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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

India is preparing to implement New Education Policy (NEP) which is already approved by the Central Cabinet. It is high time that we think differently and creatively in imparting education. Creativity is the most important human resource of all. Traditional education was based on the triple dynamics of grasping, retaining and reproducing what was taught by the teacher. It concentrated on filling the brain with large quantities of information and sharpening the memory to use the acquired knowledge as and when necessary. The traditional school system is getting outdated globally because it is built on memorization of information which is available today on the internet at our fingertips within a second for zero cost. The NEP is a paradigm shift in education which aims to promote creativity and critical thinking in children to encourage innovation and logical decision-making. The motive is to recognise, identify, and foster the unique capabilities of each individual. The student's mind is not a vessel to be filled but a fire to be kindled.

Creative intelligence and consequently creative personality is one that is capable of keeping abreast of the fast growth in knowledge, producing new knowledge and utilizing the same in an innovative manner for continuously re-creating and transforming the world, the human society in particular. Christ school needs to create a conducive atmosphere and plan the curricular and co-curricular activities with this goal in mind,

teachers need the ability to focus on the holistic education of the students, the parents need the readiness to accept and cooperate with the changes in the school system and the students need the openness to cooperate with the NEP.

Dear teachers, focus not on the actuals of the students, their economic, social, religious and family background but on the potential of every child. Every child is a mystery, a miracle, a bundle of possibilities and it is in your hands to accompany every child to realize the potentialities in them. As teachers, you have to play multiple roles like teacher, guide, mentor, facilitator, friend and counselor. Your life would become a message when you touch their hearts with kindness and compassion.

Dear students, the relationship between you and teachers should be like a potter and clay. The potter moulds and shapes the clay into a beautiful art structure provided the clay is soft and flexible. If it is hard and dry nothing can be done. Teachers may be hard on you sometimes but at last, they only want you to become the best of yourselves. You must be open and flexible to shape the way God wants through the instrumentality of your teachers.

Let this issue of Christ Flash be a source of inspiration to teachers and students to be creative and innovative in teaching and learning!

Fr. Dr. Davis Varayilan CMI
Manager, Christ School

"SIMPLICITY IN CHARACTER, IN MANNERS, IN STYLE: IN ALL THINGS THE SUPREME EXCELLENCE IS SIMPLICITY!"



From the Principal's Desk

The Importance of Education in Society

My Dear Christites,

Education is often considered the backbone of any society. It is the tool that enables people to acquire knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that are essential for personal and social development. It is not just about acquiring academic degrees or certificates but also about learning the essential life skills that help individuals to navigate the complexities of the world.

Education plays a crucial role in shaping the future of any society. It is the key to unlocking the potentials of individuals and communities, and it is the foundation upon which all other aspects of society are built. It is essential for economic development, social progress and political stability. It helps individuals to improve their standard of living, achieve their goals and contribute to the growth and development of their communities.

Education provides individuals with the necessary knowledge and skills to succeed in the workplace. It enables them to acquire the technical and professional expertise needed to excel in their chosen careers. It also helps individuals to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which are essential for success in any field.

Education also has a profound impact on social development. It helps individuals to develop a sense of civic responsibility, empathy and respect for others. It promotes social harmony by providing individuals with the tools to understand and appreciate different cultures, beliefs and perspectives. And an educated citizen is better equipped to participate in the democratic process, hold their elected leaders accountable and make informed decisions about public policy.

In conclusion, education is a fundamental aspect of any society. As educators, it is our responsibility to provide our students with the knowledge, skills, values and attitudes they need to succeed in the world and contribute to the betterment of society.

Sr. Merlin SABS
Principal





Dear Readers,
Greetings to you!!

Very few have fully realised the wealth of simplicity, kindness and generosity hidden in the soul of a child. The effort of every educator should be to unlock that treasure and Christ Academy is an excellent example where everyone strives indefatigably for this. This institution has been nurturing young minds for the past twelve years with the belief that "The heart of education is the education of the heart."

Welcome to the 2nd Edition of our school magazine 'Christo Flash'.

"A simple way of life is the key to ultimate mental peace." Our fast-paced culture urges us to be "productive" at the cost of giving up the things we value the most. As a result, we lose touch with the essential elements of our life like family, friends, emotional, physical, and mental well-being.

However, simplicity has its perks. You can begin to live a simple life by prioritizing the things you care about the most and commit to them. When you know your priorities, it's easier to set boundaries and say "no" instead of agreeing to take on more than you can handle. Reducing your screen time, getting rid of an unhealthy addiction to electronic gadgets, keeping a check on expenses, minimizing your possessions, cleaning your living space, and



spending time alone are some of the other effective ways of living a simple, yet peaceful life.

"If you want to change the world, pick up your pen and write", said Martin Luther once.

The Editorial Team owes its gratitude to Rev. Fr. Davis, the Manager and Rev. Sister Merlin, the Principal for their constant support, encouragement and esteemed guidance. I'm happy to be a part of the Editorial Team. I identify with the emotion that each page portrays and looks upon the magazine as an entity in itself. So many different people, so many different ideas and so many different perspectives, just lead me to think of how diverse we all find ways to express ourselves in the best way we can.

So be a part of this experience and I hope you enjoy reading our magazine!





Teacher's Day Celebration

"Teaching is a noble profession that shapes the character, calibre and future of an individual. If people remember me as a good teacher that will be the biggest honour for me"

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Christ family celebrated Teacher's day on 5th September with great enthusiasm and zeal. The whole program was organised by the students. Rev. Fr. Davis, Manager, Rev. Sr. Merlin, Principal and all the teachers gave a floral tribute to Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, a philosopher, a scholar and a teacher in whose memory Teacher's day is celebrated. Students did all the preparations with complete energy and excitement. The program started with the prayer service. The students organized a spectacular program that included foot-tapping songs to which they danced gracefully. There were several stage performances and other activities to entertain teachers. Games were organised for the teachers like chair race, tug of war and many more. Everyone enjoyed it a lot. The day buzzed with excitement and there were smiles all around.

All the students were very happy and excited. They decorated their classes to make the teachers feel special and brought food items which were shared among all the students and teachers. They gave gifts to teachers and felicitated them in their own ways.

The main objective of the whole celebration was to create a bond between teachers and children and to show their love and respect for the service they do for the students.



Peace

Be friendly don't fight
Don't try to make it right.
It is said peace is not made
Give yourself a little break.
It cannot be kept by force.
It'll come out of unknown doors.
It isn't a thing you can buy.

