

# THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## TIPS BEACON

### SPARK PLUG

Our students delved into exciting hands-on activities as part of their exploration, making learning meaningful and enjoyable. These activities combined learning with fun, encouraging critical thinking and teamwork. At TIPS, our approach is focused on creating a better learning environment that fosters curiosity and engagement.

#### Mystery Box Activity: Sensing the Unseen

As part of the "Signs and Symbols" theme, students engaged in a Mystery Box Activity, using their sense of touch to identify objects like keys, coins, or abstract shapes while blindfolded. This activity enhanced their ability to interpret tactile signs and understand how sensory inputs serve as symbolic communication, fostering connections between their discoveries and the broader concept of signs and symbols in human understanding.



#### PICTURE PUZZLE ACTIVITY

For the "Adaptations" theme, students explored a Picture Puzzle Activity where they analyzed images of animals from various habitats—deserts, forests, oceans, and polar regions. By examining traits like body structure, color, and unique adaptations, they categorized animals based on their environments, discovering how these features support survival. This activity highlighted the fascinating connection between habitats and survival traits.

#### Building Connections Through Exploration



**Ms. Swaathi**  
**Grade 3**  
**Homeroom teacher**

Both activities sparked curiosity and teamwork, encouraging students to observe, analyze, and link abstract concepts to real-world examples. Through sensory exploration and classification tasks, these interactive sessions deepened their understanding of the themes while making learning engaging and memorable.





# PARENT CHRONICLE

As parents of a Grade 1 student, we are delighted with the all-around development, our daughter Adhirai has been experiencing in this school. One of the most remarkable changes, we observed is her growing confidence, thanks to the opportunities, the school is providing for her and of course to every children, to speak and participate in various activities. The staffs are incredibly accessible, approachable and supportive, making it easy for the parents to communicate openly and to stay much involved in their children's progress. Overall, we are so grateful to the school for creating a nurturing and dynamic environment that supports our daughter to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.



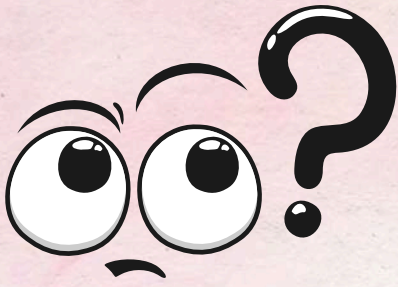
**- Madhuranthagi & Dr Nachimuthu Kumar.  
Parents of Adhirai Nachimuthu**



The school places a strong emphasis on the extracurricular activities, alongside the academics. We understand that from sports events to creative programs, students are given numerous chances, including our daughter to explore their interests and talents. These activities not only make the learning enjoyable but also help in building the qualities of teamwork and leadership skills in the children. We also love the way students are encouraged to think critically and apply their minds rather than simply memorizing facts.



# UNLOCKING MINDS



## Questions

1. What is the only letter not used in any U.S. state name?
2. Which country has the most natural lakes in the world?
3. What is the only continent with no active volcanoes?
4. Which two elements are liquid at room temperature?
5. Which ancient wonder of the world still exists?
6. What is the largest organ in the human body?
7. Which city is known as the "City of Canals"?
8. What is the smallest country in the world by area?
9. What number does "giga" represent in the metric system?
10. What is the term for animals that eat both plants and meat?



1. Q
2. Canada
3. Australia
4. Mercury and Bromine
5. The Great Pyramid of Giza
6. The skin
7. Venice
8. Vatican City
9. One billion(1,000,000,000)
10. Omnivores

Answers



# HEALTH & BEYOND

The creative alignment of Western Dance, Classical Dance, and Music Therapy with the Unit of Inquiry made the program both engaging and educational. It brought to light the profound impact of Performing Arts on promoting physical and mental well-being.

It emphasized how activities such as Western Dance (WD), Classical Dance (CD), and Music Therapy go beyond mere recreation to become essential tools for maintaining a healthy body and mind. Guided by the expertise of our Performing Arts team, students experienced firsthand how the integration of movement and melody fosters a holistic approach to health and learning. Music was shown to soothe the mind, allowing students to process emotions and find calmness amid stress.

This helped students to understand the connection between the arts, health, and their everyday lives, fostering a love for learning through a balanced and healthy framework.





# LEARNING CURVE

Grade 5 students recently hosted "Culture Couture," an engaging event under the inquiry Where We Are in Place and Time. This creative exploration celebrated ancient civilizations, showcasing their traditions, values, and cultural legacies. Through traditional attire inspired by these civilizations, students brought history to life while delving into aspects like governance, mythology, architecture, and religion.



The program was both educational and inspiring, fostering an appreciation for human history and the lasting influence of ancient civilizations on modern society. This immersive experience enriched students' understanding of cultural foundations while making history an exciting journey.

## SPARK ACTIVITY

In the inquiry **"Who We Are"**, Grade 5 students explored the internal structures of living things by dissecting hibiscus flowers and examining oranges. They observed parts like petals, sepals, and ovary in the flower, and seeds, juice sacs, and peel in the fruit, gaining insights into their functions. This hands-on activity sparked curiosity and deepened their understanding of the theme **"Inside Living Things."**





# BUDDING INFLUENCER

## Student Led Conference

The Student-Led Conference was a testament to the creativity, knowledge, and enthusiasm of the students. Students initiated diverse experiments and showcased their understanding of concepts across subjects, integrating learning with real-world applications.

