

GUSTO




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Grade VIII



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From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parent,

As we complete 4 years, I look back on the journey we embarked upon together. It is now time for my team and me to look back together and reflect. We must introspect, train and move forward with more strength and conviction that we can deliver far more than we already are. As a school running a globally recognized curriculum it is my opinion that we must research and innovate. Academic and co-curricular routines must be well defined and executed. We have a long way to go in our pursuit of excellence. I assure you though that we are marching towards betterment one step at a time.

With the onset of the next academic session, our 5th year, change is imminent. We are moving to a new location, the first IGCSE batch will be gearing up for their boards. At the juncture when I look back I have a few resolutions I wish to make with you and for you for the new year onwards.

- More parent-teacher interactions – guiding sessions
- More parent contributions and involvement in the school activities.
- More academic rigour.
- Teacher training and teacher enrichment sessions



Interdisciplinary Project: During an interdisciplinary session, teachers find ways to collaborate and integrate vocational and academic content through projects that span multiple disciplines. It is found that students' interest in their vocations helps to drive their learning in many of the academic areas. When teachers collaborate and build these connections into the curriculum, students thrive, feel more engaged in the learning, and make real-world connections to what they are learning. This is the intent behind conducting the interdisciplinary projects.

The school encourages vocational and academic teachers to collaborate and integrate as they can. It is done with a whole cohort of teachers working within a grade level. Teachers meet during common planning times before and after school. These sessions enable them to explore new ideas or build themes across classes and disciplines. Much of the collaboration is focused around a particular theme and culminates in a specific project that students create. Projects are used to make connections and show relevancy.

Science Fair: Marking the National Science Day, we are attempting to set a new standard for teaching 21st-century skills by putting decision making in the hands of every middle school student and teacher. At its best, the program has transformed teaching and learning into collaborative expeditions and turned students into investigators and scientists. It's really about changing the nature of teaching. Sure, the technology did make it easier to conduct research and create multimedia projects, but there are many ways to engage students in compelling and challenging work using whatever technology you have.

The following were our driving principles for our First Science Fair

- ✓ Make a Tough Topic Fun
- ✓ Focus on Standards -- But Not Too Many
- ✓ Start Small When You're New
- ✓ Test-Drive the Final Product before Starting the Project

I take this platform to thank parents for constructive criticism and feedback. Your inputs will help us reflect and develop better, more challenging and relevant experiments with real-life applications. Next year we will call in for ideas from you as well. This way we will be able to develop the Life skills really required in today's world.



Talking about new developments, we started Clubs which were age appropriate and educative in nature

- **For Primary years** – Cookery club, Math club, and GK club. These clubs had focused groups performing tasks individually or in groups. Post the yearlong activities these groups culminated in a challenge that saw active participation and involvement of the club members.
- **For Middle years** – Gab club focused on the speaking and presentation skills of the learners. The focused groups had several challenging and thought-provoking activities which culminated in a debate session for grade VI and VII students followed by a Model United Nations Session for the grade VIII and IX students.

Through such club time activities, a lot of Life skills are built. We have planned in a way that the skills develop holistically alongside their journey through their school life.

It was a moment of pride when the Checkpoint results were announced.

Abhishek, Risha, Hriday and Manya were the top achievers in the Checkpoint Examinations. Abhishek Bhadkamkar secured first position in the examination.

We offer a few external platforms to interested children in the form of the SOF Olympiads and MaRRS spell bee. Our curriculum is demanding enough for us not to dive deeply into these external exams but to offer them to those children who want to go the extra mile. We understand from the exam providers as well as some of our parents that the children excel in these exams, I will give credit to the curriculum they are following.

Our children are encouraged to be intrinsically motivated; yet when given opportunities like these they shine proving to all of us that having 40 or 50 or 5 students in their class is not the factor that affects their performance but it is their own desire to become better selves that drives them. We have 2 qualifiers for international Spell bee. These children will be going to Dubai to compete internationally. They are the only representatives of the Thane district.

We had 2 winners at the National level also.



A GLIMPSE AT THE YEAR GONE BY...

This year has been marked by some noteworthy achievements in curricular and co-curricular areas. We had the International Spell Bee exams where Master Sohum Chatterjee from grade II secured 2nd rank in the MARRS 'International Math Bee' exam. Isn't it great to see our students bring accolades to the school?

We are proud of you Sohum!

We also had many International qualifiers from Grade II.

The year 2018-19 has been a very fulfilling and creative year. The year saw some great performances by students in the Annual Concert and the Annual Sports day.

There were also many great contributions and achievements that require special mention for academics:

To start with we had enthusiastic participation from many students across the school in the SOF Olympiad exam conducted in English, General Knowledge, Science, Math, and Cyber.

To add icing to the cake the students of grade VIII cleared the Checkpoint with flying colours which was a result of their hard work and dedication. All students performed well and we got a topper in the exam Master Abhishek Bhadkamkar.

Kudos to you Abhishek!

This year we also had our student council elections, the new team has taken over the responsibilities for the year. All our students of grade VIII and IX were given equal opportunities to part take in the selection procedure for the student council election. They were contending for five positions namely; the School Captain- a girl and a boy, Sports Captain- a girl and a boy and Cultural Captain. Additionally, House captains of the two houses Banksia and Waratah were also appointed. The final candidates were given a chance to campaign in one of our school assemblies where they persuaded the student body to vote for them. Grade III to IX then voted for their candidates. The votes were tallied and the final results were declared by the Principal.

