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HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S DAY AND WHEN THAT IS THROUGH, HAVE A LOT OF HAPPY DAYS ALL THROUGH THE NEW YEAR, TOO.



Newsletter - November & December

With night coming early,

And dawn coming late,

The fires burning,

And earth sinking to rest

Until the next spring.

To quote Elizabeth Coatsworth, these lines mark the beginning of winter and these two months have been fruitful and eventful. Founders cup, Primary Ahan, Sports Day, Children's Day, competitions, awards, field trips, workshops, Family fiesta and much more. Children had them all. Though you all have been an integral part of our journey through the sessions we at the **News desk KRM**, would love to refresh your memory and capture the glittering moments in writing forever....

Founder's Day Cup Tournament

The 15th and 16th of November witnessed frenzied activity and intense competition between nearly a dozen schools from all over Bangalore, with boys and girls alike participating in the 3rd edition of the Under-18 Founder's Trophy held in NPS Koramangala.

The event began with heartfelt and inspiring speeches by the school wished the teams the very best, quoting the adage, "Sports reveal one's true and inspiring speeches by the school sports

vice-captain **Sumona Sood** and school sports captain **Shreyas K B.** The Principal, **Ms. Jyotsna Nair**, wished the teams the very best, quoting the adage, "Sports character", and declared the tournament open. The first match was played by the boys' teams of NPS Koramangala and NPS Banashankari, a nail-biting 40 minutes that had the audience at the edge of their seats. The matches followed with much vigour, as even the youngest ones cheered the teams on with enthusiasm and pride.



At the end of two nerve-racking days, Bishop Cottons Boys' High School won the tournament by a narrow score against **NPS Rajajinagar**. **Naveeth** from NPS RNR was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the tournament.



The NPS Rajajinagar girls' team bagged the first place, while Bishop Cottons Girls' High School were the runners-up. Sanjana Murthy from NPS RNR was adjudged the Most Valuable Player.

All in all, the tournament encouraged every player and non-player alike to discover his or her true potential, and the true meaning of team spirit and sportsmanship.

AHAN - Primary

“Don’t you wish you could take a single childhood memory and blow it up into a bubble and live inside it forever?”

Well that’s exactly what the Primary Ahan *Utopia* was all about. An amalgamation of characters from works of Walt Disney and Roald Dahl, Jungle Book, Avengers and Arabian Nights were brought to life in a spectacular show by our talented youngsters from grade 1-5 on the 24th November 2018.

Grade 3 brought to life Aladdin and his efforts to woo the charming princess Jasmin. It was a journey through Arabian Nights. For grade 4, it was time to gorge on treats.

They transported everyone present into a magical world of super heroes, princesses, chocolates, super nannies. Grade 1 essayed through Walt Disney, Avengers and Jungle Book, while grade 2 portrayed the life and times of a tree with the potent message to save them and to protect chocolates with Charlie winning the ‘Golden Ticket’ to the ‘Chocolate Factory’.

Grade 5 had loads of fun with the best nanny ever- *Mary Poppins*. The voice overs too did a commendable job and left the audience mesmerized with their ability to transform into any character effortlessly.

The choir was magnificent and the costumes were breath

taking. The young actors transported the audience to a world of mystique.

To quote a parent, “The entire musical display was all about fun and laughter that fills childhood and leaves us with bittersweet memories. It was simply

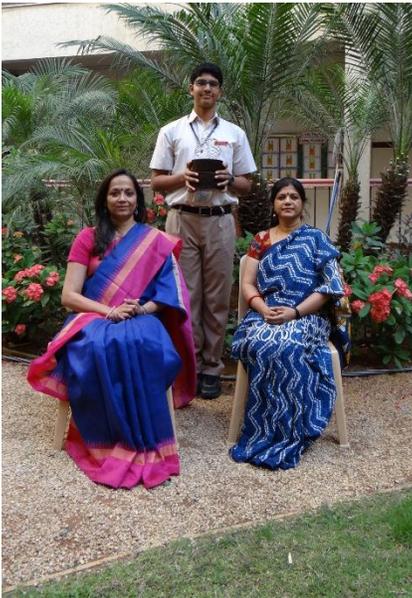
‘Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious.’





