

SPORTS DAY

Sports day was held on 3rd March 2017. Practices and heats were held beforehand with strict and fair monitoring by Teachers and Sports Master, so that the fastest six could be chosen to run on the final day. Drill practices were held in the shade (on the tennis court and canteen areas). Children were taught how to compete and run on the tracks, exchange the baton for relays and do their drills in time to the music. With the introduction of a detailed Sports Program by SHAPES India an organization which specializes in training and coaching students in Physical Education and sports, the students have now been exposed to reinforcement of general movement concepts, flexibility, rhythmic activities, locomotor activities etc. Sports Teachers Joshua James and Apurva were helped by Pooja from Shapes. Class teachers monitored all practices of the drills and races. This year the Sports Day was held for both sections – Pre Primary and Primary and therefore was 2 ½ hours. The Chief Guest was Mrs Arnika Gujar-Patil who is a renowned sports person, national and international basketball champion and Coach. She inspired all present with her speech on the importance of sports for children and her marvelous achievement worldwide. Not everyone can be a winner, but every child who competed did so in the true spirit of sportsmanship.



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Greetings!

As parents we all want the best for our children. Through this newsletter we aim to enlighten you about the EXPERIENCES your children will have at Clara Global School. Excellence in education is what we want to achieve and we at CGS endeavor to nurture opportunities for holistic student development and lifelong learning. In order to do so, we foster excellence in academics, cultivate life-skills, talents, spiritual wellbeing, understanding, physical development psychological strengths, creative skills, social responsibility and concern for one's environment. In the present scenario, education has come to be a complex interplay of multiple factors and our school is abuzz with ceaseless activities.

WORLD SCIENCE DAY

ON 10TH NOVEMBER 2016

A Short video was shown to the children during assembly and a **Science Quiz** was held in the Primary Section. The QUIZ had three rounds wherein winners were chosen on the basis of elimination. The final Rounds in each class were judged by the Head Mistress and the Coordinator and the proud winners in each class were presented with Certificates. Topics for the Quiz ranged from: Food and Nutrients to Our Universe



CHILDREN'S DAY

To celebrate Children's Day, a **Fancy Dress competition** was held on 15th November 2016. Every child came to school dressed up as their favourite character! From Super Heroes like Superman, Spiderman, Batman and Captain America to Indian Freedom Fighters like "Chacha" Nehru, Shivaji Maharaj and Rani Laxmibai, the little ones did us proud! Some of the Pre Primary children came dressed like princesses, Minnie mouse, soldiers and there was even a lion! Extra marks were given by the judges for originality and costumes that were made at home. Some contestants who were exceptional were, "A drop of water", "Blood", "A robot", "A firecracker", "A belly dancer", "A scarecrow" and "A tree" (who pleaded "Please don't cut me down!") The children were also shown a short video on "Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru" and students from Emp B and Emp D gave a shot speech on "Chacha" Nehru. Then it was back to class where students had a rollicking time with their class teachers playing games and having a tasty snack.



FIELD TRIPS

On 30th Nov 2016, Joyful B, C and D visited the **Yashwantrao Chavan Seven Wonders Park**. Students were in a state of excitement as they eagerly looked forward to having a wonderful time. It was decided to take the children there so that they could gain more knowledge about the Seven Wonders of the world. All students were briefed about the Wonders a day before so with excitement mounting they set off in the school buses!

On reaching the venue, they saw beautiful models of the seven wonders. Information about respective monuments regarding its historic importance were written at each site. Also there is a small 30 seats - 4D Theatre named after Dadasaheb Phalke. The children enjoyed themselves watching the Ali Baba movie. The monuments which the children saw were - Taj Mahal of India, Pyramids of Giza, Colosseum of Italy, Leaning tower of Pisa, Stonehenge of England, Eiffel tower of Paris and Statue of Liberty of USA.

On 20th January 2017 Classes Joyful B, C, D along with their respective teachers to Mega Meals, to give the students a chance to explore a huge commercial kitchen and all the processes that are involved in preparing delicious meals. As usual a day before the trip, the children were briefed about Mega Meals – a supplier of packed food that caters to many corporate companies and big events in the city.

A very gracious staff member took the students and teachers on a tour around the entire **Mega Meals** facility. They were showed around different departments starting from the Store room where groceries, milk products and frozen food were stored. The students were then taken to the spotless kitchen area where they saw subdivisions to the kitchen, where Continental, South Indian, bakery products, separate Veg and Non-veg food were cooked.

The most exciting part for the students was 'the walk into the fridge (the Freezer room) where all fruits and vegetables were

stored. Next they took the students to the dispatch area where all the meals were in the process of being packed and then dispatched to their clients. To top it all and much to the delight of the students, they were treated to a "welcome snack" of delicious cookies, muffins and juice!

