

City International School

Spectrum... Be the change!



SPECTRUM

The School NEWSLETTER 'SPECTRUM' is a milestone that reflects dreams, experiences, and creativity, unfolds imaginations and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine. I congratulate one and all for their hard work and dedication in making this dream come true.

Our students are our vision for the future. In each one of us there is a marvelous creative potential that needs to be discovered and used for a happier and more productive life. As students your success in life will depend on your outlook to life. If you have the right attitude no matter how difficult or tedious that task, however big the hurdles on our way maybe, you shall surpass them. Milton was blind, Napoleon was afflicted with skin disease, Julius Caesar suffered epilepsy, Beethoven and Byron were deaf! Yet all of them succeeded in their lives. Thomas Alva Edison, the inventor of the electric bulb, failed nine hundred times in

From the desk of the Principal.....

his experiments before he succeeded in his invention.

We inculcate amongst our students, the ethics and the right code of conduct and a value system that is inherently Indian, symbolic of our rich heritage and culture and fixed in with a global outlook. Any experienced teacher can realize that in addition to touching the zenith of academic excellence if the fertile soil of the mind is enriched with the values of love, kindness and patience –the saplings of good education and character will grow into strong trees and bear good fruits – and, that is exactly what my colleagues and I endeavor. We re-deem our pledge to provide quality education that is comprehensive in nature, geared for the growth of the intellect and which instills strength of character to the future generations of our country.

TEACHER : Every individual has the potential to perform if one gets proper motivation, the right opportunity and the freedom to work. In the long run, success will be achieved only when ordinary people perform extraordinarily. I believe that given the right kind of inspiration, excitement and motivation that reaches the heart and souls of people, even ordinary people can perform extraordinarily. This forms the core of our WORK CULTURE.

"Scientist say that as per aerodynamics the honey bee cannot fly: its wings are not proportionate to the shape and size of its body and so scientifically its not possible for

the honey bee to fly. But, we know the honey bee flies effortlessly. This is simply because the bee does not know the above fact and is not conditioned by it. The bee is aware of only one thing that it can and is sure to fly ; and it does. That is what it is to admire most in the bee – its belief its ability to fly even though the world may think otherwise."

Like the honey bee, strive ahead even if the way ahead of you is tough and hard to trend along. Nothing shall hinder you from marching ahead. If you think you can, you definitely can. Discover yourself, unleash the potential within you and soar heights. Make your Alma Mater proud of you!!

In short we could say that at CIS

The KNOWLEDGE Students surely have pleasure to receive ,

The MENTORS . . . are capable enough to make them believe. . . . ,

The GOALS students would find easy to achieve. . . .

With warm regards,

Maharukh Kadodwalla
Principal

Editor: BBC Team of
Students & Teachers

CITY PREP SCHOOL

Little Angels of CIS in Action!!!!!!!!!!

PRE -PRIMARY follows an integrated method of TEACHING and LEARNING ,which is theme based and involves ALL -ROUND DEVELOPMENT of the child.

Little Krishnas



In the month of AUGUST ,we celebrated JANMASHTAMI, birth of LORD KRISHNA. Children assembled on the school ground and there was Dahi Handi Celebration,Which was full of GOODIES that were distributed among children.



WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY INDIA

INDEPENDENCE DAY was celebrated in school premises. Children were taught to sing National Anthem in their respective classes. Students came dressed in tri-colour Outfits to understand the significance of these colours.

GRAND PARENTS DAY -On the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti and Elders Day each child took back home hand made cards for their grandparents expressing their LOVE and RESPECT for them..



We love stories



Thirsty crows

NATURE WALK

To appreciate and inculcate love for environment in our students, they were taken for a NATURE WALK in and around school. They observed different types of plants-trees, herbs, shrubs, creeper, climbers and different types of leaves..It helped the students to understand the concept related to natural environment.



