
















**Kothari International School**  
**Consolidated Year Report of Activities (Session 2018-19)**  
**Grades K1 - 3**




DATE	EVENT	GRADE	FEEDBACK	PHOTOGRAPHS
3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2018	STORY TELLING ACTIVITY	1	Children have an innate love of stories. Stories create magic and a sense of wonder at the world. Stories teach us about life, about ourselves and about other. Storytelling is a unique way for students to develop an understanding, respect and appreciation for other cultures, and can promote a positive attitude. Keeping this in mind grade 1 commenced their new session on 3-4-2018 by organising a story telling session for students in the AV hall.	
6 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	WELCOME ASSEMBLY	2 & 3	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Every End Is a New Beginning’</p> <p>With a successful completion of another academic year, Kothari International School stepped towards its new journey of the academic session 2018-19 with new hopes, new goals and new benchmarks to be met and raising its bars notches higher. The teachers of grades 2 and 3 presented a ‘Welcome Assembly’ for their new students. They welcomed them with fervor and enthusiasm. The assembly commenced with Gayatri mantra followed by energisers, moral story, and a quiz and beautifully culminated by a song. The entire hall resonated with positive energy and applauds. Hence, setting pitch for the upcoming academic session.</p>	 




13 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	TRIP TO SMRITI VAN	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Trip to 'Smriti Van</p> <p>It was a day full of excitement for students of Grade 3, as they visited the public park 'SMRITI VAN' in Mayur Vihar III, New Delhi on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018. The overzealous and enthusiastic students reached the park and they got the opportunity to walk around and be one with the nature. They keenly looked at the saplings being taken care of, in the nursery. The park's diversity of plants, creepers, grass and trees stimulated the children's enthusiasm to explore, wonder and let their imaginations soar! The well planned and maintained park also had a water harvesting system which was a great learning experience for the students. Besides enjoying a day full of fun and frolic, they also collected samples of leaves and twigs for their project work. As a part of their theme, this was a great way of instilling in them the importance of conserving the trees.</p>	 
19 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	TRIP TO BAL BHAWAN	2	<p>It is said: Play Way is the child brain's favourite way of learning!!! To make their learning more experiential and rich for their ongoing topic "Road Safety", the students of Grade 2 were taken for a day trip to Bal Bhawan, New Delhi. The students first visited the 'Traffic Park' where they learnt about various Traffic Rules. They were excited as they were following the Traffic Signals on their own. Next destination was the mini Aquarium with many species of fish - big and small. The Children's Museum was quite interesting for them as they got to see miniatures of missiles, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre and came to know about the life history of Pt. Jawahar Lal Nehru. The students had a hearty laugh at the Magic Mirror Centre where they could see distorted images of themselves and the</p>	 



			objects around them. The day culminated with the star attraction.... the Toy Train ride that left them thrilled and overjoyed!	
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	TRIP TO INDIA GATE	1	<p>On 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018 Grade 1 students were taken for an excursion to India Gate where, they got an opportunity to build their own knowledge on the historical monument 'India Gate'. Excursions provide direct source of knowledge and acquaint the students with firsthand information.</p> <p>This excursion was in tandem with the ongoing theme-Shapes Around Us, the children were excited to connect the classroom learnings with the shapes in the monument. For instance, the large Archway, gardens, Amar Jawan Jyoti are a multitude of different shapes like squares, rectangles, circles etc. The teachers narrated the stories of the soldiers of the <a href="#">Indian Army</a> who died in the <a href="#">First World War</a>. The visit to this world heritage site proved to be an experience to cherish for all out little learners.</p>	 
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	PUPPET SHOW	K1 & 2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PUPPET SHOW</b></p> <p>Puppets provide an essential link between learning and playing which takes learning into a different level. A puppet show was organized for the kindergarten students in the beginning of the new session on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The teachers of kindergarten put up a great show using their talent and creativity.</p> <p>The puppets came to life as real characters and as the story unfolded children thoroughly enjoyed the show. The story of the puppet show reinforces the thought that with our intelligence and courage we can defeat any form of difficulty.</p> <p>The children were delighted to see various puppets as story characters and the music added to the charm of</p>	 







			the show. The excitement and smile on their faces validated their happiness.	
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	SHAPE COMPOSITION	2	<p>Art is a process of exploring, discovering and experimenting. This process holds great value for young children, as it allows them to be creative, imaginative, spontaneous and expressive.</p> <p>Keeping in mind all the benefits and to reinforce the concept of 2D Shapes, an intra-class activity-‘Shapes Composition’ was conducted for the students of Grade 2, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018.</p> <p>Students participated with enthusiasm and zeal. The activity gave wings to their imagination and encouraged them to come up with beautiful, unique and innovative compositions. Butterfly, Mickey Mouse, laptop, robot, watermelon, ATM etc. were some of the extraordinary masterpieces. It was pleasing to see the students sparkling with delight as they were passionately engaged in the activity.</p>	 
2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	DRAWING COMPETITION	1	<p>Drawing stimulates creativity and imagination. It provides visual, tactile and sensory experiences and a special way of understanding materials, tools and techniques. Every child is an artist. Children become involved in shaping their environment through art and design activities.</p> <p>A Drawing Competition for Grade 1 was organized on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018 on the theme ‘Shapes Around Us’. The competition gave a platform to children to explore their creative skills. It helped children to think and work creatively and promoted their artistic excellence. Children participated earnestly in the competition and came up with amazing artwork in drawing. The finished product had mesmerized the judges as the</p>	 

			children had let their imagination run wild and created absolute magic. It was indeed a very successful event and this fun filled activity witnessed an enthusiastic participation of all the students. Selecting the students was a tough task for the jury as all the children proudly displayed their works and posed happily.	
4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	TRIP TO KIDZANIA	K2	<p>A field trip is an excellent way to extend our classroom into the real world. Kothari International School organized a trip to Kidzania for students of K2 on May 4th, 2018. Kidzania is a safe, unique and interactive indoor entertainment and learning center that aims to empower, inspire and educate kids through real life role playing activities.</p> <p>Children were given the opportunity to choose the activity they would like to learn and perform like that of a Pilot, Surgeon, Chef, Engineer, Fire fighter etc. Various type of role play helped children to learn about different professions, work and monetary management. A different level of exposure to learn by doing was provided by all the activities instilling the skills like creativity, critical thinking, communication, confidence and collaboration. The activities were full of fun and learning to prepare the children for a better world.</p>	 
9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	MOBILE DANCE AND FINGER FOOD PARTY	K1	After an exciting first month at school, K1 celebrated their first culmination event, the mobile dance and Finger Food Party on May 9th – 11th, 2018. Parents looked on with pride when they saw their little ones performed with confidence and enthusiasm, they recited the rhymes and also showcased their dancing	




			<p>skills on the foot tapping songs and mobile ringtones. They also shared their knowledge about mobile including their pros and cons.</p> <p>The party concluded with the finger food snacks like sandwiches, chips, muffins and juices which everyone relished. The good eating manners and etiquettes which the students learnt during their breakfast time was much appreciated by the parents.</p> <p>The event was a roaring success and the parents expressed their desire to attend more such events.</p>	
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	SHAPE UP MY CITY	2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHAPE UP MY CITY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">“I hear and I forget, I see and I remember, I do and I understand.”</p> <p>The students of Grade 2 truly exemplified the above stated lines by presenting an impressive activity based on –‘SHAPE UP MY CITY’ on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018, in their own classrooms. Our promising architects and the little builders exhibited models of School, Railway Station, Shopping Complex and Residential areas using different 2D and 3D shapes. They added grandeur by articulately describing each neighborhood place that they had formed. The first theme ‘Shapes’, thereby came to a spectacular conclusion leaving our minds well informed and confident about what they had learnt.</p> <p>The parents were left spellbound, looking at the sheer confidence and dexterity of our kids.</p>	 




10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	FOOD COURT	K2	<p>Schools are the best place to teach children to eat healthy food. The theme for this month for K2 children was ‘Say No to Junk Food’ which emphasized on the role of eating nutritious food and inculcating healthy eating habits.</p> <p>The culminating activity based of the theme was held on May 10th and 11th, 2018 in the K2 Octagon. The children narrated a story based on the concept of ‘Say No to Junk Food’. Then they described the importance of the ‘Food Pyramid’ which was followed by an energizer.</p> <p>In the end the students invited their parents in a restaurant and offered healthy food options like fruit salad, corn salad and veggie sandwich to eat. They also showcased table etiquettes that they learnt during breakfast time.</p> <p>The active participation by the parents was overwhelming. It was a happy healthy and a fruitful day for everyone.</p>	 
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	STUDENT LED CONFERENCE	3	<p>‘Go Green Birthday Party’</p> <p>Benjamin Franklin gave us the vision that the children learn best when they see and practically experience something.</p> <p>An initiative for the same was organized for students of Grade 3 on 11th May 2018 where they planned a ‘Green Birthday Party’, a party with a difference. Students planned a healthy menu, presented their healthy dishes and confidently explained nutritional value of each. They spoke about the food pyramid too, exhibiting their copious knowledge about healthy eating habits, acquired during their first theme- ‘Go</p>	




