

...My journey of colours

Primary (Grades 3 to 5) Newsletter: 2023-24



VISION

To provide future citizens with universal qualities and Indian ethos to the society.

MOTTO

Encourage * Enlighten * Empower

Theme of the Year-2023-24

CORE PURPOSE

The core values of the institution are
Commitment,
Honesty, Ownership
and Challenges.



Mini Olympics

“The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph but the struggle. The essential thing is not to have conquered but to have fought.”

The Mini Olympics conducted in Primary was a colossal success, leading our students to experience and participate in variety of games and showcase their skills. The opening ceremony was declared by our Principal Ma'am. It also witnessed the presence of Headmistress Ma'am and the coordinators who encouraged everyone with their motivational words. The four houses Aakash, Agni, Pawan, and Prithvi exhibited confidence, team spirit, discipline and strength in the march past led by the respective captains. The mini olympic lamp was lit to mark the beginning of the Mini Olympics. Our institution lays special focus on awakening the sports skills of the students.



It was indeed a Sporting Extravaganza, with winners soaring high and participants being encouraged by the peer members and Mentors. Keeping the theme of the year REACH in mind and heart, the inclusiveness of all the students has set an example of being a true Indusian. And as it's said every end is a new beginning. The students are determined to achieve the best for the next event, following the motto of Olympics- "Faster, Higher and Stronger- Together."









Field Trip

“Field trips allow students to explore and have a direct access to the tools and the magic present in the environment that they otherwise miss within the four walls of the school. “

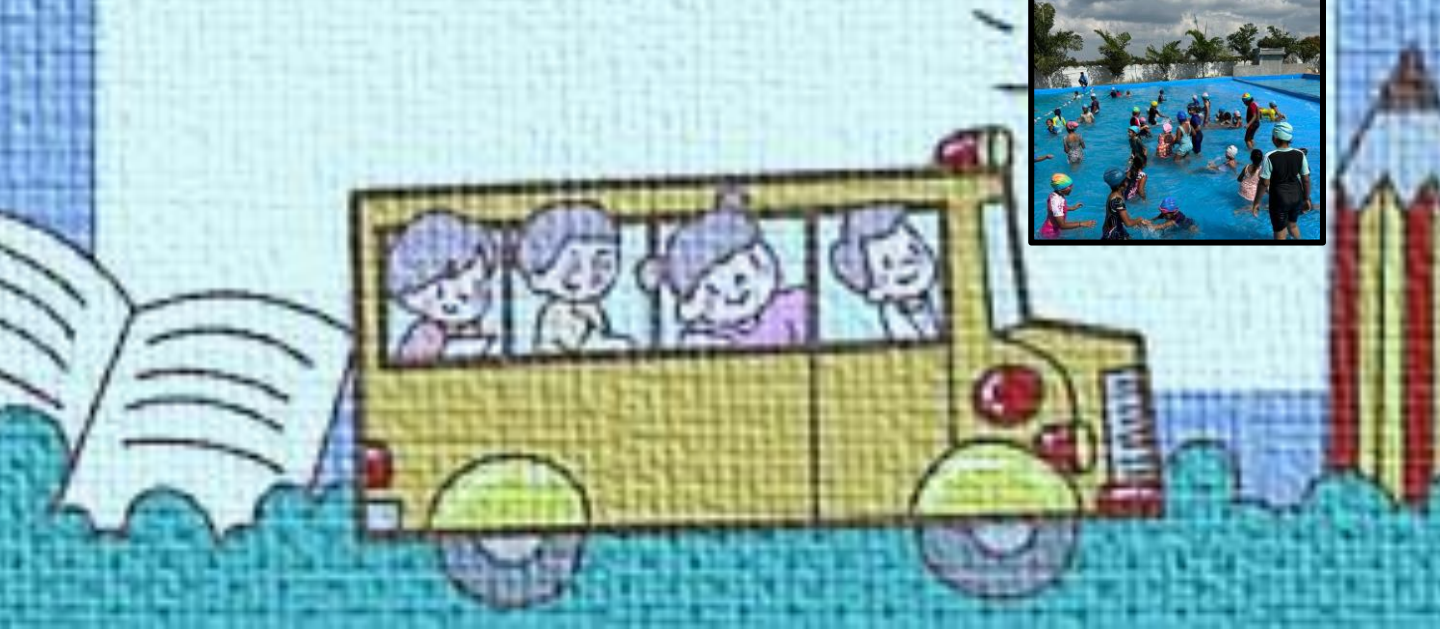
Field Trip to Rashtrapati Nilayam-Students of Grade 3-5 were taken to Rashtrapati Nilayam as an educational field trip, which boasts a magnificent ensemble of attractions and enlightened the students with the legacy of the Indian presidents and history of freedom struggle. Children acquired knowledge about our country's art, culture, environment and heritage.





