

# Principal's Newsletter March 2023

## PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

### PYP Reports and PTM

The PYP term 2 report cards went live on 3rd March. The PTM for this term was held on 10th March physically, in school where all the teachers were available to meet parents and discuss the academic and holistic development of their wards.



*1 - Holi Assembly – Mufti Day*

The EYP teachers and students hosted a Holi Assembly for the PYP learners where they shared the mythological story of Prahlad and King Hiranyakashyap. They also spoke about various rituals and traditions involved in celebrating the festival, followed by a short performance for the same. Students spoke about awareness of the potential hazards associated with Holi, especially the use of chemicals colours on animals. The story of the festival was enacted by the EYP teachers for the audience. The assembly ended with playing of colours for all the students.



*2 - Counsellor's workshop*

The PYP counselling team conducted a follow up session on Mindfulness, for parents along with Ms Priti Puri Agrawal, who is a mindfulness coach and trainer. The session highlighted the importance of mindfulness in our lives and how we can practice mindfulness in this VUCA world while also harboring gratitude for our lives. It was an interactive session with the parents. Throughout the workshop, parents were engaged in various activities related to recognizing the thoughts, feelings, emotions and life experiences. These activities brought parents' attention to the fact about how being mindful and emotionally balanced can help in parenting and personal growth too.



*3 - Aquatics Meet*



The much sought after Aquatics Meet was held for the PYP learners on 14th March. PYP 1 – 5 learners competed in a variety of races with and without the support paddle boards. Individual events were accompanied by the house relay races which added a lot of excitement and house spirit to the day. The event concluded with a Water Polo match for PYP 4 and 5 swimmers. Medals and individual championships for the events have been distributed for each of the grades.



4 - GK Quiz

The Inter house quiz challenge was held for students of PYP 1 – 5 this month. Students showcased house spirit by being enthusiastic about winning the GK Quiz in the varied rounds that were conducted on the final day. Each team comprised of seven participants who together fought for the 1st place. The results for the GK Quiz are as follows:

**PYP 1 – 2**

1st place – Phoenix house

2nd place – Hercules house

3rd place - Orion house

**PYP 3 – 5**

1st place – Phoenix house

2nd place – Pegasus house

3rd place – Hercules house

**Congratulations to all the winners!**



*5 - Experiential Learning in the PYP*

## Aware India program – An initiative with ResQ

As a part of the school's endeavour to provide students with opportunities for experiential learning, PYP 1 – 5 students are undergoing a series of sessions with ResQ. AWARE INDIA is a program that is built on children's affinity for animals. The curriculum has 6 core modules and focuses on deepening their understanding of human-animal coexistence enabling them to grow up to be empowered, empathetic, and aware citizens of the future. All the PYP grades finished their first session of the program in January and this month had their second session with the instructors.

## Field Trips

PYP 3 visited the Rajiv Gandhi zoological park as a tuning in activity for the transdisciplinary theme 'Sharing the planet'. Learners observed various animals like monkeys, deer, bison, Bengal tiger, lion, leopard, black bear, Asian elephant, snakes and some birds in a habitat created for them. They empathised with the animals who were away from their natural homes. The learners were curious and wanted to further inquire about different animal behaviors and food habits.

## Expert Talks

PYP 5 students are exploring the unit 'Who we are' which encompasses body systems and their interconnectedness. To understand the muscular system better and the ways to take care of it, students has expert talk sessions with Dr. Bidaye, an orthopaedic surgeon and Mr. Febin, PE coach at Indus International School Pune. The sessions helped students make relevant connections to their PE classes and the sports they play. They also got an opportunity to explore X ray films and understand more about the skeletal system.

## MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)



## 6 - Edu Youth Meet of Oath taking by the Art of Living for drug free India

We are proud to announce that one of our student from MYP4 Shardul Palkar, has recently received a certificate for attending the Edu Youth Meet of Oath taking by the Art of Living for drug free India. This certificate recognizes his dedication to promoting a drug-free lifestyle and his participation in an important event aimed at educating young people about the dangers of drug abuse.

