



WORLD BOOK DAY

Date : 22 April 2016
 Venue : ITL Public School
 Conducted By : The Department of English
 Attended By : Students of Classes VI- XI

The Department of **English**, ITL Public School celebrated '**World Book Day**' on **22 April 2016** for the students from **Classes VI – XI**. Their ardent participation could be seen in the host of activities structured during the day. The purpose of the celebration was to promote the learning and reading, publishing and copy right of literary genres.

Students of **Class VI** were a passionate audience to the Theatrical Story Telling Session by Ms. Ritu Sharma and Ms. Srabasti Dutta who built up the mood and the setting of the story with ample voice cadence. The aim was to acquaint the learners to the works of the illustrious authors and to develop in students a zest to enjoy the essence of story narration.

Class VII designed, comic Strip based on the story written by famous authors. The activity aimed at analyzing comic strips to identify characters, setting, dialogue, plot and Create a sequence of events based on a story. The session helped the students comprehend the story better and enabled them to learn how to frame stories in a creative way and depict them in a sequential order. They also learnt the application of new vocabulary.

The students of **Class VIII** participated in the activity '**Twist a Tale**' and portrayed their creative and aesthetic skills in improvising the ending of a moral based story '**How the Leopard Got His Spots**' from the book '**Sea of Stories**'. They gave an unexpected or antithetical ending to the story. The activity was organized to nourish the literary, imaginative and analytical skills amongst the students. The event offered a great platform to the students to introspect and render their reading and creative talents.

The students of Classes IX & X wrote Cinquain Poetry (A 5-Line Poem) to describe a "Burger" (Class IX) and any of their favourite App (Class X). The student recognized the characteristic of a Cinquain, composed and illustrated the Cinquain on the given topic on a sheet of paper with colored pencils/ sketch pens. The Students learnt that type of words that go in each line of a Cinquain poem.

They could acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate words and phrases to describe familiar person, place or thing and learn various forms of self-expression through writing in poetic verse.

To familiarize the great author and to inspire students to read literary works of the author. The students of Class XI participated in **Author Speak** wherein they impersonated a reputed author of their choice. Through this activity they were motivated for choosing the profession of being an author and discuss their accolades and achievements. In their messages to the audience they promised to leave a mark on the society like these literary stalwarts.

The plethora of activities conducted to mark the day that was indeed a huge success.

