

The Charis High Scoop

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E-Newsletter

“Learning is a never ending process, where it ends there it begins.”

Announcements!

Autumn Break: 22nd to 26th October, 2020.

Online Classes will resume from 27th October, 2020.

Second Cycle Test (I-VIII):
18th to 27th November, 2020.

Post-Mid Term Exams (IX and X):
2nd to 10th December, 2020.

No Carelessness Until There is a Cure



Editorial Note

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the second edition of our e-newsletter. The editorial team would like to extend our warm greetings to the readership.

This edition professes the ethos of our institution and is a true reflection of its dynamism. It marks our growth, unfolds our imagination and presents a beautiful mosaic of activities and creative talent of our students, highlighting their success and achievement.

On this inspiring note, we would like to thank our teachers and students who have contributed towards the success of the newsletter. We are also grateful to the members of the school management for their immense support, guidance and co-operation for making this newsletter an integral part of the CHA family.

As we look forward to the autumn break, we request you to spend quality time with your family. But also remember that Covid-19 is still lurking around. Therefore, as the cliché caller-tunes of every service provider goes we need to stay home and stay safe.

Happy reading!



**Your Face Mask Protects Them.
Their Face Mask Protects You.**



Friendship Files

We are all blessed with a wonderful family and they play an important part in our lives. Besides them, we are also fortunate to have friends. A good friend is one who never underestimates or doubts our capability to do things. They always encourage and motivate us to achieve our goals. They neither provoke nor tempt us to choose any sinful path. Instead, they stop us from all wrongful acts. For me, those are the ingredients of a good friend. So, if you have a friend who possesses all the mentioned ingredients then hold him/her tight because you are one very lucky person.



Vimeno Shuya
Class 8



Neilhoukhoto Cruz
Class 6

My best friend is Chanchi Murry, my classmate. He is always very helpful. Whenever I get sick and can't attend my classes, he comes to my aid with notes, class work and homework and helps me to catch up with my lessons that I have missed. He is also benevolent and compassionate. I am so lucky to have a friend like him. Thank you for being my faithful friend.

In my life, the most important people are my family, teachers and friends. But I enjoy and have fun the most with my friends. I had a best friend when I was only three years old. I met him in school. Our friendship clicked from day one and maybe that's the reason why, I don't even remember my other classmates. I also used to go over to his place even after school and spend time there. But things changed after he shifted to Dimapur. Initially, he would come over for his holidays but now it's been years since we last met. Whenever I think about him, I find myself smiling for no reason. I hope I meet him soon. I miss you, Thejazo.



Ruokuoazhatuo Mere
Class 9

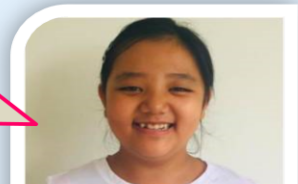


Sahen Khumba
Class 10

A true friend is rare to find but it will never disappear. Many a time, we tend to forget that a true friend is the one who corrects, teaches and never give up on us. Sometimes, we take that love and care negatively but despite it, they still stand beside us. A true friend is brave enough to stand for you no matter what the situation maybe. So, instead of having a thousand fake friends, it is better to have one who is honest, helpful and is ready to walk with you through the struggles that life has to offer.

Friendship is a Miracle,
You don't know when it begins.
Forming a bond, so strong.
The bond will endure,
Happiness and sadness,
Distance and time
Forever it will last.

For it dwells within the heart.
Thoughtful without even thinking
about it.
Sharing not expecting a thing
in return.
Yet always seem richer
for giving.
God's most precious gift.



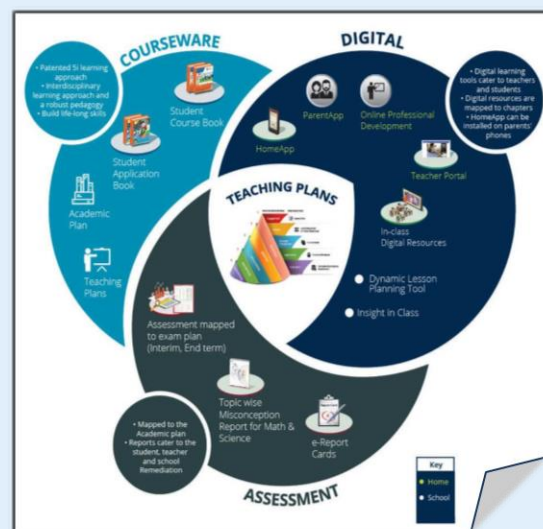
Neikerhenuo Zumvu
Class 7

MyPedia Webinar for Parents

(~ Ms. Livi V. Achumi)



