

# SCHOOL Connect

August 2019

Primary, Middle & High School

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you!

*"Life begins with one step outside of your comfort zone." - Henry Ford*

Accepting the above given golden word as true, TMPIS aspires to create a symphony in the hearts of its young pupils.

When you enter our beautiful campus, the first thing that strikes you is the piety and cognitively rich atmosphere which is all pervading in our corridors. As one gets acquainted with our culture and ethos, one realises that family values, dedication, purity and bio conservation are not mere words for us, these are the maxims that we live by.

To this wonderful school environment, the month of August full of festivals has brought the spirit and joy and enjoyment to our students and teachers in celebrating the festivals like Rakshabandhan, Independence Day and Janmashtami..



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Apart from this, the students of primary section were engaged in competitions like Inter House Patriotic Song Competition, Rakhi Making Competition and Pot Decoration Competition. Special Assemblies were arranged to give them a platform to exhibit their ideas and expressions.

Moreover, students were also made aware about cyber safety through a workshop conducted by school IT Incharge. And thus, at TMPIS, we continue our ascent towards success by asking more of ourselves today, tomorrow and forever!

Hope you had a wonderful month with your friends and family.

Principal  
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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*"Hard times don't create heroes. It is during the hard times when the 'hero' within us is revealed."*

– Bob Riley

### Activities @ School

#### Rakhi Making Competition

'Rakhi Making Competition' was held for the students of grades I to IV on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug, 2019. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition and came up with very creative ideas. In order to combine learning with feeling of festivity, students were asked to use eco-friendly material to make rakhis. The Rakhis that were made were a fusion of modern with traditional styles. They were judged on the basis of neatness, creativity and effort put in by them.

#### Pot Decoration Competition

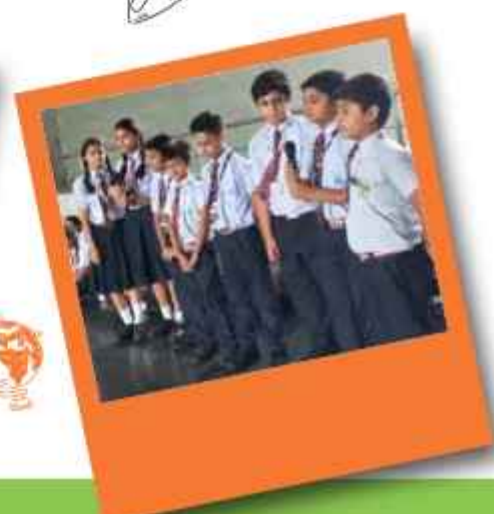
Pot decoration competition was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2019. Students from grades V-VIII participated in this competition with great vigour. They were judged on the basis of their creativity, originality and neatness. The top three students of each grade were awarded with certificates for their exceptional work. Teachers also motivated and encouraged the participants for their performance and active participation.

#### Special Assembly on Bakri Eid

A special assembly was conducted on Bakri Eid by the students of grade I - D on 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. Students dressed up for the celebration in the traditional way and performed an action song on Bakri Eid. They also explained the rituals followed on that day and shared the importance of the day. A speech, celebrating this glorious festival, was delivered by the teacher.

#### Inter-House Patriotic Song Competition

Inter House Patriotic Song Composition was held on 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 for grades I to IV and on 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 for grades V to VIII. Four groups of students from all the four houses namely; Ruby, Emerald, Sapphire and Topaz participated with great joy and enthusiasm. Their national spirit was exhibited through patriotic songs. Students exhibited fantastic melody and confidently presented their group songs.





## Events & Activities

### Open House - II

Open House II was conducted for the students of grades I to VIII on 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. The main objective of the open house was to discuss the students' progress with reference to their performance in PT - I. Parents had a healthy discussion for further assistance to their wards regarding their academic performance with the class teacher and subject teachers. Project display was also arranged for Maths, Science and Innovation wherein students explained various projects made by them to the parents and shared their learning experience.

### Janmashtami Celebration and Special Assembly

The TMPIS family celebrated Janmashtami with all passion and zeal on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 during the special assembly conducted by students of grade- III A. A student, beautifully dressed up as Krishna was ready to break the matki. A special dance performance won the heart of spectators. The event comprised of Special Matki Fod event by girl students of grades 5-8. The pranks of Lord Krishna added more fun and frolic. It also spread awareness about Indian tradition, custom and culture. It conveyed the strong message of "Victory of good over evil." Students enjoyed the celebration.

