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My Journey with Cygnus World School.....



“Cygnus has taught me everything from Discipline to Hard work”

Siddh Jain, Head Boy

To some, eight years seems like a long time but for me the past eight years have flown by. I joined Cygnus World School in the year 2011, when the school had just opened.

We were then a batch of only sixty students. Since then, the school has expanded, both in strength and infrastructure. In these years, Cygnus has taught me everything from discipline to hard work, but more importantly I have learnt to do things that are ethically right. This is something that I will hold onto, for the rest of my life. The teachers at school have always been extremely approachable and motivating. They have taught me things that I will cherish forever. When I was in grade 6 the school introduced a new subject, “Creya”. Creya has helped me discover my passion in filmmaking and photography.

The school has given me many opportunities day in and day out, which have helped me in nurturing these skills.

“I have discovered a new me at Cygnus”



Riya Patel, Head Girl

I have been in this school for the past 6 years. The years have been packed with memories and events.

But the most memorable year, is this one, as I was awarded the title of Head Girl. Since then, I have discovered a new me. I have learnt how to handle responsibilities along with academics by multitasking. I also got a chance to represent our school at two big events in different cities. I will forever be grateful to Cygnus World School for recognizing the talent in me, the talent even I wasn't aware I possessed!! The opportunities I received have shaped the person I have become.

Evolving and Growing...



PROUD MOMENTS!



Pawan Akbari of Grade VII has secured the third position in the Karate Competition, under 50-55 category in the Khel Mahakumbh Championship 2019.



Aarna Jhaver of Grade VII secured the second position in India's first Racketlon Tournament held at Ahmedabad that involved Four Racquet Sports. (Her achievement featured in Ahmedabad Mirror and Divya Bhaskar Newspapers).



Tveesha Nair, a student of grade IV is the winner of "MAKE YOUR TEACHER FAMOUS" contest organized by TATA Class Edge at the School level. The teacher winner for whom she had prepared the card and the write up is Ms. Ani Notani.



Vihana Shah of Grade II secured the 3rd position in the 30 meter race, under 9 category, competing against all other participating schools in the East zone at the Khel Mahakumbh competition.



In the State Level Khel Mahakumbh tournament, the under 14 boys Football team of Cygnus won with a score of 4-0 against Anand city team. In the second match Cygnus team won with a score of 6-0 against Kheda city. The team has qualified for the semifinals.



Renash Desai of Grade II and Antara Aga of Grade III won the Runners-up for Mythology-DoubleTons in an inter school competition, "Literature Bonanza" hosted by Navrachna International School, Vadodara.



Prithvi Patni of grade X secured the 2nd position in the 100 m Free Style Swimming Competition at District level and secured the 3rd position in the 400 m Free Style Swimming Competition in Khel Mahakumbh 2019.



Kavya Tushar Gandhi of Grade II received the UCMAS Achievement Merit Award for category AI, Vadodara. She was awarded with a certificate and a trophy.

CROSSWORD COMPETITION

Jishnu Visagan	VI-A	Jay Chokshi	X-A
Priyanshi Dholu	VII-A	Krima Patel	X-A
Himakshi Jain	VII-C	Neel Shah	X-A
Anant Daga	VII-C	Nishi Shah	X-A
Suhani Patel	VII-C	Paavan Dave	X-A
Vrunda Shah	VIII-C	Suman Chaudhary	X-A
Vishakha Kalda	VIII-C	Vidita Singh	X-A
Tamanna Lunkad	VIII-C	Aarin Shah	X-B
Hetangraj Yadav	VIII-C	Mehul Shah	X-B
Dev Parikh	VIII-C	Miti Bhatt	X-B
Anushka Jha	VIII-C	Neerkumar Shah	X-B
Aaysha Jain	VIII-C	Avin Sharma	XI-A
Aakash Jha	IX-A	Khyati Sharma	XI-A
Aesha Bahedia	IX-A	Pranjal Jayswal	XI-A
Ansh Patel	IX-A	Pakhi Malhotra	XI-C
Harshwardhan Dodiya	IX-A	Alap Shah	XII-A
Pranay Ahluwalia	IX-A	Manya Chokshi	XII-A
Aashi Patel	IX-B	Michelle Abraham	XII-A
Aditya Bansal	IX-B	Anjali Tandon	XII-B
Diya Patel	IX-B	Dinesh Chaudhary	XII-B
Harshil Machhi	IX-B	Dvisha Trivedi	XII-B
Kapil Chaudhary	IX-B	Harsh Amin	XII-B
Khushi Thakkar	IX-B	Jujhar Singh	XII-B
Meet Kothari	IX-B	Manya Sharda	XII-B
Saisha Khera	IX-B	Moxit Shah	XII-B
Saloni Mohite	IX-B	Nishit Chokshi	XII-B
Shubhangi Bahuguna	IX-B	Prachi Sukhadia	XII-B
Sneh Ranpura	IX-B	Preethika Donapati	XII-B
Vaishnavi Parikh	IX-B	Siddharth Tyagi	XII-B
Ekansh Burhanpurkar	X-A	Vandita Malhotra	XII-B
Het Ranpura	X-A	Viraj Patel	XII-B
Jainam Soni	X-A		

Celebrating My Subjects



The half yearly exam for Grade V was an interdisciplinary evaluation of English, Science and Social Science. Students "Celebrated Their Learning" by making various projects like "Designing Story Book", "Making Models of Simple Machines", "My Newsroom", "Flipped Classroom", "Presentations on Different Topics", to name a few. All these activities gave students hands-on experience and enhanced various life skills such as team work, communication skills, collaborative learning etc.

