

Pailan World School

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World Post Office Day

“Chitthi Aai Hai, Aai Hai, Chitthi Aai Hai”

In today's fast paced globalised world where internets, e-mails and sms reign supreme, letters have lost the magic that they once evoked. The sense of eager anticipation, the bated breath while opening a letter is simply not there.

Pailan World School Junior Section celebrated World post Office Day on the 9th October. The main idea behind this was to make the students aware of the importance of writing letters as a means of communication. The Junior School organized a special assembly where the entire process of posting a letter right from the time of dropping it in the post box till it is delivered to the addressee was enacted. The little ones were dressed colourfully as the post man, the post box

and the mail van. A child's play house was hurriedly converted into a DAKGHAR toad reality.

Later in the day, the students and teachers of classes iv and v visited the GPO and the museum annex. The authorities were extremely happy to receive us and helped us by giving a guided tour of the historic building.

The children came back wide eyed and armed with hitherto unknown information related to stamps and the evolution of the “Ranar” into today's post man and the “Dakghar” into the modern Post Office.

International Food Day

Friday, 14th October was International Food Day and we at Pailan World School celebrated it in two ways. Our class teachers, guided by our Academic Coordinator, organised a very large food festival.

Every class in the Senior School had to organise its own food stall, highlighting food from countries all round the world. They enthusiastically prepared food from Thailand, Italy, France, India, Nepal and many other countries.

In addition to the preparation of food, the classes had to decorate their classrooms in the style of the country that they represented. Consequently, there appears a range of fancy decorations at each of

the class doors, attracting visitors to buy the food offered. Money raised from the sale of food went to the charity below.

The other initiative prepared for International Food Day was a touching invitation to a group of street children and a number of underprivileged children from the Sunderbands.

Our children greeted the visitors with gifts and hosted them around the food stalls. The staff presented the NGO looking after the children with a cash donation to help them provide further assistance in the future

Special points of interest:

- Look forward to the Super Soccer football tournament to be held at the school on 29th, 30th, 31st October, with the final on Sunday, 1st November.
- Eight school teams are participating in the tournament. which is a 9-a-side inter-school competition.
- The tournament is to commemorate the memory of the Abhisek Saha, beloved son of the Chairman of the Pailan Group, Apurba Saha.
- Sunday's final will be graced by the presence of
- Fifteen international teachers from the prestigious University of New England are coming to PWS from 14th November