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As VIS grows from strength to strength, I am reminded of our journey which has been eventful and challenging, but ultimately most rewarding in terms of response, recognition and awards.

In terms of our Chairperson's vision of holistic education with universal human values, opportunities have been given to all in events, assemblies and competitions. We are paying greater attention to teacher training and quality of education at all stages. Mentoring of students and the counselling of parents and students has been taken up. We have increased engagement with other schools and community programs, student exchange programs with schools outside Assam are on the anvil. We need your continued support; together we can ensure that our school will climb the stairs to the highest possible level.

May we move together in harmony and strength!

- Ajanita Hazarika, Principal

From the Editor's Desk

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present to you the fifth edition of our school newsletter. This edition is a celebration of our vibrant academic, cultural, and sports activities that have taken place over the past quarter.

Our academic section highlights the dedication and hard work of our students and teachers, showcasing various projects and achievements. The cultural section reflects the rich diversity and creativity within our school community. From art competitions to music and drama performances, our students have had ample opportunities to express themselves. In sports, we celebrate the determination and sportsmanship of our students.

We hope you enjoy this edition and we look forward to sharing more of our school's journey with you in the future.

- Niharika Chakravarti, Editor, Vandya Insights

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

In observance of World Autism Awareness Day, the Special Education and Counselling unit at Vandya International School organized a series of activities aimed at raising awareness and promoting understanding of autism spectrum disorders (ASD) among staff, and the school community on 2nd April, 2024. A session focusing on understanding autism and learning strategies to support students with autism in the classroom was conducted by the School Special Educator. The session aimed to equip teachers with the knowledge and tools needed to create an inclusive learning environment.

Blue was chosen as the color theme for the day, and the school staff were encouraged to wear blue to show their support for autism awareness.



CAMPUS TOUR

On 5th April, a campus tour for the new students of Ahaan and Ankuran was organized to familiarize them with the school facilities, resources, and key locations. The tour aimed to ease the transition for new students and help them feel more comfortable in their new environment. The tour started from the academic building, covering all the main facility areas like the library, laboratory, CDH (Central Dining Hall), MPH (Multiple Purpose Hall), playground, swimming pool, reflection center, etc. The students had an interactive session with each departmental head regarding the facilities available. The campus tour was a great success as it helped new students familiarize themselves with Vandya International School. It provided them with essential information and a warm welcome to the school community.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On World Book Day, teachers and students came together to celebrate their love for reading. They sat together and read their favorite books, creating a shared atmosphere of literary enjoyment. Children dressed up as characters from their favorite stories and read lines from their books, bringing the stories to life with their creative costumes and performances. The event fostered a shared joy of reading, highlighted the importance of imagination, and inspired a deeper love for literature among everyone involved.



IH SPELL BEE COMPETITION

An exciting Inter House Spell Bee Competition was held on April 10, 2024, featuring talented students from Grades 3 to 5. The competition was divided into three challenging rounds: the Identification Round, where participants identified correctly spelled words; the Spelling Round, where competitors spelled five words each; and the Spell-Off Round, a timed challenge where one participant had 60 seconds to spell six words. In a display of remarkable proficiency, Davis Bora and Shanaya Dutta from Minivet House emerged victorious. Following them, Nirvi Krishna Goswami and Shruti Sarma from Sunbird House secured second place. Purnom Kumar Bhuyan and Lavanya Sharma from Barbet House achieved third place, and Atif Aslam and Samridhhi Goswami Sarma from Malkoha House rounded off the competition. The event highlighted the students' dedication and impressive spelling abilities, making it a memorable day for all participants and spectators.



IH ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

The Inter House Essay Writing Competition for English, Hindi, and Assamese category for Grades 3-9 witnessed enthusiastic participation from all houses. The event aimed to nurture the literary talents of students and promote multilingual proficiency, encouraging them to express their thoughts and ideas creatively.

In the English essay writing competition, Sunbird secured the first position, followed by Malkoha, Minivet, and Barbet. For both Hindi and Assamese, Malkoha claimed the first position, Minivet took second place, Sunbird came third, and Barbet finished fourth. The competition showcased the students' impressive writing skills and creativity, fostering a spirit of healthy competition.



