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Dear Friends,

We are into our 3rd edition of this year's news letter for the month of August. This is the month of patriotism and national security. The biggest hopes of any nation is children. As the saying goes,

the strongest weapon of the country is the education' it is the strong mind that develops inside the class room is the strongest force of the country. Dear children, there is a lot of potential in you. Explore your strengths and work upon it and become an extraordinary individual. My message to you is, always show your concern to those who are underprivileged. Hope the school's initiative of 'Giving Back' under the Podar Outreach Programme has inspired you to help those who are in need.

This month's Integrated English theme of 'Space Troopers' is very well synchronized with ISRO's Chandrayaan II. My compliments to all the students who involved in making the culminating event of Space Troopers a success. I also thank parents for the wonderful support given in making the models related to to humanity. Have a happy reading.

Regards, Krishna Bangera Principal



If it's important to you, you will find a way. If not, you'll find an excuse.

Gautama Buddha





Krishna Janmashtami was celebrated in the school with much enthusiasm on 23rd August 2019. Students of grade 8 presented a beautiful dance and song. The tiny tots of grade 1 dressed up like Radha & Krishna. Principal, staff and all the students witnessed and enjoyed the programme.

#### Space Troopers - Express Yourself





the 'Express Yourself' activity under the theme 'Space Troopers' 'Stardust' event. Please go ahead and contribute was organized for grade 3 to 8. The objective of the activity was to learn about Solar System and other celestial bodies in space. Grade wise activities like discussion - based on space exploration, Story writing - imagining themselves as floating on the planet earth with no gravity and Creative writing - to make catchy advertisement for a celestial bodies in the space were conducted.







'Giving Back' – A Podar Volunteer Program is aimed at helping students participate in activities that benefit the community or environment in some way. As part of this program, students of Grade 1 to 4 were involved in Plantation Drive and Grade 9 & 10 participated in 'Swachh Bharat' activity.

## INDEPENDENCE DA TELEBRATIONS























The 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day was celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 very meaningfully in the school. The chief guest, Mr. Harish Machia Kodandera, unfurled the national flag and enlightened the gathering with his enthusiastic and energetic speech on academic excellence and patriotism. The students performed various cultural events with patriotic fervour. At the end of the programme, parents were gifted with a sapling in order to build a greener India.

#### A Special Assembly - Neil Armstrong's Birthday.





A special assembly was conducted to celebrate birthday of Neil Armstrong. A skit was performed to depict the launch of APOLLO 11. Students enacted the role play of Neil Armstrong and other members of NASA.





To create an awareness on evacuating a building in the event of fire or other emergencies, a periodic mock Fire Drill was conducted on 16th August 2019. The evacuation time was recorded and the head count checked by the principal.

### Oral Health Assessment





An Oral Health assessment camp was conducted for grade 1 to 10 by Dr. Jagadish S and team from Contour S m i l e D e n t a l Clinic .Individualized report was given to all the students and tips on proper brushing and maintaining good oral hygiene were discussed.

#### Jump Start - Space Troopers





Jump start activity on the theme space Troopers was conducted in the school on 29/08/2019.

The following grade wise activities were conducted for the students. 'Word wall', 'If I went to the Moon', 'If I went to space, I would bring' and 'What do you think of when you hear "Space"?'

### Rakshabandhan





A special assembly was conducted on Rakshabandhan on 14th August 2019 to cherish the importance of brother sister relationship. Students gave speech, performed a group song and a skit to show the warmth of the celebration and the relationship of siblings.

### Interstellar Artwork Competition







House wise Interstellar artwork competition was conducted on 'Hitchhike through the mysterious universe' on 23/08/2019 as a part of the theme 'Space Troopers'.

# **YOUNG ACHIEVERS**



5A participated in 5th of grade 6A particisub junior, junior & senior national level sport Dance Championship 2018-19 in Pune, Maharashtra and in under 13 boys catesecured 2nd place in Western dance style in duet under 10 category .



Ms.Deeksha of Grade | Mst. B Saket Samaga pated in Badminton Championship organized by Tenvic Mandya and secured 2nd place gory.



Mst. Samarth of Grade 1A participated in 5th sub junior ,junior& senior national level sport Dance Championship 2018-19 in Pune , Maharashtra and secured 2nd place in Western dance style in duet under 8 category.



Mst.Ashvath Ram R of Grade 7 A participated in state level inter school chess Tournament organized by People's Education Trust Mandya and secured 3rd place in under 13 Category.



Mst. Rahul Murali & Mst Dinesh Venketesh of Grade 9A participated in inter high school Quiz competition organized by Mysore West Lions Sevanikethan School, Mysore and secured 4th place.



# CLASS OF THE WEEK - AUGUST















#### Thematic Learning-'My Body'





As a part of thematic learning on the topic- 'My Body', a jumpstart activity for grade 2 was conducted in the school wherein students participated in a 'Mini Olympics'. The goal was to get students engaged and interested in learning about how their body parts work. They also learnt correct hand washing technique to make their hands germ free.