We want to congratulate Shardul on this achievement and commend him for his commitment to making a positive difference in our society. We believe that it is essential to educate our youth about the importance of living a healthy and drug-free life, and we are proud to see our students taking an active role in this mission.

### Anannya, Kavish, Shwet emerge champions

Forest Club swimmers Anannya Nayak (girls' under-14), Kavish Desai (boys' under-16) and Shwet Poojary (boys' under-14) won the Individual Championships honours in the respective categories in the MIG Cricket Club's annual 8th Open Swimming Gala at the Club's swimming pool, which concluded on Sunday evening. Anannya, who had created quite a sensation setting five new meet records finished with a tally of 38 points (5 gold, 1 bronze) while her teammate Shruti Swamy followed in second position with 32 points (1 gold, 5 silver, 3 BMR). Kavish who bettered two meet records accumulated 34 points (3 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze) to finish in top position while YMCA Om Satam who equaled one meet record came in second place with 25 points (1 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze). In the boys' under-14 category, Shwet comfortably finished at the top with a whopping 40 points from 5 gold and 1 silver, while teammate Fateh Chahal was a distant second with 19 points (2 silver, 3 bronze).

### Dodhy supreme

Zrey Dodhy clinched the top position and finished his round with a score of 63% astride Belvedere, in the For the JNEC Dressage Junior category, held at the Mahalaxmi race course. He added a silver as well, while



Maira Gracias finished third. In the Show Jumping Junior category, Ronit Lahoti secured topped with a time of 51 seconds with 8 penalties. Rayan Kukreja clinched was behind the champion with Jahvi Raheja grabbing the third place. In the Show Jumping Young Rider



Category, Arjun Kanoi and Freya Deshmane finished first and second respectively. In the Dressage Children I category, Sophia Andyarujina, and Inaara Luthria secured the top position while riding on 'Equinox' achieving a

score of 63%, she also came in second while riding on 'Nashy' with a score of 61%. Sophia Andyarujina promptly came in 3rd while riding on 'Belvedere' with a score of 61%, she also secured the fourth position while riding on 'Zelda' with a score of 60%. In the Dressage Children II category, Iaarini Lodha secured the top position. Anaya Vazirani and Iaarini Lodha also finished on the podium in that order.

### Customs derail WR

Former champion Mumbai Customs scored a fluent 2-0 win against Western Railway SA in an Elite Division (Corporate) match of the Mumbai Football Association (MFA) League. In a First Division encounter, Don Bosco Academy got the better of PIFA Sports (Colaba) U-17 2-0 to garner full. Earlier, Air India defeated Income Tax 4-1 in a Nadkarni Cup. Strikers Asad Munshi, Dion Menezes, Arfat Ansari and Kamran Ansari scored a goal each for Air India, while Income Tax scored one through Lalit Bangera.

## 7 - Regional Equestrian League held at the Amateur Riding Club in the Mumbai Race Course

We are thrilled to share the latest accomplishment of our MYP5 Student Ronith Lahoti! He recently participated in the Regional Equestrian League held at the Amateur Riding Club in the Mumbai Race Course and emerged as the champion of the Junior Show Jumping event on April 25th, 2023. We are extremely proud of his dedication and hard work. We would also like to extend our appreciation to all those who supported him in achieving this remarkable feat. This news was featured on Sports Grail and Sports Digest.

On March 28th, our IBMYP5 students and parents were given an opportunity to attend their first online session on the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP) and the International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) orientation. The session was conducted by our DP and CP coordinators, Ms. Anubha and Ms. Manmeeta, and proved to be highly informative. In addition, our

MYP5 students benefited from an online session on IBMYP orientation, which was held on March 10th and led by Ms. Sonal and Ms. Achla. The session was particularly helpful for parents and students who had questions about subject choices in MYP4.



