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LPSSS / Every day in September

With pleasure we present you the newsletter of LPSSS for the month of September'22. This issue aims to capture the spirit of the enthusiasm that each of our students exuded throughout the month.

1. EVENTS

a) Investiture ceremony

“Leaders are not born but are made by their experiences in life”

To inculcate the leadership qualities in the students and to give them a feel of functioning of the administrative body, a school prefectorial board was formed after scrupulous interviewing and selection. The Investiture Ceremony for the academic year 2022-23 was held on the 1st of September 2022. The ceremony was held with zeal and enthusiasm. The elected Head Girl and Head boy introduced themselves and they were conferred with badges and sashes by the founder and Co-founder Mr. Kushal Chakworthy and Ms. Saloni Bhardwaj. The Choir had a melodious and inspiring song which perfectly suited the event. The Oath taking ceremony was led by our principal Ms. Ruchira Verma. The student council took the pledge to hold the school's motto in high esteem. Mr. Rohit Goel addressed them to be impartial and honest in leadership, unity, discipline and morality. His words of advice were highly motivating to the students. The function concluded with the national anthem.



b) Hindi Diwas

Hindi Language - just as its name is as jingling as a music to the ears when heard, powerful, mighty and having a sense of belongingness when spoken and as mesmerizing when written. The Constitution of India adopted and gave the status of the 'Official Language to Hindi' on 14 September 1949. From that day onwards 14 September is celebrated every year as the "HINDI DIWAS". On this occasion Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School organized an event on Hindi Diwas on 14th September. The celebration began with the Invocation Dance by the students of Grade-VI. Ms. Nidhi, our hindi teacher spread the message "*Hindi hamaari shaan hai; desh ka abhimaan hai*". She emphasized that we should be proud of our national language; should learn to speak in the public domain without any hesitation. Later students of grade 8th recited Dohas wherein the audience were enthralled; spellbound with the fluent language spoken by the students.



c) Teacher's Day Celebration

Teacher's day is celebrated on 5th September each year on the occasion of the birth of 'Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan' who was known as an amazing teacher of his time. A special assembly was organized in our school on this occasion for the teachers. The function started with a speech given by the school captain, where she explained the importance of teachers and how teachers are the builders of a nation. The students

performed various cultural activities like dance, song, recitation, drama, etc. On that day, senior students took on the responsibility of teaching as a gratitude to teachers. Also at the end of the day, a small get together was organized for the teachers which was very well coordinated by our cultural coordinators. Sashes and crowns for the teachers were given by our Principal Ms. Ruchira Verma and our Mentors Ms. Guneet Kaur and Ms. Suman Atri , stating teacher's unique qualities. It was ended with a cake cutting ceremony.



2. INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS

a) Skit on Social Issue (Grade 2 to 5)

This competition, besides being a competition, was also a medium to spread awareness among the students, about the issues around them, which need serious consideration. And who could be better than them, to bring about a healthy change in the society.

Burning social issues like child labour, dowry, education of a girl child etc, were the topics of the plays presented by the students. Although the event was competitive in nature, the thunderous applause that each team received by each other was testimony to the fact that each one of them was a winner, as all the plays had conveyed a powerful message.



b) Hasi ki Rimjhim Kavita Vachan (Grade 6 to 8)

To encourage students to read and love poetry, the Hasya Kavita Competition was held on 27 Sep 2022. Students recited humorous poems full of wit and wisdom. The facial expressions and the gestures of the participants were highly commendable. It was an entertaining competition and brought smiles on the faces of the students.



