

We are happy to bring to you the first Setu of the academic session 2016. The school re-opened after an extended summer break. The students returned to school refreshed and eager to take on the challenges of the academic year. The students as well as the educators are now well set into the school routine. The school believes in holistic development of the child and therefore well planned lessons, activities and events have kept the Shishyans busy in the first quarter.

ORIENTATIONS & PTM

An orientation was held for the parents of the Junior Wing on different days to orient the parents about the new changes brought in this session. The orientation programme was well attended.

PTM for the students of classes Senior KG to II was held in the last week of July whereas the PTM for classes III—V was held in the last week of August.

EVENTS IN PRE-PRIMARY

Different events and activities were conducted for the children to build their confidence and reinforce concepts done in kinder garten.

An extempore on the topic '**Myself**' was held for the students of Senior KG. They spoke a few lines about themselves with great confidence. An activity on 'Listening Skills' was conducted as well.



CONFIDENT SPEAKERS OF SR. KG



LISTENING ACTIVITY IN PROGRESS-

INTERNAL EVENTS OF CLASSES I & II

Shishyans of classes I and II participated in a Listening Skill event on 18.06.16, involving various games, picture dictation and sound identification .

The activity was conducted to further strengthen the children's listening skills.

STUDENTS OF CLASS II



WE ARE LISTENING ATTENTIVELY



STUDENTS OF CLASS I

INTERNAL EVENTS OF CLASSES III—V

Shishyans of classes III – IV participated in a Drawing Event. Students of class III were given the theme “**Summers**”, class IV was given the theme “**Back to School**” and the theme of class V was “**Swacch Bharat Abhiyaan**” or “**Simhastha**”. The event was held on 14.06.16



We Love to Draw and Paint!



INTERNAL EVENTS III—V

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the Junior Wing with a lot of enthusiasm. The Shishyans of classes III & IV along with their sports educators enjoyed doing various asanas. The children were also made aware of the benefits of doing yoga.



Yoga For Health

INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

The Shishyans represented the school in various inter-school competitions under the aegis of Sahodaya.

Shubhi Sancheti of V F and Saksham Jain of III D participated in a 'Story-Telling' competition held at Shree Gujarati Samaj School on the 27th August 2016. Shubhi narrated the story "Paid in Full with a Glass of Milk" while Saksham narrated the moral story "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"

The Junior School's choir did us all proud when their performance **won the best performance award** at a group song competition held at the IPS School (Eastern Campus) on 30th August, 2016. The theme for the same was hopes and aspirations and the school choir sang the melodious song "Naye Naye Raahen , Naye Naye Sapne". Abeer Kumawat , Alizah Warsi , Anshul Singhai , Kshama Mishra , Kanishka Soni, Mohak Jamdaar , Madhav Dwivedi, Manasvi Doshi, Pushkar Ghosh, Shubhi Sancheti and Vaidehi Vyas comprised the choir.



Winners of the Inter School Group Song

A team of five students comprising Bheeni Jajodia , Siddhi Malu , Twishi Wadhwa and Rishika Jain represented in the Master Chef Contest held at The Choithram School, Manikbagh on the 30th August, 2016.



Master Chefs with Their Creation

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and gaiety. The Shishyans all dressed up in the colours of the tricolor set the mood for the day. A special assembly was held to celebrate India's 70th year of freedom. Two enthusiastic dance performances by the students of classes III & IV on patriotic songs were a pleasure to watch. An inspiring speech was delivered by Naman Sharma of V C which was praised by all present. Students dressed up as Queen of Jhansi, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Chandra Sekhar Azad, Jawaharlal Lal Nehru, Madame Bikajee Cama and Dr A.P.J Kalam and paid tribute to these great leaders. The patriotic songs sung by the choir left everyone enthralled.



GLIMPSES OF A MEMORABLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

BRITISH COUNCIL PROJECT 2016-17

The school is working towards the ISA Accreditation by British Council. As part of the process, the school needs to work on projects with an international dimension. Currently, the Junior Wing is working on three projects listed as below.

1. Project on National Symbols Across the World. (Classes I & II)
2. Project on natural calamities titled United to Face Natural Disasters. (Class V)
3. Project on Exploring the World through Folktales. (Classes III & IV)

Glimpses of the British Council Assembly, “Exploring the World through Folktales.”



The young story tellers and budding actors brought to life different folktales from around the world. Well matched backdrops ,music, amazing props and wonderful costumes added to the beauty to the skits and narrations.

BRITISH COUNCIL PROJECT 2016-17

Glimpses of Assembly Presentations on “National Symbols Across the World”



The Students of Classes I & II exhibited great confidence while presenting information about the national symbols of the different countries. The assembly presentations also had songs , dances and other information about the culture of the countries. It was a funfilled way of learning about the other nations.

BRITISH COUNCIL PROJECT 2016-17

Glimpses of the British Council Assembly “ United to Face Natural Disasters”



The students of Class V were busy researching about the different natural disasters that hit the Earth time and again. They prepared wonderful and informative power point presentations, got different videos to share with their peers and prepared scrap books as well. Their final assembly presentations were crisp and informative at the same time they kept the audiences hooked to the stage - a commendable effort by the Shishyans!