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SPECTRUM.....Be The change

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THE WHOLE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO TURN MIRROR INTO WINDOWS

Dear Children ,

Welcome to one more edition of our News Letter. I am glad to know that you are so excited to see and read your achievements through the newsletter and getting encouraged ,and that is its prime aim.

The scholastic and co-scholastic activities have equal importance in shaping the overall development of a child . With this perspective we are doing projects in which you get opportunity to interact with the students of other Nations

under ISA projects ,which would help you in widening your outlook towards the

world. The e-library which we have started definitely help you all to get access to many books which only British library can boast. I am sure it will definitely help you to improve your

reading habits and enrich your knowledge and language.

The workshop on adolescence and peer pressure which will be introducing soon will prepare you to face many challenges of life.

I am sure that these attempts will definitely help you all to a great extend in facing the educational, emotional and social challenges of the world.

THE FOUR MANTRAS OF SUCCESS

Life gives you two choices - Either you play the game of life or let the chance play a game with your life. To become successful you have to follow many important rules . The examination you confront in your school days are infact the preparation that will help you to face many crucial examinations of life. To succeed in those examination it is very important to know certain **MANTRAS**. Through this column, I would like to draw your attention to those **Mantras of Success**. They are as follows:

ATTENTION : First and foremost is to pay attention towards your parents , teachers and to your inner voice. You should not only hear , but listen carefully to those words , as careful listening only helps you to think seriously about them and to get a clear idea about the matter.

FOCUS : Once you get a clear idea , the next step is to focus on understanding the matter clearly. Only a sharp focussing on the subject will help you to attain success. Use your logic and common sense than merely following the readymade questions and answers.

QUESTIONING : A good student always questions on whatever he sees , hears and listens. Questioning develops your intellect and opens to you a wide horizon of knowledge. It helps to get a thorough knowledge on the subjects . More over asking doubts helps to make the subject more interesting too.

FRESH AIR : The most important of all is fresh air. After every session of studies, you must relax by practising breathing exercise . It helps to get adequate amount of oxygen which rejuvenate your brain and with a peaceful mind you can attempt the examinations.

ALWAYS REMEMBER: There is no short cut to success . Only sincerity , dedication , proper planning and hard work help you to achieve your goals .

All the best for every thought you make from now and every step you take towards your future

Pooja Arora

(Supervisor , Sr. Secondary)

SHARING KINDNESS - HARVESTING HAPPINESS



Kindness is life; Spread it across the world.....

“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted” - Aesop

The true essence of human being is kindness. There are other qualities which come from education and knowledge, but it is essential if one wishes to be a genuine human being and impart satisfying meaning to one's existence is to have a good heart, have compassion and will to serve others.

Kindness is a way of life that is empowering. It is a way to make our own and others life meaningful. When we are kind we communicate better with others, share the problems and provide positive energy in others. Sharing kindness is one of the beautiful compensation of life that no one can help another without helping himself. So, first be kind to yourself and then to others.

As a tree is known by its fruits, a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship and he who plants kindness gathers love and care.

When a person finds himself predisposed to complain about how little he is regarded by others, he must reflect himself how little he has contributed to the happiness of others. It is must to enhance, understand and practice being kind to others to strengthen yourself and eliminate self destructive behaviour. One can accomplish all tasks by kindness than by force. We are not only responsible for what we say but also for what we don't say.

As said by Charlie Chaplin-“We think too much and feel too little. More than machines we need humanity, and more than cleverness we need kindness and gentleness”.

Always ask yourself.....

Do you consider yourself kind? Are you generous? When is the last time you did something nice? A great way to become more kind or generous is to practice this regularly. 'You don't have to be a miracle worker to start working miracles in the lives of others. In fact, all it really takes to change the lives of others is just smile for them.

Be the person that walks into a room and instantly fills it with sunshine. Let the people say that there is just “something” about you that is so beautiful and bubbly. You will find it is positively contagious.

You can light up a room, and a person's life simply by looking at them in the eye and smiling. Fully listening to what someone says.

We should give as we receive, cheerfully, quickly and without hesitation because the smallest act of sharing kindness has the potential to turn a life around. The day you change your responses, is the day your life will begin to get better. It works as miracles and life becomes precious and more special. So get excited about the privileges of simply being 'Human'.

Mrs.Archana Kshirsagar
(Primary Supervisor)

Time for Travelling ,Learning and Fun



The much awaited day eventually dawned as I breathed the fresh air of 'Singapore' on 27th October 2014. All students from City International Group of schools were very excited. After a little rest at our Hotel Aqueen Lavender we proceeded to Little India the tourist guide gave us the vivid description about the history and features of Singapore. We then proceeded to Mariana Barrage which is a dam that separates fresh water from salty. We were all excited for our next adventurous spot the Night Safari. It was a good learning experience for me as some animals like Malayan Tapir, Sloth bear etc I saw for the first time in life.



The next day sightseeing was arranged .The Merlion Statue, the underground aquarium, Sentosa island and of course Universal Studios and it's amazing rides were breathtaking. The Jurong Bird Park which has more than 200 species of birds was witnessed with great awe. We also visited the Indian High Commission in Singapore and had very enriching interaction with the officials.



The trip was not only meant for entertainment. We attended workshop on DNA Testing in the Science Centre. I investigated a crime scene in the workshop .The workshop is a lifelong experience for me .As a flash of lightning the days passed by and I returned to India with a treasure house of most exciting experiences and unforgettable memories which would ever be cherished in my life.