IH POEM RECITATION COMPETITION

The Inter House English Poem Recitation Competition showcased our students' eloquence in all categories. In the Ahaan category, LKG and UKG winners were Sara Regmi, Dhanvi Sarmah, Jiaansh Sharma, Thaisa Devi, Akida Akhtar Choudhury, and Shruti Borah. For Ankuran, Grade 1 and Grade 2 winners were Kashika Patwary and Lavanya Pandia, Kashvi Bagaria, Meshwa Sharma, Prisha Agarwala, Sivam Roy Choudhury, and Aazmin Ullah and Rutvi Agarwala. In Bodh, Grades 3-5 category, Nivriti Sarma from Barbet House won first place, followed by Davis Bora and Harshika Bharali from Minivet House in second and third place, respectively. In Grades 6-7, the first place was secured by Moksha Sanjeevani Bora, followed by Kefrina Rahman and Dichang Barman. For Grades 8-9, the first position went to Aditi Nawlakha, with Ayush Longkho in second and Shazaib R. Hussain in third.



WORLD EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

On April 22, children of Ahaan and Ankuran organized a vibrant and educational Earth Day celebration. The celebration commenced with a heart-warming circle time. A highlight of this session was a speech delivered by a UKG student, showcasing the young generation's passion and concern for our planet.

Following the circle time, a series of engaging class-wise activities were conducted to deepen students' understanding of environmental issues and solutions. Additionally, Ankuran students also made creative crafts to celebrate the day. The event concluded with a pledge by all students to take active steps in protecting the environment.



VISIT TO CANDY INDUSTRY

The students of Ankuran recently visited Adwani Food Products in Gauripur to learn about candy-making. Starting their journey at 9:30 am, the children were eager to see how their favorite candies were made. Led by their teachers and Mr. Adwani, the students marveled at the machines and vats of molten chocolate. They observed each step of the candy-making process, learning about precision, patience, and flavor combinations. The sweet aromas and tempting sights filled them with awe.

As the visit ended, the children thanked their host and left with sweet treasures and unforgettable memories, excitedly sharing their experiences on the bus ride back to school.



IH BOARD DECORATION COMPETITION

The Inter House Board Decoration Competition, themed around Sustainable Development Goals, showcased the students' creativity and awareness of global issues. A draw of lots determined the themes, with each of the 17 chits representing one SDG Goal. Each house picked a chit and decorated their boards based on the selected goal.

The results were as follows: Minivet secured the first position with SDG Goal 2, Zero Hunger. Barbet came in second with SDG Goal 9, Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. Sunbird took third place with SDG Goal 7, Affordable and Clean Energy, and Malkoha finished fourth with SDG Goal 6, Clean Water and Sanitation.



VISIT TO HANDLOOM INDUSTRY

On May 10th, the students of Grades 3-5 visited the North Eastern Handicraft and Handloom Development Corporation (NEHHDC) to gain insight into the journey from fiber to fabric and the rich cultural heritage of North Eastern India.

The students witnessed demonstrations of Eri silk production, handicraft manufacturing, and toured facilities like the Testing Laboratory and Calendering & Card Punching Machine. The craft museum displayed traditional crafts and artifacts, providing a glimpse into the region's cultural heritage. The visit offered a comprehensive understanding of the intricate processes involved in Eri silk and handicraft production. NEHHDC's innovative designs and traditional techniques left a lasting impression on the students, inspiring admiration for the region's cultural richness and the artisans' craftsmanship.



INTER SCHOOL SHLOKA COMPETITION

An Inter School Shloka Recitation Competition, 'Anubhuti Ka Ehsaas,' was recently held at Sarla Birla Gyan Jyoti in Guwahati. We are proud to celebrate the achievement of Vandyan Kefrina Rahman from Grade 6 who secured the second position in this prestigious event. Kefrina's outstanding recitation skills and deep understanding of the shlokas were truly commendable, reflecting her dedication and hard work. Other students from Vandya International School also participated and showcased their talents, contributing to the school's strong presence in the competition. This accomplishment not only brings pride to Vandya International School but also inspires her peers to pursue excellence in their endeavors.



