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Principal's Message



Dear ALL,
Greetings!

The year gone by, has been a gratifying one as our children won accolades and laurels in different competitions at various levels. My Heartiest Congratulations to all the winners.

February and March are the crucial months for our children as they appear for their annual exams and Class X and Class XII for their board examinations. I would like to wish all my children "The Very Best of Luck" for the examinations! Keep calm and stay stress free.

The best way to tackle all issues and anxieties related to these exams is to treat the exams as a game. 'Play the exam' instead of appearing for the same in a stressed frame of mind. Take it as an opportunity for self-growth and that is when the stress will instantly disappear!

As quoted by Christian D. Larson,

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle."

I would also like to share some tips:

Remember to take some time off from studies and unwind by doing what you enjoy the most. Do simple things like listening to music or playing your favorite game, spend time on your hobby, go out for a stroll, spend time with family and friends. Please remember to take good care of yourself by taking regular meals and the most important is to have sufficient sleep. Share your burden or doubts if any, with those whom you trust. This will lighten your mind and help you to concentrate. Set realistic goals.

A few minutes of meditation will also provide relaxation to your mind and help you to concentrate.

Last but not the least, it is time to look forward to the new session and learn new things. Let there be inspiration around you, motivation within you and be all that you can be with a positive approach towards life.

God Bless!
Alka Murthy

Principal,
Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur.

ZYDUS ON THE GO

NWR Debate Competition

The NWR Debate Competition was held on 5th October 2018 at Anand Niketan School, Satellite. Santosh Iyer (Class XII) won the runner up prize in the senior category.



NWR Drawing & Painting Competition

NWR Drawing and Painting Competition was held at JG International School on 15th October 2018. Kavya Chheda (Class X) had participated in junior category and Hriday Singh (Class XI) secured the second prize in the senior category.

NWR Quiz

The NWR Quiz Competition was organised by SGVP School on 9th October 2018. Vihaan Surkar and Manan Jain (Class X) won the second prize (silver medal) in the final round. Siddharth Bhatt (Class XII) and Piyush Talegaonkar (Class XI) bagged the first prize and received a gold medal. They were qualified for the final round which was held at Hyderabad on 18th November 2018.



NWR Declamation Competition

NWR Declamation competition was held at ZSE, vejalpur on 12th October 2018. Yash Thakker (Class XII) secured the first position in the senior category. In the junior category, Aarohi Uniyal (Class X) secured the second position. The winners were awarded with medals and certificates.

French Olympiad

French Olympiad was conducted in order to develop interest in the subject and make it fun loving.

Out of 34 students- Mihika Chokhadia (Class VII), Mahek Kothari (Class VIII) and Palasha Gandhi (Class IX) won gold medals. Riya Mehta (Class VII), Khushi Mehta (Class VIII) & Diya D. Shah (Class IX) won silver medals. Shashwat Shah (Class VII), Tanisha Seth (Class VIII) and Tanmay Tambi won bronze medals.



Handwriting Competition

Handwriting is an art. In order to preserve this skill Inter-school handwriting competition was held at LML School on 1st December 2018. Vansh Shah (Class IV) secured the first position in the Inter-School English Handwriting competition..



International Handwriting Contest

International Handwriting Rating Agency had organized a handwriting contest and the results are as follows:

Aarav Mehta (Class II) and Alloki Parmar (Class IX) secured second position whereas Vansh Shah (Class IV), Arshiya Sareshwala (Class VI) and Viha Gandhi (Class VIII) secured the third position.

MaRRS International Math Olympiad

MaRRS International Math Olympiad was held at Pune on 22nd December 2018. Takshil Dalal (Class V) stood second and Namra Shah (Class V) stood seventh at the International level while Navin Nair (Class III) and Subhojit Roychowdhary (Class VIII) qualified for the International level.



ASSET Talent Search

ASSET Talent Search Test is an advanced test that challenges students to apply their learning and thinking skills by answering stimulating questions, which are usually asked in a standard test. Special Recognition titles were given to the following students:

- Gold Scholar: Takshil Dalal (Class V), Jinay Shah (Class VI), Vihaa Parekh (Class VI), Megh Jesalpura (Class VII), Jyot Kikani (Class VIII)
- Silver Scholar: Meet Parikh (Class VI)
- Bronze Scholar: Darshan Talati (Class VII) and Maanush Raval (Class VII)
- 'SCHOLAR' title was given to Aaryansh Shah, Priyanshi Shah, Aashna Kotecha, Arjun Varier, Darshaam Shah, Palash Patel, Dhruvi Vinchhi, Nitya Chokshi, Samarth Soni.

All the above students were selected for the ASSET Summer Programme.



Handwriting Olympiad

Handwriting Olympiad is being organised since 2010 by 'Write Right', the world's largest chain of Handwriting Institutes. The primary objective of participating in this event was to instil in our kids the importance of writing neatly and legibly with correct letter formation and strokes and even to encourage and motivate them to Write Right.

Following students were declared 'School Champ' and received a Gold Medal: Bhavya Nair (Class X) – Category A, Jiya Shah (Class VII) – Category B, and Aryan Katariya (Class IV) – Category C. Silver Medal: Aditi Jha (Class X) – Category A, Oishee Chatterjee (Class VIII) – Category B and Vansh Shah (Class IV) – Category C. Bronze Medal: Riddhi Bobda (Class IX) – Category A and Nishka Maniar (Class VIII) – Category B.

All the above students have qualified for the Zonal pre-finale round.

MaRRS International Spell Bee

The objective of the competition was to enhance the spellings and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore English language, expand their vocabulary and improve their communication skills.

Mihika Chokhadia (Class VII) secured the first position and Subhojit Roychowdhary (Class VII) secured the second position in the oral rounds in their respective categories.



MaRRS Science Expertia National Level

The MaRRS Science Expertia National level was held at Mumbai. Two students received the certificate of merit : Takshil Dalal (Class V) and Aaddya Kekre (Class IV). Congratulations to both of them.

Sparkie Champ

Six students were declared '**Sparkie Champs of the Week**' for gaining highest number of Sparkies during a particular week. These students are amongst more than 80,000 students from India & UAE. Tanay Gandhi (Class IV), Ansh Gupta (Class VI), Harshita Joshi (Class VIII) were declared Sparkie Champ of the week once while Mohit Agarwal (Class VI), Meghav Ladani (Class IV), Shayan Patel (Class V) were twice declared 'Sparkie Champ of the Week'.

Brain-O-Brain

Brain-O-Brain competition was held on 16th December 2018 at Bhaskar Pandya Hall. This competition aimed at testing the critical thinking, problem solving, analytical thinking and quantitative reasoning of students.

