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Message from the International Activity Committee Head



The 21st century is a time of drastic changes in education system. It is no longer an examination oriented system but has become a good catalyst to nurture and sharpen the skills of children. The student today is an independent individual, equipped with feelings of self respect, sensitivity, responsibility and compassion. We need to recognize, appreciate, applaud and foster the fine blend of sensibilities in a child and thus this newsletter is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges to blossom naturally. As the saying goes-

'MIND LIKE PARACHUTE WORKS BEST WHEN OPEN'.

This humble initiative is to set the budding minds, free allowing them to roam free in the realm of imagination and experience to create a world of beauty in words.

The school attains its eminence in the first place through the laurels brought by the students not only in academics but in Inter school competitions too. This newsletter exposes the hallmark of a good school spirit which is built up with the school achievements through the collective actions, thoughts and aspirations of the students and staff. All these would spur higher growth and enterprise in children.

We have moved ahead with times keeping in mind the rich values and traditions. Here each and every individual reaches his zenith of potentials due to never ending support of our hon'able principal, editorial board, students and teachers who have been of immense help in breathing life into these papers.

In the inspiring words of John Carmack ,

" Focused, hard work is the real key to success. Keep your eyes on the goal, and just keep taking the next step towards completing it. If you aren't sure which way to do something, do it both ways and see which works better".

*I indeed feel blessed to be an International Activity Committee Head of such an institute where **WORK IS WORSHIP !***

Looking forward for successful years ahead.

Goodluck !!

**Ms. Vaijayanta Patil
IAC HEAD**

Journey to International School Award



“The only thing that stands between you and your dream is the will to try and believe that it is actually possible.”

~Jeol Brown

To infuse the international dynamism our students learn to integrate the best cultures from India and abroad, we as a team worked tirelessly last year to achieve the International School Award constituted by British Council. We have received the award on 19th November 2015 in a grand ceremony organized by British Council in Mumbai.

ISA award an honour which cannot be measured, only experienced and expressed by adding a few words of thanks which made the difference to bridge the gap between national and international outlook.

As an ISA Coordinator of City International School, Satara Road I thank the School Management for introducing the ISA and the School Principal for her unstinting support to make this ISA project a success. I would like to recall those moments where hard work was only the key to achievement. A platform was before us and the achievement of the project was the key object.

These ISA projects increased the spectrum of education where each child was a participant and a knowledge seeker. Curriculum was covered but the way to achieve it had changed. Students appreciated the projects undertaken, as it was fun-loving and activity based. Values like team spirit, cooperation were inculcated through the projects. Students and teachers were exposed to more technology and scientific skills. Partner schools helped the students to understand cross culture.

The objective of understanding the essence of other Nations along with ours was well developed by our students.

As the famous saying goes “Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder”. The project permitted the students, teachers as well as the parents to experience the happy space created by these ISA projects. Team work and team spirit was practiced hand in hand without it the success of these projects was next to impossible. The school appreciated all those hands which joined together and made the path to the ISA award.

Ms. Sushma.Naik
ISA Coordinator



Rewarding Excellence



स्मृति जुबिन इरानी
Smriti Zubin Irani

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Dated: 11th July, 2015

Dear Mrs Leena Bhosale,

It is indeed a gratifying moment for me to congratulate you for the commendable academic performance by the students of your school in Board's examination 2015.

It is your leadership and managerial skill which have taken your school to great heights and ensured your students stellar performance. I am sure that your exceptional guidance will continue to ensure similar performance of your school in the years to come.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

 (Smriti Zubin Irani)



"The roots of education are bitter but the fruit is sweet" ~ Aristotle

It is a pride moment for CIS, Satara Road , Pune when our Dynamic Principal, Ms. Leena Bhosale received a letter of Appreciation from Ms. Smriti Irani, Minister, Human Resource Development, Government of India for her leadership and managerial skill which has taken the school to great heights.

