

Bombay Scottish School, Powai
(2017-2018)
June Events

1. In celebration of the School's Anniversary, an Art Competition was held for the students from Grades K- 10. The following topics were covered:

Grades Jr Kg- Class 2: Colouring The Picture

Grade 3: A Forest or My Handbag

Grade 4: My Favourite Dessert or My Favourite Season

Grade 5: A Day At The Water Park or Holiday Fun

Grade 6: A Birthday Celebration or A Balloon Seller or Cinderella

Grade 7: Alladdin and his Magic Lamp or My Favourite Game or My Dream

Grade 8: Swachhata Abhiyaan in a Village or Football or Cricket

Grades 9 & 10: Inter House Collage Making Competition

- Are We At The Brink Of Another World War?
- The Plight Of Indian Farmers.

2. Ms. Lekha Ajitkumar attended the ICSE EVS Cell Meeting at J.B. Petit School on Friday, 23rd June 2017.

3. The following workshops were held for teachers:

On Tuesday, 6th June 2017, a workshop was conducted by Ms. Anita Prasad, (Author of ICSE Textbooks for Science) for Science teachers of Grades 6-10 on how to teach innovatively without the constraints of completing the syllabus.

On Wednesday, 7th June 2017, a workshop for Physics teachers conducted by a group of IIT Alumni from Open Door. The workshop focused on understanding based assessments and mastering learning? Through customized lesson plans.

On Friday, 16th June 2017, a workshop was conducted for the entire staff by Ms. S. Desai and Ms. R. Natu (School's Counselling Department) on the Multiple

Intelligence Theory that encompasses a wide variety of teaching strategies that can be implemented in the classroom.

On Saturday, 24th June 2017, Ms. U. Singh and Mrs. V. Lal attended a workshop by Madhuban Educational Books at Hotel Parle International. The speaker, Dr. P. K. Jain laid emphasis on the use of ICT to make the teaching of Hindi Language more effective for the students.

4. On Monday, 19th June 2017, Grades 7-9 were in for a musical treat when Mr. Rhythm Shaw (courtesy Furtado's School of Music) paid a visit to the School. Mr. Shaw is a 21 year old guitarist who performs and records with the likes of musical maestro A.R. Rahman. His flawless techniques were duly appreciated and inspired all our budding musicians too.

5. These are some of the learning based activities that the students took part.

Grade Jr. Kg: Using the methods of paper dabbing and colouring with crayons, students made a picture of a tree. They made a rainy day scene using spray painting.

rade Sr. Kg: With the help of ice cream sticks, students made attractive photo frames for their pictures.

Grade 1: On 22nd June, 2017 in English, for the poem 'Two Little Dicky Birds' children enjoyed an activity wherein with the help of a tissue roll and bird cutouts, they had a prop to use for choral recitation. They spoke about how to be kind to animals. They also had a Show and Tell activity.

On 23rd June, 2017, in EVS students stuck a photo of themselves and spoke a few lines introducing themselves to their partners.

Grade 2: On 21st June, in EVS students used two photographs of themselves, one of them as a baby and one of them at present. They wrote about the differences they could see in the two photographs. On the 28th June, 2017, students wrote their birth dates on cut outs of cupcakes and spoke about their birthdays.

Grade 3: Students made a poster of their favourite book on 15th June 2017 as a part of their English class. In General Science, they took cut-outs of the different planets and made the Solar System on 20th June 2017

Grade 4: On 23rd June, 2017, students learnt about J.A.M. (Just A Minute) where the JAMmers are challenged to speak for a minute on a given subject without ‘Repetition, Hesitation or Deviation’. On 27th June, 2017 as an extension of General Science, students made a graphic organizer for different food groups where they identified, arranged and listed the food items in the correct group on 27th June 2017.

Grade 5: In General Science, students brought soaked kidney bean seeds and studied the internal structure of the seed. They also observed the different stages of germination by growing mung bean (moong) seeds in the 2nd and 3rd week of June. In English, students worked in pairs and wrote alternate endings to Oscar Wilde’s immortal story, ‘The Selfish Giant’ on 23rd June. In Social Studies, they used their knowledge of latitudes and longitudes to locate places in the atlas.

Grade 6: In General Science, students learnt how to take a concept and apply it to more than one problem, for example: finding an area of the leaf. They learnt through observation the characteristics of materials (KMNO₄ crystals in ice, hot and luke warm water).

Grade 7: In Biology, students used the microscope. They prepared and observed the onion peel.

Grade 8: In Physics, students learnt through observation the concept of refraction of light using prism and glass slab.