- Jia Shah (Class III) clinched the Champions trophy at the State level.
- Aarav Thacker (Class III) bagged the Champion's trophy in the age group of 5-14 years. Forty countries had participated in this competition.
- Swara Prabhune (Class IV) secured the second rank and bagged a gold medal.





The Hindi Olympiad

The Hindi Olympiad was held in school on 31st July, 2018. It was organised by Hindi Vikas Sansthan, Delhi. Meghav Ladani (Class IV) and Karan Dwivedi (Class II) made the school proud by acquiring the first position and getting honoured with the Gold Medals at Teen Murti Bhavan, Delhi. Apart from these achievements, other students from our school won Silver, Gold and Bronze medals.

Sr.No.	Name	Class	Medal
1.	Jenil Dalki	II	Bronze
2.	Avi Dwivedi	IV	Silver
3.	Dhruv Bothra	IV	Silver
4.	Shourya Sharma	V	Gold
5.	Sharanya Nair	VII	Bronze
6.	Dhruvi Vinchhi	VIII	Silver
7.	Aarohi Uniyal	X	Silver

Business Quiz

Business Quiz aims at testing students' knowledge in the field of economy, markets, globalization, management, manpower and resources, world affairs and much more.

Ujjawal Bagga of (Class XI) secured the first position while Virali Thakkar (Class XI) secured the second position in the Business Quiz round of Ekagrata Leader contest of the Global Business School. They even participated in the second round which was held at the Amity Business School.



Mathalon

With the aim of learning Mathematics as an integral part of our daily lives, the students had to present a Mathematical concept in an innovative, imaginative and audience friendly manner.

- Meghav Ladani (Class IV) was awarded a certificate of recognition for his exemplary performance in Mathalon October 2018.
- Priyanshi Shah (Class V) has got a certificate as she secured the sixth rank.
- Hritika Kharidia (Class III) has received a certificate as she has secured the eighth rank.

Brain Bee Neuroscience Quiz

Brain Bee Neuroscience Quiz was held at Zydus Hospital on 13th January, 2019. Vani Bhat (Class XI) participated in this competition. The main aim of this quiz was to spread awareness about neuroscience.

Science Olympiad Foundation

The second level Olympiad for the subjects English, Science and Maths (IEO, NOS and IMO) was conducted on 10th February 2019. Following students cleared the first level and were qualified for the second level.

✚ The Second Level International English Olympiad Students' List

Sr. No.	Class	Name
1.	III	Albert Berkman
2.	IV	Aaddya K Kekre
3.	IV	Meghav R Ladani
4.	IV	Anamaya S Sharma
5.	IV	Tanay Gandhi
6.	IV	Vanya S Chopra
7.	IV	Swara Prabhune
8.	IV	Mishka D Pandya
9.	V	Kriti Ashiya
10.	VI	Darsh H Gandhi
11.	VII	Shaan Pandya
12.	VIII	Subhojit Roychowdhary
13.	VIII	Jishnu Sen
14.	IX	Ayaan Shaikh

✚ The Second Level National Science Olympiad Students' List

Sr. No.	Class	Name
1.	III	Albert Berkman
2.	IV	Meghav R Ladani
3.	IV	Anamaya S Sharma
4.	IV	Tanay Gandhi
5.	IV	Manit Kathiara
6.	V	Bhakti Gosai
7.	VI	Jinay B Shah
8.	VII	Dhruv Jain
9.	VII	Het A Selarka
10.	VII	Mihika P Chokhadia
11.	VIII	Stavan P Mehta
12.	IX	Aditya A Bhatt

✚ The Second Level International Maths Olympiad Students' List

Sr. No.	Class	Name
1.	III	Aarav Thacker
2.	III	Albert Berkman
3.	IV	Meghav R Ladani
4.	IV	Pranshul P Shukla
5.	IV	Anamaya S Sharma
6.	IV	Tanay Gandhi
7.	IV	Vansh M Shah
8.	IV	Vanshi Desai
9.	IV	Manit Kathiara
10.	V	Shourya K Sharma
11.	V	Divya Shah
12.	V	Takshil S Dalal
13.	V	Abhinav M Khandelwal
14.	V	Aaryansh R Shah
15.	VI	Mohit G Agarwa
16.	VII	Mihika P Chokhadia
17.	VIII	Harshita Joshi
18.	IX	Aabhas Senapati

Zysports was held at Zydus School for Excellence, Godhavi on 22nd December 2018. Our School bagged 35 medals comprising 19 Gold, 6 Silver, 10 Bronze. Kritee Shah (Class VII) clinched the first position in Chess and won a trophy while Anika Bandyopadhyay (Class XI) bagged the Best Athlete trophy in U/19 senior girls category.



School Games Federation India

Kritee Shah (Class VII) represented Gujarat and secured a silver medal in 64th National School Games 2018 -19 Chess tournament under 14 category held at Silvassa Dadranagar Haveli.



Shito Ryu Karate Do

Vishakh Garg (Class XI) bagged a Gold Medal at the 28th District Karate Tournament organised by Shito Ryu Karate Do – India and is qualified for the state level tournament.

Tripple Jump

Manaswini Joshi bagged a Silver medal at the National Junior Girls Triple Jump competition organised by CISCE and qualified for the School Game Federation of India (SGFI) National games in athletics.



Achievements of the students in Khelmahakumbh and School Games Athletic Meet

Organised by Sports Authority of Gujarat

- In School Games - Manaswini Joshi (Class XI) secured the first position in under 19 100 meter race, long jump and triple jump at the district level and is selected for the state level competition. In Khelmahakumbh- she has secured the first position in under 17- 100 meter race, long jump and in triple jump at the district level, She has also secured the first position in triple jump and is selected for the state level competition.
- Anika Bandyopadhyay (Class XI) secured the first position in under 19 - 200 meter race and the second position in long jump and triple jump at the district level.
- Namit Shah (Class XII) secured the first position in under 19 athletics 200 meter race, second position in long jump at district level is selected for the state level competition.
- Manan Singh Chauhan (Class XI) secured the first position in under 19 -100 meter race, second position in 200 meter at district level and is selected for the state level competition.
- Shrivinayak Nair (Class XI) secured the first position in under 19 - 400 meter race, second position in 800 meter race at district level and is selected for the state level competition.
- Kshitij Giri (Class VIII) secured the first position in shot put in under 14 at the district level and he is selected for the state level competition.
- Somya Parikh (Class VII) secured the first position in 400 meter race in under 14 and in long jump at district level and is selected for the state level competition.
- Khel Mahakumbh (State level Swimming Competition) : Bhavya Bodha (Class IX) won 4 Golds in 40 Mt. Breast stroke, 100 Mt. Breast Stroke, 200 Mt. Breast Stroke, 4*100 Medley Relay and a silver medal in 4*100 Free Relay
- In Basket Ball under 17 girls category our school secured the second position In Khel Mahakumbh.



