

Our First Student Council invested with their duties...

On the evening of 5th May, 2018, our most deserving talent was bestowed with the precious responsibilities of leading the School with competence, commitment, Confidence and responsibility. The occasion marked the announcement of the first Student Council 2018-19. To begin this auspicious milestone in the history of The Foundation School, Principal, Ms. Tania Joshi invested Meher Sagoi (School Captain) and Dhairya Saran (School Vice Captain) with their badges. Ms. Susan Thomas, Development Advisor, radiated pride and admiration as she pinned the badge and sash on Antariksh Mishra (Sports Captain). Ms. Sangeeta Aswani, Citizenship Coordinator did the honours for Rhea Grover (Citizenship Captain) joyously as she congratulated the young council. Ms. Rajika Dixit beamed with appreciation as she did the honours for Vishwadeepti Vardhan (House Captain – Mars) and Anshika Priya Patel (House Captain – Jupiter). Ms. Abaan Gandhi (PTA Representative) encouraged the students as she pinned badges and sashes for Tanmay Sharma (House Captain – Saturn) and Diya Mishra (House Captain – Venus). The members were administered the School pledge by the Council Mistress, Ms. Yahvi Seth. They promised to take collective responsibility and to use their authority with integrity etc. Ms. Susan Thomas addressed the gathering, and congratulated the new council. She urged the new office-bearers to shoulder their responsibilities with dedication and become competent custodians of their School in every respect. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks by School Captain, Ms. Meher Sagoi and the School song. It was indeed a defining moment for every member of the august student body. We believe that these young leaders will uphold the values of School and keep the honour of The Foundation School's loftily hoisted.



World Elephant Day

Sustainability and caring for our planet and thus taking action for the SDG's is a move we have adopted last year onwards. So on World Elephant day we began by informing them about how elephants have always fascinated humans across time and cultures because of their strong family bonds and intelligence. Students and teachers discussed key physical and behavioural characteristics of elephants, the critical role they play in maintaining healthy ecosystems, and how to minimise human and elephant conflict. The students of class III presented a special assembly on the occasion. The purpose of this assembly was to reiterate the physical beauty of elephants and some shocking incidents, related to elephant mistreatment, cruelty, captivity, abuse and killings. The students depicted this in the form of a newsroom where students shared the various atrocities that the elephant faces due to human callousness. They shared information and pictures as news reports.

One of the students played the role of a special guest from the wildlife department! He shared facts relating to the health of elephants and the prohibition of all kinds of inhuman action. The students of class II presented a dance based on the physical features of the majestic elephant and conveying the message, "do not kill me because of my tusks. The assembly concluded with the children asking everyone to join the campaign in the smallest way possible to save the elephant. The assembly saw the whole class participating in the programme and supporting the cause.



Annual Science Exhibition

The Annual Science Exhibition on 28 July 2018, focused on ingraining a scientific and creative attitude in the young students to make them comprehend the interdependence of science, technology and society, with a hands' on experience. Spectacular displays of functional models, informative diagrams and charts, with live demonstrations showcased the scientific temper of our young scientists.

The hall was filled with a palpable pulse of energy as the students demonstrated the energy efficient technologies at the School . The students demonstrated the working of a 3D printer, a sound sensor motor car and showed how a coating of a reflective paint on the glass windows and roof tops can help bring down the temperature of the school building. The students of class V created a mini magical world of 'Harry Potter'. Once the parents entered the cave and recited the magic spell, they were shown magnificent magical tricks. Another section depicted the importance of spices and kitchen herbs. The students of grade IV displayed different medicinal plants and explained how some spices help in strengthening the energy centres of our body known as 'chakras'. Another highlight of the exhibition was a display using ' Eco Bricks'. An ecobrick is a plastic bottle stuffed solid with non-biological waste to create a reusable building block. Eco-bricks are used to make modular furniture, garden spaces and full-scale buildings such as schools and houses. The students with the help of their teachers assembled structures like a toy train and a garden table with stools. A small wall was also constructed using clay and eco bricks to show how it can be used as a building block.

It was a surreal experience as students embarked on a mission to unravel the mysteries of science even as they celebrated the richness of the culture and heritage of the states along the east coast of India. The exhibition was an amalgamation of different aspects of STEAM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) along with a cultural extravaganza showcasing the states along the east coast of India and the Literary Week activities. They wondrously wove a single colourful canopy in the Foundation Hall.



Highlights>>>

- Skype Sessions
- Golu Celebration
- Annual Science Exhibition
- Incredible India Quiz

Upcoming Events>>>

- Annual Sports Day
- Climate Action Project
- Maths Week
- Jugalbandi-An Inter-school Competition
- Investiture Ceremony

Excavation @ Purana Qila



Aspiring archaeologists of tomorrow of classes VI and VII of The Foundation School visited the excavation site at Purana Qila on 1 May, 2018 to take a peek at the nuts and bolts of the archaeological excavation, its features and the artefacts found, with the objective to ignite in them a curiosity and respect for their heritage. On reaching the site and having the ASI official explain about the process of such excavations, the students had a number of queries, "How deep do you dig the trenches? How do you know that the pots belonged to a particular period? Don't the artefacts break while digging?" etc. They demonstrated immense enthusiasm in seeking information about the past and were elated when they were allowed to touch and feel the beads, figurines, broken pots and a crochet needle excavated at the site. The tangible experience was indeed educative, exciting and enjoyable. The next day a special assembly was conducted at School where they shared photographs and their experiences with the other classes through a PPT and worked on a worksheet.

Grandparent's Day in Pre- primary

19th May, 2018

Grandparents play an invaluable role in the lives of every child- they are the pillars of a family, the greatest story- tellers, the keepers of traditions and in many ways, the most precious treasures. The indulgence that grandchildren receive from their grandparents leaves a lasting impression on their personas. We welcomed our grandparents with open arms presented them with handmade colourful lapels which declared "Best Grandpa/ Grandma Ever"!

