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**G**oing back to school often gets a mixed reception from students. On one hand going back to school means that you can meet your friends and get back to the shenanigans you missed. However, returning to school also means that if you haven't revised topics over the holidays then you ought to be prepared to remain blank for the rest of the day.

Upon returning to school, the demands of their curriculum have kept the Excelsiorites very busy. Republic day was celebrated with moving speeches, graceful dances and a neat little quiz. Inter-house competitions, field trips, and practice for the upcoming sports day has everyone on their toes.



## REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

On the civic day of 26th January, India celebrates its Republic Day. The students of Excelsior American School filled the auditorium with the sounds of patriotism. The assembly commenced with the students of middle school talking about this memorable day in the history of India. After inducing nationalistic ideals in the audience's hearts with their mighty words, the primary choir dazzled everyone, thereby, giving them a taste of the Indian rhythm. The dance performance ramped the energy even higher. With the incredible synchronization within the bearers and their feet, they even made the teachers sway their heads in tune. This noteworthy day was done justice as it ended with a mind boggling history-quiz.



Everyone's knowledge about Indian history was tested while they all learned something new.

## VISIT TO SULTANPUR BIRD SANCTUARY

Ever seen a national park with a garden of plastic? The school changed the condition of Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary on the 27th of January 2020 by EAS. Although the trip was originally planned to observe wild life, the idea of a clean- up drive evolved as the students were made aware of the poor condition of the park. Grade 11 was responsible for bringing material for the clean-up and orientating other students about the agenda.



The students worked enthusiastically; even the smallest bit of plastic was picked up from hard to reach places. Aside from a bit of horsing around and an unplanned ritual with ox bones, the teachers were of utmost help by keeping the students focused on the task, they also helped them in picking up and organising trash as well. The only obstacle stopping the students from picking up throw away plastic, was the limited number of bags to put the trash in, and the time constraint of the visit.



## INTER – HOUSE COMPETITONS



### Business and Economic Competition

The Inter-House Business and Economics Quiz was a mind-boggling puzzle that competing houses, *Unicorn*, *Phoenix*, *Pegasus* and *Griffin* endured with brilliance, proving their knowledge.

The first two rounds eliminated half of the participants—the quizmasters sure were tough with their questions! *Phoenix* and *Unicorn* proceeded neck-to-neck towards the last round, which questioned their general knowledge. The questions themselves were challenging and required the participants to be abreast with current affairs.

### Web Designing Competition

Students of EAS displayed their technical prowess and creative ability during the Inter-House Web Designing Competition. Middle school and high school students of all the four houses designed incredible websites with the help of web hosting sites such as Wix and Google Sites. They presented the websites with absolute confidence and pride, and swayed the judges with their skill.

In the end, after a tense silence during which the judges made their decision, *Phoenix* house came out on top, with *Unicorn* and *Griffin* following close behind.



## CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION PROGRAMME (C.A.P.P)

**C.A.P.P** A topic such as the CAPP (Child Assault Prevention programme) is often considered a taboo in Indian society. However, on the 18th of January 2020, a workshop was boldly conducted by the Vice Principal Ms. Sarabjeet. The main purpose of this workshop was to raise awareness amongst both children and parents about preventing, as well as dealing with abuse in any form. As well as this, the session also highlights how the perpetrators targets vulnerable children. The session also educated the audience on the symptoms that children are likely to exhibit if they are abused and how the audience can equip themselves to properly help victims to



### Class Parties

A series of amusing games, an assortment of dishes and a bunch of friends. The class parties for the pre- primary and primary section organized by the school was a perfect time, for all the participants to spend quality time, and bond with each other. The excitement of the children soared, as their parents competed in various games. A great start to 2020 indeed!



### Gearing Up For Sports Day

Excelsiorites have been gearing up for their upcoming grand occasion, Sports Day. Students have been taking out time from their hectic schedules to practice to their best abilities. All the four houses have been consistently preparing themselves for various competitions such as Shot Put, Standing Broad Jump, Relay Race, 200m, 400m race. The students have been skipping their clubs/sports slots to polish up their March Past skills, which they do so with dedication and enthusiasm to deliver an impeccable performance on the forthcoming event. Another tedious task that our students are rehearsing for is the Pyramid Formation which undoubtedly requires them to keep a stiff upper lip. Our young learners have truly been toiling to put up a great spectacle for one and all.



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