			<p>Green Birthday Party'. They also encouraged parents to 'Go Green' and use eco-friendly products. The kids emphasized on the need of the hour, TO REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE, thus playing an important role of being responsible citizens.</p> <p>Overall it was a great experience for the students, parents and the teachers as the hidden culinary talent of the children surfaced through this activity</p>	
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15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	JOLLY PHONICS AND GRAMMAR WORKSHOP	1-3	<p>Great teachers engineer learning experiences that put students in the driver's seat and then get out of the way!</p> <p>Moving in this direction Kothari International School organised a workshop with Jolly Phonics trainer Ms. Ritu Bawa on Jolly Phonics and Grammar on 15.05.18. It was based on the concepts of grammar transacted in grade 1-3. This workshop was focussed</p>	








			<p>on helping the educators making basic grammar concepts interesting and interactive for students thereby ensuring deep learning and understanding. It was done through various hands on activities that teachers could easily bring into their classrooms enabling the students implement the grammar effectively in their day to day conversation. Teachers actively became the part of this workshop and interacted well with Ms. Bawa. It was a great learning experience.</p>	
14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	TABLE MANNERS AND TABLE ETIQUETTE	K1-3	<p>Practicing good table manners and etiquette is a valuable social skill which when taught to children at formative will help them for the rest of their lives. To reaffirm this skill a workshop was organised by Kothari International School for the teachers of Grade K1 – 5 on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mr. Prem Prakash Singh from the Hospitality Department conducted the workshop.</p> <p>The workshop aimed to create awareness about the essential dining etiquette and table manners for both home and dining out. The teachers learnt how to use various types of cutlery, napkins, serving manners etc. The workshop was quite interactive and participatory. The teachers will organize similar sessions for all the students so that the global Indians of tomorrow are socially correct and feel at home in any environment.</p>	 




16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	MANAGING BEHAVIOUR IN CLASSROOM	K1-5	<p>A workshop for the teachers of Grade K1–5 was held at Kothari International School on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on Managing behaviour in classroom. Mr. Aman Kohli from the Times of India conducted the workshop.</p> <p>Through various hands on activities it was reinforced that a teacher is the one who inspires the children to dream more, learn more, do more and participate more. It was a very interactive session involving group discussions and brain storming over various topics like indiscipline, attention span, hyperactive children etc. Various solutions were discussed to amend such behaviours.</p> <p>Such workshops are very helpful for teachers as they can inculcate good values in the children in their formative years so that they become independent human beings.</p>	 
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	PHONICS WORKSHOP	K1 & K2	<p style="text-align: center;">Phonics</p> <p>A workshop on phonics was organized for the K1 &amp; K2 teachers on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Mrs. Ira Sehgal from Scholastic conducted the session which started with the introduction of the teachers and also putting forward their views on the importance of phonics in learning English Language in today's era.</p> <p>The focus of the session was on building correct English language skills. Various tips and tools were shared by Mrs. Sehgal on the use of phonetics and correct word pronunciation. She also conducted various activities to stress the fact that repetition and association are the key features in the use of sounds and</p>	

			pronunciation of the letters. It was an interactive, enjoyable and a learning session.	
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	K1-3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Classroom Management</b></p> <p>A workshop was conducted by Mr. Ranjit Majumdar on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on Classroom management. The workshop focused on effective communication, judgement skills, identifying individual skills and talents, introspection, Interpersonal skills and team building.</p> <p>The workshop revolved around active discussions between the teachers and Mr. Majumda. He beautifully explained that management of the student-teacher relationship is the cornerstone of classroom management. If a teacher has a good relationship with the students, then they readily accept the rules and procedures and the disciplinary action formulated by a teacher.</p> <p>It was a great learning experience, as it helped the teachers to adopt various techniques to make the teaching and learning process more effective. It gave them an opportunity to enhance their professional and personal competence.</p>	
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	INTESTINAL HEALTH & PROBIOTIC	K1-3	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Intestinal Health &amp; Probiotic</b></p> <p>Continuing with the endeavour to make the teachers aware of the importance of health, a workshop was conducted by Ms. Jyoti Bohra on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 on Intestinal Health and Probiotic. Probiotics are basically live bacteria and yeasts that are good for health, especially our digestive system.</p>	






			<p>Ms. Bohra explained the functioning of the digestive system of a human body. An animated video was also shown to the teachers stressing upon the importance of a healthy digestive system and immunity to fight with the deadly diseases.</p> <p>The teachers were enlightened about their probiotic drink which helps in digestion and improves immunity. At the end, teachers were given free samples of probiotic drink which they relished to the last sip.</p>	
19 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	TEACHERS PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT	K1-3	<p>A personality development workshop was held on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 by an expert trainer Ms. Jayshree Mehta. The aim of the workshop was to put forth the importance of the overall personality of the teachers and how it leaves an impression on a child for life.</p> <p>It aimed at emphasizing upon creating an interest amongst students by motivating them, highlighting and acknowledging their smallest of achievement.</p> <p>Overall, it was an enriching experience and all the teachers looked satisfied and excited to share their knowledge with their colleagues in the school. The workshop was successful in motivating each teacher to understand, empathize with and treat each student as a distinct personality with specific personality traits. The teachers felt refreshed and had a keen sense of pride in their role in society.</p>	



6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	HANDWRITING COMPETITION	3	<p><i>“Good handwriting is a necessary part of education.”</i> -Mahatma Gandhi</p> <p>Hand-writing activates the brain more than typing on keyboard because it involves more complex motor and cognitive skills. Writing with hands contributes to reading fluency because it activates visual perception of letters. It also fosters creativity, enhances critical thinking skills, builds self-confidence, creates better readers and prepares children for success.</p> <p>Keeping in mind its umpteen benefits, an ‘English Handwriting Competition’ was organized for the students of Grade 3 on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018.</p> <p>Five students from each section were selected under the following categories: Outstanding, Excellent and Very Good. It is always a better way to drive students to do better through such healthy and motivating competitions.</p>	 
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	KATHASHALA	K1	<p style="text-align: center;">Kathashala</p> <p>Stories from different cultures and countries have been part of our lives since childhood either told by our grandparents or read through books. Story telling always encourages the imagination of the children, and what better way to stimulate their comprehensive skills other than the art of storytelling – Kathashala.</p> <p>On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 teachers of Kothari International School organized Kathashala – The story of ‘Why Parrot Can’t Keep a Secret’ for the kindergarten students. Teachers enacted the story on the stage with masks of various characters of the story. The story had all the elements - the roar of the Lion, dance of the</p>	

			<p>naughty monkeys, the smartness of the clever hyena and the courage of the parrot.</p> <p>The hall was filled with children's laughter and applause when the clever hyena wore the lion's mane as it looked very funny on him.</p> <p>The story showed the students that always stand by the truth and voice your opinion whenever you see something wrong.</p>	
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	VISIT TO THE ZOO	K1	<p style="text-align: center;">A Trip to the Zoo</p> <p>With the waning days of summer upon us, KIS organised a trip for K1 children on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to the National Zoological Park, Delhi. It turned out to be a perfect day and an amazing, surprising experience for all the kids.</p> <p>The first site was of caged animals like leopards, tigers, cheetah, bears and lions. Most of them were walking in their cages. Next the children saw was rhinoceros, elephant, giraffes, crocodile etc. There was a separate section for the colourful exotic birds. They were kept in large enclosed houses with lots of space for flying.</p> <p>Pointing and shrieks of excitement were heard from all corners. The day was a wild success and full of learning for all. The happy little ones also gleefully recapitulated all the learning they had gathered from their classrooms session on animals.</p>	 









13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	TRIP TO AQUARIUM	K2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit to an Aquarium</b></p> <p>At Kothari International School we believe that trips and excursions are a perfect way to expand horizons for the children. To help them explore more about aquatic animals, a trip to aquarium was organized for Grade K2 students on July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</p> <p>There was excitement amongst the students to visit the aquarium. The sight of fishes in the aquarium made children ecstatic. The students learnt about the behavior of the fishes and observed their graceful movements in the glass cases.</p> <p>They were able to correlate with the topic they learnt in the classroom. The children enjoyed the mini train ride starting from Khelgaon - Miniature Railway Station, chugging through a tunnel, over a bridge. The happy faces of the children spoke of the success of their visit. It was wonderful educational trip filled with fun, discovery, energy, information and most important knowledge.</p>	 
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	MANSOON MASTI	K2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monsoon Masti</b></p> <p>Shrugging off the hot and furious summer sun, KIS hopped over and found a stupendous way to relish this ingredient of the weather too, as the children of Grade K2 enjoyed a rumbling Monsoon Masti Bonanza on July 18<sup>th</sup> 2018.</p> <p>The ground was joyfully resplendent with bouncy beach balls, splash pools, colourful umbrellas and water sprinklers. In addition, the groovy music added excitement to the event. To some extent, it felt as if the</p>	




