

JULY NEWSLETTER 2018

‘The summer looks out from her brazen tower, Through the flashing bars of July.’ The summer break came to an end and Suncity School was back with all the action on 2 July 2018.

CESSUM-MUN AT INDIA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

Thirteen students of our school participated at the Cessum-MUN at the India International Centre on 6-7 July 2018. VinayakTakkar won a special mention in the Facebook vs EU Specialised Committee wherein he was Mark Zuckerberg.

VISITING FACULTY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ms. Tanushree Bhattacharya, representative from University of British Columbia visited our school on 6July 2018 during club hour. She met with students of Grades X, XI and XII and gave a presentation on the University of British Columbia. She highlighted the many advantages of studying in Canada and in particular at UBC. She also discussed scholarship opportunities. Post her presentation, students interacted with her and had a very fruitful engagement.

CLEANLINESS DRIVE BY GREEN BRIGADE CLUB

Twenty five students of Green Brigade Club of Grade VIII participated in the cleanliness drive by project- Behtar India in Suncity Township on 12 July 2018. Behtar India is a social innovation that rallies to get different segments of the society together to work towards making their cities cleaner, greener and healthier. The unique format not only supplements the government's efforts to provide promotive as well as preventive healthcare to the community, but also ensures quality curative healthcare and behavior change in the fields of hygiene and environment.

The students of Green Brigade Club went to parks and plots of Suncity Township for a cleanliness drive. Mr Rahul(IT engineer) and the founder of Balancing Bits also accompanied them. He taught students about the difference between dry and wet waste while going for the drive. He also provided them with gunny bags which were used to collect garbage. It was a great learning platform for them.





STORY TELLING SESSIONS BY STORYWALLAH

Story Telling Sessions by *Storywallah* was held for the students of Grades **III-V** on 23 July 2018. The story telling session was conducted by Ms. Nupur to nurture the imagination and creativity of the students. The session was extremely engaging and children enjoyed it thoroughly.

‘ALADDIN , THE MUSICAL SHOW’

We at Suncity School strongly believe that language development is the precursor and prelude to literacy development. With the laudable aim of developing English proficiency and improving communicative competencies, the Grade V and ARPAN students got chance of a lifetime, to witness the musical show inspired by Disney’s original Broadway production at Jawaharlal Nehru Auditorium, in New Delhi on 26 July 2018.

Aladdin, the musical show is an extravagant visual feast, filled with music, joy and loads of theatrical magic which immediately transports the audiences to the magical land of Agrabah. The show, with its talented cast, adorned the stage through drama, music, movement, costumes and mesmerizing performances.

Our students were mesmerized by the gripping performances through compelling expressions and gestures, riveting message, powerful acting beautifully inter-woven with dance sequels that laid emphasis on-to encourage the audience to use their strongest domains and reflect on and analyze their own learning styles and ways of thinking.

VedantDhingra of V-C quoted, “An amazing opportunity presented itself this July, during the English and ICT Week, when I got an opportunity to witness Aladdin, the mesmerizing musical show, with a select few other students from my school. It was the first time I was viewing Disney’s Aladdin, a visual spectacle packed with tremendous energy that truly turned out to be a new, interesting and unforgettable experience for me. I have definitely learnt that watching live theater enhances plot understanding, vocabulary, tolerance and the ability to read emotions.”



ONLINE INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITION

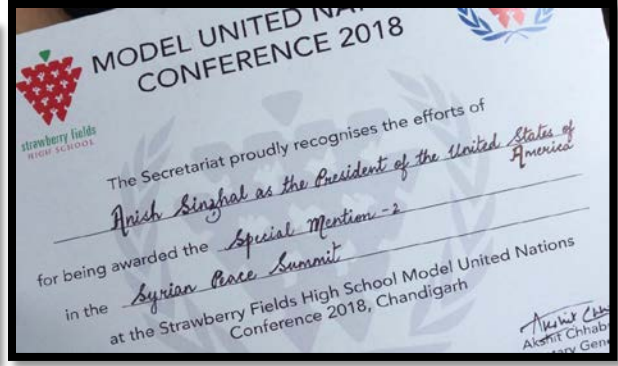
Twenty one students from Grades I-II participated in an online interschool competition- 'FEST-O- Skill'. A live video of children performing a mathematical rhyme was sent to the host school – DAVPS.

