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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Greetings!

It is with great pleasure that we present the CGS Newsletter for the Academic Year 2019-2020. Our excitement knew no bounds as children of the Primary Section marched into Clara's new building. First day at school is always full of mixed feelings and emotions.....children came to school with huge smiles and others had tears streaming down their faces as they said goodbye to anxious parents. But before we knew it – the weeks whizzed by with our caring staff who gave off their very best! Clara Global School proved that their Management, Staff (both Academic and Administrative) are the epitome of what they represent – versatility, dedication, enthusiasm and team work! Students of both the Primary and Pre Primary sections have set high standards as is apparent from the marvelous achievements in the activities and events in school. We have done our best to create an atmosphere where knowledge, skill, love and joy work together! We are trained to focus on hidden talents and gifts of students and bring forth development in academic and cultural areas!

- Mrs. Sarika Babar

ORIENTATION DAY

Pre Primary

Orientation Day for Pre Primary was held on 8th April 2019. The parents were welcomed by Miss Heena Asnani, Coordinator of Pre Primary.

Headmistress Mrs Patricia James spoke about the Global Classroom Curriculum in the Pre Primary and how concepts of Math, English, EVS is taught in class. She informed the parents that in Clara special care is taken to create a warm, welcoming and cheerful atmosphere, in which children feel secure and happy. The year is spent in learning social skills and how to get along with other children of their age and how they also learn the initial skills of logical thinking using hands on materials. She then underlined the fact that the curriculum involved a self-directed, hands-on learning that not only gave vent to creative talents but also helped in an all- round development of the child.



Principal Mrs. Sarika Babar thanked the Directors and Trustees – Mr. and Mrs. Chandrakant Kawade, Mr. Vishal Kawade, Mrs. Hemangi Kawade and Mr. Sagar Babar for their commitment, encouragement and exemplary stewardship of this organization that has brought Clara this far. Parents were introduced to the Coordinators Miss Heena Asnani and Mrs. Rajani Hirekar, and the whole Teaching Faculty of Pre Primary and Admin Department, headed by Mrs. Jean Innis. Teachers took parents into the respective classrooms and explained how concepts were taught in class using Montessori methods and global classroom curriculum activities.



Mrs. Sarika Babar - Principal



TIER 1 ASSESSMENTS

Students worked hard throughout the Tier and fared well in the First Tier. Assessments are a key component of learning and it helps to motivate our students. When students are able to see how they are performing in class, they are able to determine if they have understood the concepts that are being taught or not.

ACADEMICS

There is no substitute for personal instruction, and the value of "personalized learning" along with activity based global curriculum cannot be undermined. These enhance the understanding of the concepts taught and draw the attention of the student 100%. With the support and encouragement of our parents who are important stakeholders in any school, we find ourselves motivated along with our students to move on to greater challenges with determination and courage.



ORIENTATION DAY

Primary

Orientation Day for Primary was held on 9th April 2019. The parents were welcomed by Miss Haleema Khan, Coordinator of Primary. The Principal Mrs. Sarika Babar then spoke to the parents and thanked the Directors and Trustees, Mr and Mrs. Chandrakant Kawade, Mr. Vishal Kawade, Mrs. Hemangi Kawade and Mr. Sagar Babar for their encouragement, commitment and dedication that brought about the culmination of the amazing new building in which everyone present were seated.

Academic Head Mrs. Rhoda Rathnam then spoke to the parents about how Global Classroom puts the greatest emphasis on the progress of every child. She emphasized on how study materials are student-centric, how assessments are based on the principle of "Compete with yourself" and how the curriculum views education as an integral whole and works on transformation at all levels: child, home and school. She went on to state that Clara children learn more and enjoy learning by themselves, Clara Parents become better informed partners and Clara Teachers become more creative, motivated and inspired....hence, the transformation is real and measurable. The Coordinator of Inspiring Section Miss Haleema Khan and Coordinator of Empowering Section Mrs. Ekta Chawla along with the rest of the Primary Teaching Staff and the Admin staff headed by Mrs. Jean Innis, were introduced to the parents after which, the parents went to the respective classrooms where teachers explained in detail, how activities were conducted to introduce concepts taught in Math, English, Science, EVS, etc.

SCHOOL OPENED ON THE 10th of April 2019 for the new Academic Year 2019-2020 and activities for the school children started with a bang!



FIELD TRIP TO THE AQUARIUM!