Aarna Agrawal
VII A



Riddles

1. The maker does not want it, the buyer does not use it and the user does not see it.
What is it?
Ans. A coffin
2. If you give me water, I will die. Who am I?
Ans. fire
3. I am tall when I am young and I am short when I am old. What am I?
Ans. candle
4. What belongs to you but others use it more than you?
Ans. your name
5. You can see me in water, but I never get wet. What am I?
Ans. Reflection

Marilyn Ekka
IV B

Diwali Celebration



'Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light.'

Diwali is the festival of lights, which is celebrated in various regions across India. The name 'Deepavali' literally means an 'array of lights'. Diwali celebration at school often means a festive look with diyas and lights adorning the school. The activities permeate the school premises with an atmosphere of togetherness and hope. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, teachers and students of Green house organized a wonderful celebration in school on 21st October 2022.



Everything starts with the blessings of God so we started our celebration with a beautiful prayer song that filled our hearts and minds with love and harmony. Students emphasized the significance of this festival – how good always conquers evil and also about why and how Diwali is celebrated across India. To show the same, a wonderful skit was performed by the students. Speech on 'Diwali' delivered the message of festive spirituality which signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair. A marvellous dance performance by the students made the whole program a striking show.

The entire program filled everyone's heart with the spirit of Diwali and all enjoyed the celebration wholeheartedly, with the beautiful message of truthfulness, hope and happiness.





Gurunanak Jayanti

Keeping in view the secular ethos of the school, we celebrated and rejoiced in the spirit of the festival "Guru Nanak Jayanti".

A beautiful program was conducted on 7th November 2022 by the Yellow house, to mark the occasion and bring home the relevance of the festival to our young generations.

The students' depicted glimpses of the sacred life lived by Guru Nanak Devji. The well-presented enactment certainly enlightened the students about the solemnity of the festival.

Guru Nanak Jayanti that marks the birth anniversary of the first Sikh Guru was celebrated with enthusiasm on the school premises where the students depicted the religious ceremony, observed in the Gurudwara on this day and also sang the Shabad Gurbani.

Students were dressed as Panj Pyaras, and organized a procession called Prabhat Pheri. All the while they sang hymns. Students also displayed the traditional fight 'Gatka' the sword man-ship on stage. Langar Seva was also depicted by the students on stage which represented equality and a sense of brotherhood among the people without any discrimination. The beautiful traditional dance 'Giddha' was performed by girls. Mesmerizing dance performances by tiny tots filled the whole



atmosphere with great enthusiasm and joy. An inspirational speech was given by Paridhi Jain, in which the true message of 'Seva' means service to humanity was explained.

Serenity and calmness floated in the air with the beautiful humming of the shabads and it paved the way for a very fruitful and productive day for all. The festival was celebrated by all the students with great pride, honor and respect.

In her closing address Rev. Sister Merlin, Principal told the gathering that we forever seek God's blessings for the fraternity and hope on the blessed path chosen by Almighty. She added that the celebrations by the students would have taught them the acts of an offering of food for bhakti (devotion) and seva (service).



Children's Day Celebration

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country." ~ Jawaharlal Nehru

On 14th November, all the teachers and students gathered in the school to celebrate the birthday of Chacha Nehru who considered children as the future of the nation. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The day began with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. The celebrations began with great festive fervour, to commemorate the 129th birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

If we want our nation to be strong and progressive, we must provide our children with growth opportunities and education.

The children arrived at school for the children's day celebration, dressed in colourful dresses and were full of excitement. No program gets started without invoking Divine blessings. To seek the blessings of the Almighty, a prayer song was sung by our teachers which was followed by a graceful prayer dance. Various programs were organised and performed by the teachers. The energetic and enchanting dance performances by teachers filled the air with joy and merriment.

The comic Kavi Sammelan rostrum by our teachers made the

atmosphere gleeful. Teachers also put up a marvellous fashion show. Filled with fun and excitement the teachers also shared some of their beautiful thoughts with the students to make them understand the importance of this day. Rev. Fr. Davis concluded the celebration with his motivational words for the children.





सपोर्टिंग स्टाफ डे

क्राइस्ट विद्यालय संगठन विद्यालय शिक्षा का ध्वजवाहक है। क्राइस्ट परिवार अपने छात्रों को राष्ट्रीय एकता एवं समाज में समानता स्थापित करने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। इसी प्रेरणा से संबंधित विद्यालय परिसर में 'सपोर्टिंग स्टाफ डे' बड़े हर्षोल्लास से मनाया गया। सपोर्टिंग स्टाफ डे मनाने के पीछे यह मंशा थी कि, विद्यालय को सुचारू रूप से चलाने के लिए सिर्फ प्रशासन एवं शिक्षक गण ही नहीं, बल्कि सपोर्टिंग स्टाफ का भी सहयोग होता है। विद्यालय खुलने से पूर्व तथा विद्यालय बंद होने के पश्चात तक यह सभी सच्ची लगन से जो झूटी निभाते हैं, वह बहुत सराहनीय होता है। विद्यालय प्रशासन द्वारा दिए गए कार्यों को समय पर पूर्ण करना तथा विद्यालय को साफ सुथरा रखने में इनका योगदान हमें प्रेरित करता है, इनका यह सराहनीय प्रयास विद्यार्थियों को एक अच्छा इंसान बनने के लिए प्रेरित करता है। संपूर्ण विद्यालय इन सभी को परिवार का एक हिस्सा मानते हैं, अतः कार्यक्रम में संपूर्ण विद्यालय की ओर से सभी को धन्यवाद एवं हार्दिक बधाई दी गई एवं छात्रों को आदरणीय फादरडेविस एवं सि.मर्लिन द्वारा संबोधित करते हुए यह शिक्षा प्रदान की गई कि विद्यालय परिसर को स्वच्छ एवं साफ सुथरा रखने में सपोर्टिंग स्टाफ को सहयोग दें तथा उनका हृदय से सम्मान करें।



Christmas Celebration

Christites celebrated the great feast of love with joy and zest on 23rd December. The school adorned a festive look with beautiful decorations and an adorable crib. Various Cultural programs were held like Carol Singing, Dance Performances, and Nativity Skit which exhibited the importance of the day. The valuable presence of Rev. Fr. Davis, Manager, and Sr. Merlin, Principal were acknowledged. Rev. Fr. Davis, in his speech, inspired everyone with his thought-provoking words and encouraged the Christites to inculcate the spirit of giving and sharing. The kids were delighted to dance with Santa Claus.



A gathering for all the dear ones of the teaching and the supporting staff was held in the evening. Rev. Sr. Merlin greeted everyone with a welcome speech. It was an experience of coming together. Staff members exchanged gifts as a token of love and prayed for the well-being of one another. Teachers along with the kids



of the staff showed their involvement through amazing group and solo dances and Carols which was appreciated by everyone. Different fun games were a cherry on the cake. Rev. Fr. Davis addressed the gathering with a meaningful message. The day ended with a delicious meal and all greeted one another Happy Christmas and a Grace-filled New Year.



