



SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

DYNASTY REPORT FILE

2016-17

Incharges:

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The Dynasty is a traditional feature of schools in the English-speaking world, particularly in Commonwealth countries, and originated in England.

The school Shalom is divided into four dynasties and each student is allocated to one dynasty. Dynasties will compete with one another at sports and maybe in other ways, thus providing a focus for group loyalty.

Dynasties are named after famous trees- Cedar, Ebony, Maple and Oak. Each dynasty will be identified by its own colours - Blue, Red, Green and Yellow respectively.

All students develop a sense of belonging and a feeling of unity, in being a part of a specific dynasty.

These dynasties, today, have around 530 students each from Grade III to Grade XII who take part in all inter dynasty competitions and win laurels and house points for their dynasties. Participation in activities helps in building team spirit and develops a feeling of unity amongst the students. Each dynasty is led by a House warden for an academic session. The Head boy | Head Girl and Vice Head boy | Head Girl play a key role in leading their school to victory in all events (intra and inter school) and represent their teams on all fronts.

Ebony (Dynasty Colour - Red)

Red is the symbol of love, courage, sacrifice, victory and honour. The Ebony dynasty is led by the dynasty warden Ms. Mitu Singh. The captain Ms. Pushpanjali Verma and Vice captain Mr. Johnny Jaideep are the ones that lead their courageous team onto the top. They stand strong and united at all times. They are creative and highly talented and this is the secret of their success in various inter house competitions. The students of Ebony dynasty are always ready, rearing to go on and achieve always, while keeping in mind their goals. The green signal is always on!!

Maple (Dynasty Colour - Green)

The worldwide use of the colour green is to represent Safety. This colour is indicative of elements like nature, fertility and life. It represents growth and harmony and is the colour of the environment. Green house is appropriately named The Maple, because of their link to the natural elements of the environment and are natural winners. Dynasty warden Ms. Kinni Arora, Captained by Mr. Ritish Grover and Vice Captain Ms. Khushi Puri will lead the team to many victories in sports etc. like throw ball and volley ball, Quizzing, Rangoli and face painting and many such events. The Dynasty cup went to Maple for the year 2015-2016 because of their top scores. The Maple move on enthusiastically and achieve their goals and beyond thereby upholding their values always.

Cedar (Dynasty Colour - Blue)

The students of Cedar, referred to as blue are known for their highly intellectual skills, stability and unity symbolizing the blue colour. The cedar dynasty is known for their rulers who treated everyone as an equal, maintained peace and harmony at all times. Likewise, the cedar of Shalom hills International School too have great and true leaders as captains and vice captains, not to forget, the House Warden who has supported the "empire" at all times. The Cedar Dynasty takes great pride in working for their "kingdom" and have emerged the winners of the much coveted cup for "Best House" many a times. They carry on their triumph to the co-curricular activities, be it quizzing or sports. Their greatest asset is their "Stoic" nature with confidence in their hearts and determination in their minds. This year they are led by Ms. Lajeeli Sinha, Dynasty warden, under the guidance of dynasty Captain Ms. Jaskeith and Vice Captain Ms. Shubhangi Madhukar. Keep going Blue!!!

Oak (Dynasty Colour – Yellow)

The Oak as "YELLOW HOUSE" are a dynamic determined and dashing race. Led by a belief that they are more than just "an ordinary group of students", they truly stand out. Yellow being the colour of the Sun, they are a shining example to the future of the school. Oak have been through a rather eventful year with its share of ups and downs. Every win, an encouragement to walk forward with our heads held high. And every loss humbled us and gave us the motivation to keep moving on. There were a number of other prizes won in a variety of competitions sports and extracurricular activities. The dynasty would never be complete without the support of the juniors, thanks to them, the oak dynasty bagged the trophy for "Best Marching Contingent". Every oak dynasties is proud indeed to be part of a house that shines with the qualities of perseverance, faith in one another, the 'never give up' attitude and budding young leaders waiting to take the lead. The dynasty is lead by Ms. Richa Jaini, Captain Ms. Deveishi Trehan and Vice Captain Ms. Parleen.

Dynasty Warden and Tutors Session 2016-17

	CEDAR	MAPLE	OAK	EBONY
WARDEN	Lajeeli Sinha Jyoti Nagpal	Kinni Arora Vandana Chawla	Richa Jaini Vandita Chug	Mitu Singh Sangeeta Madhok
CO- WARDEN	Suman Lamba	Anika Seth	Apurva Kharbanda	Jyotsana
Tutors (I-XII)	Sangeeta Wadhawan Preeti Aggarwal Ravneet Kaur Narender Esha Seema Sobti Attreyee Abha Sharma Vinita Manpreet Sahni Elizabeth Bijoy Thomas Shelly Behl Litty George Poonam Bachwani Sarla Sindhu	Mukesh Dabas Vineeta Bhatt Meenakshi Madan Lopa Shruti Vashista Swati Srivastava Madhvi Khandelwal Meeta Calvin Shalini Panday Himanshi Pawa Nidhi Payal Khanna Rakhi Srivastava Sheetal Varshney Olivia Pooja Dhamija	Lalita Yadav Rinky Maini Rita Day Sujeet Sumi Kalika Neetu Dhiman Sunita Yadav Amita Deo Shefali Deepika Rathee Jhelum Roy Pooja Mehndiratta Rani Prasad Nazia Verma	Anjali Drolia Aditi Jain Meetu Mukherjee Shikha Nagpal Sonali Sarika Aneja Ira Bakshi Pooja Nagar Shilpa Swati Shruti Barawal Honey Jain Shabnam Khan Garima Litty George

Overall Incharges-

Senior Wing – Ms Ambika Yadav & Ms Suman Bhanwala

Middle Wing – Ms Harsimrat Kaur

General instructions for dynasty wardens and Tutors

1. Dynasties in charge to ensure the House teachers have the descriptive indicators of the organizational & leadership skills.
2. Each student to be graded by the Dynasty warden and a written feedback regarding the student to be given to the respective class teacher at the end of each term.
3. Dynasty Wardens should organize and motivate their students, to participate in the activities, tournaments and competitions.
4. Dynasty wardens and Tutors should try not to take leave on the dynasty meeting day and if they do so, they should inform the dynasty in-charges.
5. Dynasty wardens to ensure that all the reports are sent well in time along with the pictures of the event or competition conducted.
6. Dynasty wardens to select students for various inter school events on the basis of students performance through inter dynasty events.
7. In charges to select students for various competitions keeping in mind students interest and enthusiasm.
8. Dynasty meeting/competitions to be held on every Saturday.

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Dynasty Events of April

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	III – V	04.04.16	Introduction Session
2	III – V	11.04.16	Quiz on Earth Day
3	III – V	12.04.16 – 13.04.16	Final round of Quiz on Earth Day
4	III – V	18.04.16	Discussion on 'World Heritage Day' through PPT
5	III – V	25.04.16	Labour day
6	VI – XII	25.04.16	Selection of Council Members

Juniors

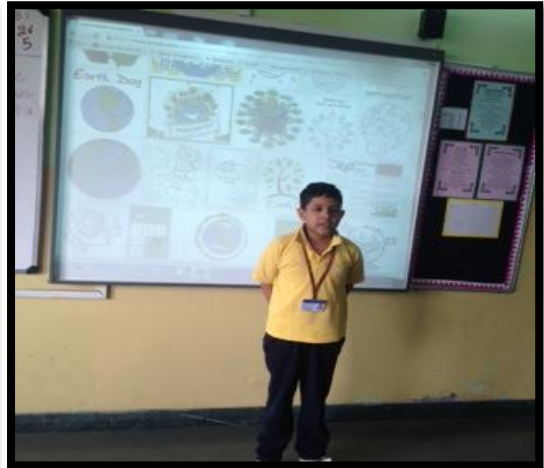
Report of Dynasty Meet held on 4.4.16

Dynasty meeting was conducted on 4th April, 2016 in the allocated classrooms. The students of class III-V belonging to different dynasties came together. Students assembled in their allocated rooms. Students introduced themselves to each other, as it was their first Dynasty meet of the new session (2016-17). Children were very excited and enthusiastic to meet each other and their new Dynasty teachers.

