

TIPS BEACON

THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL - COIMBATORE

SPARK PLUG

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does” - William James

Education: Where Academics and Passion Unite for a Balanced Future

Education encompasses a holistic development that integrates academics with Co-curricular activities. Engaging in sports, arts, and community involvement cultivates vital life skills like teamwork, creativity, and leadership. This balanced approach not only enriches a student's experience but also prepares them for a well-rounded, dynamic future, where academic knowledge harmoniously coexists with practical skills and personal growth.



In the bustling halls of our school, our students eagerly awaited the Inter-house junior quiz competition “Quizzards” 2023. It was not merely a test of memory for them, but a celebration of learning. It encouraged our students to delve into the realms of literature, mathematics, and general knowledge, fostering a thirst for knowledge that extended beyond the confines of the classroom.

The Performing Arts Program also provided a platform for our budding artists. It was not just an event; it was a journey of self-discovery for many students. Students learned the importance of hard work and resilience as they tackled challenging dance sequences, coordination in moves, and they mastered complex musical compositions, and memorized scripts.



The students' performance at the Students Led Conference was exceptional. They confidently and enthusiastically discussed their educational journey, showcasing their achievements, challenges, and growth. Their insightful presentations demonstrated a deep understanding of subjects and inspired parents, teachers, and peers with their commitment to improvement.

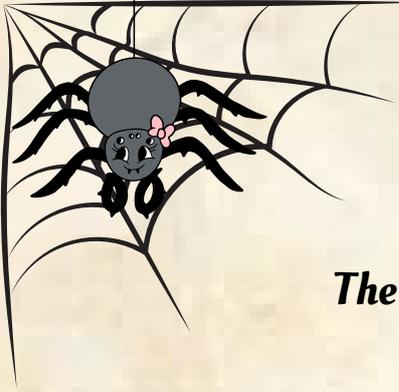
Ms. ANGEL ELIZABETH

GRADE 3



In the vibrant cultural tapestry of our school, students enthusiastically participated in the Navaratri Golu celebration, a cherished tradition that beautifully intertwines art, spirituality, and community.





PARENT CHRONICLES



The way we talk to children becomes their inner voice.

-Peggy O'mara



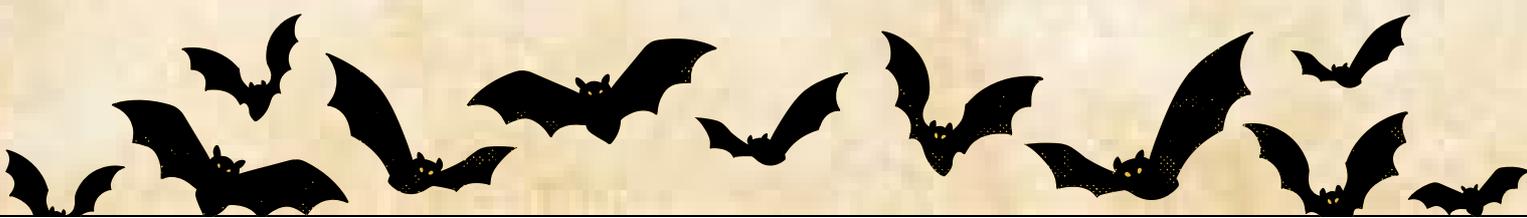
I'm thrilled to share my immense happiness about my son being a part of TIPS. This year, when he shifted to the school, I had some initial reservations. However, I must express my sincere appreciation for the dedicated efforts of our exceptional teachers. In particular, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to his class teacher, Amulu Mam, for her remarkable guidance and mentorship.



Amulu mam went above and beyond to bring my son out of his comfort zone, a testament to her commitment to his growth and development. She even encouraged him to take on the role of MC for the dance fest, a feat that we all applaud.

I am genuinely thankful to the entire TIPS team for creating an environment where my child feels safe and heard. It's my sincere hope that this love and affection from the school will continue to nurture and inspire him.