### Assembly on Individual Liberties:

An assembly on Individual Liberties was conducted by the students of grade IV. In the assembly students were informed about the meaning and relevance of individual liberties in our lives. Students presented a poem and speech to emphasise on the relevant aspects.

### Club Activities:

#### GAME ON ABACUS—

During Math Club, students of grades III and IV were engaged in various math operations using abacus through a musical play way method. Students took turns, followed the instructions and enjoyed learning operational math concepts while playing and having fun.

#### Visual Art Club - Revival of Art

Students of Visual Art Club of grades V to VIII were taught creative Gond Art by the mentors. Students displayed their skills by creating beautiful articles.

#### Home Science Club

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## Yardstick Activity:

### 1. Healthy and Unhealthy food

Students of Grade I pasted healthy food stickers on the ladder and unhealthy food stickers on the mouth of snake on the board of snakes and ladders game and played the game. It was really a fun way to understand that healthy food makes them strong and unhealthy food is not good for their body.

### 5. Healthy Plate

Students of grade II identified the different food items and their respective categories and placed different food items in different sections made on the plate under the category 'food for growth', 'disease-fighting food' and 'energy-giving food'. This differentiation of food was grasped easily by the students through this activity.

### 2. Three meals of the day

Students of grade I identified the food items eaten during breakfast, lunch and dinner and pasted the same on the clock. The purpose of the activity was to make the students aware of the meals we have at particular time and the importance of having it.

### 6. Food from plants

Students of grade II were taught about the edible parts of plants. Students identified the part of plant which is edible and pasted it on the respective slot on the board.

### 3. My Home

Students of grade I were taught the structure and arrangement of a typical house. Students pasted the pictures of different rooms of the house at their proper place on the given cut-out of home and were happy to create one on their own.

### 7. Uses of plants

Students of grade II were taught about the parts of a plant. After that they engaged in pasting the cards on printed board to the corresponding use of the plant part.

### 8. Pinhole Camera

Students assembled the Pinhole camera and obtained images of flash on the screen.

### 4. Source of food

In this activity there was a board depicting the food plate. Students of grade II had to identify the source of these foods through various cards provided to them. Students performed the activity efficiently and placed their cards correctly. This activity engaged students in learning about food and its resources in a very creative way.

### 9. Human Digestive System:

Students of grade VII assembled the digestive system organs and labelled the organs.

### 10. Respiration in Animals.

Students of grade VII used lime water to show that exhaled air has more Carbon Dioxide than inhaled air. Students exhaled and inhaled from bottles of lime water, which turned the lime water milky in exhaled bottle.

### 11. Matter and Chemical Formula

Students of grade VII assembled the formulas and balanced chemical reactions using symbols on boards.

## Science Lab Activity:

### Propagation of Sound

An activity was conducted in Science lab where students of grade VIII saw the vibrations caused by tuning fork and the effect of presence of medium on propagation of sound.





## Science Lab Activity:

Grade	Topic/Activity Description	Objective
III	<b>Symmetry And Pattern</b> Children learned to create patterned print using various vegetables like capsicum, bitter guard, lady's finger, carrot, onion etc.	This activity was conducted to help them understand design and sense of order to develop their critical thinking and logical skills.
VI	<b>Area and Perimeter</b> Children learned to find area and perimeter through various activities like making name banner, robot craft, piece of art work.	The activity was an experimental learning for the children which developed spatial awareness and familiarity with shapes. The students understood the relationship between geometry and real life.



## Innovation Lab Activity:

### Model of Hand pump

Students of grade II were introduced to a manually operated hand pump which can transfer fluids or air from one place to another. Students made hand pump using MDF board, wooden sticks, injection, straw, wire lock, nuts and bolts. They tested the hand pump using water filled in a plastic box. It was very exciting learning by doing experience by the students.

## Sports Activity:

### Inter house Football Competition

Sports plays an important role in students overall growth. In order to ensure the physical development of the students Inter house Football Competition was held on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to mark the birthday of the greatest hockey player ever, Major Dhyan Chand, celebrated as National Sports Day. Four teams representing four houses of the school played the matches. The winners of these matches were Emerald House and Sapphire House. Finals will be held in month of September.

### Parent Audit - Health, Safety and Child Protection

The Safety of learners always comes first. At TMPIS we strongly believe that school should be a safe place for all students to learn and play. To ensure maximum safety through most transparent ways, a Parent Audit was conducted on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019 by Ms. Hetal Jariwala, Parent Member of Health, Safety and Child Protection Committee. The audit was conducted in a very comprehensive way by visiting important locations in the school premises to check the safety measures followed by the school. The positive feedback and appreciation from the parent was encouraging for the team.





