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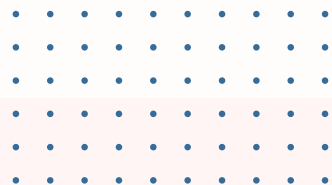
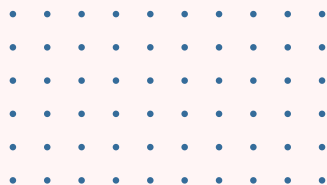




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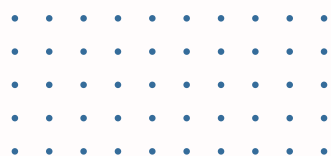


McDonald's - Nursery to Prep II

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The adventure began as the children eagerly entered the McDonald's kitchen. They explored the chilly area and witnessed the bustling barista section. The highlight of the day was when they tried their hand at making burgers, donning their school caps.

The experience was filled with laughter and joy as they learnt how to assemble delicious burgers. This hands-on activity not only delighted their taste buds but also provided a unique insight into the workings of a busy restaurant. The learners had a blast, creating wonderful memories and celebrating Friendship Day in a truly special way.



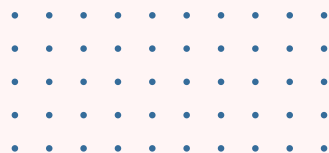
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MONO ACTING COMPETITION

The TSGE Mono Acting Competition is an esteemed event that celebrates the art of solo performance across all grade levels, from Grade I through Grade X.

Mono Acting, or monologue acting, offers students a unique opportunity to explore and express their individual creativity, develop their public speaking skills, and gain confidence in their dramatic abilities.

This competition serves as a platform for students to showcase their talent, imagination, and emotional range through carefully chosen monologues.

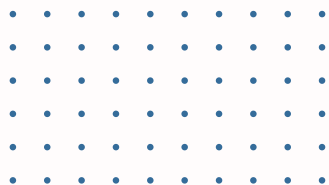


Montessori Activity (pounding, mixing, making chocolate balls) in Nursery class

Our Nursery class, our little explorers dived into a hands-on sensory adventure with a fun-filled activity! 🌟

From pounding and mixing to creating delicious chocolate balls, our learners were busy building fine motor skills and exploring textures. 🧠💪 Each step was an opportunity for them to learn through play, develop their coordination, and indulge their senses in a creative way.

Swipe to see the smiles and chocolatey fun! 🍫😊 We love how these activities spark joy and curiosity in our young learners.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Our school celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and pride. The event commenced with a vibrant and colorful dance performance by the 8th graders, beautifully capturing the spirit of freedom and unity. Following this, the school council marched in perfect synchronization, exemplifying discipline and dedication. The ICSE school band enhanced the patriotic atmosphere with a stirring musical performance.

The highlight of the event was the joint flag hoisting by the principals of both the IGCSE and ICSE sections, symbolizing unity and cooperation. Students also delivered powerful speeches in both English and Hindi, reflecting on the significance of the day and the sacrifices made for our independence. The celebrations concluded with a renewed sense of patriotism and commitment to the nation.

Khushi -Grade IX



Janmashtami Celebrations

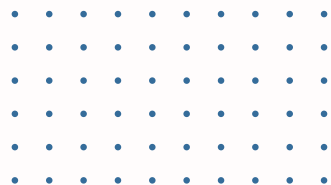
Janmashtami Celebrations at The Thakur School of Global Education

At The Thakur School of Global Education, the festive spirit of Janmashtami came alive with vibrant celebrations amongst the little ones. The school was adorned with colorful decorations, evoking the joyous essence of this auspicious occasion. The event began with a warm welcome, where children dressed as Lord Krishna and Radha were the center of attention, filling the atmosphere with divine energy.

The little ones participated in various activities that were both fun and educational, designed to help them understand the significance of Janmashtami.

The Dahi Handi event was the most awaited activity, where the children formed small pyramids to reach and break the handi (pot), symbolizing the breaking of curd pots by little Krishna.

The Janmashtami celebrations at The Thakur School of Global Education were not only a delightful experience for the children but also a wonderful opportunity to inculcate cultural values and traditions in a joyful and engaging manner. The event was a grand success, leaving everyone with memories to cherish and a deeper understanding of the festival's significance.



Book Parade-Wonder Years

Book Parade: A Celebration of Stories at Thakur School of Global EducationThe Wonder Years at Thakur School of Global Education recently embarked on a fascinating journey through the world of books, culminating in a vibrant book parade. This event aimed to foster a love for reading, creativity, and self-expression among the young learners.

A Rainbow of Characters-Dressed in colorful costumes, the students proudly paraded their favorite book characters, ranging from beloved classics to modern tales. From Alice in Wonderland to Harry Potter, the array of characters was a testament to the diversity of the students' reading interests.