3. CLUB FIESTA

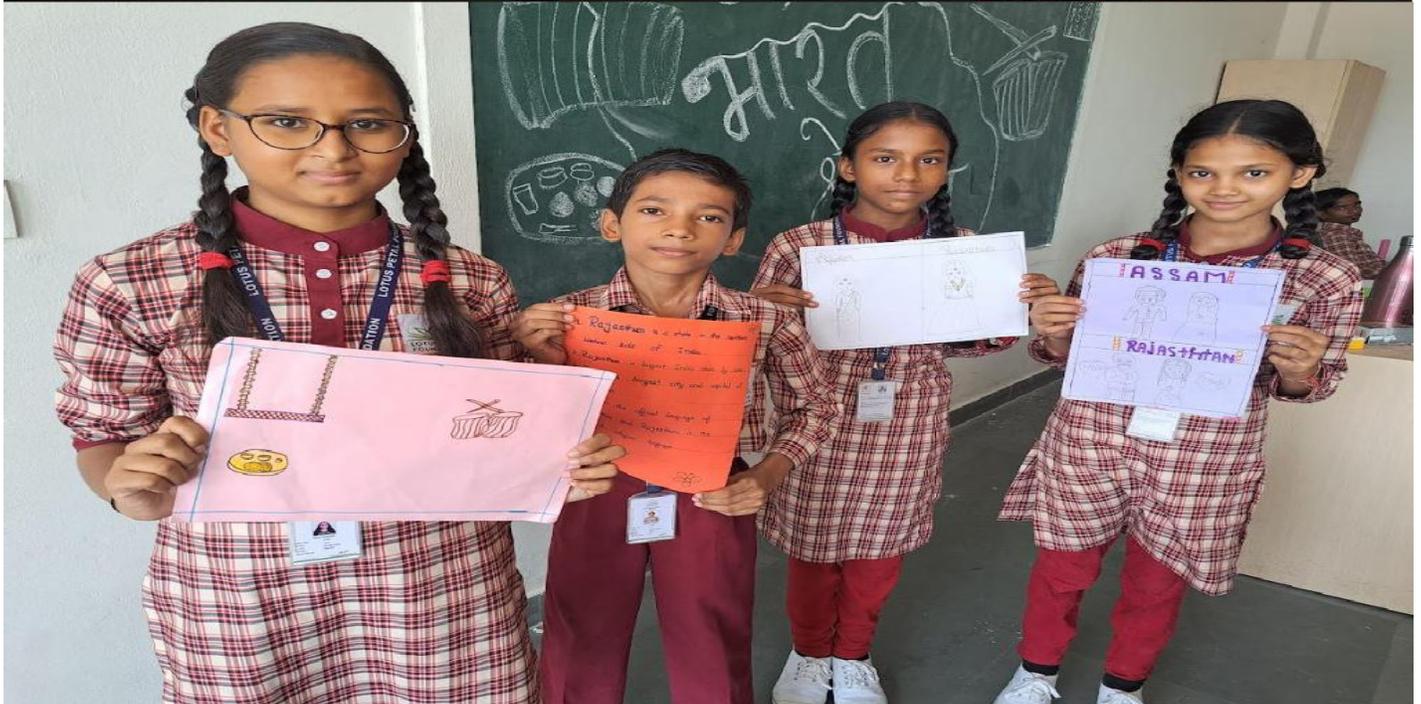
School club create small communities and give student an opportunity to showcase and hone their talents improve their leadership and Social Skills

a) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Club

The school conducted 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' activities for the month of September 2022. The below mentioned activities were conducted:

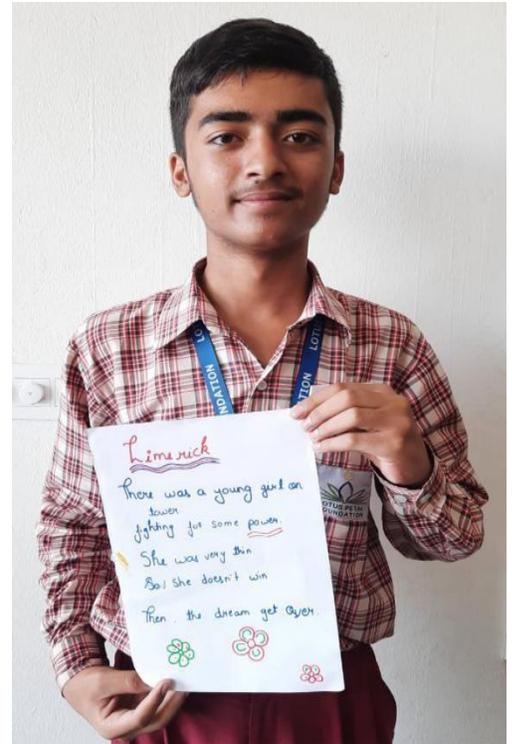
1. Grade 3 to 5 (Punjab and Andhra pradesh)
2. Grade 6 to 8 (Rajasthan and Assam)

