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The Oxford School
Trivandrum



E-LEARNING IS THE NEW WAY FORWARD..

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From the Principal's desk

Dear parents and children,

Unlocking the learning was the biggest challenge we faced at the beginning of this academic year. The unexpected and unwelcoming pandemic has affected everyone's life, but the determination and co-operation of all parents made their kids' learning happen online. The school and its stakeholders, hand in hand, braved the challenges and turned them into wonderful opportunities. Parents taking the role of teachers at home and the teachers with their tailor made teaching programmes could make learning a pleasant experience even online. We could see wonderful learning outcomes from the joint efforts of all stakeholders. Children

were at their best in their projects and assignments, experiencing hands on learning and making it productive. Though there were immense struggles in the beginning especially to procure technology and gadgets for children, the new learning experience yielded huge result and mere words won't be enough to thank the parents who always stand by us in our journey of excellence. Let us make this new normal a model for all who believe that 'everything ordained by the Almighty is for good'

Stay home, Stay safe.

Sincerely,

Principal



HEAD OF CBSE COE INAUGURATES VIRTUAL LEARNING @ TOST

Virtual Learning Inauguration of The Oxford School was done by Mr. Manishkumar Tyagi (Head, CBSE Centre of Excellence, Trivandrum) who exhorted the children to excel in their new platform of learning.

EDUCORE EMPOWERS ONLINE LEARNING

The Oxford School started online classes from June 1st, 2020 through EDUCORE web, our state-of-the-art online platform which enables e-learning facility with international standards.

COLLABORATIVE TEACHING

Collaborative teaching, sometimes called cooperative teaching or team teaching, involves educators working in tandem to lead, instruct and mentor groups of students. TOST arranged three such sessions conducted by Sri. Managalath Murali, Mr. Nicholas Dutton and Ms. Jagruti Santra.



Through co-teaching, students got the opportunity to learn from teachers who had different teaching styles, ideas, perspectives, and experience. At its best, collaborative teaching allowed students and faculty to benefit from the healthy exchange of ideas in a setting defined by mutual respect and a shared interest in the topics.

PROUD CLASS 12 EXAM TOPPERS

*Total 39 students attended *100% pass with 17 distinction and 22 first class

SCHOOL TOPPERS

Science Stream

Commerce Stream

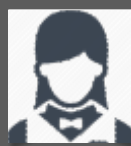


MUHAMMAD FAYAZ
87%



ABSHAR ABDULLA
93.67%

SUBJECT TOPPERS



MARIYAM S
English - 98%



MUHAMMAD FAYAZ
Maths - 81%
Physics - 90%



WAZIM KHAN.A
Chemistry - 90%
Biology - 86%



IRSHANA
Home Science - 88%



FATHIMATH EELAF
IP - 97%, B.St - 96%
Accountancy - 95%



ABSHAR ABDULLA
Economics - 88%
Accountancy - 95%



AMINA JUBAIR
Physical Education - 98%



AAMINA NOUSHAD
Accountancy - 95%



AMINA.S
Accountancy - 95%



JAUHARUL HAQ. J.S
Accountancy - 95%



SARAH STASTNY
Accountancy - 95%



YADHU KRISHNA.S.B
Accountancy - 95%

WORLD OCEAN DAY ACTIVITIES



Every year on 8 June, World Ocean Day is celebrated to remind everyone of the major role the oceans have in our everyday life. In fact, ocean is intimately tied to our health. It's a surprising revelation that organisms discovered at extreme depths are used to speed up the detection of COVID-19! Keeping this in mind Oxfordians celebrated World Ocean Day with great zeal!

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATIONS

Oxfordians celebrated World Environment Day, together, ONLINE! Happily they shared their creativity with their friends and teachers, online.



CLASS 10 EXAM TOPPERS

*Total 49 students attended
*100% pass with 21 distinction and 16 first class

SCHOOL TOPPERS



FATHIMA K M
95.4%



ADITHYA KRISHNA D
95%



KRISHNA A S
94.2%

SUBJECT TOPPERS



HARISANKAR PRASAD
MATHS 96%



ADITHYA KRISHNA D
ENG. -96%, MAL-94%



ASIYA.S
ARABIC 92%



HAYFA FATHIMA.M
INFO. 99%



KRISHNA A S
MATHS 96%



FATHIMA K M
SCIENCE 99%, SS 100%



NOURIN FATHIMA S
INFO. 99%

INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MR. RISHIRAJ SINGH IPS



An interactive session for parents and students with Mr. Rishiraj Singh, IPS, was held on 20th July 2020 at 11.00 am. The prestigious session was organised by The Oxford School, Trivandrum via Google meet. Students of grade 6 to 12 and parents of all grades participated in the session. The

topic of the session was Depression and Addiction in children.

