one's own strengths and weaknesses and guides students in opting meticulous career choices. On 10 Oct 2019, a career counseling Assembly was conducted for Middle School students by our school's college counselor Mr Rizwan Jaffar. The assembly educated the students about which careers are best suitable for them and how they can pursue them. It enhanced students' knowledge about the current educational institutions and what they demand from the candidates. Students became aware of the qualities and skills they must develop in themselves.



The session strongly emphasized that only being good in academics isn't enough and there are much more essential factors that are the game changers. Students learnt about sphere and spike profiles and a bunch of interesting phrases. Few students represented themselves as world leaders in UN, and discussed about issue of global warming. The examples of teenagers who have achieved their goals, in spite of all the struggles they had faced were ever so inspirational. Towards the end of the assembly, students were motivated to be ambitious and to set targets early in their life. Widely advised educational sites and magazines were referred to the student to make their learning easy and fun. "The only difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is how you use them." American Proverb. (By **MARIYAM MOHSIN KHAN** Grade 9A)

GRADE 2A ASSEMBLY

On 30th September, 2019 students of Grade 2A presented their class assembly through a skit based on a story of an old king and his children. Students enthusiastically participated in the assembly and showcased their communication and presentation skills. Their performance was praised by everyone which boosted their confidence to another level. The tiny ones wonderfully conveyed the message of 'Charity' through their energetic performances. The verse of Surah al-Baqarah of the holy Quran was used as the reference to help students understand the importance of giving and helping others in need.

Now they know that giving money to a needy person is not the only way of charity but we can do it in different ways for example- if we smile or give a kind advice to someone, it is also considered as an act of charity.

(By **Farheen Khan** - HRT 2A)



हिंदी कविता सभा

ईस्टर्न पब्लिक स्कूल में १४ अक्टूबर २०१९ के दिन हिंदी कविता सभा का आयोजन किया गया | जिसमें प्राथमिक कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया | इस कविता सभा की थीम थी 'पर्यावरण बचाओ' विभिन्न कविताओं के माध्यम से बच्चों ने प्रकृति की सुन्दरता का वर्णन किया | और पर्यावरण बचाने के प्रति जागरूकता व्यक्त की | इसमें स्वयं रचित कविता की प्रस्तुति भी दी गई | सभा का आरम्भ साहित्य का अभिन्न अंग 'कविता' का महत्व बताकर किया गया | जिसमें यह बताया कि कविता, कवि की सौन्दर्यानुभूति की अभिव्यक्ति है, जो सभी को सहज ही आकर्षित करती है | कविता केवल साहित्य, कला और सौन्दर्य का विषय नहीं है वरन् भाषा सीखने में भी इसका खास महत्व है | सभा में उपस्थित सभी ने कविता की लय, ताल और तुक का आनन्द उठाया | बच्चों के इस रंगारंग कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य हिंदी भाषा से प्रेम दर्शाना और अपनी भाषा को सम्मान देना रहा | इस प्रकार की मंच प्रस्तुति बच्चों के आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाने और अपनी कल्पनाशक्ति को अभिव्यक्त करने के लिए आवश्यक है |
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हिंदी भाषण सभा ।

ई.पी.एस विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने हिन्दी भाषण सभा का आयोजन किया | दिनांक 16.10.2019 बुधवार को कक्षा सातवीं से लेकर १२ वीं. तक के छात्र-छात्राओं ने भाग लिया | कार्यक्रम का प्रारम्भ हार्दिक अभिनन्दन से किया गया और कुछ हिन्दी के हास्य चुटकुलों से प्रारम्भ हुआ | इसके उपरान्त बच्चों ने अपने-अपने भाषण प्रस्तुत किए | दिए गए सभी भाषण संदेश वाहक थे जैसे -पिता का महत्त्व , जीवन की सफलता, दोस्ती, वैश्विक तापमान, सकारात्मक सोच, किताबें पढ़ने के लाभ, यदि मैं प्रधानमंत्री होता आदि |

स्कूल विद्यार्थियों ने बडबड कर हिस्सा लिया इसमें हिना खान, अलीशा, तूबा, मदीहा, तसनीम, दाऊद, आदिल, जैनव, सिदरा, सामया, आदि | सभी छात्रों में बहुत जोश और उमंग था | बच्चों में भाषण कौशल का विकास हुआ | विद्यालय के प्रमुख जावेद सर ने अपनी प्रतिक्रिया देकर सभी विद्यार्थियों का प्रोत्साहन बढ़ाया और उनके प्रस्तुत किए गए कार्यक्रम की सराहना की |

