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2023-24

From the Principal's desk.....



Dear Parents,

The second term in PSBS was very challenging, yet our concerted efforts made it successful. We could implement all our planning flawlessly. Our students placed in the national level and international level competitions. We also focused our quality time in teacher's development. Our Director focused lot of investment and time in Teacher Training and Development. I am very glad we could create new bench mark in many areas . The Team and I gave the best to the students and parents community with our Themes ! 17 Sustainable Goals created relevant learning for the Team PSBS !

We will continue to do good work for the stakeholders!

Please enjoy reading the home school connect and give your valuable feedback .

Thanking and wishing each one of you very best ..

Dr. J Bhuvaneshwari
Principal & Director

Please do read the home school connect and stay connected with us . Send your feedback to principal-blk@presidency.edu.in . My sincere thanks and gratitude to each and every one of you!

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



"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.



Deepavali celebrations



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Children's 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.



Children's Day



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Sports Day 1



"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. Bhuvaneshwari 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.

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Christmas celebrations



“Peace on Earth will come to stay when we live Christmas each day!”

The month of December brings a lot of warmth, hope and glad tidings. To spread the message of love and good cheer the students at PSBS presented a spectacular assembly on the 21st and 22nd of December 2023, in three slots, in a mixed bag of dashing colours, vibrant rhythms, carol singing, dancing, nativity, mime, skit and many more. This year’s Christmas reminded us about the importance of the ‘Fruits of the Spirit.’ The Christmas Tree Dance, Candy Cane Dance, Angel Dance, Shepherd Dance, Santa Dance, Drummer Boy Dance and a Medley Dance got our feet tapping and all of us swaying to Christmas tunes. The Nativity was a beauty to behold and the Skit ‘Boxes of Emotions truly’ made the event emotional and got the audience thinking. Children learned to live Christmas each day with a changed heart.



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Christmas celebrations – Class party



“A New Year has started and the possibilities are endless.”

Students of Presidency School Bangalore South bid adieu to 2023 and celebrated the Christmas season with joy, laughter, fun and frolic. Classes were decorated in vibrant Christmassy colours with a Christmas tree and all the school students dressed in colours of Christmas added to the festivity. Students enjoyed a class party with friends and treated themselves to homemade food. Few were seen grooving to the tunes of Christmas carols and a few entertained their class with solo performances. They also shared and cared for each other by playing the Secret Santa game. For learning how to give is learning how to be blessed. That way PSBS closed the year and opened doors to new and endless possibilities.



Christmas celebrations – Class party



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Christmas celebrations - teachers



“No one has ever become poor by giving!”

The last day of school before the winter break was celebrated with great cheer and happiness among the staff and teachers of Presidency School Bangalore South. Secret Santa gift exchange programme was organised to spread the spirit of giving and make Christmas special. The teachers shared special bonding with each other with child - like enthusiasm of sharing and receiving. All became richer at heart - which is wealthier beyond compare.



Christmas celebrations - teachers



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VACCINATION DRIVE



“He who has health has hope.”

The BBMP in alliance with the Primary Health Centre in Kodichikanhalli, held a DPT vaccination drive for the students of grade 1, 5 and 10 on Saturday, 6th of January, 2023. The drive was successful with more than 100 students availing the jab. The school took this initiative to help the local health center to ensure that maximum children in the neighbourhood are vaccinated against these dangerous diseases. This also goes a long way in creating an awareness to take care of our youth and do our bit in contribution towards the society.



DENTAL AND EYE CHECK UP



"Health is not expensive, its priceless."

Presidency School Bangalore South held a successful Eye Camp and Dental Camp which spanned over three days, in order to minimise the intensity of problems that are on the rise after the onset of the pandemic and unhealthy habits. Students across Grades 4 to 12 were screened and tested in association with Akshara Eye Clinic and Clove Dental Clinic with their trained ophthalmologists and dentists in the presence of our school nurse. The endeavour turned out to be fruitful and benefitted the parents to do the follow up from their end knowing that health is a priceless gift from God.



Republic Day celebrations



"Arise, Awake and Stop not till the Goal is Reached!"

-Swami Vivekananda

The 75th Republic Day, commemorating India's Constitution adoption in 1950, unfolded with patriotic zeal at Presidency School Bangalore South. A scintillating dance performance, weaving a narrative of gender equality through graceful movements and powerful choreography portrayed the need for harmonious coexistence, thus breaking the traditional stereotypes of gender, taking a collective stride towards equality and empowerment. The silent artistry of the mime, celebrated the rich tapestry of India's heritage, embodying the ideals that bind the nation together in a mesmerizing display of visual storytelling. These were just a few highlights. Our esteemed Principal, Ms. J. Bhuvaneshwari, delivered a compelling message, emphasizing the imperative to work towards achieving Zero Hunger. The event concluded with a collective sense of pride, reinforcing the responsibilities of citizenship in the Republic of India to arise, awake and not stop till our goal is reached.



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Valedictory 2024 Valedictory 2024



Memory is the treasure house of the mind wherein the monuments thereof are kept and preserved."

Cherished memories were brought alive, as PSBS hosted the Valedictory ceremony, The "Monarch - Grace in Flight" on 5 Feb 2023. The evening was resplendent with the young valedictorians holding luminous butterflies in their palms and swaying to the rhythmic music of the choir - all ready to take their flight with grace. A unanimous pledge of preservation was followed by nostalgic speeches by the valedictorians. The chief guest of the event Ms. Krupalini Swamy, Socio Emotional Skill Educator addressed the students and encouraged them to practice mindfulness, believe in themselves and use technology with a purpose. Fond memories in the form of photos and videos brought many a happy smile on the faces of the young valedictorians. Our esteemed Principal, Ms. J Bhuvanewari guided the students about making confident strides into the future. Finally, the graduates accepted the showers of blessings and mementos from their teachers and mentors. The evening ended with yet another set of memories made.



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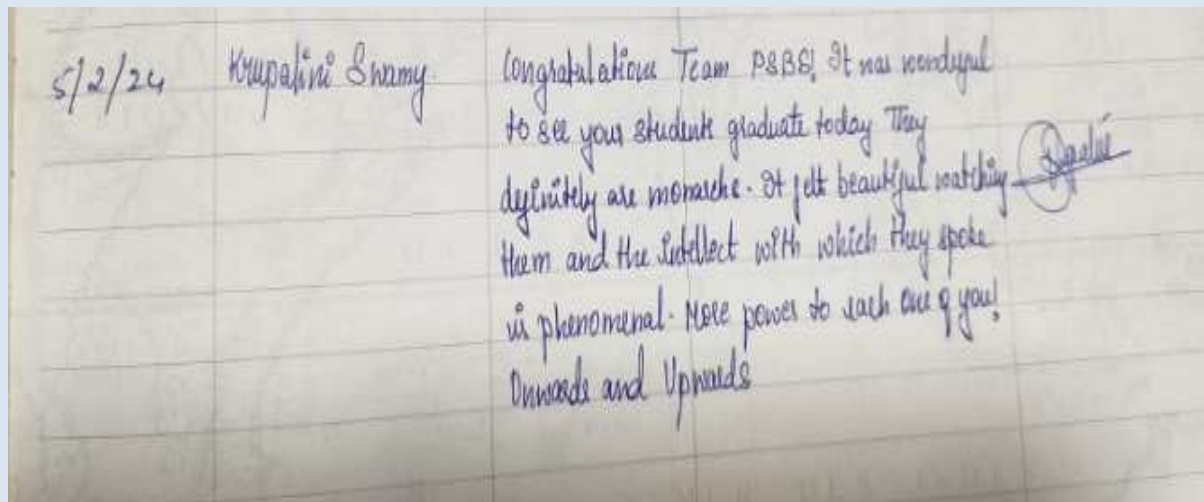
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Valedictory 2024 Feedback



Dear Ma'am,

You never fail to create magic. Truly transported into a dream world, as the butterflies on the gallery, on the stage and in the air wove magic!

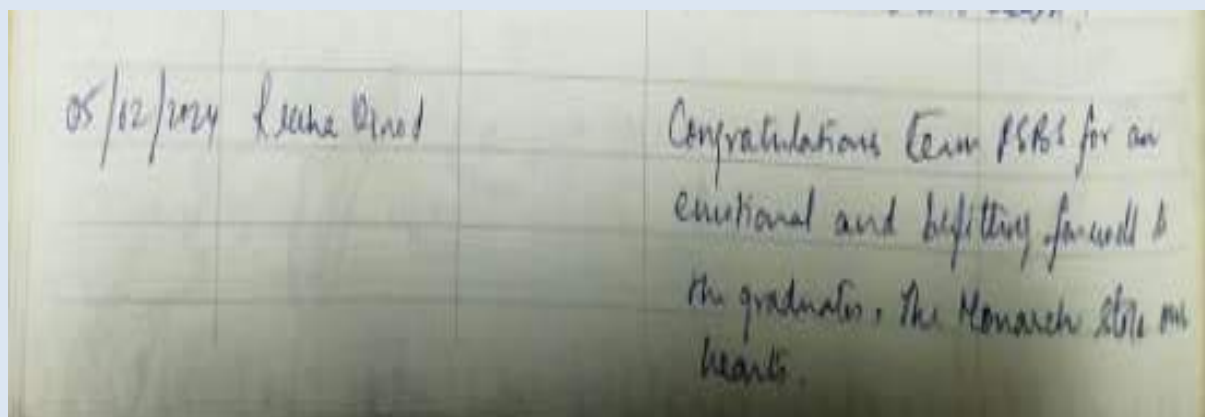
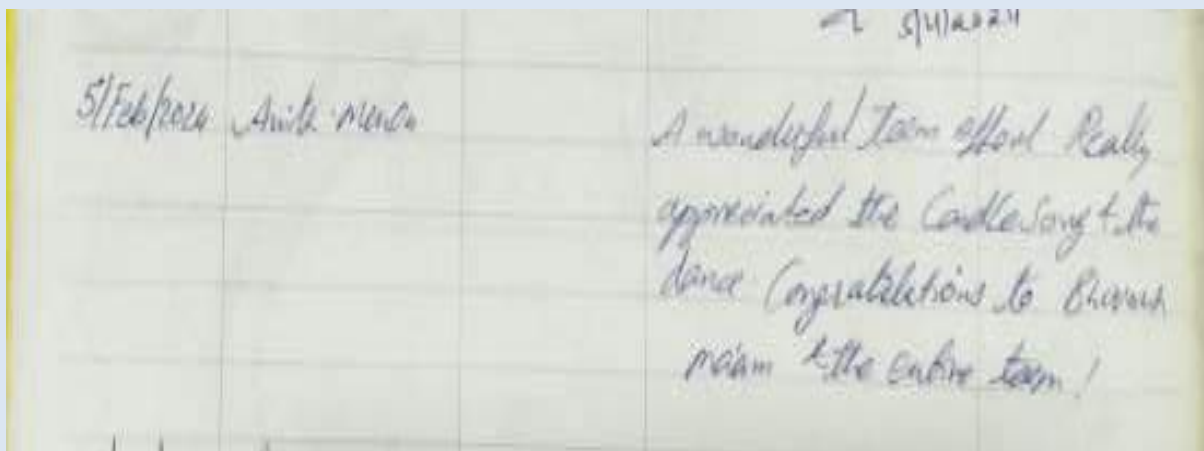
Truly mesmerizing! A well knit valedictory with a dabble of achievements, dreams and the springboard to a bright future.

Congratulations and may there be more successes written in the upcoming Boards as the butterflies bring out good luck to all.

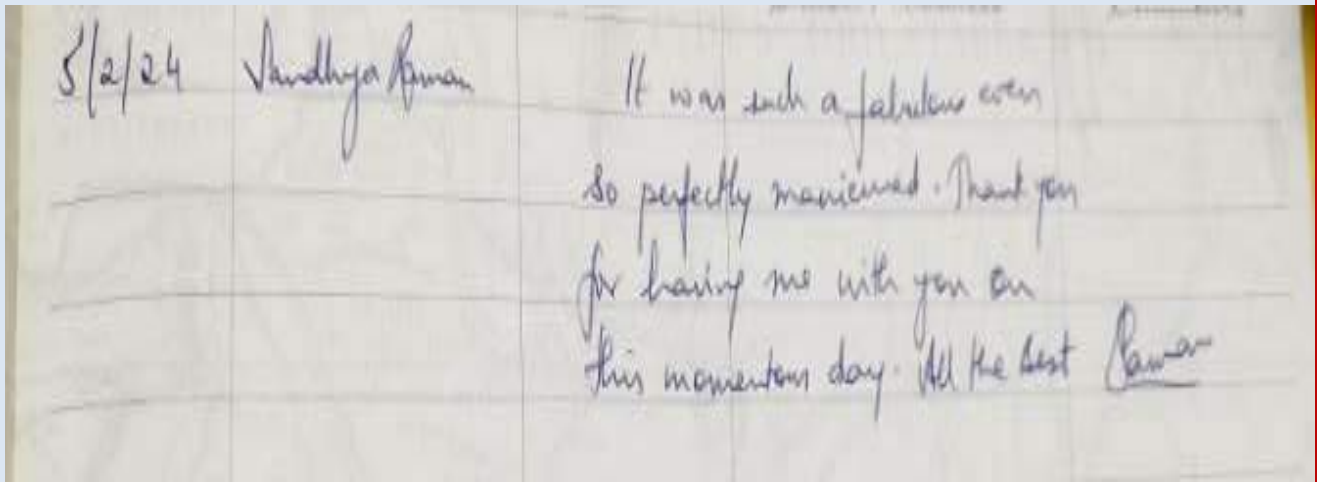
Thank you for having me over.

With love,

Asha Micah



Valedictory 2024 Feedback



Dear Ma'am,

I would like to extend my gratitude for the opportunity to witness such a remarkable celebration of achievements.

I was particularly impressed by the way the theme was embedded into the program. The thoughtful execution and presentation were truly mesmerizing.

Thank you once again for orchestrating such an outstanding event. I am hopeful that I may be granted the opportunity to attend future events and celebrations at your esteemed institution.

Warm regards,

Sara Anjum

Audit Lead

Respected Principal Ma'am

I'm writing this with a mixed feeling of happiness , gratitude , joy & satisfaction for the most beautiful evening. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you dear ma'am, the guests, the teachers , the staff who made this day one of the most memorable one.

As a mother it's always relishing to see a child grow & this institution has given my kid the safest platform for learning & grow.

The idea , the planning & the execution was remarkable.

As every event has a Show Stopper , the Show Stopper of this event was definitely the theme of the event. The theme was so beautiful I have no words to express. I would say "a very beautiful thought " so deep & inspiring.

Thank you once again ma'am & the PSBS Team for the magnificent work which I think is amazing.

You & your whole team overshine everytime with your different , unique & innovative ideas setting a milestone & proving to be the "best" as always.

Great congratulations for the grand success ma'am.

"You nailed it" once again.