			<p>sprinklers were showering giggles and jiggles in lieu of water.</p> <p>Children in a jovial mood, seemed to have a deep and abiding friendship with water. Not only the kiddos, but the teachers refreshed the magnificent memories of their childhood. Subsequent to the rain dance, the little ones of Kothari International School enjoyed eating mouthwatering pakoras, French fries, cookies and chips.</p> <p>Back in the classes, children learned new vocabulary and did extended activities to help them associate better with the rains and the items used in the season.</p>	
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	SHAPE UP MY CITY	1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shape Up My City</b></p> <p>We all use shapes as a way of organizing and identifying visual information. The ability to accurately identify shapes is a foundational skill, and it is quite rewarding for children because their world is full of shapes. Knowledge is gained by learning and skill is mastered with practice.</p> <p>It has been very rightly said that “Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.” The students of Grade 1 appropriately implemented the above stated lines by culminating their learning into a well presented activity – ‘SHAPE MY CITY’ on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in their respective classrooms. Models were created using various two dimensional objects which they learnt during the implementation of the theme –‘Shapes’. Children added a wonderful dimension by using their oratory skills and spoke with full flair and confidence. The</p>	 

			activity not only enthralled the parents but also left our Principal Ma'am Ms. Manju Gupta and K-3 Incharge Ms. Ruchi Bisht spellbound as each and every model showcased, was perfectly described and presented by our students.	
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	TRIP TO KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM	2	<p>A stroke of Art combined with dramatics, voice modulation, acting, performing gives it a new vision and wings to their imagination.</p> <p>On July 24th, 2018 Students &amp; Teachers of Kothari International School, visited Kiran Nadar Museum, Noida. The students enjoyed a wonderful ambience of Art museum, they were excited to see painting and sculptures all around, after a round of the museum they enjoyed, A wonderful creative, enthralling story telling session by MS shefali Malhotra, with her impressive skills she made the kids enjoy and drift into their own world of animals, different sounds, movements and playing of djembe Stoll the attention of the students.</p> <p>The students showcased their excitement and creativity in the craft activity after the story telling session, they all created beautiful butterflies by doing (Dot Art) with vibrant colors. They learn making different patterns, and enjoy the collaboration of creative story with craft creativity</p> <p>"Every child is born to create something creative"</p>	 








25 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	EXCURSION TO GANDHI MUSEUM	1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXCURSION TO GANDHI MUSEUM</b></p> <p>The little explorers of Grade 1 went on an educative excursion to <b>GANDHI MUSEUM</b> on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The visit's objective was to showcase the life and principles of Mahatma Gandhi. The visit coincided around the festivities relating to the Independence Day and reinforced the role of Bapu – Father of our Nation in the long road to freedom. Gandhiji's walking stick, his spectacles and spinning wheel were particular crowd favourites. The students were mesmerized by the scenic beauty and the cleanliness of the Ashram. The excursion proved to be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for the students.</p>	 
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3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018	ANIMAL OLYMPIC MARCH	K1	<p><b>ANIMAL OLYMPIC MARCH</b></p> <p>KIS Kindergartener had a fun filled day during the Animal Olympic March on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 in which all K1 students paraded along the school corridors. The Animal Olympic March was a part of the culmination activity. Having learnt about different animals in the theme - Tom and Jerry children were eager to dress up in different animal costumes for the event.</p> <p>The students came dressed in their favourite animal costumes like lion, bear, rabbit, tiger, monkey etc., and walked enthusiastically shouting and waving banners of the Olympic Flag, to promote unity in diversity. An ambience of mini jungle was created in the school.</p> <p>Children performed with spontaneity as this was pretty evident when students of K1 spoke about their favourite animal after the parade in the A.V Hall. Few recited rhymes and some enacted the animal they were dressed as.</p> <p>Everyone applauded the hard work put in by the parents and children for this event.</p>	 



3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY LEADERSHIP	3B	<p>Class Assembly - Foundation for a New India. "Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example"</p> <p>New India was a riveting class assembly presentation given by Grade 3B on 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018 in the school auditorium. The presentation revolved around the core life skills like leadership, critical thinking, problem solving and the modern age techie India. The idea behind the topic was to demonstrate how we could create more confident, learned, independent and happier youth of New India by inculcating the basic life skills in our day to day routine. The objective was clearly driven through the gamut of presentations like skit which was followed by an enthralling dance performance. The event ensured 100% participation of children. The class assemblies are a great way to boost up confidence and develop each student's stage presentational skills. The show culminated with a few encouraging words by the parents and our respected Principal ma'am.</p>	 
7 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	VISIT TO ISKCON	K1	<p>A Visit to ISKCON Temple</p> <p>The children of K1 went on a spiritual sojourn to the ISKCON temple on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The soul soothing chant of Hare Rama Hare Krishna that echoed inside the temple filled the children and the teachers with a powerful and positive energy.</p> <p>The children enjoyed the calm and serene environment of the temple. The priest interacted with the children and they folded their hands and chanted 'Hare Rama Hare Krishna'. They were curious to know about the</p>	







			<p>various sculptures and paintings in the temple. The importance of the temples in the Hindu culture was explained to the children.</p> <p>It was a wonderful experience and the young devotees received delicious prasad and blessings from the temple.</p>	
8 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	TRIP TO KIDZANIA	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Trip to ‘Kidzania’</p> <p>A school trip can be valuable in terms of imparting practical lessons to kids, and that’s what Kidzania in Noida is known for. The school organized a fun filled trip to “Kidzania” for the Grade3 students on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. These educational trips provide children developmental platform to discover, explore and learn about the real-world.</p> <p>Kidzania provides a safe, indoor environment that empowers kids to explore, challenge themselves and open their minds to new experiences thereby stimulating creative thinking and boosting self-esteem. At Kidzania, kids are their own decision makers, choosing different real life situations and acting upon them in given time constraints and other factors. It fosters a hands-on approach for children to explore the world of work, and the wealth of possibilities that it presents in a safe, secure and vibrant environment. What a cool way to make our little masters learn the social complexities that our society faces in its day to day life!</p>	 




<p>15<sup>th</sup> August 2018</p>	<p>INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> August, our independence day is celebrated with high zeal, fervor, and great enthusiasm all across the nation. Same sentiments of patriotism were exhibited by grade 1 students of Kothari International School. The first graders actively participated in the making of tricolor parachutes on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018. This symbolizes the soaring high spirits of kids and their love for the nation. Another highlight of the celebration was “Each one plant one” the sapling plantation drive. The first graders actively contributed towards this environmental friendly step. They developed the awareness of preserving the environment and making our Earth more clean and green. Jai Hind!</p>	
<p>15<sup>th</sup> August 2018</p>	<p>INDEPENDENCE DAY ACTIVITY</p>	<p>2 &amp; 3</p>	<p>‘Independence Day’ Activity</p> <p>Freedom in the Mind, Faith in the words ...Pride in our souls ...</p> <p>Let’s salute the nation on this auspicious 15th of August is a very important day in the history of our country India. In order to sensitize the little minds of the value of freedom and the struggle that our brave freedom fighters went through, ‘Independence Day’ was celebrated by the children at our school on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August ‘18 with great fervor. The special assembly was conducted to honor the chivalry of our brave martyrs who sacrificed their lives for us to live in a free and independent nation. The kids took pride in shouting national slogans and the whole school reverberated with their unanimous echoes of VANDE MATRAM.</p>	




			<p>The class teachers highlighted the importance of this day and urged the students to become responsible citizens and prepare themselves to serve the nation as good leaders. To further ignite the spirit of independence the students made tricolored flowers which enhanced the décor of the school's primary building. The children participated in the activity with great enthusiasm.</p>	
20 <sup>th</sup> August 2018	TRIP TO CINE ART THEATRE	2	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trip to Cine-Art Theatre</b></p> <p>School trips are undertaken to further the student's learning skills and social development outside the school settings. Keeping this in mind, the kids of Grade 2 were taken for an excursion to the Movie House, Logix Mall, Noida on August 20th, 2018.</p> <p>The students were welcomed whole heartedly by the staff and were taken for an unforgettable ride of the cinema operations. The kids watched a super fun movie '<i>Hanuman and Mahiravana</i>'. They were also given an insight into a number of operations like what a projector is, how it functions, how their favourite actors are projected onto the big screen and also how 3D is different from a 2D movie.</p> <p>Our little future techies learnt the technical facts about sound and light coordination which is most important to give a pleasurable experience to the audience. The most exciting part was to learn how their favourite popcorn and Pepsi machines worked. The kids could not contain their excitement after receiving the goodies from the movie house. Overall it was an enriching and</p>	 





			enlightening outing for the kids as they enjoyed it thoroughly!!!	
21 <sup>st</sup> August 2018	TRIP TO MOTHER DAIRY	K2	<p style="text-align: center;">A Trip to Mother Dairy</p> <p>At K.I.S we believe that trips and excursions are a perfect way to expand one's horizons. As part of the ongoing theme 'Bugs Bunny' a field trip to Mother Dairy Grocery Store was organized for students of K2 on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.</p> <p>As the children entered the grocery store they were greeted by sales person. The store was divided into different sections of fruits, vegetables, dairy products. At the outlet they took great delight in seeing and feeling different vegetables and fruits as well as various milk products available at the outlet. The kids learnt to differentiate between healthy and junk food as only healthy food was available there.</p> <p>Students also observed the roles of different employees within the store and they even asked for help from them while purchasing their favourite fruits and vegetables. After selecting their products, they stood in queue, waited for their turn, made payment, took the bill. The whole process made them understand the concept of buying and selling. Children were happy and excited to shop. Experiencing these important concepts in a real world environment helps students to understand the concepts in a better way to which they could relate easily.</p>	 







