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#### Dear Parent.

The first term of the Academic Year 2023-24 just seems to have zipped past and we are looking at the new term that is all set to unfold.

Our outstanding team of teachers, service personnel, counsellors, school nurse, and administrative office staff have worked tirelessly to ensure a successful first term of the school year. We are grateful to have such an erudite and enthusiastic team to support our students and our mission and continue in our endeavour to help our children harness their full potential. This will be the stepping stone to gently prod our children to become responsible and productive citizens and blend into the multi-cultural society that we live in.

Having successfully dealt with an unprecedented pandemic and the repercussions that dove tailed it, we are committed to the connectivity, care, along with the academic rigor that is necessary for our students to achieve better than before.

With the new academic year on roll, our team of teachers have had several hours of in-depth, rigorous in service training, inductions and workshops. The centrefold remained aligning with the best, global pedagogical practices to add forte and facets to everyday teaching- learning in school. We have redesigned our multidisciplinary links across grades, took stock of student learning and progress, up-skilled and re-skilled ourselves.

The activities and events hosted through the first semester have garnered a coherent applause. Whether it was care for nature, society or celebrating in harmony the oneness of our Nation, we have done it all in word and true spirit. Reading is a defining culture of our School and we have witnessed our avid readers' present reviews of the books that they have read. The delight and sparkle in the eyes of the readers tell a tale and we request your support in encouraging this skill and experience a 'real' book.

Our Sporting Achievements are worth a mention with our Throw ball Team remaining the undefeated National Champions, winning every match that came its way. Our Archery Team, in its very first attempt, has been ranked in the fourth position at the Nationals. We have our budding Foot Ball, Volley Ball and upcoming Hockey Teams entering the fray. Our Cricket Stars are featured widely and the team is setting its bench mark, match after match. The CCA clubs are much awaited as they learn a new skill every session. The enthusiasts dabble in a range of clubs that tickle their insatiable desire for learning. Students are also out Quizzing, debating, Spelling it Right at the Bees and of course cracking all the Olympiads with determination.

We wish to thank you all dear parents as we state with pride that our School Presidency R T Nagar has lassoed two Awards at the erstwhile Education World awards. While the Grand Jury Award put us on the 9<sup>th</sup> Spot All India Ranking for Social Impact, we are #1 in Karnataka and Bengaluru. The All India School Ranking sees us at #18 in Karnataka. We know 'we have miles to go, before we are there' but also believe that nothing is impossible when Parents- Students -School get together! That is when Magic Happens, that is where dreams are realised! Lets join hands as we create more magical moments, together, and cherish this beautiful journey of learning!

Asha Micah

## What's on at the Kindergarten?

#### A Cheerful Welcome

A cheerful welcome helps the Kindergarteners on a positive start to their school journey.

The new academic year 2023-24 for the little kindergarten champs began with a warm welcome and self introduction of our learners who were all geared up to start schooling.

Teachers sang rhymes with joyful expression using props and melodious music. Students also enjoyed a fun filled palm printing activity and received beautiful take homes like smiley faces, tweety birds, origami kitty, stars, caterpillars and bear head gear.

Chocolates and goodies were given out to the tots to usher in a new beginning.

















#### **Parent Orientation**

A Parent's Orientation was conducted for the parents of the Kindergarteners to take them onboard the new academic voyage.

A formal note of welcome and guidelines set the ball rolling. The session had a detailed presentation by the teachers of the kindergarten wing. The teachers tool everyone through the vision and mission of the school. All nuances that catered to understanding the team structure to the curriculum highlights were charted out in this session. Introduction of the kindergarten teachers was also taken up.

The floor was set open for interaction and the school team responded to all queries and doubts that the parents had.

#### Activities at a glance

'All study and no play makes
Jack a dull boy', a famous
proverb well entrenched in our
mind sonce childhood.

Our Kindergarten tots are no dull boys or girls for they were engaged in a spectrum of activities ranging from origami, collage work, vegetable and hand printing, cotton dabbing, thread painting, creating a garden, making paper bags, bird feeders and balloon art to name a few.





























#### Fun days with colours.



'Colours are the smiles of nature'. The
Kindergarten Early years celebrated colour
day with fun and enthusiasm. Each month saw
a riot of colours that set the palette for learning
abuzz. It was wonderful to see our tots
blooming in different shades green, orange
and red attires. The young ones displayed
their eloquence as they confidently described
the coloured objects they had carried along.
These bright colours illuminated the school
with love, smiles and synergy













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#### A symphony of events

Great events marked the calendar for Presidency Kindergarten in the first semester, We conducted fashion show, Professional Fancy Dress, Talent Up fest, Spell Bee, International Yoga Day, World Environment Day, Friendship Day. National Doctors Day, Father's Day, Moms Day, Grandparents Day, Cooking with Dad, World Animal Welfare Day, World Chocolate Day, World Tourism Day and decorating a Doll House with great splendour and joy. These events were well appreciated and very well received by the parents who were all smiles, standing in pride, encouraging and supporting each and every child.





























































































































#### **Puppet Show**

The Puppet Theatre at the Presidency School, R T Nagar Kindergarten Wing came alive with Eric Carle's From Head to Toe. The little tots were all enthused as they saw the stage set for the show. The Puppet Theatre – the land of imagination where all characters literally come to life was awaiting the tots who had a glint of expectations and excitement in their eyes. The artistic set up, the character puppets, the voice modulation by the Voice Over by Ms Anitha who produced all of the narration and voices for the characters made the whole experience enigmatic. Puppetry for us is one of the pedagogical processes to educate the students and stimulate in them the artistic creativity to develop their explorative and observation skills. Eric Carle's' From Head to Toe was an experience for all. The story line was well woven through the presentation as students learnt the body parts in a fun-filled way. The animal characters predominantly zoo animals, thrilled the tots as they were introduced to wriggling of hips and kicking of legs, of course with no intentions to harm! What a day to reckon with!











