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Thank you from the bottom of our heart for serving on the frontline of this pandemic.
Doctors, Nurses, Police, Paramedical staff, Sanitation workers are the heart and soul of the war against COVID-19.







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PTA Meeting

An Interactive Video Conference was organised with PTA to discuss and strategize the reopening of school for the Academic Year 2020-21.

EIS Chairman Dr. Nikhil Wagh presented the draft of school's comprehensive policy on reopening (CPR) in phase wise manner subject to government directives. He also discussed the draft of SOP's that would be put in place for all the stakeholders of EIS. Online readiness survey conducted by the school to gauge the readiness of parents to facilitate the implementation of school VLF was also discussed in the session.









Independence Day - 15th August'2020

















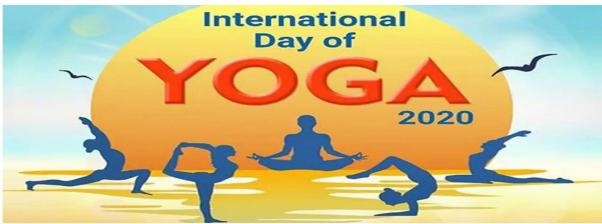


International Yoga Day











Global School Partnership

Under Global School Partnership (GSP), EIS students interacted with their peers from Japan - Kaestsu Ariake Junior and Senior High School in a student information exchange IVC. Few students from Serbia also joined the session.

Students were divided into groups (breakout sessions) for discussions and information exchange. Students discussed about their hobbies, national holidays/events and daily routine in the lock-down period.

Learning outcomes:

- Students understood what is distinctive about their own culture in comparison with other cultures.
- Students could witness the value differences between their home culture and other cultures and how all could adapt to changing circumstances.
- Students were able to interact effectively with people from another culture.

Indeed a remarkable session of learning beyond classroom.







Global Educators Meet – ArtLink Program



The Global Educators Meet - Art link program - Creative Connections USA

A virtual meet was organized by EIS Partner Creative Connections, USA for all the teachers connected globally with the ArtLink program.

EIS teachers had received a special invitation to meet and talk to educators around the world on:

- Starting a dialogue with ArtLink partner teachers located in USA and abroad.
- Sharing ideas on how the Art Link program is currently being implemented with students.
- Learning from each other about the educational challenges and opportunities during the pandemic.

EIS is a part of ArtLink program since 3 years.

Art Link is an innovative international exchange program which is designed for 3rd Grade classes onward. Students create art pieces that reflect their life and culture, and exchange their work with a partner class in another country. Students then examine and enjoy the art from overseas, gaining new insights into both their own and their partner school's cultures. Finally, students share their insights with one another by posting online thoughtful written responses and photos.



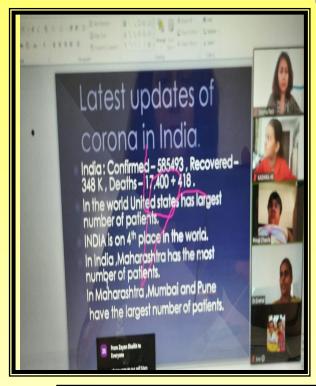
Interschool Dance Competition



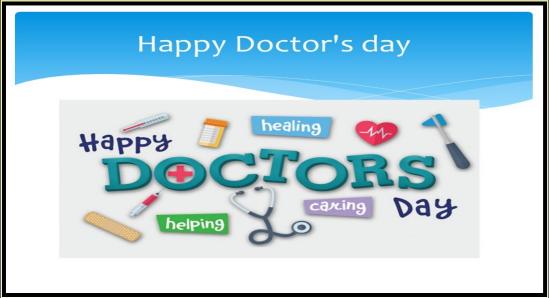




Doctor's Day Celebration







Educon International School invited Dr. Sneha Tambhare (from Prime Multi Specialty Hospital) and a Final year MBBS student Mr. Udayan Mantri, on occasion of Doctor's day to interact with the students. The students thanked them for the difference they have made in our life and to our community.

Kavi Sammelan

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought have found words". A Hindi "KAVI SAMMELAN" was organized at EIS on Hindi Divas.

This activity was organized to explore and encourage the speaking skills and confidence in children. It inspired children to come forward and recite on stage. Children participated earnestly in the Kavi Sammelan. Students came up with unique poems and recited them with enthusiasm.









Festive Days









Navratri Celebration





Janmashtami

Festive Days





Palkhi Sohala

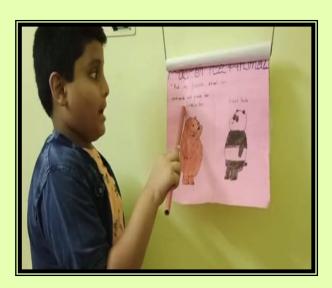


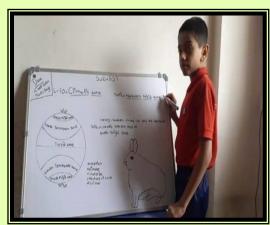
Ganpati Celebration



Rakshabandhan

Conceptual Learning











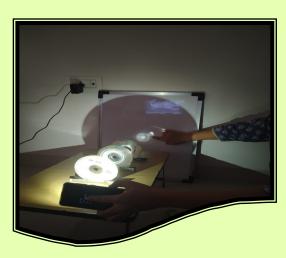
The world is changing, knowledge is changing. EIS believes in concept based teaching learning pedagogies to view the world with a more flexible mind. Concept based learning is about big transferrable ideas that transcend time place and situation. It focuses on making sense of those facts and world around us.