<p>24<sup>th</sup> August 2018</p>	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLY RAKSHA BANDHAN</p>	<p>2B</p>	<p>ASSEMBLY – ‘Raksha Bandhan’</p> <p>As per our Indian Culture, ‘Raksha Bandhan’ has been celebrated to signify the bond of love between a brother and his sister over the years. But in present times not only the meaning but also the significance of this festival has found new interpretations.</p> <p>The Kotharians of Grade 2B displayed the same perspective of ‘Raksha Bandhan’ through their Special Assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018. The little ones presented various skits depicting the patriotic interpretation of the festival. They mesmerized the audience by their power packed performance.</p> <p>They also tied rakhi to their teacher’s wrists as a token of gratitude for their efforts made towards the wellbeing of the school. The assembly culminated on the festival fervour.</p>	 
<p>1<sup>st</sup> September 2018</p>	<p>KRISHNALEELA</p>	<p>K1</p>	<p>Krishnaleela</p> <p>Janmashtami is a festival which celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna, one of the most loved Gods, whose life continues to be a source of inspiration, solace and happiness to millions. K1 students of Kothari international School celebrated this festival as Krishnaleela A Musical Ballet on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 with lots of fun and enthusiasm. The show commenced with the lightning of the lamp followed by an enthralling performance by our tiny tots depicting the life of Lord Krishna -from his miraculous birth, early years, mischievous childhood, to the culmination as Dashavtar.</p> <p>Parents were mesmerized by the theatrical performance of the children; whether it was the dance, Krishna as a savior or Krishna fighting Kaaliaanaag. The narrators of</p>	 




			the event were no less than any of the characters; they kept the audience informed and the show moving. It was a marvelous performance and was appreciated by one and all.	
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY WE ARE THE HEROES	2A	<p>ASSEMBLY – We Are The Heroes</p> <p>“Heroes are just everyday people who work hard, live honest and have integrity.”</p> <p>The above quote holds beautifully true and conceding with the same, students of Grade 2A presented an Assembly on the theme- ‘We are the Heroes.’</p> <p>The core of the Assembly was to essay the meaning of the word- HERO through splendid performance in dance, skit and soulful rendition of the choir that left the parents and everyone else spellbound. The students endeavoured to convey the thought that real Heroes don’t actually wear capes rather deal with difficult situations and emerge winners. The theme of the Assembly beautifully blended with the ongoing theme in the classrooms-‘Reel and Real’ thus making it more relatable to the fellow students and also attempted to instil in all the virtue of being selfless and compassionate towards one and all.</p>	 
7 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	THEATRE IN EDUCATION	3	<p>Theatre In Education</p> <p><i>“We must all do theatre, to find out who we are, and who we could become”.</i></p> <p>The activity theatre in education is to develop learning strategies through drama among children. Grade 3 celebrated the rich legacy of the Theatre in a series of performances on 7.09.2018. Theatre in Education has been one of our very</p>	




			<p>successful initiatives to build confidence and creativity in students.</p> <p>This activity helped students towards personal growth, drama enhancement, verbal and nonverbal expressions of ideas. It improved voice modulation, facial expressions, fluency of language and convincing belief. The parents truly applauded each act and expressed their surprise at the confidence and articulateness of our bundle of little actors.</p>	
9 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	VISIT TO LOTUS TEMPLE	K2	<p><b>A VISIT TO LOTUS TEMPLE</b></p> <p>A visit to a religious place is one of the most stimulating experiences to help children understand the importance and significance of the place of worship in a community. The Lotus Temple is considered an icon of peace and accentuates the skyline of our historical capital. Kothari International School organized a trip for K2 students on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to the Lotus Temple. The Lotus Temple also known as the Bahai house of worship is much more than a splendid piece of architecture. What makes this temple so incredibly unique and awe-inspiring is its shape and form inspired by India's sacred lotus flower. As we reached, we were greeted very warmly by the volunteers of the temple. A representative of the Bahai faith introduced us to the temple in English as well as hindi. Once inside, complete silence and peace took over. The volunteers sang a beautiful prayer and the children were awestruck by the chanting. It was a very enlightening trip for the children.</p>	 



<p>11<sup>th</sup> September 2018</p>	<p>KAVITA VACHAN</p>	<p>2</p>	<p><b>कविता वाचन गतिविधि</b></p> <p>भाषा का मूल उद्देश्य भावों की अभिव्यक्ति है और भावों को अभिव्यक्त करने का कविताएँ एक सुंदर माध्यम है। ऐसे ही खूबसूरत भावों का प्रस्तुतिकरण हमारे कक्षा-२ के सभी छात्रों ने कविताओं द्वारा दिनांक 31.07.18 को आयोजित अंतर कक्षा कविता वाचन गतिविधि में किया। चयनित छात्रों ने 11.09.18 को अंतर वर्ग कविता वाचन गतिविधि में अत्यंत ही रोचक तरीके से सुर व लय के साथ अपनी कविताओं को प्रस्तुत किया। निर्णायकों ने सभी छात्रों की प्रतिभा का निर्णय उच्चारण, हाव-भाव, आत्मविश्वास व विचारों की विशिष्टता के आधार पर किया। शिक्षकों, अभिभावकों व छात्रों का यह प्रयास सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ व सभी अभिभावकों द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों का खुले मन से स्वागत किया गया। अंत में सभी प्रतिभावान बच्चों को प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया।</p>	 
<p>12<sup>th</sup> September 2018</p>	<p>EXCURSION TO FARM</p>	<p>1</p>	<p><b>Trip to Farm</b></p> <p>There was palpable excitement on the adorable faces of the little children of Grade 1 when they went for an excursion to the Farm on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Most of them were experiencing the farm for the first time. Not only they were excited to see the crops and the various vegetables being grown but were also bewildered by farm animals. The children were curious about not only how the crops are grown but also with the entire process of the crop cycle. The children were thrilled to see the farm animals and their young ones and the teachers explained the journey of the food from seed to the supermarket. The little learners wanted to see the process up, close and personal. We facilitated that by having the farm workers talk with them and introducing them to Farm life. Values like respecting the farmer, saying no to food wastage were reiterated to the children who were very receptive to the idea and promised to demonstrate the same in everyday life. The excursion</p>	 





			proved to be a learning and educative experience for our children.	
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	KAVITA VACHAN	3	<p>कविता वाचन गतिविधि</p> <p>हिन्दी को आगे बढ़ाना है, उन्नति की राह पर ले जाना है, केवल इक दिन ही नहीं हमने, नित हिन्दी दिवस मनाना है  </p> <p>हिन्दी भारत की सर्वाधिक बोली, पढ़ी व समझी जाने वाली भाषा है। यह भारत की राजभाषा भी है। भाषा का जन्म एहसासों को समझाने के लिए होता है   भाषा का मूल उद्देश्य भावों की अभिव्यक्ति है और भावों को अभिव्यक्त करने का कविताएँ एक सुंदर माध्यम है। ऐसे ही खूबसूरत भावों का प्रस्तुतिकरण हमारे कक्षा तीन के सभी छात्रों ने कविताओं द्वारा दिनांक 01.08.2018 को आयोजित अंतर कक्षा कविता वाचन गतिविधि में किया। चयनित छात्रों ने 13.09.18 को अंतर वर्ग कविता वाचन गतिविधि में अत्यंत ही रोचक तरीके से सुर व लय के साथ अपनी कविताओं को प्रस्तुत किया। निर्णायकों ने सभी छात्रों की प्रतिभा का निर्णय उच्चारण, हाव-भाव, आत्मविश्वास व विचारों की विशिष्टता के आधार पर किया। शिक्षकों, अभिभावकों व छात्रों का यह प्रयास सफलतापूर्वक संपन्न हुआ व सभी अभिभावकों द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों का खुले मन से स्वागत किया गया। अंत में सभी प्रतिभावान बच्चों को प्रमाण पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया। सान्वी श्रीवास्तव को अप्रतिम श्रेणी, श्रेयल शर्मा को अति उत्तम तथा बाकी सारे प्रतियोगियों को उत्तम श्रेणी के प्रमाण -पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया। बच्चों के प्रदर्शन ने वहाँ उपस्थित सभी अभिभावकों को तालियाँ बजाने पर मजबूर कर दिया।</p>	 
14 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	TRIP TO KIDZANIA	K1	<p>A Trip to Kidzania</p> <p>In our constant endeavor to provide manifold learning experience to our students, an outing was organized for K1 students to Kidzania on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Kidzania is a safe, unique, and interactive indoor theme park that empowers, inspires and educates kids through real life role playing activities. It was a place that provided children with an environment that allows them to do what naturally comes to them i.e. role playing by mimicking real world adult roles. Children were enthralled enacting the roles of Firemen, Pilots, Fashion Models, Doctors, Couriers boys, Radio Jockey</p>	 





			and many more. They all looked so eager to fit into each role and performed with confidence. It was a wonderful sight to see all the children being so involved and working independently in the assigned tasks. Overall, it was a very refreshing and enjoyable learning experience for all.	
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA	1	<p>‘A Tribute to Mahatma’</p> <p>Grade 1 students of Kothari International School spread the magic of patriotism with a musical ‘A Tribute to Mahatma’ on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.</p> <p>The tribute beautifully portrayed the life, values and the ideologies of a simpleton man with grand stature. His vision and principles of truth, honesty, compassion and tolerance pertinent and relevant to today’s time was magnanimously depicted by Grade 1 students. Indeed the drama reinstalled the faith that only a strong character building can lead to a strong nation building. The audience was completely mesmerized and spellbound by the brilliant enactment and dance performances. Trustee Sir Dr. Avinash Gupta, Principal Ms. Manju Gupta and Ms. Ruchi Bisht K-3 Incharge applauded the great efforts put forth by the teachers and students collectively, to make the event a grand success.</p>	 
5 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY ‘FRIENDSHIP’	2	<p>Class Assembly is a platform for the students to express their thoughts, feelings and display their hidden talent. Through these assemblies, our children exchange ideas and views about different aspects of daily life as well as the world around them.</p> <p><i>A true friend knows your weakness but shows you your strength, feels your fears but fortifies your faith, sees your anxieties but frees your spirits, recognizes your disabilities but emphasizes your possibilities.</i></p>	