In Kala Mahakumbh Swara Upadhyay (Class VI) won first prize in Violin.



Yashvi Chauhan of Class VI participated in the 56th Roller Skating championship held on 18th December 2018 at Vishakhapatnam. She won a Gold medal in figure skating.

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

NATURE DRAWING – CLASSES 1 & 2

An Inter-House Nature Drawing Competition was organized for the students of Classes I & II on 24th September 2018. They beautifully portrayed their feelings & emotions through their drawings and even matched it with various colors & shapes of the universe. The results are as follows:

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Aaradhya Yadav	I B	Gyan	1 st
Aditi Patro	I B	Karma	2 nd
Falak Thawani	I B	Dharma	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Divit Kakariya	II A	Karma	1 st
Yashvi Desai	II B	Karma	2 nd
Jenil Dalki	II B	Karma	3 rd



ENVELOPE DECORATION – CLASSES 1 & 2

An Inter – House Envelope decoration competition was held on 22nd October 2018 for the students of Classes I and II. Beautiful designed envelopes are always a great way to make a good first impression. Our children also used various innovative ways to decorated them. Following are the results:

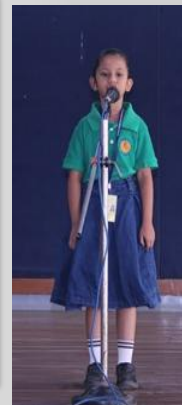
Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Aarna Shah	I	Dharma	1 st
Himarsh Amin	I	Bhakti	2 nd
Utsavi Joshi	I	Karma	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Anaya Patel	II A	Dharma	1 st
Jaival Trivedi	II A	Karma	2 nd
Kashvi Agrawal	II B	Gyan	3 rd

STORY TELLING – CLASSES 1 & 2

An Inter – House Story Telling Competition was organized for the students of classes I and II on 8th October 2018. These young minds perfectly narrated the story in a very expressive way. The winners are as follow.

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Falak Thawani	I B	Dharma	1 st
Kavyanjali Vaghela	II A	Dharma	2 nd
Viratee Shah	II C	Karma	3 rd





SPELL BEE – CLASSES 1 & 2

An Inter – House Spell Bee Competition for the students of classes I and II was held on 19th November 2018. The main aim of this competition was to enhance the strategic language of young minds. The winners of this competition are :

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Manya Shah	I A	Gyan	1 st
Anay Kothari	I A	Dharma	2 nd
HiyaDoshi	I C	Karma	2 nd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Raghav Dalal	II A	Gyan	1 st
Manav Jariwala	II B	Dharma	1 st
Karna Dwivedi	II B	Bhakti	1 st

POEMS COME ALIVE – CLASSES 1 & 2

An Inter – House Poems Come Alive Competition was held for the students of classes I and II on 10th December 2018. The young children were successfully able to stir emotions with the use of words and expressions.

Student Name	House	Rank
Nandini Patel , Shanaya Asnani, Maurya Desai, Siddhant Shah, Aanya Sheth, Navya Gohel, Kriyansh Chavhan, Tashvi Sharma, Jenil Dalki, Nidhi Dhanore, Samarth Patel, Aashman Shah	Karma	1 st
Shriya Shah, Krushnam Rachh, Harshit Baxi, Bhavya Bhatt, Rishit Mehta, FalakThawani, DevGajjar, Anaya Patel, Mantra Upadhyay, Tanisha Shah, Aarav Mehta, Darsheel Rawlani	Dharma	2 nd
Yug Agrawal, Dhairya Maru, Anirudha Nair, Dhyara Zaveri, Himarsh Amin, Hrimja Bhatt, Pramitnil Maiti, Jian Shah, Arjansingh Sachdeva, Karna Dwivedi, Aastha Bhatt, Kiara Patel	Karma	2 nd



CD DECORATION – CLASSES 1 & 2

An Inter – House CD Decoration competition was held on 7th February 2019 for the students of classes I and II. The students recycled old CDs and decorated it in a vivid manner which was indeed a piece of art. The results for this competition are as follows:

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Aarna Shah	I B	Dharma	1 st
Himarsh Amin	I C	Bhakti	2 nd
Aaradhya Yadav	I B	Gyan	2 nd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Jaival Trivedi	II A	Karma	1 st
Kashvi Agrawal	II B	Gyan	2 nd
Arjan Singh Sachdeva	II B	Bhakti	3 rd
Dev Mehta	II A	Bhakti	3 rd



PICTURE BASED STORY WRITING – CLASSES 3 TO 5

An Inter – House picture based competition for classes III to V was held on 24th September 2018. It exposed the students to the world of imagination. The results are as follow:

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Nyasa Mistry	III A	Bhakti	1 st
Jian Gupta	III B	Dharma	2 nd
Haya Reshamwala	III B	Gyan	3 rd
Hritika Kharidia	III C	gyan	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Vihaan Shah	IV C	Bhakti	1 st
Sampada Gargeshwari	IV B	Dharma	2 nd
Geetika Vijay	IV B	Bhakti	3 rd
Avi Dwivedi	IV A	Karm	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Priya Patel	V B	Bhakti	1 st
Hastee Shah	V C	Karma	2 nd
Bhakti Gosai	V C	Dharma	3 rd

**PATRIOTIC SONG – CLASSES 3 TO 5**

An Inter – House Patriotic Song Competition was held on 21st January 2019 for the students of classes III to V. The students melodiously sang various patriotic songs which highlighted their sense of duty and love for the country. The result for this competition is as follow:

Student Name	House	Rank
Vedant Gupta, Diya Mehta, Swarna Rai, Labdhi Shah, Maitav Soni, Tavishi Shah, Aarya Shastri , Khushi Vaidya, Haard Parikh, Tvishaa Shah, Dhriti Desai	Karma	1 st
Vivaan Shah, Abeer Karmarkar, Bhavya Shah, Divya Vaghela, Neha Shah, Mahi Gandhi, Yashvi Shah, Arya Gajjar, Nishad Gandhi, Rajee Gosai, Riya Gupta, Jian Gupta	Dharma	2 nd
Rusikesh Pujara, Saanvi Shah, Nyasha Shah, Ananya Solanki, Nishka Shah, Devanshi Patel, Sanvi Mittal, DevBarot, Pritha Patel, Hem Raval, Selvi Bhavsar, Kriti Ashiya	Gyan	2 nd



BEST OUT OF WASTE – CLASSES 3 TO 5

An Inter – House Best out of Waste Competition for the students of classes III to V was held on 19th November 2018. The main aim of this competition was to make the students understand the importance of preserving the environment and learn about its sustainability. The children beautifully created various things out of waste. The results are as follows:

