



NEWSLETTER

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

JUNE 2023

Message from the Chairperson's Desk

Dear Parents

We were thrilled to welcome back our Canarians and the entire team to school for the session 2023-24. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, the summer break provided us with an excellent opportunity to craft comprehensive plans for the current academic year. I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Pedagogic leadership team and the Admin team for their tireless efforts in setting the stage for an exciting year ahead.

During the month of June, we witnessed an enthusiastic response from parents during the Orientation Program and Meet our Teacher events. The icing on the cake was the "Doctors Day" celebration, where our parent community came together to take the Oath "Give way to the Ambulance." It was heartwarming to see the unity within the Canary family.

To ensure academic excellence through holistic development for our Canarians, we are focusing on enhancing their communication, critical-thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills through a meticulously designed curriculum at every grade level.

Our aim is to translate these acquired skills into practical application in their everyday lives. We truly believe that with your unwavering support and cooperation, combined with our dedicated professional efforts, we can accomplish this goal.

As we progress throughout the year, I encourage you to share your experiences and provide feedback on your child's schooling journey through our Help-desk channel.

helpdesk@canaryschool.in

Your compliments and suggestions play a pivotal role in the continuous growth of our school community. By fostering open communication, teamwork, and a commitment to constant improvement, we promise to make this academic year a truly enriching and enjoyable experience for our Canarians.

Regards ,

Swetha Reddy Chappidi



Message from the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,

Greetings From Canary the School!!!

Welcome to the July edition of our school newsletter! I hope this message finds you and your family in good health and high spirits as we gear up for a month of exciting activities and initiatives for a year of academic excellence.

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the parents for your exceptional response and active participation during the POP's & MOTs. Your presence and engagement truly made a difference and I am incredibly grateful for your overwhelming support .

As promised, we have started working on the concerns raised. Our pedagogical team & admin team including myself have set systems to ensure all the concerns / queries are timely addressed.



The hobby clubs have been structured further to support effective learning outcomes.

In addition to this, we have also started with classroom observations to provide a better student - teacher connect and fruitful implementation of the curriculum to enhance the academic performance LSRW skill development through the Orator & Spell-bee programs, will be a major focus area for this academic year.

I want to indemnify that our major goal for this year is to ameliorate the academic excellence of the students. As parents play a vital role in shaping the life of a child, it would be a pleasure to meet you and build a strong partnership to support a conducive learning journey for our Canarians.

Let us work together and be responsible by contributing and supporting the learning process to ensure "Canary the School" reaches greater heights and attains many more accolades in this year.

Regards ,

Lydia Christina

Message from the SLT Team

From the PYPC

As an educator, the journey of learning never truly ends. In fact, it is essential for educators to embrace continuous professional development (CPD) in order to stay relevant, enhance their teaching skills, and provide the best possible education to their students. CPD goes beyond the initial qualifications and certifications, allowing educators to constantly grow, adapt, and excel in their profession.

At Canary The School, we understand the importance of continuous professional development for enabling our educators to meet the needs of 21st Century learners. Keeping this in mind, in the month of June 2023 our teachers went through 11 days of Professional Development Program. The teachers unpacked various elements of the IB Program such as Inquiry, Concept Driven Learners, Assessment, Key Concept and Related Concepts, IB Learner Profile, Approaches to Learning, The role of mathematics, Writing Process and 6 Plus one Trait of Writing, Literacy and Numeracy in the Early Years and Play in Early Years. Apart from these, the teachers also had wellbeing sessions, curriculum mapping, and classroom strategies for effective teaching and learning.



Continuous professional development is of utmost importance for educators. It also enables educators to stay abreast of the latest developments, teaching methodologies, and educational technologies. It provides educators with opportunities to refine their teaching skills and explore innovative strategies. By engaging in professional development, educators can learn new instructional techniques, classroom management strategies, assessment methods, and ways to differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of their students. Students today come from diverse backgrounds and have unique learning styles and needs. Continuous professional development equips educators with the knowledge and skills to adapt their teaching approaches and create inclusive and engaging learning environments ensuring that every student has an equal opportunity to succeed.

