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## School News, Events And Updates

### PYP Exhibition 2021

Finally, the D-day was here! 25th and 26th February 2021. The PYP Exhibition days; on a virtual platform!

The journey started on 14 August 2020. Months of relentless practice, innovative thinking, teamwork and creativity all leading to this moment! And to think that it had seemed next to impossible in the virtual scenario, when we started out.

PYPX is the culmination of the PYP curriculum wherein students empathize with real-life problems and come up with workable solutions through the Design Thinking Process.

Students researched various articles pertaining to the given topics and arrived at the PYP Transdisciplinary Theme "Who We Are." They came up with ideas which morphed into

solutions by research, expert guidance, experiments, virtual field trips et al. Throughout the journey they were guided by their teachers and parent mentors. Team members bonded and egged each other on to meet their deadlines.

They disagreed, fought, found ways to compromise and put their best foot forward for the final presentation.

On the day of the PYPX, students showcased their action through exhibition creatively and inspired others to do their part as well. Their hard work impressed everyone and they were lauded for their efforts by everyone. At the end of the rollercoaster journey, there were mixed feelings. Relief and happiness for a job well done, but also a sense of emptiness. This once-in-a-lifetime event will remain in our memories forever.

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## Traditions, Culture and Celebrations

### Holi: The festival of colours

We all like Holi but did you ever think why we celebrate Holi? We celebrate it because it is the end of winter and the arrival of spring, and a story.

Hiranyakashya, the demon king was very cruel so everyone was listening to him except his own son Prahlad was a deputy to lord Narayana. Hiranya got angry and tried to kill Prahlad but lord Narayana saved Prahlad. Hiranyakashya asked Holika, his sister, to help him. Holika possessed a special power of being immune to fire. So, to kill Prahlad, she tricked him into sitting with her on fire, but lord Narayana used his power to kill Holika and save Prahlad. Then lord Narayana appeared as Narasimha, half human half animal and killed Hiranyakashya. On the first day of holi we burn bonfires. Over the years the tradition has changed. Now as lord Narayana killed Hiranyakashya we spray colours for celebration. Now you know the history of Holi then enjoy 28th and 29th of March!

By Sahana  
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### National Science Day

National Science Day is celebrated on February 28 every year to mark the discovery of the Raman Effect by Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman. The celebration also includes public speeches, radio, TV, science movies, science exhibitions based on themes and concepts, debates, quiz competitions, lectures, science model exhibitions and many more activities.

Sir C.V. Raman was born on November 7, 1888 in Tiruchirappalli and was a dedicated and excellent physicist. In 1892, his family moved to Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh as his father was appointed to the faculty of physics at Mrs. A.V. Narasimha Rao College. There Raman studied at St Aloysius' Anglo-Indian High School. He loved to read books.

Sir C.V. Raman got the Nobel Prize for the discovery of the Raman effect in 1930. He won the Nobel Prize in Physics for his work on the scattering of light (the Raman effect), and he was the first Asian and first non-white to receive any Nobel Prize in the sciences. He won many other awards too. He also started an institution called The Raman Research Institute. He remained active there and died in the institute on November 21, 1970.

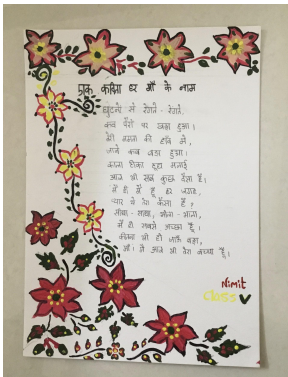
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#### Resources:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nnNDnE0GEc>,  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Science\\_Day](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Science_Day),  
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## Multilingualism



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Il était une fois, un garçon nommé Ram rêvait toujours d'être un magicien.

Quand il était fatigué de ce que ses parents lui disaient, de ce qu'il faisait en voyage dans un endroit en Amérique, en voyant une silhouette encapuchonnée. Aussitôt qu'il a parlé, Ram a su que c'était son ami Saila. Elle voulait être artiste, et pendant qu'elle venait, une personne lui a donné deux fraises et lui a dit de partager avec quelqu'un. Alors ils ont tous deux mangé le fruit et sont devenus des lions. Donc Ram a eu une idée et un moyen de réaliser leurs deux rêves,

il a demandé à Saila si elle serait son assistante dans son spectacle.

Et Saila a dit qu'elle serait au cas où il lui donnerait des idées pour sa peinture.

En fin, les deux ont finalement atteint l'endroit, ont fait beaucoup d'argent et ont vécu heureux pour toujours.

By Srida Donepudi

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## Wellbeing

### Best health Best wealth

We are alive because of health,  
 Our health is our wealth,  
 We should always stay fit,  
 If we do exercise we are a hit!

Everyone likes Junk,  
 If they eat junk they will have to do school bunk,  
 It's tastier than junk food,  
 So it's not at all good!

If we eat healthy food we will have enough blood,  
 Our blood will go like flood,  
 If we eat junk food we will get stomach pain,  
 Our stomach ache would still remain!

