



Changing lives. One child at a time.



## **LPSSS / Every day in December**

It's finally December 2022 has gone by so extremely fast! The LPSSS newsletter's December edition is being shared with you with pleasure. This report seeks to capture the passion that each of our children displayed during the month.

### **EVENTS**

#### **a) Evolve**

'Evolve' was organized by LPSSS on December 29. The Dhunela Campus served as the meeting place for all LPSSS departments as we embarked on our joint year-end mission to accomplish our objectives. The day started as everyone gathered for the opening and refreshments. Each department then presented on how they operate and their future ambitions. Additionally, a PIP summary was provided. Following the speeches, there was an 'Award Ceremony' where the community members received Spot Awards, Value Champion Awards, and 3 and 5 Years Long Service Awards. The honorees gave speeches and the majority of them expressed how nostalgic they felt about the past. Everyone was really eager for the potluck that followed the programme. People brought as much food as they felt comfortable serving, including various dishes they would love to boast about. The meal was enjoyed as everyone sat on the school ground and ate together. The day concluded with the monthly birthday party, which was the perfect way to cap it off.







## b) Cisco Event

Cisco is putting people, technology, and resources towards powering an inclusive future for all, where everyone has the opportunity to thrive. To build these skills in the students, Cisco visited our campus on 14th December and spent a good time with them. They conducted innovative, interactive and engaging learning in the classrooms. After that students of the senior wing showcased their creative and artistic skills by painting activity. The children had a great time and expressed their gratitude for the fun day.



### c) PepsiCo Event

PepsiCo frequently donates its time and expertise to individuals in need. PepsiCo had a lasting effect on the communities and work to develop the abilities of students by contributing in straightforward ways to finding answers to global concerns. On December 23, PepsiCo paid a visit to the campus and had a fantastic time with the students. They had planned a best out of waste programme for the students and distributed gifts. Undoubtedly, all of the LPSSS kids had a wonderful day filled with wonderful memories.







#### d) Christmas Celebration



Christmas is for joy, for giving and sharing, for laughter, for coming together with family and friends. It was surely a Christmas to remember at LPSSS. To spread the message of love and good cheer, the children presented a spectacular assembly on 23rd December, 2022 on the occasion of the world's most loved and celebrated festival, Christmas. The school was decorated with star streamers, and a beautiful Christmas Tree. The celebrations kick-started with a vibrant choir group singing a carol relating to the events of the birth of Jesus Christ. The children sang melodiously and it sounded as angels truly descended on earth. They

sang jingles and danced along to joyful tunes. The essence of Christmas came alive when Santa Claus himself came into the assembly. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing sweets to them. The programme concluded with the Principal going to the stage and wishing the students Merry Christmas. The entry of Santa Claus took everyone by surprise and was the highlight of the event. All in all, it was a fascinating, incredible and awesome Christmas Celebration.







### e) Secret Santa

December is the beginning of winter, the end of the semester, and most importantly, the holiday season. Festivities are being set in motion. Many celebrations have already begun, and feelings of excitement and anticipation are in the air. One such celebration is Secret Santa, in which the changemakers eagerly participated. 'Secret Santa' is an arrangement where a group of people, usually coworkers, exchange gifts anonymously. Each participant gets assigned a person to buy or make a gift for, but the recipient of the gift will not know who it is from. In the end, every person who takes part in Secret Santa will have a gift that an assigned person got for them. This makes it thrilling and inclusive for every person who decides to join in on the tradition. Overall, Secret Santa is a very cool and inclusive way for our LPSSS teachers and staff to have fun and celebrate the holidays together. Also, it is so satisfying to watch other people open gifts! It puts everyone in a festive and joyous mood.



# COMPETITIONS

## ● Inter House Competitions

Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School not only puts its heart and effort into raising the knowledge of its students via its unique teaching methodologies, but they also instill a healthy spirit of competitiveness in the students by hosting beautiful creative activities. The following activities were carried out:

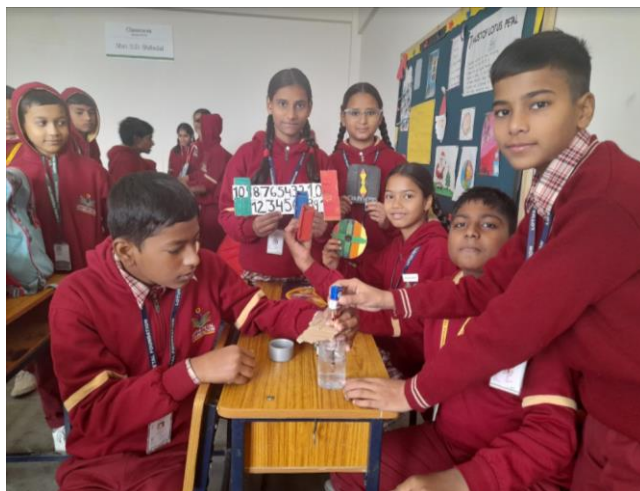
### a) Mathematics and Science Quiz

*"MATHEMATICS is not about numbers equations, computations and algorithms, it is about UNDERSTANDING"*