In English, students demonstrated excellent writing skills, differentiating biographies from autobiographies and emphasizing the importance of bibliographies. Mathematics and Unit of Inquiry presentations highlighted critical thinking and problem-solving, blending academic concepts with practical demonstrations.

The Performing Arts stole the show as students displayed their talents in Western and Classical Dance, emphasizing health and fitness, while music sessions showcased its therapeutic benefits for stress relief. STEM, SPARK, and Robotics projects demonstrated their innovative and technological prowess, while ICT presentations reflected their digital expertise.

This transdisciplinary event, supported by teachers and parents, not only celebrated student achievements but also fostered holistic learning and personal growth, making it a resounding success.





# POTPOURRI

World Toilet Day was observed with enthusiasm, highlighting the importance of hygiene and sanitation. Students engaged in interactive discussions, learning about the significance of clean toilets in ensuring good health. Teachers organized fun activities to create awareness in an age-appropriate manner. Creative charts and posters helped students understand the importance of maintaining hygiene in their daily lives. The celebration not only educated but also encouraged students to adopt healthy habits.

## World Toilet Day



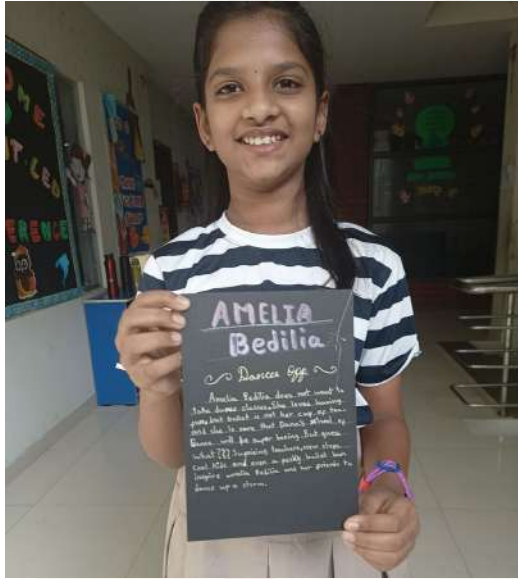
## Thanksgiving Day

This Thanksgiving, our students explored the true meaning of gratitude and togetherness. Through heartfelt reflections, they expressed what Thanksgiving means to them. They also shared creative ideas on how to show appreciation for the people and blessings in their lives. It was inspiring to see their understanding and kindness shine through their work. This event reminded us all of the power of thankfulness in creating a joyful community.





# READER'S RAVE



Amelia Bedilia does not want to take dance classes. She loves having fun, but ballet is not her cup of tea. She is sure that Dana's school of dance will be super boring. But guesswhat??? Surprisingly teachers, new steps, cool kids and even a pesky ballet bun inspire Amelia Bedilia and her friends to dance up a storm.

**Kareena Grade 5A**

Etaf Rum's debut novel, *\*A Woman Is No Man\**, is a deeply moving exploration of the lives of three generations of Palestinian-American women, delving into the complexities of cultural expectations, family dynamics, and the struggle for self-identity. The story centers on Deya, a young woman grappling with the pressures of tradition as her family seeks to marry her off, just as her mother Isra was once married.

As Deya uncovers the buried truths of her mother's tragic life, the narrative expands to reveal the contrasting voices of her grandmother Fareeda, who upholds traditional values, and her aunt Sarah, who dares to break free from them. Through these layered perspectives, the novel sheds light on how some traditions can confine women, while also emphasizing the resilience it takes to carve a new path. Themes of silence, shame, and the quest for autonomy intertwine, making this a courageous and thought-provoking tale.

Ultimately, *\*A Woman Is No Man\** is not just a critique of patriarchal norms but also a story of hope, as Deya seeks a compromise that honors her individuality while paving the way for the next generation to dream beyond societal constraints. It is a celebration of courage, resilience, and the transformative power of self-discovery.



**Ms.Meenakshi**  
**Grade 5**  
**HOME ROOM TEACHER**



# EXPLORING EXCELLENCE

Our children take great joy in learning classical dance, which offers a blend of discipline, creativity, and cultural enrichment. Through group practice, they develop teamwork, camaraderie, and mutual appreciation. Classical dance becomes a holistic learning experience, seamlessly combining art, culture, and personal growth.

Similarly, our PYP children love their western dance classes, where they express themselves through dynamic movements and vibrant rhythms. These lively sessions are filled with energy, fostering creativity, confidence, and physical coordination. Dancing together promotes teamwork and shared joy, making these classes a favourite and integral part of their overall learning journey.



Children love learning the important keys to playing soccer as it enhances their skills and understanding of the game. They eagerly master fundamental techniques like dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending, which help them grow both as players and as team members. Through practice, they learn the value of discipline, strategy, and teamwork, fostering a sense of collaboration and mutual respect. The thrill of playing together, scoring goals, and celebrating victories builds confidence. Soccer also improves their fitness, coordination, and focus, making it a fun and rewarding experience that teaches life skills both on and off the field.



# Candid Memories



Grade 1



# Candid Memories



*Grade 2*



# Candid Memories

## *Grade 3*





# Candid Memories



*Grade 4*



# Candid Memories



*Grade 5*



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