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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The editorial team is thrilled to present the third edition of the Cambridge Newsletter. This edition is for the quarter October to December 2022.

The sanguine response from our readers and the love showered upon us by you all has been extremely motivating for the whole team! It has encouraged us to come forward with the latest happenings of our wing, overlooking the whole quarter along with the thoughts of our prodigious scholars, some fun riddles and not to miss the personal touch of self-composed poems and artwork right from the pupils of Cambridge wing. All this to bring to you the best of the best!

We hope you will keep showering us with your valuable love and support like always.



DIWALI JAMBOREE

"To shine your brightest light is to be who you truly are. Illuminate yourself in the Festival of Lights!"

The Diwali celebration of the Cambridge wing kick-started with students decorating their classes with hand-made rangolis of the choicest designs, and embellished the class entrances with vibrant Bandhanwars.



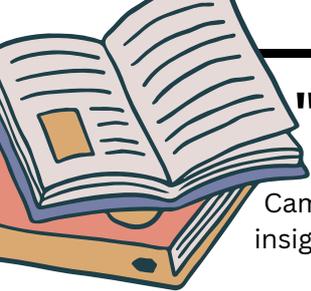
Afterwards, the students spread awareness on celebrating an eco-friendly Diwali by campaigning through the school corridors to help everyone combat climate change by putting up their efforts in lighting up earthen diyas. 'Mitti wale diye jalana abki baar diwali mein' was the sole motto of the rally, after which, all the teachers and students, along with members from the Management and respected Principal ma'am lit a diya to invoke the blessings of lord Ganesh at this auspicious time of the year.

No matter what the differences, the food always brings people together! A potluck lunch was surely a great way to help imbibe the values of sharing and the joy of giving among the students and helped build a special bond between all of them on such a vibrant day. Followed by the lunch was the fun part- the games! Organized by, and for the students to seize the day and get going with wide smiles for the times ahead! Several members of the School Management, respected Principal ma'am, respected Cambridge Administrator Ms. Sweetu Bharadwaj, all the teachers and students enjoyed the exciting games and had a gala time!



SPECIAL GAME STALLS FOR RESPECTED MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT

Read-a-Thon



"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Cambridge Wing of MAPS recently organized a reading mega fest Readathon'22 - an insightful and adventurous route for young readers to explore the world of literature, participate in book circle and become the true 'Lit Elites'! The event was an amalgamation of fun filled learning wherein the readers immersed themselves into a three hour long reading session followed by vibrant and amusing activities and dramatization. The classes were divided into different themes based on famous literary genres while the students chose and exchanged their favorite books based on the given theme. Famous fictional personalities like Sherlock Holmes, Harry Potter, Mark Anthony were spotted as the young dramatists enacted roleplays and recreated their favorite superhero weapons in the second half of the fiesta. The grand success of the first ever Read-a-Thon at MAPS promises its return in the coming future with an aim to develop a world of ardent readers and future leaders!



PLETHORA OF ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED TO MOTIVATE STUDENTS TO READ



ROLE PLAYS, MYSTERY CASE SOLVING, WORD BINGO AND A LOT MORE..

Beyond Academics...

Halloween Celebrations

Happy Halloween



"There's magic in the night when pumpkins glow by moonlight!"

Our little spookies of Cambridge wing celebrated a freaky Halloween bash on 31st October. The students were dressed up as different Halloween characters ranging from witches and warlocks to bats and vampires!

Trick-or-Treating, dancing, fun activities, and bizarre colored lunches were the highlights of the day!

We can't miss the haunted house now, can we? With deadly mummies, Dracula, skeletons, and a long scary staircase, everyone was thrilled to the core with our very own haunted house journey!



Halloween Bash - Dance Party

"Old McDonald had a haunted house, E-I-E-I- BOO!"

Halloween at Cambridge was celebrated with a grand party that included dancing. Everyone was grooving to the songs and acting their scary selves. Even a skeleton got the bones to try it, wouldn't you?

