





October & November 2021



## Message from Associate Coordinator

#### Dear Readers,

Welcome to the October-November edition of the CIE Newsletter!

Throughout its history, The Gaudium School has been characterised by a strong sense of community. We interpret this to be shared values, consistently applied by everyone. This provides a kind, caring and supportive environment for students to take risks, a critical element of effective learning. For the first time in many months, we have had all grade levels <mark>in school. It was</mark> wonderful to see our students reconnecting with one another and visibly excited about returning to school. For many students, the first few days were about making new friends as they join our school for the first time.

Each year of school represents a different journey. It is perhaps in the middle-school wing that we observe the most rapid changes as they grow in confidence and acquire new skills while our Grade 12 students return for their final year of formal education. It is a bittersweet prospect as they prepare to leave our school in a little less than a year's time. They will be focusing their efforts on the Board exam, an academically vigorous and well-respected qualification that will provide access to the best universities in the world and prepare them to thrive when they get there.



Nonetheless, what is consistent across all ages is the growth and development academically, socially and personally that all our students will make over the course of this year. It is a privilege to be part of supporting these young people on their journey and we look forward to celebrating their successes along the way. Our achievements over recent months have come from the support received from all stakeholders in adhering to our safety protocols. As we embark upon this school term in the 'new normal', we remain cautious providing the best possible conditions for our school to remain open and the members of our community safe and we once again thank you for your unwavering support in all our endeavours.

In this edition of the newsletter allow us to give you a glimpse of our sojourn with wisdom in the months of October and November.

Stay Safe and Let Learning Reign Supreme!

Regards

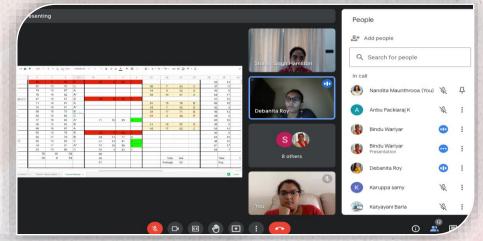
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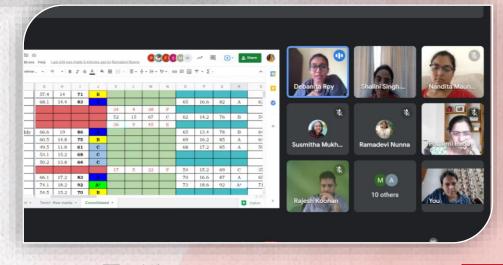
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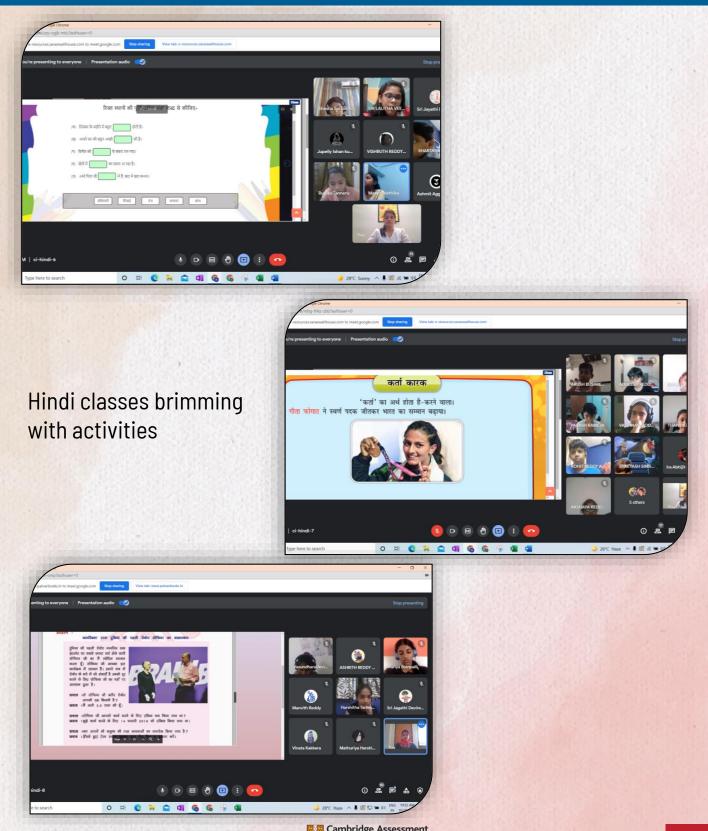
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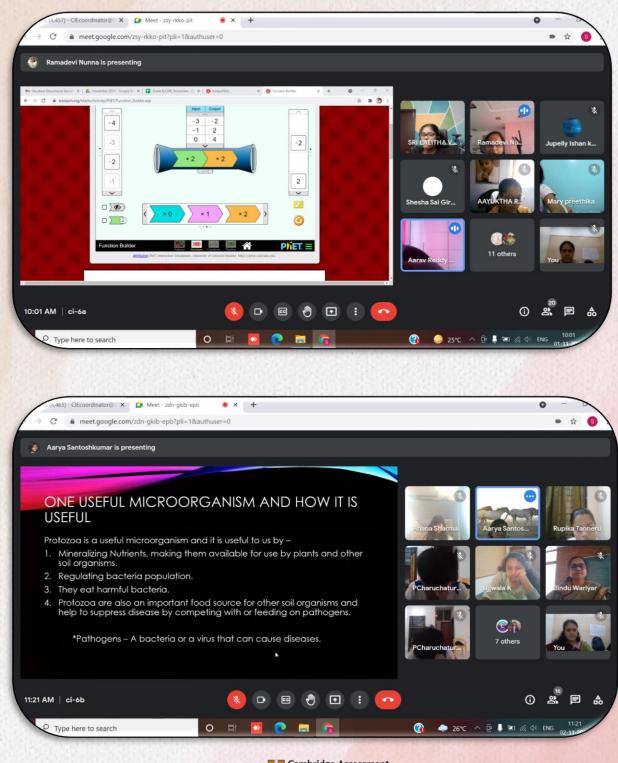