Krish Sarkar and Debottama Lahiri were elected as the School Captains. Gandhar Dalvi and Keeyha Todankar were elected as the Sports Captains, Shamuka Tripathy was voted as the Cultural Head. Ashutosh Srinivasan was declared the House Captain of Banksia and Teisya Bhatnagar was declared the House Captain of Waratah.

These roles help the students to learn various skills, the most important being the cultivation of leadership quality. These skills help them to face challenges of life at various stages. It was definitely an interesting experience overall. They were given their badge and they took their oath in the Investiture ceremony.

Readers are leaders. To inculcate reading across all grades, we had graded a range of books as per the difficulty levels. It allowed the students to explore and learn various genres. It also helped them improve their vocabulary and experience the magic of reading.

The next most awaited event was the MUN (Model United Nations). This event was the culmination of the GAB CLUB for grades VIII and IX.

MUN was a successful event that was an endeavour to develop various skills in the students like, speaking skills, research ability, writing skills and so on. In this event, the students were allocated different countries and they discussed and debated about a common issue that affected their countries. The issue they debated on in the MUN was the current trade-war between USA and China. The students who excelled in this event were awarded in the Investiture ceremony. Some of the awards they received were: Outstanding Delegate, Best Delegate, Best Researcher, Best Negotiator, Best Speaker and so on.

Upcoming events:

Next, we are bracing for... a little bit of sodium... a bit of nitrogen... some gas, some water... Can you guess? Yes! You are right. We will be hosting our first Science display in the months to come. Students from grades VI to IX would be showcasing their love for science through various activities and experiments.

On the other hand, the Primary section would also be hosting the Interdisciplinary exhibition wherein the students would display their learning's and projects through a student-led conference.

2018-19 added another feather to the Podar International Schools Cambridge section hat.



Little Writers

Funny Monkey

There was once a monkey,
Whose name was 'Funny Monkey.'
His food was a unique
Banana, called Bunny.
And sometimes his friends
would also come with Mrs. Funny.
So they would feast on a slippery honey,
but they would not forget to count,
their pocket money.
While Mrs. Funny would eat her delicious bar,
They had a super time playing with the Monkey's orange car.
You would have fun too with Mr. and Mrs. Funny.



- By Anantika Pal. (Grade III)

Piku- The Baby

One fine afternoon, I was with my mother. I saw a baby pigeon lying near the duct of our house. We took it inside and checked the pigeon. It was wounded. My father and I decided to take it to the vet in the evening. So, when my father returned from work, we took it to the vet. The vet applied an ointment and told us to apply the same for the next four days. We took good care of the baby pigeon for the next three days. The vet had charged us Rs. 650/-. By now, I had got attached to the pigeon. I lovingly named it 'PIKU'. I also fed him with a few drops of tonic as suggested by the vet. On the fourth day, it seemed that Piku had recovered. So, my father and I took Piku to our building terrace and put it back in its nest.

-By Naisha Malviya (Grade III)

A Real Birthday Treat!

It was my birthday on 29th January. We were going to Pune. We met children who were begging. I really felt very sorry for them. I thought of making them happy. Then I asked my father if we could share half of our cake with those kids.

My father agreed. So I shared the cake with them. They felt very happy. I felt proud of myself. I was really happy as well.

- By Yash Malviya (Grade III)



CRUEL OCEAN vs MISTY FOREST

Through the misty forest
Across the frozen ocean,
A gleam that shines through-
Beyond the dead-end tunnels.
Hearing the chirping birds,
The gleam falling on the forest.
Making the trees grow bright and wide,
The forest being wild and scary.
Wide-large Ocean kills people;
Freezing creatures, eating creatures,
Cruel Ocean rules on creatures.
-By Shardul Parasnis (Grade VI)



THE DAWN OF SUMMER

Through the misty forests
Across the frozen ocean,
A gleam that shines through-
Beyond the dead-end tunnels.
The first ray of sunshine,
Shimmering on the ice.
You know you're going to be fine,
The darkness scatters like startled mice.
All the animals appear from their hiding places.
The melting ice wipes the frown off their faces.
The dawn of summer has arrived with no haste.

-By J. Srinidhi (Grade VI)



FOUR FEET IN HEAVEN

Your bark was the melody to my ears,
It took away all my fears.
You are my spark in the dark,
You made me happy whenever I was sad,
I had someone like you for that, I am so glad,
Your paw print will never erase from my heart,
Though you've gone so far we'll never be apart,
Your heart was crystal clear,
Unlike any other, your love was so pure,
But the immense loss will never be cruel.

-By Tashaa Gaike (Grade- VIII)



RED

Wine red's the colour of my frock,
Garnet necklace...makes my look rock!
Cherry red lipstick on my lips,
Poppy red paint on the nail tips!
Brick red bow adorns my hair band,
Sangria red glove... on my hand!
Jam red's the colour of my ring,
Red girl I am, that's my feeling!

-By Risha Kanthe (Grade-VIII)

THE MONTH OF JOY

All the months go past,
Leaving December for the last,
With cold wintry mornings,
And calm chilly evenings,
It comes with a lot of fun,
December is the month awaited by everyone,
With a hot cup of coffee and warm clothes on,
December will be missed once again when it's gone.