Mohammed Sayyed

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking.

~Mahatma Gandhi



 * The zeal of patriotism was displayed on the 68th Independence Day celebration in our school. Honourable Managing Director City International group of schools, Dr Nikhil Wagh presided the Independence Day Celebration .The celebration commenced at 8a.m with the hoisting of the flag by our Honourable Managing Director Dr. Nikhil Wagh. The staff and students attended the flag hoisting ceremony which was followed by the Investiture Ceremony (Prefect Installation) The Programme Continued in the assembly hall where the students presented speeches, melodious patriotic songs and so on .The merit holders were appreciated by giving scholar badges to them. The prefects were presented with badges according to their assigned duties. This was followed by an Oath taking ceremony. The Honourable Managing Director Dr Nikhil Wagh through his inspiring Speech encouraged the Students to celebrate the national festival enthusiastically thus inculcating a sense of patriotism in them. The programme ended with sweet distribution to all.

JAI HIND!!

Gayatri Dath
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गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुः विष्णु, गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः
गुरुः साक्षात् परब्रम्हा, तस्मयी श्री गुरवे नमः ॥



"Gratitude makes a person modest. A sense of gratitude expands the heart".

Teachers have played a pivotal role in shaping and moulding our lives and enabling us to develop as citizens of the 21st Century. Appreciating the seminal role played by teachers on 5th September, the day when one of the greatest teachers Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born, Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) along with CBSE had organized an Essay Writing and elocution Competition to acknowledge the role of teachers in our lives. 10 students of Primary section participated on the spot audio-visual elocution speech for Gurutsav and 10 students from secondary and senior secondary participated on the spot Essay writing with great enthusiasm. The students of class XII took the charge of classes which turned as a tribute to all the teachers. Children thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the student teachers who shared many interesting lessons with them. The aim was to bring out the feelings and gratitude of the students about their teachers.

Kajal Kataria
IX A



A good Teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination & install a love of learning .

~ Brand Henry



स्वच्छ भारत, स्वस्थ भारत.....!!!



स्वच्छता अभियान -श्रमदान

स्वच्छता अभियान श्रमदान राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी के जन्म दिवस के अवसर पर देशव्यापी स्वच्छता अभियान का आयोजन किया गया इस सुनहरे अवसर पर हमारे विद्यालय के विद्यार्थियों ने अपनी सामर्थ्य के अनुसार अपनी-अपनी कक्षा में साफ सफाई की जिससे उनमें नव चेतना का संचार हुआ और विचारात्मक अभिव्यक्ति हुई कि स्वच्छता जीवन का अभिन्न अंग है !

महात्मा गांधी के सुनहरे सपने को सिटी इंटरनेशनल स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों ने अपने नन्हे-नन्हे हाथों से पूर्ण करने का सफल प्रयास किया!

भूषण चौगुले
दसवीं अ



Child Safety "Our Responsibility"



City International School, Wanowrie observed the **Founders day (September 17, 2014)** as Child Safety Day – a unique concept which is the need of the hour and the first of its kind in Pune. Workshops on importance of First Aid, Self Defence through Martial Arts etc. were conducted in the school to create awareness among the children on the various measures which they should follow to ensure their safety. Henceforth every year September 17 will be observed as Child Safety Day in our school.

BBC Reporter Gaurav Yogeshvani



Orientation Program For Teachers



Value Education has an everlasting effect on a person, and are reflected in all walks of life through their character and personality. So to revive and replenish teachers, as to the ways and means of inculcating values among children to make them ideal 'Global citizens'- this workshop was successfully conducted in the school by CBSE empanelled agency.



SEMINAR - CHILD ABUSE

A programme was organized by the Pune Police Commissionerate's Nirbhaya Abhiyan school vigilance committee on Monday, 1st September, 2014. The function was held at Jambhulkar Garden in Wanowrie. The main aim of this discussion centered around child abuse and on "The Protection of children from Sexual Offences Act" and dealt with other child-friendly laws.

Dr. Anuradha Sahasrabuddhe, director of Dnyana Devi Childline was one of the dignitaries who spoke on this subject. She urged all the schools to introduce a chapter on child abuse for better awareness. Dr. Anuradha Sahasrabuddhe sought the establishment of BalSena in all schools and appealed to the students to fearlessly make complaints rather than suffering injustice. She further added that teachers should discuss gender issues. The principal of our school Mrs. Vinita Khaladkar graced this meeting and spoke on the subject. Senior students of City International School, Wanowrie were present on this occasion along with the faculty members. Kaajal Kataria of class-IX A as a representative of our school, also stressed that students should take this opportunity and make their complaints without any fear. Students could approach their teacher, their parents and counsellor to deal with their problems.

The function was also attended by Vivek Deo, founder member of the school vigilance Committee, psychiatrist Sunita Raman and Sojwal Chandorkar, trustee of Childline. The meeting drew to a close with tea and snacks.

Sahil Nigam X B



SEMINAR ON NANOTECHNOLOGY

On the auspicious day of 8th October Dr. Prof. Vinayak Dravid, an eminent personality from The United States and Director of North Western University visited our school. The objective of this visit was to share with us a minute portion of his vast knowledge in the field of Nano Technology, which he acquired from the world's most prestigious institutes including IIT. He introduced us to a whole new sphere of knowledge regarding Nano Technology and also encouraged all the 12th graders to pursue a career in this fast developing and interesting field. The entire 12th grade would like to express their gratitude to him for imparting this prized knowledge to them.

