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Friendship Day

Friendship day was celebrated with great zeal and pomp on 5th August, 2022 when the learners of Wonder Years wholeheartedly participated in a much awaited pot luck. They relished the variety of food brought by them and sharing it added the cherry on the cake. The day would have been incomplete without 'Friendship Bands' and hence they also made beautiful bands and thoroughly enjoyed the day with their friends.



Monsoon Related Poem

“Far up in the deep blue sky,
Great white clouds are floating by;
All the world is dressed in green;
Many happy birds are seen,
Roses bright and sunshine clear
Show that lovely June is here.”

Correspondent- Hiya Pujara



Rainy Day

The sky becomes dark,
clouds become gray,
we all say Hip-Hip-Hurray!
Joints crackling,
clouds flailing,
into angular attitudes,
lightning dances across the sky.
Then the rain begins to pour
drip-drop, drip-drop even more!
Then the thunder claps behind the
cloud,
Boom, boom, boom, big and loud.

Ansh Joshi
Grade -VI



Shark Tank/Commerce day

Every year, on the 1st Monday of August, Commerce Day is observed around the world as a tribute to the working people and their services and sacrifices.

On account of this occasion, we at Thakur School of Global Education, organised its first and one of a kind event called- 'TSGE Shark Tank'.

According to a report released by the UN in 2014, India tops the list with 356 million young people as the country of world's largest youth population. With a country with an ever-growing and highly skilled youth, it is impossible to not have ideas and innovations. TSGE's Shark Tank was an attempt to bring forth such novel and ingenious business modules. We organised a competition for learners across grades VIII to A levels. Participants, individually and in groups, displayed skills of inventors, marketers, accountants, financial experts, speakers and much more. They brought in their innovative products and services and pitched it to our sharks (judges). We had an enthusiastic and experienced panel of sharks namely, Ms. Hemali Vyas, Chief Operations Officer (COO) at the TIS, TSGE and TPS schools, Ms. Greena Karani, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Thakur group and Ms Dharmisha Gokani, the proprietor of D'aromas, a prominent coffee brand.

The event commenced after the Sharks and the parents had arrived and had made themselves comfortable. Each participant, used a digital presentation to explain their business models to the sharks. The businesses' that had a product, had to hand a physical prototype of it to the sharks. The others, with a service model intricately described the customers journey of booking the service. Not only was every pitch unique on its own, but it was mind-boggling to actually find such proficiency amongst the students while presenting their ideas.

One of the participants, reflected on the event and also said, "We developed innovative, creative, public speaking, decision making, presentation, negotiation and first-hand data collection skills." Once all the presentations and sales pitches concluded, the Sharks announced the winners and the prizes were distributed. The event was truly one of its kind.

The event wasn't just about the competition, it was also accompanied with some graceful and mellifluous performances of dance and music by our learners. We at TSGE constantly strive to ensure to empower our learners with various opportunities that will lead to their overall growth and development in order to make them a competent global citizen. We hope to have our learners become successful entrepreneurs and lead the country and make it an economic superpower very soon.



Rakshabandhan Celebrations



Independence Day

Significance of the Tricolour

On the 12th of August, the primary section of TSGE celebrated the 75th Independence Day of India. Now let's read 'why' and 'how' it is celebrated?

Why is it celebrated?

We celebrate it because on 15th August 1947 we got independence from British rule.

How is it celebrated?

It is celebrated by hoisting the National Flag, singing the national anthem and organising many events to highlight the importance of the day from small gatherings in streets to schools, colleges and state assemblies.

How it was celebrated in TSGE?

Thakur School of Global Education conducted the Independence Day of primary section on 12th August. It marks the passage of the Declaration of Independence on India. At first, the children went to the AR VR room and each one said a short speech on the freedom fighter they had researched ex. Mahatma Gandhi, Subhash Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Jawaharlal Nehru, etc. When the learners went back to their class the teachers had asked them to draw a picture with the help of the Indian flag colour. Everyone had enjoyed the celebration.

“Freedom in the mind, Faith in the words, Pride in our souls, Let's salute the nation on this Independence Day.”

