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Message from Head of School

Greetings of the New Year to you all and we wish you a great year ahead.

January brings with it the culmination of the year's work for Cambridge and CBSE students of Grades 10 and 12. After much concerted effort and pre-board assessments, I am sure the students are confident to face the board examinations in the next two months.

Our prayers and blessings are always with our cherished students; we wish them resilience to face their apprehensions; indomitable determination to perform at their peak and unconditional academic integrity.

During this time, we request you dear parents, to provide them your time and presence to boost their morale.

I am excited to share with you that Access MCA (Michigan College Alliance) which we are an Associate School of, has now become Access USA with many more colleges of USA having joined the consortium. They have extended to two of our students, nominated by the school, a very generous tuition waiver to Hillsdale College, for their undergraduate studies.

We are happy to let you know that in the Summer of 2024 (July 2024), highly reputed scholars from Access USA will be holding summer programmes on campus for our students, in Psychology and Cyber Security.

We are happy to announce several early decision placements of our students, in some of the best universities in the world for 2024-25.



To keep the smiles going, I must share with you the incredible achievement of our Grade 10 CBSE Board exam candidate Nishka Agarwal (Sports Captain 2023-24) who has won 3 gold and 1 silver for Gymnastics, at the Khelo India competition this year. I salute the parents and her mentor, Shri Manoj Rana, for supporting Nishka's excellence in sports.

While I may not mention all the names, we are extremely proud of our students winning at the National Level in various sports; two of our students have also got their books published through an initiative of a creative writing platform for children. I applaud you dear parents for supporting your child's endeavours and dreams.

We celebrate the months of January and February as the months of Perseverance. So, I remind you of some well loved lines by Robert Frost to share with your children-

'The woods are lovely, dark and deep,

But I have promises to keep,

And miles to go before I sleep,

And miles to go before I sleep.'



Message from Coordinator

Wishing Everyone a very happy and a prosperous New Year **2024!**

Celebrating events and festivals in our school has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief, developing respect and understanding each other's customs and traditions.

The Sankranti assembly and Republic Day celebrations-filled the campus with zest and energy.

Students showed their prowess in participating in various Science Quiz Competitions; doubled their enthusiasm with trips to Jaipur and Delhi while empowering themselves in IAYP adventure camp.

With the IGCSE Board examinations and the Term II Examinations for Grades 6-9 around the corner, I would like to affirm that examinations are the most wonderful things in any human's life. They are litmus test of our abilities, strength, and self-management. It's once again the same story in every school and household; teachers struggling against time to complete the syllabus, parents coaxing children at home to study, and children grappling with the overwhelming stress of impending exams.



But it needn't necessarily be that way. Exams are a part of life. Keeping a long-term perspective in mind, preparing well, and having the right social and emotional support can ease this process and make exams a learning process. Just be strong and study hard.

Remember, there are no short cuts for success! All the best!

Sunitha Indukuri



Holistic Excellence

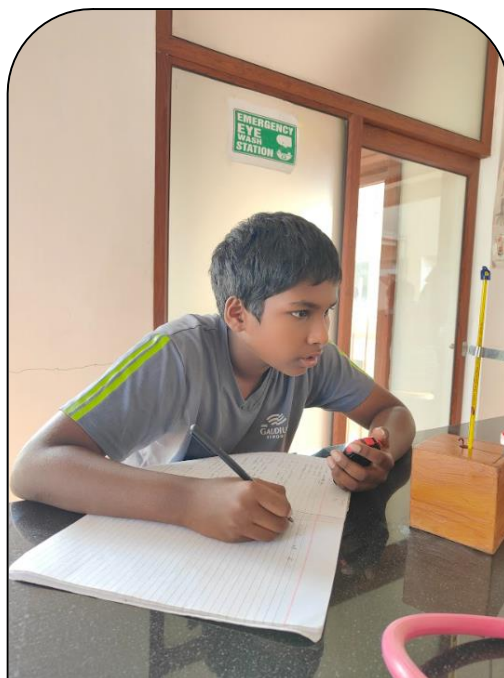


Grade 8 students enthusiastically dive into a practical exploration of **telescope construction**, skillfully utilizing concave and convex lenses. Fusing artistic ingenuity with scientific curiosity, they craft their own celestial instruments, fostering a profound connection with the cosmos. This hands-on project not only hones practical skills but also enriches students' comprehension of the universe.