Kartik S. Chaudhary
XII C



Targeting New Heights.....

ISAACTIVITIES

ISA PROJECT 2014 (FLAGS) PRE-PRIMARY CIS WANDWRIE



PROJECT 1: FLAGS: A COUNTRY'S PRIDE:

Our tiny tots were made aware that every country has its own national flag and how significant position the national flag holds in lifting the pride of the nation . A Fashion show was also conducted in which children presented themselves as representatives of different countries holding their Flag and spoke on the importance of National Flag.

PROJECT 3: MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES: NATURE'S PRECIOUS GIFT

This project was carried out by our secondary students. After thorough study and research, the students acknowledged the need of natural resource management. The different activities which they were involved made them understand and compare different ways in which resources are managed in developed and developing countries. The topic sensitized the students to the extent that they carried out many promotional activities to make the masses aware of the need and ways of natural resource management.

Apoorva Taneja





PROJECT 2: NATURAL DISASTERS:

The higher secondary students were involved in this project. The project made them aware about the causes of different natural disasters and different measures that can be taken adopted for pre and post disaster. A mock drill was conducted by the students on post natural disaster management techniques. A forum has been formed by the students to discuss the effects of disasters through various documentaries, articles and presentations made by the students. Authorities from RASHTRIYA LIFE SAVING SOCIETY (RLSS) were invited to observe the work done by our students and to guide and enhance with their knowledge and expertise. The project gave the students a pool of information through which they were able to compare the management of disaster techniques in developed and developing countries.

Sournabh Bhattacharya
XI E



"Our Future is in your hands"



"Here comes the day when we are the leaders". Children's Day was celebrated in the school with lots of joy. Different events were organised by the Teachers. Students of all the classes enjoyed in different ways. Pre-primary students performed fancy-dress competition having a theme of "Fruits and Vegetables". Primary students enjoyed movie in the school. Students from 6th to 8th played "Tug of War", classes 9th, 10th played musical chair. Students of 11th & 12th enjoyed a lot playing "Antakshiri". Chocolates & Sweets were distributed in the whole school. In this way whole school enjoyed the day.



Saurabh Tripathi

VII B



A day full of Joy

"Fun in Imagica"

A picnic trip was organised by the school to Adlabs Imagica on 1st October 2014 for classes VII—X. Imagica means amazing fun and lots of adventurous rides. Imagica has many amazing rides including India's fastest Roller Coaster 'NITRO'. We enjoyed all the rides from the free fall to nitro.

We left Imagica at 6 p.m. The trip to Imagica was really very adventurous and exciting.

Rupesh Sharma

VII B



Hurray!!!!!!Its fun time

On the 11th of October 2014 classes III to VI had gone for a picnic at orchard resort. The students were enthusiastic and ready to enjoy the day. They were divided into groups and each group played games and enjoyed rides in turn. The children enjoyed to the fullest. The tattoo painting was on hands became a great attraction for the little ones. After lunch the students visited the Zoo in Katraj and were very much excited to see the animals. The trip was full of fun and frolic.

Srijan
IV B



"Panchgani here we come"

Our school picnic of std.XI and XII had gone to Panchgani on 1st October 2014. we had an enjoyable day there.

We did a lot of activities there like Tarzan jump, obstacle & also walked on the trust path. The weather suddenly changed. We all were in the fog. After sometime it started raining heavily. It was mesmerizing!!! After dancing to our hearts content we were told to pack up and leave. It was the time to leave for Mapro factory.

Krinal Shah

XI A



संस्कृत की आत्मजा हिन्दी



सविधान के अनुसार 14 सितम्बर को हिन्दी दिवस मनाया गया। विधालय के प्रांगण में हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में १५ सितम्बर से १९ सितम्बर तक विधार्थियों ने अपनी अलग-अलग प्रतिभाओं को प्रस्तुत किया। प्राइमरी कक्षाओं के विधार्थियों ने कवि और कवियत्री के भेष में कविता प्रस्तुतीकरण की। सेकेंडरी कक्षाओं के विधार्थियों ने भाषण, वाद, विवाद और कहानियाँ प्रस्तुत की। सभी विधार्थियों ने इस अवसर पर अपनी सहभागिता रुचि के साथ प्रदर्शित की।

हिन्द की बिन्दी को,
मस्तक पे सजा के रखना है।
सर आँखो पे बिठाएँगे,
यह भारत माँ का गहना है ॥
हिन्दी से हिन्दुस्तान है,
तभी तो यह देश महान है।
निज भाषा की उन्नति के लिए,
अपना सब कुछ कुर्बान है ॥
हम हिन्दी ही अपनाएँगे,
इसको ऊँचा ले जाएँगे।
हिन्दी भारत की भाषा है,
हम दुनिया को दिखाएँगे ॥

प्रियंका व्यास



Rushil
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पहेलियाँ

प्रश्न : तुम न बुलाओ मैं आ जाऊँगी, न भाड़ा न किराया दूँगी, घर के हर कमरे में रहूँगी, पकड़ न मुझको यौम पाओगे, मेरे बिना तुम न रह पाओगे, बताओ मैं कौन हूँ ?

