

on balanced diet and nutrition. He recommended green leafy vegetables and fruits to be included in their daily diet.

- Grades V – VII visited Parle-G factory on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 wherein they were shown biscuit manufacturing and processing.
- The most awaited fun and enjoyment came true when students of Grades I & II were taken to Birla Planetarium on Children's Day. Students enjoyed watching stars, planets, asteroids and other heavenly bodies. They were also thrilled watching ocean and aquatic animals through a 3D movie.

#### ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME (ELEP) -

Ms. Mamatha Rao, Lead Academics, Pearson Schools conducted an orientation to teachers on the English Language Enrichment Programme (ELEP). She emphasized on the learner outcomes and suggested ways to implement the programme effectively.

As a part of ELEP, various activities were conducted to enhance their language skills.

**Speaking skills activity** was conducted in class III on the topic – 'conversation between two old friends meeting by chance'. **Comic strip activity** was conducted in class IV.

These activities enhanced creative and imaginary skills and helped in building their communication skills, vocabulary and confidence level.

**COMPETITIVE HILLSIDERS** - The Olympiad is seen more as a competition than as an assessment. It identifies and encourages students who have an enduring interest in Maths and Science.

At Hillside our students took part in the Science Olympiad across from Grade I to X on 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Fast Reading Assessment was conducted for grades IV to VI to measure a child's reading abilities and their expertise levels against national benchmarks.

Elocution competition was conducted for grade 3 and grade 4 on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> based on current affairs. There were 15-20 participants from each grade who took part enthusiastically in the competition and gave their best.

Winners of the Elocution Competition			
	First	Second	Third
Grade 3	Sushith (3B)	Shahid (3B)	Tanishka(3C) Daksh (3A)
Grade 4	Tejaswini 4C	Divit and Sahasra 4B	Rithisha 4A

Dharani Sai of Grade V C of Hillside School got Gold Medal in 3<sup>rd</sup> level of the 34<sup>th</sup> National Abacus Competition held at Chennai.

The purpose of conducting the Fancy dress competition for PrePrimary is to blend learning with fun and to develop confidence in the little ones by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of an audience.

Children came dressed in their colorful costumes according to the theme- flowers, and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted.



THE WINNERS OF THE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION ARE AS BELOW

Winners of the Fancy Dress Competition			
	First	Second	Third
Nursery	Munnazah Fatima	Arzu Khan	Avishai David Mally
PP I A	M Thanish Tulugu Karthik	Abigail N, Natali Singh Gupta, Chaitanya Srivastava	Aswitha Sarkar Vennela Varma
PP I B	Advaith B Nair	Pratheetha Aditya Rao Khadija Abdul Khader	Rachel Prathana, J Jazlyn Stacia
PP II	Habeeb Mohd Khan	Abhinav Biswal Dhairya Chiripal	Nitya Rana, Summaiya Fatima Raza, M Sai Ashmitha, Jevika. K, Daksh Bhargava

#### CLUB ACTIVITIES -

- Literary Club students had a story writing activity which enriched their creativity and writing skills.
- The students of grade III discussed and understood the importance of fruits during the Health and wellness Club period.

#### Class Activities

**LEARNING SOCIAL SCIENCE THROUGH ACTIVITIES** - Grade 10 students observed the vigilance week discussing and presenting about consumer awareness.

Grade 9 students conducted Mock parliament to understand the procedure of Parliament sessions. Topics selected for the sessions were All India Medical Entrance Examination (NEET) its advantages and disadvantages, GST, Indian railways (on Bullet Trains), Medical Facilities in the Public Sector with reference to Gorakhpur Incident and Indo-China relations stressing on distribution of Brahmaputra waters and Arunachal Pradesh.

This gave an insight to the students on different ministries of cabinet ranks - HRD, Finance, Railways, Health and Defence.

Grade 8 students learnt about agriculture and major crops collecting and displaying the samples of food crops, beverage crops, commercial crops and fiber crops.

Grades 7 were taught the functions of GHMC through Field work. They also had a debate on the topic Gender Discrimination.

Grade 6 had a Model Gram Panchayat in their class to solve the problems in their village like Land Acquisition, Child Marriage, Liquor Consumption and Water Scarcity. This enabled them to understand Panchayat Raj system.

Grade 5 did the chart presentation in groups suggesting ways to save the environment. They learnt about maps by drawing their floor plan and identifying the different rooms placed on that floor.

**SCIENCE IS FUN** - Students had an array of lab, yardstick and classroom activities to have a clear conceptual understanding of the subject.

Grade 10 had lab activities to understand the types of chemical reactions, to identify acids, bases and salts, to study the characteristics of acetic acids and to distinguish between concave and convex mirrors and lenses.

Grade 9 students participated in lab experiments to find out the difference between mass and weight, to understand the density of various substances and to study the different types of tissues in various specimen belonging to plant and animal kingdom.

Grade 8 had a demonstration on the parts and working of a microscope. They learnt about animal and plant cells using a microscope. They also learnt about the properties of metals by way of lab activities and yardstick activities.

Students of Grade 7 had a lab activity where they observed the human red blood cells, white cells and Amoeba using a microscope.

Grade 6 students learnt about the parts of a flower through a demonstration of dissection of the flower. The concept was reinforced through a yardstick activity.

Students of Grade V had a lab activity where they observed the specimens of hydrilla, sycon, scorpion, king cobra prawn etc. They also did an activity on sedimentation and filtration.

Grade 4 students represented land breeze and sea breeze

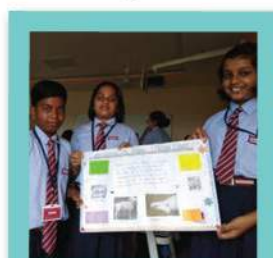
diagrammatically and had a discussion on the same.

Grade 3 students had an activity based learning about the causes, effects and prevention.

**PRE PRIMARY** - Pre Primary observed **Yellow Day** on 9th November with an objective of recapitulating and reinforcing the colour yellow. A day dedicated to the yellow colour was marked with children dressed in different tints of yellow. Children were not only beautifully dressed in their favourite yellow dresses but also brought yellow objects to make it a complete. The kids had palm printing activity, which they enjoyed the most.

### Upcoming Events- December

- Christmas
- Math Week
- Annual Day



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