This formal introduction was done by everyone. After introduction, students discussed the importance of celebrating Earth Day. They were given a prior brief introduction on the topic. The students showed great interest in sharing their views and ideas about different ways in which the environment can be saved. Through this gathering, children came to know about the pros and cons of various measures taken in regard to environmental sensitivity. They also were enlightened with the various methods of saving the mother Earth. Students were also prepared for a quiz competition on Earth day. The meet was highly beneficial as the students realized the importance of saving water, soil, using more of paper bags, use of cycle/walking instead of cars wherever possible. Children participated with great keenness and exuberance.

Regards

Dynasty Wardens & Tutors



Report of Dynasty Meet III-V held on 11.4.16

Dynasty meet of classes III-V was conducted on 11th April, 2016 in the allocated classrooms. Children were directed to their Dynasty rooms. Students took part in the quiz conducted as per the dynasty for the screening of children for final quiz to be held on 12th & 13th of April.

Power point presentations based on the topic according to the level was shown and a rapid round of set of questions related to the amazing Earth facts were asked from the students of grade III-V. Children were enthusiastically participated and showcased their knowledge related to the green Planet. Six students were selected by the dynasty teachers in round 1. Out of 6 semi-finalists, the 3 best were chosen based on the maximum number of questions answered during the meet. The selected names for final round were given to the respective dynasty wardens. The meet was highly beneficial as the students realized the importance of saving water, soil, using more of paper bags, use of cycle/walking instead of cars wherever possible.

Regards

Dynasty Wardens & Tutors





Inter Dynasty Quiz Competition III-V celebrating Earth Day on 12th and 13th April

Shalom Hills International School under the inspired leadership of its Founder- Managing Director, Dr Lilly Geroje, always strives to achieve excellence by challenging its students competencies and pushing their limits. With this aim in mind, Middle Wing organised an Inter Dynasty Quiz Competition on the Earth Day on 12th and 13th April'16 at Middle Wing Auditorium for Grade III-V students.

The objective behind conducting this competition was to enhance students' sensitivity towards environment and to make them proactive environment conservationists. It also rewardingly enhanced students' analytical, logical, verbal and reasoning skills.

The format of the quiz was similar to the preliminary round held on 11.04.16. The competition had three different rounds. The questions were displayed on the screen with a multiple choice of four answers each. The teams were given ten marks for each correct answer. There was no negative marking for the rounds.

It was an engaging session filled with sheer excitement and anticipation, assumptions and fastest responses. It was a neck and neck, totally unpredictable competition till the last minute.

The idea behind conducting the competition is not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence, poise and leadership in the students by giving them frequent opportunities to get on to the stage and speak in front of an audience. It was indeed a delightful competition enjoyed both by the participants and the audience.

Dynasty Winners-

Class V: Maple (Yashveer Singh Tomar(VA), Vidhi(VE) and Vedant Jha (VF)

Class IV: Ebony (Tanav Adlakha(IV D),Atharva Srivastav(IV E) and Aryan Singhal(IVB)

Class III: Maple (Riya Jalaaludeen (IIIB), Yash Sharma (IIIF), Keshav Venkataraj(IIIF), Aditya Kumar (IIIA)



Class V



Class IV



Class III



Report of dynasty meet (III-V) held on 18.04.16

Dynasty meeting was conducted on 18th April, 2016 in the allocated classrooms.

Agenda: Topic of the discussion was –World Heritage Day

18 April, World Heritage is the shared wealth of humankind. Protecting and preserving this valuable asset demands the collective efforts of the international community. This special day offers an opportunity to raise the public's awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it, as well as draw attention to its vulnerability.

- ❖ A PPT was shown on World Heritage Day.
- ❖ Students were briefed about the world heritage day and why we celebrate this day.
- ❖ The children were told the importance of preserving the important monuments and sites.
- ❖ There was also a small quiz conducted in which children were asked to name a few world heritage sites.
- ❖ In the entire dynasty meet helped the children understand the importance of celebrating world heritage day.
- ❖ Each one of them participated enthusiastically.



Report of Dynasty Meet (III-V) held on 25.4.16

Dynasty meeting III-V was conducted on 25th April, 2016 in the allocated classrooms.

Agenda:

- ❖ Children were directed to their Dynasty rooms.
- ❖ A power point presentation on the topic – “Labour Day” was shown.
- ❖ They were also explained about the Dignity of Labour.
- ❖ It was also discussed that no job should be considered superior or inferior. Every job that is dutifully done with honesty and sincerity deserves appreciation, on each occupation to be given equal weightage.
- ❖ Students were asked to say “Thank you” to others for any kind of work.
- ❖ Children also shared their views on the topic.
- ❖ Overall, it was a knowledgeable session for the young shalomites.

Regards

Dynasty Wardens & Tutors



Selection of Council Members on 25.4.16

SHALOM STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE			
Session 2016-17			
S.NO	Designation	Name of the Student	Class
1	Head Boy	Animesh P Gupta	XII C
2	Head Girl	Snehlata	XII C
3	Vice Head Boy	Tanav Kumar Arya	XI B
4	Vice Head Girl	Alyona Ranhotra	XI A
5	Cultural Secretary	Aaron Hainston Fernandez	X A
		Titiksha Verma	XI B
6	Sports Captain	Aryan Gupta	X A
		Shruti Bajpai	XI A
7	Sentinels of Environment	Gagan Kapoor	IX A
		Lishika Sahni	IX B
8	Hospitality Secretary	Surbhi Gupta	IX B
		Kushagra Kapoor	IX C
9	Discipline Secretary	Yash Singh	XI A
		Nayanika Gangani	X B
10	Literary Secretary	Avdesh Vakil	X A
		Ananya Acharya	IX B
11	Cedar - Captain	Jaskeith	X A
12	Cedar - Vice Captain	Shubhangi Madhukar	IX B
13	Cedar - Council Member	Muskan Gogia	IX A
		Mansi Chadha	IX C
14	Ebony - Captain	Pushpanjali Verma	XI A
15	Ebony - Vice Captain	Johny Jaideep	X B
16	Ebony - Council Member	Tazeen Ahmed	IX A
		Ishita Sharma	IX A
17	Maple - Captain	Ritish Grover	X B
18	Maple - Vice Captain	Khushi Puri	IX A
19	Maple - Council Member	Tanya Solanki	IX B
		Soumya Pathak	IX C
20	Oak - Captain	Deveshi Trehan	X A
21	Oak - Vice Captain	Parleen Ranhotra	IX A
22	Oak - Council Member	Gehna Narang	IX A
		Harsh Dhamu	IX C
23	Mayor	Karan Sawhney	XI B
24	Deputy Mayor	Vikrant Singh	X A
25	Councillor	Chirag Bhatia	IX C

		Hemang Mishra	IX A
		Jasmeen Kaur	IX C
		Devishi Sahai	X B
		Moksha Wadhwa	IX C
26	Junior Head Boy	K Abhishek	V F
27	Junior Head Girl	Urshita Dhir	V F

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Dynasty Events of May

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
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1	VI – XII	07.05.16	Introduction Session 2016-17
2	VI – XI	17.05.16	Inter Dynasty Board Decoration Competition

REPORT OF DYNASTY MEETING (VI-XI) HELD ON 7.05.16

Dynasty meet of classes VI-XI was conducted on 7TH May, 2016, in the allocated classrooms. Children were directed to their Dynasty rooms. Students were briefed up regarding all the details of the competition of inter dynasty board decoration on 17th May 16 and all were asked to come up with their innovative ideas and finalize the states of assigned country to each dynasty. Selection of only 8 members from each class one student is to be done. They will be giving 120minutes to do the decoration. List of material required will be send to concerned person till 11th May 16. And shortlisted names will be mailed till 9th May 16

Regards

Dynasty Wardens & Tutors



Inter-Dynasty Soft Board Decoration Competition held for Grades VI-XI on 17th May'15

An Inter-Dynasty Soft Board Decoration Competition was organized for the students of the four dynasties – Cedar, Ebony, Maple and Oak from Grades VI-XI. The children took enthusiastic part in the competition and showcased their creativity, originality and spontaneity in full measure. Each Dynasty was represented by eight members who beautifully put together and artistically displayed their innovative ideas in showcasing the culture of a county chosen by their respective dynasty.