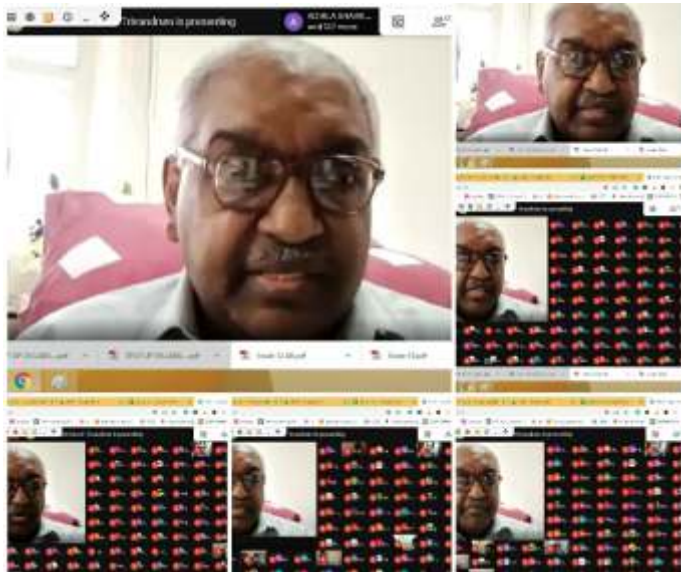
Mr. Rishiraj Singh led the session with his valuable comments and suggestions and often he played the role of a good listener to the concerns from parents and students. He cleared all their doubts regarding the topic and both the parents and students were highly motivated by his words. Parents and students got a great opportunity to interact with such an eminent personality. It was a wonderful and informative session.

READING Week E- INAUGURATION

With a view to inculcating Reading Habit among students, The Oxford School organised a 'Celebration of Reading Week' on 19.06.2020 with

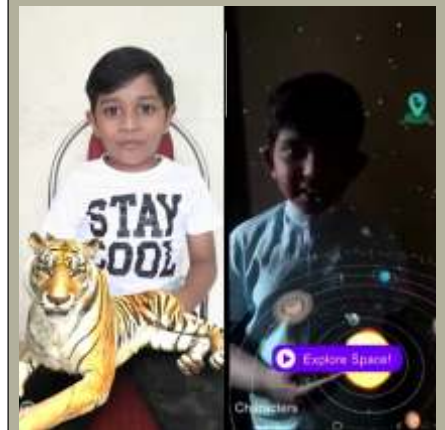
Sri. Alexander Jacob IPS (Rtd) performing the Reading Week E- Inauguration. He blessed the students with his valuable message about

the significance of reading habit that should start at a tender age and accompany them throughout their life. As announced by the school, the students read a book of their choice and presented its synopsis, theme and their critical analysis and reviews of it from different perspectives. There were also class discussions conducted wherein students talked about the books that they had read, highlighting characters and events that penetrated through their souls influencing their outlook to life. It was noticed that most children loved to read books suggested by their peer groups.



Incorporating AR with E-learning

Parents and students are very enthusiastic about the ongoing Online Teaching Learning Novelties and they too joined hands with the school in exploring better



possibilities of Augmented Reality in Online Learning Process. Parents also suggested a few apps for AR and helped their wards make their study projects using AR. The school feels very proud to register the overwhelming cooperation and involvement of almost all parents in the new Teaching Learning Mode.

SACRIFICE TO CHANGE- 'EID SENSITIZATION'

As part of Eid sensitization, we received an online service of the eminent scholar Hafiz Abdul Gaffar Maulavi. Principal Dr. Abdul Salam welcomed him on behalf of the school. Teachers, students and parents of the school got a lot of useful information from him. From his short speech everyone was able to recognize how we can develop self-sacrifice and patience in our daily lives. Maulavi sent a powerful message reminding us of

the history of Prophet Ibrahim; how much patience and sacrifice we must practise in life, especially



during this pandemic situation. Maulavi also narrated some important passages on the biographies of the Prophet Ibrahim and

Ismail. He also reminded the message of Prophet Muhammad; 'those who have should give to those who do not have'. Everyone learnt a great deal of lessons on patience and sacrifice from Maulavi's message. He reminded us very clearly how a person should be in this pandemic situation and how he should obey his/her rulers. Everyone was well-inspired by the Eid sensitization speech of Hafis Abdul Gaffar Maulavi.

