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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



It gives me great pleasure to present the Clara Newsletter for August – December 2019. At the outset I would like to highlight that 2019 has been a wonderful year – full of wonderful activities, achievements and notable events. We have had the pleasure of harvesting rich awards like “1st in Personal Attention given to students” “9th in Parent's choice” “and “1st in Cultural Activities” all of which have inspired staff and students alike, to work harder and strive to reach the pinnacle of success in all of our ventures!

I record my appreciation for each and every member of our School and parents who are valued contributory members encouraging their children's participation in our exciting year-long events which has ensured their success in academics as well as co-curricular activities.

Thank you!

- Mrs. Sarika Babar

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT CLARA

15th August 2019

Independence Day is the day when the citizens of India pay homage to their leaders and those who fought for India's freedom. This 73rd Independence Day, Clara Global School celebrated with patriotic fervor and great enthusiasm. The Chief Guest Dr. Sarita Deshpande, Former Principal and Senior Lecturer both in India and abroad, hoisted the National Flag. The Principal, Directors, School Heads, Parents, Staff and students sang the National Anthem and recited the National Pledge. The spirit of Freedom and Nationalism was well exhibited by students of Clara through speeches, patriotic songs and dances that held everyone spellbound.



CLARA LENDS A HELPING HAND!

Close to 5 lakh people from the two districts are staying in camps. Nearly 35 persons have lost their lives in the floods in Western Maharashtra and Konkan regions of the state in the worst-ever floods in recent times. Friends and family of Clara Global School and Comsense contributed towards "flood relief in Kolhapur and Sangli. Headed by Director Mr Sagar Babar, the team left for Sangli with essential supplies and donations.



TEACHERS TRAINING PROGRAM

Clara teachers attended the Teachers Training Program was held on _____. This program was a USA based certification program designed to change the way students learn in class. Our teachers were given training in the following areas:

- Helping struggling students
- Challenging gifted students
- Providing students the clarity and guidance for a successful academic career.

ENERGIA SOI had a model designed by Mary Meeker which helps educators identify learning disabilities in children and help them to succeed and overcome these disabilities.



CLARA DOES IT AGAIN!

The Science Exhibition "God's MATERPIECE – Man & Nature" on 31st August 2019 was spectacular! The Chief Guests were Mr Shashi Sudhanshu and his wife Mrs Pranali, CEO, Director and Co-Founders of "Talkd". Both of them have strong artistic backgrounds and were appreciative of the talent displayed at the exhibition. Teachers and students worked hard under the guidance of Mrs Patricia James, Events & Cultural Head. Parents encouraged their children in making projects and models. The huge models of Dinosaurs and carved fossils took us back in time and the amazing forests allowed us to look into the secret world of the Plant Kingdom. Students of Inspiring A, B and C had fun constructing models of The Human Body using all kinds of materials from wire, corrugated sheets, straws, egg cartons, balloons etc. The outcome was fantastic! The beautiful Amazon Rain Forest was a tribute to the actual rain forests that are going through such a painful period and it was touching to hear the students say "We want the rainforest to be saved and as beautiful as you can see it here"....

Students of Oxford World School visited Clara Global School for the Science Exhibition. Children were excited and happy to see different science projects. They were amused to see the dinosaurs in the exhibition.



TEACHERS DAY

5th Sept. 2019

The contribution of teachers cannot be ignored and Teachers Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm all over the world. Clara Global School Teachers were honored and thanked by the students and Management on 5th September 2019. Celebrations included a special song, dance and games! Inspiring C students came dressed as teachers and actually taught the younger children who were delighted by the unexpected change! All the teachers were then treated to a sumptuous lunch at the Cocoon Restaurant. Teachers shape the minds of children and youth. They impart values and teach children to have morals and ethics that help them to become responsible citizens.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS!

CLARA GLOBAL SCHOOL Ranked No.1 in Maharashtra under the CBSE Parameter for "Individual Attention to Student" and Ranked No.9 in Maharashtra in the category "Parents Choice Awards". One more pat on our back for the efforts taken .

ANOTHER PROUD MOMENT TO BE CHERISHED!- Clara global school was ranked No.1 in India by Education today magazine for "Co-curricular education". Our directors Mr Vishal Kawade and Mrs Hemangi Kawade received the award in Bangalore on the 16th of October 2019. Congratulations to entire Clara Team , students and dear parents!!



HEALTH CHECK UPS

HEALTH CHECK UPS for Pre Primary and Primary Sections were held successfully on 17th and 18th September 2019 at Clara Global School. Regular ENT examination and Dental Check up were carried out for all the students.