Cedar had worked on the Turkish culture, Oak had wonderfully depicted the Egyptian culture, Ebony had done more justice to the French culture and last, but not the least, Maple dynasty had left no stone unturned in displaying the American culture.

Results –

Oak – 1st Position

Maple – 2nd Position

Ebony – 3rd Position

Cedar – 4th Position



Young minds at work:-



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Dynasty Events of July

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	VI – X	02.07.16	Friendship Band Making Competition
2	VI – VIII	08.07.16	Inter-Dynasty Shalom Vision and Mission Drawing/Painting Competition
3	III – V	11.07.16	PPT on VanMahotsav
4	IX – XII	13.07.16	Investiture Ceremony
5	III – V	18.07.16	Inter Dynasty Debate Competition
6	IX – XII	19.07.16	Meeting with Council Members
7	III – V	20.07.16 22.07.16	An Inter-Dynasty Declamation Contest
8	III – V	25.07.16	Dynasty Meet on Kargil Vijay Divas

SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
INTER DYNASTY FRIENDSHIP BAND MAKING COMPETITION

An Inter Dynasty friendship band making competition of classes VI to X was held on 2nd July 2016. Students from each dynasty participated with full zeal and vigor. Students were exuding their creativity and let loose their inner artist to make friendship bands for their friends and teachers.

The event winded up successfully and the results are as follows:

Class VI: Cedar

Class VII: Maple

Class VIII: Cedar

Class IX: Oak

Class X: Ebony

Heartiest Congratulations to all the winners.

Let's have some glimpses of the event





Regards

Dynasty Wardens and Tutors

Inter-Dynasty Shalom Vision and Mission Drawing/Painting Competition held on 8TH July 2016

An Inter-Dynasty Drawing Competition was held in the Senior Wing on 8th July 2016. The competition was conducted with a view to reinforce the vision and mission of the school in a unique way so that the students could express their faith and love towards their school in an artistic way.

Students of Senior Grades VI-VIII of the four dynasties – Cedar, Ebony, Maple and Oak used this platform to show their aesthetic skills and understanding of the school's goals and how their student life, progress and future goals are intrinsically inter-woven in SHIS Vision and Mission.

The dynasty wardens and tutors along with the captains, vice-captains and house members of the four dynasties played a pivotal role in motivating the students, guiding them and reinforcing the school's Vision and Mission. On the day of the competition, the students were given one-hour slot to complete the activity.

The panel of judges, Ms Priya Chauhan, Head-Mistress of Senior Wing and Ms Jyoti Prinja, the Subject-Head of English Department went around the classrooms to give the final judgement.

The competition was conducted successfully and the results are as follows:

Class VI: Oak, Ebony, Maple

Class VII: Oak, Maple, Ebony

Class VIII: Maple, Ebony, Oak



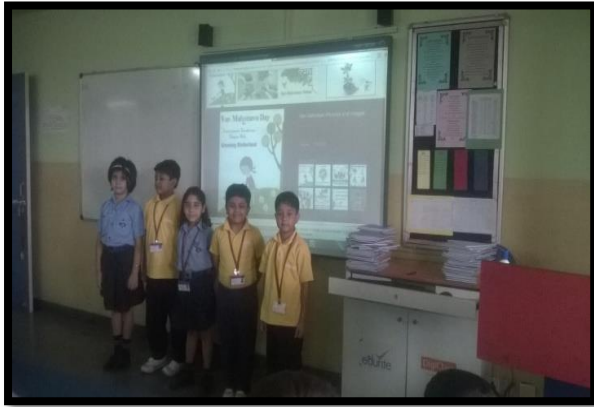
Report of dynasty meet III-V held on 11.07.16

As a part of the ongoing Vanmahotsav celebrations throughout the country, afforestation drives were launched in a bid to retain the vanishing forest reserves of the country. To fulfill the needs, Humans are cutting down a large number of the forests . There is a dire need to create awareness amongst the people to know the importance and utility of drives like Vanmahotsav which will prove to be very helpful for the times ahead and to restore the forest cover in the country.

Dynasty meet was held on 11th July for the same purpose for classes III-V. Students were shown a PPT on Vanmahotsav. The students were given a brief history about the year when Vanmaotsav was started, who took the initiative to start it, and the meaning of Vanmahotsav with its significance. Students

shared their own thoughts on the importance of saving trees. Most of the students were aware about the different trees and their benefits.

Some children spoke few lines on the importance of saving trees. Students were enlightened about the Chipko movement. Students were motivated to plant a tree every year.



Shalom Hills International School hosts its Investiture Ceremony on 13th July'15

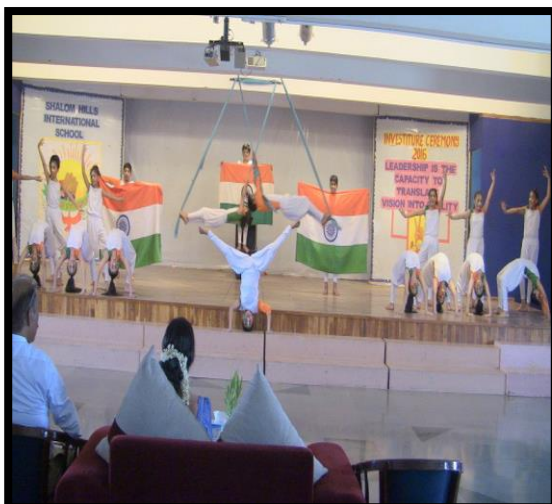
SHIS is a fertile breeding ground of fine scholars and future leaders. Investiture Ceremony 2016-17 was graced by Dr Lilly George, the Founder-Managing Director who conferred badges of office and her blessings upon the Student Council members.

The entire ceremony was marked with solemnity and tradition as the outgoing Head Boys and Head Girl relinquished responsibility to the new council in grace and by example. The oath of office was administered by Mr Atul Bhatt, the principal. The Dynasty Incharges, Ms Ambika Yadav, Ms Suman Bhanwala and Ms. Harsimrat Kaur along with the dynasty wardens too took the oath.

Soulful choir songs and a pulsating dance sequel added the 'emotional quotient' to the event. The outgoing and incumbent Head-Boy and Head-Girl thanked Dr Lilly George and the faculty for the grooming they have received in the school. Mr Atul Bhatt hailed the Dr. Lilly George as an exemplary leader who truly '**walks the talk**'.

Dr Lilly George blessed all the students and office-bearers and called them the 'Stars of SHIS'. The ceremony ended with the Shalom Anthem and signing of the Charter of Duties by the Student Council.





Report of Dynasty meet III- V held on 18.07.16 for the selection of students for Inter dynasty competition

As we all are aware that Tigers are literally on the verge of getting extinct and we human beings are responsible for that. So to save the tigers campaigns like 'Project Tiger' has been started in the country. People hunt tigers for their selfish purposes like medical products, skin, sports etc. but with an effort and awareness like 'Save Tigers' we have been able to achieve our aim.

To make students aware about the ways to protect the existence of this royal animal, Dynasty meet was conducted on 18th July 2016 for classes III-V in the allocated classrooms. The students from each Dynasty participated with full zeal and vigor. Students had been told about the topic "How to save tiger" in advance. Most of the children were prepared very well. They were excited to speak on this topic. Students participated with full enthusiasm and gusto and shared their thoughts about Tigers. Participants shared many interesting facts about tigers and the ways to save them and how these efforts are required on our part to preserve it.

Two children from each dynasty were selected. Students were very excited about the selection process of Inter dynasty competition.



SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
Minutes of Meeting
Council Members Dynasty Meet - 19th July'16

Headed by: Ms. Ambika Yadav, Ms. Suman Bhanwala (Dynasty Incharges), Head Boy & Head Girl

Attended by: Ms. Ambika Yadav, Ms. Suman Bhanwala & Council Members

Following points were taken by Incharges & Head Boy, Head Girl:-

1. Duties were assigned to the council members for checking uniform in various classes and instructed to note down the name of the defaulters and give them warning.
2. Declaration of house duties wherein ground floor discipline was assigned to Cedar, first floor to Ebony, second floor to Oak and Maple respectively.
3. Inter Dynasty scoring system was briefed to the student council members by the dynasty head Ms. Ambika. The result of the Inter dynasty events conducted in the month of July were disclosed to the student council members and they were given a vote of appreciation for helping out in conducting these activities smoothly without disturbing the normal working of school.
4. Discussion of discipline that needs to be maintained and monitored throughout the day, while the members need to be on their toes and improve their efficiency while discharging their duties.
5. Explaining the roles and responsibilities of each Student Council member and to perform it sincerely.
6. Upcoming events like Founders day and Teachers Day Celebrations also discussed.
7. Discussion on the areas where the student council members needs to really work on and how this can be overcome.
8. A brief clarification by the Head boy and Head girl related to participation in Founders Day programme.

An Inter-Dynasty Declamation Contest held for Grade III-V students on 20-22nd July'16

Co-curricular activities form an integral part of the curriculum in SHIS. To provide the students an opportunity to exhibit their elocution skills, an Inter-Dynasty Hindi Declamation Contest on the topic 'Save the Tigers' was organized for the Grade V students on 20-22nd July' 2016.

Two students from each dynasty were shortlisted to represent their dynasty in the Final Round. Public speaking is often described as people's greatest fear

but that certainly wasn't the case for the finalists. The enthusiastic students took turns and articulated their thoughts clearly and eloquently. They displayed confidence, enthusiasm and alertness while participating in the competition. They expressed their views about the importance and urgent need to be more cognizant of the plight of a rapidly decreasing number of tigers.

The contest witnessed a neck and neck struggle of dexterous articulation between participants. Overall, it was a knowledgeable and enthralling experience for all the students.

Result –

Class V

Samrendra, Ashmaam	Oak	Ist Position
Vidhi Narang , Yashveer	Maple	2 nd Position
Aadhya Mathur, Saumya Babbar	Cedar	3 rd Position

Class IV

Ekamjyot Singh, Nayanika, Bansal	Ebony	Ist Position
Divyanka, Anay, Krish	Oak	2 nd Position
Soham, Sarvesh, Anindita	Maple	3 rd Position

Class III

Riya Gaur, Nayonika, Aradhya	Ebony	Ist Position
Riya.J,Aditya kumar,Arshia	Maple	2 nd Position

Sharma		
Toshani, Aishwarya,Avi	Cedar	3 rd Position

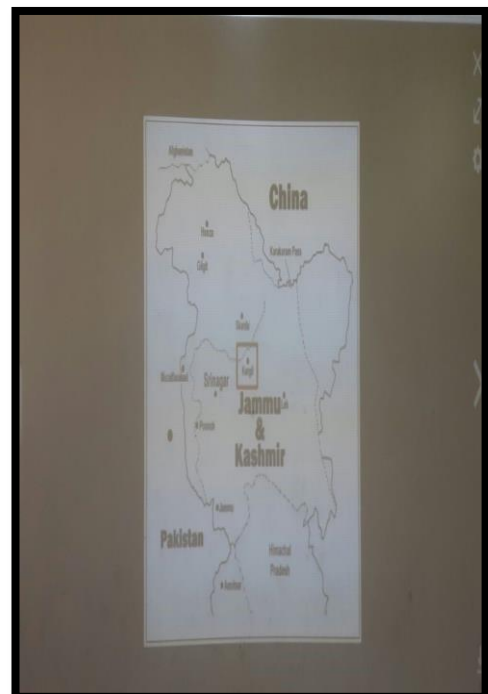
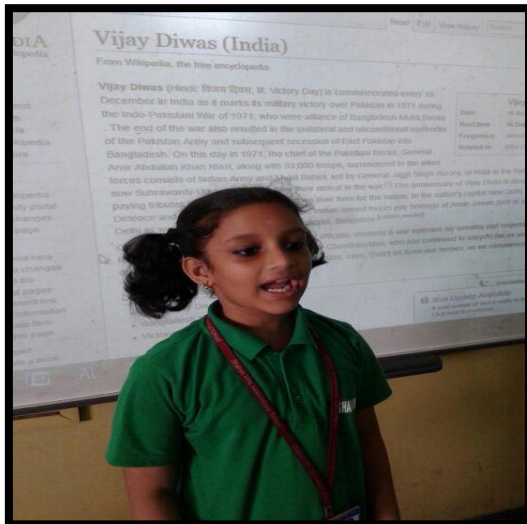


DYNASTY MEETING HELD ON 25.7.16 ON KARGIL VIJAY DIVAS

Kargil Vijay Diwas, named after the success of [Operation Vijay](#). On this day, 26 July 1999, India successfully took command of the high outposts which had been lost to Pakistani intruders. Kargil Vijay Diwas is celebrated on 26 July every year in honour of the Kargil War's Heroes. This day is celebrated in the Kargil - [Dras](#) sector and the national capital [New Delhi](#), where the Prime Minister of India, pays homage to the soldiers at Amar Jawan Jyoti at [India Gate](#) every year.

In Shalom, Dynasty meeting was conducted for all sections of classes III – V on 25th July, 2016 in the allocated classrooms and discussion on Kargil Vijay

Diwas took place. In this meeting the children were made to understand the importance of our army and our soldiers guarding our country. The students were also informed about the great sacrifices that our armed forces make. The students appreciated the contribution of the armed forces. A PPT regarding the armed forces and Kargil related facts was also shown to the students. They participated in the discussion with a lot of enthusiasm. Dynasty meeting was ended with two minutes mourning remembering all the brave soldiers who lost their life in protecting our nation.



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Dynasty Events of August

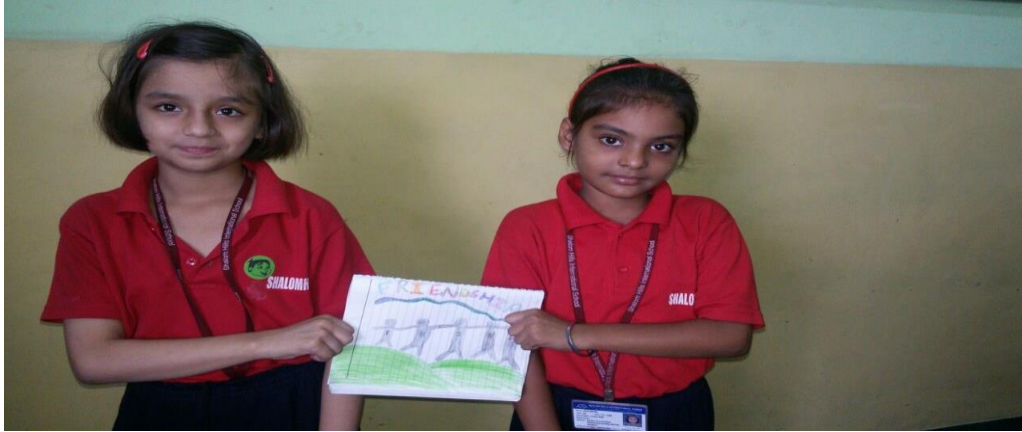
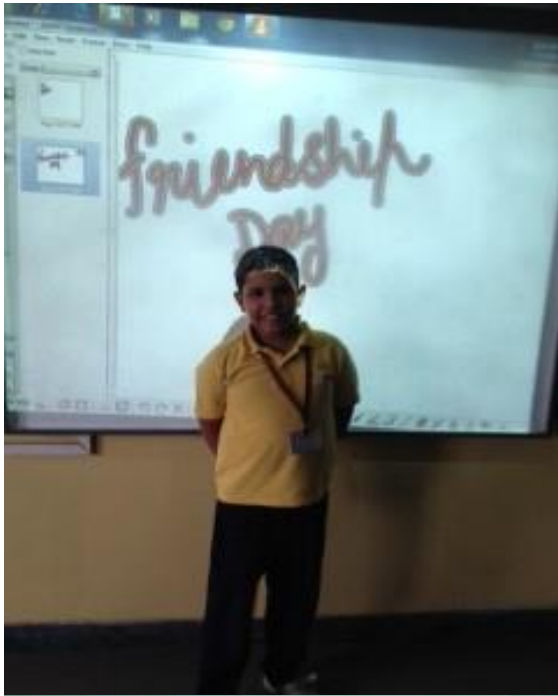
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S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	III – V	01.08.16	Friendship Day Celebration
2	III – V	03.08.16	Investiture Ceremony
3	IX – XI	05.08.16	Inter Dynasty Quiz Competition
4	VI – XII	06.08.16	Inter Dynasty Football Competition
5	III - V	23.08.16	Inter Dynasty Activity - “My Wall : Pledge of India ”