DOCTOR'S DAY ACTIVITIES



Oxfordians celebrated Doctors' Day, together, ONLINE on 1st July 2020. Doctors are the true warriors to save people in the world caught in the cruel claws of pandemic. Our students came forward with lot of posters applauding the services of doctors in our community and the width and length of this planet.

TOST OBSERVES WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

Children define the future of a country; thus we must stand and protect the foundation stones of our nation.

Oxfordians observed this day online and pledged to raise their voice against child labour.





74th Independence Day Celebrations

The 74th Independence Day celebrations of the school were made glorious and remarkable by the presence and

thought provoking messages of two eminent personalities Dr Shashi Tharoor MP and ADGP Mr. Manoj Abraham IPS. Their



enthusiastically in the first virtual celebrations which started at 8.00 am and lasted till 10.30 am. Principal hoisted the flag in the accompaniment of teaching and non-teaching staff and a few students and parents. He addressed everyone on



wrong practices. Students should learn to be self-dependent and raise their voice against exploitations in the society and work towards social good and contribute to the nation for a better

tomorrow. Mohammed Nazeer of Grade 12 and Siddeeqe Jubair of Gr 8 did the welcome address and vote of thanks respectively.



presence has made each and every one feel inspired and motivated with their words of wisdom. Students, parents and teachers participated



the virtual platform and exhorted them to be independent from ill-habits, superstitions and



Reminiscing the Missile Man - Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Students of The Oxford School, Trivandrum remembered Dr. APJ on his 5th death anniversary - July 27, 2020. Special online assemblies were conducted highlighting the simple lifestyle of this great genius. A documentary on the life history of Dr. Kalam was shown to students.



They made placards, caricature drawing of him and had motivational speeches on his Quotes.



'Yoga at Home and Yoga with Family'

Yoga enhances our quest for a healthier planet. It has emerged as a force of unity which depends on the bonding among humanity. If you can find time and space for Yoga in your daily life then the day is not far away when the world will witness a healthy and happy humanity.

With the guidance of the

respective class teachers, the students have videotaped and captured the moments of their Yoga Asanas. Posting the videos in the Google classrooms as well as in different social media has inspired lots of minds in this regard for all age groups. And so the Oxford School has successfully celebrated the Yoga day by spreading the message that "the pandemic can't stop us".



AVOID DRUGS, CHOOSE LIFE

A pledge administered by Fort Station Assistant Commissioner R. Prathapan Nair online to students marked International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in the TOST on June 23.

TOST IN NEWS



TEACHER ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

To make our teachers be in tune with techno-pedagogical competency, a series of online tools management workshops are being organized by the school in collaboration with CBSE Bharat Sahodaya. Online tools like Quizziz, Padlet, Proprofs, Emaze, Google classroom, Mentimeter, Jamboard, Slido, Socrative are introduced to the teachers to enable them integrate with and incorporate 21st century ICT skills in their lessons. Our teachers- Mr.Kuthubdheen, Ms.Sunanda, Ms.Remya, Ms. Annie Francis, Ms.Lijo, Ms.Anila, Ms.Jagruthi, Mr. Arun, and Mr. Sabu donned the costumes of resource persons-a proud moment for Trivandrum Oxfordians.

CHEMISTRY LESSONS MADE EASY



Ms. Sujatha Harimohan, CBSE Resource person from Kottayam district, graced the online class of The Oxford School 10th graders on 30th June 2020 with her topic "Acids, Bases and Salts". The students found it very much beneficial and informative. Ms Sujatha

made use of every single moment of the session to understand what the students need and how to impart the knowledge in the easiest and simplest way out of all.

ISA, 2020 ACTIVITIES FOR BRITISH COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

The Oxford School Trivandrum has resumed the ISA, 2020 activities looking forward to obtaining the International Certification by the British Council. Keeping up with the need of the time, the ISA framework has been revived to a digital platform for the smooth functioning of the approved action plan. International collaborative projects as well as in-house multi-disciplinary collaborations will serve as an add-on for the students.

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

The Global Day for Tigers was celebrated on 29 July 2020 to create awareness on tiger conservation. Students came up with awareness videos and creative drawings to promote this day.