



# TIPS BEACON



## Spark Plug

*"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think."*

*A.A. Milne*

October was quite a busy month at TIPS. Students were involved in various academic activities, Literary competitions, Diwali celebrations and much more. If you're a true warrior, competition doesn't scare you. It makes you better - Andrew Whitworth

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above mentioned words an Inter house quiz competition for the students was organized in which the four different houses, with fervent participants in each house gave a tough battle to each other in all five rounds. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience.



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GRADE LEAD**



Grade 3 to 5 students had their Performing Arts Fest titled "Go Green". Children showcased their talents in music, western and classical dances. The fest proved to be an unforgettable occasion for students, teachers as well as parents.

Festival is an occasion of enjoyment and celebration which promotes social interaction and harmony. Children will remember an important day only if they are told what the occasion signifies. Teachers of Kindergarten and Grade 1 presented a role-play on the story of Diwali. Students from Grade 1 to 5 enjoyed fun Diwali activities like card making, Diya decoration, Making Paper lanterns and much more. I trust the following articles will bring much satisfaction and enjoyment to the readers



# Learning curve

*Learning never exhausts the mind.*

As an IB school, we aim to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world. We want our students to be lifelong learners preparing for the 21st century. We provide ample opportunities to facilitate their lifelong learning skills. Our inquirers have been busy asking questions, exploring problems and interacting with the environment.

Students of Grade 2 inquired about maps and globes which helped them to understand where they live, where other places are located as well as the essential navigation skills. They were able to understand that they are a part of a larger world.



Students extended their inquiring nature during the space science and rocketry sessions while experimenting Newton's Law of Motion under the concept "Move it".



As a reflection of the previous inquiry, students made handmade papers using old newspapers to make cards for Diwali. Small steps add up to equal big change. Our students learn to live sustainably. They had fun and were busy making handmade papers by tearing them into pieces, soaking in water, blending and drying them into sheets.



**GRADE II**

**"The future depends on what you do today"**



# Parent Chronicles

*"Your children need your presence more than your presents"*

*- Jesse Jackson*

Positive parenting describes a set of parental behaviors that fosters a child's capacity to love, trust, explore and learn. The goal of a positive parenting is to help parents guide their children's healthy development in the context of family's culture. One such positive parenting expert talk took place in our TIPS campus by Ms. Sreedevi, Consultant Psychologist at Sree Counselling Services. She enlightened us on the topics being a support system to kids by encouraging them if they are struggling, giving them positive support, preparing a daily schedule and making it as picturesque and make sure they follow it.

She gave various positive parenting skills to raise a happier child around us. She gave inputs on the self-care and positive communication to kids by making them to do regular physical exercise, avoid self-blaming and self-pity, let them take a decision and pay attention to the triggering sensory sensitivities. She also added up with Genetic Brain profiling (GBP) as it focuses on identifying an individual's cognitive and emotional approach when interacting with others. GBP contributes significantly to self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management.



**GRADE II**

***"Behind every child who believes in himself is a parent who believed in them"***

# Unlocking minds

1. Who has won the most total Academy Awards?
2. How many minutes are in a full week?
3. Which planet in the Milky Way is the hottest?
4. Which country has won the most world cups?
5. How many bones do we have in an ear?
6. What is a group of crows called?
7. Where is the strongest human muscle located?
8. Which is the coldest location in the earth?
9. Which is the most widely spoken language in the world?
10. Which two parts of the body continue to grow for your entire life?
11. Which country gifted The Statue of Liberty to the United States?
12. What does the “SIM” in the SIM card stand for?

## ANSWER KEY

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Walt Disney | 7. Jaw                         |
| 2. 10,080      | 8. East Antarctica             |
| 3. Venus       | 9. Mandarin (Chinese)          |
| 4. Brazil      | 10. Nose and ears              |
| 5. 3           | 11. France                     |
| 6. A murder    | 12. Subscriber Identity Module |



# Health and beyond

*"Happiness is contagious, so are cold and flu"*



Children are exposed to a lot of viruses and bacteria, which makes them vulnerable sector. Over two years have passed since the COVID pandemic hit, wherein precautionary measures have kept children safe to a certain extent. Despite this, frequent absence to classes due to illness have become a normal scenario. Children mostly those with pre-existing health conditions, are complaining of cough, allergies, viral infection, water-borne diseases, respiratory tract infections and gastrointestinal infections. Parents have been frantically searching for ways to keep their children as healthy as possible.

Given the growing focus on immunity and the need to stay fit, it is a good idea to fall back on vegetables and fruits owing to their health benefits. Action is urgently needed to promote healthy eating habits among children. To boost immunity in a flavorsome way, students of grade 5 have come out with a miracle drink. "The recipe of Immune booster juice was very simple and easy to make" say our students, "and the ingredients needed are readily available at home"



- INGREDIENTS :**
- APPLE – 1
  - BEETROOT – 3
  - CARROT – 3
  - LEMON – 1/2 TSP
  - ICE CUBES - FOR CHILLING
  - SALT – TO TASTE, OPTIONAL
- METHOD**
- 1) CUT APPLE, BEETROOT AND CARROT.
  - 2) SQUEEZE OUT THE JUICE
  - 3) BLEND IT WELL
  - 4) ADD LEMON JUICE AND SALT
  - 5) ADD ICE CUBES AND SERVE CHILLED

**GRADE V**

**"Health is the greatest possession"**



# Budding Influencer

*"The time is always right to do what is right."*

Action initiated by students will always be authentic and meaningful. Our grade 3 children wanted to open up the importance of being healthy in different ways after learning about major systems of human body in the theme "Who We Are." They motivated their family members, friends and neighbors to stay strong and healthy by exercising, eating healthy foods, taking regular and relaxing sleep, and much more.



These actions unfolds how our students applied what they have learnt to community and also the global initiatives they have undertaken in order to make our earth a peaceful and better place for all living beings. Taking action individually or with others helps students understand what it means to be responsible, reflective, international minded learners who can make positive changes in local and global communities.



**GRADE III**

***"Change your thoughts and you change your world."***

# Potpourri



To engage and update young minds and develop an enhanced learning experience, we at TIPS organize multiple events and one of those is the **QUIZZICLE** - the inter-house quiz competition. It's a fun and effective way to ensure that kids actively participate to attain maximum knowledge. The four houses "Zeus, Poseidon, Apollo, and Hades" had a battle of knowledge. The students showcased their brilliance by rapidly understanding and answering the questions. It was a very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. Although all the houses actively participated, Poseidon bagged the first and Zeus the second position respectively. Kudos to our little quizzers!!

Our school in collaboration with Aatral foundation focuses on improving the infrastructure of many government schools. Our PYP children exhibit their responsibility by lending a helping hand to improve the infrastructure through ESR trips. Children of Grade 2 were very much excited and enthusiastic to visit the government school in Kumarapalayam as a part of their **ESR trip**. They were paired up a buddy from DP 1 and they painted the walls of the school.



**Fest** is the best way to encourage the children to showcase their talents and interest in performing arts. It was a visual treat for the parents and other viewers to watch the performance of our children. Overall, the success of our PA fest was the evidence of the hard work of the teachers, students and the entire team as well.

**GRADE I**

# Candid Memories



**GRADE 1**



**GRADE 2**



**"A picture is worth a thousand words"**

# GRADE 3



# GRADE 4



*"Little moments create great memories"*

# GRADE 5



## LOOK-OUT NOTICE

- CHILDREN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 14
- LITERARY WEEK FINALS - NOVEMBER 21 - 25
- CONSTITUTION DAY OF INDIA - NOVEMBER 26

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