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Cambridge International Edition



Message from Head of School

Dear Parents,

At The Gaudium School, we celebrate the core value of Gratitude in the month of December and find it so befitting to thank the universe for the blessings of the entire year.

This calendar year is closing, but every ending invokes the beginning of yet another beautiful year for us all. For that we sincerely express our gratitude.

The academic and non- academic ventures through the year were veritably the fine act of gardening, sowing seeds, refreshing and nurturing our flowers in the classrooms; sculpting and engraving with love, a heritage of values and goodwill ; honing skills that will go far beyond these gentle years of our student's lives, to yield rich dividends in wholesome living for their future. For this too, we are grateful.

We are ending this year with two strong messages for you, dear parents, from all of us- 'The World is one family, let us be united and harmonious and sustainable and sensitive to each other's needs; and a physically fit body supports a mentally healthy mind, so we wish



fitness for all.'

May this season of good wishes and kindness shower your homes with joy and warmth.

Let us meet in the new year with our hearts full of passion and our minds focussed on the goals for the rest of the academic year.

Our board examination students will need your presence, understanding of their needs and immense patience from you, as they do the last sprint to the summit...May the Almighty bless you all.

Kindest wishes of the season,

Sudeshna Chatterjee



Message from Coordinator

*D*ear parents & students,

Welcome to the December edition of the Cambridge newsletter!

If winter comes, can spring be far behind? These lines by Percy Bysshe Shelley come as a reminder that life is a cycle of events, one leads to the other. As we look forward to spring, we also wait in anticipation of the exams. December woke up to call of a Sports extravaganza; the campus awakened to the drumbeats of our grand Annual Sports Day Celebrations 2023 -Sports for Vasudhaiva Kutumbam. Now, as we gear up for the end of the academic year, we strive to put in the same kind of effort and dedication to outshine our previous performances. The Student Led conference by grades 6 to 8 students provided an insightful and interactive experience into their educational journey – showcasing the concepts and knowledge they have gained throughout the academic year and witnessed their creativity, innovation, and mastery of the subjects they have been learning.

With the winter holiday season gathering momentum there's travel in our mind. Across the board, the aviation, cruise and hospitality industries are putting sustainability, inclusivity and diversity at the top of their priority lists. It is imperative that



while we rush to get out there again , we have to be more thoughtful about our decisions, asking difficult questions and realizing the true value that travel has in our lives. We cannot ask for better moments to celebrate the Christmas season, to celebrate the magic the future holds for those of us who love exploring and discovering this beautiful world.

So, let's make this vacation a family tapestry of vibrant memories and come back a little healthier, a little wiser. May the festivities of the season forever fill your life with joy and foster a new-found love for learning.

Here's wishing you and your family a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Stay Safe and Enthuse Excellence!

