

LOK PURAM PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO.2 (OCTOBER 2023)
PRIMARY SECTION
From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents
Greetings to all!

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.

-Malcolm X

We head towards the beginning of mid Academic Year 2023-2024 with a successful journey, overcoming various challenges. We extend our gratitude towards all stakeholders for their constant support in the growth of this institution. It is a great privilege to focus on the following plethora of activities conducted by school and praiseworthy efforts put in by our dear students:

ACADEMICS

- **Maths Periodic Test I for Std. III to V** was conducted on **1st July 2023**.
- **Cycle - 1 for Std I and II and Formative Assessment - 1** was conducted from **6th July to 12th July 2023**
- **Open Day for Cycle 1 and FA 1** was held on **29th July 2023**.
- **Cycle - 2 for Std I and II and Formative Assessment - 2 for Std III to V** was conducted from **7th August to 11th August 2023**.
- **Open Day for Cycle 2 and FA 2** was held on **26th August 2023**.
- **Cycle - 3 for Std I and II and Summative Assessment - 1 for Std III to V** was conducted from **8th September to 15^h September 2023**.
- **Open Day for Cycle 3 and SA 2** was held on **30th September 2023**.
- **Practice Worksheets and Revision Worksheets** are given on a regular basis to the students.
- **Ganapati Vacation** was from **19th September to 24th September 2023**. School reopened on **25th September 2023**.
- **2nd Maths Periodic Test I for Std. III to V** was conducted on **23rd October 2023**.

HAPPENINGS

- The school has allotted a special **Reading Time of 15 minutes** every day to help children read 'The Hindustan Times' student edition. Also, **News Reading** is made a compulsory feature in the afternoon assembly.
- An **Eye Check-up camp** was organized by Ophthalmologists from **Shree Ramakrishna Netralaya, Thane** on **25th & 26th July 2023** for all the students and staff of the school.
- On **15th August 2023** the National Flag was hoisted by the principal along with staff and children. Students chanted slogans on Patriotism, delivered speeches in English, Hindi and Marathi & Patriotic songs were sung by all. The most significant feature of the celebration was the **Pancha Pran Pledge** conceived by the ministry of Culture, Government of India. This Pledge was taken under the leadership of the principal by all the staff members, Class IV employees and children. Everyone took the pledge by holding clay diyas in their hands
- **The school celebrated Teachers' Day** on **05th September 2023** to mark the occasion of **Dr. Radhakrishnan's birthday**. A short cultural programme was presented by the students of Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary to show their tribute and express gratitude for their teachers.

- **Hindi Diwas** was celebrated on **14th September 30, 2023**. Charts were displayed and Hindi subject Teacher shared information on the significance of the day.
- **Spell Bee International Olympiad (Level 1)** was conducted on **15th September 2023**.
- **International English Olympiad (IEO)** was conducted on **26th September 2023**.
- **Annual Book Exhibition** was organized on **30th September 2023**.
- **Dental Checkup by Dentech, Thane** was conducted on **20th October and 21st October 2023**.
- **[IGK] International General Knowledge** on **10th October 2023**, **TERI GREEN OLYMPIAD** for Std IV and V on **12th October 2023** and **[NSO] National Science Olympiad** were conducted on **17th October 2023**.

PICNICS

- **Std I students** went to **Fun land Paradise, Bhiwandi** on **17th October 2023**.
- **Students of Std II** went to **KidZania, Ghatkopar** for picnic on **11th October 2023**
- **Std III students** went to **KidZania, Ghatkopar** for picnic on **5th October 2023**
- **Students of Std IV** were taken to **Shiv Ganga Water Park, Panvel** on **18th October 2023**
- **Students of Std V** were taken to **Monteria Resort, Khalapur** on **4th October 2023**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- **Project Display** for Std I to V on the topic **NURTURE NATURE** will be held on **25th November 2023 (Tentative)**
- **SOF {Science Olympiad Foundation}**
 - **[NCO] National Cyber Olympiad – 28th November 2023**
 - **[IMO] International Maths Olympiad – 14th December 2023**
- **SEWA {Social Empowerment Through Work Education & Action}**
 - **TOPIC** for this academic year is **Water Conservation**.
Class wise Activities for the same are as follows:
Std I – Sources of water and Uses of Water – Explanation.
Std II – Children will learn the importance of Water through a song.
Std III – Poster Making on How to Store Water?
Std IV – Skit on Water Conservation
Std V – Role Play on Water Pollution
- **Collage making Competition** for Std I and II and **Card making Competition** to be held on **31st October 2023**.
- **Sports Heats** will be taken in the month of **November 2023** and **Sports Day** will be in the month of **December 2023**.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

- ❖ **An Educational Movie** was shown to all the students from **Std I to Std V** on **5th July 2023**.
- ❖ **Bagless Day (Activity Day)** for **Std I to Std V** was held on **22nd July 2023**.
- ❖ **Hindustan Times** conducted a workshop for the students of **Std IV and Std V** on the **Topic I can be the Best!**

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

Following competitions were organized for the students of **Std I to V** from **July to September 2023**:

- **Finals of English Recitation Competition** for **Std I and II** on **3rd July 2023** and results were declared.
- **Finals of English Recitation Competition** for **Std III to V** on **4th July 2023** and results were declared.

