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Greetings from PIS, Ambegaon and a hearty welcome back after the relaxing summer break.

After the summer holidays as the school reopens and we exchange notes on the places we have visited, it is apt that the school conducted the "Seven Sisters of India" programme, a virtual tour to a pristine part of our country. It reinforced the adage of "Unity in Diversity" and transmitted a wealth of information on the North Eastern states, their natural beauty, culture and traditions.Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. The declaration of 21 June as the International Day of Yoga is a great moment for the India. Our prime minister, Shri Narendra Modi had called for it in the UN general assembly on 27th of September in 2014 and it was declared on 11th of December in 2014, the first ever time in history that an initiative of any country has been proposed and implemented in the UN body within 90 days. Our school took pride in participating in the International Yoga Day celebrations and we hope all the children and their family members too would make yoga a part of their everyday existence.

As the famous French novelist and statesman Victor Hugo said, "Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent". Make Music is a free celebration of music around the world on June 21st. Launched in 1982 in France as the Fête de la Musique, it is now held on the same day in more than 700 cities in 120 countries and celebrated as world music day. Completely different from a typical music festival, Make Music is open to anyone who wants to take part. Every kind of musician — young and old, amateur and professional, of every musical persuasion — pours onto streets, parks, plazas, and porches to share their music with friends, neighbours, and strangers. All of it is free and open to the public. Keeping with this spirit, PIS, Ambegaon threw open the stage for our students to express themselves musically. This month has thus been very active and invigorating and as we refocus on academics, we do not lose sight of the goal of all round development of mind and body. So friends, strive to follow the Latin adage "Mens sana in corpore sano" that translates as "a healthy mind in a healthy body".

SEVEN SISTERS OF INDIA

Date:- 17th & 18th June 16
Venue :- PIS,Ambegaon

“We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us.”

Exploring new places is always fun and informative. Our children of Classes III to VIII set off on a virtual journey to the north east of our country.

To bridge the gap between virtual and reality, the children learnt the life style of the tribal people there and endeavoured to imitate them by painting their faces with bright colours, donning tribal caps, making paper bags and bamboo candle stands.

It was a true learning experience for them in realising the serene beauty of the north-east and understanding the traditions and festivals of this part of our country.

Classes - III & IV

Day 1 : A Journey to Paradise Unexplored

Day 2 : A Journey to Paradise Unexplored Continues…

Tribal art

Let’s step to the rhythm

STD – V & VI

Day 1 : ‘Off to the Land of Exotic Beauty’

Day 2 : ‘North East Festivals, Handicrafts and Lots More’

STD – VII & VIII

Day 1: 'Let's Go on a Trip'

Day 2: 'Amazing North East'

Oh! The Places are really beautiful!

Date: 21-6-2016
Venue: PIS, Ambegaon

WORLD MUSIC DAY

That music transcends all barriers was thoroughly evident as one and all thoroughly enjoyed the celebration of the World Music Day in the school. The celebrations began with the lighting of the lamp and an invocation to the goddess of music.

The talented students of the PIS demonstrated the vast repertoire of traditional melodious compositions, from Hindustani classical music to Indian light music. It concluded on a high note with the rendition of an agelessly popular song on the synthesizer.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The International Yoga day was celebrated in the school with great enthusiasm and with the active participation of students and teachers alike. Three different sessions were conducted for different groups of classes. Yoga trainers from the Art of Living Foundation guided the enthusiastic students and teachers in the practice of different yoga postures and meditation exercises. The trainers enlightened the students on the benefits of practising yoga on a regular basis. They also highlighted the fact that the world has now acknowledged this age-old practice of Yoga as a wholesome physical regime and all Indians can take great pride in the fact that it originated in our country.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Juee Dhage - VII
Archery –Silver

Yash Patil - IV
received red belt

Yashshree Solankar -V
2nd prize in Bharatnatyam Devgirikar
nrutya kala manch

Arpit Kottur Std –VI
ISO-International Space Olympiad
First Rank (Junior)

Shaswat Awate - VI
Archery
Bronze At Dervan (Chiplun)

Anish sumbhe - VIII
Black Belt - Universal Sports Academy
Honour for second Dan Black Belt

Mrs.Anagha Gholap
SOF Trophy
Best District Principal

Atharav Kale -VIII
Karate - Silver Medal

Juee Kale - IV

- Trophy Second Place Lawn Tennis participated at Croatia
- Certificate & Medal for best player

Pune Metropolitan District Tennis Association

Samrudhi Jadhav - IX,Atharav Khatavkar - X
Sakashi Khatal - IX
Archery
2 Silver 1 Gold