PARTICIPATION IN ALL INDIA FRENCH SINGING COMPETITION, 'IdoleIndienne'

Sachee Saluja of Grade IX-A participated in the All India French singing competition, 'IdoleIndienne' which was organized by Indian Association of teachers of French, at Alliance Française on 27 July 2018. There were around 50-60 participants from various schools across Delhi and NCR and Sachee gave a brilliant performance.

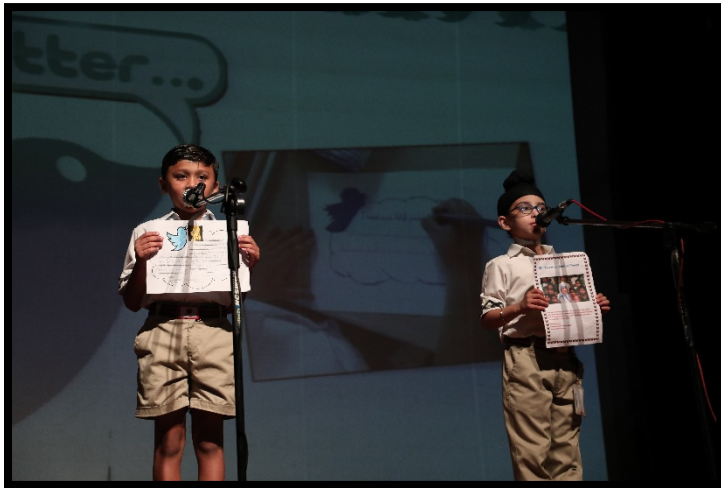
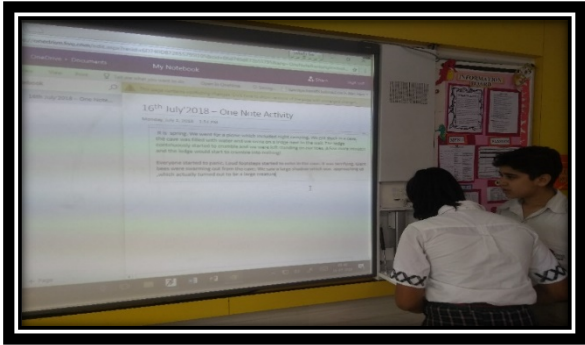
PARTICIPATION AT MUN, CHANDIGARH

Four students of our school from Grades IX-X (IGCSE) represented our school at the recently held Strawberry Fields High School Model United Nations Conference. The event organized by Strawberry Fields High School Chandigarh saw participation from reputed schools across North India. Our students were delegates- Pankhuri Chaturvedi- Russia in United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Anish Singhal - United States President in Syrian Peace Summit, Parth Chaturvedi - Minister of External Affairs (Sardar Swaran Singh) in HiWC (Simulating the Bangladesh War) and Ishika Agarwal- Abby Rose Student at Stoneman Douglas High School. Anish Singhal and Pankhuri Chaturvedi won Special Mentions in their respective committees. The conference provided a wonderful platform for our novice delegates.



ENGLISH AND ICT WEEK 2018

ICT and English Departments joined hands to celebrate the first subject week of the year from 23 to 28 July 2018 on the theme Roots. The fun filled and educational activities greatly helped the students to hone their English language and ICT skills. Amongst special activities like One Note story writing across grades, special assemblies, book exhibitions, Skye and story sessions by eminent writers. Converting Literature lessons into computer games and Minecraft, game/s designed by our own students featured innovation and ingenuity. The activities explored limitless possibilities of ICT and English making the week a huge learning experience. On 28 July, the week's outing was made to Smaaash Entertainment, Cyber City, for the Seniors while the Juniors watched 'Incredibles 2', based on the ideal that entertainment has tremendous influence in shaping young lives towards the objectives of normal adulthood





PARENT-TEACHER MEETINGS

PTM for the parents of EYP and Grades I -II was held on 28 July 2018 to discuss the general progress of the students.

International Academia Orientation Programme for CBSE parents of Grades VII -VIII was held on 28 July 2018.