Students demonstrated both the culture of the states in one sketch. It was an interesting and thrilling experience for the kids sharing and learning a new culture which provides a fun and comfortable learning arena.



b) Language Club

The English Club of the school has been providing pupils for nurturing and inculcating the love for the language among the young learners. The activity conducted for the students of class 3 to 8 was 'LIMERICK'. A limerick is a form of verse, usually humorous and frequently rude, in a five-line, with a strict rhyming scheme of AABBA, in which the first, second and fifth line rhyme, while the third and fourth lines are shorter and share a different rhyme. The students were supposed to choose any of the topics or were even allowed to come forth with their own relevant topics. The preparation done by the students, the ideas presented, their confidence and enthusiasm were all commendable. This activity helped to break the monotony of classroom teaching and also encouraged students to present their views before the whole class in a very confident manner



c) ECO Club

'Because we all share this planet earth, we have to learn to live in harmony and peace with each other and with nature. This is not a dream, but a necessity'. The Eco Club strives to spread awareness amongst the students about the various issues that are

being faced by our planet regarding our environment and to foster an eco-friendly environment in the school campus. The main aim of the Eco Club is to create environmental awareness among the student community, the future generation of our nation. To Sensitize the students over this burning issue which might bring our own existence under threat, the quiz competition was conducted for all the students of Grade 3 to 8. Students participated overwhelmingly and proved that they are concerned and responsible inhabitants of this unique planet called Earth.

Special thanks to Mr Shiv Marwah who volunteered to share his knowledge with Grade 7 students regarding how to save environment and students gave the applauding feedback.





4. WORKSHOPS

a) Student's Workshop: Time Management

Time management is the ability to plan and control how you spend the hours in your day to effectively accomplish your goals. Poor time management can be related to procrastination, as well as problems with self control. Keeping this in mind, our 4 enablers signed up as volunteers for the workshop, *Ms. Apurva Joshi, Mr. Navratan Meena, Ms. Richa Kapoor, Ms. Shagun Aswal* for the students of Grade 6-8.

Grade 3 to 5 workshop was taken by our teachers, *Ms. Nisha Sharma, Ms. Pooja Sharma and Ms. Guneet Kaur*. Both workshops were conducted by making PowerPoint presentations, experience sharing, storytelling and examples to make the students realize the value of time and understand its significance. It was a learning experience for the students.

We want to extend our gratitude to the volunteers for taking their valuable time for the students.



b) Teacher's Workshop : Brain based learning and study skills

Teacher's workshop was conducted by our counselor *Ms. Pooja Sehgal* to enhance the quality of Teacher Education by using Brain Based Learning Strategies. The goal of brain-based learning is to create a classroom environment in which every student can thrive. Brain-based learning techniques have been shown to increase student's knowledge retention, academic performance, transference, motivation, and attitude. She also explained and discussed innovative methods that are used to make the teaching - learning process more effective. The overall session was very informative.



5. DAILY ASSEMBLY

School assemblies are an excellent resource for kids to learn more about the school, develop their values, and provide an exciting venue for them to grow and develop into a valuable member of society and the outlying community. They will also learn about what their school stands for and how it can be the stepping stone to some great opportunities in life.

At LPSSS , the theme for the assembly for the month of September was " Bhasha Alok". Our morning assembly is planned in such a way that it helps students to develop their confidence by speaking up and sharing their ideas. There will always be kids who already have the confidence to speak in front of large groups, but a good assembly leader will make sure everyone has a chance to get involved.

With the right inspiration, kids who may not be so comfortable talking in front of a group may be inspired to stand up and share their ideas.



What we learned last month :

- ❖ Teachers talk - Importance of Hindi and other languages, Personal hygiene
- ❖ Discipline
- ❖ Star of the month
- ❖ Class of the month

6. UPCOMING EVENT

- ◆ Inter house competition and Club Activities
- ◆ Student's and Teacher's workshop
- ◆ PTM