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## CHILDREN'S DAY OUT



As the children returned from their long winter vacation, a day out was set for each class at different venues. Class 1 children were thrilled to see the wonderful animals in the zoo. Classes Nursery, Preparatory and class 2 children distributed gifts to the

inmates of the Tollygunge Homes and spent some time talking and sharing their tiffin with them, whereas class 3 and 4 children had a wonderful time at Eco Park playing their hearts out.

## INTER-CLASS ART COMPETITION

The Interhouse Art Competition was held on 8th February, 2019. All the children from classes 1 to 4 participated in this competition. Each class was given a topic to draw and colour. The best drawings were put up on the soft boards of each class. It was a day when we saw creativity at its best.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The Creative Writing Competition for classes 5 to 8 took place on 29th and 30th January, 2019 in the School Library. There were four participants from each section of the classes, representing the four houses. This was to encourage a wider participation. Topics were given to the participants on the day of the competition. Students wrote on 'A Narrow escape', 'Imagine that you are in a Time Machine', 'Your Favourite Cartoon Character has come alive', 'An Unforgettable Journey' to name a few.

The competition was to encourage and enhance the expression of creative ideas. Certificates were given out to three best writers from each category.

The teachers-in-charge were Mrs. T. Nundy and Mrs. A. Mukherjee.

## ROUNDERS



While the boys show their skill and sportsmanship on the football field, the girls show their zest and energy in the exciting rounders' matches among the four houses. The final match was a close contest between Platel and Derozio in which the Platel House girls put up their best show and won the Rounders' Trophy for 2018-19.

# FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

The children of Nursery and Preparatory class had a wonderful time on the 15th of February. They all came dressed up for the Fancy Dress Competition. The themes for the nursery classes were – Noble Leaders, Rags to Riches and Junk food vs Healthy food.



The themes for the Preparatory classes were - mythological characters, tribal costumes and wedding costumes. The three judges -Mrs. Sushmita Ghosh, Mr. Sourav Auddy and Mr. Daniel had a tough time choosing the best three from each class. It was a day to remember.

# FOOTBALL



Football-One of the most awaited events of the Junior School was held immediately after the block grades. As there was no pressure of examinations or studies, all the boys came prepared to play their hearts out. Most of the games were closely contested. Rangers and Platel qualified for the finals and Rangers House was declared the winners for 2018-2019.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL ELOCUTION

The Middle School Elocution was held on the 7th and 8th of February, 2019. This year saw the introduction of the new format, in which each House had one representative from each section, which gave way to increased participation from the students. Much hard work and prior planning were put into this event.

The competition for classes 5 and 6 was held on the 7th of February. The judges were our very own Mrs. M. Sen, Mr. L. Xavier, Mr. M. Alam and Mrs. B. Mukherjee. The students were marked on fluency, poise and delivery. It turned out to be a very well-contested event. Apart from the individual pieces, choral recitations were put up by each class. The class 5 poetry category was won by Vanell Vincent and Shaelyn Kleinman won the class 6 category. In the group event, class 5B and class 6A were the winners.

The next day, students of classes 7 and 8 were seated in the hall to witness the elocution competition. The event was judged by Mr. R. Vincent, Mrs. A. Mukherjee, Mr. L. Xavier and Mr. B. Charles. The format was the same as the previous day's event. The students' efforts were quite commendable. The individual prizes were carried away by Aman Jamil (poem category) and Ishan Dutta (prose category). Class 7A and class 8A were the winners in the group category. The event was a whirlwind success. This leaves us to anticipate the forthcoming events.

# SMILEY AWARDS

Smiley awards are given to bring back a smile on the faces of the children who do not shine in academic and other co-curricular activities. The students wait eagerly to get a smiley award to take back home at the end of the academic year. The smiley awards are given to children for good manners, good leadership qualities, for being responsible, for being a good dancer, for cleanliness and such other categories. These awards are given to encourage children to become good human beings.



# THE ALL INDIA INTER-SCHOOL FRANK ANTHONY MEMORIAL DEBATE COMPETITION

This prestigious event in the 11 & 12 category was conducted by the Council in Saifee Golden Jubilee English Public School on the 11th of July 2018. The 12 participating schools including FAPS, St. James, Calcutta Boys, G.D Birla and others, who battled it out in an intense round of wits and words lasting three hours. The motion presented before the jury, consisting of three senior English teachers from the Heritage School, Calcutta Girls High School and St. Augustine's Day School was 'A healthy mind in a healthy body is not encouraged by our schools.' The Frank Anthony Public School secured the first position and proceeded to the zonals with Souvik Das being adjudged Best Speaker and Vibha Agarwal being adjudged Second Best Speaker.

## CLASS 4 FAREWELL

The children of class 3 of the Junior School gave a wonderful farewell to the class 4 children wishing them the very best for the next phase of their journey in school. A cultural programme was organised for them.



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