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To add a cherry on the cake, one of our teachers, Ms. Farida Shaikh received the appreciation letter from Ms. Smriti Irani for her commitment and dedication in training the next generation. Also our school toppers namely Mast. Himanshu Sail, Mast. Akash Raj, Ms. Disha Oswal & Mast. Neeraj Pise were appreciated on their creditable success in CBSE Board Examinations - Std. X.



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Dated: 11th July, 2015

Dear Ms. Farida Yunus Shaikh,

I offer you my heartiest congratulations on the stellar performance of your students in this Secondary School Examination of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). This is a moment of pride and joy not only for you but the entire nation.

It is teachers like you who play the most critical role in influencing the minds and personalities of your students, enabling them to discover their talents, preparing them to succeed in any challenge they undertake.

I earnestly thank you for your commitment and dedication, and salute your great efforts in preparing the next generation which will take our nation to great heights. The excellence and innovation that you exemplify is the mainstay of education in India.

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

 (Smriti Zubin Irani)

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Sports Achievements



- 1) **Mast. Ashish Divekar, VII C -**
1st Position - 50/100m Swimming (Backstroke) - District Level.
2nd Position - 50 m Swimming (Backstroke) - Zonal Level
- 2) **Mast. Vedant Pawar, VIII A -**
3rd Position - Karate Championship - District Level
- 3) **Mast. Viraj Bhurat , VIII A -**
3rd Position - Karate Championship - District Level
- 4) **Ms. Snehal Bhagwat, VII C -**
7th Position - Gymnastics - Zonal Level
- 5) **Ms. Sharanya Dambre Patil, VIII C -**
2nd Position - Artistic Gymnastics - Zonal Level

Committed Committees Accomplishing Their Task



Second Parent Teacher Association Meeting for Primary and Secondary Section was held on 12th September 2015.

It started with a big bang when Principal, Ms. Leena Bhosale announced that the School has received International School Award (2015-2018) from British Council. Ms. Vaijayanta Patil, IAC Head, spoke about the Charity Fest activity to be conducted in the month of November. Ms. Sushma Naik, CELA Co-ordinator spoke about the CELA classes to be conducted in the school. Ms. Shweta Mahajan explained the Bag Weighing & the reasons for the school bags being heavy.

Primary Section Supervisor, Ms. Kiran Kalamkar spoke about the Summative Assessment which will be conducted in the month of October.

Secondary Section Supervisor, Ms. Vaishali Palve spoke about the Summative Assessment for std. IX & X and for std. VI to VIII. Ms. Shilpa Kavathekar, Examination In Charge, explained that the school has decided to introduce Problem Solving Assessment (PSA) which will be introduced this year for students of std. VI to VIII to improve problem solving capability and logical thinking of students.



Teacher's Day Special

"A teacher takes a hand , opens a mind, touches a heart". September 05, was observed as Teacher's Day in City International School, Satara Road to appreciate the hard work and sincere efforts put by all the teachers of Pre-primary, Primary & Secondary Section.

All the teachers were invited by the students for a programme and were welcomed by giving them greetings cards and broaches prepared by students. Students delivered the speeches to appreciate the teachers' the hard work. Students performed dances & skit.

All the teachers enjoyed the programme & it was a memorable day for everyone.

Emergency Response Committee -Mock Drills



Mock drill is a practice or a trial warning by school, acting as a disaster is happened in the school or nearby the school , they are considered as an integrated part of disaster preparedness in school.

To assess alertness and preparedness of students, teachers and staff of the school during an emergency situation, mock drills were conducted by Emergency Response Committee in the month of September .

The children were given due instructions and practice by the ERC members.

When the mock drill started all the students along with their teachers assembled on the ground according to the layout decided by the ERC members.

The exercise checked the response time and preparedness to handle a crisis

Thoughtful Words from Parents

“Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself.”

When I was growing up as a child my parents and grand parents taught me the value of school teachers and education. Even today I preach and respect those teachings called “Sanskars”. In today’s world these values are vital and significant.

