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PPS VIBES – OCTOBER 2021

Welcome to the fifth edition of our school's newsletter, VIBES for the academic year 2021-22. We are glad to take you through the several academic events that passed by in the month of October.

GANDHI JAYANTI was celebrated on 02/10/2021 with zeal and patriotic fervour by students and teachers in the school to mark the 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and 117th birthday anniversary of Sri. Lal Bahadur Shastri. It is very important to uplift the values and ideas of Gandhi among all the students as well as teachers. Class X students enacted an impressive skit depicting the Gandhian value of 'Truth is God'. Students spoke about the significance of the day. Gandhiji's favourite bhajans by students and teachers filled the air with positive vibrations and exhilaration. The celebration culminated with the cleanliness drive in the school campus by the staff.

The students of Class XI B from PPS participated in the inter school **MERCATURA EVENT-COMPETITION** on 02/10/2021 organized by Deens PU College. The event aimed to encourage and inculcate competitive learning and hone organising skills among students. Santhosh S. of class XI B has secured 1st prize in the 'Peddle for Medal', a game to test the advertising skills by convincing the judges to buy the most bizarre products. Deepa S. of XI B and Chandresh Gouda M has secured the 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in Quizlinkx, an intellectual playing field for budding commerce buffs.

A **PTM** was held for parents of class IX and X on 04/10/2021 and 05/10/2021 respectively. Parents were updated about their ward's progress. The role of parents and students in preparing for the mid-term and subsequent board exams were emphasized.

WORLD HABITAT DAY is organized by the United Nations as an event that focuses on helping all creatures in the world to receive necessary shelter that they require for their lives. To encourage the children to know about the importance of shelter for human beings, animals, plants and microbial. Various activities were conducted on 05/10/2021 classes III to VIII. Class III had free hand drawing on Creature's Home and Class IV had Collage Making on the topic 'Shelter for Homeless'. Slogan Writing with drawing, Poster Making on 'Preservation of Nature', designing invitation cards for inviting environmentalists to take part in a rally being held on 'World Habitat Day' and Spray Painting were organized for classes V to VIII as part of the event. Children were sensitised about sustainable development and the basic right to life.





The National Education Policy 2020 has stipulated that attaining foundational Literacy and Numeracy for all children must become an immediate national mission. Not achieving basic foundational skills of being able to read with comprehension, writing and doing basic mathematics operations, leaves the child unprepared for the complexities of the curriculum beyond grade III. On the 08/10/2021, PPS teaching staff were initiated to empower themselves through an **IN-HOUSE WORKSHOP** on the following: Competency based learning, Joyful learning, Integrated learning, Foundational literacy and Numeracy, Experiential learning and Multiple learning. The staff was divided into seven groups who proactively churned out their presentations enthusiastically doing their very best. This workshop provided a good platform for all the teachers to scale up their teaching methodology and to align themselves with the latest trend, specified in NEP 2020. Kudos! to the Principal for initiating this process.

INTERACT CLUB was inaugurated for academic year 2021-22 by Rotary, Bangalore Downtown on 08/10/2021. 50 students of Class VII and VIII were inducted to the Interact Club. The Chief Guest for the event was Rotarian Biju Gangadharan, President, Rotary, Bangalore Downtown. Rotarians, Shri MV Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant 3rd Bn, KSRP and Founder Secretary and EMC Member, PPS, Dr Jagadish, Smt. B. Nanda, Principal, staff, parents and students were part of the momentous event. Badges were pinned by the Rotarians for the newly inducted students. The office bearers of the Interact Club are Anagha of VIII B, President, Manjunath TV of VIII B, Vice-President, Sahana of VIII A, Secretary and Sridhar of VIII A, Treasurer. Anagha, President of Interact Club in her acceptance speech promised that she would discharge her duties and fulfill the trust reposed on her as the captain of the Interact Club. Poorvi of IX C briefed about the Interact Club and shared her experience of being a member of the Interact Club. The Chief Guest in his speech applauded the association of the school with Rotary and the initiatives taken for the development of the school. On behalf of the Rotary, Bangalore Downtown, Rotarian Biju Gangadharan, President, handed over a cheque of Rs 4,45,700 towards back to school initiative for students who are economically affected due to COVID 19. Shri M.V Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant 3rd Bn KSRP and Founder Secretary and EMC Member, PPS expressed his gratitude towards this noble gesture by the Rotary. He also congratulated the Rotary for their commendable initiatives for the progress of the school and for the wellness of the society.





On 9/10/2021 Class 10 students of PPS got an opportunity to attend ‘**CAREER GUIDANCE**’ talk by Smt. Pratima Jagdish. The two hour session was attended with lots of question put forward to clarify the doubts. The speaker explained various aspects, such as recognition of one’s quotient, choices to be made from different streams with awareness, skills and interests, decision-making process, assessment of one’s strengths and weaknesses and ultimately achievement of satisfaction and growth. The speaker cautioned the young minds on several myths about career choices, and the role of pressure involved. She further explained various streams with its pros and cons. A good number of the students came out smiling with affirmation and clarity for their future endeavours. Vote of thanks was given by Smt. Thanuja Sunder. Overall it was a very knowledgeable and enriching session.

