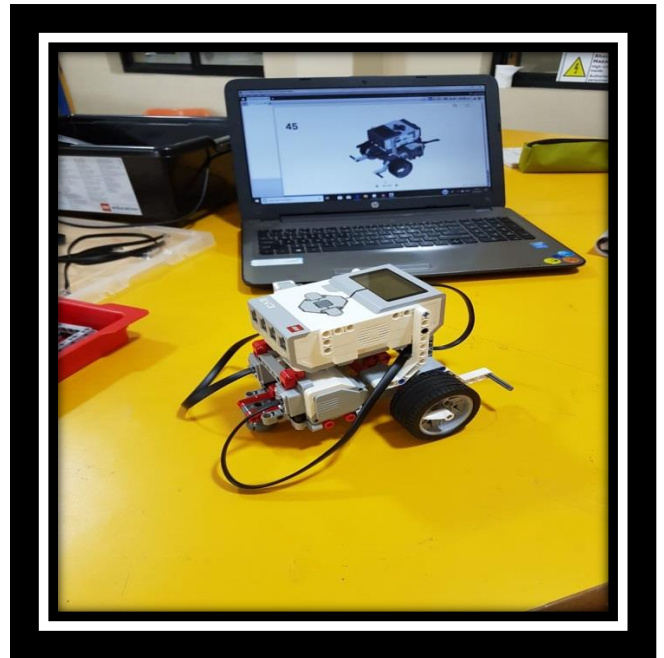




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Newsletter – September 2018

September 5th – Teachers Day celebration

September 6th – Field trip – PYP 4th & 5th

(Journey to Dakshinachitra)

September 7th – World Literacy Day

September 8th – MYP Assessment Workshop & Staff Lunch

*September 10th – Guest Lecture (Exchange Rates & Foreign
Currency)*

September 14th – Investiture Ceremony

September 17th, 18th & 19th – Lego Workshop (Teachers)

*September 28th – Field Trip – MYP 1, 2 & 3 (Mahabalipuram) &
World Tourism Day Celebration*



Teachers Day

Teachers are an irreplaceable entity in our society. Their dedication and enthusiasm in educating the future generation is boundless. Our students organized a wonderful celebration to show their respect and love to the teachers in a creative and fun manner. The students had the chance to be the teachers that day and the teachers were the students. Needless to say it was a great fun.

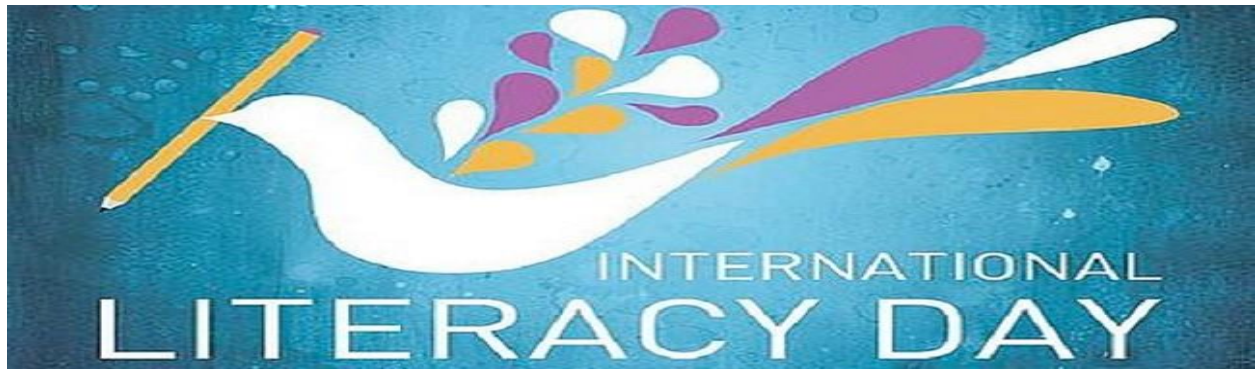




Field Trip PYP 4 & 5 (DAKSHINACHITRA)

The children visited Dakshinachitra, which was a part of the learning experience for the unit on ancient civilization. It was an exciting cross-cultural living museum of art, architecture, lifestyles, crafts and performing arts of South India. It had a collection of historic houses from 4 different states of India with contextual exhibitions in each house. Children enjoyed the trip and reflected on the learning.





