



PRISM

An insight into activities organised from March to May
(KG and Primary Wing)



Small Steps Induce Big Visions

The first edition of 'Prism' entails the learning process the students of Kindergarten and Primary Wing underwent during the initial three months of the academic year 2023-24. This newsletter encapsulates information under various sections like kaizen (comprising of activities conducted), contests, special assembly and orientation programmes. The newsletter also covers daring and optimistic students who went an extra mile to participate in competition outside the school, under the section 'beyond the premises'.

The institution provides numerous opportunities to the children to explore their talents, giving them a platform to learn and grow. Students learn the best when challenges are encountered and faced independently by them. This refines their decision making skills and raises confidence level.

Children enter the school with hidden potentials. They undergo myriad experiences and lessons which facilitate to unveil their true colours just like a prism. Children identify themselves and their talent through the channel of St Joseph's.

St Joseph's School has been contributing to the society since 1961 and continues to tread on the same path.

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"The highest education is that which does not merely gives us information but makes our life in harmony with existence." How rightly has Rabindranath Tagore quoted these words. We at St Joseph's Convent School endeavour to provide sufficient opportunities to each student to understand and discover themselves and to face and overcome challenges to make their life fulfilling. It is also a matter of pride when we see our students grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens. Our aim is to nurture the child into a self-motivated individual. Curriculum and the practices of the School, both Scholastic and Co-scholastic aspects of our education offer umpteen opportunities for the students to explore their interests and innovate new ideas. Values of peace, love, justice, honesty, cleanliness, social concern, quest for learning, integrity and creativity are assimilated in the system of the school which have been instrumental in the holistic growth of every child.

This issue of E-newsletter focuses on the activities that were conducted in first three months since the commencement of the new academic session. Teamwork is the hallmark of our Institution. I appreciate the efforts put in by Mrs Meesha Gupta for designing the Newsletter, our wonderful team of teachers, students and the unstinting support of the Management for making the beginning of the session 2023-24 a truly successful one. In this pursuit of excellence, I also appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the School in every aspect.

I believe that learning is a never ending process and I am certain that this life long journey will be earnestly taken by our students and staff. Looking forward to the forthcoming rewarding months of this Session.

God Bless.

Sr Ophilia Lobo
Principal

WORDS OF WISDOM



We want education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased and the intellect is expanded. All these are profusely provided in the school through various hand on activities, curricular and co-curricular activities to the children. We always try to inculcate creativity, critical thinking and innovation along with proper values of life for its students.

As you navigate your way through this 'e magazine', you will discover what we offer to the child here in the school. Today, the role of the school is not only to pursue the academic excellence but also to motivate and empower the students to be lifelong learners, critical thinkers and productive members of an ever changing global society through Scholastic & Co-Scholastic, Curricular & Co-Curricular activities. The KG school conducts an array of activities throughout the year bringing out all these skills among children, converting every individual into a self-reliant citizen.

"To motivate the late bloomers, to mould the mediocre and to challenge the gifted", is our first priority. Your child's learning involves and revolves around an effective partnership between home and school. We know the stronger the partnership, the more your child will benefit.



Sr Helima
KG Headmistress



"Education is a shared commitment between dedicated teachers, motivated students and enthusiastic parents with high expectations."

The parent-teacher trust and mutual understanding is the real secret to a child's development. The real aim of education does not confine to text book learning but it includes many other areas which impart overall excellence in a child's life. Each activity performed by the little hands and inquisitive mind will make it definitely valuable in the life of the child and the prosperity of the nation. At St Joseph's we advocate for reinforcing positive learning mechanisms by ensuring children to participate in all the activities planned for their overall development. While performing the activities the children by being themselves, put something wonderful in the world that was not there before. The best part of such learning is that they help our children to keep trying until they get it right.

So let's give a helping hand in their educational learning and be a role model in shaping our children's bright future and produce responsible leaders.



Sr Nancy
Primary Headmistress



WELCOME TO CLASS LKG



The youngest batch of St Joseph's joined the school for the first time on 13 April 2023. The Josephites were warmly welcomed by the management and staff. The block was decorated to create a cheerful atmosphere. Various fun-filled activities were conducted to pacify the inquisitive minds.



METAMORPHOSIS



Students of class I were bidden farewell as they departed from the cherished KG block to explore and grow in the Primary Block. Sr Helima, KG Headmistress wished good luck for their future endeavours. Children were honoured with school band as they progressed towards the primary block to be entrusted in the hands of their new class teacher.





CAMPUS TOUR



A visit to school campus was conducted for the students of LKG, UKG and I. The students explored the school with their teachers. They were acquainted with the statue of Fr RFC Mascarenhas. Children adored lush green botanical garden, playground, sculpture of animals, kitchen garden, parking area etc. Students learnt lessons of protecting ecological system, punctuality and discipline to mention a few.



NATURE WALK



Nature walk to the school's vegetable garden was organised for the students of UKG. Students were explained about the vegetables that grow under and above the ground. Children listened to their teachers curiously and delightfully.





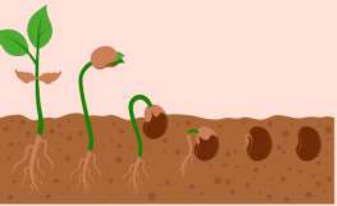
ALPHABET LEARNING



Knowing the sound associated with each letter in the alphabet helps children build a solid foundation. It facilitates reading and writing skills thus, developing confident learners. Students of LKG matched letter cut outs with the object its sound initiates with, under the conducted activity. Children were exhilarated to learn using playway method.



