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"Celebrating 78 Years of Independence: Nation's Pride"

Indo-British Global School celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with great enthusiasm. The event aimed to instill patriotism in students through various activities. Our 'Freedom Week' (August 8-15) featured grade-wise activities like mosaic art, poem recitation, slogan writing, and storytelling about India's freedom struggle.

The celebration began with the unfurling of the national flag by our chief guest, Mr. Sudhirchandra Jagtap, followed by the National Anthem. Students from grades 5-7 presented a parade, welcome speech, and anchoring. Performances included a confidence-boosting song, informative English speech, Lathi Kathi and Katha performance, emotional Hindi speeches, and dance performances.

Our chief guest felicitated Dhairy Bhatt and Lokesh Chavan for their national and international achievements. The event concluded with inspiring words from our chief guest Mr. Sudhirchandra Jagtap, Academic General Manager Mrs. Neha Mane, and Principal Mrs Pallavi Shinde, followed by the National Song."



Dahi Handi to Govinda's Leela

"Dahi Handi, a traditional ritual celebrated across India on the day after Janamashtami (Lord Krishna's birth anniversary), commemorates the birth of Lord Krishna, the eighth avatar of Lord Vishnu. At Indo-British Global School, we celebrated with great enthusiasm and spirit. Our school was beautifully decorated, and the festivities began with the worship of Bal Gopal by our Principal. Students from Grade 4 presented a song highlighting Lord Krishna's qualities, followed by a dance performance by Grade 3 students. The highlight was the 'Dahi Handi' ritual, where young children formed a pyramid to break a suspended pot of curd. Various grade-wise activities were also planned, including decorating Handi pictures (Grade 1-5), and drawing and coloring Basuri and Morpankh (Grade 6-7)." All in all, it was an enjoyable day to all.



"Math-e-Magic: A Journey from 'Why Math???' to 'Wow Math!!!'"

In August, we added fun-filled activities, multiplied curiosity, divided tasks, and subtracted individual efforts through group activities. The monthly highlight was 'Math Mela,' aimed at applying mathematical concepts.

Mathematics teachers Mrs. Kiran Karande and Mrs. Shweta Badkul organized weekly activities. Week 1 (02.08.24): Mock shop for grades 1-3, where students enjoyed selling and buying mock items, handling money, and doing transactions. Grades 4-7 planned budgets for an orphanage, learning about saving and wise spending.

Week 2 (09.08.24): Shopping at stores for grades 1-3 enhanced basic calculation skills. Grades 4-7 discussed countries, denominations, and currency conversions using math calculations.

Week 3 (16.08.24): Grades 1-3 explored American, Japanese, and UK currencies. Grades 4-7 related math to nature, forecasting weather, and compared their reports with real-time weather.

Week 4: Grades 1-3 colored shape-made vehicles, while grades 4-7 calculated days on each planet, applying rotation periods and comparing durations.

The Math Mela concluded on 23.08.24, giving students a new perspective on math and excitement for September's activities!"

Butter and Bliss : Kanha's Treat

On 20th August 2024, Preprimary students celebrated the Natkhat Kanha's birthday by performing pooja of the Lord Krishna's Idol. They enjoyed the dance performances done by higher grade students. The event featured Mataki Decoration with the decorative stones. Kanha's love for butter was reflected through the decorated matkis. The Dahi Handi celebration made the event more blissful.



"Freedom's Call: Reliving the Quit India Movement"

Our talented students of Grades 5, 6, and 7 brought history to life with a captivating play on the Quit India Movement, showcasing their creativity and passion. With meticulous attention to detail, they portrayed iconic figures such as Sarojini Naidu, Mahatma Gandhi, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a British Governor-General, and two ordinary citizens, highlighting the pivotal moments of the movement.

Through their powerful performance, the students conveyed the significance of Mahatma Gandhi's call to action, urging Indians to boycott British goods and resist colonial rule through non-violent means. The play was a testament to the students' understanding of this crucial chapter in Indian history.

Meanwhile, our younger scholars in Grades 1 to 4 were engaged with an informative video on the Quit India Movement, sparking their curiosity and laying the foundation for their future exploration of India's struggle for independence.



Culmination of the month

Our little ones not only go to school but also perform various activities which are mind blowing and unexpected at their age. On 3rd August 2024, Saturday, Pre-Primary students celebrated their Culmination Day with the company of their parents! The love and pride was reflecting through the parents' eyes! They were delighted by the action rhymes performed by the students based on Unit-1. Without the team of child-parent, no culmination day can be complete! So, to add to the excitement, teachers organized engaging games for both child and parent, including a paper plate balancing act and a paper cup pyramid challenge. Everyone participated in these fun activities and the IBGS atmosphere was full of fun and festive vibes!

In addition, teachers arranged activity files for each student and showcased the students' activities and craft work. Parents were thrilled to see the progress of the students.



'Liberty Lights'

A vibrant display of patriotism, unity and creativity was witnessed through our tiny tots. On 14th August 2024, the preprimary students celebrated the Independence Day. The unbelievably adorable little champs made the day most colourful by getting ready as the Freedom Fighters. They dressed up for the Fancy Dress Competition and brought history to life. Everyone spoke one line about their character. A flag making activity was done in the later part of the day, fostering and instilling the unity and essence of patriotism in them, also, learning how the Independence happened to us.



Trumpet Care!!!

12th August, every year is observed as World Elephant Day to raise awareness about the problems the elephants are facing. Elephants face threats like habitat loss, poaching, mistreatment. To develop the need for the protection of this majestic species, students were given the elephant coloring sheet to express their creativity. Meanwhile, teacher shared the engaging story of 'The Elephant and the Ant', teaching us valuable lessons about friendship and teamwork. Children were captivated by the story and enjoyed coloring their elephant pictures. It was a delightful day of learning, creativity, and exploration.

Future Superheroes of IBGS!

Imagine a world where everyone is happy and nature thrives. Sounds like a fairy tale? Not with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals that all countries aim to achieve! At IBGS, students learn to be superheroes through science—without capes! From planting seedlings to building solar ovens, they explore sustainability and become stewards of the planet. Curiosity, a big heart, and small actions lead to a brighter, harmonious world. Who says saving the world is only for superheroes? Have you met a future IBGS superhero?

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"Rakhi: The Unbreakable Thread of Trust"

Festivals are the vibrant threads that weave families, friends, and relatives together, creating a rich tapestry of love and connection. Among these, Rakshabandhan stands out as a joyous celebration of the sacred bond between brothers and sisters. This ancient festival symbolizes the unwavering promise of protection, trust, and devotion that siblings share.



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