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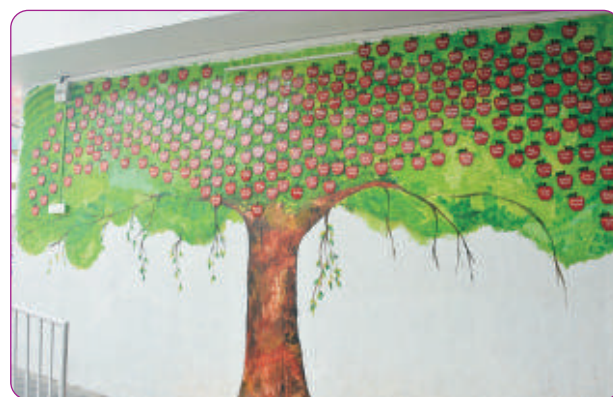
From the Principal's Desk



It was with great excitement that Claraites looked forward to starting the new Academic year 2018-2019 at the new school premises at B.T. Kawade Road. Orientation Day was on 2nd May 2018 and we at CGS were proud to witness more than 90 % of our parents sign up with us at the new campus. There are no words to express our appreciation to all those who proved faithful to us. Starting afresh at the new campus with 100% of our loyal staff was something to look forward to! The school Directors were true to their word and constructed the new classrooms (that are excellent) in just 1 month! It was no mean feat and just proved that we at Clara deliver the goods!

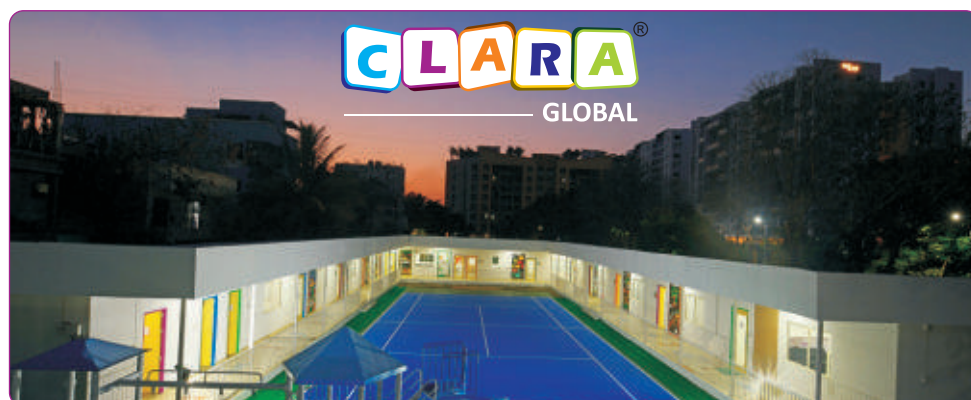
TREE OF TRUST

Immense pleasure and pride filled our hearts when Clara Global School hung 280 wooden apples on the **"Tree of Trust"**. The apples bore the names of the children who continued with us at the new Premises at BT Kawade Road.... These children were with Clara at the old venue in Magarpatta and when Clara moved to the new premises, they trusted the Management and Faculty enough to move with us.... Their loyalty has touched us and we are thankful to the parents of these children who have placed their trust in us.



ORIENTATION DAY

2nd May 2018



"Our New Premises..."

Orientation Day on 2nd May 2018. The School Management proved that they could keep their word! As promised, they completed the School classrooms in a record time of 25 days!!! The classrooms are beautiful, bright, have ACs and amazing painted walls. Parents and children walked into the new school premises with smiles on their faces, inspecting the classrooms. The huge audience comprised of parents who were in Clara Global School at the old venue as well as many new parents seeking admission for their children.



Mrs. Rhoda Rathnam - Academic Head
with Primary Teachers



Mrs. Patricia James - Head Mistress
with Pre-Primary Teachers

Mrs. Sarika Babar, Acting Principal and Director of the school addressed the gathering. She outlined all plans – both present and future of the school. Other Directors like Mr. Sagar Babar, Mr. Vishal Kawade and Mrs. Hemangi Kawade spoke to the parents and answered all queries which included the proposed new Building of Clara. Mrs Patricia James, Headmistress and Events Coordinator spoke about the Activity based Global Classroom Curriculum in the Pre Primary Section outlining special activities like "Circle Time" etc. Mrs. Rhoda Rathnam Academic Head explained the Global Curriculum for the Primary Section highlighting concepts like "Yes I can", Peer Tutorage, "Compete with Yourself" etc.



