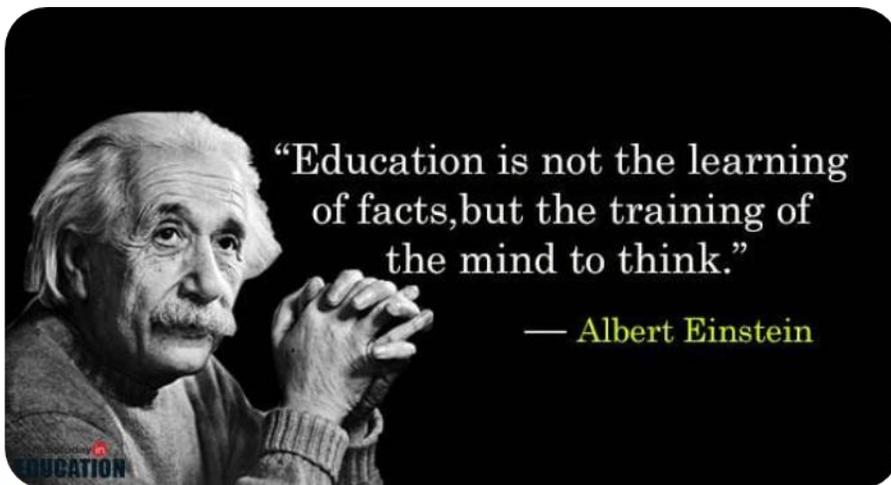


**Podar International School,
Ambegaon**

News letter



August 2019

Editor's Desk

Being the month of August, as demanding as every year, we had a fun filled month with a lot many activities and events our way.

The month began with the most awaited Investiture ceremony and award ceremony of PIS toppers which took place on the 10th of August, 2019. These events took place on a huge scale at Ganesh Kala Kendra Hall. Parents were invited to witness the ceremony. The event was a great accomplishment. It was heartwarming to witness all the proud Council members receiving their badges and flags from the dignitaries and taking their oath loud and strong.

PIS toppers were further appreciated for their hard work all through the preceding year and were cherished by giving them trophies and certificates. It was a fun-filled morning which led to the success of the event.

Further we had an Event: Star Dust commencing the theme 'The Space Troopers' on 14th August, 2019. The school was marvelously decorated and it seemed like one has reached space oneself. The stalls, games and presentations were based on the theme and all staff members and students played a vital role for full filling the need of the event.

The 73rd Independence Day was celebrated with great zeal and enthusiasm on 15th August, 2019. The National Flag was hoisted with great pride and glory and a beautiful presentation was put up by the students on this day which brought bright smiles on the face of the spectators. Principal Ma'am too addressed everyone with her kind words which brought a feeling of patriotism and nationalism amongst everyone.

A special feature of Literature Circle was introduced among the students for 2 days from Standard I to Standard VIII which gave the students an opportunity to learn and understand a piece of literature through different activities conducted in the classroom.

A few assemblies were conducted on a few special day celebrations in the school premises.



Space Troopers

Date: 05/08/19

Special Assembly - Neil Armstrong's Birthday





Being it a Birthday of Neil Armstrong on 5th August, a special assembly was conducted in order to celebrate this day. The students performed a skit which spoke about the personality of his. Neil Alden Armstrong was an American astronaut and aeronautical engineer who was the first person to walk on the Moon. He was also a naval aviator, test pilot, and university professor. All these qualities of his were wonderfully portrayed by the students. Some incidents of his life were also showcased by them. It was on a whole a very informative assembly.

Janmashtami

Date: 23/08/19
Special Assembly -
Janmashtami



Janmashtmi being a birthday ceremony of Lord Krishna was celebrated in PIS, Ambegaon on 23rd August, 2019. A special assembly was organized on this day where the students very beautifully shared information about Lord Krishna. They shared some facts from life of Lord Krishna and shared minutiae about his birth and childhood. The students wore stunning costumes. Few students also sang a heart touching song. It was truly a heartwarming assembly.

