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### Art Workshop

Art is the expression of our feelings, emotions & thoughts. Art is an expression of life itself. That is what Mr. Bapun Dutta from Dehradun taught us. A two days (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Nov'13) art workshop was organized in our school. We were enthralled by the wonderful things we were taught about the intricate folk art of India. The amount of liveliness & vibrancy on a piece of paper really astounded us. In this amazing workshop we learnt how to make bright masks, interesting wall hangings and murals. It was a wonderful & enriching experience.



*Students using their creative mind to make beautiful masks.*

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### Inter-Class Punjabi Quiz

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਆਮ ਗਿਆਨ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ 01 ਨਵੰਬਰ 2013 ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਚੌਥੀ ਜਮਾਤ ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ ਬਾਰਵੀਂ ਜਮਾਤ ਤੱਕ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਚਾਰ ਟੀਮਾਂ ਮਾਝਾ, ਦੁਆਬਾ, ਪੁਆਂਧ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਲਵਾ ਸਨ। ਹਰੇਕ ਟੀਮ ਦੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਦੋ-ਦੋ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਸਨ, ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਆਪਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੁਕਾਬਲੇ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਪੰਜ ਭਾਗਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੰਡਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। ਜਿਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਸਾਹਿਤ, ਵਿਆਕਰਨ, ਇਤਿਹਾਸ, ਸਭਿਆਚਾਰ ਅਤੇ ਚਲੰਤ ਮਾਮਲਿਆਂ ਆਦਿ ਬਾਰੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛੇ ਗਏ। ਸਾਰੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੇ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਯੋਗਤਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੱਧ ਚੜ੍ਹ ਕੇ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਲਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਪੂਰੀ ਲਗਨ, ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹ ਅਤੇ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਨਾਲ ਆਪਣੀ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਭਾ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤਾ। ਅੰਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੁਆਬਾ ਟੀਮ ਦੇ ਹਾੜ੍ਹ ਗਰੁੱਪ ਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਪਰੀਨਾ ਖੋਸਲਾ ਅਤੇ ਨਮਨ ਮਿੱਤਲ ਨੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਸਥਾਨ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕੀਤਾ।

### The Annual Fete

Just like every year, the British Co-ed High School organized its annual fete on 10<sup>th</sup> time Nov' 13 in the school premises. The students put up different stalls of food, games and art display. This the fete was by the students & for the students. The students of 'Students' Enterprise Challenge- the Tiffin Box' had different eating stalls which was the main attraction of the fete. Both students & their parents relished the hygienic & healthy food. Other than food there were different stalls of games wherein people tried both their luck & mind and were rewarded for the same. The art stalls

exhibited the beautiful creative work of young artists of the school & the tattoo making stall attracted most of the students. It was a great get together for the parents too.



*Rosa Ma'am cutting the ribbon to inaugurate the Annual Fete.*

### **News from our Library**

*“Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.”*

— Maya Angelou

That's why we make sure that our students get the best exposure to read good books. However, readers have been on a go slow at the library this past month due to the preparation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Exams. An eclectic mix of books has come to us this term; from R.L. Stine's "Goosebumps" to the latest teenage fiction by, for example, Kathryn Lasky & Cornelia Funke. And in the non-fiction category, the range of new books goes from History to Mathematics & Quizes.

**HAPPY READING!**

### **English Language Championship 2013**

On 18<sup>th</sup> Nov' 13, English Language Championship 2013 – Level-II Exam was conducted in the school. This championship is run by Planet EDU. This comprised of skills such as writing of an essay, a speech, a poem or a story. 28 students from classes IV to IX participated in this one hour exam. Each participant will be given a Certificate of Participation & those who will clear the final level (Level- III) will be awarded.

### **Inter-Class Hindi Quiz**

हिंदी प्रश्नोत्तरी प्रतियोगिता  
भारतमाँ के भालकीबिंदी  
राष्ट्र भाषा हिंदी

राष्ट्रभाषाहिंदीपरहमें गर्वहै।इसकेविकासकीओरभीहमनिरंतरबढ़रहेहैं।इसीभावनाकोओरसुदृढ़बनातेहुएइसवर्षभीहमारेविद्यालयकेप्राँगणमेंप्रश्नोत्तरीप्रतियोगिताआयोजितकीगई।प्रतिभागियोंकोदोदलोंमेंबाँटागया।पहलेदल“अभिषेक”मेंतीनटीमेंथी।पहलीटीम“धरा”मेंविभोरजैनऔरसात्विकअरोड़ा

थे।दूसरीटीम“वसुधा”मेंनवजोतसिंहगिलऔरप्रथमकपूरथे।तीसरीटीम“वसुंधरा”मेंआयुषसिंगलाऔरकृष्कटारियाथे।दूसरेदल“अभिनव”मेंभीतीनटीमेंथी।पहलीटीम“गगन”मेंसृष्टिगुप्ताऔरजयसिंहथे।दूसरीटीममेंरितिशवर्माऔरकशिशसिंगलाथे।आकाशतीसरीटीम“अंबर”मेंप्रभनूरशर्माऔरश्रेयाकांसलनेभागलिया।

