

Term 2 Newsletter
Grade 1
2023-2024

ONE LITTLE SPARK...
IMAGINATION!



From the Principal's Desk

Ms. Indira Jayakrishnan



Hello Parents!

From the Principal's Desk

We have thoroughly enjoyed this school year with all our calendar events going as planned and some more! The learning and laughter has grown tenfold, the deep connections we have made, even more heartwarming!

Our Grade 12 of the Class of 2024 have completed their graduation ceremony, filling us with deep nostalgia and pride. Already several of them have received admission offers from around India and USA. We wish them well in the Board Exams that have just commenced, and we hope they win big laurels!



From the Principal's Desk



The school theme on imagination has borne fruit with a host of new thoughts, activities and new thinking! Children are writing poetry, creating mind maps, thinking out of box in all the subjects. In our effort to balance academic work with extracurriculars, we created a new event for Senior School that helped them enjoy theatre, music, dance, art and togetherness like only our Annual Concerts can! **PlayACT Fantasia** for Grades 9 to 12 saw unbelievable stage magic unfold through the inter-House play fest woven around 20-minute Disney plays with a twist in the scene.

We launched a **Parent Engagement Initiative**, this year where parents from Primary School came in to observe the teaching-learning processes at NAFL. In Middle School, parents had the opportunity to watch how their wards engaged in case study scenarios woven around the theme of financial literacy and how money management skills can be shaped at school!

We also rolled out the **NAFL Guest Speaker Series** where NAFL parents and special invitees addressed our Senior School students on professional work practices and how learning is always connected to life! The exchanges have been fruitful and absorbing.

The habit of notetaking has been set and Cornell Notetaking has become a familiar term across school! The Question Formulation Technique has pushed the art of questioning in class. Once again, a measure of the QFT skills is delightfully captured in the Early Years classrooms, and the kind of questions they raise!



From the Principal's Desk



A sweet story from a Primary School parent tells us our students are making their mark. I quote from the parent's letter:

"We happened to have an encounter with the Vice Chancellor of Dayanand Sagar University (an alumnus of Indian Institute of Science). To give a brief background, The Vice Chancellor was wearing an IISc alumni T-shirt which prompted us to urge our daughter to go and talk to him. She went up, introduced herself and spoke to the VC. He was so inspired, he offered to help to set up a Science Club at school!"

We hope we can take up that offer very soon... The VC wants her to gather a group of 6 more students... He wants them to visit the city museums and an arboretum... He sees the potential in our children! WE SEE the potential in our children!

May our NAFLERS bloom and shine in the years ahead!

Warm regards

Indira Jayakrishnan

From the Principal's Desk



A large, faint watermark logo in the background. It features a house-like shape with a central window containing a stylized figure with arms raised. Below the window, the letters 'NAFL' are written in a serif font, with 'ANNIVERSARY 2024' in smaller text underneath. A banner across the bottom of the logo reads '30 years'.

Events @ NAFL



Kaleidoscope 2023 - 2024

Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope 2023-24 showcased Mask Art to stunning effect! Unveiling the rich history of face masks dating back to 7000 BC, the event celebrated student creativity across all grades and drew applause all round.



From Early Years to Grades 9-12, students crafted masks using diverse materials, drawing inspiration from Kenyan Artist Cyrus Kabiru's ethos of transforming recyclables into political art. The festival resounded with the culture of sustainability and artistic expression.

The Chairman's Cup - Seniors

The Opening Ceremony



The Chairman's Cup - Seniors

The Sixth Edition of The Chairman's Cup Seniors unfolded at NAFL early November. The event kicked off with a happy opening ceremony and the tournament's lively energy spilled into gripping matches, marking another delightful moment in our sporting history.

NPS Koramangala triumphed as the Senior Boys Champions, NAFL claimed the Boys' Runners Trophy. In the Senior Girls' event, NPS Koramangala lifted the trophy while NPS INR claimed the Girls' Runners position.