Chavara Day



Feast day of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara was born on 10th February 1805 at Kainakary, Kerala. At the age of five, he began his studies in a village school, called Kalari. At the age of 13, he joined the seminary at Pallipuram for his priestly training.

St. Chavara was instrumental in founding two catholic religious congregations – one for men, Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI), and the other for Women, Congregation of Mother of Carmel (CMC), for the spiritual renewal and holistic development of the society.

On 3rd January 2023, all the teaching staff, supporting staff and students of Christ family congregated in the school to celebrate the feast day of St. Chavara, a man of prayer and great charity. The primary students put up various programs.

Rev. Fr. Davis, Rev. Sr. Merlin, Rev. Sr. Monika and Ms. Anita paid homage to St. Chavara. Introductory speech was given by Ananya Devnani of Grade II C, with wonderful words said by St. Chavara "My words, my soul is the witness of the oneness of a glory of God whose glorification cannot be described in words". The media-reporting program put up by the students of Grades II & III was the highlight of the program.

Graceful dances were performed by the students to celebrate the day. Rev. Fr. Davis highlighted the contributions of St. Chavara with his inspirational words. The program concluded with the vote of thanks proposed by Carolin Bosco Thomas of Grade II D.



Republic Day



Republic Day is a red-letter day in the history of our country. This year we celebrated the 74th Republic Day in Christ School with great élat under the able guidance of our Rev. Fr. Davis, Manager and Rev. Sr. Merlin, Principal. The entire school building was decorated with colorful balloons and was filled with the spirit of patriotism. The day began with the unfurling of the national flag by our Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Henry Angel, Professor of Moral Theology, followed by the National Anthem, paying tribute to the motherland. He highlighted the significance of the day and made the children aware that the future of the country lies in their hands. The school band showed their vigour and patriotism by playing drums and trumpets. The students of the band were dressed in the colors of the school's emblem and wore attractive sashes and headgear. It was followed by house-wise March Past which was led by the School Head boy and the Commander of the parade. On this occasion, our students performed free-hand drill through which they showed their synchronization, alertness and teamwork by swinging their arms and thudding feet. Lazim drill was performed showing dynamic physical exercise in the form of sports dance. After this, they displayed their love for the nation by performing a brilliant Saree drill on a patriotic song. The program was concluded with a musical performance, which again stirred patriotism within all of us. Sweets were distributed to share the sweetness of freedom enjoyed by us throughout the country.



Annual Sports Meet 2022-23



Sports is one of the fields of life which teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance, patience and resilience that establishes a perfect character.

After a break of two years due to the lingering fear of the COVID-19 pandemic, Christ School organized one of its most awaited events, "The Annual Sports Meet" on 3rd February 2023.

The event took place in the spacious playground of the school. A large temporary sitting arena was constructed for the students to sit and enjoy the day. The programme began with the arrival of the Chief Guest Rev. Fr Rinoj CMI, who was accompanied by Rev Fr. Davis our Manager and Rev. Sr. Merlin our Principal. A token of gratitude was presented to the respected Chief Guest by Rev. Fr. Davis in the form of a bouquet. Thereafter followed by a prayer song to invoke God's blessings. The honorable Chief Guest then inaugurated our sports

meet by lighting the torch and declaring the sports meet OPEN.

The Sports Day started with the march past of the four different houses. All the students were very energetic and enthusiasm could be easily seen in their eyes as they marched in uniformity. After the march past Chief Guest Rev Fr. Rinoj addressed the students and motivated them with his words of wisdom. This was followed by various drill displays by students of Grades IV and V. It included the dumbbell drill, lazim dance and the saree drill. The students put up a spectacular performance that glued the audience to their seats.

Soon after the drills the students of the four different houses competed against each other in sports events like 100 metres race, 50 metres race, 200 metres race, shot put, long jump, and discus throw. Students of various classes participated in the events. A friendly tug of war was also organized between

different groups of students. Students of Grades VII to X participated in the tug of war. Our tiny tots of Grades II and III were not far behind in showing their talent and zeal. They fanatically competed with each other in 50-meter race.

A scoreboard was being maintained simultaneously by Ms Pallavi to add up the points scored by various houses. The School's playground was overflowing with zeal, passion and excitement. The four houses of the school cheered for their respective members. After every event Rev. Fr. Davis gave away certificates and medals to the winners. Not only the students but the teachers also showed their enthusiasm and energy by participating in 100 m track race and winning prizes.

The events of the day came to an end with the declaration of the Best House which was based on the points that were acquired by the houses throughout the year in various competitions. All

Celebrations....

students and teachers assembled house-wise on the ground and awaited the results with great eagerness. The red house was declared the winner and Rev. Fr. Davis handed over the trophy to the winning house –Red house students and teachers. The blue house stood second and the Yellow house gained the third position.

Blue house was declared the winner of the march past competition and Yellow house was declared the best performer of the day. Rev Fr. Davis congratulated the students for their exceptional performances and also thanked all the teachers for their hard work and support.



Competition and collection for jail inmates

"We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."- Ronald Reagan



The mission of prison ministry is to share the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the heart and life of incarcerated men, women and youth as well as their families to become loving and protective citizens of their communities. Rev. Father Thomas, CMI and Sister Sherley OSB members of prisoner ministry visited our school, shared their experience with students, and motivated our students to help the prisoners through a drawing competition conducted for all the students from Grade IV to X. Our dear students participated in the competition with full zeal and enthusiasm. We collected some funds for helping the prisoners. Lord Jesus asked us not to condemn the people because they do not know what they are doing. The people in the jail are our brothers and sisters.



"We need to love them and accept them as they are so that they can transform their lives into better human beings"

Visit to Central Jail, Bhopal

Day after day, year after year, imagine having no space to call your own, no choice over whom to be with, what to eat, or where to go. There is threat and suspicion everywhere. Love or even gentle human touch can be difficult to find. They are separated from family and friends. We understand the value of freedom only once we go through the life and struggles of people living in such places, we can understand their situation. Christ School Management created such an opportunity on 4th November 2022, to visit the Central Jail inmates. We got a vivid picture of the scenario of the prisoner and the people living in a different world.

The sight what we saw by us was really heart-touching. Our pre assumptions were wrong. We were moved by the serenity of jail and the care taken by the jailors and Superintendent. "We believe in the saying that every moment is a fresh beginning, and what we call the end is often the beginning."

Rev. Sr. Merlin, Vijeta Mam and students visited the jail. The students performed a dance, sang a

song and presented a skit on Ramayana to show the victory of good over evil. The Superintendent sang a song to welcome us.