ACHIEVERS PAGE

Look who all have been caught by the Reading Bug.

September



Adiv Patel	Pixies A
Vihani Shah	Pixies B
Tiana Dave	Pixies C
Hetarth Shah	Pixies D
Rudra Patel	Elves A
Ayesha Qureshi	Elves B
Prutha Shah	Elves C
Vihana Patel	Elves D
Kavya Patel	Brownies A
Viaan Bhalani	Brownies B
RudrapratapSinh Chauhan	Brownies C
Manan Mehrotra	Brownies D

October

Shiv Patel	Pixies A
Rahini Giletwala	Pixies B
Diya Thakkar	Pixies C
Vivaan Patel	Pixies D
Rivan Shah	Elves A
Pransh Singh	Elves B
Bhavya Patel	Elves C
Aarohi Chauhan	Elves D
Palna Shah	Brownies A
Maharth Patel	Brownies B
Shreyansh Rabari	Brownies C
Ansh Mehta	Brownies D



November



Purav Shah	Pixies A
Aashi Gandhi	Pixies B
Kenisha Patel	Pixies C
Shraddha Chaturvedi	Pixies D
Vishwraaj Joshi	Elves A
Yashvi Patel	Elves B
Dev Shah	Elves C
Kaashvi Sujit	Elves D
Shreyansh Desai	Brownies A
Hian Desai	Brownies B
Nivaansh Desai	Brownies C
Naavya Singh	Brownies D

Events at Cheviot Kids:

Dad's Day Out

A new event-Dad's day was planned at Cheviot Kids to make the real superheroes, the tantrum holders, yes the dads of our little champs feel special. Dads and kids in twin attire was spectacular. The dad's active participation in the melodious rhyme sessions and art creation with their little Husain's was worth seeing. The videos, made by the children with the help of moms, expressing their affection for their dads was the cherry on the top. The supermarket game, memory game and unique races planned by the super enthusiastic teachers were all a big hit. Thus to conclude it was an event with a difference.



Navratri



Children's Day



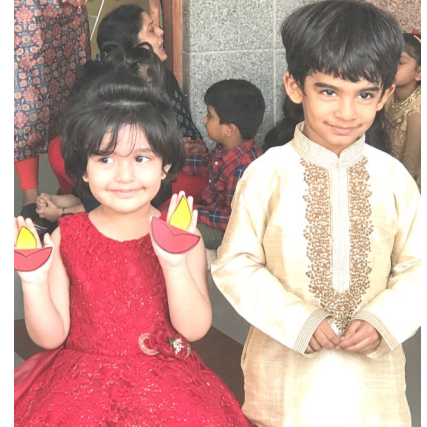
Diwali



The celebration of Navratri brought a fresh breath in the air. The sight of girls in the chaniya choli and the boys in the traditional Garba attire, tapping on the garba beats was a delight to the eyes. The joy was doubled when the teachers joined them with the loudest cheer. This was not an end to the entertainment. The wonderful skit on Dusherra by the teachers of Pixies depicting how good always wins over evil added value to the celebration.



One of the major events celebrated at Cheviot Kids is Children's Day. This day became more special as it was a combined celebration with the primary section. The teachers showcased the love and affection for their students through various dance performances and acts. The students applauded their teachers; their excitement on seeing their teachers performing on the stage was incredible.



Diwali the festival of light was celebrated with pomp and cheer by the children. The awesome recital by the Pixies enthralled all. The energy of the children was at its peak when they were guided with the do's and the don'ts for a safe and eco-friendly Diwali by the few children of Elves. The enthralling traditional dance of the Brownies mesmerized everyone present. The presentation of Ram-Lila through a puppet show by the teachers of Brownies was remarkable.

Events at Cheviot Kids:

Out and about :



Our Pious Pixies, Enthusiastic Elves and Bountiful Brownies, celebrated !! It's time for The Out and About. The Brownies enhanced their knowledge that, besides emails and Whats App there is another mode of communication and that is by writing a letter and posting it through the Post office. Their visit to the post office helped them understand about stamps, parcels, mail box and post man. The Elves were enchanted with their trip to the Zoo and the bird section at Sayaji baug. The Pixies were fascinated with alleys full of groceries and home equipment at Spencer mall. A worksheet to help children recollect the various things they learned and saw was planned.

Health Week



Health is wealth. To ensure the good health of our little children, medical check-up was conducted in the school premises. It included general check-up, dental and eye examination. We believe that health is a subject where one should not take chances, thus we had invited specialist doctors. The doctors advised the children to maintain good oral habits and hygiene and to maintain proper posture while using gadgets.

