



Newsletter

February

2017

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Greetings from PIS, Ambegaon.

The shortest month of this year is truly the curtain raiser for the end of the academic year as the syllabi get completed and cobwebs of doubts get cleared. PIS Ambegaon, in keeping with its tradition of all round development, has not slackened on the co-curricular and extracurricular activities. This month we continued with the “Be Good Do Good” theme and its associated activities.

“A song is anything that can walk by itself.” So said Bob Dylan, the American songwriter, singer, artist, writer and the 2016 Nobel Prize winner for literature. In the inter house singing competition at PIS Ambegaon, the talented students made songs not only to walk, but dance and gallop too, as they competed gamely to win the house trophy. The result was a musical treat of a high order.

Seamless we also moved from the spoken (or sung) words to the written expressions of empathising with others and of creating happiness by our actions etc in the “Express Yourself” activity.

To add value to the scholastic learning imparted in school, the children of PIS Ambegaon were taken on a field trip to the ISKCON temple to nudge them into opening their mind to the question of divinity and self-discovery. We hope the parents would encourage the children to continue this journey.

Our beloved former president, Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam said “Creativity is the key to success in the future, and primary education is where teachers can bring creativity in children at that level.” We, at PIS Ambegaon, took baby steps to nurture and evolve the creativity of our students by letting them conduct a Hindi street play on the topics of Cleanliness and women empowerment in Ambegaon village and by allowing the children to paint a portion of the compound wall of the school. The enthusiasm of the children and the sprouting of creativity had to be seen to be believed. We hope to continue to nurture this creativity in the times to come too.

Date:6/2/17

Express Yourself

Be good Do good!



Std III & IV – Once Upon a Time



Std V & VI – Designing a comic Strip



Std VII & VIII – Creative thinking activity

As a part of the ongoing theme “Be Good, Do Good”, the students of class 3 to 8 carried out different activities. In “Express Yourself”, students, depending on their class, were either tasked to write about their actions that made others happy, or how difficult or easy it was to take decisions in a difficult situations or about how well they could empathize with others. These were required to be articulated through worksheets.

Date:4/2/17

House Competition – Musical Good Times

Be good Do good



The month of February literally began on a high note, as the four houses competed with each other in a singing competition. The house members put their hearts and souls in both the solo, and the group singings competitions thereby producing a musical treat for the audience. The rest of the school enjoyed the musical experience as much as the participants.

Date: 4/2/17

Event – Field trip Spiritual centre

Be good Do good!



**Field Trip to Spiritual Centre
– ISKCON Temple**

As another part of the ongoing theme, students were taken on a visit to the ISKCON temple. The serene, calm atmosphere of the shrine rubbed off on the students and made them calm and happy. One of the gurus of the society spoke to the students about the advantages of visiting places of worship and the importance of being with oneself to achieve a composed nature.

Date: 18/2/17

Event – Parivartan Drive

Be good Do good



Flash Mob



Wall Painting



Wrist Band making

As an important part of the theme “Be Good, Do Good”, the students performed a Flash mob in Hindi on the topics of Cleanliness and women empowerment in Ambegaon village. The students also decorated a portion of the school periphery wall with beautiful paintings, depicting religious harmony and being a part of the nature. The talented young children took brushes in their hands and made colourful strokes to transform the dull wall with clear and cogent expressions of the given themes. The wall literally came alive with these eye-catching pictures and brought a smile on everyone’s face.

Achievements

PIS Ambegaon flourished in all the areas including Academics, Arts, Singing and Sports.



Trophy for singing competition

Medals for National Science Olympiad



Medals & certificates for Skating competition