We have a mindset that jail is a place for people who have committed crimes and they dwell there in hardship. However, with the right leadership and awareness the people in jail live a well-disciplined life. We got an opportunity to see such a disciplined and peaceful life of people living there. It was indeed such a good exposure for each one of us to see this type of life that sometimes has been neglected by our society.



National Deworming Day

Christ School is always concerned about the mental and physical health of their students and takes necessary steps for the same. Recently Christ School participated in the National Deworming Campaign led by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India on 13th and 16th September 2022, for all the children between the ages of 1-19 years.

Proper training was given to the teachers at the training centres and all the queries related to the medicine were cleared by the health experts and all these details were also shared with the students and parents before National Deworming Day.

Mostly all the students became a part of this initiative and took the deworming pill in the presence of teachers in the school.

Worm infestation affects children in many ways, causing nutritional deficiencies, Vitamin A deficiency, fatigue, poor appetite, anaemia, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain and diarrhoea that are the reasons it is important to take the tablet to prevent health problems.

With the support of students and parents, the National Deworming Campaign was a huge success in Christ School.



Sojourn to founding home

Mother Theresa Rehab Center



On 1st December 2022, students of Grade X got the opportunity to visit Mother Theresa Rehab Center, Jahangirabad, Bhopal under the able guidance of Rev. Fr Davis, our Manager, and Rev. Sr. Merlin, Principal. We visited the Rehab Center at 10:30 am. It was an overwhelming experience for us. Initially, it was quite difficult to digest the reality that we witnessed. Elderly people were

not taken care of and were neglected and eliminated from their families, societies, and communities. We got the chance to teach our students the joy of giving. It is very important to inculcate values among students for the destitute, abandoned, and orphaned people of the globe. After interacting with the people at the Rehab center, students learnt to be content in life and not grumble about

what they do not have in their lives. Our students showed their love and concern for them.

The visit was a life-changing experience as it was filled with many emotions and sentiments along with a bunch of valuable life lessons.

Mother Theresa Ashram, Nirmal Shishu Bhawan

If you have been blessed, be a blessing to others,- Bill Campbell.

Life becomes more meaningful when you encounter less privileged people. If life had been fair to you, it makes sense to give back to those who do not have it. Everyone deserves to have a meaningful life. On 30th November 2022, students of Grade IX got the opportunity to visit Mother Theresa Ashram, Nirmal Shishu Bhawan, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Davis, our Manager, and Rev. Sr. Merlin, Principal. It was a wonderful experience to be with them. In spite of fighting against all odds, their heart-warming welcome

made our hearts skip a beat. This visit was an unforgettable one for our students. This noble cause of spreading smiles and happiness among these less privileged children, gave immense peace and happiness to our students. The children of the orphanage were touched by the cultural program conducted by the students. The students interacted with the kids in the orphanage which made them feel wanted in society. They spent some quality time with the children in the orphanage and it was the most worthwhile time ever spent.

The visit made our students empathetic and compassionate for the under-privileged and the needy ones and they decided that they too would surely contribute to such worthy causes when they grow up.



Jyoti Special School, Patel Nagar

On December 20, 2022, students of Grade VIII got an opportunity to visit Jyoti Special School Patel Nagar, under the guidance of Rev.Sr. Merlin, Principal.

Our students were very excited to visit this school. They sang songs and danced to entertain the special children. We all were surprised when the special children also performed a dance for us.

After seeing their performance our students learnt that every child is unique. It is more important for us to focus on what children can do their abilities rather than their disability.

Jyoti Special School acclimatizes the method of educating students with special needs and challenges. The school team should actually be appreciated for all the hard work they do.



Students outing - Kanha Fun City

Picnic is a time of fun and frolic. Picnic is a time of refreshment. It is a time for leisure. A picnic is a state of mind and can be enjoyed anywhere.

It was fun for the students of Christ School to be given a day off from their studies and enjoy it to their fullest. The students from Grades IV to X were taken on an outing to Kanha Fun City on 22nd October, 2022.

The clock struck nine when the students and teachers started their journey by seeking God's blessings. We journeyed through the lush green routes of Bhopal to Kanha Fun City. Students enjoyed a lot in the bus with their classmates and their teachers. They played antakshari, games and shared snacks and lunch. The day had dawned on the slides, rollercoaster, and swings.

Picnics are all about good company, delicious food and leisure time. Soon time passed, and we did not realize that the day was over as it was an enjoyable and a thrilling experience for the students.



People's mall

"Best therapy in the world is time out with friends." Picnic is a day every student in the school eagerly awaits the whole year. Picnics are full of great fun.

This year's picnic from Nursery to Grade III was destined to be at People's Mall. People's Mall is the biggest theme park in Bhopal. It has replicas of the Taj Mahal, Titanic, Airport, Taj Hotel of Mumbai, Red Fort, Statue of Liberty etc. There is a large food court and a water park.

On 5th November 2022 school buses packed with students and teachers left for Peoples' Mall. Students were extremely excited to reach the destination they kept singing in the buses. As soon as they reached the People's Mall they were divided into batches according to their classes then they were taken for a tour of the premises on a toy train. After visiting this place students came to know many things about the Seven Wonders of the World. They played many fun games, danced and after having lunch together, they started their journey back to school. Every child had a big smile on their face indicating that they had great fun.



Peace

A dark hand touching a light hand,
A young face looking into an old,
All people working together,
For a goal to be told.
A stranger and stranger together,
A foe and a foe are now friends,
All people helping each other,
Making beginnings meet ends.
A heart understanding another,
A soul reaching out to a soul,
All people feeding their elders,
With plate, fork, spoon and bowl.
A rich man helping a poor man,
A convict dancing with a child,
All people put aside their differences,
And share a hope that is wild.
A shout comes out from the open,
Like a footstep falling on sand,
All people together proclaim,
"Now there is peace in this land!"

Shailja Soni
VI-C



GOD KNOWS THE BEST

Our father knows what's best for us,
So why should we complain.
We always want sunshine,
But he knows there must be rain.

We love the sound of laughter,
And the merriment of cheer,
But our heart would lose their tenderness
If we never shed a tear.
Our father tests us often
With suffering and with sorrow,
He tests us, not punish us,
But to help us meet tomorrow.

For growing trees and strengthened
When they withstand the storm,
And the sharp cut of a chisel
Gives the marble grace and form.
God never hurts us needlessly,
And He never wastes our pain.
For every loss He sends to us
Is followed by rich gain.
And when we count the blessings
That God has so freely sent,
We will find cause for murmuring
And no time to lament.
So whenever we are troubled,
And when everything goes wrong,
It is just God working in us.
To make our spirit.