CRITICAL THINKING, REASONING AND RESEARCH ORIENTATION

Aiming to provide an intense training on Critical Thinking, Reasoning and Research Orientation at the IGCSE and IBDP level, a two-day workshop on “21st Century Skills” was held on 26- 27 July 2018 for students of the International Academia. The workshop was effectively conducted by *Callido Learning*- a Mumbai based Ed-tech company.

WINNING BUSINESS PLAN AT VEDATYA INSTITUTE

Our Grade IX Summer Apprenticeship students won the Business Plan Competition at Vedatya Institute. Saanvi Pathak, Parth Sharma, Akshat Sharan, Devansh Bhardwaj and Krish Mehta developed the idea of selling - Seed Bomb and Jar Plant. The institute has shown interest to provide Seed Capital of Rs. 10,000 for the business plan execution.

Two students, Premdip Ghosh and Anish Singhal also won in Digital Marketing Campaign. They have been assigned a task to design digital marketing campaign for the institute.



WORKSHOP ON PREVENTIVE MEASURES DURING MONSOON

The Elementary Years Programme organised an interactive workshop on preventive measures during monsoon. This workshop was facilitated by Dr. Simran Kaur (Assistant professor at AIIMS) on 31 July, 2018. This is another exemplary example of parents and teachers working together in close collaboration for a cause. And this time it was to reiterate and reinforce the hygiene factors to be considered during the monsoon season.

‘ROUTES TO ROOTS’

To enhance and develop fine and gross motor skills of the children and also to make the kids aware of true sportsmanship spirit, Elementary Years Programme organised a Bodily Kinesthetic Event ‘Routes to Roots’ and ‘Balance the Blazing Ball’. The Intra- Class Event was held on 25-26 July 2018 while the Inter-Class Event took place on 27 July 2018. All the students were given tokens of appreciation.

Position	Name	Section
First	Rajdeep Chaudhary	Nursery C
Second	Abhinav Danda	Nursery C
Third	Aadit Agarwal	Nursery F

Position	Name	Section
First	Chaitanya Yadav	Kindergarten E
Second	Smayan Aggarwal	Kindergarten F
Third	Meera Mehra	Kindergarten F
	Udish Aggarwal	Kindergarten I



'BALANCE THE BLAZING BALL'



FROM THE SPORTS ARENA

PALAKSHI SEHRAWAT SELECTED FOR U.S GOLF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PalakshiSehrawat of Grade VI participated in the European Championship in Edinburgh, Scotland from 18-30 May 2018. There were around 600 participants from all across the world. She also participated in the International Golf Championship held at Scotland from 31 May-6June 2018. Her incredible performance got her selected for U.S. Golf World Championship.



PARTICIPATION AT SESIMBRA FOOTBALL SUMMER CUP, PORTUGAL

HiranmayiJajoriaof X B and AbhijayJajoria IV A participated in the Sesimbra Football Summer Cup in Portugal from 15 June-2 July 2018. Hiranmayi got mentioned by the spectators as a “great performance by the only girl in the team of the U-15 boys team from BhaichungBhutia Football Schools”. The team could not qualify the quarter final on penalties, however, they won the 'Fair Play Award-U15'. AbhijayJajoria’s team won the third position in U-9 category and also bagged the Fair Play Award-U 9.





LITTLE LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL KIDS BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Suncitizens made a mark on the International platform when four students Madhav Malhotra of VII E, Aryan Verma of IX F, Aryan Khanna of VII E and Aryan Srivastava of IX D participated in the Little League International Kids Baseball Championship that was held in South Korea from 28 June - 7 July 2018.

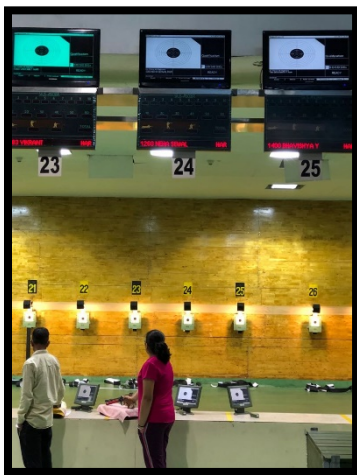
They played against teams from Pakistan, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, CNMI, India, Hongkong, Korea, China, Chinese Tapei, New Zealand and Guam. They played brilliantly on such a prestigious platform and won their match against Pakistan and secured the seventh rank.

