

September Quote

“By all these lovely tokens, September days are here; with summers’ best of weather and autumn’s best of cheer!!”

From Principal's Desk



Dear Parents, Guardians,

September month - celebrations of varied festivals and our Sanskriti is captured in every bit that we celebrate.

The first festivity was a 10-day celebration of Ganesh Puja. Our students got to understand the meaning of Ganesh Visarjan and they joined together with the entire staff of TSSL to the nearby shore to perform Ganesh Visarjan in full pomp and style. The Prasad's for 10 days was actively contributed by the entire team. Apart from this Krishna Janmashtami, Hindi Diwas, Importance of Islamic Calendar was explained and finally a wonderful celebration crafted by our dear Sanskritians for their teachers was seen. September indeed was a full Sanskriti month for all of us.

Best Wishes,
Dr. Padma Hariharan
Founder Principal

Events that caused a Stir

Janamashtmi Celebrations

‘Nand mein anand bhayo, Jai kanhaiya lal ki’



The birth of Lord Krishna or Janamashtmi was a big celebration at TSSL. Parents witness the extracts from the life of Lord Krishna in the form of dance skit presented by the students. The students were dressed as Radhas, Krihnas Gopis and Baal Sakhas. Dandiya Raas, peacock dance and a beautiful backdrop added stars to the event. The ritual of breaking the ‘Handi of Curd’ was carried out amongst cheering students and repetitions of ‘hathi ghoda palki, jai kanhaiya lal ki’.

Prasad and snacks were served to all present. A vote of thanks and wishes for the festival were given by the Co-ordinator.

Co-ordinator's Note

"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think,"

Our AAA approach of learning encourages Imagination and Innovation for a holistic development of our Sanskritians.

A committed and supportive Principal, dedicated teachers, co-operating and caring parents blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school. It is natural to find in this ambience, the intensive use of a variety of thinking activities, strategies and group dynamics so that the classrooms become alive.

Teamwork is the hallmark of The Sanskriti School Lucknow. I am very sure through collaborative effort of the TSSL family our students can achieve their desired goals in this journey of learning.

*Thank you
Sangeeta Agarwal*

September Calendar

Mon 1 st	Janmastmi Celebrations
Wed 5 th	Teacher's Day Celebrations
Thu 6 th	Field Trip to Janeshwar Mishra Park
Thu 13 th	Ganesh Chaturthi
Tue 17 th	Vishwakarma Puja
Sat 29 th	Karo Sambhav Activity

Teacher's Day



Every year on 5th September, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan's birthday is celebrated as Teachers Day nationwide. At TSSL this year it was celebrated with great pomp

and pride amongst students and teachers. The theme, 'Back to School', chosen by the students, took the staff to reminisce their time as pupils. The students for the day took the role of teachers by dressing up like them and the staff came dress as students. Later, under the guidance of our respected Principal Dr. Padma Hariharan, students performed dance and conducted several games including musical chairs and dumb charades for the teachers. The Principal expressed her gratitude and appreciation for the contribution of teachers towards shaping the overall personality of students. She also encouraged all staff to keep up with the vision and mission of the school. The programme concluded with photo-session



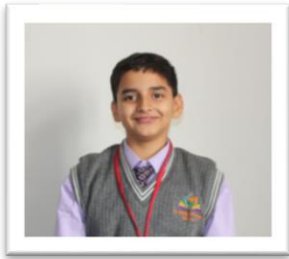
and delicious snacks for staff and students.

Picnic to Janeshwar Mishra Park & Visit to the Planetarium

Post the successful celebrations of Teacher's Day, a PE Excursion trip to Janeshwar Mishra Park and Indira Gandhi Planetarium was organised on 6th September, to fulfil a shout-out by students. As always, a wave of exhilaration gushed through and children were delighted. The park boasts of being the largest park in Asia with the longest jogging track with melodious music, boating facility, open gymnasium and play area with swings.



Student of the Month



Tanush Sawarn
Class VI

Tanush, a student of Class VI has a great IQ level for his age. He is most interested in reading Encyclopedias and updating himself with knowledge. He is very extemporaneous and often has answers for most questions asked during assembly time. Mythology and Science are his favourite subjects and he aspires to become a cricketer to play for the country. He is truly gifted - Sanskriti AAA Scholar personified.



Our students played football with the PE and played on swings. During lunch break everyone gathered under a shed and had 'pooris & bhaji'. They also did cycling which is another service available there on rent. The second half of the trip included a visit to the Indira Gandhi

Planetarium. IG Planetarium is a beautiful building in the shape of planet Saturn

inaugurated in May 2003. The objective to build this was to provide basic information on different aspects of astronomy and popularise science. Our children sat through a 45 minutes presentation on the Chandrayaan mission to moon. They were thrilled to see



different galactic structures and various nebulas located in the night sky. On their return the students shared their experience of visiting two most prominent places in Lucknow with the Principal and thanked her for organising the trip for them.

Teacher of the Month



Mr. Anuj Kumar Rastogi
Hindi & Sanskrit Teacher

Mr. Anuj Kumar Rastogi is a Post Graduate in Hindi & Sanskrit holding B.Ed. and UPTET Degrees. His has an excellent command over his subject and can recite the Gita without even referring to the holy book. His explanation of the Gita Verses in the morning assemblies is exemplary and loved by all.