SPELL BEE COMPETITIONS

Clara Global Pre Primary section had the Spell Bee Competition on 27th September 2019. This competition not only provided a valuable educational experience for our students but also allowed them to engage in a healthy competition. The Spell Bee competition is a comprehensive learning process that allows our kids to learn new words, gain competency over vocabulary and also to excel at reading and writing. This also allowed our students to develop a range of cognitive skills and enhance their memory. Needless to say, the students of Clara enjoyed the Spell Bee Competition!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

GRANDPARENTS DAY was celebrated with great joy on 30th September 2019. Clara Global School gladly welcomed the grandparents to enjoy a fun filled morning with their precious grandchildren. As we all know, Grandparents are the family's greatest treasure! They make the world a little softer, a little kinder and a little warmer! We at Clara were blessed to have them with us. Children of the Pre Primary section had a memorable time doing a craft activity with their grandparents, who painstakingly decorated hearts that said "Grandparents are a blessing".

In the school auditorium, grandparents watched proudly as their grandchildren danced for them and later joined in too! It was wonderful to see mobile phones being tucked away as enthusiastic grandmothers moved to the music! Games like "Treasure Chest" and "Antakshari" were played, songs were sung and delicious snacks were shared. The icing on the cake was the wonderful photoshoot to end the festivities. All the grandparents left with a twinkle in their eyes and smiles on their faces!



NOW CLARA IS IN THE NEWS

October 9, 2019

Thank you NIE Times of India for publishing our news...!!!!

Clara Global wins at Maha School Merit Awards 2019

Times News Network

Pune: Clara Global School was recently ranked first in the state under the CBSE parameter for 'individual attention to student' and ninth in the 'parents choice awards' category at the Maharashtra Education Summit and Maharashtra School Merit Awards 2019 hosted by Education Today in Mumbai.

The conference was attended by over 250 delegates from across the state, including decision makers, chairpersons, directors and principals.

The Maharashtra School Merit Awards recognized schools for excellence in education and exemplary contributions in the education field. The survey teams of Education Today analysed the data submitted by schools and ranked them on these parameters.



Clara Global School representatives receive the award

Karate: The school bagged four gold and five bronze trophies. The competition was held at Don Bosco Youth Centre. As many as 100 girls from different schools participated in the competition, out of which 20 were from St Mira's Primary School. The team was trained by Jactina D'Souza.

The team defeated Nirmala Convent High School in straight sets 15-8, 15-5, at the final which was played at Chandralekhar Agashe College ground in Guilford.

The students were trained by coach Sachin Ghate and physical education teachers Mukund Neel and Akash Nadhe.

The team was inaugurated by the school management in the school assembly in the presence of the chair-

TREE PLANTATION DRIVE AT CGS

The students of Inspiring C of Clara Global School enthusiastically participated in Tree plantation. They planted various types of saplings. The saplings were supplied by the Municipal Corporation.

PRE PRIMARY FIELD TRIP

October 14, 2019



Firefighters hold a powerful fascination for many children. A field trip to a local fire station can therefore be both exciting and educational!

Clara Global School Pre Primary children along with teachers happily piled into buses and went off to the Fire Station on 14th October 2019.

While touring a fire station, our children gazed with wonder at the huge shining red fire trucks lined up outside the station. The representative at the fire station explained how the firefighters used the different types of equipment that were stored in the trucks while fighting fires. The students got to see the special clothes firefighters wear. Different types of hoses for spraying the water was shown to the students and some of the staff even got on to the fully computerized equipped fire truck and were hoisted high up in the air (20 floors high!!) Fire extinguishers were demonstrated and everyone said it was the best field trip they had ever been to!



CHANNELING OUR CHILDRENS ENERGY INTO AN ACTIVITY AND SPORT-KARATE

October 12, 2019



Clara Global School hosted Karate Examinations for their students by the Government recognized ALL INDIA SHITO-RYU KARATE –DO ACADEMY on Saturday 12th October 2019 in the school auditorium. Eager Claraites took the examination with gusto and enthusiasm. The examiners first demonstrated various karate training styles and moves and also explained to the staff and parents the different belt advancement levels that ranged from the beginner's level (yellow belt) right up to the coveted black belt. Often mistaken as purely a fighting sport, karate's true purpose is self-defense, not aggression. Children learn the basics of how to protect themselves – a skill that will be valuable throughout life. Every child who is training has to go through a number of hours of training and take a test before e/she can progress to the next level. All this requires a lot of self-discipline that is reinforced through the karate training. Clara encourages their students to take part wholeheartedly so that the discipline they need to graduate to a new belt is a valuable lesson that helps the children in other aspects of life as well. One of the greatest values learnt during karate practice is respect for others and for self (This is evident in the deep bow of respect to one another and to the coach before every performance)

Three of our students Mast. Siddhant Kawade, Miss. Praharshita Lagidi and Mast. Parth Kaikade did us proud by winning gold medals and certificates because they broke the World Record for doing 998 front kicks in 30 minutes. They will be mentioned in the World Record Book. There were over 70 contestants in Maharashtra alone.