Space Troopers

Date: 01/08/19
House Competition



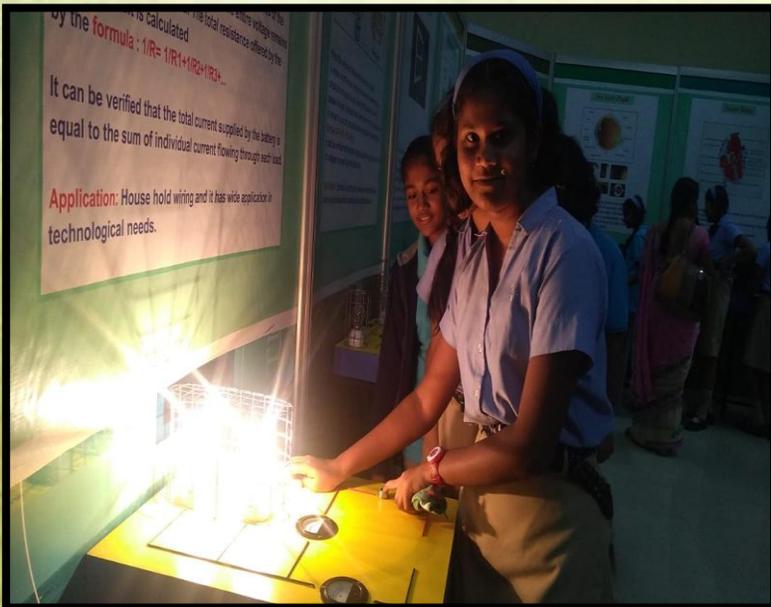
The theme – ‘SPACE TROOPERS – A Hitchhike through the Mysterious Universe’ has been designed for the students to know about the space mysteries and explore our universe. Through exploration, the students know more about space and understand the space advancement that has been taking place. Through this module, the students go on a space exploration journey and use the gained information to increase knowledge of the cosmos and how it benefits humanity.

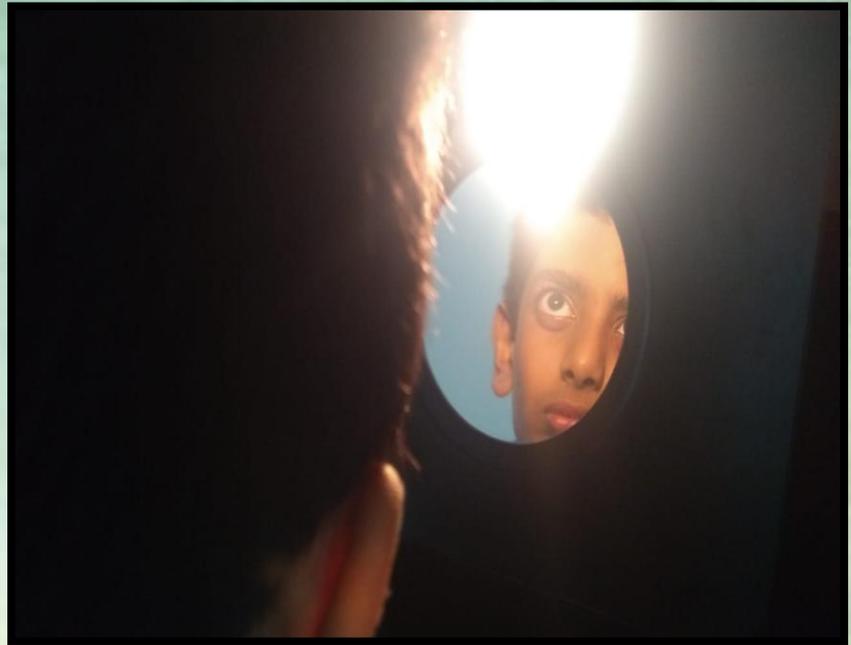
This House Competition gave the students an opportunity to imagine and draw their own interpretation of the ‘Universe’. The students used various art work on reams of canvas and combined chart paper to depict their version of Universe. Each grade contributed to the art work, which at the end looked like a graffiti. The students used different art and craft techniques along with different art materials to showcase their interpretation on the canvas and combined chart papers.