Mariola Ekka
VII B

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam

'A journey of learning together' with families of christ school

Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam is a Sanskrit Phrase which means 'The World is one family'. Our Indian tradition has an all-inclusive attitude which is demonstrated by the above-mentioned Phrase. Hence on 17th December 2022 Christ School Academy facilitated an exhibition on the theme "VASUDHAIVA KUTUMBAKAM" showcasing 'a Journey of Developing India' in multi Sectors.

The programme began with the arrival of the Chief Guest Mrs Soney Toppo who was accompanied by Rev Fr. Davis our Manager and Rev Sr. Merlin our Principal. The opening speech was given by Principal Sister Merlin who congratulated Rev. Father Davis, Manager of Christ school, teachers and all students for their tremendous efforts in initiating such an unprecedented program. Then she introduced the theme Vasudhaiva kutumbakam means the cosmic family that depicts a journey from past to present and to future and also conveyed the main purpose of the exhibition that is to create awareness among students to enhance their learning skills through their creative thinking.

The chief guest gave a speech with an introduction to socio culture environment. She appreciated the students for their great efforts. She said that this exhibition will give wings to the imagination of students to reach the highest mountain where they will be able to present their hidden talents in front of the whole world. She also appreciated teachers for guiding students and described

about the unity in diversity apart from their religion, colour, class, gender etc. She also proposed two points of success which should be followed by students in their life, they are to give your best wherever you are and never lose hope. She concluded her speech with beautiful lines said by Malala "One child, one teacher, one book, one pen can change the world." At last, she congratulated all the students, teachers, Principal Sister Merlin and our Manager Father Davis.

This journey was programmed on parallel track sessions of past and present to inculcate the progress in an innovative way for the future of India. The benefits conferred by science upon human society are very much evident, thus in this exhibition the scientific development concerning India was beautifully picturised. The exhibition also portrayed the changes in Indian lifestyle, traditions and culture, education system and Indian economic development. This exhibition aimed to motivate Christ families to think of innovative ideas to preserve and modernise the balanced product of Indian values and its culture for the next generation.

An ideal society is a dream for each country and thus to make it true it was a mutual effort to educate the students as well as their parents to work hand in hand to make this dream come true. The essential sectors for showcasing Indian development were



Agriculture and Environment, Lifestyle and Women empowerment, means of Communication and Education.

Agriculture and Environment

Agriculture is the backbone of Indian society. In past, almost 75% of the population depended on the agricultural sector and presently 58% population continues to be the same. The usage of modern technologies and interventions is on one hand improving the productivity of the sector and on other hand it is also affecting the environment significantly. Agriculture in the past was labour-intensive and involved great hard work. It facilitated a healthy living style for people and a simpler and more content lifestyle for all generations. On the other hand, it had less or limited production and more depended on the environment, especially climatic conditions. The scenario in past was a perfect balance of humankind and the environment, and it led to more simplified organic farming with joy, love and simplicity with long life and contentment. But as we all know that CHANGE is a universal phenomenon. No one can stop it or block it.

As Agricultural developments were leading to technological growth and usage of natural resources. This also supported industrial growth but hand in hand it





leads to urbanisation and started affecting human physical, and mental health in an adverse manner. Indian society was growing very fast in regards to development but it was losing human and social values, and the food habits were transferring from organic to junk foods. Human values and family culture also started changing from joint families to nuclear families. But all these changes also lead to environmental changes and destructions and the adverse effect of it was climate change, global warming, and deforestation which gave rise to disasters like flood, soil erosions, ozone layer depletion, pollution and other numerous adversaries. Now the question which stuns our Indian society in the present situation is whether we continue in the same mode of exploiting mother earth, which will affect human lives in a great manner. But if we move to better environment-friendly solutions like organic farming, solar energies, hydroponics and waste management, the future could vary from what we are presently heading towards. So in this exhibition, the families got good exposure to the past and present lifestyle of Indian farming and also gave food of thought to explore new sustainable agricultural methods to continue for the future.

The Indian lifestyle and Women Empowerment

According to Ginsberg – “A society is a collection of individuals united by certain relations or modes of behaviour which mark them off from others who do not enter into these relations or who differ from them in behaviour.” Indian society is a

pluralistic society with a complex social order characterised by a multitude of ethnic, linguistic, religious and caste divisions. The Indian approach towards development reflects both tradition and modernity. The Indian response to modern stimuli consisted of asserting the Indianness of India, reformulating this Indianness and giving it a modern character. What is happening in India can be described as an attempt, a synthesis of tradition and modernity for achieving a new identity, without destroying its rich diversity and cultural heritage. But still, there have been vast changes in

the traditional lifestyle of Indian society. The past was full of culture and traditions and rich in simplicity but now the current society is moving towards modernisation by leaving our culture, traditions, and values behind. In this exhibition indeed students and teachers put their best efforts to showcase the major difference between past and present human culture, traditions, and lifestyles and tried to put up the questions to regenerate the ideas of simplicity and human values with traditional as well modernisation of the society.

Women empowerment has become the buzzword today with women working alongside men in all spheres. They profess an independent outlook, whether they are living inside their home or working outside. They are increasingly gaining control over their lives and taking their own decisions about their education, career, profession and lifestyle. With a steady increase in the number of working women, they have gained financial independence, which has given them the confidence to lead their own lives and build their own identities. They are successfully taking up diverse professions to prove that they are second to none, in any respect. In this exhibition, Women Empowerment was portrayed from past adversaries to present command, in their lives with proper dignity and self-respect. The models and charts were displaying the various forms of changes, which happened in Indian society. In past, it was purely a Patriarchal society, but with different developments in Indian society, it is moving towards giving special consideration



to women in all the fields, where somehow men used to think that it was their right to be leading it, by all means. So in this exhibition, Women Empowerment was an important topic to make families understand, and to consider this for future generations.

Essence of Communication

Communication is the process of sending and receiving messages through verbal or nonverbal means, including speech, or oral communication; writing and graphical representations (such as infographics, maps, and charts); and signs, signals, and behaviour. More simply, communication is said to be "the creation and exchange of meaning." In this exhibition communication was shared in two ways, the first one was eco communication and the second one was techno communication. The models and charts represented various aspects such as the beginning of communication, growth in communication and the latest achievements in communication. But as the coin always has two faces, the other face was communication and technological development that affected the environment adversely by the growth of mobile towers, and deforestation. The exhibition showcased the Orissa cyclone and also the power of media in making or breaking society. Communication is a need of society and thus the question was very well raised through the exhibition of how to control it and use it appropriately.

Education

The future of a country is shaped by its classrooms. Implementing a sound education system based on a holistic approach to learning is quintessential for ensuring that every student gets the best learning environment to flourish. As education is the most important and basic right, everyone should have, it is our moral duty to facilitate the perfect learning environment for our students. With the educational journey playing the foundation role in one's career, there are contrary views concerning the type of education system and approaches we need to take. Covid-19 has affected the world of education leading to a major shift from traditional four-walled classrooms to online classes. Online classes lack the 'personal' touch and one-to-one interactions between teachers and students. But again the system has come to the same classroom scenario.