Mr. Yogesh Magar, the proprietor of Mega Meals met the students and teachers who thanked him for giving us the opportunity to visit the facility and treating them with yummy bakes.

The children7 agreed that this was one of the best field trips they had been on. They gained information and insight about how a big mega kitchen runs. They were amazed to see huge cookers, utensils, big ovens, and a chilling freezer they literally walked into! They were also shown a kitchen garden where coriander leaves, mint leaves, curry leaves, lemon tree and spring onion were grown. The experience was exciting as well as informative.



To all our aspiring students....you are what makes our school so special in every way! When you truly want success no matter how difficult the situation you will never give up on it because something that is amazing is developing within you every day! SO put in your best effort in all that you do! I sincerely thank God for His bounteous blessings and guidance for each and every day and keeping you all safe both at home and school.

My deep appreciation to our Parents and Members of the PTA Committee for their belief in our Institution, for their encouragement and willingness to support all our endeavors to create a joyful, positive and nurturing place for children to thrive amongst challenging and exciting opportunities.

God Bless our school !

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DECEMBER 2016

December 2016 classes were held as usual with a lot of activities in Hindi, Science, English, Maths and Computers. Assessments for Tier 4 were held on the 14th and students did very well in all papers showing a marked improvement all around.

The season started with Christmas and **Winter art and craft**. There was no dearth of Holly, Wreaths, Snowmen and of course Santa! The students made beautiful buntings for the Christmas Tree and were kept busy making shimmering ornamental balls and Christmas cards which they proudly displayed and then took home! EMPOWERING D enjoyed painting on shoes!

Then it was **Christmas Party** time! Every classroom was decorated with buntings, stars, bells, snowflakes, snowmen, wreaths, Christmas trees and of course Santa! Children came dressed in their party dresses and there was an air of excitement and wonder as whispers floated about that there would be a visit from Santa himself! A Christmas video was shown to the children to tell them the reason for the season – and the birth of Jesus Christ. Games were played and there was a lot of singing and dancing. Before you knew it – Santa arrived with gifts and amidst the cheers and shouts he distributed gifts and sweets to everyone. The kids ate some snacks and soon it was time to go home and enjoy the Winter holidays!



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD EXAMS

Science olympiad exams were held on 15th Nov 2016. The children were excited to appear for the same as they had been preparing for the said exams well in advance.



School reopened on 3rd January 2017. The 4th PTM was held on 7th January, Pre Primary Children spent an interesting day on the 13th of Jan making KITES because of Makar Sakranti Festival. Little fingers were kept busy pasting and cutting paper... one could almost imagine them singing "Let's go fly a kite..... up to the highest height let's go fly a kite and keep it soaring!!!!"

CLARA CARNIVAL

February was a month of excitement and great dedication on the part of both the students and staff. The Clara Carnival was held on 4th January 2017 much to the delight of Clara students, staff and of course parents. It was organized on the school campus and every teacher put in hours of hard work getting the stalls ready. With a crowd of nearly 800 – we ROCKED the place! From dancing zumba with Apurva Ma'am and rocketing in the air at the bungee jumping stall, eating all the delicious food at the food stalls, Claraites had a fantastic time! Thank you parents for your cooperation and helping make the carnival a huge success!



ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Elocution competition was held on 10th March for the Pre Primary Section. The children outdid themselves with superb renditions of poems like 'FIVE LITTLE BLUEBIRDS' and 'MISS POLLY HAS A DOLLY'. Primary Section had the elocution contest on the 14th and Empowering A to D amazed us with their confidence. They were judged on Clarity, confidence, memory and pronunciation. Some of the best poems were 'THE WIND AND THE LEAVES' and 'SPRING IS HERE TO STAY', which were recited with excellent expression.



