

JAZZ MUSICIAN AND WORLD RECORD HOLDER, DR. BENNY PRASAD AND ODUO PRASAD ZANBENI

perform "To GOD be the Glory" and "Give Me One Moment in Time" as Chief Guests invited and hosted by Dr. Moses Satralkar during Annual Day at Redbridge International Academy. Link below:

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Student leaders vested with responsibility

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The Annual Prize Day for the academic year 2018-19 and the Investiture of Prefects for 2019-20, were conducted on June 22.

Senior Pastor, Eternal Light, Assembly of God Church, Electronic City, Rev Oswin Jamestudd was the chief guest and professor at T John College of Engineering Shimi Jamestudd distributed the prizes.

Almost 90 prizes were distributed to students applauding their academic merit, general proficiency and all round performance. Over 500 parents attended the programme, anchored by the school faculties Nathan Nayar, Meenakshi Murugadas and Meenakshi Choudhary. Karen Kunder and Mitra B gave detailed progress reports for the previous year. The primary students put up spectacular dance performances; school choir sang melodious songs leaving the audience enthralled.

The formal investiture ceremony, began with a well-orchestrated march past, highlighted the many hours of rigorous practice for the students, coordinated by the senior school teachers. The ceremony included an oath by flag bearers, instituting of head boy, head girl, house captains and new prefects.

Principal Christopher Browne, delivered a thought-provoking speech on the four elements of Nature depicted in the school logo - Aquas (Water), Terra (Earth), Ignis (Fire) and Aeries (Air). The chief guest delivered a brilliant exposition on the lesser known fifth element, Aether or the Spirit, highlighting the unique process and importance of spiritual development in school students. Head of business development and placements Moses Satralkar welcomed and introduced the chief guests.

Chairman Rohan Agarwal proposed the vote of thanks.

Exemplary acting skills on display at annual day

Redbridge International Academy celebrated its 5th Annual Day on Jan 19, 2019 with great aplomb. Principal Christopher Browne delivered the welcome address.

The school put up a grand show based on the Pied Piper of Hamelin. There were over 600 gathered to witness the 280-odd students taking to stage as part of the choir, dance troop and narrators.

President of the ACTS Group of Institutions and International Council of Higher Education, distinguished international educa-



tor and author Ken Gnanakan was the chief guest. He offered food for thought on leadership and holistic development of the child.

The choral rendition was melodious, and the décor on the

stage befitting. The children showcased exemplary acting skills. The audience welcomed the positive twist in the tale: the Pied Piper not only got rid of all the rats in Hamelin but also brought

the little children back and got rewarded by the king. He even found employment in the quaint town with its comely maidens, and jolly good townsmen! The banter on stage was all in good humor. Children spanning all age groups revelled in their portrayal of talent onstage, shining like stars in the spotlight.

The parents enjoyed the programme thoroughly and gave a thunderous applause to salute their children's performance. A memorable day that everyone will cherish for a long time to come!

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IB diploma program launched in school

The school launched the prestigious IB Diploma (accredited to the IBO, Switzerland), on August 2. The IBDP launch positions Redbridge International Academy within a unique global community of IB schools across the world.

The induction programme commenced with a welcome address by principal Christopher Browne, who exhorted students and parents to focus on realizing the mission of the IBO. He introduced the concept of the High School IB Diploma qualification

and its tremendous scope. Head of academics and IBDP coordinator Karen Kunder presented a detailed overview of the IBDP academic curriculum. Head of Business and Placements Moses Satralkar provided an insight on careers after the IB Diploma, offering placement guidance and process for higher education in universities in India and overseas. The induction programme concluded with an Open Forum, where both students and parents clarified queries regarding various issues pertinent to the study programme.



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Meaningful social outreach programme held

The International Baccalaureate (IB), Community Activity and Service (CAS) component of the Diploma programme, got off to a flying start with a collaborative initiative between the students and Rise Against Hunger India (RAHI), an NGO in Karnataka. The students organized a food packaging event with the NGO and as many as 2000 ready-to-cook food packets, containing a mixture of rice, dhal, dehydrated vegetables and vitamin supplements, to feed about 12,000 adults was completed and packaged in cartoons, for de-



livery to the needy. This was done in less than three hours!

Principal Christopher Browne, along with pre-primary teacher Tasneem Hatim Dawasaz and IB CAS coordinator Meenakshi Choudhary initiated and organized the entire volunteering effort.

The staff and students enthusiastically participated in making the project a great success. The entire concept of generosity during the Christmas season added more meaning to the social outreach effort.