Creative Expression-The book parade showcased the students' creativity through elaborate costumes, props, and accessories. Each participant brought their chosen character to life, demonstrating an understanding of the story and its themes.

Storytelling and Confidence-As the students walked through the parade, they shared brief summaries of their chosen books, showcasing their storytelling skills and confidence. This exercise helped develop essential communication skills, creativity, and critical thinking.

Fostering a Love for Reading-The book parade successfully instilled a love for reading in the Early Years students, encouraging them to explore new stories and characters. By making reading a fun and engaging experience, the event helped shape a lifelong appreciation for literature.

A Celebration of Imagination*

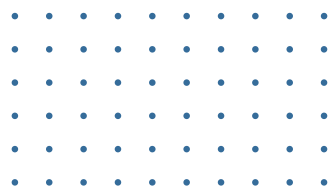
The book parade at Thakur School of Global Education was a resounding success, celebrating the power of imagination, creativity, and the joy of reading. As the students continue to grow and learn, events like these will remain an integral part of their educational journey.



Diplomathon

The learners of Thakur School of Global Education participated in the Diplomathon World Symposium (MUN conference) on August 31st and September 1st. The event was hosted at Nahar International School, with numerous schools in attendance, including DY Patil, Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, JBCN Borivali, Billabong Andheri, Aditya Birla, BK Birla, Datta Mandir, and many others. This year's conference received an 85% positive response from the moderators and facilitators. Our learners displayed remarkable enthusiasm and dedication, with even first-time participants earning praise from their committee chairs. Notably, Rudra Desai and Aarav Jain from Grade 10 received the Best Commendation for their delegation, while Nidhi Sharma from AS Levels received a Verbal Mention in her committee.

The conference provided an excellent platform for our learners to demonstrate their confidence, debate skills, research abilities, and, most importantly, their ability to express and defend their viewpoints effectively.



Achievement

Ayaan Rustomfarm

Ayaan has won so far in football. He's currently being coached by an external academy since February 2023 and has great interest in the game and wants to pursue it as a career.

Appreciate your kind words and appreciation during our conversation today. I will send the trophy and medals back on Wednesday.

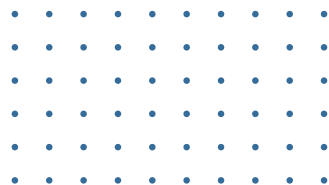
Accomplishments:

- 1) 15th October: Kids Premier League (KFL) 2023: The team won Runner's Up position in the tournament – Under 8 Age Group (Certificate)
 - 2) 7th Jan 2024: Yuva Premier League (YPL): Star of the Match – Under 9 Age Group (Certificate)
 - 3) 28th July 2024: Youth Monsoon Cup: Best Defender – Under 7 Age Group (Trophy)
 - 4) 28th July 2024: Youth Monsoon Cup: Player of the match– Under 7 Age Group (Match 1) (Medal)
 - 5) 28th July 2024: Youth Monsoon Cup: Player of the match– Under 7 Age Group (Match 3) (Medal)
 - 6) 15th August 2024: Independence Cup: The team won 1st position in the tournament (Medal)
- Ayaan Rustomfram (Grade II)



Grade V - Science activity

Grade V students conducted an engaging experiment to investigate how sounds are produced by vibrating sources. Using tuning forks, they explored the fundamental principles of sound generation, enhancing their understanding of this fascinating phenomenon."

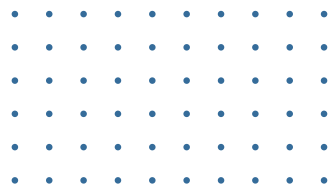


Afroz Shah Foundation

On August 21, 2024, our school had the privilege of hosting Sir Afroz Shah, an esteemed environmental activist and lawyer from Mumbai. The entire school gathered in the auditorium to gain valuable insights into environmental stewardship and the importance of sustainable practices. Sir Afroz introduced us to the concept of waste segregation by unveiling five distinct garbage bins for different types of waste. His presentation began with an emotional and inspiring video showcasing his remarkable achievements, particularly his leadership in organizing the world's largest beach cleanups. He shared his journey, starting as a single individual driven by a passion for change, which eventually grew into a massive movement involving nearly 200,000 volunteers by the time he cleaned up Versova Beach in 2016. His message was clear and impactful: even small actions can lead to significant change.

Throughout the session, Sir Afroz engaged the students with thought-provoking ideas, making the experience both enjoyable and educational. He encouraged active participation, allowing students to ask and answer questions, and fostering a sense of community and responsibility. The session concluded with a hands-on activity where students were invited to the stage to dispose of plastic waste into the designated bins—a symbolic gesture towards reducing pollution. Sir Afroz also provided practical tips on reducing plastic usage and recycling, ensuring that every student was left with a deeper understanding of their role in protecting the environment. This event was a call to action and an inspiration for us all to contribute meaningfully to a cleaner, greener future.