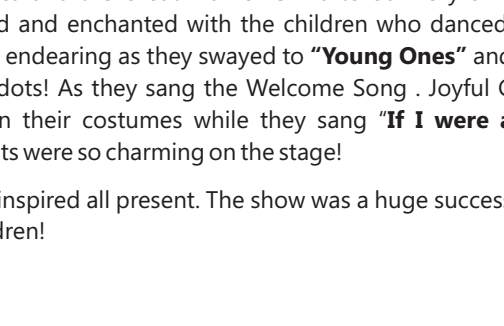
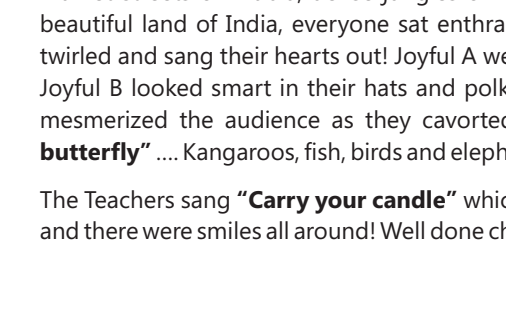
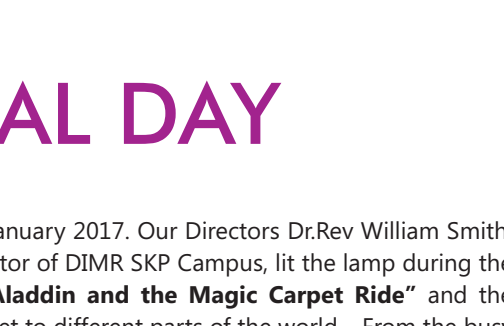
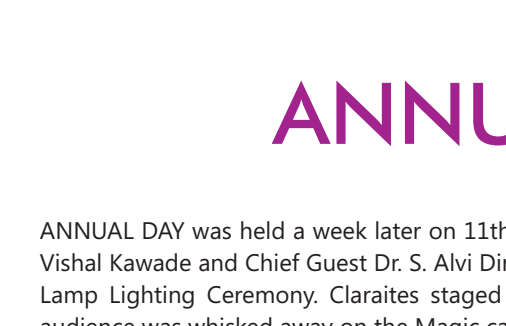
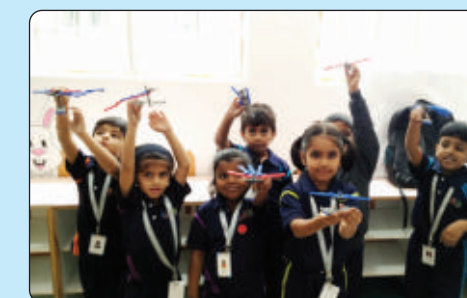
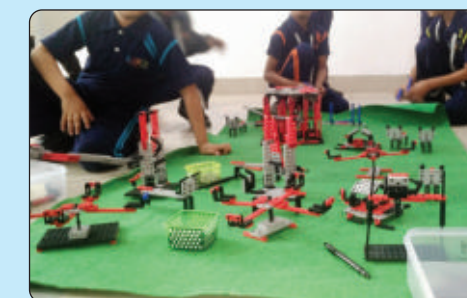
MEDICAL CHECKUP

Medical Checkup was done on 9th for Pre Primary Section and on 10th for Primary Section.

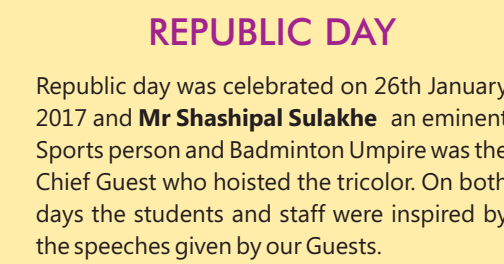
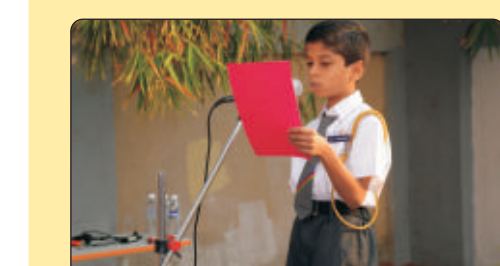


ROBOTICS

Robotics Primary students enjoyed their Robotics Classes... Under the guidance of Mr Sachin Deshpande, our children outdid themselves making models like: playstations, battery operated cable cars, moving horses, bikes, cars, cranes etc.



Tier 5 Assessments started on the 13th Jan 2017 and students put in a huge effort to do well in their exams. **Valentine's Day or RED Day** on 14th Jan saw the students dressed in red. They made beautiful cards for their mothers and fathers professing their love for their parents.



ANNUAL DAY

ANNUAL DAY was held a week later on 11th January 2017. Our Directors Dr.Rev William Smith, Vishal Kawade and Chief Guest Dr. S. Alvi Director of DIMR SKP Campus, lit the lamp during the Lamp Lighting Ceremony. Claraites staged "**Aladdin and the Magic Carpet Ride**" and the audience was whisked away on the Magic carpet to different parts of the world... From the busy market streets of Arabia, dense jungles of Africa and the Great Wall of China to our very own beautiful land of India, everyone sat enthralled and enchanted with the children who danced, twirled and sang their hearts out! Joyful A were endearing as they swayed to "**Young Ones**" and Joyful B looked smart in their hats and polka dots! As they sang the Welcome Song. Joyful C mesmerized the audience as they cavorted in their costumes while they sang "**If I were a butterfly**" Kangaroos, fish, birds and elephants were so charming on the stage!

The Teachers sang "**Carry your candle**" which inspired all present. The show was a huge success and there were smiles all around! Well done children!

REPUBLIC DAY

Republic day was celebrated on 26th January 2017 and **Mr Shashipal Sulakhe** an eminent Sports person and Badminton Umpire was the Chief Guest who hoisted the tricolor. On both days the students and staff were inspired by the speeches given by our Guests.