Achievements

The Breakthrough Prize announced **Samay Godika**, 16, as the winner of the fourth annual *Breakthrough Junior Challenge*, a global science video competition designed to inspire creative thinking about fundamental concepts in the life sciences, physics, and mathematics.



As the winner, Samay will receive \$400,000 in educational prizes for himself, his teacher and his school. Samay will receive a \$250,000 college scholarship. His ninth and tenth grade science teacher, **Pramila Menon**, who encouraged his interest in life sciences to encourage his curiosity about scientific ideas, will win a \$50,000 prize. Additionally, the school will receive a state-of-the-art science lab valued at \$100,000.

Samay's video, submitted in the life sciences category, focused

on circadian rhythms, the 24-hour biological processes that can affect simple daily experiences such as waking up for school or jet lag. Because he has family members who suffer from neurological diseases, Samay is particularly interested in the correlation between circadian rhythms and the effectiveness of medical treatments.

Global Art, an international art program, started by SIP Academy in 2005 in India, is devoted to developing the artistic and creative potential of children globally. The last round of the competition was held on 11th November, 2018 in Bangalore.

Nikita Shanbhag of **Grade 5** bagged the Champion Award, while **Parth Agarwal** of **Grade 2** won a gold medal. **Manan Maheshwari** of **Grade 5** won the 1st runner up trophy and **Greeshma** of **Grade 1** was awarded a special appreciation.

CBSE Cryptic Crossword Competition Regional round was conducted by our school on 10th November. Students from Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas in Karnataka participated enthusiastically.



The team comprising **Rohith Paul** and **Dhruv Nishanth** of **Grade 11** won the runner-up while the team comprising **Prarthana Balakrishna** and **Abhinav Menon** of **Grade 11** secured third position.

Vogue conducted **Glam Hunt South India**, a Beauty Pageant, wherein the contestants were judged upon various aspects of their personality and talent including ramp walk. **Abhay. K. Iyengar** of **Grade 11 B** was the second Runner up. He also won **Mr. Talented Title**.

Vedansh Pandey of **Grade 9** took part in the *Lake Conference* - a conference held by IISC and Centre for Environment Education on conservation efforts in Western Ghats. He wrote and presented an original scientific paper on "Frogs and Toads of Honey Valley" which was completed

after two years of research. Vedansh made it to the final round that will be held in Moodbidri, Mangalore. He will be representing our school among all the selected people and delegates from across the state. His paper will also get published in the IISC website.

Mukund Balaji of Grade 12 has adopted a government higher secondary school at a village in his native Tiruvannamalai. The NGO, **Gramin Shiksha**, set up by him with the help of his parents in June 2017 aims at improving the quality of education at government schools and cleanliness in villages. The NGO has set up a well-equipped library in the school and plans to set up smart classrooms at a cost of Rs.1.5 lakhs. Mukund has also contributed study materials for students to prepare for competitive and entrance examinations including NEET, UPSE and TNPSC. He has assured to donate 4-5 used computers and improve the infrastructure of the school by renovating the old toilets and by painting the school. While the work is underway to transform the school at par with international standard private schools, the students and parents of the school expressed their gratitude to Mukund and his family.

Abhinav Menon and Vidushi Bhartari and of Grade 11 have been awarded second and third runner –up respectively

in ‘Your Success Story’ Creative writing competition organized by University of East Anglia, UK. Among the 300 entries submitted to a two stage panel review.



Abhinav and Vidushi impressed the Committee by their subject and style of writing. They have won a cash prize of INR 20,000 each and a scholarship worth a minimum of 20% of tuition fees per year of study should they accept an undergraduate program in the university -September 2022.

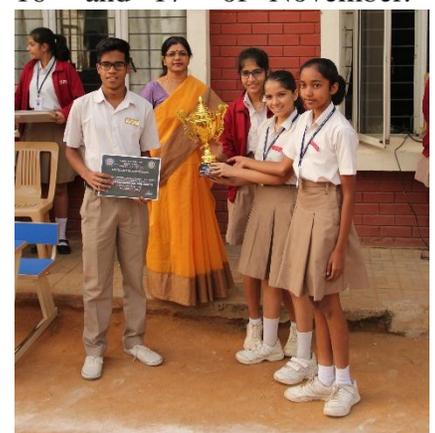


Neha Sharon Jacob of Grade 12 B has been conferred with the prestigious Young Achiever Award for 2018 instituted by Career Utsav – India’s biggest educational event. She was chosen from over 58 nominees from various schools across Bangalore, along with two other students. This award is bestowed on young achievers who have explored beyond academics and received outstanding accolades at the state, national and international platforms. The award was given away by 10 year old Kautilya Pandit, famously known as the ‘Google boy’ of India, at an event held at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bangalore on 16th December 2018.



