



NEWSLETTER

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 2023

Message from the Chairperson's Desk

Dear Parents ,

As we step into August, I am glad to share that our Canarians are experiencing the culture of learning in full rigor with the commencement of academics along with hobby clubs and other School Calendar activities.



I would like to take this opportunity to let you all know that we are grateful for your valuable feedback from the Parent Happiness Survey 2022-23. Based on your input, we are focusing on three

key areas -

- enhancing LSRW skills
- ensuring a smooth transition to CBSE curriculum
- enriching language learning and

improving the hobby club learning opportunities

Our commitment to "No Child Left Behind" remains unwavering. Your support is invaluable in creating an environment where every child can thrive academically and personally. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to achieving our shared goals together.

Regards ,

Swetha Reddy Chappidi

Message from the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It is about taking care of those in your charge."

- Simon Sinek

I am absolutely delighted to share this month's Newsletter with you. The month of July was filled with lot of excitement, activities and student's reflections.

I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate our newly appointed student council for the academic year 2023-24. , Our young leaders exhibited exceptional qualities and dedication and I am sure they will excel in their roles by guiding and inspiring their fellow Canarians.

I am glad to see Canarians enthusiastically engaging in academics by exploring in lab activities, gaining deeper knowledge through guest lectures and experiential learning activities. . It gives me immense pleasure to see Canarians enjoying their Hobby Club activities and trying their best to explore interests and enhance skills.



I extend my gratitude to all our parents who have attended the "Author in me" and " Show and Tell" Programs to witness the Canarians reflecting their speaking and writing skills. Thanks to all for sharing your honest feedback as we are committed to continue to focus and improve the LSRW skills.

Students are being involved in discussions and events/assemblies regularly.

- Assembly on International Plastic Bag Fee Day .
- Short Story Writing Competition on the topic of Sustainability.
- International Tiger Day(Save Tigers)

The above activities enlighten them towards SUSTAINABLE development. It is heartening to see the entire school community moving towards being compassionate global citizens. I encourage you all to read the newsletter where you can have more insights of our events and happenings @Canary.

Wish you all a joyful and month filled with Patriotism!!

Regards ,

Lydia Christina

Message from the SLT Team

From the APYPC

Power of Play

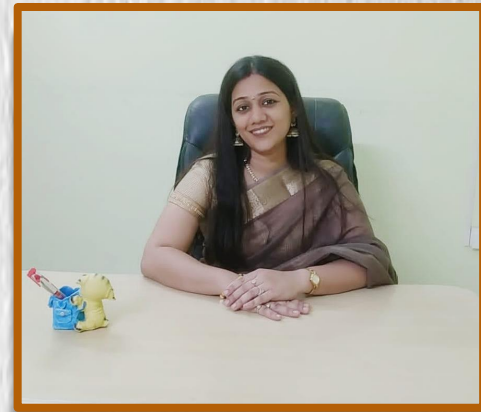
“ Play is our brain’s favourite way of learning”

-Dianne Ackerma

Play-based learning is an approach that emphasizes learning through play and exploration. It is child-led learning that ignites the child's creativity and brings wonder. It is a great way to engage the child and involve them in the learning process.

Various studies and research conducted in countries have proven that play-based learning results in higher student achievement.

Play also counts on the emotional well-being of the child.



At Canary the School, we have utmost importance for experiential learning and play-based learning.

We build on play in their classroom and through their daily learning engagements.

The classroom learning spaces, environment, and learning engagements are designed to give higher importance to play.

The early years' classes are child-centric and below given are some of the ways that at Canary, our team infuses play-based learning:

- 1.Free play: Our learning spaces and environment have a strong emphasis on the loose parts eg. stones/pebbles, shells, blocks, or items which are reusable. These open-ended materials are great tools which pave the way to creativity and innovation.**
- 2.Imaginative play: In order to boost children's imaginations we have pretend play corners. Various tools, toys , costumes and props are kept in the class to let the students engage in role play .**
- 3.Exploratory spaces: Exploratory spaces in the classrooms give opportunities for children to explore, find out, make predictions and inquire about things. It builds independence and critical thinking in children.**

4. Time flexibility: Students are given flexible time frames in the classroom to let them involve in authentic and uninterrupted play based learning. Teachers are involved in observing, recording and planning while the students are deeply engaged in playful activities.

5. Outdoor activities: Outdoor learning ,activities and experiences are given prime importance as it develops personal and social skills and self regulation in children.

Eg. Field trips,nature walk, sand play, physical activities like games, are conducted to give them more outdoor learning experiences.

