

### New years and new beginnings!

The New Year always brings with it, the promise of new possibilities, fresh opportunities, and a refresher in all that we've been doing right as well! We began 2018 by packing in quite a punch, because a year which begins on a vibrant note, stays vibrant throughout!

### Mastering the art of teaching and facilitating: beyond the basics!

#### Masterclass

Teachers all over the school came together to find out new solutions together! Our special master class was the energetic start we needed, and it kick started us into action in no time! With some healthy competition thrown in the mix, each group tackled complicated facets of being a teacher. We focussed on the soft skills, and talked about all the facets which make teachers guides and facilitators, and not just mechanical dispensers of knowledge.



Researching, reflecting, responding!



Contemplating and re-evaluating!

## Taking forward the circle of trust! <u>Circle time</u>

Each class heartily looks forward to the days when we get to share and listen! After the winter hibernation, we all emerged refreshed, eager to share our stories and our experiences. Our first circle time was all about our winter holidays! The second circle time was another favourite, because we got to talk about our favourite activities, while finding out new aspects of our friends!



Ma'am, ma'am, mujhe bhi bolna hai, mera holidays kaisa gaya thha!



Eager to share, eager to listen!

### Recharging and rejuvenating with some tunes! Community Singing

The first session of community singing right after the winter holidays were extra special because of that extra dose of action we threw in! As our voices began to thaw from the bitter cold, our limbs were aching for some dhamaaka! So we decided to throw in a handful energizing games and exercises! Twist and shout, indeed!



Take your right hand in, take your right hand out



Singing is serious business, my friend!



Belting out some magical tunes: The music department was aided by our harmonious teachers!



# The colours of spring, the hope for equality! <u>Assembly</u>

Our vibrant assembly sessions in 2018 began on a very high note indeed! The first assembly after the holidays were dedicated to the Vasant Panchami as well as Republic Day. Vasant Panchami heralds in spring, and is often dedicated to the goddess of wisdom and knowledge, Ma Saraswati! Protibha ma'am took us on a wonderful jounrey to explain the significance of the day to us!

We also talked at length about the importance of the Republic Day, and why it is important for us even today! History, mythology, seasons, and equality came alive during out wonderful assembly session!



Splashing on some happy yellow!



Explaining the significance of Vasant panchami!



All about the republic day, and the celebration of spring!



### Our wonderful teachers who help make these assemblies phenomenal!





Deep in prayers of gratitude!

### Diversity is action, through movement and colours!

### Republic day celebrations

The junior section was given a special treat in the month of January. We were given a special opportunity to watch the middle section assembly celebrating Republic day! The event was a extravaganza, with a strong message to hold it together. Through fluid movements, powerful music, and vibrant colours, the students in charge managed to show the importance and significance of the Republic Day without too many words!



Song and dance melting together into one rhythmic whole!



Working together, true to our constitution!



Representing diversity, and richness of culture!



The awe-struck admiring juniors!

## Yellow, like sunshine! Yellow, like my lunch! Food Audit

In lieu of Vasant Panchami, our lunchboxes changed colour, as we filled them with virant hues of yellow to celebrate the coming of spring!



Bread pakoda mera favourite hai! Yellow bhi!



Ma'am, I want to share my food!





# We're busy gearing up for the grand finale! Class day preparations

Coming back to school did not leave us with much time to add the finishing touches to our presentations for the final class day of the academic year! But the short time did nothing to dampen our spirits! Each of us pushed ourselves and worked together to create beautiful fruits of pure, sincere labour!



Working hard, working together!



The wonderful backbone of all activities: The parents!



Recycling, reusing!





Who says old things are boring? Sometimes they're magical!





More hard work in progress, with students and teachers working hard!





Weaving stories, understanding stories!





Learning about a place in the best way possible: through food and festivals!



## A peck and a nibble! A caw and a coo! Observation by class 3

The students of class three got the wonderful opportunity to visit their laboratories, and learn all about beaks. These are things we see everyday, but wonder very little about. But the young, inquisitive minds set off on the path to know more about birds and beaks with the help of some fun visuals!



"Ma'am, yeh asli waale birds hain?"



## On the path to discovery and creativity! Club activities

This month, our club activities were on in full swing, with each club coming up with wonderful and innovative ideas to help students think, analyze, create, express, and formulate!



Filled with colour, imagination, and interest! The craft club!





The GK club, with the young explorers!





The vibrant cubs and bulbuls!

## Let the show begin! Class day

Our final class day was arguably the most spectacular. When we say "last but not the least," we really do mean it. We finished the academic year's class day with a bang! Celebrating festivals, tasting food, playing the games, and talking of tourism, learning has never been so much fun! As we all worked together, we didn't just gain theoretical knowledge, but immersed ourselves in a truly experiential journey!



Arunachal Pradesh and its unexplored cultural significance!



Our special guests: educators all the way from Afghanistan!



Let the games begin!



Aapko bhi garbha dance karna hai?"





Gujarat and Gandhi!



Our special welcome committee!

With an energetic beginning to this year, we're gearing up for other new beginnings! As each class prepares to move ahead, our brilliant children are assimilating and applying all that they have learned! But at the end of each academic year, we're only getting started!

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