NCFE MUN 2018

National Centre for Excellence conducted their second interschool MUN on the 15th, 16th and 17th of November.



About 10 schools and 200 delegates participated from all over Bangalore. **Shreya Dev from grade 9** won the Honorable Delegate prize in the UNSC, **Parul Diwan of grade 9** secured the Commendable Delegate award in the DISEC and **Parvathi Annamalai of grade 9** clinched a special mention in the DISEC. **Sankalp Kundu** served as the vice chairperson of the UNSC. These victories also won NPS Koramangala the best delegation award for representing the USA.

SG MUN 2018: Sishu Griha School conducted their annual MUN on the 9th and 10th of November, 2018. This was the 8th edition of a highly prestigious MUN.



Rysha Sultania, of Grade 9 was awarded the **Honourable Delegate award** in the UNSC for her representation of Russia. She won a certificate and a portable SanDisk memory card worth Rs. 2000.

Koka Satvik and Tanay Naidu of grade 10 also won the Commendable Delegate

awards in the SOCHUM and GA- Legal respectively.



Landmark Quiz -The Landmark Quiz was conducted on 2nd December, 2018 and **Shashank Jayant of grade 10** was awarded the 1st prize at the event. The national level victory brought Shashank laurels and vouchers from Landmark as well as some well-deserved recognition.

Innovation Award -The PPT Innovation Awards 2018 (4th Edition) was held from 16th to 17th November by the SCMS College of Engineering in Kerala. 30 teams from around the country were chosen from 300 schools for the semifinal round conducted on 16th November.



Of the thirty teams 5 teams made it to the finals which was conducted on the 17th of November. Our team comprising **Koka Sathwik, Anshul Roy, Athul M.S and**

Shashank Jayant secured second place and received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000. Their innovation dealt with the usage of enzymes in reducing water toxicity and solid waste levels.

Episteme 2018 was an inter-house science event conducted by **Infosys for high-school students**. There were a number of events including paper presentation, tinkering, quiz and robotics.



Vinayaka M, K Sathwik and Shashank J of grade 10 participated in the science quiz event. The students were placed first in the competition and won a cash prize of Rs. 25000.

Canadian International School- A basketball tournament was hosted by Canadian International School on 30th November in which 9 teams participated. Our boys under the juniors' category across grades 3 to 5 did us proud by emerging as winners. The winning team comprised **Aarush Rajendra Jain, Anirudh Srinivas, Samarth.**

D. Gowda, Pranit Goel, Advait Pradeep, Pratham Yogish Maliya, Rutv Tej Sud, Anhad Singh Pahwa of Grade 5, Harsha. B. Reddy, Guhan Annamalai of Grade 4, Devansh Chakravorty, Nikhil Naveen of Grade 3.

HSR NPS Founders cup-

Founders Cup, hosted by NPS HSR Layout was held on 30th October. Our team from Grades 4 and 5 bagged the First place in the tournament. The winning team comprised **Aarush Rajendra Jain, Anirudh Srinivas, Samarth.D. Gowda, Pranit Goel, Advait Pradeep, Pratham Yogish Maliya, Rutv Tej Sud, Anhad Singh Pahwa, Koney Sai Aditya of Grade 5, Harsha. B. Reddy, Guhan Annamalai, Prakash Saran S of Grade 4. Samarth D. Gowda was awarded the Best Player of the Tournament.**

Kudos to our Juniors! A job well done!

BGS NPS Badminton Singles Tournament was held on 10th December. Around 26 players participated in the Singles under 11 and Under 13 category. **Samarth Bapana Grade 4 C, won the Second place in the Under 11 Boys, while Harshini Suchindra Grade 4A emerged as the winner in the Under 11 Girls Category.**

CCRT Scholarship by Government of India is a

prestigious scholarship which has been awarded to **S. Sankarshnan** of Grade 8 B for the year 2018 in the category of Classical Instrumental – Mridangam. Under this scholarship, the government will be sponsoring his further tutelage under eminent gurus. Sankarshnan being one, out of only two recipients of the award, is a matter of great pride. Congratulations!!