Incorporating play-based learning in classrooms and homes requires supportive adults who act as facilitators rather than instructors. By observing and engaging with children during play, educators and parents can identify learning opportunities and provide guidance when necessary, all while encouraging independent exploration.

We are further planning on working on designing more play based learning spaces in the school. Do reach out to us if you are interested to be part in developing enriching experiences for our budding inquisitive minds!

Regards ,

Mukta Raturi ,

Events @ CANARY

ELECTIONS@CANARY :



“If we want to create leaders of tomorrow, there is no better time to develop our students as leaders than today.”

With the belief in the above-mentioned quote and with the intent of creating worthy future leaders, Canary The School elected its student representatives through a democratic system of electronic voting and a series of interviews. The objective of appointing the Student Council is to provide a platform for the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the Student Council is the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests and concerns with the school-wide community. After canvassing and meticulous and systematic counting of votes, the Student Council of 2023-24 was announced. Mayank Upadhyaya and Srujana Musti will take charge as Senior Head Boy and Senior Head Girl; while Sleshan Reddy and Yashvi Pandya will lead as Junior Head Boy and Junior Head Girl respectively.

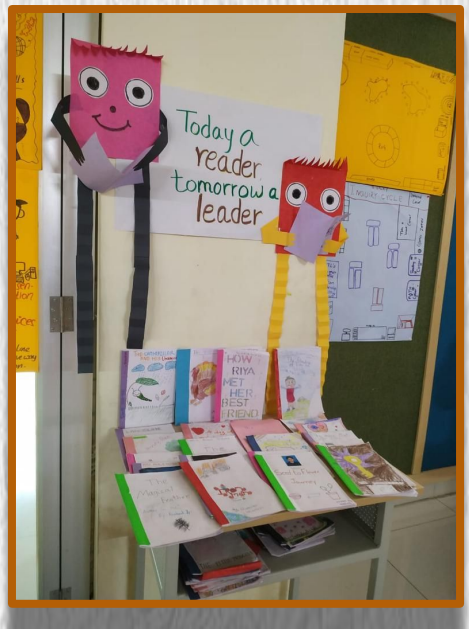
Show and Tell (EY-Grade 1) :



Little Canarians from grade Nursery to grade 1 showcased their learnings with confidence to their parents and family through the “Show and Tell” event. The event brought an abundance of joy and learning experiences for both our canarians and their proud families. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who actively participated in making this event successful.

The event proved to be an excellent opportunity for our early learners to build their confidence, creativity and communication skills.

The author in me (Grade 2-5) :



Storytelling is an age-old art that has been an integral part of human culture for centuries. From passing down traditions and histories to entertaining and inspiring, stories hold a unique power that captivates audiences of all ages. "The Author in Me" initiative in Canary plays a vital role in fostering creativity, empathy, and critical thinking among our Canarians. They could not only show off their writing skills but also bring their imagination and creativity to life by narrating their stories to their proud parents.

International Plastic Bag Free Day:

At Canary the School, environmental awareness and sustainability are ingrained in the very fabric of our educational ethos. On 3rd July, the school community came together to celebrate International Bag-Free Day, a global initiative aimed at promoting eco-consciousness and reducing the use of single-use plastic bags. The assembly was organized by the school's Green Meadows, consisting of teachers, students, and staff dedicated to fostering a greener future.



BASTILLE DAY :



Bastille Day celebrations bring French flair to Canary the school. In an exciting celebration of French history & culture, students at Canary commemorated Bastille Day with immense enthusiasm. The students presented an informative assembly with a stage show on the history of the French Revolution and presented the importance of the slogan "Liberte, Egalite et Fraternite". The highlight of the celebration was the French birthday song sung by all the students to wish the students who were celebrating their birthdays.

The Principal of the School, Ms. Lydia Christina, appreciated the students stating "The Bastille Day" celebrations are not only a chance to appreciate French history but also to develop a deeper appreciation for diverse cultures." The Bastille Day celebrations @Canary The School served as a powerful reminder that learning can be engaging, enlightening and most importantly, fun.



Bonalu Celebrations :



Bonalu, a traditional Hindu festival celebrated in Telangana, India, is a vibrant and joyful occasion. At our school, we believe in promoting cultural diversity and embracing our region's rich heritage. As part of our efforts to celebrate local festivals, we organised a memorable assembly to showcase the beauty of this festival.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY :



“If we want to create leaders of tomorrow, there is no better time to develop our students as leaders than today.”