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Jinanshi Mehta	III A	Karma	1 st
Rushikesh Pujara	III A	Gyan	2 nd
Nyasa Mistry	III A	Bhakti	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Alekh Gajjar	IV A	Gyan	2 nd
Yohaana Singh	IV A	Karma	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Shiv J. Shah	V C	Dharma	1 st
Mirang Parikh	V A	Gyan	1 st
Mauli Dave	V A	Bhakti	2 nd
Twisha Shah	V C	Gyan	3 rd
Maitr Patel	V C	Gyan	3 rd

LOGICAL REASONING AND MENTAL ABILITY – CLASSES 3 TO 5

An Inter – House Logical Reasoning and Mental Ability Competition was held on 28th January 2019. Generalised questions on reasoning and aptitude were asked to sharpen their analytical skills. Following are the results:

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Navin Nair	III A	Dharma	1 st
Albert Berkman	III A	Karma	2 nd
Dhyan Gandhi	III B	Bhakti	3 rd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Tanay Gandhi	IV A	Dharma	1 st
Neha Shah	IV A	Dharma	2 nd
Dhruv Bothra	IV A	Gyan	2 nd

Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Shourya Sharma	V A	Gyan	1 st
Harshul Bavishi	V C	Bhakti	1 st
Shayan Patel	V A	Karma	3 rd

POEMS COME ALIVE – CLASSES 3 TO 5

An Inter – House Poems Come Alive Competition was held for the students of classes III to V on 10th December 2018. The young children were successfully able to stir emotions with the use of words and expressions.

Student Name	House	Rank
Meet Sohaliya, Viha Joshi, Dhyan Gandhi, Freya Shah, Khushi Bhuptani, Virika Joshi, Kathan Kotak, Srivaths Iyer, Anushka Potdar, Jesal Awasti, Vedi Leuva, Shlesha Shah	Bhakti	1 st
Aaryansh Shah, Manit Shah, Manit Kathiara, Shimoli Shah, Charmi Patel, Jiya Pandya, Hiya Parmar, Krish Santani, Tanisha Bhatia, Pal Vora, Mishka Shah, Jia Shah	Dharma	2 nd
Dev Patel, Riva Adani, Albert Berkman, Atmaja Shukla, Vedant Ajmera, Swara Prabhune, Khanak Agarkar, Tiya Chauhan, Divya Thakor, Raj Jasdanwala, Parth Singh, Vrushti Shah	Karma	2 nd



QUIZ – CLASSES 3 TO 12

An Inter – House Quiz Competition was held for the students of classes III - V on 29th October 2018, Classes VI - VIII and IX - XII on 6th & 8th October 2018. The students were asked various questions to test their knowledge about Science, Maths and GK subject. The winners are as follows:

**QUIZ – CLASSES 3 TO 5**

House	Student Name	Rank
Karma	Manav Parikh, Yohaana Singh, Shoumik Vyas	1 st
Gyan	Hritika Kharidia, Harvy Shah, Shreelekha Dhakar	2 nd
Bhakti	Nivedh Nair, Aarsh Shah, Harshul Bavishi	3 rd

**QUIZ – CLASSES 6 to 8**

SCIENCE		
House	Student Name	Rank
Karma	Jinay Shah, Mihika Chokhadia, Heet Shah	1 st
Dharma	Riva Sindhava, Niva Shah, Subhojit Roychowdhary	2 nd
Bhakti	Mohit Agarwal, Tithi Modi, Tvisha Zatakia	3 rd
MATHS		
House	Student Name	Rank
Karma	Jinay Shah, Mihika Chokhadia, Stavan Mehta	1 st
Gyan	Jainam Mehta, Namya Nayak, Arya Shah	2 nd
Bhakti	Mohit Agarwal, Het Selarka, Dhruvi Vinchhi	3 rd
GK		
House	Student Name	Rank
Bhakti	Manna Sarangi, Maanush Raval, Jishnu Sen	1 st
Karma	Reet Banvet, Mihika Chokhadia, Mahijit Bhatt	2 nd
Dharma	Shanvi Shah, Darshan Talati, Nityaa Chokshi	3 rd
Gyan	Prashil Sodagar, Darsh Joshi, Rajee Dhruva	

QUIZ – CLASSES 9 to 12

SCIENCE		
House	Student Name	Rank
Gyan	Sagnik Banerjee, Krina Leuva, Sana Lokhandwala, Sanjana Shah	1 st
Bhakti	Vedantika Sarangi, Preet Khimasia, Hetvi Shah, Mandi Rathaur	2 nd
Karma	Sivan K., Visrut Shah, Vishakh Garg, Yash Thakker	3 rd
MATHS		
House	Student Name	Rank
Karma	Aabhas Senapati, Shlok Shah, Krish Sharma, Jashan Khandwala	1 st
Dharma	Aryan Tiwari, Hiya Kothari, MiliPandya	2 nd
Gyan	Saniya Shah, Manthan Patel, Jaymee Akruwala, Anjasi Mehta	2 nd
GK		
House	Student Name	Rank
Gyan	Ayaan Shaikh, Yashika Singla, Tanay Shah, Sanjana Shah	1 st
Karma	Vimarsh Shah, Amoli Shah, Vishakh Garg, Vraj Zinzuwadia	2 nd
Dharma	Gauri Awasthi, Yashika Pilonia, Shachi Vaghela, Dev Patel	3 rd

CREATIVE WRITING – CLASSES 6 TO 12

An Inter – House Creative Writing Competition for classes VI to XII was held on 5th January 2019. Students had to write a poem, story or an essay on any one given topic. They imaginatively expressed themselves and the results are as follows:

Student Name	Class	House	Rank	Student Name	Class	House	Rank
Ansh Gupta	VI C	Bhakti	1 st	Aryan Tiwari	IX B	Dharma	1 st
Vihaa Parekh	VI A	Gyan	2 nd	Anika Bandyopadhyay	XI A	Karma	2 nd
Adarsh Nekkanti	VIII A	Karma	3 rd	Kavya Gotecha	IX C	Gyan	3 rd
				Belisha Bhatia	IX A	Dharma	3 rd

JUST A MINUTE (J.A.M.) – CLASSES 8 TO 12

An Inter – House Just A Minute Competition was held on 17th November 2018 for the students of classes VIII to XII. This competition aims to encourage the students to speak fluently in public and enhance their speaking skills. Shreya Mittal a student of class X A and Sanjana Shah a student of class XII A were declared as Best Speakers. The results are as follows:

