

ACTIVITIES GALORE



The students of the Junior Wing, TAFS celebrated Earth Day through the week from 17 to 21 April 18 with full enthusiasm renewing their vows on making the earth a greener and cleaner place to live in. Each class participated in interesting activities like exploring nature, writing slogans, taking a pledge to take care of environment etc.



A 'Talent hunt' activity in performing arts was held for the students of class IV in the TAFS junior school hall on Saturday 21 April 18. This was an opportunity for the students to show case their talent and for the school to hone the skills of these wonderfully talented students. The following children were awarded with certificates of appreciation:

1ST Position – Sehaj Sethi (IV B), Bhavya Saini (IV D)

2ND Position – Japji Arora (IV D)

3RD Position – Vidhisha Yadav (IV A), Rubani Singh (IV D)

*Consolation Prizes – Shreshtha Gupta (IV E),
Amit Kumar Singh (IV E)*



Summers would not be cool without ice cream ! To beat the scorching heat and to stay cool, an ice cream party was organised for UKG students on 07 May 18.



The kindergartners' enjoyed the day merrily as they relished their favourite dessert with class mates. They also watched a short documentary on ice cream making, sang the ice cream song. Dancing to some peppy tunes, they did some cool moves with their teachers !



SUPPORT STAFF DAY



The Junior School celebrated Support Staff Day on 04 May 18, with great gusto. The day began with a special morning assembly presented by the students of classes IV A & B for felicitation of all Bhaiyas and Didis of Junior School. Words of appreciation and affection were spoken for them and children presented hand made 'Thank You' cards to each one of them.

PROFICIENCY AWARDS CEREMONY

TAFS Junior Wing held its annual event 'The Proficiency Award Ceremony' on 20 April 18. Wing Commander D K Kaushik, Executive Director AFGJI, presided over the function as the Chief Guest. He encouraged the students to use all opportunities provided by school to realize their potential, as this is the right age to learn as much as possible. In the presentation ceremony 34 students of classes III, IV and V received awards for being outstanding scholars in different scholastic subjects and 36 students received the awards for 11 different categories of Drawing, Music, Dance, Recitation, Oration, Spell, Mental ability and General knowledge.



HINDI RECITATION COMPETITION



A Hindi recitation competition was held for the students of Class IV on 08 May 2018. It turned out to be a success and saw a huge turn out with over 80 students enthusiastically participating in this event. It was marked by a wide variety of poems – some inspiring and many downright humorous.



The event not only helped children enhance their public speaking skills but also instilled confidence in their own abilities.

WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS

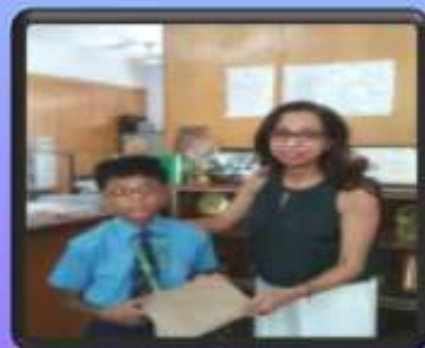
A series of two days' story telling workshops were conducted for students of classes I to V, on 02 & 03 May 18, at school. The workshops were conducted by Ms. Tanushree Sangma from the Department of Mental Health & Behavioural Sciences and Ms. Sangma an Expressive Art Based Therapist & Counselling Psychologist at Fortis Hospital.

Children were thrilled by these sessions. They also enacted stories and imbibed great problem solving skills. They enthusiastically put on their thinking caps and solved mysteries in the stories.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Shivam Verma of class V C participated in 'Planet Autism', an art exhibition conducted by Action for Autism at India Habitat Centre. Shivam meticulously brought out his heart & mind on canvas which was selected out of many other art works for an exhibition.



SOF NATIONAL CYBER OLYMPIAD



National Cyber Olympiad (NCO) organised by SOF was conducted in Jan 2018, at the school for classes II - V.

Siddharth Sinha of class II B brought laurels for the school by achieving international rank 3 for the academic session 2017-18. He will receive a bronze medal and a prize worth Rs.1,000 from the SOF for his incredible performance. Siddharth has bagged the 2nd rank in zonals and is the class II topper at school. A proud moment for all of us !

