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Where learning has a purpose

## Ink blot Devils

Sixth graders unleashed their roguish side on paper by creating ink blot devils. Playing with ink has been never more fun as symmetrical forms of wolverines and Scorpion king kept these creative minds buzzing. Staying true to the words of John Keats "A thing of beauty is joy forever", the young mathematicians, found beauty in evenly balanced brutish art.



## The Resonance of Rejoicing on the Republic Day :

The self-indulgent and self-centered youth of today seem to have scant regard for rules and regulations. They have the least patience when confronted with words like morality, responsibility and accountability. In fact they have made hedonistic behavior socially acceptable or rather fashionable by repeating catchy phrases like break the rules, bend the tools etc. It's about time we take prophylactic measures against this trend and make them realize that no rules are for fools. Celebrating and conducting activities around the Republic Day is one of the ways by which we can expect to inoculate the next generation from becoming heedless. In this context, our Republic day started off with our school choir rendering a melodious soul stirring patriotic song. Then there was an electrifying elocution competition based on the Republic Day. A terrific dance performance by the children was a treat for the eyes.



The chief guest of the day was Ms. Janaki the head of the teachers' training institution, Lofty Learners. In her own charismatic way she captured the essence of the Republic Day beautifully with a story and in the process captured the imagination of our students as well. It is almost 69 years since the rules of the game were written but the wounds of playing the game without rules are continuing to pain our country time and again. Rejoicing on the Republic Day was our humble way of reinforcing the rules of the game lest they are trivialized.



## The Race has begun!

Sports is not just about winning. It is about building interpersonal bonds and often has elements of wishes fulfilled, not to mention elements of camaraderie and above all, participating for the honor of sports and the spirit of sportsmanship. The Billabongers were hyped to participate in the heats that were organized on 30th Jan 2019. They were warmed up and ready to qualify for the entry in the finals that is scheduled during our Annual Sports meet.

The Kangaroo kids were lined up first to compete against each other in biscuit eating race for the nursery, Hoops race for Jr. Kg and Hurdles/ Zig Zag race for Sr.Kg. The little ones were excited to display their skills, while they enjoyed the process simultaneously.

Following the Kangaroo kids were the senior children hopping into their competitive boots to participate in the athletic events. The 1st and 2nd graders participated in the 50 meters sprint, while the 3rd and 4th graders participated in the 100 meters race. Concluding the heats the middle schoolers participated in the slow cycle race trying to maintain balance while keeping an eye on the finish line.

A fourth umpire the 'Legendry Video replay' was employed to record touchdown moments ensuring fair judgment.

The winners in the qualifiers advanced to the finals and the fellow competitors were zapped up with sporting spirit as they didn't fail to cheer for the finalists.

Now that the finalists are all lined up, the countdown has begun! May the best win!