We have also registered our 26 teachers for IB Certified Professional Development Workshop which is going to be conducted on 21st and 22nd July 2023. The workshop will be delivered by an experienced IB Trainer. This workshop will equip 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.

It was amazing to see our PYP Teachers taking ownership of their own learning, Sharing best practices among themselves, Demonstrating their love for learning as lifelong learners and living the IB mission in true sense.

Regards,
Salima Dinani

Telangana Foundation Day @ CANARY



The state of Telangana was officially formed on 2 June, 2014. Telangana became the 29th state of India, separate from the existing state of Andhra Pradesh to mark its significance, Canary The School celebrated the Telangana State formation day on 2 June, 2023 in the school premises.

Principal, Ms. Lydia Christina, Head of Senior School, Dr. Naveen Emmadi, PYP Coordinators Ms. Salima and Ms. Mukta and our Admin Manager Mr. Mahesh joined hands to unfurl the flag. The National Anthem and the Jai Telangana song were sung with fervour.

Dr. Naveen Emmadi spoke about the history of Telangana movement and the long-standing struggle and aspirations for separate statehood.

Back to school feelings @ CANARY

After 2 months of a summer break our Canarians got a warm welcome back to school. The SLT team were at the forefront of making sure that the Canarians had a safe and enjoyable first day back. The characters Tom and Jerry also showed up to say hello and welcome the Canarians. The day was filled with fun activities, games and popcorn. Reflections were taken on their feelings about coming back to school. Every child was left with a feeling of being glad to be back in school and the Canarians definitely started off the school year on the right foot.



Student Reflection - Manasvi Miyyapuram 4 - A

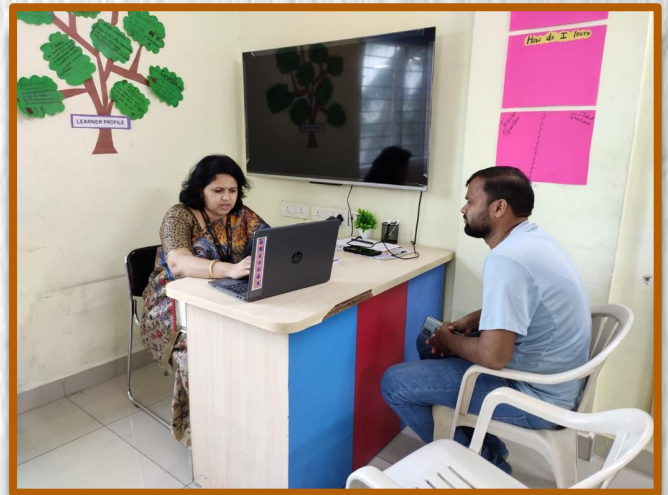
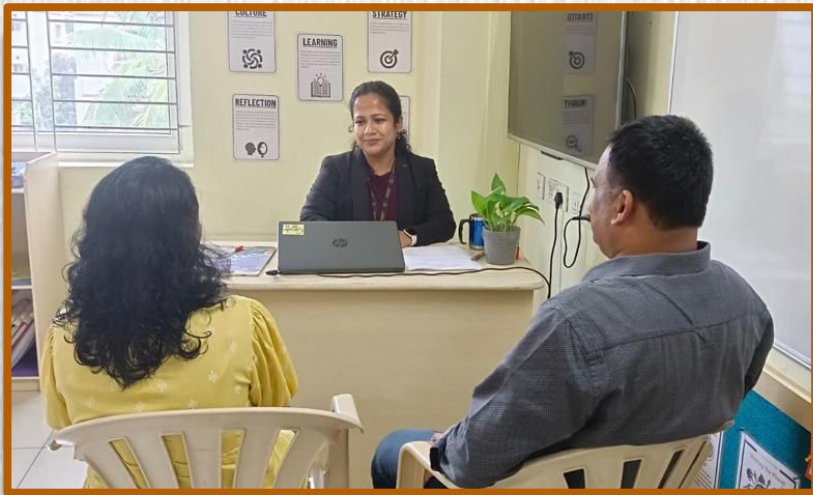
Last year this school filled me with inspiration, and this year nonetheless. The first day of school after my summer break gave me even more inspiration as I walked through the campus doors, fun and education lit the place up. Our teachers welcomed us in with open hearts. As soon as I walked in, it felt like home. My classes were wonderful, we had so much fun! There were many great surprises, like having a popcorn party, a picture with Jerry the character from Tom and Jerry, meeting new friends, new teachers, new classrooms and many more. Meeting my friends again was a blast. I would like to sum up that the first day of school after the summer break was fun and great.

