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Tidings

From Primary Years



To acts of kindness and moments of reflection...



ALTRUISM

(noun) the fact of caring about the needs and happiness of other people more than your own.

Indian history and folklore are filled with stories of people who have done great things for society. Margaret Mead, an anthropologist shares an interesting story that serves as an indicator of civilisation. Interestingly she points out that the sign of humanity and a civilized society is a broken and healed femur.

A broken femur that has healed is evidence that another person has taken time to stay with the fallen, has bound up the wound, has carried the person to safety and has tended them through recovery. A healed femur indicates that someone has helped a fellow human, rather than abandoning them to save their own life.

Acts of kindness seldom go unnoticed. The impact that it has trickles down to generations because our children learn from what we do. They imbibe the values that we model for them. At NPS Koramangala, we take great pride in doing our part for society and having our children become a part of our initiatives. Some of our initiatives are a part of this edition of Tidings. We are truly thankful for our parent community who have always been an active part of our initiatives and we hope to see this continued support in the years to come.



“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.” – Harold S. Kushner

Sports Day



The Sports Day event of the Primary Grades of NPS Koramangala was conducted in the School Turf in March. The events for the Junior category, Sub-junior and Pre-sub junior categories were conducted on 7th March. The energy level of the students was palpable in the air and the excitement could be felt and heard from the get-go.

The heat did not deter the students' enthusiasm or their determination. They cheered on for their houses with bright pom-poms and banners. Slogans to cheer each house resonated in the air, each house competing to win the cheerleading trophy. With interesting races and challenging relays, the day kept students on their toes, quite literally.

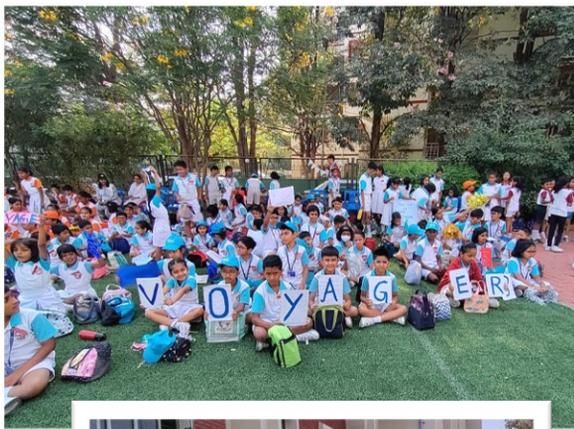


Challengers won the overall trophy and the Pioneers emerged as the runners-up. The cheerleading trophy was won by the Pioneers. The other two houses were also quite close in terms of the tally points. The trophies were handed out by our Principal Ms. Jyostna Nair.

This event marks another memorable day in the Primary calendar – a day that has created memories that will be cherished forever.

“The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a determination.” -Usain Bolt







E-Waste Drive

“We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children.”

Science is a subject that very easily accommodates in itself the essence and importance of community awareness. The Grade 4 SEWA activity saw this come to life with the teachers taking an initiative of conducting an e-waste awareness drive in the school which spanned a fortnight.



The students made posters and spoke about e waste and its environmental hazards during the school assembly. They also made presentations for the same in other classes and encouraged the students and staff to contribute actively towards the drive. The management, staff and students of grade 4 and across the school contributed to the e-waste drive in the form of old batteries, wires, earphones, mobile phones and hard drives.

The drive began on the 1st of March and culminated successfully on the 15th of March. The school worked in coherence with an organisation called Saahas Zero Waste for the collection of e waste. The drive saw a total collection of 33kg of e-waste that was handed over to the organisation for safe discard. The drive not only helped the students analyse the risks of e-waste but also ensured that they made a difference to the community and the planet in turn.



RESPONSIBLE E-WASTE DISPOSAL



Certificate

of appreciation proudly presented to

Date:15-3-2024

NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL ,KORAMANGALA

for participating and contributing 32.8Kg in the E-Waste collection drive conducted by Saahas Zero Waste in March 2024

Shobha Raghavan
Chief Operating Officer





Book Donation Drive

“A book is a gift you can open again and again.” — Garrison Keillor



In extension to the event ‘Novellascape’ Grade 4 students organized a ‘Book Donation Drive’ across all grades. An announcement, along with posters, was made during the assembly highlighting the primary goal of this drive. It was to reach out to the unprivileged children who aspire to read but lack the resources.

Giving heed to this drive, many altruistic students donated several books that were in good condition. This drive was conducted across the week of 4th to 8th March 2024.

Different genres of storybooks were collected and donated to St.Francis Xavier Primary School, Chikkakammanahalli. Two of the NPS KRM staff took the books and handed them over to the Principal of the school. The teachers and the students of the school were extremely happy and grateful for this gesture.

We aim to continue this drive throughout next year as well. The support from the student and parent community has made this possible for us and we hope that you will continue this gesture of goodwill in the future.



Student Achievements



Kabir Sharma of Grade 2C won a bronze medal at the 1st Open Nationals in Skateboard held in Pune in September.

SKATE BOARDING

KARATE

Aniruddh Rajan of Grade 1B participated in the 1st National Level Open Karate Championship

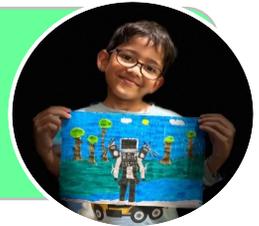


Rishabh Puri has won 2 Silver medals representing Karnataka in the National Karate Competition held by Japanese Karate Junior belt category. He won silver in both competitions he participated in: 1. Kata (Demonstration of Karate Techniques) and 2. Kumite (Time-bound 1 on 1 Fights)

KARATE

ART

Rishaan Basistha of Grade 2C won 3rd Place in the Times of India-NIE Colour Splash Inter-School painting competition sub-junior category, conducted online.