With warm regards,
Vinusha Babu
Parent of Satyadev G (3-C)





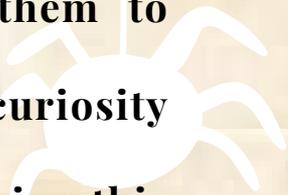
EXPERT TALK

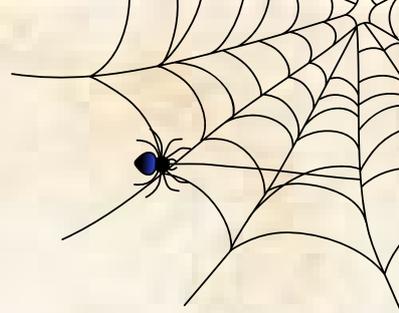
***To be an expert, listen to the experts.
-Jenny Farver***

As part of the inquiry, the expert talk is profoundly beneficial for students, serving as a road map to academic excellence and personal development. By emphasizing the significance of curiosity, the talk ignites a spark within students, encouraging them to question, explore, and expand their horizons. This curiosity becomes the catalyst for a lifelong love of learning, by keeping this in mind Grade 3 students visited the Biology Lab to propel them to develop deeper into their studies and the world around them.



Grade 3





UNLOCKING MINDS

QUIZ



1. Who is known as the "Father of Modern Physics"?
 2. In which year did Nelson Mandela become the President of South Africa?
 3. Who wrote the famous children's book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
 4. What is the capital of Brazil?
 5. What is the largest moon in our solar system, which orbits Jupiter?
 6. Who painted the famous artwork "Starry Night"?
 7. What is the longest river in the world?
 8. Which gas do plants primarily release during photosynthesis?
 9. Who is the author of "Pride and Prejudice"?
 10. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
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Answers:

1. *Albert Einstein*
2. *1994*
3. *Roald Dahl*
4. *Brasilia*
5. *Ganymede*
6. *Vincent Van Gogh*
7. *The Nile River*
8. *Oxygen (O₂)*
9. *Jane Austen*
10. *Au*

-GRADE 5





HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Physical activity is essential for a healthy lifestyle. And now, more than ever, it's important to get kids engaged in physical activity for their long-term health.



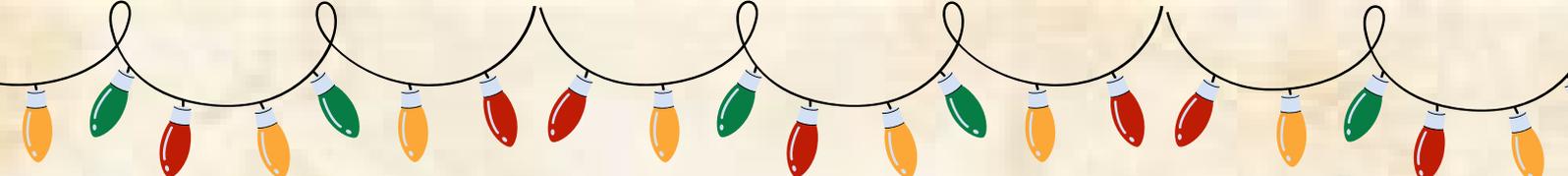
Muscle flexibility and strength are enhanced by exercise. The benefits to our health increase with our level of physical activity. We are very likely to feel, look, and perform at our best if we are physically healthy. Swimming, karate, walking, cycling, and jogging are a few physical activities.

Our first-graders engaged in a variety of activities aimed at enhancing their health and well-being. Since gaming improves focus, we urge our children to incorporate it into their everyday routines to boost their mental and physical growth. Since every day presents a fresh opportunity to begin something new, let's swear to engage in physical activity each and every day.



-Grade 1





BUDDING INFLUENCER

Riding bicycles helps keep the air clean, less noise , good for you and fun too! - Go Green



Transportation plays a vital role in facilitating trade and contributing to the nation's economy. However, transportation can also have detrimental effects on the environment, including air pollution, which is the main contributor to global warming, and noise pollution. Air pollution is a serious hazard to health and the climate, appearing as everything from indoor smoke to smog hanging over towns.

