

E-News Letter

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Pre Primary Wing

Declamation Week

When God created us, he put talent in everyone alike. Public speaking is one of the many talents which is hidden in each but surfaces only in few. Thus, to unleash this talent, Pre-primary Wing conducted a Declamation Week for the tiny tots from 03.09.2018 to 07.09.2018.

The children of Pre-primary wing declaimed about My Mother and India, our motherland. The declamation witnessed a fierce competition among Tiny Tots with dexterous, articulation between the children. Each child had the art of rhetorically delivering the speech. The participants were judged on the basis of their tone, memory and confidence. Children gained confidence as speakers.

Spell Bee Week

The more words a child knows, the more he can read, the more he reads, the more he will learn. With this inspiring thought, the Spell Bee Week was conducted for KG and Class I students. The students were given daily practice of words for about a week, which gave them a thorough reading practice and enabled the students to read fluently.

At the end of the Spell Bee Week, the students can remember words by visual appearance and their vocabulary enhanced.



Janmashtami Celebration

Janmashtami Festival was celebrated with great vigor and splendour by the children of PPW on 31/08/18. The PPW was decorated with multicoloured garlands, matkas and other decorative items. A Fancy Dress was conducted by the children of KG to mark the birth of Lord Krishna. Children came dressed as Krishna, Radha and other colourful costumes.





A skit was enacted by the children of KG followed by group dance. Nursery children celebrated the occasion by singing and dancing with great felicity. The programme was awe-inspiring and everyone present enjoyed it immensely.

Handwriting Week



In today's society, technology prevails above all else. With keyboards replacing pens and pencils, and tablets replacing notebooks, handwriting seems like a lost art form. At OPJS we understand the value of good handwriting. Research indicates that handwriting influences reading, writing, language, and critical thinking. Handwriting week was observed in OPJS from 24th September, 2018 to 28th September, 2018. During these days children were given counselling on how to write legibly and motivated them to make beautiful handwriting.

By the end of the week, the students were able to write with proper formation and promised to continue to write in the same manner.

Munshi Premchand Jayanti

Primary Wing

The Primary wing of OPJS has taken an initiative to promote awareness about the great works of famous writer Shri Munshi Premchand on the occasion of Munshi Premchand jayanti.

Doha recitation was performed by students of classes II & III enthusiastically. Articles on life and works of Munshi Premchand was presented by students of class III by means of news articles, thoughts, speech and poetry.

Speech was presented by Smt. Seema Vaishnav. A presentation was also given by Smt. Beena Thakkar on this occasion. Compering was done very efficiently by students of class III.



Students of class III also enacted a famous play 'Sachai ka Upahaar' written by Shri Munshi Premchand very enthusiastically.

Students were motivated on how to move forward while facing tough situations in life through the autobiography and compositions of Shri Munshi Premchand.

Overall coordination of the program was done by Smt. Jhansi Rani Naidu and Smt. Rita Mohan.



Rangmanch Saptah

Students presented moral based one act plays. It helped them to do away with the stage fear and they learnt to act and express with proper emotions.



Spell Bee

A thorough drill was given to the students about the word formation, spellings, reading, and pronunciation of difficult words in English. It was followed by a dictation test. The best four performers were given the certificates of appreciation.

Maths Skill Week	Maths Quiz	Drawing & Colouring Week	Creative Writing Week
A lot of drill was done on mathematical concepts and operations as well as multiplication tables. It helped them to understand the concept in a better manner.	Students solved the sums based on mathematical skills. Top four scorers were appreciated with certificates.	Flowers in a vase or scenery were the two topics on which the students made their drawings using the colours of their choice.	Students described the given picture in a paragraph. They took the help of word suggestions provided in the worksheet. Best four write-ups were selected for the certificates.

Health Nutrition Week

To create awareness about the healthy food, a week was devoted. In order to make them realize the benefits of good food, counseling session was conducted and they were asked to bring food with high nutritious value.