The Chairman's Cup- Juniors

WINNERS: **NPS HSR**

RUNNERS UP: **NAFL**



Children's Day



We celebrated Children's Day with a captivating array of performances, infusing every moment with boundless joy and excitement! The grounds came alive with mesmerising solo acts and a melodious rendition of "We Are The World" by NAFLTY. Adding to the festivities, our enthusiastic teachers took to the floor with a lively dance, spreading infectious energy throughout the audience.

The highlight of the day was the Children's Day Football Friendlies, where spirited 4-a-side matches brought together mixed student-teacher teams in a thrilling competition. Laughter and cheers filled the air creating unforgettable memories!



Children's Day




Kannada Rajyotsava Assembly

Grade 3 students put up a vibrant and colourful assembly that showcased the essence of Karnataka's cultural heritage. Students and teachers were decked up in red, yellow and white ethnic wear offering a splendid visual treat. A fashion show, classical songs and a lively dance infused a patriotic spirit in all. Kannada Rajyotsava Assembly was not just a celebration; it was a testament to the unity in diversity that defines Karnataka.



Kannada Rajyotsava Assembly





Our Primary School stars delivered a heartwarming performance in 'A Wonderland Whimsy', capturing the hearts of the audience. They showcased a diverse range of talents, including spectacular musical melodies, captivating dance sequences, and theatrical performances that skillfully conveyed the emotions of the characters. The result was an engaging and memorable experience for everyone present. The resounding applause our young performers received was a testament to their collective joy and pride, bringing a sense of whimsy and wonder to the entire event.



'A Wonderland Whimsy'
PY Annual Concert - 2023-24



A Wonderland Whimsy





A Wonderland Whimsy





Special Assembly

Grade 7 students orchestrated a vibrant Christmas special celebration, infusing the school with festive joy. Energetic performances, including spirited songs and dances, created a memorable holiday atmosphere. The event's highlight was the students' generous donation of over 50 new books to our collection in our school library, exemplifying the spirit of giving and unity. The Christmas Special Assembly showcased Grade 7 students' commitment to both celebration and community enrichment, leaving a lasting impact on the entire school!







Secret Santas @ NAFL

NAFLTY dived into the festive spirit of Christmas with much joy and verve. Engaging team-building activities, Secret Santa gifts and cake and cookies added to the merriment of the occasion. In the true spirit of giving, the team brought smiles to the faces of our dedicated Service Staff with a round of Secret Santa gifts for them as well!







Share A Smile! Spreading Christmas Cheer!



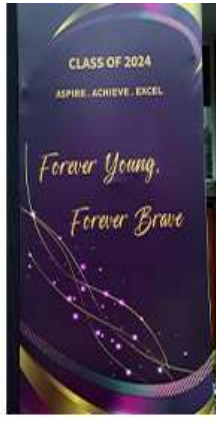
Our students embraced our December Share A Smile initiative with great pride and set off a tidal wave of kindness and care. In the first phase, volunteers from Grades 1 to 12 worked on a Christmas Wish List from 300 children of a neighbouring school and worked to raise the money for the gifts. Through a blend of determination and dedication, our students earned funds via home chores and book sales, demonstrating a deep commitment to positive change. In the heartwarming Phase 2, students and teachers united, delivering carefully chosen gifts that transformed the giver and the recipient alike!



Share A Smile!



Senior Graduation- Class of 2024



On January 17, 2024, NAFL bid farewell to the Class of 2024, at a happy open-air event! Our esteemed members of the Board of Governors, our Chairman and Founder Principal, Dr. K. P. Gopalkrishna, our Dean, Dr. Santhamma, Vice Chairperson, Dr. Bindu Hari, and CEO, Mr. Hari Krishnan, joined hands with us for the celebrations. Our Guest of Honour, former NAFL alumna, Ms. Shruthi Bannur, joined us virtually from UK.



The theme of the evening, 'Forever Young, Forever Brave', encapsulated the exuberance, aspirations, and dynamism of the outgoing students. Dr. Bindu Hari underscored the significance of envisioning a trajectory of perpetual advancement while also highlighting the imperative of "contributing to the community." Ms. Shruthi shared her academic and career journey, urging the graduating students to pursue passions ardently and reach out to seniors in the field of their choice for guidance and inspiration.