Report reading



One of the major events, Report Reading plays a vital role in developing the parent - teacher relationship. On this day the various aspects of the development of the child were discussed in detail. The parents read the report cards and the overviews and looked keenly at the work done by the children in all the subjects. The teachers aimed at giving constructive feedback to parents. The tension lines on the faces of the curious parents turned into smiley curves as they walked out of the classrooms!!

Class Photo



Golden Days are the school days. The best way to go down the memory lane is to take a glance at the class photographs. Parents take out that old dusty box in the attic , find your school, class photograph and show it to your child !!!!



Events at Cheviot Kids:

Magic Trick



Magic has no boundaries, and our little wizards proved this by performing enthralling tricks and illusions. Part of the mystique is the presentation thus the hats and capes were a joyful sight. The jumping beads, the disappearing images, the illusion matchbox and the magical napkins, each performance was a sight to behold and a beautiful moment to cherish. The surprise was further taken up a notch by the performance of the professional magician who showcased marvellous acts and great illusions. The show was a grand hit!!



Messy day



Wow!! A day with the liberty to spread the mess around was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. The messy activities like painting with multani mitti, painting under the table and the foot and the palm printing on mural sheets added to the fun of the day. Later the children messed around with mud and smeared mud on each other's t-shirts. The water shower with the hosepipe by the teachers was the highlight !!



Pixies' Class Presentation



The class presentation by the Pixies is an event which showcases the learning and development of the young children. The children enacted a story and through the story exhibited their learning. The children amazed everyone present with their confident and unbelievable performance. The hard work put in by the teachers was showcased in the dialogue delivery, recitation and the role-play by the children.



GETTING TO KNOW MY TEACHER: Vishwa Shah

Q 1. What motivated you to take up teaching as a career?

- ◆ As an individual I had amazing teachers who have given me strong foundations for a great life. Inspired by them, I wanted to pass on my knowledge and values to the coming generation. Teaching helps me to give back to the society.

Q 2 List 5 qualities a successful teacher must possess.

- ◆ A teacher must be patient to handle the never ending questions. She should be well organized. A teacher must love her student and she must strike a chord of affection between her and the children. It is important for a teacher to be observant and a dedicated role model for her students.

Q 3 How do you handle a difficult student?

- ◆ Each child comes with their set of qualities, each child is different and often they need to be dealt with differently. I would adopt a way of praising the child for small acts rather than making him/her feel guilty. I would talk to the child about the incorrect behavior and not label the child. As a teacher I would investigate and go deep into the matter and find the reasons disturbing the child.

Q 4 If you were given the opportunity to become the Chief Minister of Gujarat tell us about one change you would bring about...

- ◆ The groundwater level is decreasing at an alarming rate. I would bring in policies where every house must install a rainwater harvester.

Q 5 If an angel grants you a wish, what would you wish for...

- ◆ I would love to go back and live my childhood all over again.



From the Experts:

Q 1. At social gatherings, the children want to only play on mobile phones and not talk to their friends. How do we handle this?

Devyani Chatterjee: “Start practicing what you preach” if you want your kids to get off phones, you need to get off of yours,” says parenting expert Susan Newman, Ph.D. New technologies can be of great help but we also know that these devices can interfere with normal brain functions such as attention and self control.

1. Help kids find **space for face to face conversations.**
2. **Model the manners** and behaviors you want to see in your child.
3. Explain to the child what is going to happen. Talk to them before going for social function and set rules and stick to them.
4. Have interesting alternatives planned out, offer compatible alternatives and be a part of the same.
5. Positively reinforce progress and screen free time, use affection and play.
6. Do not punish — the best response...help them swallow the bitter pill with love and trust.
7. Set common sense limits.
8. Should deal with **firmness, love and patience.**

Q 2. How can we encourage our children to share with friends and siblings?

Sakina Giniwala: As adults we seem to have a lot vested in our children’s ability to share and take turns. But one should understand that a child keeping a toy when another child wants it is not the making of a selfish child. Younger children can be guided easily.

1. Talk to them constantly and **listen to their feelings.** Children are capable of sharing toys and taking turns when they are feeling good and connected. Your child may throw tantrums. It’s their way of getting rid of the tension. Parent can say, “let your brother finish his turn. I’ll wait with you. Till then what would you like to play?” **Learning how to take turns** is the first step in sharing.
2. **Be a role model,** Children learn what they live. If children live with sharing, they learn generosity.
3. While playing games a **timer can be used,** once it rings the first child has to pass the game/toy to the other. Regular practice will help to build the habit of taking turns.
4. **Praise your child** every time he/she takes initiative to share or take turns. It will draw his/her attention to concrete details of what he did.
5. For those with more than one child, refer to your child’s toys as every ones toys. By doing this you are encouraging **communal ownership** than a single person owning a particular item.
6. **Read bedtime stories on sharing** like ...How do dinosaurs play with their friends?-Jane Yolen, Norris the bear who shared by Catherine Rayner, Should I share my Ice cream? by Mo Willems, It’s Mine! By Leo Lionni, and many more...
With small but effective changes, your child won’t be the terror at the mall or park and will gradually learn to share.