PRESIDENCY SCHOOL BANGALORE SOUTH



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Festive Spark





"Life should not be only lived it should be celebrated as well.

India, a land of myriad cultures and traditions, comes alive during its festive season. Each festival, from the lights of Diwali to the colors of Holi, reflect the country's rich heritage. PSBS showcased a grand tapestry of celebrations for the festivals that stand out uniting people across cultures and continents with its radiant glow. It was a time of new beginnings, of sharing prosperity, and of expressing gratitude. Festive Spark echoed the sparking lights of unity, love and compassion. Each celebration and depiction carried the promise of shared values of joy. After all life should not only be live, it should be celebrated as well.

Special events

- Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations
- Deepavali
 celebrations
- Assemblies
- Sports day
- CBSE Workshop



Once you start celebrating the little victories in life, you will realize just how infinite they truly are

- Alicia Emamdee

Times Education Excellence Award 2023-24



Presidency School Bangalore South received Rank 3 in CBSE curriculum and Rank 2 in CBSE Koramangala Plus by Times group. The awards were accorded amongst many other successful schools in Bangalore for imparting quality education led by new generation leaders striving to optimise performance in schools.



Education World Award 2023-24



Presidency School Bangalore South has been awarded by Education World with two prestigious awards in New Delhi at the JW Marriot on the 13th of October, 2023.

- 1. Excellent school to work with category- India rank 6, Karnataka rank 1, Bangalore rank
- 2. Co-Ed award rank 20 at Karnataka and Bangalore.

Education World India School Rankings Awards 2023-24 in association with EWISRA, presents a unique opportunity for schools to attain recognition and honors. This is the country's largest annual gathering of K-12 education leaders, where they are lauded for their exceptional contribution to education and development of their schools. The Principal Ms. J Bhuvaneswari received the awards and remains ever grateful to the Management for their support in taking the school to greater heights.



GURU VANDANA – KALA SHREE AWARD

Minakshi Debnath a teacher at Presidency School Bangalore South, has been awarded with "GURU VANDANA", KALA SHREE AWARD and was felicitated by Sanchari Kala Parishad - a UGC and MHRD affiliated musical board, recognised under the ministry of corporate affairs at Kalagram, Bangalore on 18th June 2023

Misconception Master Contest winner



Ms. Meriam Fiaz Physics faculty for featuring in the Misconception Master Contest winners from the third edition. In this Open Door Education initiative for teachers of many schools across India, teachers participate in an online contest to identify misconceptions by students of Math and Science. Meriam has topped among 114 teachers pan India.



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Mr. Mugappa Faculty – Kannada



Faculty – Social Science



Ms. Savitha P Naik
Faculty – Kannada

School Innovation Ambassador by Innovation Cell, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. This award has come to these teachers after attending of intense training and workshop.





(Grade 1 & 2) received 3 rd prize in the Global Hand Washing Day competition by NIMHANS.



Mukesh Gopal XIIC, Vani Mishra XIA and Karan Rati XIC secured 4th place in the PRS Inter School Student Parliament-South Zone. The team qualified for the National finals.



Nischita of grade IIC secured a gold medal in 200 metres and a silver medal in 500 metres in the State Level Speed Skating Championship organised by Karnataka Roller Skating Association.



Jayamangala of Grade IX represented Bangalore District in the State Level Speed Skating Championship organised by Karnataka Roller Skating Association and won a silver in the 1000mts track race and also bagged three bronze medals in the 500mts track race.



Tirth Parag Gopani Grade of VIB from Presidency School Bangalore South has won the 29th place in the Wiz National Level Spell-bee Competition.



Muhammed Bilal Affan participated in the WIZ Handwriting Competition -India's No.1 Handwriting Competition and has secured the 10th Rank in the National Level Writing Wizard Competition Contest 2023.



Rehaan Muhammad Shaik secured National Rank – 3 in Mental Math World Cup 2023



Jayamangala of Grade IX secured a silver medal in 500mts Race in the CBSE Cluster VIII, Skating Championship organized by NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Kalaburgi. She has qualified for the CBSE National Championship.



Nischita of Grade II secured silver medals in 300mts Time Trail and 500mts Race in the CBSE Cluster VIII, Skating Championship organized by NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Kalaburgi. She has qualified for the CBSE National Championship.



