

CSK HEADLINES

OCTOBER REWIND: KEY MOMENTS THAT SHAPED THE MONTH

SISTER SARITHA'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Students,

It gives me great pride to announce the monthly release of the Carmel School Newsletter, CSK Headlines, an initiative led by our dedicated Cabinet members for 2024-25. This platform showcases their creativity, teamwork, and commitment to capturing the essence of our school life.

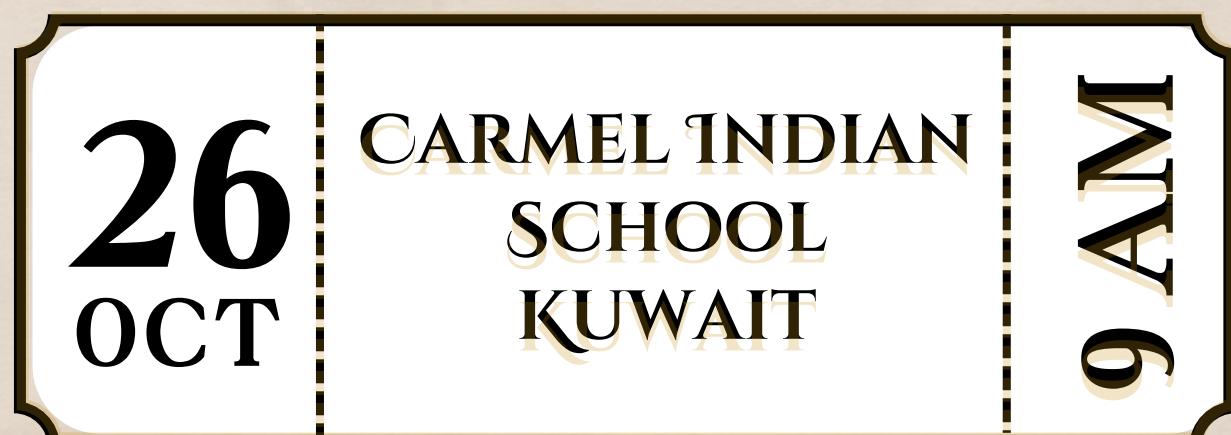
I sincerely appreciate their efforts in bringing out this publication, which beautifully reflects the spirit of Carmel. Let us continue to uphold the values that define us and let our school motto, Excelsior, inspire us to aim higher and achieve more.

Warm regards,
Sr. Saritha Monteiro
Principal



COUNCIL MEMBERS 2024-25

Carmel School's 'Learning Odyssey' Exhibition Inspires Young Minds



ABOUT THIS DAY

Carmel School Kuwait celebrated a remarkable showcase of talent and innovation on October 26, 2024, with an exhibition that highlighted the capabilities and talents of its students. The event, attended by parents, school principals, and chief guest Mrs. Vandana Swaika, celebrated Carmelites' creativity across diverse subjects.



MRS. VANDANA SWAIKA,
W/O THE AMBASSADOR OF INDIA TO KUWAIT



The exhibition began at 9:00 a.m. with an introductory assembly that set the stage for a day of learning and discovery. Students, dressed as influential historical figures, brought the spirit of renowned personalities to life, captivating the audience with their dramatic portrayals. The excitement was further amplified as Mrs. Vandana Swaika scanned a QR code provided by the organizers, unveiling a video that showcased the meticulous planning and teamwork by students and teachers alike.

SCIENCE



In the science exhibitions, students demonstrated their understanding of complex theories through engaging models and experiments. The Physics section featured solar-powered machines, hydraulic lifts, and an AC generator, illustrating students' grasp of renewable energy and mechanics. In the Chemistry area, a series of dynamic experiments brought chemical reactions to life with colorful flames and even a model volcanic eruption, captivating the crowd and demonstrating the fascinating transformations possible through chemistry. The Biology exhibition showcased realistic models of the human body, particularly focusing on the lungs and heart, giving the audience a hands-on understanding of essential bodily functions.

MATH



The Mathematics exhibition revealed intricate models of geometric solids, highlighting mathematical concepts with tangible displays and demonstrating theories like Pythagoras' theorem in practical, accessible ways showcased by lower, middle and high school students.

ART



The Art exhibition that showcased a variety of creative paintings, sculptures, and handmade crafts from students of all grades. The event featured vibrant artworks that reflected the students' unique perspectives and creativity. A photo booth allowed visitors to capture memorable moments, while a bookmark station added a personalized touch for guests to take home.

COMMERCE

The commerce exhibition featured a variety of models that showed how different parts of business work together. From examples of online shopping to new marketing ideas, each display highlighted real-life trends affecting the business world. Parents and students could interact with models like e-commerce platforms and financial tools, which demonstrated how technology helps businesses grow and improve. Overall, the exhibition was a lively space for sharing ideas and exploring the future of commerce.

HINDI



The Hindi exhibition celebrated Indian culture with a lively puppet show, traditional crafts, and Hindi literature, showcasing the richness of India's artistic heritage and engaging audiences with meaningful stories. Displays of traditional crafts and literature showcased Hindi culture and honored India's heritage.

FOOD & NUTRITION



The Food and Nutrition section provided an interactive and informative experience, educating visitors on food types, nutrient needs, and food adulteration. Engaging presentations, quizzes, and a vibrant photo booth enhanced the experience, making health and nutrition learning both fun and memorable.

ENGLISH

The English exhibition was a lively celebration of literature and drama, featuring live performances by talented actors that brought both classic and contemporary works to life. The engaging scenes showcased the depth of English literature and highlighted the actors' skills. Alongside the performances, the exhibition included displays of literary works and discussions about their significance. Overall, it provided an immersive experience that inspired attendees to explore the rich world of storytelling.