- By Tashaa Gaike (Grade VIII)



WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE SLEEP?

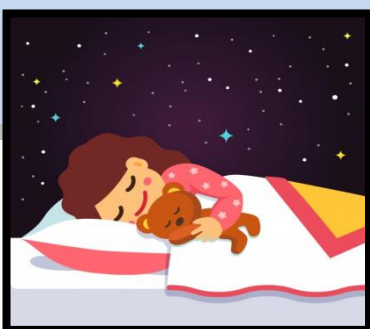
We all know what sleep does for us. It restores vitality and makes us feel fresh. Sleep is needed by tired organs and tissues.

Yet it is a curious fact that Science is still unable to explain how the process of sleep takes place. It is believed that deep in the brain there is a very complex area called the 'Sleep Centre'. This centre is regulated by blood. In the course of the day, activity by nerves and muscles in our body send calcium into the blood. This calcium finally stimulates the sleep centre to work, and so we go to sleep.

The sleep centre does two things when it makes us sleep. It blocks the brain so that we have no will power or consciousness. That's actually called 'Brain Sleep' and it blocks the nerves leading from the brain to the body so that our internal organs fall asleep. This is 'Body Sleep'.

The brain can even sleep when the body is awake. That's what sleepwalkers do. The reason why a short nap often turns out to be so restful is that it is usually a deep sleep.

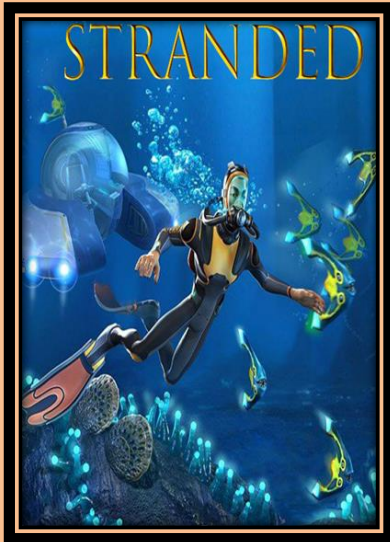
- By Keeyha Todankar (Grade VIII)



STRANDED- Blurp

Jack is stranded and alone. On an alien planet with no land whatsoever and his only way out is also destroyed along with all his friends. He is all alone on a planet filled to the brim with alien life forms who want nothing more than to devour him. Will Jack be able to survive long enough to be able to escape? Or do some dark secrets await him? Is he the only survivor of the crash? Jack will deal with all this, and more, inside.

- By Abhishek Bhadkamkar (Grade VIII)



Cover page of the book designed by the student

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- By Amayr Patel (Grade VII)

STUDYING ABROAD

When opportunities for top dollar careers open up in your mind, you do not have to stay limited in your postal code. If you aspire to work in top multinationals, the world is your playground... Consider these destinations:

U.S.A

Historically, the USA is home to the finest of colleges, and also the Ivy League! American colleges boast high academic standards, superior faculty, and cultural diversity. These colleges have a broad array of subjects to choose from.

U.K

Two ancient temples of education- The Oxford and The Cambridge have set a high standard of academic excellence in the UK. Having a lot in common, with the Indian systems, Indians find it easier to study here. A high degree of focus is given to academic excellence, extracurricular and professional work. This makes the UK a popular destination for students.

Canada

Favourite and the most sought after destination for studies abroad, Canada has world-class universities and a peaceful environment. There is a rise in mobility of international students towards Canadian colleges.

Germany

International students with outstanding academic credentials can also receive scholarships from the largest scholarship organization – D.A.A.D. Germany boasts high excellence in its teaching methodology, curriculum, and course structure. Science lovers get to participate in cutting edge research work and limitless job offers. Graduates get employment easily.

Singapore

Considered the 'EDUCATIONAL HUB OF ASIA', it is home to premier institutions. These institutions function in collaboration with top institutes like MIT and YALE. Indian students can find some of their cultural roots here. There is a large Indian population here, so it's like a home away from home.

- By Shreya Rao (Grade VIII)



TECH REVIEW 2018

As **TECHNOLOGY** continues to get advanced year by year and increase its knowledge, 2018 had a fabulous introduction to a new series of gadgets and some dramatic changes in the Tech community. This article will only be highlighting the most essential moves in the E-World.

One of the most mindblowing announcements made was by the biggest tech giants Apple.inc, as they released the new iPhone Xs, iPhone Xs max and the Macbook Air(2018). Also, Apple.inc became the first company to cross 1 trillion dollars in the month of September 2018.

As we move on towards the new year 2019, Google announces it's brand new Pixel 3 and Pixel 3 XL smartphones. Google has always been able to amaze their consumers by packing the best stock OS that has existed in the market till date.

Recently, **European Union** drafted Article 13 which is a copyright law that came into action that has caused major chaos on the Social platforms- You Tube and the EU You Tubers.

Article 13 states the 'Directive on Copyright' that has most people worried. This article states that 'online content sharing service providers and right holders shall cooperate in good faith in order to ensure that unauthorized works or other subject matter is not available on their services.'

- By Krish Sarkar(Grade VIII)



Horror Hotel

Mannequins with cowardly drawn faces of loved ones sprawled across the room.

You could guess that the mannequins were just for the horror aesthetic. But, how did they have faces of his loved ones as well? Was this hotel more than what it seemed? But, you don't have enough energy to dwell on that topic because of your immediate fall on the bed and deep sleep that follows.