Prarthita Dashsharma of Grade 12 from PSBS in one among the 38.8 lakh participants who had taken part in the Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023 that took place in the month of April. Parents, teachers and students were among those who competed in the same competition. Prarthita Dashsharma has been recognised by our Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi for her contribution in the essay on "My book my inspiration." The essay was on how she found inspiration and a way of escape from the realities of life, in a book "Goose Bumps-One Day at Horrorland" by R.L. Stine, which she had come across at the school library that helped change her perspective to life. This opened a completely new world to her; proving that once you learn to read you will forever be free.



"Words have incredible power: they either make the hearts of people soar or sore."

Presidency School Bangalore South's Youth Toastmaster club's inaugural session headed by Club President Mukesh Gopal and VP Education Pranav Hegde, was a resounding success, setting a tone of enthusiasm and camaraderie. The club members showcased their enthusiasm by participating in various activities to help them overcome their fear of the spotlight. They shared their on-stage experiences and how they faced it. An icebreaker activity, conducted by Mukesh and Pranav helped the members get to know each other better and their public speaking journey. The session concluded with some words of wisdom by the Club counsellor, Dr Hannah Sampath, COD High School and Higher Secondaary and Ms Swapnal S, HOD English who shared the message that a public speaking journey is one that never ends as it is a journey with limitless learning. Hoping that the 33 member club will turn out to be people who can make the hearts of people soar and not sore.



The under 16 Girls Volleyball team secured the second prize in the 15th state level Olympic volley ball Championship organized by Youngsters Sports Promoters Trust under the auspices of Bangalore Urban District Athletic Association.

CBSE TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS



Art Integration - CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvaneswari
Principal/Director Presidency School Bangalore South in National Public School



Cyber Safety and Security CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvaneswari Principal/Director, Presidency School Bangalore South in Air Force School, Jalahalli East, Bangalore

CBSE TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS



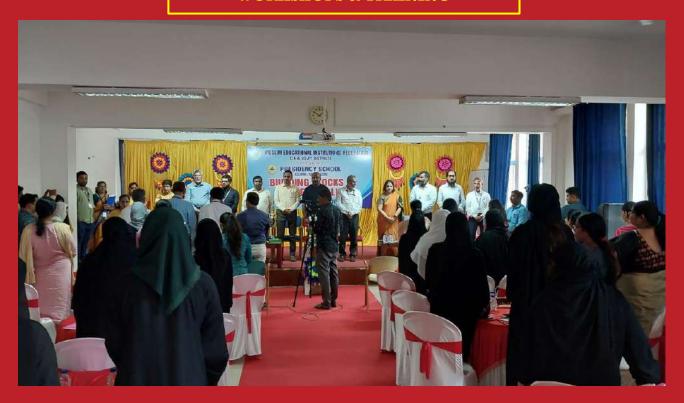
Induction Training Programme (Guru Daksha) - CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvaneswari Principal/Director, Presidency School Bangalore South in the New Cambridge INTL Public School

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



Ms. Tamil Selvi, HOD of the Computer Science Department and Dr. Hannah Sampath, COD of the High School and Higher Secondary attended a workshop on "Raising Learners for India 2040," an exclusive conclave conducted by the Bangalore Sahodaya Complex in association with The Karadi Path education Company at the Chancery Pavilion, Bengaluru

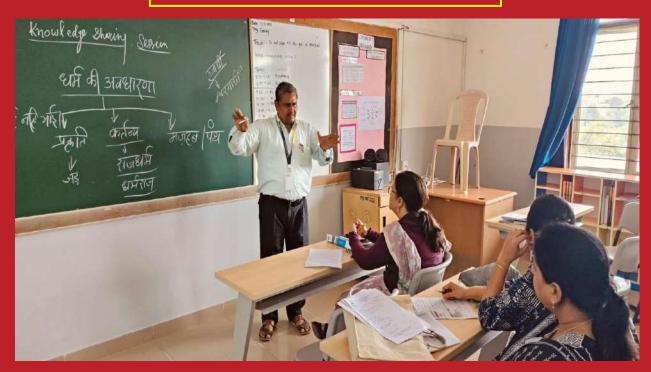
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As a part of giving back to society our Principal Ms. J Bhuvaneswari represented the Presidency Group of Institutions in organizing a workshop entitled "Building Blocks of Communicative English" to MEIF on 16th, 17th and 18th of November 2023 at Udupi.



WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



Knowledge Sharing workshop by Hindi Department



"Good fortunes happen when opportunity meets with planning."