English Poetry Recitation



The selected students from various houses presented poems written by Christianna Rossetti, William Wordsworth, William Blake, Nissim Ezekiel, S.T. Coleridge, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Sarojini Naidu and Robert Frost. They were judged by Mr. Subhash Panda and Mrs. Sunita Kapoor.



World Heart Day

Jr. Red Cross Society organized an awareness program on World Heart Day, highlighting the **causes and precautions** to avoid Heart Problems.

The awareness was created through –

- The program started with the distribution of badges marking the World Heart Day.
- The middle and the primary wing students displayed charts, which focused upon the causes and the precautions needed to be taken to avoid heart diseases. It emphasized more on active life style, regular exercises, proper diet and sound sleep.
- Radio program, wherein the children of the middle wing and Primary wing gave information about the World Heart Day. It gave a short history about the World Heart Day.
- Rally was also taken out by the students of Class V holding placard-giving information about the above.

The program was a success, due to the cooperation of the members of the club SDB, RMP, RPS, RP, RC.

Middle Wing program was taken care by Mrs. Madhu Singh & Mrs. Nupur Rajput



Teachers Day

'Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges.'



Primary Wing of O.P. Jindal School, Raigarh, celebrated Teachers' Day with zeal and zest on September 5, 2018. There was an unusual excitement in the school which was quite contagious. A morning assembly was held in the auditorium of the school, in which the students and the teachers paid floral tribute to Sarvapalli Dr. Radhakrishnan. Students paid homage to their teachers through poems and speeches. A special song was presented in the honour of their teachers. A spectacular dance form – Guru Vandana was performed by the students.



In his speech Principal, O.P.J.S. congratulated the teachers and lauded the entire staff for their exemplary contribution to the school's phenomenal success.



He described the catalytic role that the teachers play in the holistic development of the students. He extolled the role of parents in the student's life and asked the students to convey his regards to their parents as they are the first teachers of a child.

The assembly concluded with the national anthem.

Power Point Presentation Competition

Power Point Presentation Competition was conducted in the school on 2nd August 2018 for the students of class 6-8. The students made interesting presentation on various topics. Mohit Yadav (8E) stood first position in the competition. The programme enlightened the students with the new technology to make effective power point presentation. The students also enriched themselves with different interesting topics. The students enthusiasm and creative bend of mind made the programme a success.



Nehru & Sarojini House Function



The Nehru-Sarojini House presentation, entitled 'Prelude– The Saga Unveiled' was held on 4th August 2018 in the school auditorium. Around 250 students presented a wonderful show which was appreciated by all. The event started with lighting of the auspicious lamp, followed by a welcome song. The Parent-Guests of Honour were Mr. Manish Shrivastava, Dy. Director, Industrial Health & Safety, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, Dr. Laxamaneshwar Soni, Asst. Professor, Medical College, Raigarh, and Mr. Rajat Saha, AVP, HOD Finance, JSPL, Raigarh. Shri R.K. Trivedi, the Principal welcomed the gathering with his speech and talked about the latest happenings of the school. He also briefed the parents about the recent achievements and urged the parents to extend their cooperation in all regards.



Mrs. Rakhi Debnath and Mr. Vipin Singh Chauhan, the House Wardens of both the houses presented the achievements of their respective houses through their house reports along with their Prefects Sneha Sahu, Shifa Hayat, Namrata Motwani and Nisha Singh. The cultural extravaganza of the evening comprised of “Music Medley” “A Tribute to Neerja Bhanot “Satyameva Jayate” “Bhartiyam” "Integration” “Srijan” “Jashn-e-Bahara”, Zest for Life.” The audience was enthralled after watching the variety of performances.