Sunitha Indukuri



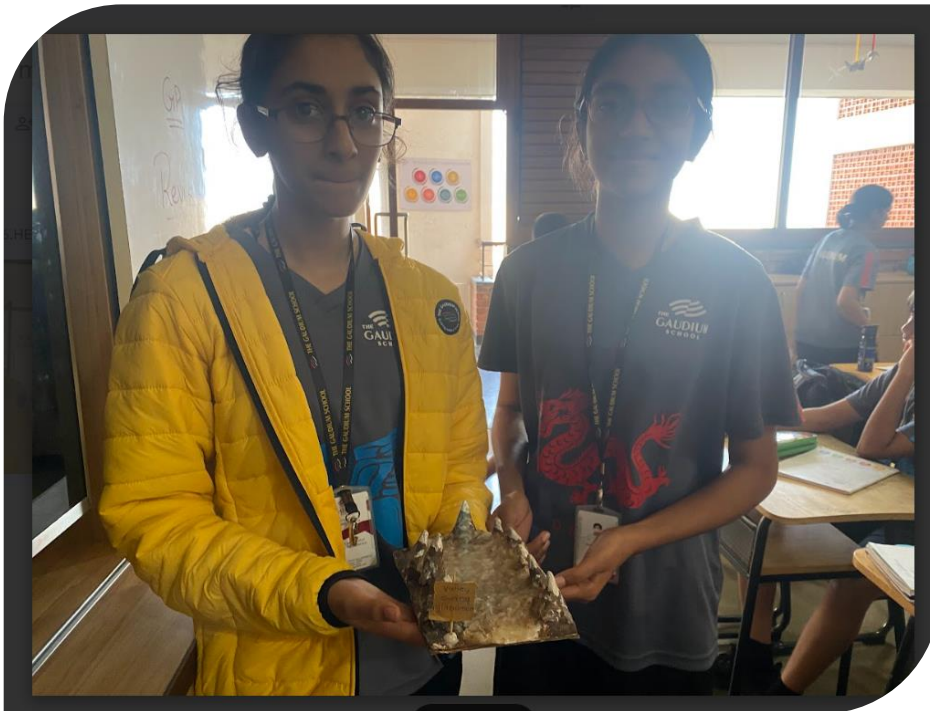
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Students engaged in **examination** sessions.



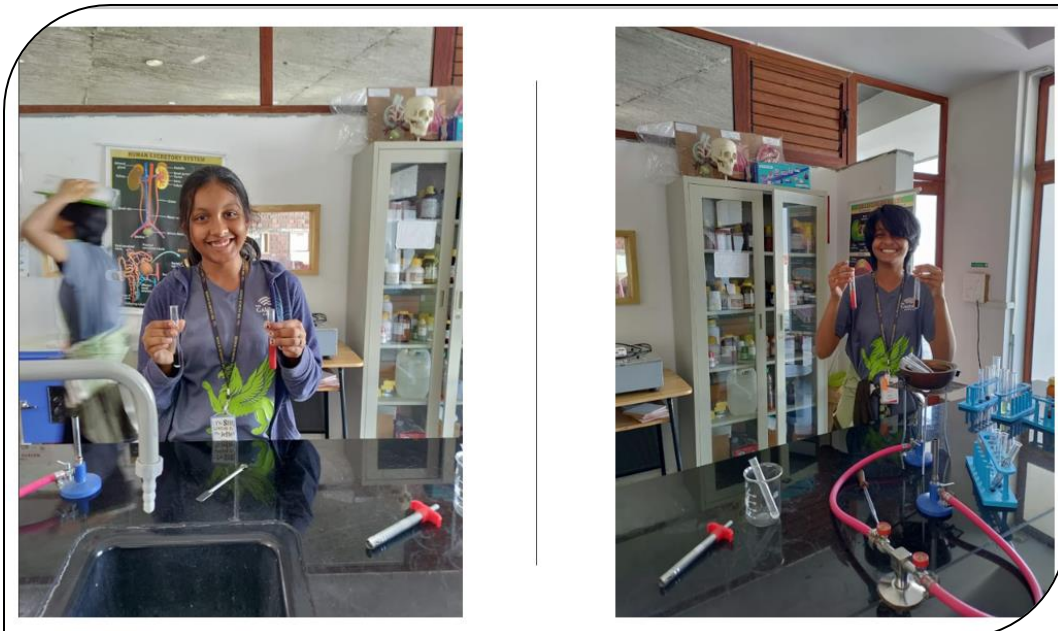
Holistic Excellence

Exploring Glacial Transformations: The **Global Perspectives** project takes a closer look at valleys during the ice age, unraveling the geological mysteries of a frozen landscape.



Holistic Excellence

Hands-on Science
Exploration: Grade 9
students engaged in a
dynamic **laboratory
activity**, fostering
practical learning and
scientific discovery.