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On the occasion of Independence Day, principal Christopher Browne unfurled the Tricolor amidst much cheer.

He spoke on the freedom struggle, shared an exhortation from Mahatma Gandhi's speech and narrated his personal experiences of the excitement Indian culture brings in the West. Energetic students put up a dazzling variety of dances and songs. The first

was choreographed to the soothing soundtrack of 'Vande Mataram', while a hip shaking dance to 'Rang de Basanti' put the audience in a frenzy. The programme was anchored by students and they spoke of the grandeur of Indian heritage, freedom fighters and the country's bright future!

Members of the School Leadership in attendance included Alok Mittal, Karen Kunder and Moses Satralkar.

High energy, spirited action at Inter-school football meet

The annual 'Tackle Inter School Football Tournament' was hosted by Redbridge International Academy on August 17, that saw 24 schools from across Bangalore participate in three age group categories.

An audience of over 400 people included players, coaches, students and accompanying parents. The league matches were high energy, spirited and action packed; the top 4 teams in each category moved into the semi-finals, and subsequent finals. All matches were nail-biting and fought until the last minute.



The players exhibited excellent athleticism, ball control, passing, dribbling and finishing skills. Parents and supporters cheered as the players displayed their outstanding football prowess and scored brilliant goals. Goal-keepers, not to be outdone, made amazing saves! The hard work and long hours of practice put in by the players and coaches was evident.

The Redbridge School Leadership and Coach Direct distributed trophies and medals to the winning teams. The standard of inter-school football tournaments is in-

creasing by leaps and bounds, thanks to the efforts of management of several schools, sports instructors, private coaching clubs and sponsors who believe that sports can unite, entertain and ignite the passion for holistic development.

The winners were, U9 winners: Vibgyor School - E-City, U9 runners-up: Redbridge International Academy, U12 winners: Christ Academy, U12 runners-up: St Paul's English School, U15 winners: BGS National Public School and U15 runners-up: Vibgyor School - E-City.

Edge-of-the-seat performances at talent hunt

On Feb 3, 2019, Redbridge International Academy organized the finale of the third edition of Adbhuta, the largest talent search competition for school children from South Bangalore. The annual event saw an eager response from a number of schools. There were 150 finalists.

Prior to the finals, the screening of the large turn-out of children was done in the preliminary rounds, conducted over several months. The competition amongst the finalists, aged 3 to 15 years, was intense; the experience for the audience was edge-of-the-seat and nail-biting.

The various events included singing karaoke, dancing, playing musical instruments, acting, synchronized choreography, poetry



recitation and demonstration of other talent. The event was anchored superbly by Ms. Meenakshi Choudhary from Redbridge, who continually encouraged the stupendous effort from each plucky, little child to many a gutsy teen who took to the stage confidently.

The boys and girls showed heightened stage presence as they tried to out-do each other. The tireless hours of practice were obvious to the star-struck parent audience, who applauded the children heartily. Most performances were of a professional level. The event

was staged in the Redbridge Sports Complex and the parents, teachers, mentors and the other guests had a gala time at the function.

Dignitaries from the Redbridge International Academy who distributed the prizes included chairman Rohan Agarwal, principal Christopher Browne, head of business and placements Moses Satralkar. The prizes included cups, trophies and a mega championship trophy for the overall winner, which was bagged by a classical-Indian danseuse, a teenager who enthralled the audience with her dazzling performance.

Students were offered scholarships to study at Redbridge International Academy in all its curriculum programmes (ICSE, IGCSE and IBDP).

Run to create awareness on ecology held

A highly exciting mini-marathon, the E-Cityzen Run, was organized on November 24, to promote awareness of Ecological Balance in the city.

Over 400 adults and children ranging from 4 years to 65 years or more participated in three categories - 3 km, 5 km and 7 km.

Principal Christopher Browne welcomed the large audience and highlighted how the school was consciously creating awareness on Ecological Citizenship. Head of business development placements Moses Satralkar emphasized the UN sustainable development goal number 15 that encouraged the urgent need for tree plantation, pollution free ecosystems and domestic waste recycling.

The large audience cheered the



participants. An energetic student band led the vibrant opening ceremony. The races commenced after a short lively zumba warm-up session. Most runners got off to a flying start and winners finished with a superb sprint to the finish

lines. Cute little children cheered the winners. Music teacher Stefan D'Souza and dance teacher Meher Sagar put up an excellent display of song and dance to entertain the audience before the Prize Distribution. Chairman Rohan Agarwal

and his brother Rahul Agarwal distributed the prizes and medals.