Parent Orientation Program @CANARY:



At Canary, we believe in creating a partnership between parents and educators to foster the growth and development of our students. To ensure a smooth transition and a successful educational journey for the Canarian, a comprehensive Parent Orientation Program was organized in June. During the orientation, the Principal emphasized that by working within the framework of exploration, enthusiasm, discipline and participation in co-scholastic activities, the students would achieve wonders and would gain holistic development. She further added that the pedagogical techniques in the school would focus on independent learning, self-initiated projects and experimentation. The pedagogical leaders and the teachers provided the parents with valuable insights and information on the school, the curriculum followed, and the resources which the school provides to support their child's learning and well-being. By attending the program, parents gained a better understanding about the school's vision, curriculum, support services, and co-curricular opportunities.

Meet Our Teacher @CANARY:



It is always important for a parent and teacher to establish a good connect to help develop the child. In June we had many events to help set the ball rolling for the academic year 2023 - 24 and one of them was **"Meet Our Teacher day"** to create a common platform, where teachers and parents came together to discuss student's performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. The teachers briefed the parents about the upcoming academic year and the activities planned. Together they identified the areas of strength and improvement of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child's performance. The meet helped to create a better understanding between parents and teachers helps to build harmonious relationships between the school and the community.

Events @CANARY:

1. Father's Day



"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets of our society." -Billy Graham.

In order to make their daddies proud and pay respect and gratitude, Canarians celebrated Father's Day in a spectacular way. They expressed their feelings by making cards, dancing and saying a few thoughtful words for them. On the occasion of Father's Day Canarians expressed their love by conducting an online special assembly. In the Early Years Canarians and their fathers celebrated by preparing lip smacking dishes, reciting rhymes, and gifting cards to express their love. The ambience was fun filled with smiles and love was in the air .

Events @CANARY:

2.National Reading Day



19th June is celebrated as National Reading Day in India to honour P.N. Panicker who established the first ever library in Kerala with a mission to spread literacy. To commemorate this day Canarians took part in reading and promised themselves to make reading a regular habit .

Events @CANARY:

3. International Yoga Day



Yoga enables the unity of mind, body, and soul. Different forms of yoga benefit our physical and mental health in different ways. International Yoga Day was celebrated at Canary on 21st June 2023. The Canarians participated in the event with great enthusiasm and zest. They discussed the importance of yoga and also exhibited yoga postures. Different Asanas including pranayama and meditation were performed. Through this event, Canarians were enlightened on the benefits of yoga and the need to remain healthy and fit. Every Canarian enjoyed the session immensely.



Canarians have demonstrated the attribute of being **Reflective** by taking their learning forward and also involving the parents to include yoga in their daily lifestyle. They also explained the importance of physical wellness and being balanced.