*8 - Pi Day Celebrations*

On the auspicious day of March 14 (Happy Birthday Einstein!), the department of Mathematics, Indus International School Pune organized an event full of mathematical fun and festivities at the MYP foyer. Since the date, March 14 (3/14 in US customary style) is made up of the first three digits of the mathematical constant Pi ( $= 3.14159265359\dots$ ), MYP 1-3 students created artwork and baked pies, sang a Pi themed song, and cracked various mathematical jokes. A few crocheted the symbol Pi and proudly displayed their artwork. Some students baked a yummy chocolate pie, and another group of students baked a lemon pie.

In one corner, a group of students started playing a tune made from first few digits of pi. Some students wrote the first few digits of pi and wore them on their chests. At another table, paper headgears were being made. Upon choosing a strip of paper of a certain colour, along with a cut-out of a bunny or a lion, a lovely cartoon headgear would be created by the students and people would leave the foyer wearing those.

One student produced a beautiful artwork using acrylic, in which the all the images were circles. Another group of students conducted a small experiment where the ratio of the circumference and diameter was calculated (the circles were created using cylindrical bottles).

Overall, it was a fun-filled celebration of Pi and how it influences our daily life!



*9 - MYP 1 - ISL*



*10 - MYP 3 – ISL*

Our adventure began on March 18, 2023, as we embarked on an exciting journey to explore new achievements. After an hour and 30 minutes journey, we finally reached Kempegowda International Airport, Bangalore where we had a satisfying meal before continuing our 4- hour journey to ISL (Indus School of Leadership). Our excitement knew no bounds as we arrived at the gates of ISL.

We collected our luggage and headed towards the amphib theatre for orientation. We were divided into groups of four: Green, Blue, Orange and Yellow. The first task was to find our team’s pet and take care of them until the end of the camp. This task was assigned to promote environmental awareness and care.

Throughout the camp, we participated in various activities, such as climbing a 30- foot wall, building a raft with limited materials and completing the discovery course (level one only, due to our age). We also watched a short film on leadership qualities and went on a mountain trek to watch the sunset.

As a team we worked together to survive the wilderness for a day, cooking food like fried rice, khichdi and salad using the ingredients we had. We even had a team obstacle race to promote teamwork and the importance of supporting one another. On the last day, we had a bonfire night where we enjoyed snacks and danced to celebrate our journey.



Overall, the camping trip was an unforgettable experience for all of us, and we gained new skills and knowledge that will stay with us for a lifetime.

## DIPLOMA PROGRAMME(DP)



11 - X-Quest Event at Bangalore

Team Bali(IISP) made us proud by picking up the Runners Up Trophy at the X Quest Event held at Bangalore.

The X Quest event included various experiential activities that helped in developing leadership competencies, such as innovation, critical thinking, persuasive communication and team building to name a few – through outbound experiential learning.

The activities like Discovery Course, Wall Climbing, Obstacle courses etc. are experiential tools to help develop oneself. Our students' team spirit, enthusiasm and determination have reaped such wonderful results.



12 - Compassion in Action: Story of community Partnership



“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.”  
Coretta Scott King

We recognised the need of the Zilla Parishad School in the underprivileged area, which was struggling to provide adequate resources to its students. The stakeholders of Indus International School, Pune started a small initiative. In the First phase of the project, we collected toys, clothes and books with help of the school students and Parents.

Having Access to proper clothing and shoes can build a child’s confidence and self-esteem. Keeping this in mind, the proceeds of the cultural Fest ‘Ubuntu’ were used to buy shoes and Uniforms for the Students.

In the heart-warming act of generosity, the Principal, Mr. Sandeep Chhabra and the Vice- Principal Dr. Namita with their team and with a student representative visited the Zilla Parishad school to distribute the uniforms and shoes.

The students were very excited and happy to receive the uniforms. The ZP school Principal expressed his gratitude to Indus International School for the involvement and help.

This is a reminder that small gesture can have a significant impact on those who are in need. We do hope others to get involved in their communities and make a positive difference.

.....and the story of community Partnership will continue.