IH EXTEMPORE COMPETITION

The Inter-House Extempore Competition for English and Hindi, held on 27th April and 5th May was an exhilarating event for the young students from Grades 3 to 9. In the English competition, Nirvi Krishna Goswami from Sunbird House claimed first place with her impressive articulation, followed by Nivriti Sarma from Barbet House and Shanaya Dutta from Minivet House. In the overall house points, Barbet House emerged as the winner, with Minivet House, Sunbird House, and Malkoha House following. The Hindi extempore competition saw Shailakshi Mishra from Sunbird House holding the first position, while Anushka Anshu Nath from Barbet House and Dichang Barman from Sunbird House secured second and third places, respectively. Sunbird House won the overall house points, with Barbet House and Minivet House taking the subsequent places.



VISIT TO TEMPLE

The children of Ankuran recently visited the beautiful Hare Krishna temple nearby, filled with excitement and curiosity. Upon arriving at the temple gates, they were greeted by the serene atmosphere and magnificent architecture. Tall pillars with intricate carvings stood majestically, casting long shadows in the morning sun, while the scent of incense added to the mystical aura. Led by their teachers into the courtyard, the students were welcomed by a friendly guide who explained the temple's significance and history. The children listened intently, wide-eyed with wonder as they learned about the temple's rituals and traditions. Inside the main sanctum, they saw the grand idol of the deity, adorned with flowers and glowing softly in the light of oil lamps. The priest performed a brief ritual and blessed the children, who watched in awe and reverence. As they boarded the bus back to school, they discussed their favorite parts of the visit.



WORKSHOPS FOR STUDENTS

Our school collaborated with Project Child and our in-house counselling psychologist to provide workshops on emotional intelligence, inclusion, and adolescent reproductive health. Grades 2A and 2B participated in "Understanding My Emotions," where they learned to recognize and manage their emotions through interactive activities. This session, which encouraged empathy, was well-received by the young students.

Grades 3 to 9 took part in an inclusion workshop, exploring diversity and empathy through games and discussions, inspiring them to promote inclusion in their community.

Grades 6 and 7 also attended another session on adolescent reproductive health, providing them with accurate information and empowering them to make informed health decisions. These workshops enriched our students with valuable insights, fostering emotional intelligence, inclusion, and informed health choices.



IH BEST OUT OF WASTE COMPETITION

Inter House Best Out of Waste Competition was held fostering creativity and environmental awareness among students. Participants from all grades showcased their ability to create innovative items from waste materials, emphasizing sustainability and recycling.

In the junior category, Yuvin Agarwal from Minivet house took first place, followed by Purnom K. Bhuyan of Barbet house in second position and Drihita Benerjee Malkoha house in third position. The senior category saw Dhaani Kumar from Sunbird house winning first place, with Prapti Nath from Minivet house and Suraj Pratim Sonowal from Minivet house securing second and third places respectively. Minivet House emerged as the overall champion, followed by Barbet House, Sunbird House, and Malkoha House.



PERIODIC ASSESSMENT I AND PTM

The first periodic assessment exam of the session was successfully conducted, marking an important milestone in our academic calendar. Students from all grades participated with dedication, demonstrating their understanding and grasp of the subjects. The exams were meticulously planned and executed, ensuring a fair and comprehensive evaluation of each student's progress.

The exams provided valuable insights into each student's academic strengths and areas needing improvement, guiding future teaching strategies and personalized support.



Following the exams, a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) was held to discuss the students' performance. Parents had the opportunity to meet with teachers to review the assessment results and gain insights into their child's strengths and areas for improvement. The PTM fostered meaningful dialogue between parents and teachers, emphasizing collaborative efforts to support the students' academic journey. The event highlighted the importance of continuous assessment and communication in achieving educational excellence.



WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

A joint workshop for teachers titled Happy Classroom and Educating Parents was conducted by Mr. Umesha Chandra Harbola and Mrs. Anupa Harbola. This insightful session aimed to enhance the learning environment and strengthen parent-teacher collaboration.