As part of their investigation into transportation, first-graders learned about the importance of transportation and discovered that factors such as acid rain, climate change, global warming, and oil spills in the ocean put humanity in dangerous situations. As conscientious citizens, students hope to take the lead in preventing pollution on our planet. They raised community awareness about preserving the environment. A small action taken today could have a big impact later on. To begin with, learners initiated to plant trees, drive fewer or use Eco-friendly vehicles, and go short distances on foot or a bicycle. There is NO planet B so let's join hands to safeguard 'Our Earth'.





MIXED BAG - POT POURRI



“World Heart Day”

“Burn those calories, curb those cravings for the heart’s healthy living”

As we gear up to observe World Heart Day, spotlighting the importance of cardiovascular health cannot be overstated. Annually celebrated on 29th September, this global campaign empowers individuals worldwide to take charge of their heart health. To mark this day, our Grade 2 engaged in making cards, illustrating the significance of keeping our heart, body, and mind in good shape. The importance of being in good health by leading a healthy and energetic life was reinforced. This helped the students to take steps to protect their hearts and share healthy habits with their family and friends.



“World Food Day”

“When the well's dry, we know the worth of water” – Benjamin Franklin

World Food Day is devoted to highlight the global challenge of hunger and malnutrition. The goal of the day is to emphasize equal access to food and water, promote sustainable agricultural practices, and raise awareness about food-related issues. The theme is ‘Water is life, water is food. Leave No One Behind’ states water is essential to life on Earth. It covers the majority of the Earth’s surface, makes up over 50% of our bodies, produces our food, and supports livelihood. To raise awareness of the importance of water on Earth our Grade 2 displayed their artistic skills through an array of posters. Our children participated with enthusiasm and immense zeal. They made attractive posters accompanied by relevant captions. Life without water is impossible. Save water. Save life.



GRADE 2





MIXED BAG - POT POURRI



"Halloween Day"



The Grade 5 students and teachers at TIPS PYP put a thrilling twist on Halloween by inquiring into the rich history of the Halloween celebration and connecting it to their unit of Inquiry - 'Civilization'.

They integrated the ancient Celtic civilization and learned about the origins of Halloween, its ties to the Celtic festival and how traditions have evolved over time.

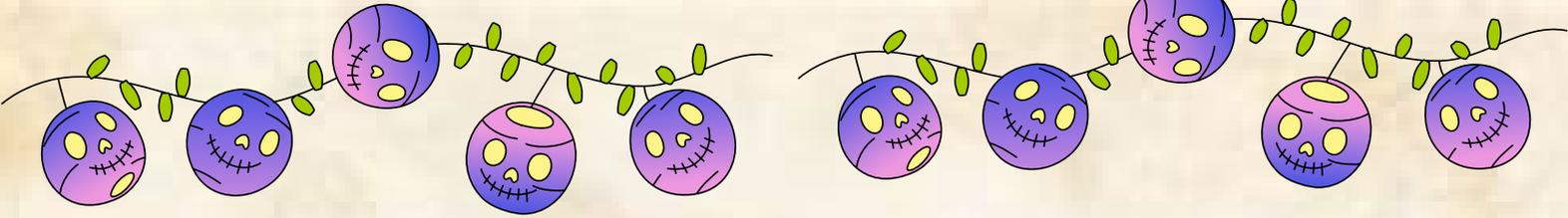


Students and teachers dressed up in Halloween costumes, and the pod area was decorated to match the spooky theme, with people acting as cute devils and different Halloween characters.

This celebration allowed them to appreciate the cultural roots of Halloween while having a spooktacular time!



Each Navarathri, the Golu display is meticulously arranged and adorned with colorful figurines and idols. The melodious devotional songs sung by our students enhance the festive atmosphere, infusing grace and spirituality into the celebration



EXPLORING EXCELLENCE

The Performing Arts Fest of PYP grade 2 to 5, held on 13th and 14th of Oct'23, was an enchanting event, that delved into the theme of "Change." It celebrated and showcased the incredible strength of women, the dynamic fusion of dance and sports, electrifying UV dance, mesmerizing mermaid moves, and the rich tapestry of cultures. The stage came alive with a social awareness skit, the power of rhythm with harmonious notes of Western music. The spine-tingling spooky act was a standout moment, captivating the audience with unforgettable performances.



