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Road Safety Week



'Road Safety Week' was observed by the school with active support from the Rajkot Traffic Police Department from 29th October to 3rd November, 2012 to create awareness about road safety in the society. On the inaugural day the students had an interaction with the Traffic Police Department team where they were shown short films on road safety. On 30th October, 2012, 'Road Safety Awareness Rally' was organized by the students (Classes I to XII), staff and parents of the school from KKV Hall to Kotecha Chowk in the city. Ms. Sara Rizvi, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Rajkot along with the Junior and Senior Head Boys and Head Girls of the school flagged off the rally. Mr. Rajendra Kamdar, Pro-Vice Chairman of the school and the members of the Rotary Club Rajkot Midtown also joined the rally. The students wore T-Shirts and carried placards requesting the people to obey traffic rules, not use mobiles while driving, wear helmets and seat belts. The students prepared thought provoking posters on the theme of 'Road Safety' which were later displayed in the school. A special assembly was organized by the students of Class XI on the theme of 'Road Safety' on 1st November, 2012 which included articles on road safety, statistics/fact file on road accidents, song, mime and other items. Students of Classes VI to VIII spread the message 'Obey Traffic Rules' through a rib tickling Nukkad Natak on 2nd November, 2012. From 31st October to 3rd November, 2012, the students of the school (Class V onwards) assisted the traffic police in traffic management at various traffic signals in the city.

City Winners in Bournvita Quiz Contest



Arnav Goel

Arnav Goel (Class VIII-A) and Kashyap Majumdar (Class VII-A) secured the first position and bagged the Rajkot City Champions Trophy in the Bournvita Quiz Contest held on 3rd November 2012 at Purnima Hall in the city. Mr. Ricardo Abraham from Derek O'Brian Associates Pvt. Ltd. was the Quiz Master. 20 teams from reputed schools of Rajkot had participated. Our school was also the city winner in Limca Quiz held earlier.



Kashyap Majumdar

Inter DPS Competition



Aditya Mehta

Aditya Mehta and Aditya Vishwakarma of Classes VII and VIII respectively, participated in National/Final Round of 'Inter DPS Quiz 2012' held at DPS Vidyutnagar, Dadri, U.P. on 5th October, 2012 and had a great learning experience competing with 16 best DPS teams.



Aditya Vishwakarma

2nd Position in Inter-DPS Art Exhibition 2012



Akshadha Easwar

Akshadha Easwar (Class -10) secured second position from among 60 entries in Inter-DPS Art Exhibition 2012 (Category - 3 for Classes IX to XII) organized by DPS Greater Noida on 24th November 2012.

Night Out

The students of Classes III to V through enjoyed their Night Out cum Stay in the school on 13th and 14th October, 2012. The students participated in outdoor sports and games and horse riding activity. After a round of dance and 'Antakshari', they had their dinner. The post dinner ghost story session was a thoroughly enjoyable experience for the students. The students were shown the latest blockbuster 'Oh My God' before the lights off. The next morning, the students did some trekking followed by breakfast. During the concluding sharing of experience session one of the students said, "I enjoyed this night out in the school so much, I don't feel like going back home!"



Talents Galore



Talent Show of Class II was held on 3rd November, 2012. Students presented a spectrum of activities and cultural programmes like Science Projects, Skit, PowerPoint Presentation etc. Parents were invited.



Talent Show of Class III provided the opportunity of bringing the talents of the students to the fore. The show included Power Point Presentations, dances, group songs, skits, instrumental music, Science experiments among other items. The presence of parents during the Talent Shows boosted the morale of the students. Each child was given a certificate appreciating his or her unique ability and talent.



Talent Show of Class VII was held on 24th November, 2012. The theme of the talent show was 'Save the Girl Child'. The students presented a touching skit on the theme and variety of other items like PowerPoint Presentation, Instrumental Music, Group Songs, Dances, Articles and Poems based on the theme and so on. Parents were invited.

Interhouse Competitions



✎ Interhouse Solo Instrumental Music Competition was held for Classes III-V and VI- XII on 15th October, 2012 to provide a platform to the budding instrumentalists of the school to display their talents. Mr. Prashant Baxi, renowned musician from Creation Music Institute and Mr. Hardik Sagar, musician and sub editor, Kathiawad Post decided the winners.