Report of dynasty meet III-V held on 1.8.16

"True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it be lost." In Shalom, a Dynasty meet was held on the 1st of August 2016 for III-V students wherein the topic was "**Importance of friends**". The students were told to share their ideas on the same. Students participated in full fervour and gusto to share their thoughts on the given topic. Many of them showed their gestures for friendship and knew about the Friendship Day that falls on 7th of August this year. The students put forward the ideas of tying friendship bands on each other's hand, exchanging gifts and handmade greeting cards on account of Friendship Day.

The students also shared their thoughts that all human beings – parents, teachers, relatives, gardeners and domestic helps are our friends as they support us in many ways and make our lives easy and comfortable. They also said that no one can live without friends. Such thoughts by our students are a promise that the world would be a better place in their hands. Finally, before dispersing to their respective classrooms they all sang the song "Friends are like flowers".





Junior Student Council members take part in Investiture Ceremony on 3rd August'16

With an aim to inculcate leadership qualities in the students, the Junior Student Council for the session 2016-17 was sworn-in in an Investiture ceremony which commenced with the 'Lord's Prayer' followed by a song on 'Leadership' by the choir. The newly appointed council members, led by Junior Head-Boy, K.A. Abhishek and Head Girl, Urshita Dhir performed a solemn and brisk march-past.

Badges and sashes were awarded to the prefects by the school principal, Mr. Atul Bhatt and HM of Primary Wing, Ms. Rima Gaekwad. The 4 dynasty captains and vice captains were also conferred sashes and badges. In the oath-taking ceremony, the council members promised to uphold the integrity and dignity of the school and pledged to take their school to a greater height.

In their speeches, the head boy and the head girl expressed their gratitude to their school and also their desire to achieve new milestones in the coming years. They promised to execute their duties with utmost honesty, sincerity and excellence.

The principal congratulated all the prefects and urged them to live by the school motto. The ceremony concluded with the rendition of the school anthem.





Inter-Dynasty Quiz Competition held for Grades IX-XI on 5th August'16

'Life has a way of testing us; every day is a quiz. So lets pass each day with flying colours!!!'

Challenging, enlightening and engaging are the best epithets to pithily describe the Inter-Dynasty Quiz Competition conducted for Grades IX-XI. The Quiz Competition was planned with the dual aim of developing the knowledge and excellence base among the students and at promoting a sense of healthy competitiveness among the dynasties. The two Dynasty Heads, Ms Ambika Yadav and Ms Suman Bhanwala along with the Quiz Coordinator Ms Lopa Mudra ensured that contestants from the 4 dynasties armed themselves up with a lot of general knowledge, sports facts and polished up their spelling proficiency.

Ms. Jyotin Prinja, as the Quiz master bombarded the students with intuited and interesting questions were asked to the students which tested their in-depth awareness of current affairs, sports, Olympics, spellings of difficult words and their meanings. The quiz had a brain teaser, word maze and rapid fire round which made it more thrilling for the students and the audience both. All the dynasties put up a valiant fight and inched their way towards an exciting finish.

Maple and Cedar Dynasty had a tie for the 1st position.





INTER DYNASTY COMPETITION

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

The most awaited Inter dynasty Football competition was organized on **06/08/16** in mix (boys & girls) category. Students from class VI-XII participated in the above said competition. The game came up with flying colors and students were excited for their most loved game. Game accompanied with shower took it to different level. It was lot of cheering, and excitement among the students which was organized by Maple dynasty. Soham Moulree was declared as the best footballer.

RESULT

Position	Gully Cricket	Score
1	Maple	5
2	Ebony	3
3	Cedar	1

PICTURES





“My Wall : Pledge of India ” activity held for Grade IV students on 23rd August’16

An Inter-Dynasty Computer Competition was conducted on 23rd August’16 in which the selected students of Class IV were required to write the school pledge on word-pad as well as format it.

A few days prior to the competition, all the students of class IV had been asked to send a sample each of the same on word-pad containing the pledge. The students were selected from each dynasty on the basis of best formatted word document samples sent by the students previously. The selected students from each dynasty worked together as a team. The students were judged based on their team-work, formatting skills, creativity and time-management.

The students from all the dynasties participated actively in the competition and showed their skills and expertise in the use of word-pad.

Cedar dynasty came first, Maple second, Ebony third and Oak came last.



SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dynasty Events of September

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	III – V	02.09.16	Award Certificate making competition

Award Certificates for Teachers

Students of Grade III-V participated in an Inter-Dynasty Award Certificate making competition on 2nd Sep, 2016 on the occasion of the celebration of Teacher's Day. Students took part in this competition with great exhilaration. They participated whole heartedly as the competition provided them an opportunity to award their teachers. Students expressed their gratitude and revered their teachers with their beautiful hand-made certificates. With their certificates, they expressed teachers as embodiment of virtues and knowledge, pole star in the dark and the proverbial 'ladder'. It also provided an excellent opportunity to showcase students' proficiency in English language and their artsy skills.

Students displayed their niche skills in the proper layout of certificates. It also gave them deep sense of gratification and joy to craft certificates and award them too. This activity definitely touched the hearts of teachers and stood out to be an unforgettable day in the life of a teacher.

In Grade V, Ebony Dynasty took the first place, followed by Cedar, and Maple stood third. Cedar dynasty was declared as first position holder in Grade IV, closely followed by Ebony, and Oak. In Grade III, Oak came first, Ebony second and Cedar stood third.



SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dynasty Events of October

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	VI – X	01.10.16	Inter Dynasty Bhajan Competition
2	VI - VIII	01.10.16	Inter Dynasty Cartoon Making Competition
3	IX – X	01.10.16	Inter Dynasty Caricature competition
4	III – V	03.10.16	Dussehra Celebration
5	III – V	17.10.16	Math Quiz Competition
6	VI – VIII	22.10.16	Diya Decoration Competition
7	VI – XII	22.10.16	Rangoli Making Competition
8	VI – XII	22.10.16	Gully Cricket
9	III – V	24.10.16	Rangoli Making Competition
10	VI – VIII	28.10.16	Diwali Greeting Card Making Competition

Inter-Dynasty Competitions held as part of Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations on 1st October'16

Under the guidance and leadership of Dr Lilly George, the Founder-Managing Director, the sanctity and significance of every annual observance and national festival are fully captured and conveyed through interesting activities carried out in the school.

On 1st October'16, on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, the students of Grades VI-X paid a homage to the 'Father of the Nation' through a gamut of Inter-dynasty activities. 10-15 members from each dynasty (from Grades VI-X) took part in the bhajan singing Competition. Through a musical fusion of vocals and instrumental music, each dynasty presented a fine rendition of 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram' bhajan.

Activities with an intriguing twist, 'Caricature Making' and 'Cartoon Making' Competitions were held for IX-X and VI-VIII respectively. The four dynasty wardens ably assisted and aided the 2 Dynasty Incharges, Ms. Ambika Yadav and Ms. Suman Bhanwala to ensure the smooth conduct of the said activities.