The English Skit rightly portrayed the treatments given to the foreign tourists and reaffirmed the belief on humanity. The Parental Guest of Honour highly appreciated the efforts of students and the teachers in presenting such a great show. The show was compered by Jashika, Ch. Pragya, Aneeba, Tushar, Vanshaj, Shruti and Palak. The vote of thanks was extended by two students, Akash Dhiman and Ankita Patel.



Inter House Drawing and Painting Competition

“Draw for the love of drawing, you don't need a reason”

An Inter-House Drawing and Painting Competition for the classes 4th and 8th was organised on 8th August 2018 and OPJS. The hidden talents of students were reflected in their drawings. All students eagerly participated in the competition.

The theme for the competition was Indian Paintings where the Students proved that they not only excel in academics, but also shine in exhibiting their skills by their creative presentation. Children participated earnestly in the competition. It was a difficult task thereafter for the class teachers to short list one student from each class.

Inter School Football Tournament



Independence Day



The Independence Day was celebrated in the school with a patriotic fervor. Our students were quite enthusiastic to celebrate the occasion. There was a sense of joy and pride among them.

The chief guest of the occasion was Shri D. K. Saraogi Executive Director of JSPL, Raigarh (CG). On his arrival, he was preceded towards the podium by NCC cadets under the command of Sec. Off. Sandeep Pal. After hoisting the National Flag, the Chief Guest reminded the students about the great saga of the Independence Movement. He also lauded the school for its achievements in different fields. Expressing his sentiments on this occasion, Shri R.K. Trivedi, the Principal, urged everyone to contemplate on the essence of freedom and the responsibilities associated with that. He also focused on the integrity and unity of our country. The students further caged the whole atmosphere with their enthusiasm.



[Tagore & Azad House Function](#)

The combined House Presentation of Azad-Tagore House was held on 25th August, 2018 amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation. Shri D.K.Saraogi, Executive Director, JSPL, Raigarh was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the Chief Guest escorted by the Principal and the other dignitaries. This entailed the bouquet presentation .Mr. R.K.Trivedi, the Principal welcomed the guests and shared the school's achievements of recent past. The House Wardens of Azad and Tagore houses, Mrs Manjula Chaubey and Mr.Rakesh Anand Pandey and the prefects of the houses, Rahul, Sameera, Saurabh and Prashansa presented their annual reports.



The cultural programme based on the theme “Aap dipo bhava - Rekindling The Spirit ” comprised many musical and dance programmes. The inspirational welcome song “Jagran” was quite captivating where

the budding music talents of the school rendered mellifluous song. They paid a tribute to Swami Vivekananda. The classical dance number “Panchtatva” rightly portrayed the urge for taking care of our mother Earth. The next programme, “Jhankar” was an energetic performance of the dance forms like Kathak and Bharatnatyam. The English skit - “The Ignited Mind” paid a rich tribute to our former beloved President of the country Dr. A.P.J.Abdul Kalam. “The Indomitable Spirit” was an amazing dance performance by our students. The mime depicted the sacrifices, pride and patriotism of some of the great Indian freedom fighters.



This was entailed by “Udaan” conveying the message of women power. The fusion dance was a scintillating presentation of various dance forms. The last dance presentation, “Zeitgeist” was really amazing with its dance moves. The Chief Guest was superlative in his appreciation of the students and teachers for a classic programme presented. He stated that he felt highly honoured and elated to have visited OPJS Raigarh. He lauded the vision and the relentless hard work done by students and their mentors for presenting such a message oriented programme. The Vote of thanks was proposed by Shubhashis and Aakriti. The programme was compered by Ritwij, Rituja, Shubhashish, Vidushi, Arpit, Ashtha, Priyanshu, Avishi, Shrishty, Aakriti, Aishanya and Vernika. The programme culminated with the national anthem.



Heritage Quiz



Heritage Club has successfully organized many events to foster the rich culture and heritage of our country. The heritage week was celebrated from 14th August to 19th August 2018 by displaying articles, posters, display boards and conducting special assemblies.

