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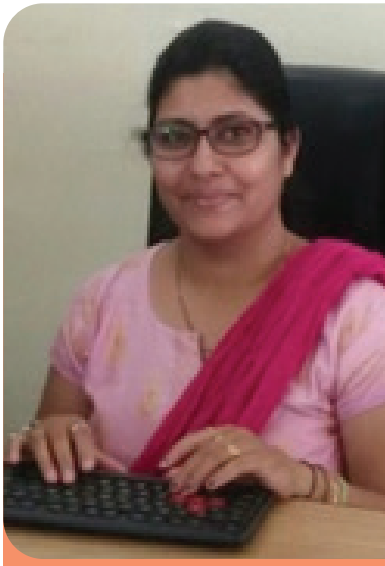
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SPECTRUM.....Be The Change
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'Technology Will Not Replace Great Teachers But, Technology In The Hands Of Great Teachers Can Be Transformational!'



Mrs. Priya Bhumkar
Primary Computer / ICT Teacher

'Technology will not replace teachers. Technology can open doors, expand wings, and change the world!'

The millennial kids know technology better than the adults. They are constantly engaged in interacting with technology. Hence it becomes imperative for the schools to focus on skills that will equip today's learners for tomorrow's world of work. Engaging the kids with technology in the classroom has not only helped them learn better, but acquire multi-tasking skills and in this age, they hardly know how to learn without it. Kids posses various abilities and traditional classroom methods do not cater to all their needs. With technology, students can study at their own place and it lets the teacher help children on one to one basis. Also technology helps the students to have access to information outside the textbook and learn a concept in different ways and in a better manner. Moreover technology has the ability to enhance relationships between teachers and students. When teachers effectively integrate technology into student's areas, teachers grow into roles of advice, context expert and coach.

Technology helps make teaching and learning more meaningful and fun. So, it is more logical to align today's classrooms with the way that students want and are used to learning.

Being a computer teacher, I feel proud that our school is providing all the facilities to our students with updated Softwares and SmartClass. We are providing them with internet services for their project work to get a new hike. In our school we are following smart class method where we are not only working on theory orally but providing visual aids, which helps them to improve their knowledge and get their concepts right by watching a thing work rather than imagine it working. In our school, all teachers are using technology to keep our data safe and use it in a proper manner. It helps us to save our time as well energy. We are generating report cards using computer technology i.e MISPACK.

We are changing the world with technology!
Bill Gates



Pre-Primary



SPREAD THE SPIRIT OF X-MAS

CPS celebrated Christmas on December 22, 2017with great pomp and fun. The school premises were beautifully decorated with Christmas tree, joysticks, stocking etc. Children were dressed up in red colour attire with Santa caps which added more glitter to the celebration. In the assembly, children were enlightened on the birth of Lord Jesus. The program was followed by a dance and Christmas carols performed by our little ones which created festive spirit in the air. The much awaited Santa Claus made a grand entry which captivated the attention of our little ones. At the end, the kids danced on Christmas songs with their favorite Santa and teachers. It was a very happy and fun day for our tiny-tots.

















STAY GREEN! GO GREEN!



We all should take care of our nature and environment because our life will be healthy and safe only when the earth will be green and clean. To support this, we celebrated "Environment Day" on February 16, 2018. Students came dressed up in green colour attire and carried empty coconut shells. In the assembly, teacher highlighted the importance of clean and healthy environment and thus it created the love for nature amongst everyone.

The program was followed by a wonderful dance by Sr.kg students. Thus it was an eco-friendly day for our little ones.

GO GREEN













GRADUATION DAY

Graceful honour - Graduation ceremony

TIME TO GET ON A NEW WAY!!

The current academic year is come to an end and the new journey for the little stars of Sr.kg is going to begin. So we at CPS, organized a remarkable 'Graduation Ceremony' for our blooming buds of Sr.kg on March 3,2018. The event started with the lighting of lamp by our Principal Mrs.Leena Bhosale and Saraswati Vandana. The program started with a mesmerizing dance performance by our little angels of Sr.kg students. Parents were fascinated by the magnificent speeches and stellar stage performances given by Sr.kg students. The highlight of the Graduation Ceremony started with the tiny-tots of Sr.kg dressed in graduation gown and caps walking the stage. Students of SeniorKG. were felicitated with the certificate of graduation , followed by class photograph and photograph with their parents. Thus it was a joyous day with the feeling of hopes, aims and achievements.

All the fun and laughter that we've had will be such a wonderful memory……Its time to move on to the next stage of our journey, happy to be pre-school graduates…..!!!