The "Happy Classroom" segment focused on creating a joyful and engaging atmosphere in the classroom. Mr. Harbola shared strategies and techniques to promote emotional well-being, positive reinforcement, and active engagement among students.



In the "Educating Parents" segment, Mrs. Harbola emphasized the critical role parents play in their children's education. She provided practical tips and guidance on how teachers can effectively communicate with parents to support students' academic and personal growth. The workshop was well-received by the teachers, who appreciated the combined expertise and practical insights shared by Mr. and Mrs. Harbola.



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

RONGALI BIHU CELEBRATION

On April 10th, Vandy International School organized a special assembly to celebrate Rongali Bihu. The assembly began with the prayer "Nisino tomak kot aasa prabhu," followed by a speech on the festival's importance. Highlights included "Bihu Husori," "Dholbadan," and the "Bihu Dance," setting a festive tone. The ritual 'Bihur Xewa Jonowa' was demonstrated, where dignitaries were offered Gamocha, and students sought blessings by touching their feet.

Ahaan and Ankuran also celebrated Rongali Bihu on the same day. Students performed dances, sang, and took blessings from their elders. The children enjoyed singing and dancing to various Bihu melodies in traditional Assamese attire.



IH PAINTING COMPETITION

The Inter House Painting Competition for Ankuran, Bodh, and Srijan was a vibrant and creative event that showcased the incredible artistic talents of our students. Barbet House emerged victorious, securing the first position with their outstanding and imaginative paintings. Malkoha House followed closely, earning the second position, while Minivet House took the third place. Sunbird House also participated with great enthusiasm, adding to the colorful and inspiring atmosphere of the competition. This event not only highlighted the students' creativity and artistic skills but also fostered a spirit of healthy competition and appreciation for the arts within our school community.



INTERNATIONAL DANCE DAY CELEBRATION

On April 29th, International Dance Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm by Ahaan and Ankuran. The event featured various dance forms, showcasing the rich cultural diversity and the universal language of dance. The highlight of the day was a mesmerizing group performance by the senior students, which received thunderous applause. The teachers also joined in, adding to the fun and excitement of the celebration. The day concluded with everyone taking a pledge to embrace dance as a form of expression and creativity in their daily lives.



NEW HORIZON

On June 7th, a special event on Environment Day, named "New Horizon," was celebrated with tremendous enthusiasm by Ahaan children. The event commenced with the lighting of the lamp, followed by an inspiring address from our principal, Mrs. Ajanita Hazarika. The highlights included a mesmerizing Pushpanjali dance performance, a captivating group dance themed on environmental awareness, a thought-provoking drama adaptation of "The Giving Tree," and a melodious orchestral presentation emphasizing precautionary measures.

The program proved to be highly educational, imparting valuable lessons to the children about the significance of environmental conservation and how to protect our beloved Mother Earth. To conclude this memorable event, we expressed our gratitude to the parents with a special token of love—a beautifully crafted planter.



BROADWAY

On June 8, the students of Ankuran put on a delightful show, Broadway. The event showcased their budding talent in acting, singing, and dancing, providing a wonderful evening of entertainment for parents, teachers, and fellow students.

The show by the students was a resounding success. It not only provided a platform for the children to express their creativity and perform in front of an audience but also fostered a sense of community and collaboration. The event was a testament to the importance of arts education in early childhood development, highlighting the joy and confidence that such experiences can bring to young learners.



PUPPET SHOW

A Puppetry Show & Workshop, a delightful blend of storytelling and interactive engagement was organised for the children of Ahaan and Ankuran. The timeless tales of "The Giving Tree" and "Jack and the Beanstalk" were brought to life through the artistry of puppetry, captivating the audience with their timeless messages. The inclusion of a puppet dance added a vibrant finale to the performance, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present. The accompanying workshop on puppet making and presentation techniques provided a hands-on learning experience, empowering children to express their creativity and develop their storytelling abilities in a fun and immersive way.

Overall, the event offered a memorable and enriching experience for all the children, fostering a deeper appreciation for the art of puppetry and its storytelling magic.



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The spirit of Mother's Day was alive and thriving as mothers and children came together to honor the incredible mothers in their lives through a series of competitions showcasing talent, creativity, and love.