You are rudely awoken by loud knocks on your door.

You hear that the knocks sound not like human hands, but more reptilian in nature.

As you start to leave the bed, you suddenly notice that the previously standing mannequins are now lying across the floor with a different face.

Just before, it was crudely drawn faces of your friends and family. Now, it was an extremely detailed drawing of your own face, with all the same bored expressions. All this really shakes your nerves and as you stand to gasp, you are unable to think clearly. You fail to notice that the knocking on the door has stopped. You have to leave this place no matter what, and this is getting really creepy.

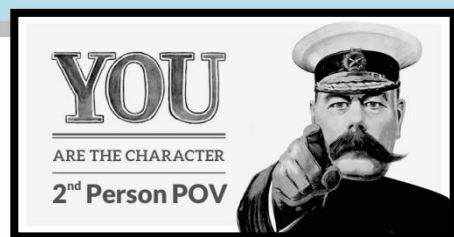
You look towards the window to see what time of the day it is, but there is no window. It's the same red and white wallpaper as the rest of the room. You recollect your memories and faintly remember a window when you entered the room. Could it be true? Was your own memory against you?

Thinking on similar lines you wonder, what were you even doing here? You had actually taken a plane to a seaside resort in Hawaii. How could you be driving home from your uncle's funeral? Your last uncle died around 8 years ago. All this is nothing but a nightmare!

That couldn't make sense. You recollect your drive for hours along Transylvania and the funeral as well. Now, all you know is that you need to escape. Suddenly a phone rings in your room, even though there was no phone there before. You stop your hand from picking it up. You grab your luggage and sprint for the exit through the suddenly mannequin-free room. Leaving the room, you enter a long corridor with a man in a trench coat at the end. The man didn't move, just silently read the newspaper that covered his face.

"You're not leaving without finishing your stay" said the man as he slowly pulled the newspaper to reveal his face... horror grips you as you had just given up hope. Suddenly, in the middle of a group of tall dark trees, you see a half-hidden ivy-covered turreted building which has an ancient sign swinging outside: Horror Hotel.

- By Abhishek Bhadkamkar (Grade VIII)



Creativity

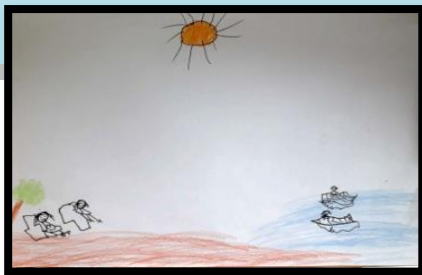
As a Grade II homeroom teacher, I feel very proud to see my class taking initiatives and expressing themselves in the form of drawings. These young little innocent minds have a world of their own. It is very important to understand their feelings. Each child has expressed oneself through their drawings and the colours used by them.

You can see many beautiful drawings with amazing colours, like an abstract drawing, a scenery with mountains, trees, birds flying, a drawing on the concept of 'Save Trees' that conveys the message of saving our mother nature beautifully.

You can also see a beach and two people relaxing, a lighthouse giving directions to the people sailing, a beautiful house next to a lake, people enjoying a boat ride, coconut trees, Sunrise, and a beautiful house. In the drawing, there are also four characters that are very different from each. This shows each child is different and special.

Their world is colourful and unique and at Podar International School, Thane, Cambridge, we cherish this uniqueness within each child.

- By Asha (Homeroom Teacher-Grade II)



THE JOURNEY TO ATLANTIS



- By Teisya Bhatnagar (Grade VII)

This story is set in 'Oxford Academy' where three best friends Alexa, Liana and Loren lived. Their summer vacations had started, so they decided to go on their holiday. However, Alexa told Loren and Liana that she would rather stay back home for some extra studies and not go on the vacation. Loren and Liana were sad that their best friend would not accompany them on their holiday. But, since they were getting late for their flight they bid farewell to Alexa and left on their journey. At night-time, Alexa was looking from her window and suddenly she saw a huge storm making thundering noises. She could not sleep that night.

The next morning, Alexa decided to take a walk by the seashore. At the seashore, she met her friend Flora who was also in the academy with her. They both chatted and walked together happily. Then they both ate some pancakes and milk from the nearby cafe. When Flora left Alexa and went back home, Alexa saw something shiny and blue like a Sapphire by the seashore.

She went close to the shiny object and to her surprise; it was an 'Alien'! She immediately led the Alien to her room and called her friends. Her friends, who were holidaying nearby, left their holiday and reached Alexa's house when they heard about the Alien. The biggest problem was that they couldn't understand the Alien's language. Alexa realized that she had a scientist friend who had a large laboratory and so she thought of taking the Alien there.

Ms. Kelathe who was Alexa's childhood friend was a scientist. She observed the Alien and identified a symbol of Atlantis on the Alien's medallion.

"Atlantis is an underwater city which was lost with time", said Kelathe. The three friends were shocked and asked Kelathe, "What should we do with the Alien?"

To this Kelathe exclaimed, "Let the journey to Atlantis begin!"

While the friends were discussing the plan to go in search of the city of Atlantis, a person named Quasar who studied in the laboratory started spying on the Alien. He intended to steal its gold medallion in order to sell it to a local antique shop for earning some money. When everyone slept Quasar tried to steal the medallion, but Kelathe woke up and saw him. He ran as fast as a bullet train.