MUSIC



The music exhibition celebrated sound with live performances across genres and a showcase of instruments, from sitars to guitars. It entertained and educated the audience on the cultural significance of each style and instrument, deepening appreciation for the diversity and richness of music.

ARABIC



As part of a larger exhibition at Carmel School, the Arabic section celebrated Arab culture and heritage. Students created exhibits showcasing the beauty of the Arabic language, drawing interest from visitors. This segment added depth and diversity to the overall event, honoring the rich traditions of the Arab world.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The social studies exhibition offered an engaging exploration of history and geography, featuring displays that highlighted significant events and influential figures. A key attraction was the range of models representing various geographic places and 3d models of historical monuments in India which helped attendees visualize and understand different regions. Overall, the exhibition deepened participants' appreciation for how geography shapes societies and influences historical developments.



FRENCH



The French exhibition highlighted French culture with models of iconic landmarks like the Eiffel Tower and Notre-Dame, showcasing their historical significance and France's literary contributions to global culture. Additionally, interactive presentations on French cuisine, fashion, and art styles gave visitors a well-rounded understanding of what makes French culture so celebrated and enduring. The exhibit was truly an homage to France—Vive la France!

PRIMARY



The primary exhibition became a vibrant highlight as our young stars from the primary section captivated everyone with their colorful crafts, creative projects, and boundless enthusiasm. Their joyful curiosity brought learning to life, leaving everyone smiling and in awe of their discoveries.

CARMEL SCHOOL CLINCHES BRONZE AT CBSE NATIONALS

Carmel School, Kuwait, is proud to announce that Aaron Sanju Thomas, a Class 12 student, won the bronze medal in the Under-19 Mixed Individual Championship at the CBSE National Chess Tournament in Jalandhar from October 25-28. Aaron, along with teammates R. Chenul Methsuka Ranasinghe Chenul, Rose Sanju Thomas, and Ezhil Aadhav, represented the school with dedication and skill. This marks Carmel School's first individual medal at the nationals in years. Principal Sister Saritha provided strong support throughout the journey, ensuring the team's participation. This accomplishment reflects the school's commitment to fostering talent in both academics and sports.



2ND ANNUAL HEALTH QUIZ PROMOTES STUDENT HEALTH AWARENESS



Carmel School held its 2nd Annual Health Quiz on October 29, 2024, organized by the Biology Department to raise health awareness among senior students.

Dr. Anila Albert, ENT Specialist at Jaber Armed Forces Military Hospital, Kuwait, served as the Quiz Master. Following a preliminary written round, the finalists were:

The Healers: Melanie, Ben, and Jolene (Grade 12A)

The Care Givers: Ethan (Grade 11A), Keerath, and Jaden (Grade 12A)

The Life Saver: Jayden (Grade 12A), Sameera, and Michon (Grade 11A)

The competition featured six rounds, and after an intense contest, The Care Givers emerged as champions, with The Healers in second and The Life Savers in third. All participants received certificates for their efforts. The event, attended by Grades 10-12, showcased Carmel School's commitment to holistic education and promoting health awareness.

DIYA AJITH OF CARMEL SCHOOL TRIUMPHS IN JUNIOR STORYTELLING COMPETITION

Around 20 students from 12 Indian schools took part in the exciting WiBi 'Spin-a-Yarn' contest organized by IndiansinKuwait.com, showcasing their storytelling talents. Each participant presented a unique and engaging story, filled with humor, wit, and creativity, capturing the audience's attention. From heartwarming tales to hilarious anecdotes, the performances were nothing short of remarkable. The audience and judges were left spellbound by the captivating narratives and the incredible skill these young storytellers demonstrated, making the event a truly memorable experience for all.

SUPERIOR GENERAL INTERACTS WITH CARMEL SCHOOL'S STUDENT LEADERS



The Superior General of the Apostolic Carmel Congregation Sr. Nirmalini recently visited Carmel School, where she engaged in a meaningful discussion with the class leaders and cabinet members, both present and past. During the visit, she addressed various important issues, offering valuable insights and guidance on leadership, responsibility, and the role of student leaders in shaping the school community. Her visit provided an opportunity for the student leaders to interact with her, ask questions, and gain a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities they face in their roles.



FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE SISTERS AT CARMEL SCHOOL

The Feast Day Celebrations at Carmel School were a special occasion, with the highlight being the celebration of Sister Saritha's feast. As the beloved Principal, Sister Saritha has been an inspiring leader for both students and staff. The school community came together to honor her contributions and the significant role she plays in guiding the institution. The celebrations included prayers, heartfelt messages, and a special tribute to her dedication, compassion, and commitment to the values of Carmel. It was a day filled with gratitude, joy, and spiritual reflection, as students and faculty expressed their appreciation for her leadership and service.

The celebrations were truly special, focusing on honoring Sr. Maria Lekha, the Vice Principal. Known for her quiet strength, wisdom, and compassion, Sr. Maria Lekha has been a constant source of support for students and faculty alike. Her leadership has significantly shaped the school's academic and spiritual environment. During the celebrations, the Carmel community gathered to express gratitude for her dedication, with heartfelt prayers, kind words, and a meaningful tribute. The day was filled with warmth, appreciation, and reflection on her inspiring commitment to Carmel values.

Carmel School celebrated Sr. Shanti Pushpa's Feast Day, honoring her for her gentle guidance and unwavering support. Her warmth and dedication continue to inspire the entire school community.