The students of Canary The School are prepared to don the mantle of leadership and discharge the duties and responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. To inculcate leadership qualities in students and bestow them with the responsibility of leading their school from the front with their commitment, confidence and competence, Student Council 2023-24 has been constituted. The Investiture ceremony of Canary was held with great enthusiasm and dignity on the school premises. The event was presided over by the Chief Guest Wing Commander PRL Prakash (Retd.) Swetha Reddy Ma'am (Guest of Honour)and the school Senior Management Team.

కెనరీ పాఠశాలలో విద్యార్థి మండలి ప్రమాణ స్వీకారోత్సవం


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పాఠశాలకు 10వ తరగతికి చెందిన స్వజన హెడ్ గర్లె్నగా, 9వ తరగతి విద్యార్థి మయూం హెడ్ జాయ్ గా, ప్రాథమిక పాఠశాలకు శ్రీమన్, యశ్విపాండే ఇతర మండలి సభ్యులు వారివారి భద్రతలను స్వీకరించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమానికి ప్రత్యేక అధికారి హాజరైన ప్రాజెక్ట్ వింగ్ కమాండర్ వైస్ ప్రెసిడెంట్ పి.ఎల్.ఎల్. ప్రకాష్ విద్యార్థులను ఉద్దేశించి మాట్లాడారు. ముఖ్యంగా విజయానికి శ్రద్ధ, పట్టుదల, నిరంతర కృషి, ఏకాగ్రత ముఖ్యమైన సూత్రాలని ఆయన సూచించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో పాఠశాల కో-ఆర్డినేటర్, ఆర్ట్స్ మెంబర్, ఉపాధ్యాయులు, విద్యార్థుల తల్లిదండ్రులు, విద్యార్థులు తదితరులు పాల్గొన్నారు.



Parent Reflection @ CANARY:

 **Sumantra Chanda**
Local Guide • 43 reviews • 245 photos

★★★★★ 2 days ago

Canary The School... The name came up as oasis when we were searching for a good school for our kido. One of our friends introduced us to the school.. and we must say it was worthy admitting our daughter in Canary. We love most the unique concepts of engaging students and parents that they came up everytime. The decipline, the attention they put in growing up each and every kids. We are most happy with Canary The School. So we recommend this school to everyone. If you are worried about finding a best school for your kido, then please consider this school. I am sure you will be happy a worry free like us.

August 5, 2023


Received the certificate Mam. Thank you so much Mam for all the motivation and guidance given to Esha. She is excited to go school daily and has built a very good bond with all the teachers. Big Thank you to the School for conducting these events and giving opportunities to develop the skills. I have seen good development in Esha in these areas since she joined Canary last year , she is more confident in speaking on stage and participating in any of the events and is always looking for such opportunities. I hope she continues to develop these skills and gets more opportunities for participation!

Sent 7:14 am

Thank you madam for your valuable feedback .

The session was really good In presence of parents,which is a very good initiative by the school .We were very excited to attend the program . Every student performed very well without stage fear and it has happened because of your encouragement.This is what we are looking from our side. Student has to learn to be confident from their early stages which would be very helpful for them when they grown up.

Sent 11:28 pm

 **Koushik Sarkar**
Parent of Mivaan

Great initiative, bringing in the best out of students and inviting parents to witness the stellar show. Thanks Ms Bhargavi and all teachers!

Dear Mam,

Thankyou for giving us an opportunity to share our thoughts on the Show and Tell event.


Thank you for creating such an engaging and inclusive learning environment. The event was well organised and kids were very enthusiastic and sharing the learning very well.

I appreciate your willingness to answer questions and provide additional support and attention to every kid.


Also, the online classes were engaging and appreciate your teaching style as it is clear and helps kids easy to follow.

Regards,
Pavan

My kid is the student of this school from last three year. I have soon a lot of progress in him. I believe that a student shouldn't be taught only academics and try to excel in them. Education is more about common sense, grasping capacity, observation etc , for which this school has shown an immense amount of hard work from when they started. I appreciate the teachers and the principal for this. Now my kid is learning RECOUNT WRITING AND EXPLANATION WRITING which has been taught at the write age. I recommend this is school highly.

 **NIRJA RAO**

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the Canary school management. I am very much impressed with the way my two kids are progressing in Canary. The teachers and staff are very supportive. My daughter loves the teachers a lot and the teachers are very approachable for parents. My daughter had the most amazing time at Canary and developing in so many ways. She is more confident, balanced and free-thinking childs.


Alla Bakshu

Experiential Learning @ CANARY:

MY GOALS

MY GOALS Under-18 elections - a progressive concept, approached the next level of challenges with great enthusiasm and finesse. The eight Election Commission Officers along with the three newly elected MLAs visited the JNTUH Auditorium and The Legislative Assembly of Telangana on 24th July to launch community clans in politics, entrepreneurship, movie making and 21 other domains in the presence of eminent dignitaries. The students took active participation in all activities and came back enriched with a lot of acumen and learning of the inner workings of the Assembly and how to become able leaders of the future.



