

THE PUPIL Newsletter

June
2018

1. Events

Blissful June started off with a flurry of activities. The very first event was a wonderful demonstration of Kalaripayattu , a popular martial art of Kerala ..



KALARI PATTU – 5 th June 2018

What is Kalari? Our students had not heard of this strange-sounding name before. Indeed, India's ancient art forms have not been explored by many people much less martial art forms. India's spiritual lore lies tucked away in the form of old manuscripts or parchments in museums or obscure villages with knowledge of the art forms known only to a select few. Students of class 6 TO 9 were spell bounded by the performance of the 15 member team from Hindustan Kalari Sangh .

BLPS Workshop - 9 th June 2018

The BLPS workshop on 9th June, 2018 commenced with an introduction by the resource persons, Archib and Sukanya armed with personal stories to interest the audience. Various activities were done during the course of the workshop to help the teachers make the classes more interesting .

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY – 21 st June 2018



It is a matter of pride for India that Yoga has gone international with 180 countries bowing in reverence to this ancient art. Yoga day was celebrated at our school with a lot of enthusiasm where our Yoga facilitators led the students through the mass yoga session that happened at our school.

FIELD TRIPS

Class II – St. Thomas Mount – 20 th June 2018



Students of Grade II were taken to St. Thomas Mount on 20.06.2018 to study the landforms, human encroachment on the environment and its impact . As a pre-knowledge, students were asked to explore the history of St. Thomas Mount. Children observed the steep path, human settlement on the hill, and the impact of human settlement in the environment. And a follow up questionnaire was provided to the students to get them to pen down their observations and opinions.

Class I – Annanagar Tower Park – 21st June 2018

Our students of grade I proved that the fine expressions of politeness- "Than You, Sorry & Please " are here to stay. In the recent field trip to the Annanagar Tower Park , where people from various backgrounds come , our little Pupillites made their observations on the interaction . The teachers discussed with the children when these polite phrases ought to be given expression to, the good moments when these are employed including resolving conflicts .



Class III – ICF - 22 nd June 2018



Our students of class III visited the Indian Railways that boasts of a glorious history of more than 150 Years as a part of their theme exploration. Our kids witnessed the artifacts pertaining to the buildings, bridges, and wagons and enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Class III – Video Conference – 29 th June 2018

Students of grade III had a video conference with Pankti , the director of an NGO which helps to promote the Agariya community of salt workers. This was done with relevance to the topic they were exploring as a part of their inquiry on Agariya community.

Agariyas refer to the salt workers who live in extreme weather conditions to produce 76% of India's salt. For generations they have been the salt producers living in the Rann of Kutch. Theirs is a typical story of neglect, deprivation, mass illiteracy and homes sans electricity.

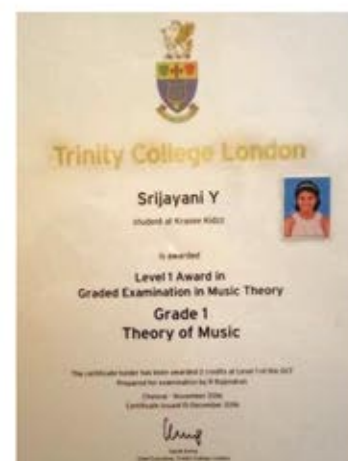


STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Narendran G of IX was awarded by former Chess Champion Grandmaster Vishwanathan Anand for his performance in Chess.

Srijayani of VII scored 99 out of 100 in initials Electronic Keyboard conducted by Trinity College London during February 2018.



Students Corner:

School is fun

School is so cool,
Just like a pool,
Friends are fun,
We just run,
Up and down.
As we go to college,
We get more knowledge,
We just got prizes,
Which makes us proud,
School is so cool

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