**TIRANGAA 2019 – ‘Climate Change – Awareness and Action’:**

Tirangaa 2019 - An Inter School Fest was organised in TM Patel International School on Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 with the theme - ‘Climate Change – Awareness and Action’. The literary and cultural fiesta recorded an overwhelming response from 22 prominent schools with 1602 participants. The event comprised of 11 different competitions, based on the theme, designed for various age levels and grade levels.

These competitions served as a platform for the participants to showcase their talent and skills through various forms of art, speech and drama, musical plays, relays, etc. The event was graced by eminent guests and panel of judges who are renowned for having mastered the diverse forms of art. With an enormous support received from the participating schools, Tirangaa 2019 was yet again a successful and memorable event and continues to grow year on year.

**HSCP Event - E-safety training**

E-safety training was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2019 for students of grades V to VIII. It was conducted by IT in charge Ms. Prithvi Patel during school hours. The objective of the training was to create awareness among the students about the use of Internet in a smart and safe way according to their age levels. Some important e-safety rules regarding sharing of personal information online were discussed and students learnt about creating a positive digital footprint.

As a reflection of training and check for understanding, a quiz was conducted on E-safety in which the students skillfully answered the questions asked.

*Oh! Little Baby Bird  
Oh! Little Baby Bird,  
You're new to this world!  
Your mother will take your care,  
Don't be scared!  
Your parents search food for miles,  
So please eat it with a smile.  
Just make at least one good friend,  
With a nice shakehand.*  
**By -Miss Niyati Tayal (Grade -VI)**

**Nature**

*Nature, Nature that I see,  
All around me.  
Flowers like rose,  
that everyone knows.  
Animals like these,  
Which you see upon trees.  
Nature, Nature that I see,  
All around me.  
Below me the grass,  
Above me the sky.  
It seems to everlast,  
All the birds in the sky.*  
**By - Miss Raashi Naik (Grade VI)**

**Time Machine**

*Strap me in your time machine  
And let the motors wrrr...  
Blast me through the stratosphere,  
Make my sensors brrr...  
I want to go in the past,  
And see how the world was.  
Before we burnt the trees killed all the  
animals And dried up all the seas.*  
**By - Miss Bhuvi Gupta (Grade-VI)**





## Teachers' Corner

### CHILDREN ARE MIRACULOUS.

Children are a gift, we need unwrap. Each child is unique and special and deserves our love, care and attention. Children learn from us and we learn from them. If they live with security, they learn faith. If they live with consideration, they learn respect. If they live with encouragement, they learn confidence. Children are not built to sit still. They need motion, they need novelty. They need to engage with the world with their whole body. Let them 'PLAY'. They are learning.

*"CHILDREN ARE LIKE CRAYONS,  
EACH ONE OF THEM IS UNIQUE,  
BUT WHEN THEY COME TOGETHER,  
THEY COMPLETE THE PICTURE."*

Ms. Hetal Patel  
Teacher

## Parents' Corner

T M Patel International School!! This name itself is enough when it comes to education, safety or extracurricular activities of a child or the overall growth of a child!

I am sure every other parents share the same thought as mine. While choosing a school, I always had a lot of confusions dwelling in my mind because probably that's the first crucial decision you make for your kids. And I feel that the best decision that I have made for my daughter is to admit her in T.M Patel international School. Teachers are extremely cooperative, they spot my child's potential in different areas and guide her to achieve to the best of her abilities. I always see that my child's teacher is always excited and passionate about her job and all kids. The most important thing is that there is no burden for parents as school itself takes responsibility of proper learning. I feel confident about my kid's growth. And I myself feel connected to the activities going on at School. The school has taken proper measures of safety like installing CCTVs, verifying ID's of bus drivers, taking alcohol test of drivers and assigning lady attendant in school bus transport after giving them first aid training. I feel this is one stop for all, what else can one ask for? It's a School of Positivity, provides support and enjoyment with in the learning environment. I am very happy with the committed, happy and effective school staff along with the safe school environment. T.M Patel fosters my child's intellectual and emotional growth. Thank you everyone for being so.

Student's Name: Dhyana Gidwani  
Grade: I - B  
Parent's Name: Nishtha Gidwani.





