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There was once an earnest gardener who loved his work and his produce. One day he was walking through his delightful garden and happened to notice a weed. The gardener was particularly tired so he decided to leave it.

The next day he had to leave to visit his relatives in another country for two weeks. When he came back, the back yard was covered in weeds and all his produce was dead.

The moral of this story is "life's memories".

If we allow just one bad thought in our head and fail to remove it, it will sprout and instead of having to pick one weed, you will have too much to control. If we destroy our negative thoughts, by allowing positive ones to grow, they will display in our personality like a beautiful garden.

--Allen Steble

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another edition of my newsletter.

Another year is drawing swiftly to a close. This year has been filled with positive energy and progress. As our school continues to grow, I am sure, this positive energy will also continue to grow.

Nothing is more positive than starting the month off with a 3 day workshop for the MYP staff and faculty heads, conducted by Mr. Curtis Beaverford who is the Associate Regional Manager, IB Asia Pacific, Singapore and Ms. Rebecca Butterworth, Curriculum and MYP Coordinator, Western Academy of Beijing, China. With our school, now registered as a candidate school, this workshop could not have come sooner as it has given our teachers a better insight into the way the MYP has to be structured.

This month has seen frantic activity with the MYP grades gearing up for their annual exams; and the IB-Diploma and IGCSE final examinations commencing at the beginning and middle of the month respectively. The IB-Diploma exams were completed by the 23rd of the month. The second batch of our young Eagles has flown from the nest and I am sure that they will soar high in all their endeavors.

While the middle and senior schools have been hard at work, the PYP have had a month of hectic activity. The most memorable being the magical, musical evening that the students put together with the help of our very able music faculty. Apart from showing off the musical talents of our students and parents, this evening was used as a fund raiser, to collect money for CAS activities that the PYP are supporting. The collections from the parents and the contribution made by Lt. General Ray brought up the total to just under a lakh of rupees. This will be used towards infrastructure development of the orphanage.

For every 5th grader, the most important day on the calendar is the PYP exhibition. This year their exhibition focused on Global problems such as Substance Abuse, Global Warming and Endangered Species. All the 5th graders spent all year working on their projects for the exhibition, as this is a culmination of the PYP for them. On the 30th of May, the entire Primary Block was buzzing with exhibition activity in every nook and corner.

The other activities of the PYP include football matches against SPT Sports club and Canadian International School; with our team winning against the SPT Club team and losing to the CIS team. Some of our students also took part in the 'Boost World Athletics Day'. Our students came home with 1 Silver Medal [Vishnu Gettu - Long Jump] and 2 Bronze Medals [Kush Maini - Long Jump and 50 mtrs].

This month, the whole school is making a concerted effort to ensure that the orphanage has enough food to tide them over the period that our school is on holiday. It is very positive to see the response that we have got in this effort from both students and teachers alike.

It is with this positive note that this month has drawn to a close. This month has seen our students take on several leadership roles and have been successful in all of them. It makes me very proud to see how well our students have imbibed the school vision. In the years to come these students will make the world proud.

With warm Regards,

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