Haunted House

"Spooky-wooky, witches and mummies, Draculas and skelies, scary fairies, a stairway down, to haunt your dreams, scared you'll shout, with ghosts you'll scream!"

Dressed up as eerie Halloween characters, the students set up a haunted house and geared up for a creepy show. Whoever came inside, would scream and shout out of horror and thrill. It was a great set up indeed, all done by the creative hands of our students and teachers. With scary red eyed skeleton, spider webs, wicked pumpkins and a lot more, it was a hell of a haunting for sure!



Trick or Treat?

"Who is the daring one stealing my candies? Well, we can answer that."

How can we call it "Halloween" without TRICK--OR--TREATING? Everyone surely had their baskets full of delicious candies and treats while the smarter ones played tricks! This was followed by a treat in the form of a pot luck lunch with varied colour food items.



"Jack o'lantern" comes from the Irish legend of Stingy Jack.



ZENITH 2022

The exuberant annual platform to acknowledge the students' efforts and to award them with a plethora of accolades and blessings, held lavishly each year. Here are the highlights of Zenith'22!



The ceremony for Zenith 2022 commenced on an auspicious note by kindling the lamp of knowledge and wisdom and seeking the blessings of Lord Ganesha and Goddess Saraswati.

Talented pupils of the Cambridge wing performed religious dances and invoked the blessings of the deities to begin the series of awards in the most sanguine ways of all.



Our respected Principal Ma'am- Ms. Alka Sahani and honorable Ex-Director Principal Ma'am- Ms. Punam Gupta graced the occasion with their presence and motivated the students to present the exemplary show for the dignitaries and the parents.



Right from the awards of the Cambridge teaching fraternity to the accolades of the students for their scholastic performances as well as their co-curricular participation in a wide spectrum of opportunities, every arena was taken care of to recognize the efforts made by the teachers and students, along with the parents as a part of the 'triangular relationship'. Special performances like Happiness Dance, Clap Dance, musical extravaganza, special presentations by our cultural exchange students and the astounding anchoring practically stole all the limelight lying in the most prosaic of days- all because of the hard work put in by Team Cambridge!



Visits and Excursions

VISIT TO BHARAT DARSHAN PARK

An Educational visit provides authentic hands-on experiential learning opportunities where students can connect what they are learning in classroom to the real-world. To sensitize the learners about the importance of SDG 12 Responsible Consumption and Production and 6R's- Reduce, Recycling, Reuse, Refuse, Repair, Rethink, an educational visit to Bharat Darshan Park was organized for the students of CAM 1-4 of the Cambridge Wing.

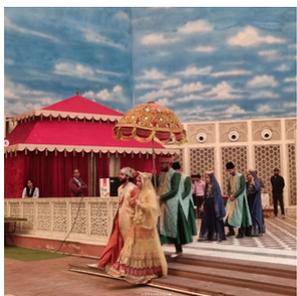
The young environmentalists went to explore how beautifully the waste items have been put to use to create artistic masterpieces in the form of miniatures of some famous monuments of our country like Qutub Minar, Taj Mahal, Badrinath Temple, Gateway of India etc. They really enjoyed the informative excursion with full enthusiasm. Feeling inspired, the little hands and imaginative minds came together in a creative burst of "Best out of waste" as a post visit classroom learning activity. Truly a fun-filled learning experience!



TRIP TO OH! MAX

Outings and excursions are very important in the overall development of the kids and play an important role in rejuvenating them! The students of Cambridge 1 to 10 had a fun filled day at Oh! Max, Noida.

It was a day full of thrill, excitement and one of learning as well. The students experienced the Amazon Forests, the Egyptian times and learnt about the history of Titanic and Taj Mahal too. They were served with a scrumptious and healthy meal and had a ball as their day ended with an amazing dance session with their classmates! They are already eager and looking forward to more such outings!



