



# PRISM

Cambridge International Edition



# Message from Activity In-charge

*"All things are difficult before they are easy."*

*-Anonymous*

**B**e it the summons of summer or the wild call of final term exams, February saw the students gearing up to beat the heat of the upcoming Term 2 examination. It was characterized by teachers and students putting in their best efforts to bring to fruition all the time and labour invested the whole year. The topping for the month undoubtedly was the Talking Titans session on 'Focusing and Channelizing' one's potential by spiritual scientist Mr. Mahesh D P. He demonstrated to the students and teachers how one can effortlessly remember and recollect apparently random numerical data. He awed the audience with his ability to repeat the numbers in any order as per the request of the students. He also spoke at length about the importance of concentrating on the task at hand in order to master it and achieve the extent of one's potential. He believed that triggering the neurons in the brain cells can be done by various means, ambidexterity being one of them. While concluding his scintillating session he urged the students to think of new ways to activate their brain cells by seemingly simple methods like using the less dominant hand to do chores or to use alternate routes to do mundane activities. His talk got students thinking and we did see a lot of students trying to master the art of ambidexterity.

The Cancer awareness session by the Doctors of Continental Hospital was a step towards raising awareness about the causes of Cancer in school students. The online session was



well- attended by the students of Grade 9 and they received valuable information on how to prevent cancer by adopting healthy habits.

Revision for Term Exams was at its peak; the teachers and students alike left no stones unturned to do their best in the ongoing assessments. Dear Students, before I conclude let me tell you that by making a comprehensive revision plan, and organizing your time, you can divide your syllabus into manageable chunks. Most importantly, managing your time well will also allow you the liberty to relax, rewind and spend time on activities that you love most. This will increase your chances of remembering the important things, help with better exam performance and keep examination anxiety at bay.

*All the very best to all the students!*

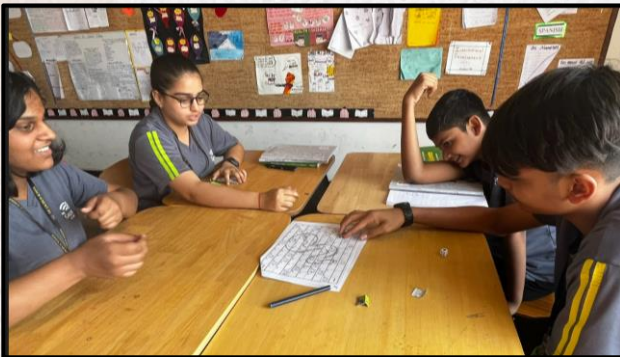
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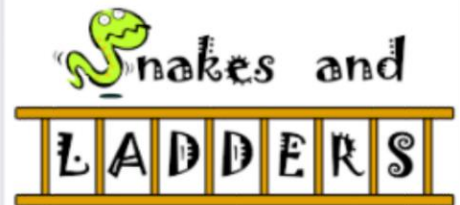
# Holistic Excellence

## Mathematics is Fun

We all know that children enjoy playing games. Experience tells us that games can be very productive learning activities. The advantages of using games in a mathematical programme are many. Not only do these games provide opportunities for building self-concept and developing positive attitudes, but also allows children to operate at different levels of thinking and to learn from each other. In a group of children playing a game, one child might be encountering a concept for the first time, another may be developing his/her understanding of the concept, a third consolidating previously learned concepts. Catch a glimpse of the students of Grade 8 enhancing their concepts of 'Vectors', through their all-time favourite game of 'Snakes and Ladders'!



