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EDUCATION WORLD INDIA SCHOOL RANKING AWARD 2017



In a continuous league to scale new heights, Cambridge International School, Phagwara accepts challenges and aims to fulfill all targets. This is primarily done to impart the best of education along with provision of achieving success in related fields.

Education World is India's first education-focused magazine. Education World is the only national magazine published from the Garden City of Bangalore and provides education news and coverage from all parts of the country through its nation-wide network of correspondents. The main aim of this award is "To build the pressure of public opinion to make education the No.1 item on the national agenda."

This year, that is 2017, Cambridge International School again won the Education World India School Ranking Award for the third consecutive year. It is a matter of pride to announce that it ranked 1 in the list of schools that aimed to achieve the same. The school fulfilled all points of criteria that were needed to bag this award. The school is among the top 300 schools of India. This award is a great achievement for the school.

LA TOMATINA



La Tomatina is a festival celebrated since 1945 in Spain. The participants of this festival throw Tomatoes at each other pleasurably for entertainment. This entertaining tomato fight has become a part of that culture but it has gained worldwide popularity. When festivals of one state also become the part of other cultures, it gives rise to feelings of brotherhood.

As a part of teaching the students the cultures of different places and also to make them experience the liveliness of it, the festival of La Tomatina was celebrated with full zeal in school by the students of Grade I to V. In a Special assembly, the students participated in delivering a thought, narrating the topic, reciting a poem, walking on the ramp (value of tomatoes), and exhibiting a Spanish Dance. Students were addressed by Principal Mr. Jorawar Singh. Students of Grade I and II had coloring competition and Grade III and IV had slogan writing and poster making competition. Grade V had Culinary Competition. The day ended up with great enthusiasm and a smile on each face.

SKYPE SESSION WITH ENGLAND



Cambridge International School Phagwara, in association with British Council, organized an interaction through Skype session with *Holly Lodge High School, England*. In this session, students interacted through video chat with partner school and shared insights about the festivals of each others' countries. In order to widen their horizon about the globe, they also shared their knowledge on festivals of various other countries like, Japan, USA, China, Spain, Pakistan and Brazil. The whole session was very resourceful and enabled students to understand and respect the meaning and importance of the culture and traditions of other countries. Students of both the countries promised to keep in touch in the future and exchange more information and ideas on a variety of subjects.



SKYPE SESSION WITH SEOUL



Another beneficial session of interaction through Skype was organized by Cambridge International School, Phagwara, with *Shinhwa Middle School, Seoul (South Korea)*. An enthusiastic and progressive group of students narrated folktales of both the countries after researching them from various sources. It enabled them to understand the value of old folktales which find relevance and meaning even in the present day. Students also exchanged their information about folktales from different countries like China, Japan, Australia, Africa and Russia. They appreciated the peculiarities of different cultures through the appreciation of their stories. The whole session triggered the thought process of students who were intrigued to explore these countries in-depth.

DIWALI CELEBRATION BY KINDERGARTEN WING



A festival is an event ordinarily celebrated by a community and centering on some characteristic aspect of that community and its religion or traditions. A festival is a moment of celebration, fervor and entertainment. The spectacular and bedazzled festival of Diwali was celebrated whole heartedly in Cambridge International School, Phagwara. This celebration was done in the kindergarten section. The Kindergarteners of Cambridge celebrated the festival of lights by participating in various activities. These little students involved themselves with embellishing small plates with diyas and other things.

The students of KG I made wall hangings and that of KG II were divided into peer groups to make beautiful patterns of Rangoli. All the Kindergarteners were exalted while doing all the activities. The dexterity of little hands was highly appreciated by Principal.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



Halloween or Hallowe'en, also known as Allhalloween, All Hallows' Eve, or All Saints' Eve, is a celebration observed in a number of countries on October 31 which marks the the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Hallows' Day. With its own connotations, this festival is celebrated with full vigor and participation where participants range from small children to old people. This celebration marks the remembrance of the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs and the all faithful.

Grade I to V celebrated the day at Cambridge International School, Phagwara. The celebration took the form of a special assembly where activities like Thought delivery, Topic narration, Poem recitation, Ramp walk and dance based on the theme of Wise over the Evil, were performed. The Girls and Boys were dressed up in Black and White respectively. The day ended with an ever-widening exposure on a new day and a concluding address by Principal Mr Jorawar Singh.

VISUAL REPRESENTATION AND CREATIVE WRITING ACTIVITY



An activity based on creating Visual Representations of important characters from the folktales of different stories was conducted for the students of Grade VI to VIII. Students created visual representations on the stories narrated to them by the teachers teaching English. Variety of folktales was chosen for different Grades- Japanese folktale for Grade VI, Russian folktale for Grade VII and African folktale for Grade VIII.

The students of Grade IX and X were given a task to explore the folktales of countries- India and UK- and write them exhibiting their creativity. The activity had its own positive impacts and also enhanced skills like reading, writing and listening skills as well. They explored about the culture of different countries from around the world through this activity.

STREET PLAY ON THE THEME SWACCH BHAARAT

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Street plays are one interesting expression of thought and ideas that leave an impact on the minds. The mind of the students is so receptive that impressions make an indelible mark on it. Students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara presented a 'Nukkar Natak' on the theme of Swacch Bharat Abhiyan in the school auditorium. Students were made to revive and recall the cleanliness drive started by Prime Minister Mr Narender Modi. It was just a way to make them feel refreshed about the theme. The participants, through the '*natak*' beseeched the audience to join hands and pledge for keeping the country clean and continue the drive. Their enthralling performances motivated everyone to stop littering around and to keep their country clean and green.

WORKSHOP ON CONCENTRATION IMPROVEMENT



Concentration is the key to enhanced learning. The students, if they possess this key, can unlock all doors and help them groom. They need to be given tips and tricks on how they can improve the concentration. Thus, a workshop on *Concentration Improvement* was conducted by Ms Protima, the Education Officer from I-League. She targeted the Grades VI and VII and taught them the ways and methods to improve at their classroom concentration. The workshop was very fruitful for students as they will not just be benefitted in their school life but also for their future.