Experiential Learning







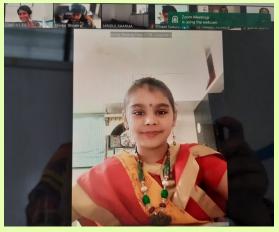


At EIS we believe in the inclusion of Experiential Learning - the process of learning through experience in the academic time table. Hands-on learning is also a form of experiential learning.

Interactive Learning











In Social Studies - an informative activity was planned to make the students understand in depth about all the chapter that cover "States - In Northern planes and mountains".

World Space Week









World Space Week is observed from 4th to10th October in various parts of the world, including Europe and Asia. World Space Week is officially defined as "an international celebration of science and technology, and their contribution to the

betterment of the human condition."

Sports Week





EIS Sports Week is a perfect time to get the whole school involved in sportingly fun days and raise the profile of sports with multiple sporting events taking place.



Sports Week



EIS Sports Week is a fantastic reason for students to engage and experience sports like never before. It is a great opportunity for students to get involved with familiar sport within the sports period but it is also a perfect time to get students involved in a Fun School Activity Day where they can be introduced to new and exciting sports which they may not normally participate in.



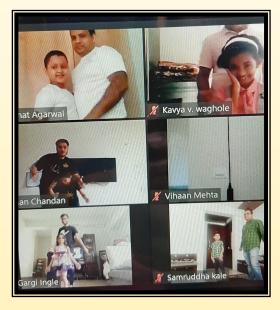


Date with Dad









With great zeal and enthusiasm our preschoolers and primary students celebrated the Date With Dad event organized by EIS virtually this time during the lockdown period.

Constitution Day









Constitution Day, also known as Samvidhan Divas, is celebrated in India on 26th November every year to commemorate the adoption of

Constitution of India. On this day in 1949, the Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India, and it came into effect on

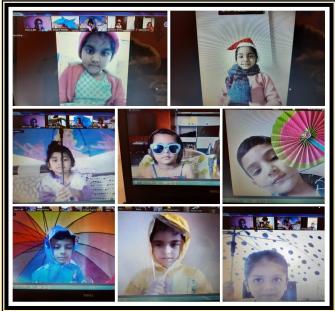
26th January 1950.

EIS students and teachers celebrated the prestigious occasion of 'National Constitution Day' of our nation on 26th November 2020 with at most zeal and enthusiasm.

Pre School Activity Fancy Dress (Sr.KG)









A beautiful showcase of this activity was done through a Virtual Fancy Dress by the Sr.KG students and the theme was Seasons. The students were dressed as per different seasons, Winter, Summer, Spring and Rainy. To show rainy season, tiny tots carried an umbrella, wore a raincoat, had a head gear of clouds with rain drops and rainbow etc. For summer season, they were dressed up in cotton clothes, swim suit, sunshades, sunglasses, fruit juice and were sitting under the fan etc. For winter season they presented themselves in jackets, sweaters, hand gloves, mufflers, and scarf.

Pre School Activity Fancy Dress (Jr.KG)







At EIS the Jr.KG kids participated in Virtual Fancy Dress Activity as part of the ISA project. This was also done with an idea to engage the children who have been at home for more than 5 months now. The kids were dressed up as different animals like Lion, Tiger, Elephant, Panda, Monkey etc. - they spoke about these animals very confidently.

Pre Primary-Nursery Activities









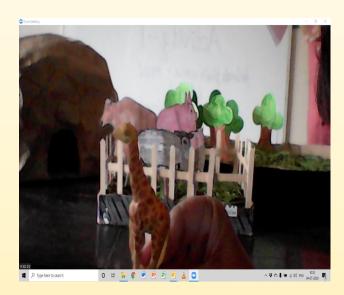


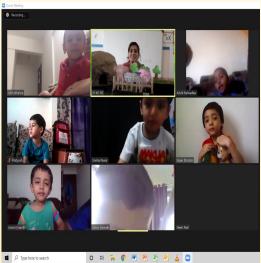
Activity - Five Senses(Scrap Book) and Writing Letters

Pre Primary-Puppet Show (Jr.KG)









Puppet show (A part of the ISA Activity) - An experience enjoyed by the students of Jr.KG as they were taught about different animals. Using objects or animals in stories can help make these lessons fun and relatable to kids. Different types of wild animals, farm animals, their habitat, sound and young ones were introduced by this.

Pre School Jr.KG Activities











Themes related activities —Shapes, Germination, food pyramid, painting and coloring

Pre School Sr.KG Activities













Colour day, play dough activity, paper crumpling, physical activity, finger dabbing

CCA









Friendship Band Making and Lantern Making

CCA













Fancy dress and Best out of Waste Activity









Virtual field trips instantly connects students with learning opportunities they may not get to experience otherwise. And it all happens from the comfort of the classroom.

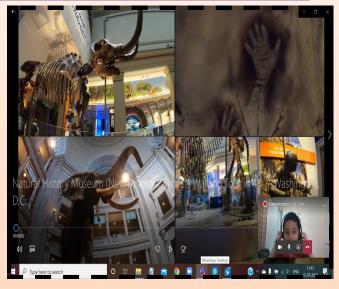
EIS students visited different places during their Virtual Field trips, the Astralian Zoo, Disney Land, Botanical Garden USA



The main objective of conducting a field trip for students is to reinforce experiential and contextual learning.

EIS students also visited NASA and Natural History Museum in USA.











Virtual Field Trip to NCL

EIS students visited the National Chemical Laboratory (NCL) for Virtual Field Trip. CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory, Pune is a research, development and consulting organization with a focus on chemistry and chemical engineering.