Heritage club in the session of 2017-18 focused on UNESCO heritage sites of India. Students and teachers actively participated to display heritage sites through write-ups and posters in the display board. Heritage Club has successfully organized the Heritage Quiz 2017-18 in two groups i.e. VI-VIII and IX-X respectively. During the quiz, students witnessed the 36 Heritage Sites of India by a slide show presentation along with a short video on Tribute to Padamshree Late Atal Bihari Vajpayee.



[Inter House Hindi Debate Competition](#)



दिनांक 17/8/2018 को छठवीं से आठवीं तक के विद्यार्थियों की अन्तर्सदनीय हिन्दी सम्भाषण प्रतियोगिता संपन्न हुई, जिसमें सम्भाषण के विषय थे- 'नशा नाश का कारण है', 'नैतिक मूल्यों का क्षरण', 'ऐसी वाणी बोलिए मन का आपा खोए'।

कक्षा नवमी से बारहवीं तक की कक्षाओं में सम्भाषण के विषय थे- 'मीडिया का हस्तक्षेप समाज को व्यवस्थित करता है' एवं 'बेरोजगारी के लिए सरकार नहीं हम स्वयं दोषी हैं'। प्रत्येक सदन से 18 प्रतिभागियों के उत्साहवर्धन हेतु सांत्वना पुरस्कार प्रदान किए गए। विद्यालय प्राचार्य आर. के त्रिवेदी ने अपने उद्बोधन में प्रतिभागियों के प्रयास एवं अभिव्यक्ति कौशल की सराहना करते हुये उनका मार्गदर्शन किया।





Workshop on Life Skills and Personal Safety Education for Adolescents



Date : 20th September (Thursday), 2018

Resource Person : Dr. Sangeeta Saksena, Gynaecologist, author, counselor, and activist

Participants : Teachers of various OPJS branches

An educational workshop on Life Skills was organized by OPJS, Raigarh to upgrade the knowledge of teachers in Life skills with special reference to personal safety education for Adolescents.

- (i) The workshop was inaugurated by Principal Sir, with the introduction of the Resource Person Dr. Sangeeta Saksena to the participants.
- (ii) Dr. Sangeeta initiated the first session of the workshop with a brainstorming activity on the defining characteristics of adolescence. This enabled the teacher participants to promptly connect with the theme and the resource person of the workshop.
- (iii) The resource person outlined the aim and scope of the workshop by revising the WHO definition of the Ten Core Life Skills. This was followed by a lively discussion on the role of teachers in providing Life Skills Education.
- (iv) The definition of Life Skills was expanded by the resource person by executing a questionnaire on Multiple intelligences. The teacher participants discovered their own strong and weak intelligences and shared their answers with the group. She then presented the Life

Skills Workbook she had co-authored with two other leading resource persons for classes 3rd to 10th.

- (v) In the second session, the resource person presented a PPT, based on Erik Erikson's Theory of Psychosocial Development. It enhanced the understanding of the participants about the human life phase marked as Adolescence. The workshop broke for tea at the end of the second session.
- (vi) Post Tea Break the participants completed another test. It was aimed to embark on a self-discovery of the personal qualities and Values unique to every person. The teachers enjoyed and shared their results with the participants. The resource person elucidated on how the teachers should respect the diversity in personality profiles of learners while guiding them as Class Teachers and Life Skills teachers.
- (vii) This third session was the most interactive as participants discussed the personal safety issues of adolescents with regards to the psychosocial development. The participants engaged in collaborative learning by narrating their own experiences while addressing the issues of their adolescent students and children.
- (viii) The discussion also touched upon Sex Education for adolescents. The participants expressed their personal views on the topic in a conducive atmosphere that had enabled a free and sensitive exchange of ideas.
- (ix) The workshop concluded with a Vote of thanks by the school counselor Ms. Sujata Bannerjee. She thanked the resource person for a workshop, which was not only informative but also lively and interactive.