Mr. BNV Raman, our parent speaker, shared heartfelt gratitude to the school and exhorted the Class of 2024 with the words, "I challenge you, the Class of 2024, to make a difference to this world. Make it a better place to live in, in any way you can."



Senior Graduation 2023-24





Republic Day

NAFLERS commemorated India's 75th Republic Day with much fervour and pride. The event began with a dynamic Band Display by Grade 8 and the ceremonial unfurling of the National Flag. Compelling student orations on unity and democratic ideals in Hindi and English touched a deep chord. The Grade 9 students scintillated in a grand showcase of music and dance. The highlight was 'Tricolour Triumph'—a treasure hunt, and a quiz on famous Indians.





Republic Day





Tribes for Good

30 * Years

25-October-2023

Senior School News

Mandeep Kaur Rajpopat from Tribes For Good, a global community of changemakers on a mission to make the world a better place, met with our students of Grades 9 to 12 in October. She shared details of social outreach activities and summer programs that foster empathy and teamwork and encouraged students to volunteer. She further explained how these initiatives supported college applications in the future and opened doors to great universities.

Senior School News

- Ms. Seema Anand and Mr. Prashant Dhawan of Biomimicry India addressed our Middle School students.
- Mr. Shridhar Mahuli, conducted an absorbing session on Digital Detox.
- Mr. Rahul Sharma from Clever Harvey inspired our Grades 9 and 11 students with his entrepreneurial journey.



Senior School News

NAFL Guest Lecture Series

- Mr. Parag Gupta and Mr. Vivek Tholasi, delivered insightful sessions on Human Resource Management and Packaging to students of Grades 9 and 11.
- Ms. Anu Seth and Ms. Preetha Wali, Founders of 'Pay It Forward', a social enterprise hosted a session on Financial Literacy for our college-bound Grade 12 students.
- Mr. Umar Akhtar, Founder, Koskii Ethnic Wear, shared inspiring insights from his personal journey as an entrepreneur.



University College London (UCL)

22-November-2023



Ms. Ashmita Mangharam, Liaison & Recruitment Officer for India, and her colleague, Ms. Kirsty Walker, Vice President, External Engagement, UCL, London, shared comprehensive insights to our Senior School on UCL, including application procedures, financial considerations and intricacies of accommodation options.

Senior School News

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- Our Second Language French students of Grades 7 and 8 participated in an immersive and interactive culinary workshop at Café Plume where they interviewed in French, the owner of the café, French Pastry Head Chef, Ms. Aurélie Lalande and her work at her café.
- Our Art students from Grades 9 and 10 attended an exclusive Handmade Paper Making Workshop in December at Ravi Kashi Studio.



Class Buzz Primary School

30 * Years





Happy Halloween!

Field Trip





Day and Night



Experiment: Air is needed for burning and air has weight.



Keeping our Neighbourhood Clean- Types of Bins



Staying Fit- Presentation

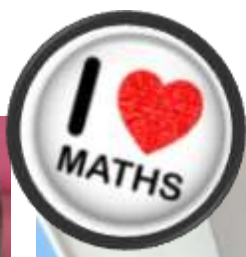
"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn"- Benajamin Franklin