Awardees Athletic Meet '22

The marching contingent of Cambridge Wing comprising of students from CAM 6-9 won the second prize in the Athletic Meet 2022 for their synchronized moves, great discipline and agile reflexes. It was a heart-warming site to witness young students marching with great pride and vigour.



Aryan Aggarwal Cambridge 9
- Long Jump (2nd position)



Rishank Saini Cambridge 1 -
Turtle Hurdle Race (1st position)



Jigyasa Puniya Cambridge 1 -
Turtle hurdle race (2nd Position)



Shaurya Miglani Cambridge 10 -
Chess competition
(6th position/60 schools)



Abheesht Goel and Darsh Bansal
Cambridge 7
Basketball Open Tournament (2nd position)

Dazzling Stars

"Success is the fruit of good ideas pursued with energy, intelligence, and determination." No wonder our dazzling stars are shining bright! Congratulations to Aavya Gupta, Cambridge 5 and Diya Bansal, Cambridge 10 for being chosen as the dazzling stars for the quarter October to December 2022. They have proved their metal by showcasing exceptional performance in both academics and extra-curricular domains.

SPOTLIGHT



Aavya Gupta
Cambridge 5



Diya Bansal
Cambridge 10

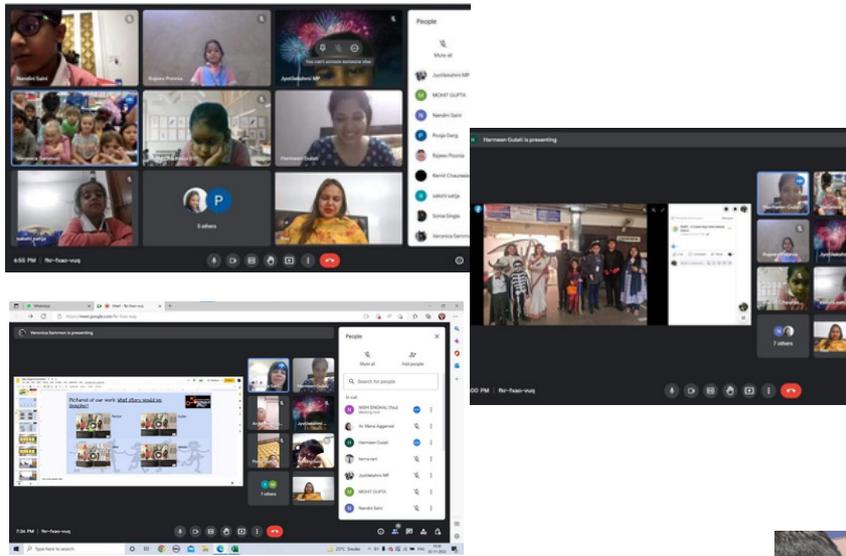
Recognition is the greatest motivator!

TRANSCENDING BOUNDARIES..

COLLABORATIONS

Another Day, 'Another' Book

As a part of the Global Read Aloud project, our wing collaborated with **Donald Elementary School, Texas, USA**, for an enriching session with the students of the Cambridge 2. The picture book 'Another' by Christian Robinson was chosen for the same and several activities including brainstorming on some thought provoking questions were taken up during the session. Our students gave a small presentation on the upcoming Bhai Dooj festival and the students from USA were curious to know more about our culture! It was indeed a great experience for students from both the countries.



Global Box of Mystery

As a part of the exchange program, our students exchanged mystery boxes with a school from Taiwan. The students' excitement knew no bounds as they received some exciting gifts from them. They also sent a specially curated mystery box full of hand crafted things and some Indian delicacies to the students of Taiwan as a return favour.