FUN TIME WITH STORIES

STORY TIME-Stories help to create imagination in children and at the same time it is an enjoyable activity. This helps the children to develop their listening and communication skills. Thus story telling is an integral session in pre-primary section.



Healthy, Wealthy & Wise

EAT HEALTHY, LIVE HEALTHY!!!!

HEALTHY FOOD WEEK-One whole week was celebrated as HEALTHY FOOD WEEK where it was mandatory for parents to send HEALTHY SNACKS..Teachers encouraged the children to eat HEALTHY and SAFE FOOD. The importance of VEGETABLES and FRUITS was explained to the children followed by activities on TASTE , COL-OUR, SIZE in form of masks, flash cards, bookmarks, basket hangings and decorations..



Nature is Beautiful

Creative Efforts of CIS students

MY SCHOOL

A school is a sacred place of learning as it plays an important part in shaping the overall personality of a child. The name of my school is 'CITY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL' and is located in Oshiwara, Mumbai and is one of the best schools in Mumbai.

The building is four-storeyed. There are many classrooms, a big hall, a library, three laboratories and a large staffroom. The school has a nice lobby and an administrative block which includes the Principal's Office as well. CIS also has a canteen and a playground, where we have our sports activities.

'City International' also has a team of devoted teachers, who are highly experienced and are headed by a very qualified Principal. There are both boys and girls in my school. Teachers love the students and guide them in the best possible way.

This is why I love my school very much and I am proud to be a student of 'City International School'.

By Rebecca Noronha-IV B

The Great Fall!



If all the trees were *ONE* tree,
What a *GREAT* tree it would be!
If all the axes were *ONE* axe,
What a *GREAT* axe it would be!
If all the seas were *ONE* sea,
What a *GREAT* sea it would be!
If all the men were *ONE* man,
What a *GREAT* man he would be!
If the great man, takes the great axe,
Cuts the great tree and it falls into the
great sea,
What a *GREAT FALL* it would be!

By P.Vishnupriya-IV A



I am proud to be an Indian

India is my motherland. It is the largest democratic country and the 7th largest country in the whole world. It's a land of ancient culture and tradition.

India has a large population comprising of various religions, language and customs. Yet there is "Unity in Diversity".

Our ancestors have gifted the world great inventions like Algebra, Trigonometry and calculus. Aryabhata gave the world the importance of Zero.

India has given its share in the field of agriculture and industries too. It exports software to 90 countries in the world.

It has made a mark even in the field of sports. This Olympic when our flags fluttered high at the podium, I am sure, each Indian must have held his head high with pride.

Though India, has the 3rd largest force of Arms, yet, today we join our hand and greet people because we Indians believe that God resides in every human being. That is what our culture has taught us to respect and love every being.

I am blessed to be born in this country and am proud to be an Indian.

JAI HIND



By Zeus Kadodwalla IV C I

Spur of the Moment - Creative writing

If I Were Invisible



"Ha, ha, ha! I was following you all the way home! yes! Oh yes, I did George! After all aren't I invisible?!"

I was watching a movie with my sister and father. It was called "The Invisible Man". This movie was about a man who could make himself invisible whenever he wanted to. The above lines were spoken by the invisible man.

An hour passed by and the movie was over. I got up and walked up to my bedroom. I sat on my bed, deep in thought. Three questions loomed in my mind. Firstly, is it nice to be invisible? Secondly, does being invisible help you to steal cookies from the jar when mother's looking? Third, if I were invisible what were the privileges?

I got out of my bed and walked up and down the room. If I were invisible.....hmmmm.....yes! I could follow little Sophie during recess. Little Sophie always walks out of school during recess and comes back in the last period. She would make sure nobody was looking while she left the compound. So far, nobody has noticed her, except of course me !

And then I could scare old Boogie by patting him on the ear and his back. And he wouldn't see me because I would be invisible. Old Boogie is Mr. Donald's farm pig-Boogie is a dear old thing.