#### Our Striped Heroes - Save Our Nation's Pride

International Tigers Day was celebrated to raise awareness about this magnificent but endangered big cat. Our little munchkins came dressed up as tigers, made beautiful posters and wrote slogans to sensitize and understand the need to protect and save our striped heroes. The students were enthusiastic as this helped them to enhance their knowledge about the national animal of our country.











#### **Independence Day**

To commemorate Indian independence, the tiny tots of Kindergarten came together and celebrated the day with great patriotism. The children delivered remarkable speeches, put up dances and sang patriotic songs too. They explained the importance of the national symbols and the pride to be Indian was written large on all faces. 'Jai Hind' echoed and resonated in all corridors but more so in all hearts.







#### Social out reach programme – Joy of giving

A toy is very little child's dream friend. It was a great gesture to see our little learners whole heartedly donate dolls, stuffed animals, toy trains, cars etc to be handed out to some of the little ones who are deprived of this 'Toy friend'. These toys will serve as a gift this Dussehra, as our little champs truly experienced the 'Joy of giving' with big smiles on the faces and the delight of sharing.



#### Gandhi Jayanthi

The School paid rich tributes to the Mahatama on his birth anniversary. Mahatma Gandhi dedicated his life to the freedom of the nation and advocated the path of peace, truth and non-violence. The display at School spoke of the history, significance, and all that the students needed to know about the birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation. The day honours Mahatma Gandhi, the values of non-violence and tolerance he preached, and pays tribute to the freedom fighter. Gandhiji's favourite hymn, Raghupati Raghava filled the atmosphere. A tableau of the Salt Satyagraha, the Khadi goods, the charaka were set on display for all to see and experience. The greatness of this great man, was his simplicity and we truly salute this.











#### Children's Day out

The little angels of Pre-K were taken on field trip to VV Nagar Park and K1 to Cubbon Park. Our tots were delighted to observe and interact with the diverse flora and fauna, such as colourful flowers, chirping birds and creeping insects. The children let their hair down as they enjoyed the swing, slide, climb and run about with their friends. They also breathed us the fresh air, soaked in the sunshine and had the opportunity to connect with nature. The K2 students visited the bakery in UAS campus. They were truly amazed to witness the whole process of making biscuits. Every time they bite into a biscuit they will definitely recall this day. It was a fun filled learning experience with the aroma of the biscuits, lingering in our minds even after we returned back to school. This was indeed a mouth watering experience.











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#### Its festival time

Festivals like, Eid, Onam, Ganesh Chaturti, Raksha Bandhan and Dussehra were celebrated with great pomp and show by the Kindergarten tots. They were apprised of the significance of the celebration through an array of activities like making cards, rakhi, origami dolls and rangoli decoration. It was a beautiful sight to see them dance, sing and celebrate all festivals together and in joy abandon! The spirit of One Nation, One big family truly resonated in the School Campus.

























At Presidency School, R T Nagar June is the month which sees a flurry of activities conducted by the Department of Science to commemorate the Environment Month. Through this week we had students creating their own master pieces using spices, herbs, flowers and many more. Beautiful Paper Bags were hand crafted by the enthusiasts. Each came up with innovative creations, recycling, and upcycling to ensure that they do their bit to reduce carbon print. The displays and the exhibits left everyone awe-struck and filled all with a sense of pride that the little hands and minds could think so differently.

Saluting the creative streak and the sincere thoughts behind it!













# World Environment Day - 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

Presidency School, sent out a clarion call of #beat plastic pollution on this World Environment Day. Through the performances, displays and presentations the essence was to combat plastic pollution, using cloth bag, stop use of bottled water and use refillable bottles instead, use nonplastic eco-friendly cutlery during gatherings and events, using steel lunch boxes and so on. A mime on impact of mindless disposal garbage was well received by all. The assembly ended with a #plantahope initiative of the school which was symbolic of a brighter future and the hope that we as a generation will save the environment and protect everything that lives! Through this initiative teachers and students pledged to grow and nurture plants all around them- wherever there space, and then making more space. Here's to a greener, newer and a



















#### **Science Month Activities Culmination**

Students across grades participated actively in the science month culmination event, for which a grand parade was organized to honour and celebrate various personalities who have achieved accolades in the field of science. The event aimed to engage students in exploring the fascinating world of science while encouraging creativity and imagination. It was a remarkable display of knowledge and enthusiasm, as participants showcased their favourite scientific characters through colourful costumes, inspirational quotes and informative displays. The parade paid homage to the pioneering scientists Marie Curie, Sir Isaac Newton, Albert Einstein, etc. Participants effectively conveyed the achievements and contributions of various scientific personalities. The event not only entertained the audience but also provided valuable educational insights, encouraging young minds to pursue scientific knowledge and innovation.















#### International Yoga Day 2023

The School celebrated the International Yoga Day 2023 themed "Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam" on 21st June,2023.

We are aware of the benefits of regular yoga practice, that include improved heart health, reduce blood pressure, enhance flexibility, and increase muscular strength. Yoga is also known to improve respiratory function, reduce inflammation, and improve overall mental wellbeing.

Dressed in comfortable white outfits and clasping the yoga mat, parents, students and teachers made a beeline to the Assembly Area for the event

As a display, the young yoga enthusiasts presented a rhythmic yoga performance that left all amazed.

Post this a yoga marathon by the entire School, including the kindergarten demonstrating their dexterity, kept the momentum going through the special slot allotted for the day.