Field Trip

Field Trip Dino World Dinosaur Park-A thrilling and adventurous field trip was conducted for Grades 3 and 4, which along with entertainment also illuminated an awareness about the dinosaur world. From Velociraptors to Brachiosaurus students enjoyed the dino park to its fullest. The delightful array of vibrant and engaging illustrations imbibed a sense of curiosity among the students to learn more. The water park and rain dance added to the mystical beauty of the trip. Varieties of ropes course to strengthen the students physically and enhance their logical and understanding skills were also a part of the trip.



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Puppet Making Activity; 'Puppets can say things that humans can't.'

The students of Grades 3 to 5 were engaged in a Puppet Making Activity, with a few instructions given by the teachers using socks, buttons, wools and other decorative items available at home. The activity brought a whirl of excitement among the students and they created some bright and colorful puppets. They were also encouraged to speak a few lines for the same. The aim of the activity was to develop their imagination, creative thinking, story-telling skills and boost their confidence in speaking.



Puppet Making Activity:



Rakhi Making Activity

Rakhi- The Bond of Love ,The Promise of Protection

The students enthusiastically participated in Rakhi Making Activity, where they got an opportunity to exhibit their talent. They decorated rakhis with silken threads, colorful beads, ribbons and glasses. The best part was when a few of the students tied rakhi on each other's wrist and created a special bond. The sense of responsibility, team work, discipline, protection and humanity was well inculcated through this activity.



Trash to Treasure

Trash To Treasure- *‘To eliminate the concept of waste means to design things-products, packaging and systems-from the very beginning on the understanding that waste does not exist.’--William McDonough.*

To realize the importance of recycling and reusing waste material, *Trash to Treasure* activity was conducted in the Primary Wing. This opportunity also helped the students to build awareness in keeping the environment clean and learn more about the waste management. Students used their creativity skills in developing different products and also demonstrated the procedure of their making and the uses.



Trash to Treasure



ASSEMBLY

This year, Ganesh Chaturthi and Diwali were celebrated in the Primary Wing with complete devotion and creativity. The birth of Lord Ganesha and his origin was explained through a drama performed by Grade -3 students. Vibrant dance and music performances were insightful and full of joy. The sole purpose of the celebration was to let the students stay rooted with Indian culture and invoke the blessings of Lord Ganesha. Cultural programmes in the school on the occasion of Diwali were also conducted with great pomp and show. The day was marked by a special assembly highlighting the message of green Diwali and the cultural history of Diwali celebrations.



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Children's Day- “Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow.”

The Primary Wing celebrated Children's Day by putting up a spectacular show for the children with great splendour and joy. The programme began with a special assembly conducted by the mentors. They were treated with a melodious medley of songs followed by a colorful dance, musical mask activity, importance of Children's Day and a short story with a moral value. Children resembled beautiful flowers in their traditional attire and relished their favourite food. Various activities were planned by the class mentors. The day ended with happiness and on an optimistic note.



Hindi Diwas:

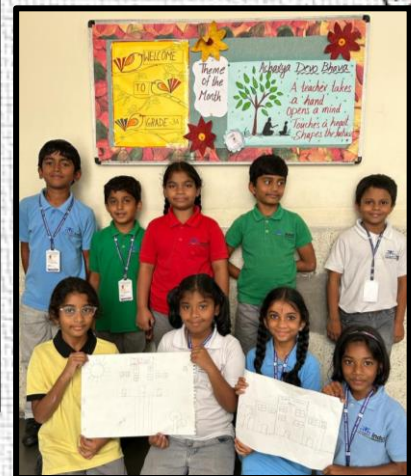
भारत में हर भाषा का सम्मान है, पर **हिंदी** ईश्वर का वरदान है.”

Indusians celebrated Hindi Diwas with उत्साह and उमंग.., which continued for three different days. The students put together their efforts to present assembly programs to celebrate the language of nation by performing colourful dance, music and other activities such as roleplay of *Hindi Saahitykaars* (authors and writers), *Kavitayein* (poems) and *Dohe*(idioms). The highlight of each day were the dramas that had humour, emotions and excellent acting skills exhibited by the students. They emphasized on the importance of the Hindi language and ways to sustain the traditional values. The Hindi Sahitya Club also conducted Poster Making Activity on Hindi Diwas and Badge Making Activity, which helped the students to present their creativity skills.