Mrs. Sarika Babar - Principal

One of the highlights of the Orientation day was NAO - an autonomous, programmable humanoid robot. His humanoid shape and body movements give him life and make him a truly endearing companion. The fruit of a unique combination of mechanical engineering and software, NAO is a character made up of a multitude of sensors, motors and software piloted by a made-to-measure operating system: The students of Clara enjoyed giving him commands to sit, stand, walk and talk!!!



Mr. Vishal Kawade - Director

The entire staff was introduced to the parents and we were proud to announce that 100% of the staff continued with Clara at the new premises. Parents met with the teachers in their respective classes.



"NAO" - the Humanoid Robot



Admin Head - Mrs. Jean Innis



Mrs. Hemangi Kawade - Director



WATER PLAY DAY

8th June 2018

Splashing around and playing in water is like playing in a whole new environment where the simplest of activities like jumping, clapping, etc are a whole new sensory experience. Water play can help to improve a child's balance and strength. It takes more muscle strength to move arms and legs through water. Children also develop coordination and social skills. We have seen that water play in Clara is a confidence booster for kids! Children were found sharing with each other and working together while playing with balls in the water. Needless to say, our pre primary children played in the pools under strict supervision of class teachers as well as sports teachers. No mishaps of any kind occurred.



FIELD TRIPS

The Pre Primary Section went for their first field trip on 12th June 2018 at Max Fashion, Amanora Park Town. SAKAL organized a "Young Buzz" Activity for our students where they whole heartedly participated with a lot of excitement. All students were provided with the materials required for the activities – Paper Crown and Fridge Magnet. As usual our little Claraites enjoyed folding and pasting and ended up with amazing "take-away" crowns and fridge magnets.



BLUE DAY / FATHERS DAY / DRAWING COMPETITION

14th June saw our students and staff dressed up in blue. A Father's Day Activity had the children enthusiastically make little craft items to take back for their beloved dads....The day did not go by without the teachers emphasizing on the important and amazing role fathers play in our lives. A drawing competition was also held where all students in both sections used their creative skills in drawing and came up with amazing art work. It was a tough job to select winners in each class!



Blue Day !



Take away gifts for their dads!



Proud winners !



ENGLISH WEEK

19th June to 22nd June had Claraites gear up to showcase their English Speaking skills and do their best whether it be "Recitation and Elocution", "Handwriting", "Story Telling" or "Show and Tell". Pre Primary students confidently walked up with their favourite objects clutched in their hands for "Show and Tell". Many of them spoke about the importance of taking care of the environment and the dangers of pollution. Insp A and B students fascinated us by their **speeches** and **debates**. They proved that they had learnt the art of persuasion as they supported their key points and kept in mind all the pros and cons of the subject.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2018. All students and staff participated in yoga exercises led by the well known professionally certified Yoga Instructor Mrs. Vandana Moundekara who graciously spent time with our students and staff. She explained the benefits of Yoga and the importance of practicing it in our lives.



MEGA MEALS FIELD TRIP



Pre Primary Section on 20th July 2018 and Empowering A, B and C on 4th July 2018

On both occasions, a staff member of Mega Meals escorted the children and staff around the premises. He first took the children to the storeroom where they saw pulses being cleaned. All the masalas were stored in packets. Later, he

took the children to In-house bakery and confectionery sections where the children saw loaves of bread and biscuits being baked. Needless to say, the smell of baking bread made many mouths water! A walk through the huge chiller and freezer was amazing while the differences between them were pointed out. For eg: milk, curd, green leafy vegetables were stored in the chiller whereas green peas, chicken, fish were stored in the freezer. The students also saw the food being packed and dispatched and they visited the Veg and non-Veg sections where there were different cutting and cooking areas.

The students were treated with cookies. All in all, it was an extremely enjoyable and educative field trip.



FIELD TRIP TO SAKAL PRINTING PRESS

On Friday, 6th July 2018 the students of Emp D, InspA, Insp B had been to the field trip to the "Sakal Printing Press". Students travelled to the Press by bus accompanied by school teachers Mrs Dipti Shinde, Mrs Sneha Sankaye, Mrs Enakshi Mitra, Mrs Jasmine and Mr Joshua James.