Inter House competitions – Middle School

Cyber Finals - Cyber Club held the finals of the Inter-house coding competition on 10th November 2018. One student per grade from each house was selected for the finals. Students of grade 6 dabbled with SCRATCH, grade 7 with QBASIC and grade 8 competed on HTML.



The results were- Pioneers bagged first position, Explorers second and the Challengers secured the third position.

The Quiz Club of the school conducted the inter-house quiz finals for grades 6-8 on 28th

November. The quiz was conducted over 4 rounds which tested both the knowledge and the reasoning ability of the participants. All the houses competed enthusiastically and the quiz was closely contested but the Pioneers' team answered extremely well and emerged victorious after making the most of the last round. The Challengers and Explorers emerged close 1st and 2nd runners-up.



‘Seek to Speak’, the Literary and MUN Club event was held on the 29th of November. The first round of the event was a heated debate on the topic “Should euthanasia be legalized”. The valid arguments made by four participants earned them a spot in the final round - Air crash. The participants were given four profiles, each of them was a strong political leader.



The passionate portrayal of opinions decided the final results of the event.

After much deliberation and discussion by our esteemed judges the results were announced. With the **Challengers** bagging the 3rd and the 4th place, the **Voyagers** seizing the 2nd place and the **Pioneers** placing first, all participants made their houses extremely proud.



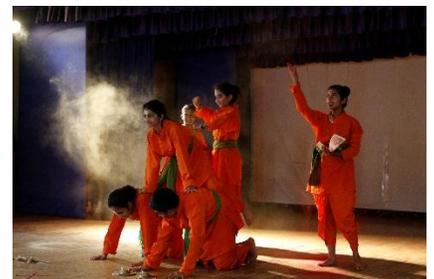
Music Club hosted the Interhouse music event in three rounds Classical, Acapella and Battle of Bands on 18th December. The tough competition among the four houses saw some superb performances. At the end of three rounds, **Challengers** were placed first, **Pioneers** were placed second and the **Voyagers** were placed third.



Dance Club organized the Interhouse dance event in two rounds Folk group and Western group dance on 19th December. The Folk dance round had some of the finest traditional dances from Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala.



In the First place, were the **Voyagers** who danced their hearts out. They were followed by **Pioneers** and the **explorers** came in Third. The second round was Western Dance in which the students were allotted different genres of music as their theme. The **Voyagers** came in first, **Challengers** second and followed by **Pioneers** in the third position.



Inter-House Events – Senior Science Event: The Interhouse

science event was held on 27th November with the theme *Upside Down*. It consisted of two rounds. The first was an experiment based round with students being tested on the explanation of the experiment's aim and principle.



The second round was a quiz based on the popular game show *Jeopardy*. Challengers emerged the overall winners of the event.

Fashion Show: The Interhouse fashion show conducted by the Art and Eco club took place on 28th November. A collaborated event of Art and Economics, the students aimed to emphasize on the importance of reducing waste by recycling and reusing the waste item for different purposes. Taking inspiration from the Hunger Games and incorporating

minimum of six different recycled waste materials into the outfits, each house came up with remarkable designs and innovative ways of utilising the various waste materials ranging from tetra packs, newspaper, old CDs, plastic pipes etc. It was an outpouring of creativity across all grades from 9 to 12.



Literary Event: The Literary Club conducted the senior literary event on 26th November. It was an elimination based “tri wizard tournament” consisting of 3 rounds that sought to test the candidates on their writing and oratorical skills, audience persuasion and ease with words. The first round was a poetry round where each house had to write a poem and recite it.

The next round was *Turncoat* where each team member had to present contrasting sides of the same argument. Finally, there was a game of taboo to choose the victor among the final two houses in which **Challengers** emerged victorious.





Coding: The Inter-house coding event was held on 21st November. Each house was represented by a team of three. The event was styled around a relay in which only one participant from each team got to work on the program at a time.



There were multiple questions with increasing difficulty. The Challengers came first with the highest points followed by the Pioneers and the Voyagers got third position.