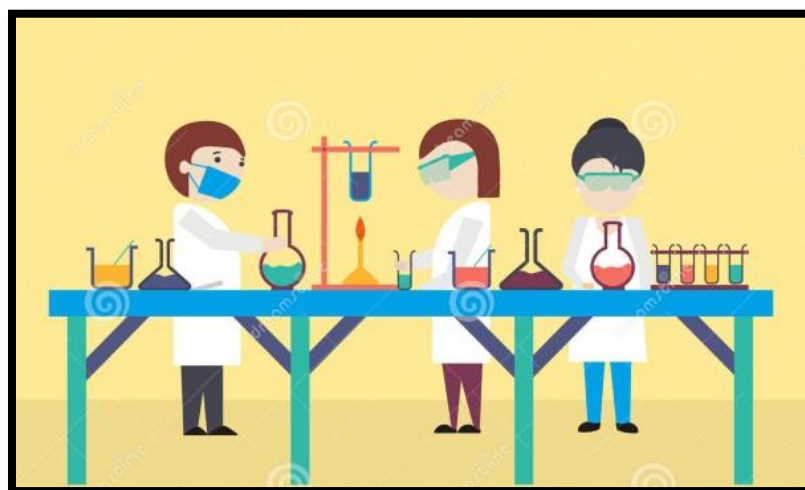
The next day, Alexa, Liana, Loren, Alien, and the Scientist sat inside a 'Time machine' and journeyed to Antarctica. From Antarctica, they took a submarine and moved further in their journey.

When they reached their destination they stopped and the Alien pointed out to a big city called 'Atlantis'. Everyone was shocked to see the site and they all went inside the city. They reached a palace where the Alien lived.

'He is a prince', remarked Kelathe. The best part was that they could not understand the language of the Aliens so they were very excited. Kingrolis, who was the father of the prince, invited the friends to explore his city and the palace. The king was delighted as they had saved his son (the prince), who had by mistake got stranded on a seashore due to the storm.

Suddenly, Quasar appeared out of nowhere. He had silently followed them. Kelathe identified him and told Alexa about it. Quasar threw a big magnetic force towards the prince and took the gold medallion. The king with his power, created a whirlpool and the medallion fell back into the hands of its rightful owner. Quasar was then trapped in the dungeon of the kingdom.

Everyone was very happy. They bid goodbye to the 'Alien and Atlantis'. They would never forget this journey.





Blurb

A Journey to Atlantis

At the seashore of Oxford Academy, three friends discovered a mysterious blue-coloured skin 'Alien'. He was washed up on the seashore by a storm. He spoke in an unfamiliar language.

Will the three friends be able to take this Alien boy back home?

- By Teisya Bhatnagar (Grade VII)

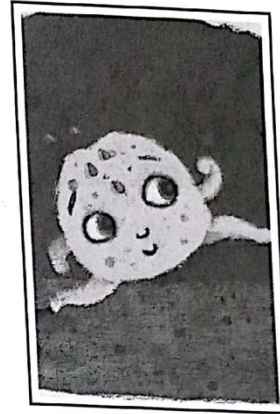
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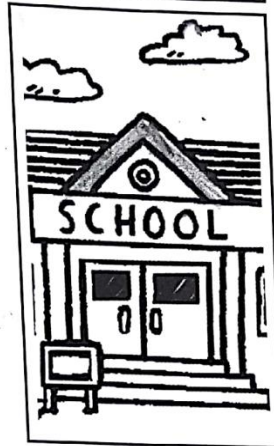
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Who is in your story? Chapati Man

2 Where is your story? in the House

3 What happens? Once I was making Chapati
suddenly, Chapati-man jumped out of
the pan and started running away.

4 How does it end? The doors and windows were
closed so, he could not run out and I ate him.

- By Samaggyaa Dewan(Grade I)

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- 1 Who is in your story? Chapati man.
- 2 Where is your story? House.
- 3 What happens? Once upon a time there was a chapati man who jumped out of the pen and ran out of the window. An old couple started chasing him.
- 4 How does it end? After getting chased by many of them
he was trying to hide in the kennel and one dog
bounced on him and ate him.

- By Prisha Sharma (Grade I)