Holistic Excellence

Grade 9 students conduct a **heating and cooling curve experiment**, delving into the principles of thermodynamics. Through hands-on exploration, they analyze temperature changes in substances, gaining valuable insights into the science of heating and cooling processes



Holistic Excellence

Hindi Speaking Activity

वाचन कौशल गतिविधि

वाचन कौशल गतिविधि कक्षा में करवाई गई। जिसके अंतर्गत छात्रों ने प्रकृतिक द्रश्य को देखकर उनके मन में आने वाले सकारात्मक विचार की मौखिक अभिव्यक्ति की।

वाचन कौशल गतिविधि के माध्यम से छात्रों में वाचन कौशल का विकास तथा छात्रों में आत्मविश्वास स्तर में विकास हुआ। छात्रों ने बड़े ही उत्साह के साथ गतिविधि में अपनी भागीदारी दिखाई।

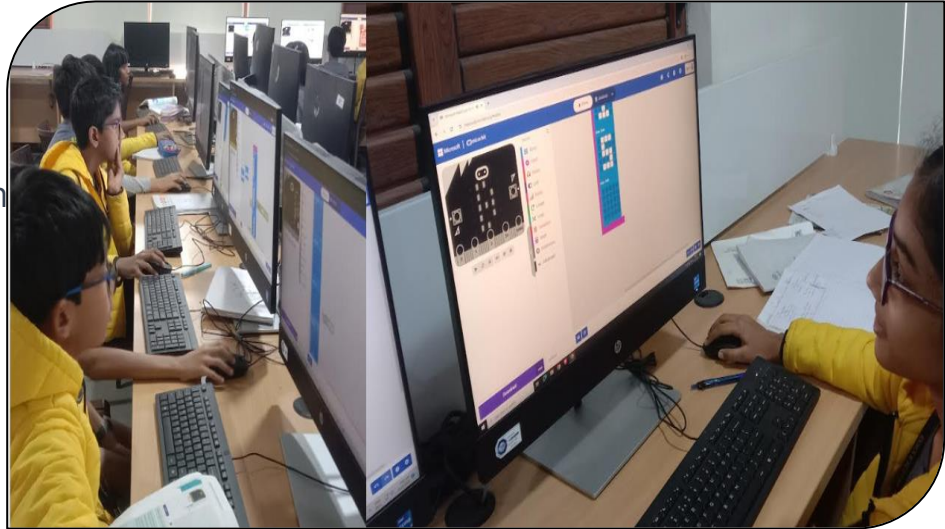
वाचन कौशल का उद्देश्य

बालकों के अक्षरोच्चारण, शब्दोच्चारण शुद्ध होने चाहिए, ताकि वे वाचन सामग्री को उचित निर्गम, बल सुस्वरता के साथ पढ़ सकें। प्रत्येक शब्द पर उचित बल देकर पठनशक्ति का विकास करना। उनके स्वरों में ऐसा आरोह-अवरोह हो कि भावों के अनुकूल उसमें लोच हो। वाचन इतना प्रभावोत्पादक हो कि श्रोता का मन मुग्ध हो जाए।



Holistic Excellence

Grade 6 students delve into the world of programming with **Microbit**, crafting Python programs that unlock the potential of this versatile platform, fostering a foundational grasp of coding concepts.



Grade 7 students engage in the dynamic process of designing a **mobile app** layout through iterative development, honing their creativity and problem-solving skills for a hands-on understanding of app design principles

Holistic Excellence

Grade 6 students actively participated in **revision classes**, demonstrating their commitment to reinforcing their understanding of the subject matter



Grade 6 students were led to the amphitheater for a focused session, channeling their concentration into crafting **descriptive writing** pieces.

Holistic Excellence



Gardening is a great way to boost self-esteem, stimulate independent thought, and increase engagement levels. But that's not all... one of the main benefits of **gardening** with your favorite little people is that you'll be able to spend lots of quality time with them. Grade 6 students as a part of their **Life skill** class visited the nursery of our school and learnt a few gardening techniques.



Holistic Excellence

Pre-boards serve as the best opportunity to not only measure how effective our board preparation has been till now but also gauge where you stand as compared to other students in your class. These exams serve as a wake-up call and plan our days ahead to eventually put our best foot forward in Board Exams. Grade 10 students writing their Pre-Boards.



