



**HAPPENINGS:** FULL OF ZEST:  
Cheviot Olympics and Cheviot Fest

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## From the Director's Desk...

The academic year 2019-20 is coming to an end. It was an eventful and enriching year for the students, teachers and parents.

We look forward with great enthusiasm and excitement to the forthcoming year 2020-21 packed with creative, innovative and energetic programmes for our students.

School, teachers and parents have an obvious responsibility to educate and bring strong core life skills into the lives of children to build a new generation of thinking, caring individuals.

Life skills cannot be taught in isolation but through experience and situations which children can

consider and reflect about; they can then translate this reflection into action in their lives.

Then what are we waiting for? Let us be the role models for our young children and create enriching life experiences and situations for them.

### Let's practice and instill in our children .....

- ◆ **Positive Attitude** – YES, I CAN and I WILL
- ◆ **High Self Esteem** – I'm Worthy of love and acceptance and feeling good about myself.
- ◆ **Self Confidence** - Believing in myself - Believing I can do it  
- Believing I deserve - Believing I will get it
- ◆ **Empathy**- Treat others the way you want to be treated
- ◆ **Time Management** – Giving importance to the things that really matter. "Time and Tide wait for none".
- ◆ **Prioritizing and setting goals-**  
**Set Goal, Make plan, Get to work, Stick to it, Reach goal**
- ◆ **Decision Making** – Choosing the Right option
- ◆ **Leadership Skills** – "Be the leader" - Leadership is not showing authority.

**BE THE "FACE IN THE CROWD" PARENTS  
and brighten your child's growing up years.**



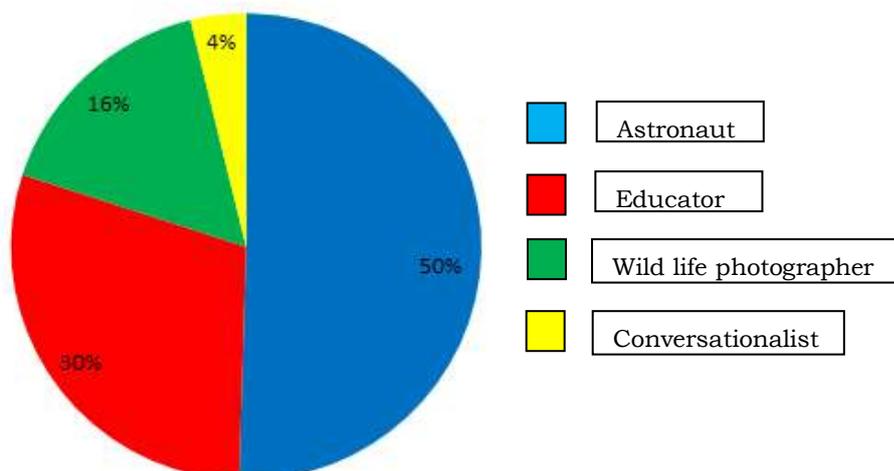
**Bhavani Raghuraman  
Director**

## Our first founder student Anjali Tandon, XII... all set to graduate... the journey is complete.....

When I came to Cygnus nine years ago as a fourth grader, little did I know that it would become my second home. As a Cygnite, I have developed into a well-rounded person and school has given me my biggest life lessons, my fondest memories and my best friends. In these nine years, I have explored new dimensions in me, discovered hidden capabilities and gained an exposure to different facets that will now help me face the real world as I graduate from school. From unleashing my creative side, to knowing that I have a knack for technology, from acting on stage to taking up leadership roles like that of a head girl, from building a strong foundation in academics to realizing I can actually run a race and win, Cygnus has helped me perform to my maximum potential and I owe it to the management, my teachers and my peers who recognized my abilities and gave me a platform to channel my talents in the right direction. Now that school is ending forever, I wish I could stay a little longer but with me I will be taking learnings and memories that I will cherish forever.



## Opinion poll by the children of Brownies



The children of Brownies participated in an opinion poll. They were asked, "What would you aspire to become in future?"