Notebook Making: The Inter-House Notebook making for grades 9-12 was conducted on November 23rd. The event was effectively organized with groups of each house competing to churn out the

maximum number of notebooks in the allotted time.



Students worked zealously, amidst a sea of red, purple,

orange and blue chart papers, ribbons, huge stacks of sheets taken out of old notebooks and an assortment of motivational slogans and quotes related to their respective houses. The notebooks were judged on the basis of quality and quantity. Each one was a well-bound 60 pages notebook ready to be distributed through TAGE for the underprivileged children. In the competition, Explorers emerged first with 116 notebooks to its credit, followed by the Pioneers with 75. The Voyagers came third with 50 notebooks and finally, the Challengers with 34 notebooks.

Newspaper Drive: The Inter-House newspaper collection drive was conducted on November 28th & 29th November for grades 1to12. The children enthusiastically brought stacks of neatly bundled newspapers to meet the target of collecting minimum 350 kilos of newspaper. Each house was awarded 20 points. The students not only met the expectations but even exceeded them by a great margin with each house having crossed the minimum threshold on the first day itself. In total about 24,000 kilos of newspaper was collected and neatly arranged into stacks by volunteers from grades 9 to 11.

Drama Club: The Interhouse dramatics event took place on the 20th of December, 2018. The four houses put on a

spectacular show, drawing inspiration from their chosen Disney soundtracks.



The **Challengers** emerged victorious brilliantly portraying the treacherous time students spend in exam preparations, and how far the parents go to help their children achieve their dreams with their rib-tickling interpretation of Moana's "How far I'll go". The Explorers placed second with their adventure themed play on "I have a dream." The

Voyagers came third with their murder mystery.

Music Club: Mellifluous voices filled the NPSK auditorium on 20th December at the Interhouse music event of the year.



The Bollywood duet left the audience spell bound with the Voyagers stealing the show, the Pioneers and Explorers not far behind. The stupendous acapella event saw students effortlessly execute harmonies and melodies. The Challengers and Explorers tied for first place. While the Pioneers and Voyagers placed second and third respectively. Finally, the Pioneers shone in the classical music event; Voyagers sang away to reach second place and

the Challengers came up third. On 21st December, the four houses met again in the Battle of Bands.

The bands rocked the stage and the hearts of the audience. **The Pioneers** placed first, followed by the **Voyagers** and the **Challengers**.

Dance Club

The Interhouse dance competition was held on 21st December which included four rounds – classical, contemporary, K Pop and duet. **Voyagers** emerged as winners followed by **Challengers** and in the third place were the **Pioneers**.



SEVA- Old Age home visit

Community Outreach Programme

The students of class **10 A&B** yet again ventured beyond the walls of their classrooms to learn a few novel lessons at the Little Sister's Home of the Aged and Poor on 15th and 19th November. This marked their third visit to the venue since the beginning of the academic year.

The students have been in receipt of their warm hospitality. In a bid to entertain the residents, they encouraged them to try their hand at housie, a spin on the commonly played bingo. They were then treated to a magic show presented by **Vishwajeet** who had boundless tricks up his sleeve. However, the most invigorating part of the trip was the refreshing exchange of memories by the inmates. Children were amazed by the amount they learnt from the elders and wondered how much more is yet to be learnt.



On 11th and 14th December, a bus full of enthusiastic 9th graders went to visit the Samarthanam Trust- a residential school for the less privileged. Students started their philanthropic expedition with a humble donation of some quintessential goods like rice, moong dal, and sugar and stationery items. They then spent a few unforgettable hours, singing, dancing, and playing games with them. Listening to their endearing giggles was an invigorating experience.

Grade 8 students as a part of this program, visited Shishu Mandir, a school for underprivileged children on 17th and 18th of December. An orientation on the management of the school was given to them by the Principal. Students donated stationery items to the school and spent a few pleasant hours in the company of lovable children.



Assembly Talk: As a part of 1m1b Global Leadership

Program which encourages students to take up projects based on social issues and international relevance, two students from NAFL (National Academy for Learning)



Prakruthi Raghavendra and **Shruti Mankale** talked about creating awareness among the children about knowing their body, safeguarding themselves against sexual abuse and the welfare of abandoned and abused animals on 12th December. These students will get an opportunity to present their project at the UN headquarters. Their program is not only creating consciousness among children but also inspiring them to come forward voluntarily to join the campaign.