ANNUAL INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITION

October 16, 2019

Hans Christian Andersen said 'WHERE WORDS FAIL, MUSIC SPEAKS'!!

Who can deny that music is a powerful way to connect with others, to share emotions and to understand what others feel! Very few opportunities in a student's life provide exposure and a realistic outlook towards the competitive nature of real life in such a short span of time as competitions provide. Clara Global School had their ANNUAL INTER HOUSE SINGING COMPETITIONS (BOTH GROUP AND SOLO) on the 16th of October 2019. The 4 Houses – Integrity, Solidarity, Sincerity and Loyalty participated in the competition and backed their House Choirs and Soloists with loud cheers and claps! From songs like "Beautiful Sunday", "Mr Postman", "Simple Simon says" and "Jamaican Farewell" to the heartwarming solos like "My Heart will go on" and "How far I'll go" our children did us proud. Principal Mrs Sarika Babar and Director Hemangi Kawade felicitated the Judges - Mr Kamai Joyson and Mr Jordan James, both Music Teachers of the Symbiosis International School who not only judged the competitions but also entertained the audience with their talents while the scores were being tallied! The Choirs were trained by Music Teacher Mr Rahul Sirsat and Mrs Patricia James Head – Cultural activities and Events. House Mistresses helped by other teachers and Head Mistress Mrs Michelle Freese put their best foot forward in ensuring a wonderful performance. Mrs Rhoda Rathnam – Academic Head gave the vote of thanks and disclosed the most exciting news – Winners of the Competition! Integrity House won both the Group category singing "Simple Simon says" while Sayuri Ramteke won the solo competition with "My Heart will go on"



ANNUAL INTER HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION 2019

It is said that dance offers a new perspective to view the world. Sometimes many of us (even those who excel at language) have trouble communicating or expressing something that words cannot do justice. Dance can bridge this gap! Dance steps conveyed on the stage can transmit and embody feelings to the audience in a few seconds. Clara Global School held the Inter House Dance Competitions 2019-2020 on the 17th October 2019. It was exhilarating and exciting for the students to watch as their Houses performed on stage. The dancers of each House created moments on stage that were amazing. The combination of factors came together to create a fabulous show! The judges were Mrs Shrutika Jadhav Choudhary, a dance trainer and Theatre artist who has won awards like "Mrs Pune Pride 2018" and "Mrs Maharashtra Athletic Body 2019" and also won gold medals at the International dance competition held at Bali Indonesia 2018 and Mr Shubham Salunkhe a certified dance Instructor who has performed in many shows and has been in the Industry for the last 8 years. They judged the dancers in the GROUP as well as SOLO categories. The students enjoyed the dances and cheered for their Houses. Dances included the Punjabi Folk Dance, Rajasthani Folk Dance, Koli Dance and Spanish Dance. SINCERITY HOUSE emerged as Winners for both Categories - GROUP (Koli Dance) and SOLO (Aratrika Kar)



CHILDREN'S DAY 2019

Childhood days are indeed the golden days of our life...Those favorite bench mates, the tiny chairs, lunch breaks, sports days, strict teachers and assessments – all of which make school life awesome! What better occasion to celebrate childhood than CHILDREN'S DAY! Clara Global school enjoyed Children's Day on the 14th of November – the birthday of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a man who loved children. The teachers sang, danced, acted and even played games with the students. Speeches on Children's Day were rendered by Inspiring C Students. Highlights of the morning were the dances by Pre Primary and Primary teachers, and a special song "Nothing's gonna change our love for you" warmed every heart! The mime "The Window Cleaner" by Joshua Sir and Rahul Sir had everyone in splits!