INTER SCHOOL EVENTS

Our students participated in 'Rendezvous – 2018', the Annual Inter School Fest at Air Force Bal Bharati School, Lodi Road on 09 May 18 and brought laurels to school. Angel and Joyce Sarah of class V won the **first prize** in the event 'Value Creation' in which they had to write a composition and present it by enacting it.

They were given 30 minutes to compose a paragraph on the Moral Quote/ Proverb given on the spot. Later, in 10 minutes they were required to read their composition and prepare their presentation, by giving it an appropriate title and suitable examples from daily life experiences. The content, their actions, gestures and voice modulation impressed the judges and the audience.



In the event 'Kavya Abhinay', four students recited the poem 'Maa Kahe Ek Khani' by the famous Hindi poet Maithili Sharan Gupt and won the **third prize**.

Ayannya Ghosh (V D), Veydant Jha (V B), Utsav (IV E) and Yashvardhan (IV D) recited the poem given to them and enacted it using stage props and costumes to win the **third prize** in this category.



CREATIVE HANDS



FROM THE STUDENTS DIARY



Please save my "Little Mermaid"

"Little Mermaid" is a world famous story by Danish writer "Hans Christian". A statue of little mermaid is made at Copen Hagen, Denmark as a tribute to the author and the character. But this statue is in the news because of negligence shown by the authorities in maintaining this beautiful statue. A group of activists made the entire body of little mermaid in red colour. This colour change of Little Mermaid was a protest against Denmark's support of the 'Grindadrap' celebration that killed pilot whales.

This is not the first time that mermaid was attacked. In 1964 and 1998 somebody has taken the head of the little mermaid. In 1984 mermaid's hand was attacked. It is very sad that my favorite character "little mermaid" is getting attacked as a protest by activists.

Alana Ameen, III D

Story books are found in every book shop but we buy course books from a specific book shop. Story books are very interesting. They do not bore us. Whenever I travel I always carry a story book to keep me engaged. I read it at bedtime also. Course books are also very interesting. They are very useful for us because they give us knowledge about our surroundings, Science, Mathematics, English and many other subjects. They are essential for all round development of a child. Story books also very necessary for us because they are very entertaining and prepare us for life. I know that course books are more important than story books but still I find storybooks more interesting.

Abhya, III E



Aryan Dhruv, III E

Course books are very important for studies as by reading course books we get knowledge in many fields like they help us improving our language skills, give us hands on knowledge of Mathematics, Science, Social Science etc. All these play a vital role in grooming children in all aspects of life. Story books cover the aspects of behaviour, Thinking skills and moral values. Story books also teach us how to act, behave and live in this society; They help us in understanding human behaviour in a very interesting way.

Khushi, V D



Movies are good source of entertainment and information. Most people prefer to watch movies than reading a book. Books are permanent source of knowledge they are more engaging than movies. A reader can understand the content more than he would from a movie. A movie is usually limited by time. After making a movie, during editing some key parts of the story are removed due to time limitation and other budget constraints. Books are eternal sources of Knowledge. A book that was read 20 years ago is still as relevant, entertaining and inspiring even today. Hence, I feel that books are a timeless treasure as they are more detailed, highly informative and educative in comparison to a movie.

Aaditya Raj, III D

TIME

Time is very important,
It never waits for anyone.

Time is very fast,
we should not wait till the last.

A day has 24 hours,
we sleep for a few hours,
the rest of it is ours to use.

Don't waste it and lose it.
Once gone it will never come back.
Be wise and understand its value.

Learn your lessons as you live,
You will get back what you give.
Day and night the clock chimes,
Make hay while the sun shines.

Chinmayi Vinay, VA

DO YOU KNOW ?

After Einstein's death in 1955, pathologist Thomas Harvey at Princeton Hospital conducted an autopsy in which he removed Albert Einstein's brain. Rather than putting the brain back in the body, Harvey decided to keep it for study. Harvey did not have permission to keep Einstein's brain, but days later, he convinced Einstein's son that it would help science.



Giraffe tongues are dark blue and average around 20 inches in length. The length of their tongues allows them to browse for very high & juicy leaves on their favorite acacia trees

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.....

- We cut down around 27,000 trees every day to make toilet paper !
- The average time it takes for plastic to decompose is **450 years** !
- 97% of water on the planet is salty and not usable. 2% is frozen. That leaves us with just 1% of usable water!
- Sadly, 99% of all the species that ever existed on the planet are believed to have become extinct !