The shutdown of all educational institutes on account of Covid-19 has disrupted learning among school children. Although online education has been implemented as an ideal alternative to substitute the classroom learning, children are vulnerable to be distracted. This calls for some special efforts and skills to be offered not only by teachers but also parents, to ensure that



children are kept engaged in learning in all possible areas. Under this thought, on 8th August, 2020, a webinar was organized by our school in partnership with the MyPedia team on the theme 'Parent Connect', as part of the Learn from Home Program. All together, 20 teachers and 60 parents of children from nursery to grade 10 attended the webinar.

The prime objective of the webinar was to instruct, train and equip our parents to support and guide their children and collaborate with them on their physical, personal, emotional, intellectual and social well-being; hence, ensuring positive learning outcomes.

The webinar elaborated on the aspects of productive parenting skills and highlighted the partnership role of parents in educating their children in all facets of learning, even outside of academic education.

The webinar covered the following areas:-

- KYC – Know Your Child’s Areas of Development
- Building 21st Century Skills
- Learn from Home Program
- Importance of Setting 'Daily Routine'
- Parenting Tips
- Familiarizing the MyPedia–HomeApp and Other Digital Resources to Help the Students



The enriching webinar successfully concluded with positive feedback from parents.



Around the House

(~ Ms. Areni Humtsoe)

Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) is a subject taught in schools where students can choose from a number of vocational activities like knitting, cooking, painting and other crafts and hobbies. SUPW helps the students to develop a sense of responsibility and learn new skills.

Likewise, when students get involved in any service work, they not only help others but also expand their worldview, develop empathy and leadership skills, value dignity of labour and realize how their actions can have a positive impact on their surroundings.

Charis High Academy started with SUPW and Service At Home to help students realize their accountability and responsibility as part of a family. Assigning children regular activities helps them learn their obligations and makes them self-reliant. Moving around and doing tasks at home can enhance children's motor skills and can be their form of exercise as well. It also helps older kids and teens build good habits early. These activities are also a special way of bonding and spending time with their family.



The Great Guide

(~ Amunu Assumi & Pharin Lungleng : Class - 10)

This year, Teachers' Day was celebrated in a very unique way because of the pandemic. We would like to share some of the experiences that were faced while trying to honour our teachers. To be honest, we, the students of grade 10 had planned a lot, even before the session started. But alas! Corona shattered all our dreams and plans.

The problems that we faced were numerous. Thanks to the regular fluctuation in the internet services, many students couldn't take part in the celebration. While others were unable to take part due to their lack of technological skills and their unfamiliarity with the virtual world. Nonetheless, we were able to put together a wonderful programme for our teachers.

The grand planning started on 21st August, under the guidance of Sir Rokosakho. After much planning and coordination, we were finally ready with our Teachers' Day video. The Teachers' Day video opens with warm greetings from Mrs. C. J. Aier, our school Administrator. She referred to Proverbs 18:20 and encouraged the teachers to choose their words carefully, as words could be an uplifting force or it could also be destructive. This was followed by a melodious song appreciating the noble profession. Next, our Junior Section shared adorable messages thanking all teachers for being their heroes. Students put up other performances which you can watch by clicking the link at the bottom of this page. Our programme concluded with a message from our Principal.



MESSAGE FOR OUR TEACHERS

You have been a great support and inspiration to students, guiding us through in and out of the different challenges we face every day. Dear teachers, today we might not be paying 100% attention on ZOOM. But, deep inside we acknowledge the efforts you are putting in by never giving up on us: a lesson we will remember till the end of time. From the bottom of our hearts, we would like to "THANK YOU" for your endless patience, support, hard work and kindness.

WE LOVE YOU!

WORDS OF GRATITUDE

Teachers' Day was made special with students and administration coming together to celebrate the auspicious occasion. It was a pleasant surprise to wake up to such wonderful & creative displays. I would like to thank everyone involved in making our day special. We have come a long way from offline to online mode and we're now embracing technology like an old friend. Teachers' Day 2020 is a testimony of our achievements together. We are indeed: Doctrina Perpetua, forever learning.