The winner of the House Competition for the theme ‘SPACE TROOPERS – A Hitchhike through the Mysterious Universe’ was Aqua House

Space Troopers

Date : 1/08/19
Field Trip to
Science Park,
Pimpri





Students of Std VI visited the Pimpri Chinchwad Science Park which is one of the latest tourist attraction and activity based Science Centre of Pune region. The Science Centre houses Galleries on different themes of Science and Technology, Activity area, Inflatable Taramandal and an Auditorium. It also has an open air Science Park spread over 3.5 acres. Most of the exhibits in the science centre and science park were interactive in nature and students explored the science park in an entertaining way.

The Centre conducted many Science shows such as 3D Shows, Taramandal Shows and Live Demonstrations for the students. They also organises activity based programmes for students and teachers. The Science Park was a non-formal educational institution to communicate developments in Science and Technology among our students. Apart from providing effective environment for non-formal science education Pimpri Chinchwad Science Park helped the students to create awareness on important topical issues in science, technology and engineering.

The students explored the park in a natural and entertaining way.

Independence Day

Date : 15/08/19





The 73rd Independence day of India was celebrated with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervour. The ceremony began by welcoming the parents and guests. Further, our Principal Madam, Mrs. Anagha Gholap was invited by the Head Boy and Head Girl to hoist our National Flag. All the students and teachers together sang the National Anthem. The spirit of freedom and nationalism was well exhibited by the students through a spectrum of patriotic speeches, skit on patriotism, song and dances.

Committed to the task of nation building, students at PIS, Ambegaon pledged to serve their motherland through spreading education and serving the nation. Our chief guest, Principal Madam, Mrs. Anagha Gholap delivered a speech on the history and significance of the Independence Day and shed light on the special highlights of celebrations this year.

Investiture Ceremony & Pis Toppers

Date : 10/08/2019



Podar Song



**Lighting Lamp &
Felicitation of Chief Guest**



Badges & Oath Ceremony



PIS Toppers & STD X Prize distribution



Captains

The much awaited Investiture Ceremony was held on the 10th of August, 2019 at Ganesh Kala Krida. The atmosphere was filled with great enthusiasm and pride for the parents of the selected student council and PIS Toppers.

The ceremony began with the enlightenment of the lamp by our beloved Principal Madam, Mrs. Anagha Gholap and our Chief Guests for the day Mr. Franklin Sir and Mrs. Reshama Ghanekar. Felicitation of the Chief Guests was done by Prinipal Ma'am.

The elected Student Council further started their March and stood across on the stage to get their valuable badges and house flags. The names of the elected members were called out and they were felicitated with the chief guests. The Head Boy and the Head Girl were called, followed by the Captains of all the Houses, then the Vice- Captains and then the Sports Captain. It was a moment of utter pride of those young stars.

Further, oath taking ceremony was performed and was undertaken by Principal Ma'am.

Moving forwards, PIS toppers were then called upon the stage and were appreciated for their outstanding performance in the academic year 2018-19. Trophies were handed over to all the stupendous performers grade wise.

Special award for the best done up class was received by Class I OPAL

The Best Student of the Year award was given to the most marvelous student one from the morning and one from the afternoon shift on the basis of his/her overall performance.

Special certificates were also given to the staff members on completing % successful years of working at PIS. Ambegaon.

