



# Griffins International School

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# LEADERS OF THE MONTH

## CLASS III A



Rushda Parveen



Debraj Bera



Rajashree Nag



Suman  
Bhattacharya



Vihaan  
Roychoudhuri



Pratibha Bharati

## CLASS III B

## CLASS III C

## CLASS IV A



Sneha Kanu



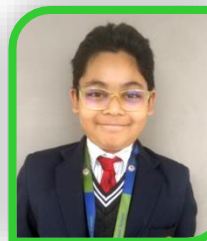
Samarth  
Dubey



Shrish  
Chakraborty



Priyanshu  
Rana



Ujaan De



Aishi Das

## CLASS IV B

## CLASS IV C

## CLASS V A



Shreya Aditya



D. Tushar



Aritra Sen



Megha  
Ghosal



Ritabrata  
Roy



Anoushka  
Joshi

## CLASS V B

## CLASS V C

# LEADERS OF THE MONTH

## CLASS VI A



Sashwata



Vanshika  
Sharma



Asifa Begum



Ankit Singh

## CLASS VI B

## CLASS IX



Gureet  
Kaur



Aneek  
Mukherjee

## CLASS VII A



Baaz Singh



Anisha Dash



Amritpal  
Singh



Isha Sharma

## CLASS VII B

## CLASS VIII A



Pratibha  
Ratibh Maan



Akash Biswas



Debatra  
Maity



Deborshi  
Mukherjee

## CLASS VIII B

# WHAT'S SPECIAL...??



## ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2019 (PRE-PRIMARY SECTION)

On 6th Dec 2019, pre-primary students celebrated their *Annual Day Function* with great enthusiasm and zeal. The entire school participated wholeheartedly towards the success of this grand event.

The triumph was possible by the relentless efforts of our Principal – *Mrs. Sarbari Brahma*.

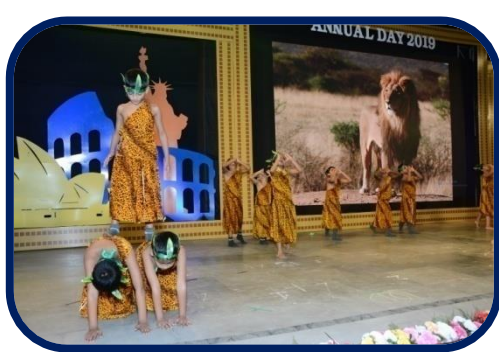
The event started off with a *welcome Song (Shloka)* by the the students followed with the auspicious lighting of lamp by *chairman , Principal and distinguished guests*.

The theme for the Annual Day was '*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam*' which was presented meticulously by students from grade nursery to II. The journey show cased this Sanskrit word by amalgamating its meaning and the varied diversities that exists around the world. School's Annual Report was presented by the honourable Principal. This included the achievements of the school since its inception and also highlighted the mile stones achieved during the last academic session. A Prize Distribution Ceremony was conducted to felicitate and recognise the talent of students in various fields like Academics, Art, Culture, and Sports etc.

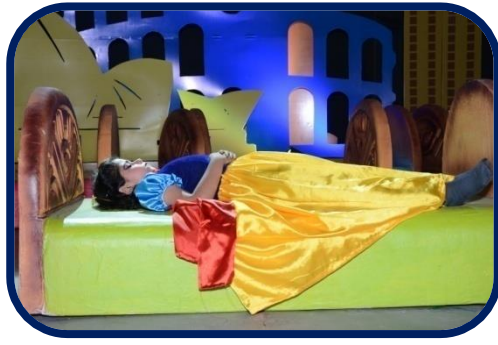
Finally, the Vote of Thanks was delivered by acknowledging the efforts of the Students, Teachers, and Supporting Staff and thanked the esteemed guests for their precious time and presence. This was followed by the National Anthem as a tribute to our nation.





