



#### Baisakhi Celebration

"Wheat crop is ready for Harvest Time to rejoice and feel nice And get joyous and celebrate life".

Taking this as the base, little Kindergarteners celebrated Baisakhi in the school premises with great vigor on 13<sup>th</sup> of April 2016. The purpose was to make the students aware of the significance and relevance of Baisakhi. It was also to enlighten the students at a very tender age about their culture. Matching their intellect, the kindergarten teachers put in best efforts to explain to them the importance of this festival.

The little boys and girls dressed in colorful Punjabi attire, performed bhangra and gidda to the rhythm of the dhol. Principal Sir wished all the students a Happy Baisakhi. Our kindergarteners participated whole heartedly in the celebration. This piece of celebration acted as a building block in their development.





#### Free Hand Drawing Competition:

Save the trees, save the Earth. We are the guardians of nature's birth.

The theme Save Earth was put on paper by the little kindergarteners in the Free Hand Drawing Competition held at Cambridge International School, Phagwara on 29th of April 2016. They were taught that Earth is our Mother and we all have responsibilities towards it. This competition

served twofold purposes. The students learned how earth should be kept as a precious asset. It was a step forward in refining their talent of drawing. The students learned while enjoying. The teachers lent full cooperation. Worthy Principal sir appreciated the little buds' creativity.





#### Talent Hunt:

Every little child is born with a talent. In a school, all are tested and talents refined over time. Kindergarten is where this process begins. Here Cambridge International School, Phagwara too, Talent Hunt Activity was organized on  $18^{TH}$  of April 2016. The little feet danced, the fresh sang, the artistic voices painted and much hands another more. was confidence-building activity.

This activity was exclusively for the newly admitted students for the purpose of identifying the inherent talent in them too. All performances were worth applauding .They showed their talent in such a fantastic way. Principal Sir congratulated and appreciated these performers and encouraged them to take keen interest in all the activities.





#### Orientation of Kindergarten

In Cambridge International School, Phagwara, Orientation of kindergarten was organized on 28th of April 2016. This was done to facilitate the parents with the methodologies and workings of the school. The target was to make them familiar with the institution as well. It began with Nursery, proceeded to KG 1 and concluded with KG 2.

The Coordinator along with all kindergarten teachers participated in the event. The queries of parents were sorted and a promise of full cooperation was made. This was done to assure them that their ward is in safe and promising surroundings. Also, this would assure easier learning for little kindergartners.



#### Baisakhi Celebration

Cambridge International School, Phagwara's students danced to the tunes of Baisakhi festival on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

The curtain raiser was a thought and a topic on the theme of Baisakhi. Two girls recited a poem entitled 'Jatta aai Baisakhi'. There was a group song by the school choir. The soul of Baisakhi, Giddha and Bhangra, was performed by senior classes. Worthy Principal Mr. Jorawar Singh addressed the children on the importance of the festival and why this day is important in one's life. He also motivated children to participate more and more in such activities in future. His was an idea worth imbibing when he asked teachers to take

students to the fields to show them the real corns of wheat the farmers grow after such hard work. The children should not just read but see the life from close.

A perfect idea was to make the students visualize rural Punjab and its cultural heritage. This was concretized through the means of tableaux that showed the sowing, plough, harvesting, winnowing and gathering of crop. Girls adorned in cultural outfits depicted phulkaris like indigenous aspects like working on 'charkha', singing folk songs, etc. Apparently, the students of Cambridge School, International Phagwara left the venue enlightened and thrilled.





#### Earth Day

22<sup>nd</sup> of April was special to school and its students, the former had a chance to spread and the latter, to grasp awareness about how to protect our precious earth from depletion. The occasion was Earth Day which is a day, acceptable worldwide, to mark the cause.

Cheerful students of Cambridge International School, Phagwara, celebrated Earth Day on 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2016 with a myriad of educational and fun activities. It encompassed ways to spread awareness to students of all intellects. The function was planned in a way that it should proceed from the known facts, clearing all the concepts and basics about Earth Day and then taking things to the facts still unknown. For junior classes, there was a *speech* on the topic to acquaint them with the idea. It was succeeded by role play depicting when and why Earth Day is celebrated. Light was shed on its origin and how it has

developed in the years gone by. Students' understanding of Earth Day was reflected in the performance on a song prepared by them. The students portrayed the affecting like pollution, etc. and the affected like, land, air, water, soil and trees, etc.