Regards

Seema Tabassum

(Mother of Haseeb 12A)

Valedictory 2024 Feedback

Dear Ma'am,

I want to express my sincere appreciation to you and the school management for organizing and conducting a truly fabulous valedictory ceremony. It was a memorable and inspiring event that the children and the parents will cherish.

You have once again proved your immaculate planning and eye for details by conducting the event in a truly flawless manner.

The respect bestowed to the Principals of the group institutions by inviting them and making them inclusive is really commendable.

Finally, the overall humble demeanor of you in spite of you and the institution winning so many accolades is truly inspirational to all.

Thank once again.

Regards,

Srinivasan U S

F/O Tanisha Srinivasan

10 'C', PSBS

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI

Tue 2/6/2024 9:22 AM

Dear Madam,

The Event is beautiful real enjoyed and well presented.

Appreciation and congratulation to all who made this event memorable under your guidance for both parents and students.

Keep it UP.

Thank you.

Regards

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To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI

Tue 2/6/2024 9:27 AM

Greetings of the day.

Respected Principal Madam,

Thank you so much for the well organised Valedictory day. Our sincere thanks to teacher's, staff's and people involved for this big event.

We are appreciating all of your hardwork and support for this event.

Food was really amazing. We are very proud our children are studying in Presidency School of Bangalore South.

Thank you,

Regards

Savithri Velu

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI

Wed 2/7/2024 9:19 AM

It was excellent programme. We enjoyed a lot. Organized well. Thank you for keeping such programme

Padmavathi Narayanasamy.

Valedictory 2024 Feedback

Respected ma'am,

It is a blog written by Sahasra's [12'B] father after attending the valedictory function yesterday.

The year was 1996 when I finished my 12th grade. That time, the biggest thing that we waited for was the farewell day in school year. It was a simple event- grade 11th had to organize a snack and tea party for 12th. We used to crib and cry saying how our farewell to our seniors was so better than what we got. I guess it was the case with every batch that passed out.

The year is 2024. Yesterday, my wife and I had the privilege to be part of the "Valedictory" event for my elder daughter. The prep to this event somewhat looked like "Hogwarts" events in the Harry Potter movie. Dress codes and stipulations were provided by school to the valedictorians and some dress rehearsals too happened. We landed there on a working day evening because we obviously didn't want to miss the milestone. The event was organized within school premises with about 250+ kids getting graduated between 10th and 12th grades. There was a tiered podium that was setup on the playground in front of the school with seating arranged for parents in one half and the other half was marked out for dinner. The tiered seating of the valedictorians was a sight to behold - girls looking dapper in their sarees with a hint of shyness on their faces and boys looking sharp in their suits as they were inducted to their adulthood attire. School's own choir took charge of the entertainment for the evening, and they never disappointed the audience with some brilliant singing and instruments at play.

The theme for the passing out batch of 2023-24 was "Monarch". The whole event was personifying how the caterpillar gets its wing and turns into this beautiful "Monarch" the butterfly. The whole stage, lighting, artwork, audio, display screens and arrangements was amplifying to say the least. The faculty were just awesome, and I can imagine the level of stress that they must have undergone to ensure a proper culmination of the event. The key achievers across different disciplines were recognized for their achievements. The dignitaries, including the head of the institution, delivered motivational talks to the young adults. Towards the end of the stage ceremony and as the students were conferred with mementos, the teachers did an amazing gesture of forming a guard of honour and wished the kids as they walked down the corridor of honour, goosebumps!!

As we compare the generations, it just astonishes me how each generation keeps getting better with the exposure. Bringing in the graduation process right to high school is a welcome thing not only to gain confidence but also to collect memories for both students and parents and these are priceless/timeless. The whole valedictory experience will provide a platform to these kids at a very early stage to shed their stage fears which was a thing of trauma for our generation, shows how the eras have changed for good.

Yours,

A proud father of valedictorian of the batch of 2023-24!!

We thank the school management, teachers and support staff for making the event a memorable experience. The memento given to the students will be treasured by the students and quality of food served was good. Overall it was a day to remember.

Regards,

Bhargavi Ravinder. [Mother of Sahasra Ravinder]

Valedictory 2024 Feedback

Respected Ma'am, The Valedictory programme 2024 was a very nicely organised, the theme 'The Monarch' was very unique and well planned, a big Kudos to the entire team, thank you for encouraging the students as always, the valedictorians discipline and the staff's meticulous work is much appreciated. Thank you for a wonderful programme.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely
Sridevi Raj N

Respected Madam,

We hope this message finds you well.

We are writing to extend our heartfelt congratulations to you and your team for the impeccably conducted valedictory function for Grade 10 on February 5th, 2024. The event was a true testament to the dedication and hard work of everyone involved, and it was evident that meticulous planning and execution went into every detail.

We are deeply appreciative of the efforts put forth by the school in organizing such a memorable event. From the seamless coordination of various activities to the thoughtful arrangements, every aspect of the valedictory function reflected the high standards of excellence that **PSBS** upholds. It was a joyous occasion filled with pride and celebration, and we are grateful to have been a part of it.

Moreover, we would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the invaluable contribution PSBS has made to the overall development of our son, Maitreya.

The nurturing environment provided by the school, coupled with its commitment to instilling strong values and principles, has played a significant role in shaping him into the individual he is today. We are truly thankful for the unwavering support and guidance he has received throughout his journey at **PSBS**.

Once again, congratulations on the successful completion of yet another academic year and for organizing a memorable valedictory function.

Your leadership and dedication continue to inspire us all.

With utmost regards,

Letha and Mukund

Dr. Mukund A. Kataktalware

Dear Principal,

We (Parents of Saatvik AK, X 'E') wanted to share our heartfelt happiness for being part of the Valedictory function that was organised by the Presidency. The theme was truly inspiring and kudos to the entire staff for organising this wonderful occasion. These would be wonderful lifetime memories for the graduating kids.

A big thank you to the entire presidency team for all the support during the past 12 years and we have had a wonderful journey so far.

Hoping to continue our engagement with the Presidency university for the next two years.

Thank You and Best Regards,
Sunil & Sowmya.

Valedictory 2024 Feedback

Dear Ma'am,

The program was indeed a success, very meticulously planned & seamlessly executed. Congratulations to you & your team for the same. Food quality was excellent & was served in a very good manner.

Thanks,

Amzad Khan, Father : Zayn Khan XII-A , Abir Khan IX-B

Respected madam

Thank you so much for inviting us for wonderful valedictory function. We enjoyed every bit of it. So nicely organised. Everything was so perfect. Glad to be a part of it.

Thank you once again.

We took correct decision in putting our son to presidency school.

All the teachers have helped us so much. Specially Bhawana maam

Always available to solve all our problems. Very prompt teacher

Smitha ma'am has also always helped us.

Thank you so much ma'am

Yours sincerely

Meera Chauhan

Good morning Principal Maam & the esteemed Teachers of Presidency School Bangalore South,

First our heartfelt thanks to one & all from the Presidency school for all the support that was provided to students and parents during the academic year 2023-24.

The Valedictory Function "Monarch" was exemplary and wonderful. We as parents were lucky enough to be present for the event. As usual it was one more superlative production from the house of PSBS, Bangalore. Kudos to all those creative minds of PSBS who worked very hard to make it a memorable event for each & every student. Surely the students are blessed and this would also inspire them to be more creative and think out of the box as they fly like a Monarch.

Few things that worked very well this time and were better than last time.

1. Food arrangements and managing a crowd of close to 1000/+ is not an easy thing at all.
2. Sufficient chairs were provided while parents were having food.
3. Floors were carpeted to cover the uneven surfaces and made a huge difference.
3. Sound system was very good.
4. Wonderful to see Mugappa Sir being honored & each & every milestone of 5, 10, & 15 years should also be honoured in these events, just a thought.

Deeply appreciate all the arrangements & patience the PSBS team displayed during the evening.

Have a wonderful day ahead.

Regards,

Gayathri & Venkateshwaran Krishnamoorthy (parents of Shalini V - 12 "C")

Valedictory 2024 Feedback

Respected Principal, teacher and the support staff of Presidency school,
 We were honoured and proud to be a part of this beautifully organised event for our children. The theme "Monarch" was very well thought of. Kudos to that.
 I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate everyone on the stupendous success of the event.
 Best wishes to the institution
 Reshma Baliga

Hi Ma'am

The Butterfly theme valedictory was a waking dream wish fulfilment for our student the Batch of 2023-2024. Thanks for the entire Presidency school team for organizing it so well with excellent planning. Heartfelt gratitude for the organizing team and the Management for coordinating the event. It meant a lot to us. I would like to thank Principal ma'am and teachers who stood with the children and parents request as you all had a tough time in finalizing the dates for our children valedictory function this year. The school had always been generous with their support to the students when they needed them, regardless of the circumstances. Last but not least, a heartfelt thank you to each of you for making this year's valedictory celebration 2023-2024 so special for all of us. My daughter Priyadarshini Manivannan studying in 12A will always feel proud to call herself a student of Presidency school.

Thank you
 Uthralakshmi
 (Parent of Priyadharshini Manivannan 12A)

Hi Ma'am ,

Thanks a lot be a part of Valedictory ceremony and your invitation.
 Its was a Proud and honour moments as a parents to be in function.
 The theme Monarch - Grace in flight is really really natural to suit that moment of a Valedictory ceremony.
 Thanks and regards
 Manoj Bajaj
 Student name : Jahanvi Bajaj
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Dear Ma'am

I'm the parent of Zayn Khan from Class 12A
 Valedictory for the outgoing batch of 2023-2024 was a very memorable experience and we're very happy with the flow of the event and highly appreciate the hard work put in both front end and back end by the concerned staff and teacher
 Sincerely yours,
 Uzma Khan

Teacher Appreciation



"If you have to put someone on a pedestal, put teachers. They are society's heroes."

-Guy Kawasaki

Presidency School Bangalore South believes in felicitating teachers who have had a long associations with the school. KB Mugappa well known as Manu sir from the Kannada department, has been associated with PSBS for the past 20 years. He is a great teacher who empathizes with kids, respects them and believes that each one has something special that can be built upon and his influence never stops. The management, Principal and the staff join in congratulating him for being society's hero and impacting lives with the right mix of chalk and challenge.



Teacher Appreciation



“A teacher affects eternity; one can never tell where his or her influence stops.”

Appreciation is a great way to let others know that you value their time, effort and hard work. The Management and Principal of PSBS, joined in congratulating the teachers for their noteworthy contribution of serving the institution for 5 years and for being tenacious workers, fostering a positive environment and bringing smiles in the classroom. All were awarded an appreciation certificate, which was received with both pride and joy.

K2 Graduation 2024



Presidency School Bangalore South (PSBS) concluded its academic year 2023-24 with a much-anticipated event, the Kindergarten Graduation Ceremony, themed "The Monarch: Grace in Flight, giving little ones wings to fly." On Saturday, February 10th, 2024, the school was transformed into a vibrant spectacle as K2 students adorned in graduation gowns and caps took center stage. Principal Ms. J Bhuvneshwari congratulated the students on their accomplishments, emphasizing their bright future and setting new milestones. Dr. Maria Dey, an esteemed educationist, shared valuable insights for the children's future success. The event commenced with prayers and the lighting of the lamp, followed by captivating performances and heartfelt speeches. Tuisha Das and Omna M H from K2 shared their experiences, while parents expressed gratitude for the school's vision and commitment to excellence. Each K2 student was honoured with a Certificate of Graduation and a symbolic butterfly chocolate bouquet, symbolizing their transformation and readiness for the next stage. As the ceremony concluded, teary-eyed parents witnessed their children's growth with pride. The event left an indelible mark on all attendees, inspiring the graduates to face the future with confidence. With warm wishes for their continued success, the kindergarten graduates of PSBS left with cherished memories and a bright outlook for the future.



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K2 Graduation 2024 Feedback

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI

Tue 2/13/2024 6:34 AM

Dear Ma'am

The pleasure was ours and it was truly a well organised and beautiful event
Wishing you a safe and comfortable journey and pray you keep well on the trip and once you arrive at your daughter' too
God Bless
See you back soon

Regards

Milli ma'am

Mildred Josephina D'Souza - HOD

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI

Mon 2/12/2024 1:07 PM

Dear Bhuvaneshwar ma'am,

It was truly our pleasure to be a part of the K2 Graduation at PSBS. We enjoyed every bit of the Graduation ceremony, right from the theme of the ceremony to the display of children's work.

It was delight to watch the children proudly receive their certificates on stage and listen to the graduating batch share their fondest memories with everyone.

Kudos to the entire team and children for putting up a wonderful graduation ceremony.

Regards,

Lipika

To: Priyadarshini G - Kindergarten Teacher;

Mon 2/12/2024 6:14 PM

Hello mam,

Good evening!!

Graduation day of K2 student is really an appreciable event. Kids enjoyed to the fullest, I was reminding my graduation day which happened after sixteen years of studies. But our kids have experienced the same when they are five. We are grateful and thankful to Damayanti mam, Priya mam, Vani mam and Principal mam for their continuous efforts to make our kids life enjoyable and lively.

Regards,

Sagarika (Adrisa's mother)

K2 Graduation 2024 Feedback

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI;

Mon 2/12/2024 5:38 PM

Dear Madam,

We would like to congratulate Team Presidency School Bangalore South for making K2 graduation ceremony a memorable one. We feel honoured to be part of this event. A very systematic and well-planned event. We are grateful and happy to see our kid's journey in the school. Thanking teachers for their constant guidance and encouragement which has played a major role in his development.

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,

Parents of Vedant Kumar Pradhan(K2 B)

Smruti Ranjan Pradhan

Suvaranka Chand

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI;

Wed 2/14/2024 2:42 PM

Respected mam's,

We (Sravanthi and Srinivas) parents of Sriram Yedhuri K2B are glad to be part of the kids graduation ceremony. It's very well organized and managed.

The effort to create the bouquets of chocolates is wonderful, kids loved it.

Theme and choir has added colors to the event. Thanks to all the teachers for putting so much time and rehearsals they did to make it happen. The way kids handing back the certificate to teachers was remarkable.

Thanks again one and all.

Regards,

Sravanthi

To: Bhuvaneshwari - HOI;

Mon 2/12/2024 4:50 PM

Dear Principal mam,

It was a proud moment for us, the parents, as our daughter Riddhima Bhattacharjee of K2-B, completed an important milestone in her educational life. I am very happy and appreciate the school's efforts to recognize this milestone in a child's life and celebrate it with such grandeur.

The event was well organized and went off smoothly. One could see a lot of effort gone behind organizing this event. All the students were well guided on how to behave on this day and sit through nicely with patience. The ambience was very refreshing and soothing. Most importantly the K2 students were very excited and happy about this event circling around them.

I sincerely thank you Principal mam, all the teachers and the coordinators for putting up such a good show and making all the parents a part of it.

A big round of applause for all the teachers and my heartiest Congratulations to you all!

Warm regards.

Pratibha Bhattacharya.

K2 Graduation 2024 Feedback

Mon 2/12/2024 4:27 PM

Respected Teachers,

I hope you are doing well.