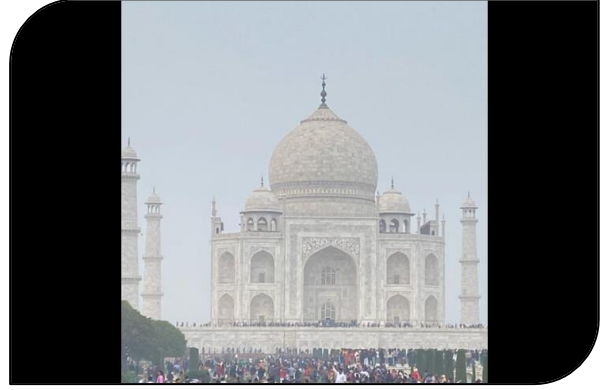
Core Values



The common aspect while celebrating multiple religious festivals is the expression of gratitude to the creator. This, in turn, helps children learn the value of good virtues and analyze why they are essential. **Sankranti festival** @ The Gaudium resonated the true purpose



Core Values



Grades 6 and 7 embark on a captivating school trip, immersing themselves in the rich cultural heritage of **Agra and Jaipur**. The journey promises to be an educational and memorable experience for all.



Core Values



Grades 8 and 9 enjoyed an exciting school trip to **Nainital and Jim Corbett**, immersing themselves in the beauty of these destinations. The journey was filled with enriching experiences and shared moments



Core Values



On **Republic Day**, our school resonated with patriotic fervor and sportsmanship as students and staff united for vibrant celebrations. The event featured cultural performances and a spirited prize distribution for sports achievements, creating a proud tribute to the spirit of the Indian Republic while honoring athletic accomplishments



Core Values

गणतंत्र दिवस: एक समर्पित समर्थन

हम सभी को गर्व है कि हम इस विशेष दिन को समर्पित कर सकते हैं - गणतंत्र दिवस! यह एक महत्वपूर्ण दिन है जब हम अपने देश की संविधानिक स्वतंत्रता की अनुसंधान करते हैं और इसे मानते हैं। गणतंत्र दिवस को 26 जनवरी को मनाया जाता है, तारीख जिसने हमारे देश को गणराज्य बनने का मार्ग प्रदान किया था। इस दिन हम अपने समर्पण और समर्थन का एहसास करते हैं, जो हमारे देश को महान बनाता है। गणतंत्र दिवस का अर्थ है 'जनतंत्र का दिन' जो हमें याद दिलाता है कि हमारी सरकार जनता के आदर्शों, मूल्यों और सुरक्षा के प्रति जिम्मेदार है। इसे मनाने का एक तरीका है कि हम एक समृद्ध और सशक्त देश के रूप में अपने योगदान को बढ़ावा दें। इस गणतंत्र दिवस, हमें स्वीकार करना चाहिए

कि हमें कई चुनौतियों का सामना करना पड़ता है, लेकिन हम एक-दूसरे के साथ मिलकर उन्हें पार कर सकते हैं। हमें यह भी याद रखना चाहिए कि हमारी सामूहिक एकता और एकत्रता ही हमें अगले मील के मार्ग पर ले जा सकती हैं।

इस अद्भुत दिन पर, हम सभी को इस अद्वितीय समय में अपने देश के प्रति अपने समर्पण को पुनः साबित करने के लिए प्रेरित करते हैं। यह दिन हमें याद दिलाता है कि हम एक सशक्त गणराज्य के साथ एक सुखद भविष्य की ऊँचाइयों को छू सकते हैं।

जय हिन्द जय भारत

धन्यवाद।

निशा शर्मा

हिंदी शिक्षिका



Core Values



Birthday celebrations @The Gaudium Boarding in the month of January 2024

Mindfulness and Wellbeing



The Head of Middle and High School, Ms Sudeshna Chatterjee in a heartfelt address, conveyed words of encouragement and invaluable insights to the **Grade 10** students who are on the brink of appearing for their board exams, fostering a spirit of confidence and determination for their academic journey ahead.