Thus the component of Education was

1. Gurukul system
2. Moral values and Women Education
3. Future of Education
4. NEP

The students and teachers beautifully portrayed the past and current education systems. They made beautiful charts and models of robots, laptops, and different gadgets. Women education was portrayed by showcasing the challenges of the past and a vast improvement in the present. There was



a stunning life journey of the first teacher Savitri Devi Phule, which was an inspiration to many families. Thus it was a clear message to society that inspires by the phrase "If one woman gets educated, the whole family gets educated. So the holistic development of society was quite evident through these models.

Christ Fiesta

After the exhibition, Christ school created an opportunity for the students to face the real world of marketing, consumerism and the value of money. To understand this commercial world, students were given an opportunity to set up their own food stalls to cater to the needs of the parents who had come for the exhibition. Along with the stalls, there were also some game zones which entertained the parents and also the children. Students also learnt to market their products and sell them at an affordable price keeping in mind the quality of the food products they sold.

Apart from this, we also had a haunted house and a DJ corner which the parents and children enjoyed a lot.

In this way, we winded up our exhibition successfully.

नैतिक मूल्य का जीवन में महत्व

पैरंट्स बनने का मतलब केवल बच्चे के शारीरिक विकास की देखभाल करना ही नहीं है बल्कि मानसिक विकास को भी बढ़ाना है। माता-पिता यकीनन अपने बच्चे के चरित्र निर्माण में सबसे बड़ी भूमिका निभाते हैं और सबसे अधिक प्रभाव इस बात पर पड़ता है कि बच्चा बड़े होने पर जीवन में कैसा दिखता है। बच्चों को कम उम्र से ही नैतिक अवधारणा को समझने की जरूरत है। नैतिक मूल्य मूलभूत सिद्धांत है। नियमों के रूप में कार्य करते हैं जो एक व्यक्ति को अच्छे और बुरे के बीच अंतर करने में मदद करते हैं। दैनिक जीवन में नैतिक निर्णय लेने के लिए इन सिद्धांत की आवश्यकता होती है। ऐसा कहा जाता है कि छाल भारत का भविष्य है और 1 हमारे देश का यह भविष्य छालों को उनके छाल जीवन के दौरान प्रदान किए गए मूल्यों पर निर्भर करता है। नैतिक मूल्य जीवन में उनके सभी निर्णय को आसान बनाते हैं। क्योंकि मूल्यों के बिना बच्चों का कोई मार्गदर्शन नहीं होता और उनका जीवन दिशाहीन हो जाता है।

नैतिक: मूल्य क्या है ?

एक नैतिक मूल्य एक ऐसा शब्द सिद्धांत है जो कार्यों को निर्देशित करता है। नैतिक मूल्यों में गलत से सही सीखने और बहादुरी और इमानदारी जैसे नैतिक व्यवहार प्रदर्शित करने जैसे पाठ शामिल हैं।

बच्चों में नैतिक मूल्यों को आत्मसात करने का महत्व-

1. नैतिक मूल्य विनम्रता सम्मान करुणा और दया सहित सकारात्मक चरित्र लक्षणों को विकसित करने में मदद करते हैं।
2. यह उनके आत्मविश्वास को बढ़ाता है और विपरीत परिस्थितियों के बावजूद उन्हें उत्साहित रहने में सक्षम बनाता है।
3. यह बच्चों को उनकी ऊर्जा को सही दिशा में केंद्रित करने में सक्षम बनाता है।
4. बच्चों के सर्वांगीण विकास में सहायक होता है।

अपने बच्चों में नैतिक मूल्यों को विकसित करने के तरीके-

1. आप जो उपदेश देते हैं इसका अभ्यास करें। बच्चे अपने आसपास के लोगों से सीखते हैं इसलिए अपने बच्चों को अच्छे संस्कार सिखाने के लिए पहले आपको उन्हें अपने जीवन में डालना होगा।
2. व्यक्तिगत अनुभव बताए अनुभव कहानियों की तरह होते हैं, और सभी बच्चों को कहानियां सुनना अच्छा लगता है। अपने स्वयं के जीवन से कहानियां साझा करें जहां नैतिक मूल्यों का पालन करने से आपके जीवन में एक सकारात्मक अनुभव होगा और आपका बच्चा बेहतर समझने के लिए योग्य होगा।
3. प्रभावी ढंग से संवाद करें। अपने बच्चे के साथ हर दिन बातचीत करें कि यह नैतिक मूल्य जीवन में कैसे काम करते हैं। उदाहरण के लिए आप अखबार में एक लेख पर चर्चा कर सकते हैं और अपने बच्चे से पूछ सकते हैं। उन्होंने उसी स्थिति में क्या किया।
4. टेलीविजन और इंटरनेट उपयोग की निगरानी रखें टेलीविजन और इंटरनेट से कोई बच नहीं सकता। लेकिन आप निश्चित रूप से। निगरानी कर सकते हैं कि आपका बच्चा क्या देखता है। सुनिश्चित करें जो आपका बच्चा देख रहा है वह अच्छे मूल्यों और नैतिकता को बढ़ावा देता है और उम्र के लिए उपयुक्त है।

बच्चों को एक महान जीवन जीने के लिए 15 नैतिक मूल्य-

1. सम्मान 2. परिवार 3. समायोजन और समझौता 4. मानसिकता में मदद करना 5. धर्म का सम्मान करना 6. न्याय 7. इमानदारी 8. कभी किसी को चोट ना पहुंचाना 9. चोरी ना करना 10. शिक्षा के प्रति प्रेम पैदा करें 11. सराहना और आभार 12. साझा करना 13. सहानुभूति 14. सहयोग 15. स्वीकृति

Ms. Nisha Mahajan



Compassion

A special assembly on the theme “Compassion” was conducted by the students of Grades VI B, VI C and II C in the month of September. Compassion means “to suffer together”. Compassion is the feeling that arises when you are confronted with other’s suffering and feel motivated to relieve that suffering. To show this, students performed a skit. Skit was about how to be compassionate towards everybody. It is said that little deeds of kindness done by a person do come back to him/her in one way or the other. The skit shared the message that kindness has immense power that does not go unrewarded. So, “be kind to everyone you meet”. The skit was followed by a song. Students also performed a mime showing how to practice compassion in daily life. The assembly concluded with a mesmerizing dance performance.