## Winners of Rakhi Making Competition

Grade	Name of students	Position
I A	Mishkaa Dodhiawala	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Harshil Nahata	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Fiya Patel	3 <sup>rd</sup>
I B	Dhyana Gidwani	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Manya Rajai	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Aanshi Modi	3 <sup>rd</sup>
I C	Jiana Patel	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Yashvi Jain	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Prachi Daryani	3 <sup>rd</sup>
I D	Yashika Patel	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Dhriti Bothra	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Reyansh Soni	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1 E	Diyana Shah	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Hiya Patel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Jaitra Deokar	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Grade	Name of students	Position
II A	Shairav Pandya	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Unnati Patel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Niyati Jain	3 <sup>rd</sup>
II B	Akshad Fatnani	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Viha Patel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Paridhi Prajapati	3 <sup>rd</sup>
III A	Moxit Shah	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Chaavi Nagar	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Kavya Jain	3 <sup>rd</sup>
III B	Takshi Shah	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Jahanvi Patel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Dhyana Vaidya	3 <sup>rd</sup>
IV A	Niranjana Nambiar	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Aarushi Gidwani	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Tarana Shah	3 <sup>rd</sup>

## Winners of Pot Decoration Competition

Grade	Name of students	Position
V-A	Khwaish Patel	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Rutvi Patel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Vraj Patel	3 <sup>rd</sup>
VI-A	Sakshi Rijjiya	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Ananta Biscuit wala	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Sanskruiti Patel	3 <sup>rd</sup>
VII-A	Jinay Baldota	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Kahan Patel	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Helly Shilu	3 <sup>rd</sup>
VIII-A	Virha Gajipara	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Nishka Mehta	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Ranvir Nimbalkar	3 <sup>rd</sup>





## Results of Patriotic Song Competition (Grades I to IV)

House	Emerald	Grade
Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Participants	Jinal Bucha	I
	Garv Mohta	I
	Heer Patel	I
	Yashika Shah	I
	Manya Rajai	I
	Vihan Agrawal	II
	Pulse Majumdar	III
	Agrim Bansiwai	IV
	Kristi Patel	IV

House	Ruby	Grade
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Participants	Ghyana Lakhwala	I
	Shanaya Mehta	I
	Aarna Patel	I
	Himani Meena	II
	Yashashwi Golchha	II

House	Topaz	Grade
Position	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Participants	Kahnvi Bhatt	I
	Emma Valvi	I
	Dhyana Gidwani	I
	Pavitra Chaudhary	I
	Ansh Choudhary	II
	Tanishi Ataliya	II
	Dhanvi Sharma	IV

House	Sapphire	Grade
Position	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Participants	Riti Naik	I
	Ahana Desai	I
	Vedika Patel	I
	Ridhima Agarwal	II
	Dishti Mehta	II
	Salvi Thakkar	II
	Chaavi Nagar	III
	Swasti Jain	IV





## Result of Patriotic Song Competition (Grades V to VIII)

House	Emerald	Grade
Position	1 <sup>st</sup>	
Participants	Ziya Zaveri	VII
	Manan Nagar	VII
	Rishit Jain	VII
	Prarthna Jani	VI
	Shipra Mishra	VIII
	Helly Shilu	VII

House	Topaz	Grade
Position	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
Participants	Kahan Patel	VII
	Bhumi Gandhi	VIII
	Tanay Khemani	VII
	Heet Shah	VII
	Khusavi Panchigar	VII
	Devam Padsala	VIII
	Binat Sanghavi	VIII
	Jehan Patel	VI
	Aryan Lakhwani	VII

House	Sapphire	Grade
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup>	
Participants	Aashrita Ande	VII
	Sheena Lakhani	VII
	Jaivardhan Golccha	VII
	Anchal Mandowra	VII
	Khwaish Patel	V
	Madhav Patel	VII
	Tanvi Jain	V
	Jinay Baldota	VII
	Navya Bhagat	VII

House	Ruby	Grade
Position	4 <sup>th</sup>	
Participants	Virha Gajipara	VIII
	Nishka Mehta	VIII
	Dipanshu Patil	VII
	Bhuvi Gupta	VI
	Mahi Rijiya	VI
	Neel Joshi	VII
	Diyanshi Luniya	VII

### Watch this space – Future events

- Special Assembly on Teachers' Day
- Hindi Handwriting Competition
- Hindi Declamation Competition
- Field Trip – Dutch Cemetery (V to VIII)
- Special Assembly on Hindi Diwas
- Half Yearly Exam





# GALLERY







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