The festivities started with a dance competition, where students expressed their admiration for their mothers through graceful movements and energetic performances. This was followed by a cooking competition, filling the air with the aroma of delicious dishes as students showcased their culinary skills, delighting the judges with a variety of dishes. Creativity took center stage in the art and craft competition, where mothers unleashed their imagination to create heartfelt masterpieces. Through dance, cooking, art, and craft, students expressed their love and gratitude in creative and meaningful ways.



MAGIC SHOW

The students of Ahan and Ankuran were recently treated to a mesmerizing magic show that filled the school auditorium with wonder and excitement. The magician captivated the audience with a series of illusions, from making objects disappear and reappear to levitation tricks and the classic hat trick, where he pulled colorful scarves and flowers from his seemingly empty hat.

The show not only entertained but also sparked curiosity and imagination among the students, leading to lively discussions about the science and art behind the tricks. The event concluded with a round of applause for the magician, leaving students with bright smiles and minds buzzing with the wonders they had witnessed.

INTER SCHOOL PAINTING COMPETITION

Our students showcased their artistic talents at the Inter School Painting Competition organized by Sarla Birla Gyanjyoti in Amingaon. Namasshya Parashar of Grade 7 earned the 1st prize for her exceptional artwork, demonstrating outstanding creativity and skill.

In addition to Namasshya's remarkable achievement, our school was recognized for its overall discipline and exemplary conduct throughout the event, securing the position of 2nd Runner Up.

The event provided a wonderful platform for our students to express themselves and compete with peers from other esteemed institutions. We are immensely proud of their hard work and dedication.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Father's Day celebration was a heartwarming and fun-filled event, bringing fathers and children together.

The program began with a lovely welcome song performed by the children. Following the welcome song, a PowerPoint presentation featured a beautiful collection of pictures of fathers and their children. The highlight of the day was a series of games with active participation, including an obstacle race where fathers and children teamed up to cross fun and challenging obstacles, a fill-the-basket game where children threw balls and fathers collected them, and a save-your-balloons game where fathers and children protected their balloons while trying to burst others'. After the games, everyone gathered for a jam session. The event concluded with a prize distribution, where winners received a painting of the school as a token of appreciation.



BISHNU RABHA DIWAS CELEBRATION

The Vandy family came together to celebrate Bishnu Rabha Diwas, honoring the legendary Bishnu Prasad Rabha, an illustrious cultural icon of Assam. Renowned for his immense contributions to music, dance, painting, and literature.

The celebration included a series of events showcasing Rabha's multifaceted talents. Students and teachers paid tribute through various performances, including songs and dance performances inspired by his works. The occasion not only highlighted Rabha's artistic genius but also his role as a political activist, reflecting his deep commitment to social and cultural upliftment. The event was a poignant reminder of the enduring impact of Bishnu Prasad Rabha's contributions.



SUMMER FIESTA

The Summer Fiesta, held on the last day before summer vacation, was a delightful and memorable event. It began with a vibrant cultural program featuring student performances in dance, music, and drama. The day continued with a fun movie screening and a potluck for Ankuran, where students, teachers, and parents shared homemade dishes, fostering community spirit.

A highlight was the "Joy of Holiday" event at the Swimming Pool area, with an exhilarating rain dance under water jets, accompanied by music and snacks. The festivities concluded with a lively JAM (Just A Minute) session for the children and teachers. The Summer Fiesta was a perfect mix of fun, creativity, and camaraderie, making it a wonderful send-off before the summer break.



SPORTS ACTIVITIES

IH BADMINTON COMPETITION

From April 27th to April 29th, Vandy International School hosted its Inter House Badminton Competition. The event featured both singles and doubles matches for boys and girls, drawing enthusiastic participation from many contestants. The competition saw outstanding performances by Nekib Hussain of Grade 5 in Junior Boys, Sreshtha Chakraborti of Grade 5 in Junior Girls, Jigyasman Goswami of Grade 8 in Middle School Boys, and Shaibali Buragohain of Grade 9 in Middle School Girls.