Happy to see Canarians taking **ACTION OF LIFESTYLE CHOICES.**



Events @CANARY:

4. World Music Day



World Music Day was celebrated on 21st June. The event started with a group song presented by the Canarians of class 4 that made the audience dive into an ambience of tranquillity. Canarians then performed a skit showcasing the positivity and joy music can bring to our lives. The School choir presented a wonderful rendition of 'It's a beautiful day' which captivated everyone. Canarians were encouraged to showcase their musical talents through solo and group performances. Everyone enjoyed the event with a lot of fun, happiness and enthusiasm.

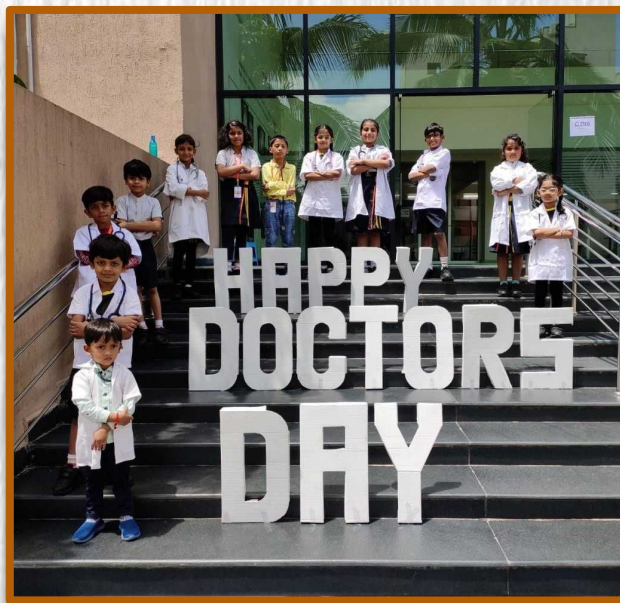
Student Reflection Music Day - Tanvi, Grade 10

Music is considered one of the greatest boons of God for all living creatures. Music can heal a person emotionally and also mentally. To honor such a divine form of art we celebrate Music Day every year on the 21st of June. Music Day in our school was a mini festival. It started with our morning assembly where the Canarians all gathered together to sing and feel the joy of music. All the musical souls within us were enlightened to come out. Sam sir and Kavitha ma'am our music experts have taken it a step forward with musical games and fun sessions. The Canarians from various classes sang songs for the rest of the day during their classes as part of their learning engagements. Few of our Canarians played instruments like gappu, piano, drums, etc. It was a pleasant experience and we look forward for more such events.

Events @CANARY:

4. Doctor's Day

A special tribute was given to the doctors who turn fear into hope, pain into comfort, and sickness into wellness. Canarians thanked our doctor parents and launched the **"Give way to ambulance"** initiative. The parent doctor's highly appreciated the school for conducting such events.



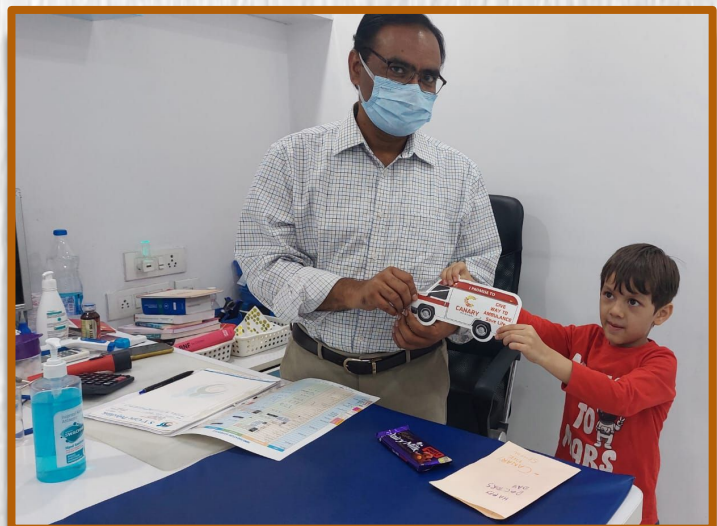
Parent Reflection @ CANARY:

Parent Reflection:



I would like to thank Canary The School and the Staff for organising the Doctor's Day. It was a wonderful gathering and we couldn't imagine it would be organised so well by the Canarians. All the parents who are doctors got to know each other during this special day. Through this event we were able to inspire the future generation of doctors.