International Literacy Day

The students enjoyed Audio Visual story time followed by discussing moral of the story. PYP 1 &2 students also enjoyed story time with their teacher followed by a game on word Bingo. Students from PYP 3 to MYP 5 received words of wisdom from Elizabeth ma'am and Sharanya ma'am on the importance of literacy and its scarcity throughout the world. They were also able to inculcate on students the importance of their individual contribution towards 'Global Literacy'. The students depicted a "Silent Play" thereby illustrating the importance of Literacy.





MYP – ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

In order to gain a clear insight on the Assessment pattern for MYP, we conducted a workshop for the Parents of MYP students .The parents were given a forum wherein they can question the pattern and understand the importance of the same.





GATEWAY IB STAFF TEAM LUNCH – IBIS HOTEL

The management appreciated the dedication and the hard work of the staff including the Housekeeping and Bus Drivers, by arranging a team lunch @ IBIS for everyone on 8th September 2018. The staff members had a wonderful lunch with great company. Our Principal was kind enough to join the staff and make the event a memorable one.





Guest Lecture (Exchange Rates & Foreign Currency)

The guest lecture for MYP 4 and 5 students on this most engaging topic was held on 10th September 2018 by **Bernadine Moses, Economics Teacher, Gateway International School, Neelankarai**. The session was on “Exchange Rates and Foreign Currency” for 60 minutes. The students were imparted with clear understanding on the same and they were also assessed through an activity sheet with conversion calculations. Needless to say the session was another successful attempt in widening the students’ knowledge.





The Investiture ceremony was held in our school campus on 14th Sept 2018, where the students took oath as office bearers. This event marked as the first Investiture Ceremony held in Gateway IB after acquiring the title IB Continuum School. The students learned about the various aspects of being a responsible leader through the very thoughtful speech by our Principal Mrs. Letishia Harris.

The students who were elected are as follows:

Office Bearers

Head Boy	Vibhash Devanathan
Head Girl	Sai Shree Visagan
Cultural Secretary	Siddhi Patel
Sports Secretary	Steve Nathanael

House Captains & Vice Captains

House	Captains	Vice Captains
Peace	Manas	Joshua Zach John
Faith	Nagaarzhuna	Shathriya Narayanan
Hope	Ve. Dheepak	Marisa Hentry
Joy	Sivansi Sahoo	Abhily Abburi





LEGO WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

On 17th, 18th and 19th September 2018, training workshop on "**WEdo 2.0, Mind storm EV3 and 3D printed**" was conducted by **Mr. Ramakrishna** from Edutech for teachers of Gateway International School at IB campus. Teachers from other campus such as GIS, Shollinganullar and GIS CBSE, Padur joined the workshop with the GIS IB teachers. The workshop was scheduled between 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Day one, was dedicated to explore and learn the features of WE do 2.0 kit. The session was to unbox the kit and arrange all the elements in the respective place on the tray and learn the functionality of each element and familiarize with them. The teachers learnt the software features and explore software programming commands. The next session was to install the WE do 2.0 software on the laptop and connect the "HUB" with the laptop and learnt basic errors that may occur during the process and the relevant troubleshooting methods to address them. The last session was to teach a concept. The attendee's had to construct the respective model using the guide and teach the Science and math concepts to others. The session gave a great insight in to the exciting world of Robotics.

