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Exploring the Senses $- K1 - 2^{nd}$ Dec 2019

EYP students practically explored the sense of taste and touch. They were excited to experience the five basic tastes and felt the different textured materials.

Children enjoyed observing different food pictures and, they learned about which food is healthy to maintain, good teeth and which food will lead to tooth decay. They stuck pictures in the chart and they exhibited their learning.







Safety Measures – K3 – 3rd Dec 2019

K3 children started investigating on the safety measures needed to be handled during various festivals and celebrations and also during playtime. They started with simple scenarios and play demonstrating the importance of maintaining a proper First Aid Kit. They checked and analyzed in person to identify all the essential materials that are found to be available in our school's Medical Kit. After the observation, Children gave a list of places in which they had observed the presence of this First Aid Kit. It's a great interaction with K3 children to understand their observations on their regular routines.



Organization Chart - PYP 4 -4th Dec 2019

At Gateway International IB Continuum School, the students learn by exploring. creating and experimenting. While learning about Government systems, the students of PYP 5 framed their own organization hierarchy chart and explained how each level works enhancing their thinking skill. With the help of this activity, they were able to understand the collaborative workings of different departments under the government system.





Global Warming – MYP 5 – 5th Dec 2019

Siddharth Senthil Kumar, student of MYP 5 conducted an event on **Global warming** as a part of his Personal Project for PYP 1 to DP 1 Students held in the School Auditorium.

The event started with his awareness presentation and video. He has conducted drawing competition for PYP 1 to PYP 5, poster making for MYP1 to DP1 and debate for MYP3 to DP1.

Our tiny tots created magic with their crayons and paint brush. The finished products were amazing as the children had their imagination run wild and created absolute magic.

MYP 1 to DP 1 students presented their posters with high great interest. The debate was another eyeopening session of global issues. It was a very successful event and a memorable one too as all our children proudly displayed their works and posed happily. We received positive feedback from our principal, teachers and the students. The event went a great success.









First Aid Training & Health Screening – 7th Dec 2019

GIS organized a Heath screening and First Aid training camp for the staff of both IB and CBSE.A team of expert doctors from Global Health City, visited us and gave a clear idea about how we handle any kind of medical emergencies. They trained us on CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation), how to handle situations when a person or a child chokes also when a person had a fall. They also had our staff handle mock situations so that we are able to handle real life situations with much ease. The doctors then performed health screening for the staff. They monitored the height, weight the BMI index, also they tested the Sugar level and BP for all the faculties. The event proved very beneficial to all the staff as we were trained to handle any emergencies at ease.







Festivals and Celebration - Kindergarten Activity - 9th Dec 2019

The students of K3 exhibited their learning on festivals and celebrations. They came up with an idea to create an e-invitation to invite our beloved principal, teachers, and our respected parents. Their demonstration during the exhibition was mind blowing as it involved the models and decorations made through art and craft. They showed no signs of tiredness during the entire show, also their eagerness to demonstrate on different types of festivals like Religious festivals, National festivals. Harvest festivals and International festivals was astonishing. They also show cased the important safety measures to be taken up any kind of celebration and explained clearly the actions and consequences of any careless action. The children took an effective action to spread the emergency helpline numbers to everyone in the school through a notice.









Organization - 10th Dec 2019

To understand how the places are organized like School, Hospital, Zoo and Farming, the students of PYP 1 were split into two teams and they chose their model. They discussed about the model structure with their peers and created an outline of the chosen structure. Further explaining the necessity of each part of the structure and its impact on organizing.

The students of PYP 2 explored the roles and responsibility of the community helpers. They chose community helpers with different responsibilities like doctor, cleaner, teacher, pilot and interviewed them.

They shared their interview experience and findings with their peers understanding the contribution of these people towards the benefit and smooth running of the society.

PYP 3 learners started the week by digging deeper into the importance of balanced diet. Students were excited to learn about the implications of Healthy eating Vs unhealthy eating. They created a Food Tracker booklet to track their food patterns.