✎ The final round of the Basketball Competition for Girls- Classes 6 to 8 and Classes 9 to 12 was held on 2nd November, 2012 whereas for Boys- Classes 6 to 8, it was held on 3rd November and for Classes 9 to 12 on 21st November, 2012.

✎ Chess Competition was organized for Girls and Boys Classes VI to XII on 30th November 2012.



Guest Speaker Programme



Mr. Shailesh Nadiapara and Mr. Dinesh Chanchiya from Rajkot Fire and Emergency Services Department were invited for an interaction with the students of Classes X to XII on 30th November, 2012. They provided information to the students about the various types of fire extinguishers used to douse fire depending on the type of fire, common fire safety measures we all need to follow and job eligibility criteria and recruitment procedure of their department.



Educational Trip



The students of Classes VI -VII and IV- V had an educational trip to Ahmedabad Science City and Snow Park on 20th October and 24th November, 2012 respectively. The students were exposed to the world of interesting and scientific models, experiments, computer simulations, magic mirrors etc. They all came back with ignited minds!

Sports Round Up

- One student of our school participated in U-14 Chess State Level Tournament held at Himmatnagar from 24th to 26th October 2012.
- Our school team participated in the Open Rajkot Volleyball Tournament held at Dhamsaniya College, Rajkot on 13th and 14th October 2012. The team qualified for the 2nd Round.
- One student of our school participated in U-16 State Level Table Tennis Tournament held at Ahmedabad from 19th to 21st October 2012 and reached the Quarter Finals.

Book Fair

A Book Fair was held on 13th October 2012. The students and parents purchased many books to add to their personal libraries.



Teachers' Workshop on CCE

5 teachers of the school attended the Teachers' Training Workshop organized by CBSE at Jay International School on 6th October, 2012.

Vigilance Awareness Week

A special assembly was organized by the students on the inaugural day of the Vigilance Awareness Week held in the school. The students read articles on 'RTI and Transparency in Public Procurement' and 'Corruption'. A short skit was also performed by the students on 'Consumer Rights and its importance' in the assembly. During the week many other activities were organized. An essay writing competition was organized for the students of Classes VI to VIII on the topic 'Food Adulteration and Awareness' and for Classes IX and X on the topic-'Role of Media in bringing Public Awareness'. The best essays were sent for publication in the 'Times of India'. A Group Discussion was also organized for the students of Classes XI and XII on the topic-'Is e-payment an effective tool in reducing corruption?' Students also made posters on the theme- 'Corruption Free India' and wrote slogans related to 'Consumer Awareness'.



National Education Day

A special assembly was organized to celebrate 'National Education Day' on 11th November in memory of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the first Education Minister of our country. The students presented thoughts and speeches on importance of education, profile of life and contribution of Dr. Azad, Statistics on Indian Education vis-à-vis the world and a thought provoking skit on the theme 'Education for all'.

Navratri Celebration



The students of Classes VI to XII and staff celebrated 'Navratri'-the biggest the festival of Gujarat in their own style in the evening on 19th October, 2012. Dandiya, Music, Garba, colourful traditional dresses and lot of energy added the glitter to the celebration. 'Navratri Celebration' was also held in the school on the same day for the students of Classes Pre-Nursery to IV in the morning. The tiny tots and staff of 'My Own' Play House' were invited to join the celebration.

Diwali Celebration



Students of Pre Primary Classes decorated diya and Classes I to III made Diwali Cards in the school as a part of Diwali Celebration on 2nd November, 2012.



Group Discussion

The students of Class X had a Group Discussion on the topic 'Education and Success are directly proportional' on 24th November 2012.

National Science Olympiad

120 students of Classes III to XII participated in the National Science Olympiad organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation in the school on 29th November 2012.

NCC Rally

31 NCC cadets from our school participated in the 'Cancer Awareness Rally' organized by 2nd Battalion Gujarat in the city on 23rd November, 2012.

Activity- Classes I and II



Floral Rangoli Activity was organized for the students of Classes II and I on 21st and 22nd November, 2012 respectively. The students came up with interesting floral arrangements and designs.



Happy Periods

Happy Periods were arranged for the students of Classes Pre Nursery to II on 24th November, 2012. It was a day packed with fun and games. Students participated in activities like Aerobics, Science surprises, Sports, Horse riding, Movie show etc.

Activity- Pre Primary Section

The students of Pre-Primary Section were taught the art of gift- wrapping on 3rd November, 2012 in view of the Diwali festival.

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