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FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR



Dear readers,

The new session has started and there are beautiful reminiscence of the year that has just passed by. It has been an eventful year, with beautiful memories to be cherished forever. Most of us have learnt from them, while some of us are still learning, but it's been wonderful.

Events have come and gone, from quizzes, to tournaments, and a grand carnival. We've come a long way, and learnt a lot along the way, taking a step towards becoming more human. Yet we know that the journey hasn't come to an end for all of us. We still have a long way to go. A long way to achieve and learn, to fall and pick up the pieces in this new session. It's astonishing how time flies, and how the previous session still seems so fresh. We've learnt how to paint like Picasso and wave our wands like Potter. We've witnessed a growth in each other. We were happy to welcome our guest and now friends from Denmark. We've welcomed the new Royals, and bid adieu to the Grade twelve batch of 2018, who will be stepping out into the world and venturing new vistas. It fills our hearts with pride as we look at the people we have met, the indelible memories we have created and the bonds that we have made.

In the hope that the new session will be eventful and memorable as the last one, we present before you, with great satisfaction and joy, the newest edition of the school newsletter, the Mirror.

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JOY OF MUSIC

Royal Global School organized its Annual Day of junior School with great fervor in a musical extravaganza called 'Joy of Music'. This melodious evening was graced by Smt. L. S. Changsan (IAS), Principal Secretary to The Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department. In her speech, the chief guest cited education as a wholesome process where academics and co-curricular activities should go hand in hand. She quoted Nelson Mandela as "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world". The

evening had a power packed audience who were mesmerized by the spectacular performance by the tiny tots of junior school.

The musical drama revolves around two musical notes portrayed as Melody and Rhythm. In their quest to save their town from the cantankerous Sorcerer of Silence they encounter adventures through many realms. The entire town of Music Ville is bustling with activity as they prepare for the Grand Festival. But the Sorcerer wants nothing more than SILENCE!! The evil Sorcerer has a magic potion



to silence Music Ville and he pours the potion contaminating the river water .Melody and Rhythm manage to escape from there and takes the aid of Solo of Soul who unearths a magical map of Music Ville which can save the town. The map leads them to the Desert of Doo Wop, The Orange Ocean of Opera and

the Terrible Terrain of Tango. Their final stop is the Castle of Composition where they are given a song which helps them reverse the spell of silence. On returning to Melody Meadows, they manage to persuade the Sorcerer of Silence about the importance of the milieu of music and harmony is restored to Music Ville.



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ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE PARENTS

The first Orientation programme for the session, 2018-19 was held on 22March, 2018 at Coliseum. The aim was to familiarize the parents of the newly admitted parents of the curriculum, rules and regulations,

teaching methodologies and co-scholastic activities of the school. The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the parents followed by the lighting of the lamp and invoking Lord Ganesh. The parents were updated



LOVE FROM THE VIKINGS

With a view to accepting and understanding an array of different cultural and community perspectives, Royal Global School, Assam had India-Denmark International Exchange (Educational and Cultural) Programme with Eisbjergshus Internationale Eftershole (School) Eisbjergvej 2, 5580 Norre Aaby, Denmark, from 23.01.18 to 01.02.18. The



about the rules and regulations of the school. The importance of co-curricular activities was asserted which are equally important for the all-round development of an individual. School counsellors took their turn to talk about the importance of meaningful communication between parents and children as well as school for better understanding of the growing minds. Parents were made to appreciate the thought that in order to bring up a child the way he should go, parents need to travel that way themselves once in a while.

Director of the school in his address urged the parents to develop better communication and to understand children better. Queries were addressed and answered. He also suggested different measures to nurture a child with love and care to build a strong foundation for a glorious future.

exchange programme has been designed to create an ambiance for active interaction and exposure of the rich culture of Assam among the students of both the countries.

Visiting the Manchester of East, Suwalkuchi was the chosen spot to initiate the momentum. Guests were taken to weaving centers to get a firsthand experience and knowledge about the weaving process of the traditional garments like Eri and Muga silk exported all over the world. In the later part of the day the team visited the Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, to see the cultural heritage of Assam.