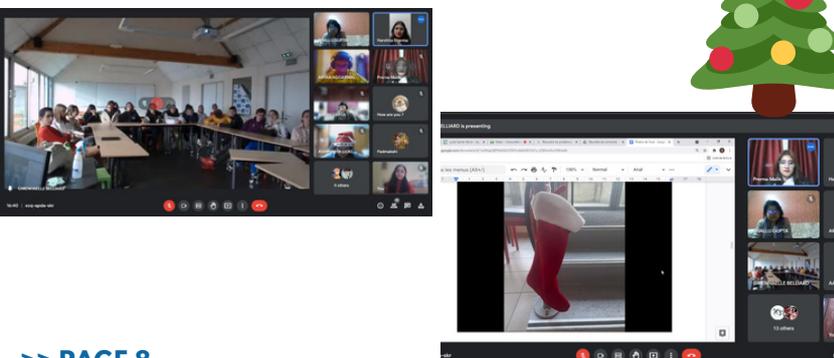
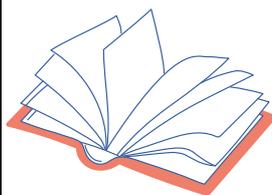
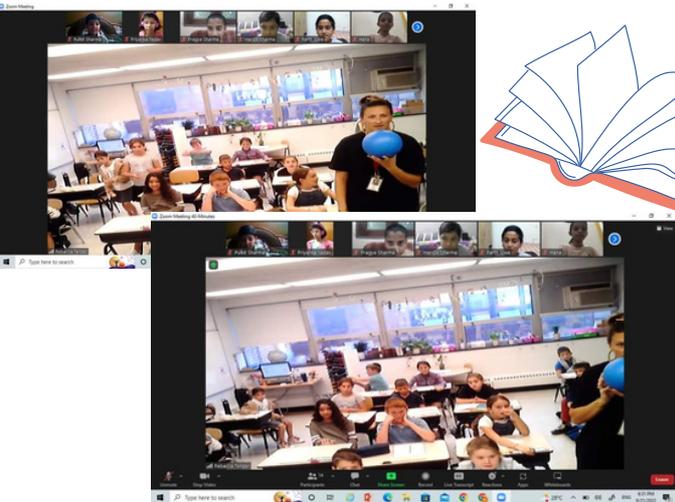


A Thirst for Reading

The ongoing Global Read Aloud Sessions with **Ms. Rebecca from Yavneh Academy, New Jersey** are conducted every Friday on a weekly basis and have been going on in full swing for a while now. The students of Cambridge 5 collaborate with students from her classroom for a fruitful reading session. The extensive reading of the book *Thirst* by Varsha Bajaj is followed by some brain storming sessions on the situation of availability of potable drinking water in the metropolitan cities across the globe.

Christmas: the Franco-Indian Way!

The students of Cambridge wing were extremely delighted to virtually meet and exchange their cultural knowledge with their friends from **Lycee Sainte Marie School from France**. The Christmas spirit found its way across the international borders and the two nations celebrated this festival of joy by coming together.



CREATIVE FLAIR OF OUR BUDDING WRITERS

LONELY KINGDOM

The night was lonely,
Kingdom was cold.
House of happiness,
All were gone.
Can you blame the shaken star,
The white moon,
That didn't spread light.
Or the candles which didn't bright.
Through the cold kingdom,
Goes the dark souls.
Fear in people,
Let them take control.
Under the bright light,
There's always a dark sight.
Always the sky is not blue,
Always the flowers don't bloom.
Ringing in ear,
Is always the whispers of soul.
The sun dosen't shine,
The kingdom was lonely and cold.
Souls from hell,
Came green and blue.
All were happy,
Because they got to rule.
River was replaced,
By thick-red water.
Can you guess what?
Blood was better.
Tumbeled the green grass,
Wasn't green anymore.
Pale and white,
Bowed on right.
Sad and happiness,
Are they same?
Looks like it,
In the kingdom of pain.
Hustled the cold wind,
Made sound like whistle.
In the deep silence,
The sound was a mixture.
The thirsty souls,
Weren't alive,
But their evil laughs,
Are there pride.
Blood is their water,
Flesh is their wheat.
Who are they?
Are they human beings?