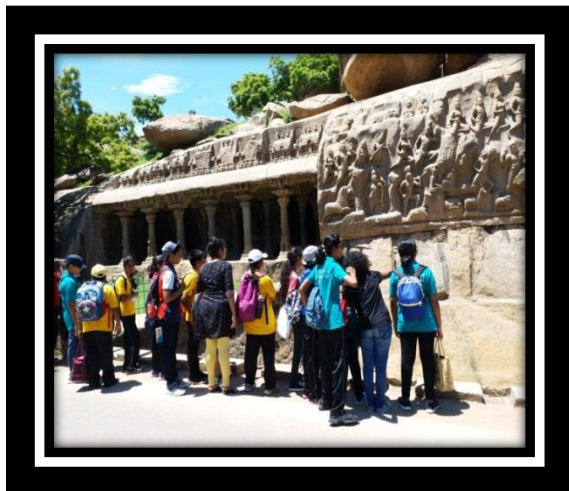




Field Trip to Mahabalipuram

Students of MYP 1, 2 and 3 went on a field trip to Mahabalipuram on 28th September 2018 to learn about the architectural values and world heritage monuments in relation to the subject of "Art and Individuals and Societies". The students had an awesome experience of visiting the Krishna Mandapam, Royya Gopuram, and Krishna's butter ball. They were feeling excited to see the workmanship of the Pallava kings in the shore temple and the five rathas. The students were accompanied by the teachers Ms. Jennipher along with Ms. Sharanya and Ms. Deepa.

On the way back students visited the India Seashell Museum. It is the largest seashell museum in India and is located at Mahabalipuram. It houses over 40,000 specimens of rare and unique seashells, fossils, shark teeth and whale fins which offers visitors an amazing visual treat and a unique perspective on Conchology. This trip to Mahabalipuram was memorable as the students visited one of the famous tourist places in India during World Tourism week.







World Tourism Day

On the occasion of World Tourism Day, our students participated in, in-house competitions on presenting the different continents and its famous tourist places. Each house represented four main continents of the World .Red house on Africa, Blue house on North America, Yellow house on South America and Green house on Australia. The act was judged based on four criteria - creativity, costume, content and presentation .The students succeeded in transporting us to the destinations with their incredible performance. What a great way to celebrate World Tourism Day!! .



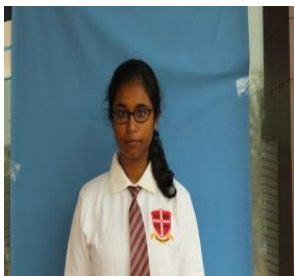
Student of the Month



Diya Vijayaragavan is a very knowledgeable student and she exhibits her social skills by being very obedient in class and has shown tremendous improvement in her listening skills. She has transformed into a more principled child, by doing all her work and is really working on her communication skills. She is showing great respect and tolerance towards her friends and teachers.



Sahej Manpreet Singh consistently demonstrates a positive attitude within school community and as well in his interactions with peers and teachers. He is caring and respectful to others and helps in the classroom whenever he can. He is not timid to answer discussion questions, which makes students like him stand out in a crowd



Vetha is keen on acquiring the knowledge of all the subjects. She is focused and pays more concentration in learning the concepts. Vetha is a good observer and known for her critical and creative thinking skill. She is appreciated for transferring the skill acquired to academics. She works with integrity and honesty with a strong sense of fairness. She is a dedicated and a sincere student and completes all the assignments on time.

Congratulations !!!!!



Uniforms

Wearing the school uniform helps to build pride and school spirit but when the correct uniform is not worn, and orbit is dirty or sloppy it does not build a culture of pride or care for one's school, hence we are asking parents to assist us by requiring their children to dress in appropriate uniform before leaving to school.

Boys: (K1 – K3 & PYP) - dark grey shorts, half sleeve white shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes; (MYP) - dark grey long pants, white half sleeve shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes. P.E. – House T-shirt, black track pants, grey socks and black sports shoes.

Girls: (K1 – K3 & PYP) dark grey pinafore, half sleeve white shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes; (MYP) - dark grey long pants, white half sleeve shirt, grey socks, tie, belt and black sports shoes. P.E. – House T-shirt, black track pants, grey socks and black sports shoes. Formal & sports uniform must be purchased from the school.

Kindly see that the children come in proper uniform daily to school.

Thank you for your support.



Water Bottle - Please send a metal water Bottle for each student, which also promotes plastic free zone.



TRANSPORTATION - Please contact Ms. Sushma (proib@gatewaytheschool.in) for transportation.



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