*-William Paul Thurston*

Young, aspiring minds from LPSSS exhibited their scientific & creative skills at Inter-House Mathematics and Science Mini Model Making Competition held in the school campus itself. It was held under two categories -

- Category I (class II to V Mathematics Quiz)
- Category II (Class VI to VIII Mathematics and Science Mini Model)



Various non-working as well as working models were made and presented by the students. All the four houses competed with full zeal and enthusiasm to excel and achieve success. Participants' efforts and dedication could be witnessed through various models based on different concepts like Symbol Machine, Newton Disc, Integers Board, Properties of Area 2D shapes, Multiplication Table, Rocket, Root Square Model, etc. The rapid fire round



with the juniors showcased the excellent mathematical skills of the participants. The Inter-House Competition provided the participants a platform to sharpen their passion through an enjoyable and brainstorming session.



### **b) Inter House Sports Competitions**

Here at LPSSS we try our best to promote Sportsmanship and to embrace and nurture the competitive spirit in our children. With this intention in mind an Inter House sport Competition was held for the students of Class II to VIII on 26 and 27 December, 2022. The objective of the competition was to build moral and team spirit and to also encourage active participation in sport and physical activity. Our children took these competitions seriously and tried their best. Students from all the four houses got the opportunity to participate in it. The competition commenced with the inauguration of the Inter House Sports competition by our founder Mr. Kushal Raj Chakravorty and co-founder Ms. Saloni Bhardwaj. The competition featured many interesting activities, such as lemon race, pack my bag, zig zag race, shuttle run, kho-kho, etc. The children gave their best to ensure that their respective houses emerged the winner. It was truly a day of excitement for all the sports lovers that graced the event.









### **c) Haryana Open Interstate Trials**

LPSSS tried to expand their horizon into the sports arena. We are glad that our students had prepared to participate in the 18th National Inter District Junior Athletics Championship Trial held on December 23 at Tau Devi Lal Stadium in Sector- 38 and have proved as a Never Giving up Team with a fighting spirit ignited within themselves. This attitude has paved way to the beginning of the success story. The students had participated under 14 category. Indeed, it was a proud moment to cherish.

## **CLUB FIESTA**

School clubs help students build little communities and provide a platform for them to develop their skills in leadership and interpersonal interaction. The clubs engaged in the following activities:

### **a) Language Club**

Advertisements are commercials that are designed to get the attention of the consumers. The intention behind them is to inspire customers. It calls for a lot of ingenuity and eccentricity. Ads comprise both humor and conceptual presentation. Hindi literature is also not untouched by this new thinking. In the present era, due to innovation in the education system, all round development of the students is important. Activities have special importance in refining the learning level of the students. Through activities such as oral, written, creative etc., students take up the subject with interest and enthusiasm.

'VIGYAPAN LEKHAN' was organized for the students of grade 2 to 8 on 17th December.

It was conducted in two categories:

- students from class II to v ( save tree, found a bag on road)
- students from class VI to VIII ( save tree, save water)

The activity aimed at helping the students to learn the art of making an advertisement and acquainting themselves with the promotional strategies used in marketing a specific product. The students participated with a lot of enthusiasm. The competition helped the students enhance their skills in expressions, voice modulation and dialogue delivery. Most of the students came up with unique ideas and well-written scripts of the advertisements. It was an excellent learning experience.



## b) Art and Craft Club

*"Art has the role in education of helping children become like themselves instead of more like everyone else"*

On 24th of December, 2022 'Art by Leaf Pasting' activity was held among the students of Grade 2 to 8. The theme of the activity was "NATURE AND ANIMALS".

Leaf Art is a beautiful artwork involving the delicate trimming of leaves to make a beautiful picture. All students participated enthusiastically in Leaf Art.

Students expressed their creativity and thoughts with the help of their talents. This activity helped the students in developing fine motor skills and building creative confidence through experimentation.





## WORKSHOPS

### a) Students Workshop : Managing Your Attitude

Your attitude is everything - It can make a big difference in your academic life. Attitude is a mental state and the way in which we view the world around us and choose to see it, either positively or negatively.