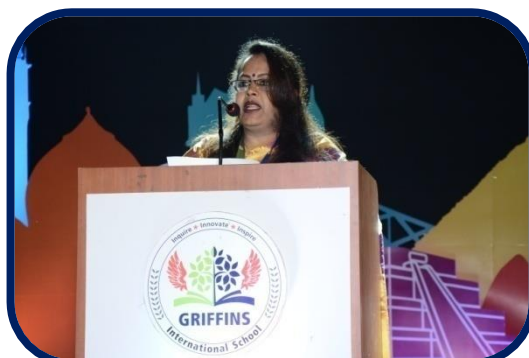












# WHAT'S SPECIAL...??



## ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION 2019 (MIDDLE SECTION)

Celebration infuses life with passion and purpose and *Annual Days* are undoubtedly the most awaited days of the whole session. We celebrated our *3rd Annual Day* on *7th Dec 2019*. The Griffins family had invited *Prof. V K Tiwari* and *Prof K N Tiwari* from *Department of Food and Agriculture, IIT Kharagpur* along with *Mr Sreerangam Haritash, Senior DPO, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur*.

The programme was anchored by *Master Pratham Agarwal* and *Miss Vanshika Sharma*. They requested the guests along with the *Principal* and *Chairman* of the School Management Committee to kindle the lamp. *Master Jigar Somani, Head Boy* and *Master Debatra Maity, Assistant Head Boy* felicitated the *Guests of Honour*.

The theme of the programme was "*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - The world is one family*". This noble thought was put into actions through various forms of art. The flow of the event was carried forward by a forest bird and a cage bird, who were the main attraction. The Forest bird broke all the inhibitions of the caged bird who had least idea of how lively and wonderful the outside world is. It started with the English Skit which showcased the unity of all creatures in a prosperous jungle. The English Skit was followed by the celebration dance. This Dance showcased the meaning and importance of celebration to the cage bird. The famous song '*Black or white*' of *Michael Jackson* by *Miss Sunetra Das, Master Deborshi Mukherjee* and *Master Ayantik Das* caught the attention of the audience after the celebration dance. The Bengali skit of *Kabuliwala* by *Rabindranath Tagore* instilled the bond of father with his daughter, which indeed brought tears to many eyes. The western dance showed how technology is influencing human life and that how people are losing the social and personal relations because of these mobile relations. The hindi skit was based on the evolution of earth and changes in human's mind . The main storyline ended with a dance performance of various dance forms from different parts of the world.

The instrumental performance on *Game of Thrones* and *Pirates of the Caribbean* along with *Linkin park's "In the End"* performed by *Master Ayantik Das, Master Ishant Sharma* and *Master Urnanava Dutta* at the end of the show was electrifying. To add to this, there was an *Unconventional Orchestra* by the students of *Grade V-VI* using paint buckets and sticks. The programme ended with Vote of Thanks conveyed by *Miss Shruti Nayak*















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## ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2019

Exhibitions are forums to showcase the pragmatic learning and wholesome development of the students in schools. We organized the "Annual Exhibition" on different subjects of *Arts, Science, Maths, Robotics, Computer and Social Science*.

There were various realistic models and innovations by our own students.

The Science projects included the *Density Tower, Elephant toothpaste, Farmbot, Low Cost By-Pass Surgery* etc. Working Model of *Hydraulic Bridge* and *Innovation in Li-Fi* attracted parents. Extra tinge was added by *Plantectricity*, which generated electricity from plants. Integrated farming and its implementation was well demonstrated too.

The Maths exhibition showcased many interesting methods to find easy way to solutions and also many interesting games.

The Social Science project was divided into *History* and *Geography* and put up the truly realistic model of *Blue Rebellion, Nazism and the origin of rivers*.

The *Generation of Computer* were explained by the computer department along with some *3D Movies*. Scratch games added flavour to the projects.

Robotics department were also at par. *Vending Machine, Accident prevention system, E-waste management* and the *Smart city* were the main highlights of the department.

There were some excellent art and craftwork put up by our own students.





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## ANNUAL KIDDIES MEET 2019

The tiny tots are not less than anyone else. They too are building up sportsmanship, team spirit and other skills. The much awaited *Annual Kiddies Meet* was held on 20th December with great joy and excitement. *Mrs Sarbari Brahma, Principal*, welcomed the esteemed gathering and the Guests of Honour and she also emphasized on the importance of sports in a child's life.

The event started with the release of balloons with the school banner. The children welcomed *Mr V. Narayana, Div. Security Commissioner, South Eastern Railway, Kharagpur*. The school choir filled the frolicsome atmosphere with energy by performing the song "*The Waving Flag*" by *K'naan*. The energetic drill display mesmerized the audience. As soon as the races began, the air was filled with loud cheers for the young athletes. There were many cute events for the children such as *The Joker Race, Ice Cream Race, Biscuit Race, Double Jump Race* etc.

The programme ended with an ode to the country by the National Anthem.