Our youthful grandparents looked delighted to be a part of this unique celebration in the company of their grandchildren. The children presented some peppy songs and a dances specially prepared for the occasion

The mood was made for a game for the grandpas and grandmas next! It was a quiz to guess the names of songs whose tracks played. And no prizes for guessing if the grandparents were amused! They were scarcely on their seats- so eager were they to give the right answer the fastest! Much excitement prevailed- there were prizes for the most prompt answers too!



At the 4th Delhi/NCR Inter -School Khel Mahotsav 2018, held at the Vinod Nagar Sports Complex on 23rd April, our team took the following honours: Daksh Malik of Class 4B and Abul of class 4A won the Gold and the Bronze medals respectively in the 100m Flat Race; in the 4×100 m relay, the Boys Relay team made up of Sarthak Kapoor of class 4B, Abhinav Mishra, Shreyas Singh and Daksh Malik of class 4b won the Bronze medal.

Laurels at Khel Mahotsav 2018



Skypathon @ TFS



Student Connect

Date of Skype	Name of School	Country	Class	Class Teacher
28.09.18	Rustavi Public School, Rustavi	Georgia	Class V	Sarita
28.09.18	Rustavi Public School, Rustav	Georgia	Class VI & VII	Sarita
01.10.18	Balatonboglar Primary School, Balatonboglar	Hungary	Class III	Yahvi
04.10.18	Posts and Telecommunication Institute of Technology, Hanoi	Vietnam	Class IV	Nilanjana
05.10.18	Vo Nguyen Giap Primary School, Vung, Tau City	Vietnam	Class V	Nilanjana



Literature opens the door of imagination and allows an individual to observe the surroundings with different perspectives. To bring our children closer to reading, The Foundation School held a comprehensive literary week from 23rd July – 27th July 2018. To support the curious minds of our young ones, we brainstormed and conducted activities to enhance their reading skills. The stories told to the children not only stirred their enthusiasm for reading but also values such as honesty, loyalty and selflessness were inculcated.

The highlight of the week was a 'book tasting' activity organised in the school library, where the students sat in groups on each table. The fragrant candles transformed the ambience and made it meditative. They reflected upon any one part of a book and wrote down their reviews about it. Workshops on 'Effective Communication Skills' and 'Creative Writing' were organised by the Hindustan Times Group for the children.

The Literary Week celebration brought with it a plethora of activities and workshops to hone the language and literary skills of our children. All the four skills of learning i.e. Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking were taken care of during this week. A major part of the activities focused on reading and understanding the literary works by eminent authors of the East coast of India. Thus, the young Foundationers gathered enriching takeaways and experiences that introduced them to the creative world of literature and developed an appreciation for things literary.

Earth Day is observed across the world on April 22, and in anticipation of this special day, students of The Foundation School observed its annual Environment Week from 16th April to 20th April, 2018 with great fervour.

Different activities were held for each class throughout the week with all students participating in them. The students of pre-primary and class I planted few air purifying plants, flowering plants and herbs in egg trays. They were taught to care for these on a daily basis. The students of class II made posters on the 3 R's- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. They also took part in an art and craft activity- 'Kabaad se Jugaad' where they used trash creatively to make decorative and functional crafts for display. Class III students made a 'Promise Wall' where they wrote promises to keep their School and classrooms clean. They were also introduced to green practices like- 'Plogging' where they visited a neighbourhood park to clean up the surroundings with the message was 'Say no to Plastics'. A movie based on the book- The Lorax- Dr. Suess was shown to the children of higher classes. This carries an important message about sustainability and respecting nature. The students made powerpoint presentations on rain water harvesting, global warming and acid rainfall. They also presented ppt's on Hydroponics and Aeroponics to understand the different ways of growing plants without soil.

The entire week was thoroughly eventful. It was a treat for the eyes to see many young minds working to spread awareness for a greener earth.



SELF DISCOVERY WEEK @ THE FOUNDATION SCHOOL



When we journey inwards to discover who we really are, we realise our values, our inner talents and abilities, our passions, what empowers us, etc. With this aim at heart The Foundation School observed Self Discovery Week in the first week of April, 2018. Students and teachers started a week long journey to get in touch with their real selves. There were a lot of activities planned for each class that gave the students an ample chance to explore themselves.

Class I focused on craft based activities to help the learners associate with the idea of self-discovery in the play way mode. Class II students focused on their personalities in the activities done for the week. They designed a 'personality sheet' displaying their favourite things to showcase their personalities and choices. The students of higher classes explored various topics during this week like, comparing the data of height of one's family members.

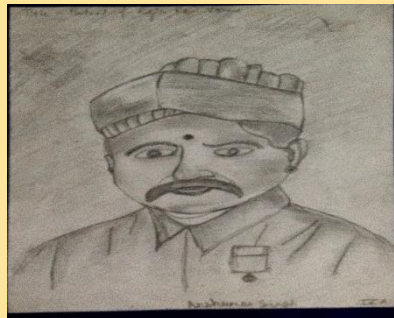


OUR NATURE WALK

By Anshika Priya Patel
(Grade V)

Nature walk is a great way to soothe your stressed mind. The best way to enjoy nature walks is to take your time out with your friends. Our school also planned for a nature walk. We went via bus. There were many gigantic trees. But they were cut by 'NBCC'. Some trees were 592 years old. We took a round of that place marching with the slogan 'Save trees, Save life'.

Some trees were painted with words like "NBCC I killed me" etc. We also climbed on the trees and even hugged them. The trees on the earth are important for our survival to maintain the balance of natural cycle.



Thank You!