

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to NIS and to the first edition of the school newsletter for the 2011-2012 academic year!

In addition to our wonderful new principal (Ms. Parul Bhasoriya) joining our fantastic staff, we also have some excellent new teachers as well.

I would ask that parents please make sure they have given their latest/most up-to-date contact details to the school office. Sometimes mobile numbers and e-mail addresses change and it is very important that we are able to contact you directly should the need arise.

You can find the latest upcoming events and details for the next few months in this edition of the newsletter. You can also keep track of important dates through our website (http://www.nelsonschool.com/int_yearly_calendar.html)

The final 10th Standard IGCSE exams schedule for the October/

November 2011 session is available from the yearly calendar page for download (<http://tinyurl.com/5v4fpht>). Mock exams are scheduled to begin for 10th Std IGCSE students on 16th August and we wish the students good luck and all the very best.



Our ECA programme which started last year is continuing this year with a wide range of exciting activities led by our talented teachers including clay modeling, yearbook, cooking, cartoon drawing, movie-making among many others!

As we are now in monsoon season - parents are kindly requested to ensure students make use of anti-mosquito cream or similar mosquito repellent to take best care of students so they do not fall sick on the

way to and from school.

Finally I would like to thank all the teachers including Diya Tr, Trupti Tr, Suruchi Tr, Nadia Tr, Ruchi Tr, Krishna Tr, Hetal Tr, Shriji Tr, Preeti Tr, Rina Tr, Silky Tr and all other wonderful NIS teachers for their tremendous efforts in getting the school year off to such a great start and contributing all of the photographs and the text you will find in this first edition of this school newsletter.

As always, if you have any questions or comments on any school developments or other school issues —please do not hesitate to contact us at any time through the school office.

Warmest regards,

Ian Scott
Head of School



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Special points of interest:

- IGCSE mock examinations (10th Std) begin August 16th
- IGCSE Hindi (May 2011) results released on 11th August
- 8th, 9th and 10th August - parent/teacher meetings for 1st, 3rd and 6th Std respectively

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

A warm welcome to all the students, teachers and parents to the new academic year 2011-2012.

We are committed to providing students with an educational experience that will develop every aspect of their being to their fullest potential. We believe that the important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn. Our teachers are well planned for one more successful year ahead with a lot of



Principal's Desk

new ideas and updated version of Digitally.

I would like to appeal to parents to ensure regular attendance of their child in the school. It would always be appreciated if you maintain regular communication with the teachers through the diary and through personal meeting (if required) with prior appointment.

I am glad to inform you that we are starting a CPD (Continuous Professional Development) program for our teach-

ers that will definitely help them to make their teaching effective.

Thank you for your cooperation !

If you have any questions - please do not hesitate to contact me.

You can meet me on working days between 12:00 and 1:00pm with prior appointment, or you can e-mail me at: internationalprincipal@nelsonschool.com

Parul Bhasoriya
Principal

GLOBAL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP - UPDATE

Ramona ma'am and Hetal Tr recently came back from their 14-day visit to our partner school - Collis School - in London (UK).



This trip was the second part of the teacher exchange program that saw two teachers visit our school last year and is result of the year of school-linking projects done by our respective schools.



Our NIS 'ambassadors' took a selection of work which our students made here at school to share with students in the UK.

With a very busy, packed timetable



both visitors had a busy time working with students and teachers at Collis School. They taught lessons on Gandhi and world war 2, as well as teaching the children about yoga, rangolis, Indian food and vegetable printing.

Our teachers learnt how Collis School have their assemblies and school plays and were honored to teach their children a few garba steps to show their parents during assembly time.



The teachers attended the Collis school fair and spent time learning similarities and differences in teaching methods and curriculum.

They also visited the beautiful Teddington school, a Secondary school and learnt about the methods of teaching there.

As part of the continuing project on food, teachers looked at how food was processed and sold in the UK. Collis school is lucky to have opportunities for their children to grow and eat their own vegetables. We sincerely hope to have our own children also produce and taste their own food to encourage them to eat more healthily.

