## NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL UTTARAHALLI



## NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Greetings from NPSU!

As we conclude the First Term of this Academic year, we are pleased to inform you that our Primary and Middle school students have settled well into the school and have started to gain a good sense of their classroom while navigating their paths through academic and co-curricular activities, thereby arriving at a holistic balance.
The classes, workshops, project based learning assignments have played a vital role in enhancing the critical thinking, observational, and writing skills of the students. This is just the beginning, we aim to apply our consistent efforts into shaping our students into all-rounders.
Further our academic foundation is balanced with skillful co-curricular activities including sports, music, art and dance.
While academia occupies a significant arena of our institution, we at NPSU also ensure to inculcate the values of honesty, empathy, equality, sincerity and discipline in all of our students. Through our curriculum we aim to furnish leaders who make a difference.

## Rank 1

NPSU has risen to the position of Rank 1 as the TOP EMERGING SCHOOL of Bangalore asawarded by the Times Education Excellence Award Survey of 2022-2023. This award illustrates the commitment, diligence and dedication of Team NPSU that works conscientiously towards shaping this school into an institution that beams with excellence in education.


## Olympiad:

NPSU conducted Math, Science, English, General Knowledge and Computer Olympiad exams to provide students the exposure to the present day's competitive world. Thus honing their learning skills and enhancing their abilities to recall and reproduce with confidence. Students gained the leverage to delve deep into each topics taught in the classroom and gain relevant insight. We proudly present the gold medallists of IEO and IGKO Olympiad exams.

International English Olympiad Gold medallists:


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| Student Name | Grade | Award |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Aastha Abhijith Bhambore | 1 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| ChandrakanthamVaishnavi | 1 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Akanksha C | 1 C | Medal of Distinction |
| Anvika Peddiraju | 1 C | Medal of Distinction |
| Sanvee Das | 1 C | Medal of Distinction |
| Pradyun Srikanth | 1 D | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Samarth Raghunandan | 2 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Dhanyatha S | 3 | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Rohan Singh | 3 | Medal of Distinction |
| Akanksha K | 4 | Medal of Distinction |
| Saaksha S Rao | 4 | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Atharv Prasad Deshpande | 5 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Siri Kolar | 6 | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Rohan Dutta | 7 | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Idha Bharadwaj | 8 | Gold Medal of Excellence |



International General Knowledge Olympiad Gold medallists:

| Student Name | Grade | Award |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| Aastha Abhijith Bhambore | 1 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Daivik K M | 1 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Charvik Prasad V B | 1 B | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Ritika Podder | 1 B | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Aditi M Prasad | 1 C | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Sanvee Das | 1 C | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Sriram M | 1 C | Medal of Distinction |
| Apoorva A | 1 D | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Aarnav M N | 2 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Atharv Prasad Deshpande | 5 A | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Shriyaan Panigrahi | 6 | Gold Medal of Excellence |
| Sanjit Shandilya | 7 | Gold Medal of Excellence |

## STEAM Workshop:

STEAM workshops were introduced in our school to empower the students with life skills through creativity and collaboration. A vital necessity for the students to gear up for the future workforce. A joy to watch our students develop vocabulary, critical thinking, strategies and even crisis solving techniques. The process of generating a 'hologram', interface with LED, buzzer and sensors left our students mesmerized and ecstatic! Student thoroughly enjoyed the process of creating bubbles using soap and learnt about Volcanic eruption, Seed germination, Vibgyor fan, Reverse Rainbow Technique and creating the model of Electrical buzzer.


## Events

The students of NPSU also celebrated some major events with grandiose and splendor. Independence Day was honored with a fine march past, the hoisting of the flag and magnificent performances by grades I-VIII. Further on the occasion of Kannada Rajyotsava the students of NPSU revered the glorious culture and heritage of the state of Karnataka by their spectacular performances. Children's day was also embraced with pomp and fervor as the teachers of NPSU enacted a skit on the wise usage of technology and then danced to the beats of the students favorite songs. To commemorate French Day, the French students performed an astounding musical that enlightened the audience with basic French words, alphabets and numerals.