उत्तर : हवा।

प्रश्न : गर्मी में तुम मुझको खाते, मुझको हरदम पीना चाहते, मुझसे प्यार करते हो, पर भाप बनूँ तो डरते भी हो, बताओ मैं कौन हूँ ?

उत्तर : पानी।

प्रश्न : मुझपे भार सदा ही रहता, जगह घेरना मुझको आता, हर वस्तु से गहरा रिश्ता, हर जगह में पाया जाता, बताओ मैं कौन हूँ ?

उत्तर : गैस।

प्रश्न : ऊपर से नीचे बहता हूँ, हर बर्तन को अपनाता हूँ, देखो मुझको गिरा न देना, वर्ना कठिन हो जाएगा भरना, बताओ मैं कौन हूँ ?

उत्तर : द्रव्य।

प्रश्न : लोहा खींचूँ ऐसी ताकत है, पर रबड़ मुझको हराता है, खोई सुई मैं पा लेता हूँ, मेरा खेल निराला है, बताओ मैं कौन हूँ ?

उत्तर : चुम्बक।

प्रखर बाजपई
VI 'A'



क्रिसमस आया

क्रिसमस आया क्रिसमस आया
बच्चों का मन ललचाया।
सैंटाक्लोस आएंगे,
नए खिलौने लाएंगे।
सैंटाक्लोस ने दी आवाज,
सनी आओ, बन्नी आओ,
सोनू आओ, मोनू आओ
योशु की ये याद का दिन है,
बच्चों का ये प्यार का दिन है।

मयूरी व्यास
II-A



GANPATI FESTIVAL
A special assembly was conducted on the topic. Idol of Ganesh was placed and arti was performed by the children and the supervisor of primary section. A movie of Baal Ganesh was shown and the children enjoyed it very much.



RAKSHA BANDHAN
Raksha bandhan was celebrated. A special assembly was conducted. All the girls were given rakhis to tie on the wrist of the boys. General information was given about the festival.



Celebration of Festivals Pre Primary



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th Aug : Children from Jr KG and Sr KG were taught a patriotic song – “HUM HONGE KAMIYAAB”. Fancy dress was organized – Topic given was - National Leaders.

Creativity beyond Imagination

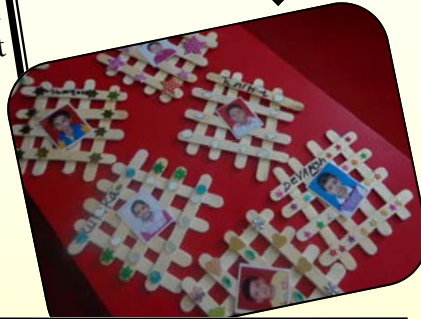
Lets make Best out of Waste.....

On 19th August 2014 an activity was organized for Creative-Building activity amongst young students. The aim of the activity was to inculcate the creative thinking amongst the students by making best out of waste items. The item chosen was ice cream sticks. Photo frames and pen stands were made out of it. They took keen interest in the activity and made beautiful pen stands and photo frames.

BBC Reporter
Mohnish Ba-
VIII B.



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Children enjoyed making Rakhis. They brought waste materials from home like ribbons, buttons, sequins etc. They engrossed themselves enthusiastically in this task. Eventually colourful rakhies were displayed in the class.



Diya

decoration was done by the students in their classes. The Diyas were coloured and decorated with glitters and colourful sequence. The creativity of the students was worth seeing.



Lets Learn something creative.....

Lantern making workshop was organised on 13th October 2014. In school assembly Hall 33 students participated with zeal, and with enthusiasm. The arts teacher guided the students to create decorative, dazzling and innovative designs and shapes of lantern. Crepe papers, chart paper and decorative materials were utilized for the activity.

BBC Reporter :



Once upon a Time!!

The competition on Spin a Tale was organized on 25 August 2014. The event was to make students narrate a story in English. The topic of the story was selected by the students. In the end the moral of the story was also told by the students so that lessons in real life could be learnt. The students showed keen interest and actively participated in the activity.



Stars of Tomorrow's Celluloid.....

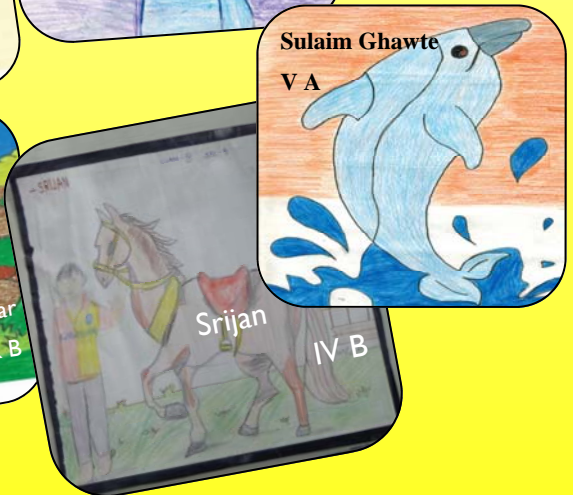
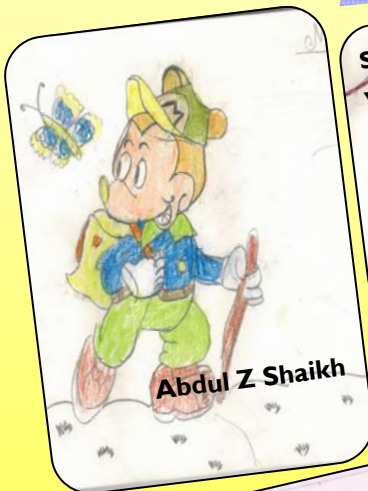
Housewise skit competition was held. The theme was Moral values. Two houses presented skits in Hindi and other two presented English skit.. Children brought out great values through the skits to which they promised will be obeyed.