Field Trips-

A lot of hard work should always be interposed with loads of pleasurable entertainment, is the maxim at NPS KRM. It was time for some fun and frolic for the students of the middle school as they bonded over field trips to some popular resorts in and around the city. A day away from the mundane rhythms of books and school gives a chance to students to know their peers better and enjoy the youthful euphoria of their childhood forming everlasting friendships.



In the words of **Palak Mehta – 6A**

On December 11th 2018 grade 6 went for a field trip to Gold Finch resort. It was quite a big place with loads of ground to play. Apart from playing games like Frisbee and Dodge ball which required no proper courts, we could also enjoy playing cricket, football, outdoor badminton, volleyball and throw ball in proper courts and fields. Indoor games were plenty. We could choose from table tennis, foosball, carom to trampoline. The food was out of the world, delicious especially the milkshake served

at the end. I personally had seven cups of that! Hospitality was wonderful. On the whole the day was filled with fun and was memorable especially with two Turkeys and Roosters running around.



In the words of **Preethi Prabhu – 6C**

An excursion no one can forget- There was something new in the

morning. All the 6th graders were going on a field trip to Goldfinch Resort! Even though it was only for half the day, all of us were still excited to take a break from studies. On reaching, the first thing we noticed was that it was a huge place, filled with nature and dotted with colours. There were many places in the resort, like a volleyball court, cricket area, football court and a huge lunch pavilion. We were greeted with a big buffet for breakfast. After this the fun began! Some people suggested songs to the DJ and we began to party! Much later, we sat down for lunch. The buffet table was overflowing with food that was so good.. Later, some people had a dance battle to our favourite songs. It was fun to watch, but also tired us out and soon, it was time to leave.

In the words of - Parvathi 9 A

On 10th December, Grade 9 students had marked their calendar for their most awaited annual resort trip to the Golden Palms Resort. After a fun-filled bus ride, the students were warmly welcomed with fresh fruit juice and a delicious breakfast- balanced mix of Indian and continental cuisine. The students were introduced to the outdoor and indoor amenities of the resort. After playing to their hearts content, they enjoyed the scrumptious lunch buffet with extreme delight. With their stomachs full, the students competed with each

other in a game of tug of war and later danced to some upbeat music. Bidding goodbye to the resort, the students got into the bus, exhausted after a day at wonderland.



Book Week

KG 1 and 2 celebrated their 'Book Week' from 12th to 16th November 2018. It was a fun filled week of celebration focusing on children's books and reading. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities that were planned for the week and enthusiastically took part in 'Dress up Day'. This activity allowed the children to contribute and share some of their favorite stories and characters.

Children watched and participated in the 'Puppet Show' demonstrated by one of the teachers on the stories 'Oliver's Vegetables' and 'The Three Billy Goats'. The teachers gave the students a tour and a feel of the library.



KG-2 -A week of fun with books away from the regular books, a week of learning through activities! A week totally packed with games and stories that was the week from 12th to 16th November 2018.

Spell Bee was conducted every day progressing in the level of difficulty. On 14th of November- Children's day, children impersonated different story characters.

The highlight of the 'Book Week' was a special story telling program conducted by the artists from Amar Chitra Katha. They not only enacted the story but also taught the children to draw the main characters of the story.

We appreciate the efforts taken by the parents to prepare their children for the 'Book Week' and to make it a big success.



Children's Day Celebration

The message was loud and clear – *We Love You Dear Children* - unanimously conveyed by the teachers from Montessori to Senior school who put together a scintillating performance for children on 28th Nov, 2018.





Teachers participated enthusiastically to make the show a success. The entertainment program consisted of synchronized dances to exhilarating sound tracks from Bollywood, while drawing inspiration from the dancers of **Grade 10 & 12** and a contemporary fusion dance. The delightful show also consisted of euphonious rendition of a medley of songs spanning several years and a fashion show based on the theme of the natural elements with a wonderful message for the youngsters.



Workshops

Personal Hygiene workshop for grade 5, 7 & 8 - A workshop on Puberty and

Menstruation was conducted by the School Nurse, Ms. Smita Mathew, for the girls of grade 5, 7 and 8 in the month of December.



