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TIMES NIE COLOUR SPLASH AND HYDERABAD NEXT GALLERIA MALLS ORGANISE COLOUR SPLASH 2020

Times NIE is all set to organise its much-awaited event Colour Splash 2019-20, the biggest painting competition of the year, in association with Hyderabad Next Galleria Malls. Colour Splash is an annual event which invites students from schools across the city to unleash their creativity and imagination on the canvas without any inhibitions. The event aims at encouraging budding artists to showcase their talent on a grand scale. Children not only get a chance to meet with fellow students from other schools but also experience an atmosphere of healthy competition. Colour Splash also tests the creativity of the participants to a large level as the theme for the competition is announced on the spot. The competition will be held in two categories, Juniors (from classes IV to VII) and Seniors (from classes VIII to XII). The Junior category will have two sub-categories of Crayons and Watercolours while the Senior category will have the sub-categories of Abstract and Watercolours.

Considering the enormous participation of students in previous years, Times NIE Colour Splash is being organised at all four Hyderabad Next Galleria Malls this year on January 21, 23 and 24.

TIMES NIE COLOUR SPLASH WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING VENUES ON THESE DATES

- Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Hitec City on **January 21.**
- Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Punjagutta and Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Irrum Manzil on **January 23.**
- Hyderabad Next Galleria Mall @ Moosarambagh on **January 24.**
- The reporting time for all the days will be at **9:30 a.m.**
- To enroll for the competition, contact your teacher co-ordinator and send in the registration forms to hyd.nie@gmail.com by **Monday, January 20.**

Tuck in your bundle of brushes and palette of colours and get ready to create magic on the canvas with your stroke of innovation!

Journey through the universe

Anunidhi Sharma, NIE Coordinator, Jain Heritage a Cambridge School Kondapur

Students from class III and IV of Jain Heritage a Cambridge School, Kondapur visited the Birla Planetarium recently. It was indeed a flight through the universe. This dome-shaped planetarium was developed with the technological help from Japan. The place presents its visitors with latest information about the universe and various invention and theories related to it.

The students watched a 35-minute long "The Sky Show" which is the most attractive feature of the Planetarium. As the lights dimmed and the journey through the vast universe began,



the excitement among the students was palpable. The skies came alive on the massive dome theatre. The dome theatre is in the form of a semi-circle which displays the movie, explaining different types of constellations, planets, galaxies, satellites, meteorites, asteroids and fac-

tual knowledge in astronomy. The students also watched a 3D movie about underwater creatures like whales, sea urchins, snakes, sting ray, their feeding habits and their dependency on each other. The trip proved to be an enjoyable learning experience for the students.



Newton House Day celebration



On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Sir Isaac Newton, one of the most gifted scientists of all time, the student members of the Newton House at DRS International School focused on the life, achievements and accomplishments of Newton in several fields through a Special Assembly.

DRS International School

The students performed a mime comedy and highlighted incidents that led to the var-

ious inventions and discoveries in his life leaving a lasting impression about Newton in the minds of everyone. His contributions to Science and Mathematics such as the very important principles of Physics including laws of gravitation, laws of motion and law of cooling and also for developing essential theories of

Calculus were presented very well through this creative presentation. They also shared few interesting facts about Sir Isaac Newton - the father of modern science. Overall, remembering this fascinating figure from the 17th century, who was the quintessential Renaissance man and reflecting on how he revolutionised the understanding of the world was not only informative but also inspirational to one and all.

SAY NO TO PLASTIC

T Swapna, class X, Sree Narayana Vidya Bhavan

Class VII students presented a very entertaining and informative skit recently on the need to stop using plastic.

The skit "Say No to Plastic" was the brainchild of Physics teacher Alok Ranjan. It narrates how a mother and son go to a kirana store, a tiffin centre and juice stall and find the use of plastic everywhere. At this point, a plastic man, played by Kareem, enters and urges every one to use more and more plastic which would help him thrive

in the world. People gather in the market to find solutions to get rid of the plastic man. When one suggests that they burn all the plastic, the plastic man declares that he would not die but instead pollute the air that would eventually kill all. When another suggests dumping it in ground, the plastic man replies that he would pollute the soil which would make food grain toxic. If thrown in the gutters, the plastic man said he would block the sewerage causing floods. Finally comes the suggestion that the best way out would be to stop using plastic that would eventually see the end of plastic man.



ANNUAL SPORTS MEET

Director, Madina Public School Himayatnagar



Madina High School, Himayatnagar celebrated its Annual Sports Meet UDAAN 2019-20 at LB Stadium to evoke the spirit of championship among the Madinites under the guidance of secretary K M Arifuddin and director Maria Tabassum.

The occasion was graced by A K Khan, former commissioner and advisor to Telangana state on minority affairs, Manendra Rao, sr lecturer, programme director, Govt PG College of Physical Education, grandmaster M Jayanth Reddy,

Madhavi Bhandari, Pro-Kabaddi commentator, Physical Education Director, golden girl of Telangana Syeda Falak and Syeda Salwa Fatima, first Muslim lady pilot from Telangana, who motivated students to be at their best. They felicitated the winners of various competitions held on the occasion.

Apart from the thrilling races, drill displays like Butterfly drill, Umbrella drill, Saree drill, Lazim drill, etc., were conducted. Students and teachers worked hard to make the event a success.

Fables for Global Citizenship

Wafa Niaz, Teacher, Springfields International School Bandlaguda



Fables are the ever-green stories handed down for generations to inculcate in people important values and lifeskills. Springfields International School celebrated 'Euphoria', its annual cultural show recently, on the theme 'Fables for Global Citizenship'. It was a tableau of fables and songs from countries such as Greece, UK, Italy, Thailand and India presented by the students of Pre-primary and Primary classes as part of the International School Award project.

Every scene and dance depicted the essential values for being a global citizen and was

linked to a Sustainable Development Goal. Some of the SDGs that were emphasised were 'Life on Land', 'Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions', 'Reduced Inequalities', 'Climate Action', and 'Partnerships for the goals'.

The role-play and sprightly dances enthralled the audience who were overjoyed to see their children perform on the stage. Chief guest Anwar Parvez, a musician, appreciated the enthusiasm of the performers. The toppers were felicitated for their excellence in academics followed by the school report by headmistress Caroline Ross.

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