I could even take out Kaka Dhuj's hat and stick. Kaka Dhuj is the building's watchman. Now kaka Dhuj is always asleep, but he is a sleeper, who would be awake even if a slight noise is heard. We children (building children) have tried a lot of times to take his stick, but he wakes up and runs after us. But if I'm invisible, he wouldn't see me and he won't be able to run after me. Oh goody!

And of course there are lots of other things I could do if I were invisible. But it will be enough to fill up a dozen papers. So I must stop here. It was nice I could tell all the things I could do if I were invisible.....being invisible will be fun, but of course, who would grant my wish?

BBC reporter: Rachel Subhash-VA

चूहे - बिल्लियों का खेल

पाँच नन्हे चूहे चले सड़क पर

पहने प्यारी टोपी अपनी सर पर।

चले हँसते - गाते अपने दोस्तों के संग

बहुत प्यारे थे उनके कपड़ों के रंग।

दावत थी उनकी बिल्लियों के साथ

सोचा, बर्नगे दोस्त मिलायेंगे हाथ।

अब ना होगा कोई चूहे - बिल्लियों का खेल

अब रोज होगी दावत मिलके खायेंगे भेल।

सोच थी उनकी बहुत ही गलत

कहाँ बदलती है, बिल्लियों की नीयत?

तक रही थी बिल्लियाँ चूहों की राह

उन्हें बड़ी थी चूहे खाने की चाह।

दूट पड़ी बिल्लियाँ देखकर चूहों को

भागे चूहे अपनी जान बचाने को।

भागे भागे पहुँचे अपने घर के पास

अब न थी उन्हें कोई दोस्ती की आस।

सोचा, होगा ना कभी अपना उनका

मेल

जारी रहेगा हमेशा चूहे - बिल्लियों का खेल।

क्रिशा चेंबुरकर ५ ब



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आई म्हणजे काय असते?

जगण्यासाठी मिळालेली शक्ती असते.

सात जन्म पुरणारी माया असते.

प्रत्येक जन्म तिच्या पोटी घ्यावा वाटे.

ती म्हणजे मायेचा सागर असते.

आई म्हणजे काय असते?

आपले आयुष्य घडवणारे चाक असते.

संकटाशी सामना करण्याची ताकद देणारी देवता असते.

बालाच्या प्रत्येक श्वासाची काळजी घेणारी परिचारीका असते.

पहिले पाऊल टाकताना आधार देणारी स्तंभ असते.

आई म्हणजे जणु प्रेमळ व पवित्र नदी असते.

रिया प्रधान - ६ अ



Laughing Fits



चुटकुले

- मोलू : तुम जब स्कूल में पढ़ते थे, तो तुम्हारी क्लास में सबसे मेहनती कौन था?
गोलू : मैं था। बाकी सारे बच्चे तो बैठे रहते थे, मैं बेंच पर खड़ा रहता था।
- एक छोटा बच्चा दूसरे छोटे बच्चे से, अगर दिन को सूर्य न निकले तो क्या होगा?
दूसरे बच्चे ने जवाब दिया, “बिजली का बिल बढ़ जाएगा।”
- चैंदा मामा और धस्ती के बीच रिश्ता

चैंता : धस्ती और चॉंद का क्या रिश्ता है?

संता : बहन और भाई का।

चैंता : वा कैसे?