“वसुंधरा”टीमविजयीरही,जिसकेप्रतिभागीआयुषसिंगलाऔरकृष्कटारियाथे।



*Students on stage for the Hindi Quiz*

### **Students' Interview by TOI**

An interview of students was conducted in the school by the Times of India on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov' 13. A correspondent of TOI was contacted by their H.O, New Delhi & was told to interview those students of the British Co-Ed High School who went to Pakistan. The Times of India newspaper has a column with a name “Aman Ki Asha” which gives information on the relation between India & Pakistan. So, all the students who had visited Aitchison College, Lahore both for the MUN conference and for the Performing Arts Festival were asked relevant questions. They were asked about their overall experience in Pakistan.

See: Times of India Newspaper Pg-7 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec'13.

### **Staff Corner**

#### **The British**

### **Council's Formal Presentation on the International School Award**

The Principal attended the Formal Presentation to award all schools who qualified for the 2013-16 Award in Kolkata. Due to the high standard of our work and projects, The British Co-Ed High School has been appointed as an Ambassador in order to instruct & mentor schools in Punjab to undertake the projects to fulfill the criterion for this award. The British Council held a great informative workshop showcasing the latest developments in education and ways to improve teaching & learning.

Our next step is to interact with our partner schools in England to further the Global (International) aspect of the curriculum as well as interact with teachers & students from England.



*An exciting conference taking place at Kolkata.*

### **The 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Schools for the ISC at Cochin**

The Principal attended this 3 day conference held at Angamally, Cochin.

The Council has made great strides in modernizing the system. In addition, the Research & Development will be looking at necessary changes in syllabus updating knowledge and methodology.

The Council has already adopted the common entrance syllabus for classes XI & XII in keeping with CBSE & competitive exams.

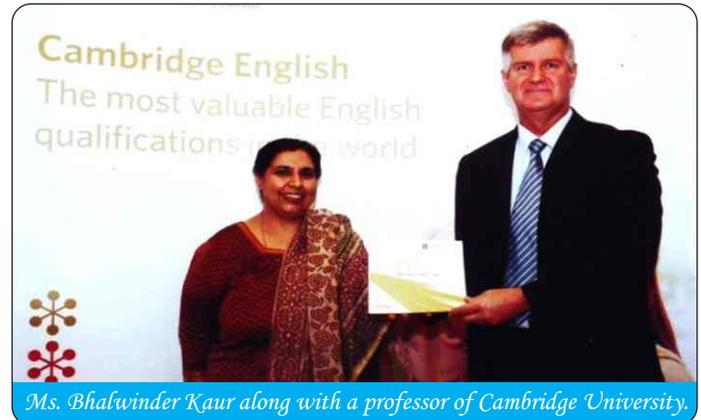


*Here is the entrance of the conference*

### **Cambridge English Exam Centennial Celebration**

Cambridge English Language Assessment (CELA), a department of the University of Cambridge, organised celebrations to mark its 100 years. A dinner was hosted by Sir James Bevan, British High Commissioner in India, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2013 at his residence in Delhi. The school on this occasion was represented by Ms. Bhalwinder Kaur. As part of the celebrations, Dr. Michael Milanovic, Chief Executive of CELA

launched 'Cambridge English - The India Connection'. A presentation about the Cambridge English story which began in 1913 when three candidates in the UK took the first Cambridge English exam. Today over 4 million candidates a year take Cambridge English Exams.



*Ms. Bhalwinder Kaur along with a professor of Cambridge University.*

### **Article for Today's Parents** **'HOW TO BRING UP A CHILD?'**

Well the most important thing that we need to understand over here is that it is not a 'problem' but yes it is a 'challenge'. There are two ways to face any challenge: - to fight or to flee but if we combine these two together we can get the best result. While rearing up children we should neither get after their lives (to fight) nor ignore them completely (to flee). Rather they must get adequate, appropriate care & concern. The most common complaints that we have now a days are: - our children pay no heed to what we say, they use mobiles, laptops, internet, facebook etc & have no time to spend with us, they do not take their meals properly & keep munching junk food, they do not have any proper routine, they do not respect us or their elders etc etc. Well I am sorry to say but it is only 'we' who have created all these problems for ourselves but we keep blaming our own children.

Actually we have to 'SET A GOOD EXAMPLE' for our children. We are so busy that we tend to forget that our children are 'observing' 'us' carefully. They just imitate us. So we need to keep a check on our own conduct or actions.