			<p>Keeping the above thought in mind, Grade <b>2D</b> presented an assembly on the theme '<b>Friendship</b>' on <b>Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b> in the A.V. hall. The students displayed the eternal bond between Krishna and his childhood friend Sudama and enlightened how a friend can help you find your lost courage, hope and smile. The audience was thrilled with the little performer's electrified drama and dance performance and the event culminated by the kids seeking blessings of our revered Principal Ma'am.</p>	
12 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY RESPECT FOR EVERYONE	3	<p>Respect is a word with a very broad meaning. We believe that respect for others is a big social issue we face today with our new generations. Respect starts from oneself. Respect for elders means honouring our parents, grandparents while respect for teachers means listening to them in an attentive manner and following the instructions given by them.</p> <p>Grade 3 G conducted a Class Assembly on the topic 'Respect for Everyone', on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. Through the assembly, the kids tried to instill the most important moral value 'Respect' in our students and emphasized the importance of it in all stages of our lives. The audience was highly impressed by our little performer's power packed skit and dance performance adhering to the theme. The assembly culminated by blessings from parents and Principal Ma'am followed by school song and National Anthem.</p>	 



<p>13<sup>th</sup> October 2018</p>	<p>STAGE PERFORMANCE RAMLEELA</p>	<p>K2</p> <p>KIS a firm believer of moral values did an enactment of the Hindu epic ‘Ramayan’ on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The students played different characters from Ramayana that revived and produced enthusiasm in celebrating the special occasion which displayed how good triumphs over evil. They were dressed up in beautiful costumes as per the demand of their characters, they dramatized seven exciting episodes from the Ramayana. The enactment was abounding with fancy attire, dialogue and fancy stage sets and props.</p> <p>The performance of the students was stupendous and very touching which left the viewers bowled over. Ramayana is not just a story, but also an educational medium to demonstrate the importance of values. Our hope is that our children, while reveling in the joy of being part of the wondrous product of showmanship, discover and apply the universal message of compassion and love towards individuals, family and society at large.</p>	
<p>24<sup>th</sup> October 2018</p>	<p>DRAWING COMPETITION</p>	<p>K2</p> <p>Happiness comes from creative efforts. The joy of dreaming, creating and expressing your thoughts by drawing and painting is unparalleled. The famous painter Pablo Picasso said, “Every child is an artist”. Keeping this in mind and to explore the creative potentials in the young minds of our children, K2 had organized an ‘Inter Class Drawing Competition’ on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018. We firmly believe that art is a natural means of communication and learning for children. It is important for them to look at and respond to a piece of work by artists and their illustrations.</p>	






			<p>All the students actively participated in this competition. Different Rhymes were given as the theme of the competition. The finished products were amazing as the students had let their imagination run wild and create absolute magic. It was indeed a very successful event and a memorable one too as all our children proudly displayed their works and posed happily .The judges were our teachers from the Art Department and they expressed that it would take time and effort to judge the wonderfully created masterpieces. We waited for them to do so but in the process believed that every participant was a winner!!!</p>	
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	TRIP TO RAIL MUSEUM	K2	<p>The best things in life are the people we love, the places we have been and the memories we have made along the way. An excursion is not just a pleasure trip, rather it is an extension of the classrooms. The tiny tots of Kindergarten were taken on a field trip to the National Rail Museum on October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.</p> <p>The children were delighted to be welcomed by a beautiful engine located just in front of the gate. The students were shown various models of ancient and modern rail displayed as exhibits. They got to see various kind of engines and evolution of railways in India. They were enthralled by the sight of the toy train and couldn't contain their excitement as they boarded the train for the joy ride.</p> <p>The ecstatic passengers waved a cheerful goodbye to the spectators who excitedly waited for their turn at the Museum Junction. As the toy train crossed various engines and coaches and passed through a tunnel, the jubilant students clapped and cheered. The visit hence proved to be a significant one as our tiny tots</p>	 


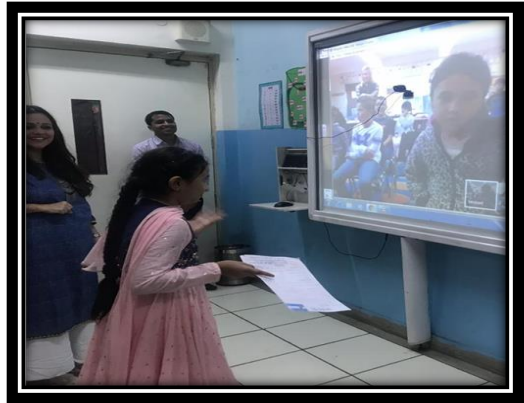

			culminated their journey back to school singing rhymes and melodious songs based on train journeys.	
26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY 'INDIA- LAND OF UNITY AND DIVERSITY'	2	<p>Learning happens the best, when the concept is practically taught. Keeping this in view, Grade 2C conducted an assembly on the theme 'India – Land of Unity in Diversity' on 26th October, 2018, Friday in the A.V hall.</p> <p>The core of the assembly was to display the strength of the multi-regional, multi- lingual, India, the land known for its unity despite its diversities in religion, food habits and lifestyle. The students presented an extravaganza of dance, music, drama and left the audience spellbound. The students endeavored to convey the thought that to be united is a great thing but to respect the right to be different is even greater.</p>	 
30 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	TRIP TO FASHION HOUSE	3	<p>At Kothari it is our continuous endeavour to provide the best of education to our students. Also, realising the importance of field trips, we organised a field trip for the students of grade 3 on Tuesday, 30 October, 2018 to Full Sea Export Pvt. Ltd G-64, Sec 63, and NOIDA. As an addendum to their theme 'Clothes Around Us', this visit gave them a hands on learning experience and stronger understanding of the concepts learnt in classrooms. This trip facilitated them to know about various fabrics and how they are turned into beautiful garments using varied methods. Students not only observed the methods like drafting, cutting, embroidering, stitching and accessorising a garment but they could also relate to the dresses they wear in everyday life. The lifecycle of a garment from a piece of fabric to the beautiful wearable garment was keenly observed by the students. It was overall a great learning</p>	 




			imprinted on our learners little minds along with fun and frolic added to it.	
31 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	BEACH PARTY	K1	<p>K1 students of Kothari International School culminated the theme - Nemo with a Beach Party on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. It was a refreshing way to beat the scorching heat. Students came dressed in their colourful clothes with matching accessories like beach hats, vibrant sunglasses etc.</p> <p>Various fun and exciting activities were organised for the children. They enjoyed participating in treasure hunt, fish race and sand painting. Kindergarten octagon was filled with music and laughter of children dancing and having fun. The day concluded with children sharing their learning experiences about various water life forms that exist underwater which they could have never imagined.</p> <p>It was a refreshing way to beat the heat in an innovative way. It will be our continuous endeavour to make education more enriching by allowing the students to participate whole heartedly in such culminating activities</p>	 
1 <sup>st</sup> November 2018	DIWALI ACTIVITY	1	<p>Diwali, the festival of lights, is India's most awaited festival. The beautiful diyas symbolize the triumph of good over evil. This festival was celebrated in our school with full gusto and enthusiasm. The traditions and significance of the festival was explained to the kids by the teachers. A variety of activities were organized in the school. Students of grade 1 were actively involved in the making of colorful Diwali lanterns. The colorful lanterns beautifully adorned the hallways and the classes throughout the school.</p>	




<p>1<sup>st</sup> November 2018</p>	<p>DIWALI ACTIVITY</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Deepawali literally means “An array of light’ and we celebrate this festival all across India with immense splendour and grandeur. It not only illuminates people’s home but even hearts, marking the triumph of ‘Good Over Evil’. At KIS it is our incessant endeavour to pass on our cultural values and traditions to the children, and preparing them to become the torch bearers for the same value system for years ahead.</p> <p>On 1st November, 2018 our keen learners put their hands together and crafted out the most exquisite idols of lord Ganesha and Goddess Laxmi ji, the symbols of prosperity and happiness, using paper cups and different types of decorating materials. They thoroughly enjoyed the activity and so did the teachers who aided them at every step. The students felt elated when the school corridor was adorned with an array of their craft a looked festive ready.</p>	
<p>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019</p>	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLY “DARE TO DREAM”</p>	<p>3D</p> <p>All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. Grade 3D conveyed this message very beautifully through their Class Assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2018.</p> <p>The assembly inspired the students to dream and to believe in themselves. The presentation of the skit based on the theme filled the audience with fresh gush of motivation to rise up and achieve the unachievable. It was a pure delight to watch the kids culminating the whole act with a well-synchronised dance performance. The parents appreciated and felt jubilant watching their kids performance on the stage.</p>	







<p>15<sup>th</sup> November 2018</p>	<p>VISIT TO KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>A stroke of art combined with dramatics, voice modulation and acting gives vision and wings to the imagination.</p> <p>Grade1 students and teachers of Kothari International School, visited Kiran Nadar Museum, Noida. They were excited to see painting and sculptures in the Art Museum. The art tour was followed by a mesmerizing story telling session by Ms. Shefali Malhotra and her impressive skills made the kids enjoy and drift into their own world of different sounds, animals, movements and playing of djembe.</p> <p>The students showcased their excitement and creativity in the craft activity followed by the story telling session and learnt to make stick puppet using vibrant colours. The visit proved to be a learning and educative experience for everyone.</p>	 
<p>16<sup>th</sup> November 2018</p>	<p>VEHICLE PARADE</p>	<p>K1</p>	<p>K1 students went for a parade with their favourite vehicle as a headgear on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Cars, trains, airplanes and trucks you name them and each and every vehicle was parked in Kothari International School's Kindergarten block.</p> <p>The vehicle parade was the culminating activity of the theme – Cars. The students were excited to show their vehicle to each other. Trains with red engine, rockets ready to take off, red fire trucks, boats with colourful sails, cars with giant wheels and airplanes with people on board, all the vehicles were unique and exceptional.</p> <p>K1 children went around the Kindergarten block where K2 children waved flags to cheer them up for the parade. Parent's hard work was very much</p>	