Nelson's school is very proud to have earned this funding through the British Council as it is a highly competitive programme.

We look forward to continue the great partnership work which we have developed and build on that partnership to-



wards the second year programme, and for more teacher exchanges to



take place.

As the programme develops it is anticipated that students may also have the opportunity to participate in the exchange programme with a secondary school.



SIMULATIONS WITH IGCSE COMPUTER STUDIES

Our 9th and 10th Standard students had a fantastic visit to Kataria Automobiles to see a real-life driving simulator in action.

As part of the IGCSE Computer Studies course students learn all about the different kinds of simulators.



It is important that our students get first-hand experience of the syllabus topics and with that in mind our Computer Studies teacher (Mrs. Rina Desai) arranged a visit with the kind permission of Kataria Automobiles.



Students were given a warm welcome by the management of the Maruti driving school. They first took students to the classroom and explained about car driving and how difficult it is to drive a two wheeler on the road, then they explained to students about the driving simulator in 5-6 student groups.

Students asked different questions related to the simulator and about the car. They also saw they can use different difficulty levels without any type of damage and no risk is there to the driver while driving using the simulator. It builds up the confidence of

the driver as well as no fuel being used.

Any person can easily understand about how the car actually drives on the road.

Students were given booklets as well as CDs about rules for driving. Students enjoyed the field trip and the whole topic was covered nicely.

Students even solved a worksheet given by Rina teacher!



ACROSTIC POEMS WITH 2ND STANDARD

2nd Standard students have been learning all about acrostic poems.

These are poems with the different letters of one word beginning each new line.

THE ACROSTIC

Put three words
On each line
Easy if you
Make it rhyme



... AND ASTRONOMY WITH 1ST STANDARD!



IGCSE BIOLOGY - FINDING VITAMIN C

Students of Std-10 have been working to find the content of vitamin C in different fruit sources with the help of dye—dichlorophenol indophenol. This dye is originally blue in colour but in the presence of vitamin C it becomes colourless.

They take out juice from ready-made fruit juice and also from different fruitsa lemon is shown here.



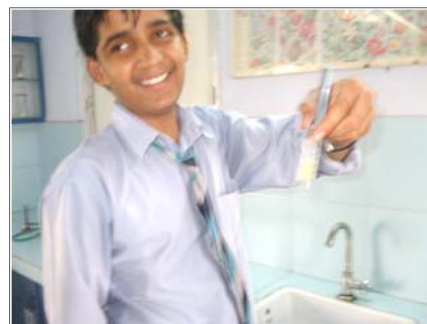
In the first beaker we have dye called dichlorophenol indophenol used to check for vitamin C. A second beaker contains orange syrup and third beaker contains lemon juice.



In dye lemon juice and orange syrup is added drop by drop so if vitamin c is present then the dye which is blue in color will become colorless.



From this experiment students concluded that fresh fruit juice contains more amount of vitamin C compared to preserved fruit juice because more amount of orange syrup is required to decolorize the dye than the amount of lemon juice required to decolorize blue color of the dye.



(Thank you to Silky Bhatt - IGCSE Biology teacher, and 10th Std students Harsh Oza and Deep Soni for this newsletter contribution.)

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR/DIARY

August 2011

Mon 8: 1st Std parent-teacher meeting

Tues 9: 3rd Std parent-teacher meeting

Wed 10: 6th Std parent-teacher meeting

Thurs 11: IGCSE Hindi results released (May/June 2010 session)

Sat 13: Raksha Bandhan

Mon 15: Independence Day



Tues 16: IGCSE mock examinations begin (for Oct/Nov final exam session)

Fri 19: Pateti

Sat 20: Teacher INSET day (Teacher training day - no school for students)

September 2011

Sat 10: Grandparents' Day

October 2011

Sun 2: Gandhi Jayanti

Tues 25: IGCSE 10th Std final exams begin (Env Management, morning session)

Wed 26: Diwali

November 2011

Mon 14: Children's Day

Fri 18: IGCSE 10th Std final exams finish (Biology, afternoon session)

NIS FIELDTRIP TO SARDAR VALLABHBHAI MUSEUM (SHAHIBAUG)



NIS students and teachers were given a warm welcome by the management of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel museum in Shahibaug area of Ahmedabad on their recent fieldtrip. We first took them to the picture gallery and explained about Sardar Patel's family, his achievements and all about his life.



