



SCHOOL Newsletter

We are excited to introduce the new Student Council! After an inspiring campaign filled with passionate ideas, our talented students have taken on leadership roles. This council is dedicated, inclusive, and innovative, with each member bringing a unique perspective and commitment to collaboration. Their focus on problem-solving and community service aims to make a positive impact on our school.



At Excelsior American School, education transcends conventional textbooks and examinations. The institution's mission is to cultivate self-motivated learners who embody curiosity, creativity, and confidence. It provides a dynamic, student-centered environment where young minds are encouraged to pursue their passions, engage in critical thinking, and view learning as a lifelong journey.

BAKE SALE

Our bake sale was a resounding success, largely due to the incredible support from students, teachers, and parents. We offered a delightful array of homemade treats, ranging from cookies to cupcakes, creating a warm and positive atmosphere throughout the event. It was truly heartening to witness the community come together to raise funds for local charities while volunteering and supporting this noble cause.



SECONDARY SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This year's Secondary School Production of Beauty and the Beast was truly spectacular, captivating audiences from the start. The dedicated students brought the classic fairy tale to life with passionate performances that immersed everyone in Belle and the Beast's world. Vibrant costumes and powerful acting showcased their diverse talents, while the enchanting music highlighted their vocal skills. The chemistry among the cast created genuine connections, celebrating the creativity and teamwork that made this production unforgettable and impactful.





AN AIRPORT DAY IN PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

In pre-primary school, students participated in an engaging event known as "A Day at the Airport." The pre-primary floor was transformed into a simulated airport, with various areas such as check-in counters, baggage claim, and security checks. Educators provided explanations on airport operations, guiding the learners through each segment of the experience. Different classrooms were designated to represent various airport zones, allowing learners to engage in the complete travel process, from obtaining a boarding pass to navigating through security. This initiative offered an exciting and interactive way to learn about the functioning of airports.



DIWALI CELEBRATION

Our primary school learners recently brought the essence of Diwali to life through an enchanting skit. Dressed as Ram, Sita, Ravana and Hanuman, the children performed a captivating scene from the Ramayana that delighted the audience. Their endearing costumes and spirited acting enchanted everyone, evoking laughter and joy throughout the celebration. This performance, brimming with innocence and enthusiasm, truly embodied the festive spirit, making for an unforgettable Diwali celebration for all.



SCHOOL TRIP



Secondary school learners embarked on a field trip to Shogi, a tranquil town in Himachal Pradesh, with a focus on environmental education. During their visit, they engaged in trekking, explored the local culture, and participated in activities such as the Flying Fox and high rope courses. This experience not only promoted teamwork and curiosity but also instilled a sense of environmental responsibility, providing a refreshing break from traditional classroom learning.

In parallel, primary school learners traveled to Rishikesh, where they immersed themselves in nature, participated in enjoyable activities, and learned about local traditions. These excursions offered students unique opportunities to connect with the environment and gain knowledge beyond the confines of the classroom.



Primary School PRODUCTION

With their adorable charm, the primary the school learners recently performed Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. These young performers captivated the audience with their lively acting, vibrant costumes, and endearing expressions. The playful White's dwarfs and Snow White's grace brought smiles to everyone's faces, showcasing children's enthusiasm and dedication. The production was a delightful display of their talent, leaving parents and educators enchanted by their cuteness and effort.



Kazakhstan assembly

Our recent assembly, organized by our international learners from Kazakhstan, showcased the rich and vibrant culture of their homeland. The learners took the initiative to present the country's traditions, donning stunning traditional outfits that offered a compelling visual representation of Kazakhstan's heritage. The event featured captivating musical performances that highlighted the unique instruments and melodies characteristic of the region. Additionally, learners performed a vibrant cultural dance, demonstrating the grace and energy inherent in Kazakhstan's folk traditions. This assembly provided an invaluable opportunity for everyone to deepen their understanding of Kazakhstan's diverse culture, leaving us all with a heightened appreciation for its history and customs.



UNIVERSITY FAIR

The recent University Fair was an outstanding event, showcasing over 50 universities from across the globe. Learners had the opportunity to engage with university representatives, explore a diverse array of academic programs, and gain valuable insights into campus life and admissions processes. This fair served as an essential platform for learners to pose questions, gather resources, and uncover new educational opportunities in various countries. Overall, it was an inspiring occasion that assisted many learners in planning their next steps toward higher education.

WHAT WAS DONE THERE

**Met Admissions
Representatives**

**Learnt about
programs and
Scholarships**

**Got tips on
application
and Campus life.**



SABHAAR

Our school recently hosted "Sabhaar," a significant event organized by the Student Council to express gratitude to our invaluable support staff. The funding for this event was derived from the proceeds of the bake sale conducted by the council earlier this semester. The event featured a range of engaging activities designed to allow the support staff to unwind and enjoy a well-deserved respite. In addition, students prepared a special luncheon in their honor, complemented by thoughtful gifts as tokens of appreciation. Sabhaar served as a wonderful celebration of the hard work and dedication exhibited by those who ensure the smooth functioning of our school, fostering a sense of community and mutual respect.