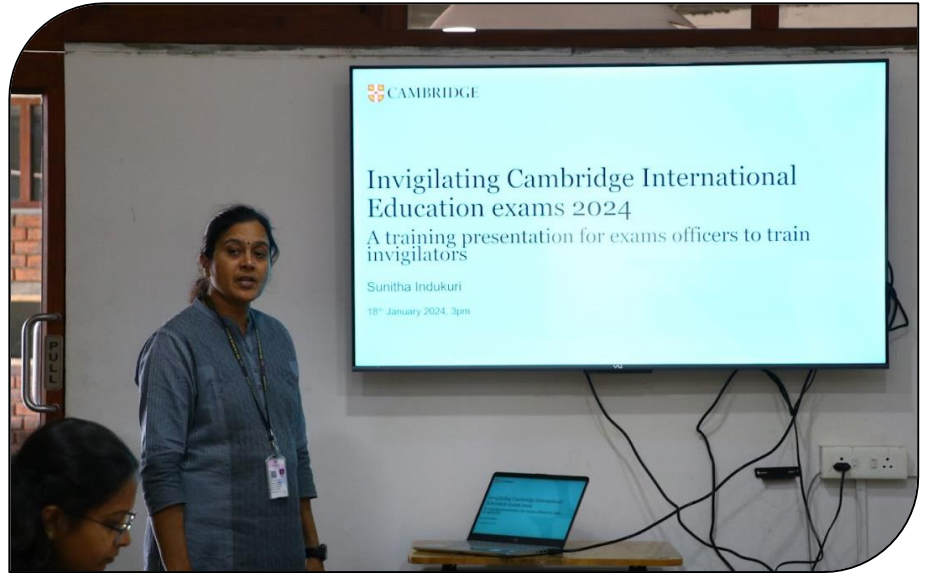
Mindfulness and Wellbeing

A rejuvenating **mindfulness session** was conducted for Grade 10 students before their Preboard 2 exams, providing a serene and focused environment to enhance mental well-being and concentration

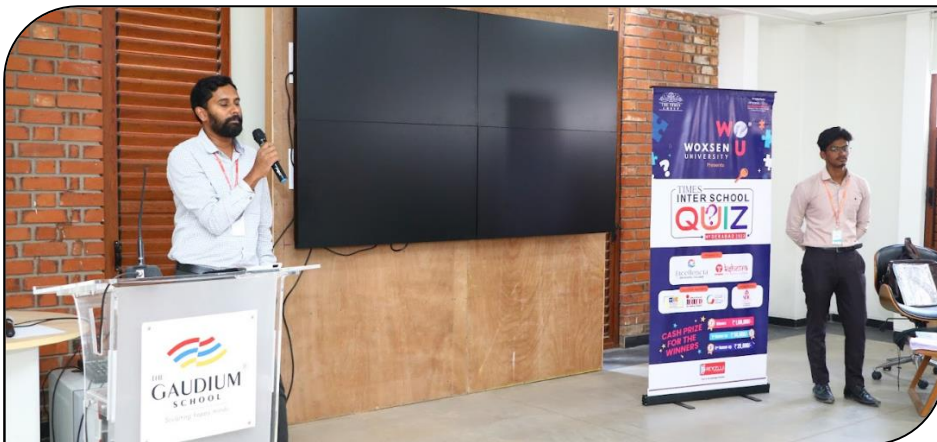


Stakeholder Engagement

Teachers underwent an **IGCSE Invigilation Orientation** on January 19, 2024, preparing them with essential guidance and procedures to ensure a smooth and standardized invigilation process for upcoming examinations.



Global Leadership



Students enthusiastically participated in the **Times of India** quiz on 11th Jan, showcasing their knowledge and quick thinking in a spirited competition. The event provided a dynamic platform for intellectual engagement and friendly rivalry among the participants.



Global Leadership

Laurels and Accolades

Adyant of Grade 6 triumphed in his inaugural **National Cubing Competition** in Shillong, organized by the World Cube Association from December 14 to 17, 2023. Starting at 8th place in the 2 by 2 cube event, he strategically advanced to secure a commendable 6th place, ultimately clinching a bronze medal and marking a successful debut at the national level.



Samihita Reddy of Grade 8 won Gold and **Yashita Roy** of Grade 7 won Gold and Silver medals at National levels in various **Taekwondo** categories

Global Leadership



The International Award for Young People(IAYP) Duke of Edinburgh endorsement by Cambridge program is a valuable initiative that empowers young individuals to develop essential life skills, self-confidence, and a sense of responsibility. It provides a structured framework for personal development, encouraging participants to engage in activities that promote physical fitness, skill development, community service, and adventurous journeys. Our Grade 9 students participated enthusiastically.



Coming up next

Date	Day	Event	Grade
1 st Feb	Thursday	DEAR Day	Grades 6 to 9
7 th Feb	Wednesday	IGCSE Board Examinations begin	Grade 10
16 th Feb	Friday	Term 2 Examinations begin	Grade 9
19 th Feb	Monday	Term 2 Examinations begin	Grades 6 to 8
1 st March	Friday	Term 2 Examinations end	Grades 6 to 9



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