Meira sengupta. Grade VIII



Mindler Orientation Grade VIII to X

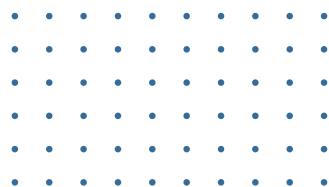
First impressions matter, especially in the digital age. A well-crafted profile is your first introduction to the world.

The Mindler profile building session was an enlightening experience that provided valuable insights into crafting a well-rounded and compelling personal profile.

The session commenced with the explanation of profile building and why it is required. Thereafter, we divulged into comprehending the importance of a holistic approach involving academic achievements, co-curricular and extra-curricular involvement and personal development which must be preferably adopted with consistency. The highlight of the session was implementing our learnings by reflecting on our strengths and how we have enhanced them in the form of pursuing activities.

By the end of the session, we felt equipped with a clear roadmap to build a strong and competitive profile. It was more than just an exercise; it was an investment in our future.

Kavya Mehta
Grade 10



Shadows of Doubt : Media and Misinformation.

Shadows creep where truth once stood
A labyrinth of lies where truth is concealed
Thronging with info
The net's just like a cotton-filled pillow
I just don't know what's right what's wrong
Will this trap continue lifelong?

I feel so helpless
So uninformed or rather I'd say misinformed
That I'm being stormed
It leaves me feeling like I don't know who to believe

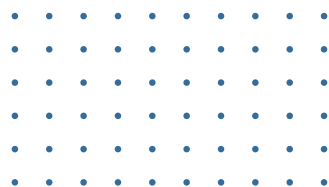
My worry deepens day by day
Why do we have to pay
For the evil and political intents
Of the media presidents
Who unfurl a curtain on the turn of events
To merely disorient and create dents
In the society resulting in immense torments

Be it the media traditional or social
Biases are on the way
Ranging from political to algorithmic
Why are we being targeted and trapped
In the relentless war of profits rhythmic

If we're misinformed
How can we understand the world around us?
This is not fair
But if we can't change the world
Let's start the change within
Let's learn how to prevent these traps
For instance: prevent clickbaits and verify before we share
And beware of the red herring malware
Its time that we now care
Before the fog spreads its flair

An infinite quest, a shadowed screen
The search continues, an endless, endless pursuit
We must clear the shadows of doubt ourselves, the shadows of doubt ourselves !

-BY KAVYA MEHTA
GRADE 10



Spot the Fake: Your Guide to Real News

“A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes.” This quote by Mark Twain has proved to be truer than ever before.

In today's digital world, false information spreads rapidly, causing real-world harm. From misleading headlines to outright deception, fake news poses a significant challenge. The consequences can be severe, including eroding trust and dividing communities.

A study at MIT reveals that fake news spreads more faster, deeper and broadly than the truth. The truth rarely spreads beyond a 1000 people whereas the most contentious fake news in their sample regularly spread between 1000 and a 100 thousand people. Another revelation was that humans were more likely to spread fake news than the truth compared to bots.

For instance, misinformation about COVID-19 caused serious harm. Over 6,000 people were hospitalized and at least 800 died in the first three months of 2020 alone due to false information about the virus. Certain governments denied the severity of the second wave, despite many deaths. Some public agencies in India promoted Ayurvedic products like Ayush64 as a cure with no proof complemented by the health minister falsely claiming World Health Organization approval.

v ‘If everybody is a reporter then nobody is.’ So how do you get the truth or something close to it?

- Get original news unfiltered by middle men
- Follow reporters on social media: Newscasters and bloggers post updates and recordings from the midst of the chaos during major events.
- More chaotic the story, the less you should follow in real-time: for example, during events like terrorist attacks or natural disasters, check for latest information at several points of the day rather than every few minutes
- Read coverage from multiple outlets and follow a diverse range of perspectives: do not remain in echo chambers
- Separate fact from opinion: check for words that indicate guesses by outlets or a safe play such as ‘think’ or ‘likely’.
- Check the reputation and validity of the source: some reports rely on anonymous sources who could have an interest in influencing coverage
- Learn how to judge news sites through their attention-grabbing and sensationalized headlines which give rise to clickbait.
- Verify news before spreading it

Remember - with freedom comes responsibility. It is crucial to ensure that this flow of information does not become a flood leaving us less informed than before we took the plunge. Being a discerning consumer of media is not just about protecting yourself; it's about empowering yourself to make informed decisions and shape the world around you.

So, the next time you are exposed to news, ask yourself – ‘Is this information trying to inform me, persuade me, or manipulate me?’

By Team Media Verse : Kavya, Ziyah and Khushi



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