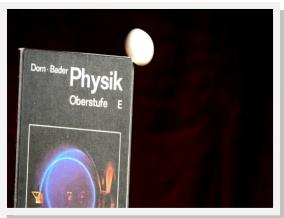
Dr Selvaraj, A principal scientist from NCL explained the various apparatus from his Nano and Computational Materials Laboratory.





Physics in Advent Programof University of Gottingen







EIS students participated in an incredible program by University of Gottingen in partnership with IISER Pune. PiA - Physics in Advent is an initiative of The University of Gottingen. The program presents 24 small, simple experiments and physics mysteries to young researchers. Everyday a new video is published and for 24 days, 24 experiments are featured in the videos. There are questions based on the same after students do the experiments themselves. The aim is to awaken student's interest in doing experiments themselves and to make it exciting to watch them. EIS students achieved remarkable results and all received special certificates.

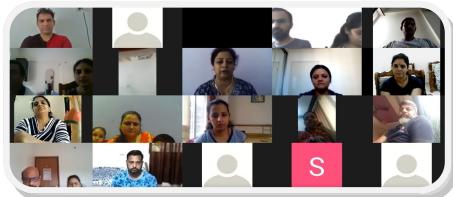


EIS had arranged a Parent Workshop/Interaction Session

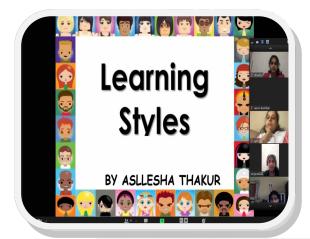
The Topic of interaction was " *Emotional well being during Pandemic* "

The interactive session was conducted by Mrs. Renu Khare - a Child behavior Counselor, who is an expert in the Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, having 10+ years experience in the field of child's emotional - behavioral - educational development through counseling and remediation techniques. The interaction was extremely helpful and insightful to all of us.





workshops







A workshop on 'Learning Styles' was organized for students of Educon International School. It was held to enhance the learning process by making students understand different ways of learning style. Ms. Asllesha Thakur, a passionate educationist with over two and half decades of experience in the education sector conducted the workshop in a virtual session.

She emphasized on VARK theory (Visual-Auditory-Reading/Writing-Kinesthetic) and took some exercises on the same topic. Students also enjoyed making a word cloud of various answers. Mind mapping was also touched and explained to the students.

A winner never stops trying





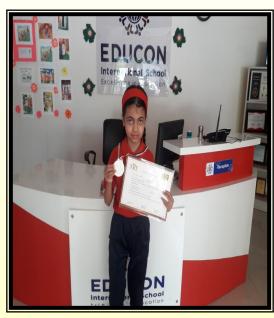
Here's our champions!

Sainath Sarvanan In National Science Olympiad - International Rank 17
and Zonal Rank 16;
In International Math
Olympiad - International
Rank 11 and Zonal Rank 11;

Vedi Patel -

In National Science Olympiad - International Rank 5 and Zonal Rank 5 - Zonal Silver Medal;

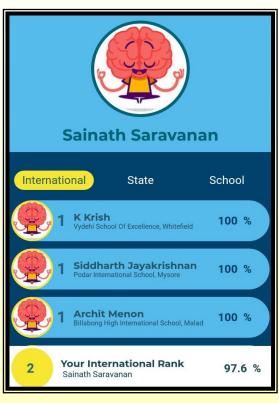
Aishani Srivastava In National Science Olympiad - International Rank 16
and Zonal Rank 15;





A winner never stops trying

LogIQids





Our student Sainath Sarvanan (Std III-C) achieved 2nd Rank in International and State Level of LogIQids Olympiad.

LogIQids Olympiad was Conducted by IIT-IIM Graduates for our Students from Primary/Middle School. LogiQids is an innovative web-based Learning to Develop Logical Reasoning in Kids At a young age. LogIQids Aims At Boosting Brain Development in Kids And Enhance Various Critical Skill Sets Like Problem Solving Creativity and Lateral thinking.

A winner never stops trying

World Space Week

World Space Week is the largest annual space event in the world. And on this occasion INDIAN SOCIETY OF REMOTE SENSING, KOL-KATA CHAPTER had invited EIS students to participate in various relevant activities.



INDIAN SOCIETY OF REMOTE SENSING, KOLKATA CHAPTER

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to Asutosh Sahu, Student, Educon International School, Pune for participating in the Space Drawing/Painting Competition on "Satellites improve life" as a part of the World Space Week 2020 celebration under the aegis of ISRS Kolkata Chapter on September 4-10, 2020.

Adoler S Halder Chairperson, ISRSK



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Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to **Jigisha Deglookar**, **Student**, **Educon International School**, **Pune** for participating in the Space Drawing/Painting

Competition on "Satellites improve life" as a part of the World Space Week 2020 celebration under the aegis of ISRS Kolkata Chapter on September 4-10, 2020.

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A winner never stops trying

World Space Week

EIS students participated and we are proud of their achievements at National Level Competitions.



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Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is presented to S Niya Kayal Vizhi, Student, Educon International School, Pune for his/her achievement in first place in the Space Drawing/Painting Competition on "Satellites improve life" as a part of the World Space Week 2020 celebration under the aegis of ISRS Kolkata Chapter on September 4-10, 2020.

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Certificate of Appreciation

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This certificate is presented to Sarah Kidwai, Student, Educon International School, Pune for his/her achievement in third place in the Space Drawing/Painting Competition on 'Satellites improve life" as a part of the World Space Week 2020 celebration under the aegis of ISRS Kolkata Chapter on September 4-10, 2020.

