



SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

To create:-
a unique and memorable place
to learn and cherish within a
clean safe and caring environ-
ment
of both physical and human
outlook
to produce well informed, pro-
ductive and involved citizens
who will be bold
cheerful, self-motivated, self-
confident
and inquisitive life-long learn-
ers and
successful contributors of the
immediate society and
ever changing world
community.



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PYP Newsletter

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,
Wish you a very Happy & prosperous New Year 2010.

By the end of the busy first semester, I express my sincere appreciation to all my students, teaching/ non- teaching staff, and all parents and guardians for the excellence we have created together during the past five months.

The first semester at SPIS was completely packed with both academic and non academic activities.

It was indeed a semester of absolute joy and celebrations.

Through December school life has continued to be full and vibrant with wonderful activities, assemblies and other events, which you will see within this Newsletter.

I am sure that the PYPians would return refreshed, and ready to take up the challenges in second semester after a peaceful, relaxing and rejuvenating Christmas Holiday Break.

Once again, let me thank you all for the support and cooperation extended, enabling me in rendering my duties to the best of my abilities, helping my colleagues, parents and all my dear students, as a PYP Coordinator.

I am very pleased to let you know, once again that Mr Brian Parker would be taking up the position of the PYP Coordinator at SPIS from the second semester onwards.

Should you wish to contact, you may please feel free to email to his ID, brian.parker@international.school.in, directly.

Thank you,

My Best Wishes to you and your family.

Radha Sai Sredhar
PYP Coordinator

Recent Happenings

ESSAY WRITING



The students of Grades 3, 4 and 5 took part in Essay writing. About five different topics were given and the students were asked to select any one topic of their choice and write about it under set criteria.

ESSAY COMPETITION

1. Journey to the Space
2. Most memorable day
3. My best holiday
4. My favourite festival
5. Me and my Pet.

CRITERIA

1. Neat handwriting
2. To the point
3. 2-3 Paragraphs
4. Correct punctuation
5. with pictures (draw)

SHOW AND TELL

Show and tell is always a part of our circle time in the lower primary classes. All the students from Lower Kindergarten to Grade 2 participated. The students were curious to bring an object of their interest and show the group and tell them briefly about it. They were excited about sharing something special with others and I must say, each child presented with confidence. They proved to be knowledgeable, risk takers and fabulous communicators.



PYP GET-TOGETHER AND FARWELL TO MS AFZA BUTT

On the 18th December, the PYP Teaching Team along with our HoS, Ms Nandini Mitra had a get-together & farewell to send off one of our very dear teacher, Ms Afza Butt, Homeroom teacher, Grade 1, who had to leave the SPIS PYP Team in the month of December due to medical reasons.



Our Best Wishes to Ms Afza and we pray to God to help her get well soon.

In the mean time, we are very happy to welcome **Ms Munira Dhamani**, who has taken up the responsibility of Grade 1 as the homeroom teacher.

Welcome to the SPIS PYP Team

Events and Celebrations

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Christmas is one of the biggest celebrations for the people belonging to Christianity. But, it would be wrong to assume that it is only celebrated among the Christians. With the world becoming global village, Christmas is now celebrated in many countries around the world. Though the mode of celebration, the dates and traditions vary, the spirits remain the same everywhere .

Oh! One could see and feel the Celebration mood setting in with the students decorating their classes, making cards for, teachers, parents and friends, rehearsing for the Nativity play and Christmas carols.

We at SPIS celebrated Christmas on the 17th December. This day was very special to us as we also celebrated the Birthday of our Beloved Chairman, **Dr. Ajeenkya.D.Patil** and the Birthday of our Head of School, **Ms Nandini Mitra**.

THE COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS



Mr Brian Parker spoke about the Colours of Christmas.



School Head Boy and Head Girl, wishing our HoS.

Events and celebrations



All the students and staff of SPIS were honored with certificate by our Head of School, for their contribution in making the Annual Day Programme a grand success.



NATIVITY PLAY AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS



I am very proud to inform that all the students of PYP were part of the Nativity Play and the Christmas carols. The colorfully illuminated and beautifully decorated stage attracted the attention of all the people who had gathered.



WELL DONE!



GUESS WHO???



The most awaited time was for the arrival of the Santa Claus, while every one in the auditorium sang the song, 'Jingle Bells, Jingle Bell'. The glimpse of the Santa in his red garment and with a sack full of toffees and chocolates, brought happiness in the faces of all the children.

Pastries and chocolates were distributed to all the students and staff.

On the whole, the programme was most appreciable.



Mr Lall, Boarding House parent as well as a PYP parent, dressed up as Santa.

Children enjoyed the day with classroom Christmas party



Thank you, dear parent, for taking so much of interest in your child's over all progress through out the first semester at SPIS. As always, we certainly value your feedback.

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