House	Participants	Class	Rank
Gyan	Sanjana Shah	XII A	1 st
	Harshvardhan Rathaur	VIII C	
Bhakti	Shreya Mittal	X A	2 nd
	Mansi Rathaur	XII A	
Karma	Hriday Rathi	X A	3 rd
	Keya Kakkad	IX B	

**FOOTBALL – CLASSES 3 TO 12**

An Inter – House Football Competition for the students of classes III to V was held on 15th August 2018 and for classes VI to XII on 20th October 2018. The students enthusiastically participated in the competition which basically teaches unity and team spirit. The results are as follows:

FOOTBALL – CLASSES 3 to 5

Student Name	House	Rank
Navin Nair, Maanav Patel, Yatharth Jhaveri, Rishikesh Das, Ohm Parikh, Aarav Raval, Shiv Shah, Manav Pandit	Dharma	1 st
Kahaan Mehta, Kapil Jamnapara, Maitr Patel, Shaurya Doshi, Shourya Sharma, Paraanj Thakkar, Dhruv Bothra, Mirang Parikh	Gyan	2 nd
Vihaan Shah, Shashank Vira, Harshul Bavishi, Ishan Shah, Jimit Shah, Jahan Panchal, Yashas Sharma, Arham Shah	Bhakti	3 rd



**FOOTBALL – CLASSES 6 to 8**

	Student Name	House	Rank
BOYS	Prerak Sanandiyaa, Darsh Joshi, Arya Shah, Harshal Shah, Abhyudaya Shrivastava, Darsh Soni	Gyan	1 st
	Vrajraj Rathi, Jishnu Sen, Veer Vohra, Aarav Gupta, Pratham Shah, Darsh Falodia, Deepam Raval, Dev Vaishnani	Bhakti	2 nd
	Rushil Vohera, Ashish Dasgupta, Subhojit Roychowdhary, Anshul Chauhan, Janmejay Bhati, Parth Naik, Darshaam Shah, Om Khambhati	Gyan	3 rd

	Student Name	House	Rank
GIRLS	Vrisha Mehta, Manya Shah, Kanishtha Lohni, Prisha Soni, Niva Shah	Dharma	1 st
	Anushka Raval, Vama Dagli, Reet Banvet, Thiya Sheth, Priyanshi wala	Karma	2 nd
	Pearl Shah, Somya Parikh, Kavya Shah, Kavya Shah, Harshita Joshi	Gyan	1 st

FOOTBALL – CLASSES 9 to 12

	Student Name	House	Rank
BOYS	Adit Vora, Lance Soares, Aryan Bhavsar, Devansh Patel, Hrishit Gajjar, Achintya Baghela, Mann Chauhan, Sagnik Banerjee	Gyan	1 st
	Gaourav Lodha, Hansraj Rathi, Jayvant Chandel, Maharsh Patel, Parth Zinzuwadia, Shashwat Sheth, Kratam Yadav, Jeetsingh Rathore	Dharma	2 nd
	Vraj Zinzuwadia, Manansingh Chauhan, Jash Bhadreshwara, Shrivinayak Nair, Devarsh Joshi, Gaurav Gogisetty, Nihar Vora, Ayaan Pathak	Karma	3 rd

	Student Name	House	Rank
GIRLS	Priyanshi Agarwal, Manaswini Joshi, Anika Bandhyopadhyay, Vani Bhatt	Karma	1 st
	Nidhi Agarwal, Moksha Mehta, Vibha Sangam, Simran Chenani, Nitvi Shah, Ria Shah	Bhakti	2 nd
	Saumya Shah, Nirja Shah, Khushi Zinzuwadia, Shreya Patel, Mili Pandya	Dharma	3 rd

KHO - KHO – CLASSES 6 to 8

An Inter – House Kho-Kho competition was held for the students of classes VI – XIII. The students enjoyed playing this traditional sport with true spirit. The results are as follows:

	Student Name	House	Rank
BOYS	Darsh Soni, Prahsil Sodagar, Hriday Dave, Jainam Mehta, Manush Shah, Darsh Joshi, Aadit Dhariwal, Kshitij Giri, Samarth Soni, Arya Shah, Nishk Davawala, Meet Parikh	Gyan	1 st
	Darshaam Shah, Vedant Pandit, Aryan Singla, Nilay Kothari, Siddharth Gupta, Maanil Raval, Dwij Gonadalia, Anshul Chauhan, Janmejy Bhati, Rishi Modh, Rushil Vohera, Subhojit Roychowdhary	Dharma	2 nd
	Kahan Shah, Aarav Gupta, Ujjwal Dubey, Siddh Shah, Veer Vora, Rudra Shah, Maanudh Raval, Jainam Patel, Soham Pawar, Jishnu Sen, Pratham Shah, Aarav Sheth	Bhakti	3 rd

	Student Name	House	Rank
GIRLS	Riva Sindhava, Tanisha Patel, Kanishtha Lohni, Manya Shah, Vidhi Dabhi, Niva Shah, Priyanshi Chokshi, Divija Nayak, Hriti Shah, Pranjal Dad, Arya Bhatt, Ashmi Shah	Dharma	1 st
	Ikshwa Shah, Prutha Bhavsar, Aahana Davawala, Sharanya Nair, Vanisha Chokshi, Kavya B Shah, Jiya Shah, Somya Parikh, Pearl Shah, Aanchal Mankad, Dhyani Patel, Tisha Bhagat	Gyan	2 nd
	Bhavika Shah, Swara Patel, Nishka Pathak, Dhanvi Parikh, Nishka Trivedi, Kalgi Mehta, Tithi Modi, Prisha Joshi, Tvisha Zatakia, Priya Venugopal, Oishee Chatterjee, Saumya Gopalani	Bhakti	3 rd

**KHO - KHO – CLASSES 6 to 8**

	Student Name	House	Rank
BOYS	Divyansh Sharma, Rushil Shah, Krish Sharma, Nihar Vora, Devarsh Joshi, Srvinayak, Shaival Modi, Manaisngh, Vraj Zinzuwadia, Sharan Kapoor, Jash Bahdreshwara, Dhairya Shah	Karma	1 st
	Naman Patel, Jay Parikh, Shrey Desai, Taksh Patel, Vishal, Raj Shah, Chinmay, Arham Shah, Devam Bhagat, Rishi Khandelwal, Dev Adani, Naisarg Shah	Bhakti	2 nd
	Sagnik Banerjee, Rishi Shah, Devansh Patel, Rahul Nanda, Heet Narechania, Dhruvish Shah, Aryan Bhavsar, Adit Vora, Prajval Pathak, Lance Soares, Anshul Banker	Gyan	3 rd

	Student Name	House	Rank
GIRLS	Vishwa Gandhi, Kritika Thakur, Panjari Patel, Aarohi Niyaal, Amoli Shah, Anika Bandopadhyay, Manasvini Joshi, Vani Bhatt, Preet Ahuja, Yatri Bhavsar, Priyanshi Agrawal	Karma	1 st
	Maryam Shekhani, Simran Raval, Saumya Shah, Nirja Shah, Riva Shah, Khushi Zinzuwadia, Belisha Bhatia, Nandini Soni, Gauri Awasthi, Shreeya Patel, Diva Shah	Dharma	2 nd
	Alloki Parmar, Yashika Singla, Shaili Gandhi, Jiya Shah, Krina Leuva, Nitya Parmar, Harshal Nahata, Kashvi Modi, Riddhi Bobda	Gyan	3 rd



TRIPS & TOURS

Vikram Sarabhai Space Research Centre

The students of class IV and V visited the prestigious Vikram Sarabhai Space Research centre on 11th December. It was an excellent learning opportunity where they saw different innovations in the field of Robotics. The faculty of Chemistry spoke about acid, bases and salts. The students also read about the presence of science in nature.