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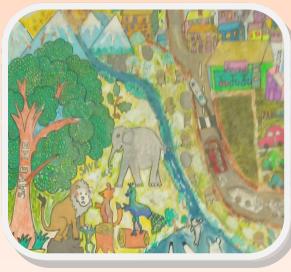
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- . Janhavi Rathi VII (A)
- · Vedha Madan —VIII (A)

 · Samartha Uthala
- . Samartha Uthale —VI (A)











- . Jigisha Degloorkar—VII (A)
- . Anuj Kumbhar III (A)
- . Khaivyashree Saikia— III(A)
- . Rashi Pudke--V (A)















- . Mrunalini Likhite –VII (A)
- . Anvita Yadav –III (C)
- · Suhaa Khan –VIII (A)
- · Aditya Soneji –V (A)
- . Rachit patel –VI (A)











- . Niya Silvaraj –IV (A)
- . Manish Deore –V (A)
- . Hansika Warange— V (A)
- . Janhavi Rathi—VII (A)









- Vihaan Puri –II (B)
- Mrunalini Likhite-VII(A)
- Smyan Prabhu -- V(A)









- . Rishaan patidar -III(A)
- . Tashi Chatterjee- IV(A)
- . Kshitij raut-VI(A)



"Parent Corner"

WHY PARENTS SHOULD READ TO THEIR CHILD

Reading to your child on a regular basis helps to build a stronger relationship with him. In his upbringing and development, the most important thing is to spend time with him. Reading to your child is an opportunity to set up a regular fun activity where you can spend time with him. Reading together can be used to share real life experiences. You can improve the bonding with your child by sharing your real-life experiences and the feeling of closeness and attention will encourage positive growth and development. Reading develops an early love for learning. In growing age of your child, you will not be stressed about getting him to read as reading becomes an enjoyable habit and he would become a lifetime reader.

We as parents should ensure the availability of books at home. Ask your child to choose a book from his very own collection. It shows that his opinion matters and you respect his opinions and decisions.

Let him hold the book and turn the pages himself. Make funny voices and let there be a modulation in your voice while you read. Ask him to look at the pictures and understand the situation and what would happen next, give him time to respond. This will help you understand how he imagines. Ask him what he understood from today's reading. This will help you understand the maturity of your child understands. It should be a fun activity along with learning's.

READ MORE LEARN MORE

FACTS OF READING TO YOUR CHILD

- Improves concentration
- Develops listening skills
- Develops imagination and creativity
- Improves Communication Skills
- Improves understanding from what you read
- Strengthens your bond with the child

Snehaka Kolte Mother of Vardhaan Kolte (Sr.KG B)

"Teachers' Corner"

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION This certificate is presented to: Vinita Khaladkar For completing "Emerging From Crisis: Covid-19 Guide for Reopening Primary Schools and ECD Programs" Date of Completion: 5/12/2020 presented by Childhood Education International Diane Whitehead CHEF ENECUTIVE OFFICER





The Soldier

In the heat so scorching

Soldiers go marching;

With their heads held high

And a desire to conquer the sky;

Ballads are sung

In the praise of these hunks;

Who bring glory

To add to their nation's story;

Their guns do the talking

Give the field a rocking;

Thousands of them die

To keep their nation's head high;

They are the saviours

Of our national frontiers;

They are the men

Who dare to come out of their den;

To fight for their mothers

And sisters and brothers;

They fight with their lives on the line

Yet they show not a single emotional sign;

They fight and strive

Till the last drop of blood goes dry.

Parul Aggarwal

Nursery Class Teacher

Writing Champs

Poem On Friends

Friendship is a ship that never sinks they say; But friends are people who can either make or ruin your day. From saving me from my mom's tiffin

by bringing yummy pav-bhaji;
But little did I know even you didn't know the rest
Bunking school and blaming
it on the weather;
While at the same time
playing cricket in the rains togeth-

Thank's for telling me other's secrets

and keeping mine;

And thanks for saving spot for me in the Assembly line

"They are good friends" they say I say-Friends are more like a brother.

Just from another mother.

SAVE THE EARTH

If you follow this, you could save the Earth And if you don't, the Earth will not be the same. If you kill it, it will kill you. If you save it, it will save you. You could save the Earth with 3 R's Reuse, Reduce and Recycle, To start a new lifecycle. By these three acts of the magical letter(R), Our Earth will get better.

- Angad Singh Hayer

Angad Singh –III (B)

Janak Patel Class I A

Life on Earth

The Suns heat and light provide energy throughout our solar system, but the Earth is the only planet on which we know there is life.

Animals and plants survive on earth because the planet is warm and the atmosphere is full of air to breathe. It also provides protection from the sun's harmful rays.

Dhruv Wagh -VII (A)

Janak Patel -I (A)

Experience that I gained during online school

This 2020,was a horrific year due to COVID-19, and all of us were at home with our family for a long time and enjoying. Online school is what that I kind of not liked at the first but then I got interested in it and I loved it a lot. I mean, that we are learning from the comfort of home and also loving studying. Due to school being only for 4 hours(our classes), we get a lot of time to explore ourselves a lot and we can do a lot of self study. I mean, personally I have explored myself a lot. Now I don't know why but I am in love with studying, (I mean, reading) a lot. This period has taught us a lot of things like, you don't know what can happen tomorrow, so we should always be prepared for whatever it may be.

None of us knew, that due to the virus, we have lost so many people and has hurt us a lot. But again, it was nice period too, because we children were able to play a lot and that to, inside the house and also play a lot of board games and family games.

Also, some people who are not tech-savvy also turned out to be a bit of tech-savvy kind of person. Also, almost everyone started to watch news and I mean does who didn't watch much, due to the COVID-19.