We wanted to take a moment to express our gratitude to you and every single person in your organizing committee for orchestrating such a memorable graduation ceremony for our children.

The ceremony was not only impeccably organized but also infused with a sense of warmth and celebration. Every aspect of the ceremony reflected the care and dedication that you and your team put into ensuring our children's success and happiness.

As parents, we couldn't be more proud, delighted and excited to see our children in robes alongside their loving teachers. We are sure this has already created a lasting memory in our children's hearts' and they will gather many more moments as they learn and grow.

@Damyanthi Ma'am and Priya Ma'am: You are THE BEST, in every way!

@Vanishree Ma'am: Thankyou for your support,like always!

@J.Bhuvaneswari Ma'am: Your Leadership is beyond commendable!

Thank you once again for your unwavering support and for going above and beyond to do the Best for the future of our kids.

Warm Regards,

Artee and Suhas

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Parents of Davina Zutshi (K2-B)

To: Bhuvaneswari - HOI;

Mon 2/12/2024 4:26 PM

Dear Principal Ma'am & Teachers,

I (parent of Nirvi Shetty, studying in K2-B) am writing this email to express my gratitude on K2 Graduation Day held recently.

I thank you all, for organising such a memorable event. From the decorations to the speeches, everything was executed with precision and care. It was evident that a lot of effort went into planning such a memorable event.

Seeing the children walk across the stage with graduation caps and gowns was truly a special moment for all of us parents.

Overall, it was a wonderful celebration, to mark this important milestone of our children's lives.

Thank you all once again for your hard work for making this event more memorable.

I would specially thank the class teachers for making their significant impact in our children's lives which extends beyond the classroom walls.

Thank You

Sushma

K2 Graduation 2024 Feedback

To: Bhuvaneswari - HOI

Fri 2/16/2024 9:40 PM

Respected mam,

Hope this mail finds you in good health.

At the outset, we would like to express our gratitude to you and the teaching staff especially Ms. Priyadarshini mam and Ms. Damayanti mam.

It was very heartening to see children to experience their first graduation ceremony of their lives. We wish and pray each of these children go on and become good human beings bringing laurels to their alma mater and their parents.

Graduation day/ ceremony was very well organised. We truly appreciate your presence despite your ill-health and share your thoughts. Events like these encourage children and help them to be more confident. As you rightly said, teachers are parents at school, we are confident and happy that Mufazzil is in safe hands. We are happy with teaching methodology/ techniques being employed in teaching children as these are being reflected in the way Mufazzil is shaping up.

We would also like to take this opportunity to appreciate and thank the efforts of Ms. Priyadarshini mam and Ms. Damayanti mam. They have made sure children feel at ease in learning the concepts.

We wish you and the entire faculty good health and success.

Thank you!

Mohammed Tanveer

To: Bhuvaneswari - HOI

Wed 2/21/2024 10:42 AM

Dear Ma'am

I and my family truly appreciated the graduation ceremony, it was wonderful to see the work done by all the teachers.

The ceremony was truly memorable and the speeches by the little ones. The work being done is impressive and that there are going to be activities with the children to promote hands-on learning is something I am looking forward to.

Ira just joined in January, and I am already seeing such a positive change in her as she truly looks forward to school everyday.

Thank you for creating such a wonderful space for curious little minds to feel safe and grow in.

Regards

Deepti

COLLABORATION WITH JAPAN



"Words and ideas can change the world."

Enamored by the winning performance of Arraav Anil of Presidency School Bangalore South representing India at the global stage in robotics, Mr. Tetsuya Fukuda, Science and Robotics Educational Promotor from Otemon Gakuin University, Japan, paid a visit to our school, to learn about the educational system and the involvement of technology in classrooms. A Computer Science demo class was arranged in which students learnt through technology and a few interacted with him in Japanese as well. It was truly an enriching experience for the students interacting with him, which gave them the required push to create a dent in the universe. Precisely words and ideas can change the world.



PET DAY



"Pets are not our whole lives but they make our lives whole."

The students of KG to Grade 8 brought in their pets like fishes, turtles, dogs, and birds and were excited about describing their pets' routine, their tricks, their food habits, and how well they treat their pets. There was excitement in the air as children witnessed the dogs play around and wanted to play with them. Pre K had brought in Lovebirds. K1 brought in fishes. K2 A brought in a pigeon and fishes. K2 B brought in fishes with varying colours. Children from the older classes brought in their dogs and cats with birds and turtles. All the children from each level visited the pets and were excited as it was Pet Day and not the daily routine at school.



Ms. Anindita Cordeiro
Trainee Vice-Principal



Students are our treasure and investing time and effort for their development and happiness is paramount. The academic year 2023-24 witnessed a large number of activities, events and competitions; and there are many more queued up for the rest of the year.

Here is an insight to how activities involving various faculties of a student develops varied skill sets, which are useful in lifelong learning. Studies apart and rigorous academic work, these activities enriches life and the faculties developed can be used to present perspectives of a concept. It builds confidence, encourage students to express themselves and brings in more variety and colour throughout the academic year.

The students received an opportunity to participate in the Annual Day, one of our mega events. The theme communicated greatly towards conservation of nature and the life giving river Kaveri. The sequence of dance and theatre were performed eloquently with fluid movements accompanied with traditional music. Dance is not only a physical activity it becomes a social activity when performed for a live audience. Our students have regularly represented the school in multitude of events inside and outside the school.

The commerce department COFEE (Commerce for Emerging Entrepreneurs) is a unique collaborative event, entirely planned and executed by our higher secondary students. They host competitions based on trading, business and entrepreneurship enabling us to bring in the new dimensions as required by CBSE new education policy.

On World Music Day, musical experts from Carnatic Gurukulam Music Academy performed live for our students while explaining the nuances and benefit of learning music. The club activities likewise have evolved further with experts teaching flute and violin.

Our traditional events like Illuminance, special assemblies, house assemblies continue to involve students and feed to maintain a sustainable learning environment.

We are using a lot of technology, which was forced by extreme circumstances and now we have leveraged on the transformative power of the tools available to us.

The bonanza of all these events are received in the form of many winnings, which gives us a sense of satisfaction and achievement. At PSBS we will continue to reimagine and reinvent the ways in which students get opportunities to express and excel themselves.

Joy of sharing



“Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”

As a part of Presidency Social Responsibility - 'Giving back to society' – PSBS successfully contributed its bit to a destitute home, Alverna Bhavan, Snehasadan Boys and Girls home, due to the combined efforts of the parent community, the school staff and students. This is the third PSR activity undertaken by PSBS. Truly the Spirit of Christmas was felt and it was indeed a time of sharing and giving at the close of the year.



Club Activities



“True enjoyment comes from the activity of the mind and exercise of the body.”

At Presidency School Bangalore South, as per the CBSE guidelines the club activities for the academic year 2023-24 were conducted with special emphasis laid on active participation in various social, athletic and artistic clubs and societies. Students were guided to discover and create their own understanding besides academics and co scholastic activities that form an integral part of the school curriculum. The various clubs ranged from Music, Dance, Art, Yoga, Computer Science, Story Telling, Spell Bee, Math Club, Abacus, Theatre, Elocution, Throwball, Basketball, Volleyball, Robotics, Karate, Zumba, Chess, Flute and Violin. Students engaged themselves in a range of these activities and enjoyed doing something that they desired and liked best, which is the true enjoyment because the mind and the body work in tandem.



Club Activities



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Parent Orientation Programme



"No one can go back and start from the beginning, but everyone can start today to create a different ending."

Presidency School Bangalore South started the new academic year 2024-25 for the new batch of Grade IX, X and XI with an orientation for both the parents and students on 16 March 2024, highlighting the school's results, winnings, awards, student policies, test and exam schedules, assessment patterns and a sneak peek into the activities and competitions which are in store for the year. Students and parents also had a question and answer session to understand the ways in which the school and the parents can work in tandem to help improve the grades of the child and be a part of the overall development of the child. Students were all set to start afresh and graft fabulous futures for themselves.



Class party KG to Grade 2



“Life is a party to celebrate every success and never forget to enjoy the scars of failure.”

Every Academic Year ends are always a delight to the students as they await their summer breaks along with the jubilation of moving into a new class. To add icing to the cake the students across Grades Pre KG to Grade 7 had their class parties to celebrate their success and learn from their failures in completing yet another momentous year with joy and smiles that said it all. Students grooved to tunes of various famous numbers and shared from boxes and stayed together, talked together and laughed together as a class. It improved their social interaction and involvement in the class. The parties ended with shouts of good bye to the academic year 2023-24.



Class party KG to Grade 2



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Eco Club Field Visit Someshwara Forest



"In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks." -John Muir.

Students of the Eco Club at PSBS were taken to a nature camp to **BELVAI BUTTERFLY PARK, DURGA FOREST, BIRDS PARK AND SHOBHA VANA IN ALVA'S COLLEGE, MUDABIRI, SOMESHWARA FOREST, TREKKING TO KUDLA WATER FALL** on 27 and 28 of Oct 2023 and what they received was much more than their expectation. They rediscovered that nature is the source of true knowledge and that what they learn theoretically in the classrooms can be brought to life. The camp allowed them to sharpen their skills, develop a right attitude, and cultivate an interest and hunger for learning. The camp provided the perfect environment for studying nature where the students encamped in tents and had the fearless opportunity to experience nature in the dark. The experience was truly an inspiration with authentic hands on experiential learning opportunities to last a life time.



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.



Trip to Ooty and Coonoor



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Trip- Cochin and Alleppey

“Memories are timeless treasures of the heart.”

Presidency School Bangalore South arranged for an Educational cum Pleasure Trip to Kerala, Cochin, Alleppey and LuLu Mall for the students of Grade VI, VII & VIII from 14 Dec to 17 Dec 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 to Cochin. The ride in the Back Water Cruise was a treat to watch and admire. Though the weather was a little warm, students enjoyed the drive through the back waters in the cruise. They were in awe on seeing the different species of floating plants, birds and variety of ferries that caught their attention and students experienced nature in a different form. Students relished the tasty Kerala style lunch served there alongside the backwaters. The visit to the Alleppey beach was their best experience to cherish. Students enjoyed every minute playing in the sand and sea waves. The sight-seeing through the boat cruise was one of their favourites. Students enjoyed the boat ride through the Cochin Shipyard and learnt about Rajiv Gandhi Container Terminal in Cochin Port and it was a truly mesmerizing experience. An attempt to try the fishing nets was indeed a novel experience. Visiting St. Francis Church was more informative as the students were enlightened about the history of this church and its speciality that the world's greatest explorer Vasco-da-Gama was buried there.

Students discovered an exciting experience at the LuLu International Mall, they enjoyed shopping and were delighted at the magnificence of the mall. The trip came to an end with pleasant memories to carry along.



Trip- Cochin and Alleppey



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THE RALLY FOR ROAD SAFETY



“One moment of patience can ward off great disaster.”

The students of grade 9 represented Presidency South at the awareness drive conducted by the Bengaluru Police. The rally and event primarily created awareness about road safety and public traffic discipline. The event was flagged off by the Chief Minister. And was presided over by the Home Minister, Transport Minister and ZPTC as guests of honour. Students thronged the stadium of nearly 6 to 7 thousand from different schools.

The programme commenced with a March Past of contingents from different schools of Bengaluru. The rally was addressed by the ministers who reiterated the efforts made by the traffic police to bring in safety on our roads. The students and accompanying teachers were awarded with a certificate.



Grade 1 & 2 Picnic



"Nature is not a place to visit, it is home."

PSBS emphasizes on learning through and from nature. An exciting picnic for Grade 1 & 2 was organized to Prani, a pet sanctuary, off Kanakapura road on Wednesday 7 February 2024. Students were fascinated to see rescued animals and birds protected in their natural habitats. Students interacted with the animals and had a surreal experience, which taught them the importance of empathy. The rescue stories of each animal brought a tear as well as a smile on the beaming faces of the little ones. It helped children overcome their fears and students had an amazing experience touching and feeding birds and animals in a well-protected environment. Through the stories of the lives of these animals, children have to understand that they too have a right to live as we all have. Children went home with a message that nature is home.



Grade 1& 2 Picnic



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Grade 3 – 5 Picnic



Nature holds the key to our aesthetic, intellectual, cognitive and even spiritual satisfaction.

The students of Grades 3 to 5 of PSBS had a fun filled trip with excited students to Enchanted Acres, Kanakapura, Bangalore on 8 Feb 2024 with the kids being enamored by the huge landscaped gardens which was a heavenly delight. Children had a joyful day indulging in activities such as Horse riding, Rock climbing, Pottery making, tractor riding, zip line and animal interactions were a few the kids enjoyed. Every student got an opportunity to ride a horse and engage in making one pot for themselves. The students were thrilled by the zip-lining experience and also learnt the importance of farming and the wonders of planting and growing as well. A very scrumptious lunch was followed by a session of music and dance to culminate the trip. Nature did prove to be a key to intellectual, cognitive and spiritual satisfaction.



Grade 3 – 5 Picnic



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Grade 10 & 12 IISC Field Visit



"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."

Phil Collins

Students of Grade X and XII of Presidency School Bangalore South, had the exciting opportunity to embark on an educational journey to the esteemed Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc) in Bangalore. The anticipation among students was palpable, knowing that the experience awaiting them would be worth every moment. IISc's Open Day on 24 Feb 2024, featured popular lectures, experimental demos, poster presentations and exhibitions that were showcased in various departments. There were special attractions for children with a number of science and technology demos on display. The students were completely spellbound by the mesmerizing displays and intellectual talks. It was a fantastic start for the new batch of Grade X and XII with a bagful of learning.



Movie Marathon



"A strong economy begins with a strong well educated workforce."

Presidency School Bangalore South believes in educating students through field trips and excursions. About 41 students of Grade 12 Commerce and Humanities were taken to the movie "Article 370," on March 6, to help students understand the background of the Article 370 and also help understand the interdependence of Political Science and Economics as well as the nuances of the working of the politics of the country. The students were able to draw an understanding of the existence of Article 370 and the reasons for its abrogation by the Ruling Government, this proving that a progressive economic policy can lead to a sustainable economy.



Assemblies

World Cancer Day



Salute to Garbage Collectors



Thank giving- Gratitude



National Constitution Day



National Unity Day



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Festive Spark



Festive Spark



Developing a growth mind set



Festive Spark



Kannada Rajyostava



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National Energy Conservation Day



Kisan Divas



Taking Care of Animals



Pollution Control



Importance Of Being Responsible And Accountable For Your Work



Math and Me



KG Christmas Assembly



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World Braille Day



Learning and your brain



Kindness - A Gift Of Rare Beauty



Tribute to Martyrs



Rann Utsav, Saving the Fragile Ecology



Safety First



KG Makarasankranti festival

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ADVENTURES IN READING

Self-discipline is the best discipline



Reading is Magic

Oil spills in oceans



Attitude of Gratitude

Say No To Plastic



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Seasons



Sun The Powerhouse Of Energy



Grade 10 New session



Building Resilience



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Drawing & Painting



Sanjay - 6E



Sharanya Mandal - 6A



Daksh - 6E



Rizwan - 8C



Haadiya - 8A

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KINDERGARTEN

Deepavali Celebrations



"Festivals inspire 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.