Group - B ENC/C L O P E D I A

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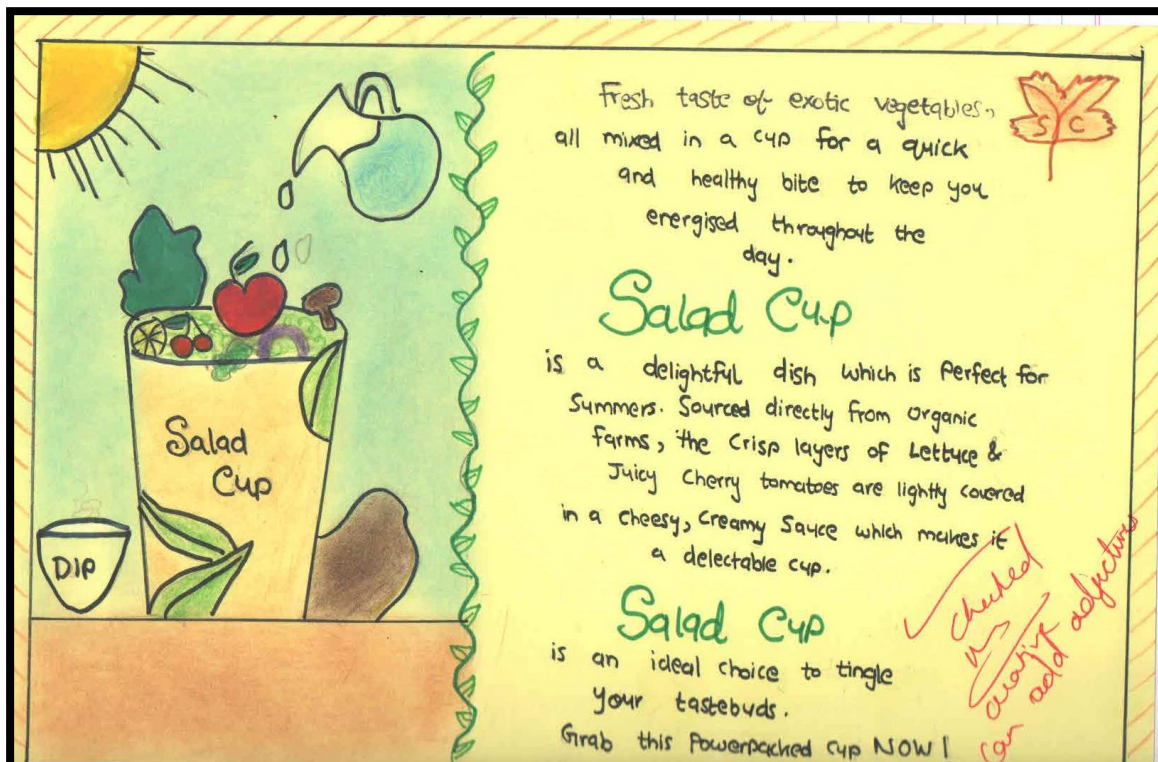
Group work- Grade I

Aarav T, Shlok S, Devansh B, Ved P and Prisha S



Wonderland provides,
the world best
One meal bubblegum.
It gives you the taste
of pasta then changes
into salads then the most
scrumptious butter chicken
you ~~have~~ ever tasted. At In the end you get
last the surprise of different
dishes in every different
bubblegum. The world best
One meal bubblegum
will be the best bubblegum
you ~~have~~ ever taste. If
you collect 50 stars
come and receive your
reward. for more information call - 9833643090

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Capsules!

Have you ever been tired? ^{Due you get} of less rest or ^{experience} less fun while traveling? Well then capsules are the thing for you!

Capsules Include an internal device that, when thrown on the ground, explodes into whatever it's supposed to be! ^{Avoid unnecessary capitalization}

They can turn into Houses, Cars, Games, stationary and electronic appliances! And each one are separate so that you don't get confused!

A Capsule House!

Flying Cube

IF you are adventurous and a daredevil,

you admire the elegance of space then

it is just the technology for you! The

Flying Cube

flying cube which you can also call

as an anti-gravitational space simulator for

the keen intrepid crowd for space. It

will make you nonchalant and elated from ^{by} its beauty and discoveries of space.

The flying cube - relax and discover new.

by Tanmay.L.

By- Tanmay Lagoo (Grade VII)

चंदा मामा

आसमान में निकले तारे
चंदा मामा कितने प्यारे
सबके मन को बहलाते हैं।
नयी चाँदनी छिटकाती हैं।
देखो इसकी शान निराली
सूरत कितनी भोली-भाली
रोज सवेरे छिप जाते हैं
जैसे हमसे शरमाते हैं
आओ चंदा मामा आओ
अपने घर की बात सुनाओ।

-श्रीनिका कक्षा-२



आमफलोंका राजा

स्वाद में खट्टा मीठा आम
बात है इसमें कोई खास
हरकोई देख इसे ललचाए
बिन खाए फिर रहना पाए
गर्मी के मौसम में आता
आम फलों का राजा कहलाता

-सुहाना कक्षा- २



भगवान सबसे प्यारे

भगवान सबसे प्यारे।

भगवान कर दो मेरा इतना काम ,

मुझको दे दो इतना ज्ञान।

जग में चमके मेरा नाम।

भारत की मैं बनजाऊ शान,

जग में फैले देश का नाम।

घर-घर ख्याति फैलाऊ,

- स्पंदन कक्षा- २



पानी

प्यास लगे तो पीएँ पानी

नहाने-धोने में भी पानी।

पौधो में हम डाले पानी,

कुत्ता-बिल्ली माँगे पानी

बिनपानी हम जी न पाएँ,

फिर पानी क्यों व्यर्थ बहाएँ।

नल में खुला न छोड़ो पानी,

टप-टप, टप-टप बहा पानी।

पानी को तुम खूब बचाओ,

काम पड़े तब उसे बहाओ।

-आर्या नांबियार कक्षा-३



मेरी माँ

मेरी माँ है बहुत प्यारी,

मैं हूँ उनकी सबसे दुलारी।

रोज मेरे दिल में खुशियाँ लाती,

और ढेर सारा खाना मुझ खिलाती।

मेरा नाम अनंतिका जब आए,

तो मेरी माँ बहुत खुश हो जाए।

मेरी माँ फूलों जैसी,

और माँ बोली मैं भी वैसी।

- अनंतिका पाल कक्षा- ३



शहर से दूर

शहर से दूर होता एक गाँव,

हरियाली की एक सुंदर छाँव

खेतों में लहलहाती फसल

उजली नदी बहती कल-कल

धूप की किरण से नहाती सुबह

शाम गीत बन जाती है वह

रात लौटती, चिड़िया घर को

ऐसा गाँव मिले हम सबको।

- शामुका त्रिपाठी, कक्षा - ८



श्रीमान गोपालजी की शगर

डॉक्टर - अंदर आइए।

गोपालजी - नमस्ते डॉक्टर साहब।

डॉक्टर - नमस्ते, आपको क्या हुआ है?