The deeply-engrossing documentary 'Sorry-Future Generation' moved the minds of the audience. It depicted the harms that humans are causing to mother earth. Its message was to save earth and its resources so that no future generation suffers deprivation in any resource. The pledge concluded the celebration-of-awareness and demanded commitment from the students to take care of the mother earth. Principal of the school added to the effect by taking the pledge along with his students. Students were already awakened on the subject. A formal concluding address by the principal added to it.





## Serving Humanity as essential as Education: Mr. Jorawar Singh addressed his Students

With the best of efforts by Principal Jorawar Singh, Cambridge International School, Phagwara managed to work in association with *Punarjyot,* Phagwara, a social organization. The mission was Akhaan daan-Mahaa daan (Eye donation is a great donation). Both the organizations worked in collaboration to serve humanity with the best of efforts. The students participated in eye check-up and awareness camps programs. Their efforts were rewarded in the form of medals and certificates.

Principal Sir appreciated this humility and advised them to never leave a chance of helping mankind-in- need. State Coordinator Punarjyot, Mr. Ashok Mehra also addressed the students and encouraged them to be a part of such social service. *Punariyot* itself means receiving light again. This is what it does to humanity and expects the same from the youth. A blessing from a blind person, now with eyes, is definitely rewarded by God.







#### Worthy Chairman Mr. K.S. Bassi adorned with IBPC Business Excellence Award 2016

ethical values.

Whenever there is a mention of successful, hard-working and sincere businessmen. never skip can one mentioning Mr. K.S. Bassi, Chairman of Cambridge School. International Phagwara. His journey from his native place Satnampura in Phagwara to Dubai, where he reached at the age of twenty, is inspirational. With honesty and dedication, he left no stone unturned to establish himself as businessman par excellence. Although he is a proud owner of a vast business empire, yet he keeps himself attached to his roots. Making charitable contributions and serving society reflects in him a man possessing high

moral and

qualities can be seen culminating in the achievement of this prestigious award. The IBPC Business Excellence Award 2016 has rightly fallen in the deserving hands. This award was presented to him by U.A.E.'s Minister of Culture, Youth and Social Development, H.H. Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak al Nahyan. It does not just bring international fame only to him but to the whole of We Phagwara. congratulate him and wish the best for him in years to come.

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## Akshit Ohri: The Rising Star of Cambridge International School, Phagwara

Akshit Ohri, a student of class X brought laurels to Cambridge International School, Phagwara on getting selected in Ellesmere College, United Kingdom for excellence in his performance in Cricket. He has been the fourth in India and the only one in Punjab who has got this chance. To make this news public, a press conference was organized. This proud moment was shared by the Chairman CIS Phagwara- Mr. K.S. Bassi, Managing Director- Mr. K.S. Bains. Administrator-Mr. Amarjeet Singh and Principal-Mr. Jorawar Singh. They stood as proud pillars of the school to present Akshit Ohri and his achievement at the press conference. Akshit has been given a chance to play a national level tournament in Ellesmere College. Akshit is

selected as a part of this five year continuous legacy. He has been granted a scholarship of Rs. 1, 00,000 by the college to meet his expenses of basic amenities and studies. In this three month training period, Akshit will get a chance to study there. During his stay, he will be representing Ellesmere College in any tournament taking place there. Worthy Chairman, Mr. K.S. Bassi extended his heart's elation at the event. In future, the school strives to create champions in swimming and basket ball as well, not just to make Cambridge more famous but also give Phagwara an international fame.