# PROUD MOMENTS !



Cygnus feels proud to share the coverage of the Cygnus Tournament in the TOI dated 26-11-19



Cygnus World School takes pride in receiving the Brainfeed School Excellence Awards 2019 and the Brainfeed Top 500 Schools of India Award 2019. Cygnus won in the categories of Best Infrastructure Schools, Life Skill Education, Sports Education, Techno Smart Schools for enriching the standards in imparting excellence in education to the Gen. Next learners.



Cygnus feels proud to share the coverage of the Cygnus Tournament in Dainik Bhaskar dated 29-11-19.



Shreena Suthar (Grade II) won the second position and Dhriya Thakker (Grade II) secured the third position in the Sack Race in Spectrum, an inter school sports competition held at Bright Day School, Vasna.



Ananmay Sharma of Grade VI has yet again won the gold at the Khel Mahakumbh State Level Open Chess Tournament in the Under 14 category. With this Gold, Ananmay has also been directly selected to represent Gujarat State at the SGFI Nationals for Chess in the under 14 category.



Sarg Shah of Grade III-C won the Gold Medal in the U10 Boys Singles category, Chennakesav Musali of Grade IV-C won the Silver Medal in the U-13 Boys Doubles Category and Swara Patel of Grade V-B won the Bronze Medal in the U-13 Girls Doubles Category at the Baroda District Badminton Tournament organized by Bal Bhavan Society.



Esther Lobo of Grade X-B played in the Captain's Cup which was a part of the Gaekwad Tournament organized by the Royal Family. She won the first prize in the Stableford category.



Wikalp Patel of Grade VI secured the second position in Sardar Patel Regional Badminton tournament (U-16) held at Vadodara.



Ekansh Burhanpurkar of Grade X showcased outstanding performance in the final round of International Youth Math Challenge (IYMC) 2019. His exceptional performance placed him among the top 7% of all participants. He was awarded with a Silver Honour for the same.



At the 11th Akshay Kumar International Invitational Kudo Tournament:

- 1- Parisha Vaghela of Grade V secured the 1st position and a gold medal.
- 2- Swara Kahar of Grade IV secured the 2nd position and received a Silver medal.
- 3- Rudra Vaghela of Grade VI secured the 3rd position and a Bronze Medal.



Aaryan Shine of Grade III was declared the best Goalkeeper in the U-11 category in GOA Cup Football Tournament. He received a certificate and Trophy for the Best Goal Keeper in the 4th Edition of Shri K.K.Vithani Memorial All Gujarat Invitational Football Tournament held at BFA Sports Complex, Gotri.

# ACHIEVERS PAGE

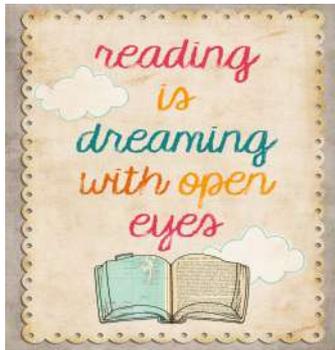
## READING BUG

## Winners list

Class	December	January	February
Pixies A	Ayaan Parmar	Shrija Pawar	Swara Aravind
Pixies B	Monish Jagyasi	Dhyani Unadkat	Naksh Jain
Pixies C	Taiyeb Bangdiwala	Bhavyaom Rathod	Dhruvin Parikh
Pixies D	Devansh Sharma	Prianna Shahani	Aarav Patel
Elves A	Nehaan Dave	Arham Chudgar	Avyaan Kanugo
Elves B	Shveni Patel	Mayra Patel	Vedant Solanki
Elves C	Nirvaan Raghani	Riyansh Rohra	Diya Jain
Elves D	Anaya Purani	Anuraag Choudhury	Atharva Gohil
Brownies A	Diyan Patel	Kalyani Shah	Nevaan Joshi
Brownies B	Nivan Desai	Maanit Shah	Kaya Patel
Brownies C	Jiana Shewani	Ranvir Shah	Agastya Shah
Brownies D	Bhuvan Mohini Rathore	Aarnav Lalwani	Naavya Singh



