



THE FOOT PRINTS



Newsletter

for the month of
March-April



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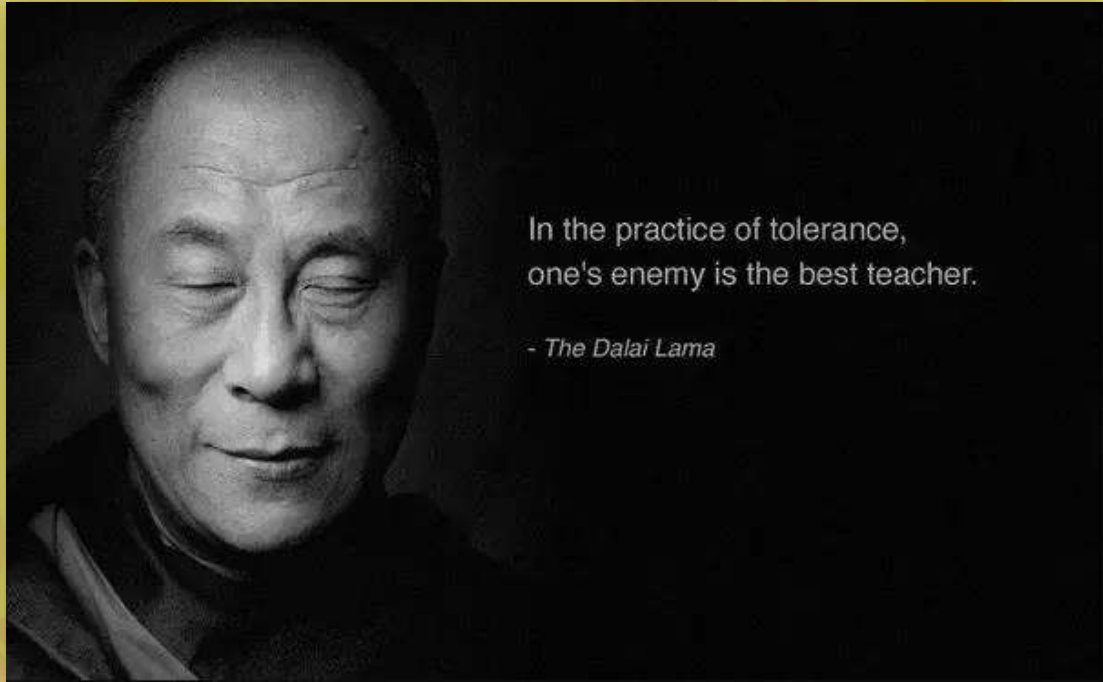
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Theme of the Month

Tolerance



Religious tolerance has developed more
as a consequence of the impotence of
religions to impose their dogmas on
each other than as a consequence of
spiritual humility in the quest for
understanding first and last things.

AZ QUOTES



“Don’t be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetimes, is certain for those who are friends.”

Richard Bach

Last couple of years were difficult for all stakeholders in the field of education, especially schools, as its doors were shut due to Covid-19.

We’ve heard complaints from students how they missed their farewell in the last 2 years. Hence, this farewell was extremely special to us as we had just resumed physical school and we had the opportunity of making it big for our dear students. 8th March 2022, marked the day we bid farewell to our beloved students of Grade X and A levels. It was a grand celebration arranged by the school. The school auditorium was all set to witness another wonderful batch walking out with pride and beautiful memories on this day. All the decorations, performances, games were well planned and worked together as a team by all the teachers unitedly. The farewell took place in the school auditorium in the presence of our honourable Head of School, our coordinators and all the teachers. At the end of it all, our dear students finished this part of the voyage with significant accomplishments and beautiful memories. The day began with a lot of enthusiasm. Students of Grade VIII and IX were the hosts of this wonderful event. Excellently planned activities encompassing games, fashion show, dance numbers and melodious songs were organised for the

students. Students of grades VIII and IX fervently took charge of everything. We started the day with a euphonious choir praising the lord in a prayer song. This was followed by the graceful dance performed by students of grade VIII. We had teachers felicitating each student based on their personality with a “Sash and Title”. Then, based on a sensational ramp walk, judges announced our Mr. and Ms. TSGE. The valedictorian's speeches took place, where Mr. and Ms. TSGE greeted the stage and shared a few words. We even had ‘Teachers speeches’ where the teachers reminisced the beautiful memories spent together with the students. Grade X and A level students prepared lovely speeches describing the 12 beautiful years spent in this very institution. Towards the end, a video was displayed, which was called ‘Sailing through the seas of time’, in the auditorium where it was like a walk through the memory lane. There were tears of happiness and sadness as we witnessed this beautiful journey. The farewell was concluded by distributing souvenirs to our dear children, followed by serving refreshments.