Health is the best,  
 Health is our big test,  
 Junk is the worst  
 Our stomach will burst!

Eat only fruit pie,  
 Good bye!

If even old people eat healthy food they won't  
 have pain in knee

By Sahana Durga Vaddireddy

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## **Budding Writers**

### When Pardo Was Lost

One fine morning, little Pardo woke up and found himself on the street, away from his master. He stood up, shook himself and looked around. He couldn't see his master anywhere. He then walked around here and there for some time, but couldn't see his master. He went running down the footpath, up the hill, through the woods; but still couldn't find his master.

Pardo was lost. Tired, hungry and thirsty; he sat under a tree in the park. At that moment, he saw two men coming towards him. He hopped back.

The men threw some biscuits at him. Pardo went ahead to eat those. Suddenly one of the men grabbed him by the collar and forced into a small box. Pardo started kicking with his legs and scratching the box with his sharp nails. He started barking, struggling desperately to come out of the box.

Suddenly, Pardo woke up to find himself throwing his legs and whining. To his surprise, he was on his cosy bed in his master's room, safely tucked under his own blanket. What a relief! Pardo went back to sleep again. Few dreams are worth forgetting.

The End

By Aarav Roy Chowdhury  
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## **Perspectives**

### Eco-friendly Travel

2 years ago, I went on a vacation to Thailand. It was one of my most memorable experiences. Everywhere we went the streets were lined with yummy food like mango with rice plus if you're a non-vegetarian it's a paradise. Now the only problem is and it's not a small problem, that all of this is served in plastic; plastic plates plastic bowls plastic cutlery, etc.

So that is why my mother prepared this bag. Inside it was a steel box, two steel bowls, reusable cutlery, and few reusable straws. We carried this around everywhere we went, to reduce the plastic we used. As a result, we did not have to worry about polluting mother earth while eating the delicious Thai food. Also, we carried two cups for drinking coffee or juice. That was our first such trip and now we try and spend 15 minutes before every vacation to prepare this bag so we can reduce our carbon footprint.



By Vivaan  
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## Crafts, Experiments and Recipes

### MY EASY RECIPE: BREAD OMELETTE

#### Ingredients

- Eggs
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¼ tsp of ginger garlic paste
- ¼ tsp Turmeric Powder
- ¼ tsp finely chopped green chilli
- 2 tbsp finely chopped onion
- 1 tbsp water
- 1½ tsp unsalted butter
- 2 slices of bread (sandwich bread)
- A pinch Black pepper

#### OPTIONAL:

- 1 tablespoon of Mayonnaise
- Few curry leaves/ spring onions.

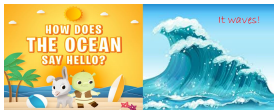
PREPARATION TIME: 10 MINUTES

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Break the eggs in a bowl and add salt, ginger garlic paste, and turmeric to it.
  2. Whisk and add in the finely chopped onions, green chillies, and a little water.
  3. Mix well with a fork and set it aside.
  4. Heat butter in a pan until hot.
  5. Add in the beaten eggs.
  6. Add two bread slices on top of it and immediately flip the bread.
  7. Sprinkle black pepper and cook for about 30 seconds on a medium flame.
  8. Flip the omelette along with the bread slices and fold it.
  9. Add ½ teaspoon butter to toast the bread slightly.
  10. Remove the bread omelette from the pan and cut into four pieces.
  11. Garnish with chopped Curry leaves or spring onions.
- Serve hot with a cup of tea.

By Snithik Goud Nemuri

## Jokes and Riddles



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Answers to previous newsletter riddles:

1. Add the given time:

Q. 6hrs 40mins + 3hrs 25mins = 10 hours 5 mins

2. Convert the following:

Q. 5 days 18 hours = 138 hours

3. Reduce the given fractions:

Q.  $\frac{2}{4}$ ,  $\frac{18}{20}$ ,  $\frac{3}{30} = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{9}{10}$ ,  $\frac{1}{10}$

4. A ray has one endpoint.

5. What should be added to 78.9 to get 93.06 = 14.16

By Mukta RoyChoudhury



## Sports

Sports is all about your physical health. It helps you to be healthy. Staying healthy physically is also very important. Like in the picture below the family is running which is an exercise and helps your body.

There are also lots of sports for example - Cricket, Football, Tennis, Basketball, Baseball, Cycling etc. People can play few sports individually and few as a group. People can do cycling, running etc individually. And when you become a great player in that sport, you can grow up to be that player and play for your country, state or city. There are also sports that can be played without doing physical activity, and an example of that is Chess. Chess is a sport but is a board game. And you also now might think what changes in our body if we do a lot of exercise. It is a good question but straining your body is not a good idea.

But if you workout every day, slowly your muscles will grow, but that will not happen if you do it just for one day and then stop. You will only see a change after 12 weeks of exercise.

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## Art Gallery



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### Coming Soon !!!

#### **PYPX Special Edition Newsletter.**

Inviting all Grade 5 students to submit their articles and pictures on your PYPX journey. Ask your class teacher for more details.