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Debating is always considered as a healthy means of communication. It gives platform for children to convey their point of view. It not only allows children to enhance their speaking skills but also develops confidence and self-esteem. Keeping this in mind ‘English Debate Competition’ was held at Fravashi International Academy on Monday, September 03, 2012. Children from grades IV to VII participated in this debate. The topics were as follows:

1. Fast food is good for health.
2. Facebook is the need of the hour.
3. Homework is a waste of time.
4. Sports should be a priority in all schools.

The judges Mrs Ritu Chhabra, Dr. Ravneet Singh and Dr Sheetal Sethi were amazed to see the children debating so confidently. It was indeed a giant success.

The students of grade VI and VII were given an opportunity to display their eloquence on Monday, July 23, 2012 in the English Elocution Competition and they definitely impressed the judges Mrs Pallavi Sood, Mrs Sheila Kuruvilla, Mrs Sunita Ajoy and Mrs Anita Bajoria with their confidence and oratory skills. All students were equally good and the judging was tough. The judges complimented the students for their enthusiasm and the school for providing a platform to each and every student of Grade VI and VII.

Every language has its own significance and FIA being an international school, encourages its students to give importance to all languages taught. To cultivate the children with knowledge, to make them aware of certainty and to boost them with values taught; a Hindi Skit Competition was held at FIA on Monday, September 17, 2012. The competition was held amongst the students of Grade III, IV and V. It was judged by Mr Sachin Devgan and Mr Prabhat Nirhali, eminent personalities in the field of Hindi literature. Each skit carried a specific message such as humbleness, truthfulness, wise judgement, practical knowledge etc. But the topic that touched the heart of the audience and the judges the most was about loving, honoring and accepting a girl child.

Unified Cyber Olympiad 2012 was conducted at FIA on Friday, September 07, 2012. This exam is conducted to test the mental ability, reasoning, computing ability and general English language of the students. Mst Siddharth Partani & Mst Abhishek Patil have performed exceptionally well and have secured 41/50 and 38/50 points respectively. They are ranked within the first 500 students (amongst their grade competitors) from all over India. They shall be appearing for the 2nd level UCO examination on Sunday, December 02, 2012.
Bournvita Quiz Contest by students of FIA

A Bournvita Quiz Competition was held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at the Raosaheb Throat Hall, Nashik. The participating students Mst Abhishek Gopakumar, Ms Sakshi Bora, Mst Zeeshan Mehta, Mst Divyank Lunkad, Mst Rishi Patil and Mst Ishaan Chandratreya competed with students of 16 schools from around Nashik. It was indeed a very enlivening experience for the students.

Why CIE at FIA? - Workshop conducted by Director of Academics- Mrs Vijay Chadha

Why CIE at FIA? - A workshop conducted by the Director of Academics- Mrs. Vijay Chadha at Fravashi International Academy from Monday, October 01, 2012 to Friday, October 05, 2012 for the parents of students from Grade IV to Grade VII.

A lot of queries regarding Primary Checkpoint, Secondary I Checkpoint and CIE Curriculum followed at FIA were answered and a detailed insight into our Cambridge Curriculum was given to the parents. Besides academics the additional message put across by Chadha Madam was that,

“The needs of parents and children alike from the child’s life go just beyond education. It’s more about having a multi faceted personality, bring an all-rounder and excelling in various fields- it’s about overall talent and personality of our children and how that would make them successful human being.”

Workshop by Director of Academics- Mrs Vijay Chadha, for the parents of Nursery and Lower Prep students at FIA

On Thursday, August 16, 2012 a workshop for Pre Primary was conducted inside ‘Intaglio’ at FIA by the Director of Academics- Mrs. Vijay Chadha.

During this session the parents were carried through their child’s enthralling journey and experiences at Fravashi International Academy which were found to be extremely intriguing and marvelous. The parents were welcomed to share their queries, suggestions and concerns if any with her. The significant and vital message put across by Mrs. Vijay Chadha through this workshop was that, “At FIA we believe in bridging the gap between the parents, tutors and the children. We like to share a strong and healthy communication which is very important for laying a foundation for our budding minds in the future walk of life to connect with the global world.”

English & Science Workshop

An English & Science workshop was conducted by Ms. Nilopher Shaikh and Ms Varsha Bhalerao on Friday, November 02, 2012 & Thursday, November 08, 0212 respectively. The workshop covered the major lesson planning done for the long term, medium term & short term. Opportunities were given to the tutors to share their views regarding the present lesson plan and the plan that they wish to follow. They were asked to compare the plans and share their opinions. A sample of two different lesson plans were given. An opportunity was given to the tutors to compare the plans. Sharing their experiences regarding the same was fruitful.

