

## FESTIVALS

### Christmas



Young Garodians enthralled the onlookers through their heart whelming performance of the classic Christmas carols.

### Makar Sankranti



The Junior Garodians rejoiced in the Festival of Kites...

### Navratri



The primary section danced to the vibrant tunes on the merry occasion of Navratri.

### Aarti Thali Decoration and Rangoli Making



The tiny tots actively participated in the Aarti Thali Decoration and the Rangoli Making Competition.

## COMPETITIONS

### Spell Bee Interhouse Contest



Winners were:  
**Std. 5 -**  
 Manya Murali  
**Std. 6 -**  
 Dev Chedda  
**Std. 7 -**  
 Saumya Gupta

### Junior Elocution



The winners were:  
**Std. 5 -**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Manya Murali  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Akshay Muddinagiri  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Krishi Pokharna;  
**Std. 6 -**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rajvi Sanghavi  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Jaydev Zaveri  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Parth Lathi  
**Std. 7 -**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saumya Arora,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Shubb Malde,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Nemish Sundar  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Maitri Savla

The Interhouse Debate Competition was won by **Blue House -** Sneha Shenoy and Bhavya Sharma.  
**Best speaker -** Bhavya Sharma.  
**Runner up speakers -** Aayushi Kachalia, Sneha Shenoy, Neel Mehta, Tanvi Gupta.

### Inter-house Debate



### Declamation



The winners were:  
**1<sup>st</sup> - Std. 8**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Namasvi Bhanushali,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Pooja Sanghvi,  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vatsal Shah & Samyak Shah  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - Std. 9**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bhumik Kothari,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Neel Mehta & Archisha Chandel  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sejal Dangi

The Blue House proved their theatrical prowess as they won the Inter House Dramatics Competition. The winners were Best director - Jugal Shah, Best actor - Kavan Pandit, Best actress - Rishika Mody, Best supporting actor - Shlok Badlaney, Best background score - Aashna Khelani and Khushil Nisar.

### Dramatics





## Science Week



Science Week Celebrations - 18<sup>th</sup> - 22nd February, 2013

**Programmes were as follows:-**

1. Presentation by Dr. Jasmin Ruparel on Oral Hygiene and Dentistry
2. Movie on Solar System and Current Electricity
3. Presentation by Dr. Saamil Sanghvi on Structure and Functions of Brain
4. Fun with science by Demonstration of experiments with explanation by students
5. Presentation by students of Std. 8 and 9 on Pollution

## Fancy Dress



The themes were non living things, seasons, political leaders and advertisements.

**Young Garodians displayed their vivid and vibrant apparels.**



At Cascade 20' held at Jamnabai Narsee School, the roaring Garodians won in various events.



At the Uniball Write- O -Morals Competition, winners were Kushi Shah, Rudra Kothari, Adit Anewa,



Our school has proved its prowess in every field yet again as they gave an outstanding performance in Nriyanjali Fest 2012.



Harshul Ranadive won the 4km Run Powai Run marathon organized by Hiranandani and Co.



Kunjan Mehta won the "Once upon a time" Creative Writing Competition hosted by the PTA of St. Gregorios High School.



One of our teams, Poojan Sarvaiya & Shreyansh Kolte, that participated at the Bournvita Quiz Contest

Niki Parekh secured the first position in the District Level Karate Championship.



Rahil Shah & Tanya Gupta showed outstanding performance in Maths and Science at the FIITJEE Talent Reward Exam .



Shveni Pandit and Nivedita Rao won gold in the Doubles, the latter won gold in the Singles at the Jolly Gymkhana Badminton Competition.



Tanya Shah & Preet Ganatra stood second in the Mental Maths Competition hosted by Global Maths Science Education Corporation.



The Spelling Word Cracking Competition was held at Mumbai, Devarsh Shah - Std. 7, Swapnil Parekh - Std. 8 & Mohnish Wadhwa - Std. 9 won the 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.



Three of our brightest students Rahil Shah, Samyak Shah, Het Chande reached the semi-finals at the prestigious Tata Science Quiz.



## ACRES CLUB Tournament



Prateek Neema - Std. 5 won gold in Table Tennis in U/14 category.



The Garodian Basketball team secured first place in U/16 category



Basketball Nationals were held at Kolkata U/16 boys came third and U/16 girls secured the first position.

AIMS Basketball Tournament held at Singhania School was won by U/16 boys.

## ISPL Tournament



The Garodian Basketball team secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position in the U/14 category.



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Our U/13 school basketball team secured the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in the Savio Hoop Basketball Tournament held at St. Dominic High School.

## MSSA Tournament



The Garodian Handball team won the Meena Devi Kashi Prasad Muraka Trophy in the U/13 category.



The Garodian Handball team won the Lifebuoy trophy in the U/16 category.



