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Dear Readers,

"Time is all you have.

And you may find one day that you have less than you think."

Time management is the key to success. It allows taking control of life rather than getting remote controlled by time. When one practices good time management skills, there is no room for procrastination. So, the better one gets at it, the more self-discipline one can learn. This is a valuable skill, if not practiced, starts impacting other sphere of life. So, this skill is a must have in today's world where time is limited and tasks are many. It is relevant even more for students who seek to pursue a time bound goal and face many milestones through their school life.

A tide never waits for the sailor. Instead a sailor has to take advantage of the tide. Similarly, time runs very fast. Just know when is the right time and act decisively i.e., act with full vigour when time comes and stop postponing things. Just learn to complete the work within the given time frame by knowing how to manage time. Time is demanding and never stands still even for a second.

Time management works best when a goal or target is set. For instance, a student becomes far more effective at learning when they decide to assign two hours for learning a particular concept. This is effectively a method of benchmarking progress. Thus, everyone must practise time management to improve productivity and efficiency of tasks.

On this note I sign off with the words of Victor Hugo, "He who every morning plans the transactions of that day and follows that plan carries a thread that will guide him through the labyrinth of the most busy life."

Best Wishes!

Venice Vivek Benjamin

(Vice-Principal, HGIS)

In life, what matters is our attitude. If we give up easily, we cannot taste the flavours of success. It takes years for a tree to give a tasty fruit. Similarly it will take time to make success, sometimes even years. The path of success can be rough and hard but if we keep going without any lack of confidence the day to success is not really far away.

If we want to win in life we should not stop till we get what we are looking for. The only thing that helps us to make an achievement is self-confidence. If we believe we can make wonders, we will. So we should believe in ourselves before expecting others to believe us or support us.

Our attitude is what influences all our actions. It is only the right attitude, which gets us good results. It has been said that Opportunity 'knocks' at every door. If we utilise it, it leads to success. Otherwise, we just complain about the 'noise'. Every problem that we face is nothing but an opportunity, to succeed, by learning how to conquer it. The better we get at problem solving, the more successful we are.

When life gives us a thousand reasons to quit, trying gives you one reason to try one more time. Never give up, till you become a great achiever.

"Failures are the stepping stones to success."

Welcome back to School

We are extremely proud of how resilient and positive our children have been throughout the unprecedented period of lockdown. From coping with school closure and the absence of dear friends to migrating into the world of online school, the children have, without exception, embraced every stage with an impressive attitude.

It was wonderful to welcome children back to school. All of us were excited to be back, including teachers. The playground is once again alive with the sounds of children laughing and chattering. The classes are brimming with synergy and animated discussions. The school re-opened in a phased manner on 4 April 2022 with new hopes and aspirations. Putting the past behind us, we are now loving every moment in the sun, together with our friends and mates.

'Education is the best weapon to change the World'

Faces behind 'Reflection







Mr. Harmit Singh

Mr. Vishal Jain



PRIMARY SECTION

Sponge Activity

"Children are like little sponges': early learning can set them up for life"

HGIS had organized "Sponge Activity" for little tots of Pre-Primary on 16th April, 2022. Sponge dabbing is a wonderful way for toddlers to explore their artistic and imaginative skills using colours. Sometimes children have more fun doing sponge dabbing than painting. It is the perfect and simple art activity where they can learn about shapes, colours and also know how paint gets absorbed into the sponge and makes different impressions when dabbed. All the kids enjoyed the sponge dabbing activity using different colours.



Water Relay Race

"Racing is the fun part; it's the reward of all the hard work."

Water games are great kid's party games especially in the warmer months. HGIS had organized "Water Relay Race" for little tots of Pre-Primary on 23 April, 2022. A relay race is a racing competition where members of a team take turns completing parts of racecourse or performing a certain action. Water Relay Race was a real fun and enjoyed. The objective of this game was to teach these children team work is very important.



Colouring Competition

"A true artist is not one who is inspired, but one who inspires others."