The International students were introduced to RGSMUN '18 which was an extravaganza of debates and discussions, the next day. Over 40 delegates from Royal Global School and the Danish delegation were split into two intense committees and spent an exciting day deliberating over global issues and representing voices of different countries. The Danish guests



were fortunate to witness Republic Day Celebration at the premises of the school with the colourful performances presented by the host students. Visits to the Balaji Temple as, Kamakhya Temple were occasions to experience the religious hues

experienced the lifestyle of Indian village life. The Danish students were moved by the local delicacies served to them. An exciting part of the exchange was home-stay, in which Danish students accompanied their Indian buddies to their



of the region. The team was also taken to a village school in Nortap, adopted by Royal Global School. The team was taken to the houses of the farmers where they

homes and explored the flavor of Indian culture and lifestyle. They spent a night enjoying their hospitality and bonding over stories, conversations and food. The guests were delighted to apply mehendi on their hands, wear traditional clothes, introduce their taste buds to street food and experience the Alfresco Grand Cruise



while discussing mythological stories. Denmark being the land of plains, visit to the Scotland of the East, Shillong on the penultimate day was a treat to their eyes. The students were taken to the Cathedral of Mary Help Christians, Elephanta Falls; St. Edmund's College and tasted the local cuisines of the state. This enriching trip ended with a safari in the jungles of Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary, where the guest students, saw the one-horned rhinoceros, the pride of Assam and other

migratory birds. In the evening, a bonfire was organized ushering the bonhomie among the members.

Guests were reported to be thoroughly overwhelmed by the hospitality extended by Royal Global School. Natascha Zander Lindegaard, a 16 year old student visiting India for the first time said, "India has shown me so much more than the beauty of nature, it has shown me the beauty of people."

Saraswati Puja



Saraswati Puja was celebrated with great fervour on 22nd February, 2018 at Royal Global School, Guwahati. Students, staff and faculty came together to seek the blessings of the Goddess of knowledge, music, art and culture. The rituals of the puja started as early as 7 am in the morning and the devotees started to throng gradually



to offer their obeisance to the Goddess. It was quite a magnificent sight to behold the students in a mood to seek blessings clad in traditional wear. Significantly, the day was also observed as a Blessings Day for the outgoing students of the school appearing the Board Examinations. It was an attempt to preserve the Indian culture, to impart a sense of respect towards long established traditions.

The celebrations came to an end with the distribution of 'prasada'. Gaiety and piety went hand in hand to leave an indelible impression in the mind of the devotees of the school.



69th Republic Day

The 69th Republic Day was celebrated by the staff and students of Royal Global School, Betkuchi on 26 January, 2018. Staff and students of the institution enthusiastically assembled early morning to celebrate the auspicious occasion. The spectacular school Contingent of 30 students led by Farooque Abdullah offered the guard of

honour to the Chief Guest, Chairman, Shri Ashok Pansari. Flag hoisting followed the National Anthem. Significantly, the school takes pride in unfurling the tri color from the tallest pole of the region. The Principal, Ms Anubha Goyal in her address emphasised on the gravity of the day and the need to preserve the true spirit of

the nation as dreamt by the father of the nation as well as the father of the constitution. The cultural extravaganza put up by the Royalites added warmth to the event. The programme ended on a note of hope wherein everyone was enthused by the spirit of patriotic zeal.

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Bihu-Festival of Zeal & Verve

The spirit of festivity has emerged victorious as Bhogali Bihu (also known as Bhogi or Magh Bihu) was celebrated with great fervor and zeal on 11 January, 2018 in Royal Global School. Magh Bihu is one of the biggest festivals of the state celebrated with merriment across the Brahmaputra valley. The tune of festivity was set in by praying to the God of Clouds by a *Naam Ghoxa* recital performed by the students of Grade 10 & 11. This is a tradition in Bhogali bihu to thank the Almighty for abundance of harvest and prosperity in the land. This was followed by a Bihu Dance and other *Lorali* Games. As it is also known as Bhogali Bihu, feasting remains an integral part of the festival. The occasion witnesses the abundance



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of grains after the paddy harvesting season in the state gets over. As a mark of tradition, Assamese delicacies such as *Laroo (Laddu)* and *Pitha* (Rice cake) made of coconut, sesame and jaggery were distributed among the students of the school. The program ended by kindling the *Meji* which is a traditional form of paying obeisance to the Fire God.



