

**THE RESIDENT SCHOLARS' MONTHLY NEWSLETTER**
**GRANDPARENTS DAY**


Our littlest ones of Pre-Nursery, Nursery, Kindergarten and Grade 1 presented 'TELL A TALE' a musical on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Highlighting the special bond that children share with their grandparents and great grandparents, this annual event was celebrated as Grandparents Day too. 'TELL A TALE' showcased the PYP attitudes of appreciation, enthusiasm, cooperation, creativity, confidence, commitment, curiosity, empathy, integrity, tolerance, independence and respect. Gracing the occasion as a special guest was Mrs. Carol Evans Alter, wife of late Mr. Tom Alter and Grandmom of a young Genesian. Great-grandparents were felicitated with tokens of appreciation and affection for their commitment towards their grandchildren.

**BICYCLE TRIP**


On 3<sup>rd</sup> December, an entourage of 15 scholars in residence went on a maiden cycling trip to Pari Chowk, Greater Noida, escorted by four teachers. Before starting off, a professional cyclist Mr Amitabh Pande who was part of the entourage briefed the scholars on road safety rules and basic cycling functions like gearing, braking etc. The Scholars learnt the principles of teamwork and unity. They covered a distance of approx. 30 Km. It was a memorable trip for all of them.

### TREASURE HUNT



Treasure hunt was organized on 3<sup>rd</sup> December for the resident scholars of the junior school. The children were divided into two teams. During the event, the teams were supposed to solve clues, find locations and answer questions. The goal was to get as many answers right as possible. The lesson learnt was that each detail needs to be analyzed carefully and needs to be precise. Teamwork was really important because all members had to help each other in order to come up with the right answers and reach their destination within the time limit given. Overall, they enjoyed the whole journey.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION



Inter house Christmas Tree Decoration Competition was organized in the school on 14<sup>th</sup> December for the scholars in residence. Six members from each house were invited to design and decorate their respective Christmas tree using the items like tinsels, baubles, bells, ribbons, stars, bulbs etc. provided to them. It was a unique opportunity for children to show off their creative abilities and enjoy the festival. It encouraged teamwork and cooperation of all team members. They all enjoyed the evening and received compliments from the judges and teachers. The result is as follows:

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| First Position:  | Faith House  |
| Second Position: | Valour House |
| Third Position:  | Peace House  |

### BOARDERS' NIGHT



One of the most anxiously awaited occasions in our residence is the “Boarders’ Night” which is celebrated at the end of the each term. We organized our boarders’ night on 15<sup>th</sup> December where our young resident scholars performed and displayed their skills and hidden talents via various songs and carols. The South African guests also showcased their talent in collaboration with our students. Students ranging from Junior School to Senior School participated in a refreshing dance. One of the main highlights of the event was the song Havana (sung by Carlie Cabello) recreated by Mary, Sujin and the South African Exchange Delegates. The program concluded by the speeches delivered by Mr Pradeep Paul, Head-Residences and Mr Ajay Singh, Principal- CBSE. They gave much importance to the need for arranging such a program. They also encouraged the students for their laudable performances. Everyone enjoyed it to the full. Later everyone enjoyed the DJ Night that followed the splendid dinner.

### CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL



The much-awaited Christmas Carnival was held at our school campus on 17<sup>th</sup> December. The carnival is held every year with great enthusiasm and a lot of fun and frolic. Mouth-watering food, games, rides, exciting prizes and fun time with friends and dear ones made the day unforgettable. The students along with their teachers put up stalls which included everything from games to food. The game stalls were enticing enough to make everybody try hand at it.

### GGG – SIRS STALL & PARENT’S ORIENTATION



Our scholars in residence also set up a stall “GGG – SIRS” during Christmas Carnival for a noble cause. We sold candles, cards, pots, handkerchiefs and other items made by our own resident scholars. The earnings will be donated to a Foundation/NGO for the under-privileged.

An orientation was also held for the parents of the scholars in residence regarding the overall performance of their wards and also to discuss issues regarding the boarding house. Parents were free to voice their concerns, talk about their wards performance with their respective floor parents and also give feedback about changes that could be implemented.

### SOCIAL SERVICE VISITS



Social service is a regular weekend activity in our residences. The scholars in residence enhance and motivate moral values regarding their responsibility towards society. The scholars are taken to govt. schools, old age homes, orphanages etc. to carry out their responsibility towards them by contributing with donations, food, clothes, stationary and study material.

This month, few girls from the residences visited the Kanya Gurukul, Noida on 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Kanya Gurukul is a residential school for girls which enlightens the lives of girls by providing modern education with ancient ‘sanskars’ giving due importance to Indian value system. Our scholars had a merry time playing with them. The visit was an unforgettable experience.

Resident scholars from junior school also visited Govt. School in Shahpur Village. Our scholars spent quality time with them and distributed clothes and stationary to them.



**WISHING YOU ALL MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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