Hindi Hain Hum!!

Hindi recitation was taken up keeping in mind the 'Hindi Week' celebrated in the school. Children diligently prepared and presented their poems with great happiness. The activity was conducted to make them aware of their tradition culture and national language, as children are becoming more westernized.

Art Attack



I STRONGLY BELIEVE.....

Being a democratic country, India has given its citizens every right to express their own thoughts and opinions. The opinions and thoughts of our students were put forward during a debate competition which was held on 20th August 2014. The topic for the competition was "English language is a must for India to be a developed country". Students exhibited great communication, listening and convincing skills apart from the knowledge they have. It was a brainstorming yet an amazing experience.

BBC Reporter
Aditi Sharda
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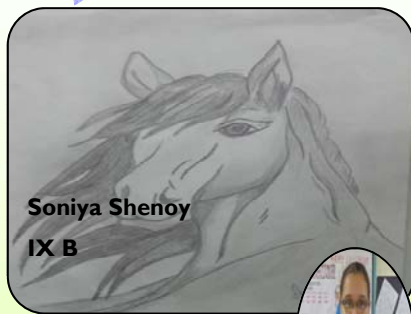
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Magic of Lead...



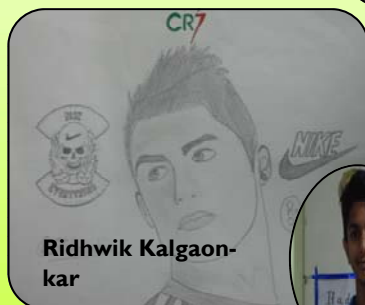
Soniya Shenoy
IX B



Pranjal Banwalikar
X B



Onkar Chavan
X B



Ridhwik Kalgaonkar



When colours step in, black and white moves out..... but black and white sketches reclaim the beauty in drawing without colours. It involves sheer skill. This activity was conducted for the students of class IX & X on 25-Apr-14.



Prerna Sharma
X B



Face to face with Humanity

Interview of : Mr. Sagar Kadam **(Office Boy of City International School, Wanowrie)**

Date : 12th November, 2014

Time : 11:00 a.m.



Interviewer : Good morning. I am Heema Shah, your interviewer. What is your name ?

Speaker : Good morning. I am Sagar Kadam.

Interviewer : Since how many years , have you been working in City International School, Wanowrie ?

Speaker : I am working here since 6 years.

Interviewer : What is your schedule of the day?

Speaker : I come early in the morning around 7:00 a.m. and first, sign the register . Then, I do the dusting of the offices and wait for the students arrival in school. I have to keep a watch over the student's discipline on their arrival and then I set off for the bank work. Since, the Xerox machine is used in the school, I have to attend to the Xerox work too. Then, helping the staff goes on all day long. I leave for my home after 6:00 p.m.

Interviewer : What hardships do you face daily ?

Speaker : I do not face any hardships in school as such but once in a while I face problems with time management. I am used to it now.

Interviewer : What have you experienced or learnt in this school ?

Speaker : When I started working here, I was blank. Not experienced at all. This school has made me capable of 'n' number of things. I have experienced all sorts of situations here,

Interviewer : What are your feelings for your fellow mates ?

Speaker : We do not get time to spend with each other as each one is busy with their work and I am busy with mine. Sometimes we pass by each other and help one another, if needed. All of us are very helpful, understanding, hardworking, honest.

Interviewer : What do you feel for this school ?

Speaker : This school is my source of earning, my second home or maybe my dwelling place also. This school has helped me learn the basic principles of life ; both, in and outside the school.

Interviewer : What is the most exciting thing about this school? What is that one thing that keeps you attached to this school ?

Speaker : The school's Progress. It is the most exciting thing to hear about. Ever since I am working here , this school steps on a higher stone everyday and I believe that I will see it on the top of the world, one day.

Interviewer : What message would you like to convey to the; teachers, staff, the children, your mates and the office staff ?

Speaker : I would only like to convey to all of them that : We have been working very hard to give this school the position, we dreamt of. Keep up the Hope, Hard work, Dedication, Honesty and most importantly; the Will power and support that we have been exhibiting, we still exhibit and which we are yet to exhibit. Thank you!

Interviewer : It was a pleasure talking to you. Thank you!

BBC Reporter Heema Shah

X B



Congratulations

Times Of India 19th September 2014

City boy surfs on foreign waters

Rophin Thomas of City International School, Pune, a student of class X has been selected to represent India in the Youth Developing Team at the World Championship, which will be held in France from September 16 to 21. Rophin has brought laurels to City International Group of Schools by representing India at world's largest lifesaving sports championship scheduled at France.

Rophin will participate in 10 separate disciplines viz. simulated emergency rescue, ironman, surf ski board, beach sprints, beach flags, surf boats, etc. His performance has raised India's hopes of reaching the finals. Rophin's dedicated performance can result him bringing the first ever medal for India in developing youth category and soon become a role model for the youth of the country.