संता : हम धस्ती को 'धस्ती माता' कहते हैं और चॉंद को 'चैंदा

मानसी जैन - ८ व



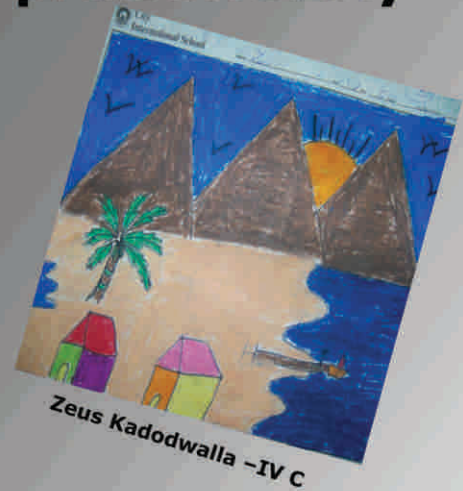
Young Artists of CIS are praiseworthy



Gritsa Sharma -V B



Upasana Shah -VIII B



Zeus Kadodwalla -IV C



Rahul Bhavne III B

Art is a mode of communication and enjoyment for children. They not only reveal their innermost emotions, thoughts, experiences or ideas through their creations but also get immense pleasure while undergoing the process of making an art piece.

At City International School we provide endless opportunities to our students to quench their creative thirst.



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Festive Celebration

We at CIS give a lot of importance to the celebration of different festivals. These festivals have become an integral part of joyful learning, community building and thought provoking processes. It is a great way to teach the students about Indian culture and act as a tool to impart knowledge and values.

Students are exposed to the essence of festivals through prayers, songs, dances, speeches and skits.

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Pot Decoration

An inter-house Pot Decoration Competition was held (6-8-12) just before the festival of Janmashtami. The competition aimed at enhancing the creativity in the students and also to understand about the festival. Students from standard V to VII had participated. Each house had two participants working on one pot. The students were judged on their creativity, presentation & neatness.



Creative Artists

Independence Day

Ganesh Chaturthi

The Independence Day of our country, India is celebrated on the 15th of August every year with great joy and enthusiasm. The students of CIS participated in this programme that was organized to inculcate the spirit of patriotism and to honour and respect our motherland. The flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a cultural programme. The theme for the programme was 'Save our nation'. The students of the secondary section, Uttara Das delivered a speech in English and Sanchit Modi delivered a speech in Hindi. The students were felicitated for their performances at the events that were organized in lieu of the Olympics.

Jai Hind



Ganpati
Bappa
Morya

Ganesh Chaturthi is the most popular festival celebrated in Maharashtra with splendor and pride. A special assembly was organized for the students of the Primary Section to make them aware of the significance and true essence of the festival. Our students recited prayers, delivered speeches and heard some interesting facts about Lord Ganesha. The highlight of the event was the energetic dance performance by the students of Std IV that gave us a glimpse of the beauty of the elephant headed God in all his glory. The festival signifies culture and unity.

हिंदी दिवस



हिंदी दिवस १४/०९/२०१२

प्रत्येक भारतीय को अपनी राष्ट्रभाषा पर गर्व है। अपनी इसी भाषा के प्रति सम्मान प्रदर्शित करने के लिए प्रतिवर्ष हम हिन्दी दिवस मनाते हैं।

जैसे निबंध लेखन, काव्य आवृत्ति आदि स्पर्धाओं का आयोजन किया जाता है।

इस वर्ष भी हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में काव्य प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इसमें कक्षा तीन तथा चार के विद्यार्थियों ने सहभाग लिया था। हमारी काव्य प्रतियोगिता के विषय थे - हास्य कविताएँ तथा प्रकृति पर आधारित कविताएँ।

हर साल १४ सितंबर को देश भर में हिन्दी दिवस मनाया जाता है। हर साल की तरह इस साल भी हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस धूम - धाम से मनाया गया। पाँचवी, छठी और सातवी कक्षा के विद्यार्थियों के लिए एक काव्य आवृत्ति का आयोजन किया गया था। आठवी, नौवी और दसवी कक्षा के लिए हस्तलेखन प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई थी। विजेता प्रतियोगियों को प्रमाण पत्र देकर सम्मानित किया गया।

बीबीसी रिपोर्टर - उपासना शाह

CIS CHAMPIONS AT INTER SCHOOL

I am a Guinness Book of World Records



Cheer Cheer Cheer !!!



CIS is the best

HORLICKS WIZKIDS 2012

Horlicks Wiz Kids 2012 was organized at St.Andrews auditorium.