NURSERY PICNIC

**FOOD, FRIENDS AND SUNSHINE
HURRAY! IT'S OUR PICNIC TIME**

Students of playgroup and nursery were taken to Dr. Shyam Prasad Mukherjee park on February 23, 2018. All the students kept singing songs in the bus and enjoyed. Students were amused to see the big green park with many slides. After playing various games children were served with snacks and orange juice. Tattoos were drawn on their hands by teachers. It was a fun filled day. Everyone enjoyed and had a great day.









SPORTS DAY

ONE SPIRIT, ONE TEAM, ONE WIN

Look up, get up, but never give up.
Run hard, run fast, but just keep running together stronger.
Just play, have fun, enjoy the game.





All work and no play make Jack a dull boy. Sports day creates team spirit and bonding. Such event encourages kids to grow physically and mentally fit and balanced. So we at CPS conducted sports' week with great aspiration and enthusiasm. The sports' week was conducted from January 22 to 29. Each day started with a fame walk by the respective classes accompanied by their class teacher. Several delightful races were lined up on 3 tracks and all students participated in all the races. It was fun to watch the children going through loops and crossing the obstacles. The winners were awarded with certificates. It was a fun filled week with great zeal and enthusiasm.





Primary



Annual Gathering-

Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heartwarming!

Joseph B. Wirthlin.

City International School celebrated their Annual Day function with great zeal and enthusiasm on December 6, 7 and 8, 2017. The triumph was made possible by the relentless efforts of our school teachers and our honourable Principal Mrs. Leena Bhosale.

The event started with lighting a lamp, followed by Principal's speech highlighting the important events, accolades and awards won by our students. The program initiated with Ganesh Vandana. Our chief guest Mr. and Mrs. Dixit and parents were extremely impressed by the events.

It was indeed a spectacular display of talent and fervor.







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Chart Making Competition

'Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant'

Steven Anderson

Chart making competition was organized on January 24, 2017 to decorate their classrooms and soft boards.

The school got a complete facelift with all the classrooms thoroughly cleaned and charts made by the students, artistically displayed on the soft boards.

All the classes right from Std II to Std V were indulged in this activity. The charts showcased poems, quotes, slogans, pictures and drawings of freedom fighters which depicted the spirit of patriotism in them.



'Every child is an artist'-(DRAWING COMPETITION)

The artist is not a special kind of person; rather each person is a special kind of artist.'

Anand coomarswamy

To explore the creativity of the young minds, an interclass drawing competition for Primary students was conducted on November 30, 2017 at City International School, Satara Road. Students showcased their artistic skills in drawing and colouring. They came up with amazing artwork. This was done so beautifully and diligently that it was a treat to the eyes.

The hidden talents of our students were reflected on the paper. All students eagerly participated in the competition and it was a tough time for the judges to decide the winner.







Republic Day Celebration-

Freedom in mind, Faith in words,
Pride in our hearts, memories in our souls.
Let's Salute Our Nation!!!!

Our school celebrated Republic Day on January 26, 2018 with great pride and patriotic fervor.
The school was aptly decorated with flowerpots, bunting, and pictures of national heroes.
Our Principal unfurled the National Flag which was followed by national anthem sung by students. Tricolor balloons symbolizing prosperity and peace were then released.
Students performed various cultured activities like Indian classical dance, drills and karate was the highlight of the day.
The function ended with Vande Mataram and distributing sweets among the students.



Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony

City International School ,Satara Road felicitated the meritorious students for the academic year 2016-17 on February 28, 2018. The Principal Mrs. Leena Bhosale honoured all its achievers for having attained a sterling record both in scholastic and co-scholastic domain. The best club and best house for the year 2017-18 were awarded trophies. The students were given certificates appreciating their hard work, determination & will power to attain their goals successfully.

Class toppers - For Class I to VIII
Best Club- BBC Club
Best House- Avanee House
Best Assembly- III A (Primary)
VII A and VII B(Secondary)
Student of the Year –Reya Bhandari (Class V Primary)
Sahil Deo (Class VIII A Secondary)
Best discipline class – II D (Primary)
VIII C (Secondary)
Excellence in English (Scholaship)– Aaryan Patki (Primary)
Student of the Year (NIE) - Manas Paranjape (IX B)







No Vehical Day Celebration

Turn off the car, it ain't that far-"No Vehicle Day"

As a campaign to protect the environment and maintain the ecological balance, "No Vehicle Day" was celebrated on February 16, 2018. The objective was to promote use of public transport and avoid the use of private vehicles. A special assembly was conducted by the Traffic Patrolling Club, where all the students took a pledge to protect environment. The students of the club also staged a short skit on road accidents, with an attempt to promote awareness against violations of traffic rules. The students also spoke on the importance of car pooling, cycling, walking for short distance destinations and using public transport.

