

**LOK PURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**NEWSLETTER NO.3 (December 2022)**  
**PRIMARY SECTION**  
**From the Principal's Desk**

**Dear Parents,**  
**Greetings to all!**

We are glad to share with you the third edition of our newsletter, giving you a glimpse of a plethora of scholastic and co-scholastic activities conducted so far. We have reached the mid of Second Term of Academic Session 2022-23. In this journey, many milestones have been achieved and many more to be reached. We thank the Almighty for making us accomplish the tasks and hope to continue this journey with your support.

The following **Scholastic and Co-scholastic activities** were conducted from **October to December 2022:**

**ACADEMICS**

- ❖ **School reopened** after Diwali Vacations on **4<sup>th</sup> November, 2022**.
- ❖ Practice and Revision Worksheets are regularly being given to the students as per schedule.
- ❖ **Cycle 4** for Std I & II and **FA-3** for III to V was held from **21st November 2022 to 25th November 2022**.
- ❖ **Third PTA Meeting** for the Academic Session 2022-23 was held on **17<sup>th</sup> December 2022** which updates all the members about the happenings in the school regularly.
- ❖ **Periodic Test** for Maths was conducted on **19<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.
- ❖ **Christmas Vacation** commences from **25<sup>th</sup> December 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023**.
- ❖ School will reopen on **2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**.
- ❖ **Cycle 5 and FA 4** will be conducted in the month of January 2023.

**HAPPENINGS**

- ❖ Important Days like Guru Nanak Jayanti and Christmas Day are being celebrated with awareness programmes.
- ❖ The Annual Athletic Heats were conducted from 26th November to 30th November 2022.
- ❖ A **Dental Check Up** was conducted for the students of **Std I to Std V** on **14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022** by of Dr. Karve's Dentech Clinic.
- ❖ The much-awaited **Annual Athletic Meet 2022-23** was celebrated on **16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.
- ❖ A **Mock Evacuation Drill** was conducted in school for preparedness in any eventuality on **17<sup>th</sup> November 2022**. The entire school was evacuated in approximately 3 minutes as per the Floor wise Evacuation Plan.
- ❖ **Prize Distribution Ceremony** was conducted on **23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022** to felicitate all the winners of the competitions which was held during the year 2022-23.
- ❖ As per CBSE guidelines, the following activities are being conducted from the month of November under **“SEWA-Social Empowerment through Work Education and Action”** to spread community awareness regarding health, sanitation, civic habits and the environment.

- Std 1-Hygiene and Clean Surroundings
  - Std 2-Kindness towards Animals
  - Std 3-Happy Classroom
  - Std 4- Learning from Grandparents
  - Std 5-My Responsibility towards my family.
- ❖ Students actively participated in **CBSE Expression Series 2022** where they have written a paragraph on **How they want India to be in 2047?**

### **TEACHERS' DEVELOPMENT**

Teaching staff of **Primary Section** is constantly attending **Online Teacher Development Programmes** organised by CBSE. A total **133** hours of (approx.) **Online Webinars** were attended by the teachers. Few topics are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21st Century Skills                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Psychology - Understanding Developmental Stages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Item Writing Multiple Choice Question         | <input type="checkbox"/> Education For Peace                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library An Asset for Research and Learning    | <input type="checkbox"/> Effective Communication Skills                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom Management                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Learning in Practice                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Constructivism                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Focusing On Competency Based Education                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Content And Time Management                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Happy Teachers Create Happy Spaces                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cyber Security and Ethics                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Importance Of Personal Hygiene & Nutrition            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Education in Practice           | <input type="checkbox"/> Promoting Mental Health                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making Skills in Adolescence         | <input type="checkbox"/> Practicing Blended Learning                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deliberating Of Ethics and Integrity          | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre School-Teaching Methodology                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Resilience in Students             | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection Of Child Right                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Learning and Management               | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Skills   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Challenges in Post Covid Schooling | <input type="checkbox"/> Selection Of Effective Teaching-Learning Material     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addressing Socio-Emotional Needs of Students  | <input type="checkbox"/> Story Telling in Classroom                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adopting Inclusive Practice in Classroom      | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening Reading Competency                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anger Free School                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Management Techniques                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Integration Across the Curriculum         | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Gender and Their Relationship           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basics In Accountancy                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Working With Learning Disabilities                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Strategies in English                | <input type="checkbox"/> Action research course by Diksha                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Career Guidance in School               | <input type="checkbox"/> Blooms Taxonomy and Its Application                   |