The winners of the Minithon were Utsavi Visaria - 1<sup>st</sup> place, Krisha Thakkar - 4<sup>th</sup> place, Riya Vasa - 5<sup>th</sup> place, Krisha Karani - 10<sup>th</sup> place.

## Annual Sports Day Seniors



The Chief Guest Mr. Rajesh Manghani, a reputed FINA water polo referee and coach of the Mumbai University along with our Managing Trustee Mr. Nishant Garodia and Principal Mrs. Sarojini Duggal.



The school Band deliver the National Anthem.



The magnificent drill display by Std. 6.



The students developed the qualities of perseverance, cooperation, concentration and team work.

## Annual Sports Day Juniors



The Juniors displayed their drill display enthusiastically and with perfect uniformity.

## Republic Day

The honorable citizens of tomorrow, the to be leaders of our fastest growing nation... all bent in reverence to their motherland's pride and respect on the occasion of our Republic Day...



The leaders march onwards to salute the tri-colour.



The young GICL gymnasts gave the onlookers an excellent spectacle.



Our elegant dancers displayed a traditional dance form.





The Chief Guest was Natalie Di Luccio, the honorable trustee of our school Mr. Nishant Garodia, the head of GICL Mark Fox and our Principal Mrs. Sarojini Duggal.



The play reflected the important problems of students today.



The grand finale of the concert... Array of vivid "colours" which was performed flawlessly by the juniors, left their parents elated and proud.



The social threats made the audience fret. Impact of the today's issues like peer pressure and busy schedule of kids left the audience to introspect as all the kids declared their wish to "fly high."

## TRIPS AND TOURS

- Std. 5 - Visited the natural wonder, the beautiful city of Pune.
- Std. 6 - A fun filled trip to Nasik, which ensured learning in a playful way.
- Std. 7 - The trip aroused awareness in the students about human and nature interdependence.
- Std. 8 - A trip to Jaipur, the pink city, gave the students a sneak peek into the legendary Rajasthani culture.
- Std. 9 - The historical trip to Hyderabad was a knowledgeable and enjoyable experience.

## MEETS AND WORKSHOPS

- Madhuban Publications held an English language workshop pertaining to Change in Attitude, conducted by Ms. Anuradha Krishnamurthy, attended by Ms. Jennifer Mendes and Ms. Riddhi Bhatt.
- The Mind Spring Enrichment Centre organized a workshop on Poem Teaching conducted by resource person, Ms. Usha Pandit, attended by Ms. Kuljinder Kaur.
- Workshop- Alternative initiatives into making Geography interesting was organized by Nriyjanjali Educational Service, conducted by Ms. Rekha Vijaykar, attended by Ms. Janvhi Panchal.
- Maths cell meeting was organized by Ratna Sagar, conducted by Ms. Aditi Panchal, attended by Mr. Pradeep Panigrahi.
- Hindi cell meeting was organized by Cardova Publications, conducted by Mr. Triloknath and Ms. Shikha Bhardwaj, attended by Mr. Vijay Chaturvedi.
- Workshop - 'Multiply the message' organized by Trail Blaizers, conducted by Mr. Manish Biswas, attended by Ms. Nandita Popat.
- Orient Blackswan had organized the workshop in Language learning techniques conducted by Ms. Arpita Banerjee, attended by Ms. Meghana Sooraj.
- Homi Bhabha Research Centre organized a workshop A First attempt at Non-intrusive medical imaging, conducted by Prof. Dean Zollman, attended by Ms. Anju Bherwani.
- Workshop - Basics of learning mathematics was organized by Macmillan and Frank Brothers, conducted by Ms. Geeta Iyer, attended by Ms. Anju Bherwani.
- Workshop on Meeting the emerging needs of students and innovating method to teach English language was organized by Macmillan and Frank Brothers, conducted by Ms. Anu Shrivastava, attended by Ms. Parvinder Kaur.
- Workshop on Powerful leadership skills and stress was organized by Elome group, conducted by Mr. N.S.Neelkan Dhan, attended by Ms. Revati Heval and Ms. Meera Gomes.
- Workshop on effective techniques on teaching English language organized by Oxford publications, conducted by Ms. Mala Palani, attended by Ms. Priya Mirani.
- Mindspring Enriching Education held a workshop-Comprehension with ease, conducted by Ms. Vidushi Choudhry, attended by Ms. Janvhi Panchal and Ms. Rachana Shah.
- Workshop on communication in English was organized by Ratna Sagar Publications, conducted by Ms. Sheetal Gandhi, attended by Ms. Hema Iyer.

### FERRETTERS

Swapnil Parekh  
Rahil Shah  
Tanya Shah

### Words from the Ferreters

Life has twists and turns, you ascend the ladder of age and responsibilities but you need somebody along with you, a bunch of people on whom you can rely in the direst situations. We the ferreters of this newsletter present to you the recipe of success, i.e. TEAMWORK.