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## ANNUAL ATHLETE MEET 2019

We had our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Athlete Meet of the Senior Section on 21st Dec 2019 with true spirit and holding up the glory of sports. The programme commenced with the visit of *SDO Kharagpur, Mr Vaibhav Chowdhary, IAS* and *Guest of Honour Prof V K Tiwari, IIT Kharagpur*, led by our *Chairman, Mr Abishek Kumar Yadav* and *Principal, Mrs Sarbari Bramha*. The welcome Speech was given by the Principal emphasizing the significance of sports in a person's life. The *Head Boy* and the *Assistant Head Boy* along with the council members lit the *Ceremonial Torch* followed by well synchronized *March Past* by all the four houses. After the sports meet was declared open, there was the *Oath Taking Ceremony*.

The participants gave their best with full verve and vigour. Soon the place was full of applause by the parents and the students cheering for the young sportsmen. The best athlete of the year was awarded to *Master Aneek Mukherjee (Boy)* and *Miss Gureet Kaur (Girl)*. *Kite* house won the trophy for the *best March Past* along with the *Champion's trophy* scoring the maximum points.

The *senior coordinator, Ms. Indrani* proposed the vote of thanks after the closure of the event by the *Guest of Honour*. The day came to an end with the lowering of the flag by the *Principal* and singing of the *National Anthem*.









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## INTERNATIONAL KIDS FILM FESTIVAL

Lights ! Camera! Action! Films that will inspire kids to change the world.

Keeping its motto alive, Griffins International school always aims to inculcate a lifelong habit of learning in students, imperative for holistic development. Thus created a sensational experience for students of grades III-IX by organising a kids film festival in association with IKFF.

The IKFF offered our students with an unparalleled experience designed specifically to promote and stimulate the creative mind of our Griffinites. Nothing could top the feeling of ecstasy and enthusiasm among the students while they actually connected with the films on a deeper level during the screening. Most of the films that was showcased had a message told in the most creative form. It was definitely a wonderful day for our students who went back enriched and happy.





# ACHIEVERS BEYOND THE PERIPHERY



# Congratulations!

Our students participated in Tinker Fest organised by Makers loft on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2019 . The competition was held in Don Bosco, Park Circus. We bagged the 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize in two **LIVE EVENTS** of **JUNIOR ROBOTICS (GRADE I- V)**

- 1) 3D Doodling
- 2) Off Road Robotics

- Miss Megha Ghosal
- Master Archisman Khutia & Master Sajal Mondal.



**Megha Ghosal**  
Grade - V B



**Archisman Khutia**  
Grade - V B



**Sajal Mondal**  
Grade - V B

Glimpses of the Event:



# MAKERS LOFT





A page from Social media of MakersLoft, highlighting the talent of our students and promoting their creativity.

Visit the link for more :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-z8GpXSNPU>

# QUEST FOR PERFECTION

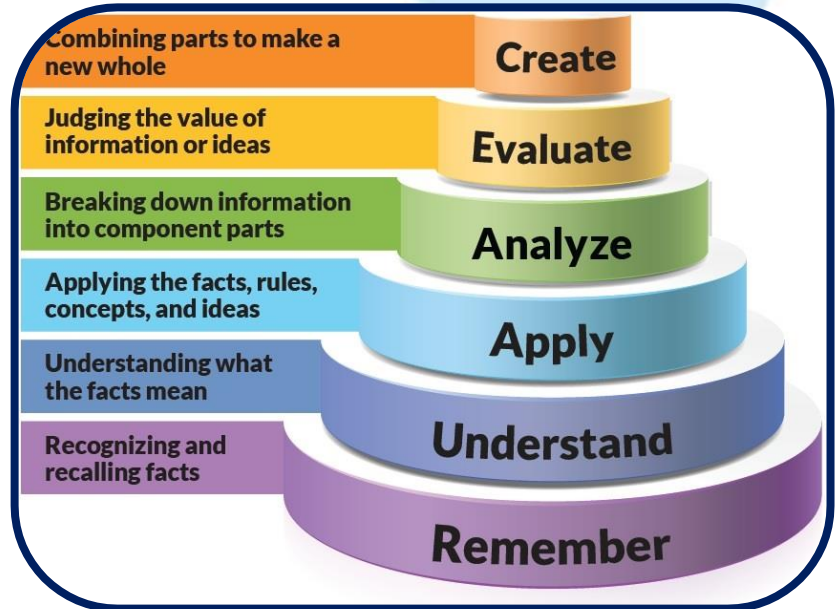


"Practice leads to perfection" – At Griffins, we try our level best to set the parameters to the best and bring out the Excellency from every individual. With the same motto, our Principal took the initiative to enlighten us with Bloom's Taxonomy.