Reflection on MY GOALS by Harshitha of Grade 10. :

I recently had the incredible opportunity to go on a field trip to learn about the under-18 elections and visit the legislative assembly. It was a very enlightening experience.

To start off, we were given an overview of the under-18 elections and their significance. I think this field trip is beneficial for every young person interested in politics or eager to make a difference. It opened our eyes to the power of active citizenship and instilled in us a sense of responsibility to contribute to the betterment of society. Seeing the legislative assembly hall is an experience I won't be forgetting anytime soon. There were chandeliers across the ceilings and detailed designs on the walls. It was a magnificent sight to behold. It felt amazing to be in the same room with all the important figures coming together to solve issues.

Participation at Meru Utsav :

Inter school competition held by Meru International School.

The enthusiastic Canarians participated in the Meru Utsav, with the belief that “Win or Lose. I believe in giving my best”.

Our boys' team, Chandra Karthik & Jay Sanghvi from Grade 6 showcased remarkable talent and determination, securing the second place in the category of Badminton doubles.



Additionally, our girls' team, Akshada & Ridhi J from Grade 6 performed exceptionally well, reaching the semi-finals in the same category and putting up a tough fight against their opponents.

It was an honour to see, Bhavya Sai Chegireddy of Grade 6 and Mitul Gupta of grade 7 to qualify for the Fourth Round in the Chess Tournament.

Indeed, it was a proud moment for the Canarian family. Congratulations!!

Short Story Writing Competition :

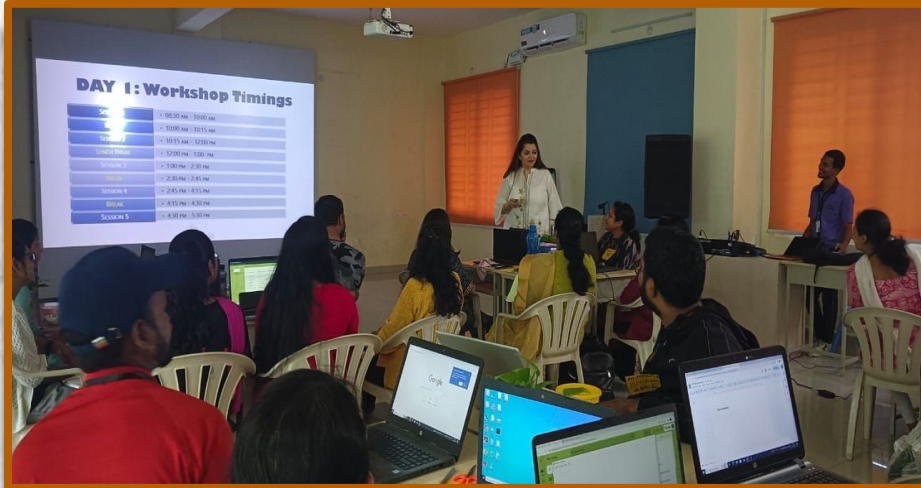


To provide a platform to showcase Creativity and Promote Writing Skills, Middle and Senior School took part in the Short Story Writing Competition. The topics given were - The Green Guardians, The Ocean Guardians, The Eco-Adventure, The Sustainable City, which encouraged the participants to research, learn, and delve into topics they may not have explored otherwise.

It was amazing to see the Canarians excogitate the theme and transcribe them. It was undoubtedly a celebration of the art of storytelling and literature as a whole.

Learning @ CANARY:

IB PYP WORKSHOP:



The International Baccalaureate (IB) Making PYP Happen workshop is a comprehensive professional development program designed to equip educators with the necessary skills, knowledge, and strategies to implement the Primary Years Programme (PYP) effectively. On 21st and 22nd July 2023, twenty-seven teachers from Canary The School attended the IB in-school workshop on Making PYP Happen- Implementing Agency. The workshop was facilitated by an experienced IB Trainer (IBEN) Ms. Shefali Lakhina. This workshop equipped our teachers to design learning experiences for more in-depth inquiry for better understanding of the concepts, continuous assessment, implementing agency (Empowering students to voice, make choices and demonstrate ownership of their learning), and exposure to important elements of the IB.