The school closed for Dassara vacation from 10/10/2021 to 20/10/2021.

A **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAM** was organized on 12/10/2021 in Police Public School in association with Rotary Down Town Bengaluru. Dr. Swathi and Dr. Gurusahas from Indian Cancer Society created awareness and sensitised the women audience in the awareness workshop. This initiative was taken up by Rotary Down Town and BRACE to educate people and encourage them in spreading awareness about prevention of Breast Cancer as prevention is better than cure. Breast cancer is predominantly increasing in India and with an alarming death rate. Such awareness programs enable women folk to identify symptoms of Breast Cancer in the early stages and take necessary medical help and support. Shri. M.V. Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant, 3rd Bn, KSRP and Founder Secretary, Police Public School, Rtn. Biju Gangadharan, President, Rotary Down Town, Rtn. Tejaswini Jaisimha, Secretary, Rotary Down Town, Rtn. Kavitha Krishna Murthy BRACE Chair person, Dr. Jagadeesh, 3rd Bn, KSRP, Sri. Siddappa L Kodliwad, AC, 3rd Bn, KSRP, staff, parents and women PCs from the police department were present. Cause factors, symptoms, risk factors, myths, treatment measures, routine self detection technique and such other informative facts were disseminated in the session. Ultimately the audience were requested to spread awareness of early detection of Breast Cancer to friends, family members and relatives for the wellness of the society. Earlier on 09/10/2021, in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Police Public School students had participated in the walkathon for the inauguration of Global Breast Cancer Foundation at KIDWAI association with Rotary Down Town Bengaluru.

Our school conducted **SAHODAYA PRE-BOARD EXAM FOR CLASS X** and Mid term exam for class IX from 21/10/2021 to 29/10/2021.

In view of **AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV** our school conducted various activities from class I to X on 21/10/2021. Class I to V had a story telling session by grandparents about freedom struggle. A short introductory video on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose was also showed. From class VI to XI, a paragraph writing on about any two places related to freedom struggle was held. Teacher gave brief introduction about the freedom struggle which highlighted the values of dedication and sacrifice. Students wrote paragraph on Dandi March, Jallianwala Bagh tragedy. These activities enlightened the children about their responsibilities towards their nation; and inculcate in them, the feeling of patriotism and develop and reinforce the spirit of communal harmony, national integration and pride in our culture.





BREAST CANCER AWARENESS & SCREENING CAMP was organized in Police Public School on 29/10/2021, by Karnataka State Reserve Police Officer's / Employees Multipurpose Society, Koramangala, Bangalore and Rotary Bangalore Down Town. Dr. Gurusahas (Indian Cancer Society) and doctors from M. S. Ramaiah Hospital screened the beneficiaries for oral cancer, breast cancer and cervical cancer. Around 31 women, Police Public School staff, parents and public availed benefit through this health camp drive. Police Public School expresses its gratitude to both the organizers for organizing health awareness drive.

On 23/11/2021 **CMCA** activities were held for 7ABCD wherein discussion on India's culture and heritage, ethnic groups and geographical diversity were held.

On the same day, a **PROGRAMME ON PRANIC HEALING** was conducted by Yoga Foundation, Tirupati branch, at KSRP Welfare Centre. This programme was organised by Shri. M. V. Ramakrishna Prasad, Commandant 3rd battalion KSRP & EMC Member, PPS. The methods and benefits of pranic healing techniques, and getting rid of negative vibrations in us were discussed in detail. Books on Pranic healing were also distributed.

On account of **UNITED NATIONS DAY**, activities for classes VI to VIII were conducted on 25/10/2021. PPTs were prepared by Class VI on UNO and its agencies, and Class VII on Failures and Achievements of UNO. A video on mock UN assembly was presented to students of Class VIII. These activities helped in promoting and encouraging respect for human race in students. Physical classes started for classes I to V on the same day.

On account of **VEERAGATHA PROJECT**, a variety of activities were held for classes VI to VIII on 26/10/2021 which included poem/paragraph writing, painting on the topic 'If I had been a gallantry award winner, what would I have done for the nation'.

On 30/10/2021 **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS** was observed in the school to mark the 146th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The objective is to maintain the nation's unity and to spread awareness about Patel's contribution to Indian history.

A brief introductory speech was delivered on the significance of the **RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS** and the contribution of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. A video was shown to the children about the role of Sardar Vallabhai Patel in integration of princely states. Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Pledge was taken by children.

Our school teachers attended series of **VIRTUAL WEBINARS** organized by CBSE in the month of October 2021, to empower themselves to learn the art of teaching various techniques and strategies on topics: Enhancing public speaking skills, gamification in learning, practicing blended learning, environmental education in practice, addressing socio emotional needs of students, Foundational Literacy and Numeracy skills (FLN).

The month was extremely overwhelming, as it also witnessed the transition of primary children returning to school after the school closures caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. However we are committed to discover many more strategies to engage the children and support them to make it a good year for our young learners. We will update you soon on all the school happenings. So stay tuned with us. Until then goodbye...