Space Troopers

Date : 14/08/2019
Event: Stardust



Opening of the Event Fashion Show

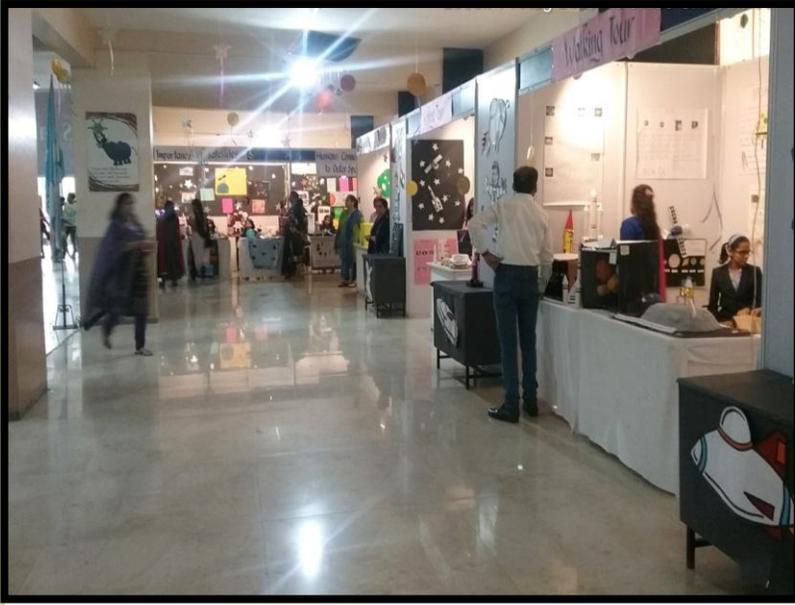




Games



Famous space Person & Importance of Satellites



The school-wide theme 'Space Troopers' culminated with an event - the 'STARDUST: To Infinity and Beyond', organized by the students and staff members of the school on 14th August, 2019 within the school premises. This festival aimed at providing opportunities to the students to showcase their learning. It also intended to be a platform for sharing the experiences they have had during the course of the module.

Parents, grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends were invited to participate and experience this unique event.

The school staff members and the teachers were asked to dress in shades of black, silver, grey and white in order to echo the theme of the event.

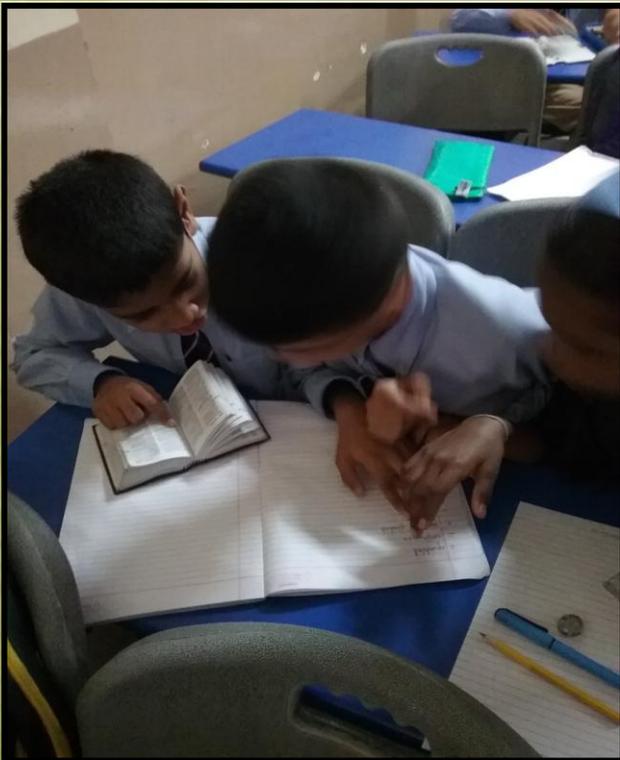
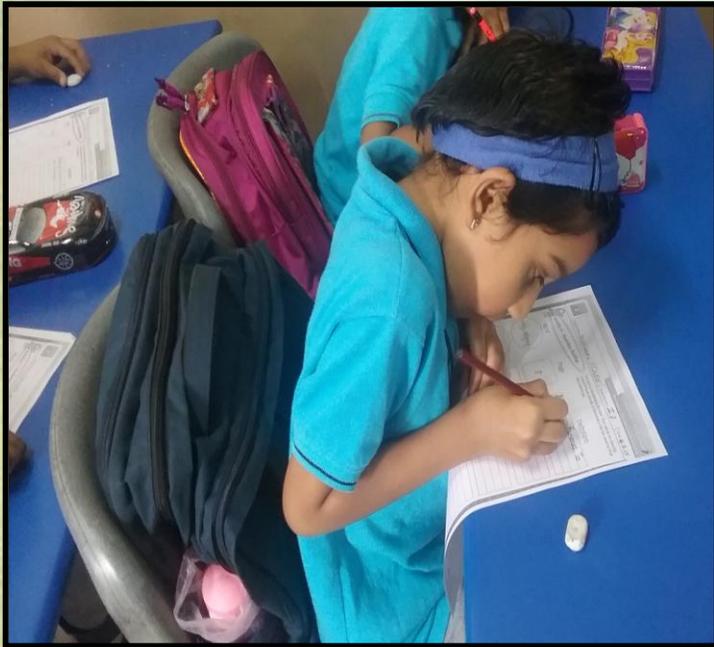
The entire school seemed to be as one whole space room on this big day. The stilt area was beautifully decorated with different models of the solar system, the astronauts, and rockets and so on.