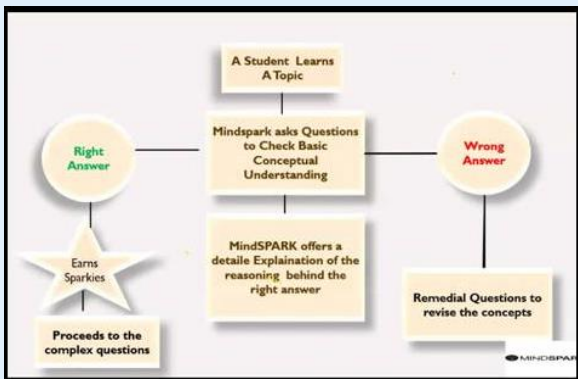
(Ms. Longrisangla Pongen)

Click to watch  [Teachers' Day Video](#)

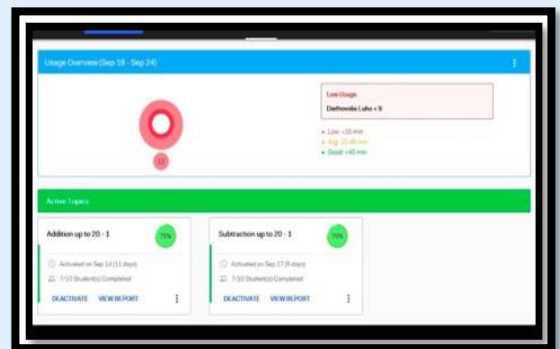
Mindspark Mathematics Orientation

(~ Mr. Ngangom Bishma Singh & Mr. Temjentiba Lemtur)

Mindspark Mathematics Orientation was held for both parents and students of classes 1 to 10 on 12th September, 2020. The orientation was organized by the Mindspark team led by Srabani Mukherjee, Manisha Borkotoky and Dhruv (Technical Support). Zoom was used as a platform for the online session.

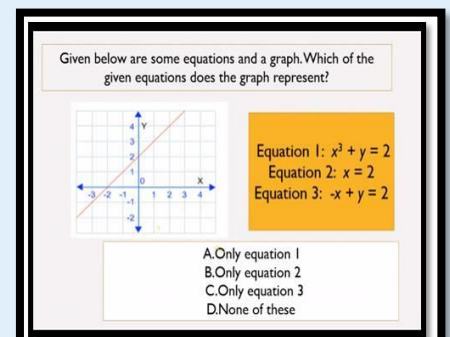
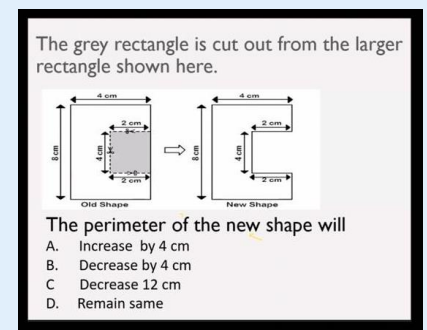
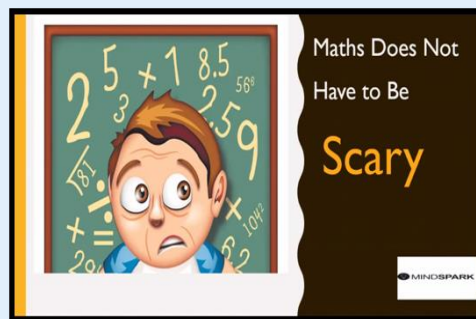


The session started with a short introductory video clip on Mindspark. Next, grade-appropriate questions on mathematical concepts were asked and a poll



was taken to survey the answers. This gave both parents and children an insight as to how the tool works by understanding a child's learning capacity and calibrating questions according to it. The Sparkie Star Awards for the month of August were also announced by the respective teacher-in-charges. The session concluded with the sharing of the Mindspark workplan for the months of September and October.

The Mathematics Department further encourages all students to diligently follow the routine and practice Mindspark regularly.