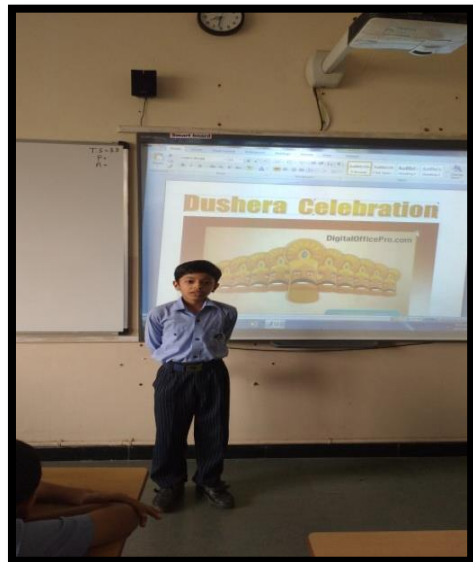
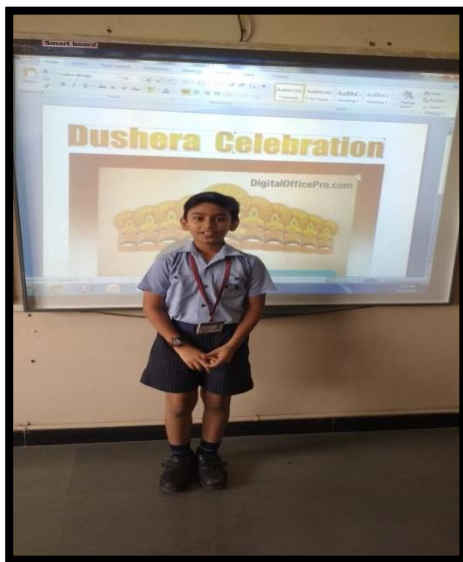




REPORT OF DYNASTY MEET (III-V) HELD ON OCTOBER 3rd, 2016

DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

The Dynasty Meet was conducted on 3rd October'16 for the students of class III-V of Maple Dynasty. The PPT related to the topic "Dussehra Celebration" was shown and a set of questions related to amazing Festival and its significance was asked from the students. The students were briefed about the main characters of the epic and the relevance of the festival was discussed as it symbolizes the conquest of good over evil. The students spoke on the significance of the festival and how it is celebrated in the country. They were told about the importance of this festival. The children were eager to discuss their viewpoints and some of them also came forward to narrate the whole story of Ramayana. **The students enthusiastically participated and showcased their knowledge related to the festival.**





Inter Dyansty Math Quiz Competition

“Mathematics is one of the essential emanations of the human spirit, a thing to be valued in and for itself, like art or poetry.”

Inter Dynasty Math Quiz Competition **Math-O-Mania** was conducted on 17-21 October, 2016 for Grade III-V. Four teams representing each dynasty from Grade III-V participated. It created an opportunity for the children to bring their potential on a common platform. After a brain teasing tussle in the form of worksheet as preliminary round, these teams were chosen for the final round.

Class V- Various rounds like Visual, Mental Math and rapid fire were held based on presence of mind, number patterns, fraction and geometry. The crowd roared with cheer to motivate the participants. The quiz came to an end with a tie between Ebony and Oak. A tie breaker buzzer round declared Ebony dynasty lead by K.A. Abhishek, Prachi Yadav, Palak Ahuja and Erin Sarah victorious.

Class IV- Quiz started with 1st round, wherein student's aptitude was checked and the time limit was of 10 seconds. In the 2nd round, the difficulty level was further increased and the time limit for each question was of 20 sec. It was a transferrable round. The quiz concluded with the final round based on the sequence and patterns of numbers. Cedar Dynasty came 1st. Maple Dynasty came 2nd.

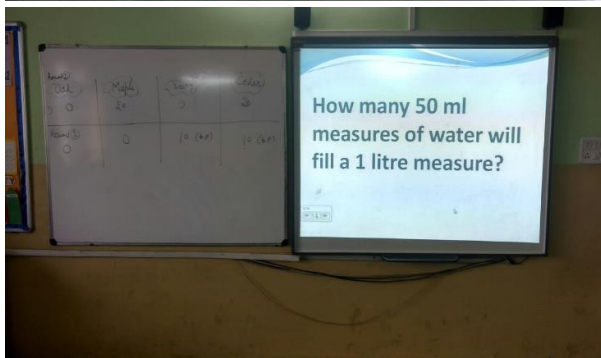
Class III- The quiz began with a lot of anticipation and excitement. There were 4 rounds in the quiz-The General round, Application round, Brain Teaser round and Rapid fire round. The difficulty level increased as the rounds progressed. Oak (Udyan Goyal, Abir Kumar, Tvisha Khurana, Aahana Shaikh) stood 1st in the quiz. Ebony (Shaurya Gupta, Noyonika Banerjee, Titiksha Jindal, Riyansee Yadav) came 2nd and Cedar (Toshani Mehra, Mahira Vashisht, Anoushka Kotra, Shreya Tiwari) came 3rd. The students actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed the quiz.

The objective behind conducting this competition was to enhance students' analytical, logical, calculative and reasoning skills. It was an engaging session filled with excitement and anticipation, assumptions and fastest responses. This was an attempt to prepare young minds for a journey to the world of mathematics.

Class V



Class IV



Class III



Diya Making Competition conducted in Grades VI-VIII on 22nd Oct'16

'The smallest flicker of light travels farther than all the darkness in the world.'

A Diya Making activity was carried out in Grades 6-8 to celebrate the Festival of Lights. Diwali is one such festival which is popularly known and celebrated as the 'Festival of Lights' and is synonymous with many traditions like the lighting of diyas and designing of rangoli motifs.

The Class activity of Diya Making was used by the students to display their vivid imagination and aesthetic sense in decorating the diyas and showcasing their creativity which they possess in abundance. It was not only the colours but all kinds of decorative materials which were used to decorate the diyas by the students that stood out. The students had brought diyas and decorative materials from their homes. They painted the diyas, some drew traditional motifs on them while many others used sparklers and glitter materials to make the diyas 'glow' even without being lit.

By the end of the activity, each class could boast of an amazing stock of vibrantly coloured and artistically designed diyas.

Result

VI – Ebony dynasty stood first, followed by Maple, cedar and Oak

VII- Oak dynasty stood first, followed by Maple, Ebony and Cedar

VIII - Ebony dynasty stood first, followed by Oak, Cedar and Maple



Inter-Dynasty Rangoli Making Competition held in Senior Wing on 22nd October'16

'Rangoli' signifies creative expression of art by means of colours and is also considered a symbol of good-luck. The talented students of the four dynasties – Cedar, E bony, Oak and Maple celebrated Diwali in a traditional manner by way of an Inter-Dynasty Rangoli Making Competition.

Guided by their dynasty wardens and tutors, the students had brought an amazing array of fresh and dry decorative materials to the complete exclusion of lentils and pulses. The Dynasty Overall Incharges, Ms Ambika Yadav and Ms Suman Bhanwala had allotted different areas in the school premises across the Pre-Primary, Primary and Senior wings to the four dynasties for drawing and exhibiting their rangoli motifs.

Spices, glitter, flower petals, dry colours, crushed leaves, glass pieces and even pebbles! These were just some of the materials used by participants to make, adorn and embellish the rangoli design. It was a delightful experience and visually breath-taking spectacle to watch the artistic creativity of the students. Prizes were awarded to the best rangoli based on choice of material, pattern and intricacy of design.

RESULT

Oak – 1st

Cedar - 2nd

Maple – 3rd

Ebony – 4th



INTER DYNASTY GULLY CRICKET COMPETITION

The most awaited Inter dynasty gully cricket competition was organized on 22/10/16 in mix (boys & girls) category. Students from class VI-XII participated in the above said competition. The game was wrapped up with lot of fun, excitement, competitiveness & zeal to lift the Inter Dynasty cricket competition. Students were excited for their most loved game. It was lot of cheering, and excitement among the students which was organized by Ebony dynasty.