Arjun Shrivastava of Grade 4A won 4th place in ICA Rapid Tournament organised by Innovators Chess Academy at Virginia Mall in Bengaluru on 18th and 19th November 2023. He also won the 4th place in the Chess Competition conducted by BRDCA in the 'Under 9 Boys' category/

CHESS

DIGITAL CODING

Ahalya Ramakrishnan studying in Grade 3C has won first place in the National level competition for computational thinking as a part of the Digitcodemy program.



Vivaan Injeti of Grade 3 has secured All India Rank 18 in the NSTSE Olympiad.

NSTSE

OLYMPIADS

Sai Rudransh Sylada and Mayuri Sriram have won Certificates of Zonal Excellence





Summer Break – A Letter from Yours truly...

Dear Students,

As the school year draws to a close, it's time to start thinking about how you'll spend your well-deserved summer break. While it's tempting to just kick back and relax (and you absolutely should!), consider using this time wisely to further your personal growth and development. Here are a few suggestions on how to make the most of your summer.

Explore Your Interest: Use this time to delve into activities or hobbies you've always wanted to pursue but never had the chance during the school year. Whether it's painting, dancing, gardening, or reading books, summer break offers the perfect opportunity to explore your passions.

Travel and Learn: If it's possible and safe to do so, consider travelling to new places and immersing yourself in different cultures. Travelling broadens your horizons, fosters cultural understanding, and provides unforgettable experiences that you'll carry with you for a lifetime.

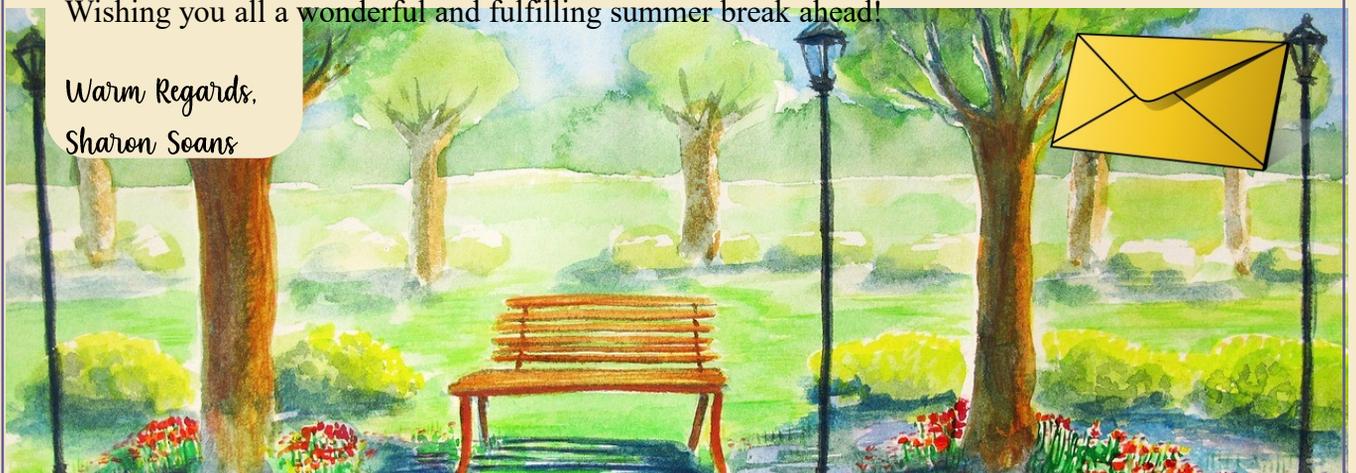
Read Widely: Make a list of books you've been meaning to read and dedicate some time, each day, to reading. Whether it's fiction, non-fiction, or self-improvement books, reading not only expands your knowledge but also sharpens your critical thinking and communication skills.

Stay Active: Don't forget to stay physically active during the summer months. Whether it's going for swimming, playing sports, or simply taking a walk in the park, staying active is essential for both your physical and mental well-being.

Remember, summer break is a precious time to recharge, explore new opportunities, and grow as individuals. Make the most of it by striking a balance between relaxation and productivity.

Wishing you all a wonderful and fulfilling summer break ahead!

Warm Regards,
Sharon Soans





Thank you!

Philanthropy is not a new concept to us. It is imbibed in our traditions and rooted in our culture. This summer, let us continue our acts of kindness in everything that we do. Be it leaving a bowl of water for the birds and the strays or giving away the books, clothes or shoes that are no longer needed (but in good condition).

It could be a simple act of offering water to the person who comes to deliver the groceries. The summer promises to be cruel, but our hearts needn't be. Let's promise to be kind to the Earth and while we do so, let us also remain kind to others and to ourselves. See you all next year!

दारिद्र्यनाशनं दानं शीलं दुर्गतिनाशनम्।
अज्ञाननाशिनी प्रज्ञा भावना भयनाशिनी॥

Charity puts an end to poverty; righteous conduct to misery;
knowledge to ignorance and contemplation to fear.

दान दारिद्रता को नष्ट कर देता है। शील स्वभाव से दुःखों का,
बुद्धि अज्ञान का तथा भावना से भय का नाश हो जाता है।

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