### Activity based learning in Mathematics and Science classes



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### Grade 10 students in the Examination mode physically









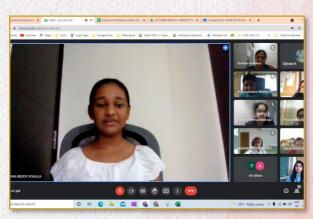
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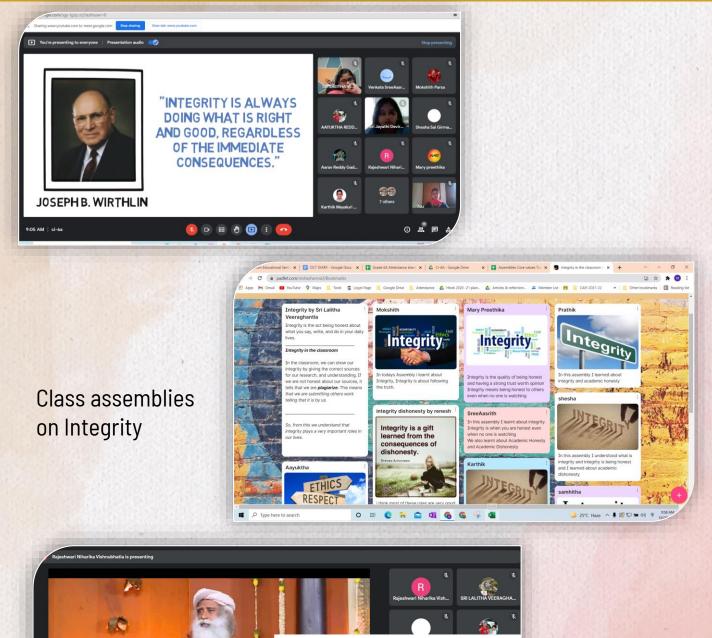












**MORALITY & INTEGRITY ASSEMBLY REFLECTION** 

We started the assembly with school prayer. This assembly made me learn about a new word Morality means right and wrong or good and bad behavior. This assembly is also on Integrity which is honesty. To make us clearer on these topics, we saw a video and our teacher also conducted a quiz which was so fun and interesting.

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself out of much life so. Aim above morality. Be not simply good, be good for something. - Henry David Thoreau

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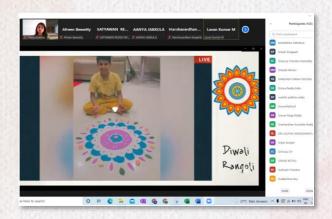