Faster, Smarter and Better Challenge Competition at FIA

A Faster, Smarter and Better Challenge Competition was held at FIA on Tuesday, August 21, 2012. A team from Vodafone had visited FIA to conduct the contest. We had four teams consisting of 4 students each from Grade VI, VII, VIII & IGCSE Nov 13 batch. The participants were- Mst. Chaitya Thukral (Grade VI), Mst. Ishaan Chandratreya (Grade VII), Ms. Anmol Bajwa (Grade VIII), Mst. Abhishek Patil (IGCSE). Ms. Jean Allick was the quiz master. Five rounds were conducted- 1) Rapid fire- Faster 2) Smarter 3) Better and 4) Memory round. The winning team scored 65 points- just 5 points more than the runner-up team. The audience was fervent and bagged spot prizes by giving the right answers.
**YLE Workshop Held At Mumbai**

A YLE workshop was conducted by the British Council at Mumbai, which was a refresher course for the tutors. It was conducted at BCL India Bulls, Mumbai and was attended by Ms. Nilopher Shaikh and Ms. Padmaja More of FIA. The workshop conducted by Ms. Sumedha of British Council, mainly focused on the YOUNG LEARNERS ENGLISH (Starters, Movers, Flyers, KET, PET).

The workshop mainly dealt with the four important skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) which are the backbone to learn English. The strategy to develop these skills and the challenges faced by the tutors were the important points covered in the workshop. The workshop also focused on the lack of listening and speaking skills in the school which ultimately results in the poor performance in the reading and writing skills. Video clips were shown to make the teachers aware about the scene inside the examination hall where the speaking and listening skills of the children are tested.

**Workshop at Aditya Birla World Academy**

A Cambridge Primary English, Maths & Science training workshop was held on Wednesday, October 03 & Thursday, October 04, 2012 at Aditya Birla World Academy, Mumbai for the tutors of FIA. The workshop was attended by Ms. Varsha Bhalerao, Ms. Nilopher Shaikh and Ms. Meena Gaikwad. The workshop was conducted by renowned author of IGCSE textbooks from Cambridge University, UK; Ms Mary Jones. The workshop mainly focused on the Primary Curriculum Framework with the important scientific skills – Like Handling Data, Asking questions, Displaying student work of enquiry, Practical session in learning. The strategy to develop these skills and the challenges faced by the tutors were the important points covered in the workshop. The workshop also focused on the lack of enquiry skills in the school which ultimately results in the poor performance in the scientific enquiry questions in the Primary Checkpoint Exams.

**Field-Trip to the General Post Office, Nashik**

The students of Nursery to Grade II visited the General Post Office in the busy heart of Nashik on Monday, September 17, 2012. The children were enthralled to learn the working of the post-office and its various departments. They were cordially greeted by the staff and provided with the age-appropriate information by the personnel and the accompanying tutors. The children of Nursery to Grade I took this opportunity to post the post-cards to their respective parents. Right from understanding the process of posting a card/letter into the post-box to sorting the same area-wise and dispatching in the mail vans was an amazing experience for the students to witness.

**Lodha World School visits FIA**

4 girls and 11 boys from LODHA World School Thane Mumbai visited FIA on Thursday, September 13, 2012. The visiting students were thrilled to start their day as soon as they reached FIA. They had a sumptuous lunch in the school and then were given a guided tour of the school by our PRO Admissions at FIA. The students were astonished to see the sprawling campus of FIA. The cleanliness on the campus and the greenery fascinated the students. The students were taken to see the Gangapur Dam. The children then had an informal talk with Dr. D.P.N. Prasad Sir in Cottage III at FIA where they had high tea. Some games were organized in the evening at the Conference room Administrative block which boosted their energy. Following day the students had an interactive session with the Director of Academics Mrs. Vijay Chadha along with Dr. DPN Prasad an educationist and ex Principal of Bombay Scottish, Trustee of Lodha World School– Ms. Raunika and Principal of Lodha World School Mrs. Anahita Landers. After an enthralling game of soccer followed by lunch our visitors happily left for their school at Thane.

