

## MONTHLY PLANNER FOR AUGUST GRADE-VIII (2023-2024)

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

- Charles W. Eliot

Dear Parents,

#### Greetings!

'August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time.' As the monsoon sets in, optimism, new growth, and cheerfulness are the various dispositions that one sees around.

The month of August also resonates with the patriot's feeling of independence and freedom. As we step towards celebrating the month of India's independence, let us come together and pray for the community to overcome all obstacles!

In July, team IHS focused on reconnecting and assessing the students. Maintaining an outstanding balance between academics and co-curricular activities is crucial to a successful educational experience. In consonance with this belief, team IHS planned and executed activities with academics. The value of the month was 'Courage.' Activities like 'Naming What Scares You' and 'Does it take courage to be a performer?' were conducted in the class.

The Proficiency Awards Ceremony, 2022-23 was organized to felicitate the budding talents whose persistent, quest for success, dedication, sincerity, and perseverance led them to surpass excellence. Jhalak Rana and Privansh Agarwal were awarded for their scholastic achievements.

A child's reading skills are important to his success in school as it will allow him to access the breadth of the curriculum, and improve his communication and language skills. In consonance with the thought, 'Book Week' activities were designed for the students. Students participated in 'The Wall... Famous quotes from Books' activity and 'The Masquerade Ball...' hosted by Romeo and Juliet intraclass competition, wherein Anupriya Kumari, Yug Joshi and Ranvir Rana bagged the First, Second and Third positions. 'The Life of Shakespeare Poster- Inter house competition' was also conducted wherein Champions house got first, Challengers second and Leaders and Warriors got the third position.

A **special assembly** on the theme **'Books'** was presented by Grade VIII students. By the means of Sanskrit Shlokas, Poems, Nukkad Natak and Thoughts students conveyed that they learn a lot of things from books and books take them into a unique world of imagination and improve their standard of living. Our students reached the audience through group song, dance and nukkad natak. Nukkad Natak touched the important aspects of students' life- like getting distracted by social media, dependence on e-content instead of books. Students also spread the awareness of various schemes run by the government to educate every citizen of India. Efforts made by the students were much appreciated by the Principal Ma'am, Mrs. Neelu Sharma. She reiterated the message- 'Books deepen, widen, and expand our sense of life. They feed the soul with knowledge.'

To inculcate and encourage the reading habits among the students, 'Avid Readers' of the previous session were recognised. Tanvi Yadav, Rythm, Navya, Jhalak Rana and Priyansh Agarwal were identified as the insatiable readers.

Students celebrated **National French Day**, which marks the start of the French Revolution, a pivotal moment in French history. The celebration commenced with a brief introduction of the history of France. The students showcased their talents by preparing delicious French cuisines. The activity helped the students

to gain more knowledge about French history and their culture. It was a great learning experience for all the students.

In **Math**, students learnt about some tricks from Vedic Math, such as how they can find the square of a two digit number without actual multiplication, a trick to find the square of a number whose middle number is zero, and a trick to find the square of a number ending with 5.

In **Science**, students learnt and presented the harmful effects of overexposure to Wi-Fi radiation on various organ systems of the body and the measures one can take in order to minimize the exposure to the radiation. Students also experimentally learned the concepts of ignition temperature under the chapter Combustion and Fuel. They also compared various commercially available fuels and made conclusions about the fuel efficiency and ideal properties.





















### 1. Syllabus for the Month of August

ENGLISH	MATH	SOCIAL SCIENCE	SCIENCE
COURSEBOOK - Chapter 8- Across the Sahara on a Bicycle Chapter 9- The way through the Woods  LITERATURE READER Chapter 6- Thirst: A Story from Spain  GRAMMAR Chapter 1- Nouns Chapter 2- Pronouns Chapter 3- Adjectives  WRITING Autobiography	Chapter – 7 Comparing quantities (Continued) Chapter – 8 Algebraic Expressions and Identities	HISTORY Chapter 3: Ruling the Countryside Chapter-5 When People Rebel  GEOGRAPHY Chapter 3: Mineral and Power Resources  SOCIAL AND POLITICAL LIFE Chapter 3: Why do we need a Parliament?	Chapter-8 Force and Pressure Chapter -9 Friction
FRENCH	HINDI	COMPUTERS	SANSKRIT
Leçon-4 Kalu est malade (L'interrogation) Leçon- 5 Faire les courses	पाठ्य पुस्तक पाठ- 7 कबीर की साखियाँ पाठ- 8 सुदामा चरित्र व्याकरण- विशेषण, क्रिया, काल, विराम चिह्न लेखन अभिव्यक्ति- औपचारिक पत्र	Chapter-5 More on Photoshop CC	<b>पाठ-6</b> ईश्वर: यत्करोति शोभनं करोति विश्व संस्कृत दिवस गतिविधि <b>पाठ-</b> 7 वार्तालाप: (सन्धि:)

#### 2. Activities for the Month of August

Hiroshima Day	4.08.23
Investiture Ceremony	5.08.23
<ul> <li>Maadhyam (inter school activity to be hosted</li> </ul>	
by IHS)	12.08.23
Heritage Week	14.08.23 to 18.08.23
<ul> <li>Special Assembly on Independence Day</li> </ul>	14.08.23
• Identify the National Freedom Fighters- Quiz	16.08.23
• My Country's Rich Heritage- Collage Making	17.08.23
(Inter House Competition)	
<ul> <li>Patriotic Movie Screening</li> </ul>	18.08.23
• Edu Trip	19.08.23
<ul> <li>National Sports Day</li> </ul>	29.08.23
<ul> <li>सुवचनानि (संस्कृत श्लोक उच्चारण)</li> </ul>	31.08.23

# VALUE OF THE MONTH "PATRIOTISM"

#### 3. General Information

- School timing is 8: am 2:30 pm. School gate will be closed at 8.05 am. No entry will be allowed post that.
- Students must carry the almanac to school daily.
- Parents should check the almanac and ERP app regularly for any information.
- Students should be in proper school uniform. Kindly use only black rubber bands, clips or hair bands.
- Students must wear ID cards daily.
- Leave application must be submitted to the class teacher, one -day prior in the case of pre-planned leave. In case of illness, a medical certificate must be submitted within three days of rejoining school. In case of long leave to attend important family functions, prior written permission of the Headmistress / Principal must be obtained.
- Please ensure that your child is not suffering from cold, cough or fever at the time of leaving home. Temperature test will be done for every student before entry into the school premises. A student showing any Covid-19 symptom will be sent back from the gate.
- If there is a Covid-19 positive case in the family, they must not send their child to school.

We look forward to your cooperation in helping our children grow and learn together.

Headmistress

Valeli Sei vastava

**Principal** 

Nalu Shaene