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#### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Health and safety" was the theme for the month. School celebrated Fire evacuation drill and Medical Camp under this theme. It was a treasure to the eyes of Grand Parents to see their grandchildren performing

Grandparents day. Colours add joy and feelings to the life. Our Tiny Tots celebrated "Red Day" with great joy. Teachers are the role models for the students and they are the future creators. Teacher's day was celebrated with great respect.

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### **PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL**

ROLE PLAY COMPETITION - "Role play is a very important teaching instrument through which we can make the students act out the real life situations. Hence through acting, students learn and come to know about the safety hazards, keeping themselves unharmed and also learn how to show emotional maturity towards peer. It is precisely keeping with this idea in mind that an Inter-House Role Play Competition on "Health, Safety and Safeguarding" was organized on 1st September 2017 at TMPIS. Enthusiastic participants from all the four houses adorned the stage with their mesmerizing acts. Each house was given the topic on the spot and they had to prepare a role play for the given topic within 30 minutes. The presentations given by each house was enrapturing and this made it difficult for the judges to come to a definite conclusion. Topaz House emerged as the winner in the competition. The performance given by them was outstanding. The students of the 4 Houses presented the Role Plays on the below listed topics:

Ruby House - Safety in Classroom

Emerald House - Say NO to Bullying

Sapphire House - Safety in Bus

Topaz House - Safety on Playground





RED DAY CELEBRATION - "The colour of love and smiles illuminates the air with energy, vigour, and exuberance...."

Pre Primary wing of TMPIS celebrated 'RED DAY' on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September'17 to introduce to the children, the mesmerizing realm of the colour. The shades of red made our tiny tots feel bright, lively and cheerful.

The red colour symbolizes enthusiasm, life, and vitality. The day started off with the special assembly. The tiny tots looked stunning in their red outfits. Activities like red basket making, pencil holder making with red bangles and red flower bouquet making were conducted with emphasis on the significance of Red colour.

Some students shared a few sentences on red objects they had brought from home. Teachers discussed the theme in circle time and linked it to all subjects. The young ones sang Red day songs 'My red balloon.... Apples are Red... Roses are Red...Red...Red... Red... hand is on your head...etc.

It was a scintillating day with innocent faces gleaming and reflecting brightness, joy and happiness.

FIRST AID TRAINING - Teaching first aid to children provides them the essential skills that can be life-saving. Simple accidents like tripping, slipping, falling and twisting an ankle, might seem a trivial part of the school life, but they are capable of causing serious injuries.

Realizing this, on account of "World First Aid Day" TMPIS organized a First Aid Orientation for all the students and staff on Monday, 4th September'17. The students of Grade 5 performed role plays depicting different types of injuries and basic first aid to be given. It was indeed a very good example of experiential learning for students.

**TEACHERS' DAY** - Teachers' Day was celebrated on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September in school with great fervour. The Members of the Student Council, who had been preparing for the grand day for more than a week, organized a great show dedicated to their teachers. The day buzzed with excitement and smiles all around. School Vice-Captain Manan Nagar of Class 5 commenced the assembly by bringing everyone's attention to the immense importance of teachers and the role

they play in children's lives. Music engulfed everyone with the singing of the song "We thank you Teachers" by the students of grade 5. A wonderful video, named 'Mrs. Thomson's class', showing the importance of the teachers in the life of each student was shared by Principal Ma'am. She also spoke few words of encouragement for the teachers which made the teachers feel special. It was truly a proud day for the teachers to bask in the love and attention they received from their students! Lastly and most importantly all the teachers were felicitated by Principal Ma'am on behalf of TMPIS family.

**HINDI DIWAS** - Hindi, the official language of India is spoken in large part of the country but, needs attention and acknowledgement to attain the said position. To empower this move  $14^{\rm th}$  September is celebrated as HINDI DIWAS throughout the world.

On account of Hindi Diwas TMPIS organized Hindi Handwriting Competition for grades I to VI and Hindi Elocution Competition for grades IV to VI.

It was an enjoyable event where each and every participant spoke eloquently in Hindi. What added more emotion to the event were the self-composed speeches by the participants.

Topics like पुस्तकालय का महत्व, प्रदूषण के प्रभाव, इंटरनेट के लाभ तथा हानी were fabulously presented.

MEDICAL CAMP - "OUR HEALTH IS OUR GREATEST TREASURE" - Taking care of our health is utmost important for everyone. In order to raise the awareness regarding regular health check-ups, a camp was organized at TMPIS by the HSS Committee under the supervision of renowned doctors of SURAT MUNICIPAL CORPORATION'S HEALTH CARE DEPARTMENT on Monday, 18th September'17 for all the students from Nursery to Grade VI. Its main purpose was to maintain good health in students. A health record was maintained for each student. After medical examination a descriptive report for individual student was provided to the respective class teachers. We thank the enthusiastic team of doctors for their valuable time and supervision.







GRANDPARENTS DAY - Moving ahead with a goal of nurturing our children as happy, respectful and responsible citizens, we took another step in this direction by celebrating 'Grandparents Day' at our school on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September'17. Making our children feel that grandparents are not only the grandparents, they are our inspiration, our guide and the angels who are always there to understand and support us. It was a special day for all those who attended the program and for us, as it gave us a chance to interact with an age group that is most often, overlooked.

The day started with welcoming all our respected grandparents by CCA in charge Ms. Aparna J Bhavsar. Thereafter, the grandparents proceeded to the classroom of their grandchildren. The little munchkins presented energetic dance and singing performances followed by varieties of games like fish bowl, musical chair, relay race to make this day special. The children made a takeaway for their grandparents to be presented as a token of love.

The proud grandparents said,

"We are amazed at the excellent planning that has gone into the sequence of events presented by the children. Each child was made to participate. We were also deeply touched by the strong bonds between the grandchildren and the grandparents. We are indeed grateful to every member of the Teaching faculty and the staff. We feel that our children could not have chosen a better school for our grandchildren. You started on time. You ended on time. This is not common in India. So salute to you for this also."

FIRE EVACUATION DRILL - A mock fire evacuation drill for students and staff of TMPIS was conducted on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September'17. The main motto of the mock drill was to create awareness among the students and staff about firefighting techniques and the way to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation.

Prior to the commencement of the exercise, the students and staff were oriented through a PPT by the team of trained Fire Warden Ms. Sabiha Painter, Ms. Shweta Agarwal and Ms. Shilpa Musale along with the HSS Coordinator Ms. Priyanka Rani. They also explained and demonstrated the different types of fire extinguishers and their uses.

The "evacuation" operation started soon after the fire alarm. The students were immediately evacuated from their classrooms and gathered at the predesignated assembly area. With the total of 294 students and 76 employees and visitors the evacuation drill completed in 4 minutes. It was a great learning experience for everyone.

BRIGHTSPOT AWARD WINNERS - Good work should never go unnoticed. Keeping in with this thought two of our teachers were awarded the Bright Spot Award for the excellence and commitment. The teachers who won this award are:

- 1) Ms. Priyanka Rani
- 2) Ms. Nekshan Amrolia































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