## Vector



100	99	(2)	97	96	(2)	93	91	90	(2)	87
85	(3)	82	80	79	(3)	76	(2)	73	(4)	69
68	(1)	65	(0)	62	(1)	59	(1)	56	(1)	53
(2)	49	47	45	(2)	42	40	(2)	37	(2)	34
33	(3)	30	28	27	(3)	24	(4)	21	(4)	18
17	(1)	14	(1)	11	(1)	8	(1)	5	(1)	2
(0)	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
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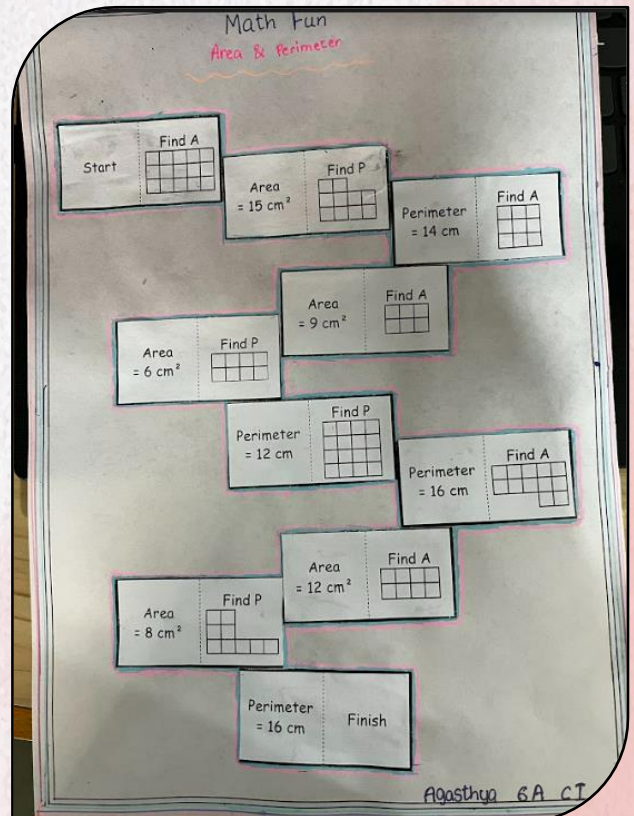
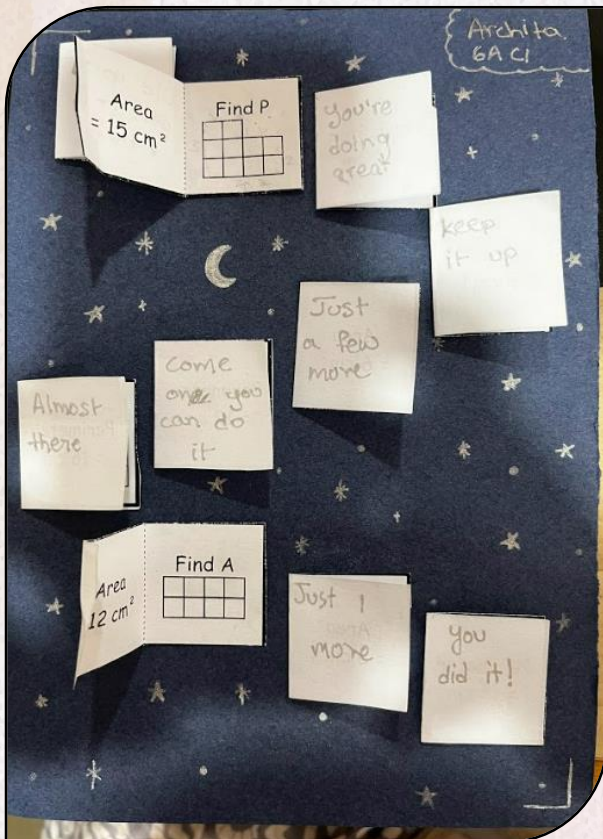
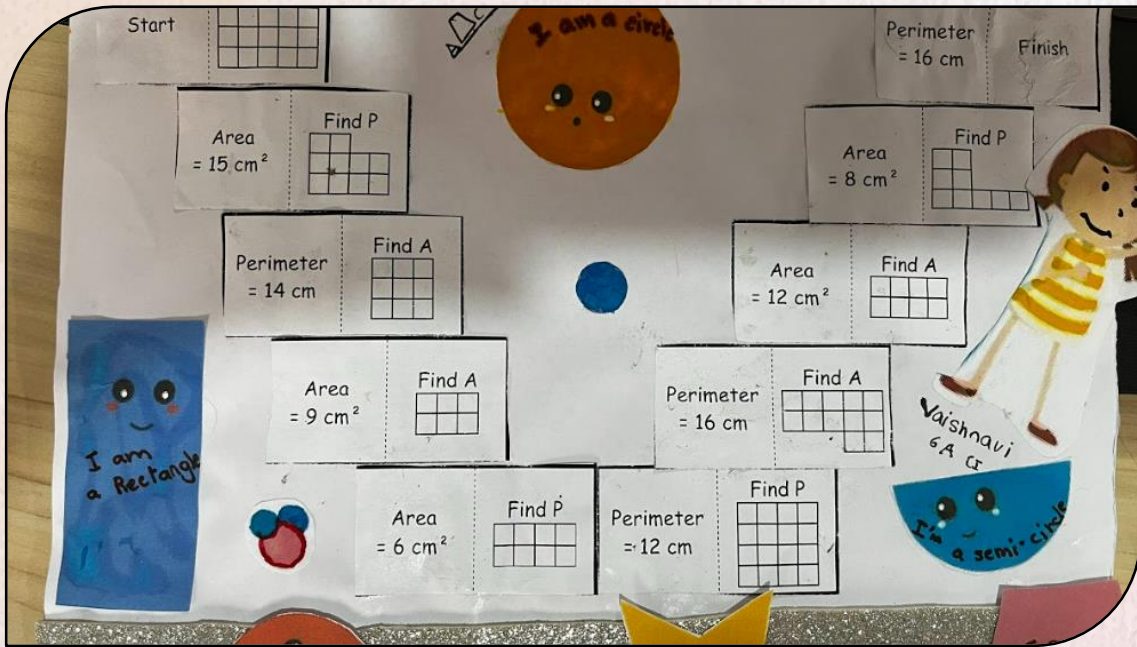
## Rules for the game.