			<p>visible in the parade as the headgear of each and every child was colourful and impressive.</p> <p>It was a pleasure to see the children enjoying the parade and also exchanging ideas to make their favourite vehicle. After the parade, students went to their class to showcase their culinary skills. Children relished car shaped sandwiches that they made with bread, cucumbers, carrots and cheese. It was a day full of learning and excitement for the students.</p>	
16 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	INTERNATIONAL ONLINE COLLABORATION	3	<p>The education front today is experiencing a sea change and witnessing globalization in every aspect. The students are exposed to collaborative learning in order to expand their vision, think and act more creatively and become global citizens, who would be future ready to take numerous challenges as never before and eventually would be able to make important decisions that will further bring about fruitful results not only for their country but for the entire world.</p> <p>Keeping this vision, our school endeavoured to go into collaboration with schools abroad to open new vistas of learning for our students. It has given our students a global edge and an International perspective about team building &amp; innovation beyond borders.</p> <p>Grade 3 worked on a collaborative project with school Westminster Public School, Colorado, United States of America. Students, researched about the partner class's country, wrote letters to each other with some art work, and got to speak their heart out to each other through Online Interactive Session. It was a rewarding and extremely enriching experience that gave an opportunity to implement Educational experiences as a</p>	 

			facilitator to optimize the learning experiences of our students and make them joyous learners.	
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	BHARAT EK KHOJ	2	<p>Grade2 students of Kothari International School presented their Annual Concert-‘<b>Bharat Ek Khoj</b>’ a musical extravaganza on <b>17<sup>th</sup> November, 2018</b> inspired by a famous book penned by our beloved Chacha Nehru. The event saw the presence of the School Trustee Mr. Gupta, our Principal Ms. Manju Gupta and our Primary In charge Ms. Ruchi Bisht who presided over the event.</p> <p>The programme commenced with the enactment of the period drama Bharat Ek Khoj. The students were all dressed up in the period costumes and the entire drama was interspersed with many forms of dances like Kathakali, Chauu, Sufi to name a few that left our parents enthralled and glued to their seats. The spectacular extravaganza brought about immense learning amongst the students about our rich Indian History, the socio economic setup of various time periods and progression of India from the Vedic age till Independence. The parents were spellbound and delighted to see the performances of the to-be prodigies who made the event an all-encompassing success. It was indeed an enriching experience for the students and the audience.</p>	 
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION	1	<p>Show and Tell is a common expression about showing the <u>audience</u> an object and telling them about it. It is a key element of the school day activities and an important part of our children's learning development, as it helps them to organize information and build their confidence. It is used to teach children the skills of <u>public speaking</u>. It is a chance for children to be a little more creative in their attempt and transform their</p>	

			<p>classmates and their facilitators into their fantasy world. To help the children to learn to communicate their feelings, thoughts and emotions with words the ‘Show and Tell’ for Grade 1 was organized. The little ones spoke with confidence and grace on the objects shown to them on the spot. The activity enthralled the parents and left them spellbound. Overall it was a great experience for the students, parents and the teachers as the talent of the children surfaced through this activity.</p>	
30 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY NEVER SAY NEVER	3	<p>Students of grade 3A gave a riveting class assembly presentation on 30.11.2018, taking us through a world where nothing is impossible. The event started with students reciting a beautiful Sanskrit shlok followed by its meaning. The core idea of the presentations was to fill in motivation and self-belief in the audience including kids and adults alike and to reinstate the fact that failure is not final and fatal. The students marvellously exhibited and enacted the life struggles of the world famous personalities, who have fought against all odds, made many mistakes in life or faced challenges in more than one ways, and yet stand tall as an inspiration for all of us today. The objective was clearly driven through the gamut of performances followed by an enthralling dance which cheered up the audience and made them applaud generously. The assemblies are a great way of showing kids latent talent and boost their theatrical skills. The event culminated with a few encouraging words by the parents and our reverent Principal Ma'am.</p>	 



<p>7<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p>	<p>CLASS ASSEMBLY UTOPIA – A PERFECT PLACE</p>	<p>3D</p>	<p>‘UTOPIA-A Perfect Place’</p> <p>“Kids have a lot more power than they think have. They have the power to change the world. And they should know it.” Laura Marano</p> <p>A strong nation is made by its strong citizens. Our students-‘The Future Generation’ need to realise their inner powers. Hence, to evoke the student’s inner strength, Grade 3E presented their Class Assembly on the topic ‘Utopia-A Perfect Place’ on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. The assembly focussed on emphasising that each student who is much impressed by the reel heroes, themselves are the real heroes. They have the powers within them to create Utopia-A perfect place around them by being kind, compassionate and loving. The assembly was to make them realise their powers which can help them be indomitable and create a much better world. The assembly culminated with an awe inspiring dance. The A.V. hall resonated by the frenzied applause of the audience.</p>	 
<p>21<sup>st</sup> December 2018</p>	<p>CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Christmas Activity</p> <p>Christmas is a festival that is celebrated all over the world commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. People start preparations in the beginning of the month with big passion. Everyone enjoys a Christmas holiday by singing, dancing, party, and meeting with each other. People send Christmas cards to their family and friends to share their happiness and give away their Christmas wishes. On the great day, many activities like praying, dinner party and exchanging gifts take place. People decorate their homes, hang stars and keep Christmas trees at their homes well ahead of Christmas. December comes with all the joys of Christmas. A time to rejoice</p>	 

			and celebrate! The festive spirit was witnessed among the school staff and students. Teachers emphasized the importance of caring and sharing and spreading goodness all around. An Intra Class Christmas activity was conducted in all	
21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY	3	<p style="text-align: center;">Christmas Activity</p> <p>Red and green are the colours of the season! Children have a look of happiness and excitement on their little faces! Teachers are enthusiastically decorating classes and hallways! The air is filled with Christmas Cheer!!! It's the season to be jolly and our little 3rd Graders know just how to have fun while they learn!</p> <p>On 21st of December, a Christmas activity was initiated for the children of Grade 3. Art and craft supplies were provided to them by the teachers in the classrooms and the children got down to happily make their own Santa. The teachers too participated by giving fun ideas to the children for the activity. They further brought excitement to the entire activity by singing carols with the children and sharing Christmas stories with them. The little fingers moved adeptly, while their eyes lit with happiness. What a cheerful, wonderful and a happy festival it is! The kids could be seen brimming with excitement and making merry all the while.</p>	

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Kothari International School hosted the Winter Carnival CHILLZ on Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 in the school grounds. The carnival was inaugurated by our esteemed Chairperson Ms. Aarti Kothari and our school Trustee Dr. Avinash Gupta and our Principal Ms. Manju Gupta.

The programme started with the parade and the whole crowd was awestruck to witness the energetic children dressed in colourful costumes. It further proceeded with the children dancing on the peppy numbers. The entire ground buzzed with various activities; fun and frolic completely took over everything. The lush lawns were dotted with numerous game stalls, flea market, tuck shop, food corner and kid zone decorated to attract the customers.





The celebration seemed to be unending with swings, rock climbing, shooting which also enhanced analytical and concentration skills in the children as well as served the fun quotient. The main attraction were the spot prizes that caught the young crowd by storm and was the popular choice amongst all. The sumptuous food brands added to the festivity and attracted the gastronomes in full scores.





In simple words CHILLZ was the much awaited, full of entertainment and fun unlimited, signaling the end of the present year and stepping into the New Year.











<p>27<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p>	<p>VISIT TO CHILDREN PARK</p>	<p>K1 &amp; K2</p>	<p>Visit to Children's Park</p> <p>Picnics and excursions are an important part of learning and also creating lifelong memories hence, Kothari International School organized a trip for Grade K1 and K2 students on December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to Meghdootam Park, Noida. This was the best time of the year as the weather was just right when our children went out and explored the wonders in a fun way.</p> <p>All the children were very excited to visit the park as they were singing and sharing their views and ideas with their friends in the bus. As soon as we reached, the children along with their teachers gathered in a circle. The children were served with their favourite snacks and juice.</p> <p>Students were taken on an observation round of the park. From rolling in the park to happily running and playing around and bonding with their peer group they did it all. The happiness and the excitement continued on their way back to school and they had lots of stories to take back home.</p>	 
<p>26<sup>th</sup> December 2018</p>	<p>VISIT TO CHILDREN PARK</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Visit to Children's Park</p> <p>A picnic brings about excitement, exhilaration and breaks the routine in our lives and it is a great way to have fun and spend time with friends. A bright morning and the green grass welcomed our students for a lovely December morning picnic. The teachers were delighted to see children happy and excited.</p> <p>Everyone basked in the sun while having their meal in keeping with the current academic theme of 'Healthy Us'. The concept of healthy eating was reiterated in the park. It also helped children to strengthen their bond with their peers and to work in groups. The children indulged in energetic games and activities like</p>	 






