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LPSSS / Every day in January

We are pleased to share with you the January edition of the LPSSS newsletter. This report aims to demonstrate the enthusiasm that each of our kids showed during the month.

EVENTS

a) Donor Visit

One of the best ways to see deeper learning in action is to visit school. These visits are transformative, offering donors an opportunity to be escorted through the school environment by student guides, visit classrooms and see teachers facilitating students' learning. A get together for our key supporters was organized on 21st January. They spend valuable time with students and talk to them about their future goals and how to make a routine system to accomplish their goals.



b) Republic Day

"A NATION'S CULTURE RESIDES IN THE HEARTS AND IN THE SOUL OF ITS PEOPLE."

The 74th Republic Day of India was celebrated at Lotus Petal Senior Secondary School on 25 January, 2023 with great eclat. The event started with the Chief Guest Mr. Rakesh Jaitley unfurling the national flag and hoisting it. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged to uphold its honor and integrity. A parade was organized which was led by him and our principal, Ms. Ruchira. The chief guest addressed the students and urged them to do their best and feel proud to be Indian. The stage was brought alive with the passion and love for the motherland through the speech, patriotic dance, patriotic song and a scintillating performance by our little petals. The students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity by their performances. The school principal, Ms. Ruchira inspired the students with her motivational words and told all the students to abide by the constitution of their motherland and fulfill all their duties as responsible citizens. The event concluded with the rendition of the National Anthem.



c) LPET

The courage to continue. “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” ... One of the key aims of Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary School is to provide an educational experience that is the richest, most diverse and most exciting possible which is accessible to all pupils of ability, whatever their background. Our entrance examination is designed to discover that ability, not to place undue demands on the candidates and other information is



considered when making the offer of a place. The Lotus Petal Sr. Secondary Entrance Test was conducted On Sunday 22nd January. Aspiring children, aged 5 to 15 years, appeared for an age & level appropriate testing. The children who qualify will be joining us in the new academic session starting in March 2023.

d) The 1001 Stories Project

Heartiest Congratulations!



"The road to success is paved with consistent hard work and resilience".

Another proud and elated moment for the Lotus petal Sr. Secondary school. The spectacular accomplishment of our little Heightians Sonali of class VI has added another feather in the school's achievement tally. She took part in the "1001 Stories competition" An initiative with Stratford School,USA. Her story on the topic "Understanding of Parents" was shortlisted by Stratford School. She received her certificate from Monisha Gupta, Vice President of Curriculum & Innovation at Stratford School who visited the Silokhera campus on 19th January. The entire Lotus Petal family conveys their best wishes to this ingenious learner for all her future endeavors.

e) Eye Check-up Camp

"Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others."

- Jonathan Swift

An Eye Camp was organized in the school premises on Tuesday, 31 January 2023 to check the eyesight of the students. Under the able guidance of the principal Ms. Ruchira Verma, the camp was conducted by the 'Rotary Club'. The objective of the camp was to check the eyesight of the students. The camp started at 10:30 A.M. and lasted till 1:00 P.M. for the students. The camp was advantageous for the students as they got an opportunity to know more about various aspects of eye care. They also spoke to the students about how to increase awareness and improve access to eye healthcare services. The objective of this event was to spread awareness on eye disorders, their early detection and detect refractive errors and eye ailments among school children. They also distributed notebooks and sanitary napkins to the students.



f) LPET Interview

Interviews are arguably the most important step in the admission process. Transcripts, test scores, essays, surveys, and other application materials provide a useful overview of a candidate's academic capabilities. These conversations allow us to build rapport with candidates and their families. It also gives them an opportunity to learn what your school can offer. On 28th January our first entrance interview was held.

The studentS were formally interviewed by the Changemakers. LPSSS focuses on students as quality and collaborative workers and on their ability to become active citizens in our school community.



COMPETITIONS

● Inter-House Competitions

a) Badge Making and Rangoli Making

The House system is of great importance to school life. Its function is to inculcate the spirit of healthy competition among students and encourage it within school. LPSSS held inter house competitions to keep the spirits high and to build positivity in everyone's life. We are happy to see the enthusiasm and overwhelming response from the students. We believe in promoting traditions and inculcating their value and importance amongst students. Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, a place they engage their independence and self-expression. Keeping this thought in mind and to inculcate a sense of National pride inter house competition was conducted on 24th January. It was held under two categories-

- Category I (Grade 2 to 5 : TRICOLOR BADGE MAKING)
- Category II (Grade 6 to 8 : RANGOLI MAKING)

Our young enthusiastic learners made tricolor badges and decorated them by doing paper collage with shades of saffron, white and green. Students created some amazing rangoli using their creativity and innovative ideas on the Tricolour. It was a pleasure to watch our tiny tots immersed in patriotic fervor, saluting the nation to celebrate the 74th Republic day.