CLARA CARNIVAL 2019

A swirl of fairy lights, exciting games, foot tapping music and lip-smacking food made it a perfect carnival for students, parents and guests of CLARA GLOBAL SCHOOL as it hosted its annual "SUPER HERO CARNIVAL" on November 16, 2019. Every superhero loving kid or adult was enthralled by the huge paintings of the Avengers and Justice League heroes. One really felt safe and inspired by caped wonders like Superman, Batman, Spiderman, Cat Woman and Wonder Woman, Captain America etc. to stand up for what is right and to make the world a better place! Students and parents alike tried their luck at the games stalls and then rushed to dig into various kinds of mouthwatering snacks and dishes. The adventurous ones enjoyed bungee jumping! Dance sessions saw the kids and adults displaying their talent and winning prizes on the dance floor. The Super Hero Photo Booth and Face Painting transformed children into dashing heroes all set to save the day! It was wonderful to see students, teachers and guests come to the carnival dressed up as their favorite super hero. Prizes were given to the best dressed student and teacher. It was truly an evening to remember!



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY 2019-2020



THE PRE PRIMARY

The Pre Primary Annual Sports Day 2019-2020 on the 13th of December 2019 was a huge success. The Theme was WINTER WONDERLAND and the little ones were a delight to watch! Dressed accordingly in red, green and white the Pre Primary students executed their drills perfectly in time with the music. Novelty races had themes like "Stockings on the Wall", "Santa's Helpers", Reindeer and Sleighs" and "Dressing up Frosty the Snowman". Parents were delighted to see their kids on the tracks...The Chief Guest for the event was Mr Bhushan Thakur, International Sportsman who not only represented India in Table Tennis Premier League in Sweden and Netherlands but also created history by training 40 Visually impaired girls and 40 Speech & Hearing impaired students in Table Tennis. It was an honor to have him with us. The coordination, commitment and enthusiasm shown by the Sports Master, coaches and teachers under the guidance of Mrs Pat James – Cultural Head and the Head Mistress Mrs Michelle Freese as well as the efforts and hard work of the Admin Team and Ancillary staff behind the scenes made the event a huge success!

THE PRIMARY

The Primary Annual Sports Day 2019-2020 was held on 14th December 2019. With each passing year the level of competition becomes more intense and as regards to the standard of the Sports Meet ...well, "the sky's the limit"!!!! The Chief Guest was Mr. Vineet Kamble, 5 times state badminton champion and gold medalist. The Guest of Honor was Mr. Akshay Mankar an international boxing champ who has won many gold medals. The Meet began with the March Past of the four houses – SINCERITY, SOLIDARITY, LOYALTY AND INTEGRITY led by the Head Boy and Head Girl of the school and the school House Captains and Vice House Captains. The races were keenly contested events and all students loudly cheered on their House mates. Beautifully executed Drills included the Aerobics Drill, the Cane Drill, Arch Drill and the Heron Drill. Thanks to the relentless efforts of the Sports Department, these displays were a culmination of hard work of both students and teachers. The Karate Drill with the Pyramids display was impressive. Mixed Relays and the 800 m run was exciting. The event was flawless and the children well behaved. The team of teachers, Coordinators and Staff (both Admin and Ancillary) under the guidance of Mrs Pat James – Cultural Head and Mrs Rhoda Rathnam



–Academic Head worked like well-oiled machinery. Kudos to the whole Clara Family for another wonderful event!

PROBIOTICS AND DIGESTION !

December 3, 2019

Being our theme we had a workshop on Digestive system for Empowering D . To give our students more information and insight, we had a presentation by Ms. Pratiksha Athawale from Yakult India. She conducted an activity and showed them an effective presentation on the importance of Probiotics and how it helps in digestion and building our immunity.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

The students enjoyed decorating their classrooms with Christmas themed decorations.....Competition was tough and it was difficult for the judges to pick out winners! Everything from candy canes, the nativity crib, Christmas trees, snowflakes, reindeer, stars, and of course Santa were displayed! The kids left for their winter vacation with joy in their hearts and a smile on their faces!



With the selfless and dedicated efforts, support and encouragement of our Directors, Mr Chandrakant and Mrs Sulekha Kawade, Mr Vishal and Mrs Hemangi Kawade, Mr Sagar Babar and our dear Principal Mrs Sarikar Babar, we are assured that our school is in good hands. The Heads – Mrs Rhoda Rathnam, Academic Head, Mrs Patricia James – Cultural and Events Head and Mrs Michelle Freese – Headmistress (Pre Primary) along with efficient coordination with the Admin Department and Ancillary staff, firmly but kindly and with compassion, helping hands and painstaking efforts, ensure the efficient and smooth running of Clara. Our gratitude also goes out to our parents and members of the PTA for their constant support, cooperation and continual faith in us.

At CGS along with Academics, our students are trained in responsibility, efficiency, and coordination along with personality development so that they are prepared when they step into the real world!

May our School be always blessed! May we continue to see our efforts bear fruit and richly so!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

Patricia James

Patricia James Headmistress – Pre Primary & Cultural Coordinator



Old School Building



New School Building