



*“Art speaks directly to our souls...it is from this place that we can begin again in joy.”*

For centuries puppets have been used as a valuable teaching tool to deliver information and messages. They help the children and adults to understand and remember various concepts. Puppetry is both an entertainment and educational vehicle.

ITL Public School organised a ‘Puppet Show’ on Thursday, 15 February 2018 for the students of Primary Wing. Grandmaster Gary Jones, the world famous puppet artist from the United States was the resource person along with Ms. Vasu Primlani, the international inspirational speaker. The school Principal Ms. Sudha Acharya inaugurated the much awaited show by facilitating the guest with a planter. Mr Gary Jones brought with him an array of puppets and narrated numerous stories using his YUPPETS. All the puppets were carved with exquisite details making them all unique yet so natural. The world renowned puppeteer Mr. Gary Jones spoke about his passion for puppets and his long journey with them. The show made the students spell bound and they engrossed with enthusiasm. The most memorable moments were when he invited students and teachers on the stage and let them have hands-on his puppets. The show inspired the students to understand the values of life better and follow their passion. The one hour saga comprised of depiction of folktales and fairy tales in a heart swaying amalgam of dance and music. Mr Jones’s healthy lifestyle and his daily routine inspired one and all present there. His energetic performance stole everyone’s heart and left them wanting for more. It was a fun filled session that the students are going to cherish their whole life.