Today if there is any institution which exerts the greatest influence on us after the family, it is the school. The years that we spend in school are not merely in gaining knowledge and learning but also time spent in moulding our character acquiring various attitudes and imbibing basic principles of life.

City International School, Satara Road, is one of the finest school in Pune District. Also it is just like a second home to all the children where they not only gain knowledge but also learn how to survive in this competitive world.

My sincere thanks of gratitude to courteous Principal, efficient and wonderful teachers and warm hearted staff.

City International School, Satara Road is the pride of city, where your child gets compassion, respect, motivation and of course great education.

Mrs. Chitra Kulkarni

PTA Member, XA

First of all, let me congratulate the Management, Principal, Teachers & Staff of City Internaitonal School, Satara Road for achieving International School Award 2015. It is just because of continuous efforts taken by all of you.

School is the second home for a child and after mother, teachers play vital role in bringing up of a child. School is an educational hub where not only knowledge but even values like sincerity, honesty, team spirit, sharing & caring etc. are inculcated in the students. Assemblies conducted in the school help the students to overcome the stage fear and increase their confidence. Children are motivated to participate in different competitive examinations, sports competitions.

I am really thankful to the Principal, Supervisors and all the teachers for their sincere and determined efforts and co-operation.

Mr. Devdatta More

F/o Yash More, VIIA

Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom



On 14th August 2015, Interhouse Patriotic Song Competition was organized in the school with a view to set in the spirit of patriotism.

The students had undergone training sessions and were exceptionally trained by their music and house teachers. Each house gave in their best performances mesmerizing the audiences. Avanee House (Green house) was declared the winner of this competition for the song 'Hum Rahi Hai, Hum Sathi Hai, Hum Veer Sipahi Hai'. Urja House (Yellow House) was declared as the Runner Up for the song 'Rashtra Ki Chetana, Jai Bharat Vande Mataram'. The judges for this event were Sangeet Visharad Mrs. Shraddha Damle and Mrs. Pooja Keshwani.

Ms Gayatri Prabhmirashi
Cultural In Charge



Independence day was celebrated in our school to mark the 69th year of freedom from the British rule. On this patriotic occasion, we, students of class VI to X cherished the value of Freedom and Patriotism through their performance.

The programme commenced with flag hoisting by our honourable Principal Ms. Leena Bhosale followed by a musical rendition of National Anthem. She delivered the speech giving an earnest message to all, especially the youth to actively work towards the betterment of our Nation. She outlined the visions and dreams of India's freedom fighters and urged the youth to contribute to national progress in a constructive way without unnecessary fault-finding.

The students' presentation was truly enthralling they displayed their talents.



The participants spell bound the audience with their performance and also energised them with patriotic fervor

Mast. Parth Taware
Vice Captain



Sanskrit Week Celebration

Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage. To inculcate the importance of Sanskrit Language in our students, Sanskrit Week was celebrated in the school from 26th August 2015 to 5th September 2015.



A guest Lecture on the topic ‘Sanskrit -the mother of all languages’ was arranged for the students by Mrs. Madhura Chauthai who is a Post-graduate in Sanskrit and has an experience of 15 years in teaching field.

Mrs. Madhura Chauthai initiated her lecture with overview of Sanskrit and its use in daily life. Gradually she directed the session towards the fun side of Sanskrit highlighting the relationship between Sanskrit and other languages and Cultural heritage of India. She also guided the students by explaining them motivational stories in Sanskrit and moral values in life. Further, she inspired students to recite Shloka (Atharva Shirsha, Ramraksha) where students participated actively .

Ms.Neha explained students that every emotion, every expression, every thought that human mind perceives can be expressed through Sanskrit, which is very pure, sweet and simple language to understand. She also encouraged them to take interest in knowing more about Sanskrit.

Primary Section students performed a classical dance based on a Sanskrit Song.



The Essay Writing Competition was organized on 1st September 2015 for students of Std. VIII. The topics allotted were – Role of Sanskrit in the development of cultural heritage of India, Five values to live by, Education for the National Integration in India. Students were asked to elaborate on any one topic, with the aim to groom their writing skills and increase their interest in Sanskrit .



