

Interschool Competition-EYP

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Competitions play a great role in motivating students to perform, outshine and offer a lot more rewards than just the winning prize. Competitions offer a chance for participants to gain substantial experience, showcase talent, assess and evaluate outcomes and discover their personal capability. Keeping this in mind, the students of the Elementary Years Programme participated in an **Inter-School event, Chrysalis - Evolving Identities, A Festival of Early Childhood Care and Education** held at **Gems International School on Saturday, 16th of September 2023**. The event witnessed a number of competitions in different categories like Yoga warriors, The art of Upcycling, Physical development etc. It was a hybrid event where students performed online and gave in-person performances.

A few students from **Kindergarten** participated in the physical development category, '**Fit Kids**'. Through the exercises students showcased their physical fitness and also taught the importance of fitness in our lives. They brought laurels to the school by winning the award for their exemplary performances.

The names of the participants who participated in physical development category are:-

1. Shanaya Bhutani
2. Saanvi Khullar
3. Poorvi Chanana
4. Karan Ambawat



Students from **Nursery, Kindergarten, Grade I and Grade II participated** in the category named, **'The art of Upcycling'**, which means to make use of objects/things which are no longer in use and giving it a second life and new function. The students turned old tumblers, board, trays, oil cans and boxes into beautiful jewellery organiser, magazine holder, utensil caddy and planters. The event helped the children to understand the importance of recycling and making use of old and discarded thing.

The students participated in the event with full enthusiasm and presented their work with best of their capability.

The names of the participants in the art of up cycling category are:

Utensil caddy-

Vaanya Khurana -Nursery

Planters-

Navya Babur-Kindergarten

Magazine holder-

Lavanya Yadav -Grade 1

Jewellery Organiser-

Aashi Agarwal- Grade II



Another category of events that was held at **Chrysalis**, was **Yoga Warriors**. The students of **Grade I and II** performed different yoga poses. Yoga, an ancient meditative practice that involves physical poses, concentration, and deep breathing. It helps in building strength, flexibility, calmness and well-being of the individuals. The students displayed their flexibility and power while doing different yoga poses.

The names of the students who participated in the event are:

1. Ananya Sengupta
2. Siya Lamba
3. Ritvi Rathore
4. Anora Singal



The school hosted another event, the theme of the competition was 'Imagination is the key that unlocks the door to endless Possibilities'.

The phrase, 'Once upon a time in a magical forest' and 'In a faraway land filled with colourful creatures' were given to the participants to which they had to add their story. The competition inspired the students to think out of the box and come up with creative middle and ending of the story. They narrated a story they created. They narrated a story about a Prince who learns that kindness is a very important trait he must possess. Through their story narration and character depiction, they gave the world a message that if you have a kind heart, you're the most beautiful person in the world no matter how you look. It was an online event.

The names of the students who participated in the **'Weaving tales with Imagination'** are as follows:

1. Amey Miskin
2. Rian Khosla
3. Raghuvaran
4. Aarohi Agarwal

The event gave a learning experience to the students in every activity. The event also helped in enabling the young minds to engage in activities which helped them to develop critical thinking and encourage positive actions. The students participated in the events with full enthusiasm and zeal. It was indeed a great learning opportunity for them and it helped them to showcase their talent and abilities.