			<p>hopscotch, fire in the mountain, kho-kho with their peers under their teacher's friendly supervision.</p> <p>This day of fun and frolic came to an end with lot of appreciation and gratitude to the 'Meghdutam Park's caretaker for maintaining the property beautifully.</p>	
28 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	CLASS ASSEMBLY POWER OF WORDS	3F	<p><b>Power of Words</b></p> <p>Perfecting our speech is one of the biggest milestones of a successful and happy life. Hence, to train the students to be honest, kind and polite in their communication with others, Grade 3 F presented their Class Assembly on the topic 'Power of Words' on 28th December 2018.</p> <p>The assembly aimed at empowering the students with one of the key virtues of life and that is 'Right Speech'. Recognising the power of words does not come naturally to children, therefore it should be taught from an early age. In the same context, the students gave a riveting and power packed performance on the stage, instilling the message that your words have a great power, so do not waste them to hurt but to support and inspire. The confident kids motivated the audience in abundance and the entire hall resonated with frenzied applause.</p>	 
28 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	TRIP TO MEGHDUTAM PARK	2 & 3	<p><b>Trip to Meghdutam Park</b></p> <p>Park is a place where we can enjoy and have a good time with our family and friends. The students of Grade2 and 3 got the opportunity to visit 'Meghdutam Park' in Noida on Friday 28 December, 2018. The Children's Park as the very name indicates is a park meant for children to come and spend their leisure time in the open and fresh air of the park, away from the busy environments and scheduled routines. The children</p>	 




			swung and jumped, hung and swirled, played, laughed and relished their healthy packed lunch. They were full of bubbling enthusiasm and could not contain their excitement and joy. The exuberance and liveliness in the park cannot be easily found anywhere else, as, the open and lush green environment has the much needed relaxation for the kids and adults alike. Oh! What an amalgamation of varied enjoyment we all witnessed.	
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	VISIT TO KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM	3	<p>The art explorers of <b>Grade 3</b> went on a creative and artistic craft workshop to KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM on Wednesday, 16 January, 2019.</p> <p>The visit's objective was to give students an opportunity to showcase their creative skills. The combination of different coloured marble pieces were provided to create beautiful designs, pattern and shapes using mosaic art form.</p> <p>The students were mesmerized and excited .The excursion proved to be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for the students.</p>	 
18 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	VISIT TO KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM	2	<p>The art explorers of Grade 2 went for a creative and artistic craft workshop to <b>KIRAN NADAR MUSEUM</b> on <b>Wednesday, 18 January 2019.</b></p> <p>The visit's objective was to give students an opportunity to showcase their Artistry and creativity. Our little crafters made exquisite patterns and designs of fishes using the coloured buttons and CDs provided to them. .The craft workshop was followed by an entertaining story telling session, which was thoroughly enjoyed by them. The students came back to school with a cheerful heart and boasted their own creations with great pride .The</p>	 



			excursion proved to be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for all.	
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	HANDWRITING COMPETITION	K2	<p>Handwriting is an essential skill for children. Legible handwriting with a little conscious efforts allows a child to attend to a higher level aspects of writing composition. Practicing handwriting is an incredibly important exercise for Children, enabling them to develop fine motor skills and confidence. An Intra class English Handwriting Competition was held for K2 students on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in their respective classrooms. The students were asked to copy and write sentences in the best of their handwritings. They were judged on the basis of neatness, formation and spacing. The competition brought out the talent and creativity of the students. The importance of good handwriting was re-emphasized though the competition. It was a successful event as all the students enthusiastically participated in the event.</p>	 
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	REPUBLIC DAY ACTIVITY	2 & 3	<p>Republic Day is celebrated to mark the day when the Indian Constitution came into force. On this auspicious occasion when <b>India celebrates its 70<sup>th</sup> Republic day</b>, students at Kothari International School were too enthusiastic and full of zeal to show their patriotism in their own little ways.</p> <p>We celebrated the day in all its solemnity and gaiety on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The tricolor was the call of the day as the entire school pledged to themselves for upholding the honor, diversity and integrity of the Nation. Later, the students of grade 2 &amp; 3 went an extra mile in beautifying the school's corridor with their <b>artistic tricolor rockets, birds and hot air balloons.</b></p>	 





			The whole atmosphere was filled with patriotism and pride for the Nation.	
25 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	REPUBLIC DAY ACTIVITY	1	<p>January 26, the Republic Day of India, is a monumental part of the history of India and is celebrated as a grand affair till date. Teaching students about Republic Day is one of the way to instill patriotism in them. It will give them a sense of belonging to the country they are born in, and will help mould them into responsible citizens.</p> <p>The first graders of Kothari International School were involved in sessions on significance of this day and craft activity where they made India's National Bird Peacock using tricolor sheets.</p>	 
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	A VISIT TO SPENCER'S RETAIL STORE	K1	<p>Outdoor learning is the best way of making students understand the concepts. Keeping this in mind Kothari International School organised a field trip for K1 students to Spencer's Retail store, Noida on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.</p> <p>The trip was a part of the ongoing theme 'Fruit Basket'. It's a theme in which students get to know the importance of healthy eating habits. Various fruits and vegetables were introduced and children were also made aware of the balanced diet.</p> <p>They were given money to purchase their favourite fruit or vegetable from the respective counters and collect the receipts. Children were made to understand the utility of money. The visit also reinforced the concept of name, colour and size of the fruits and vegetables.</p> <p>The students on their way back discussed about their shopping experience and after reaching school they had</p>	 





			a fruit chaat party. It was a complete hands-on approach to make learning an enjoyable and practical experience.	
30 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	TRIP TO ICE CREAM FACTORY	K2	<p>Educational tours are essential for the overall development of a student. They provide valuable educational opportunities outside the classroom. Kothari International School organized an exciting field trip on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for K2 students to an Ice-Cream Factory.</p> <p>The aim of the visit was to provide practical exposure to the students where they could experience the making of Ice-Cream. The students received a very warm welcome from the staff of the factory. They guided the children to the place where the Ice-cream production takes place.</p> <p>During the visit, the students were shown the procedure of Ice-Cream production. The children were delighted to see how Ice-Creams are made and packed before they actually reach them.</p> <p>Delicious refreshments were served by the factory people to the students and the teachers.</p>	 
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	Hindi Creative Writing	3	<p>भाषा हमारी अभिव्यक्ति का सशक्त माध्यम है। प्राथमिक कक्षाओं के छात्रों की रुचि एवं उनकी आयु के अनुकूल विद्यालय में समय-समय पर विभिन्न गतिविधियों का आयोजन किया जाता है, जिससे उनकी भाषा को बोलने, समझने और अभिव्यक्त करने की क्षमता का विकास हो सके। रचनात्मक लेखन बच्चों की कल्पना शक्ति को बढ़ाने का सशक्त माध्यम है। लेखन कौशल में सहजता व सरल भाषा के द्वारा लेखन में नन्हें विद्यार्थियों को सक्षम बनने हेतु कक्षा – 3 के विद्यार्थियों के लिए रचनात्मक गतिविधि का आयोजन 01.02.19 को किया गया गया। सभी बच्चों ने उत्साहपूर्वक प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता में बच्चों को दिए गए विषय पर अपने मन के विचारों को सरलता, स्पष्टता व क्रमबद्धता से लिखने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया।</p>	





			सभी बच्चों ने एक पृष्ठ का लेख लिखा, जिसका निर्णय क्रियात्मकता व चिंतन कौशल के अनुरूप किया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता के द्वारा बच्चों की अंदर की प्रतिभा का आकलन हो पाया। सभी कक्षाओं में से प्रतिभावान बच्चों को प्रमाण-पत्र से सम्मानित किया गया।	
04 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	‘Story Weaving’ Activity	3	<p>Storytelling has been an integral part of social and cultural activity. Regarded as one of the simplest and most engaging means of entertainment and education, it not only sparks learning, but is fun too. Students of Grade 3 had the most engaging story weaving session on February 4, 2019.</p> <p>Story weaving activity demonstrates the art of creating a story, layering new ideas to build a vibrant story of characters and their lives, which inspire others. By weaving their own imagination, children infused life in their fictitious characters and turned classrooms into the real backgrounds through their vivid descriptions. The parents were profusely enamored with each story and generously applauded at their collaborated teamwork. It was a bliss, watching children expressing their ideas and imagination in such a colourful way.</p>	 
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Pangat Bhoj	2	<p><b>PANGAT is derived from a Sanskrit word ‘pankti’ which literally means - a row!</b></p> <p>Knowledge and innovation goes hand in hand at Kothari International School. The school reverberated with enthusiasm and exuberance on <b>12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019</b>, on the occasion of Pangat Bhoj. The event commenced with a brief introduction about the concept of Pangat Bhoj. Parents had a traditional welcome with a tilak and were then escorted to the ‘Pangat’ venue. After completing the rituals, the guests were served proper pangat food by the students.</p>	