The Sholka Recitation Competition was organized on 1st September 2015 for students of Std. VI. Sanskrit Handwriting Competition was conducted for the students of Std. VII. The student were encouraged to write a paragraph in Sanskrit.

Know Safety - No Pain,



To commemorate the birth anniversary of Late Honorable Founder Chairman Shri.Nandan Dixit ,City International School ,Satara Road ,Pune observed “CHILD SAFETY WEEK” from 14th September to 18th September.



A guest Lecture on the topic ‘Respect for Elders and teachers’ was arranged for all the students of Std.I to X. The speech was delivered by Honorable Chief guest Shri Praveen Chorbele , a Social Worker and a Successful Businessman

Mr. Chorbele, expressed his views on inculcating moral values, self awareness and implementing social skills in children and its importance in daily life. He emphasized that students must respect the Elders and Teachers in School. Students were then involved in “Tree Plantation Drive” and Eco-friendly Activities wherein students participated actively. A Mime (skit) was performed by the students of VIII C depicting the importance and Saving of Trees.



A skit based on ‘Child Safety At Home’ presented by students of Std.VIII A in which many safety measures (Do's and Don't s) that children should implement when they are at home were explained. Students of std. III A gave a message on how to behave when you meet a stranger through their skit.



Kathi Ghoda Palki Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki



Dahi Handi was celebrated by the pre primary section. All the boys had dressed as kanha and all the girls had dressed as Radha. A dahi handi was decorated with flowers and glitters. Teachers performed a skit depicting stories of Lord Krishna. After the skit the children broke the handi. Songs related to Dahi handi were played and kids enjoyed dancing.

Bhondla



Bhondla is a tradition of singing traditional songs, by ladies and girls, during Navratri festival. It is very popular in Maharashtra. CPS celebrated bhondla. Children dressed up in traditional clothes and walked in circle around the elephant picture. Songs were sung and kids enjoyed the programme. Children also celebrated by eating khirapat (snacks) and exchanging them with their friends



An Ardent Spirit - Saraswati Poojan



Students of City Prep School celebrated Dussehra with zest. The essence of Marigold was spread by the children who wore different shades of orange.

Principal, Ms. Leena Bhosale worshipped Goddess Saraswati.

Teachers explained the children importance of Dussehra.



Moonlit Evening Celebrations - Kojagiri



CPS held a grand Kojagiri celebration. The school was decorated with colorful stars and moon and had a starry night look. There were different stalls like pottery, tattoos, katputli , Mickey mouse, Magic show, merry go round, story session moonwalk and DJ with music and light. Kids enjoyed every stall and danced to the music. It was a very colourful musical night. It was a very well organized programme. Children were given snacks and took away home wind chimes with stars and moon hangings.



Rainy Day Painting



Oh! Its going to rain, the classrooms are dark as the clouds gather in the sky. How can we spend our time? Yeah lets do our favourite activity. Lets take our drawing books and colours and start painting outside the classrooms. Probably these were the thoughts the Sr. Kg children had in their minds and they went ahead with their ideas.



It's Play Time !

Kids always enjoy outdoor activities. This also helps them to be with nature and develop their gross and fine motor skills.



Breaking Confines of Classroom - Co-Curricular Activities



*Playing safe
At home, at school , anywhere.....
Our kids are excellent in understanding what is safe and what is not safe for them.
Just see how they exhibit their talent on paper !!!!!*



Our students have represented their views in their own way by performing a small skit on given topic. They were happy to be writer of the script, director of the skit and of course actors!!!

Cartoon Network Fun Activities



A child's imagination is virtual infinite. Cartoon Network, one of India's most popular kid's channel. An adventure camp was arranged by school for students. It was an exciting and interesting activity specially designed for kids.. It was the time where kids joined their favorite Cartoon Network characters, showcased their talents and won exciting gifts and merchandise from Cartoon Network!!!!!!