गोपालजी - आप ही देखकर बताइए, मुझे दो-तीन दिनों से चक्कर आ रहे हैं।

डॉक्टर - अरे, ये क्या आपकी शगर कम हो गई है। आपको शगर की मात्रा बढ़ानी पड़ेगी।

गोपालजी - ठीक है। (अगले दिन गोपालजी डॉक्टर के पास वापस आए।)

डॉक्टर - नमस्ते, क्या हाल है गोपालजी?

गोपालजी - आप ही देख लीजिए।

डॉक्टर - ये क्या, आपकी शगर तो बहुत बढ़ गई है? ऐसा क्या खाया आपने?

गोपालजी - बस कुछ नहीं, आपने कहा था कि मेरी शक्कर कम हुई है तो मैंने बढ़ान के लिए एक डिब्बा शक्कर खा लिया।

(डॉक्टर यह सुनकर बेहोश हो गए।)

- कैया तोड़नकर कक्षा-८



Les articles français

VACANCES D'ÉTÉ – SUMMER VACATIONS.

Pour mes vacances d'été, je suis allée à BMW- C'est à dire, Bangalore, Mysore et Waynad avec ma famille et la famille de ma copine. Ma copine s'appelle Ketaki Desai. D'abord, nous sommes allés à Bangalore. Nous y sommes allés pour une semaine. La ville de Bangalore est à centre de Karnataka.

En Banglore, nous sommes logés au 'Spring' hôtel. Là- bas, nous avons visité le palais de Tipu Sultaan, un guerrier indien. Nous avons aussi visité deux musées. À l'hôtel, je ne suis pas allée pour faire de la natation. Je n'ai pas regardé la television aussi.

En été j'ai regardé l'histoire de Tipu Sultan à Karnataka. J'ai regardé les images de famille de Tipu Sultan.

À Mysore nous sommes restées au "Lila Mahal".C'était effrayant. J'ai visité le zoo, le temple, et les palais. J'ai regardé des statues, de Krishna. Au zoo il y était beaucoup d'animaux.

- By Rhea. A and Teisya. B (Grade VII)



MA JOURNÉE TYPIQUE.

Je me réveille à 6h05.

Je me lève à 6h10.

Je me douche.

Je m'habille.

Je prends mon petit déjeuner.

Je me brosse les dents.

Je quitte la maison à 7h.

Je me couche à 9h30.

- By Aaditri Sharma (Grade IV)



L'ANNÉE EN FRANCE - THE YEAR IN FRANCE

Les mois de l'année	Les festivals
Janvier	Le jour de l'An – Bonne année
Février	Mardi Gras
Mars	Pâques
Avril	Des poissons d'avril
Mai	La fête des mères
Juin	-
Juillet	La fête nationale
Août	Les vacances
Septembre	La rentrée
Octobre	Joyeux Halloween
Novembre	-
Décembre	Noël

- By Tanvee Kamath (Grade V)

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose-it teaches you about life.

- Billie Jean King

A similar emotion was experienced at Podar International School Thane, Cambridge, when the students got a platform to display their sportsmanship, enthusiasm as well as collaboration.

The Annual Sports Day for the academic year 2018-19 was held on 14th December, 2018 at the TMC ground, Brahmand.

We saw an early morning gathering at the ground with parents as well as students in gusto for the much- awaited event.

The event was graced by our Chief Guest Mr. Kishore Gaike and our Principal Mrs. Mundiyyath. We believe that our guest of honour must be amongst our parent body itself. We believe in the motto of bringing parents on board and acknowledging their achievements. They belong to our Podar family. Thus, Mr. Kishore Gaike parent of a grade VIII student who has served our nation in the police service was invited to join us on this day.

The students in a disciplined format displayed the march past drill to the guests present as well as the parents. Several weeks of intense practice for the same reflected in the final drill.

The march past was followed by a torch run and the balloon release ceremony which marked the opening of the event. Our Principal declared the meet open.

There were many spectacular displays by the students of all the grades. The students diligently performed in said displays. Grades I to III put forth a Taekwondo display which was well appreciated by the audience. Grades V to VII showcased dances, which induced the audience to tap their feet along with the upbeat music as well as the students' energy. Grades VIII and IX displayed breath-taking human pyramid formations which received a standing ovation and thunderous applause from the audience.

The races comprised of fun races, 100 meters race, relay race and hurdles, which encouraged the audience to cheer all the students.

Following all the races as well as prize distribution, the students from Banksia and Waratah houses, displayed their sportsmanship in earning the house points through 'Tug of War'.

Parents were not far behind in their participation in physical activities such as Kho-kho and Dodge ball. Parents proved to be a tough competition as they played with a lot of enthusiasm.

An added bonus to the event was the running commentary which added to the fervour of the event.