If you are going less than a mile, don't drive walk a while.





Science Exhibition- Imagine, Invent, Inspire

Creativity is the intelligence of having fun
Albert Einstein

It is rightly said "Today's Science is tomorrow's technology". Students of class II to VIII put up a science exhibition on February 3, 2018 showcasing their scientific temper and creativity in everyday life. Students came up with a number of still and working models on display such as ,abacus, fun with shapes, water cycle, windmills, solar system, global warming,Double Circulation, Hydraulic Lift, Smart City, periscope, rainwater harvesting, solar cooker, water level indicator, understanding the concept of magnetism, Tesla, Hydraulics, hydroponics and mystics of light etc.

Parents keenly interacted with students who exuded confidence while explaining the various projects and activities that were on display. Enthusiasm and effervescence overflowed amongst students and their parents!

A scientist is not a person who gives the right answers but a person who asks the right questions.







Science Assembly

Galore on National Science Day

Students of Class VIII B conducted a special assembly on the occasion of National Science Day to honour the recognition given to Dr. CV Raman for the discovery of the 'Raman Effect'. All the Science teachers were felicitated with badges made by students. Every person who was a part of this celebration was touched by the spirit of science.







Small things done with great love

We make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give

Winston Churchill

Students of charity club visited an orphanage "Ishaprem NIketan" on January 25, 2018 accompanied by the Charity Club teachers Mrs. Reena Saluja and Mrs. Pallavi Ippalpalli. Donation included jackets and toys to the orphans. The inmates of the orphanage were overjoyed on receiving them and returned their gratitude with beautiful smiles that lit up their faces. Our students spent some time with the children playing with them and also helped the old women in their chores. They also sang songs with them. Ours students learnt the joy of giving.









Farewell

BIDDING ADIEU

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
— Eleanor Roosevelt

A farewell party was hosted by class IX students of city International School Satara Road on February 9, 2018. The function commenced with the recitation of a prayer followed by lighting of the lamp by our Principal, Mrs. Leena Bhosale. A message by the Chairman Mr. Maulik Dixit was delivered by the Principal emphasizing the students to do their duties unto the society. Our Principal also stressed on the fact that the students should set limits to their behavior to fulfill their goals and dreams. The school flag was handed over ceremoniously by the Head Boy and Head Girl to Akash Shirudkar (Sports Captain). The class X students were given mementos and the students in gratitude gifted a digital camera as a memory to their alma mater. Students with excellent academic records were felicitated which was a moment of pride for their parents as they were a part of the function.
Students reminisced their fun-filled days in school and expressed how difficult it was for them to go out of the portals of their alma mater. Dance performances, farewell songs and games kept the spirits of the students joyous. The students recited the verses of the Upanishad and pledged their duties unto elders and the society at large. The party ended with dinner and little sadness to leaving the premises, teachers and classmates for the future endeavors.



MATRUBHASHA DIWAS

Solidarity In Linguistic Diversity.

"Language serves not only to express thought but to make possible thoughts which could not exist without it"

Matrubhasha Diwas was celebrated on February 21, 2018 to promote, disseminate, Marathi, our mother tongue language. It cerates awareness of the linguistic and cultural heritage, sensitize students on the use of mother tongue and inspire solidarity. A special assembly was conducted in Marathi where students spoke about the history and beauty of the language. A pledge was also taken in Marathi that they will respect and maintain its solidarity. Primary students represented famous Marathi Poets by reciting their poems. A powada on Shivaji's life and the killing of Afzal khan, was beautifully presented by the students from secondary.



























TEACHERS' DAY OUT

Teachers and staff of City International School, Satara Road went for a picnic on January 20, 2018 to Meher Retreat , an exotic location on the outskirts of Pune surrounded by abundant water and glorious greenery. It had a scenic rural atmosphere with bullock cart and tractor rides and bicycles which the teachers enjoyed a lot. They had a great time on paddle boats and reminisced their childhood memories while watching puppet show and magic show. It was a complete rejuvenation retreat for the members with exclusive Maharashtrian Vegetarian Food served in traditional Maharashtra style.











