



THE INDIAN SCHOOL SECOND SHIFT



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SELF DISCOVERY WEEK



The students of The Indian School - Second Shift embarked on a voyage of self-discovery from 4th to 8th April 2022. Several stimulating activities were planned at all class levels to enable the children to make interesting discoveries about themselves.

The activities during this week were intended to help students raise their self esteem by focusing on their positive qualities and aspirations.

'Self-portraits in Shapes' had the young artists draw themselves as they viewed their mirror images. Other activities were 'My Name is Special' and 'Name Crowns'.

The young artists made self portraits and objects using coloured shapes cut out of foam. They also did an activity named 'My Future Self' in which they dressed as doctors, soldiers, architects and policemen etc.

The week-long voyage of Self discovery concluded with the young voyagers pleasantly surprised to discover new and novel aspects of their own multi-faceted young personalities.

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LITERARY WEEK

The Indian School – Second Shift observed Literary Week with a myriad of activities through the week from 25 April to 29 April 2022. These five days of jubilant celebration allowed the students to explore their extraordinary creative sides.

Preschool teachers enacted the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' with puppetry wherein the tiny tots learnt new vocabulary words, and names of different fruit and colours. The little ones at the Pre-primary level enjoyed listening to stories like 'The Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs', 'Best Friends', 'Smart Honey Bee', and 'Three Little Pigs.' The children spoke impromptu in 'Pick and Speak - Extempore activity' about incidents and experience from their daily activities.

The teachers of class 1 narrated stories to the students, viz. 'The Ant and The Dove' and 'An Elephant and a Tailor.' They made bookmarks as a follow-up activity.

Class 2 students observed the week by participating in sessions on stories like 'Plan of Animals' and 'Mera Desh' along with role play activities. The children found the stories interesting and heart-warming. A game 'Word Ladder' was also conducted in class which exposed the students to new words.

Class 3 students made book covers with moral values inscribed on them. They also made face masks of their favourite cartoon characters and spoke a few lines on the each. The Hindi story 'Laalchi Idli Wali' was narrated to. Class 4 students made attractive book covers of their favourite books. They also created beautiful collages on Ruskin Bond and posters on the works of The famous poet "Ramdhari Singh Dinkar".

Class 5 students kick started the week with hand puppets and creating a wall hanging of an acrostic poem on this year's theme "Reclaim my Planet. In class 6, the students designed the cover pages of their favourite Hindi and English storybooks. They made attractive posters of their favourite fictional characters and also narrated a few lines about them in class. The students of class 7 participated in a turncoat debate in which they chose topics related to technology vs tradition. In Hindi, students presented their favourite short stories by famous authors in pictorial form creating a colourful spectrum. In French, the students did the activity 'Portrait Chinois', which is an interesting way to present a self-introduction in French or talk about themselves in French.

Class 8 students created colourful dice for the Spellathon quiz in which they learnt new and difficult vocabulary. They made a table calendar with each month containing quotes from their favourite Hindi authors. Class 9 celebrated Literary Week by paying tribute to the Father of English Literature, William Shakespeare and enacted monologues in the class from his famous comedies and tragedies. They also made artistic wall hangings based on the genres of gothic, nature and comedy, whereby each hanging depicted a particular genre of English language

The activities were designed carefully to encourage students' interest in the languages and the world of literature. They also focused on providing a fusion of art and literature. Surely the students had fun and gained knowledge through literary week

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RABINDRANATH JAYANTI



"The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes our life in harmony with all existence." - Rabindranath Tagore

On May 09, 2022, the students of The Indian School-Second Shift celebrated Rabindra Jayanti to mark the birth anniversary of the great Bengali poet Rabindranath Tagore.

The students of grade 4 created collages with pictures of Rabindranath and showcased the thought, grade 5 created wall clock standees with his famous poem "Where the mind is without fear," the cover page of "Geetanjali" was drawn by the students of grade 7.

To pay homage and respect to the great man, a special assembly was arranged on 9 May in The Foundation Hall. Melodious students from grades 6 and 7 sang the classic "Purano Sei Diner Kotha" song in a choir. Grade 8 performers danced to the very popular song "Momo Chitte Niti Nritye, Ke Je Naache, Ta Ta Thoi Thoi Ta Ta Thoi Thoi" mesmerising the audience.

EARTH DAY



Earth Day is commemorated every year on April 22 to emphasize the significance of environmental protection. 'Invest In Our Planet' is the official theme for 2022, and it is simply to give back to the planet.

Keeping the theme in mind, The Indian School-Second Shift celebrated Earth's Day by various activities like narrations, poster making, pot decoration, plantation of saplings focusing on plastic free world and a greener place to live in.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

The eagerly awaited Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2022-23 was held on 21 May 2022 in the school auditorium.

To begin this auspicious milestone, Ms Anu Singh, Vice Principal, The Indian School, vested Alankar Misra for the position of School Captain, Vishaka Majumdar as Sports Captain and Moayin Wani Ali as Sports Vice Captain. Ms Shonali Mukherjee radiated pride and admiration as she pinned the badge and sash on Sarthak Bhandari as Citizenship Captain, Harshita Khurana as Co-curricular Captain, Samarth Srivastava as life skills and wellness Captain and Samreen K. Saluja as Discipline Captain.

Ms Kanika Batheja, beamed with appreciation as she did the honours for Sabenoor Simran - House Captain of Jupiter, Shreyas Singh - House Prefect of Jupiter and Harsh Gome - House Captain of Saturn. Mr Karmendra Bharadwaj, encouraged the students as he pinned badges and sashes on Punit Chauhan - House Prefect of Saturn, Saumya Kastuar - House Captain of Mars and Aarav Tripathi - House Prefect of Mars. Ms Anjum Tandon joyously congratulated the young council members Abhinav Mishra - House Captain of Venus and Arohi Sen - House Prefect of Venus.

Our Head Boy then took the oath with his fellow council members, setting a new beginning of responsibility and leadership. The members then held out their right hands, as they were administered the school pledge. They promised to take collective responsibility and use their authority with integrity etc.

Ms Shonali Mukherjee addressed the gathering and congratulated the newly appointed council members. She reminded them of their responsibilities and told them to be impartial and honest in discharging their duties. She also reiterated to them that they must always be role models, upholding the School's values at all times. The ceremony concluded with the students singing the School song and the national anthem.



WORKSHOPS

Date	Topic	Resource Person	Attendees
17 May 2022	Saving the Environment - 3 degrees	Ms Sangeeta Aswani	Students of classes 5 and 6
19 May 2022	Mod Podge	Ms Sangeeta Aswani	Students of classes 8 and 9
23 May 2022	Inclusive Education	Ms Diksha and Ms Manpreet Kaur	All the teachers of The Indian School-Second Shift
23 May 2022	Stress Management	Ms Tania Joshi	All the teachers of The Indian School-Second Shift
24 May 2022	Problem Solving Skills	Ms Vandana Tandon	All the teachers of The Indian School-Second Shift
25 May 2022	Lesson Planning	Ms Sonali Mukherjee	All the teachers of The Indian School-Second Shift
26 May 2022	Life Skills	Ms Neera Kohli	All the teachers of The Indian School-Second Shift
28 May 2022	Cyber Hygiene	Mr Abhishek Ram	All the teachers of The Indian School-Second Shift

