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### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

'Let's Celebrate' was the theme of the month and we did celebrate our independence and cultural richness with a lot of zeal. We are proud of our school's multi-cultural community from Gujarat, Rajasthan, Punjab,

Maharashtra and many more states. We learn from each other and this helps us in being more respectful and open minded about all communities. Our school community helps us in understanding that in this diversity of culture, religion and traditions, there is still that common thread that binds us all together; that thread of our values, aspirations and dreams. In this auspicious month, let's all bring home the prayer of oneness and care and love each more wholeheartedly!

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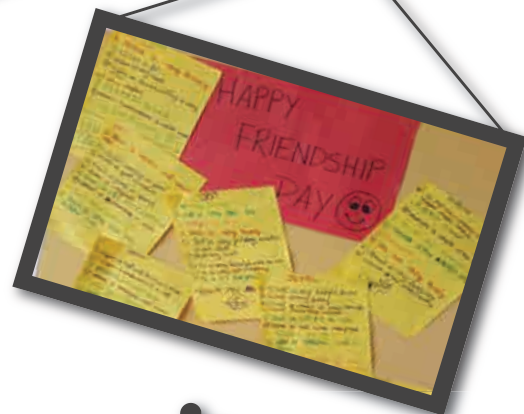
### **PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL**

**FRIENDSHIP DAY AND YELLOW DAY** - *"The only way to have a friend is to be one"*

With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the bond of friendship and effects of yellow colour, TMPIS celebrated "Yellow Day and Friendship Day on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2017. A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow. Children were beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses to make it a complete "Yellow Day!"

Focusing on the theme the teachers planned vivid activities and their art work was displayed. The classrooms reverberated with friendship quotes, friendship and yellow posters, yellow smileys, honey bees and sunflowers highlighting the essence of yellow colour. To make the children understand about the significance of yellow colour and friendship day, various colourful activities including yellow bracelet making, friendship band making, card making etc. Were conducted in a lively, vibrant and high spirited environment.

The teachers were beaming with pride when the confident little commentators described about their friends with expressiveness, flair and ease.





**RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION** - The chaste bond of love between a brother and a sister is one of the deepest and noblest of human emotions. 'Raksha Bandhan' or 'Rakhi' is a special occasion to celebrate this emotional bonding by a holy thread around the wrist. This thread, which pulsates with sisterly love and sublime sentiments, is rightly called the 'Rakhi'. It means 'a bond of protection', and Raksha Bandhan signifies that the strong must protect the weak from all that's evil.

Rakhi Making competition was organized for the students of grade 1 to 6 in TMPIS on 4<sup>th</sup> August '17, Friday. All the students participated with zeal and fervour and prepared colourful Rakhi and made the event successful.

The competition was judged by Ms. Aparna J Bhavsar and Ms. Priya Arora.

**JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATION** - Janmashtami was celebrated at TMPIS on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 17. Aarti and Bhajans were recited and songs related to Janmashtami were played while a puja was performed by the staff and the children. The fragrance of flowers, soothing aroma of burning camphor and jingle of the bells filled the air. Prasad was distributed among the children after the puja. The involvement of the children in the celebrations at such a tender age was worth applauding. Later they were shown an animated film about Shree Krishna and his childhood. The audience enjoyed the show. This festival taught them to be friendly and also the value of sharing.

**TALENT HUNT** - In order to bring out the talent and uniqueness the 'Audition Round of Talent Hunt' competition was held on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at TMPIS. Every student was given equal opportunity to participate and show their talent. Students of TMPIS were very enthusiastic, participated actively and very well executed their talents. Students competed in a number of talents like shloka reciting, singing songs, reciting rhymes, narrating stories, Magic show, Mono acts, Stand up comedy, children performed dance with great energy on different songs & rhymes; Fancy dress show was also conducted on the same day.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION 2017** - On 15 August 2017, TMPIS celebrated Independence Day with zeal and spirit befitting the occasion. Trustees of TMPIS and parents graced the occasion. The Indian tricolour was unfurled in the school field in the morning. The Trustees and Principal were escorted by the

students' council. Thereafter, the cultural program began with the welcoming of guests. Master Sayya Saraf and Miss Tanisha Ataliya of class KG-2 welcomed the parents with a welcome speech.

The students set the pitch for the program with prayer song. The tiny dancers of KG-1 were set to showcase their love for mother earth. KG-2 students enthralled the audience with the dance performance. School Captain Master Aryan Arora and Cultural Captain Master Tanay Khemani shared their views on the significance of the day. The students of Choir group sang the Patriotic song that awakened everyone's feelings towards our Mother Land.

The Guest of the function, Mr. Harish Patel, Chairman, Saraswati Education Trust, said *"The trust has set a quality education school to make better citizens for our society."*

Principal Ms. Seema Nayar addressed the gathering and quoted that *"The Education is the way to independence of mind"*

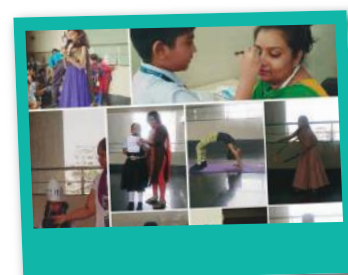
The highlight of the program was the vibrating dance performance of grade V and VI. This colourful performance received much deserved applause from the audience present. Post this cultural extravaganza, Students, Guests and Parents ardently participated in WISHING TREE activity where they wrote about "India of their dream". The function was well hosted by Ms. Saloni Desai and Ms. Shweta Agarwal.