WORKSHOP on ISRO at VNRVJIET :



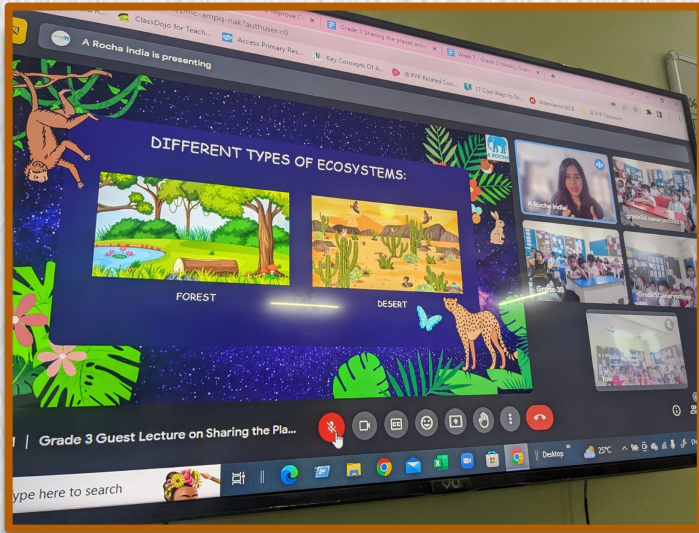
Senior school students attended the ISRO scientists workshop at VNRVJIET Engineering College on 7/7/23. The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) workshop was an exciting opportunity for students to explore the fascinating world of space research and technology. This field trip aimed to provide students with first-hand experience of ISRO's operations, different space missions and significant contributions to space exploration.

Students experienced the different models of satellites, rockets, and other space artifacts in space on wheels exhibits. They gained knowledge about various satellites meant for various purposes, including communication, weather monitoring, remote sensing, navigation, and scientific research after witnessing the space on wheels. This workshop ignited the students' curiosity towards space research and technology.

Reflection on ISRO Workshop by Arohi of Grade 8

The opportunity that we Canarians got at the ISRO workshop in the VNRVJIET Engineering College was an amazing learning opportunity. My favourite part was when we saw a model rocket being launched. The space-on-wheels exhibition had an incredible display of different types of rockets and we were briefed on their history. I am very grateful to have been able to attend this insightful session which helped us gain first-hand and experiential learning.

Guest Lectures @ CANARY



GRADE 3: A guest lecture was conducted for the Canarians of grade 3 on their unit Sharing the Planet by Ms. Priya James a wildlife conservationist. The students were taken into the world of the importance of why all organisms are important and how we are sharing our planet with these organisms. Ms James guided their understanding of how they can take action to help retain the biodiversity to protect the different ecosystems.

Field Trips @CANARY



GRADE 4: Field trips are exciting educational opportunities for students and teachers alike. They are designed to enhance the educational experience for all students and provide the students with an opportunity to learn outside the classroom. Our Grade 4 team went on a field trip to Telangana state museum, Hyderabad on 10th July 2023 as a part of our Provocation for the new unit "Where We Are In Place and Time" to give them the on-field experience of learning about the ancient civilisation. This trip helped them to demonstrate the learner profile "Inquirer" and to develop their "Research skill". The learner observed the variety of artefacts displayed at the museum and share their reflection using graphic organizers.

International Tiger Day :

International Tiger Day, celebrated annually on July 29th, is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness about the conservation of these majestic creatures and their vanishing habitats. Our Canarians took an active part in this initiative by visiting the KBR Park , which held an open event for various schools. It was a bundle of activities, which included Face Painting, Poster making, Poem Narration and storytelling. The highlight of the entire programme was the Puppet Show conducted by grade 6B, which was enjoyed by audience of different schools.

The students could truly reflect on the fact that, Tigers are not only a symbol of strength and beauty but also a vital component of our planet's biodiversity.



Happenings Month Ahead

Important Dates :

- **7th August- National Handlooms Day - PYP, Middle & Senior School**
- **14th August - EY & GRADE 1 - Independence Day celebrations**
- **15th August- Grade 2 - 11 - Celebrations - Independence Day**
- **15th August- Competition - Music and Dance (Inter House)**
- **16th August - Student Council Leads Meeting PYP, Middle and Senior School**
- **18th August - Competition - Debate - Middle and Senior School**
- **12th August - PTM Middle & Senior School**
- **19th August - PTM - EY, PYP**
- **19th August - World Photography Day - Middle and Senior School**
- **25th August - Holiday - Varalakshmi Vratam**
- **28th August to 31st August- Rhyme Zone week**
- **29th August -Telugu Diwas - EY, PYP, Middle & Senior School**
- **29th August - National Sports Day - EY,PYP, Middle & Senior School**
- **29th August -Celebrations - Onam - EY, PYP, Middle & Senior School**
- **30th August -Celebrations - Raksha Bandhan - EY, PYP, Middle & Senior School**