We celebrate every moment of our life with vibrant colours of nature. They are the source of joy and happiness for everyone. Keeping this in mind HGIS, organized a colouring competition for the tiny tots for Pre-Primary on 20 April, 2022. The little tiny tots artists participated in the competition with great zeal and enthusiasm and at the same time took great care to colour their masterpieces with their creativity. The fun they had is certainly going to add a new innings to their colourful childhood memories.



Earth Day Celebration

"Let every breath, every word, and every step make the mother earth proud of us."

Earth Day is celebrated every year on 22 April to exhibit support towards Earth's protection. This time round, our little tots of Pre-Primary children got crafty! They made Earth Day a lot of fun by painting on circular cut outs with splashes of colours to brighten things up! They pledged to take individual initiatives to take care & save the Mother Earth. Class activities like: selfie point, enjoyed with different hair style by leaves, making Tiara with the help of flowers and leaves.





PRE-PRIMARY SECTION

Mother's Day Celebration

"Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children."

The day that celebrates the essence of a mother is Mother's Day. One of those occasions that none of us can afford to miss. Mother's Day is something everyone can relate to. To make it more special HGI little tots celebrated Mother's Day on 30 April in a very special way by making self-made necklace and unique cards as a token of affection for mothers depicting their countless feelings and abundance love for their beloved mother's.





Best out of Waste

"Don't throw it away; it can be used in some other way."

Little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of energy during the "Best out of waste" competition held on Tuesday 5th August, 2022. The competition focused on bringing an understanding among the children about preserving the environment by reusing and recycling waste material. Fantabulous ideas were demonstrated using material like newspaper, used plastic bottles, ropes, toilet rolls and ice cream sticks. This competition displayed the creativity of children and developed a sense of love for our environment. It was a wonderful competition and was indeed a treat to the eyes.



English Recitation Competition

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words."

Keeping the competitive spirit alive and to spread the fragrance of poetry, the Pre-Primary Wing had organized the English Recitation Competition on 13th July, 2022. The little tots were given various topics like "Nature", "Bird", "Animals", "Traffic Lights" for the students of Nursery, LKG and UKG respectively. Our cute poets enjoyed the beauty of expression, thought, feeling, rhyme, rhythm and the music of words. The objective of this competition was to improve vocabulary, make them overcome their stage fear and build their self-confidence. The winners were applauded and praised for their capabilities.





Our Great Leaders

"The great freedom fighters and leaders of India worked tirelessly to bring our country together"

The children of the Pre- Primary Wing celebrated Independence Day with great fervour. To inculcate the feeling of nationalism and patriotism, children took part in 'OUR GREAT LEADER'. The students were apprised about the supreme sacrifice of the great leaders who gave their lives for the sake of freedom. The children dressed up as famous personalities and spoke about them. The day ended happily with children filled with patriotic feelings and pride for our Nation.





PRIMARY SECTION

Colouring Competition

The power of a child's imagination can change a twig into a magic wand, a cardboard tube into a telescope, a bubble bath into a deadly swamp!

We saw a glimpse of how imagination can transport us to far off lands when classes I and II participated in the first colouring competition held in school on April 23. The students showcased their creativity by using their favourite colours to make the picture come alive. The competition was a great platform for the students to express their feelings through colours.









Group Dance Competition

An Intra class folk dance competition for classes I to V was organized on 30 April 2022. The children dressed in beautiful and colourful costumes danced very gracefully to the beats of the music in perfect synchronization and won the heart of the audience. The various dance performances were breath taking from Rajasthani dance to the Bhangra. Sawarkar House bagged the first position followed by Bhagat and Azad House. The event was a treat for all lovers of dance.



Poster Making Competition

A Poster Making Competition was held for the students of Class III to V on 23 April, 2022. The objective of the competition was to bring out the creative expression of students. The students participated with immense zeal and prepared posters that effortlessly communicated their thoughts. The outcome of the activity was well-designed, well-organized, legible and attractive posters in vibrant colours depicting vivid ideas.



English Handwriting Competition

Handwriting is a part of our identity. Beautiful and neat handwriting is a skill. To emphasize on the importance of good handwriting, an Intra-Class English handwriting competition on 25 June 2022 for the students of classes I to V. Every student was encouraged to participate and present their best handwriting.