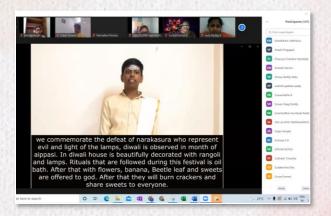


### Diwali celebrations on November 2<sup>nd</sup>

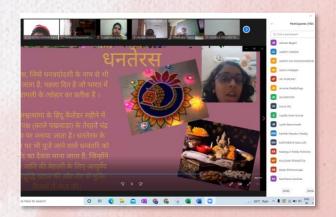






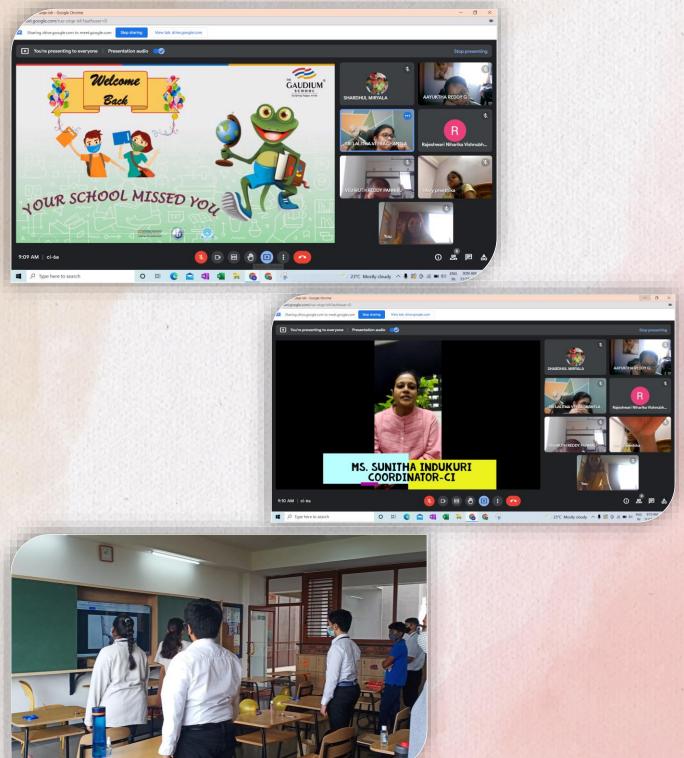








### Special Assembly on reopening of school physically for Grades 6 to 8





### Children's Day celebrations on November 12<sup>th</sup>















### Gurunanak Jayanti celebrations on November 19<sup>th</sup> physically at school







#### **International Day For Tolerance**

Being tolerant is a key component of a peaceful society, and it enables people to live peacefully in a world where they can disagree with others. The virtue of tolerance enables people to have freedom of choice and autonomy. It also encourages the free exchange of ideas.

The International Day for tolerance was established by UNESCO in 1995. This year was also the 125th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and because of which the UN decided to pay tribute to him by declaring 'The International Day for tolerance' in 1995. The day aims to raise public awareness about the dangers of intolerance and thus providing a way for people to discuss and recognize tolerance for all.

The theme for International Day of Tolerance this year is 'Tolerance is acceptance, respect, and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human.' The theme states everyone in the world to respect the varied cultures and acknowledge their rather than differences raising arguments and intolerance.

Therefore, in this changing world, I believe that tolerance is the key to have a balanced and harmonious world.

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## Mindfulness and Wellbeing



Awareness session on Time management by Ms.Sudakshina on November 9<sup>th</sup>



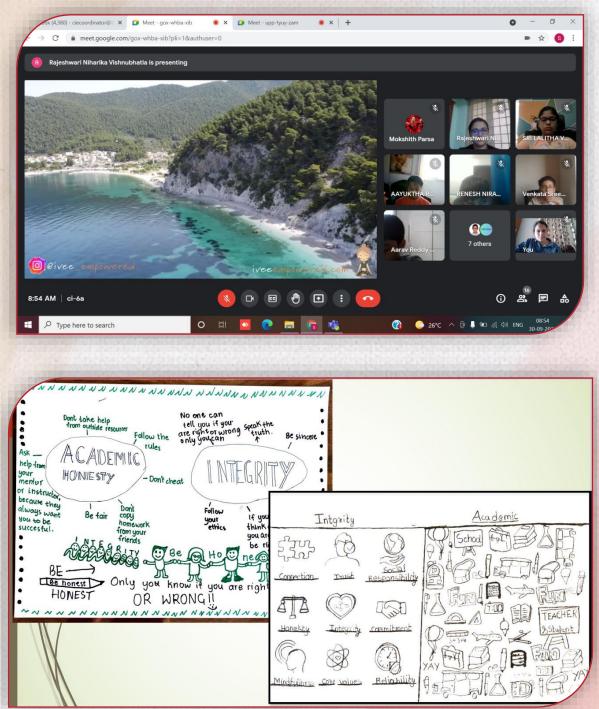
Stress management session by Ms. Sukanya Das on November 10<sup>th</sup>