This was one more step as one big family taking those steps to make good health our priority

#### **Cabinet Elections**

Presidency School R T Nagar goes to polls! Representing the School Cabinet has been every child's dream and Presidency ensures that we create a platform to give wings to this dream. Over the week, the Campus was upbeat with the 'election fever and fervour' what meant filing for nominations, discussions, deliberations, withdrawal of candidature, counselling, and debates. The Group Discussions with teachers from across grade levels, presentation of logos and manifestos saw the candidates taking centre stage and confidently put forth their undeniable worthiness for the candidature. **Silent** Campaigning went by the Vision of the Cabinet Elections- Let your worth speak! Posters adorned the campus and voters were found in deep introspection to make their mindful selection before the Big Day. A total of 113 candidates were in the fray contesting for 25 positions which ranged from Head Boy/Head Girl, Sports Captains /Vice Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains, Cultural Captains etc. The run up to the polls culminated to the actual elections when students of grades 8,9 and 10 exercised their franchise. The School Steering Committee comprising eight Grade 10 students took the reins of the entire process, monitoring campaigning, setting the stage for elections and taking Charge as Election Commission Members. Students cast their votes on ballot papers and ensured that their left index finger



### Investiture and Felicitation



Dawn the Crowning Glory was showcased at the Presidency School RTNagar Campus where the newly elected cabinet members were installed to office and the Grade X achievers at the Boards were honoured and felicitated with their parents. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr Mamatha B.R. (IAS), Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps while the Guest of Honour was Dr Gandhi Gracy Senior Scientist (ICAR) National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources. The event was graced by the presence of the very dynamic Director of Presidency Group Ms Nafeesa Ahmed and Senior General Manager of Presenova Ms Azeeza Easa . The Guard of Honour was presented by the NCC followed by the hoisting of the School flag. The rendition of the Invocation song set the tone for the day. The New House names were revealed through an enigmatic dance performance which saw a thunderous applause. The Cabinet was installed with the ceremonial pinning of the insignia, draping the sash and accepting the flag assigned to their designations. The oath was administered by the Principal. The Felicitation saw the achievers and their parents being honoured amidst the gathering of 500 odd parents and students. The Gurus were also felicitated with special certificates and honour for their selfless service towards making students the confident, go getters that they are. The Chief Guest Dr Mamatha B.R (IAS) in her address spoke of the bright future that the country has, given the fact that confident youth will lead forward to glory. The Guest of Honour Dr Gandhi Gracy Senior Scientist (ICAR) brought in the need to consider the journey of food from the fields to the plate and understand how much of struggle and sacrifice goes behind it. The School Topper Harrman thanked his parents and his teachers and urged students to enjoy their life at School as this is the most precious time of all. The Director of PGI expressed her gratitude to the teachers, parents and the principal for being the driving force behind the success of Presidency. The event ended with the National Anthem!

#### **English Department Activities and Competitions**

The month of July is quintessentially marked as the 'English Month' in the Presidency Calendar. 'English Rhapsody', a series of activities that panned across grades 1-10, was celebrated in July 2023. It was heart- warming to witness an active and enthusiastic participation from students in all the activities, be it a Spell- Bee, a creative Writing event, a debate, a declamation or even a Grammar Quiz. We had a vibrant display by the students when it came to the role- plays. The objective was to get the students to learn and enjoy the English Language through these activities. While we saw active participation from the students, these activities were well- received and appreciated by all. Various activities and competitions were held.



## **Field Trips**

Field trips are a wonderful way to ignite curiosity and explore the world beyond the confines of the classroom. An educational field trip was organized for Grade VI students to the Mahatma Gandhi Botanical Garden of GKVK, located in Hebbal. The students' excitement was palpable as they eagerly boarded the school bus, and we reached the Botanical Garden at 10:30 a.m.

their arrival. horticulture Upon the department's faculty graciously accompanied the students throughout the garden, providing guidance and insights. The botanical garden showcased a diverse range of trees, including passion trees, grapevines, coffee berries. cherries. Singaporean and magnificent 200-year-old banyan Additionally, the garden housed numerous medicinal plants, endangered species, and a serene pond adorned with Amazonian lotus plants. Observing these plants in their natural habitat was an invaluable experience that enriched the students' knowledge. During the tour, students were encouraged to take notes, documenting their observations and discoveries. It was a delight to witness their enthusiasm as they absorbed the beauty and intricacies of the botanical garden. The excursion felt like a tranquil nature walk, soothing their hearts and minds while fostering a deep appreciation for the natural world. The field trip was an engaging and educational adventure.









Grade HAL 7 visited Aerospace Museum for a field trip. The open spaces surrounded by greenery all around was a treat to the eyes. The students were given a guided tour of the museum which helped appreciate the them wonderful journey of Indian Aviation. Children were in awe of the different kinds of aircrafts and engines of aircrafts which were on display. picture gallery which showcased Indian Aviation industry and of contribution **HINDUSTAN** AERONAUTICAL LIMITED was a real learning.

Children participated with keen interest and enthusiasm and made notes for further reference and research.

Through this educational trip students had a glimpse of the History of Indian Aviation and Aerospace growth.

#### Grade 8 -Field trip to Mahatma Gandhi Energy and Rural Development, Jakkur.

An educational field trip was organized for Grade VIII, to the Mahatma Gandhi Energy and Rural Development, Jakkur.

The department conducted three sessions on the topics

- Energy resources and Rural development
- Energy conservation
- Rain water harvesting

This was followed by lunch, after which the students were allowed to look around at displays of village scenes and engage in a few rides.

The field trip was an engaging and educational adventure and highly informative.



# Grade 9 Field trip to GKVK-Mahatma Gandhi Botanical Garden

Students of grade 9 were taken to GKVK as part of their curriculum program to enrich them with the process of Sericulture, Tissue Culture and Mushroom Culture.

Students observed the process of worm rearing, following this 2<sup>nd</sup> year Ph.D. students- Ms. Bhavishya and Ms. Ananya explained the process of cultivation of plants from plant parts with the samples from their well-established lab. The samples included Banana, Guava, Jasmines and many more. Needless to say, the visit bridged the gap of





Students of Grade 10 visited the Vidhan Soudha for a field trip. The ambience, the art of greenery and the security measures set the tone for learning of civic discipline. The students were given a guided tour of the Vidhan Soudha - Built with granite, Vidhana Soudha is the largest legislative building in India. The architectural elements in the styles from the mediaeval Chalukya, Hoysala and Vijayanagara empires of Karnataka helped them appreciate the cultural heritage of our Glorious Country. Students witnessed the Parliamentary Debate and learnt about the Parliamentary Procedure, role of the Speaker, working of the ruling party and the Opposition Party. Students learnt about the functions of the Speaker who maintained the Decorum of the House. Students were enthusiastic to see the Gallery of the House where they were seated and witnessed a live Session.