Diya Bansal Cambridge 10



BEAUTIFUL UNIVERSE

You and me, we all are a part of this
admirable universe,
which lets us listen to the peaceful
chirping of birds on the seashore.
They filled me with seatherny, that
made my heart melt..
Ever imagined? The sky in dark, the
brown over blue!
Yet the stars still dare to shine for
you...
Those little roses bloom, waiting for
you!
Thank you universe!

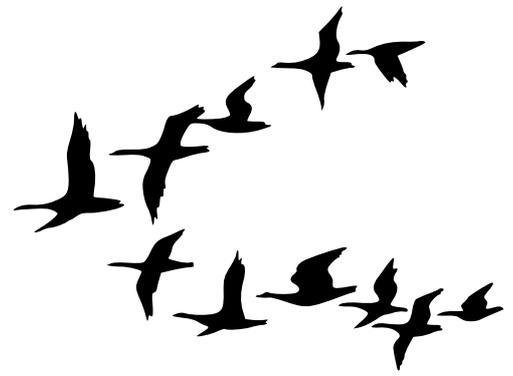
Padmakshi Gurditta Cambridge 8

BEAUTY: INSIDE OUT!

Do you ever hate the image you see in the mirror? Or look at someone and wonder why you aren't like them? You always find others more beautiful, charming and elegant but why not yourself? All of this is due to the harmful standards of beauty created by today's society. Thanks to social media that made us feel worthless. A slender body, fair skin, and beautiful face is what the human kind demands today. The embarrassment associated with body image, skin tone, acne, stretch marks etc is a harsh reality that destroys a person's self-esteem. The most toxic thing the industry sells aren't sulfates or silicone. It is a standard of beauty that directly contributes to anxiety and depression. Depression can lead to suicide! Can you imagine someone taking their own life just because of how they look? Clean your mirrors because there is nothing more beautiful than your own appearance. Social media is all fake and a trap for beautiful people like us to ruin ourselves. Take some time to appreciate yourself and see the magic happen. Every part of you is beautiful and unique. You are special to me in every way. Don't change yourself because of others' meaningless opinions.

Chanchal Yadav Cambridge 9

The Bird



There is this little bird.
A queer one i see in the morning.
Quite a wavering self she carries.
Trying to march to their drum beat.

There is this little bird.
An enervated one i see each morning.
For the obscure that she wants to reign each
night,
she can't feel no contrite.

There is this little bird.
A berated one i see on fine mornings.
Carrying the weight of their drums on her
shoulders now,
she isn't sure of the beauty she is adorning.

There is this little bird.
Copacetic she seemed one morning.
She flapped her wings and soared high
above.
To the greatest of heights, there were.

There was a fine morning.
And the sense that life is ever reforming.
And the roles that we play on its stages.
And signs of the weather, that changes.

And yes there was this little bird.
Familiar she seemed that morning.
I reminisced her chirping to the times i was
naive,
and remembered her wishes to be as lucid as
her dreams.

There was this little bird.
A caged one i saw after mornings.
Nocturnal her nights had been.
Deepened her wounds seemed.

There was that little bird.
"Where'd you lose yourself?
You seem tired and your soul is hunched.
Your pride is not upheld."

There was that little bird.
She started with a sigh.
And every time she does,
When i ask her why.

"I lost myself to the bounds of life.
The fake ones i tied myself to.
They were never really mine.
And they were never really meant to.

I flapped my wings and soared high above.
To the greatest of heights, there were.
Only to see the storm that comes in.
In hindsight; it made my vision blur."

There was this little bird.
And it reminded me of a girl.
Is life as abstruse as it seems?
Or could we both concur?

There was this little bird.
And it reminded me of a girl.
The girl who turned into who I am today,
Trying to figure out life, as it unfurls.