- **Inter House Coloring Competition** for Std 1 and Std II and **Inter House Drawing and Coloring Competition** for Std III to V was held on **12th August 2023**.
- **Inter House Patriotic Song Competition** was held on **14th August 2023**.
- Finals of **Hindi Recitation Competition** Std III to V was held on **29th August 2023**.
- Finals of **Hindi Recitation Competition** Std I to II was held on **31st August 2023**.
- Finals of **Elocution Competition** was held on **20th October 2023** for Std III to V.
- Finals of **Story Telling Competition** was held on **21th October 2023** for Std I and Std II.

INTER HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITIONS

- **Inter House Chess Competition** for Std.IV was held on **17th July 2023**.
- **Inter House Chess Competition** for Std.V was held on **18th July 2023**.
- Finals of **Inter House Chess Competition** for Std IV and Std V was held on **19th July 2023**.
- **Inter House Carrom Competition** for Std III was held on **31st July 2023**.
- **Inter House Carrom Competition** for Std IV was held on **1st August 2023**.
- **Inter House Carrom Competition** for Std V was held on **2nd August 2023**.
- Finals of **Carrom Competition** for Std III to V was held on **3rd August 2023**.

WEBINARS/ WORKSHOPS

Our Teaching Staff is regularly attending webinars as part of Self Development and Personality enhancement Training. Teachers have already completed **25 hours of Online Training by CBSE**.

The following Online CBSE Teacher Development Programmes were attended by teaching staff till September 2023.

- Safety and Security in Digital Space
- Emerging Trends in Educational Technology
- Development of E- content Interactive Resources
- Safe Online Communication
- Pedagogical perspective of Virtual Labs

There was an offline webinar which was attended by our Hindi teacher. The Topic was **Hindi Language: Teaching pedagogy as per National Educational Policy**. Another Maths Webinar was attended and the Topic was **Building a Growth Mindset in Math : Strategies for Teachers** on **14th October 2023**

In addition, 25 hours of in–House webinars have been attended by the entire Primary Staff and conducted by teachers themselves as Resource persons.

ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOLASTIC & CO – SCHOLASTIC

- **Sanskriti Kala Darpan** organized various Competitions such as Fancy Dress, Greeting Card, Handwriting, Essay Writing and Drawing. Many of our students had participated and results are awaited. Results of only Fancy-Dress Competition were declared.
Aarohi Chauhan of Std V got the First Prize. **Well Done!** **Manasvi Salvi** of Std II, **Jija Dhoke** of Std IV and **Urvi Powar** of Std IV received the **Consolation Prizes**.
- **Spell Bee Level-1 Topper** is **Samarth Sule** of Std III who received the **Interschool Topper(s) Award with a Medal and ‘Certificate of Accomplishment’ with ‘Interschool Topper’ stamp**. Congratulations **Samarth!**

- The **School Toppers** are **Atreya Fadnavis** and **Aarna Deokant** from **Std IV**, **Anagha Subramaniam** from **Std V**. The **Class Toppers** are **Atharva Gharat** from **Std III**, **Shourya Acharekar** from **IV** and **Anmol Diwadkar** from **Std V**.
Ojasvi Roy, **Sarvesh Shivram**, **Dhanvika Poojary** all from **Std III**, **Aradhya Shinde** from **Std V** will be awarded with '**Certificate of Achievement in Distinction**'. 6 children will be awarded with **Certificate with Merit Plus** and 11 children will be awarded the **Certificate of Merit**.

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

I feel privileged to announce the following awards conferred to our School, Principal and Teachers.

For School:

- ❖ Our school got **Partner in Progress Award in August 2023** by **Spell Bee** for taking promising steps towards revolutionising English Language Learning in the academic community.

For Principal:

- ❖ Our Principal was bestowed with the **Best District Principal Award 2022-2023** with **Trophy** and **Certificate** by **SOF** in acknowledgement of her Vision, Leadership, Qualities and Academic Initiatives on account of which the school exhibited outstanding performance at **District Level in Maharashtra**.

For Teacher:

- ❖ Our Hindi Teacher, **Mrs. Manju Tripathi** has been conferred with the **Best Teacher Award** by **Shakti Foundation** of India on 9th September 2023 in appreciation of the invaluable service rendered to the Institution.
- ❖ **Mrs Asha Amin** got **Distinguished Collaborator** in Learning and Development Award 2022-2023 for exceptional contribution to promoting language learning from **Spell Bee International** and **Best Overall Co-ordinator Award 2022-23** for her best District Performance and excellence from **Science Olympiad Foundation**.

Dr Lipika Chandra
Principal

Mrs Deepa Bhattacharya
Sr Headmistress