Children participated with keen interest, enthusiasm and discipline. The authority and responsibility of the Ministers inspired many students to serve their motherland and work for the welfare of the people as responsible citizens of a global community



#### Remembering the Founder

The Founder's Day was observed at Presidency School, R T Nagar in all its solemnity.

A Video presentation showcased the journey of Presidency from its very humble beginnings in 1976 with 4 students in a rented room for School to the erstwhile University with almost 20,000 students. With 8 Schools, colleges and a University, the story of legacy of Presidency has indeed been awe- inspiring. The narrative of the Legacy of Presidency helped students trace the path of what makes Presidency a brand to reckon with – the Vision, the sacrifices, the commitment and dedication behind it. Taking over the reins of Presidency from the Late Founder Mr Abdul Hameed, our Visionary Chancellor and Chairman Dr Nissar Ahmed and the dynamic, young leaders of the New Age have made the Heritage of Presidency a Crowning Glory!



#### **HINDI DIWAS 2023**

students and staff of the School The celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September 2023 the school in as mark acknowledgement of HINDI being the official Language. The celebrations began with the Prayer song(**Teri hai zameen**, **tera asmaan**) sung by the students of school choir led by music teacher Mr. Moses John followed by Chatr pratigya, Suvichar, samachar, Dance, Hindi Song, Quiz and Nukkad Natak based on NEP (Pledge, Thought for the day, News, Quiz and Street Play). It was conducted by Hindi department to spread the message "Hindi hamaari shaan hai; desh ka abhimaan hai." The program emphasized that we should be proud of our language and should learn to speak the language in public domain without any hesitation. Later students of Primary and High school danced to the rhythm of 'Hindi bharat mata ki bindi' which was indeed a delight to the eyes. The student choir mesmerized the audience with their song -'Hindi hamari shaan hai' Dance performance on importance of Hindi which was well appreciated and loved by the audience. The grand finale of the celebration was Nukkad Natak based on NEP which was appreciated by the Staff and students. Principal Mrs. Asha Micah spoke on the occasion and gave an insight on the importance of Hindi in our daily life and urged everyone to feel proud of our Language Hindi. The language and culture of any country play an important role in helping people-to connect with each other and build a strong nation.

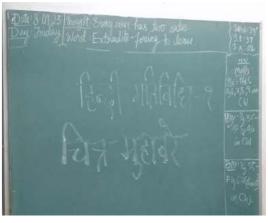


#### **Karqil Viiav Diwas**

Presidency School RTNagar observed Kargil Vijay Diwas, a day which holds immense significance to all Indians, for this day marks the victory of the Indian armed forces in the Kargil War against Pakistan. The courageous efforts and sacrifices of the Super Heroes who fought valiantly and ousted Pakistani Forces from their occupied positions on the Mountain tops of Northern Kargil District in 1999. This solemn day sensitised the young students as we commemorated 24 years of India's triumph over adversity. The clarion call of Jai Hind and Bharat Mata ki jai rendered the School atmosphere with the true spirit of poignant patriotism.







The Hindi Month was observed in the month of October where varied of competitions were held. Students participated in these events with great enthusiasm.

Grade	Event/Competition
1	Hindi Swarshilp - swarmala letters
2	Hasya Kavita - recitation Hasya Kavita with intonation and humour
3	Poster Making
4 Patriotic songs	
5 Motivational poem	
6 Patriotic songs	
7	Debate
8	Pick and Speak

Students participated in all the competition with great enthusiasm.



The month of August was marked as 'Social Studies Month' in the school calendar. A series of activities and competitions were conducted across grades. Students took part in all the activities enthusiastically

Grade	Event/Competition
6	3D of the tools used in stone age. Charts on food crops / cash crops. Models of different landforms.
7	Model on layers of atmosphere. Classroom transformation into a museum. Models on the monument built during medieval period.
8	Post it parade (Activity), Quescussion (activity), Thinkfast (Scanvenger Hunt)
9	Pro-con-grid (Activity), Play a Global Game of hide and seek (activity)





#### **World Chocolate Day**

We celebrated World Chocolate Day in the sweetest way possible.

Parents and students contributed to the Magic chocolate Box strategically placed which was filled to the brim. This is the initiative of Presidency School and that is to share little joys of life with all around. A class party to celebrate the day was a block buster success, while the NCC cadets and the School cabinet began their first phase of distribution of these little treats at the Local Schools, Hospitals, Police Station, Stores in the vicinity. The kind students did not overlook those loving souls on their way and the surprise was welcomed with delight. The next phase will have our students visiting the Homes of the under privileged, Orphanages and Old age Homes and sharing these hampers with them all.

Thanks a million to all those wonderful families who supported this mission and for adding cheer to the many lives, even though it was for that special moment! May this sunshine always fill your homes with happiness and good luck.









# Scouts and Guides dance drama The Little Soldiers of Presidency

The Scouts and Guides of our school presented a beautiful dance drama to commemorate the commitment, dedication and sacrifice of all those who fought for our country. The presentation gave the audience a glimpse of the life of the brave hearts, the soldiers of our country who put Nation First, First. With the Always core essence of the performance well in place, we had goose bumps as a little Scout climbed the human pyramid, symbolic of a Mountain to the Tri Colour! The place assemblage gave a resounding Jai Hind Salute to this!

We are glad that the youngsters are carrying this mantle of responsibility with pride... indeed a safe and secure Nation, a harbinger of brighter days ahead.















#### **Talent's Fest Extraordinaire**

Talent's Fest Extraordinaire was aimed at identifying, nurturing, and developing talents and abilities of students. This Talents fest Extraordinaire was the day to embrace their skills and showcase their latent talents. Our students went out of the way to display their confidence, poise planning, organizing, preparation presentation skills. The categories for the Talent Show were sand art, magic Tricks, portrait making, caricature, Calligraphy, Fastest Fingers at the Rubik's Cube, Ikebana/ Flower Arrangement, Mime. Juggling, chef goes fireless, Vegetable carving, salad making.