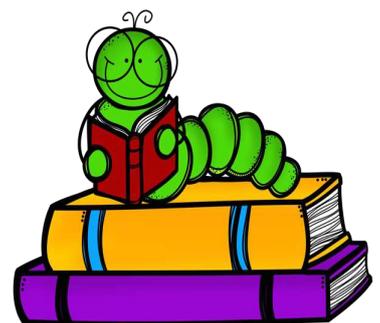
December



January



February



# Events at Cheviot Kids:

## Christmas Celebration

The world is a global village, yet another festival to celebrate, to educate and inculcate religious tolerance among young ones. A time to give and forgive... The birth of Christ was celebrated at school with glee. The Christmas story enactment by teachers and carol singing were attention grabbers. They were fascinated to see Santa entering the premises with a bell and a bag full of chocolates. After enjoying the delicious noodles, chips and muffins at brunch time, children saw a movie on Christmas. We ended our celebration with games and dance and waved the children goodbye for the short Christmas break.



## Chef's Hat On



'Chef's hat on' has always been a great event where children socialize and have fun while working on fine motor skills and sensory development. Vocabulary is enhanced with various "kitchen words." Pixies children enjoyed making Monaco toppings and relished eating it. It was their first, cooking hands on experience, which proved to be incredible. The Elves made mouthwatering sev puri. The Brownies grated cheese and paneer, added spices and mayo and rolled up their chapattis to make lip smacking frankies.

## Shark Day



Shark Day was all about sharks and fun facts. Teachers had created murals related to facts about sharks and the different types of sharks. They had made the shark headgears and a photo corner for the children to click pictures. The digital lesson, art activities, dances on baby shark etc were very enjoyable.

## Parent Enrichment Programme



The parent enrichment programme for the parents of Elves and Brownies was taken up by our Director Mrs. Bhavani Raghuraman. The topic for Elves was "Handling big emotions" and Brownies was "Significance of play". The session was extremely interactive and parents were thankful to the school management for organising such interesting programmes.



# Events at Cheviot Kids:

## Cheviot Olympics



On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> December'19 the crisp weather added enthusiasm to the Cheviot Olympics. Excitement was in the air and our sporty champs exhibited their zeal for competitive races! The highlights of the show were: The Run for fun by all our Chevotians, Various class races by Pixies, Elves and Brownies, Energetic and enthusiastic parent races, A crisp and well planned sporting platform!!!

## Cheviot Fest



The most eagerly awaited event of the year 'Cheviot Fest' was organised, showcasing our super talented students who left us spellbound with their outstanding presentation on stage. This year the theme was 'Namaste India' which was beautifully depicted through various dances and dramas. Each performance had its own significance and depicted in-depth information about the personality. Starting with Saint Kabira's dohas, performances showcasing heroic deeds of our Chatrapati Shivaji, Rani Laxmi bai and Guru Govind Singh were brought live on the stage. Children were thoroughly engrossed in their roles. The tiny warriors and Navatranas of Akbar looked amazingly cute in their attire and props. The grand culmination song where the old heroes and new achievers came together for a mesmerizing performance proved to be the showstopper.

# Events at Cheviot Kids:

## Pet Day



Words cannot express the enjoyment and excitement of the little ones on the occasion of Pet Day. The children were literally squealing with delight when the volunteer parents walked into Cheviot Kids armed with fish, turtles, birds and of course dogs. Children learnt about animal feelings, animal care, grooming cleanliness etc. They also learned that having a pet is a huge responsibility. The animal world brought closer was a wonderful experience .

## Uttarayan



A festival where one will find the entire city gathered on the roof tops for kite flying and enjoyment. To celebrate the event of Makar Sankranti in a very different and innovative way, the teachers had planned many art activities related to Uttarayan which the children enjoyed doing in school. The children were also enlightened about the safety they need to take while flying kites. The children pledged to take care of birds who were injured due to the thread of the kite

## Camping Day



The school had planned an evening full of fun, frolic and fiesta for our children on Camping day. The kids were thrilled to participate in various activities and play many interesting games in various unexplored areas of the school. They were highly attracted by the Jumping Castle and tents. The children did not want to come out of it. They enjoyed relishing the yummy snacks with their friends.