Students even saw Rabinranath Tagore's room and came to know that he was the writer of our National Anthem "Jana Gana Mana".

In his room we saw his famous paintings.



Students asked different question related to Sardar Patel's work at the time of freedom.

They gathered all the information about Sardar Patel. They saw different things related to Sardar Patel like his gifts, certificates, clothes and other belongings and also saw his family photographs. While seeing clothes they even learnt about khaadi (a type of cloth).



Students went on to one projector room where they saw one movie about the Narmada dam.

It was really a very informative trip for the students and students enjoyed the field trip with the whole topic covered nicely.

In this trip they not only learnt about Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel but they even learnt about Mahatma Gandhi and Rabinranath Tagore.



(Thank you to Krishna - 2nd Std teacher and her class with 7th and 8th Std for this newsletter contribution.)



ROCKETS AND SATELLITES AT ISRO

Students of Std 9 and Std 10 visited ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation) where they learned about rockets and satellite operations.



They saw a PSLV (Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle) - this was developed to allow India to launch its Indian Remote Sensing (IRS) satellites.

PSLV has launched 41 satellites. Each launch costs 17 million dollars.

Students also saw two types of satellite - remote sensing satellite and a communications satellite, as well as several models of rockets.

You can find out more about ISRO at their website: www.isro.org



HINDI FLASHCARDS AND LEARNING BARAKHADI

As part of their class activities - 3rd Std students prepare and work with flashcards to help them learn Hindi.



SHOPPING FOR FRUITS WITH KINDERGARTEN

Our KG classes spent time outside of their classroom learning all about different fruits and vegetables in a local supermarket.



Children learnt about different people working in the store.



IN KINDERGARTEN WITH THE NURSERY CLASS

As part of their activities in the nursery class and part of the KG section of Nelson's International School - children take part in different activities on Thursdays.

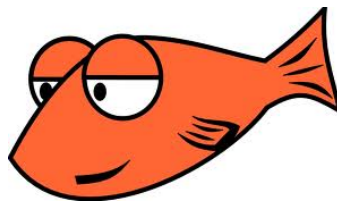
One recent activity was 'Red Day'.



Nursery children also worked in the classroom on a 'fish' activity with their teacher - Diya.

The children coloured in a paper dish and a 'fish' was made out of each coloured paper dish.

The children enjoyed the activity a lot as they learned all about the fish shape!



NEWSPAPERS AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING

As part of their English class and curriculum - 7th and 8th Std students developed their own newspapers and created them using the latest desktop publishing (DTP) software on computers.

JOURNALISM

DEVAASHIKARATI!!! KNOWLEDGE IS POWER..

Fire Fox Newsletter Nelson Times

ADVERTISMENT

LONGEST BRIDGE SEALINK

China has recently open to around 20 the world's largest sea minutes . Chang link Bridge of this world Hacut prepared the Jaozhou Bay Bridge of China. This bridge is about 41.58 Km long and 9012 Labouwers . it has also a resort which is made in the middle of the bridge and links the most city of Qingdao to Huangdao district in the east part of the Lake Impossible be- country . It's construction began in 2007 The bridge has so far cost nine billion Yuan And because of Ocean

Firstly it was because of the Ocean Currents . Cold Winds

The Longest Bridge in China Sea Link Bridge

Real Princess Necklace (at Pri- mark Jewellers B O Road) Only Rs 10082

Nelson Time News

Australia enforce new, tiger immigration rules
Australia's new immigration rules that focus on higher qualification and advance English language skills as requirements for those wanting to migrate to this country, came into effect today. The new rules, according to Australian officials, aim to pick up the "best and the brightest" from the pool of applicants, and have been criticised by Indian groups here.

