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INTER HOUSE

Muhammed Zubair Nadeem - AS Level



Both teams played with a full heart as they carried the responsibility of their houses on their shoulders! The match ended with a lot of emotions, but this was just the beginning of the roller coaster ride that was on its way!

Sport is the most treasured segment of every school, and Oasis International School has an auspicious place for it!

Every year, Oasis makes way for the most awaited "Interhouse Tournament" and the students, on their part, never fail to entertain everyone. This year again, the season of sports has returned, and Oasis failed to disappoint us by hosting yet another thrilling inter-house competition!

All in all, the tournament this year is going to be a bang-on series filled with excitement, a sense of competition, joy of winning, and optimism of doing better the next time, and all students are impatiently waiting for the next match!

The event kicked off on July 28th, 2022, with some heart-touching moments as the flag of each house was hoisted and the sports meet was declared open!

The first match of football commenced as the whistle was blown. The ground was full of spectators and their deafening cheers for their respective teams. The audience went bonkers as the first goal was scored.



Ruby Shaikh - 10A



Ganesh Chaturthi also known as Ganesh Utsav, is a festival celebrated in Hinduism for 10 days, in the 6th month of the Hindu calendar on the marking of the birth of Lord Ganesh (the God of prosperity - wisdom).

This festival is primarily celebrated in the states of Maharashtra and Karnataka.

The celebration starts on the 1st day with decorating and purifying the home or the outdoor tents where the idol of lord Ganesh is meant to be placed. On the 2nd day, the idol has been placed in a specific place (symbolizing the welcoming of lord Ganesh) & wrapped with a red piece of cloth until the time of worship.

From the 3-8th day, the worship begins with removing the red cloth wrapped on the idol and performing the aarti at a specific time. The idol is anointed with a red sandalwood paste and yellow-red flowers & it is offered Modak's (sweet dumplings), as it is the favorite dish of Lord Ganesh.

On the 9th day, the idol of Lord Ganesh is being prepared for the time of Visarjan (carrying out the idols to the local rivers with drumbeats & devotional singing and dipping them into those rivers that symbolize a goodbye to lord Ganesh). On the last day(which is the 10th day), Visarjan takes place.



TEACHERS DAY

Shanaz & Daniya - 8C

The fifth of September is designated as Teachers' Day. Students at OASIS arranged a performance for the teachers on September 5.

The "Walk of Fame" was where they kicked things off, with each teacher being joined by two students. The ninth-grade girls performed a brief song before calling on the teachers to participate in "musical chairs." A mime that emphasized the value of teachers in our lives was then performed.

Following the mime was a video created by students in grades 6 through 12. Through the video, the students wished the teachers and expressed their gratitude towards them. Another game—Truth or Dare—was played by the teachers to wrap out the show.

The teachers loved the show, and it truly made their day! The students were thanked for the outstanding performance by our principal, Ms. Latha, and our deputy principal, Ms. Habeeba.



Mrs. Meena Raj

“Theories die If they are disconnected from practice and practices that are uninspired by theories are lifeless” is one of my favorite quotes.

My journey from the Corporate World to the classroom has been like two contrasting worlds. My first day as a teacher in my classroom had left me excited and nervous in equal measure. However, I tried not to worry too much and told myself that even the most seasoned teachers feel apprehensive about meeting new students at the beginning of each school year.

My first teaching experience taught me a lot about what it means to be a teacher and I discovered a lot about myself.

My teachers are the ones who ignited my love for learning and teaching, and I hope to be as inspiring someday.

Students or rather children have been my great inspiration to be in the profession.

Their unconditional love, innocence, and purity at heart are some things that no other profession can offer.

My classroom experiences are beyond the curriculum, memories that serve to put a smile on my face & appreciation in my heart, and most of all, keep my passion for teaching alive.

In all of my teaching, I think about what I find fascinating and what I would love to learn more about. I use my teaching to grow, and that makes me, even after all these years, a fresh and eager teacher. – Carol Dweck



EXPERIENCE OF FIRST PRELIMS

Zaid Hamid - 10A



As an junior, I had heard about the prelims from my seniors.

It was always described as a judgement for life and death and we were ever so terrified. Now, when we walk in the footsteps of our seniors, I realized that the prelims I heard about from my predecessors were nothing but a mild exaggeration.

My prelims were not easy but not that hard, they were not that traumatizing but were a memory soon to be passed on to the ones after me.

Although my prelims are not over yet, I have a feeling that everything will turn out to be fine with enough studies and the determination to achieve and do my best. During my studies I always recall a quote passed on to me by a fellow senior “Aim for the moon and you might reach the stars”.

This inspiring quote has proved to be a guide for me and might also help all my fellow juniors when it's their time to shine.



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