*13 - Science Day Celebrations*



In honour of Science Day, ESS students of DP-1 conducted a zero-wastage lunch and various other activities with EYP and PYP students.

The students of DP-1 collaborated to host a zero waste lunch day, where they interacted with the EYP and PYP, and had conversations with the students about the detrimental effects of food wastage on the environment. The learners of EYP and PYP were enthusiastic and understanding in their approach and spared no effort at minimizing food wastage.

In addition to the zero waste lunch, the students of DP-1 also conducted exciting activities for the EYP and PYP; ranging from skits and quizzes for PYP1 and PYP2, to artistic ventures for PYP4 and PYP5. The common message shared among the young learners was to strive to protect the environment. With perceptive answers to quizzes and artworks expressing what the environment means to them, the students of EYP and PYP were insightful and shined bright when applying their knowledge. The activities came to a close with sharpened minds and vibrant smiles, and a collective promise to protect our planet.



*14 - DP2 Farewell*

## Memories

“There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in my heart.” — Mahatma Gandhi

DP2 farewell was well organized by DP1 students on 24th March 2023. It was an emotional journey for the Class of 2023 where they were taken back to the memory lane by our DP1 students and teachers.

There were splendid performances by our DP1 & DP2 students.

Blend in music came by the performances of Aakrit and Piaa Nair. The whole team of orchestra was led by Lalit Dhar, Tanish and Idhant. Last but not the least, our DP1 boys burned up the dance floor by their whacky steps and beats. The food, including the big burgers and cupcakes, took our heart away.

It was indeed a fun-filled afternoon!

## **CAREER GUIDANCE & PLACEMENTS DEPARTMENT**

The Class of 2023 continues to receive prestigious offers from countries across the globe with heartening scholarships. The Class of 2023 is versatile and the students have applied to different study programs, viz. Law, Product Design, Cinematic Arts Film & Television Production, Media and Communications, Computer Science, Biotechnology, Economics, Fashion, Engineering, Medicine, Health Sciences, etc. We are looking forward to the upcoming Graduation Day to celebrate the hard-work and perseverance of each student.



#### *15 - SAT and PSAT*

The Career Counselling team successfully conducted the first Digital SAT on 11th March 2023. Sufficient training and resources were provided to the team of Proctors, Hall monitors and Technical Coordinator to conduct the Digital SAT smoothly.

The students of MYP3, MYP4 and MYP5 attempted PSAT on 20th March 2023. They were guided on PSAT and numerous resources were provided to excel.



*16 - Interaction with Le Cordon Bleu School of Hospitality*



Le Cordon Bleu, a culinary arts school founded in Paris, recently established in Gurugram, India offers a range of culinary and hospitality programmes as per the industry needs and trends.

Le Cordon Bleu, Gurugram, India, School of Hospitality and Tourism focuses on the pedagogical approach based on experiential learning that helps to develop new habits along with the skills implicitly for every student.

Founded in Paris in 1895, Le Cordon Bleu is considered today the largest network of culinary and hospitality schools in the world with more than 35 institutes in 20 countries and 20,000 students of over 100 nationalities trained every year. Le Cordon Bleu combines innovation and creativity with tradition through its certificates, diplomas, bachelor's, and master's degrees.

The students of IBDP interacted with the University representative to understand the details of the various programs and the curriculum offered that will develop skills needed for the many facets of the hospitality industry.



*17 - Interaction with Hult International Business School*

Students of MYP5 attended a session with Hult International Business School, who believes that Education is all about transformation. By focusing on what our students can do in the real world, rather than the theory they study in classrooms, they prioritize the skills and mindsets that are most relevant to



bringing about change. Their programs empower students to continually practice applying theory to solve real-world business challenges and build the skillset of an exceptional businessperson.

Hult is recognized by business education's three most prestigious international accrediting bodies and their programs are consistently ranked as among the best in the world.