KINDERGARTEN Deepavali Celebrations



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Movie Marathon



"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, they 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."



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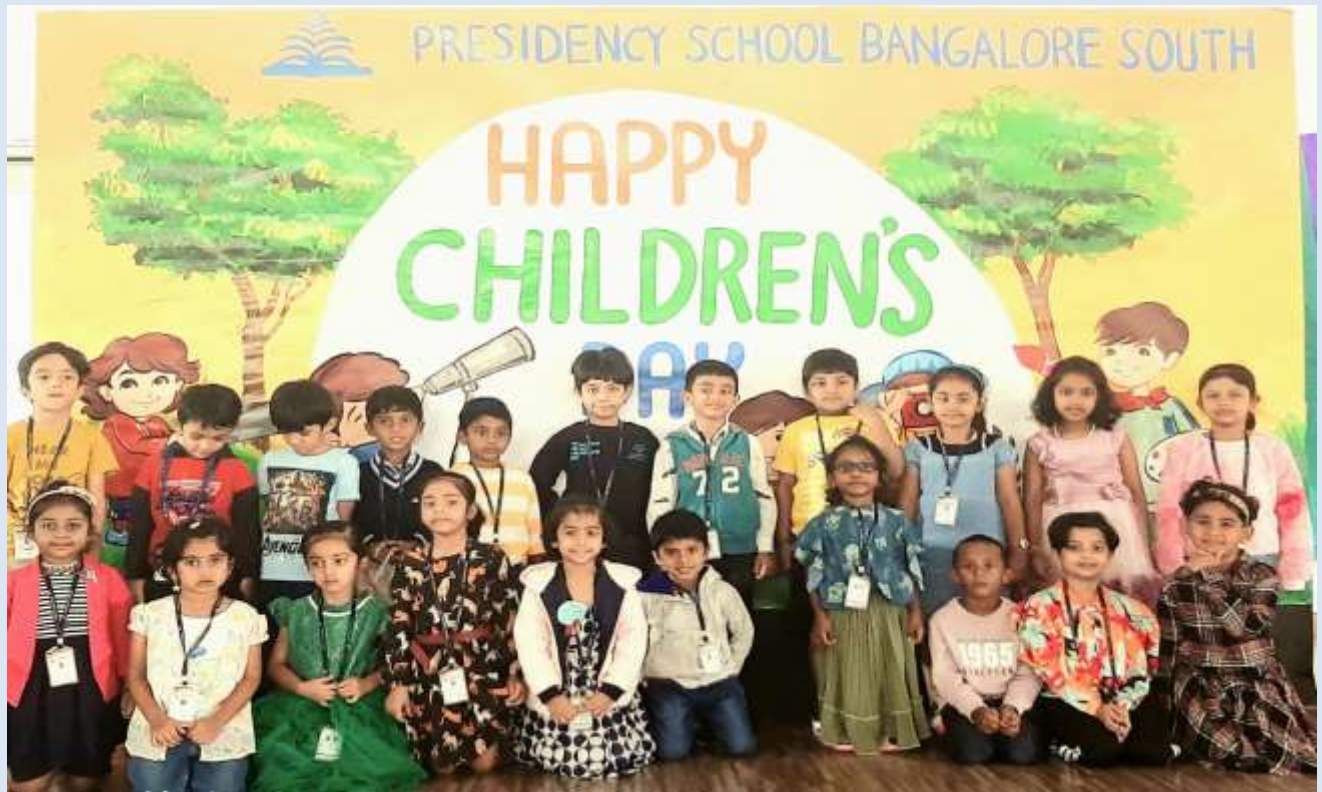
KINDERGARTEN Movie Marathon



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KINDERGARTEN Children's Day



The event was a joyful occasion filled with laughter and excitement, leaving the children with cherished memories to take home

PSBS Kindergarten celebrated Children's Day with a spectacular show featuring dance, music, a fashion show, and skits. Each child received a chocolate as a token of celebration. The event was a joyful occasion filled with laughter and excitement, leaving the children with cherished memories to take home



KINDERGARTEN

Sports Day



Kindergarten Sports Day was a jubilant affair with children showcasing discipline in a well-coordinated march past. Excitement soared as they dashed in running races and cheered on in novelty races. Their infectious spirit earned them gleaming medals, celebrating not just their athletic prowess but also their camaraderie and enthusiasm. It was a day filled with laughter, cheers, and the joy of participation, fostering a love for sports and teamwork at an early age.



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KINDERGARTEN Christmas celebrations



Kindergarten celebrated Christmas with abundant merriment and enthusiasm. Amidst laughter and joy, they played the delightful Secret Santa game, exchanging surprises with friends. The air was filled with the aroma of shared Christmas goodies, and the classrooms glowed with vibrant Christmas colors adorning every child. It was a heartwarming celebration, igniting the festive spirit and spreading cheer among the little ones.



KINDERGARTEN

Christmas Celebrations – Class Party



After Christmas festivities, the kindergarten class held a joyful party. They savored homemade delights, relishing the flavors of sharing. Amidst laughter, they played Secret Santa, gifting each other tokens of friendship and spreading post-holiday cheer.



KINDERGARTEN

Dairy day



"Milk is like a duct tape, it fixes everything."

Pre-K students celebrated "Dairy Day" on December 8, 2023, with a PPT presentation introducing dairy products. They shared items for a 'Show and Tell,' made cow hand puppets, and tasted Milk Peda. Children enthusiastically discussed their dairy products, enjoying the activity and gaining new insights into milk products.



KINDERGARTEN

Veggie delight



"Sow, Grow and let your Veggies Show!"

Promoting healthy habits, Presidency School Bangalore south organized a "Veggie Delight" monthly activity for students of K1, encouraging creativity and healthy living. Kids crafted vibrant scenes, insects, and objects using a variety of vegetables. From butterflies to chairs, they showcased imaginative pieces, making the learning process enjoyable. This hands-on approach not only sparked artistic expression but also instilled the importance of nutritious foods in a playful manner.



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Fruity fractions



“Innovation is progress in the face of tradition.”

K2 students of Presidency School Bangalore South explored fractions using fruits, enhancing math and vocabulary skills. Crafting imaginative animal faces and scenes, they showcased creativity with colourful fruits. A PPT explained fractions, and kids identified shapes like $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$. The hands-on experience was both fun, educational, and impressive with their focused and accurate creations.



KINDERGARTEN

Makar Sankranti celebrations



“The thankful receiver bears a plentiful harvest.”

An authentic atmosphere filled the air as children of Early Years at PSBS joyfully shouted 'Pongaloo Pongal' while a traditional pot of Pongal simmered over firewood during Makara Sankranti/Pongal celebration. The festive spirit soared with kite-flying, infusing the school grounds with laughter and excitement. The event brilliantly captured the essence of Sankranti, blending cultural authenticity with the exuberance of young hearts.



KINDERGARTEN Makar Sankranti celebrations



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Explore, Engage and Experiment



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn."

Kindergarteners delved into an array of captivating scientific experiments, broadening their understanding of science. From soluble and insoluble properties to volcano eruptions, magnetic attraction, sink and float concepts, and colorful gels, each experiment sparked curiosity. They witnessed materials dissolve, simulated volcanic eruptions, explored magnetic forces, and experimented with object densities. Observing color mixing in gels heightened their awareness of states of matter. These hands-on activities engaged their young minds, fostering a deeper appreciation for the wonders of science and exploration.



KINDERGARTEN

Fun with Rhymes



Students of Pre-K had “Fun with Rhymes” Monthly Activity on 7st February 2024. Rhymes are not only a fundamental aspect of language play and artistic expression but also serve educational purposes, especially in early childhood development. The activity provides a platform for children to express themselves creatively, whether through performing classic rhymes, inventing new ones, or crafting artistic representations of their favourite play. The Rhyme activity added an element of friendly competition. Children showcased different rhymes like Itsy Bitsy Spider, Butterfly, Butterfly, water water everywhere, Jingle bells, we shall overcome, 12345 once I caught a fish alive, travel song with props. The performances ranged from classic nursery rhymes to creatively reimagined versions, showcasing the diverse talents of our students



KINDERGARTEN

Fun with Numbers



Teaching number recognition to kindergarten children is crucial for their foundational development. Making learning fun enhances engagement and comprehension. Through hands-on activities, kids explore numbers up to 40. They enjoy activities like the sunray and paper roll thread, which cover numbers 1-20, and identify numbers from 21-30. Fun activities like hop on hula-hoop for 31-40 and challenges like 'Insert the worm in the apple' for sequencing and backward counting make learning enjoyable. These interactive methods not only teach but also entertain, ensuring students of K1 class thoroughly enjoy their numerical journey.



KINDERGARTEN Magical Math



"Magical Math" monthly activity was designed for students in K-2 to enhance their creativity and mathematical skills through drawing. Students were provided with a worksheet containing numbers 1 through 9 and instructed to utilize these numbers to create imaginative animals or objects. By incorporating numbers into their drawings, children learnt to visualize and conceptualize shapes and forms, thus aiding in their understanding of basic mathematical concepts. This activity encouraged creative expression while reinforcing numerical literacy. Students were encouraged to think critically and creatively as they transformed numerical symbols into whimsical creatures, animals, birds, and various objects. Through "Magical Math," children not only developed their artistic abilities but also fostered a deeper appreciation for mathematics by integrating it with imaginative expression.



KINDERGARTEN

Pet Day



At PSBS, children brought their beloved pets, including fishes, turtles, dogs, and birds. They eagerly shared their pets' routines, tricks, and food habits. Excited to interact, they played with dogs and admired colorful fishes. Pet Day brought unique joy, breaking from routine, with even parents joining in, sharing the happiness pets bring.



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Pet Day



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KINDERGARTEN

K1 & K2 Picnic



NATURE - the best classroom.

A fun filled picnic for Kindergarten was organised to Prani, a pet sanctuary, off Kanakapura road on Wednesday 7 February 2024 escorted by teachers. Students got to see rescued animals and birds protected in their natural habitats. The excitement of students had no bounds and their smiles were priceless stepping into the world of animals. It helped children overcome their fears and students had an amazing experience touching and feeding birds and animals in a well-protected environment. Every pet had a story to tell which made students realise that animals too do have a right to like as we all have. With an experience of a lifetime, students experienced nature at its best.



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KINDERGARTEN K1 & K2 Picnic



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KINDERGARTEN PRE KG Picnic



Pre-K children eagerly anticipated their car park visit, their eyes brimming with excitement. Stepping off the bus, they were greeted by nature's embrace, with refreshing scents and birdsong. Well-kept pathways beckoned exploration while the spacious car park ensured safety. The highlight? The sand pit, where imaginations soared as they crafted miniature landscapes. It was an unforgettable experience, etched in their memories for days to come.



KINDERGARTEN PRE KG Picnic



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KINDERGARTEN Fun with Art and Craft



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KINDERGARTEN Music



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KINDERGARTEN Fun with Dance



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KINDERGARTEN Fun with Fitness



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CHRISTMAS



MAKARA SANKRANTHI

CBSE WORKSHOPS



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



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

CBSE WORKSHOPS



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



Classroom Management - CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvaneshwari Principal/Director Presidency School Bangalore South in at Vidyavaridhi International School , Ballakatte, Tumkur on 4th December 2024.

CBSE WORKSHOPS

**CARMEL TERESA SCHOOL
CBSE INDUCTION TRAINING PROGRAMME
08-12-2023 & 09-12-2023**



DR. BHUVANESWARI JAYARAM and MRS. GOWRI B NATARAJA

Induction Training Programme (Guru Dakshta)CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvanewari Principal/Director, Presidency School Bangalore South in Carmel Teresa School, Whitefield , Bangalore



Online CBSE Workshop for Cyber Safety and Security conducted by Ms. J Bhuvanewari Principal/Director, Presidency School Bangalore South all over India

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CBSE WORKSHOPS



CBSE workshop for Strengthening Assessments in Mathematics, Science and Social Science conducted on 15th and 16th December 2023 at Presidency School Bangalore South

Viewing J BHUVANESWARI's screen

81%

Data Security Threats

The education sector in India is the most vulnerable to online attacks and cyber threats, a new study has revealed.

INDIAN EDUCATION SECTOR BIGGEST TARGET OF CYBER ATTACKS

58% Threats were found in India or India based educational institutions

Cyber Safety Security - Online CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvaneshwari Principal/Director Presidency School Bangalore South on 24th January 2024

CBSE WORKSHOPS



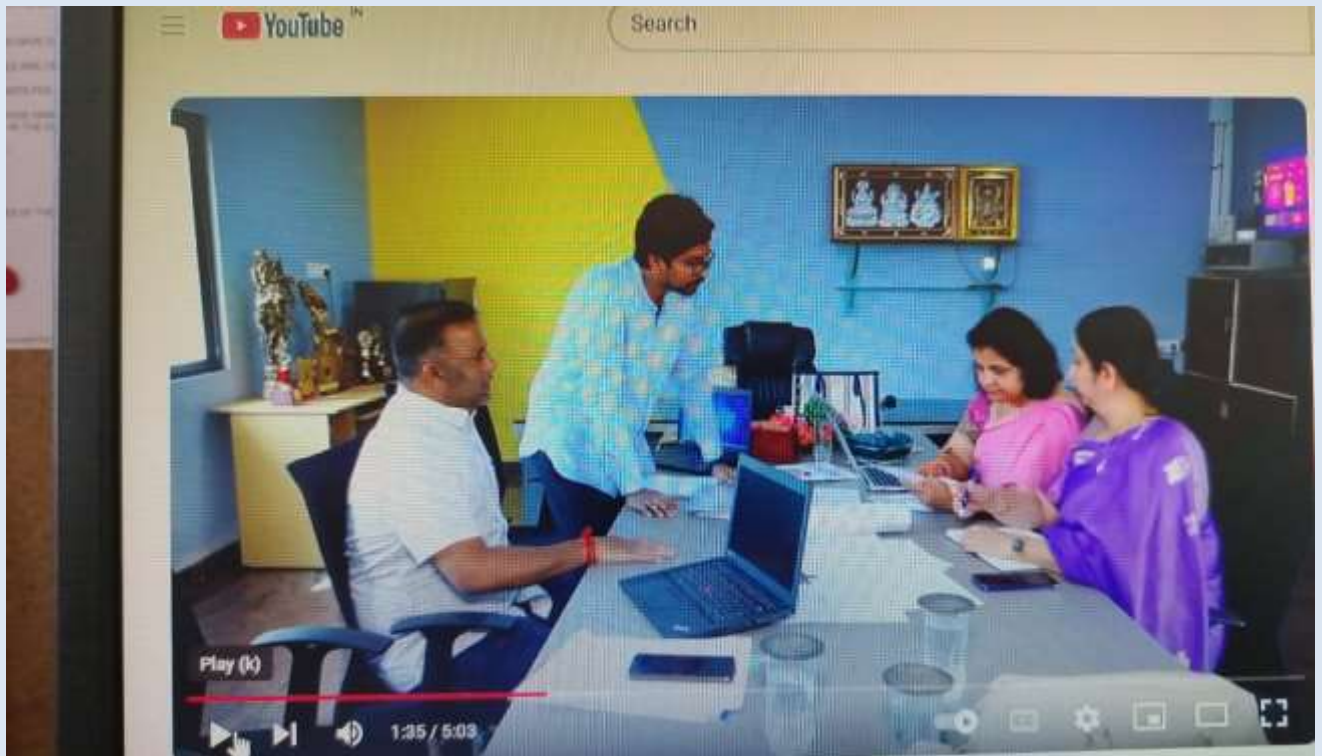
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CBSE WORKSHOP

LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PEDAGOGIES

Learning Outcome and Pedagogies - CBSE Workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvaneshwari Principal/Director Presidency School Bangalore South Vidyavmanya Vidya Kendra, Bangalore on 13th January 2024.