On 18th April 2019, Clara kids of the Pre Primary Section were excited and happy to go on their first Field Trip of the new academic year 2019-20. No one can deny that there is a magical quality to aquariums that capture the attention of both children and adults alike. On 18th April 2019, Clara kids were excited and happy to go on their first Field Trip of the new academic year 2019-20. Armed with their snacks and water bottles they piled into the school buses and were soon off!

At the venue, they gazed wide-eyed in wonder at the colourful fish- many of which the children had never seen before! They got a chance to see the fish swim in different tanks while teachers pointed out the differences in each species. It was "hands-on learning" for our students and inspiring as well because there is no substitution to seeing these beautiful creatures in real life. After a quick snack, they returned happy and content after a day out with their teachers and friends



FIELD TRIP TO THE RAJA DINKAR KELKAR MUSEUM PUNE



The students of the Primary section visited Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum for their field trip on 18th April 2019. The museum was built by Dr. Dinkar Kelkar in memory of his son Raja. Spread over three floors, the museum displays a fine collection of artifacts which depicts the skills of the Indian artists over the ages. A fine collection of arms and armours (especially an armour made with fish scales), beautiful pots made of terracotta, metal nut crackers, carved locks, huge sculptures, glass paintings, wooden and metal lampsets kept the children spellbound. The two main attractions were the Mastani Mahal and a room filled with Musical instruments. The magnificent Peacock sitar, crocodile Makarveena, MagarYaaz, the five headed drum to name a few of the musical instruments, were epitomes of creativity at its best. Clara Teachers pointed out that the timeless beauty of each artifact showcased the wonderful and rich heritage of the past.

SPLISH SPLASH! – IT'S WATER PLAY DAY!



Summer is the perfect time for kids to explore and have fun in water! there's nothing. No matter if it is just two swimming pools in the courtyard, playing in water helps children grow and develop in many ways! Clara Global Pre Primary students had a wonderful time frolicking in water on the 24th of April 2019.

It looked like the kids were just splashing around but playing in the pools was like playing in a new playground where even little activities like jumping, clapping and throwing a plastic ball was a whole new experience. As we all know, water adds resistance so all water play activities worked to improve balance and strength. Teachers watched the kids interact and share joyful moments with one another. There were many opportunities for social growth and communication development during water play! None of the children were left unattended even for a second. This truly was a confidence booster for our kids!

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FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is a day to honour all fathers! This is an occasion to express gratitude towards dads for all they do for their children and for their love and support. BLUE DAY/FATHER'S DAY was celebrated in Clara on 14th June 2019 with the usual enthusiasm and excitement. The children came dressed in BLUE as they eagerly made beautiful cards for their dads.



Parents Orientation/ Staff Induction

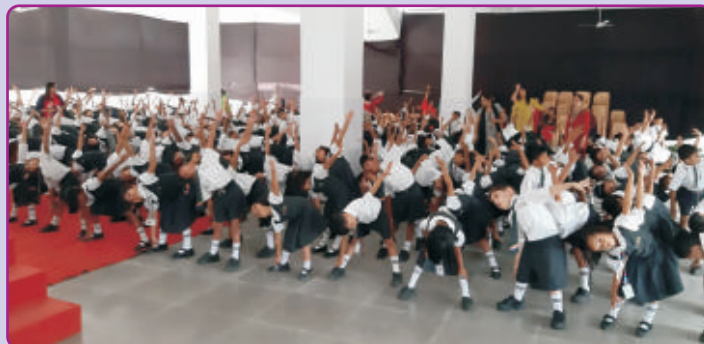


Clara Global School had a successful Parents Orientation/ Staff Induction on 21st and 22nd June 2019. James and Mary Pearce explained about the Global Classroom Curriculum that puts greatest emphasis on progress of every child. Parents got to know about the Global Classroom Advantage - How the child is engaged in activities that create active minds and make them critical thinkers; How self learning methods ensure that students become lifelong learners, develop teamwork and leadership skills; How the six part tier books engage the student's psychology, helping them to learn much more in less time! Once again the parents were involved in group activities and it was an enjoyable morning!

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2019. Mrs. Amruta Mishra who is a certified Nutritionist for kids, Stanford University and Founder of Being Krishna-Lifestyle was invited to conduct a session on Yoga with the students of Clara. She briefed them on the importance of Yoga for a healthy lifestyle. Our students and staff enthusiastically participated in it.