SAGIUS: SWACHH PAATHSHALA

Swacch Pathshaala was initiated by the **SAGIUS** 'Social Awareness Group of Indus Universal School', to ensure the cleanliness of the environment and its importance among the students. A poster Making Activity was conducted for all the three grades where in students created posters which imbibed in them a sense of sanitation and neatness.



SAGIUS: SWACHH PAATHSHALA



A decorative border surrounds the central text box, featuring various school and literary items. At the top, there is a blue graduation cap, a red book, a brown pen, an open book with a blue bookmark, a pair of blue scissors, a blue and white glue stick, a red pencil, and a blue microscope. On the right side, from top to bottom, are a green triangle ruler, a yellow trophy cup, a red apple, a paint palette with various colors, an open book with a blue bookmark, a red pencil, a blue graduation cap, a test tube with blue liquid, and a green chalkboard with the equation $2+2=$. At the bottom, from left to right, are a paint palette, a red apple, an open book with a blue bookmark, a red maple leaf, a yellow bell with a red ribbon, a brown book, and a green chalkboard with the equation $2+2=$. On the left side, from top to bottom, are a red maple leaf, a globe, a blue pen, a blue laptop, a blue graduation cap, a pair of blue scissors, a flask with blue liquid, a red book, a globe, and a flask with blue liquid.

LGIUS- Literary Group of Indus Universal School

“Literature is the Garden of Wisdom”--James Ellis

The main objective of the Literary volunteers is to create such a garden of Wisdom and to encourage the students to create an inspiring environment for everyone to indulge in literary activities.

A **Poet-Tree** was put up with poems by students and other respected poets. Students took keen interest in preparing for the same. They stop by the tree to look and read the contents put on it with curiosity and excitement. It's just the beginning, a chain has already started!

Edutainment was conducted in the Primary Wing for all the grades. The students were shown movie which had educational importance and value added to it.

The corridors, classrooms and softboards were decorated by the student's work which displayed Proverbs, Who am I?, Idioms and Quotes on Literature.

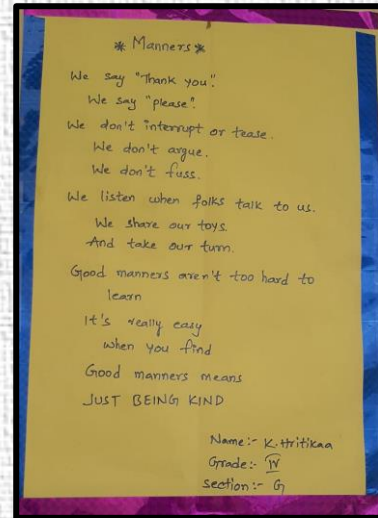
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LGIUS- Literary Group of Indus Universal School

‘Millions of books get published every year, but a very few are regarded as classics, greats or masterpieces.’

Literature speaks the language of imagination. And to help the students of our institution *The Page Turners Club* initiated a revolution of bringing back the importance of reading, thinking and creating written masterpieces from a very early age. The students of Primary wing presented special assembly to showcase the importance of literature through music, dance, literary facts, a literary quiz, by sharing proverbs and their meanings. Students were dressed up in famous Literary characters such as Harry Potter, Alice in Wonderland, Mario and the Wizard of Oz. The main attraction was the short skit played on *The Merchant of Venice* by the students who were able to portray their art skills on stage with confidence and finesse. The tongue twisters became a routine for the students till they got them right. During the club activities students were delighted by the facts and history on Literature. The students also presented colorful poems written by them. Few were copy of those in existence. The main aim was to motivate the students to read, write and create their own magic.

LGIUS- Literary Group of Indus Universal School



Science Panthers Club:

“Everything is theoretically impossible until it’s done”-Robert a. Heinlein.

The main objective of creating a Science Club was to allow the students to explore and engage in scientific disciplines, to develop interest in scientific hobbies, to help them imbibe the habit of self-reliance and self dependence, to create interest in latest inventions and discoveries and get acquainted with the life history and contributions of great scientists.

Special Assembly & Club Activity

Students of Grade 3,4 and 5 were encouraged to make animal masks and speak about their eating habits in the Club Periods. A special assembly was organised by Grade 3 students who presented a roleplay on ancient and recent Indian Space Scientists. In the continuation, students of Grade 5 also introduced Chandrayaan 3 Team and explained about the launch of Chandrayaan 3 using a working model made by by a student of Grade VD. Students illustrated the importance of Science in everyday life using real life experiences and examples.