Various schools from all over Mumbai participated in this event. Our students were full of enthusiasm and participated energetically and with vigour. We won many individual and group awards.

B.B.C Reporter: AMRITA LISA
GEORGE.: **VIII -A**

Gizmo Geeks -2012

City International School participated in Gizmo Geeks 2012 organized at the Lilavati Bai Podar. 42 schools participated from all over Mumbai. This was very challenging techno fest. Our students had a great exposure and experience in all the events.

B.B.C Reporter : Mansi Pant IX



Our Tech Savvy Experts



CIS SPORTS CHAMPIONS AT INTER SCHOOL LEVEL



"When you put on that jersey, the name on the front is more important than the name on the back." -Miracle

Sports plays an integral part in a student's life. Apart from academics, students of CIS are also encouraged to participate in various sports events. Students show their enthusiasm in our school Annual Sports Meet as well as Interschool sports competitions. Their zest to represent our school takes them a long way .

Thanks to all talented coaches who take all the pains to get the gains for our school. Some of the Interschool events in which our students participated are:-

DSO Table Tennis, DSO foot ball, DSO badminton, ICSE Aquatic Meet, DSO soft ball, DSO basket ball, DSO judo, DSO Cricket ,MSSA football.

Our students came out with flying colours in DSO Judo and MSSA football tournament.



We are champions !!!

Antismoking Drive

A lot of events are currently taking place in our school. One of the recent one was the anti smoking event by voices (a salaam Bombay foundation) for the seventh standard students of our school. A lot of students enthusiastically took a step ahead to participate in the different activities. Jay shah from VII C took part in the poster making competition and made it to the semifinals. The anti smoking drive an original skit was conducted by students of seventh. They presented commendable performances. But however made it only up to the semi finals . here, the poster making competition and the skit made their ways to the semifinals the band went even further and chanced to the finals they performed an original song written by Mukundan Nair from Xth A. We are hoping to see more enthusiasm from the students to participate in various activities.

BBC Reporter

Shaima sheikh-VII-B

CIS Goes Global

Harvard Model United Nation

WE
ARE
GLOBAL
CITIZENS



The day was 16th August and I, along with 13 students from my school were all very excited to go to Hyderabad to participate in Harvard Model United Nations- (H-MUN). We were escorted by Sangeeta Ma'am and Effie Ma'am who guided us throughout the four day conference session

Everything, from the conference sessions to the Delegate Dance and India Night were all new experiences for me. We thoroughly enjoyed the Committee sessions and gained a lot of knowledge. We had enriching experiences meeting and interacting with delegates from schools across the world.

We will never forget our H-MUN memories and will always treasure them.

-- BBC Reporter-
Upasana Shah
VIII-B

Students visit to The Russian Consulate



Date: 20/10/12

Venue: Old Nepeansea Road , Russian Consulate School

The day began on an enthusiastic note as 10 students filed up to go for the international exchange program. We were a part of the small group and certainly enjoyed to the fullest. The journey upto the sealink was full of entertainment. But as soon we neared our destination we pulled up our socks and decided to learn some Russian words to greet them warmly in their own language.

We reached our destination by 11 am and were welcomed in the school pompously by traditionally dressed Russian students. We exchanged handmade cards which was a good start to an international partnership. It was an exceptionally small school with only 10 students but each of them excelling in one or the other activity. We had a quick tour of the school accompanied by a teacher who briefed us about every class we visited and here is the most interesting part, a small but indeed engrossing workshop was held and we were taught the art of painting Khokhlama Paintings which was a traditional art form of Russia. We were offered a scrumptious feast. Also to take back the memories we were handed souvenirs.

We were accompanied by Satwant Ma'am, Effie Ma'am and Wagh Sir, our Honourable Director. It was indeed an unforgettable experience and we consider ourselves fortunate enough to be a part of it.