-DR.Soumya Vummannagari.



Canarians taking action by spreading awareness to **"Give way to Ambulance"**

Assemblies @ CANARY:

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES :

Raising awareness of Blood Donation is the need of the hour and keeping that in mind our Canarians of Grade X conducted an assembly on Blood Donors day. The informative presentation highlighted essential facts related to blood donation, types of blood groups, minimum age of blood donation and the theme of World Blood Donor Day this year - "Give blood, give plasma, share life, share often" as well as the benefits of blood donation for both the donors and the recipients.



World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought is observed annually on June 17th. Grade IX Canarians held a special assembly to raise awareness about the risks and challenges posed by desertification, land degradation, and drought, They explained the importance of sustainable land management practices. They spoke on how desertification and drought have significant negative impacts on the environment, economy, and human well-being and how we can participate in these activities to come up with innovative solutions implement best practices to Combat Desertification and Drought.



Celebrating events and festivals in school has become an integral part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. Such celebrations bring the students closer to each other's traditions and customs.

The Canarians celebrated the festival of Eid with great enthusiasm. To mark the occasion, an assembly was organised for the students to get a better understanding of the festival and how it is celebrated. This helped the Canarians to instil the universal values of brotherhood.



Experiential Learning @ CANARY:

PYP Learning engagements:



EY: In the early years the brain develops through experiences. Students in the early years need a stimulating environment with plenty of different ways to play and learn. A child experiences joyful when engrossed in play. In Canary, the students from age group of 3 to 6 inventively play with anything and everything found in their environment. Teachers create learning spaces for students to develop their own personal interests, discover new things and promote language self-regulation. Canarians learn through different ways to develop cognitive skills, Fine motor skills, Communication skills and Self-management skills.

Grade 1: As part of the inquiry into the ongoing theme of **Who we are** with the central idea: Families relationships contribute to shaping our identity. Students inquired about the different families and reflected on their understanding using the "Think, Puzzle, Explore" strategy by regrouping themselves. They have enhanced the Learner Profile attribute "Open-Minded" and developed communication skills.



PIC-COLLAGE



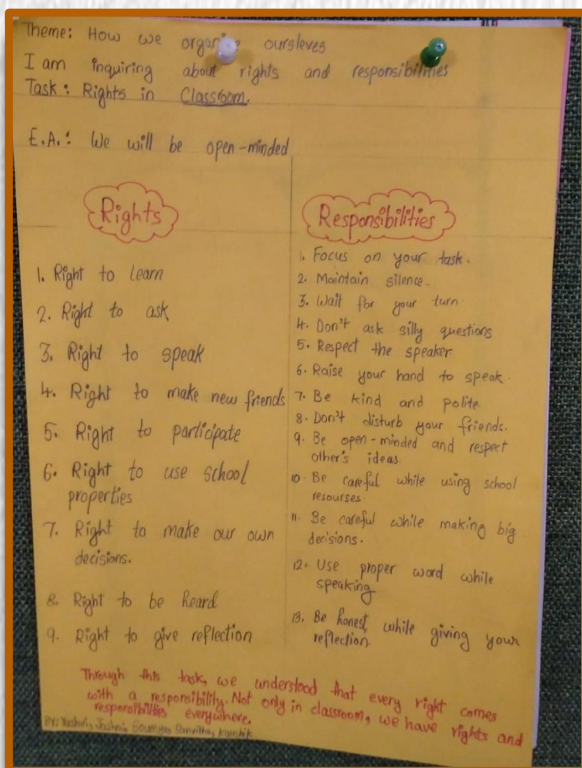
Grade 2 :Sharing the planet was the theme with the Central idea - Changes in the environment cause various types of organisms to adapt. Canarians researched various types of organisms. They classified organisms based on the food they eat as herbivorous, carnivorous and omnivorous. They enjoyed sorting out the organisms. Canarians developed the Learner Profile attribute **Inquirer**. They gathered and recorded information thereby developing their research skills.