From the fastest fingers on the Rubik Cube to the beautifully displayed Ikebana, the mouth licking delicacies, fine caricatures, enthralling Mimes, fabulous Calligraphy, and Sand Art the talent was immense.

It indeed was a Herculean task for the judges to sieve out the best from the best.

All our enthusiasts were winners and the certificates said it all!

We thank our parents for all their support to make this day a memorable one indeed.

Way to go Team Extraordinaire!







### **Special Assemblies**







#### **EID- AL-Adha Mubarak**

The students put up a special assembly to understand the Story behind the celebration of 'Eid –al Adah. The festival is all about the Celebration of sacrifice and charity which signifies the 'willingness to give up ones most beloved possessions for the sake of God. The students dressed in their finery played their roles to perfection and added to the festive mode. They presented the essence of this celebration, a song and a dance to showcase the joy of oneness. The Special assembly concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.







#### Krishna Janmashatami

The students put up a memorable performance in the Special Assembly to usher in Krishna Janmashatami. Little Krishnas and Radhas floated into the campus in their best attires.

This celebration signifies as one of the occasions to honour the victory of good over evil. The presentation depicted the varied images of the life of Lord Krishna. The performance transported the audience to the world of grandeur, colour and legend. It was a beautiful presentation with joyous melody and twirling dancers. Janmashtami is celebrated as a symbol of the end of darkness and rooting out of the evil forces.















#### **Onashamsakal- Harvest festival**

Presidency set the tone for the Onam Festival with its very special assembly.

Onam 2023, a significant festival celebrated in Kerala, marks the homecoming of King Mahabali. It is a harvest festival celebrated with enthusiasm by all. Onam is more than just a harvest festival; it is a celebration of Kerala's cultural identity, unity, and the spirit of giving. It serves as a reminder of the values of compassion, humility, and the importance of community. Onam brings joy and happiness to the hearts of millions and so did it too at our campus. Special songs, dance drama, performance of the Thiruvathira, the demonstration of the Kalaripayitu pulled at heart strings.

The Kathakali dance had all awe struck as the young performer enthralled the audience. Shreya's elaborately defined code of body kinetics, combined with eloquent but amazingly elaborate hand gestures, brought the story to life and the thunderous applause said it all. May this festival of Onam be a harbinger of good luck, cheer, prosperity, and peace that lasts the whole year.















#### 05.09.2023- Teacher Day Special

Assembly: Teacher's Day was celebrated with heartfelt appreciation from the students. They took on the roles of teachers, allowing them to experience the responsibilities and challenges of teaching. The celebration featured dance and song performances, adding an element of entertainment to the event. As a token of their gratitude, the students placed beautiful flowers at the entrance near the gate, creating a welcoming and memorable atmosphere. They personally wished all the teachers a happy Teacher's Day, acknowledging their dedication and hard work in shaping young minds. It was a touching and meaningful celebration of the educators' contributions.



#### <u>Varamahalakshmi Special Assembly – Senior School</u>

The students of the Senior School wing presented a thematic assembly to mark the eve of Varamahalaskhmi Vratha, that left all spell bound. Beautiful presentations that embodied the very essence of the festival was set on stage. The rendition of devotional songs, tableaus left behind an indelible mark in all minds. Thunderous applause filled the air as the student dressed as Varamahalakshmi walked through the audience. Indeed a moment to reckon with. May all homes be blessed with Varas divine and happiness fill your lives.





## GOWRI -GANESHA - FESTIVITIES GALORE!

The campus was abuzz with the fervour of celebrations for the much awaited Gowri Ganesh Festivity. The campus and the participants for the very special Stage shows were resplendent in the finery that set the ball rolling. Shlokas, skits, role plays, soulful renditions kept the entire assemblage agog with excitement. The significance of the Gowri Ganesha festival was shared with the assemblage. Life Lessons were also derived through the presentation such as- 'There's no shortcut to success', 'Don't act on impulse', 'Learn to forgive and forget', 'Don't panic', Make the best of your situation, 'Look beyond yourself', 'Be humble', 'Modesty is the best virtue', 'It's good to be curious and so on. The Mooshak Vahana thrilled the students as the mouse scurried all over. Wishing all families a very Happy Gowri Ganesha Festivity, from our home to yours.

#### Dasara - When Goodness Calls- it's a recipe for triumph over evil!

With the festive season dawning, the School is agog with enthusiasm and the spirit of celebrations. Dusshera festivital is the next and students are awaiting the same with bated breath, especially a much needed breather after the mid- term exams that are to commence. Enthusiasm was writ large on the faces of the participants and the audience, as each performance on stage saw a thunderous applause. A beautiful invocation dance as the prologue, the musical rendition of the Aigiri Nandini – a version with a twist curated by our own students, a vivid description of the significance of Dusshera celebrations across the country and the perfect Epilogue to showcase the defeat of Mahishasura- it was a jam packed performance indeed. Dussehra, also called Dasara or Vijayadashami marks the triumph of Rama, over the 10-headed demon king Ravana. The festival's name is derived from the Sanskrit words dasha – ten and hara -defeat. We at Presidency School RTNagar strongly believe in the victory of good over evil and are sure that Goodness will Triumph as always!















#### **School House Wise Assemblies**

The assembly ground of Presidency School, R T Nagar was upbeat with gusto as we saw a riot of the School House Colours filling up space. Students of grades 1 to 10 assembled house wise for this big day... a day that was a prelude to the School House Wise Assemblies that are to commence shortly. The School House system is aimed at promoting a squad spirit and a sense of belongingness to the school. It also provides excellent opportunities for student leadership and peer group support. Aided by dedicated staff members, and house captains, it is a remarkable medium for enabling students of different ages to connect and function as a unified family. The Flag Bearers carried the Curie, Pele, Tagore and Da Vinci flags with pride and respect as they smartly marched in. The House Wardens and Teachers dressed in House colors were a part of this enthusiasm, cheering their contingent for excellence and active participation. The House students cheered for their houses and pledged to do their best to keep their house flag flying high. The oath was to exhibit sportsmanship on the anvil of the adage- 'We will not let success go to our head nor failure to our heart'

#### **Parent Orientation Session**

The best inheritance a parent can give the child is a few minutes of his time, each day. And this day was one such installment towards inheritance that we as educators and parentstogether made. The Team at Presidency School R T Nagar organized an Orientation Session **Parents** for highlighting the processes, expectations, and support at our School. The system session began with the auspicious lighting of the lamp where staff, parents students joined in to do the honors. An All Faith Prayer set the tone for the new beginning that is bound to be exhilarating while satiating the learners' thirst for knowledge. Parents teachers bonded and connected as they embarked on this journey together.