I have also learned to take all the things in our stride or take in positively.

Thanks & Regards

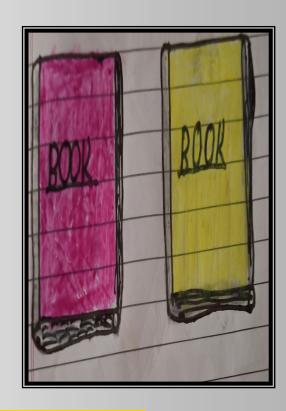
Om Barhate—VIII (A)

Books can prove to be our friends

comes to books, they can be our best friends ever. Good book enriches our mind with good thoughts and knowledge just like good friend. We cannot feel alone in the company of books. We can learn many good things while reading a good book. Books written by famous and experienced people help us to become a better human being and also teach us how to serve the society in the best possible way. When we are alone, we can always pick up a book and start reading to feel relaxed. Books are my good friends, my companions. They make me laugh

and cry and find meaning in life.

Life is not easy to live without friends. When it



R.R Chiranjeevi –V (A)

Elsa and Owl

There was a little girl named Elsa. She lived with her parents, she liked going to park in the evening and play. See all the birds but there was one bird that she was really scared of. It was an OWL...

One day Elsa's father brought for a book which had full information about owl, its beak, eating habits and some interesting fact about owl .After reading the book Elsa wanted to see an owl. One Sunday morning Elsa with her parents went to a bird park to see an owl. This was the first time Elsa saw a owl and was not scared of owl any more.

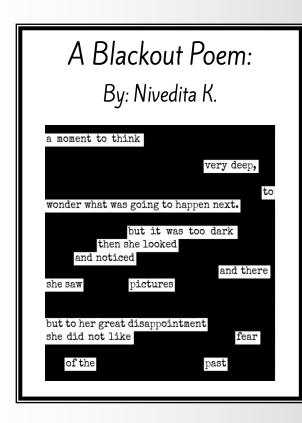
After see owl Elsa was very happy and she told about it to her grandparents, her friends and teachers at school. On her birthday Elsa brought a owl print back pack which she always carried with her to the park every evening.

Khiana Jaisinghani

Books are our best friends-

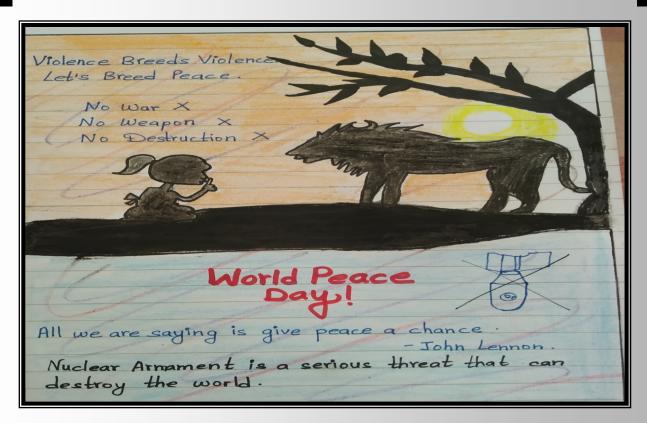
Books are our best friends because they inspire us to do great things in life and overcome our failures. We learn a lot from good books just like a good friend. Books will always be there with you in bad times. Books teach us to dream. Books never judge us, they don't leave us alone, they take us to other world, books make us smarter and help you learn further.

Khiana Jaisinghani - III (C) Nirvik Barochia V (A)





Nivedita Kumar VII (A) Sai Nath Sarvanan- III (C)



Disha Sihinde-VIII(A)

My Friends and Me

I will be there to cry with you,

I will be there to smile with you.

I will pick you up when you fall,

But only after my laughter stops.

Everytime I bring a tasty food,

You eat it like a starving man.

Because of you I got more dumb,

Because of you I got little smart.

The inside jokes that we make,

Makes everyone think we are foolish friends.

I will never forget you my friend,

You made stupid jokes till the day ends.

SMILE

Down is a line

Where lies a pile;

The pile is a stock

It opens with a knock;

topens with a knock,

When the pile is close

It stands in a pose;

If the pile is not there

Can you search it's where;

Tall is a search it s where

If it is arranged, not stock

It do not open by a knock;

Take care of the pile

In it there is a smile;

Go into it to gain

Come back after it again.

BY - Mihir Kalmankar (Grade 1 C)

Jigisha Degloorkar -VII(A)

Mihir Kalmankar I (C)

Writing Champs

YAY! It's Sunday.

Let's go to nearest Pashan Trekking, Pune. Daddy says trekking is good physical exercise. Here we go...

I need some help in the beginning. No worries. Daddy is there.



I am a good boy. I help my sister.



Someone has thrown a waste. We should not throw waste like this. We should keep our hills clean.



I see an equipment. Let's do some stretching.



We should drink water to keep us cool.



Finally, we are on the top of the hill now. Just Relax



Say 'hi' to my friend FROGGY



Peepal tree and Bamboo tree - trees give us oxygen.



There is a temple on the top. Let's pray for good health.



Now, we will climb down



Here I am with my family. I enjoyed a lot.



Sunday is a fun-day.

Fun Day - Sunday Adwik Verma - (B)

Let's learn about Space. Space has nine planets Mercury: - Mercury is the smallest planet and the closest planet to the sun.

Venus: - Venus is the second planet from the sun and the second brightest object after moon

Earth: - We live on Earth. It is the third planet from the sun.

Mars: - Mars is the fourth planet from the sun and it is also called a red planet.

Jupiter: - Jupiter is the fifth planet from the sun and it is the biggest planet.