LPSSS organized a workshop on "MANAGING YOUR ATTITUDE" for the students of Grade 2 to 8 by Ms. Pooja Sehgal. The objective of the workshop was to build a positive attitude among students towards their life and career. She emphasized on various personality traits and behavioral aspects which play a vital role in attitude building of a student. The workshop was very interactive and full of activities. Students were given various real life situations and examples which helped them to understand behavior towards and life the appropriate right attitude growth and for success. Overall the workshop was very effective and students enjoyed a lot with great learning.



### b) Teachers Workshop : Food and Nutrition

Growing children require good nutrition to build healthy bodies and fight diseases. Attitudes towards food are shaped during early school years, forming the basis for future eating habits. In order to inculcate healthy eating habits in children, Zomato conducted a training session on 'Nutrition Awareness 'on 13th December. The session was conducted in an interactive and fun-filled manner by Ms. Mariyam. As we know teachers are pivotal actors in school-based nutrition education. So the session focused on providing training and practical experiences through visual aids and group discussions. Teachers were educated on the importance of correct nutrition required for healthy growth. They were made aware of main nutrients in food, their importance for the body and for prevention of malnutrition and disease. Overall, the session was really interesting and knowledge-giving. It was a great learning enriching experience.





## PTM@LPSSS

*"It is the little conversations that build the relationships and make an impact on each student."*

– Robert John Meehan

LPSSS believes that a parent-teacher meeting is a great opportunity to share academic progress and growth based on classroom observations, activities and assignments. Keeping this in mind, PTM was conducted on 28th December. This meeting was held in order to discuss the performance of students with their parents and give feedback regarding the studies, achievements and drawbacks of their wards performance in the Second Terminal Examinations. Parents were requested to ensure that their ward keeps up with regularly attending the classes and practicing the study material that is sent on a regular basis. The PTM was very smooth, lively and fruitful for both the parents and the teachers. The PTM was concluded successfully with positive feedback from the parents. They were glad to acknowledge the efforts taken up by the school and its staff for the accomplishment of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. It was followed by a short feedback meeting of the teachers with the principal.



## DAILY ACTIVITIES

### a) Assembly

*"Mathematics is the most beautiful and most powerful creation of the human spirit."*

*- Stefan Banach*

Every child is a flower of its own kind and all together they make this world a beautiful garden. We take pride in creating an ambience for learning that invigorates and unfolds the true potential of every child, right from the assembly time. We call it praying and paving our way to excellence. 'Morning Assembly' brings the entire school together as a family. It is the beginning of each day which establishes a positive tone for teachers and students and encourages positive involvement of all students in running of the assembly. It is well organized where the entire school is present with all the teachers and Principal. Students of Class II to Class VIII assemble for the Morning Assembly at the Assembly area. The daily features of assembly :- Prayer, Song, Skit, Thought of the day, News headlines, Morning announcement followed by rendition of the National Anthem. The theme for the assembly for the month of December was 'Maths and science'. The well planned assembly is conducted class wise and clarifies school activities and programmes, focusing on important days. Every child is given the opportunity and the platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals.







What we learned this month :

- December's theme - 'Sci- $\pi$ '
- Poem, speech, role play - Importance of mathematics and science in our daily life, unity is strength, respect your elders, Discipline, etc.
- Teachers talk- Experiential learning, discipline, personal hygiene, etc.

### b) **Bulletin Board**

Bulletin boards can be "another teacher" in our classroom. Bulletin boards are a powerful learning tool for classrooms ranging from preschool to high school and beyond. They can be used to relay information to students, reinforce lessons, display student work, and more. The month of December is a busy one for most. It is full of celebrations and important events. The theme for the board for the month of December was "Sci- $\pi$ ". This fun December-themed bulletin board can help develop students' thinking skills. The best board was of grade 7-A.



## RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

### Stars of the Month for December 2022

Class 2A - Farhan Taj

Class 2B - Bhawna Dube

Class 2C - Saba

Class 3A - Muskan

Class 3B - Priya

Class 3C - Sakshi

Class 4A - Ishita

Class 4B - Deepak

Class 4C - Sunny

Class 5A - Kajal

Class 5B - Sahiba

Class 5C - Sajan

Class 6A - Sakshi

Class 6B - Sanskriti

Class 7A - Bhagirathi

Class 7B - Sumit Das

Class 8A - Priya

Class 8B - Kirti

### Class of the Month for December 2022

Ground Floor - 5 B & 7 A

First Floor - 3 A

### Inter-house Competitions

- **Maths Quiz (Grade 2-5)**

1st - Loyal House

2nd - Humble House

3rd - Noble House



- **Mathematics and Science Quiz (Grade 6-8)**

1st - Loyal House

2nd - Noble House

3rd - Humble House

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Teacher's workshop
- Scientific & Analytical Club
- Subhash Chandra Jayanti celebration (Special assembly)
- Student's workshop
- Republic Day celebration (Special assembly)
- Inter House competition
- LPET