Learning Through Activities



Various activities were conducted by the Primary Section Students in different subjects based on which students were evaluated and grades were given accordingly.

This has helped the students to develop the team spirit and co-operation, sharing of ideas and knowledge.



Expressing Through Letters



It was fun when the children wrote letters to their parents to express their gratitude to them . Learning to write letters became so easy when the children did it practically. The parents received the letters written by their children on the open house day on 26th October 2015. It was highly appreciated by the parents .



Hindi Diwas Celebration



To understand the importance of Hindi Language, Hindi Diwas was celebrated by Primary Section Students by performing a dance based on a song “Hindi Bhasha, Rashtra Ki Bhasha”

Children Contributing Towards Charity



Primary Section Students were very much excited as preparation for Charity Fest started. They all are enjoying the preparation of different items like diyas, lanterns, book marks, paper holders etc. which were sold in Charity cum Diwali Fest.

Emerging Stars

The Tree

I am like a human being
Which has three stages -
Plant, shoot and a tree,
And so am a thing of living.

I am helpful to everyone
Provider of oxygen and food
Furniture is made
Out of my wood.

I am very helpful,
Because I am very useful,
But then also you people,
Are not careful.

So I request you to save me,
otherwise I will be extinct
And you couldn't see me.

Mast . Soham Khandke, X B



FRIENDSHIP

Safety first
Is a very good rule
Watch where you go
At home or school
Be sure of your life.
Do not play on street
Or you may be hurt
And can't use your feet

Ms. Neha Bagul

VI B



Dedication of Time for Future....?

Dedicate time to work : It's the price of success
Dedicate time to enjoy : It's the secret of youth
Dedicate time to think : It's the foundation of power
Dedicate time to read : It's the basis of knowledge
Dedicate time to worship : It's the path to salvation
Dedicate time for your friends : It's the path to happiness
Dedicate time to dream : It raise your soul to stars
Dedicate time to laugh: It mitigates the stress in your life.
Dedicate time to love and to be loved : It's the source of joy and satisfaction.
Dedicate time to plan : It's the secret to find time for the precious nine things.

Mast. Swaroop Soni, VI B



Riddles

- 1) What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
- 2) The more you take the more you leave behind.
- 3) I am a box that holds keys without locks, yet they can unlock your soul. What am I?
- 4) You can see nothing else when you look in my face. I will look you in the eye and I will never lie.

Mast. Akash Shirudkar, VII C



Answers : 1) The letter M

2) Footsteps

3) A Piano

4) A mirror

Art Gallery



LANTERN MAKING
Devyosha Kalani VII A



HANDKERCHIEF DESIGN
Sharvari Pande VI C



WALL HANGING
Khushi Gohil V B



PAPER WEIGHT
Mehak Jain VI B



DIYA MAKING
Bhavya Mehta X B



TORAN MAKING Sakshi Parbhankar VIII A , Riya Dhakalkar VIII A



FLOWER MAKING
Ketki Chillal IX A, Parth Bhosale IX A,
Harshita Silekor X A, Palak Shah IX B

Developing Oratory Skills



To give exposure to the quality of debating, students of std. VI & VII were given various topics. The entire theme of debate was purely intellectual and the analysis left no room for rhetoric and assertion. In all, it was a thrilling experience and most of our students put up a convincing thought with utmost dignity.

Acquaintance With Banking System

As per the guidelines of CBSE, selected students of Std. IX and X made a visit to Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), Satara Road, Vasant Baug, Pune on 13th October, 2015. The students were escorted by their Social Science teacher, Mrs. Mamta Gangawane. The students were explained the working of the bank and different types of accounts and also how bank earns profit by giving credits to people. Then the students were given an opportunity to ask questions to their representatives and were able to explore new economic concepts like Prime Lending Rates (PLR), Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR). They discussed about the Prime Minister's Jan Dhan Yojana and India's current economic status.