**Visit to Adhar Tirth Ashram by the students of FIA**

FIA students of Grade IV & V visited ‘Adhartirth’ Orphanage on Monday, September 10, 2012. FIA students thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the performance put up by the children at Adhartirth. Our students presented them with a set of books and a letter as a token of gratitude.
At FIA, we celebrate color days every alternate month wherein all the students and team members dress up in casual clothes following a common color theme. This year color days are celebrated in our school on Monday, June 25, 2012 – Blue Color Day, Thursday, September 20, 2012 – Green Color Day, Monday, January 28, 2012 – Red Color Day and Thursday, March 21, 2012 – Yellow Color Day. The colors chosen are none other than the house colors. This initiative was taken to inculcate the sense of formal and appropriate dressing code in our students and to liven up the atmosphere.

On Wednesday, August 01, 2012 children of Nursery to Higher Prep decorated rakhis for themselves and happily adorned their wrists, as part of the Raksha Bandhan celebration.

Mahatma Gandhi & Lal Bahadur Shastri’s Jayanti was celebrated at FIA on Monday, October 01, 2012 during the morning assembly. The students of Grade VII exhibited a spellbinding performance in the form of a Bengali song, housewise quiz on Gandhiji and Shastriji and finally a magnificent poetry recitation in unison by 30 students.

Security Staff Day at FIA

The Security Staff Day was celebrated with full zeal and enthusiasm on Thursday, August 30, 2012 here at FIA. The students of Grade VIII proudly shouldered the responsibility of organizing the entire programme successfully. Games, races and matches were planned and executed with perfect zeal and enthusiasm by the students. The most popular games of the day were the cricket match and the tug-of war. Responsibilities were evenly distributed section wise among the students of Grade VIII to serve lunch, to organize games, compereing and prize distribution. Ms. Minaz Randeria was the guest of honour and presided over the prize distribution ceremony. The highlight of the programme was the running commentary for cricket in Marathi and Hindi by Mst. Aditya Holkar and Mst. Arhaan Raje. The Day ended with the team members going home with their laurels in their hands and a smile on their faces!!!
Cultures across the Globe – Fancy Dress Activity

The pre-primary children participated in a colourful Fancy Dress activity on Wednesday, October 03, 2012. The event was conducted in the Multimedia Hub of FIA. The children were dressed up in costumes representing various nations and regions of India, thus, justifying the theme of ‘Cultures Across The Globe’. The confidence displayed by the tiny tots of Nursery, Lower Prep, and the Higher Prep in delivering their lines was marvellous. Every participant was felicitated with a token of appreciation by the Guest of Honour Ms. Namita Kohok.

Divisional Level Chess Competition

Ms. Sanjana Patil has been selected for the Divisional Level Chess competition held at Krida Sankul, Panchvati, Nasik on Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

Swimming Competition

Ms Gitanjali Wagaskar has been selected for by securing second place in the 50 mt free style and 50 mt back stroke event.

Inter School Shooting Competition

Ms. Rhea Gaikwad has secured the 1st position, Mst Arriyan Ganore has secured 2nd position and Ms Joelle Timpe has secured the 3rd position in the Inter School Shooting Competition for the under 14 boys and girls.

Lawn Tennis Competition

Ms Nishita Dahisaria, Ms Sakshi Bora, Ms Twisha Bhutani and Ms Rashi Dhenia have been selected for Division Level- Lawn Tennis Competition- 2012 in the Under 14-Girls category.

DSO- Inter School Level Table Tennis Competition.


Basketball District Winner Team

Mst Abhishek Baijal, Mst Abhiroop Singh, Mst Mokshish Shah, Mst Amod Jangada, Mst Viren Nagarkar, Mst. Vats Kalpesh Palan, Mst Chaitanya More, Mst Saurabh Yeole, Mst Siddhant Baviskar, Mst Aditya Malvi, Ms Jayanti Duggad, Ms Taniya Negi, Ms Rashmi Pareek, Ms Radhika Tibrewala, Ms. Akansha Mali, Ms Aprajita Hariharan, Ms Kenisha Jadhav, Ms Anushka Bonde, Ms Anam Tyrewala, Ms Tanvi Daga, Ms Sankruti Patel, and Ms. Tanushka Bansal have been selected for the Divisional Level Basketball Competition in the under 14 boys and under 14 girls category held at Yashwant Vyayamshala ,Nashik on Wednesday, August 29, 2012.

Youth Champion League Soccer Tournament- Goa: 2012

Fravashi International Academy under 12 & under 14 Boys participated in Youth Champion League Soccer Tournament held at Goa from October 29, 2012 to November 1, 2012.

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Water Polo Competition


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Mst. Aditya Mhatre, Mst. Ajinkya Patharkar, Ms. Sanjana Patil, Ms. Anushka Bhosle and Ms. Siddhi Ambekar have been selected for the Divisional Level Badminton Competition in the under 14 team by securing the 1st position held at CBS Gymkhana, Nashik on Monday, September, 03, 2012.

