





Newsletter – May 2018



- May 7th Field Trip Nemmeli, Kovalam Visit (PYP 5)
 - May 10th International Football Tournament (Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur)
 - May 19th PYP 5 Exhibition
 - May 25th Graduation Ceremony
 - May 25th July 22nd Summer Break





Visit to Nemmeli, Kovalam

On 7th May 2018, a field-trip was organized for the students of grade 5 as a part of the PYP exhibition. The students visited the community in Nemmeli, Kovalam in alignment with the trans-disciplinary theme "who we are" connecting to the central idea – *changes people experience in different stages of their lives affect their evolving sense of self*. The field-trip gave them exposure to the lifestyle of the people from different communities on the *social, emotional and intellectual aspects*. Also, they had the opportunity to visit some places within the locality where they interacted with children, adults and elders, which provided them an insight into the various issues they encounter in their daily lives. The students actively interviewed the people in the community with much curiosity and enthusiasm and inquired a lot, thereby making the trip a highly interactive as well as a successful one. The children with much eagerness and zest came forward to provide a service action to the Nemmeli community on the 14th of May, as a reflection of the understanding gained.









International Football Tournament (Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur)

On 10th May 2018, a football team from Chennai went to Malaysia for an International Soccer Tournament.

Out of 24 teams, our boys went in strong with each player putting in a solid performance and the team entered the finals.

Deepak from Gateway IB International School, Chennai also took part in the tournament and had control of the match from the start and showed with good level of skill scored **3** brilliant goals in the finals. The team displayed excellent behaviour and effort in all games and grabbed second position in the overall competition.









PYP 5 Exhibition

The PYP exhibition represents a significant event in the life of the PYP students culminating all the efforts of their work and exhibiting the same to the whole school community.

The exhibition was conducted on 19th May 2018 at our GIS mini theatre at 2pm. The Principal of our School Ms. Letishia inaugurated the ceremony. It was a wonderful opportunity for the grade 5 students to apply all that they have learned throughout their time as PYP students. They had a chance to work collaboratively to investigate a global issue with local significance. Students showed their understanding of the 5 essential elements: knowledge, skills, attitudes, concepts and action. They also displayed the learner profiles. It was a mind provoking time for the students.











































Graduation Ceremony

On 25th May 2018, teachers, parents and students assembled with mixed emotions on Graduation Day. The day started with a processional march by the graduates of K3 and PYP 5 dressed in their graduation robes and caps walking down the aisle of the auditorium. The principal welcomed the gathering and inspired the students with her words of wisdom. The kindergarten students performed a dance called the "Chair dance" that left everybody spell bound. Another show stealing performance, was the group dance presented by the little stars of PYP, followed by mind blowing singing performances of K3 and Daivick of PYP 3. The Principal felicitated the students who were graduating and the students of MYP who had received appreciation certificates for successfully completing their personal projects. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks by Aymen of K3. It was indeed a memorable day to see children moving to the next chapter of their lives.































































Ayman Feroz Shaik of K3 is knowledgeable and a confident student. He comes to school every day with an excitement for learning and a dedication for going above and beyond the academic expectation of the teachers. Ayman pays close attention to details and makes sure that he completes his daily task on time. He excels in all the subject areas and we especially impressed with his cursive writing and interest for mathematics.



Miguel Sanjeev of PYP 4 has demonstrated strong academic understanding in all subject areas. He gives his very best at everything every day. He is appreciated for displaying creativity and quality in the project for the summative task on "Energy". He is one of the few students who quietly helps others in class. His work ethic and focus in doing well is an inspiration to his classmates



The teachers are proud to nominate Shathriya Narayanan of MYP 4 as our most improved student for this month. He has worked very hard this term to improve his grades. He acts with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness and respect for others. He works effectively and willingly in collaboration with others. I would like to congratulate him for his hard work and efforts for scoring good grades in most of the subjects.



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