Mast. Shreyank Yembarwar

IX B



A Leap of Courage - Visit to CME

City International, Satara Road, Pune has always provided students to give an exposure to unique and satisfying career options, under the guidance of Principal Mrs. Leena Bhosale.

On 19th October 2015 students from std. VI – VIII visited CME to spend few hours with Army officers and got an overview of remarkable engineering in military as this is the appropriate age to sow the seeds of patriotism in them. It was simply grand, as the visit exceeded our expectations.



There was an auditorium in the campus where we were shown a short film and a presentation about the functioning of the army and its institutions. Strict discipline was maintained throughout the visit and we were inspired by the discipline & courage of the army.

There was an open exhibition about the military equipments used by Indian Army in World War - I & II, Pakistan & China War. They all were well-maintained even if they are not working. The visit was memorable & inspiring. The Indian Army works hard day & night to protect us. Hats Off to the Army!



Ms. Madhura Joshi
VIII B



Ms. Swarali Kelkar
VIII C

Bringing Out the Best in Each Other - Sports Activities



Organised sports activity helps children develop and improve cognitive skills. City International School, Satara Road always motivate the students to participate in different sports activities and competitions. This year our students participated in different sports competitions organized by Zilla Parishad. They represented the school in different games like Kho-kho, Badminton, Karate, Swimming, Gymnastics etc.



Eye Care for All

Eyes are an important part of our health. There are many things which we can do to keep them healthy & make sure that we are seeing our best.

Students of std. VIII had undergone a workshop where they were made aware about the problems they may face due to dry eyes. The workshop was conducted by Sharp NGO in the month of September. The students were given tips about taking care of their eyes as they are exposed to various gadgets. Students came to know how their eyes are affected when gadgets are used for a long time.

Daawat - E - Khaas

On 10th August 2015, std. VII students had organized Mughal Fest as a part of their Social Science Activity. They created the Mughal Aura by decorating their classes as Mughal Darbars by using different leaning aids like charts, flash cards etc. They also enacted as the Mughal Emperor and the members of Mughal Darbar.

The main attraction of the fest was tongue tickling food items which were prepared by the students. All the teachers & the staff members were invited to taste the mughlai food like Kababs, Biryani, Kheer etc. In all it was an interesting event where students gained knowledge with fun.

Hindi Diwas Celebration

Hindi is our National Language. Hindi Diwas is an annual literary day celebrated on 14th September , was celebrated in the school with zest. The day started with the Assembly in Hindi , where our students performed on Hindi song depicting the importance of Hindi Language.

Our Hindi Subject Co-ordinator Mrs Kusum Mishra spoke about the widespread of our Hindi language. The program concluded with skit performed by students of Std. VIII depicting the importance of National Language.

NIE Workshop



A workshop was conducted by the Resource Person, Ms. Savita K., from NIE for the students who have opted the NIE newspaper service. Through the workshop, students were explained the importance of reading the newspaper. She also emphasized on how to memorise the contents read in the newspaper by taking various games cum activities.

Mast. Varad Bhandare
VI B



RJ Smita at CIS!



Class IX show was organized in school library which was based on class IX English Curriculum.

On 8th September, RJ Smita, a known personality at Radio Mirchi 98.3 was the guest of honour. She guided the students related to radio activities. Students were the part of this session as they asked a lot of questions related to Radio Shows & Career opportunities as RJ. In all it was good interactive session which ended by the song sung by RJ Smita.

Mast Varad Sahastrabuddhe
IX B



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters
Of education, and like most great things you must cultivate a taste for them.

~Benjamin Disraeli

The cleanliness drive was organized in our school on 7th October 2015. This was the step taken by our school to support the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan which was initiated on 2 October 2014 by Hon. Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. We cleaned our school campus. Students performed this drive under the guidance of Principal, Ms. Leena Bhosale, Secondary Section Supervisor, Ms. Vaishali Palve & the students of "Green School Movement", a club in our school. We planted saplings in our school premises. After the drive the garbage collected was segregated into wet and dry. It was a learning experience but it also taught us our responsibility towards the country.

