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Translation in a unique way!

Children of Grade 6 had been promised an interesting game in the French class by their teacher. All the children were super excited about it. Their excitement and curiosity kept increasing as the days passed. The moment they realized that they were going to have a translation exercise in the form of a 'passing the parcel' game, they were ready to wait no more! They all sat quietly in a circle. And believe it or not, they were extremely quiet, as the game would have been cancelled if they were noisy! The 'parcel' was a ball, and guess what? For the music, French songs were played in the background! The game began... the moment the music stopped, the child who had the ball was declared out and as a consequence, he / she had to translate a sentence from French to English.

And lo, every child who was outstrived to give the correct answer! All those who were out of the game didn't want to quit. They continued the game and kept on translating more and more sentences. Finally, it was Yaniv and Ravia who won the game. At the end of this activity, all the children had happy smiles on their faces. They had never imagined that translations., that too from French to English could be so exciting!



Masti with Math

Learning Math with music and movement was fun. Not only did the learners of grade 2B understand the concept of times tables better but also had a wonderful time. To make this happen the teacher painted the floor with numbers. Each child got a turn to hop over the numbers and stop when the music paused. Those children who found it difficult to answer the questions based on various times tables were given some help. Everybody enjoyed this learning engagement thoroughly. It was a perfect balance of learning with fun. Hurray! Let the Masti go on!!!

The club activities

With the Root and Shoot club having done a fair projection of their patience to grow plants, the needle work club has secret plans to show case their talents in the forthcoming months. Lets wait to watch what hatch out ??????

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Happenings in Preschool

“Friends are the most important ingredient in this recipe of life”. This was aptly followed by our pre-schoolers.

The Friendship Day Celebrations had lots in store. The day started with exciting games such as paper dance, Queen of Sheeba. This was followed by an interesting story session conducted by our Primary teacher where classes of T1 and T2 sat together. The children then hit the dance floor for music and movement. The icing on the cake was gifting the fish bowls to each other, hugging and singing songs for their friends. Sharing and caring--- A day well spent! Through the week, class of T1 had a practical experience with their pre-math skills. They enjoyed differentiating between 1 and more than 1 objects by picking things appropriately. Wow! Math can be fun too

Whilst T1 enhanced their math skills, T2 had fun with paper. They explored different textures of paper and created scenery with it. What a combination of their creativity and fine motor skills.

Teachers had a Professional Development workshop on “Motivation for Change” by Dr. Swati Sawant.

Festivities have just begun..... more to follow suit!!!!



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Inter-House Chess Tournament 2011-2012

After the completion of Inter house carom tournament students have now geared up for the Inter-House Chess Tournament. Each participant is trying to bring glory to his/her house. Grade 1 – IBDP students are participating very enthusiastically in this tournament, which is played under knock out rule for both girls and boys. This week we finished the rounds with Grade 5 – IBDP.

Inter House Carom Tournament

Grade 3 and 4 (Boys)

1 st Position	Hemel Ashok Shah Percival House	Grade 3B
2 nd Position	Aditya Nikunj Shah Arthur House	Grade 4B
3 rd Position	Shyam Rushi Parikh Lancelot House	Grade 3B

Grade 3 and 4 (Girls)

1 st Position	Irshika Hetal Divanji Lancelot House	Grade 3B
2 nd Position	Rishita Rajneesh Mehta Percival House	Grade 4A
3 rd Position	Mishtee Shrenik Gandhi Percival House	Grade 3A



Forth coming events:

**8th. Aug: Special Assembly on Dr. Krishnan's Memory Day:
Inter house Quiz Contest (grade 7 – IBDP)**

8th. Aug: Literacy week activities. Grade 1-6 to create story books

10th Aug: Preschool: Story telling by grand Parents

12th Aug: Preschool: Raksha Bandhan and Independence Day Celebrations