Field Trip to Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition

The students of the Class VII went to the Vikram Sarabhai Space Exhibition which was an ongoing exhibition showing the achievements of ISRO and SAC in the development of India's Space Programme on 14th November. The students were first shown a few short films dealing with the Mangalayan Mission (MOM), the assembly, the launching of PSLV and GSLV rockets from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota and the uses of the various satellites. After an interactive question answer session, the students were taken around the exhibition rooms where they were shown various parts of the satellite.

Khoj Museum

On the 27th September, Students of classes VIII to XII went to visit the Khoj Museum in Naranpura and was an amazing experience. The theme of this museum changes every nine months. The museum has three floors and each floor included models and experiments related to different topics. This time the topics were astronomy, moving images and bubbles. The astronomy section consisted of a sun dial, a star dial models related to how day and night, solar eclipse and lunar eclipse are formed. The students also learnt about different constellations. The moving images consisted of how small differences in images can make a moving film. The most interesting part was the bubbles. The soap solution which they used was different as they used hard water instead of normal water.



Industrial Visit

Educational visit has its own importance in the career of a student. It is considered as a part of school curriculum. Objective of such visit is to provide students with an insight regarding internal working of companies. An Industrial visit to Safe Xpress was organized on 12th October 2018 for the students of Economics (Class IX and X) and Commerce (Class XI and XII). Ninety students visited Safe-Xpress to understand the working of the company and to study various factors of production employed in the firm. The head of Safe-Xpress conducted very informative session for the students. The interaction with him was concluded with a question /answer session. The visit to Safe Xpress provided our students a practical perspective in the world of work. This visit helped them to combine theoretical knowledge with industrial knowledge.



Plant Tissue Culture Workshop

A workshop was organized by St. Xavier's College, Navrangpura (Biochemistry dept.) on 13th October for Biology students of Class XI and XII . The session was very informative wherein the students were briefed about the techniques involved in plant tissue culture. They were given hands on training of different technologies used in the laboratory like laminar flow, centrifuge, stirrer machine and pH machine. It was a very enlightening experience for the students.



Excursions

- **Indroda Park**
Class I and II went for a picnic to Indroda park on 15th and 22nd September 2018 respectively. The children visited the zoo, then the aviary and the snake house. They also enjoyed the magic show and visit to the dinosaurs Park.
- **Alloha Hills**
The students of class IV, V and VI went to Aalloa Hills Resort, Gandhinagar on 17th, 18th and 24th September 2018 respectively. After a hearty breakfast the students went for a walk in the jungle. All the students tried their hand at playing golf. They also enjoyed a camel cart ride.
- **Camp Dilli**
Classes VI, VIII and VII went to Camp Dilly on 8th October, 26th and 27th September 2018 respectively for their educational trip. Students enjoyed the adventure games under the guidance of the trainers.
- **Starz Club**
Class IX Students were taken to the starz club on 19th January 2018 which was a serene place. There were many activities, outdoor games like football, basketball and badminton and indoor games like pool, carom and table tennis for students. The students enjoyed the place. Class X students were taken to Dev Resorts on 23rd December 2018 while class XI students went to Midas Touch on 23rd December 2018.



PLAYGROUP IN ACTION

Diwali Celebration

On 29th October the students of pre-primary section celebrated the festival of lights-Diwali. Children came in colourful dress and shared sweets with their peers. Diyas were decorated by the kids and one of the teacher narrated a story on Diwali in the special assembly. Children danced and enjoyed the



Navratri Celebration

Preprimary section had celebrated Navratri in the school where all the students were dressed up in traditional attire. Students along with teachers played Garba followed by Mataji's Aarti. Prasad was distributed among the students after the celebration.



Toy Animal Display

Soft toy animals were displayed to reinforce the topic animals. Children were asked to bring one soft toy animal from home. All the soft toy animals were bifurcated as per their habitats and displayed them in the pre-primary area. The children came class wise to see the display which was followed by the explanation.

Field trip to Kankaria

Students of Sr. KG and Jr. KG were taken for the field trip to Kankaria on 26th and 28th September 2018 respectively for the reinforcement on the topic transport. They enjoyed a train ride and learnt about various means of transportation. Sr.Kg. Children were taken to Kankaria Zoo on 9th January for the reinforcement on the topic Animals and Birds. The children saw different types of animals and beautiful birds. They were also taken to the aquarium to see various species of fishes. They enjoyed a lot there. It was a fun filled learning experience.



Pre-Primary Competitions

Show 'n' Tell Competitions

Sr.Kg. Show n' Tell competition was held on 5th January 2019 and was judged by Mrs Armita Shroff. Few students were short listed for the final round. The students enthusiastically showed an object and spoke few lines to describe it.

Sr.KG A	Sr. KG B	Sr. Kg C
Aarna Gosaliya	Drashti Thakkar	Daneesh Bengani
Hiyanshi Acharya	Jihan Shah	Darshi Mehta
Jashvi Surti	Kiaan Shah	Himja Sheth
Kahaan Khamar	Riya Shah	Kashvee Shah
Mishika Jain	Vihaan Bhavsar	Swara Vithalani
Nitya Jasani		
Vyom Gandhi		



Recitation Competitions

Jr .Kg recitation competition was held on 19th January 2019. The children wonderfully recited the poem in front of the judge and parents. The best five recitation were given a prize and a certificate.

Jr.KG A	Jr. KG B	Jr. Kg C
Hiya Shah	Abhigya Ranjan	Arhat Shah
Masumi Solanki	Arya Joshi	Atiksh Shah
Mysha Chanderia	Devanshi Bodiwala	Hetanshi Desai
Pal Shah	Mudita Desai	Myra Sha
Rayna Kotadia	Peehu Shah	Shridha Darji

CAMPUS HULLABALOO

Fifth Alumni Meet

The Fifth Alumni Meet of Zydus School for Excellence was held on 24th December 2018, from 6.00pm onwards in the school premises.