Goodbyes are never easy, particularly if they involve our dear students. When a simple bye cannot sum up the cherished bond between you and your school, it's difficult to put into words our feelings about this farewell. We wish them nothing but success, happiness and the ability to keep soaring high in their life!

**-Ms. Mayuri Varadkar
English Teacher**







SCINOVATION

Every year, February 28, is celebrated as National Science Day to commemorate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect' by Indian Physicist CV Raman. This year, the theme of the celebrations was 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for Sustainable Future'.

We, at TSGE celebrated the National Science Day with a great pomp! This was done with the motive of exposing learners to getting a hands-on experience with scientific experiments along with explaining the same and in turn strengthen scientific approach and attitude. Learners across Grades I to IX participated in various activities such as displaying and explaining their Science Exhibits and Scientific Games. They made innovative models of windmills, robotic arms, earthquake detectors, models based on Pascal's Law, Friction, Types of Circuits, and scientific toys. Apart from models attractive, creative and educational posters were also make. Learners who

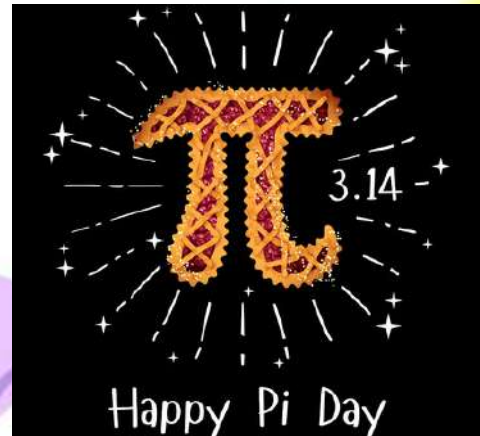
were attending virtually, sent presentations and videos of their working models.

An unique, week long, 'E-waste Collection Drive' was conducted throughout the week. The learners were sensitized about the effects and advantages of E-waste collection and also how E-waste harms the environment and affects biodiversity. They actively contributed to the collection and enthusiastically celebrated the day and the week making the Science Day a 'Grand Success'. E-certificates were awarded to all the participants and to the winners of the Scientific games -with a motto to encourage scientific attitude in the learners.





PI DAY



March 14 is a day to celebrate the mathematical constant π . On this day, Mathematicians, Scientists and Math lovers around the world celebrate the day, in commemoration of the mathematical sign ' π '.

When the date is written in the format of month/day (3/14), it matches the first three digits of the mathematical constant π (3.14). Founded in 1988 by Physicist Larry Shaw, March 14 was selected to celebrate ' π Day' and it also happens to be Albert Einstein's birthday.

At TSGE, π Day Celebration was named as ' π ronics'.

The event began with a special assembly which included Math Prayer; Importance of Pi Day; Dance based on Geometrical Shapes and Story on Large Numbers. Students also participated in a house-wise, class-wise activity in which they were instructed to draw 'TSGE'

using mathematical concepts and shapes. The highlight of the day was Math Relay race which was a team competition in which students participated and cheered each other with great zeal. Winning certificates and being honoured in front of the school was like the cherry on the cake. This fun-filled and educational event was enjoyed to the fullest since it was not a virtual one. Here are a few glimpses.







World POETRY Day

TSGE, with immense enthusiasm, celebrated 'World Poetry Day' on 21st March, 2022, by conducting a Special Assembly to create awareness about the day and its significance. Students of Grades I to IX were super excited to take part in various activities related to 'Poetry'. Their imagination, creativity and spontaneity were commendable too. Here are a few glimpses of the same.







Graduation Day

Graduation day ceremony was a happy and momentous occasion for the little ones as they gathered to celebrate their preschool years. It was a day of rejoicing as it signified the culmination of many years of hard work in the relentless pursuit of knowledge.

The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries followed by a word from our Head of school Ms. Heena Paleja. The Wonder Years Coordinator Ms. Tejal Shah presented an annual report highlighting the major activities that took place during the year.

We celebrated the event in a simple yet fun and heart-warming way. We had Prep II learners celebrating this joyous day by performing on a peppy number. Our learners from Nursery and Prep I were not the ones to stay behind they bid their goodbye and good luck with a foot thumping number.

Little Manasvi Vora from Prep I wished good luck to the young graduates with a sweet message. Later we had Aviraaj Shah of Prep II who gave a heart touching speech, thanking each teacher for the part they played in his growth. We also had parents from Prep II and Grade I who shared their journey and experience with the school.

For the main ceremony all the Prep II learners were escorted down the aisle by Grade I students to get their diploma for completing their preschool experience. We ended the celebration with a welcome song presented by grade I students.







Picnics are a pleasant diversion and hence they are often a refreshing tonic.

