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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Let's Be Fit" was the theme for the month. We had various celebrations during the month. It was a delightful moment for us, as our children participated in the VIVA 9 interschool competition and came out with flying colours. School also hosted a city level quiz competition which got a massive acknowledgement from more than 20 schools across the city. Our Tiny Tots celebrated "Traffic Safety week" through a field trip towards the Traffic Park. Children are the future generation of the nation hence; Children's day was celebrated with unlimited joyfulness.

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PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL

DIWALI CELEBRATION - *From darkness to the light that empowers us to commit ourselves to good deeds, that which brings us closer to divinity; lights illuminate every corner of India during Diwali and the scent of incense sticks hang in the air, mingled with the sounds of fire-crackers, joy, togetherness and hope."*

The celebration of Diwali, 'The festival of lights' came alive at TMPIS on Friday, 13th October 2017 when the whole school wore a festive look with Diyas and lanterns adorning school campus in bright colors. The embellishment done by teachers added the perfect setting to the festivity. The Vice- Principal lit the lamp to begin the assembly on the auspicious occasion. The meaningful prayers brought out the essence of the festival, celebration of life and goodness. Besides sensitizing students to the ill-effects of crackers, HSS coordinator (Ms. Priyanka Rani) also shared the guidelines on being safe while bursting them.

With the excitement of the festive season in the air, the students of grade I to III participated in Diya Decoration competition and grade IV to VI participated in Thali Decoration competition. They displayed their creativity by decorating it beautifully. Children also learnt about the significance of lighting Diyas on Diwali.





Ethnicity plays a major role in how students' personality is shaped.... Little ones were provided with an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of vibrant and colourful India. The whole campus seemed to be charged with ethnic atmosphere when a wave of bliss was created with students in their dazzling, colourful, exquisite traditional apparels.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

ORIENTATION OF STUDENTS & STAFF ON "E- SAFETY" - "The Internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow." Hence to make children & staff more sensitized on the usage of the internet. The HSS committee arranged an orientation programme on E- safety on 30/11/17 Monday. Where the students and the staff were made intensive for the proper usage of internet. During the interactive session more prominence was given on how to keep the personal content safe. The session was very edifying as the students and the staff got more adapted on the usage of internet with safety. So that they can explore their knowledge with this immense technological boon.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON GRUNANAK JAYANTI - A special assembly was hosted by the students of grade 1 A on 3rd November 2017 on account of the birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Devji. The assembly started with a morning prayer followed by a wonderful thought. The students presented an act very beautifully on the story "VALUE OF LIFE". The lesson we get by the story is that everybody is unique and always respect yourself. A pious atmosphere was created by the children. Gurunanak Devji believed that the God is omnipresent, shapeless, timeless and sightless. Learners spoke about his thoughts, "I am neither Hindu nor Muslim, I am a follower of God". He was strongly against all artificially created divisions and all discrimination, both in word and deed. His idea of a caste-free society transpired also in his concepts of Sangat and Pangat. He believed in equality of men and women. Teacher threw some light on how Gurupurab is celebrated by the Sikh community all over the world. Colourful Traditional attire and the apt presentations made the assembly really special as every aspect of the festival was wonderfully depicted. Vice Principal congratulated the children and the teachers.

It was a spiritual morning where we learnt that one has to follow the right path of sewa and samarpan to seek the blessings of the Almighty.

TRAFFIC SAFETY WEEK - "The essence of road safety is to live healthy, to follow traffic rules, and to save your future. Keeping the quote in mind on 13/11/17 the students & staff of TMPIS were oriented on "Traffic Safety".

A Special assembly was organised by the HSS coordinator Ms. Priyanka Rani along with the students of Grade 5th to make one and all cognizant about different traffic rules. Which was later taken over by the traffic officials from RTO Surat. They made the students & Staff focused on different aspects of traffic safety through interesting videos and PPT. The session became more interesting as they made the children take a road safety pledge and promise that they will make other people also responsive about the traffic safety. Adding to the practical aspect of it the students of pre-primary section were taken to the traffic garden near Majura Gate to familiarise them more on traffic safety.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION - Children's Day is to celebrate "Childhood". Children are loved by one and all. They win our hearts with their innocent smiles. On November 14th 2017 the students of TMPIS celebrated children's day with great enthusiasm and zeal. To make the day extraordinary a special assembly was organised by the pre-primary section where the teachers performed a dance. Further the assembly was taken over by the CCA in charge in collaboration with World PHD organisation where students donated Clothes, Toys and Stationary and relished the bliss of giving and sharing.

"PEARSON QUIZ CHAMP" - A city level Quiz competition "Pearson Quiz Champ" was held at TM Patel International School on Wednesday 15th Nov 2017. The participants had to go through mazes of intuited and mind blogging rounds consisting of questions related to current affairs, science, sports, and many more. Quiz was hosted by Ms. Aparna Bhavsar accompanied by Quiz master Mr. Venkatesh Srinivasan from nexus consulting, Pune. There was an overwhelming response from 20 schools and more than 200 participants. It was very informative and knowledge enriching competition for the participants along with the audience. The final round gave the teams a chance to catch up with leaders and put-up a tough fight.