RESULT

Position	Gully Cricket	Score
1	Ebony	5
2	Oak	3
3	Maple	1



Report of Inter Dynasty Rangoli Making Competition held on 24th October,2016

The second term of the current session 2016-17 began with an air of festivity pervading the school premises and classrooms. Keeping up with the joyous and upbeat mood of the festive month, an Inter- Dynasty Rangoli Making Competition was held for Grades III – V was held on 24th October'16. The students were told about this event a week before and they came armed with flowers, petals, rice powder, turmeric, coloured rice powder and lovely attractive designs for the competition on 24th Oct'16.

The students of each dynasty along with their teachers were allotted an area to make the rangoli designs. The designs were made in beautiful geometric shapes, shapes of deities, flowers etc. The Rangoli motifs and designs drawn by the nimble-fingered students were breathtakingly beautiful.

It was a tough task for the judges to decide on the winners.

Grade III's positions were 1st – Cedar

2nd – Maple

3rd – Oak

Grade IV's positions were 1st – Maple

2nd – Oak

3rd – Ebony

Grade V's positions were 1st – Cedar

2nd – Ebony

3rd – Oak



Inter-Dynasty Diwali Greeting Card activity held in Grades VI-VIII on 28th Oct'16

Luminous and vibrantly painted diyas, welcoming Rangoli motifs, savoury delights, mouth-watring mithais and lovely cards spreading the eternal message of the festival. This is how the quintessence of all festivals is captured through festive celebrations in SHIS. The school management ensures that the significance of each festival and the import of the traditions and customs associated with them are conveyed to the young, impressionable minds of the students.

Students of Grades VI-VIII were provided sheets by the school and they drew beautiful cards, decorated them with diya designs and more and lastly, wrote joyous and convivial Diwali Greeting messages inside for their families and friends.

The Fine Arts Department and Dynasty Incharges lauded the efforts of all the students and would be shortly announcing the names of the students with the best cards.

Grade VI's positions were 1st – Oak

2nd – Ebony

3rd – Cedar

Grade VII's positions were 1st – Cedar

2nd – Ebony

3rd – Oak

Grade VIII's positions were 1st – Cedar

2nd – Maple

3rd – Oak





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Dynasty Events of November

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	IV	03.11.16	Math- O- Mania Quiz
2	III	04.11.16	Math- O- Mania Quiz
3	III – V	07.11.16	Children's Day and Guru Purab Celebration
4	Council Members	10.11.16	Meeting with Council Members
5	VI – VIII	11.11.16	Book Mark Making Activity
6	III – V	21.11.16	My Favorite Cartoon

Math- O- Mania held in Grade IV on 3rd November, 16.

The final round of Math- O- Mania was conducted for Grade IV students on 3rd Nov'16. The children were selected on the basis of their performance in the first round held on 17th October'16 where the students were given a worksheet to be answered in their dynasty meet. Four students from each dynasty were selected by the end of the screening round.

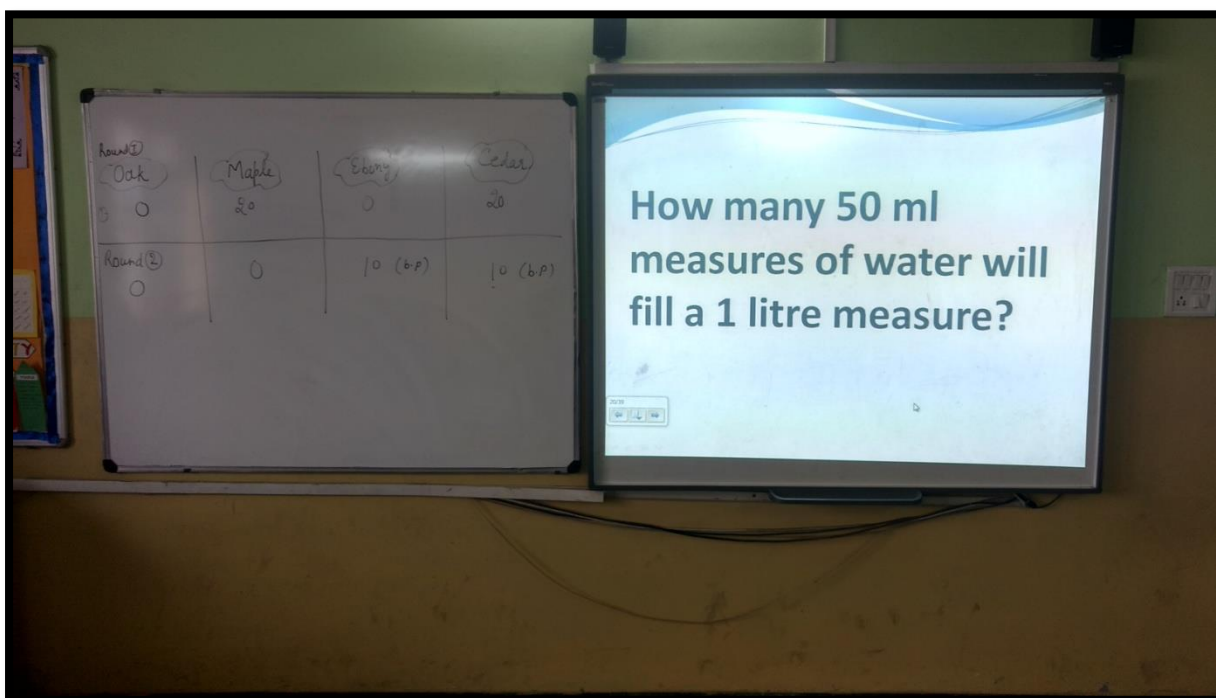
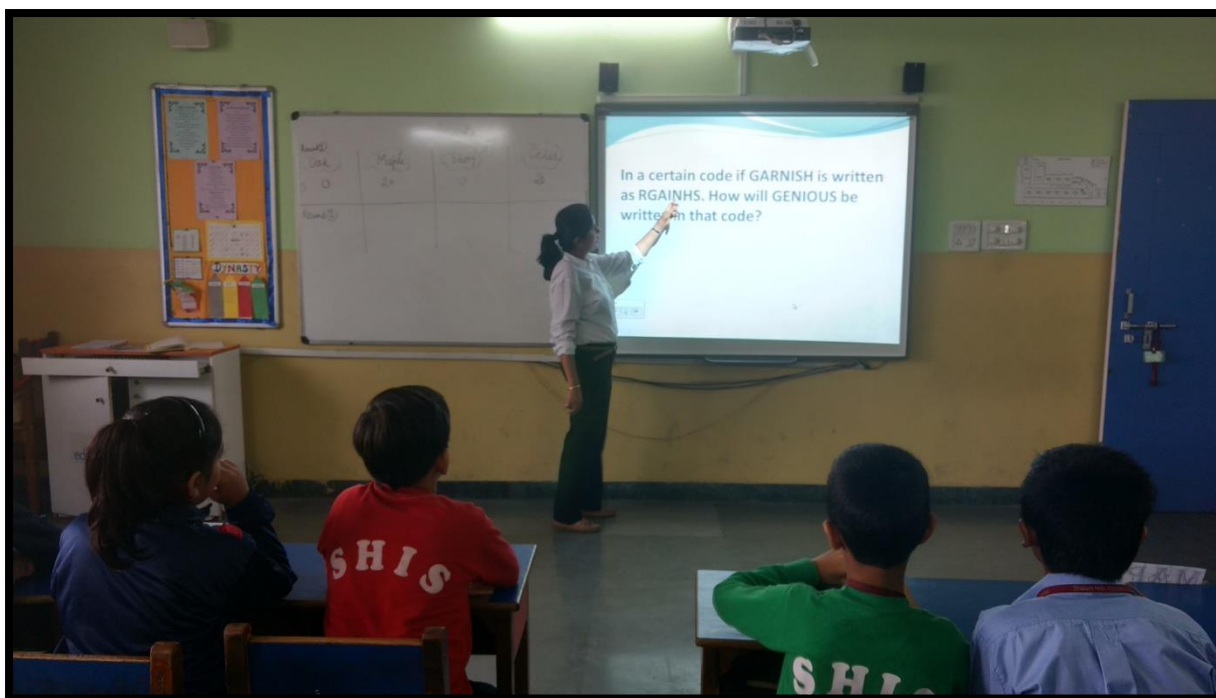
The Quiz started with the 1st round, wherein the students' aptitude was checked and the time limit was of 10 seconds.