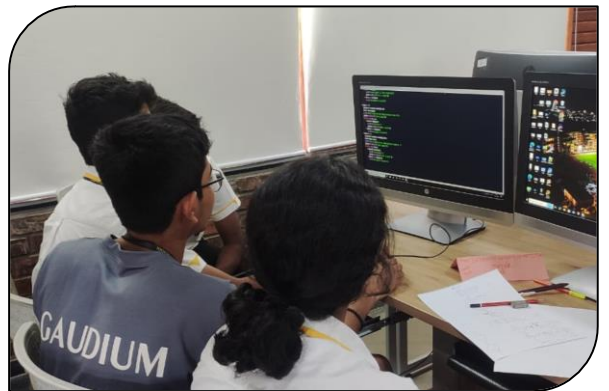
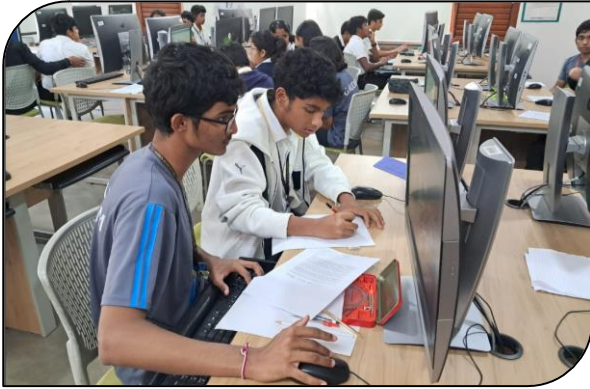
Holistic Excellence

Students gaining insights into network devices, topologies, and communication strategies for a comprehensive **understanding of networking concepts.**



Engaging in Microbit Exploration: Students delve into hands-on learning, utilizing block-based programming to experiment with sound waves in analog format.

Holistic Excellence



Coding Showdown Among Houses: A spirited interhouse competition -where students showcase their coding prowess in a thrilling tech battle.

Holistic Excellence



Student Led Conference: Enter the realm of student-led empowerment as our conference unfolds, where students guide discussions, share achievements, and showcase their academic journey. Join us for an immersive experience where young voices took center stage in shaping the narrative of their educational endeavors.



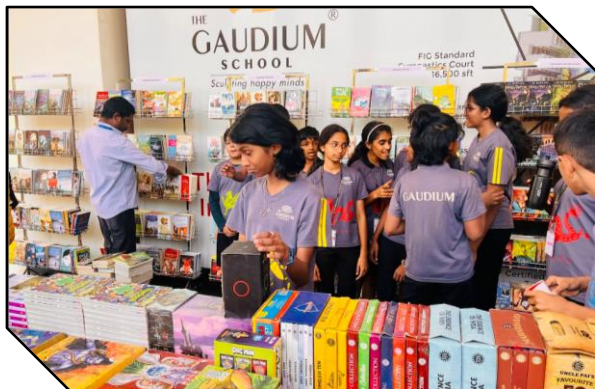
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Three Way Conference: Engaged in a collaborative meeting where parents, teachers, and students came together to discuss progress, share insights, and strengthen the bonds that support academic success.