#### ITS RAINING AWARDS IN THE WORLD OF EDUCATION!

We are honoured to share that the Presidency School Unit of RTNagar received the Education World Awards in two categories. The glittering Awards Ceremony was hosted by Education World at JW Marriot , Delhi .The India School Rankings Awards Ceremony is the country's largest annual gathering of K-12 education leaders. **Presidency School RTNagar has been ranked Karnataka #18 in the Co-ed Day School Category among India's top schools in EWISR 2023-24** .This rating is the world's largest and most in-depth school ratings and rankings survey based on field interviews with more than 18,000 knowledgeable stakeholders in school education countrywide.

In the Education World India School Grand Jury Rankings 2023-24 Awards Presidency School, R. T. Nagar has been ranked under Social Impact Award. There were over 1000 schools all over the County that were shortlisted for this coveted award. For the first time ever, in this category our School has lassoed the All India Ranking # 9 while we are # 1 in Karnataka and Bengaluru. The Principal of Presidency School RTNagar, received these awards on behalf of all Stakeholders.

Presidency Group congratulates the entire school community comprising Parents, Students and Teachers for these achievements that have come our way. Had it not been for your relentless support, trust and partnership, this would not have been possible. This moment of **Crowing Glory** is dedicated to our Stake holders! Congratulations! What a way to usher in the festive season! It's time to celebrate!

### **Inter School Events**



	PSRTN INTER SCHOOL EVENTS 2023-2024					
SI No	Event Date	Name of the event	List of events	Student Name	Results	
1	29-06-2023	YSAA National Throwball organised by YSAA- SHIMLA	Throwball (Under 14 & Under 16)	Under 14- Trisha, Bhumika, Monisha, Apeksha, Niveditha, Sanskriti, Nidhi, Sharvari, Pavani, Keerthana. Under 17-Anjali, Saanvi, Punyashree, Ananya	Winners (Gold) Championship	
2	11-06-2023	Spot Painting Competition organised by KARUNA Animal Welfare Association of Karnataka (Veterinary College Premises, Hebbal)	Spot Painting Competition	Lopamudra Routray -8A -I Sagnik Kumar Nath - 7C – II Overall Championship Trophy	Lopamudra Routray -8A -I Sagnik Kumar Nath -7C – II Overall Championship Trophy	

3	20-06-2023	NCC- CATC CAMP 2023 organised by 1 KARNATAKA AIR SQUADRON NCC- Wing Commander M B Ponnappa	Throwball Volley Ball Tug Of War Cultural Programm e	NCC- 43 Students	Throwball (I) & Volley Ball (I) Tug Of War (I) Cultural Programme(II) (Overall Champianship)
4	23 -06-2023 to 24 -06-2023	TRANSCENDENC E(SJBHS) organised by ST. JOHNS BOYS HIGH SCHOOL	Chess Code Blooded F1 Event Valorant	Chess - Aditya, Piyush, Ikaash Code Blooded - Nitin Sai, Shreyas Reddy F1 Event- Yogiram, Girik Valorant - Rishab, Ahutosh, Nihal Sai, Dhakshesh, Dhiren	Chess (Piyush-10E- III)
5	Jul-23	Valour 23 organised by Gear Sports	Football (10), Volleyball (12) Chess (3)	25 Students	Participation
6	21-07-23	NPS Goonj organised by NPS	NPS YPR MUN	Chinmay, Hriday, Nihal Sai K, A. Saurabh	
	21-07-23 Yeshwanthpur	Yeshwanthpur	Kshitij	Aanya Prabhu, Prakruthi Raghunandan, Gauri Vijay, Sahana Sunder, Sanskriti K Reddy, Nidhi Gadiyar, Ishika Raj, Samhitha Bhaskar Pandit, Lopamudra Routray	2nd Place
	21-07-23		Chethana	Sai Isha and Pavani	1st Place - Sai Isha - Grade 8C
	21-07-23		Radical	Pritam Mahato, Aarya Singh, Sharvari	Participation
	21-07-23		Delta	Azka Urwa, Jyotsna Vadivel and Vaishnavi Dhongadi	2nd Place
	22-07-23		Debattle	Md. Bilal Ahmed & Keerthana - Gr.10	1st Place - Md. Bilal Ahmed- 10C
	22-07-23		Aarush	Gatik and Team	Participation
	22-07-23		Synergy	Janardhan K R & Digan D Donthy	Participation
7	10.07.2023 to 14.07.2023 17.07.2023	CISCE Regional Games And Sports - CISCE Cricket Tournament 2023	UNDER 14- Cricket UNDER 17- Cricket	U-14: Mounish, Hari, Dvit,Arnav, Rushil, Yateesh, Mansoor, Balpreet Singh U-17: Rahul, Niranjan, Aaryan, Suraj kumar,	Could not reach Nationals.
	to 21.07.2023	organised by Gopalan National	OHONGE	Aarnav, Eshan	