CLUB FIESTA

a) Science and Analytical Club

Science and Analytical Club activities are aimed to explain, exhibit and demonstrate science to induct observational, logical and analytical approaches among school students. It leads to a scientific attitude among the young students for their life-long learning. When we think of early mathematical learning, we typically think firstly of numbers. But there is a whole other world of mathematics to enjoy and explore and that is the world of shapes! Each day children are exposed to shapes in their environment. They see and interact with them everywhere daily. We want children to see a shape and make a connection. On 28th January the following activities were held so that each child develops an understanding of shapes.

- **2-D shapes using clay and earbuds (Grade 2 to 4)**

The tiny hands worked quickly and efficiently. They pounded, squeezed, rolled, and blended the clay to create some amazing geometric 2-D shapes.



- **Finding perimeter using earbuds (Grade 5 to 8)**

The realistic mathematics approach was applied in this activity to support the learning process of perimeter. Real life context such as graph paper, earbuds was chosen in developing a sequence of learning lines to reach the learning goal of perimeter. The exercise was incredibly interesting.



WORKSHOPS

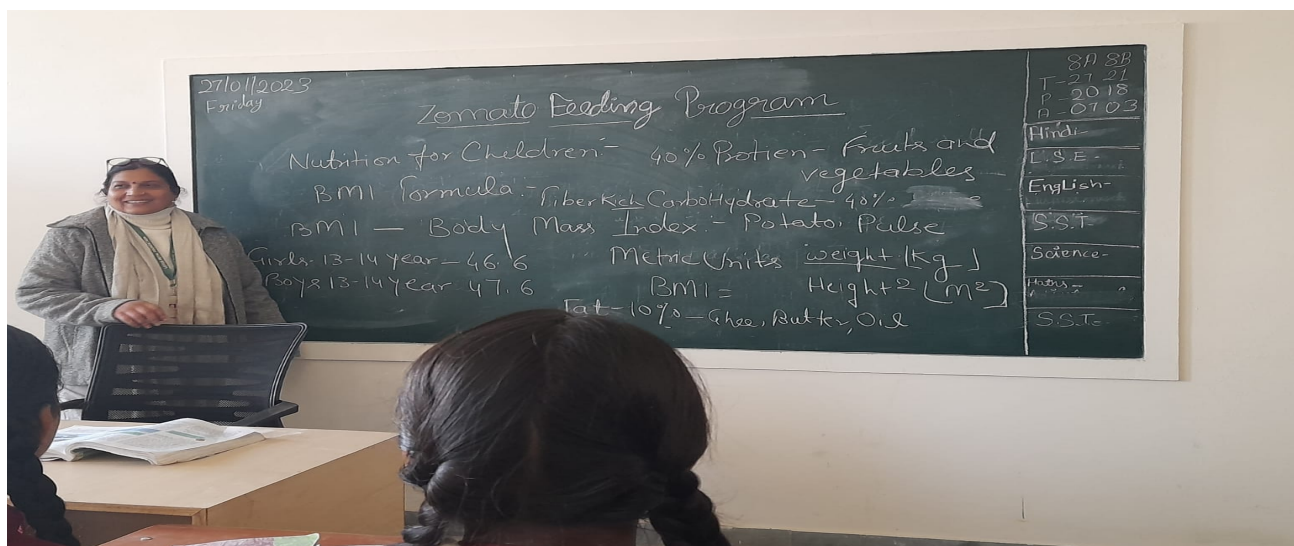
a) Students Workshop : Emotional Intelligence

Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom. Our emotions need to be as educated as our intellect. It is important to know how to feel, how to respond and how to let life in so that it can touch you. It is also exemplary to understand that emotional intelligence is not the opposite, it is not the triumph of heart over head - it is the unique intersection of both. Emotional intelligence is all about preserving what it is to be humans - experiencing emotions, being present, interacting socially. To inculcate 'Emotional Intelligence' and realize its true value, a productive workshop was organized and conducted by Mrs. Pooja Sehgal. The session began with an ice breaker activity that enabled students to understand the real objective of an elaborated session on Emotional Intelligence. Raising our students' beliefs, self-worth and happiness by equipping them with emotional intelligence skills should be the prime goal of our school. It was indeed a great learning experience for students.