- Roll the dice and move your counter the number of squares shown on the dice.
- If you land on a blank numbered square, that ends your go.
- If you land on a vector, follow it.
- Then it is the end of your go.
- The winner is the first person to get to the finish in the exact number of moves.



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## Revision Classes

With the ensuing anxiety of the examination season catching up on us, the Hindi team attempted to break the monotony of classroom revisions by venturing outdoors to ruminate and learn better in the laps of nature.





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## Experiential Science Lessons

Our students exhibit the brilliance of an inquirer who explores, investigates and infers to complete the understanding of every Science lesson. The students of Grade 8 presented their research work on an exhaustive understanding of natural disasters.





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## IGCSE Board Examinations

Examinations are an integral part of the learning process in a student's life and we are extremely proud about the efforts our students are putting in to prepare and execute for the ongoing IGCSE Board examination. While these exams are not a measure of success or failure, they are certainly meant to locate the real possibilities and energies latent within them. Join us in sending our best wishes their way for the remaining exams!





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**The Term 2 examinations** for Grades 6-9 have successfully concluded and now we await the penultimate stage of teachers' reviewing the papers, providing constructive feedback and an effective plan of action to be followed to bring about improvement in the next higher grade.



## ICT Practical Examination

Our students we teach live in a world dominated by devices and apps, this is their window into the world around them. From social life to learning, the digital world is where they exist. ICT encourages collaboration amongst students and facilitates them working collectively. Practical work familiarizes students with tools and equipment that they will be required to use in future



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## Curriculum Orientation for Grade 5 PYP parents

Stepping into middle school means to start one's school career afresh with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds, and a willingness to take risks. We are really proud that our Grade 5 PYP students will be accomplishing this milestone very soon. However, with middle school comes bigger responsibilities and greater challenges. Like always, we will stand by our students to facilitate a smooth transition and a progressive learning curve. Also, in their journey ahead, we wish to partner with the parents to strengthen the bond between home and school and fully equip them to confront the upcoming challenges head on. To initiate the process, we successfully concluded a curriculum orientation session for Grade 5 parents on February 4, 2023.





# Core Values

## International Day for Women and Girls in Science

The International Day of Women and Girls in Science, celebrated on 11 February, is implemented by UNESCO and UN-Women, in collaboration with institutions and civil society partners that aim to promote women and girls in science. This Day is an opportunity to promote full and equal access to and participation in science for women and girls. Gender equality is a global priority for UNESCO, and the support of young girls, their education and their full ability to make their ideas heard are levers for development and peace. The Science department rose up to the occasion and presented a unique compilation of lesser known facts about women scientists who had transcended the boundaries of gender inequality and made a mark for themselves in the field of Sciences, while also opening avenues for women to unlock the full potential of science, and rise to the challenges of our time.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