Ms. Esha Kasture
IX A



On 16th September 2015, LOKMAT had invited the students from different schools in Pune to be the part of the activity which will be eligible for entry in GUINNESS WORLD RECORD. Under this activity, the students were supposed to make Ganpati Idol in form of poster. We are proud to say that City International School, Satara Road was the part of this activity which made the World Record.



Joy of Giving



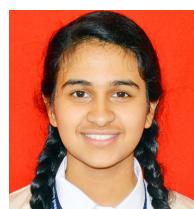
Charity cum Diwali fest which was conducted by Charity Club on 6th November 2015, was a memorable experience. Enthusiasm, Willingness were in the air. The fest filled all the participants with a sense of satisfaction of doing something for the under privileged sections of the society. The school was decorated beautifully. Students from Primary & Secondary Section had prepared different items like Diyas, Lanterns, Book Marks, Paper Holders, Torans, Paper Weights etc. An exhibition cum Sale was arranged in the school premises where the articles made by Primary and Secondary students were displayed for sale. Different games were arranged for parents and children. Continuous compering was done to motivate the parents for contributing for the noble work. Different food items were arranged on food stalls. The feedback of parents was overwhelming. Most of the articles were sold off at reasonable rates.

To conclude, this Charity cum Diwali Fest was a great success and was appreciated by one and all !!!

All the money collected from this fest will be used for charity purpose.

Ms. Pradnya Mungi

X B



Benevolent Giving & Sharing - International Charity Day



*" We make a living by what we get,
But we make a life by what we give."*

~Winston Churchill

International Charity Day was celebrated in school on 3rd September 2015. Students were asked for voluntary contribution of useful items like Pencils, Erasers, Crayons, 100 pg Notebooks, Pens, Rulers, Napkins, Combs, Tooth Pastes, Detergent/ Bathing Soaps, Hair Oil Bottles etc. The response was outstanding. Students from std. I to X participated enthusiastically.

On 8th September 2015, few students of Charity Club along with the teachers visited the "Global Vision Cancer NGO" which is run for helping the Cancer Patients. We met many people who were suffering from cancer and were moved when we came to know about the sufferings they were going through.

We donated the things which were collected in the school. We learnt how to face the bitterness of our lives and fight against it. This visit struck the emotional chord within our hearts and we realized our social obligation and our responsibilities.

Ms. Purva Adake
Charity Club Member, VIII C



Space Club Activity

On 29th September 2015, Space Club Members had performed a skit on the launching of 'ROHINI' missile as a tribute to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Model of missiles and the technological development of it was described through the skit.



Ms. Nandita Tavkari
VI C

Traffic Patrolling Club Activity



Traffic Patrolling Club students are responsible for maintaining the discipline in the school premises.

On 5th November 2015, Students of Traffic Patrolling Club performed a skit to inculcate the value of Discipline in one's life. The skit was based on the day to day activities in the school which require discipline.

Ms. Bhavya Mehta
Traffic Patrolling Club
Member, XB



Green School Movement Club Activity

Motto of Green Movement Club is to sensitize the students about the environment. As a part of club activity, the students of this club have planted saplings in the school premises. To spread the awareness regarding cleanliness, a Nukkad Natak was presented in the assembly to motivate the students to maintain self cleanliness as well as cleanliness in city, state & country.



Mast. Siddhant Jain
IX B

Cultural Extravaganza



As per CBSE guidelines, this year, the Cultural Heritage Club had adopted 'Kolhapur' as the theme for the exhibition. The whole office lobby was decorated to depict the theme. Students were dressed as Shivaji Maharaj & his followers. The scene of Shivaji Maharaj & Afzal Khan was enacted. All the teachers were dressed in their ethnic best. The event began with the inauguration by the Principal, Ms. Leena Bhosale followed by prayers offered to Adimaya, Adishakti - Ambabai. As a part of the theme, students also performed traditional dances. Jewellery of that era along with the timeline of Shivaji Maharaj was displayed in the lobby. Rangoli Competition & Fort Building Activity was also a part of the event. The articles like Key-chains, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, T-shirts painted with Shivaji's Backdrop, Paintings of Shivaji Maharaj & his forts made by the students through out the academic session were sold as part of Charity Fest.