64 members attended the meet where in the student's introduced themselves, their batch, their current college and what they are doing presently. They recollected their beautiful memories associated with school life. They visited their classes to cherish their memorable moments in school. These students are now studying in reputed colleges and pursuing their career.



Farewell

The Farewell for class XII students was organized on 12th January 2019. The function began with welcoming the students followed by Principal Ma'am's speech which motivated the students a lot.

In order to make the day memorable the students were given tags in the form of awards which were related to their achievement and nature. Also, a band performance was organized by the students which was followed by a few games like football bowling, etc. It was a fun filled memorable evening.



Republic Day Celebration

The 70th Republic Day was celebrated by all the staff members and students with patriotic fervor on 26th January 2019. The celebrations began with the hoisting of our national flag by our Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Alka Murthy who was escorted by Deputy Head Boy Jeetsingh Rathore and Deputy Head Girl Manaswini Joshi.

Continuing with the spirit of patriotism, we had Aryan Tiwari, Radhika Khandelwal and Keya Kakkad who recited poems in English, Hindi and Gujarati respectively.



Navratri Celebration

Riots of colour and festivity filled the air on 18th October during the Garba celebration which was organized by our school. The occasion was graced by Mr. Pankaj R. Patel, Chairman, Cadilla Healthcare Ltd. The celebrations began with the traditional aarti to invoke the blessings of Goddess Durga by Mrs. Pritiben Patel and Mrs. Meha Patel. The campus was filled with splash of colours as students, parents and teachers came in shimmering colourful traditional dresses.

Positivity and energy exuberated as enthusiastic students, parents and teachers of both campuses danced to the tunes of traditional and vibrant Sheri Garba and Raas. In order to add to the excitement, competitions under various categories were held for both ladies and gents. The categories included Jr. KG to Classes 2, Classes 3 to 7 and Classes 8 to 12. Competition for parents and teachers was also held and enthusiasm rent the air from all participants who matched the steps to the beats of music. The program ended with distribution of prizes to the winners in all categories. Prizes for the Best Performance and Best Costume was also distributed in all the categories.



Junior Annual Day Celebrations

Zyodus School for Excellence, Vejalpur celebrated the Junior Annual Day (Jr.KG to Class II) with great fervor.

The high spirited tiny tots of the Pre-Primary section captivated the audience with their performance on patriotism saluting the ones who made India stand high and mighty as they danced on patriotic songs. The energetic students of Classes I & II also gave spectacular performance and took the parents through the magical world of fantasy.

The function commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries who were present to grace the occasion. This was followed by a prayer song. The Annual Report was presented by Mrs. Alka Murthy, Principal, Zyodus School for Excellence, Vejalpur who reflected upon the achievements and progress of the school.

The vibrant music and bright eye-catching costumes set the tone for the cultural programme. The children danced to the tunes of Kandho se milte hai kandhe, Yeh des hai vir jawano ka, the fairies dancing song, Awara bhavre and Khol de parr to name a few.

The spectacular evening concluded with the School Song followed by the National Anthem.



17th Annual Inter-House Sports Day

The 17th Annual Inter-House Sports Day was held on 20th December 2018. Mr Vinod Muthukumar, Director Business Development of KOOH Sports Private Limited graced the occasion as the Guest of Honor. The function began with the Flag Hoisting by the Guest of Honor and our Principal Ma'am Mrs. Alka Murthy followed by the Inter-House March Past competition. As the drumbeat rolled, students marched and ushered the feeling of team spirit. Mr Vinod Muthukumar took the guard of honour from the cadets of the four houses.

Igniting the passion of sporting spirit was the Torch Relay wherein National Level Athletes who made us proud by representing our school came forward to light the flame. The Torch Bearers included Manaswini Joshi, Anika Bandyopadhyay, Namit Shah, Manan Singh Chauhan, Shrivinayak Nair, Kshitij Giri, Soha Parikh, Arindam Basu, Bhavya Bodha, Heer Sheth, Nishk Davawala, Kritee Shah, Marmik Shah and Yashvi Chauhan,

After lighting the flame, it was time for the Sports Captain Anika Bandyopadhyay to take the Oath. There after, our Principal Ma'm declared the Sports Week open alongwith the releasing of balloons.

There were various Track and Field events and the winners were felicitated during the Prize Distribution ceremony with medals and certificates.

Best Athlete				
Sr.No.	Category	Class	Name	House
1	III – V	V B	Ohm Parikh	Dharma
2.		V C	Sera Golecha	Bhakti
3		V A	Chiara Patel	Bhakti
4	VI – VIII	VIII A	Kshitij Giri	Gyan
5		VII B	Somya Parikh	Gyan
6	IX – XII	XII A	Manan Singh Chauhan	Karma
7		XI A	Anika Bandhyopadhyay	Karma
8		XI A	Manaswini Joshi	Karma

Bhakti House clinched the 'Best House' Trophy and the 'March Past Trophy'. The 'Discipline Trophy' was bagged by Dharma House.

Jr. Annual Sports Meet

The Annual Sports Meet of Pre-Primary and Class I and II was held on 29th January 2019. Ms. Brahma welcomed the parents and balloons were released by our Principal Ma'am along with our tiny tots.

Jr. Kg. children performed the drill with the colourful flags in their hands followed by Sr. Kg. children drill performance with the colourful hula hoops. Classes I and II students also performed the drill.

Jr. Kg children participated in the Baton Race, Hurdle race, Hula Hoop race, and the Tunnel Race. Sr. Kg. children participated in Baton Race, Passing the ball, and Ball in the bins races. The Sports Meet was concluded with the prize distribution to the winners.

Glimps of Annual Sports Meet



Seminar on 'Study in Japan'

A career counselling seminar was organised on 19th January 2019 for students of classes X and XI by Japanese delegates from Ritsumeikan University and the University of Tokyo. The directors from both the universities discussed about the various avenues to be explored in the various universities in Japan and how it will be helpful to our students in terms of career prospects. The enlightening session was followed by videos and question answer session.



Safety Workshop

As part of 'Disaster Management for School Safety', a presentation, demonstration & drill on fire safety was conducted by Mr. Jitubhai Gadhvi from Vejalpur Fire Station for the students on 22nd January 2019.



'Parkisha Pe Charcha 2.0'

Live telecast of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 'Pariksha Pe Charcha 2.0' was viewed by students on 29th January 2019. This session helped the students to reduce stress and unnecessary burden during examination.