हिन्दी सभा का उद्देश्य बच्चों में हिन्दी के प्रति प्रेम को जाग्रत करना है | हिन्दी भारत की मातृभाषा और राजकीय भाषा है | आज हिन्दी का अस्तित्व समाप्त होता जा रहा है और बच्चे पाश्चात्य की और अग्रसर हो रहे हैं| अपनी भाषा से प्रेम करने और मान - सम्मान देन के लिए विद्यालय स्तर पर इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रम आवश्यक है | इसमत खान आई वी डीपी शिक्षिका



GRADE 2 CULMINATION

“Creativity is intelligence having fun.” Albert Einstein

On Friday, 4th October 2019, the little learners of Grade 2 presented with great enthusiasm the theme end exhibition of their unit “How We Express Ourselves”. The central idea was “Creativity enables us to express ourselves in a variety of ways.” This unit provided student with numerous opportunities to exhibit the transdisciplinary aspect of PYP and demonstrate connection of the unit with language, maths, ICT and arts. There was excitement in the air as the learners gathered with their passion projects. They showcased their learning on different ways to express creativity by solving problems related to their passion projects. They used scratch animation, posters, presentations and models to share their passion ranging from football, antique guns and spider man to benefits of exercise and importance of trees. To create their passion projects, they followed the design thinking process. Being able to use such a complicated process at this age and explaining it with confidence captivated the audience. Everyone was enthralled seeing all the learners performing and exhibiting themselves to the best of their capabilities. The exhibition had creative engagements for the audience as well to give them opportunities and express their creativity. The unit proved to be a great success in making kids use their thinking skills and becoming knowledgeable. The School Principal, coordinator and the teachers appreciated student's effort and hard work. (By Sahla masood HRT 2B)



CULTURAL DAY

The "Cultural day" held on 11th October-2019 was a very captivating event. During Cultural Day, each class represents a particular state or country and researches about their cities, food, culture and dresses to exhibit in the form of charts, PowerPoint presentations, live displays etc.



Andhra Pradesh



Gujrat



Kerala



Uttar Pradesh



Goa

This year, Grade 1 represented Goa, Grade 2 represented Uttar Pradesh and Grade 3, 4, 5 represented Kerala, Gujarat and Karnataka, respectively. In this event printouts were not allowed in order to save paper and explore one's own creativity.

Learners participated enthusiastically and showed great team work. Students brought luscious food and alluring models too. Parents were also invited to witness their children's hard work and learn about multiple cultures. It was surely a very gripping and successful event.

Cultural day did not only intensify children's creative skills, but academically sharpened their mind too. They developed the learner profile open-minded while learning and exploring each other's depicted cultures. The cultural day ended with smiles on everyone's faces. "The beauty of the world lies in the diversity of its people." Unknown (By Fatima Imran & Zainab Ata - Grade 4)





UNIVERSITY VISITS AT EPS

The month of September turned out to be particularly rewarding for the DP students as experts from various Indian universities were kind enough to visit our school and shed light on the extensive scope of possibilities, both in terms of courses and colleges. We were also made aware of what colleges look for in ever more competitive applicant pools and the courses of action that we need to start working on if we want to set foot in top-notch universities like Bennett, Ashoka and the NMIMS. They illuminated us about multidisciplinary, fee structures, aptitude tests, placements, and last but not foremost: scholarships.



NMIMS caught our eyes by apprising us of the diverse range of courses they offer at rock-bottom prices, Bennett university emphasized on the importance of staying current in the fast-paced world of technology while the Ashoka University stood out by proclaiming... 'no student has ever been rejected due to financial constraints'.

Coming into terms with the college admission processes is certainly intimidating. Nonetheless, the aid of such sessions not only makes us aware that our school stands by us at every step ahead, in every route on the cards but also broadens our horizons and gets us ready for the real world that we are going to step into very soon. (BY Zahra Khan Grade 9A)

GRADE 2B ASSEMBLY

On 21st October 2019, the students of grade 2B confidently took the stage to display their powerful presentation on the "Importance of Quran". The annual class assembly was based on a Nasheed with small skits in between to convey the message that Quran is not just a book - it is a way of life. The skits highlighted small incidents from our day to day life, the problems that we face and what Quran and Hadith teaches about them. The Nasheed accompanying the skit kept the audience glued to the performance. It beautifully conveyed the message that everyone can easily understand the teachings of the Quran and follow the footsteps of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW).

All the students performed with great confidence and enthusiasm and it was much appreciated by everyone.

(BY Sahla Masood - HRT Grade 2B)



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