The language teachers and the English teachers of Grade VI and VII of Presidency School Bangalore South had a curriculum orientation workshop which aimed at orienting the teachers about the plan for the academic year 2024-25. Roadmaps and the sessions allotted per chapter was presented to teachers to ponder and plan their lesson plans accordingly. Guidelines for the subject enrichment activity, Portfolio and recitation activity were given to the teachers and also the changes that need to be made for the worksheets and assessment sheets were discussed. It was indeed a productive session.



Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations

"Knowledge of languages is the doorway to wisdom." -Roger Bacon

Presidency School Bangalore South was all painted in shades of yellow and red as we celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava in grandeur and splendor on 3 Nov 2023. Students across grades KG to X, participated in the same and gave a sneak peek into the journey of Karnataka's formation that served as a reminder of the rich cultural and historical heritage of Karnataka. The spectacular and graceful folk dance and added colour to the programme. The breathtaking fancy dress competition for teachers was a treat for the eyes. The melodious devotional song to Lord Shiva was soothing to our ears. The PPT made the audience ponder about their roles and responsibilities in direction that will promote Kannada speaking. In closure, the singing of the states anthem stirred in a true patriotic fervour. Though we are an amalgamation of all states, we fostered a sense of unity and pride among all of us. With freedom in mind, strength in words, pureness in blood, pride in our soul and zeal in our hearts we saluted the spirit of both Kannada and Karnataka alike.











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Deepavali Celebrations - KG

"Festivals insipre us to count our blessings and help each other."

In a delightful celebration of Diwali, kindergarteners adorned vibrant traditional attire, transforming their classroom into a kaleidoscope of colors. Tiny hands eagerly shared sweets, fostering a sense of camaraderie. Engaging in hands-on activities, the children joyfully painted clay diyas, instilling a connection to cultural traditions. The classroom buzzed with creativity as they crafted lanterns, a tangible memento of the festivities. Teachers, with enthusiasm, conveyed the significance of Diwali, imparting values of light, love, and unity. It was a day etched in the hearts of these young minds—a tapestry of joy, learning, and cultural enrichment, creating memories to cherish for a lifetime.





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Deepavali celebrations

"The greatness of a culture can be found in its festivals."

In order to commemorate and uphold the spirit of India - 'A land of festivals,' a special assembly called "Festive Sparks" was held in the auditorium of Presidency School Bangalore on 10 Nov 2023. A medley dance performance based on some of the prominent festivals of India was presented by the students. The graceful movements of the dancers, with small lit lamps in their palms was a sight to behold. The assembly also included inspiring speeches in English, Kannada and Sanskrit by students of grade IX, who spoke about the way the festivals act as bridges to overcome the barriers that tend to separate us. The school choir added to the splendour and ethnicity of the assembly through its lovely songs. A video that depicted the colourful hues of celebrations and the festive spirit in the country was shared. The highlight of the assembly was the fashion show which truly portrayed the exclusive identity, uniqueness and essence of different states of India. The assembly thus reminded every participant and member of audience of their roots, cultural identity and the uniqueness of being Indians.













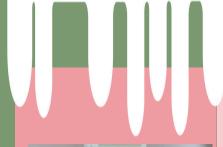
Movie Marathon - KG

"Children are not things to be moulded but are people to be unfolded."

"Kindergarten's lively monthly activity featured a delightful movie marathon! PSBS Little ones giggled and cheered as they watched 'Masha and the Bear' and 'Kung Fu Panda.' With popcorn in hand, they joyfully entered the school auditorium which was converted into a cinema hall. After purchasing tickets from the adorable ticket counter. The kindergarteners joyfully took seats eager to enjoy the movies. The laughter of these young audience echoed through the room as they immersed themselves in the magical world of animated adventures."















Childrens Day

"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow."

- Jawahar Lal Nehru

Presidency School Bangalore South sparkled with joy on November 29, 2023, as it celebrated Children's Day with unparalleled enthusiasm. The day unfolded in two vibrant assemblies, for Junior School (Pre-KG to Grade 5) and Senior School (Grade 6 to 12) respectively. The festivities commenced with a warm welcome, presided by our esteemed Principal Mrs. J Bhuvneshwari. The day's highlights included a prayer song, thought and news followed by two mesmerizing dance performances by distinct groups of teachers, each showcasing their unique flair. The Music department, accompanied by a few talented teachers, orchestrated a symphony of melodies that echoed through the school. Laughter filled the air with a rib-tickling comedy skit, and the auditorium platform sparkled with a Retro Metro-themed fashion show, followed by a colourful display of traditional attire in the 'Indian States' fashion showcase.