Saturn: Saturn is the second largest planet and it has a ring around it which is made up of gas ice and fog.

Uranus: - Uranus is the seventh planet from the sun. It is blue planet. It is also called as Ice Giant.

Neptune: Neptune is the eighth planet from the sun. It is blue in colour like Uranus but little darker.

Pluto: - Pluto is the ninth planet from the sun. It was discovered in 1930.

These nine planets make our solar system. We have one Sun and one Moon. Jupiter has 16 Moons.

Solar System, Anwita Singn - I (A)

My idea of a fun weekend

Firstly, a weekend isn't a weekend if you have no fun. I like to keep my weekend as relaxing as possible. Most of the time I don't do my homework on Fridays, so on Saturdays after classes, I relax till evening.

Then I complete all my homework. I try to complete all my home work before 8pm as I like to dance in the living room with songs playing from the TV connected with the laptop.

I usually do this till 9 pm until my dad takes over the TV. I would definitely visit some places or go for an outing during normal times. Going out with friends or family to a mall for a thrilling movie, some shopping once in a while, accompanied by a divine meal. I love playing around with my family, specially pranks but since I have already played so many pranks in the past my family knows all my tricks now.

It is my dream to go out with my trusted friends on a movie night with some late night shopping or sneaking from our sleepover to get some late night fast food. Gaming till the morning and then sleeping peacefully knowing that I have spent the time of my life with my true best friends. But sadly, to achieve this dream I need have no homework or studies and also a license. Or may be to keep it a bit real just a sleep over with my two best friends who have the same music taste as me. We would sing and dance and play games. But my introvert side just wants to be alone in the house, blast my favorite music while cooking (because I love cooking) or dancing like there is no tomorrow. Just the thought of these things make me happy. Imagine how fun it would be in real life.

No one at all, just me, myself and I. No worries, no over thinking about post weekend just a simple fun weekend is all I ask for.

Have my own little concern while taking an imaginary dance lesson. Just doing the things I core, things that actually make me happy from the inside. But, sadly one of these would be possible until I move out of live alone with my dog that I have always wanted.

But this would also mean the weekend getting over quickly and then back to your boring schedule again classes, homework, sleep. The cycle goes on until the weekend that I had been anticipating comes again and I have the time of my life. Experiencing this type of weekend would add joy to my never ending, boring weekday routine, I guess I would use a - ``wait for the spark in your life would come back'' - right now.

Vedha Madan - VIII(A)

Blue Economy

Blue economy is making use of the maximum input of the ocean for making a country's economy grows; provide jobs and income while making sure that the health ocean eco system is not compromised. The concept of Blue Economy was introduced by Gounter Pauli in 2010. It encourages to develop the Ocean Beds for higher productivity and to conserve its health. Most of the countries, the population is increasing and to provide food for these many people is quite impossible, if the marine resources are not properly utilised. The resources have to be used in such a way that the next generation must not face any shortage of food and other resources.

We can use the ocean for many reasons, for example, health care products, mineral water, renewable energy, pearl cultures, oil and gases, mining and even tourism.

There are many plants and herbal plants in the sea which are great resources for high quality medicines. Seaweed culture is also very important. In many countries it is used as food or it is used in cosmetics and even in Medicines. Pearls are also cultured from the ocean. The salty environment is very suitable for cultivating pearls. From the ocean we also get very high quality marine salt which is very essential for the bones and teeth. The Marine salt is essential for smooth blood circulation as it lessens the cholesterol to some extent.

The Ocean also provides tourism as well as jobs. The ocean can be an exciting mean of journey for tourist who loves nature. Economy can also be improved from this transport business. Many people can get jobs on the shipping business. The good and materials can also be transported other than roads or airways.

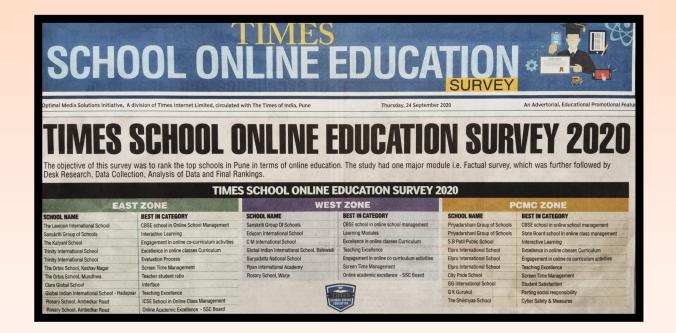
The aqua culture is also another advantage of Blue Economy. The different kinds of sea food examples are fish, crab, shrimps and different kinds of Under Water plants like algae can be obtained. This will also provide jobs for the fisher man and improves the economy.

The Blue Economy is very important and thus we have to protect it and use it properly so that generations to come will benefited.

Naheed Mogal - II(A)

Congratulations

Parents. Teachers. Students



EIS has topped it by being best in the category of Learning Modules.

A Learning Module is how the content is collected and presented together. EIS has developed various innovative modules like Flipped Classroom, 3D Learning, STEM activities, VAK theory approach, Blended learning, Project based learning, Experiential learning and Unique initiatives supporting the engaging teaching learning pedagogies. All modules integrated in our own Virtual Learning Framework in a linear sequential way engages students in the learning.





