

**LOK PURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO.2
PRIMARY SECTION
From the Principal's Desk**

**Dear Parents
Greetings to all!**

Achieving academic excellence is at the heart of all our endeavours as educators. We envision to develop successful learners and ethical individuals who will demonstrate the spirit of respect, responsibility and commitment to academic and civic excellence. We extend our regards to all the stakeholders for their relentless support to lead this institute to greater heights.

ACADEMICS

The following **Scholastic** and **Co-scholastic** activities were conducted between November 2021 and January 2022:

- ❖ The school reopened after the Diwali break on 11th November 2021.
- ❖ Cycle - 4 for Std I and II and Formative Assessment -3 for Std- III, IV, V was conducted from 17th December to 22nd December,2021.
- ❖ Revision worksheets for Cycle 4 and FA 3 in all subjects and Portion and Time Table for the same given well in advance.
- ❖ Open Day was on 23rd December and outcome of Cycle 4 and FA -3 was sent to students on 12th January 2022.
- ❖ The school was closed for Christmas vacation from 24th December 2021 to 3rd January 2022.
- ❖ The school reopened after the Christmas break on 4th January 2022.
- ❖ Cycle -5 for Std I and II and Formative Assessment - 4 for Std III, IV, V was conducted from 25th January 2022 to 31st January 2022
- ❖ Outcome of Cycle 5 and FA - 4 was sent to students on 11th February 2022.
- ❖ Cycle-6 for Std I and II and Summative Assessment 2 for Std III, IV, V was conducted from 3rd March 2022 to 11th March 2022.
- ❖ The Report Card Day was scheduled on 24th March 2022 for Std I and Std II and 25th March 2022 for Std III, IV, V.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS

- ❖ English Story Telling competition for Std I and II was held on 9th October 2021.
- ❖ English Elocution Competition for Std III, IV, V was held on 9th October and results of both the competitions were declared.
- ❖ Fancy Dress Competition for Std I and II and Slogan Writing Competition for Std III, IV, V was held on 22nd January 2022

STUDENT'S DEVELOPMENT
ART INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES

Art Integration Learning (AIL) is a framework of experiential learning which provides a fair learning environment for all learners to relate different subjects of their interest to learn new topics and make it easy and interesting.

A] Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Programme by CBSE was celebrated in October & November by organising several activities as a part of Art Integrated Learning in all main subjects.

Maharashtra and Odisha were taken as partner states. Accordingly, students made projects on following topics standard wise.

- ❖ Std I - Clothing of Odisha & Maharashtra
- ❖ Std II - Food of Odisha & Maharashtra
- ❖ Std III - Animals, Plants of Odisha & Maharashtra
- ❖ Std IV - Dances of Odisha & Maharashtra
- ❖ Std V - India's Pledge in Oriya and Marathi language

The topics for Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat (Art Integration) (Odisha & Maharashtra)

Std I to V for the month of January 2022 and February 2022 were as follows: -

- ❖ Std I - Writing and saying names of Fruits and Vegetables in Oriya and Marathi language.
- ❖ Std II - Writing and saying names of Animals, Birds and Primary Colours in Oriya and Marathi language.
- ❖ Std III - Learn to play a traditional game of Odisha and Maharashtra
- ❖ Std IV - Learn to sing one Oriya and one Marathi song
- ❖ Std V - Crops grown in Odisha and Maharashtra.

B] The topics of Art Integration (Odisha & Maharashtra) for Std.1 to 5. for the month of December 2021 were as follows: -

- ❖ Std I - Reading and Writing numbers from 1 to 10 in Oriya and Marathi.
- ❖ Std II - Knowing the 'Swar' ' Vyanjan ' in Oriya and Marathi language.
- ❖ Std III - Write a sentence in Oriya and Marathi language
- ❖ Std IV - Historical Monuments in Odisha and Maharashtra.
- ❖ Std V - Traditional/Folk Art/Painting of Odisha and Maharashtra.

C] On the occasion of celebrating the 75th Anniversary of India's Independence, a series of events under 'AZADI KA AMRIT MAHATSOV' was planned by the government of India. As part of the yearlong celebrations, the following activities have been organised to make the students aware of our freedom struggle.

MONTH STD ACTIVITIES

- ❖ August V Poster making competition on freedom fighters.
- ❖ September IV Paragraph writing about places related to freedom struggle.
- ❖ October III Story telling by grandparents about freedom struggle events.
- ❖ November II Quiz on freedom fighters.
- ❖ December V Importance of 'Freedom' of India, in view of grandparents
- ❖ January'22 I Role play of freedom fighters. (Fancy Dress)
- ❖ February'22 IV/V Discussion of students with parents/teachers/principal, regarding freedom struggle.

D] Celebration of Matribhasha Diwas (Mother Language Day) on 21st February was celebrated by children by giving introduction in their mother tongue, singing songs in their mother tongue and drawing and writing 'I love India' in their mother tongue.

E] There was a counselling session for Std V for two days. The topic was Controlling Screen Time, which was given by the school Counsellor.

TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT

The CBSE Training Portal has been giving rigorous training to its teachers for the New Education Policy to be implemented in the near future. With regards to this, all teachers should complete at least 25 inhouse and 25 webinars conducted by CBSE Training Portal. So far, the following courses have been completed by the entire staff.