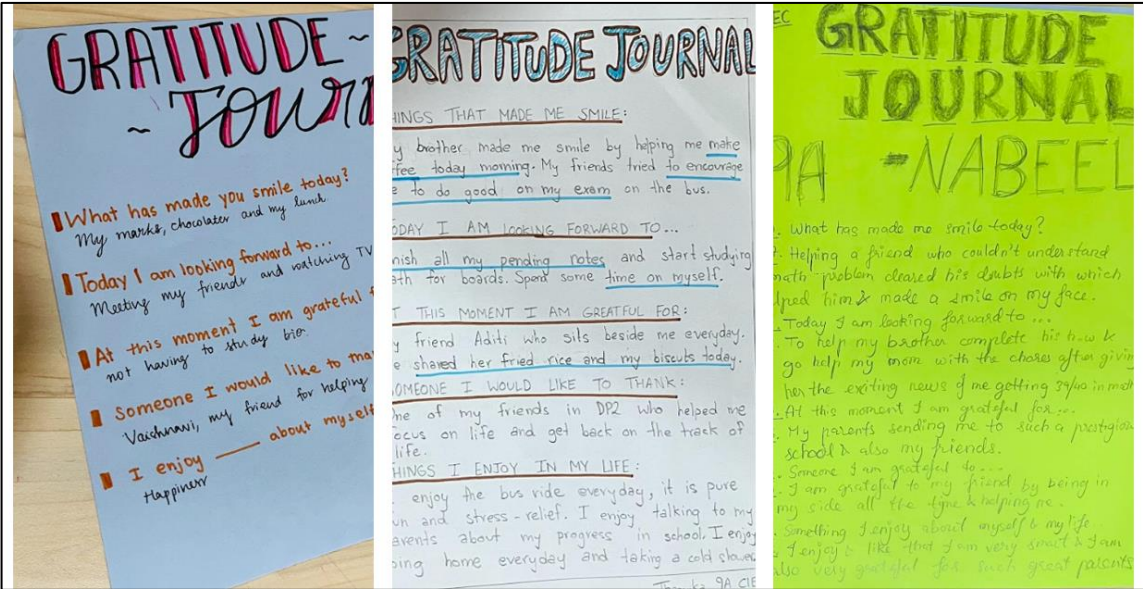
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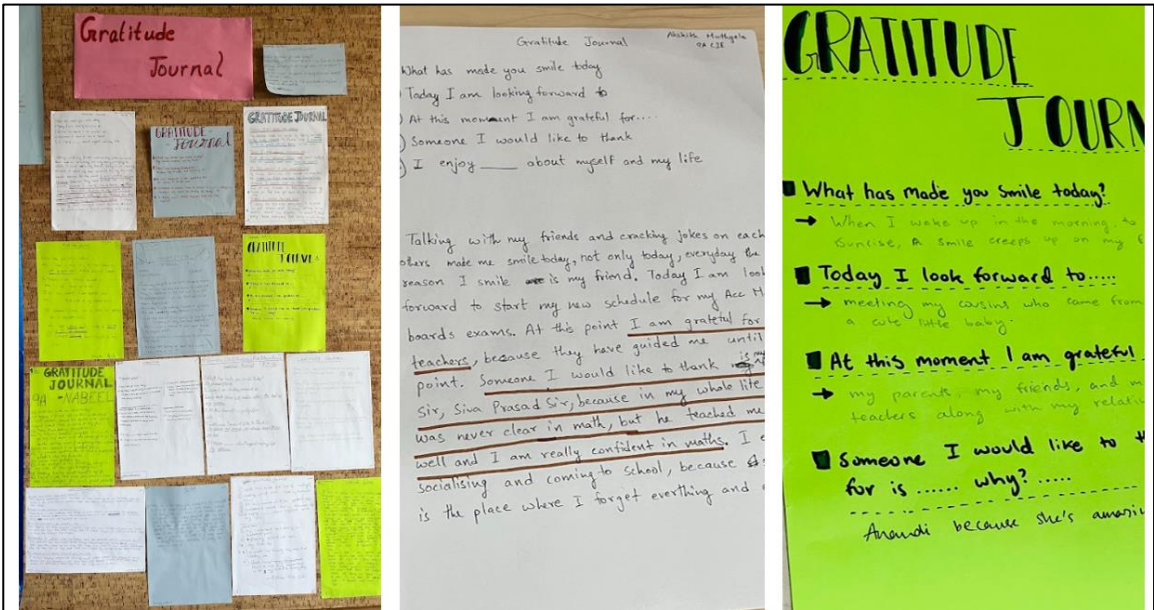
Young Readers at the **Book Fair**: Witness students immersed in a literary haven, exploring and discovering the wonders of books in a vibrant and educational fair setting.



Core Values



Grade 9 Students' Gratitude Chronicle: Embark on a journey of reflection and positivity with the **Grade 9 Gratitude Journal**, where students captured moments of appreciation and personal growth.