		School,			
		Plot No. 13,			
		Doddenakundi II Phase,			
		Brookefield Road,			
		BENGALURU			
8	24-07-23 to 25-07-23	CISCE Regional Games And Sports	Throwball - Under 14	U-14: Trisha,Pavanishri,	Throwball - Under 14- 2nd
		2023 Throwball - Under 14 Throwball - Under 17	Throwball - Under 17	Apeksha, Bhumika, Nidhi, Zara, Yaasthi, Pushkara, Sharvani, Anushka, Devika U-17: Anjali,	Place Throwball - Under 17 – 1st Place 10 Students
		Organised by ST. DOMINIC'S SCHOOL JIGALA ROAD, ATTIBELE, BNG.		Punyashree, Saanvi, Ananya, Lifa, Dhruthi, Mousha, Wafiya, Keerthana, Lopa, Urvi	got selected for Nationals
9	27-07-23	CISCE Regional Games And Sports 2023 Archery organised by St. Francis Xavier Girls' High	Archery – Under 19	Fahd-10D, Huzaifa- 10D, Sushanth D Rao-10D Jefry -10C	Winners & Selected for Nationals. In Nationals - 4th Position
10	30-07-23	School DECATHLON-	Badminton	Shritan and Amish of	Shritan and
	and 31-07-23	BIGSHOW SPORTS FEST organised by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium, Basaveshwaranag ar, Bengaluru	(Singles, Doubles- Under 16) VolleyBall	Grade 10 - Doubles (Badminton) Pratham, Shritan, Amish - Singles (Badminton) Volleyball - Amish, Yashmit, Sharan, Vishal, Tejas, Panav, Md Illahan, Md. Umaier, Eshan, Zain, Md. Maaviya, Pranav	Amish of Grade 10 - Badminton Doubles- 2nd Place
11	03-08-2023 to 12-08- 2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North			
	3-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Dance- Bollywood with arithmetic progressio n over the decades	Prakruthi Raghunandan, Gauri Vijay, Sahana Sunder, Nidhi Gadiyar, Samhitha Bhaskar, Pandit, Ishika Raj	1st Place - Winner
	3-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Minecraft	Dhruva & Saurabh	Dhruva of Grade 10 1st & Saurabh of Grade 10- 2nd Overall Trophy for Minecraft

	3-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Debate	Md. Bilal Ahmed & Keerthana - Gr.10	Md. Bilal- 3rd Place
	3-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Stand Up Comedy	Haris and Mayur of Grade 10	3rd Place – Haris and Mayur of Grade 10
	4-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Minecraft	Vishnu – 8C	1st Place
	4-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Palette fold contest	Pushakara 7D and Furqan	Pushakara 7D and Furqan - 2nd Place
	4-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	FIFA	Rayyan-8A	Rayyan-8A - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	4-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Mathopoly	Rishabh Kaur	Rishabh Kaur - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
	9-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Card Abstract	Aleena Khan	2nd place
	9-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	Code 2 win	Vivaan P Nair, Tarish S Raj Saket shankar	2nd place
	9-08-2023	DPS- Impressions 2023 organised by Delhi Public School Bangalore North	DPS - U- 14 Throwball	U-14 Throwball Team	GOLD (Winners and Championship Trophy)
			DPS - MUN		
12	5-08-2023	Kishora Pratibhe organised by MES Kishora Kendra	Quiz	Jyothna of 8D and Pradhyoth Grade 9C	2nd Place
13	5-08-2023	KISA – POETRY RECITATION organised by MES Kishora Kendra	POETRY RECITATI ON	Avanthika S- Grade 2 - 3rd Place Aadyaa Greeshma R - Grade 5 – 3rd Place	Avanthika S- Grade 2 - 3rd Place Aadyaa Greeshma R - Grade 5 – 3rd Place
14	10-08-2023 and 14-08- 2023	KSCA -Cricket organised by Karnataka State Cricket Association	Cricket- Under 14 and Under 16	Cricket Team	

15	10-08-2023 and 11-08- 2023	Cathedral-Throw Ball organised by Cathedral School	Throwball	Throwball team	Winners
16	11th -08- 2023	EUREKA 2023 organised by Clarence High School	Quiz	Janardhan K. R & V. Jyotsna- Team 1 Krishan Kumar, L.S. Rithwik Kumar-Team 2	Winners - Krishan Kumar, L.S. Rithwik Kumar-Team 2
17	13-08-2023	WIZQUIZ organised by National Defence Academy	Quiz	Anirudh and Yogiram - Grade 10	Qualified for Zonal Rounds which was on 19th August. The Same day, CISCE Quiz was scheduled. So children could not attend the Zonal Rounds.
18	17-08-2023	Throwball Tournament organised by Vishwa Vidyapeeth	Throwball- Under 16	Under 16 - Throwball Team	Winners
19	17-08-2023	KISA - NRITYOTSAV organised by Pratham International School	DANCE	Aanya Prabhu, Prakruthi Raghunandan, Gauri Vijay, Sahana Sunder, Sanskriti K Reddy, Nidhi Gadiyar, Ishika Raj, Samhitha Bhaskar Pandit, Lopamudra Routray	Participation
20	17-08-2023 and 18-08- 2023	Inter Presidency MUN hosted by St.Paul's English School		MUN Team	Bilal Ahmed was the Honourable delegate: AIPPM Irfan Ahmed was the Best Reporter: IPC
21	18-08-2023	Olistico organised by PSBN- Bangalore North	Facebook Over design	Kaushya-Grade 5	Facebook Over design Kaushya- Secured 2nd position
		Olistico organised by PSBN- Bangalore North	Poem Writing	Naomi-Grade 5	Poem Writing- Naomi Grade 5-Secured 3rd Position