Mst. Mohit Negi, Mst. Sahil Choudhary, Mst. Aryan Daryani, Mst. Ayush Singh, Mst. Jacob Reeder and Mst. Miran Shaikh secured First Position and have qualified for Divisional Level Boxing held at Krida Sankul, Panchvati, Nasik from Tuesday, August 21 to Thursday, August 23, 2012.


A Dance Night was organized at FIA on Friday October 26, 2012. Every boarder dressed up in traditional attire with dazzling jewelry. The children danced to tune of the dandiya music in perfect rhythm.

On Wednesday, September 12, 2012 the Lower Prep students visited the Diners’ Hub to see the pictures of various fruits and vegetables and to touch and feel and smell some of the real ones. The same day, the Nursery students participated in a Fruit salad making activity.

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Dance Night

Cambridge Checkpoint Secondary Examinations

Inter School Boxing Competition

Fruit Salad Making
Spellathon for Seniors at FIA

The Spellathon Activity, an inter house competition was held at Fravashi International Academy on Thursday, October 18, 2012. The students of Grade 7 participated in this unique activity. This spelling competition combined learning with fun and competition. The main objective of this activity was to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary, and improve their communication and comprehension skills. The Director of Academics Mrs. Vijay Chadha congratulated the winners and the participants for their wonderful and bravura efforts.

Musical Performances at FIA

As a part of special assembly, on every Monday, a commendable musical performance is exhibited by the students of Fravashi International Academy. The following students enthralled the audience with their musical recital- Ms. Sanjana Patil and Mst. Prithviraj Shah- Flute, Mst. Bharathwaaj Sundararaman, Mst. Nakul Gunjal and Mst. Arhaan Raje played the Drums, Mst. Aryaan Kajale & Mst. Advait Bagde- Tabla, Mst. Aditya Chauhan, Ms. Nishita Dahisaria, Ms. Jivika Goyal – Guitar & Mst. Kalash Shah - Keyboard. Through music the students are given a valuable opportunity to engage in a wide variety of interesting, diverse, and challenging areas of their subjects which do not normally make the curriculum but are part and parcel of academic subjects.

Debate & Quiz Competition at FIA

As a part of special assembly, on every Thursday, a house wise debate/quiz competition is held at Fravashi International Academy. Students from Grade IV to IGCSE November 2013 batch have participated in the quiz & debate so far. Various topics such as ‘Self Discipline or Imposed Discipline’, ‘Fast Food or Healthy Food’, ‘Akal Parivaar ya Sanyukt Parivaar, Rashtriya Parvo Par Avkash Hona Chahiye Ya Nahi’ etc were well debated by the participants and was a learning ground for many. Quiz competitions are held to promote the personal, social, educational and vocational development of students and to prepare them for their role as autonomous, participative and responsible members of the society.

Show and Tell Activity

On Monday, June 25, 2012, to mark the ‘Blue Color Day’, the children in blue attires brought from home a blue toy or any other object, to Show it to their friends and Talk about it, as a part of the Show and Tell activity.

Spellathon for Juniors at FIA

The students of grade II & III had a ‘spelling week’, getting geared up for their Spellathon Competition to be held on Thursday, October 05, 2012 during the assembly. All the students participated in the preliminary round held on Monday, October 01, 2012. The finalists, four students from each house, participated in the competition held on Thursday, October 04, 2012. Various aspects of the English language was tested through this competition i.e. direct spellings, twist the word, missing letters, making maximum number of words from the letters given, homophones etc.

Washing Day

On Wednesday, June 20, 2012 - The tiny tots of Lower Prep participated in a unique activity of Washing Day to grapple on the concept of Wet and Dry. The children were taken to the washroom and were given table napkins, detergent and water. The activity took place under the supervision of the pre primary tutors at FIA.

Sink and Float Activity

On Wednesday, July 04, 2012, a hands-on activity for the better understanding of the concept of Sink and Float was conducted wherein the children, enjoyed trying to sink or float various objects from day to day use. The children also enjoyed floating paper boats in the pouring rains.

Trek to Dugar Wadi by the boarders’ at FIA

A trek to Dugar Wadi was organized on Saturday, July 14, 2012 for all the boarders from Grade VII to A - Levels. Children managed to walk through the mountain and also walked through the water to reach the beautiful waterfall. It was a memorable trek and the children enjoyed tremendously.

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