The festivities concluded with the National Anthem, children dispersed with smiles, carrying the spirit of the celebration into the days ahead.

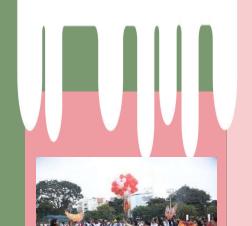


Sports Day

"Winning isn't everything, but the will to win is everything."

Presidency School Bangalore South spelled magic into the air, as it celebrated its Annual Sports Meet "Pratispardha - The League of Houses 2023" on 23 and 24 Nov 2023, where the Principal Ms. J. Bhuvaneswari took the guard of honour and declared the Sports Meet Open, to the thunderous applause of the students, with the release of the Mascot. The events began with the Torch Relay by the eminent sports persons of the school. The torch lighting ceremony stirred up a feeling of pride and sportsmanship amongst the participants. This was followed by a March Past of the four Houses, which symbolised uniformity and discipline. This was entailed by a kaleidoscope of races, the enthralling performances of the talented participants showed their verve and vigour, The enthusiasm among the students were at its peak, as they encouraged the participants, cheered for their houses and composed slogans to stir the competitive spirit among the students. Their constant applauding ensured that the students gave their maximum. After a two day event, which saw emotions at its highest, Curie House emerged victorious and were awarded the Rolling Trophy. In the closing ceremony the school flag was handed over to the Principal, after a Slow March, by the school leaders. The Sports Day - Pratispardha 2023. which was charged with the spirit of competition, athleticism, teamwork and unbridled enthusiasm came to a close with the national anthem being sung.











Trip to Ooty and Coonoor

"MEMORY is the diary that we all carry with us."

Presidency School Bangalore South arranged for an Educational cum Pleasure Trip to Ooty, Coonoor and Black Thunder for the students of Grades IX, X, XI and XII from 5 Nov to 8 Nov 2023, to help students relish moments with their friends and carry home memories which they could treasure and recall with pleasure.

Students enjoyed the travel through both the National parks of Bandipur and Mudumalai, with the mesmerising landscape and the appearance of wildlife alongside the road delighted the group. The Botanical Garden with its impressive variety of flowers, including rare and exotic species, its beautifully landscaped gardens and the green grass lands were a treat to watch and admire. Though it was a rainy visit to Sims Park through the trails of age-old trees with large tree trunks, students experienced nature in a different form. Students got a glimpse of the view from the tea estate among the tea plantation with the mist setting in at dusk and learned about the processes involved in tea production.

The Pykara lake with its lush green vegetation and majestic sights were one among their favourites. Students enjoyed a boat ride through the length and breadth of the lake. To bask in the sun on the green lawns and watch the stunning Pykara waterfalls flow through mountains and rocks was truly mesmerising. Students drank into the beauty of the mist at a vast stretch of pretty green grassy knolls at Wenlock downs and ninth mile a very famous shooting spot. Walking through a cluster of pine trees in the thick fog was indeed a novel experience. The Rose Garden was another gem with over 20,000 varieties of roses spread across its terraced slopes. The vibrant colours, novel names and delightful fragrances made it a destination for a peaceful escape.

Students discovered an out of the world fun, excitement, adventure, and enchanting environment at Black Thunder, a theme park at the foot hills of the Nilgiris with a panoramic view of the Blue Mountains which offered a variety of fabulous water rides, mind-boggling dry rides and boating. The trip came to an end with pleasant memories to carry along.



International English Olympiad Exam

"If you are determined to learn no one will stop you."

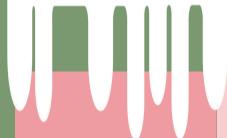
The International English Olympiad was conducted in Presidency School Bangalore South to enhance the English language skills with more emphasis on encouraging students to think critically and creatively. Students took part in large numbers as it fosters a culture of lifelong learning and self-improvement thus proving that they are all unstoppable.















LogiQids

"Your aptitude will determine your altitude."

The first stage of the LogIQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad 23-24 was conducted on 30 Nov 2023 at Presidency School Bangalore South. On successfully attempting the test, students will be awarded certificates along with a detailed performance analysis and top performers from this test will qualify for the Final Stage of the International Mental Aptitude Olympiad 2023-24. Students took part in the same with added enthusiasm.



THEME BASED ASSEMBLIES





World Cancer Day

Salute to Garbage Collectors









National Unity Day

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