The culminating event, which had the students wait with a thudding heart, was the declaration of the winning house. Other trophies that were bestowed upon the students were; Athlete of the Year – boy, Athlete of the Year – Girl, March Past Trophy –and the House Trophy.

It indeed was an amazing manifestation to see the students encourage one another, participate as well as cherish the moments of the event.



WHAT'S 'NEW' BREWING AT PIS CAMBRIDGE, THANE?

Our Astounding Events...

MUN



On January 25th, 2019 Podar International School, Cambridge, Thane organized and conducted their first Model United Nations.

As a culmination of the 'Gab club,' the Gab team decided to conduct a Model United Nations for grade VIII and IX students. The team brought the United Nations to school by hosting the Model United Nations Conference to educate students about public speaking, debate, diplomacy, problem-solving, persuasive writing, and teamwork. The topic of debate was the current trade war taking place between the USA and CHINA. To give this topic of current affairs a twist, a situation where both USA and China refused to participate in the upcoming Olympics was added to the main issue. The students through a lucky draw were divided into groups of single, double and triple delegates. They then drew chits from a lucky draw, thus giving us the various country committees like India, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia and so on.

4 to 5 hours of training was given to the students during the Club time lectures where they learned the different skills needed to participate in a MUN.

Students submitted their position papers. They were also given continuous and comprehensive feedback. Terminologies of MUN were shared with them. They were also exposed to sample videos of a MUN.

On the day of the event the students were given four issues and with consensus, they drafted resolutions for the same.

Their efforts won accolades in the form of awards like the best delegate, best speaker, best negotiator, and best committee member and so on.

Overall the event was exuberant!

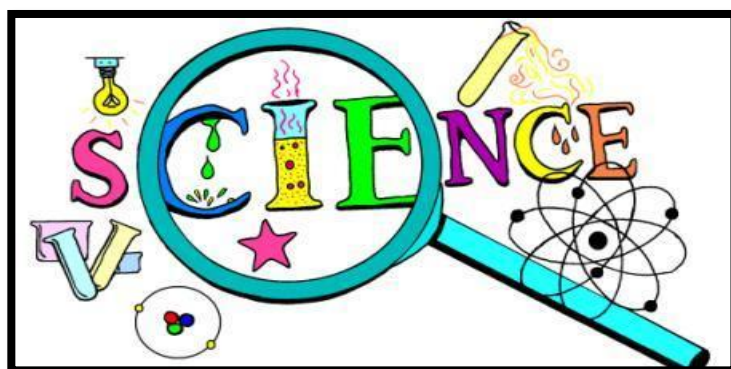
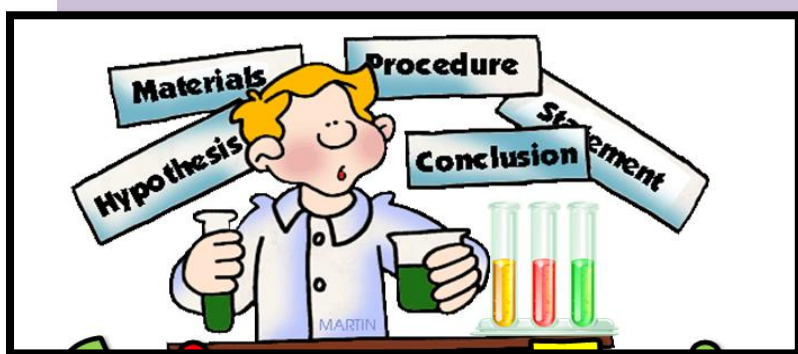


SCIENCE DISPLAY

Science is the pursuit of knowledge about the natural world through systematic observation and experiment. Through science, we develop new technologies. Podar International School, Cambridge held a Science display along with the Interdisciplinary presentations, where grade VI to IX students displayed science projects, experiments, and models.

The aim behind holding Science display was to imbibe in students the spirit of scientific inquiry, research and to kindle their curiosity for technology. Technology is the application of scientifically gained knowledge for practical purpose. Science display led students from academic learning towards real-life applications of scientific concepts.

Students were encouraged to present their science project results in the form of presentations, working models and experiments. Science display additionally contributed to the social development of the students.



INTERDISCIPLINARY MONTH

Interdisciplinary stands for relating to more than one branch of knowledge. An intricate yet exciting way of learning was conducted at Podar International School, Cambridge.

Students through interdisciplinary teaching and learning understood an umbrella topic which weaved its way through all the subjects! The month of February enlightened the students about the concept that says- subjects are not learned in water-tight compartments because they have a common core.

Interdisciplinary teaching-learning helped enable the students to use knowledge creatively, it fostered new understanding; it promoted intellectual rigour by providing a holistic approach to the study of concepts as well as complex issues.

Students of Grade I to V took one step further by displaying their Interdisciplinary projects in a student-led conference that took place in the month of February.



CULMINATION OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

Clubs prove to be an excellent way of inculcating new and different skills for the students.

Through the means of different clubs at Podar International School, Cambridge, students were encouraged to take up and participate in a club which takes place within the school hours.

A culmination of said clubs, for example; Gab, GK, Cookery and Math club gave the students a good platform to express their learning and understanding.

The Gab club got culminated in an event called Model United Nations. The cookery club culminated by organizing a Master Chef competition, Math club played a quick math game and GK club organized a quiz competition.

All the clubs brought value and grandeur to the year 2018-19.



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