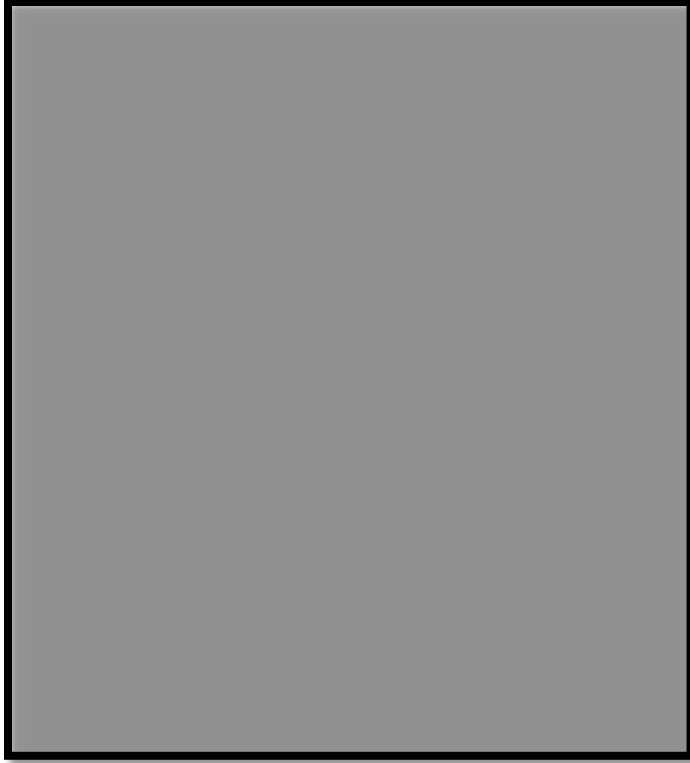




STATE LEVEL SHOOTING COMPETITION

Neha Sewal of IX F participated in the 10m pistol category of the State Level Shooting Competition which was held from 1 to 5 July 2018 at Shri Karni Singh Shooting Range, Tuglakabad, New Delhi. She is selected for the national level. She performed exceptionally with perfect coordination and concentration and is selected for the next Level.





FIRST NATIONAL NCR KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP

The First National NCR Karate Championship was held at Millenium School Gurugram on 15 July 2018. Vihaan Singh of III A performed exceptionally well. He bagged a silver medal in the competition.



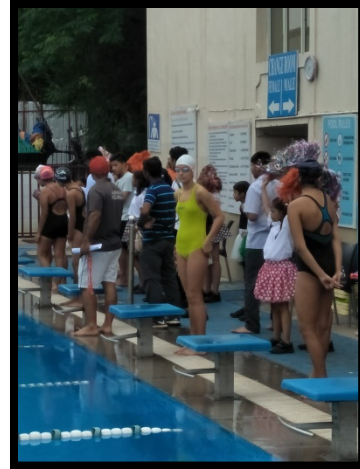
RUNNER-UP IN OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

Aananya Singh of IX C won the runner-up position in the mix doubles in the Open Badminton Championship which was held at Flow Badminton Academy on 15 July 2018.



MEDAL HAUL AT INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

Sixteen students participated in the Fifth NCR Open ManavRachna Inter-School Swimming Championship on 25-27 July 2018. SiaPrathamir of X bagged gold medals, Veera Prathamir of VB bagged two silver and a bronze medal, Arnav Arora of VIII A won a bronze medal, AnushkaVora of VII Ga gold and two silver medals and AsthaVora of VII B bagged a bronze medal.



CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSON	FACULTY ATTENDED
29 JUNE	Levels Of Engagement	In House MS. Jayashree	all staff
26-27 July	CBSE Capacity Building programme	CBSE Capacity Building Programme	Ms. Navita Thakur
23 July	German Teachers' workshop	Max Mueller Bhavan	Ms. Kanika Nanda

August is around the corner with all the excited frenzy of Independence Day preparations. Suncity School gets ready to be wrapped in patriotic colours!