The zeal and enthusiasm displayed by the students to perfect their handwriting and win the competition was overwhelming. The competition was judged on the basis of specific criteria like, neatness, formation, spacing and clarity.









PRIMARY SECTION

Let's Catch Up: Eco Club

This club inculcates environment friendly habits, develops consciousness to create a clean and a green environment and respect for the heritage and diversity among students.

Heal the Earth, Heal our Future'

The children of the pre-primary wing were sensitized about environment friendly practices to celebrate Earth Day. They were made aware of their responsibility to take care of our planet

Through various art and craft activities, they were made aware about their social responsibility to save our planet. The interactive discussions rekindled concerns about our blue planet and motivated the students to save, love and respect Mother Nature with their heart and soul.

"Invest In our Planet'

The students of classes I to V enthusiastically participated in various activities to commemorate our benevolent Mother Earth. On the occasion of the Earth Day, an array of creative activities was organized with a view to sensitize the children about the conservation of natural resources and to motivate them to do their bit towards making their planet even more beautiful.

'Be a Designer'

On the auspicious occasion of Earth Day various craft activities were organized which invigorated the young minds towards the conservation of environment. The students of classes VI, VII and VIII turned trash into treasure and learnt the art of reducing, reusing and recycling.

The events rekindled emotive concerns and instigated the youngsters to save, love and respect Mother Nature with all their heart and soul.













Rakhi Making Competition

'Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate the virtuous bond of love between a brother and a sister. To commemorate this festival, a Rakhi Making Activity was organized for the students of the Junior Wings grade I to V on 6th August, 2022. Students displayed their talents and made various colourful Rakhis that exhibited their originality and creative little minds. The principal materials which were used included bindis, mirrors, sparkles, threads, ribbons, stickers, beads, etc. The sole purpose of arranging such a kind of event was to explore their creative minds and bring out the hidden potential of the students that lies within. In addition to this, it also served as a platform for the rightful exposure of the students by overcoming the fear of being judged throughout the performance.







Food Festival

'Good Food, Good Mood'

The little master chefs of HGIS put on their aprons and caps, to showcase their culinary skills and to present their signature dishes. Each and every dish has a story to tell. The decorations were unique and beautiful. The pictures reflect that each little chef is a master chef.

The main objective behind the event was making the children aware of various food items and the cultures they come from. The children brought home made snacks. All students actively participated in the activity. Principal HGIS and staff members motivated the little chefs.





MIDDLE SECTION

Skit Competition

To encourage dramatic imagination and love for drama and theatre in the hearts of the HGians, an Inter-House Skit Competition for the students of Classes VI to VIII was organised on 23 April 2022.

Children displayed tremendous energy and enthusiasm in performing the event. The first prize was won by Bose House, while the second and third position went to Sawarkar House and Azad House respectively.



B.E.S.T Member of United Nation

Avika Yadav raised the pride of the country in the BEST MUN International Competition. The students of H.G. International School, Abu Road brought laurels to the country and the city by winning the 'Special Recognition Award' in the International Competition.

Kosh Gondalia, Harshvardhan Singh Deora, Charvi Patel, Sahej Kaur and Khushi Prajapat contributed to the UNSC, UNGA and UNICEF representatives, representing countries like Russia, Belgium, Mexico, Sri Lanka, Korea etc. The competition was held on 6th and 7th August, 2022 at Peeves International School, Nilambur, Kerala.



International Yoga Day 2022

Yoga is the dance of every cell with the music of every breath that creates inner serenity and harmony. Celebrating the theme for the year 2022, 'Yoga for Humanity', the students of classes I to XII exuberantly engaged in revitalizing yoga session high on fitness and immunity. The day gave the message that a healthy mind resides in a healthy body and both of these are possible only with yoga.

Celebrating this day, the campus witnessed stupendous synchronisation of the movements of asanas.



Girls Kho-Kho Match

Sports play a major role in shaping the personality of a child. Getting on the way, HGI School has organised Inter-house Girls Kho-Kho match on 25th June, 2022 to develop harmonic and healthy environment among the students. Students of four houses i.e. Azad, Bhagat, Bose and Sawarkar participated with great enthusiasm. It was a fun filled experience for them. Azad and Bose houses reached to the final. Bose House girls emerged as the winner of the match and declared as the Champion of the Tournament.