In the overall house points tally, Malkoha House secured the first position, followed by Sunbird House, Barbet House, and Minivet House.



IH BASKETBALL COMPETITION

The much awaited Inter House Basketball Competition was held from May 6th to May 11th. The event saw enthusiastic participation from middle school students, with both boys and girls showcasing their skills on the court. Noteworthy performances included Nivaan Sarawagi of Grade 7, who was named the Best Player among the boys, and Himashri Das of Grade 8 who earned the Best Player title for the girls. In addition, Jigyasman Goswami of Grade 8 and Mokhsa Sanjivani Bora of Grade 7 were recognized as the top scorers in their respective categories.

In the overall house points, Barbet House emerged victorious. Sunbird House secured the second position, followed by Malkoha House and Minivet House.



GYMNASTICS DAY CELEBRATION

Vandy International School hosted an exciting Gymnastics Day event in the Multi-Purpose Hall. The day was filled with enthusiasm and energy as children from Nursery to Grade II showcased their talent in artistic gymnastics. The event not only highlighted their skills but also fostered a sense of discipline and sportsmanship, encouraging active participation in physical activities. Our talented young gymnasts performed captivating routines that included flips, cartwheels, and various forms of artistic gymnastics. Their dedication and hard work were evident in every move. All students had the opportunity to participate and experience basic gymnastics techniques.



ANNUAL SPORTS FEST AT IIT

Two of our talented students have achieved remarkable success at the Annual Sports Fest of IIT Guwahati, held on the 6th and 7th of April, 2024.

Maurya Chachan of Grade 3 demonstrated exceptional strategic acumen and skill throughout the chess tournament, securing the Best Player award. His dedication and passion for the game were evident in his outstanding performance.

Similarly, Riyansh Jain from Grade 2 B distinguished himself with remarkable talent and focus, earning the Best Player award in his category. His impressive performance underscores his potential as a future chess champion. We are proud of the achievement of both our students.



GUWAHATI CHESS CLASSIC EDITION

Nirvan Siotia of Grade 2 B has achieved remarkable success in the 11th Guwahati Chess Classic Edition 2024, held in June. Competing in the under-7 category, Nirvan secured the 3rd prize with his impressive strategic skills and focus. His dedication to the game and outstanding performance in this prestigious tournament highlight his potential and promise in the world of chess.

Nirvan's journey to this achievement has been marked by consistent effort and a deep passion for chess. He has demonstrated not only strategic acumen but also the ability to stay calm and composed under pressure, qualities that are essential for excelling in chess. This accomplishment is a testament to his hard work and determination.



DISTRICT TAEKWONDO COMPANIONSHIP

Vandyani Dhaani Kumar of Grade 9 has brought laurels to our school. She has won the Bronze Medal in the Cadet Female Individual Poomsae Category at the 9th Kamrup District Taekwondo Championship, held at Sualkuchi.

Dhaani's dedication and hard work in Taekwondo have paid off, and her impressive performance in this prestigious competition highlights her talent and determination. Dhaani has been training rigorously for several months, balancing her academic responsibilities with her passion for Taekwondo. Her commitment to the sport is evident in her disciplined routine and the countless hours she has invested in perfecting her techniques.



MOTOR RACING TOURNAMENT

Ayush Longkho of Grade 8 showcased his remarkable talent at the JR Karting Prize Money Open Tournament held at Warisa Estate, Sonapur, Guwahati.

The tournament attracted karting enthusiasts from far and wide, witnessing intense battles on the track. Ayush's skill and determination were evident as he navigated the circuit with precision and finesse. As the dust settled on the exhilarating races, Ayush stood tall, adorned with the First Runner-Up Trophy, a medal, and prize money. His dedication to karting and consistent effort in honing his skills were key to his impressive performance, making him a standout participant despite being the youngest competitor.



NATIONAL ROLL BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mehal Agarwal, a student of Grade 8 represented Assam at the 16th Sub-Junior (U-14) Girls National Roll Ball Championship held in Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Competing against top teams from across the country, Mehal and her team showcased outstanding skill and teamwork, leading Team Assam to victory in the championship. This remarkable achievement highlights Mehal's dedication and hard work in the sport of roll ball. Her commitment and the synergy within her team have brought this prestigious title home.



