



Enigma

INDUSTRIAL VISITS– SENIOR SCHOOL



COMMERCE

Alisha Jain, 9th March

Classes 10 and 12 went to visit Verve Industry in Selaqui. Verve Human Care Laboratories is a pharmaceutical company engaged in oral pharmaceuticals formulation, granules sachet & Parental. We were warmly welcomed by Mr. Vishal the managing director of the Industry. The industry manufactured tablets and injections. We learnt how tablets and injections are made. The commerce students studied the Marketing strategies of the company and the Corporate Social Responsibility of the industry. We also learnt about the export and import trend. It was an excellent and informative experience for all the students.

HUMANITIES

Akshita Bhansali

9th March

The Geography Students of Grade 12 visited the Museum of Wadia Institute as a part of the Geography curriculum. The museum offers a glimpse of the mighty Himalaya, its origin, evolution in time and space, natural resources, life in the geological past, earthquakes and environmental aspects. We saw various types of rocks and each one of them was labeled with their name, horizon and locality. We also saw samples of stalactite and stalagmite. It was a very fruitful experience for all of us and we now understand our concept better.



SCIENCE

Anshita Agarwal

9th March

On the 9th of March the Science students of Class 10 and 12 went for an educational trip to FRI (FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE). We visited 5 different museums that had various specimen of insects, forest products and instruments used for cutting timber. The most fascinating factor was the architecture which was made of limestone and brick powder. The cross section of 704 year old Deodar Tree certainly grabbed the attention of the students. We learnt a lot from the visit.

ART FIELD TRIP

Shraddha More

14th March

All the class 12 Fine Art students were taken to a nearby village known as "Dunga" for the purpose of nature study. Escorted by our teachers, Mr. Chinmoy and Mrs. Bhawna, we witnessed a beautiful landscape covered with forest and surrounded by hills. The study of the nature was a great experience. All the students sat around the road and on hilltops to make paintings and we enjoyed as it was different from our daily work. We look forward for more such trips.



Sakshi Agrawal

11th March

"Emotions are the essence of drama."

True to this saying, Woodstock School put up a joint productive venture with Kimball Union Academy on the 11th March. Their screening of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor DreamCoat' was based on an extract from the Book of Genesis. Directed and enacted entirely by the students, the play's actors enacted their parts with perfection and the music was heavenly. All costumes transformed the auditorium into a view of Egypt. The participation of Junior School in the choir was commendable. The story revolved around the central themes of selflessness and penitence. All the budding actors of HTGS learnt a lot from this screening. Let's look forward to more of such fantastical productions.

WOODSTOCK DRAMA



BEST OUT OF WASTE- IH GEP



Sakshi Agrawal

11th March

In an attempt towards becoming responsible citizens of the community, the Senior School had a General Awareness Program- Best Out Of Waste. The participants from all Houses were given a list of waste products like- empty bottles, cardboard pieces, jute ropes, newspaper etc. They had to let their imagi-

nations run wild in order to make useful products for Hopetavians. Ruby House stood first and made the best out of waste in the form of a multi utility book shelf. Diamond House and Emerald House stood second after making letter boxes and I-Pod storage stands respectively. These are now put up in all junior blocks. Sapphire House took care of our entertain-

ment by making a puppet show box. At the end of the day, all of us were happier by being more environmentally smart and conscious.

HOLI

Akshita Bhansali

6th March



The dominant idea behind the festival of Holi is to diminish all the discrimination of caste and creed in the society. The colors of Holi bring along with themselves the spirit of joy, naughtiness and enthusiasm. The festival of Holi is marked with much fun and fervor in Hopetown too. Each of us got colors to play with and all of us had a lively time, running around the fields. The rift between the Juniors and Seniors broke down during the day. Once we freshened up after playing, we had a delicious lunch, which was followed by a festive and cheerful dance party.

MINDFULNESS AND WELL BEING

Tanushree Khurana

21th March



Geshe Dorji Damdul, the Director of Tibet House and also the personal interpreter and translator of the H.H. Dalai Lama paid a holy visit to our school. Meditation sessions with Geshe Ji were stress-relieving and very helpful. He taught us motivational prayers and also made us aware of the remedies of meditation that is introspection and mindfulness. His presence delighted all of us excessively. Geshe Ji is an excellent advisor too. He answered a lot of inquiries and also helped us overcome our daily problems and issues. His teachings on love, kindness and compassion were extremely beneficial. Geshe Ji's five day visit helped a lot of us change our outlook towards several aspects of life. It was an honor to have Geshe Ji amongst us.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNCIL INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Shraddha More

25th March

One of the most essential parts of the Hopetown family is the student council, which acts as a representative of the entire student body. The whole school assembled under The Purple Roof to witness the investiture ceremony which was held on 25th of March. The Middle School Prefects shouldered the responsibilities delegated to them by the Former Prefects. Once they were badged, they took the oath before all the students and teachers. It was a moment of pride for the newly elected council. This eventful occasion was also utilized to welcome the new Class IX students to the Senior School. The ceremony ended with inspirational messages from Maya ma'm and Rajani Ma'm.





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