Thakur School of Global Education organized an excursion to KidZania for the students of class Prep II and Grade I to Grade IV on 8th April, 2022. Here is a small glimpse for the readers.





"Nothing is better than a picnic"

We are sure that students of Grades V to IX would completely agree with this quote, as they went on a school picnic after nearly 2 years to Adlabs Imagica on the 7th of April. Here are some fun moments captured for you.







Earth day : An opportunity to bring about change

On 22nd April, the students of grades IX and X celebrated Earth Day by taking part in several activities to help bring to light the environmental problems we are facing.

A step towards change

To start the day, we saw an informative video that apprised us of the soil crisis and the problems of famine and scarcity that the world will face in the next few decades. Soon after, we were shown a message from Sadhguru, prompting us to write letters and poems, create art, etc. addressing our Honourable Prime Minister. These would then be sent to Sadhguru, which he would then present to the Prime Minister to help resolve the soil crisis. What followed was a dance to spread awareness of the issues of soil deterioration. Subsequently, we were taken to the school grounds, where we planted new seeds and uprooted various withered plants.

Ready to Save the Earth!

At the end of the day, we left the school well-informed about the imminent issue of soil degradation and were determined to be the change we hope to see in the world for society to prosper and flourish.

**-Divit Tasgaonkar
Grade IX**





TSGE's THE ENCHANTED ENSEMBLE

The Book Club of TSGE, 'The Enchanted Ensemble' had organised a book discussion for all the teachers on 27th April, 2022 in the English Room. It was based on the book 'The Palace of Illusions' by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni. The guest of honour was the School's trustee, Ms. Karishma Mangal. The event was also graced by the Head of School, Ms. Heena Paleja and Supervisor Ms. Vaishali Gandhi. The event witnessed various insights and views shared by teachers followed by discussion on the same. Games were also organised to add an element of fun and frolic. The session was not just enjoyed but has also created a lifetime memory for all.





LIFE SKILLS WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY OUR COUNSELORS



A Life skills session was conducted on 1st of April for grades VIII and IX by our counselors, Ms Sheetal and Ms Wynne.

'Understanding importance of hardwork and maintaining healthy relationship with others to live more meaningful lives.' was the topic of the session.







SLC

"Sometimes the voices of the little ones have the biggest things to say."

Students of our Primary section did just that, when they showcased their learnings of various subjects to their parents on a special day. It was none other than the 'Student Led Conference' or SLC as we know it, which was organised on April 7th, 2022. Various concepts learnt during the term were explained by our learners through engaging activities. These special moments were captured when the parents heard their wards explain to them. There are a few of them, just for you.





Why Goal Setting Is Important for Students?

Have you ever felt that there is so much to do and you don't know where to begin? Does the task at hand seem very daunting? Do you feel you have wasted your time without getting anything done right? If so, read on to understand how to get things done in an organized manner with the power of Goal Setting.

Goal is an objective or target that a person tries to reach or achieve. When set in the right way, it helps you achieve things that could have been just a dream. We all know that setting goals is important, but we often don't realize how important they are as we continue to move through life. Life goals are very meaningful and can have a lasting impact on one's life. They can be large and challenging goals, or they can be smaller and more personal. It all depends on what you want to achieve.

From an academic perspective goals are fundamental to long-term success. Goal setting does not have to be boring. It could be made fun and something to look forward to. Let's review the importance and value of goal setting as well as the benefits we could get from it.

Goals gives Meaning and Direction

Setting goals and working towards achieving it helps us define what we truly want in life. Establishing a goal creates a sense of clarity. Writing a specific goal into a calendar or journal gives you something to work and plan towards. When written down, these goals form an external representation of inner desires- to get a higher grade, progress with sports performance or develop a new skill.

Goals Helps You Complete Tasks in a Systematic Manner

Goals could be humongous, that might seem overwhelming and impossible to achieve at first. However, a set goal can break those larger, more intimidating aspirations down into small achievable steps. Not only does planning toward smaller goals make it easier to formulate a plan of how one achievement can lead to another, but research suggests that achieving smaller milestones offers greater levels of contentment and motivation.

Goals Holds You Accountable

You tend to take up responsibility for the actions needed to achieve the Goal you have set for yourself. If the goal is important to you, you don't need any external reminders but you will be intrinsically motivated to work towards achieving the goal.

Goals Keep You on Track

Without a Goal or set framework, we bound to wander off or get confused with how to move forward. Goals help align your focus and saves a lot of your time as it provides you a pathway to work on. Commit to it and block time to carry it out.

Goals Increases Self-Awareness

Once you begin working on your plan, you begin to realize what works for you and what doesn't work for you. You can look back over previous successes or failures, and identify areas where you can improve. You are able to then make the necessary changes or look for alternative options in order to produce better chances of overall success.