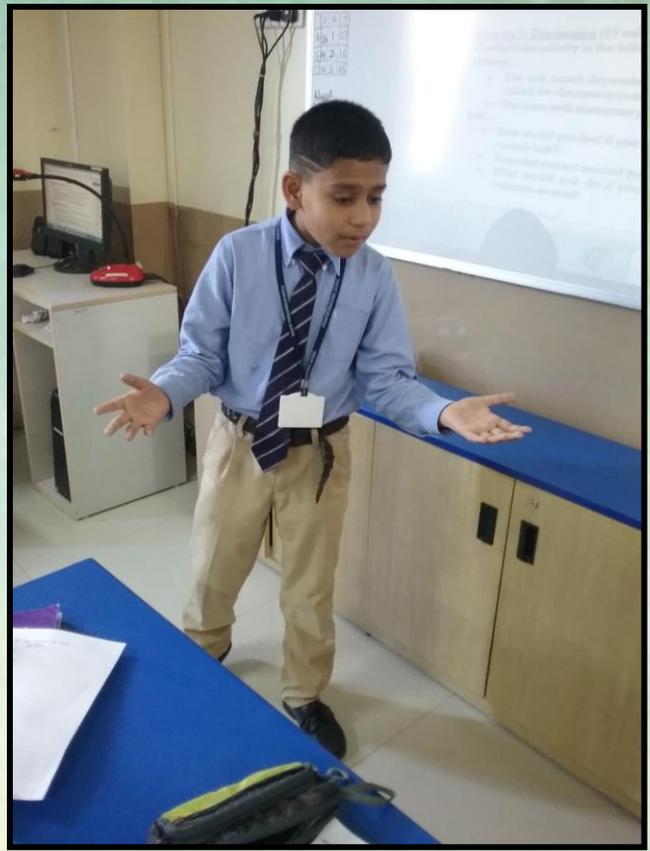
Class wise stalls were distributed and the teachers and students put up their maximum efforts for the success of this event. Stalls were decorated in such a way as if one seems to be in space. Special games were also designed. Skit was presented by the students too.

International School, A

Literature Circle

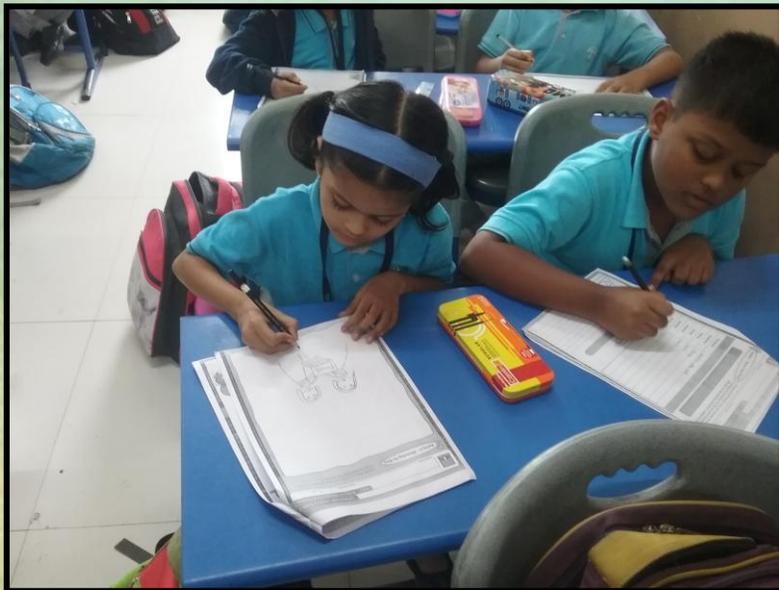
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Day 1