Isha Oza (Azad House) of class VII B received the certificate for the Best Player.





MIDDLE SECTION

Doha Shloka Chanting Competition

With an aim to impress upon the learner's significance of the world's most ancient and scientific language, Sanskrit Inter-House Doha Shloka Chanting Competition was organised on 6th August, 2022 at HGIS for the students of classes VI - VIII. It helped to inculcate moral values in the students and also to make them understand the importance of Sanskrit and Hindi languages. Students recited Dohas and Shlokas with great spontaneity and enthusiasm. Students chanted Shlokas and Doha and explained their meaning within the time frame of 4 minutes. The Shlokas were recited with precision and clarity. The programme went off smoothly.

The winners of Doha Chanting Competition:

1st Position - Deeyan Tak (Azad House)

2nd Position-Jaini Patel (Sawarkar House)

3rd Position - Shubh Vaishnav (Azad House) & Shorya Vaishnav (Bhagat House)

The winners of Shloka Chanting Competition:

1st Position- Avika Agarwal (Sawarkar House) & Manasvi Sambria (Bhagat House)

2nd Position- Hitansh Jain (Sawarkar House) & Siddhi Agarwal (Bhagat House)

3rd Position-Shimon Chauhan (Azad House)















Subroto Cup Football Championship

A prestigious National Level Football Championship for the under-14 and under-17 kicked off at Bhuna , Haryana and Rudrapur, Uttarakhand respectively from August 1 to August 8, in which our players displayed great passion and resilience and played a fair game.





Inter-House Football (VI to VIII)

Games are an integral part of the holistic development which direct one to be competitive while keeping the spirit of honesty and camaraderie alive. Keeping with the same, an "Inter House Football Competition" was played between the students of all four houses (Bhagat, Sawarkar, Azad and Bose) for classes VI to VIII.

All the teams tried to outshine them on the field. The teams showcased their skills and determination while playing. Sawarkar House lifted the winners trophy and Bhagat House was runner-up.



SENIOR SECTION

Basket Ball Competition

The school organised an inter-house basketball tournament at the school campus. Students of Classes IX to XII participated in the basketball championship.

Team selections were done by school sports coaches according to their game talent and expertise. Primary matches and semi-final matches took place among the teams before the final game to select the best basketball teams for the final match. The students were exhilarated for the basketball tournament and supported their teams vociferously. The zest in the students was clearly evident in their cheers and enthusiasm. The final match of the tournament was played between the teams of Bose and Sawarkar House in the Boys' category on 30 April. The Bose House basketball team was declared the winner and the team of Sawarkar House became the runner-up.



Extempore Competition

The ability to communicate ideas to others effectively is an essential skill and being able to deliver an impromptu speech is a step ahead. Extempore enables students to think 'out- of- the-box'.

An Inter-House Extempore Competition for classes IX to XII was conducted on 26th April 2022. Students actively participated and shared their views on diverse topics. The participants were judged based on content, fluency, confidence, articulation and spontaneity. Miss Avika Yadav of Azad House bagged first position whereas Diya Garg class XII Science and Jiya Soni class XII Arts secured second and third position respectively.

The enthusiastic participation of the students made the event an enriching learning experience.



Karate District Open Championship

Seven students of our school participated in the Karate District Open Championship 2022 held at C.I.T College, Abu Road on August 7. A super proud moment for HGIS as school students won a total of 6 medals, Dakshita Verma of class IX-B with her outstanding martial arts skill brought laurels to the school by winning Gold Medal.





HGI School soaks in the Tricolour hues!

The school celebrated the 75th Independence Day in all its solemnity and grandeur, and the patriotic spirit was at its peak, with hearts brimming with the deepest pride.

The day witnessed the felicitation of MUN, AISSE & AISSCE Result 2021-22. It was an immense glory for the institution to proudly acknowledge the brilliant result in the presence of the parents of the meritorious students.







SENIOR SECTION

Inter-Class Display Board Competition

The world is but a canvas to the imagination'.