## Out and About - Kamatibaug



The Last fieldtrip of the year was a bagful of fun for the children of Cheviot Kids. With their friends, going hand in hand, snacks and juice bottles in the bag, the train ride took on a new high. Wow!! Children had a great time playing with their friends and teachers in the garden. Like the saying goes, *“Good times and crazy friends make the best memories.”*

## Rainbow Day



The children came dressed in rainbow colours. 5 Master & Miss Rainbows were declared from each class. The children learnt fun rainbow facts, the meaning of the word 'VIBGYOR' and how the rainbow is formed. The whole day the children were very joyful and energized by the colours around them.

# GETTING TO KNOW MY TEACHER: GARGI VYAS

## Q.1 What would your perfect Sunday be like?

Getting proper beauty sleep, followed by piping hot tea in my hand, and the newspaper would surely kick start my day. And what better than taking out some time for my hobby of drawing or sketching and later also watching some good old Hindi movie. A perfect Sunday !!

## Q.2 List three of your strengths and explain them.

**Confidence** helps me to do my work in a better way and encourages my students to perform better. Being a **Perfectionist** makes my work a treat! **Focus** makes my task easier and quicker.

## Q.3 Do you make learning fun for students? And how?

Surely in some parts of the day adding the fun quotient while learning gives energy and motivation to my children and me. Its like pressing the refresh key on the keyboard.

My favourite ways are:

- Transition activities
- Act it Out
- Subject related Games

Being a teacher one needs to be as lively as possible in front of children for them to remain engaged, engrossed and zestful throughout the whole day.

## Q.4 What is the difference between last year and this year?

Last year was like a roller-coaster ride for me and I was completely on my toes. It was equally challenging and motivating on both the professional and personal front. Though there were few hurdles but I was able to pass them successfully. This year too started with a swish but I am more confident and I am totally ready to face the challenges and thus end the year just like by saying zip zap....zooo...ooom!!

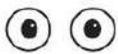
## Q.5 How can children between the age of 3 to 5 years improve their English?

Any language being heard on a daily basis helps one learn it easily. For young children,

- An adult needs to speak in English clearly and at a slower pace.
- By adding new vocabulary gradually and having frequent repetition.
- Encouraging children to speak in English. Initially they should not be corrected too much. Just allow them speak.
- Let children watch age appropriate English content to make them better listeners and speakers.
- Incorporate a regular reading habit.



## Let's make a frog



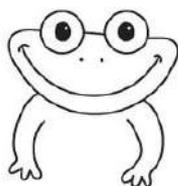
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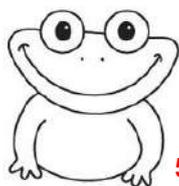
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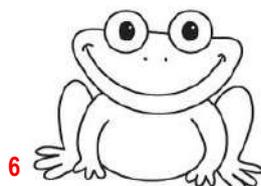
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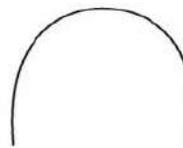
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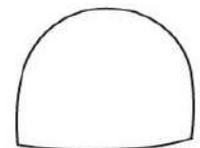
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## Step wise drawing for kids

## Let's make an octopus



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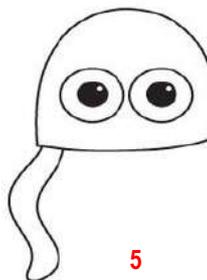
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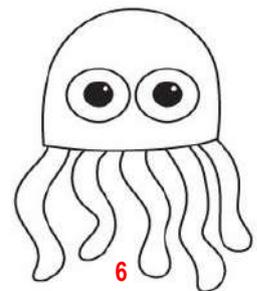
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