Core Values



Enthusiastic Students **Prepare for Sports Day:** Witness our students in dedicated practice sessions, honing their athletic prowess and team spirit as they gear up for the upcoming sports extravaganza.

Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Building Connections Through Active Engagement—Students of Grade 7 participate in dynamic activities to foster a deeper understanding and connection with their peers.

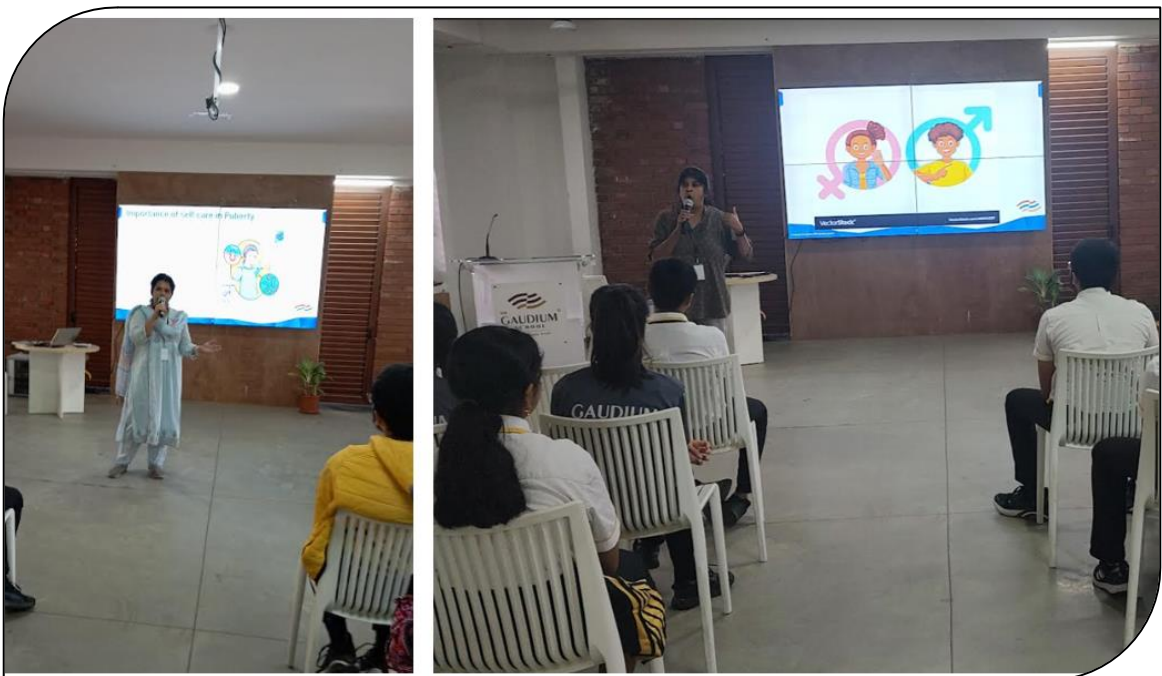


Mindfulness and Wellbeing

Session on **Puberty and changes** in growth –Grade 8

During the stages of life, puberty is the most important and difficult stage to go through. Many children at this age cannot keep the balance between social norms and rapid changes of their hormones. Puberty is the process of physical maturation where an adolescent reaches sexual maturity and becomes capable of reproduction.

The physical and behavioural changes at this stage is the main reason, multiple difficulties manifest at this stage. Only proper sensitisation about the changes in body and mind for different gender can bring the clarity and respect for this stage. Developing respect for each other's changes gives the adaptive nature at the adolescence stage of life.



Stakeholder Engagement

Guiding Parents through the Excursion Experience:
orientation session
designed to provide parents with essential information about the upcoming student excursion, ensuring a smooth and informed journey for all



Global Leadership

Exploring Innovative Teaching Approaches: Math workshop focused on key pedagogies to plan and implement the latest **Cambridge Math resources**, enhancing the learning experience for all.