The program ended with the distribution of sweets to all the students, parents and staff.

**SPECIAL ASSEMBLY – PATETI** - India is well known all over the world as a country of cultural and traditional festivals as it has many cultures and religions. On 16<sup>th</sup> August '17, the students of Grade 1-B, conducted the special assembly on Parsi New Year known as Pateti.

The assembly began with the formal flow, anchored by Ms. Mahi Shah.

Ms. Manya Musawala and Mst. Vivaan Bhomia were elegantly dressed up in the Parsi Attire and showcased the beautiful culture in the most aesthetic way.





The class teacher, Ms. Surbhi Dawar, gave the introductory speech addressing the students about Pateti. Ms. Nekshan Amrolia shared the information of Parsi New Year and how Pateti celebration takes place in the community, which was accompanied by a video display. The assembly was well organized; making sure the students got a chance to enhance their knowledge about Pateti.

The assembly was followed by the certificate distribution of Rakhi Making Competition. Our respected Principal appreciated the winners and awarded them with Certificate of Achievement.

**TRANGAA 2017 - Surat, August 23, 2017:** TMPIS organized the second edition of inter-school cultural fest – 'TIRANGAA 2017' at Surat. With an aim to celebrate the bond with Mother Nature, by exploring the greener ways of living, the theme of Tirangaa 2017 was "Celebrating the Environment". The fest hosted. Participation from over 500+ students representing 17 schools of Surat. Winning team of TIRANGAA 2017 is J.H. Ambani Saraswati Vidhya Mandir who has bagged the rolling trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year.

To motivate and support the students there were pioneers of Gujarati and Hindi Film industry invited as chief guest. The campus was overwhelmed to witness the the first trailer of their upcoming movie Yashoda which is based on parenting. The Line Producer Mr. Hiren Tailor and Mr. Jaimish Vinod and the Actors Mr. Naimesh Navin, Mr. Farzan Karanjia and Ms. Maitri Shah appreciated the efforts taken by students and teachers and inspired them to pursue their talent and take it to the larger extend.

**The judges said** "we are delighted to witness the diversity of talents. We hope T M Patel international school to organize more of such events and give a platform to the students to excel."

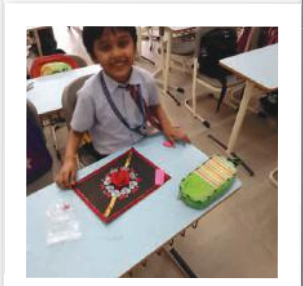
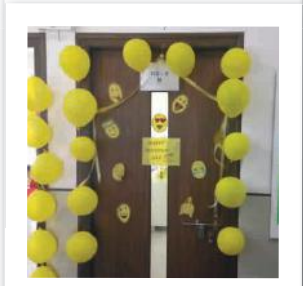
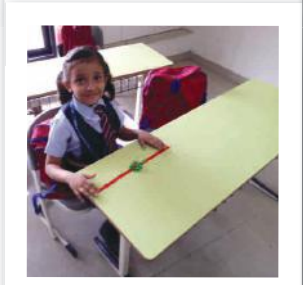
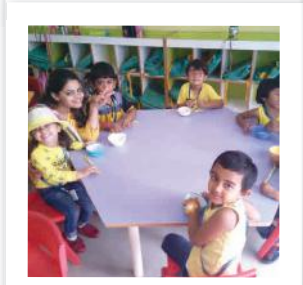
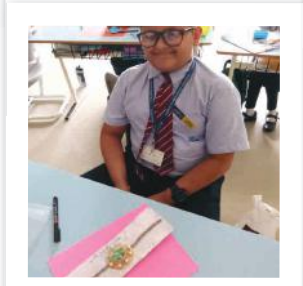
"It is a great opportunity to join a prestigious event like `TIRANGAA 2017'. We would like to be the part and see school children from across Gujarat state to participate in the inter-school fest with the same fervour next year. We wish Pearson a grand success." **Said the chief guest Mr. Hiren Tailor, Line Producer of Gujarati upcoming movie - Jashoda.**

**COUNSELLING AT SCHOOL: NEED OF THE HOUR – DR. SUDIPTA ROY, SCHOOL COUNSELOR** - It has been a mandate of CBSE that schools affiliated to them appoint School Counselors. Many schools in Surat do not take seriously but being a school that is keenly conscious about providing quality services and a safe environment for the welfare of its students. the Principal Ms. Seema Nayar has taken a well thought and early initiative to provide counselling services to the students. Today's children face not only academic challenges but may also struggle with emotional problems or fail to meet the standards of appropriate behaviours. Keeping all this in mind, the school has an association with PsyLens Centre for psychological services where the experienced Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Sudipta Roy and her team visit the school on regular basis to meet the students and teachers and guide on matters of welfare of the students.

Ms. Nita Chattani, Psychologist, visits the school twice every week, meets parents and takes psycho-education sessions with the students. Students discuss issues that are relevant to them and participate in activities related to the chosen theme. Recently the fourth standard students learnt more about bullying and prepared small enactment of it. The children enjoyed the activity immensely and understood how to take steps to stop it.

Over and above this, students who have academic issues have been assessed and referred so that their optimum growth can be targeted while in this school.





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