And now, there's this little bird.
And it reminds me of all those.
Who feels appalled, yet composed someday.
Life is not ordained. it's just you. day by day.

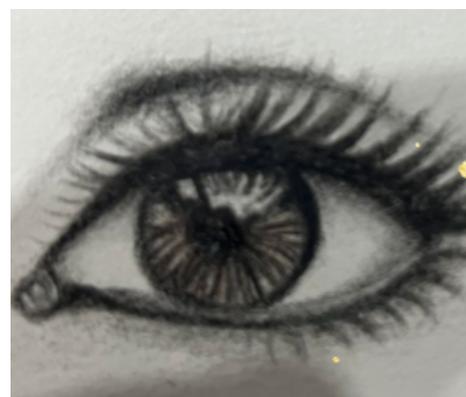
A SET OF ILLUSTRATIONS BY OUR YOUNG ARTISTS



Ananya Singla Cambridge 9



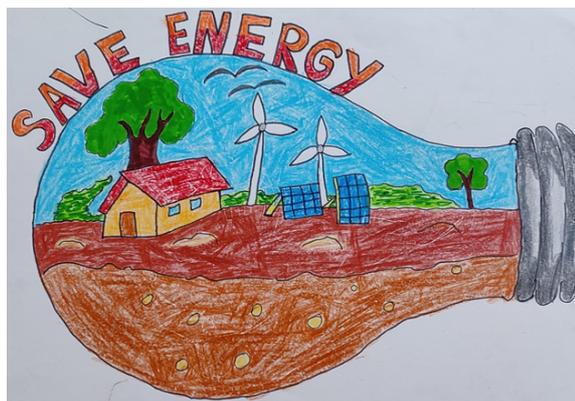
Parth Lowe , Cambridge 5



Mrighvijay Arora, Cambridge 9



Aarna Madan, Cambridge 5



Hana Gupta, Cambridge 5



Padmakshi Gurditta , Cambridge 8



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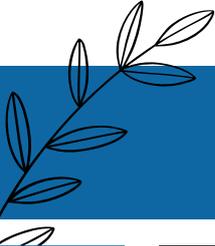


Abheesht Goel, Cambridge 7



Darsh Bansal, Cambridge 7





CLASS ASSEMBLIES

CAMBRIDGE 7



SAVE ENVIRONMENT

A class assembly on the theme Save Environment was organized by the students of CAM 7 on 12 October 2022. They presented a role play to explain the importance of saving the environment. They also presented a song cum dance act on the same theme followed by a motivational TED Talk wherein the speaker emphasized the importance of saving our environment. The highlight of the session was a campaign where the students threw light on the need of the hour to save mother Earth through slogans and posters.



CAMBRIDGE 4

JOY OF GIVING

The class assembly of CAM 4 was organized on 3 November, 2022 on the theme Joy of Giving. The students enacted a role play showcasing the joy of giving. The students also presented a poem and some video clippings showing the acts of kindness performed by them. The Happiness Song played on Casio by Hridyansh and Dance by Chanchal (Cam 9) were the show stoppers of the event.



CAMBRIDGE 3

YOGAHOLOGICS

The class assembly of CAM 3 was a fun filled yoga session! It was organized on 22 December, 2022. The main aim of this assembly was to motivate students to take up the activity of Yoga and adapt to a healthy lifestyle. The students showcased some of the Yogasanas and also shared their benefits. They even performed a well choreographed dance performance titled Aadi Yogi Dance. It was an enriching session for all.



READERS IN THE LEAD

"Reading is dreaming with open eyes" they say!
Ardent readers of Cambridge Wing recently participated in the World's largest reading Olympiad organized by Freedom and received a surprise hamper as well!