CBSE Affiliation inspection by Ms. J Bhuvaneshwari , Director/Principal of Presidency School Bangalore South in the Global Public School, Nanjangud on 8th February 2024.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



As a part of giving back to society our Principal Ms. J Bhuvaneshwari 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



As a part of giving back to society our Principal Ms. J Bhuvanewari represented the Presidency Group of Institutions in organizing a workshop



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

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



Knowledge Sharing workshop by Hindi Department



The Art and Science of Creating Good Questions in Mathematics workshop conducted by Ms. Rajeswari – Sr Secondary Math faculty

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



“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.



Nurturing Education Summit 2023 – Education in the AI Era by Microsoft.

The summit's goals are to give educators opportunities for professional growth and to exchange modern teaching techniques and innovative teaching methods with leaders in the field.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



In-house NEP workshop conducted by Ms. J Bhuvanewari, Director /Principal Presidency School Bangalore South to understand the modules of moving from exam based learning to experiential and experimental learning and work towards implementing the same in the classrooms.



Knowledge Sharing workshop by English Department

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



" One cannot discover new oceans unless one has the courage to lose sight of the shore." A Career Guidance workshop was arranged in PSBS on 21 Dec 2023 for the Commerce and Humanities students of Grade XI and XII. Former students of the Commerce Department apprised the students on the various career options and opportunities that lie ahead of them which they can pick up based on their capabilities, potential and interests. Students cleared their doubts by questioning and learnt to sail in the direction of their dreams and make the most of anything that comes their way.



WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



“Innovation is the ability to see change as an opportunity and not a threat.”

Presidency Group of Schools had a very fruitful session to understand SQAAP - School Quality Assessment and Assurance Framework, a set of standards and best practices as a paradigm for attaining individual and institutional excellence on 9 Dec 2023 with the Principals and teachers of all group schools. J. Bhuvaneshwari, Director and Principal of PSBS was at the helm of it all mentoring to provide quality education to students through standardized instruments and processes of self-evaluation and external assessment benchmarks in the concept, establishment and running of effective systems within an institution in accordance with changing socio-economic and cultural contexts. The audience were encouraged to take the opportunity to self evaluate, be accountable and work collaboratively with innovation.



Blockchain Technology knowledge sharing session conducted by Ms. Ann Neetu - Sr. Secondary Computer Science faculty

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



Monuments form an integral part of India's rich and varied heritage. Education through Monuments is an initiative pioneered by INTACH and ASI, to incorporate the study of monuments through multidisciplinary pedagogies.

The event began with a meaningful and insightful session by Mr. Sandeep Sethi, Director (Education) MSMSII Museum Trust, Jaipur. Mr. Sethi led the team of educators to think about the outdated modes of teaching and stressed on the need to incorporate practical and innovative methods in classrooms. The expert resource person also shared many anecdotes and videos of History festivals and exhibitions conducted by his team of educators.

Mr. Abhinav, the expert on ETM, took up the session next and explained how ETM can be made a part of multidisciplinary pedagogies and the ways in which teachers can pique the interest of students to think outside the box.

Mr. Bhuvanesh, who conducted the final part of the workshop, stressed on the need for students to keep themselves updated with the current affairs and related news around the globe. Mr. Bhuvanesh also shared many tips and pointers to make this easy for students and how the teachers can play a vital role in enhancing the general knowledge of the student community.

The teachers who participated in the event were greatly benefited from the various anecdotes and experiments that were shared in the course of the workshop. They also promised to incorporate the learnings in their classrooms.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



International Day of Education under the theme 'learning for lasting peace' webinar conducted by Ms. Rolla Moumne, Mr. Gwang-Chol Chang, CBSE training unit, Dr. Ram Shankar & Ms. Sarita Jadav. Ms Shoma Khan - Middle School COD attended the same.

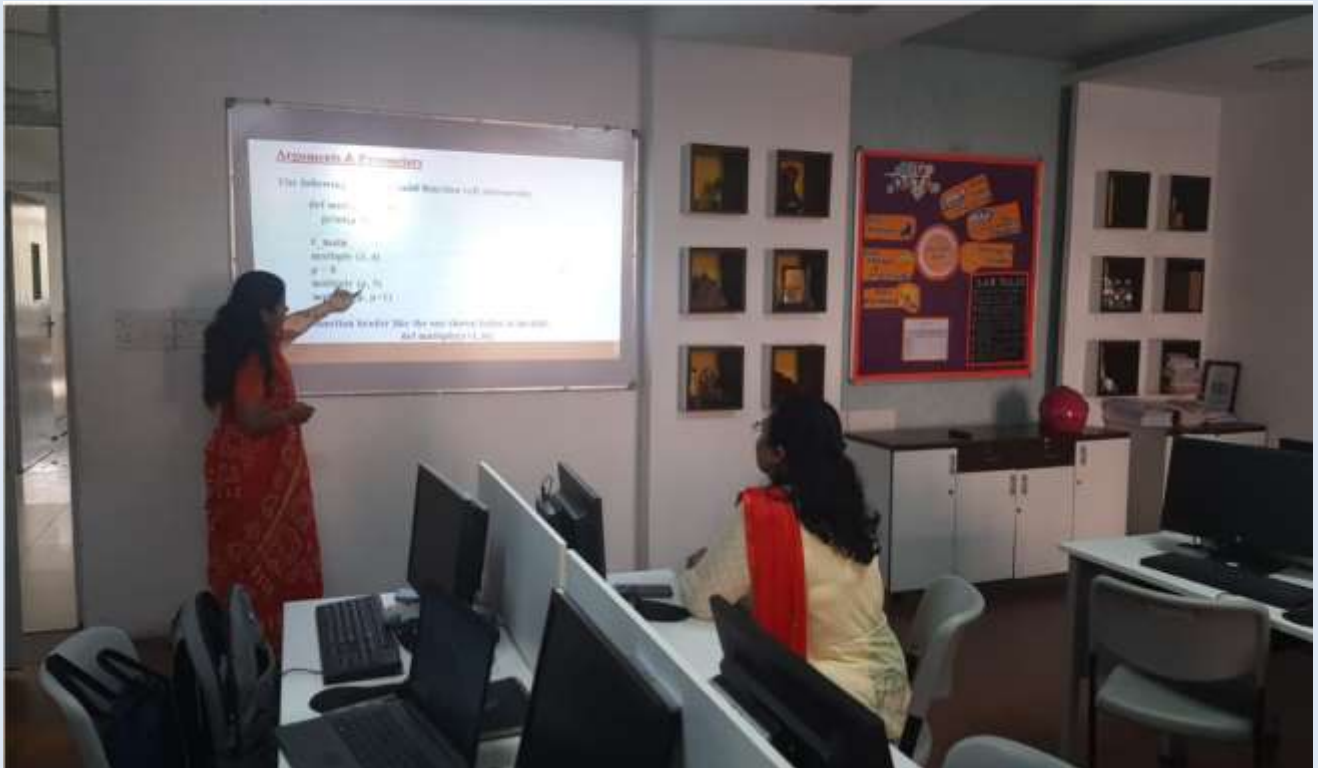


Workshop -Cyber smart heroes conducted by Ms. Monisha NGO as CRY (children rights) for grade 7 - 9 & Gr 11 students

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



Ms. Shoma Khan COD Middle School and Ms. Indumathi HOD of Science and Biology attended a workshop on Nuclear power – Clean, Green & Safe by NPCIL conducted by Mr. Umed Yadav, Mr. Vinay Mudaliar.



Micro teaching session by Ms. Anupama N Computer Department

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING



Presidency had always trained and groomed leaders over years. Dr. Hannah Sampath from Presidency School Bangalore South was a part of a 2 day Leadership Development Programme for Aspiring Principals on 24 and 25 Feb 2024. The workshop was conducted by Teacher Tribe.world and National Education Foundation with Mr. G. Balasubramanian, noted educator, thought leader and former Director Academics CBSE and Mr. Giri (Pickbrain) Balasubramaniam, noted educator, trainer, quizmaster and alumnus of Harvard University as lead facilitators enlightening the aspiring leaders on multifaceted aspects of leadership. The idea of the workshop was to align one's ability and aspirations to one's future goals, inculcate a transformational mindset and become a leader and shape generationally relevant leaders for institutions. Everyone went home with the same idea of "I learn as I lead."



Micro teaching session by Ms. Medhini Physics Department

AWARDS

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.



AWARDS

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 Bhuvaneshwari received the awards and remains ever grateful to the Management for their support in taking the school to greater heights.

AWARDS

Education Today Award 2023-24



India top 20 CBSE Meritorious School Award Education Today, in its National Conference on K-12 Leadership and India School Merit Awards conferred on Presidency School Bangalore South with 1. Rank 1 - Bangalore, Rank 1- Karnataka, India rank 4 in the category - India top 20 CBSE meritorious school award. 2. Rank 1 India- Teaching, Learning and Efficiency. The bounty of these prestigious awards was received by our principal Ms. J Bhuvaneshwari in the award ceremony on 11th December at at The Taj - Bangalore Airport.



Sawan 18 - A Creative Season with 49 most creative online events pertaining to Drawing, Painting and Art and Craft for pre-primary, primary & secondary kids was conducted in the month of December.

PSBS has received an award for active participation in the various events. Congratulations to all the participants.

AWARDS

Education World Pre School Award 2023-24



"Winners do what losers don't want to do."

In a quest to bring education as our chief priority, Education World India Pre School Grand Jury Rankings 2023-24, have adjudged Presidency School Bangalore South Rank 27 in the nation under the category "Best Proprietary Preschool". It is an important winning since we ensure our children are in a school that best develops their special aptitudes and do their best what many schools do not think of. Our Principal Ms. J. Bhuvanewari received the award at an awards ceremony at Bangalore on 24 Jan 2024.

Bharat School Ranking, an initiative by Outlook Magazine

Presidency School Bangalore South has been ranked 2nd among Day Schools in the city/locality in the publication of the most recent Bharat School Ranking, an initiative by Outlook Magazine. Our schools have secured a position among the top schools in Bangalore, making this achievement a testament to our commitment to academic excellence.



AWARDS

Gurusamarpane Award 2023-24



"Great teachers illuminate their path to achievements." Ms. J Bhuvaneswari, Director Principal of Presidency School Bangalore South, Ms. Damayanthi and Ms. Neetu Gupta are the proud recipients of the Presidency University Guru Samarpana Awards for the year 2023 - 24, for their long association with PSBS, for their commitment, unwavering support and the heart to go an extra mile in helping the school reach newer milestones. The Management, Principal and the Staff join in unison in congratulating them on this stupendous achievement.



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Teachers achievements

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



Presidency School Bangalore South



Ms. Meriam Faiz
Triumphs as Top Winner in
Misconception Master Contest for Physics
Educators Across India

www.presidencyschools.org

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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Hindi faculty



Ms. Kavitha Sheshadri
Math faculty



Ms. Chitra Bhardwaj
English faculty

Teaching Excellence Award - World of Education Expo



Ms. Anindita Corderio
Vice Principi



Ms. Kavita Kutleria
COD - Primary School

World of Education Expo, presented by Nesco Events and Kidzbyte MediaTech, awarded the prestigious 'Teaching Excellence Award' to Ms. Anindita Cordeiro and Ms. Kavita Kutleria. This award is a testament to their outstanding contributions to the School and the positive impact they made on the lives of the students. Their hard work and innovative teaching methods truly sets them apart, and it is wonderful to see their efforts recognized in such a meaningful way.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

International Winnings



Presidency School Bangalore South would like to congratulate the students

1. DEEPIKA VERONIKA SHASTRI of 1A
2. SAANVI MAJUMDER of 1C
3. AVANTIKA BEHRA of 1D
4. ALISHA SHADAB of 2A
5. LAKSH APPAIAH of 2B
6. V.S SRI SHRADDHA of 2D

for successfully performing in the promotion videography and securing Third place in the Global hand washing program day competition organized by NIMHANS, Bangalore conducted on 7th November 2023.

International Winnings



Pranav and Dhruv Krishnan had participated in the 'Tour of India-2023' cricket tournament organised by Austasia Cricket Academy and powered by Winkaps. This was a match against Sri Lanka for under 14 category. Pranav was awarded the 'Best Wicketkeeper' while Dhruv took three important wickets of the Sri Lankan team.



Ankit Kumar Muduli of grade 8E bagged the gold medal and a merit certificate in CREST Mathematics Olympiad. He was also accorded 1500 reward points.



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

National Winnings



Jayamangala of Grade 9 secured silver medal in 500mts Race in the CBSE Cluster VIII, Skating Championship organized by NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Kalaburgi . She has qualified for CBSE National Championship



Nischita of Grade 2 secured silver medals in 300mts Time Trail and 500mts Race in the CBSE Cluster VIII, Skating Championship organized by NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL Kalaburagi . She has qualified for CBSE National Championship.

Logi Qids Mental Aptitude Olympiad Winners

National Winnings



Srinika Das Pani of grade 1 & Arush Bhat of K1 won in the online story telling competition on the topic Folk Tale on Tiger organized by Heritage Foundation of Art & Culture



Muhammed Bilal Affan secured National Rank - 10 in WIZ -Handwriting Competition 2023 conducted in September 2023.



Ahana Ghosh student of grade 10 has made us proud by winning the 1st prize in **CBSE Reading Challenge** in the Bangalore region. She performed exceptionally in the competition and made a mark for herself.



Our student participated in the online competition on analytical thinking and has bagged 2nd Position and is awarded as the **CHAMPION TROPHY** with a certificate for the same. This was organized by Analytical Brains on 7th/8th Oct 2023.