## Mindfulness and Wellbeing

#### Regular mindful sessions and reflections

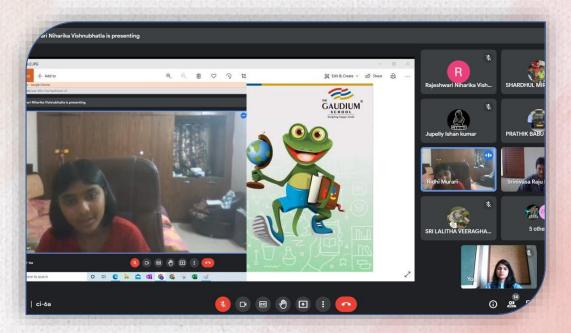


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#### Gecko Buzz on October 1st



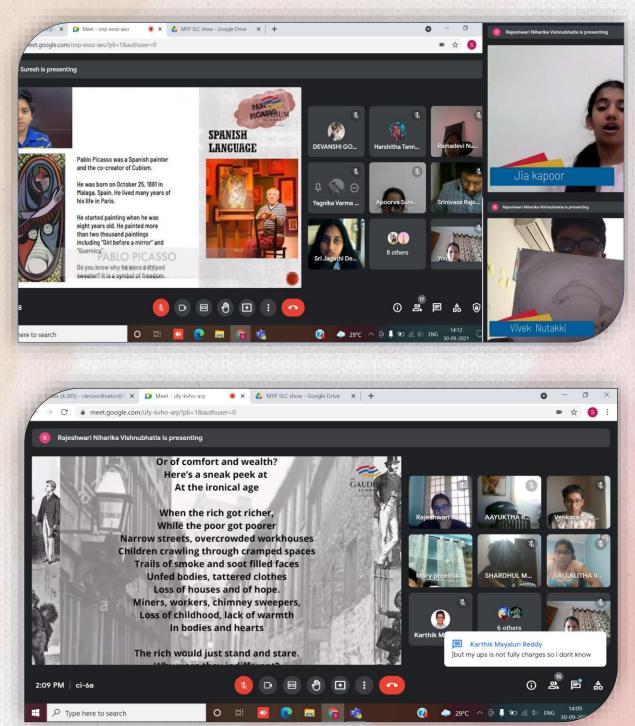


#### Ridhi of grade 6A exhibited her talent by singing a song





### Students witnessing MYP SLC video presentations





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### Meetings before physical reopening of schools



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Farmers' Market 2021-22... connecting to make a difference, on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>















#### **Buzz Wire Game**

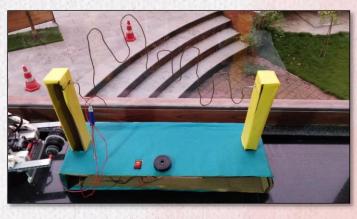
Buzz wire is a steady hand game that is well known to many as a table top amusement. Buzz wire is a challenging and competitive game where you are playing the number of touches against time. The player has to get the right balance between speed and skill in order to complete successfully..

The object of the game is to carefully move the wire wand loop along the copper wire "maze" without touching it. When the loop touches the wire, you will hear a "BUZZ". The goal is to be fast and at the same time to be efficient, having the least amount of touches.

Grade 10 Learners have designed a challenging and competitive game for the visitors during the farmers market. Learners have applied their scientific knowledge and circuit design skills which they have been studying in physics to make their idea possible. Students have used conductive materials like copper wire, electrical wire, switch, buzzer and battery and connected them in a series to complete the circuit. The circuit makes a buzz sound when the loop touches the wire because the circuit gets closed.

The students have explored various conductive materials and insulators while identifying the materials for the project and experienced the circuits of series and parallel connections and results of it.







#### Grade 10

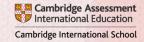
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# Examination Orientation for Grade 10 students and parents on November 13<sup>th</sup>











All Hands Meet on November 20<sup>th</sup>







# **Global Leadership**

### Student council meeting physically @ school







## **Global Leadership**



### Library Orientation





Aadya Sriram of Grade 6B made a model of motte bailey castle as a GP project



# Coming up Next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday	Unit Test 2	Grades 6 to 8
Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Parent Orientation	Grade 8
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday	Human rights day celebration	Grades 6 to 10
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Parent orientation	Grade 10
Dec 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday to Saturday	Winter break	Grades 6 to 10





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