SEED PLANTATION



Planting a Seed activity was conducted for the students of LKG. Children received hands on experience on sowing seeds in small pots. Respective class teachers demonstrated and explained the whole process of sowing and planting seeds with the help of gardening tools. Children were apprised on importance of plantation and becoming eco-friendly.



BINDI PASTING

Bindi Pasting activity was conducted for the students of UKG to enhance their motor skills. Students pasted *bindi* of different hues on picture of a drum. The activity was performed with utmost delight.



Kinder
garden
squad

COLOUR RECOGNITION



Colour Recognition activity was conducted for UKG. Students brought small pictures of different colours from their home, segregated them as per their colour category and pasted them on the sheet provided to them. The classroom lit up with multi-hued pictures and grinning faces.





COMMON PHYSICAL TRAINING



Common Physical Training class was conducted for the youngest batch of St Joseph's in order to inculcate habit of physical exercise early in life. Children assembled in school courtyard where they were taught basic exercises by the sports teacher on the beat of drum. It was a new experience for the little ones.



FUN DAY

KG wing observed the last working day ahead of summer vacation as 'Fun Day' for LKG students. The students came to school in their favourite outfit with sumptuous meal in their bags. The day was celebrated with a session on yoga followed by Zumba class. Children snapped their fingers and grooved to the musical beats. They relished lunch with their friends in the courtyard. The students enjoyed the day thoroughly.



CARD MAKING



Card Making activity was organised for classes II, III and IV on the theme of 'Mother's Day'. The students demonstrated their creativity by designing a greeting card. This showcased their love and gratitude for their mothers.

PENCIL SHADING



To amplify proficiency in art, Pencil Shading Art activity was organised for class V. It was an individual activity. Every student used his/her creativity and imagination to create a beautiful drawing using various shading techniques.



YOGA



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Yoga session was arranged for class V. The aim of holding this session was to raise awareness and ignite passion for fitness among students. Students along with their teachers performed various yoga poses.



CONTESTS

COLOURING



Colours and children are inseparable. Colouring competition was conducted for class UKG. Children's vivid imagination took tangible shape with the help of vibrant colours.



CALLIGRAPHY

Calligraphy competition was held for class I. The competition was organised to inculcate the habit of writing neatly. The students merrily presented content in numerous calligraphic fonts.





CARD MAKING



Card Making competition was organised for the students of class I on the theme of 'Mother's Day'. The students made beautiful cards for their mothers. Their excitement and enthusiasm was captured by camera as they made colourful and attractive cards.



FANCY DRESS



Fancy Dress competition was conducted for class I to boost confidence and speaking skills. Children personified various characters and concepts of the contemporary world. Their stage presence and innocent words won hearts of judges and teachers.





50m RACE



S P O R T S

Sports play a vital role in improving physical and mental fitness. To inculcate spirit of true sportsmanship among students of classes III and IV, Inter-house 50m Race was organised for each class separately.

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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

LABOUR DAY



To commemorate, appreciate and thank the selfless service of the support staff, Josephites of class V celebrated Labour Day with zeal and aplomb. The objective of the celebration was to teach students the value of dignity of labour. The students presented a plethora of activities like skit, poem enactment and various dances. Children's love left the staff with a warm smile and a twinkle in their eyes.





INVESTITURE



Investiture ceremony, the sacrosanct ceremony of the school was celebrated with extravaganza for classes I and V. The newly appointed members of the house council were pinned badges and honoured with sashes by respected Sr Ophilia, Sr Nancy and Sr Helima. The cabinet members pledged to impart their duties honestly and uphold the glory of the institution. The parents, who were in the audience, took pride in seeing their children walk the aisle with flag. The day carved a niche in the hearts of the parents.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMMES

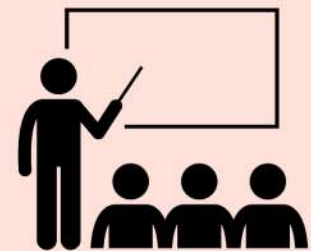


PARENTS OF LKG

Orientation program was organised for the parents of LKG students. Parents were addressed by respected Sr Ophilia, activity teachers, e-care team and the class teachers about information regarding the school campus and the new academic session. Parents were apprised about the aims, objectives, rules and the core values of the institution.



GOOD AND BAD TOUCH



Children of class I were educated by their class teachers on good and bad touch. Awareness was spread among the students through verbal communication and informative videos.



ORAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE



A talk show on Oral Health and Hygiene was scheduled for classes IV and V. A lively and enlightening session was conducted by Dr Ashna Goyal, a famous pedodontist. Videos related to brushing technique and flossing the teeth were shown to the students. A quiz was conducted on the discussed topics at the end of the session.



BEYOND THE PREMISES

Harsimran Kaur of class III-C secured second position in WUSHU Championship organised by District WUSHU Association of Bathinda.



Patience



Perseverance

Ayush Ohri of class V-C participated in U-19 friendship league 2022-23 cricket match held by T.J. Cricket Academy and was a member of the winning team.

Krishav Mittal of class IV-A participated in Rubic's Cube Competition- India Cuber's League 2.0 and was awarded with certificate of appreciation.



Perspiration

Pebbles signify hardships, hurdles and hiccups that the Josephites undergo. They are upskilled to balance obstacles, whether academic or non-academic, and embrace the process of learning and come out as a winner.