Plants Around Us- Edible Parts of Plants





Telling the Time



Group Activity- Addition

Measuring Length- A Pace



Multiplication Readiness



Measuring Length- A Cubit



Handling Money



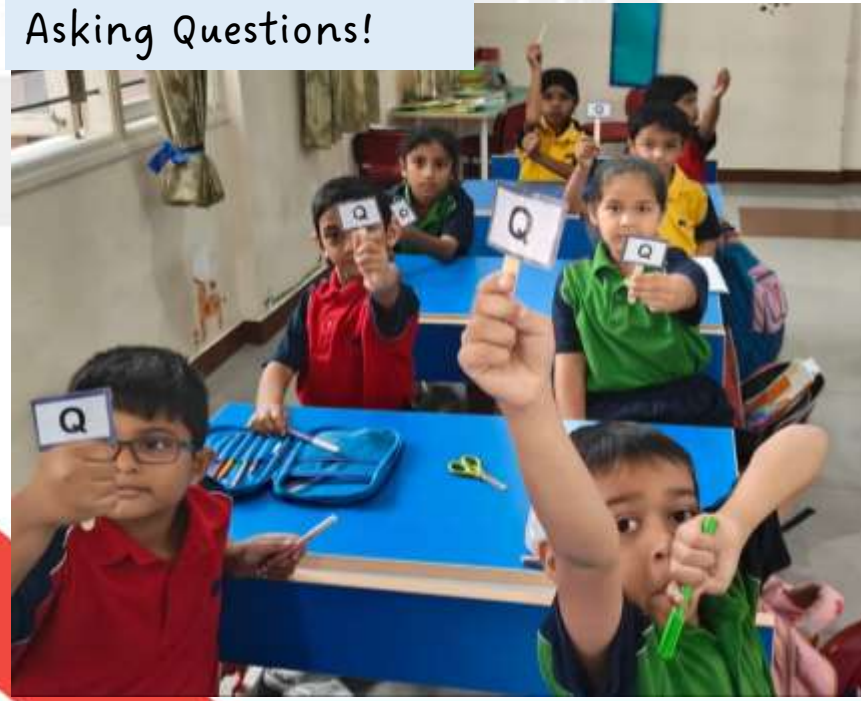
Measuring Weight - Heavy & Light



Building Vocabulary



Asking Questions!



Group Discussion- Listening and Speaking





Class Assemblies Grade 1

10 * Years



1A Class Assembly- The Library Lion





1B Class Assembly-Power of Positive Thinking





1C Class Assembly-National Almond Day





Children's Day- Fun activities



Term Review Portions - Term 2

English Language

Collins Engaging English

- Ch 11: Mithu Plants a Tree
- Ch 13: A day at the Seaside
- Ch 14: The Ass in the Lion's skin
- Ch 15: Summer Holidays

Collins English Grammar and Composition

- Ch 4: One and more than one (Singular-Plural)
- Ch 14: Am, Is, Are and Doing Words
- Ch 16: Opposites
- Ch 20: In, On, Under, Behind, Near (Prepositions)
- Ch 23: And, Or

Other Topics (Refer worksheets/Notebook):

- Unseen Reading Comprehension
- Creative Writing

Mathematics

- Ch 8: Measurements
- Ch 9: Addition and Subtraction 1 - 99 (Addition with regrouping)
- Ch 10: Time
- Ch 11: Data Handling
- Ch 12: Patterns

Other Topics:

Repeated Addition

Multiplication Readiness

Environmental Science

- Ch 9 - Air around Us
- Ch 14 - Plants around Us
- Ch 15 - Animals around Us
- Ch 16 - Means of Transport
- Ch 17 - Means of Communication
- Ch 18 - The World around Us

Term Review Portions - Term 2

Hindi

- Vowels - A to aha/अ to आ: (Identification of Pictures)
- Consonants - Ka to Ha / क to ह (Identification of Pictures)

Vocabulary - Two, three- and four-letter words with English equivalent

- Ch 1 - Pg. 9
- Ch 2 - Pg. 10
- Ch 3 - Pg. 18
- Ch 4 - Pg. 24

Grammar

- Nouns
- Verbs
- Simple Sentences

Computer Science

- Ch 3: Keyboard and Keys
- Ch 4: Computer Mouse
- Ch 5: Starting and Shutting Down a Computer
- Practical - Notepad



Tips for Exams

- Make a timetable and manage your time effectively.
- Practice writing and solving sums.
- Learn your spelling.
- Remember the key words of the topic.
- Read the instructions carefully, comprehend it then answer them.
- Eat healthy and sleep on time.



Happy Summer Holidays.

Enjoy the summer
with your close ones.



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Summer Break Begins: 29th March 2024

School Reopens: 5th June 2024

With best wishes,
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