A few 'dos' & 'don'ts' to help us on our challenge are:

1. Set boundaries- Say 'NO' and mean 'NO'.
2. Have family time together.
3. Do not make extravagant promises you can't keep.
4. Do not use money as a 'bargaining tool' with your child.
5. **REMEMBER-** They say 'a family that prays together, stays together

### **Sports**

#### **Inter House Kho-Kho Competition (Boys)**

An Inter House Kho-Kho High School Competition (boys) was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov'13. Teresa House won the match

followed by Tolstoy House & Tagore House.

The stars for the day were Mandeep Singh(XII-VD), Yuvraj Sandhu(X-R), Navrattan Singh(XII-VD) and Lalit Barawal.

### Inter House Kho-Kho Competition (Girls)

An Inter House Kho-Kho High School Competition (girls) was organized on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov'13. Tolstoy House won the match followed by Teresa House & Tagore House.

Bisman Kaur(X-DG), Jaspreet Kaur(X-JKB), Kritinder Kaur(X-DG), Qudrat Bal(IX-SBH) & Vasundra(XI-JS) showed wonderful performance.

### B-Block Games Competitions

#### Inter-House Football Competition (Boys)

An Inter-House Football Competition was organized on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov' 13. Tagore House secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position followed by Tolstoy House & Teresa House. The best performers were: Sheral Singla, Taranveer Singh, Udayraj Mangat, Siddharth Sharma & Abhi Singla.



*B-Block Football Players*

#### Inter House Kho-Kho Competition (Girls)

An Inter House Kho-Kho Competition (girls) was held on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov'13. Teresa House won the match followed by Tolstoy House & Tagore House.

Sakshi Goyal, Devanshi Rawal, Abhishree Joshi, Takdir Sandhu & Vanishka Jaggi showed wonderful performance.



*Kho-Kho girls of classes IV & V along with their coaches.*

#### Inter House Kho-Kho Competition (Boys)

An Inter House Kho-Kho Competition (boys) was organized on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov'13. Tolstoy House won the match followed by Teresa House & Tagore House.

The stars for the day were Devin Kansal, Udayraj Mangat & Divjot Singh.

| Game                             | Student's Name                    | Medal                           | Level  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Hockey                           | Pranav Joshi (IX-SBH)             | Participated                    | Punjab Hockey Association held at Sanour                     |
|                                  | Tushar Goel (IX-SM)               |                                 |  |
|                                  | Arunav Larioya (IX-SM)            |                                 |  |
|                                  | Raghav Garg (VIII-PRE)            |                                 |  |
| Lawn Tennis                      | Amandeep Singh (X-R)              | Participated                    | School State Competition held at Ropar.                      |
| Shooting                         | Chitwanveer Singh Dhillon (XI-JS) | Won gold medal                  | School State Competition held at Ludhiana.                   |
|                                  | Gurnoor Goraya(X-R)               | Won bronze medal                |  |
|                                  | Hirday Malhotra (VII-PRE)         | Participated                    |  |
|                                  | Vineet Jolly (IX-SBH)             |                                 |  |
|                                  | Vinayak Jolly (VI-PSY)            |                                 |  |
|                                  | Awaljot Kaur (V-MS)               |                                 |  |
| Gymnastics                       | Akshita Giare (V-MS)              | Won gold medal                  | State Gymnastics Championship held at Kharar                 |
| Table Tennis                     | Dhriti Bansal (V-MS)              | Won silver medal                | Distt. Patiala Table Tennis Competition (Under 12).          |
| Skating                          | Subavi Kaur Grewal (IV-SHG)       | Won bronze medal                | Punjab Skating Championship held at Patiala.                 |
| Game                             | Student's Name                    | Medal                           | Level  |
| Skating                          | Manteshwar Singh Ghuman (IV-HJK)  | Won two silver medals           | Open State Skating Competition held at Civil Lines, Patiala. |
|                                  |                                   | Won a gold medal                | State Roller Skating Championship held at Ludhiana.          |
|                                  | Shubhreet Singh (IV-HJK)          | Won a bronze medal              | Open State Skating Championship held at Patiala              |
| Athletics                        | Punardeep Singh (XII-VD)          | Participated in 200m race       | National Sports Championship held at Kerla                   |
|                                  | Ramandeep Singh (XII-VD)          | Participated in Long Jump       |  |
|                                  | Gaganjot Singh (Xi-JS)            | Participated in 400m race       |  |
| Rural State Level Games          | Arunav Larioya (IX-SM)            | Participated in different games | Rural State Level Games held at Ludhiana.                    |
|                                  | Pranav Joshi (IX-SBH)             |                                 |  |
|                                  | Raghav Garg (VIII-PRE).           |                                 |  |
| Rural State Level Games-Football | Varun Partap (X-DG)               | Participated in Football match  | Rural State Level Games held at Ludhiana.                    |
|                                  | Sahildeep Kamboj (X-R)            |                                 |  |
|                                  | Yuvraj Sandhu (X-R)               |                                 |  |
|                                  | Amreen Somal (IX-SBH)             |                                 |  |