Parents appreciated the efforts taken by the students and teachers which was the highlight of the day. The pioneering activity of the Cultural Heritage Club was a success.

Ms. Siddhi Ghorpade

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Professional Development - CBSE Workshop for Assessment in Co-Scholastic Areas

A CBSE workshop was conducted by Dr. Rashmi Tyagi, a Principal and an experienced educator who has been in this field for more than two and a half decades. It was based on the Assessment of students in Co-scholastic Areas.

The workshop took off with a comparative study of the education system and learning methodology of modern and ancient period.

A couple of video clippings were also shown on helping, management of students in a class.

Finally, teachers were divided into groups and were told to role play a mime on topics like peer pressure, woman empowerment and corruption which the teachers did excellently in the limited time allotted to them.

The workshop ended on a good note having benefitted the teachers and enriching their knowledge for dealing with today's children, future generation, our strength and prides of the nation.



Professional Development - Workshop for Handling Dyslexic Students

To spread the awareness of learning disabilities of the children among the teachers, a workshop was arranged in the school on 10th September 2015. Teachers were briefed about the problems of students facing learning disabilities and were guided for supporting the students to improve their learning abilities.



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Swachh Bharat Abhiyan in school

Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must teach them to them — Benjamin Disraeli

A number of activities and cleanliness drive have been held at City International School, Satara as part of the The Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. The recent one was a clean-up, cleaning up the entire school campus.

The students took up the task with enthusiasm after they were instructed to come with their cleaning aids, such as brooms and paper bags the previous day.

The class teachers and other school staff supervised the students in their cleaning campaign, following the Prime Minister's words, "Cleaning India primarily involves cleaning schools". Later, despite being dog-tired, the students and teachers had no time shouting out slogans. Principal Leena Bhosale appreciated all of them for their tireless efforts.

Students shout slogans and hold placards on cleanliness; They clean the premises

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Singing competition at CIS, Satara Road

A inter-House singing competition was held on August 14, at City International School, Satara road, to incite the spirit of patriotism. The theme for the day was patriotic songs. Students had undergone training sessions and were exceptionally well trained by their music and House teachers.

Each House gave their best performances. Avanee House (Green House) was declared winner for their song, 'Hum Rahi Hai, Hum Sathi Hai, Hum Veer Sepahi Hai'. The judges were Sangeet Visharad, Shraddha Damle and Pooja Keshwani.

They present a folk song from the land of Punjab; Students pay tribute to Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

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At CIS, Satara Road

Celebrations at City International School, Satara Road began with the flag hoisting by Principal Leena Bhosale and followed by the national anthem. The principal delivered a thought provoking speech. A short cultural programme was presented by students which included a patriotic song 'Mun Samerpit,Tun Samerpit Aur Ye Jivan Samerpit' by music teacher Madhavi Prabhumireshi. Sumedh Patil of class VIII spoke on the importance of national integrity in India. Classes VII and VIII presented a medley of patriotic songs and a dance performance.

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Students from classes VI to X of City International School, Satara visited Pune's premier technical and management institution- the College of Military Engineering (CME) on October 19. They spent few hours with the Army officers and witnessed the remarkable engineering projects.

They were taken to the museum that has a superb open air museum with a super military road building, communication, engineering and the mighty Army trucks. The highlight was the bridge

builder that can construct a bridge in just four hours.

They were also taken to the view of the lake and were informed about the various engineering projects. They loved every moment there and were astounded to see the engineering skills and the mess. The icing on the cake was watching an inspiring movie, 'Journey of Transformation'.

The exposure widened the horizons of students and helped them give a thought to join the defense services in the future.





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