National Winnings



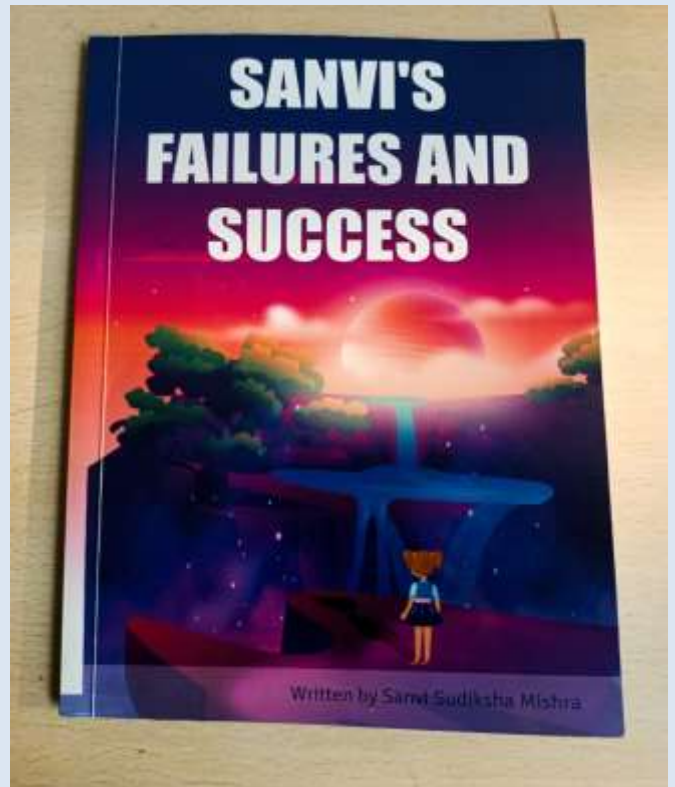
1. Srinika Das Pani has won online competition in Sawan- the creative season annual creative art and craft contest 2023-24 organized by Rhythms Group Music and Dance Education, Mumbai
 - First position in the event Paper Crown Making
 - First position in the event Artificial Flower Bouquet Making.
 - First position in the event Funny Bookmark Making
 - First position in the event Puppet Making
 - Second place in the event Painting without Brushes
 - Second Place in the event Best out of waste Culture
2. Jaswik R has won Second Place in the event Pencil Sketching.
3. Antara Banerjee has won Third place in the event Pencil Sketching.



National Winnings



1. Abhijina K. N. from K1 has won Second position in the event Drawing and Painting - Any theme
2. Nirvi Shetty from K2 - B has won Second position in the event "Painting without Brushes" Second position in the event "English Handwriting" - in online Sawan- the creative season annual creative art and craft contest 2023-24 organized by Rhythms Group Music and Dance Education, Mumbai



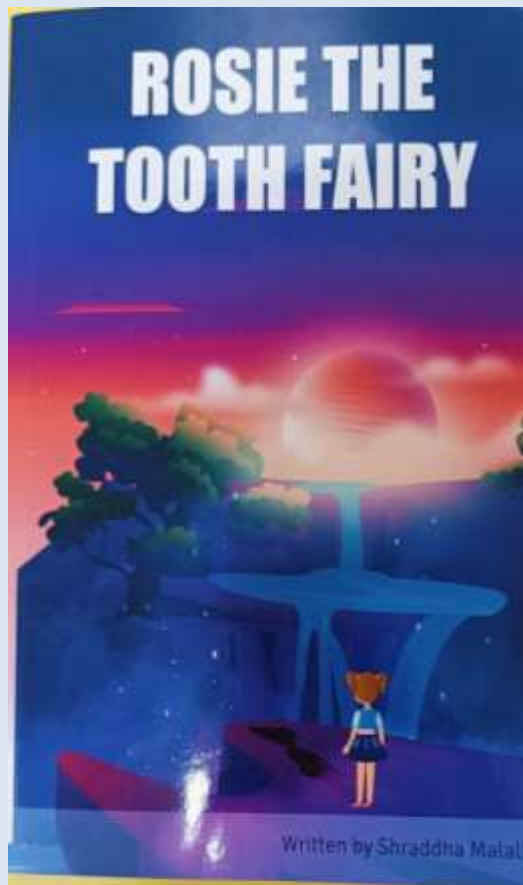
Sanvi Sudiksha Mishra of grade 5A has published her first story book "Sanvi's Failures and Success". She loves reading, writing and dancing. She is a creative and an artistic person. Through reading, she was inspired to write and publish a book of her own. She says, "Reading brings out a person's creativity and writing transforms one's imagination into words." Presidency School Bangalore South heartily congratulates Sanvi for her achievement.

National Winnings



Sejal Mohanty of grade V secured 8th rank , Vihaan Patil of grade V secured 20th rank and Palakshi Satish Kumar of grade IV secured 29th rank in the National Mega Final in Spell Wiz National Spell Bee Competition.

National Winnings



Shradha Malali of Grade 5A has published her first ever story book "Rosie The Tooth Fairy". She is an avid reader, orator and a writer. Shradha loves playing sports and spending time with her family. She started writing when she was 5 years old. She got this interest when she started reading novels and children's book. Through reading, she was inspired to developing her writing skills to write a novel of her own. She thinks she would become an author too. Shradha says, "Reading is a good habit and I hope everybody writes books for themselves and for the world". Presidency School Bangalore South heartily congratulates Shradha for her achievement.



Sauptik Nandy has successfully participated in the National Online Kids Drawing Competitions 2023-24 conducted by Aero Events and Promotions held on January 31st 2024

National Winnings



Prarthita Dashsharma of Grade 12 from PSBS is 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.



Our student participated in the online Rhyme-O-Rhyme competition organized by Heritage Foundation of Art and Culture in Dec 2023 and David Tom has bagged 6th Rank, Srinika Das Pani has bagged Consolation prize. The students are honored with medals and E-Certificate. Students from 198 schools across 48 cities had participated.

National Winnings



Aahana Ghosh and Johann Job of grade 10 for securing a rank among the top 100 in Karnataka region in Aryabhata Ganit Challenge conducted by CBSE



Sanskriti Nair of 2 D had participated in 6th edition of 'SANSKRUTI' a national level inter-school Classical Dance competition and won 9th rank for Solo Performance of Bharatnatyam in sub junior level.



Presidency School Bangalore South would like to congratulate Master. Muhammed Mufazzil Iqbal, for successfully participating in the National Analytical Brains Competition 2023-24 held on 7th and 8th October securing a National Rank - 44 and is awarded the "Champion Trophy."



SCL Rhythms Research Centre, a wing of rhythms group, Mumbai, conducted 'Sawan 18', an online contest for students. Students from all grades had participated in many events and won prizes. Sohom Chaudhury of class 6D had participated in various events and won the 'All Rounder Award'.

National Winnings



ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಂಸತ್ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ತಾಲೆಗೆ ಅಗ್ರಸ್ಥಾನ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ದೇಶದಾದ್ಯಂತ ನಡೆದ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಒಳಾಂಗಣ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಥಮ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರದೇಶ (ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಬಿಎಸ್) ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು 1ನೇ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಒಳಾಂಗಣ ಲೆಜಿಸ್ಲೇಟಿವ್ ಅರ್ಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಾಜಿಕತೆಯ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಕುರಿತು ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ.



ಏಪ್ರಿಲ್ 2024 ರಂದು ನಡವೆದ 2ನೇ ರೌಂಡ್ ಅಂತಿಮ ರೌಂಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸದಸ್ಯರು, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಅನುಭವದಿಂದ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಿದರು. 12 ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಮುಖೇಶ್ ಗೋಪಾಲ್, 11ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ಕರಣ್ ರಾಜ್ ಮತ್ತು 11 ನೇ ತರಗತಿಯ ವಾಣಿ ಮಿಶ್ರಾ ಅವರು ಅಗ್ರ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಅರಣ್ಯ, ಪಂಚರತ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ಪದವಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಸಚಿವಾಲಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಅರ್ಬಿಎಂಪಿ ಸಂಸತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಬಿ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟ್ (ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಟ್ರಾ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ), ಬಿಜೆಪಿಯ ದಾನಿಯೇಲ್ (ಡಿ ಸ್ಕ್ವಾಲ್), ಮತ್ತು ಅಂದರೆ ಓಟಾ (ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸ್ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಅಟ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ) ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಹಿರಿಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಳಾಸಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ತಾಲೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಜಯವನ್ನು ವಿಜಯ ಸಮರ್ಥ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸ್ಥಾನ ಅನುಭವದ ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಂತರ ಜೊತೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಗಮನಾರ್ಹ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು, ನಾನು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷಪಟ್ಟೆನು ಕೊಂಡಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅವರ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳ ಅಭಿನಂದನೆಗಳು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

PRS Legislative Research is an Institute for Policy Research Studies, New Delhi set up to provide high quality independent research on legislations. Presidency School Bangalore South was one amongst the schools across the country which participated in the PRS Student Parliament in 2 rounds comprising of 3 members Vani Mishra XI, Mukesh Gopal XII and Karan Rathi XI, to enhance the understanding and of the processes involved in Policy Making and Implementation.

Our students qualified in the Regional round of the South Zone. PSBS moved to the National round with 5 best teams from each of the 3 zones selected. In the national round the students had to discuss and pass a mock bill on universal access to health care in India the details of the which was shared only 10 days prior to the event. PSBS got the stakeholder position of private hospitals. Our students stated the importance of private hospitals empanelling with government hospitals to provide free treatment to deserving people provided they were reimbursed timely by the government which would ensure transparency and efficiency. PSBS were declared national winners by the judges for the event Nidhi Sharma from Economic Times, Shoaib Daniyal from The Scroll and Anjali Ojha from Press Trust of India, proving that education is the most powerful weapon that can change the world.

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Experiential learning Experiential learning

National level Winnings



"Who you are tomorrow begins with what you do today."

These three students of PSBS have proved that there is no magic in achievement, its really about hardwork, perseverance and choices. Sagnik, Subbulakshmi and Siddharth have shown their determination to succeed and have shined bright with their stupendous scores at the JEE examination conducted in January showing that the greatest achievement is to outperform oneself. PSBS family takes pride in congratulating these young minds for their stellar performance.



Palakshi Satish Kumar of Grade 4 and Nayantara Menon from Grade 8 were selected for the National finals of Raman awards. They also participated in the Science Exhibition conducted at Panchavati, Bangalore on Feb 4, 2024 as finalist of the Raman awards.

National level Winnings



LogIquids Olympiad was conducted on 30 November 2023 for students from grade Senior KG to grade. Students from our school participated in this Olympiad and have been qualified for the next level. Congratulations to the students for their outstanding performance. List of students qualified for the next level:



National level Winnings



Advaith Arun had participated in the Karnataka state Fide-rated Open Chess Championship organised by Bengaluru Urban district Chess Association. He has secured second position in the tournament with 5 points in nine rounds.

State level Winnings



Nischita of grade 2C secured a gold and a silver medal in both 200 metres and 500 metres in in the state-level speed skating championship organised by Karnataka Roller Skating Association

State level Winnings



Jayamangala of grade 9 represented Bangalore District in the state-level speed skating championship organised by Karnataka Roller Skating Association and got one silver in 1000mts track race, three bronze in the 500mts track race.



S. No	Name Of the Student
1	Nayantara Menon - 8 E
2	Tanshu Tanish - 6 C
3	Thavanesh - 9 C
4	Preshta Dilip - 7 D
5	Namya Saraf - 9
6	Sejal Mohanty - 5 C
7	Shivank Das Gupta -7

SBI Life Insurance conducted the semi-final round of Spell-Bee Competition on 18 January 2024. Students from Presidency School Bangalore South participated in this regional round and have won laurels to the school. Sejal Mohanty of grade V-C and Nayanthara of grade VIII-E were selected for the semi-final round. Nayanthara has successfully cleared the semi-final round and she will be representing our school for the finals.

State level Winnings



PSBS students won the 2nd prize in volleyball in the Under 16 event of 15th State Level School Olympics Meet 2023.

We would like to congratulate:

- Ridhima Baliga- Class X
- Akanksha Bhat- Class X
- Neha Ann Matthew- Class VIII
- Sofia Siddiqui- Class IX
- Sharmishtha Chandrashekhar- Class X
- Nysa Nair- Class VI
- Sai Abhinaya- Class IX
- Zaina Alfia- Class IX
- Gitanshi- Class VII
- Norah Lisa Tom- Class VII

District Winnings



Okinawan Karate School conducted 10th Karate Championship 2k24 on January 21, 2023 for students. Ishaan S of grade 8 and Subhrajit of grade 6 had participated in the competition and won medals and merit certificates. Ishaan has won first place in Kata and secured the second position in Kumite. Subhrajit has secured the first position in Kata and third place in Kumite.

District Winnings



Our team of Mukesh Gopal, Vani Mishra and Karan Rati participated in the PRS Inter School Student Parliament – South Zone held on 18 Nov 2023 at Bangalore and bagged the fourth position to cement a place in the National Finals to be held in New Delhi on 20th Jan 2024



District Winnings



Bengaluru Metropolitan Land Transport Authority (BMLTA) in association with Bengaluru South School Leaders Council 2023-24 conducted a convention on 5 January 2024 for students to plan a strategy to ease Bengaluru's traffic congestion. Saesha Pareek and Priya Sarangarajan from Presidency School Bangalore South had participated in the summit and won certificate of excellence and a smart watch.



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District Winnings



"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 Secondary 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.



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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The Department of English strove to utilise literature as a powerful tool with an aim of creating awareness regarding justice, human rights, and social inclusion, motivating individuals to advocate for positive societal transformations. As part of our commitment, we initiated the Toastmaster's club in association with the Gavel's club, providing a dynamic platform for public speaking. This forum empowered students of Grade X to XII to articulate their ideas and values, fostering constructive debates and discussions. We firmly believe that when the youth vocalize their perspectives, it catalyzes change and cultivates progressive communities. Through this public speaking forum, we are positive to have inspired action and cultivated a collective vision for a more equitable and inclusive world, where every voice is heard and contributes to meaningful societal development.

HINDI DEPARTMENT

Online teaching has become more popular and necessary than ever, especially in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Hindi department adopted the hybrid format (online and offline) along with backup of SWAY, MS FORM & Online Quizzes great finesse and made the required impact. In this process, we explored some of the most useful form and versatile online tools for teaching, covering different aspects such as communication, collaboration, assessment, feedback, and engagement. We had also provided some tips on how to use them effectively and creatively to enhance students' online skills & experience. It was a great experience for teachers as well students too. It commenced as an experiment but good results and feedback motivated us to continue with more enthusiasm.

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Computer Science department has developed a website for grades 9-12, covering computer science and IT. It offers a centralized platform designed to enhance learning experiences for students in these subjects by providing easy access to resources, support materials, and collaborative tools. Key Features:

- Comprehensive Resources: Access syllabus, chapter presentations, worksheets, practice papers, sample question papers, and textbook PDFs.
- Practical Guidance: Find practical and project guidance to support hands-on learning and application of concepts.
- Project Documentation: Explore sample project documentation for inspiration and reference in project-based learning.
- Lab Work Upload: Students can conveniently upload their lab work to continue assignments at home and print documents as needed.
- Centralized Platform: Enjoy a centralized platform for accessing resources and collaborating with peers and teachers. Benefits:
- Our Computer Science website aims to revolutionize the learning experience by providing a centralized hub for resources, support, and collaboration.
- Access resources anytime, anywhere, and seamlessly continue lab work from home."Reduce, reuse, recycle. Minimize paper usage for a sustainable future."