20 killed in Afghan landmine bus blast - police
Twenty Afghan civilians including women and children were killed today when a landmine exploded under a bus they were travelling in, a senior police figure said. "An IED (improvised explosive device) struck a bus, 20 civilians were killed," said Haji Mosa Razzooi, accusing the Taliban of being behind the blast.

Danish court throws out CBI Plea for extradition of Kim Davy
Nigel Hodge alias Kim Davy, a Dane accused in the infamous Punjab atmosphere case 10 years ago cannot be extradited to India because of the risk of torture, a Danish court ruled Thursday. The Eastern High Court upheld a previous ruling opposing the extradition of 40-year-old Nigel Hodge alias: Kim Davy , saying it is against Danish law because he would risk "torture or other inhuman treatment" in India.

Us : Father dump 4-year-old like a bag of garbage
A 4-year-old boy who police say was dumped from his car "like a bag of garbage" by his father along a West Texas interstate highway is in state custody. Sweetwater police Chief Jim Kallay tells the Abilene Reporter-News that the boy was found on Interstate 20 about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, about three hours after he was allegedly abandoned. The newspaper reported the youth was hospitalized in good condition.

10 lakh soil and water health card is issued by Haryana
Haryana government that over 10 lakh farmers of the state have been issued soil and water health cards to encourage better farming practices, a move that is first in the country.

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Nelson World Tour

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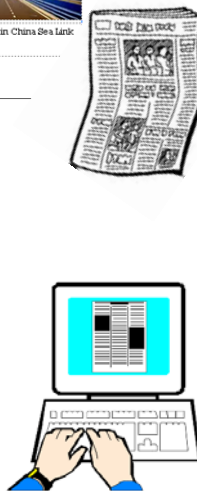
LAST LAUNCHING SCHEDULE OF US SHUTTLE: July 8 2011

News in United States Of America is launching its space shuttle on July 8 2011 to the space station for the last time.

Now the most popular space organization of United States Of America is launching its last space shuttle to space on July 8 2011 with the supply of the whole years food and supply of the useful things to space station to the astronauts working over there.

The space shuttle is named Atlantis. It will be sent on a 12 day mission to the space station for the supply of spare parts of the space station with the STS-135 astronaut crew. The commander of the crew are Commander Chris Ferguson, Pilot Doug Hurley and Mission Specialist Sandy Magnus and Rex Walheim.

DREAMING OF A NORTHWOODS RETREAT?



PAPER THAT STANDS FOR REAL VALUES

NEWS WORLD

International News

WORLD'S LONGEST BRIDGE CENTER OF SAFETY FEARS

China the most developing country in whole world have now giving the green by building the most world's longest bridge. In view of Qinghai city to the island of Houshan.

China's most biggest and expensive achievement took 14.8 billion Yuan (US\$ 2.3 billion), the most expensive bridge gives the facilities of 50,000 cars can pass per day .It has 8 different ways from which vehicles can pass this long bridge takes 48 to 45 minutes to pass this bridge.

This long bridge took about four and a half year to built as it is between the sea but then also there is no fear of any harm.

Weather report
Max - 35.5° Min - 28.6°
Humidity - 59%
Sunrise - 05:55am
Sunset - 19:30pm

Sensex
Open: 10974.90

Petrol price
Last: 56.52rs/l

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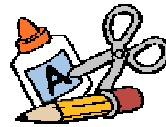
If you are interested in working as a teaching assistant (TA) at Nelson's International School, or as a teacher—please contact the school office directly with your bio-data.



If you know of anyone interested in becoming a teach-

ing assistant or teacher—please also pass this information along to them.

We are particularly keen to find people with a good level of understanding of English who enjoy working with children.



There may be the possibility of gaining a teaching qualification through working at Nelson's International School and studying with us for the Cambridge International Diploma for Teachers and Trainers.

PUZZLE CORNER...

Welcome to the puzzle corner for the new academic year!

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Solutions and answers will be published in the next edition of the newsletter. Happy puzzling!