Grade 3: The "Weave a Food Web of an Ecosystem" was a class activity designed to enhance students understanding of the complex interactions between organisms within an ecosystem.

By visually mapping out a food web. Canarians grasped the interconnectedness of various organisms and recognized the crucial role of energy flow in sustaining life within a community. This activity helped the Canarians to construct a food web by identifying and linking together different organisms within a given ecosystem.

Grade 4 Learners read the book on body system during their Library class to analyse the facts how body systems are interdependent to work as a team and what will be the impact on other body systems if any one of the body system gets affected through certain disease. The learners developed their critical thinking skill and demonstrated the Learner profile " knowledgeable " during the task and came up with various conclusions how the malfunction of one system directly or indirectly impacts the other systems.



Reflection by Yashvi Jashmi, Sowmya, Sanvitha and Kaushik

Grade 5 students are inquiring through the transdisciplinary theme of **How We Organise Ourselves**. Students as a group inquired into the rights and responsibilities of a child in the classroom, playground, school, and home. They presented their understanding that every right has a responsibility to be followed.



MY GOALS (Middle & Senior School)

As a part of 'My Goals' the school's future leaders (Election committee members), Our Canarians attended Sattva Knowledge City, HITECH city to participate in a congregation of Under 18 election officers, on the 24th of June.

The highlight of the event was understanding about leadership and the goal-setting exercise. It was truly inspiring to see everyone passionately defining their goals, breaking them down into actionable steps, and creating personalized plans for becoming successful leaders of the future.



Guest Lectures @ CANARY

GRADE 1 :Theme- Who we are

Line of inquiry -The roles of family members shaping our identity.

Mr. Tamal Chatterjee (F/o - Toshani Grade 1) was the guest lecturer for this unit. It was a pleasure to see him explaining about the family, the roles & responsibilities of each member through a wonderful presentation. He help students to connect their understandings by sharing stories of real life.



Field Trips @CANARY



EY : Field trip helps to bridge the gap between hands-on experience and learning. It also helps to enhance the curriculum and benefits in developing social skills. “Canary The school” had organized an EDU-FUN trip during regular school hours for our PP2 Canarians to ‘YK Antique museum’.

It was a great experience as they explored a hidden gem tucked away in the city. This private home museum holds a treasure trove of captivating antique objects from our culture. The students enjoyed experiencing real life connections and have developed an understanding about the word ‘antiques’. They got an opportunity to touch, feel and sense the different ‘antique objects’. They also learnt the significance of keeping the old things used by them in their childhood with care and which holds importance in our life.

This field trip was truly a great direct hands on experience which helped them delve into the past and make connections with their personal histories.

Happenings Month Ahead

Important Dates :

- **1st July - MOT Meet Our Teacher - EY 3rd July Monday**
- **3rd July- International Plastic Bag Free Day**
- **3rd July - Campaign for School Council Concludes**
- **4th July - Election for School Council Members**
- **14th July - Bastille Day - PYP, Middle and Senior School**
- **17th July Holiday - Bonalu**
- **18th July Celebrations - Bonalu EY, PYP, Middle and Senior School**
- **19th July - 26th July 1st Summative Assessments - Middle and Senior School**
- **24th -28th July Show and Tell - EY**
- **27th July - Investiture Ceremony - PYP, Middle and Senior School**
- **24th -28th July - An author in me PYP**
- **28th July Competition: Short Story Writing - Middle and Senior School**
- **28th July Friday International Tiger Day - EY, PYP, Middle and Senior School**
- **29th July Saturday Holiday - Muharram**
- **31st July Monday International day of Friendship - EY, PYP, Middle and Senior School**