In the 2nd round, the difficulty level was further increased and the time limit for each question was of 20 seconds. It was a transferrable round. The quiz concluded with the final round based on the sequence and patterns of numbers.

Cedar Dynasty came 1st.

Maple Dynasty came 2nd.





Math- O- Mania Quiz conducted on 4th **November, 2016.**

Inter Dynasty final round of Math- O- Mania was conducted among grade III students. First round was conducted on 17th October, 2016 in which students were given a worksheet to be done in the dynasty meet. Four best students were finalised out of each dynasty. The quiz began with a lot of anticipation

and excitement. There were 4 rounds in the quiz-The General round, Application round, Brain Teaser round and Rapid fire round. The difficulty level increased as the rounds progressed. Oak stood 1st in the quiz. Cedar came 2nd and Maple came 3rd. The winning participants were :

Oak-1st

Udyan Goyal, Abir Kumar, Tvisha Khurana, Aahana Shaikh

Ebony-2nd

Shaurya Gupta, Noyonika Banerjee, Titiksha Jindal, Riyanshee Yadav

Cedar-3rd

Toshani Mehra, Mahira Vashisht, Anoushka Kotra, Shreya Tiwari

The students actively participated and thoroughly enjoyed the quiz.



DYNASTY MEET ON CHILDREN'S DAY AND GURU PURAB

CONDUCTED ON 7.11.16

The Dynasty Meet was conducted on 7th November'16 for the students of classes III-V. The PPT related to the topic "Children's Day" and "Gurupurab" was shown. The PPT helped them to know more about our first prime minister Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru and Guru Nanak Jyanti. After explanation, they were asked to give their views on the same. In each dynasty, the children were made to understand why our first prime minister's birthday is celebrated as children's day. They shared about the love of Pandit ji for the children. We celebrate his birthday as children's day. Children discussed that various offers are given, various programs were held in schools, malls, markets to make this day special. The students were briefed about the significance and the relevance of the festivals was discussed. The students spoke on the significance of the Children's Day and Guru Nanak Jyanti and how people always celebrate in the country. **The students enthusiastically participated and showcased their knowledge related to the festivals.** In the end, few students sang a melodious song. Students showed excitement and participated actively in discussion.





SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Minutes of the Meeting with student council team on 10th Nov'16

Attended by: Ms. Ambika, Ms. Suman Bhanwala and Student Council Members

Agenda: Discussion of roles and responsibilities of the Student Council Members.

- Ms Ambika apprised the Student council members to be more vigilant and on their toes for performing their duties and responsibilities sincerely and wholeheartedly.
- They were also told that being the student council members they themselves have to set an example in front of other student by being punctual, in proper uniform, self discipline and taking initiative in carrying out various activities.
- It was told to them to assign duties to their respective members to go and check the uniform in each class and note down the name of defaulters.
- It was also told to them that each dynasty members were being observed while performing their duties and the dynasty doing their duties diligently would be given plus two marks. The Score board will reflect the dynasty position on basis of their marks.
- The students who helped in making the score board were applauded for their effort.
- It was also told to the Student Council Members about the upcoming Inter dynasty competition ie Book mark making for classes VI to VII being held on 11th Nov. They were asked to collect the best four from each class according to their dynasty and submit them to their respective dynasty wardens.

NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY AND MAULANA AZAD BIRTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Inter-Dynasty Bookmark Making Competition held in Grades VI-VIII ON 11th Nov'16

SHIS believes in pushing its students to newer heights in all the spheres of curricular and co- curricular activities. The school organised Inter-Dynasty Bookmark Making Competition to commemorate the birth anniversary of Independent India's first Education Minister and a learned scholar par

excellence. This day is also celebrated as an annual observance as National Education Day.

All the students of Std. VI to VIII participated the in the competition. The students showcased their artistic foot forward and made innovative, ingenious and vibrantly designed bookmarks. The students used a wide range of creative materials like pastel sheets, handmade paper, paints, glitter, satin ribbons, mirror, glitter powder and beads to enhance the beauty of the bookmarks. The students made diverse designs to showcase their talent. It helped the students to explore and learn the contributions and achievements of Maulana Azad to India's freedom movement and post-Independence India. The students then wrote inspirational quotes on Education on the bookmarks to make them more interesting and also to capture the viewer's/reader's imagination.

Grade VI's positions were 1st – Oak

2nd – Ebony

3rd – Cedar

Grade VII's positions were 1st – Cedar

2nd – Ebony

3rd – Oak

Grade VIII's positions were 1st – Cedar

2nd – Maple

3rd – Oak





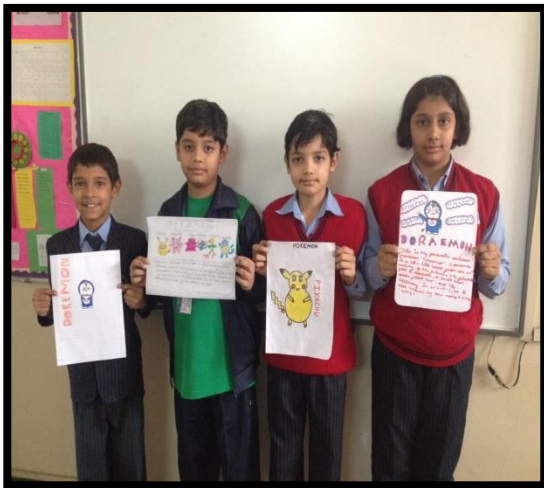
Inter-dynasty competition “My favourite cartoon” conducted on 21st November, 2016

Cartoons are an integral part of one's growing up. It is someone's dream figure, given life to, for enjoyment. On 21st November, 2016 students of grade III-V participated in an Inter Dynasty Cartoon Making competition. As we know, cartoons in many ways promote the learning of skills, creativity, power of imagination and morals in students. Cartoons undeniably serve an educational purpose, teaching everything from counting to good behaviour. They can also create some excellent role models to help instil morals and a sense of right and wrong within a child. The knowledge and vivid imagination that can be gained from visual experience cannot be undermined. Therefore, an inter-dynasty competition was conducted in classes III-V on 21st November'2016. The students were apprised a week back in advance about the given topic, so that they could prepare for the same. The children drew their favourite cartoon character as well as wrote a few lines about the character drawn.

The children were well prepared for the activity. They drew their favourite cartoon character such as “Tom & Jerry”, “Ben 10”, “Batman”, “Scooby doo”, “Oggy and The Cockroaches” etc. and many explained the reason for it being their favourite. Doremon seemed to be the most popular cartoon character followed by Spiderman. The outcome was absolutely stunning; the cartoons drawn were one better than the other.

Students poured out their imagination and wrote beautiful lines about it.

Class	1st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
III	Cedar	Oak	Ebony
IV	Cedar	Ebony	Oak
V	Ebony	Maple	Cedar



SHALOM HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Dynasty Events of December

2016-17

S. No.	Grade	Date	Event
1	VI – XII	03.12.16	Inter Dynasty Basketball, Futsal, Tug-of-War & Rubrics competition

REPORT

INTER DYNASTY COMPETITION

Inter Dynasty competition was organized on 03/12/16 (Saturday) in four different discipline said Basketball, Futsal, Tug-of-War & Rubrics. It was the first time when Tug-of-War & Rubrics was organized and it was real fun. More than 250 kids participated in all the sports organized. A huge number of spectators showed up and took the game to another level.

Results of sports are as follows:

RESULT

Position	FUTSAL	Score
1	EBONY	5
2	MAPLE	3
3	CEDAR	1

RESULT

Position	BASKETBALL	Score
1	OAK	5
2	EBONY	3
3	MAPLE	1

RESULT

Position	RUBRICS	Score
1	MAPLE	5
2	OAK	3
3	EBONY	1

RESULT

Position	TUG-OF-WAR	Score
1	OAK	5
2	MAPLE	3
3	CEDAR	1