SPEED SKATING COMPETITION

Nekib Hussain and Siddhiraj Paul of Grade 5 recently participated at the Oxelo Speed Skating Competition, held at Decathlon, Guwahati. Nekib secured the first position, while Siddhiraj earned the second position, showcasing their exceptional skating skills.

Both students demonstrated remarkable speed, agility, and technique, reflecting their dedication and hard work in training. The competition was fierce, with participants from various schools displaying high levels of competence. However, Nekib and Siddhiraj's performances stood out, earning them well-deserved podium finishes.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Nekib Hussain and Siddhiraj Paul for their remarkable success. Their achievements bring great pride to our school community, and we look forward to witnessing more of their accomplishments in the future.



IH TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION

The Inter House Table Tennis Competition was held from May 17th to May 25th. The competition was a resounding success, highlighting exceptional talent and sportsmanship. Standout performers included Ritvik Siotia of Grade 4 for Junior Boys, Sreshtha Chakraborti of Grade 5 for Junior Girls, Nivaan Sarawgi of Grade 7 for Middle School Boys, and Himashri Das of Grade 8 for Middle School Girls.

In the overall house points tally, Sunbird House claimed the first spot. Barbet House followed closely with the second position while Malkoha House and Minivet House earned the third and the fourth place respectively.



YOGA DAY CELEBRATION

On June 21, Vandy International School celebrated International Yoga Day with the aim of promoting physical, mental, and emotional well-being among students, teachers, and staff. The event featured a mass yoga session with over 500 participants performing various yoga asanas and breathing techniques in unison. Students also showcased their talents through yoga-themed demonstrations and dances. The occasion was graced by Mrs. Rinkie Kalita, a renowned yoga expert, who emphasized the importance of incorporating yoga into daily life. The celebration successfully raised awareness about the benefits of yoga, encouraged its regular practice, and fostered a sense of community and teamwork among participants.



NEW RECORDS IN CARTWHEEL

It is with great pride that we celebrate the extraordinary achievements of two young students from our school who have set impressive records in performing cartwheels. Hridaan Rishabh Dugar, a student of Upper Kindergarten, has set a record for performing the maximum number of cartwheels (28) in just 60 seconds, earning him a place in the Assam Book of Records (ABR).

On the other hand, Dheer Parasramka a student of Grade 2 has become the youngest to perform the maximum number of cartwheels in one minute, a feat recognized by Exclusive World Records.

Both Hridaan and Dheer have demonstrated exceptional skill, dedication, and enthusiasm in achieving these records. Their accomplishments bring great pride to our school community, and we look forward to witnessing their future successes.



