



WELCOME TO DIRECTOR'S

Weekly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

PYP Science Exhibition



DEAR PARENT, Grade 1

This week PYP 1 hosted a vibrant science expo centered on the theme "**How the World Works,**" focusing on **transport and means of transport.** Students proudly showcased their models, ranging from emergency vehicles to space crafts, demonstrating their creativity and teamwork. Their hard work and confidence shone through during presentations to parents, creating an engaging atmosphere for all. It was a delightful day of learning, sharing, and reflection for both students and families!



Grade 2

A JOURNEY THROUGH HABITATS WITH PYP 2

The recent Science Expo was a vibrant and enriching experience, especially for the young explorers from PYP 2. Through **colorful flashcards and impressive 3D models**, students visually displayed the unique characteristics of **various habitats**, enabling them to share key insights and spark curiosity among visitors. They also crafted intricate mazes and puzzles, which transformed their learning into fun, interactive experiences for everyone. These activities encouraged visitors to actively engage with the exhibits, discovering interesting facts about each habitat as they navigated through the displays.



Grade 3

As part of Unit 2, under the theme "Where We Are in Place and Time," children engaged in a science expo, demonstrating their inquiry into **historical innovations**.

Dressed as renowned inventors, they embraced the role of Inquirers and Communicators while showcasing their **creativity through 3D models of their inventions**. During the expo, students articulated the significance of their inventions, reflecting on their Knowledgeable attributes and understanding of societal impact. This hands-on experience fostered critical thinking and collaboration, **reinforcing the connection between past innovations and present-day life**.



Grade 4

Beginning with **constellations and zodiac signs**, students illustrated how early astronomers laid the groundwork for today's space exploration. Projects then delved into the technological leaps of the modern era, **showcasing detailed models of spacecraft and planetary systems** alongside interactive displays on recent missions to Mars and beyond. Attendees engaged with hands-on activities and live demonstrations, offering a truly immersive experience into the marvels of space.



Grade 5

During the Science Expo, PYP5 students featured performances like **Shadow Theatre, a Torch Dance, and a Musical Band** to creatively demonstrate the concepts of Light and Sound. They also **displayed 3D models** showing the real-life importance and impact of light and sound.



Parents were invited to the event, where students confidently explained their models and engaged with the audience, taking reflections and feedback. The expo highlighted the students' scientific understanding while promoting a sense of community and celebrating their learning journey.

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Fall Fest 2024



Amidst the uncertainties of rain, Fall Fest 2024 turned out to be an astounding success. This year, the event saw participation from **23 vendors**, each offering a variety of high-quality products. The improvements in both quality and diversity were evident as we continue to enhance the experience every year.

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The school witnessed a footfall of over 600 people, with the **event generating a remarkable business of ₹2,30,000 within just three hours**. Among the food stalls, ice golas, spring potatoes, pinwheel pizzas, brownies, and hot filter coffee were the standout attractions, drawing large crowds. On the retail side, the beautifully crafted crochet bags, plastic and cane baskets caught the eye of many visitors, while the art, craft, and jewelry stalls also garnered significant attention.

The highlight of the evening was the **live music performance by the HUS band**, which left the audience enthralled. The Vels International band also delivered an equally impressive performance, contributing to the vibrant atmosphere of the event.

Through this festival, the school's CAS team was able to raise a substantial amount, **helping further their service activities**. Overall, Fall Fest 2024 was a great success, bringing together the community for a memorable and enjoyable evening.

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Field Trip

VGP MARINE KINGDOM - GRADE 2



The field trip to VGP Marine Kingdom with the grade 2 students was a highly enriching and enjoyable experience. The visit provided students with an opportunity to **explore marine life up close**, which greatly enhanced their understanding of **aquatic habitats and living things in it**. The students were particularly excited by the underwater tunnel and the wide variety of marine species they saw. This real-life exposure complemented their ongoing lessons about **ocean habitats and the importance of environmental conservation**. Many students were eager to ask questions and make connections to what they have been learning in class.

BIRLA PLANETARIUM - GRADE 3



The Grade 3 students had an edifying field trip experience at the Birla Planetarium for their unit "**Where we are in place and time**," where they explored the **impact of inventions on everyday life** and understood how thoughtful design helps products serve their purpose. They honed their research skills by observing various exhibits and asking insightful questions. The **captivating 3D shows**, including the **Sphere Earth and Stars shows**, sparked curiosity about **astronomy and space**.

Additionally, the visit to the math lab, with its interactive instruments, brought mathematical concepts to life and integrated seamlessly with their unit of inventions. Exploring **models of tanks, air jets, and submarines** introduced them to engineering principles and real-world problem-solving.

The field trip successfully blended fun with learning, inspiring students to think creatively, collaborate, and appreciate the role inventions play in shaping the world around them.

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PYP 4B Assembly

CELEBRATING OPEN-MINDEDNESS



In our whole school assembly, PYP 4B focused on open-mindedness by presenting a fun and engaging drama. **The students used humor to show how important it is to accept differences in others.** Through the play, they demonstrated how being open to new ideas and perspectives helps us understand and appreciate the unique qualities of people around us.

A special book review was also part of the assembly, highlighting stories that encourage us to be **open-minded and embrace diversity**. The weather report added a light-hearted touch to the morning, tying in the theme by reminding us that, just like the weather, people can be different, and that's something to be celebrated.

Overall, PYP 4B's assembly was a great reminder to be open-minded, **accept differences**, and have fun while learning!

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Digital Innovation and Internet Safety

In our MYP 1A classroom, students embarked on an exciting journey to **create digital products** using their gadgets, showcasing their innovative spirit and commitment to **addressing real-world problems**. This project not only emphasized creativity but also highlighted the importance of media literacy and internet safety. This project consisted of many stages including the following

- 1) **Identifying Real-World Problems**
- 2) **Crafting Digital Solutions**
- 3) **Showcasing Media Literacy Skills**
- 4) **Emphasizing Internet Safety**
- 5) **Creative Thinking and Innovation**



Achievements



Sandhya Lakshmi of PYP 4A received a Certificate of Merit for securing first, second, and third places, winning a total of 6 medals in various categories at the Spofy "Swimming Meet - Edition 1.



Shalika Prasad of PYP 2A secured 3rd place in the State Level Gymnastics competition



Aarav Ravindar from 9A won Bronze Medal 3000 mts Run (under 17 category) in the **ISSO Athletics** National meet 2024. 🏅



Ashmita Shri Karkavel of Grade 6B won awards in the State Level Silambam Competition.



Avinav Bharthwaj of PYP 4B secured the First Prize in Silambam Thodumurai, Second Prize in Silambam Nedukambu, and Second Prize in Silambam Siloth Parichidu.

STUDENT ARTICLE ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PUBLISHED IN A MAGAZINE OF REPUTE



We wish to appreciate **Shanaya Arora** from MYP 1 for her **article on AI** which has recently been published by the **INDIAai portal**, a Ministry of Electronics and Information technology initiative (MeitY).

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Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The **new PTA** for the academic year 2024-25 has been formed and the first meeting of the PTA will be held in the **month of November 2024**.

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