Ansh Joshi (Correspondent, Grade VI)



MISA Cell Meet

MISA (Members of International Schools Association) is an association formed for like-minded educationists in 2009, with the prime motto of addressing concerns and providing most probable solutions to support the smooth functioning of Cambridge International Schools across India. At TSGE, we believe that to deliver the best in education, we need to keep learning, upgrading and advancing to empower our students to be the best version of themselves. Ms. Bhawna Sharma (Secondary Coordinator, Exam officer and Math and Science HOD) and Ms. Rukhsar Shaikh (English HOD for Secondary section) were facilitators at MISA (Member of International Schools' Association) Cell Meets for AS level Biology and Lower Secondary English respectively. They represented Thakur School of Global Education among many schools and gave guidance and expertise on the subjects. TSGE also was a host for some of the MISA Cell Meets wherein teachers from various Cambridge International Schools attended the meeting and benefited from the knowledge shared.

- MS. HETA SANGHVI

NELTAS ECAT

TSGE has always believed in giving good exposure to all its learners. External competitive exams have always been a vital part of the Yearly Plan at TSGE.

Such exams help learners to gauge their performance and level of knowledge along with inculcating a competitive spirit.

Neltas ECAT – an external English Exam (the first round of the exam) was conducted at Thakur School of Global Education on 24th August for Grades II to VIII. This exam has helped our learners to assess their knowledge, understanding and application of skills like reading, comprehension, formal and functional grammar, language usage, vocabulary and reasoning.

All our learners prepared well and we are hoping that most of them qualify for the upcoming rounds as usual.

Diplomathon Global Symposium

The Unparalleled Experience

It was a wonderful, unique and worth-while experience! I believe Diplomathon was an open door of opportunities and benefits for which it took me hard work and smart work as well. It made me realise the importance of being aware of world affairs and not just current situations related to my country but how my country is connected to other countries on a global level. Not only did it expand my worldly knowledge, but it also enhanced my confidence, public speaking skills, the ability to network, approach and collaborate with people whom I don't know. It ignited the power in me to put forward my country's standpoint as a delegate and question others about their false claims. In my opinion, students should not only focus on school activities but should also participate on such global platforms to change their personality and awaken the diplomat in themselves.

-Kavya Mehta

Grade VIII

Diplomathon was a new and overwhelming experience for me. The conference was a combination of knowledge, experience, teamwork and quick thinking. I enjoyed the sessions and my time at the conference.

-Rudra Desai

Grade- VIII

Choral Recitation

To instil the love for recitation and build up confidence in their young learners, TSGE had organised a Choral Recitation Competition on Monday, 1st August'22 in their AR VR Theatre. Learners of Grades I -IV broke away from their bonds of shyness and hesitation as they stole the limelight to impress the judges and the audience as they recited their poems.



Flame university session

On 23rd August, the learners of grade X, AS and A levels of Thakur School of Global Education had an interactive session from Flame University, one of India's top Liberal Arts universities. The representative highlighted and explained what is liberal arts. In brief, liberal arts can be understood as the study of anything and everything a student wants to learn. The term "liberal" can be traced to the Latin word 'liber' meaning free, or unrestricted.

The three grades received a well-rounded understanding of the bigger picture, and it's safe to say that many of us were relieved at the prospect of being able to mix and match subjects of our choice and make informed decisions on what we'd like to do. The on-campus life and student testimonials were presented via a video.

It was enlightening to know that Fortune 500 CEO's studied liberal education, and were active in the understanding of interdisciplinary studies.

As we were told 'some students lead each other and teach one another.' It answered many of the questions related to the subject choices and teaching methodologies. Lastly, I would like to conclude by saying that the session was absolutely needed to get us especially the AS and A level students to start thinking about the future and gain a better understanding of it.

Correspondent- Tiara Bhatia.



Janmashtami (Wonder Years)

Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp and festivity at TSGE by the tiny tots of the Wonder Years section. Dressed as Radha and Krishna, the cute little ones added a traditional touch to the entire celebrations as they danced to the beat of Janmashtami songs, filling the air with joy and religious spirit. The most significant event of the program was “Dahi Handi”, where the little ones were carried by the Head of the school to break the pot filled with dahi, just as Lord Krishna did! Our little learners were lavishly dressed in costumes resembling Lord Krishna and Radha and their peers.





Janmashtami (Secondary)

Janmashtami is celebrated with great zest throughout the world. TSGE would never miss an opportunity to be in a celebratory spirit. Our primary grade learners, grades I to VI, did a special activity of designing and making ornaments for Lord Krishna. Here we got a glimpse of some innovative DIY designers.