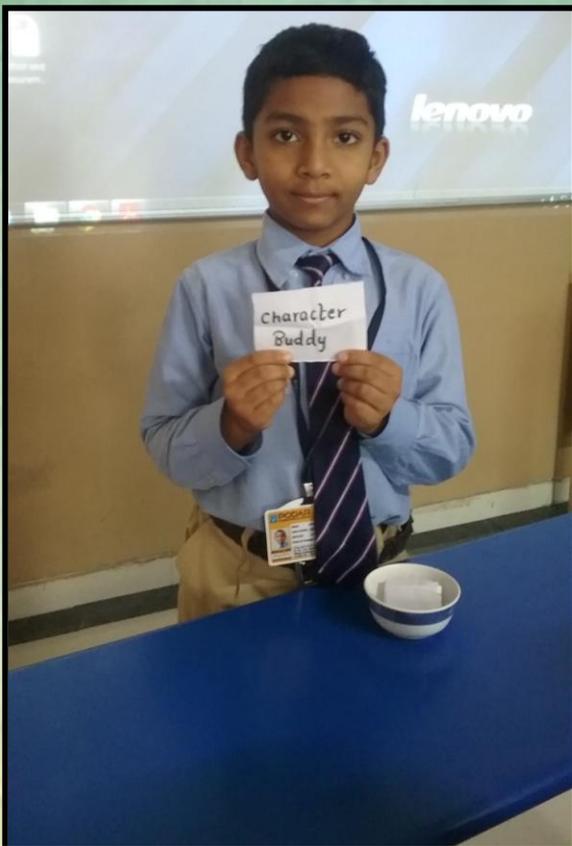




Date : 27/08/2019

Day 2





Students experienced 'Literature Circle' as a 2-day special feature on 26th August, 2019 and 27th August, 2019 respectively. Day 1 intended to help students foster a habit of reading while they simultaneously learned about the workings of literary circles by participating in interesting activities. Students will experience 'Literature Circle' as a 2-day special feature. Day 2 intended to introduce students to the experience of analyzing a piece of literature as a collaborative process, and create an atmosphere where new ideas, perspectives and individualities are welcome.

A number of activities were conducted grade wise in the class by the respective class teachers. The students developed a lot of interest performing these activities and also gained self-confidence and self-assurance.

Achievements

Badminton

U-17 Badminton



Soham Gogawale (IX)
Amey Taranekar (IX)
Amav Badave (IX)
Sachetan Jha (IX)
Sarthak Chakurkar (IX)

- U-17 Boys Badminton Winner First place at Taluka Level.
- Selected for District Level

U-14 Badminton



Rajveer Pawar (VIII)
Ishan Ranaware (VIII)
Pratham Budhalia (VIII)
Aditya Parvati (VI)
Soham Shilimkar (VI)

- U-14 Boys Badminton.
- Third Place Bronze At Taluka Level

U-14 Girls Badminton



Risa Shet (VII)
Maitrayee Pawar (VIII)
Shravya Shivade (VIII)
Piyusha Navnale (VI)
Aarya Jagtap (VI)

- Third Place Bronze at Taluka Level

Achievements

Taekwondo

U-14 Taekwondo



Mayuri Rawoorkar (VII)

Taekwondo At Taluka Level-Gold Medal

Archery

Archery



Siddhi Jagdale

- U-14 Archery at ZP Level
- 20 m Third place
- Selected for Zonal

Achievements

Music

Music: Solo Singing



Amey Tarnekar (IX)

- Secured first place and bagged a trophy in Solo singing competition
- Organised by Kala Prasarak Sanstha

Music: Group Singing



Amey Tarnekar Adwait Gujar Tanmay Joshi Aditya Patki

- Secured second place and bagged a trophy in Group singing competition
- Organised by Kala Prasarak Sanstha

Dance

Group Dance



Tejal Mahajan

- Secured first position in Group Dance and bagged a trophy
- Organised by Arohi Katthak Nrityalay

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