BBC Reporters: Ishwari Dewoolkar VII-B

Shaima Shaikh VII-B

School Enterprise Challenge



The School Enterprise challenge is a social entrepreneurship contest between schools across the world. At City International School we inaugurated our School Enterprise-"CITY HELPING HANDS" on 13th August 2012. Shop was inaugurated by our Director, Mr. Nikhil Wagh. Our Principal, students and teachers were witnesses to the event.

Stationery items-pens, pencils, rulers etc; decorative materials like flowers, clay, paints etc. all types of papers and greeting cards are sold at the shop.

The shop is maintained by the students under the supervision of the teachers. The calculations/ accounts are also completed by class IX students and rechecked by a teacher.

As a part of the social venture, the shop also sells paper bags, rakhis, diyas, lanterns, and greeting cards that our students made for the exhibition.

The shop is slowly and steadily getting a response especially from the lower classes.

As off now we are making a steady profit but we still need to make a giant leap in sale so as to show a significant profit.

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WORLD TOURISM DAY

The world tourism day, a special occasion started by the united nations world tourism organization (UNWTO) is celebrated on September 27th since 1980.

Like every year, even this time cis celebrated this magnificent day, and that too with great enthusiasm. The day commenced with a special assembly set up by the sixth standards in which Harsh and Yoshita spoke a few words on this interesting day. Later on the brochure making competition (house competition) began in which the selected students of standard VIII, IX and tenth made brochures on different places and they did a wonderful job. The prizes were also announced in which Janhvi Panddya and Jassem Mahmood stood first, Simran Tapadia and Janki Chauhan stood second, and Upasana Shah and Samai Lokre stood third. Soon, the most awaited event came up, that is food festival organized by V std students. Scrumptious food was brought by the students to sell in the canteen. The money collected was used for charity.



The students of the Primary Section participated in the 'Caption Writing Contest' on 27 September, 2012 to mark World Tourism Day. The aim of this competition was to enhance the creative writing skills of the students.

Students from Kings College, London visited CIS

Thirteen students visited our school under "Study India Programme". They observed lessons of standard VII-X and also participated enthusiastically in a basket ball match with the std X students. This helped them in their research work. They also interacted with our students.

They bid goodbye to us with lot of satisfaction on their faces.

ADDING INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS



Our Shining Stars



Students of City International School take up many challenges Sportingly .They participated in many interschool & inter house Competition & come up with flying colours.

Sports

- 1.DSO Judo Harshit Mendon Bronze
2. MSSA Football Beat CWC 2-1 Podar 4-3
- 3.JKA-Maharashtra Karate Championship-

Cheragh Kamode III B Gold

Shaan Sawant II D Bronze

Pot Decoration

Green House I st

Jay Shah VII C

Sanskrut VB

Yellow House II nd

Sidhya Jain VII A

Shlok Jhadhav VI C

Red House III rd

Krisha Cheburkar V B

Shreya Mohan VII C

GIZMO GEEKS

WINNERS THIRD PRIZE
@Social Entrepreneurship

- Vatsalya Kattumuri
- Amina Zia
- Akashay Fulzele
- Nada Yusuf



Brochure Making

Blue House

I st prize Jahnvi Pandya X A

Jaseem Mahood X A

Blue House

II nd prize Simarn Tapadia IX

Janki Chauhan VIII-B

Green House

III rd prize Upasana Shah VIII-B

Samai Lokre -IX

Horlicks Wizkids

- 1 Fancy Dress- Diya Bhatia 1st
2. Vegetable Carving- Ganeem Mehmood 1st
3. Fashionistas- Riddhi Sahani 2nd
Amrita Lonkar Consolation
4. Frozen Frames- Simran Lala 2nd
5. Mentor Minute to Fame- Ms. Vaishali 2nd
6. Painting- Amrita Lonkar 3rd
7. Style Act-VIII,IX,X 3rd
8. Melodious Band- 3rd
Wiz Team- Jahnvi Pandya
9. Most Enthusiastic School- Trophy
10. Most Awesome Cheering School- Trophy

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