EXCELSIOR AMERICAN SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS CARIVAL 2024

Excelsior American School's Christmas Carnival 2024 was an unforgettable celebration that truly captured the spirit of the season. The day was filled with fun, laughter, and joy, as families and friends came together to create lasting memories. With an array of exciting activities, delicious treats, and festive cheer, every moment sparkled with holiday magic. One of the highlights of the carnival was the incredible effort put in by our students, who not only set up stalls featuring games and food but also showcased impressive leadership and team management skills. Their hard work and enthusiasm made the event even more memorable. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us and contributed to making this celebration so special. It was an experience that will be cherished by all who attended.



Inter-SCHOOL SPORTS Meet 2024!

The Inter-School Sports Meet 2024 was a grand celebration of sportsmanship, perseverance, and teamwork, bringing together multiple schools from Gurgaon for an exhilarating series of competitions held at the EAS campus. The event featured thrilling matches in table tennis, football, and badminton, showcasing the incredible talent of young athletes across various age categories, including Under-10, Under-14, and Under-18. It was a spectacular display of skill and determination, with each match reminding us of the valuable lessons that sports impart—lessons that go far beyond the classroom. The meet served as a powerful reminder that champions are made on the field through hard work, dedication, and teamwork, and that sports play a crucial role in shaping a student's character. Indeed, the lessons learned on the playing field—discipline, resilience, and collaboration—are ones that can never be taught within the confines of a classroom.



Learning from the Alumni

We were absolutely thrilled to welcome back our esteemed alumni, Ananya Singh and Nityaditya Chaudhary, who are currently completing their graduation from Simon Fraser University and the University of British Columbia, respectively. Their visit was a moment of pride for our school, as they returned to share their inspiring academic journeys with our Senior Secondary students. During their session, Ananya and Nityaditya generously offered valuable insights into the rigorous admissions process of these prestigious institutions, detailing the challenges they overcame and the strategies they employed to gain admission. Their personal stories and experiences not only highlighted the importance of perseverance, dedication, and hard work but also served as a source of motivation for our students. Their college experiences sparked excitement and enthusiasm, leaving our students with a renewed sense of purpose as they look ahead to their own futures, equipped with the knowledge and inspiration to pursue their academic dreams.



Dandiya NIGHT 2.0

Dandiya Night 2.0 was an unforgettable celebration that brought together families for an evening of vibrant cultural festivities. The event was a dazzling display of tradition, energy, and community spirit. Our talented students truly stole the show with their lively and graceful performances, showcasing their enthusiasm and dedication to preserving cultural heritage. In addition to the performances, the event featured lively stalls offering a variety of activities, along with an array of delicious food that satisfied every palate. From the laughter and joy shared by all to the unforgettable memories created, Dandiya Night 2.0 was truly an evening to remember, filled with warmth, togetherness, and celebration of culture.



EMPOWERING EDUCATION IN NORTH INDIA!

Excelsior American School had the honour of hosting the Cambridge North India Zonal Community Meet on September 27th, 2024, an event that brought together over 200 educators from across North India. With the theme "Bridging Boundaries: Cambridge Education for a Global World," the event was not just a discussion of ideas, but a powerful call to action. It served as a dynamic platform for school leaders and educators to connect, collaborate, and exchange best practices, all aimed at driving excellence in the implementation of the Cambridge programme. The meet fostered an environment of shared learning and growth, as participants worked together to enhance the impact of Cambridge education and its ability to prepare students for a globalized world. The event was made possible by the efforts of our dedicated organizers, insightful speakers, and engaged attendees, each of whom played a pivotal role in making this gathering a resounding success. As we move forward, let us continue to grow, learn, and shape the future of education together, ensuring that the boundaries of knowledge and collaboration are always expanding.



THIS semester IN GRADE 5

A fifth-grade learner, Rachael Sharma, has crafted an impressive piece of Lipan Art inspired by the hibiscus flower. Lipan Art is a traditional Indian folk art form that incorporates symbols from nature, typically utilizing clay and glass mirrors. Rachael highlighted the significance of the red hibiscus flower, which symbolizes love and passion, as her source of inspiration. She also emphasized that her design features vibrant colors that engage the viewer, incorporating her initial "R" in a creative manner.



GRADE 3 HAS SPECTACULAR ART SKILLS

The comic strip "Doctor Donkey," created by third-grade learner Avyan Khera, presents a charming fusion of creativity and humor. The narrative follows a farmer who brings his ailing donkey to a doctor, only for a lightning strike to result in a whimsical body swap, giving rise to the character "Doctor Donkey." This unique character possesses abilities such as Ears of Detection and Bray Therapy, making for entertaining and engaging adventures. Spanning nine panels, the vibrant artwork effectively conveys the storyline. Avyan's comic serves as an impressive showcase of storytelling and artistic talent for a third grader.



STUDENT COUNCIL MISSION FOR THE YEAR



Our mission this year is to cultivate a positive, inclusive, and dynamic school community. We strive to represent the voice of the students, ensuring that every individual's ideas are both heard and valued. Through the organization of engaging events, the promotion of kindness, and the support of school initiatives, we aim to create an environment where every student feels empowered, respected, and inspired to reach their fullest potential. Together, we will forge lasting memories and make this year an unforgettable experience for all.