Unity in diversity

A special assembly on the theme “UNITY IN DIVERSITY” was conducted by the students of Grades V A, V B and II D in the month of October. “Unity to be real, must stand the severest strain without breaking” as said by Mahatma Gandhi. Unity in diversity can be stated as a conceptualization for uniting people with different characteristics. The assembly started with a beautiful song which showed harmony, and peace and also depicted that we are one. The students also performed beautiful dances of different states and the assembly concluded with a wonderful message that people of varying cultures, religious beliefs and social statuses, should live together with peace and harmony.

Peace

A special assembly was conducted by students of Grades V C, V D and Grade IV on the theme ‘Peace’ in the month of November. Peace is the path we take for bringing growth and prosperity to society. Moreover, before we transmit the notion of peace to others, it is vital for us to possess peace within. The assembly commenced with the Morning Prayer, followed by a speech, conveying the message of peace. Students of Grade IV presented songs, skits, mimes and dances based on theme peace, making the students understand that maintaining harmony and promoting peace is the responsibility of everyone.

“Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding.” Keeping this thought in mind the students of Grade IB performed the special assembly on 17th November 2022 on the theme of PEACE. They expressed their feeling and conveyed the message to maintain peace in the world through a beautiful dance performance and speech, following the colour of peace they wore the White dress as they came for the special assembly in school.



Thematic Day

The Thematic Day is the day celebrated by Tiny Tots of Christ kindergarten. This day is celebrated by the different classes on different themes.

Parts of body

On 30th August 2022 little shrimps of Blossoms A celebrated their 'Thematic Day' on the theme 'Parts of Body'. Seven children were dressed up in different attires of body parts and speech was given for the same. Students also performed exercise dance. Through their performance students were informed about different body parts and their uses.



Solar system

On 21st December 2022 the little champs of Blooms B celebrated their thematic day on the theme 'SOLAR SYSTEM'. Nine students were dressed in planets and sun costumes. They spoke about the solar system and performed a wonderful dance and give information about all eight planets.

Yoga

On 24th November 2022 the tiny tots of Blooms A celebrated their Thematic Day on the theme 'yoga'. They celebrated it by giving a speech and dance on yoga. Students explained the importance of yoga and how it is beneficial for us. They showed different types of yogasana through their dance.



Flower

On 17th December 2022 the cutie pies of buds celebrated their thematic day on the theme 'FLOWER'. The students performed their dance on the theme 'Flower' and shared information about different flowers and their Colors. Through 'Thematic Day' all students of kindergarten got an opportunity to come on stage to show their talent. They gave the message that always smile like flowers.

Money

Money is not a source of happiness; it is a source to fill our needs. Students of Blossoms B presented a short program on the theme 'MONEY'. Some students spoke about the importance of money in our life, and to be thrifty. Action song was performed by the students on the theme 'Money' and conveyed the message of frugal expenditure.





Brown Colour Day



Brown is the colour of nature itself.
 Brown is the colour of an oakwood shelf.
 Brown is the road or the dirt.
 Brown is the rootbeer that we squirt.
 Brown is the trunks of the trees or the rusty and worn-down keys.
 Brown is a table. Brown is the ground. Brown is the penny that I found.

Christ school celebrated Brown colour day on 17th August 2022. Brown is a colour that evokes relatability and strength and helps us to relate with mother earth. To show its importance students of Grade I B presented some objects of brown color like almond, chiku, tree trunk, teddy bear and chocolate. They recited a poem on a brown colour and sang rhymes. Children came dressed up in shades of brown and enjoyed their day.

Orange Colour Day



Colours are indeed the smiles of nature. The Christites celebrated orange colour day enthusiastically in the school on 13th September, 2022. Orange stands for joy, warmth, heat, sunshine, enthusiasm, creativity, success and fascination. Orange combines the energy of red and the happiness of yellow. On this day the whole school looked beautiful and energetic. The students of Grade I C and IV C energised the whole campus through their activities and dance performance with the sole objective to acquaint the little ones with the concept of this secondary colour and objects related to it. The teachers and children both were in harmonious shades of orange. The children learnt various other things about the orange colour which also symbolizes hope and prosperity.

Blue Colour Day



"Blue is a dazzling hue that has the power to introduce serenity and calmness"

On 7th October, 2022. Students of Grade II A and IV D celebrated Blue colour day. Blue is a primary color across all models of colour space. It is the colour of the ocean and the sky. Blue is known as the coolest colour. It symbolizes trust, loyalty, truth, confidence and intelligence. A short speech was given on this color to make children familiar with blue colour by showing various blue colour objects. The dress code on this day was blue for the students and teachers.

Yellow Colour Day



Yellow is happiness, hope and spontaneity. With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow colour, our school celebrated yellow colour day on 10th November 2022. The students of Grade VIII A explained the meaning of the yellow colour and also recited poem on it. All the students and teachers were in yellow-shaded dress.

Yellow is a happy youthful colour full of hope and positivity. Some positive emotions associated with Yellow include happiness, excitement, originality, enthusiasm, confidence, hope and creativity. In colour psychology, the colour meaning of yellow revolves around sunshine.

YELLOW-The colour of wisdom and intellectual energy had a positive influence on our students.

Violet Colour Day



Violet day celebration prompted the young ones to think about how color enhances and influences our lives. It turned out to be a remarkable day filled with fun and zeal.

Colours always fascinate us. It enlivens our environment and is an integral part of our life.

Violet Day was celebrated in Christ School on 20th December, 2022 to make the students aware of colours and how they add beauty to things around us. Violet, the colour that represents the future, imagination and dreams, spiritually calming emotions was thoroughly enjoyed by our Christites. Students were beautifully dressed in violet shade. It was a pleasant and lovely day for everyone.

Excitement and laughter filled the air and the campus was vibrant with colours. It was a special and colourful day for the youngsters. Children took part with great passion in the morning assembly. Students of Grade VI C explained the importance of violet colour.

Pink Colour Day



charismatic in their pink attire radiating love, beauty and kindness. The teachers too were dressed up elegantly in pink. The Students of Grade V A gave a thorough understanding of pink colour through fun-filled activities. The students enjoyed this day and simultaneously understood the aesthetic sense of pink colour very well. Thus, the purpose of pink colour day celebration was successfully fulfilled.

"The good effects of pink kindles friendship, harmony and affection"

Pink is a bunny's ear,
Fairy is a pink,
Pink is a pig,
Don't you think???

Colour pink is the color of universal love of oneself and of others. Pink is yet a soothing colour that shows care and affection. The light-hearted colour pink represents friendship, harmony, inner peace and approachability with depth and stability. Pink is often associated with innocence of childhood and unabashed play.

In order to emphasize the importance of pink colour, Christ school celebrated pink color day on 6th January, 2023. The students looked

White Colour day



White – so pure, calming, and brilliant! It is the colour of innocence, success, and purity. It is the color that we all associate with love. This is why teaching our kids to identify and relate to colour is of paramount importance.