KANNADA DEPARTMENT

Knowledge and usage of the local language is very important for ease of living in the locality. Kannada department of Presidency School Bangalore South aimed to encourage, nurture and embody the usage of Kannada through teaching and other activities such that students and their parents can enjoy the richness of the language. Following were the focal points for the year 2023-24

- Enhanced basic language skills among students
- Better co-ordination between parallel teachers
- Management assessments better in lower grades
- Enabled blended learning between offline and online mechanisms
- Shared knowledge between parallel teachers.
- Increased parent involvement
- Increased creative teaching through better usage of audio-visual aids
- Encouraged storytelling and singing in Kannada for students
- Encouraged creative writing
- Introduced daily dictation and copy writing as homework
- Encouraged reading by introducing students to books available in the library (Once in every 3 months)

SANSKRIT DEPARTMENT

Sanskrit Department had taken "Group Activities" as a new initiative and we conducted different group activities like puzzles, quizzes, making compound words, disjoining of sandhis, vibhakti usage and creating stories with the given words. Children participated with great enthusiasm and enjoyed a lot. The above mentioned activities were useful for their exams, to construct sentences in translation from Hindi/English to Sanskrit, in picture composition and also in vibhakti based questions. These activities helped increase their creativity and craving for learning more about the language.

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Significance of compiling formulae in the form of a book was beneficial for its accessibility to the scholars. They used it as an access for a wide range of formulae for reference purposes. It helped in the organisation of formulae into the desired topics making it easier for the scholars to pick up the formula of their requirement. Unlike the digital resources this physical book could be carried everywhere without the need for e-devices or Internet access, thus making it easier for the users who have to refer to the formulae in various settings. It serves as a valuable learning aid allowing the scholars to review and practice formulae outside the classroom.

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Social Science, had taken up two new and unique initiatives in the academic year 2023-24. PRS Student Parliament is one in which the department worked hard on, after the unstoppable performance in the Inter-school and the regional level which were held in Bangalore, our students performed spectacularly in the final round and secured the National level winning that was held in New Delhi in the month of January, 2024. The department has also taken the initiative to introduce the concept of MUN through an orientation session in the middle school level. This is to give students an opportunity to understand the process of MUN. It encouraged them to participate in various intra-school and inter-school competition. The students enjoyed the session thoroughly conducted by their seniors and identified their interest towards MUN.

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

The Physics Department at PSBS has set a new benchmark in nurturing young minds and fostering a culture of scientific inquiry and creativity. In the academic year 2023-24, the department undertook a series of innovative initiatives that have yielded remarkable outcomes. The Raman Young Innovator Award was one such initiative that provided a platform for students from Grades 3 to 10 to showcase their scientific acumen and problem-solving skills. It was heartening to see two exceptional students, Palakshi (Grade 4) and Nayantara (Grade 8), advance to the National Final round held on 3rd February 2024. The competition not only nurtured the students' innovative spirit but also instilled in them the confidence to pursue their scientific passions. The Junior Hackathon was another initiative that brought together teams from Grade 6-12 students to showcase their technological innovation and collaborative problem-solving. It was a matter of immense pride for our institution to see our students reach the National Final round on 7th February 2024. They have delivered their pitches and results are awaited. The School Innovation Council (SIC) provided yet another platform for selected students to actively participate in activities aimed at fostering a spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship. The department is taking significant steps towards enhancing the exposure of students across Grades 6 to 12 to SIC activities, thereby instilling a culture of innovation and creativity within the school community. The implementation of Active Learning Strategies for Grade 12 students has been another initiative towards student engagement and fostering critical thinking. Not only has it created more engaging classroom experiences, but it has also promoted student engagement and deepened their understanding. The positive feedback received from students and observer, Ms. Indumathi, is a testament to the effectiveness of these strategies. In conclusion, the Physics Department's initiatives in the academic year 2023-24 have set a new standard for excellence in nurturing scientific inquiry, innovation, and creativity among young minds. The department's commitment to fostering a conducive learning environment where innovation, collaboration, and active engagement thrive is evident in the outcomes of these remarkable initiatives. We look forward to continuing our efforts to empower the next generation of scientists and innovators to make meaningful contributions to society.

CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

An interactive session of passed out Grade 12 students with existing Grade 12 students was held to help out the students with different ways of dealing with the complexity of the subject and to motivate them towards studying the subject with ease. Various study methodologies were shared with the students for them to experiment and explore which suited them the best. The various career options in the field of Chemistry was also explored by the former Grade 12 students. The session was a fruitful one in ways of bonding with their seniors as well as learning from them.

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

ELENORE -ECO WEEK : was organized from 5th June to 10th June. This meaningful event was to commemorate the occasion of World Environment Day that not only promotes environmental awareness but also supports a cause close to our hearts. Our activities like seed ball making, Poster designing and visit to KK plastics pivoted on 17 SDG. We had organized a Walkathon on June 10th, focused on "Beat the plastic pollution" and fundraising for animal rescue and rehabilitation. The Walkathon was to raise awareness about the detrimental effects of plastic pollution on our environment while actively contributing to the welfare of animals in need. This event provided all the stake holders an opportunity to engage in a valuable learning experience while making a positive impact on our planet and its creatures. This act of ours will instill the values of environmental stewardship and compassion for animals. ECO CLUB-WE4NATURE We4Nature is an eco-club programme developed by the Foundation for Research & Education in Nature Science & Sustainability (FRENSS) for educational institutions. The We4Nature Eco-club at Presidency School Bangalore South, Bengaluru, has been actively engaged in promoting environmental awareness and sustainability among students from Grades 6 to 12, through a diverse range of activities, lectures, nature walks, and practical initiatives. The Eco club stands as a beacon of environmental consciousness and sustainability within the school community, striving to cultivate a deep-rooted appreciation for the natural world among the participating students. Throughout the year, the programme has embarked on a journey of education and action, engaging students from Grades 6 to 12 in a variety of enriching activities and initiatives. From educational lectures and nature walks and camps to hands-on projects and research endeavours, our aim has been to foster a sense of responsibility towards our planet and its precious ecosystems.

CO SCHOLASTIC DEPARTMENT

BAND

Everyone longs for connection with others and wants to belong to something greater than themselves. In an attempt to make the dream come true, PSBS instituted its Band with a vision to create a sense of belonging and connection, develop leadership skills, learn team work, creativity and self expression. The benefits of playing an instrument in the school band are numerous. Not only did it help one experience musical benefits, but joining the school band also delivered social, emotional, academic, and creative advantages.

MUSIC

Music Club was organized for the musical instrument Violin and Flute. The club's main motto was to initiate students to indulge in music, which help increase creativity and productivity. The mentors from Gurukul school of music, conducted the activities for 14 sessions with a planned curriculum to enable the students learn the techniques in a short period.

YOGA

As modern life seems to be more stressful, many students report exhaustion which impacts their mental health. Yoga has become the solution to reduce stress and improve overall health. To learn and to improve the techniques, additional Yoga classes were initiated for all students at the school campus from 7:00 am to 8:00 am with 40 students participating. A total of 25 sessions were conducted with enthusiastic participants benefitting out of it. The coaching focused on the following areas

- Physical health and comfort
 - Concentration and memory
 - Good spiritual knowledge
 - Competitive Asanas
- Competitive Asanas Advanced level of asana practice brought a good sportive spirit in the life of students.

A Stitch In Time Saves Nine

As Charles Darwin once said, "A man who dares to waste one hour of time, has not discovered the value of life." Time is a very precious aspect of life. According to many successful individuals, time is money.

We live on planet earth where a single day is just 24 hours. The average lifespan of a human being ranges from around 75 – 90 years. Although this may seem like a lot of time, you may be surprised to know that we spend around 33 years of our lifetime in sleeping or attempting to do so and 4.5 years goes in eating! This means that we cannot afford to waste time at all. Hence the proverb "A stich in time saves nine." This proverb also means that prevention is better than cure.

Procrastinating is certainly a bad habit. But yes, procrastinating occasionally for things that are unprofitable and will not harm even if you don't do that task is fine. Although it is suggested not to delay things at all, it may be necessary to procrastinate one or two tasks due to an emergency, but it is not appropriate to make it an excuse to skip work or get an extra day to complete your homework.

When you do your work on time, you have sufficient time to revise it again and edit it if required. On the other hand, when you delay things, you will have a shortage of time and as a result, you get stressful and nervous. Thus utilizing time optimally is crucial not only to stay organised but also to avoid stress and be mentally healthy.

AAYUSHI BHAKAT 8B

Should we reduce the usage of paper?

Will there be a day when all of us will reduce the usage of plastic?

Perhaps, it is time for us to consider the possibility of changing what we use daily.

Nowadays, after we use paper, we just throw it into a dust bin which ends up in a landfill.

Recently, there have been calls from many scientists to reduce the use of paper by not wasting it and to encourage us to recycle paper. Recycled paper can be recycled many times and saves energy. It is lightweight for transportation and also reduces the emission of greenhouse gases.

Some people also argue against this because recycled paper is normally bleached and Chlorine, a toxin that poisons the environment is released in this process. Recycling paper also costs a lot compared to sending it to a landfill.

Moreover, paper is used in almost every product.

On the other hand, saving paper is useful because it helps us to save trees as they are cut down for the production of paper. If we save trees we can create a healthy environment.

Without trees, we won't be able to survive as they provide oxygen which is necessary for the survival of all living organisms. Without trees, when rain comes flooding will be disastrous.

So, let us do our best to save paper and save our environment.

Karthik BS-6A

The Cat

I have a little kitty cat
It troubles me day by day,
It always sits on my door mat
And it likes to play.

It likes to run,
It's naughty as a little mouse
It likes to sit under the sun,
And runs like a mouse in my house.
Faaliha M 3A

Birds

Birds give us a happy feeling
How beautifully they sing!
Trees that are growing tall,
That's where birds dwell
how lovely flights they take
what beautiful nests they make!

Name: Sejal Mohanty, 5C

Yellow

In summer the sun shows its real face,
And increases its bright rays,
Mangoes are delicious to eat,
As they are juicy and sweet,
Sunflower always faces the sunlight,
They stand in the meadow shining bright,
Turmeric powder adds flavour to food,
And helps the dishes taste good,
The school bus is coming down the road,
Children hurry up and be ready to board.

Shamik Anand, 4D

How to Write a Poem?

What can you write about, In a poem, that is
a doubt. The poet positively replies,
"There is a lot you can write about guys."

You can write of the sky, You can write of the
earth, Make verses of outside, Make of home
and hearth.

You can write something funny, A Limerick or
two,
Or maybe something sorrowful, If you are
feeling blue.

Haikus, Free-verse, Narratives and more.
Write what you want, Ideas galore.

"What do I write now?" Is the question I ask.
But it seems like
I have completed my task.
-Nhura Jessenia, class 11A

Dots in the sky

Wondering all night, what are those mighty dots?
Twinkle daily, not leaving a single day
Thoughts go wild but no answer
Disappear in the day, appear in the night!

What are those mighty dots?
Days pass by but no answer
Why doesn't anybody try to even find out?
Not even a single day they have missed.
- Iqra Imtiaz, 6A

The Storm Will Pass

I write this for those who want to give in.

For those who have lost all the light.

For those who keep their screams within.

For those who still get up to fight.

For all those who have lost their way.

For all those who hide their pain.

For all those having a bad day.

For all those walking in the rain.

The storm will pass, I promise you.

All will be right, just hold on.

The rays of light may be few,

But it is always dark before dawn.

The darkness won't last forever.

The clouds will clear, the sun will shine.

When you want to cry an endless river,

Remember, you're going to be fine.

So wipe your tears, put on a smile.

Square your shoulders, hold your head high.

Always believe, and the all the while,

Don't forget to reach for the sky.

-Janani Devanathan, VIII-D



The Mysterious Black Cat

One morning Evan was arguing with his mother in the kitchen. She wanted him to go to school but he did not want to go. There were bullies at his school. Just thinking of the fiery-eyed Harry and the rude, attention-seeking Allen made him shudder. The trouble was that Evan travelled in the same bus as Harry and Allen. After a long fight with mom, Evan was forced to go to his room and change for school.

Evan shot up the stairs with a scowl. "How could mom be so unfair?" he thought. "After all, she did not know the pain of getting bullied". He went to the cupboard and threw all sorts of things out. Finally, at the bottom of the cupboard there was a sad-looking muddy uniform. He pulled it out of the cupboard roughly. It was a white greasy shirt and green shorts. "The worst sort of uniform you could imagine", thought Evan.

Finally, when he came down, mom handed him his cap and helped him board his bus. As usual, he felt helpless in the bus. He tried not to look at Allen and Harry. However, he could not hide for long. They noticed him and started teasing him. "Hey guys! Look who we have here, our dear Evan", Harry snickered.

Suddenly Harry got the shock of his life as a fearsome black cat pounced on him and scratched him. Evan opened his eyes wide in surprise, why! He had never seen such a peculiar cat and to see it in a bus was truly unbelievable. Meanwhile, Allen and Harry were too terrified to even come close to him as the mysterious cat had now gone and sat itself down on Evan's lap. It purred, rubbing its soft head against his hand. Evan patted it, "This cat is a hero", he thought. He fondled the cat and said, "Let's be friends forever".

Maanya Sri Jalasutram 5E

MY AMBITION IN LIFE

Everyone's ambition in life depends on their choice and interests. Ambitions help people to set a goal in their life and remain focused to achieve that goal. This practice ultimately increases our concentration power. We all must have at least one ambition in our life. It will train us to work hard and to stay determined.

A person with a clear ambition or an ambitious person works day and night to achieve his or her goal. I aspire to become a kind person who can help everyone as a doctor. The profession of a doctor always requires hard work, patience and perseverance. All these qualities are not only required for the profession of doctor, but also for all other fields.

An ambitious person's tireless efforts surely lead him or her to success some day. Perseverance is also very important to achieve our goals. One who gives up cannot achieve their goals. An example of a person who had tons of perseverance is Thomas Alva Edison. He worked about more than 1000 times to invent the light bulb. He did not give up because he was so determined to achieve his goal that no impediment could stop him.

I am inspired by him and want to achieve my goals through perseverance, hard work, practice, determination and patience. An ambitious person without patience can't achieve his or her goal. The fruit of hard work can't be achieved overnight. It may take months and years of hard work and patience to achieve your goal. Failure is essential for achieving goals. So, never worry if you fail because failure only leads to success, if you work to rectify your failures.

The Impact of Plastic Pollution

“Plastic Pollution everywhere”- We hear this every day.