The students were first taken to the Production Department, where they were shown the CTP (Computer to Plate), the machine that transfers all the news and pictures to be printed on a metal (aluminum) printing plate and then how it is then printed on rolls of paper. Children were also briefed about the process of colour coding, mixing of colours during the printing of the newspaper.

Children were amazed to see the huge printing machines, rolls of papers, and how the papers are cut and bundled up within a few fractions of a second. The students found it fascinating to see the entire process on the machines.

It was indeed an educative field trip where the students realized the amount of time and effort that goes into printing a single edition.



TIER 1 ASSESSMENTS MONSOON DAY / WHITE DAY

Children worked hard and did well in their assessments. Tier 2 started with a bang and with it came the monsoons! **Monsoon day / White Day** was celebrated on 18th July and it was wonderful to see all the classroom doors decorated with the Monsoon theme. Children and staff came to school dressed in white and as usual guided by the teachers they made awesome take away craft items with the monsoon theme.

PTM

Saturday 21 st JULY was the first PTM. Parents visited respective teachers and classrooms to receive their child's report cards and see their assessment papers. There was excellent interaction between parents and teachers and Feedback books in each classroom bears witness of their satisfaction with their child's progress and the school.

A COLOURING COMPETITION

27th July 2018

A Colouring Competition was held in both the Pre Primary and Primary sections and winners were declared after much deliberating – because they were all so good! Certificates were distributed at Assembly.

Deetya Nanduri, Joyful C- II



Prakriti Bansal, Insp A



Diya Choksi, Emp A-I



Ayesha Pathan, Emp C



Siddhi Khedekar, Emp B



Head Boy's Speech

They say that Leaders are not born but they are created.... and every child in a school is the making of a leader for tomorrow!

Honorable Chief Guest, Respected Principal Ma'am, teachers, parents and my fellow students, On behalf of all the members of the Prefects Body 2018-2019, I sincerely extend our thanks to you all who have inspired us with zeal and dedication. Behind every successful program lies the manifold effort of our committed faculty – both Academic under our Academic Head – Mrs Rhoda Rathnam and Administrative headed by Admin Head Mrs Jean Innis. We thank our Head Mistress & Events Coordinator Mrs Patricia James for her immense contribution. I take a moment to thank the Admin department and Support Staff of the school for all their hard work. I also acknowledge the unconditional love and support given to us by our parents. Where we stand today is the combination of all these efforts and we therefore are confident of emerging as good students, confident and determined to work hard.

I speak for the whole Prefects Body when I say that I will try my best and work hard for the excellence of our school. Together we will hold high the banner of Clara Global School.

Thank you.

- Prewitt Shende,
Head Boy,
Inspiring B

Head Girl's Speech

A great leader's courage to do things comes from passion not position.

Today, it is an honor and privilege, for me to stand here as Head Girl and leader of our school. Undoubtedly I can say that Clara Global School has helped me to emerge as a leader, with confidence and determination to achieve the best. It is no secret that hard work is the deciding factor, between those with talents who fail and those who excel in life. In Clara, we have been motivated, to strive for excellence in all fields.

This school has provided a wide platform for all students to accomplish their dreams, expose their hidden talents and shine like stars.

I would be failing in my duty, if I do not express my heartfelt gratitude to the Management, my teachers, and parents for their encouragement and support.

Thank You

- Riya Apte,
Head Girl,
Insp B

Handing over the School Flag



The Oath!



Pinning the Badges



Principal's Speech



HM's Welcome Speech



PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a nudge in the right direction where responsibility and loyalty to the school is concerned, the school Prefect Board for the Academic Year 2018-2019 was chosen. Interviews and voting in the classrooms decided the fate of the aspiring candidates. There was much excitement when the names of the Head Boy, Head Girl, School Captains etc were declared to the whole school during assembly.

On 10th August 2018 the Prefects Investiture Ceremony was held at the school premises and the parents of the prefects were invited to witness their child receive their badges and school flags. The solemn Prefects March Past was spectacular and set the mood for the morning's event. The Prefects they took the Oath and were commissioned by the Principal Mrs. Sarika Babar. A special song "The Climb" was sung by the choir and all students present, proudly sang the school song. After speeches by the Head Boy and Head Girl, and singing the National Anthem the parents were invited to have a cup of tea and biscuits before they left.





INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August 2018

This year Clara Global School celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm and respect. The Chief Guest was Capt. Saju Cherian and his wife, (who hoisted the Indian flag). The Guests of Honour was Major Suresh Bhosale who inspired us all with his recent heroic action of saving the lives of a mother and her children from drowning in the canal. Students, parents and honored guests saluted the Tricolour and sang the National Anthem with gusto. Capt. Saju Cherian spoke to the students and parents alike about the importance of knowing your strengths, having a dream and putting in hard work which bring success. This speech stirred up determination and courage in the hearts of the audience. CGS students spoke on Independence Day, sang a patriotic song and even danced with grace and rhythm, mesmerizing all present. As Kompal Tikoo of Insp B quoted from Jawaharlal Nehru's unforgettable speech ".....At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom....." truly this 15 August was a historic moment for us all!

The Chief Guests and Guest of Honor were felicitated by Mr. Chandrakant Kawade, President of the Kawde Patil Education Trust.

Speech On 15th August 2018

Good Morning respected Chief Guest, Principal, Teachers, parents and my dear friends. Independence Day is annually celebrated on 15th August as a National holiday in India, commemorating the Nation's independence from British rule on 15th August 1947. India attained independence following the Independence Movement noted for non-violent resistance and Civil Disobedience led by the Indian National Congress.

On 15th August 1947 the Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru raised the Indian National Flag above the Lahori Gate of the Red Fort in Delhi. Today also the Prime Minister raises the flag and addresses the nation. This holiday is observed throughout India with flag hoisting ceremonies, parades and cultural events.

I will end my speech by quoting a part of Jawaharlal Nehru's unforgettable speech on 15th August 1947:

"Long ago we made a tryst with destiny and now the time comes when we shall redeem our pledge, not wholly or in full measure, but very substantially. At the stroke of the midnight hour, when the world sleeps, India will awake to life and freedom. A moment comes, which comes but rarely in history, when we step out from the old to the new, when an age ends and when the soul of a nation long suppressed finds utterance. It is fitting that at this solemn moment, we take the pledge of dedication to the service of India and her people and to the still larger cause of humanity."

Jai Hind!

- Kompal Tikoo, Inspiring A



Capt. Saju Cherian



Major Suresh Bhosale



Maithilee Jadhav, Insp. A



Honoured Guests

HEALTH CHECKUP

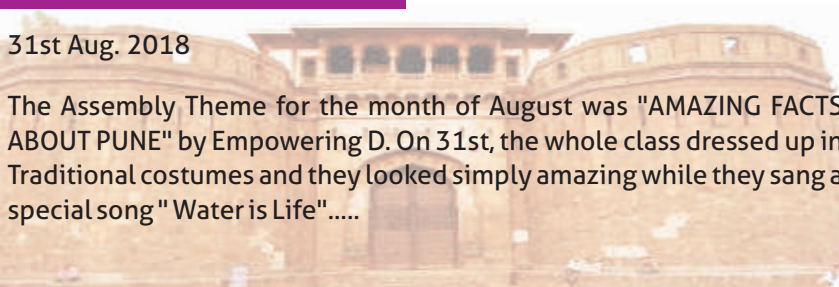
Health check-ups were done for Primary on 27th August and on 30th August for Pre Primary. Children were examined by the doctor and their medical reports were made accordingly. These reports were shared with the parents on the PTM day



SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

31st Aug. 2018

The Assembly Theme for the month of August was "AMAZING FACTS ABOUT PUNE" by Empowering D. On 31st, the whole class dressed up in Traditional costumes and they looked simply amazing while they sang a special song "Water is Life".....



Technology has a lot of credit in this world in spite of the pros and cons, and most of us unconsciously and consciously wish to be part of it. However, while running our races we sometimes forget the next-door neighbor, the needy and weak in our society. In this scenario education plays a vital role in order to enlighten the minds of our children and inculcate in them virtues that will make Claraites better human beings who will love, listen, help and live life to the fullest. Our school is working hard to set the bar even higher as we strive for excellence in every field. After all, the "school of life" never stops teaching no matter how hard and tough it gets...so my message to all parents, students and teachers is: Use your voice to speak justice, hold out your hands in charity, broaden your minds with truth and knowledge and open your hearts with love and compassion.

Students – ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO ANYTHING... BE CONFIDENT AND WORK HARD!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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