Apart from webinars, they are also completing several courses to keep themselves updated with the 21st Century required skills. A few of them are:

- Environmental Hazards of Electronic Waste
- Cyber Hygiene Practices
- Action Research
- Covid 19-Responsive Behaviour

**The Principal attended the following CBSE Webinars:**

- ☐ Promoting mental health
- ☐ The value to reckon - need of value education
- ☐ Protection of child rights
- ☐ Constructivism
- ☐ Addressing social emotional needs of students
- ☐ Deliberating on ethics and integrity

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- ❖ **Aarav Sarvaiya** Std IV received his Certificate of Excellence as he qualified for his mains with 66.22 All India percentile in the **National Genius Search Examination (NGSE)** Olympiads 2021-22 which was held on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022. While Vihan Aswale and Swarup Rakshe received the Certificate of Participation for their Mains.
- ❖ In the **Akhil Bharatiya Rashtrabhasha Hindi Pariksha** Exam held on 21st July 2022, 82 students participated and received Gold Medals and certificates.
- ❖ In the **Spell Bee International Competition 2022-23**, held on 28th September 2022, 82 students participated and qualified for the Level 2 competition.
- ❖ In the Teri Green Olympiad 2022-23 held on 8th October 2022, Shreyas Shivram has scored 80%. Aaradhya Shinde, Atharva Wani of Std IV and Anuj Biradar, Advik and Advait Mhadgut from Std V have achieved Certificate of Merit and Rudra Deokar and Utkarsh Lalwani from Std IV received the Certificate of Participation.
- ❖ In the 28th Inter School Sri Ma Bal Niketan Competitions held in the month of December 2022 **Anvay Paranjape (Std I)** got First Place and a cash Prize of Rs 400/- in Sanskrit Recitation. **Samar Sule (Std II)** won Third Place and a cash Prize of Rs 150 /- in English Poetry Recitation.
- ❖ In the Rangotsav Celebration Competition 2022-23, held in the month of August 2022, 517 students participated in various competitions like Colouring, English Handwriting, Cartoon Making, Collage and Greeting Card Competitions. **Seven students** received Merit Certificates and Trophies in National Rangotsav Competition in August 2022. The winners are  
**Dhanvika Poojary (Std II)** and **Saee Bhingarde (Std IV)** in Collage Competition,  
**Nihanshi Sancheti (Std II)** for Colouring Competition,  
**Nupur Shinde (Std I)** for English Handwriting Competition  
**Swara Butte (Std IV)** for Greeting Card Making Competition  
**Ananya Vishwakarma (Std III)** and **Samrudh Hegde (Std V)** for Cartoon Making Competition. Beside this, a total of **23 Gold, 23 Silver and 20 Bronze Medals** were bagged by our students. 4 students got Consolation Prizes and Surprise gifts Moreover, **75 students** in all qualified for the **International Competition** which is to be held in January 2023. Our school was conferred with a **Citation Certificate** for enthusiastic participation of the students.

## **SPECIAL HONOURS**

**Our Principal Dr. Lipika Chandra was felicitated with the following honours:**

- ❖ **Appreciation Certificate by Science Olympiad Foundations** in acknowledgement of her leadership and initiatives in organising competitive exams and excellent performance of the school students.

- ❖ A **Trophy** by **Rangotsav Organisation** for her contribution to inspire, educate, enlighten and provide a superior opportunity to explore the world of art.
- ❖ **Appreciation Certificate** by **Mahatma Gandhi Rashtrabhasha Hindi Prachar Sanstha** for the remarkable performance of the school students in Akhil Bhartiya Rajbhasha Hindi Examination.
- ❖ Our **Sr.Head Mistress Madam Mrs. Deepa Bhattacharya** was honoured with a Shield and an **Appreciation Certificate** by **Science Olympiad Foundations** for encouraging academic competition and assisting in the development of competitive spirit among school children.
- ❖ **Mrs. Anita Das** received the Best Teacher Award from the **Shakti Foundation of India, Thane** for the valuable service rendered to the institution.

**Teachers have received the following Awards:**

- ❖ **Mrs.Jinal Amal, Mrs. Manju Tripathi and Mrs.Aruna Thorat** received an **Appreciation Certificate** from **Science Olympiad Foundations** in acknowledgment of her initiative, commitment and valuable contribution towards the conduct of the **SOF Olympiad Examination 2021-22.**

**Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!**

**Principal**

**Sr Headmistress**