## Annual Day

NPSU also accomplished a significant milestone as we celebrated our very first Annual Day on the $17^{\text {th }}$ December 2022. With the theme of Myth to Metaverse, the students rewinded the clock, taking us back to the ancient period of the Indus Valley Civilization, pirouetted to the magic of Harry Potter and accelerated us into the future of the Metaverse. The intense practice sessions that culminated to the Annual Day was filled with learning, determination and conviction.


## Assemblies:

Special assemblies play a crucial role in enhancing the confidence levels, body language, expressions, and discipline in children. Special assemblies are gatherings that provide students the opportunity to observe significant days of the year including Father's Day,Yoga Day, Nelson

Mandela Day, World Coconut Day, National Sports Day and so on. On the occasion of World Environment Day the students left us with an intriguing message on living sustainably, for the occasion of Father's Day students also handed out well-crafted ties with unique messages on each,we were further left in awe by terrific performances during the noteworthy Tigers Day assembly .


## Co-curricular Activities:

Activities like Diya painting, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle were conducted to ensure that our students attain the best social and intellectual skills. Debate competitions were held on the topics, Children below the age of 16 must not be allowed to use smart phones' and 'Indian Bollywood cinema - A boon or a bane?' 'to make our students learn the art of verbal skills effectively. Math activities like Linear equations treasure hunt, interdisciplinary activity on endangered and endemic species using the bar graph data were conducted in class to build team spirit. To explore more- Pebble art, Phases of moon with Oreo biscuit and Thermal expansion activities were conducted to make students learn crisis resolving methods. In a nut shell, these activities enable the children over all supplements.


## Sports:

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Our school has not only left no stone unturned in securing the $1^{\text {st }}$ position in education, but also stirring for excellence in sports too. Games such as Football, Chess, Badminton and Cricket were organised for the students to keep them active and fit for life. The children learnt the importance of good health, physical fitness and mental health. Our students have participated in the interschool Football and Chess competitions. The list below shows the achievement of our students.

Samarth Rao from class 8 has won bronze medal in interschool swimming competition. Aviram from class 8 has won gold medal in national level Skating competition. Aditi Navi from class 5 B has won gold medals in national level skating competition. Samarth.M from class 1 B has won silver medal in Karate competition.

All the activities made the students realise that participating in sports can help them to be wise and healthy citizens of the future.


## Value based learning

Students have also been encouraged to maintain a gratitude jar, where they jot down at least one thing that they are grateful for and deposit it into the jar at the end of each day, this exercise is practiced to enable students to find countless reasons to remain fearless, resilient and content in life.


## Holiday Activities

As the seasonal holidays are around the corner, we have planned for some fun filled activities for the children at home. The students have been encouraged to acquire books from the library in genres of their interest. The completion of the book will be followed by classes of 'How to write a book review'. These are some of the books listed out for the children:

1. The Blue Umbrella - Ruskin Bond
2. The Cherry Tree- Ruskin Bond
3. The Tree Lover- Ruskin Bond
4. The Daughter from a Wishing Tree- Sudha Murty
5.The Magic of the Lost Temple- Sudha Murty
5. How I taught my Grandmother to Read- Sudha Murty
6. The Harry Potter Series- J.K Rowling
7. Little Women- Louisa May Alcott
8. Pride and Prejudice- Jane Austen
9. David Copperfield- Charles Dickens
10. Immortals of Meluha- Amish Tripathi
11. And then there were None- Agatha Christie
12. Nancy Drew: The Hidden Staircase- Carolyn Keene
13. Matilda- Roald Dahl
14. Charlie and the Chocolate Factory- Roald Dahl

Besides reading students have also been motivated to explore photography, by clicking pictures of moments that they wish to capture for memories. These photographs will then be further used for teaching students the process of writing picture compositions, descriptive essays and the creation of collages.

We are also glad to inform the parents of the upcoming grades VIII and IX that foundation courses will soon be available to prepare the students for competitive examinations in the future. These classes will further build upon the scientific temperament and conceptual clarity of the students in Math and Science.

## Conclusion:

We thank our parents for their constant support and partnership in the progress of their children in all aspects. We wish you a happy bonding and look forward to seeing our students on the $3^{\text {rd }}$ of January 2023.

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Best wishes,
Dr.Reetu Thapa
Principal
NPSU