Bloom's Taxonomy is one of the most recognized learning theories in the field of education. Bloom's Taxonomy comprises three learning domains: the cognitive, affective, and psychomotor, and assigns to each of these domains a hierarchy that corresponds to different levels of learning.

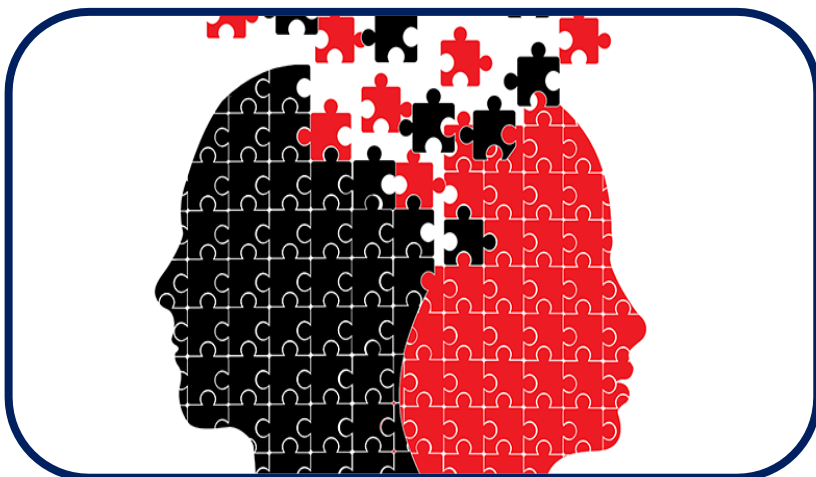
The workshop aimed to train the teachers to use Bloom's Taxonomy to create learning outcomes that target not only subject matter but also the depth of learning they want students to achieve, and to then create assessments that accurately report on students' progress towards these outcomes.

It is really necessary to understand how to put impact on student learning. We must define our student learning outcomes – these are the goals that describe how a student will be different because of a learning experience. Learning objectives can be identified as the goals that should be achieved by a student at the end of a lesson. The focus should be on what a student will be able to do with the information or experience. Also, we must measure if the program or service implemented to facilitate the learning was effective.



To provide a deeper look at how Bloom's Taxonomy works in practice, Every department was asked to create a lesson plan on a certain topic and a demo class was conducted by the HOD of every department, after close and detailed discussion with his/her team.

This three- day seminar was comprehensive and complete and was the need of the hour. We are thankful to our Principal for this initiative.



## QUEST FOR PERFECTION



A workshop was conducted by Macmillan Education India for our Teachers. *Mr. Kaushik Acharyya* and *Mr. Raju Ganguly* were the resource person for the workshop. *Mrs. Durga Yadav, Ms. Anjali Sharma, Ms. K. Asha, Ms. Manali Maharana, Mrs. Basanti Rawlo, Ms. Azmat Koser, Ms. Nandita Thapa, Mrs. Evelyn Benjamin, Ms. Sonali Mahananda, Mrs. Payal Kaha Modak* and *Ms. Alka Devi* were a part of the training, along with some math teachers of *Sacred Heart School, Kharagpur Vision Academy* and *St. Anthony's Church School*.



The workshop concentrated on teaching mathematics through CPA (*Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract*) method, basically a *Singapore* approach. It explained a three step learning process to clarify the concept to the students through *hands on representation (concrete), iconic representation/visualizing (pictorial) & symbolic representation (abstract)*

The workshop focused on the factors that block the creativity of the students and how teachers can make their classes more interesting and innovative. *Mr. Ganguly* also discussed about the India's performance in *PISA (Programme for International Student Assessment)*, which evaluates educational systems by measuring 15 years old school students' scholastic performance in mathematics, science & reading to provide comparable data with a view to enabling countries to improve their education policies and outcomes.



We look forward to use these techniques and tactics to make our subject easier and express learning as a joyful area for every kid. Because at *Griffins*, we believe that we should learn and grow while enjoying.





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# **HOUSE BOARD DECORATION**

**Theme : Christmas Celebration**



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