This session was to make students aware of puberty, significant changes during puberty, pre-menstrual syndrome, its management and the importance of hygiene. This session also gave students a chance to clarify their doubts regarding their problems related to Puberty and Menstruation.



Vision screening test was organized in school for all the support staff on 5th December. Dr. Uttama Ghosh, an

Ophthalmologist, conducted the vision screening test along with the School Nurse. Out of 15 members, 9 were detected with vision problems. Later the support staffs was given a health talk regarding the importance of vision correction and were advised to consult at ESI Hospital for further checkups.

Safety Club

A Safety Club has been formed for the students of Grade 8. Running under the aegis of Xpressminds and NSSC, the Club will focus on Fire and Road Safety this year.



An introductory session to acclimatize the students to the objective, course content and benefits of the program was conducted on 4th & 5th of December by Ms. Geeta Kathait. Students will cover the program through various worksheets, interesting activities and projects.

Visit from University of Waterloo – How does one get at the essence of a computer? What is a machine? How do we embody the spirit of Computing? These were a few questions Professor Troy Vasiga, answered in his engaging session with the students of Grade 11 and 12.



The interactive lecture introduced students to Finite State Machines, the way they work and how they find their way into all our devices. Under his enthusiastic guidance, the students learnt university level concepts and solves fun algorithmic problems, leaving them energized and craving to explore the interlinked fields of Computer science and Maths. The students were encouraged to participate in computing contests to further their knowledge and passion for the subjects.

KREA University held a session on 19th December for Grades 11 & 12 students. This upcoming university located in Andhra Pradesh offers Liberal Arts and Sciences programs. It has a unique ‘Interwoven learning’ approach that weaves creativity and action, arts and sciences, theory and practice to enable students to deal with challenges and take on opportunities presented in the 21st century.

They offer three year degree courses (residential) with strong foundation skills in analytical reasoning, ethics and communication- to name a few. Students have the option of completing a more rigorous fourth year of advanced studies.

Safety Club workshop was organized by Xpressminds on 12th December which was attended by Ms. Geeta Kathait and Ms. Anupama Singh. The speakers Ms. Seema Chari of Xpressminds and Ms. Naina of UL highlighted the need and objective of the Club in schools – taking safety beyond survival and making it a way of life; knowing science behind safety and making Safety Science a potential career for students; creating awareness about safety; taking action and making school a hub of safety. The workshop intended to explore all the elements that need to be included in the Safety Club as well as the ideal process for executing the program in the school.

Workshop at TTA – a workshop on Learning Differences was conducted by our Special Educator. Ms. P. Srividya on 28th November 2018. This module was attended by the students of TISB Diploma in Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

Sports Day - was celebrated with aplomb at NPS Koramangala, on the 20th & 21st of December 2018. The day began with a synchronized March Past by the students of grades 6, 9, 11 and 12 to the beats of an accomplished band. School Prefect **Neha Sharon Jacob** and the Sports Captain **Shreyas K.B**, the Captains and the Vice Captains motivated their house members to seize the day.



Students from grades 1 to 5 proved their mettle in athletics ranging from individual races to relays. Cheerleaders entertained and encouraged the participants with a few peppy numbers. After the great winnings and prize distribution it was the season's flavor brought on by Santa who added cheer to the occasion. Competition was the mood of the hour and when the Sports Trophy was won by the Voyagers and the Explorers won the March past Trophy, while the Challengers followed close behind.

Early Years

The topic of the month in Montessori was 'Seasons' and what better way of teaching the little ones than having a fancy dress show! The Senior Montessori students came

dressed for different seasons and showcased their costumes.



Children took part eagerly in class discussions. A video on seasons gave them a glimpse into types of seasons in different regions.

KG 1 celebrated family fiesta on 8th December. This celebration was a culmination of the topic 'My Family', taught to the students over the weeks. It was a great way to ensure an apt closure to the topic as the day was celebrated with all the family members. The importance of family values and spending quality time with children was reiterated through fun activities.





Christmas celebration

The season bringing the gifts of happiness and joy was celebrated with fun, frolic and joy by enacting the nativity play, singing Christmas carols, and the thrill of receiving gifts from Santa. Children enjoyed doing craft activity based on Christmas theme. Cake, balloons and juice was part of the celebration.



Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.....



*We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.....*

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