



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The commemoration of those million Indians who together walked towards the rays of freedom is the absolute right of us, Indians. Let us celebrate this freedom!

By Shyam Rahul -G9



SOUND OF MUSIC!

The music by the Indian music band was so touching to the heart. There was a choir and a group of instrumentalists. We talked to some of the choir members like Ishan, Hardik and Tharun. They played the tabla, dholak and the keyboard respectively. They were happy, nervous, honored and proud to play for their school in front of their teachers.

THE BAND OF DEENS

The band was suited up and in position at 8:33. The march past parade began at 8:47. The march past was very fluent and smooth. Shanthi Ma'am and all our captains made a march towards our national flag and the flag was hoisted at 8:55. The Independence Day celebration was short and sweet.

**VEDANT PAIKRAY &
ARJUN MURTHY**



Quiz Time!

On 14th August, 2015, there was quite a buzz among the students of Grades 6, 7 and 8 in the school. We can't really blame them - who doesn't get excited when the Inter-House Quiz Competition is being conducted on that day! The final 3 participants of each house were carefully selected on basis of their General Knowledge rounds a week before. There were disappointing performances from the higher grades; hence their quiz competition was called off.

The Quiz was conducted in the basement of the North Block at around 1:45 PM. Tejal Ma'am had conducted the quiz in a very interesting but disciplined manner and before the start of each round, she had explained the rules in a simple manner so that the children could grasp easily. The participants were: Vaani, Harshil, Sidharth (from Caeruleus), Akshat, Harishankar, Pratham (from Prasinus), Neeraj, Rijul, Adarsh (from Rubrus) and Aishwarya, Adit and Ajay (from Flavus). There were 6 rounds, each marking an individual topic.

The First Round was a GK round with simple rules, correct answer- 1 point; passed answer - 1/2 point. The first question of the event sent a shudder of nervousness around the participants - What was the original colour of pyramids? White! How is it possible? Questions like this were on their way towards the participants and the students were ready to face it. The first point was won by Caeruleus, about 10 mins after the quiz started. The following question was again won by Caeruleus when Vaani answered it without hesitation. With Flavus behind, Caeruleus took the first round with ease.

The Second Round was the Current Affairs round with slightly different rules, correct answer- 1 point; wrong answer- 0 points. This round had created a heck of commotion when the answer of a question was displayed before giving Flavus time to answer. Other participants had started to complain when Flavus answered the question correctly but nonetheless, the judges gave the point to Flavus. Still, Caeruleus strikes and takes the round once again.....

The Third round was the Science and Technology round, where Flavus managed to catch up with the dominating Caeruleus. The Fourth Round was the Sports round (or we could say the most looked forward round). The Fifth Round was Audio-Visual round, which was open to all houses at once. The Last Round was rapid fire, where the participants as a group were given 45 seconds to answer the questions as quick as possible. Flavus won the round by answering 3 out of 5 questions. Second came Prasinus by answering 3 out of 6 questions.

By this the quiz was concluded after announcing the winner house- Caeruleus, which wasn't much of a surprise and had defeated the first runner-up, Prasinus by 4 points. Then followed Flavus and Rubrus. Caeruleus had outstood the other houses and had shown its dominance from the very beginning.

Vaani, a participant representing the winning Caeruleus and also a student of class VII C had quoted at the post-event interview Quiz Time!

By: Harishraj Srinivasan VII B

A Day of Cricket: Seniors Finals

A sense of excitement whizzed around the students when they were told that the INTER-HOUSE CRICKET TOURNAMENT finals was to take place in the school ground on 23rd August.

The junior's final took place at around 10 'o' clock in the morning which Prasinus won against Rubrus with ease. The senior's match took place after lunch at around 1 when Flavus was to take on Prasinus. The players of the senior's team include students of grades 8 - 11. The umpires were Mahesh Sir and Nikhil Sir.