YMCA

Our school participated in Elocution competition which was held on 11th August 2014 in 3 languages English, Hindi and Marathi. Our young orator Eepsita Alok received 1st prize in English Elocution.

We got the 1st prize in interschool dance competition. We performed a tribal dance with bamboos as props. We also participated in the interschool patriotic singing competition

BBC Reporter
Ananya Datar
IX A



HORLICKS WIZKID

THE MELODIOUS BAND :-

Our school band presented a mix of songs depicting changes in popular songs over last few years. Our songs were very well applauded and our band consisting 21 members won the FIRST PRIZE.

QUIZ :-

In quiz, 2 students represented the school and won the FIRST PRIZE.

PAINTING

COMPETITION : 15 members from the school participated in the competition and one of them won a consolation prize.

LITTLE CHEFS :-

Our 10 members participated in the competition and 2 members reached the finals.

RAINBOW OF IMAGINATION...!!

Believe it or not:

1. Our moon is extremely dry. For instance, it is one million times drier than the Gobi desert.
2. The highest speed ever achieved on a bicycle is 166.94km/hr.
3. 60-65 million years ago, dolphins and humans shared a common ancestor.
4. There are 62,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body. If they were laid end to end, they would circle the earth 2.5 times.
5. The world's largest rain streak happening in Hawaii in Kaneoche Ranch, Oahu, where it rained for 247 days from August 27, 1993 to April 30, 1994.
6. Up till now, scientists have identified more than 500 species of dinosaurs.
7. The smallest dinosaurs had the size of a chicken.
8. Snails are definitely among the sleepiest animals as they go on to sleep for 3 years.
10. Our sun may be gigantic but it still loses 360 million tonnes of material each day.
11. 80% of our brain is water.
12. Only humans have the ability to sleep on their backs.
13. Kangaroos lack the ability to walk backwards

Prakhar Bajapi
VI A



FRIENDS

A bondage of hearts and
The feeling of understanding
It's all that one searches for
Someone to share
Your joys and your screams
Someone to share
Your secrets and your dreams
A shoulder to rest on
To cry your emotions
A support from beside
To express your notions
An understanding from someone
For the feeling untold
A satisfaction from within
And a firm hand to hold
Guidance from someone
To choose the right way
A smile of whose
Can brighten your day
Someone in the crowd
Your friend, without any doubt,
One who says out aloud
Whatever you are, I am just proud

Pragya Rai

XI-E



Glimpses of nature

From, the times the sun rises,
Nature is filled with surprises.
The sky is filled with orange and blue,
Birds and animals watch this view.

The trees sway with air,
And on the green grasses birds stare.
Birds feed their children food,
On the water leaves jump the little fools

As rain falls at noon.
Children run out very soon.
After the rain you just peep,
And see the rainbow shining sweet.

At dusk the sun sets,
When all creatures run to their nests.
You just have to peep from your window,
To see the beautiful glimpses of nature.

Prutha Kshirsagar
VII-A



Ishmeet Cheema XA



A CHILDS CRY

Papa, papa I want to go to school
Papa said shut up you fool,
Now go to work with your lunch and tool
Before the sun melts the dawn cool.

So i start my lonely walk
Keeping my thoughts private with no one to talk
I can hear the song of the skylark
As I graze longingly at the children park

After my long stroll, I reach the mine
Where I have to work till nine
I pretend everything is fine
And start to work, otherwise I want have any-
thing too drive

My heart is broken my friend Ted is dead
Some say it was because he inhaled poisonous
lead
Whatever it is, his face was red
And he fell sick and died in bed.

The job in mine, is worst I hate
My mother says "Dear Tom, this is your fate"
My father says "go to work if you want a full
plate"
I am sure I will fall sick and die, if I work at this
rate.

My greatest dream is to learn,
And to get a job by it earn.
And I see other school going boys my heart
burns,
With desire to study, alas my heart can only
yearn.

Sneha Singh
IX B





Once a tiny gorilla named Gorilla was living in jungle. One day tiny gorilla was glancing the trees. He was bumping them one by one in confusion. He felt hungry and went to his mother. His mother gave him some bananas to eat.

The little gorilla loved bananas. He never had enough. When his mother gave him leaves to eat, he said "I don't want that stuff."



He ate lot of bananas. He ate banana for bananas for breakfast. He ate them again for lunch. He ate bananas at snack time. At dinner, he ate a whole bunch.



His mom gave him a warning. "You are greedy little fellow. If you don't stop eating bananas, I'm afraid that your teeth turn yellow."



Little Gorilla changed his diet. He ate apples, grapes and grapes, and every other kind of food to grow into a big strong ape.



When he stopped being yellow his mom was very pleased. Now he looked like all his relatives, eating fruits and leaves.



Aman Arora
IV B



WHEN MY ART KIT CAME ALIVE

"Magical sensation filled the room,
Glitter brightened away the gloom;"
It seemed to be a super natural air,
But I fell asleep on the rocking -chair
Then it all took place, the scissor and
the paper
had a wild chase
With action the room was ablaze
The crayons & the sketch pens danced
,
While the paints just glanced & glanced.
The paint brushes were reading novels,
and the stapler was all about grovels.
The glue & the elderly paint palette ,
Were listening to an old cassette,
The cello-tape & the hat, went in for a
diplomatic chat
But all the while & through- out
this did seem;
Very much like a dream.
Shanthy D'souza
X A



MY MOTHER

Whenever I find fear,
You are always near,
Nothing happens to me
When you are besides me.