## Talking Titan- Mr. D.P. Mahesh Mindfulness Session for Grades 8 and 9

The month of February saw us intensifying our mindfulness practices. Mr D.P. Mahesh, renowned transformation trainer, mind management pioneer, a metaphysics teacher and spiritual scientist helped the students understand what performing to their true potential meant. 'Master your Mind' is a program designed by Mr. Mahesh that seeks to optimize your brain and balance your intelligence & emotional quotients. In a brilliant session conducted on Feb 10th, the spiritual mastermind awed the audience with his skills of remembering, analyzing and evaluating numerical data. He emphasized on the fact that our brain is capable of a lot more than we can ever imagine and mindfulness practices can certainly help us discover our latent strengths.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

## Annual Health Check-Up

Every student of the Gaudium School undergoes a health check-up once in a year by the doctors of reputed hospitals. The checks include taking an accurate reading of the vitals, eye & dental examination and general health status. Children are also examined by a pediatrician. The School's health services provide an excellent opportunity for the detection and treatment of children at risk of later health problems. Records of the medical history of each child is maintained by the school. Here are the glimpses of this year's health check-up.





# Mindfulness and Wellbeing

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# Stakeholder Engagement



## Examination Guidelines and Effective remarks Writing Session for Teachers

Team meetings are an integral part of the teaching-learning process and go a long way in instilling the Core Values of the Gaudium School. Our team meetings are short, prosaic and productive and always end with a deep sense of appreciation of each other's strengths and a reflection on individual challenges. Discussions in our recent team meetings have revolved around revision plans, examination protocol, effective remarks writing and monitoring the overall health and well-being of the students and team members.





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# Global Leadership

Reflecting on five pillars activities to integrate in school routines





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## Webinar on Computational Thinking:

The Computer Science Faculty members attended a webinar conducted by Hodder Education on 'Computational Thinking for Lower Secondary' on Feb 15, 2023. Leading practitioner and author at Hodder Education, Lorne Pearcy, shared her ideas on how facilitators can teach both block and text-based languages and provided a range of pedagogical approaches, based on the latest research, for scaffolding essential programming skills in the classroom.

**Computational Thinking and Blooms Taxonomy**

Creating  
Evaluating  
Analysing  
Applying  
Understanding  
Remembering

- Algorithm design
- Abstraction / Evaluation
- Decomposition / Pattern recognition

**What is Computational Thinking?**

A problem-solving technique that allows you to break down problems into simple steps so that they can be solved more easily.

- Decomposition
- Pattern recognition
- Abstraction
- Algorithm Design
- Logic and evaluation

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- Secondary Teacher
- Mentor to Trainee Teachers
- Series Editor for Hodder Lower Secondary Computing Series Stage 7 to 9 (Workbook, Teachers' Guide, BOOST)
- Writer for various Hodder publications including Code-It and Progress in Computing

## Webinar on Future of Accounting

Our Accountancy Faculty, Ms. Meena Malik attended a webinar conducted by NASSCOM on the future of Accounting and the latest trends shaping the industry. Presenting accountancy in student-centered and computer-based learning environments can demonstrate the practicality and necessity of the subject, particularly as a foundation for many career options. This webinar enumerated the various pedagogical approaches that veteran accounting instructors have successfully used to make accounting attractive and enlightening for students and the impact it had had on young minds.

**FUTURE OF ACCOUNTING & TAX**



# Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday	Term 2 Examinations End	Grade 6 to 9
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	IGCSE Board Examinations March 2023 Ends	Grade 10
March 7 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday	Break after Term 2 Examinations	Grades 6 to 9
March 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	Holi- Holiday	Grades 6 to 9
March 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday & Friday	Break after Term 2 Examinations	Grades 6 to 9
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	3Way Conference	Grades 6 to 9
March 13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup>	Monday & Tuesday	Break after Term 2 Examinations	Grades 6 to 9
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday	New academic session begin	Grades 7 to 10
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday	Ugadi- Holiday	Grades 7 to 10
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Cambridge Community Meet	
March 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Sri Rama Navami-Holiday	Grades 7 to 10



# Links

Our website:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/>

Learning blogs:

<https://www.thegaudium.com/the-learning-blogs/>

Facebook : For daily updates please like the page.

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