What is plastic? In this case, plastic is the villain of the story. You might ask, what is the story? The story is the truth.

We all love water. We swim in it, we wash clothes in it and we have fun. When we go to the beachside, we leave plastic and paper items there. You might be thinking that there is nothing wrong in that. There is just one tiny issue. What happens to the waste after we leave? This important question must be answered.

When we leave, the tides pick up all the waste near the beach. These waste materials just sink to the bottom of the ocean. We know that there are many kinds of fish in the ocean. The fish think that the plastic is their food. They swallow it up and die. Due of this, many species of fish are now extinct.

This is a very big problem and we must stop it before it is too late. Day by day, this problem is increasing as many people wash cattle and clothes there.

This problem has a horrifying and devastating impact. Every day, every hour, every minute, every second matters. If we do not do something now, nothing can be done.

The consequences of plastic pollution extend beyond individual animals, impacting the health of entire marine ecosystems and potentially even human health. Studies have shown microplastics in fish and shellfish consumed by humans, raising concerns about the potential health risks.

By working together, we can turn the tide on plastic pollution and protect the ocean and its incredible inhabitants for generations to come. Together, we can make a difference!

-Palakshi Satish Kumar 4D

Phantom Ripples of Lost Dreams

Do you feel a million ice knives impaling every part of your heart

Every moment you remember you are held in the world

Where your dream is never a part?

Do glimpses of the figments of your desires tear cunning gashes,

In the face of truth leave behind ashes,

And taunt you in the most unexpected times?

What better word could there be to describe it but

haunted? By your desires, by your improbable primes;

And what is more, these phantoms never disappear

And their screeches never become mere.

Their echoes evade the clutches of time

Only diminished by another wraith of a lover of a dream,

wanting to exist in your world being its only crime

Thereof exorcised for its trust on the bearer's hope, with a deafening wail

Or an angel assures your happiness in the future, in the

realization of which you fail.

Shahana Suresh

Reverie

I am lost in my thoughts,
And it is not the type you'd expect,
I'm a state of confusion,
Like a browser trying to reconnect.

It has been a long time,
Since I spent days being me,
Now I am just a hollow reflection
Of whatever I see.

My mind makes me feel lost in a foreign land
A land where I'm not welcome
A land where my music is lost and all I hear is a faint hum.

My thoughts often feel as though they are not mine
Like they've been passed on from my surroundings,
From everyone's eyes to mine.

I've stopped being me,
The human who was a spirit of joy,
Suppressed by society,
Turned into an educated toy.

I talk too much,
I know I do,
It is cause I'm dying to find that one thought
That does not come from them nor you.

Ipshita, 10B

Hope and Resilience

It is deeper than simple optimism,
it is a state with which we are graced;
Human or birds, they never stop thinking,
what we have not said.
Learning struggle from teacher to child,
hope is the desire to understand.
If you don't want to lose hope,
tie it to a rope and pull it to safety,
whether it is light or weighty.
Our brain, our sky, our mountain, our sea gives us hope,
Hope in His grace, cross over to life.

-By Ankit Kumar Muduli, 8E

The Ghosts of Yesterday

Vera's days were drenched in sorrow since the moment the telegram arrived, bearing the unbearable news of her brother's demise in the maelstrom of World War II. Her once joyful eyes turned into those of depression, haunted by the memories of their childhood shattered by the war's cruelty.

Sleep became a distant memory for Vera; for each night was now full of the echoes of bombs and distant gunfire. Her dreams were a macabre, filled with the horrors of battlefields, her brother's face in anguish.

Days merged into nights as Vera struggled with a grief that sank deeper with each passing moment. Her home, once vibrant with laughter, now echoed with the hollow emptiness of loss.

In the silent corners of her existence, she constructed an altar of memories, each photograph a painful reminder of a life taken too soon. Her days were spent lost in a haze of sorrow, her mind entangled in a web of "what ifs" and unanswered questions.

Vera, her once-rosy cheeks now gaunt, eyes sunken with the weight of inconsolable grief. The war had not just claimed her brother but also her happiness.

Whispers of her conversations with an imagined presence, a desperate attempt to hold onto the remnants the relationship she used to share with her brother, filled her home. She clung to the hope that her brother's spirit lingered, seeking solace in these haunting conversations that bordered on the line between sanity and insanity.

The war, having snatched her brother, left behind a woman tethered to the memories of a past that could never be resurrected.

Amartya, 9C

The last year in school – The Best one

A normal day in school for a 12th grader is anything but normal. We manage to be the most and the least productive species on earth at the same time. The thought makes no sense but is a thought a lot of us can relate to. Our lives are quite complex. We are faced with a lot of expectations, expectations we set for ourselves. We have not much of a reason to set such elevated expectations, but we do. We spend most of our day either studying or doing nothing. This at the least for most of us, is the case.

There are some among us, haha funny, who have a plan.... a plan? What is that? I know you may not have heard of this word, neither had I. I would like to thank dictionary.com for the word. Plan is to arrange a method or scheme beforehand for (any work, enterprise, or proceeding). This idea seems like it has been borrowed from a fiction book but does in fact exist.

Even for the rest of us without any major plans, our school was a great environment which helped us grow in many ways. Our teachers were really helpful, and the studies never felt like a drag. The best part, was of course, the friends we made along the way. I am very sure we all have many memories to cherish from our time in school. All the lunch breaks where we talked more than we ate, or that physical education period we longed for, the school experience will stay remarkably close to all our hearts for all the years to come.

Also please note, I am after all, seventeen. A seventeen which will never come back, a seventeen which has given me one of the best years of my life.

RG Nithik, 12 C

The Two Hills

In a peaceful place of the Western Ghats, there were two hills near each other. The taller one was called Jackson hill as it was discovered by the British explorer Henry Jackson. The shorter one was called Chennamma hill after the famous freedom fighter. Both had equally dense vegetation.

Since Jackson hill was taller, it used to make fun of Chennamma hill. Sometimes, it said, "You are so small." Chennamma hill felt bad but didn't ever react.

Since both the hills had equally dense vegetation, Jackson hill, being the larger one had more trees and thus, was more likely to receive rain. It was also not letting rain clouds pass it as it was quite high. One day, a flash flood occurred in Jackson hill for these reasons. After the flood, the soil was quite loosened. As a result of this, the next day, there was a huge landslide on Jackson hill. It made the height of the hill decrease by more than half. That is how Chennamma hill became taller than Jackson hill.

It would make sense for Chennamma hill to make fun of Jackson hill who was now shorter because it had been made fun of for a long time but instead, it felt pity for Jackson hill. It prayed to God, "O God! I feel bad for Jackson. Could you make a landslide occur on me so that the land goes and falls on Jackson and makes him taller?" God thought that Chennamma hill was good so he accepted the request. Then a flash flood happened on Chennamma hill and everything happened as it wanted.

Now, Jackson hill would have thanked Chennamma hill but instead started making fun of Chennamma hill again. God was angered by this. The next day, a flash flood occurred on Jackson hill. Another landslide occurred on it which caused the entire hill to collapse. After that, Jackson hill ceased to exist.

Moral: Pride is at the bottom of all mistakes.

Pritam Saha, 6B

सत्य व ईमानदारी का आचरण

सत्य व ईमानदारी का आचरण किए बिना हमारे विचार कमजोर शक्तिहीन और चंचल होते हैं जो स्थिर नहीं रह पाते। ऐसे विचार सदैव भय, संशय, भ्रम, संकोच आदि विकारों के घेरे में पड़े रहते हैं। स्वामी विवेकानंद ने कहा था कि ऐसे विचारों को मन में स्थान न देकर अपने को जो योग्य लगे वैसा काम करना चाहिए।

क्या बेईमानी, अन्याय और झूठ की बुनियाद पर खड़ी की गई इमारत अधिक समय तक टिक सकेगी ? यह इमारत तो सच नामक हवा का एक झोंका आते ही ढह जाएगी। ताश के पत्ते की तरह बिखर जाएगी। आज हम ईमानदार और बेईमान इंसान के बीच फर्क मालूम करेंगे।

ईमानदार इंसान :-

- 1) सदा खुश, हँसमुख, खुशमिज़ाज और हमेशा चिंतामुक्त होता है।
- 2) किसी से भी आँखों में आँख डाल कर बात करता है।
- 3) यह आत्मविश्वास से भरी बातें करता है।
- 4) बोलने में कम और काम करने में ज्यादा ध्यान देता है।
- 5) यह विश्वासी होता है।
- 6) समाज में सम्मानित होता है।

बेईमान इंसान :-

- 1) सदा डरा सहमा रहता है और ज्यादातर चिंता में रहता है।
- 2) किसी से आँख मिलाकर बात नहीं कर सकता।
- 3) कमज़ोर आत्मा और कमज़ोर मन वाला होता है।
- 4) बार बार झूठी कसमें ईश्वर के नाम पर खाता है।
- 5) यह अविश्वासी होता है।
- 6) समाज से अपमानित होता है।

आपको ईमानदारी और बेईमानी में अंतर मालूम हुआ। जिसे पढ़ कर आप ईमानदारी पर ध्यान रखेंगे।

नाम्या सराफ कक्षा 9E

Tom And Jerry



Ever since they were created by Joseph Barbera and William Hanna in 1940, they haven't stopped making us laugh till our stomachs hurt. Tom and Jerry is one of the most iconic TV shows to date.

Tom, a domestic grey and white British Shorthair, is always determined to capture Jerry, a brown House mouse, known for his wits. The plot of most episodes includes the two friends/enemies setting traps for each other, and Jerry outwitting Tom, conveying the message that brains are better than brawn. Tom owns a small bed; on which he is usually seen. Jerry owns a humble mouse hole, containing furniture made by recycling matchboxes, sardine cans, etc.

Human characters seen in most episodes are Tom's owners, and two witches clad in purple and red dresses. However, no matter what happens, their faces are not shown. In some movies, however, like the most recent one, Tom and Jerry: 2021, the faces of all characters are shown. In some episodes, Jerry protects a mouse town against Tom, while in others, Tom and Jerry run a detective agency.

Animal characters, like Spike, Nibbles and Butch could talk. Spike, a bulldog has his kennel in the backyard and wears a red collar with spikes. Nibbles is a grey orphan mouse, who is usually rescued by Jerry. Butch is a black alley cat who has a desire to catch and eat Jerry.

Tom and Jerry's mischief has been making us laugh for a pretty long time. My only wish is that it should continue to make us laugh in the future.

By Apoorva Nevada, 6D

The Majestic Monarch

There he goes in the green gardens of spring,
As he goes, he flutters his wings.
Over the hills and under the climber's arch,
There he flies – The Majestic Monarch.

As The Monarch flies around nature's ring,
Like the orange colour on his wings.
With black borders that separate like states,
With many white spots that look just like mates.

It all started with a small caterpillar,
Which ate many leaves and would always slither.
Then he built his cocoon,
And started emerging very soon.

He got prepared to go into the open,
Zoomed out there like a sharp weapon.
Over the hills and under the climber's arch,
There he flies – The Majestic Monarch.

By Vihaan Patil - 5B

बैलगाड़ी

कभी कभी अतीत को झाकने का मन करता है। आज बैठे-बैठे यूँ ही मन किया बैलगाड़ी पर सफर करने का। हमारे माननीय प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी भारत में बुलेट ट्रेन लाने का आधार शिला रख चुके हैं, और एक मैं हूँ कहाँ बाबा आदम के जमाने में लिए जा रहा हूँ।... अब इतने तो आधुनिक हम नहीं हो गए हैं कि बैलगाड़ी को पहचानते तक न होंगे! हाँ हमारी आने वाली पीढ़ियाँ इसे लुप्त या लुप्तप्राय के रूप में अपनी कोर्स की किताबों में पढ़ें, पर इतना तो तय है कि हममें से लगभग हर किसी ने बैलगाड़ी देखी तो ज़रूर होगी, और कुछ लोग इस पर सफर भी किया होगा, यदि ईमानदारी से कहूँ तो मैंने बैलगाड़ी को सिर्फ देखा, हमारे घर के सामने खड़ा रहता था, लेकिन कभी इस पर सफर नहीं किया। गाँव से शहरों की ओर हमारा पलायन तो हुआ पर साथ में न आ सकी तो बैलगाड़ी। कभी हमारे आन-बान और शान की प्रतीक बैलगाड़ी आज अपनी किस्मत पर आठ-आठ आँसू बहा रही है। बैलगाड़ी में जुतने वाले बैल प्रेमचंद के दो बैलों की कथा (हीरा और मोती) की तरह ही आदर्श बैल हुआ करते थे। बैल हमारे घर-परिवार के एक प्रमुख सदस्य के रूप में उतना ही महत्व पाते थे जितना कि अन्य। उन्हें बैलगाड़ी में जोतने से पहले खूब सजाया जाता था। उनके गले में घंटी रहती थी, जिसकी यात्रा के दौरान मधुर स्वर से मन प्रफुल्लित हो जाता था। बैलगाड़ी का दृश्य मैंने कुछ फिल्मों में भी देखा है, और इसकी चर्चा कुछ कहानियों में भी पढ़ा है।

'फनिश्वर नाथ रेणु की एक कहानी थी, मारे गये गुलफाम, इसी कहानी पर आधारित राज कपूर ने तीसरी कसम फ़िल्म बनाई थी। तीसरी कसम की एक फ़िल्म का गाना 'सजन रे झूठ मत बोलो, खुदा के पास जाना है...' इसमें राज कपूर बैलगाड़ी पर बैठ कर ये गाना गा रहा है।...यही नहीं' फनिश्वर नाथ रेणु की एक और कहानी 'लाल पान की बेगम' में बिरजू की माँ को स्नेह-उदारता वश नाच देखने जाने के क्रम में करीबियों की मनोदशा को भाँपकर अपनी बैलगाड़ी में बिठाते हुए ... और देखा है, सन 1982 में राज श्री प्रोडक्शन की एक फ़िल्म आयी थी' नदिया के पार 'इसका एक गाना कौन दिशा में लेके चले रे बटोहिया...। इस गाने में भी फ़िल्म के हीरो सचिन (चंदन) और हीरोइन साधना सिंह (गुंजा) बैलगाड़ी पर बैठ कर ये गाना गा रहे हैं।

आज मोटरगाड़ियों की चहलकदमी ने जैसे तमाम सड़कों की हत्या कर दी है। धूल और धुआँ दोनों से दम घुटा जाता है। पर उन दिनों पक्की सड़कों की कौन पूछे; बैलगाड़ियाँ तो कच्ची सड़कों पर बिना धूल उड़ाए सरपट भागती थीं।

सच कहूँ तो मन करता है अपने स्वर्णिम अतीत में फिर लौट जाऊँ; कम से कम पल दो पल के लिए ही सही, सुकून भरी ज़िंदगी तो मिले। बहुत भाग चुके हम... थोड़ी देर के लिए ही, गाँवों की ओर रुख करें और अपनी पारंपरिक सवारी पर इत्मीनान से बैठकर शहरी आधुनिकता से मुँह फेर लें।

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