Food Fiesta – Fundraiser Event – 13th Dec 2019

Your greatness is not what you have, its what you give"

The students of Gateway International IB school organized a fundraising event for HIV infected kids , by conducting a Food fiesta in the campus. The idea being the brain child of Shrisaran - MYP 5 as part of his personal project. The students reflected on their benevolence and compassion by contributing their profits to Shrisaran which would be donated to the HIV infected children of Solomon shelter.





<u>DP Assessment Workshop – 14th Dec 2019</u>

DP assessment workshop was conducted on the 14th Dec 2019 for the parents of DP students. This program was conducted to give a clear idea to the parents about the external and internal assessments. The expectations from the school, the students and the parents as well was briefed.







<u>Reading – Kindergarten Activity – 16th Dec 2019</u>

"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary"

Students of K3 explored reading during their free time. They practiced blending the sounds and where excited to see put forth their theoretical knowledge to practical use. They were confident to read and their love towards reading books has increased exponentially. Books are the real storehouse of knowledge and its time they enter the storehouse and garner as much knowledge from them as possible.



Model Making – 17th Dec 2019

Students of PYP 1 chose to do the models of a school and a farm for their summative assessment. They designed the model as a team and presented it to the other team and in the presence of the PYP coordinator and other PYP teachers. They planned cooperatively and organized themselves during their model making.

The students of PYP 2 excitedly choose a community problem and documented their findings about the issues. They did an extensive research and collected pictures and information about the common community problem like Pollution, Throwing garbage in public places, Using plastic and Water scarcity. They researched on the cause and effect of the problem and suggested solutions as a responsible community member. Further sharing this information with their peers of create general awareness.









Sports Day – 20th Dec 2019

The much awaited Annual Sports Meet 2019-2020 was held on Friday 20th Dec 2019, with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The programme began with our honorable Principal Mrs.Letishia Harris welcoming the esteemed Chief Guest Ms.Nivetha, Head Coach, SDAT,Sports Hostel of Excellence and the gathering and emphasized on the importance of sports in a child's life. The Sports meet commenced with the ever so coordinated March past by all the four houses of the School. This was followed by the lighting of the Olympic Torch. The Chief Guest then addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of Sports in every child's life. The speech boosted the enthusiasm of the children and the parents simultaneously as the children participated in the events with much rigor and the parents were seen encouraging their children to win the competitions.





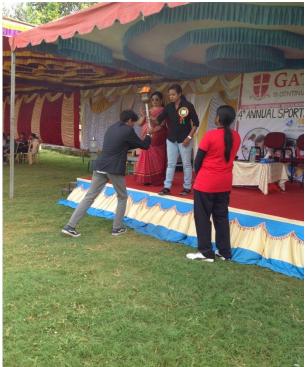














































































































EPY - K2 - Magnus John

Magnus has developed the attributes of the IB learner profile as being knowledgeable, as he has acquired immense knowledge on the daily aspects of life; behavioral, social and physical and is able to impart his understanding to his peers. He has shown tremendous improvement in communication skills, is able to respond to the questions asked during the learning engagements.



<u>PYP 2 – Rhea Sreejesh</u>

Rhea Sreejesh loves coming to class each day ever ready to acquire knowledge. She always greets her peers with a smile on her face, her enthusiasm is contagious. She is caring and often volunteers to lend a helping hand to her classmates. Rhea has attributed the IB learner profile as being an open-minded person as she accepts others' opinions and is sensitive to their needs.



MYP 5 - ShriSaran

Shrisaran is compassionate and kind-hearted student. He holds the IB learner profile attribute 'caring'. He is appreciated for his charitable work. He organized and conducted "Food Fiesta" in the month of December 2019, within the school to raise fund for HIV affected children.



DP 1 – Cathy Megan Doss

The student of the month is given to CATHY MEGAN DOSS of DP1 for the learner profile. "BALANCED". She understands and exhibits the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being. She is capable of managing both the co-curricular activities and academic development.



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.



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