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Message from Academics

Dear Parents,

Greetings!

This newsletter gives you a glimpse of all the activities of the school and the students. Hope you will find it informative.



Our time tested Nine
Gems Holistic Education

Model and the excellent infrastructure have received a wonderful response from parents from Indore. Thank you parents for trusting us and giving GIIS Indore unconditional support.

Our state of the art physical infrastructure and all the special rooms like Dance, Music, and Science, Math and Montessori Laboratories are being used extensively by teachers and students. The Sports facilities like, KG play area, Splash Pool, Sports field are the most sought after areas! GIIS Indore library now has more than 2000 titles and more will be added in the coming months. Wordsworth English Learning Lab is a great success with our students.

Academics, sports and co-curricular activities are happening in full swing. Our pre-primary students are enjoying their daily routine with a host of engaging activities. Primary students look forward to their classes as their teachers plan lots of interactive activities for lessons.

Mr. Abhishek Sharma, Principal, Indore

THE NEWS OF THE MONTH

- Green Medicine Day
- Shaping the complete individual
- Gratitude Day
- Students V/s staff Cricket Match



Pink Colour Day

February marked with everyone in the 'pink of health' and what better way to gear up for the next session? The theme for the entire month was COLOUR PINK. The Pre-primary classes celebrated Pink Colour Day, as a part of routine learning through colour cues.

The teachers transformed the class rooms with pink colour craft paper used artistically to create a magical 'Fairy World'. The children started the day by learning a poem 'Pink Pretty Pink'. They coloured on drawing sheets all pink things after they were shown different pink coloured objects. The teacher narrated a story based on the theme and the little ones sang with their teachers, "Mera happy Birth day milker pariyan ne manaya".



Green Medicine Day

In memory of the great soul, Kasturba Mohandas Gandhi, the students of GIIS Indore paid tribute by observing Green Medicine Day on 22nd February.

A special assembly was conducted on medicinal value of plants in her honour as she firmly advocated the use of green medicine. A brief introduction on Kasturba Gandhi, her views, contribution to the society and her role as a pillar of support to Mahatma Gandhi in the freedom movement was shared with the students. A very important contribution to mankind was her drive to educate masses on hygiene, discipline and fundamental right of literacy.



The teachers conducted a workshop on the use of green medicines for skin care, hair care, better eyesight, memory and immunity. The students learnt more about healing properties of nature through actively participating in a question and answer session. Through musical and theatrical presentation 'The NEEM' students were engaged to the concept of the day. The Herbal Garden at GIIS was inaugurated by the Principal and saplings were planted by the students, teachers and staff.



Shaping the complete individual

The Parent Teacher Meeting is an ideal platform to display innovative and creative work of the students of GIIS Indore. The PTM held on 8th February was conducted with a difference.

Before the parents met the teachers for a one-on-one interaction on their children's academic progress, they were escorted to the IT lab, where the students showcased projects in Science, Math, Social Science, Art and Craft, MGCUV, i-care, STEM, ISA Projects of British Council and other co-scholastic areas for the current Academic Year. The structured initiative towards sports was communicated to the parents by display of fitness equipment and props in the play ground.

Some of the projects that were widely appreciated were 'Best out of Waste', posters on 'Ozone Day', thematic representation of 'World Peace Day', 'Project Bird's Nest' as a part of ISA presentation and 'Aero-modelling' from STEM.





Thank you messages for everyone who cares for us



We made these cards to say that we know how much you care for us



We made these flowers with our own thumb prints

Gratitude Day

We are all connected to the web of life and it is through mutual support that we function. The basic fundamental about recognising the contribution of the people around us is a lesson that needs to be learnt at an impressionable age. GIIS Indore celebrated the Gratitude Day to sensitize the students to the importance of appreciating all those who make a difference to

their lives. Starting with the blessings of the almighty who protects them to the people who love and care for them like parents, teacher, elders, family members and lastly the people who silently facilitate them like helpers, police, doctors, school bus drivers and others. After a special assembly, the students prepared cards for all the employees of GIIS, Indore as a token of their gratitude.

Cricket Match between students & staff

A friendly match was played between the students and staff on one sunny day. The students being coached at the Chandu Borde Global Cricket Academy have acquired skill and finesse to combat with the staff and needless to say that they defeated the staff team hands down. The young cricketers enjoyed themselves as they bowled and batted against their seniors. It was an excellent team bonding exercise that the entire GIIS family enjoyed. There are no winners or losers in the game. It is the spirit of sportsmanship that helps to build character and personality of the individuals through a simple game of Cricket.



Learn how a Sundial works

Time is digital today but long ago the ancient method of calculating time was through the use of a sundial, a device that tells the time of day by the position of the Sun. Typically, the sun casts a shadow from its style onto a surface marked with lines indicating the hours of the day.

The Sundial activity, based on the age old concept of calculating time was conducted in the outdoors. The teacher explained how in ancient times people calculated time by observing the shadow that moved from east to west with the movement of the sun. The length of the shadow changing throughout the year; shorter in summer and longer in winter. The students were fascinated by the origin story of the earliest sundial that was built in Ireland from 5000 B.C. and later how obelisks were also used as sundials. Paper plate sundials were handed over to the students and they were thrilled to see the shadow form before them.



'Phases of the moon' with Oreo biscuits

The waxing and waning through a period of one month was explained to the students by wiping away the white cream from the dark chocolate background in exact shape of each formation of the moon.

The students watched eagerly as the teacher explained the scientific reason for the phases of moon. Each student was then handed over a packet of biscuits that they carefully arranged and wiped off the cream to bring out the exact shape. After writing the name of each phase on little chits of paper, they placed them under the corresponding shapes.

Once they were through with the project, it was time to eat the 'whole project'. They will never forget this connection between cream and biscuits and shapes of the moon!



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