The school donated several pairs of shoes to underprivileged children who ran the marathon bare foot. Special awards were presented to the junior most runner - a child of 4 years and the senior most runner - a retired serviceman from the Indian military, as well as the fastest girl athlete.

Several students and a teacher bagged pole positions in the 3 km mini-marathon.

In boys S Preethish of class VII, Gagan S Reddy of class VII and Nikhil Agrawal of class XI stood first, second and third respectively.

Manogna of class VI and teacher Madhu Rani bagged first positions.

Players on edge at chess tournament

Many a Vishwanathan Anand and Koneru Humpy shone in the limelight during the Open Chess Competition 2018 conducted by The Redbridge International Academy in December last.

More than 200 students from over 50 schools across Bangalore participated in this event. The 7 rounds were played in the Swiss Fide Rapid Formats under the guidance of Bangalore Chess Academy.

Just 15 minutes per game put the players at the edge of their seats and made the atmosphere tense. The matches were played



separately for the Open Category and the respective categories of Under 7, Under 9, Under 11 and Under 16 years. The Hosts, Redbridge

International Academy, sponsored exciting awards for the winners in the form of scholarships, cash prizes and mementos. The first,

second and third rank winners respectively in different categories were Under 7 - Yuvanesh A (Christ School), Sathvik Adiga, Devjith Balaji; Under 9 - Chinmaya Vyas (Genius Global School), Ranganayaki Venkatraman, Arun Karthik; Under 11 - Vedant Shirsagar (PSSBB Learning Leadership Academy), Pranikha P, Vachan Kurki; Under 16 - Theju K V (Sri Chaitanyas Techno School-Hosur), Thulasi Reddy, Aarav Rane and in Open Category - Gavi Siddayya, Shushrutha Reddy, Ajith M P.

Hearty congratulations to all the participants and winners!

IB CAS Community School Outreach Programme

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Placements seminar for universities organised

A placements seminar for multiple universities was organized by Moses Satralkar, Head of Business Development and Placements, for higher secondary and high school students at the school on October 30, 2019. Career counseling continues to gain momentum in international schools today, due to the need for adequate networking, awareness and guidance essential for students to embark on

study programmes in universities. The event was a grand success. For the first time a total of 10 reputed universities participated in the exhibition. The event was coordinated by assistant manager of Global Engagement and Counseling Support, Delhi Grace. There were 5 overseas universities representing the UK, USA, Canada, Italy and Switzerland; and 5 Indian universities from across the country. Representatives addressed the students on higher education programmes at their institution through a common presentation. An interesting range of undergraduate courses offered at these universities include business studies, design/architecture, engineering, hospitality, medicine, arts and sciences. The list of the institutions included Indian Institute of Art and



Design, Delhi; University of Victoria, Canada; St George's University, USA, West-Indies; Istituto Marangoni, Italy, UK; Swiss Hospitality, Switzerland; University of Design, Sonipat; Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida; SRM University, Chennai; Sri Sri University, Orissa; Academy of Pastry Arts, Bangalore

Chairman Rohan Agarwal, principal Christopher Browne and head of academics Karen Kunder welcomed the delegates. The interactive career counseling and placement session was appreciated by all the school students and faculty. High school students had a one-on-one interaction with the University representatives at the stalls, where brochures, eligibility requirements, application processes and scholarships were discussed.

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The annual sports day was held on November 9, 2019. The chief guest was Col. (Retd) Vineet Seth, VSM, of the Indian Army.

The opening ceremony witnessed a colourful march past, and review of the four houses. Students participated in many exciting athletic events, including relays, obstacle races, and short sprints, and were cheered on by their respective houses. Team events like tug-of-war and relays were thrilling.

The chief guest distributed the individual championship trophies and rolling trophies. He exhorted students to celebrate the concept of physical fitness in developing a good personality including, a sound mind and

a sound body.

Principal Christopher Browne appreciated the excellent team work and competitive prowess of the youngsters and requested parents to encourage their children. Trustees Rohan Agarwal and Vandana Agarwal, head of academics Karen Kunder and head of business and placements Moses Satralkar were in attendance. Physical training instructors Maria Ramesh and Thejas James and a team of volunteer faculty put in sterling efforts in anchoring, gymnastics, karate demonstration and drill displays for the grand finale!

Terra and Ignis House were declared joint winners of the Overall Championship.