# Achievement in the field of Cricket for Cambridge, Phagwara: beats Cambridge International School (Co.ed), Jalandhar

In a Triangular Series of Cricket, the star players of CIS Phagwara defeated CIS Co.ed Jalandhar by 109 runs. This match was organized by CIS Phagwara itself. Choosing to bat first turned positive for CIS Phagwara team where it scored 234 runs in 20 overs taking 5 wickets. The opposite team, on the other hand, scored just 125 runs and took 8 wickets. It turned out to be a big leap. Player Yudhvir Singh did justice to his name when he

proved to be an excellent batsman making a score of 101runs. Player Ashpinder Singh also made 35 runs and took 4 wickets. This match was followed by another Triangular Series with Sehwag International School's team based at Gurgaon. This win was a happy moment for Principal Jorawar Singh who showed this by awarding a Token of Gratitude to the team. They received a warm welcome.



## Another achievement in the field of Cricket for Cambridge, Phagwara: beats Sehwag International School

talent The immense exhibited by students in Cricket field added one more decorative badge of victory to Cambridge International School, Phagwara when it beat Sehwag International School, Gurgaon in Triangular Series. The venue was Harbhajan Singh Institute of Cricket. In this twenty overs match, CIS Phagwara scored 134 runs with 6 wickets whereas Sehwag school lagged behind making a total of just 116 runs. The flag of victory was swayed by our school team. 'Man of the Match' of this Triangular Series was awarded to player Yudhvir who had to his credit a total of 264 runs in the whole

series.

Best Bowler was awarded to player Ritvik Kalia for taking 4 wickets and 13 runs in 4 overs. Players Ajay Sohal scored 80 and Keshav 50 runs in 32 balls in the series. Ashpinder was yet another star taking 6 wickets. All these excellent players made winning possible and turned this into a hat trick win. They brought home a trophy and medals. Principal Mr. Jorawar Singh patted the team and gave blessings for a bright future. Both the teams parted the venue in high, friendly spirits. For CIS Phagwara it was a series of wins in the game.



#### 11 Medals in IAYP shine in CIS Phagwara's treasure

Duke of Edinburgh Award, popularly known as International Award for Young People (IAYP) was started in 1956. The students aged 14 to 25, exhibit their talent at various levels based on their ability for an allround development. The four areas are Service, core Adventure Journey, Skills and Physical Recreation. Based on their performance for 6, 12 or 18 months, the award is set in three levels, bronze, silver and gold respectively. The motives behind this prestigious award are manifold. lt helps in development in areas of service, self, courage, talent behavior, and performance. Students of

CIS Phagwara have already achieved bronze and silver medals and strive for the gold in near future. Students adorned with bronze medal are Aniket Kumra, Nikhil Kanojia, Parul Duggal, Abhishek Anand, Varinder Kumar, Jaspreet Singh Virk, Manav Arora, Riyan Aggarwal and Arshdeep Babbar while silver is won by Daksh Sehdev and Jiteshwar Singh Gill. Principal honored them a special assembly to share this happiness with each student and also to set an example for them to strive for higher goals in life.



### Students excel in International Math Olympiad

To test the students' ability in Mathematics, International Math Olympiad was conducted Phagwara. in CIS, This competition is conducted every year the aegis of Science Olympiad Foundation(SOF). Through this the students find vent to their hidden talents and become more able to express it. To inculcate self-confidence in them is yet another motive of this competition. Hence, it becomes necessary to carry such competitions for students so that they have a bright future. The students from Class I to X participated in it. The winning streak was exhibited by Sumer Singh (Class 111). Manthan Gabba (Class IV), Akshom (Class V), Jaskaran(Class V), Avi Gautam(Class V), Kshitij Jassi (Class VI),

Harnoor Kaur (Class VII), Navreen Kaur (Class VII), Aditya Pal (Class VIII), Arimaan Singh (Class VIII), Kabir Singh (Class X) and Jyotsna (Class XI). Silver medalists are Ria Garg (Class III), Harshaman (Class IV), Krish Dogra (Class V), Ansh Dhunna (Class VI), Harnoor Nagpal (Class VII) and Tusshar Bansal (Class VIII). Bronze medalists in the league are Hivarsh Duggal (Class IV), Harshit Duggal (Class III), Arshdeep (Class V), Aakran Jalota (Class VI) and Harish Kumar (Class VII). Gold medalist is Mayank Garg (Class VIII). Principal Jorawar Singh extended his congratulations to such a great treasure of awardees and assured full support and cooperation whenever needed.