Ms Sandhya Kamble (Career Counselor) attended the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Global University Admissions Conference** that was held from 28th February to 2nd March 2023, which connected university representatives and career counsellors from all around the world.

The conference had eminent speakers who spoke about the future of education and provided fresh perspectives. Topics were tailored to both university admissions/recruitment staff and university & career counsellors (UCCs):

- applying to universities in specific countries (e.g. the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, etc.)
- updates on the 16+ curriculum review
- setting entry requirements for different IB programmes
- counselling students from different IB programmes
- reading IB transcripts
- updates on IB research
- supporting student well-being
- university perspectives and insights of IB students

The conference explained to counsellors and university personnel how IB students develop their cross-disciplinary skills and understanding through their experiences across IB programmes, from the Primary Years Programme through the Middle Years Programme and to the Diploma Programme and Career-related Programme.

The conference was an enriching experience!

### **Summer Engagement**

Students from Grade 8 – 12 were provided information through emails and classroom sessions on various summer school opportunities available in India and abroad. Students are reviewing various programs and are applying to the ones they are most interested with the help of their Counselors.

Students are also encouraged to find summer internships with the help of their family networks to shadow professionals. Internships are a fantastic way to gain industry knowledge and develop transferable skills - but can still learn these things in other ways.

### **Online Internships**

- EZEdutunity - <https://ezedutunity.com/home>
- Internshala - <https://internshala.com/>

Here are a few of our suggestions:

### **Learn a language**

A second language is one of the most in-demand skills in today's global marketplace. There are loads of tools online for students to refine their language skills, whether they are continuing studies from school or starting from scratch. For example, [Duolingo](#) has a free library of over 30 languages - ranging from Spanish and Japanese to Klingon and High Valyrian (for any fantasy fans out there!).

### **Use a new piece of software**

In today's digital world tech skills are highly valued not only by university admissions officers, but by employers as well. From Microsoft Office to Photoshop, if you can master a popular piece of software, you're well on the way to a fantastic CV! And if you're really tech-savvy and feeling ambitious, Codecademy also offers a wealth of [free coding courses](#).

### **Other online courses**

- [Class Central](#)
- Khan Academy
- Codecademy
- Coursera
- EdX (Includes Harvard X, MITX, Columbia X)
- Udacity
- MIT Open Courseware
- Bento.io
- Stanford Online
- [FutureLearn](#)

have extensive libraries of online courses, many of which are free.

### **Research, research, research**

Summer is a great opportunity for students to really dig into the countries/universities they want to apply to, and as you'll know being familiar with what's needed from an early stage is an easy way to make sure their application is as strong as it can be.

### **Do some reading**

An uninterrupted summer is a great time to get stuck into a good book - or two, or three! If you know what you want to study at university, reading around their subject is a great way to boost your application. For example, one of the main things university admissions officers are looking for in a [UCAS Personal Statement](#) is evidence that the applicant has knowledge of their chosen subject independent of what they have learned in the classroom.

Similarly, the Common App and Coalition Applications often ask students to talk about a time they've had to reconsider their world view, and reading can be a great means of demonstrating this.

Students to consider which areas of their chosen subject interest them most, and to search online for things they can read relating to these topics - this can be anything from a non-fiction book to news articles to [scholarly literature](#).

And don't forget - it doesn't always have to be about work!

Though it might not relate directly to their university course, reading fiction can have a lot of benefits for students - including developing critical thinking, creativity, and even [compassion/empathy](#). Students are encouraged to take a break and read something just for fun - and if they need some recommendations, try these lists from the [BBC](#) and [Time Magazine](#).

## SPORTS



*18 - The ISSO under 11 National Football & Basketball*

The ISSO under 11 National Football & Basketball games, Phase 1 was held at Bliss International School, Pune on 11th – 12th March 2023. Our IISP basketball teams, both boys and girls, put up an impressive performance in the National Games. The boys' basketball team gave their best and managed to secure the runner-up position, while the girls' team put up a good fight and came in third place.