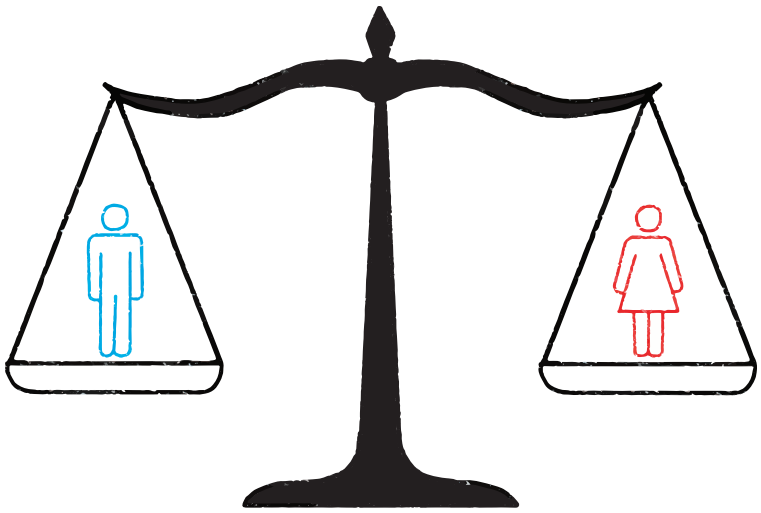


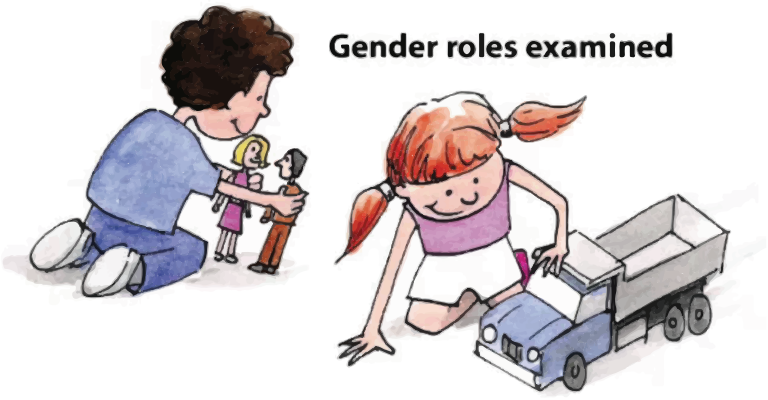




Gender roles examined - Equity and equality workshop

If you want something said, ask a man; if you want something done ask a woman
Margaret Thatcher





A CBSE workshop was organized for the teachers by Mrs. Geeta Pillai, Principal of Indira School on January 6, 2018 at City International School, Satara Road. The theme was "Gender equity and equality in education". Mrs Pillai started off the session with a clip on gender equality. Handouts with questionnaires were given to the teachers to put forth their perspective on gender equity and equality in classrooms today and brainstorming sessions were held between subject teachers on how the text books can be an aid to educate the children about the same. The session provided the teachers an insight on how to promote it in classrooms at the grass root level to make the society gender sensitive and give equal opportunities to both the genders and treat them based on their equity. The session ended with a message that "It is time that we all see gender as a spectrum instead of two sets of opposing ideals".





Elon Musk

Elon Musk- The Game Changer In Space Technology (Born in Pretoria, Elon Musk is a business magnate, investor, inventor and engineer and is the second entrepreneur in the Silicon Valley who has created three companies SpaceX, Tesla Motors, and Solar City and is a Co- founder of PayPal.

He has designed goals for Solar city, Tesla Motors and Space X that envision his determination to change the world and humanity like reduce global warming by using sustainable energy production and consumption and attempting to do the unimaginable - reducing the risk of human extinction by making life multiplanetary by setting up a human colony on Mars called “Mars Oasis”.

He also is the pioneer in conceptualizing the hyperloop to make the world smaller by reducing the travel time on land by a factor of 10 and being faster and cheaper than air travel. He also is the brain behind neurotechnology to integrate human brain with artificial intelligence. His novel approach is to dig tunnels 15 ft deep in the ground to ward off traffic jams will prove to be a boon for road travel.

NIsha Turkhia
Class VIII C





Motivational Seminar

A motivational seminar was organized by Toppers Students Academy in Nehru Memorial Hall on February 6, 2018 for classes 8 and 9 students

An inspirational speech developed positive outlook towards life. It was indeed an aspect to be absorbed and assimilated by the students to become successful. The students were kept enraptured by speech and motivated to dream endlessly. The experiences and incidents shared by the speaker helped our students to grasp the gist of positivity and determination.

The second session was guided to encourage dreaming big and marching forward with determination. Efforts were also made to make the seminar more amusing by conducting activities like walk-on-glass, dance etc. in order to involve the students in the topic.

On the whole, the seminar was indeed motivational and helpful for all the students. It did prod our dreams and managed to change our outlook towards a fruitful future.

Vidhi Vivek
Class IX B



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