Smart Class Training

"A Workshop is an opportunity to learn new skills"



We at TSSL believe that to become a great teacher go beyond the world of text books and explorer newer ever changing technological teaching methods. As long as teachers don't act as learners they can't keep themselves abreast with the current pedagogical developments. Keeping this in mind, training on Smart Class was conducted on 8th September 2018. The students learn more when they visualise more than only listening. The motive was to help teachers develop a curriculum wherein they create lesson plans which are engaging and provide learning to the students using digital technology. The teachers were enriched with support, training and toolkits (white board, projector, computer and

Student's Pen

मुस्कुरा कर मिलो

By

Krishna Singh

Class VIII

जब भी मिलो,

तब मुस्कुरा कर मिलो।

जब किसी से बोलो,

तब मुस्कुरा कर बोलो।।

जब बोलो सच ही बोलो

कभी न बातें झूठी बोलो।

हरदम सोचो और समझो

समझकर मुस्कुरा कर बोलो।

रुक कर सोचो, सोचो

तब मन की बात खोलो।।

जब बोलो तब किसी के

मन की गांठे खोलो।

जीवन का अन्त

नहीं किसी ने जाना,

आज यहाँ कल कहाँ

नहीं किसी ने माना,

जब भी मिलो,

मुस्कुरा कर मिलो।

stylus). The usage and the new added concepts were well explained by Mr. Aniket from D.S. Digital Smart Classes which have exposed the students to 21st century teaching-learning environment. The participants got a hand-on-experience on the starboards and their view point as to reach their desired outcomes. The



School Principal Dr. Padma Hariharan said that all teachers should be ready to explorer learning opportunities as much as the students for their personal and professional growth.

Ganesh Chaturthi and Visarjana

वक्रतुण्ड महाकाय सूर्यकोटि समप्रभ।

निर्विघ्नं कुरु मे देव सर्वकार्येषु सर्वदा॥

The festival of Ganesh Chaturthi comes in the month of *Bhadra*, soon after the monsoons, according to Hindu calendar and marks the birth of Lord Ganesha. This year it fell on 13th September. To celebrate this auspicious day in school, a special morning assembly was conducted where the head girl narrated the legend of how Ganesh, the son of Parvati, acquired



the head of an elephant. TSSOT children along with Bharatanatyam Teacher enacted a story to tell why the moon doesn't appear on this day. The board room,



decorated with rangoli and colourful drapes, was entirely devoted to observe *Ganesh Stuti* for five days until *Ganpati Visarjana*. Our Principal brought a beautiful idol of Lord Ganesha bio-

degradable clay. All members of the TSSL family offered flowers every day while chanting Ganesh Vandana. Post the 'Aarti' ambrosia and prasadam were served to all. On 17th September, the day of Visarjan, there was a plethora of emotions amongst all –

Editor's Foreword

Dear Reader,

It's that time of the year...

September is the time in India when festivities start pouring. Just like the unfolding of surprise after nine months of human gestation period, this ninth month promises great results from the school as regards Academics and Activities. It's also a great time to kick off the year with activities related to events that occur or are celebrated during the month. The entire month TSSL saw a range of activities following the Hindu calendar, each one celebrated with awesome Spirit and vibrance amongst the students and staff alike. No wonder the events that this newsletter highlights is very depictive of the happiness the school saw. Happy reading through.

Thank you

Mili Garg

happiness of being in the glory of Lord Ganpati for five days and the agony of his sweet adieu till we meet again!!

With drums, colours and heavy hearts yet cheerfully singing – *Ganpati Bappa Morya, Agle Baras Tu Jaldi Aa* everyone proceeded to the banks of river Gomti for bidding farewell to Lord Ganesh for the year and at the same time requesting him to return very soon.



about our culture and therefore in honour of Lord Vishwakarma, a havan was organised in the School Campus and all Staff and Students offered 'ahutis'. After the havan, as per ritual, all computers in Staff Workstations and IT Lab were also worshipped with incense sticks and sweets.

Vishwakarma Puja

Until last year all schools observed a holiday on 17th September for Vishwakarma Jayanti. From this year, as per the directions given by UP Basic Shiksha Parishad, all schools were to remain open to celebrate this important day. Vishwakarma Diwas is the the birthday of Hindu Lord of Architecture & Engineering. In factories, workshops and service centres machinery and tools are worshipped like God. It is our constant endeavour to keep our Sanskritians informed



"Shram Daan Towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan"



The 'Swachhata Hi Seva' movement aims at generating public participation towards Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan (Clean India Mission). Under the directions given by the District Inspector of Schools, to mark the commencement of the 150th birth anniversary celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2nd 2018 a



a Campus Cleaning Drive was organised by TSSL on 14th September, 2018. It was also carried out to inculcate the value of 'Shram Daan' or Voluntary Labour in the present generation of school children. All Staff and Students of TSSL actively participated in the drive and enthusiastically contributed their bit in cleaning their classrooms and surroundings. The teachers briefed students that charity begins at home and that even their slightest of efforts will help make their city

cleaner and greener. Our Students appreciated the hard work of all the cleaners administered to make living healthier.

House Points

Until September

Vayu	337
Jal	354
Prithvi	356
Akash	358
Agni	362

COMPETITIONS & RESULTS

8 September 2018

Science Quiz

Winner: Vayu House

15 September 2018

GK Quiz

Winner: Jal & Agni House

29 September 2018

Karo Sambhav - Recycling E-Waste House Activity

Winner: Prithvi House