The whole world smiles,
when you crack your giggly rhymes.
The pain you suffer giving happiness
makes me worth living messenger

Nothing besides remain between you and
God,
But still my first word comes to you MOM.
When you are far,
I become sad !
That's because
I LOVE YOU !!!!!.....
Tuhin Gupta
XII E



It only takes a Minute
It only takes a minute
To say a word of cheer
It only takes a minute
To dry a falling tear
It only takes a minute
To lend a helping hand
It only takes a minute
To find and make a friend
It only takes a minute
Some broken hearts to mend
It only takes a minute
To brighten someone's day
Then use this every minute
Before it slips away.
Aditya Padhy
X-B



Amongst thousands of students Saloni Sawant of our school got selected in Katha Pratiyogita organised by CBSE . The selected story is given

An Idle Boy

Once upon a time, there lived a boy with his parents. He was very naughty. He would not listen to his parents, teachers and to his relatives also. After a few days he got his syllabus for his annual exam. He had one month time to study. But whenever his parents asked him to study, he would say that there are many days to study. And he used to play and watch television. He wasted his whole time doing nothing and he used to be only idle. This way, whole month had gone. Now he realized that he had not studied for a very long time and he did remember too. When he went to give his examination he had great difficulty. He got very less marks. Now he said to himself that had he studied on time and not wasted his time he would have got very good marks.

Moral : Time is Money.

Time is precious.

Saloni Sawant
VII B



An Enriching Experience

DSK International Campus in association with Pahal conducted a seminar-workshop for the eleventh and twelfth standard students of our school on 11th and 12th August, 2014. The session began with a poster-making contest with the topic as 'Save the Girl Child'. After being provided with sheets and an hour for completion, we all were geared to give it a go. Students baffled the teachers with heart-wrenching slogans, quotes and sketches. After this fun-filled activity, a seminar was conducted on 'Design- 21st Century'. Headed by Mr. Manoj Nazre and assisted by Mr. Piyush and Mrs. Nidhi, this educative seminar taught us how to expound the future. We were asked for a difference between 'Art' and 'Design', the definition for creativity and how unconventional careers like design have become an industry of its own today. We watched an audio-visual titled 'The Last Game' which is an advertisement by Nike. It taught us how to accept challenges and risk everything to acquire what we desire. We were also enlightened about the concept and the various designers involved behind making this advertisement. The open-ended questions left behind by the guest speakers haunted me further to burn my midnight candle. The data shared with us during the seminar was not mere fabrication of personal mind. It was a product of sincere research. A seminar like this provided an interesting avenue to freely share their ideas and opinions. It was indeed an awarding experience, and it has brought us some greater thoughts which we found worth recalling and remembering.

Simran Ramesh

XII A



Gargi Kshirsagar

XI B



EDUCATION FAIR

Education has no boundaries and in today's scenario the world of education is open for all. To guide us on various branches and universities in different countries and how we can brighten up our future, our school organised an 'Education Fair' in collaboration with EDWISE. The parents and students were informed about various universities of all streams namely science, arts and commerce in Europe, Australia, Singapore, USA etc and how the students can get admissions in these reputed Universities to enhance their future aspects.

It was indeed an opportunity for all the students to explore their knowledge towards Global Education.

Prakshal Mehra

X A



**CAST
YOUR
VOTE**

Apka Vote Apki Taqat!

Only government is not responsible for poor facilities.

Choosing a right representative is one of the way. The Indian constitution provides all Indians the right to vote. But not many of us use it judiciously. Rather not many are aware of their rights. Keeping this in mind City International School, Wanowrie had taken the initial step to introduce a new campaign "Cast Your Vote" to create awareness among all stakeholders during the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly polls held on 15th Oct, 2014.

This campaign was conducted by the school's student council with full enthusiasm and zeal. The school captains Vibhuti Gupta and Omkar Waghmare, along with the members of the school's student council visited all the classes from pre-primary to XII and explained the students the need to vote. Pamphlets were distributed for the same. Parents had to sign the oath and return the pamphlet the next day. The purpose was to strengthen the democracy and to give responsibility in right hands.

This campaign was taken up by the school to encourage and motivate the people to take a collective action and thus take our nation towards a brighter future.

Vibhuti Gupta

XII E



Diwali Celebration with a change

CHARITY CLUB

On 16th of October, 2014, the Charity club students organized Diwali celebration with the guests from an old age home. The students took the initiative to organize this event. A class was decorated with colourful balloons. The students of pre-primary welcomed the guests with hand-made welcome cards. Shamlika and Neha, students of class XI, were the hosts for the event. The programme started off with a classical dance performed by students of class XI and XII.

The guests to speak about their most memorable day. This was followed by a Bollywood dance performance by Raunak and Rishabh, students of class XII. Class VIII students sang an old song melodiously. Hosts Tamanna and Harshita from class XII conducted a game involving the guests, which they enjoyed thoroughly.

A power packed performance by our school band concluded the programme. The guests were served snacks and tea. They were also presented some gifts as a token of love. It was definitely a memorable day for us.

This memory will be clearly etched in our minds.

Students of Class XII also received blessings from the guests for their Board examination!