We at H G International School take pride in launching "Team Spirit" - Inter House Competitions to provide myriad experiences and opportunities to the students to present their talents. Under the aegis of this an Inter House Display Board Competition was organized on July 2, 2022. Thematic boards adorned with vibrant sketches, educational messages and vivid borders prepared by students of the various class groups were adjudged on Creativity, Content, Impact & Presentation, Neatness and Timely Completion.

The themes allotted to the class groups & winners:

- A. Classes I & II-Animal Kingdom-I-A secured First Position
- B. Classes III to V Super Heroes V-A bagged First Position
- C. Classes VI to VIII- World of Books & Virtual Games- VII-A & VIII-A bagged First Position
- D. Classes IX to XII- Career Opportunities-IX-C secured First Position

The outcome of the effort was stupendous with artistically presented display boards.







School Assembly

"Every day must be the day to learn something new."

A good morning assembly can surely set the mood right. It not only prepares you for the whole day but it's the only time that you spend with all the students in the school. Assembly undoubtedly holds a significant position amongst all the routine activities in school.

A glimpse of the morning assemblies conducted from April to August 2022.

Primary Section (I to V):

Ambedkar Jayanti, Earth Day, Labour Day, Importance of Reading, Unity in Diversity, etc.

Middle Section (VI to VIII):

Ambedkar Jayanti, Earth Day, The Power of Reading, Respect & Rise, Animal Rights, etc.

Secondary & Senior Secondary Section (IX to XII):

Discipline-Rules & Regulation, Introspection, Wonder of Science, Time Management, Happy Classroom, Eco Friendly Life, etc.

Parent Teacher Meeting

"Excellence in education can happen with engagement, positive influence along with guidance of Parents and teachers."

H.G. International School believes that Parents are a very important part of our team and hence it is imperative that we work together to ensure that optimal learning takes place. Keeping this in view, an In-School Open House for the parents was organised on 03rd October, 2022. The PTM emphasized on having a meaningful interaction with the class teachers and subject teachers. Parents were appreciative of the efforts made by school and all the teachers. They were given an opportunity to share suggestions and resolve their queries. It was a successful interaction.







BOARDING MOUSE

Boarding House Events

Trips & Excursion

Besides intellectual development of the personality being achieved inside the classroom, aesthetic development, character building, spiritual and moral values, physical growth and creativity gets better inculcated outside the classroom through co-curricular activities.

HGI Boarding House organised a short trip to Kumbalgarh on 16 July 2022 with the motto 'To Travel is to Evolve'. It was an educational trip as well as fun trip wherein the students got to see, to learn, to explore to live and make memories forever.

Hostel Knight

The cultural event took place on August 6, 2022 was an amalgamation of speeches, songs, dance, role play, mimes, etc. If it was to describe in one word, then it was simply mesmerizing. The Boarding House children and the teachers had worked hard to put up such a great show under the able guidance of Principal Mr Gopal Kaushik and Vice-Principal Mr Venice Benjamin.

It was a stupendous show that came across as a great outlet for the creative minds to express their talents. The platform provided a vast canvas to the children to experience myriad of experiences through participation in various activities.

Janmashtmi Celebration

Krishna Janmashtami is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Lord Krishna, the eight reincarnation of Lord Vishnu the Protector.

The HGI Boarding House celebrated Krishna Janmashtami with full enthusiasm, fervour and devotion that one can associate with this divine festival. Children showcased the life of Lord Krishna through role-play, dance, song and craft work with equal ardour. Instrumental tribute was also paid to Lord Krishna. The traditional attires of the participants went hand in hand with the lively performances. The boarders touched the right chord in spreading solemn love and righteousness in such morbid times.

Nature Walk to Rishikesh

To nurture appreciation of importance of nature among youngsters, This year the teachers along with the Boarding House students took an initiative of doing a nature walk to Rishikesh. The discovered that nature really has its own rhythm and takes time to unfold its movement; it is not entertainment but more the reward of diligent observation and sustained interest.

It encouraged curiosity and inquiry, exploration and experimentation, while the mind catalogued, analyzed, and compared.







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