One more feather in the cap - EIS is recognized as one of the Top School Brands in India.

he survey was carried out by Digital Learning Magazine Team of elets who are the leading educational magazine brand and also the organizer of 17th World Education Summit 2020. EIS Founder and Chairman Dr Nikhil Wagh is also featured in the "School Perspective" section among handful of educational leaders from India for a cover story - Teaching and Learning with ICT tools - Issues and Challenges in Digital Learning

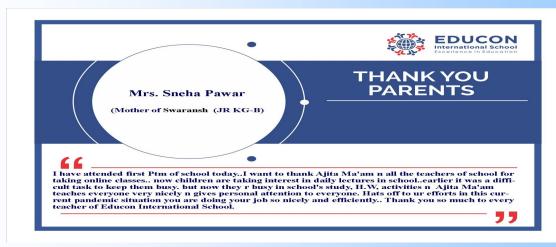


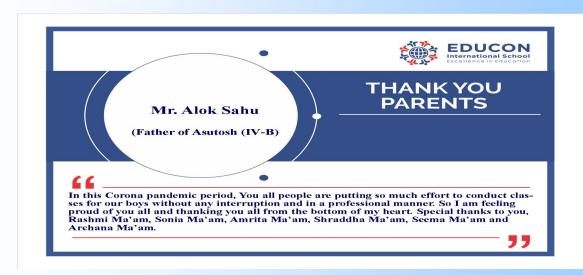
Lets and digitalLEARNING Magazine had conducted a comprehensive survey for "Top Schools of India Ranking 2020".

We are pleased to inform you that Educon International School has excelled in all the Ranking parameters that are:
Academic Excellence , Goodwill, Legacy and Reputation , Future-Ready Infrastructure , Enrichment of Learning Experience in Sports and Cultural Activities , Online and Social Presence











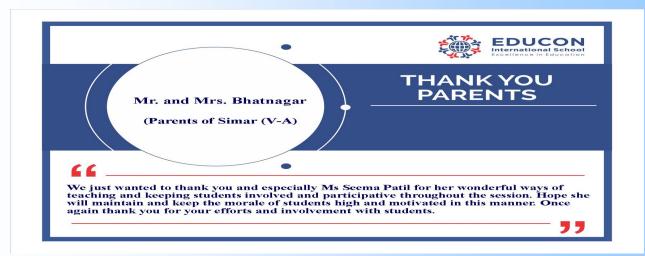














Need for introducing skill-based education

Education is the most pow-erful weapon which you can use to change the world.
- Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Education has to truly democratise and globalise with students unhindered by so-cial, geographical or national boundaries to change the world

While we all understand how crucial education is in shaping our lives, still there are several issues to be taken care of.

I, as an educator, strongly recommend vocational or skill-based education at school level. Initiating voca-tional training at school lev-el will make young people employment ready and also boost India's competitive-ness. Along with the basic computer skills for this dig ital age, subjects like horticulture, animal husbandry plumbing, welding and car pentry should be included in the school curriculum.

Skill-based education aims towards building skills of the students and encourage them to experiment, apply those concepts to strengthen the learning process. Introduction of skill-based curriculum at school level will make stu-dents self confident, independent to perform their day-to-day's tasks. Above all, they will learn dignity of

Vocational education will expose students to the



will be able to select subjects of their own interest and ap-titude. School level exposure to vocational training will be the first step to destig-matise and gradually build

aspirational value towards many trades. It will also be a step towards mainstream-

stereotypes around job roles. School is the place where such opportunities can be created to make our young generation self-confident to lead them to achieve their dream destination.

vocational components

and learning occupational skills. 'Learning by doing'

will create a sense of pride for any job. Hands-on work

will help them in breaking

I, hereby quote the lines by John D Rockefeller-"I believe in the dignity of labour, whether with head or hand; that the world owes no man a living but that it owes every man an oppor-tunity to make a living."

- Vinita Khaladkar, principal, Educon International School,

Media Mention—An article of EIS Principal covered in Teacher's Day Special Section of Times of India NIE Edition Dt. 7th September 2020

For the love of Literature

"Mystery Reader" comes to Educon

ducon International School strives to foster a love for reading both in school and at home. To kindle the love for reading in students and make it more interesting. "The Mystery Reader" activity was recently introduced at Educon International School. It involved a surprise visit by a parent, grandparent or other family member who comes in to read or take up some activiv in the class

The aim of "Mystery Read-



Parents take turns to become a 'Mystery Reader' for storytelling sessions

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ticularly enjoyed reading when nect to the virtual classroom! he/she was growing up or a current children's book EIS is pleased to see so many brought from home, or select- mystery readers interacting ed from the EIS library

gain the full impact and ex- tiful stories for them. citement of the reading session. the guest reader is always kept the storytelling session.

This time, due to the lock the students from a class. Seeing down, The Mystery Reader ac the mystery reader is a big rev-tivity was conducted virtually the student was not aware that The book could be the one his/her parent is logging in which the mystery reader par- from a separate device to con-

The response was great with the students of their In order for the class to ward's class and reading beau

All students really enjoyed

Media

At Educon International

Till last year, the palkhi procession that is celebrated on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi used to be a group activity in-volving all the classes at Educon volving all the classes at Educon International School, but this time owing to the Covid-19 pan-demic, the students participat-ed from their home and joined the celebration.

Maharashtra, the land of saints and legendary rulers has a great tradition of warkaris, the devotees of lord

The palkhi festival showcases the distinctive feature of the Maharashtrian culture. This is a 1000 year old tradi-tion, which has been followed by the warkaris (people who follow the wari, a fundamental ritu-al). People perform

collective singing, dancing, chanting Dnyanba-Tukaram in what are called indis or organised group of warkaris to the holy town of Pand-harpur in Hindu months of Ashadh (June-July) and Karthik (November-

December).
The enthusiasm filled all the virtual meetings this year when EIS students dressed up

Girl with tulsi vrundavar



as warkaris joined in carry ing saffron flags and tulsi saplings in 'tulsivrundavans'. This event was organised

by EIS to sensitise the young minds with traditional in tegrity amongst each other.