Saanvi Kohli CAM 3



Aarna Madan CAM 5



Pranit Arora CAM 3

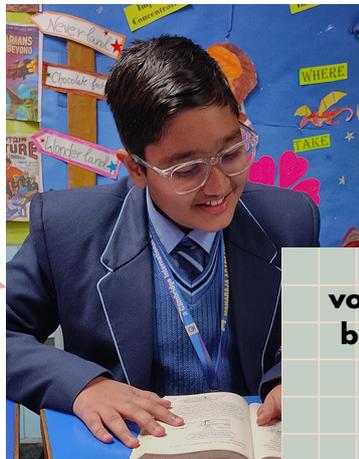
FUN FACT

Did you know ?
There are over 129 million books in existence!



Reading is important as it improves our vocabulary, imagination, critical thinking and other skills too. Reading gives us the knowledge of new things. For me, reading is the key to success.
Hitaishi Yadav, Cambridge 5

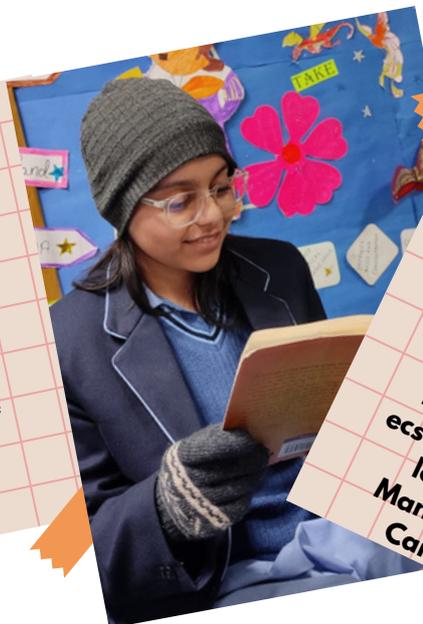
- Cambridge 1- Inaya Kochar
- Cambridge 2- Rishita Verma
- Cambridge 3- Kaavya Bansal
- Cambridge 4- Anishi Sharma
- Cambridge 5- Hitaishi Sharma
- Cambridge 6- Svaksha Kukreti
- Cambridge 7- Lovish Bansal
- Cambridge 8- Arihant Maitreya
- Cambridge 9- Mannat Kaushik
- Cambridge 10- Shaurya Miglani



Reading helps us enrich our vocabulary. I enjoy reading as it helps build my creative thinking skills and imagination. I can travel to a new world altogether while reading.
Lovish Chauhan, Cambridge 7



I believe that reading is one of my favourite hobbies. I enjoy reading books as they give me a sense of pleasure. Reading helps me gain a better understanding of the world and helps me acquire more and more knowledge.
Dhairya Goyal, Cambridge 8



The joy of visiting a whole new world without paying a single penny is truly priceless! Totally worth every treasure in this world and definitely my favourite kind of ecstasy, that's why I love reading!
Mannat Kaushik, Cambridge 9

THE WINGDING SEASON

Merry Christmas

The festival of joy was celebrated with much pomp and joy in the Cambridge Wing at MAPS. A magnificent setup of the Christmas Wonderland was put up in the centre courtyard of our wing, making the atmosphere festive and jolly. The specially curated fun activities for kids, students dancing to some peppy numbers with pom poms in hands and melodious carols being sung by some of the most sweet voices added to the fervour. It was a high spirited and indeed a merry Christmas.