			<p>The idea behind organizing the event was not only to let our students relive their culture, but also to provide them with an opportunity to experience collaborative learning and expand their vision beyond the modern urban life. The warmth and positivity in the environment left everyone spell bound as they reminisced about their olden days memories.</p>	
<p>20<sup>th</sup> February 2019</p>	<p>Quiz Time Competition</p>	<p>K2</p>	<p>Learning means creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides knowledge, and knowledge make us great. Quiz competitions are always interesting and informative which provides knowledge to the students and also gives them awareness about their surroundings. The preliminary round was conducted wherein four students were selected from each class. The final round was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The quiz began with the introduction of teams and rules of the competition were announced. Students skillfully answered the questions asked. Though some of the questions were tricky but the teams tried answering all the questions with full confidence. The quiz comprised of six rounds Audio and Visual Round, Picture Comprehension, Oral question, Think and tell, Reading and Rapid fire round. The participants and the audience thoroughly enjoyed these rounds. The quiz was a great success and students enjoyed it a lot. Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic winning team.</p> <p>The quiz was conducted with an aim to enable the students to imbibe significant life skills such as teamwork, time management, effective reading and retaining habits.</p>	




22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2019	International Food Festival	1	<p>Culture is a learned experience; we learn it from our families and the people around us. <i>It is the same with</i> food. Food is a powerful element that can bring together many different people. Grade1 Students organised the most anticipated event of the year..."INTERNATIONAL CUISINE" on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019. The event turned out to be a magnanimous affair showcasing mouthwatering delicacies of countries like China, UAE and India. The entire amphitheater was decked up by craft work. The cultural program comprising of dances and choir enthralled and captured the hearts of the audience.</p>	 
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	A Visit to Mughal Gardens	2	<p><b><i>"Earth laughs in flowers"</i></b></p> <p>This saying by <b>Ralph Waldo Emerson</b> comes alive the moment you enter the <b>Mughal Garden</b>. Mughal Garden is one of the few gardens built by the Mughals in the Islamic style of architecture. It is situated at the backside of the Rastrapati Bhawan in New Delhi. To be with nature and to enrich the curriculum, the students of <b>Grade 2</b> were taken for an excursion to <b>Mughal Garden on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019</b>. The students were quite excited as they boarded the buses. The breathtaking beauty, refreshing and captivating fragrance of the flowers all around them, awed them. The vast expanse of roses and the beautiful fountain caught their main attraction. The students also visited the Herbal Garden, Bonsai Garden, Spiritual Garden and Bio Diversity Park within the Estate. It was of course an exhilarating experience for them as they came back with lots of sweet memories!!</p>	 






<p>28<sup>th</sup> February 2019</p>	<p>VISIT TO NATIONAL SCIENCE MUSEUM</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>With this aim in mind, Kothari International School organized a day trip to National Science Museum, Delhi for the students of Grade3 on Thursday, February28, 2019. The children's excitement was palpable as they boarded the buses with broad smiles and their faces glowing in anticipation. Happy chatter filled the buses as they enjoyed the bus ride with their friends.</p> <p>On arrival, they visited the gallery, which had many exhibits for our young learners to explore. The area had five activity zones and these encouraged the exploration of various physical sciences like air, gravity, energy, reflection, buoyancy etc. Children explored activities of their interest which helped them to understand and appreciate science. They got hands on experience and were surprised to see the variety of experiments. Apart from learning, they enjoyed the slides and the delicious healthy meal packet</p>	
<p>7<sup>th</sup> March 2019</p>	<p>QUIZ COMPETITION</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>General knowledge can be of great importance to us. A person with good general knowledge always conquers the discussions and wins everyone with his knowledge.</p> <p>Keeping in mind the imperative need of having a good understanding of the things across all the spectrums, a quiz based on general knowledge questions was conducted for students of <b>Grade 3</b> on <b>7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019</b>, wherein they exhibited great interest for learning different domains of inventions, religion, countries, culture, history, science etc.</p> <p>Needless to say, this quiz and the entire process of learning things apart from their academic curriculum did help them to grow both on personal as well as academic level.</p>	



8 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	STUDENT LED CONFERENCE	K1	<p>The Student Led Conference for the K1 children was held on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The conference was conducted by the students where they took ownership of their learning experience and showcased it in front of their parents through various activities.</p> <p>The first activity was ‘Picture Reading’ in which the children had to speak few lines about a picture displayed on the smart board. KIS market was another interesting corner where the children demonstrated their awareness about buying and selling of products.</p> <p>The children read three letter words in a systematic way using ‘Jolly Phonics’. They recited rhymes enthusiastically with complete involvement of the parents which was enjoyed by one and all.</p> <p>SLC involved participation of all the students giving equal opportunity to all, to boost their talent. The parents were overwhelmed seeing their little ones blossoming into confident individuals.</p>	 
11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	GRADUATION CEREMONY	K2	<p>Graduation is both an ending and a beginning, a day full of warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future. KIS conducted the Graduation Day for K2 children on March 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the K2 Octagon.</p> <p>The programme was meticulously planned keeping in mind the bond the school shares with the children and their parents. This day served as a platform for the students to shed their inhibition and take the front stage to perform and make their parents proud.</p> <p>The eventful day started with the choir singing ‘Que Sera, Sera’ presented by our little stars of kindergarten. The most important part of the day the ‘Graduation Ceremony’ started with the tiny tots of preprimary dressed in their graduation robes and caps walking the</p>	 

			<p>stage. The children shared their experience of kindergarten and expressed their gratitude towards parents and teachers for their care and concern. Their smiling faces were welcomed by rapturous applause from the audience as they received scrolls of merit from the Primary In charge Ms. Ruchi Singh Bisht.</p> <p>It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for their parents and teachers. May God bless these tiny graduates as they continue their education in the main stream of the school.</p>	
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PRIZE DAY CEREMONY	1	<p>Every individual is blessed with talents and is worth congratulating. Taking this spirit forward Grade 1 celebrated its annual Prize Day on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2019. Teachers of all the sections announced the names of the achievers in different categories. It was a proud moment for the students as Principal ma'am honoured each one of them and showered her blessings. The cultural program comprising of choir and dance enthralled the audience.</p>	 

<p>14<sup>th</sup> March 2019</p>	<p>PRIZE DAY CEREMONY</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Prize Day for the KIS family marks a day of appreciation and celebration. On the pleasant daybreak of <b>14<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>, KIS felicitated its champions of <b>Grade 2</b>. Parent's hearts swelled with pride as their young scholars confidently strode on the runway of success, flashing beaming smiles to collect their badges of achievements.</p> <p>The Grand morning began with lighting of the lamp followed by the choir that left the audiences mesmerized by the synchronization and symphony of our melodious students. This was followed by giving away of badges to our promising achievers by our respected Principal, Ms. Manju Gupta. Every Prize winner was greeted with an uproar of applause. Elegant performances by the young troupe of dancers enriched the event as the audience swayed along and were left in a trance of inspiration. The recognition and laurels serve to enhance their self-confidence and would enable them to perform better, in the coming years.</p>	 
<p>15<sup>th</sup> March 2019</p>	<p>PRIZE DAY CEREMONY</p>	<p>G3</p> <p>Kothari International School hosted its Prize Day for <b>Grade 3</b> on <b>Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>. This day celebrates and honors the scholastic and co-scholastic achievements of the students. The recognition serves to enhance their self-confidence and enables them to perform better, in the coming years. The exuberance, excitement and a feeling of achievement was quite palpable.</p> <p>The august morning began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp followed by rendition of a harmonious choir. A plethora of academic and co- curriculum awards were given to the students, acknowledging their dedication and consistent hard work. The students were given badges by the school Principal Ms. Manju Gupta.</p>	



			<p>The event was interspersed by a scintillating dance performance by Grade 3 students to keep up the spirit of the occasion high and energetic.</p> <p>The day culminated with inspiring and motivating words by the School Principal who lauded the children for their hard work and inspired them for achieving much greater heights.</p>	
15 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PUPPET SHOW AND MAGIC SHOW	K1	<p>Last day of the session 2018-2019 was made extra special for the kindergarten students when a puppet and a magic show was organized on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The children enjoyed the animal puppet show and their laughter added to the charm. It was a joyful learning experience for all the little storytellers. They learnt the art of narrating a story effectively.</p> <p>The magic show was lively and the children had a great time watching it. The kids loved the magician's tricks using handkerchief, soft drinks bottle, water etc. Many children participated during the show and were thrilled to see the magic. The entire amphitheater resounded with a loud applause.</p>	 

18 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	KIS SPRING PROGRAMME	1-5	<p>When you are not confined to the classrooms, better learning happens that lasts for longer span as it is experiential and acquired through keen observation. The K.I.S Spring Programme was organised (from 18<sup>th</sup> March-29<sup>th</sup> March) keeping in view this motto. The programme had array of activities to choose from be it – Clay Sculpture, Art Forms, Dance styles (Hip Hop and Indian Folk Dance), Western Vocal Music, Coding and Robotics. The students enthusiastically participated and learned the nuances of the program they enrolled in. The culmination of the programme saw the entralling presentations by the students about their learning that left the parents elated and spellbound.</p>	
30 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	ORIENTATION DAY	K1	<p>Kindergarten is a very exciting time for the children and their families. It is the first step taken by them to start their school life which should be filled with excitement and happiness. An Orientation day was organised in the A.V Hall of Kothari International School to welcome the new children and their parents on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Orientation session was addressed by the principal Ms. Manju Gupta and the Preprimary In charge Ms. Ruchi Bisht wherein they shared with the parents the school vision, curriculum, teaching methodologies, importance of education and the rules and regulations of the school. They laid stress on effective communication between the teachers and parents so that the best could be done for the overall development of the child.</p> <p>Students gave a glimpse of various Kindergarten activities which are practiced in the classroom. The program started with the choir and thereafter the</p>	

		children introduced phonics with the help of a song. Show and Tell, Khulja sim sim and reading were the highlights of the show. The parents were mesmerized by the performance of the little ones and were excited to be a part of the school.	
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