WILDERNESS AMIDST CHANDUBI

Our incredible journey to Chandubi began on 27 January 2018 which gave us some of the most unforgettable memories for life. Our bus trip with 24 students started with giggle accompanied with lighthearted conversations. Few who were only acquaintances in the school started getting closer and friendlier. We didn't realize at that time that we would come back with those people as good friends.

Many who were first timer at such raw camp were super excited thinking about the new adventures that wait ahead. After reaching the camp we were divided into 4 groups (friends were of course split apart) and then were allowed to choose

our tents. Most tents could accommodate three campers, but there were a few which could take only two. Then, we had our breakfast of bread, butter and egg in our tents or in the fireplace. Soon we were all set for our activities. We did rock climbing, rappelling, asymmetric terrain trek and firewood collection. All

of these activities included teamwork and team effort. All of us were so absorbed in the activities that we didn't



keep a track of time and had a late lunch. Post lunch marked our first community learning trip, which included going to three local houses and getting to know the local people. Also teams who scored a treat from any of the households would get bonus points! After the visit to houses, we went back to the camp



and shared our experiences. All sorts of treats and news came up. One team got a wedding invitation. One team got two Grapefruits as a gift. One team didn't get anything, but nonetheless they made memories. However the main attraction of the day was the night time. From the bonfire to the creepy haunted stories, everything about that night was memorable, remarkable and unforgettable. We sang

some local songs; we had pork, chicken, egg and apple by the bonfire; we roasted potato slices and ate happily. We slept at about two in the morning and woke up at five. Even though we hardly slept, we were all bundles of energy waiting impatiently for the activities of Day 2. Like day 1 day 2 was



filled with oohs and ahs ;splashes and coldwater : For it was the day we had to river cross. After crossing the river and trekking 4 miles or so we reached a small settlement and

again it was the time for community learning. That day we not only had to enter a strangers house ,but also had to use their kitchen to cook maggi and any traditional dish/snack. It was fun ,but not as much as what happened next .After the food we again

crossed the river and were given 1 hour to play and splash in the water. Post lunch , each team was given a chart and sketchpens. We were supposed to write about our experiences in Chandubi.We boarded the bus and after 30 mins we received our network and signals! As the day dulled into darkness we watched horror clips and short movies together in the bus .All of it is something we would keep forever in our hearts and it is something we'll share with a smile in the future.....

THE KAZIRANGA TRAIL



“The best education you will ever get is travelling. Nothing teaches you more than exploring the world and accumulating experiences”..... goes a famous saying.

A group of sixty seven beaming students from grades 4 and 5 started for an educational trip to Kaziranga accompanied by 6 teachers on 2nd February 2017. The journey started at 8:30 a.m. and after a brief halt at Khetri for breakfast, the group reached their

destination- Iora Resort, Kaziranga at around 2:30 p.m. Children were given a warm welcome along with a sumptuous lunch post which in the evening a D.J



night and Bihu Dance performance were arranged.

On the following day, 3rd February 2018 the students visited the orchid garden which showcased various species of rare orchids from all over the north-East. A few among them were the dancing lady orchid, fox –tail orchid, lady-shoe orchid etc. Fox tail orchid to name a few. It was a really enriching experience.

Later, after lunch , the students went for a jeep safari into Kaziranga National Park where they spotted many wild animals and birds like The great one-horned Rhino, hog deer, elephants, wild buffaloes, Siberian Cranes, Adjutant Stork, Black necked stork, hornbill, turtles, Kingfisher, snake bird, monitor lizard etc . It was an exciting and thrilling experience.

In the evening, the students danced to the tunes of Jhumur dance performed by the local dancers.

On the third day the group left for Guwahati at around 10:00 a.m and reached School at around 3:00 p. m .The memories of the trip is sure to fill the hearts of the students for a long time.



SOJOURN TO NAINA & TAL

Rituals, celebration, myths, faith, devotion, romance- Nainital has many faces. Depending upon what inspires, the place garbs itself in a perfect host. To appreciate and witness these beautiful peaks, lush greenery, lakes and valleys, we a group of fifteen students accompanied by two teachers went for a trip to Nanital on 26th of March. After arriving the same day, we stayed in the Banyan Retreat Resort, which is near Jim Corbett national park. We were all enthusiastic to explore Nanital -a place which is unscrupulous in providing soul rejuvenating experience.