Christ School celebrated the white colour day on 7th February 2023. White colour stands for peace, purity, innocence, light and goodness. The motive of celebrating the white day was to make the students aware of the colour white, its significance and to develop fine motor skills in the students. The day began with a thematic introduction about the white color. Students and teachers were all dressed up in white. It was definitely a fun-filled day for all the students and everyone participated with great enthusiasm.



Traffic Session



"Teaching the world to be careful is a constructive service worthy of god's great gift of life to man" – justice harold h. Burton

By following the traffic rules and by being a safe driver we can protect several others lives too. Our School Organized a Session on "Traffic awareness and safety" for students on 30th August 2022. Santosh Raghuwanshi (S.I Anand Nagar), R.S Bhadoriya (Head Constable) and Sanjeet Sharma (ASI) conducted the session.



The students were made aware of the safety rules and traffic guidelines. In this session the dangers of speed driving, driving under the influence of liquor and violating basic traffic guidelines were stressed. Mr. Sanjeet Sharma discussed the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts and he informed students about traffic signals and Zebra crossing. He also discussed about importance of driving licence.

Mr. Santosh Raghuwanshi and Mr.Bhadoriya advised students to follow a healthy lifestyle for a better future. They guided the students on how to live a healthy lifestyle by following simple steps like healthy eating habits, early to bed and early to rise routine. They also inspired the students to become an obedient person and to always respect everyone.

They said it is important to manage the traffic in our mind and for that meditation is important. This session was very informative for students and teachers also. Students also cleared their doubts and they asked many questions and got their answers. We thank and appreciate their initiative, in educating our school children and getting them familiarized with theoretical as well as practical aspects of traffic management, ranging from traffic regulation, enforcement and road safety.



Fire mock drill session



The safety of children and the staff in the school is of utmost priority for any institution. To educate students and teachers about the same, a fire safety demonstration drill was conducted in Christ School campus by Mr. Sajid Khan and team, Nagar Nigam, Fire Brigade, Bhopal on 2nd February 2023 under the guidance of our Principal Rev. Sr. Merlin. Various preventive measures that one must follow during a fire breakout scenario were discussed in detail with students and staff.

The session was all about understanding the basic nature of fire and causes of its breakout, and how we can protect ourselves under such circumstances. The importance of fire safety was highlighted by citing real life examples; uses of fire fighting gadgets were demonstrated by the team to help students understand and act on time during a fire breakout situation. Real life training was also provided i.e. few students and staff were made to use the firefighting gadgets to help them practically understand how they work and operate.

The team of officials who visited the campus laid emphasis on a list of precautions that every school must follow to ensure everyone in the campus is safe and sound. The list they had shared had the following points to be taken into consideration.

1. Fire extinguishers on every floor or sand banks must be present to contain the fire from spreading.
2. Teachers and the supporting staff must know how to use the deployed fire extinguishers in case of an emergency.
3. Emergency evacuation methods should be well in place and practice sessions of the same should be conducted frequently to ensure that each student knows where to reach in case of an emergency.
4. School must be in close contact with emergency services like fire and rescue departments to ensure that they can respond to emergency situations as soon as possible.
5. Fire alarms must be placed at strategic points and checked regularly.

Fire safety in schools is essential and all schools must work together with parents and government agencies to ensure complete safety for their students.





Victors

Adavya Tripathi of Grade II B Participated in city skating competition held in IES School Bhopal and secured 2nd position.

Shivansh Shah of Grade IV C participated in city skating competition held in IES school and secured 2nd position in the under 11 years category.

Anirudh Gupta of Grade V D participated in the Open National competition in Abacus and secured 1st Runner up.

Upanshu Gupta of Grade VII B participated in Hindi Essay Writing Competition held in TIT School and secured 1st position. He also participated in World abacus Champion season 2 and secured second rank and also secured first rank in the open national competition in abacus.

Inter School Competition

Children's Academy has set the benchmark for conducting activities in such a way that the students not only enjoy but also learn a great deal from it. With the same perspective in view, the Inter-School Competition was held in St. Joseph's Co-Ed School on 19th October 2022. Students of Christ School participated in many events out of which students of Grade IX, Anvi as an Artist and Advik Jain as a Model participated in face painting and won second prize.



Vishesh Malviya

*"Not all dreamers are winners, but all winners are dreamers.
Your dream is the key to your future."*

Congratulations!! Vishesh Malviya for winning the gold medal in Nepal International Basketball Tournament 2023. We are very proud of you. Wishing you even more success in the future.





A Glimpse to Bring an Optimist

One day a teacher entered the classroom and asked her students to prepare for a surprise test... They waited anxiously at their desk for the test to begin. The teacher walked around the class and handed the question paper with the text facing downwards. Once she handed them all out, she asked her students to turn the page and begin... To everyone's surprise, there were no questions. Just a black dot in the center of the page. The teacher said to everyone, "I want you to write what you see there". The worried students began to do what they had been told to do. At the end of the class, the teacher read all the answers aloud in front of the students. All of them described the black dot, trying to explain its position in the middle of the sheet. After all had been read, the classroom was silent, and the teacher began to explain. "I am not going to grade you on this test; I just wanted to give you something to think about. No one wrote about the white part of the paper. Attention and concern was on the small dot like failures and disappointments, health issues, the money that is needed, luxuries we do not have, relationship complications, problems with family members, disappointment with friends and so on. Life is a special gift and we have reasons to celebrate. It is changing and renewing every day- our friends, jobs, livelihood, love, family, and all the miracles we could see. You just need to realize that the dark spots are very small and only few. Yet we allow these to pollute our minds. Take your eyes away from the black spot in your life. Enjoy each blessing of your life, each moment that life gives you.

Ms. Himanshi Chauhan



**Count your life with
smiles, not tears. Count
your age by friends,
not years**

(August to February)

1. Ms. Sneha
2. Ms. Neha Thouker
3. Ms. Pallavi
4. Ms. Mercy
5. Ms. Meeta
6. Ms. Punit
7. Ms. Sunaina
8. Ms. Shubhra
9. Ms. Mousami
10. Ms. Velangini
11. Ms. Rachna
12. Ms. Himanshi
13. Ms. Anjeli

14. Ms. Pratistha
15. Ms. Neha Jain
16. Ms. Nisha
17. Ms. Rajni
18. Ms. Naushaba
19. Ms. Poonam
20. Ms. Ritika
21. Ms. Jaya Lakshmi
22. Ms. Ritu
23. Ms. Shakti
24. Mr. Abhinav
25. Ms. Teny

May the Almighty shower your life with lots of happiness and blessings.
Wishing you a great birthday and resourceful life ahead.

**Happy Birthday To Our Dearest
Principal Rev. Sr. Merlin**



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