		Olistico organised by PSBN- Bangalore North  Olistico organised by PSBN- Bangalore North	Kannada Recitation  Pick and speaK	Siddharth - Grade 5  Abbaan- Grade 4	Kannada Recitation- Siddharth Grade 5- Secured 1st position Pick and speak-Abban of grade 4- seucured 3rd
					position
22	18-08-2023	WISSEN	QUIZ	D 1	
23	19-08-2023	KISA -LITERARY EVENT (Father George Hess Memorial) organised by CHRIST SCHOOL	Debate, Declamati on, Quiz, Creative Writing, Painting	Debate- Md. Bilal, Md. Uzaiz Declamation- Syeda Faiza Fathima, OM Quiz- Sub Juniors- Janardhan and Samarth, Juniors Anirudh and Yogiram Creative Writing - Syeda Rida, Nidhi Gadiyar Painting - Sagnik and Rida	Debate- Md. Bilal-3rd Place Declamation- Syeda Faiza Fathima-2nd Place Quiz- Juniors Anirudh and Yogiram-3rd Place
24	23-08-2023	Inter School Competition organised by Sindhi High School Hebbal	Volleyball	Volleyball Team	Participation
25	26-08-2023	SPORTS FEST 2023-24 (SPARTHAN) organised by Cluny Convent High School	Throwball- Under 16	Under 16 - Throwball Team	Winners
26	30-08-2023 and 31-08- 2023	NEW HORIZON - THROWBALL organised by NEW HORIZON Intl.School	Throwball - Under 14 and Under 16	Under 14&16 - Throwball Team	Winners Pushkara - 7D- Best Player Award(U-14) Anjali - 10E- Best Player Award(U-16)
27	31-08-2023	KISA PICK AND SPEAK organised by ONLINE - ST. THERESA SCHOOL	Pick and speaK	5 Students	Participation

28	4-09-2023	State level Inter School Games Competition 2023 organised by Yelahanka Youth Sports Club- Dhyan Chand Memorial - Hoysala Stadium	Throwball- Under 16	Under 16 - Throwball Team	Winners
29	4-09-2023	U-14 Cricket Tournament organised by Ambition Sports Association.	Cricket- Under 14	U-14 Cricket Team	1st Runners Up Position
30	10-09-2023	International Science Olympiad (ISO) Competition organised by India Talent Olympiad	Science Olympiad( ISO)	Shaurya Pratap Goel of Grade 3	secured 61st State Rank.
31	10-09-2023	organised by Karnataka Quiz Association.	Quiz	JYOTSNA VADIVEL of Grade 8	First Place
32	15-09-2023	MindWars Spell Bee organised by Xprees Minds, New Delhi	Spell Bee	90 Students	Yet to announce. Next round is on 10th October
33	28-09-2023 to 30-09- 2023	CISCE - National Games and Sports- Archery organised by Heritage School, Kokatta	Archery Under 19(Nation als)	Fahd, Huzaifa, Jefery, Sushanth- Grade 10	4th Place
34	10-10-2023	Spell Bee- City Level organised by Xprees Minds, New Delhi Host - Silicon City Public School, Bengaluru	Spell Bee	YET TO RECEIVE THE LIST OF THE CITY ROUND WINNERS	YET TO RECEIVE THE LIST OF THE CITY ROUND WINNERS
35	25-10-2023 to 28-10- 2023	CISCE - National Games and Sports- Throwball (Under 14 and Under 17) organised by MGV Global Academy Tiruppur TN	Throwball (Nationals )	10 Girls	Under 14 Girls 2 <sup>nd</sup> Runners up Under 17 Girls National Winners











## **Excerpts from the Primary School**



The family and school are of paramount importance for children in applying their learning. The success of the connection can be seen in the student's ability to interact with class members, communicate, team build, peer teach or peer learn. Children learn in a wide range of different contexts, with friends, family and in other settings. To facilitate children's own ideas and support their learning, the school provides gate ways to strengthen and support this. Our school sets the stage for our children who will grow up with a love for learning

















Every teacher in the school has a beyond classroom approach to help students transcend the basic chalk and board learning. At the primary level hands-on approach for students to research by themselves learn by doing and discover the joy of learning is profound.





Grade 1 - A fairy land and nesting bird activity brought out the creativity in children in making exquisite bird nests. The leafy insect competition engaged children in making birds and animals with leaves and different textures. Sight word tree, designing your favorite toy stimulated their imagination.





















Grade 2 - A bird feeder and toy making activity -making treasure out of trash is a fantastic way to juice up children's creative minds. Robot making competition was another engaging event for students to come up with novel ideas. Weaving a story competition and making words, think words helped hone the literary skills of students. Children also sorted fruits and vegetables and wrote their names in Hindi. It was a fun vocabulary building activity. The Hasya Kavita competition was another skill building activity for students to display their confidence.







Grade 3 - Students showed the phases of the moon using oreo biscuits . The maze master activity helped enhance cognitive skills. Scavenger Hunt and Spelling Wheel were activities that helped students in analyzing and understanding unfamiliar words. A poem recitation - 'Together We Rhyme' helped build self-confidence, oratory skills and self-expression. Students wrote about their favourite festival in the Hindi activity. Students charted the journey of a healthy mind to a healthy body







Grade 4 - Students designed an artificial satellite orbiting the earth. The importance and need of man-made satellites was understood through this activity. A book mark making activity using slogans helped students comprehend the importance of soil conservation. Upcycling plastic containers helped promote environmental awareness and also ideas to repurpose plastic bottles.

Students designed a cover page of their favourite story book. They had loads of fun deciphering the puzzles for the riddle fun activity. Pick and Speak Competition was a novel way to bring out on the spot thinking and delivering with confidence.













Grade 5 - Rethink and Drink activity helped students understand the sugar levels of different carbonated drinks and also bottled fruit drinks. Students also created a poster on the importance of food conservation. The Right Place to Live contest had students speaking about the animal curated by them adapting to the habitat needed to survive.







Theme culmination showcased the culmination of all learning with Role plays of Unsung heroes, Masquerade March, and themed performances. The Magic Pencil and Journey with the mermaid set the theatrical stage alive.

The forthcoming annual sports meet was flagged off by students pushing beyond their limits to make it to the finals.







Special assemblies like Father's
Day, Chocolate Day
celebration, Environment Day,
Eid, Varahmahalakshmi,
Janamashtmi, Ganesh
Chaturthi and Onam and
Founders Day was presented in
the school assembly in all
grandeur and with essence in
place.





























Talent Fest extraordinaire brought out the skills in sand art, magic tricks, Ikenbana, Mime, juggling, Vegetable carving, Salad making, Rubik cube and many more.





Home School Connect improves student's self-regulation, social skills, better behaviour and discipline. It encourages positive engagement with self, peers and adults.

The first academic session harboured sweet memories for one and all.