We started by walking around different lakes and our group was enchanted by the sheer appeal of the eye-shaped Naini Lake especially during night when its bank is lit by numerous lights highlighting border. We now truly understood why Nainital has earned the epithet of 'Lake District' of India. Our next visit was the Naini Devi temple. The sound of Naina Devi Temple bell which resounds in the valley was a beautiful sight, where we unleashed our spiritual bend of mind. We were told

that the left eye (*Nain*) of Sati fell here and this gave rise to patron deity of town Nainital. It is said that the lake is formed in the emerald eye shape. Naina Devi temple is located at the northern end of the lake. Thus name of Nainital derivate from *Naina* and the *Tal* (Lake).

Our next visit was to a place to which we had all been waiting for with lots of enthusiasm. Our safari to Jim Corbett National Park. The park was the first to come under the Project Tiger initiative, Corbett has been a haunt for tourists and wildlife lovers for a long time. We were



gripped by the dense moist deciduous forest which mainly consists of sal, haldu, pipal, rohini and mango trees, and these trees cover almost 73 per cent of the park.

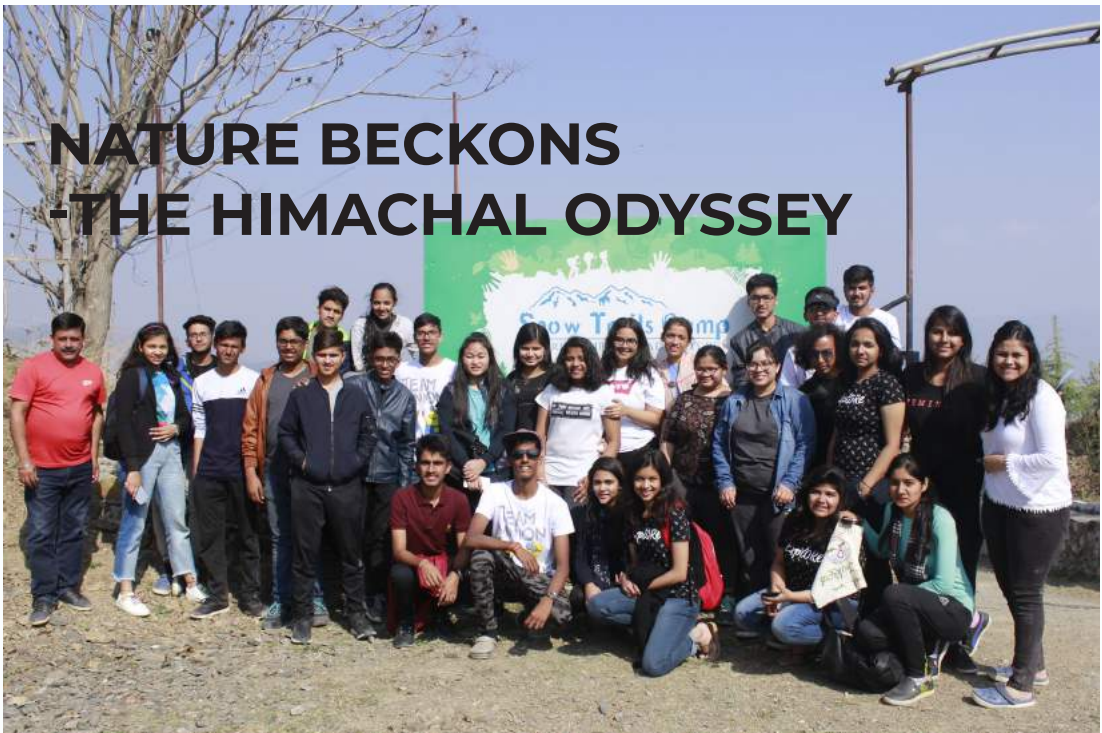


The 10 per cent of the area consists of grasslands. It houses around 110 tree species, 50 species of mammals, 580 bird species and 25 reptile species. The endangered Bengal tiger of India resides here although we were not lucky enough to spot any.

On our last day we went back to Delhi, where we visited

Lotus temple and shopped to our hearts content in Select City Walk mall. We reach home on 2nd April musing about the beautiful trip which just concluded and had filled our heart with contentment and happiness which will last for a lifetime.