The teachers made realistic props to give the event a realistic look. The traditional drapers, the colourful props and the sound of tal, mridang, bhajan, abhang and bharuadded to its beauty.

The informative power point presentations explained the tradition of wari, Saint Dnyaneshwar and Tukaram palkhis, and how wari teaches unity, devotion and value of a classless society. The divine music mesmerised the whole virtual EIS campus. virtual EIS campus

The participation of all children in this event gave a message of social awareness and a feeling of oneness.



Yoga Day Celebrations

Experts conduct sessions at Educon

Till last year, International Yoga Day that is celebrated on June 21 used to be a group ac-tivity in Educon International School, but this time owing to the Covid-19 pandemic EIS students participated from their home and joined the celebration. This time, the theme for the day says it all: 'Yoga at

home, yoga with family'

EIS had invited various yoga experts to join the celebration online and explain the importance of yoga to stu-dents. Multiple online ses-sions covered all the classes and the students were thrilled to experience the online yoga sessions. All the guest experts guided the students and performed various asanas and breathing exercises.



Students perform voga at their homes



Educon celebrates with Nature

All of us know that Raksha Bandhan' is the bond of protection'.

Every year in Educon International School, this occasion is used as an opportunity to promote aware ness about importance of trees, environmental balance and sustainable lifestyles. In a symbolic gesture to protect Mother Nature, the students of EIS tie specially pre-pared 'rakhis' to the trees in the school compound.

But this year due to corona pandemic lockdown, students prepared beautiful rakhis and tied to the plants at their homes and vowed to protect the Mother Nature.

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Founder-chairman, Educon International School, Pune

science and engineering alumnus of Dnyaneshwar Vidyapeeth, Pune, Nikhil Wagh founder-chairman of the new-age Educon International School, Pune (EIS, estb. 2015) and managing director of Educon Consultancy that provides school management, teacher training and student assessment among other services. A highly respected educationist, Dr. Wagh served as director of the City International School, Mumbai for over a decade (2003-2013).

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Educon International School's response to the Covid-19 challenge. When the first cases of Covid-19 emerged in Pune, we immediately sensitised our students and staff about the seriousness of the virus and preventive measures through PowerPoint presentations, posters and videos. Since the nationwide lockdown forced all educational institutions to down shutters in late March, EIS' flipped learning pedagogy enabled us to seamlessly switch to online learning through our student-centric Virtual Learning Framework (VLF), guided by the results of our online



students' readiness survey, to ensure that teaching-learning reached all students by leveraging the most ap-propriate tech tool.

Major challenges confronting Indian
K-12 education in the Covid era. Elimi
nating the digital divide among all
stakeholders; ensuring the mental,
emotional and physical well-being
of students, parents and teachers;
teacher training and establishing
education ecosystems to adapt to
new emerging technologies.

On fees waiver/deferment circulars to private school managements. All stakeholders must exercise mature restraint in handling the Covid-19

situation. Governments should first consult with private school representatives before taking unilateral decisions and sending out circulars. Likewise, schools should take parenteacher associations into confidence before prescribing fees payment schedules and options during these challenging times.

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Top 3 proposals for reforming K-12 education in India.

Redesign school curriculums to include skills education and move away from rote learning to promote 21st century critical, computational thinking and problem solving most being skills.

Make assessment criteria more flexible with focus on the student-centric visual-auditory-kinesthetic (VAK) approach theory to identify students' preferred learning styles.

Revamp teacher training programmes to effectively implement academic curriculums by leveraging technology to engage, motivate and involve students in digital online learning.

feature plans for EIS. Expanding our footprint countrywide by setting up centres of excellence aligned with our mission and vision and making necessary changes in education delivery to adapt to the new normal for providing holistic education.

A Children's Day with a difference

With soldiers, at Educon

very year, soldiers of the Indian Army visit Educon International Army visit Educon International
School to celebrate Children's Day
th students. Students give them beauuights like handmade cards, drawings
d crafts to thank them for protecting
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The corona pandemic lockdown
uld not stop EIS from celebrating like
ery year- they celebrated Children's
ay virtually this year.
Various online sessions were ornised wherein students interacted with

004. As a cadet, she also got an oppor-unity to attend the Special National In-



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Puppet show for the tiny tots

tegration Camp at Srinagar in 2006. She elaborated the experience of how shees corted at eam of girl cadets at the Republic Day Parade at New Dehli in 2013 and 2019. They shared a presentation too. Videos of the armed forces were shown to students. Ell's students also interacted with soldiers and army officers and the students and the soldiers for sparing their attached time with us. We recreated with soldiers and army officers in other sessions. They were glad to answer questions asked by students. Principal Vinita Khaladkar shared

A date with Dads

ith great zeal and en-thusiasm, Educon In-ternational School's preschoolers and primary children celebrated the 'Date With Dad'event organised virtually this time in the lockdown period.

Children looked much exited and thrilled to come online along with their fathers. They proudly accompanied their fathers and pompously introduced their father to their friends.

on songs dedicated to dads



Father-son twinning duo

with the day. They also per-The students performed with dad. A few interesting some more. Other attractions of initiative to organise and games were specially set up which were well connected for the father-child duo to tracing and flameless cook- event.



Tiny tots participate in activities with their fathers

one like 'Guess child's whelming. favourite toy', 'Add an adjec-

make the day a memorable ing. The enthusiasm was over-

The fathers appreciated formed a newspaper dance tive before child's name' and the school for taking this kind were rapid fire round, palm celebrate such a wonderful



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