Dr. Abdul Kalam Lab- Junior Science Lab Activity:

It's a proud moment for primary to have their own Science Lab—*Dr Abdul Kalam Junior Science Laboratory*, which was inaugurated on 20th September, 23 by the principal, Mrs. KV Neelima and Mr. Kishan, Secretary to the Board of Directors.

All the students from Grades 1-5 visited the lab and watched experiments and demonstrations appropriate to the grade level by their mentors with great zeal and enthusiasm. The lab activities included;

- Testing the presence of starch in a leaf;
- interconversion of states of matter;
- properties of air;
- dissolution and
- demonstration of models of organ systems, birds and types of soil.

Motivated by his mentors, Mokshit from 5D has been working in collaboration with students of higher grades to build a replica of *Chandrayaan 3 Vikram Lander and Pragnan Rover*.

Science Panthers Club:



Science Panthers Club: Mask Making Activity



Eureka:

On the 4th November,'23, our prestigious institution Indus Universal School organized an exploratory event '**Eureka**'. The extravagant science exhibition was a theme based program conducted by all the Grades from 1-5. The theme of the year **REACH** played a vital role in encouraging the students to attain accomplishment in their projects which helped them in exhibiting a work of finesse .

Experiments like Properties of Air, Water Pollution, Walking Water, Air Pressure

were the eye-catcher of the event. Projects on Working Model of Heart, Model of Indus Universal School, Chandrayaan Model, Aditya-L1, Working Model of Dam, Working Model of Water Cycle, 3D Model Of Veena,

The major attractions of the event were the presentations and performances flaunted by **SAGIUS**- Social Awareness Group of Indus Universal School and **LGIUS**- Literary Group of Indus Universal School in MPH. Choral recitation, Shakespeare drama- Merchant of Venice, Song on Kindness, dance and various games and activities added a charm to the event. Sports in IUS holds an exclusive place for itself. Students created models of different sports playgrounds and demonstrated the same to the parents. The Principal and the Headmistress congratulated the students to put up an astounding program.

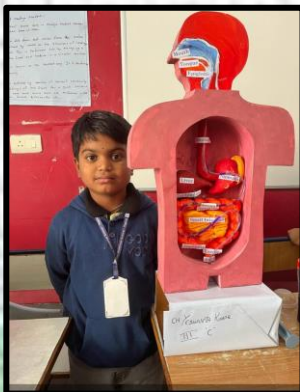
The event helped children to gain confidence, enhance their public speaking skills, present their creativity, empathy and teamwork.



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Competitions:

Fancy Dress Competition

Our institution provided a platform for Grades 3,4 & 5 to grow the seeds of creativity while imbibing empathy and letting them see the world through someone else's eyes, by conducting a Fancy Dress Competition. Children showcased their talents while speaking a few lines about the character.



Fancy Dress Competition



JAM- Just A Minute Competition

The JAM competition was conducted for the Grades 3 to 5. The topics given were - Chandrayan-3, My favourite frictional character, Importance of Yoga and Kindness etc. This event provided students a platform to practice and exhibit their speaking and communication skills. The participants were enthusiastic and showed a bent of mind and confidence while keeping their competitive spirits high. The judges and the audience were enthralled by the captivating oratory skills of the participants. The best orators were selected on the basis of specified criteria and were given encouragement through certificates during morning assembly.



Story Telling Competition:

To give wings to the imagination of our students a *Story Telling Competition* was conducted in the primary area that boosted the confidence in children. The oratory and presentation skills were enhanced by the use of puppets and by getting dressed up as the characters shared by them. Each and every story was shared with a moral.

Handwriting Competition:

An English Handwriting competition was organised for the students of primary, to encourage the students to improve their calligraphy skills. The competition provided the students with an opportunity to display their competency in legible writing. The handwriting was judged on the basis of specific criteria set by the Mentors such as neatness, formation space and clarity. The winners were awarded with certificates during the Assembly by our respected Headmistress Ms. Lydia Uday and coordinator Ms. J Padma.



Thanks Giving Activity:

“Nothing is more honourable than a grateful heart”

“Children are never too young to learn the value of everything they have in life and for being thankful for it.”

The students of Grade 3,4 and 5 were encouraged in making of a greeting card on Thanksgiving for all those who guide, protect, feed, work, support and care for us. Mentors shared the importance of thanksgiving during the assembly program highlighting the cause and history of the celebration. Special cards were distributed to all the different departments of the school like Security, Admin, Helpers, Canteen, etc. Few children created beautiful and impressive cards for their parents, mentors family and friends. Principal Ma'am and HM Ma'am appreciated the art of work by the students of different grades and also inspired everyone with the note of gratitude. It was indeed a part of the theme of the year REACH where students were motivated to imbibe the essence of empathy and humanity.