"WHERE PASSION AND LEARNING MEET"

Redbridge International Academy, a co-educational Day cum Boarding school in Bengaluru, is named after the embodiments of two of our core ideologies. "Red" is a color of "Passion" and a "Bridge" symbolizes "Learning". Redbridge International Academy is therefore a place where the Teachers and the Taught develop a "Passion of Learning". With a vision, "Stride Ahead Reach Beyond", Redbridge International Academy offers high quality international education right from pre-primary to high school. The school focuses on creativity and holistic education with a motto "Let them Dream we will Light the Way". Since its inception in 2013, over a short span, the school has won several prestigious awards, including those for best infrastructure, STEM education, co-curricular achievements, and visionary leadership, to name a few. The School has recently been ranked as the "7th best International Day School" in Bangalore and Karnataka by the prestigious EW-C Fore India school rankings report for 2019-20.

Redbridge is authorized to offer ICSE (Indian Certificate of Secondary Education), IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) Cambridge UK, as well as the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP), Switzerland curriculum programme. The global accreditations affirm the school's academic credibility. Redbridge has an expansive beautiful campus with an aesthetic appeal, open spaces, ample greenery, sports amenities, high-tech spacious classrooms and science laboratories. Our mission is to create well informed, respectable, global citizens.



Mr. Christopher Anthony Browne - Principal



Key Features of Redbridge International Academy

The vision of Redbridge is to make education as a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peaceful, sustainable and equitable future for the world of tomorrow. Redbridge is a school where learning is personalized with the students and the faculty collaborating in a constructive and cohesive environment to facilitate a wide range of research based and project based learning. The School nurtures youngsters at a critical stage, when they are at a crossroads in their life. At the school, we aim to nurture both the head (intellect) and the heart (emotions), and develop the five personalities of every child: aesthetic, cognitive, physical, emotional and spiritual being of the students.



Expansive Green Campus

A refreshing view to wake up to or walk in to, Redbridge has a 13 acre lush green campus that helps its students reconnect with nature. The refreshing and scenic atmosphere is rejuvenating for the mind and body, making education a whole new experience for the students. The students develop a passionate attitude on campus and a good mind-body interaction essential to succeed in life.

Qualified and Trained Teachers

At Redbridge, teachers meet high academic standards as well as practical experience in international education. All faculty members are well qualified, and trained in teaching-learning strategies in international education, best pedagogic practices as well as assessment methods by internationally accredited bodies like Cambridge and the IBO.

Holistic Development

The philosophy of Redbridge is to create a holistic learning experience where overall excellence in academics, sports, art, drama and music is promoted and the school has dedicated space to practice these. This makes everyday day at Redbridge an enriched experience for the students. At secondary school the balance of creative input facilitates leadership development, good communication skills, design thinking programmes, group dynamics through project work, problem solving skills, resilience, mental fitness and overall wellbeing of a child.

Use of Emerging Technology

Redbridge has state of the art facilities with digital technology that utilizes creative tools in curriculum delivery. With only 15 children per classroom, each well ventilated classroom is equipped with a smart board to enhance visual literacy. Students are engaged with game based learning, virtual reality and computer software that make the learning process creative and enjoyable. Students in high school utilize laptops and online e-learning resources and digital libraries. The school has a high end "School Information System" for parents to access information using any electronic device, get latest updates on school functions, meetings as well as academic report of their child.

Personalized Education

One of the unique features of Redbridge is individual attention to students due to its small class sizes, and a teacher student ratio of 1:5. The emphasis at Redbridge is on personalized learning than competitive learning. Small class sizes help teachers in providing individual attention to each child. This promotes all-round development of each child.

Inclusive Education

Inclusive education is a form of education designed to ensure that all



students, irrespective of their cognitive development or physical ability are welcomed and actively involved in their classroom sessions. Redbridge has facilities for special educational needs (SEN). All types of Special Children are admitted, the school has a well-equipped SEN Department and SEN Teachers.

Award Winning Institution

Redbridge is a proud recipient of various prestigious awards in the realm of Education offered by reputed international institutes and educational bodies. These accolades include awards for its innovative architecture, individual attention to students, co-curricular activities, and for excellence in Science Education. The school has also now been ranked as one of the top International Day Schools in India.

Residential Facility

The school has well maintained residential facilities on its campus that offer fully furnished, spacious and well-ventilated rooms with state of the art amenities as well as tasty yet healthy cuisine throughout the year. Our efficient and caring staff is responsible for maintaining the positive atmosphere of the hostels, the sports field, auditorium, the classrooms, buses and the school surroundings.

Safety Features

Our play areas have been meticulously planned to ensure that they are totally safe and child-friendly. We have 24 x 7 security personal stationed on campus with CCTV cameras installed all over the campus which are continuously monitored. Our GPS enabled buses have real-time tracking, and have speed governors for added safety.