ARTISTIC CORNER



- Varun Kashyap, Grade 5



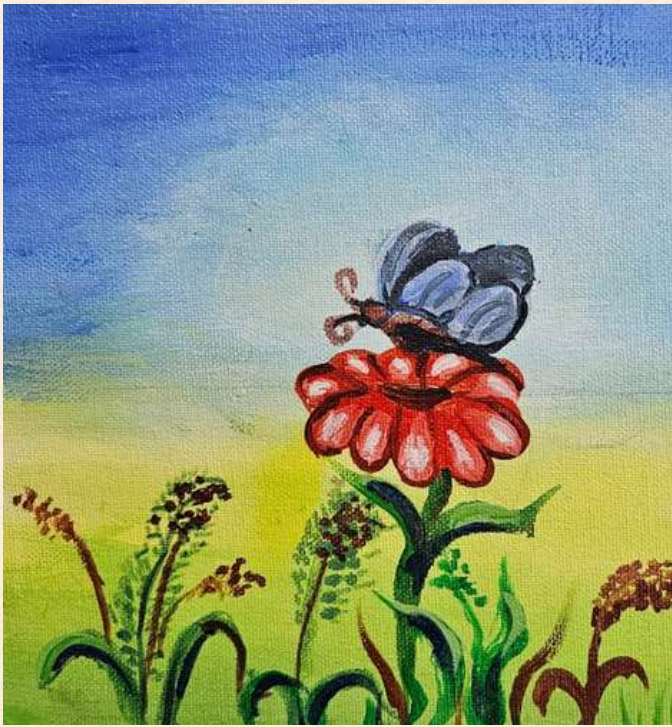
- Shanaya Dutta, Grade 3



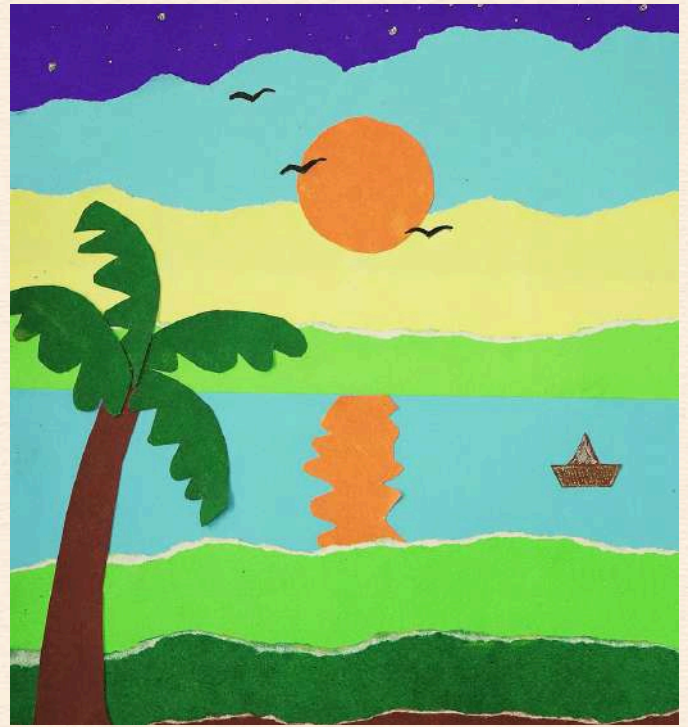
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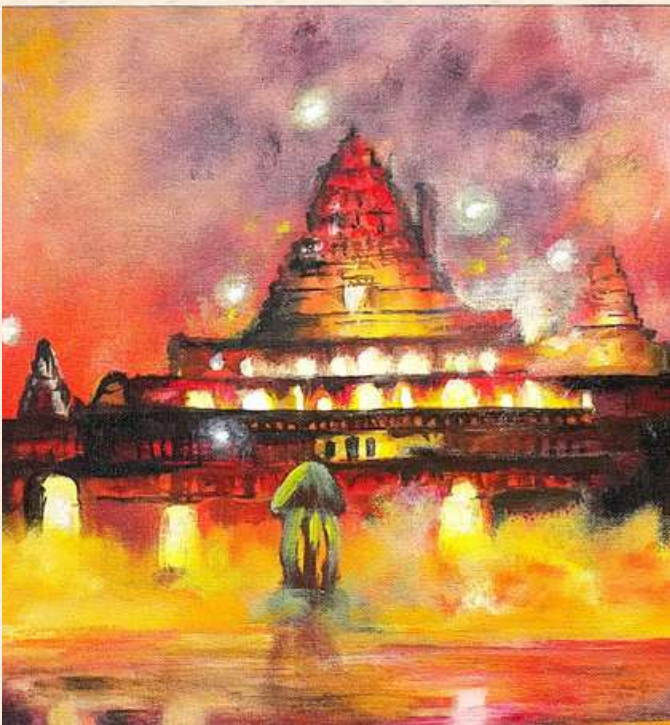
- Shabdita Jain, Grade 6



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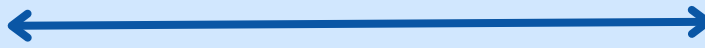


- Suraj Pratim Sonowal, Grade 8



- Samriddhi Goswami Sarma,
Grade 3

UPCOMING EVENTS!



10TH AUG

Inter House Declamation
Competition

15TH AUG

Independence Day Celebration

30TH AUG

Inter House Chess Competition



2ND SEPT

Inter House Quiz Competition

5TH SEPT

Teachers' Day Celebration

14TH SEPT

Inter House Swimming Competition

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