Career Fair

Zydus School for Excellence, Vejalpur organised Career Fair on 15th December 2018 in the school premises. Students and parents from classes IX – XII were invited for the same. Number of national and international university for Science, Commerce and Humanities streams represented themselves in the fair. Along with them the experts guided our students about the various procedures involved if they want to go abroad for their undergraduate and post graduate programs. In all 15+ universities/institutes represented themselves in the fair. Few of the following university participated:

1. PDPU (School of Liberal Studies and School of Technology), Gandhinagar
2. Marwadi Education, Rajkot
3. Amity Global Business School, Ahmedabad
4. Shiv Nadar University, Noida
5. Ashoka University, Panipat
6. Indian Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM)
7. Bennett University, Noida
8. Ahmedabad University etc.



STUDENT'S CORNER

COME, LET US GO

Come, Let us go somewhere,
and forget our lives,
Come, let us go,
and dance with the winds,
in the music of rain,
Come, let us go,
and sing with the fireflies,
in the loneliest of nights,
Come, let us go,
into the deep blue ocean,
and let the waters,
kiss the cheeks of ours,
Come, let us go,
amid the clouds of heaven,
and chat with the angels,
Come, let us go,
where the mountains,
holds hands with the moon,
Come, let us go,
and make cupid,
also feel the feelings of love,
Come, let us go,
and make the demons,
crying with the laughter,
Come, let us go,
steal the colours of rainbow
and paint the skies,
come,
would you?

Dhani Shah - IX B

DAD – Drastic At Demands

My father is drastic at demands
And he fulfills all my commands
He taught me how to walk
And the right way to talk
He left me alone
So that I can learn on my own
His dreams are seldom spoken
His wants are very few
And most of his worries
Will go unspoken too
He was always there to
Help me any way
For the things he had done for me
I could never repay
The precious place which my heart had
Was always occupied by my Dad
He trusted me more than everyone
He is my father number one.

Belisha Bhatia – IX A

A Tale of the Rock (By Aahana Shah-9C)

Long time ago near the shores of Scotland, there was a dangerous rock. The rock could not be seen if the waves were violent and when there was a thunderstorm. Due to that thousands of ships wrecked near the rock and the sea pirates took advantage of that and plundered the ships. They used to take away all the precious things like gold, diamonds, etc. Due to this people stopped the overseas trading and the merchants suffered a great loss. In Scotland, was a small town Abberbrothok. There lived a monk who was called the Abbot of Abberbrothok. He was a very kind person and felt poor for the merchants who were suffering great losses because of that rock. He decided to help them. He rowed to the Inchape Rock on a bright sunny morning when they waves were low and the rock could be seen. He took an enormous bell and tied it around the rock with the help of a rope. So that now who so ever comes in that region would hear the bell because of the rapid movements of the waves. After that good deed, the monk was praised a lot by the people and especially the merchants. But there was a pirate named Sir Ralph who did not like it. Sir Ralph was a famous sea pirate. He got jealous of the monk, because of popularity and the adulation that people had for him. He decided to cut off the rope that was tied to the bell so that the fame of the monk would be lost. So, he told his men to row their boat to the rock. They went near the rock. Sir Ralph got more and richer by plundering the ships which got crashed. He travelled overseas getting richer. A month later he was returning back to the shores of Scotland. It was really dark and none could see what was going ahead. Sir Ralph told his men to just let the ship float because he knew that he was near the shores of Scotland. Suddenly their ship got crashed. Everyone died. While dying, Sir Ralph had just one thought. If he had not cut the bell, he would have not faced this kind of tragic end. While sinking, one thing that Sir Ralph could hear was the sound of the Inchcape Bell. Before the sound of the bell was considered a gateway to heaven but today that bell was considered the gateway to hell for Sir Ralph.

LETTER OF RECOGNITION BY OXFORD TO AAHNA SHAH



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Reference for Aahna Shah,

14/09/2018

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that Aahna Shah was a student on our English Literature & Creative Writing summer course, from 24/06/2018 until 7/07/2018. The teaching was carried out in small-group seminars and tutorials by Audrey Southgate.

In my capacity as Director I did not directly teach Aahna Shah, but I found them to be a conscientious and personable student.

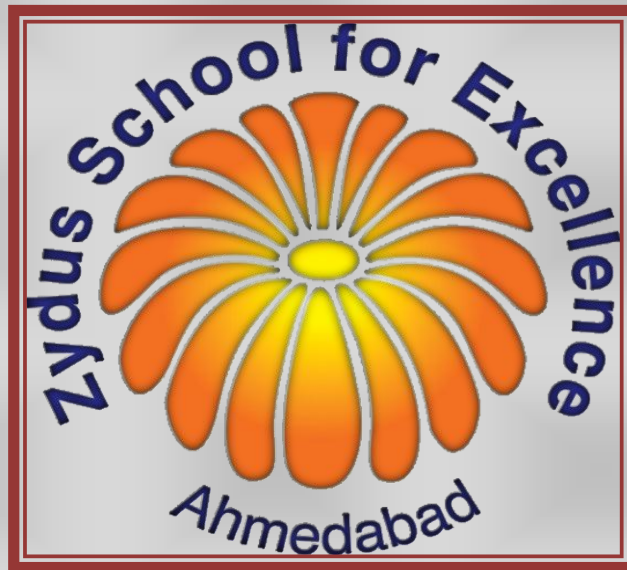
The course tutor, Audrey, has written the following report on Aahna Shah's performance:

It was a pleasure to teach Aahna, in large part because of her consistently cheerful and dedicated attitude to the course. The course was a challenging one, as we surveyed English literature and particularly English poetry from the early Anglon-Saxon works to the modernist poet Ezra Pound, with everything from the medieval tales of Chaucer to Shakespeare's Tempest to Victorian poetry in between; Aahna met this challenge with a smile and thrived throughout her two weeks here. Not only did she use her previous foundation of knowledge and the instruction in how to analyse poetic form and content to better understand other authors through their work; she also produced some delightful creative work of her own. The tale she wrote effectively used the genres of tragedy and exemplum we had observed in the Canterbury Tales to communicate a moral; even before this, the riddle she wrote in imitation of the Anglo-Saxon style was a delight for the whole class to hear and try to solve. Aahna again delighted the class with some dramatic performances. She played the sprite Ariel in Act 2, scene 1, of The Tempest with great liveliness, even singing in the scene. Likewise, her final project, a performance of Ariel's songs in The Tempest from memory, reflected their lyricism and the change in tone between these poems. Her attitude of wanting to share what she learned with her whole school back home is admirable. I believe that between her creative work here and her experience in Oxford as a whole, she will have ample material to present to her school newspaper!

I should note that due to the short time frame of the course, we do not ask students to sit a final exam, nor require tutors to give a final grade.

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