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NATURE BECKONS -THE HIMACHAL ODYSSEY

Celebrated for its virgin beauty, Chail in Himachal Pradesh is located near Satluj Valley and surrounded by the high peaks. This natural haven became a summer haunt for people every year and this time it was for the students of Royal's as well. The gigantic Deodar and Chir pine forest, the beautiful

valleys, temples and wildlife sanctuary make it a complete holiday destination. Located at a distance of 45 km from Solan and 44 km from Shimla, the place is away from the hustle bustle of the city. Chail is home to several mountain peaks and is considered as the hiker's paradise.

The enthusiastic group of 27 students

reached for the camping trip to Chail at 6.30 a.m. after a 12 hours bus journey from Delhi. Travelling to Chail and not participating in adventure activities is just not possible. The misty mountains, apple orchards and the exquisite hills were just



irresistible for all to try their confidence on themselves for different activities and adventures. The group went on an acclimatization track and was sub divided into two groups as the Banjaras and the Royal trekkers. The groups made their own slogans and logos. The first adrenaline rush activity was called HRC (High Rope Course). The ropes looked intimidating and scary but the groups successfully completed it much to their satisfaction. Next morning the two teams met for a long trek to the top of a hill. The trek was tiring but was fulfilled with a Maggi making competition to break the monotony and tiredness. The groups were back to their camp in the afternoon and went for another activity - the Flying Fox. It's an activity where you try to make some funny poses in the midair as you jump.

On 29th March the group had the most exhilarating activities - Rock repelling and Valley Crossing. Although it looked really frightening, instructors were really helpful and encouraging. All of us did them successfully and without any wound. We came back to the camp and sat around bonfire. The main instruction Dikshi Sir taught us a camp song and volunteered to sing a melodious local song after that. We also played "antakshari" and sipped some delicious warm soup.



Early next morning we left for our Shimla trip. We were dropped at the mall road for some local shopping and visited the St. Johans Church. It was one of most picturesque part of Shimla. We clicked a lot of pictures and indulged in delicious softies and

dumplings. We shopped our hearts out and bought lot of souvenirs .It was an amazing day and we returned to the camp with lots of memories and bags full of goodies.

In the evening, we went for a trek under the stars. It was a very peaceful walk and none of us muttered a word till we got to the top of the hill. Our instructors told us to lie down on our backs and look at the stars. It was an exquisite site and we truly learnt what mental solace was. It was as if you could spend eternity gazing at the beautiful and mysterious stars. We

did not want to be parted with the feel but had to leave. 1st April was our last morning in the midst of nature with yet another activity. Both groups were given a big piece of cloth and we painted and doodled whatever we reminisced from the trip. Soon after, it was time for us to leave and we bid our goodbyes to the camp members and our instructor. This place will forever be etched as living records in our mind-tinkling and clanging bells of temples, the gush of the wind and the serenity of the hills.

THE PRIMARY LEAP



The Graduation Ceremony of the young scholars of Kindergarten was organized amidst much anticipation at Royal Global School on 10 March, 2018 at D’Royal Colosseum. For the tiny tots, graduation is substantiated as a milestone in their educational journey as they overrode the steeplechases of ABC’s and 123’s to prove apt for Primary

Schooling. As the parents made themselves at home in the auditorium, they were offered glimpses of their ward’s journey through Kindergarten with a Presentation wherein they were seen indulging in a variety host of activities within the confines of a classroom as well as in the lap of Nature. Learning with Nature being the theme of the Junior Graduation



Ceremony, the entire show was based on human beings cohesion with nature and to sensitize the little ones to protect the Mother Earth. It goes without saying that holistic development of the child is our duty and we should always strive to make them empathetic towards their environment and ecology. The children enthralled the audience with their songs and dances.

The occasion was graced by Dr Rashna Das Hazarika (Paediatrician) who spoke on parenting and giving freedom to the child to make their own choice in life. The Director and the Principal also congratulated the batch on their graduation. Samarth, Christina, Rupal and Amaira shared their kindergarten moments with great zeal and enthusiasm. To wrap up the occasion, Percussion band performed a foottapping number ‘Jungle Beats’. The Graduation ceremony concluded with the National Anthem followed by light refreshment.