An Extra Mile

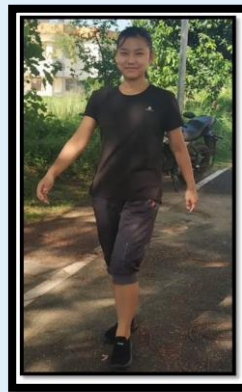
(~ Mr. Rokosakho Chase)

"Any place, any space, but run!" Keeping this mantra in mind, Charis High Academy participated in the Fit India Freedom Run from 15th August to 2nd October, 2020. CBSE in association with Fit India has been conducting various activities for the overall physical, emotional and mental well-being of its stakeholders, particularly the school students.

The objective of conducting Fit India Freedom Run is to release oneself from obesity, stress, laziness and anxiety which have become an unhealthy part of our lifestyle especially during this ongoing pandemic of Covid-19.

The concept behind this run is that it can be run anywhere, any time! Thereupon, it was a pleasant sight to see the students and parents take part in this fitness initiative covering 10-15 kms at their own pace.

Get Fitter, Healthier and Happier!



Parent-Teacher Meeting (~ Ms. Lothunbeni Lotha)



Parent-Teacher Meeting for classes Nursery to 10 was organized on 5th October, 2020 to discuss the students' progress and performance. This was our first online PTM and it was conducted through Zoom platform by the respective class teachers. The parents joined the meeting from 9 a.m. onwards.

The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform where teachers and parents come together to discuss students' achievements and devise ways to enrich their learning experiences.

The class teachers briefed the parents about the attendance of their wards during the online classes and their accomplishment during the half-yearly examinations. Discussion was focused on the students' specific strengths and weaknesses in individual subjects and their responses and discipline during online classes.

Parents expressed their gratitude and enthusiasm for this kind of interactive session with the teachers. The suggestions dropped by the parents about their wards' interests and pace of learning were noted as well.

The PTM came to an end with the conclusion that the progress and development of the students depend on the joint efforts of parents and teachers. For this purpose, parents agreed to keep a close vigilance on the actions of their child at home and to keep in constant touch with the teachers.



Consultation Classes

(~ Ms. Grace Kent)

Charis High Academy opened its doors to students of classes 9 and 10 for the first time since March on a voluntary basis for academic guidance. The consultation classes started on 6th October, 2020 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The subjects offered for consultation are Science, Mathematics and Social Science. To ensure a positive and safe learning environment, we are following all COVID-19 SOP guidelines that are provided by the Government of India for the reopening of schools. In addition, teachers and students are informed to strictly follow all instructions.



Go Corona Go



We will Defeat Corona



Crush Corona



SAFETY FIRST: Be Careful, Be Aware, Be Safe



Kills 99.99% Germs



Shoot to save

Teacher Training

A teacher never stops learning. To upgrade their skills, our teachers have undergone the following training programmes conducted during the months of August to October:

Pearson (Mypedia) Training Programmes

Sl. No.	Names	Topics
1.	All Subject Teachers	Webinar on Effective Assessments: Science & Execution
		National Policy on Education (NPE) Training

ORKIDS Training Programme

Sl. No.	Names	Topics
1.	Ms. Moanaro & Ms. Ruth	ORKIDS Professional Development Series on Learning Disabilities

CBSE/Oxford Training Programmes

Sl. No.	Names	Topics
1.	Principal	CBSE Assessment Scheme: Decoding Portfolio & Subject Enrichment Assessment (SEA)
		CBSE Assessment Scheme: Decoding Board/Periodic Test Papers and Multiple Assessment Techniques
2.	Ms. Grace Kent	Teaching Strategies/Methodologies in English (Writing)
3.	Ms. Khrope-o	Storytelling as Pedagogy
4.	Ms. Moanaro	Inclusive Education: CBSE's Provisions & Exemptions
		Intellectual Disabilities: Nature and Strategies for Inclusion
5.	Ms. Lothungbeni Lotha	Teaching Strategies/Methodologies in English (Listening)
6.	Ms. Nivili Assumi	Innovative Pedagogy in Social Science: Experiential Learning
7.	Mr. Sorin	Assessment in Science
8.	Ms. Rashmita, Ms. Areni & Ms. Livi	Question Formulation Technique
9.	Ms. Grace, Ms. Areni, Ms. Livi & Ms. Lothungbeni	Language Assessment for Holistic Education: Making NEP 2020 Possible (Oxford)
10.	All Subject Teachers	DIKSHA: Experiential Learning
		Assessing Online: Adapting our Assessment Practices to the New Normal (Oxford)
		Aligning Assessments with Learning Outcomes (Oxford)

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