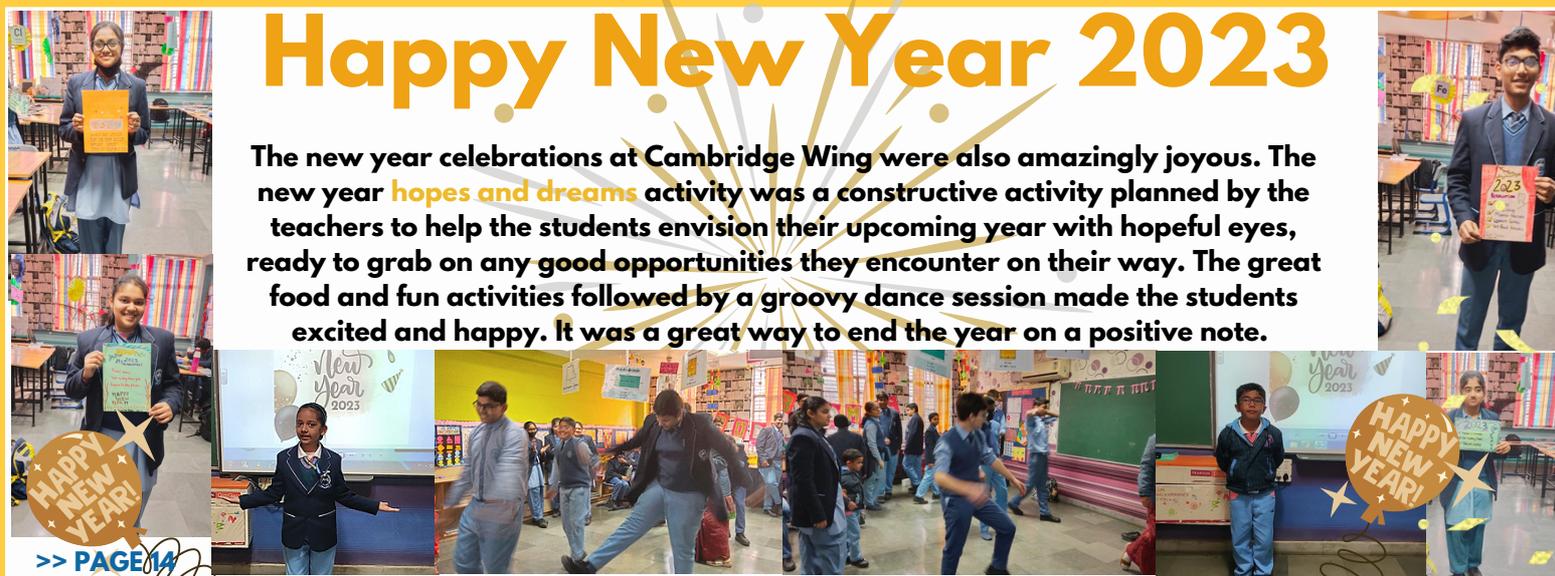
The Agarsain Carnival 2022

The Agarsain Carnival 2022 had the most talked about Cambridge Wing stalls put up with some fun games for all the visitors of the event. The maximum footfall of the carnival was witnessed at these stalls due to the interesting activities and games organized by the students and some of the best prizes to be won. The SEC station of Cambridge wing also received a splendid response by the visitors as the delicacies prepared by them were amazingly aromatic and yummylicious. The great support of parents and students made this carnival a great success for the Cambridge Wing.



Happy New Year 2023

The new year celebrations at Cambridge Wing were also amazingly joyous. The new year **hopes and dreams** activity was a constructive activity planned by the teachers to help the students envision their upcoming year with hopeful eyes, ready to grab on any good opportunities they encounter on their way. The great food and fun activities followed by a groovy dance session made the students excited and happy. It was a great way to end the year on a positive note.



Student Exchange Program

Our Italian pals keep the ball rolling...



Cambridge Wing, MAPS takes immense pride in Gregorio Pagliari and Manuelle Enria, our brilliant students from Italy under the Student Exchange Program, for paving their way towards excellence.



From organizing the epic Halloween celebrations single handedly to portraying Romeo Juliet in Italian style at Readathon, they have won the hearts of everyone. Manuelle's substantial contribution in the SEC stall as a Chef and



Gregorio's rocking musical performance at the Agarsain Carnival were the showstopper highlights this quarter. It's overwhelming to see how they have become an integral part of our MAPS family!





Maps Cambridge wing wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year!!



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