a) Students 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, a training on nutrition for the children was organized by zomato on 27th January. The workshop was conducted in an interactive and fun-filled manner. Through focused lectures children were educated on the importance of correct nutrition required for healthy growth. They were made aware of the main nutrients in food, their importance for the body and for prevention of malnutrition and disease. The concept of junk food and fast food was discussed. A quiz and word-search strengthened the concepts and made learning interesting. Children enjoyed the sessions.



b) Teachers Workshop : Experiential Learning

For the things we have to learn before we can do them, we learn by doing them.”

— Aristotle, The Nicomachean Ethics

Aimed at making education a joyful, interactive and fruitful experience for the students and to provide them with opportunities to reflect, analyze and reconstruct concepts, a workshop on 'Experiential Learning' was conducted on 10th January. All the teachers were divided in pairs and each pair had explicitly enlightened about the various tools and techniques of experiential learning from concrete experience to reflective observation and from abstract conceptualization to active experience. Through information laden powerpoint presentations, the group disseminated the contents effectively to the participants. The session was highly interactive and fun filled as it included varied activities which reiterated the essence of the workshop i.e. learning by doing and then reflecting on the same. The session ended with the principal asserting that in the changing education scenario, teachers need to constantly equip themselves with the latest trends.



c) Teachers Workshop : Communication



Social media is often where many institutions showcase the lighter side of school life. From stories and posts highlighting student social events, to photos and videos that capture the beauty and bustle of a campus in full swing, the channel's visual, casual, and communal nature makes it one of the most engaging marketing tools available. It gives schools countless opportunities to connect, engage, and attract new prospects. Keeping this in mind a one day workshop on communication was organized on 20th January, 2023 by Mr.

Rishabh. During the session he talked about how we can spread awareness about our program among the people. The workshop also includes some exercises and fun games to put the participants at ease with each other and create a more relaxed atmosphere.



DAILY ACTIVITIES

a) Assembly

Never give up, never give in, and when the upper hand is ours, may we have the ability to handle the win with the dignity that we absorbed in the loss.”

- Doug Williams



The school's morning assembly provides a cool and disciplined beginning to the day's usually busy programme. It might be a way to convey and transform significant knowledge and ideals to the pupils. It provides a time of meditation before the workday begins, the school community gathers, and the assembly turns into a vehicle for addressing significant things to one another. A meaningful school morning assembly fosters love, hope and the development of a student's mind's full potential. The theme for the assembly for the month of January was 'Sports and Fitness'. The prime objective is to inculcate the habit of exercise and sports in their daily routine. A

sound mind resides only in a sound body. An old saying emphasizes that we must aim to teach our children the importance of physical fitness. Every child is given the opportunity and the platform to display their talent and present themselves as individuals. Guided by their class teachers, the assembly includes short skits, presentations, slogan display, poetry recitation, speech, importance days etc.

What we learned this month

- January Theme - Sport and fitness
- Poem, speech, role play - Importance of sport and fitness in our daily life, Discipline,
- Teachers talk - Importance of fitness, discipline, Experiential learning

SYNDICATE LEARNING

"Tell me and forget; teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn"
Benjamin Franklin

Lotus petal Sr. Secondary school has always taken affirmative actions to bridge the gap between advanced and slow learners and provide a viable learning atmosphere wherein individual student can benefit and grow according to their learning capacities. The attention given by the school in this regard is one of its kind and ensures systematic methods for student learning. Syndicate learning is one of the positive steps taken to bridge the gap between Slow and Fast learners. The idea behind the syndicate learning is to create effective student-centric and student-initiated learning spaces wherein learners, irrespective of their learning capacity could come together and participate in the learning process. Peer learning allows students to work through new concepts and material with other individuals engaged in the same work and provides them with opportunities to teach and be taught by one another, expanding their perspectives and fostering meaningful connections.



RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT

Inter-house Competitions

- **Tricolour Badge Making (Grade 2-5)**

1st - Noble House

2nd - Humble House

3rd - Loyal House

- **Rangoli Making (Grade 6-8)**

1st - Humble House

2nd - Noble House

3rd - Loyal House

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Yoga and sport Club
- Culture Club
- House competition
- Student workshop on Anger Management
- Orientation of New students
- Subject Enrichment activity
- PTM