Hartshita Girase

XII A



Sports Special

There were various Inter-House events organized in the school. The students of sports club actively participated in organizing the events from preparation of the ground to live commentary of the event such activities enable the students to gain more knowledge about each game.



Inter-house Sports Meet!

S.No.	Classes	Event	Category	Position	House
1	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd	Relay Race	Girls	1 st	Emerald
				2 nd	Topaz
			Boys	1 st	Ruby
				2 nd	Emerald
2	4 th and 5 th	Dodge Ball	Girls	1 st	Emerald
				2 nd	Ruby
			Boys	1 st	Sapphire
				2 nd	Ruby
3	6 th to 8 th	Dodge Ball	Girls	1 st	Emerald
				2 nd	Ruby
		Football	Boys	1 st	Topaz
				2 nd	Emerald
4	9 th and 10 th	Handball	Girls	1 st	Ruby
				2 nd	Emerald
			Boys	1 st	Emerald
				2 nd	Topaz
5	11 th and 12 th	Tug of War	Girls	1 st	Sapphire
				2 nd	Ruby
			Boys	1 st	Sapphire
				2 nd	Emerald



Baton carriers of our School




Under 14 cricket team of our school after qualifying till the fourth round in the Interschool cricket championship.

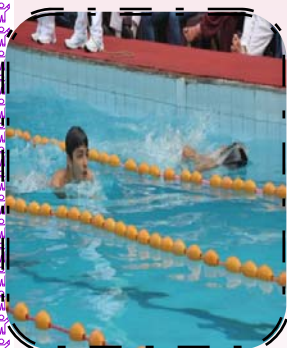


Girls (Under-14) Hand ball team got 2nd Position in the Inter school Handball




District Level Inter School Sports Competition Group Under-17 (Year 2014 -2015)

Swimming	Achievement	
 Rophin Thomas X A	50 m.Free Style 1st (Timming 28.57 sec)	Qualified For Zonal
	50 m. Butter Fly 2nd (Timming -31.87Sec)	Qualified For Zonal
	100 m Butterfly	7th Rank in State Level



District Level Inter School Sports Competition Group Under - 19 (Year 2014-2015)

Swimming	Achievement	
 Karan Someshwar XI A	Mid Lay 3rd (Timing- 8.29 Sec)	Stand by for Zonal
	50 m. Butter Fly 2nd (Timming -31.87Sec)	Stand by for Zonal



"Do the Earth a favour be a power saver"

The sustainable energy facilitates the personal development of students. Our main goal is to involve, empower and inspire students to become active members of the society. Eco Club is a student run platform that was born out of a desire to rescue our ailing planet.



Anti Polythene Bag Campaign:

- Students and teachers have been sensitized not to bring polythene bags to school.
- Polythene bags are a necessary evil.
- In order to minimize use of Polythene bags, we have banned the use of polythene bags inside the school and instead they are encouraged to use cloth bags and paper bags.

Garvit Chhabra

X B

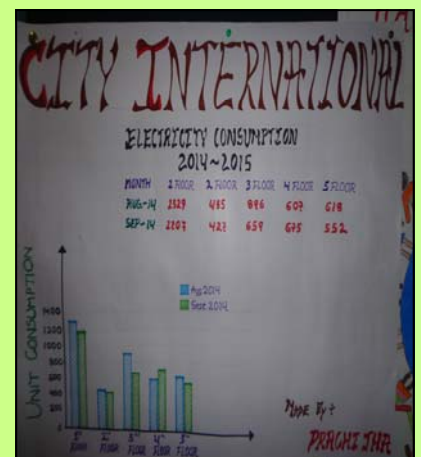


Save electricity.

Students carefully studied the electrical energy consumption of the school, developed new guidelines, and spread environmental awareness to reduce the misuse of electricity by staff and students.

Gopalan

VI B



"Our Heritage:Our prosperity"



The Heritage club students of class VIII to X have taken up the responsibility to clean the famous heritage cite 'Mahadji Shinde Chhatri' on a regular basis. The students sensitised the people around for keeping the premises of the Chattri clean. It is a great step towards spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining and preserving our valuable Heritage sites.

Richa Raut

IX B



Editor's Desk



A school is one generation's investment in the next expecting three fold dividends , the perpetuation of the splendid. The improvement of the good and the displacement of the bad things in life.

Dear Readers,

Congratulations for the success of The Spectrum-the success which we owe to the staff and students who immensely contributed to make it a true rainbow of colourful events and activities. We proudly present the second edition of The Spectrum. The main attractions of this edition includes articles ,sports achievements ,club activities, Singapore educational trip, hindi divas, national festivals and many more.

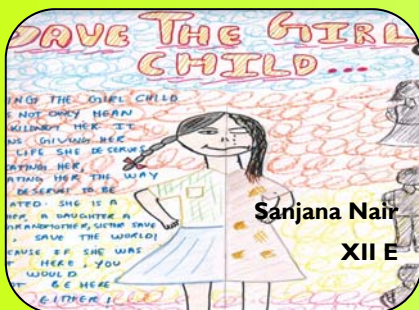
The school is progressing in leaps and bounds aiming at great heights. The innovative ideas and activities put forward by the students add a new golden lining to the beautiful shades of this rainbow. The valuable service of our reporters and photographers need to be commented. This edition will surely delight your inquisitiveness.

I thank The Director Innovation and Quality assurance , Principal ,teachers and students whose able guidance has encouraged us.

Looking forward for your support.

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