Learners of Grade X prepared a special assembly to enlighten everyone on the lessons we can take from Lord Krishna's life. They presented a short skit to highlight a lesson during the battle of Kurukshetra, which was followed by asserting some lessons in Sanskrit and translating it in English. The day ended in a religious and joyous mood.



Our Senses

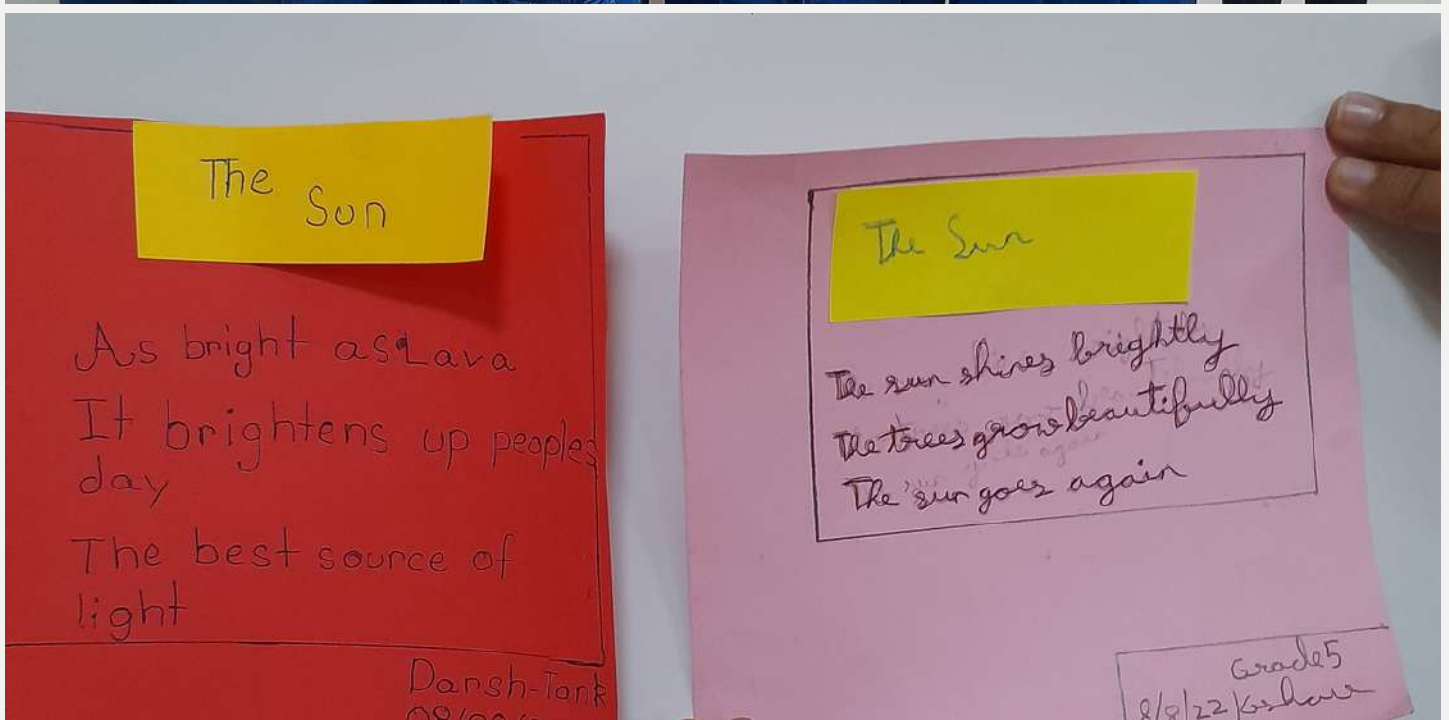
Generating interest and excitement by encouraging children to use their five senses to explore the world around them. We selected a few of these activities to supplement the classroom lessons





Haiku Writing

Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry which is written in 3 lines with a specific number of syllables in each line. Learners of Grade V broadened their creativity by trying their hand at this on Monday 8th, August, 2022 where the outcome was undoubtedly a positivity inclined one. Here is a glimpse of TSGE's upcoming Haiku Poets.





(IGCSE & A Levels)

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