Goals Are Reminders to Keep You Going

They act like constant reminder of what you want to accomplish. Goal setting even fuels ambition and confidence by encouraging determination through difficult periods and offering a sense of pride when success finally arrives.

Goals Improve Performance

Now that you have a clear goal in place and a set plan to work towards it, it is a sure recipe for success if you commit to it dedicatedly.

Gives You a Sense of Accomplishment

The correlation between the process of working hard and accomplishing something significant translates to feelings of success, satisfaction and confidence in yourself, which in turn leads to greater productivity.

Goals Prepare You for Adulthood

Through goal setting, students learn that hard work and good habits almost are the keys to success. Because of this, they discover a level of respect for the dedication and determination required to achieve important goals in life. Not only is goal setting important for helping students get more out of their academic experiences, but it also means that they will continue to use the same skills in other areas of their lives.



In short, goals gives you long term vision and short term motivation. It gives you a way to measure your progress through life, using organization skills, critical thinking, and determination. So go on and set some SMART Goals for yourself.

**-Ms. Wynne Almeida
Counselor**

Ways to Help Students Maximise Their Potential

Educators possess the power to encourage students to develop their own determination to learn and succeed. Extrinsically motivating them could catalyse this process. Establishing positive relationships with them to build on their strengths will surely aid in ensuring an effective instruction. If the relationship is strong, instructional strategies seem to be more effective.

Here are some great ways to gain their trust and learn what is meaningful to them.

1. Give students an opportunity to show what they value most

Make every learning experience an opportunity for assessing growth. Receiving feedback on their performance and areas of growth helps students feel confident that they can progress in their learning.

2. Ask students what they expect from you and make sure you meet their expectations

When students feel that you have a genuine interest in what you can do to gain their respect, they will be more willing to do what they can to gain yours. Asking for their opinions about what constitutes a good teacher in their eyes, and doing your best to live up to their descriptions, will show students that what they say matters to you. Give the students choices whenever possible

3. Let students choose what they want to learn

Giving them a choice will make them more responsible towards their occupation and will also boost their level of confidence. Whenever you can't give students choices, find ways to make them relevant. Students should be exposed to the interconnection between what they learn and its application in real life which can boost their motivation. Model goal-setting and goal-tracking. Apart from being motivated they are driven to measure their own learning, and progress and be less concerned about comparing themselves with others.

4. Publicize goals to help students to stay accountable

Making goals visible to others makes the commitment more binding. Students are more likely to reflect on their goals when they know that others are aware of them and will know if and when success has been achieved.

5. Create vision boards using Canva

A vision board can be used as a tool to help clarify, concentrate and maintain focus on a specific goal. This can be used to display images that represent any such goals.

6. Give opportunities to reflect on those goals

Goals are meaningless if they are not tracked regularly, failing which you will not be able to achieve them.

7. Give timely feedback

This will help them rather assure them to acknowledge their path and how close or far they are from their set goals.

**-Ms. Disha Joshi
Psychology Teacher**



Achievement

NOF Junior and Play to Learn Certificates

*TSGE presents its NOF Spelling Bee
Junior and Play to Learn achievers*



Certificate
OF APPRECIATION 

PROUDLY PRESENTED TO
MAHIR MALKAN

of THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL -CIE , KANDIVALI WEST, for being the **WINNER** at the
MaRRS Play to Learn.

RANK	COMPETITION DATE	COMPETITION LEVEL	COMPETITION GRADE	COMPETITION CATEGORY
Rank-1	Sat, 20 November 2021	School Level	A++	LKG

CIN	ACADEMIC YEAR	VENUE
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P.Suresh Kumar
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Certificate

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PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

MAHIR MALKAN

of **THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**, CTS NO 1299,SHIVAJI RD., for having **QUALIFIED** to participate in the **National Prelims** of the **MaRRS INTERNATIONAL SPELLING BEE JUNIOR**.

COMPETITION DATE	COMPETITION LEVEL	COMPETITION GRADE	COMPETITION CATEGORY
Wed, 15 December 2021	School Level	A+++	LKG
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PROUDLY PRESENTED TO

TATHYA VADGAMA

of **THAKUR INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL -CIE** , KANDIVALI WEST, for being the **WINNER** at the **MaRRS Play to Learn**.

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TSGE'S BUDDING POET

***"There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you."
— Maya Angelou***

Thakur School of Global Education has one such bright and budding writer arising who didn't let her words stay within her. Ms. Kavya Mehta, Grade VII, at a young age has achieved the fame of being a poet and writer. We are extremely overjoyed to felicitate Ms. Kavya for her great achievement of having her work published and acclaimed. We welcomed PTA members and parents on 6th April in our English Room for this ceremony.







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