Adwaith, a remarkable fifth-grader in the PYP program, significantly contributed to our achievement at the ISSO Swimming Meet. His dedication and skill were integral to our team's success in the pool.



READERS' RAVE



"The Magic of the Lost Temple" is a heartwarming and enchanting fiction book that combines adventure, history, and culture in a way that is both informative and entertaining. The story is about a twelve-year-old girl Noonni alias Anoushka. She is an adventurous soul and finds greater interest in activities that involve more physical maneuvers rather than indoor activities like computer games or internet surfing. The story takes a gripping turn when she visits her grandparents' village and a series of adventures begin.

What makes this book dear to me is its beautifully blended elements of fantasy and reality, making it a marvelous piece of art a must-read for a reading enthusiast of any age group. As Noonni and her friends uncover the secrets of the lost temple, readers are treated to a rich tapestry of Indian culture, history, and traditions. Sudha Murty's storytelling is magical and educational, making it a perfect read for young and curious minds.



Ms. PUJA SHREE

PYP - Hindi Language Facilitator



-Ashla, GRADE 4A

BOOK : BHAGAT SINGH: THE CHEERFUL YOUNG MARTYR
AUTHOR : NAYAR KULDIP

The name of one of our famous freedom fighters is Bhagat Singh. He is loved and respected because of his fearless nature and sacrifice. He never gave up on his journey to freedom and this inspired me a lot, to never say "no". The best part of the story is that it teaches us to take risks and to keep fighting for our rights.

BOOK : THE ADVENTURES OF SPIDER-MAN
AUTHOR : MARVEL KIDS PUBLICATIONS

Though many people would say it is not educational or doesn't make sense, I believe that it gives a strong message. It tells us that we should always be alert when someone tries to hurt us physically or emotionally. It was so fun reading the book that I could imagine the scenes in my head and felt myself in the plot. Totally, it is an amazing and amusing book. If you read this book, it will definitely encourage people to stand up for themselves and for the right things. It can make us brave, and strong and entertain us endlessly. Thanks to Stan Lee, who created the legendary marvel universe.



SATVIK.S , Grade 5C



ACADEMIC REFLECTION

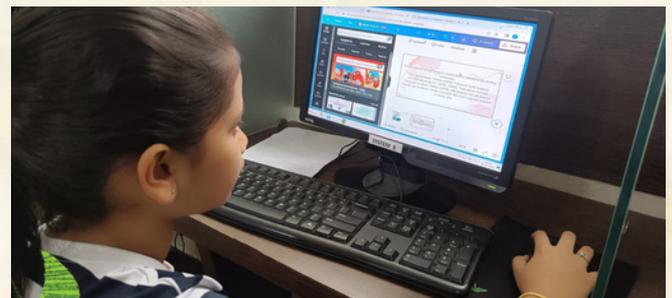
Here we are to highlight the exciting developments in our ICT class as our young tech enthusiasts embark on a creative journey through their Canva module. In the world of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), it is essential that students not only grasp the technical aspects but also explore the artistic and communicative potentials of digital tools.

Our Grade 4 students have delved into the world of Canva, a user-friendly graphic design platform that empowers individuals to create visually stunning and informative content

The heart of this module was the creation of engaging and visually appealing presentations. The end results were nothing short of impressive, featuring eye-catching images, thoughtful font selections, and layouts that conveyed their ideas with clarity and impact.

Beyond just the aesthetics, our students also discovered the significance of structuring content in a logical sequence. They learned to harness Canva's capabilities to organize their information coherently, an essential skill in both academic and real-world scenarios.

One of the most gratifying aspects of this project was observing our young learners grow in confidence as they took the stage to present their creations. Public speaking and the ability to articulate ideas clearly are life skills that extend far beyond the classroom. The Canva module offered students an opportunity to enhance these skills in a supportive environment.



CANDID MEMORIES



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LOOK OUT NOTICE



Grade 1- 3 Quiz Prelims - - Diwali Celebration



Children 's day



Olympiad Exam



Grade 1-5 Track fest



PYP literary Contest



Grade 3-5 Cyber Security day



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