The boys' team displayed great teamwork and skill in their matches. They won several of their games and reached the final, where they faced a tough opponent. Despite the odds being against them, the team played with determination and gave their best performance. Although they narrowly missed the top spot, their efforts and hard work were duly acknowledged.

Similarly, the girls' team gave their all in the tournament. They showed great sportsmanship and put up a spirited fight in each of their matches. Despite facing some tough opponents, the team managed to secure the third position, which is a remarkable achievement.

The football team of ISSO also participated in the National Games and gave an excellent performance. Although they did not manage to win the top spot, the team displayed great sportsmanship and put up a commendable effort throughout the tournament.

Our MYP1 students Krit Ruenklin has awarded by most promising player in under 11 basketball boy's categories. Congratulations Krit!

We extend our heartiest congratulations to the boys' basketball team, the girls' basketball team, and the football team of ISSO for their excellent performances in the under-11 category of the National Games. Their achievements are a testament to their hard work.



19 - MYP1 student Krit Ruenklin

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*20 - IISP Inter House Aquatic meet 2023:*

The IISP Inter house Aquatic meet 2023 was a highly anticipated event that saw students from the primary years program (PYP) and senior school come to showcase their swimming skills. The event, held at the school's swimming pool, was a true testament to the spirit of competition and sportsmanship.

The PYP students started the day with their races, which were highly entertaining to watch. The students were excited to participate and showed a great level of enthusiasm and determination. It was evident that they had been practicing hard in preparation for the meet. The senior school students also put up a great show of sportsmanship by cheering on their younger peers and offering words of encouragement.

The senior school races were highly competitive, with students pushing themselves to their limits to win their respective events. The swimmers displayed excellent technique and speed, making the races incredibly thrilling to watch. The atmosphere was electric, and the crowd was fully engaged, cheering on their respective houses.

In the end, it was the Pegasus house that emerged as the overall winners of the meet, showcasing a great level of teamwork and talent. However, every student who participated in the event is a winner, having demonstrated their commitment, perseverance, and sportsmanship.

Overall, the IISP Inter house Aquatic meet 2023 was a massive success, and it was a great opportunity for students to come together and showcase their swimming skills. The event promoted healthy competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship, leaving everyone feeling proud of their achievements.

**PYP overall result**

<b>HERCULES</b>	<b>PEGASUS</b>	<b>PHOENIX</b>	<b>ORION</b>
<b>194</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>183</b>

**Senior school overall result**

HERCULES	PEGASUS	PHOENIX	ORION
183	137	243	265

### Friendly matches:

This month, we have organised a friendly match of football and basketball against the students of Victoria Kids educare School, Pune. The experience was nothing short of amazing, as the children were enthusiastic and full of energy.

The first match was a game of football, and both teams put up a great fight. The students from Victoria Kids School showed impressive skills on the field and gave us a tough competition. However, our team managed to score a few goals (2-0) and eventually won the game. Despite the result, the children from the school were gracious in defeat and congratulated us on our victory.

Next up was the basketball match, and it was an equally exciting game. The children showed great teamwork and coordination on the court, and their enthusiasm was contagious. Our team put up a good fight, but in the end, the students from Victoria Kids Educare School emerged victorious. It was inspiring to see how well the children played and how they supported and encouraged each other throughout the game.

Overall, the experience was a memorable one, and it was heartening to see how sport can bring people together. The students from Victoria Kids Educare School showed great sportsmanship and made us feel welcome. It was a pleasure to play with them, and we hope to have the opportunity to do so again in the future.

## BOARDING



*21 - PYP Art Workshop*

Coloring was a great way for PYP children to express their creativity and have fun while developing their fine motor skills. It also allowed them to practice their color recognition and learn about different shapes and patterns.



*22 - MYP Badminton*

A great way for boarders to interact with one another and remain active by playing badminton. Additionally, it can improve your reflexes, cardiovascular health, and hand-eye coordination. Furthermore, playing badminton can be a challenging and entertaining method to reduce stress and enhance mental health. Overall, the boarders had a lot of fun.