AU REVOIR



With mixed feelings of joy and sorrow, the Royal Global School organized a farewell for the outgoing batch of grade XII (2017–2018) on the 13th of February, 2018. The function began with the lamp lighting ceremony and the Ganesh Vandana. The chief guest of the event was Ms. L.S.Changsai, IAS, Commmissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam. Although the

program had a tinge of sadness, the children enjoyed when each one of them were given titles and were felicitated. They looked very smart in their graduation robes

and stoles. The audience whooped and clapped as the students came on stage. The outgoing students tearfully expressed their gratitude towards their teachers and their juniors for organizing such a beautiful farewell program. The Principal, Ms. Anubha



Goyal, in her speech congratulated the children for overcoming the first milestone of their life's journey. She further said that there is no substitute to hard work. She urged the students to devote maximum time to positive work with positive energy. He urged the students to develop the virtues of love and compassion. She also suggested the children to love themselves and give hundred percent to what they do. The program was followed by a sumptuous dinner at the Central Plaza Lawn. Emotions ran high as the students reminisced their fun-filled days in school and expressed how difficult it is for them to go out of the portals of their alma mater. Parents too shared their experiences and expressed their gratitude to the School.



“Life is just another mission assigned to the Soul We shall be rewarded the way we play our roles”

Education is not just another vocation. It is a mission to emancipate the qualitative value of thought that eventually culminates into actions and affects lives thus impacting the future of the self and the society.

Education cannot be taken nonchalantly. Rightful education is earned through tough involvement as much as it requires engaging a profound input. The fundamentals that have existed thus far do not make obsolete the overall progression that is the fruition of the basics - the two go hand in hand. The twain desire discovery as a charted task through multifaceted variations of organization. Should the society engage in contemplation of such levels of mental organization transcending dogmatic training and engaging oneself into exposure to real life unseen situations, the educational patterns thus evolved, shall unravel the innate and the latent which is unique to every distinct human character.

The pursuit today is quality life. Quality has come to be mistakably understood as placements in professional hierarchies. The reproach squares on the system that fails to define that quality emerges from thought processes not gullible to temporal situations that conspire to hijack progressive projection and torment mindsets by legions of mirage that are nothing beyond causative pandemonium - spurts of aspirations that have little ethical, moral or effective continuity.

Who is then to be crowned or dethroned in this propensity for fecundity or the satanic incline towards actualization of material gains? Whatever be the conviction of the aspirant of tomorrow, it is largely an outcome of the mental demeanor provided by the educational scouts of the aspirant's educational journey.

There is no answer but a mere upheaval that should engage all into **A SOUL SEARCH** to decide the moral that has to be.

A K Sinha
CEEEO cum DIRECTOR

The Little Masters' Cup



Little Masters' Cup 2018 Inter School Cricket (U-13) Tournament was organized by Royal Global School to give the little kids a start of their cricket career. The tournament was inaugurated by Shri Nishanta Bordoloi, Ex Ranji Cricketer in presence of Mrs. Anubha Goyal, Principal, Royal

Global School on 9th February, 2018. A group of seven teams participated in the tournament. the teams were from Assam Valley School, Tezpur, Don Bosco School, Panbazar, South Point School, Barsapara, Modern English School, Kahilipara, Fairyland School, Khanapara, Delhi Public School, Kamrup and the host Royal Global School. The matches were played in League-Cum-Knockout basis. The final duel was fought between Don Bosco School, Panbazar and South Point School, Barsapara . South Point School, Barsapara won the Championship by defeating Don Bosco School, Panbazar by 80 runs.

The tournament ended with a closing ceremony on 17th February, 2018 which was attended by Shri Pradip Buragohain, Hony. Secretary of Assam Cricket Association, Shri Mukut Kalita, Chief Pitch Curator, Assam Cricket Association and Mrs. Anubha Goyal, Principal, Royal Global School. Hony.



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JUNIOR WING SPORTS DAY

Junior Wing Sports Day was held on 16th February, 2018 for the students of Grade: LKG-III at the school campus. The sports meet was witnessed by Chief Guest Prasanna Jayashankar, former Indian Basketball Player, Director Shri A. K. Sinha and Principal Mrs.

Anubha Goyal. Apart from the normal races, Races like Let's Go to Royal, Go vegetable Shopping, Bucket Brigade, Hurdle Race were also organized for different classes. The sports event ended with the prize distribution to the winners.







Glimpses of Annual Sports Week



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