- ❖ Foundation Literacy and Numeracy in the month of October.
- ❖ Integration of Arts and Culture in teaching and learning practices
- ❖ Action Research Course

Some of the webinars attended by our teachers organized by CBSE are as follows:

- ❖ Promoting Mental Health
- ❖ Essential Components of Lesson Plan.
- ❖ Practicing Blended Learning.
- ❖ Happy Teachers Create Happy Classroom.
- ❖ Teaching and Learning Styles.
- ❖ Focusing on Competency Based Education
- ❖ Content & Time Management.
- ❖ 21st Century Skills
- ❖ Teaching Strategies in English
- ❖ Teaching Strategies for Multiple Intelligence
- ❖ Teaching Strategies for students with visual impairment.
- ❖ Validity Check Prior to Embarking Upon Open-Source Content
- ❖ Understanding Multiple Intelligence.
- ❖ Role of Theatre & Drama.
- ❖ Life Skills.
- ❖ Importance of Gratitude.
- ❖ Stress Management Techniques
- ❖ Digital Library conducted.
- ❖ Environmental Education in Practice
- ❖ Anger free Schools
- ❖ Value Education and its Significance
- ❖ Pedagogy and planning in Physical Education

Beside these, a number of In-house webinars are being conducted every month for all teaching staff of school as per CBSE Guidelines.

HAPPENINGS

- ❖ Dusshera, Navratri, Deepavali festivals were celebrated enthusiastically with amazing performances and participation from our talented students and teachers.
- ❖ The Value of the month is also very well explained through stories and anecdotes promptly by our teachers making it very interesting for the children to understand and follow.
- ❖ Teachers and students with the participation of parents too made a beautiful video for Christmas.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ In Teri Green Olympiad 2020-21 **Mitali Parab** of Std V and **Pramit Shinde** of Std IV received the Distinction Certificates. **Gomti Dhumal, Soroush Yadav, Varad Ayarekar** of Std V, **Siddhi Gade, Saanvi Bhave, Divyansh Pandey, Trideep Adhikary, Pranjal Nalawade, Vivek Gujar** of Std IV received the Certificate of Merit.
- ❖ In 25th All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Examination 2020-2021 conducted by Institute for Promotion of Mathematics (IPM), **Archis Joshi** of Std III received Certificate of Appreciation.

SOF OLYMPIAD

- ❖ International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO) was held on 14th November 2021. 54 of our students had participated. **Dhanvi Chandani, Rujuta Vaidya, Shreyas Shivram** of Std IV received the Medal of Distinction and Certificate of Distinction and **Bhumika Sahoo, Divyansh Pandey, Swarali Golatkar** of Std V, **Daksh Sharma, Ira Palande, Rishit Niwate** of Std IV **Aarohi Chavhan, Rachita More, Rijul Jain** of Std III, received the Gold Medal of Excellence.
- ❖ Our students overwhelmingly participated in the following International English Olympiad (IEO) which was held on 24th October, 74 of our students had participated.
Shreyash Shivram (Std 4) achieved International Rank 1 and is awarded with gift worth ₹1000/-, International Gold Medal and Certificate of Outstanding Performance,
Rujuta Vaidya (Std 4) bagged Gift worth Rs.1000/- with Zonal Gold Medal and Certificate of Zonal Excellence, **Samrudh Hegde (Std 4)** bagged Gift worth Rs.1000/- with Zonal Silver Medal and Certificate of Zonal Excellence, **Amogh Salsingikar** and **Nupur Joshi (Std 4)**, **Tiya Agarwala (Std 5)** received Medal and Certificate of Distinction. **Shlok Bakre, Anvi Gawade, Vidwat Shendurnikar (Std 3), Anwasha Gawande, Ciara Padale, Daksh Sharma(Std 4), Amelia Nelson, Shourya Deshmukh, Swarali Golatkar (Std 5)** bagged Gold Medal Of Excellence.
- ❖ National Science Olympiad (NSO) was held on 28th November, 53 of our students participated. **Adved Naik, Anagha Subramaniam** and **Nishtha Raikar (Std 3)** received the Gold Medal of Excellence, **Amogh Salsingikar and Samrudh Hegde (Std IV)** received the Medal of Distinction, **Amulya Kochare, Ansh Shinde and Swara Pathak (Std IV)** bagged the Gold medal of Distinction. **Shreyas Shivram of Std IV** received gifts worth ₹1000, Zonal Gold Medal And Certificate of Zonal Excellence. **Arnav Akolkar, Samidha Patil and Riya Das** received the Gold Medal of Excellence from Std V.
- ❖ International Maths Olympiad (IMO) was held on 5th December, 109 of our students participated. The results of IMO are still awaited.

SPELL BEE INTERNATIONAL

- ❖ **Spell Bee Level -1 School Toppers** are **Atharva Pathare** of Std V, **Shreyas Shivram, Raghav Narayan, Daksh Sharma** of Std IV and **Adved Naik** of Std III

STATE LEVEL RESULTS 2021-22

- ❖ **In the State Toppers Winners** category **Sreenidhi Rajesh** from Std III has stood 9th in the State Level and has bagged a certificate of State Winners.
- ❖ **Certificate of Accomplishment category**
Std III – **Anvi Gawade**
Std IV – **Shreyas Shivram.**
- ❖ 6 children from Std III, 6 children from Std IV and 5 children from Std V bagged the **Certificate of Achievement in Distinction**. 22 children had participated. 2 children from Std III, 3 children from Std IV and 2 children from Std V were awarded with **Certificate of Achievement** wherein 15 children had participated.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

In the Invitational State Level Swimming Championship 2022 Single Age Group and Super Sprint organised by the Champion Club **Master Sarthak Khedekar of Std V** had successfully completed the event 50 Mtr Free Style in Age Group 11 Years Boys in '00:36:79' time holding 3rd place and completed the event of 50 Mtr. Breast Stroke in Age Group 11 Years Boys in '00:44:70' time holding 2nd place. Well done, Sarthak!!

To conclude I would say:

Many milestones have been achieved and many still have to be reached. We shall continue our unceasing efforts to mould the young minds into well balanced personalities with confidence and zeal befitting the standards of this portal of education.

At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.

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