*23 - Organic Colour Making*

Making organic Holi colors was a good way for boarders to enjoy the festival of colors while being sustainable and not damaging the environment. Natural ingredients like flowers, herbs, and veggies were used to create organic Holi colors, which are free of harmful chemicals and synthetic dyes. The Boarders supported the use of natural, healthy ingredients while also lowering the festival's negative environmental impact by producing their own organic colors.



*24 - Holi Celebrations*







Students and Staff gather during this time to play with colour, dance, sing, and eat traditional foods. It was a wonderful chance for boarders to develop bonds with friends and take in India's festive atmosphere. This was an opportunity to learn more about Indian culture and customs.



*25 - Traditional Dress*

Girls in the boarding wore traditional Indian dresses to embrace the culture and the festival of Holi.



*26 - Cycling*



The boarders went cycling at Manas Lake. They had a wonderful opportunity to take in the breathtaking scenery while exercising along the scenic route around Manas Lake. They rode their bikes along the edge of the lake, exploring the region and enjoying the fresh air.



*27 - Food Without Fire*

The PYP students had the idea to cook without using fire. They tried out various non-fire methods of cooking, like preparing sandwiches. They were educated on the value of healthy eating habits and food safety.



*28 - Cake Baking*

It was time for baking, so the junior boys decided to bake a Pineapple cake on the weekend. With the guidance of their house parent, they made a delicious cake.



*29 - Ice Cream Making*

Girls were excited to try out the new recipe they found online and experimented with different flavors and toppings. The girls enjoyed the process of making ice cream together and had fun bonding over their shared love for sweets.



*30 - Trampoline Park*

The PYP kids had a lot of fun in the trampoline park. They enjoyed jumping, bouncing, and flipping on the trampolines, and they also played games like dodgeball and basketball while bouncing. The experience was not only fun but also helped them improve their balance, coordination, and physical fitness.



*31 - Wet'N Joy Amusement Park*



The Boarders had a fun-filled day with thrilling rides and exciting water slides. We also enjoyed delicious food and refreshing drinks at the park. Some also overcame their fear of heights.



*32 - Cricket Match*

Junior boys won the cricket match against the senior boys. The junior boys displayed excellent teamwork and skills to outplay the senior boys in a thrilling cricket match. This victory boosted their confidence and has motivated them to continue working hard towards future successes.



33 - *Trekking*



Trekking is a great way of keeping fit and exercising. The students got a chance of enjoying the trek around the school hills, fresh air and the beautiful sunrise, right in front of their eyes as they were progressing up the hills. Two groups of trekkers were formed – Beginners and Adventurous and most of the students undertook the Adventurous trek. They discovered their way back to the school campus, via an uncharted route, multiple hills and slopes, village farms, stone quarry and unknown country sides. The experience ensured that we upheld the school’s moto **“In Omnia Paratus”** (“Prepared for All Challenges”).

**Upcoming Events:**

**PYP**

1st April – Spring Break begins

10th April – School reopens

13th April - 3-way conference with Mini Principal

14th April – Holiday on account of Ambedkar Jayanti

19th April – Leadership Summit – EYP – PYP 1

20th April – Leadership Summit – PYP 2 and 3

21st April – Leadership Summit – PYP 4 and 5

### **MYP**

10th April- School reopens after spring break

10th – 14th April – MYP Y2 ISL

13th April- Grade 10 Graduation Day & Farewell

14th April- Holiday on account of Ambedkar Jayanti

19th – 21st April – Innovation Days

22nd April– 30th April- Grade 10 Preparation Leave

24th April – International Reading Day

25th – 28th April – ACER Set 2 for MYP 1-5

1st May- Holiday on account of Maharashtra Day

8th May- 19th May Final M23 on-Screen Assessment

### **DP1**

17th April: First CAS Interview

21st April : Group 4 Project Orientation

### **DP2**

12th April: Graduation Day

27th April: Final Examination

**Thanks and warm regards**

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