FIELD TRIP TO THE VINTAGE CAR MUSEUM

8th JULY 2019

The pre primary students had a wonderful time at the Subhash Sanas Vintage Car Museum. They gazed with wonder at the beautiful, well-kept shiny beauties..... the 1934 Austin Green, a 1927 Chevrolet, a fantastic 1951 Police Dodge etc were some of the amazing cars on display.



ENGLISH WEEK

(17th to 19th June 2019)



Students of Pre Primary and Primary had a wonderful week of Story Telling, Show and Tell, Recitation and Handwriting Competitions...Show and tell is a great way to boost a child's confidence and "Speech development". It also provides an opportunity for our children to use conceptual thinking, language and story-telling skills that will further develop into effective communication skills. Inspiring Students went further and participated in DEBATES and SPEECHES...

THE PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY

THE PREFECTS INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2019-2020 was held on 26th July 2019. The function was well attended by The Management Trustees, Directors and parents. There was anticipation mingled with excitement in the air as students lined up all prepared to don the mantle of leadership. The newly elected Prefect Body for the Academic Year 2019-2020 comprised of The Head Boy Shaan Pramanik and Head Girl Dakshita Gupta, House Captains and Vice House Captains of the four Houses – Integrity, Sincerity, Loyalty and Solidarity, and the Class Prefects & Uniform Monitors of respective classes (Empowering A to Inspiring C). The Academic Head Mrs. Rhoda Rathnam administered the Oath of Office while the Principal Mrs. Sarika Babar commissioned the Prefects. The proud parents watched as Badges were pinned, sashes were tied and flags were handed over to the School Captains. The Clara Choir sang "I'll take the world by storm" beautifully and the whole auditorium rang with everyone joining in the school song.



PRIZE DAY

PRIZE DAY for the ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019 was celebrated on 26th July 2019, right after the Prefects Investiture Ceremony. Prizes were awarded to deserving students for the Academic Year 2018-2019. Students from the Primary Section were given prizes for General Proficiency, Good Conduct, Attendance, Music, Dance, Art and Craft, Sports and a special prize "Compete with Yourself" that has been introduced to encourage students who have improved greatly in Academics from Tier 1 to Tier 6. This concept teaches and motivates the children to do better, to put stock in what they have accomplished and use that as a springboard to greater success. These methods ensure that the child becomes a lifelong learner.



MONSOON MAGIC

Claraites came dressed in white on 19th July 2019 to celebrate Monsoon day/WHITE DAY... Every child enjoys the beauty of the rainy season that brings along with it raindrops, colourful rainbows, thundering storms and yes, even creepy crawlies!!!! The children loved doing their monsoon art and craft... The pre primary even burst bubbles after morning assembly!



ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to announce that 3 students from Clara Global School participated in the World Record India-2019 Taekwondo and Karate Event held at SNBP School, Rahatani. Our students Siddhant Kawade, Parth Kaikade and Praharshita Lagidi were awarded with medals and participation certificates for performing front kicks continuously for 30 minutes.



We are proud to announce that Mast. Ranvir Singh of Inspiring A secured 2nd rank in the opening round of the Rotax Class of National Karting Championship held in Bangalore.

Proud of you kid...!!!!

Congratulations to our Toppers of the Logiqids National Level Exam for the Academic Year 2018-19. Ms. Riya Pethkar, Ms. Shanasa Yadav and Ms Trisha Navani of Joyful D from Clara Global School secured 3rd rank in the same.





Our beloved Mrs. Jean Innis - Admin Head of Clara Global School has completed her services and retired happily from the post. She was felicitated and greeted by the staff and students of Clara Global School on 31st July 2019. Thank you Jean Ma'am for the wonderful contribution to the organisation....!!!

There have been many moments (not only the more tangible academic, sporting and cultural moments that are normally evident) but precious heartwarming moments when we are again reminded of what makes Clara Global School so special. Moments that are seemingly unimportant, magical and many - but they happen every day at Clara!

Appreciation is due to The School Heads, Teaching Faculty, Admin Staff and the Ancillary Staff who have proved to be most efficient in their work. Finally, last but not the least our deep appreciation goes 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 nurturing, joyful and positive place for children to thrive amongst exciting opportunities which have helped the growth of the school and students alike.

Students, you are what makes Clara a school that is so special in every way.... Without you, we would be nothing! I pray to God for His constant guidance and the Spirit of Excellence on our children.

I sincerely thank God for his blessings on our school, for each I pray that our students will always be safe and continue to grow in wisdom and understanding.

I end with the school Motto: DREAMBELIEVE.....ACHIEVE!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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