The toss was won by Flavus and the captain chose to bat first. Rakshith and Tushar open the innings and Samar opened the bowling attack. The first ball was a dot. The score after the first over was 6 with two doubles and two singles. The next over was a surprise package for Prasinus as Darshan scalps two wickets: - Tushar and Sarthak. Sarthak was caught by Tanay behind the wicket with a mind-blowing dive.

The next batsman, Sai, who was the most anticipated player in the match due to his explosive batting and bowling in the preliminary round, gave the audience an anticlimactic show by getting out cheaply. Tanay had bowled a beautiful in-swinging to get Sai bowled. The only ray of hope for Flavus, now, was Kavin. Rakshith was protecting the other end of the wicket quite well. A fantastic partnership was created by Kavin and Rakshith, the latter managing to even hit 3 FOURS in a row. Darshan just had to break this partnership as Flavus was playing with a flow.

The end of the partnership came when Darshan got Rakshith caught and bowled. Many misfields gave Flavus most of its runs, the rest being scored by Kavin. Pratham, the next batsman, hit a 4 of his first ball but got bowled by Tanay and his in-swingers. Kavin was bowled by Pratham to get Flavus' run-getter out. Sunav played quite well and so did Monish. Flavus ended with a score of 93.

The second innings started when Samar and Tanay walked out onto the pitch. Samar had gotten a great start with a few fours and a massive SIX but couldn't capitalize in it when he was caught by Tushar at mid-on side. The new batsman, Darshan, was able to construct a partnership with Tanay, who was solid at the other end but got out off Tushar's ball. The next batsman was scraped by Sai with his blisteringly fast bowling. Eventually, Tanay got out and Pratham came in only to be sent out for a duck. Prasinus was in a losing condition with all its key batsmen out without capitalizing on their brilliant start. Gradually, all the players started getting out with Flavus inching towards victory.

Much will not be needed to say about the winner, Flavus, who relieved Prasinus from its struggle. Even though the junior Flavus team, under good leadership gone in vain, was defeated in a close match against Prasinus, the seniors had savored revenge on behalf of them.

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Prasinus Vs Caeruleus (Seniors)

The match starts off on a sunny day right after lunch around 1 pm. The competing teams, Prasinus and Caeruleus, arrive with their team members. Prasinus decides to bat first and the match begins. There were outstanding shots by Tanay, the first batsman. Teamwork and cooperation of both teams was excellent. However, it seemed as if Caeruleus house was struggling with their fielding. After the first half, both teams get together to discuss their strategies. Prasinus team captain, Harsh, seems to have his team under control. Caeruleus house captain, Darshan, gets his team ready for batting. Samar (9th grade) goes forward to bowl first. Prasinus is in a good position. They have a fight because of a loss of wicket. There was wonderful fielding done by Karthik. Tanay takes a wicket. Diving catch was performed by the wicket keeper. Prasinus seemed to have lost track in between the match. However, they eventually came back on track. Excellent fielding done by Abhijeet (Prasinus). In the end, Prasinus was leading with 5 runs.

Victory was achieved by Prasinus house.

Shreeja Kavuri

Grade 7 Special Assembly

What is honesty? Is it necessary for us to be honest? The answer to these questions was given by the 7th graders. On 3rd September, it was the turn of the 7th graders who performed in the special assembly. Based on their theme HONESTY they performed small skits, dances and songs. The parents were also invited for the event. The show started with a confusion dance highlighting the costume in black and white, followed by a skit on being truthful. And again a wonderful dance was presented and the event was concluded by a meaningful song. The show came out really well. Thanks to the 7th graders for the wonderful performance.

By Sritika Moning

Snapshots of some of the Events that took place during the months of August & September



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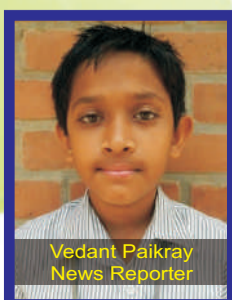
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