AccessMCA facilitates a seamless transition for high school students to prestigious U.S. universities through offerings from Michigan Colleges Alliance, complemented by specialized workshops like the **design session**.

Global Leadership

Cambridge Leadership Exploration: Embark on a journey of career awareness, where students gain insights into leadership pathways and potential careers.

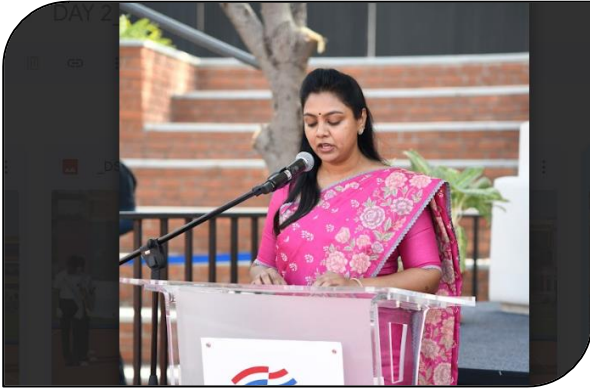


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Award Ceremony for the 2023 **South East Asia International Science Olympiad**: The presentation of medals and certificates as we honor the achievements of participants in this prestigious competition



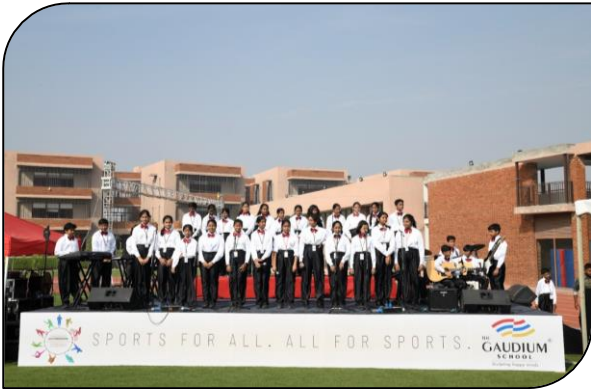
Global Leadership



Experience the thrill of our **Sports Day Celebrations**, a dynamic showcase of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Join us in honoring the achievements of our athletes as they compete in a spirited atmosphere, fostering a sense of community and healthy competition.



Global Leadership



Sports Day Celebrations



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Laurels and Accolades

Congratulations to **Nishka Agarwal** on securing both a gold and a silver medal at the National School Games in New Delhi. Kudos to Gymnastics mentor Manoj Rana and the dedicated coaching team for their contribution to her success!



Congratulations on The Gaudium's outstanding achievements! Being **ranked 2nd in the Fully Owned Pre School category** and securing top positions in "Innovative Teaching and Learning," "Safety and Hygiene," and "Infrastructure" categories is truly commendable. It reflects the great vision of our founder and director. Well done to everyone involved in this remarkable journey!



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
Jan 3 rd	Wednesday	School reopens after winter break	Grades 6 to 10
Jan 3 rd	Wednesday	Pre-Board 2 resumes	Grade 10
Jan 6 th	Saturday	Outbound trip to Jaipur & Agra	Grade 6 & 7
Jan 7 th	Sunday	Outbound trip to Delhi & Nainital	Grade 8 & 9
Jan 13 th to 16 th	Saturday to Tuesday	Sankranti holidays	Grade 6 to 10
Jan 20 th	Saturday	Three Way Conference	Grade 10
Jan 20 th	Saturday	Check Point & Grade 9 subject choices- Orientation	Grade 8
Jan 22 nd	Monday	Health Checkup	Grade 6 to 9
Jan 23 rd	Tuesday	Class Photographs	Grades 6 to 9
Jan 26 th	Friday	Republic Day Celebrations	Grades 6 to 10
Jan 29 th	Monday	IGCSE Board Examinations- Speaking component	Grade 10



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