



MY SURU PODAR NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Dear Students,
The communication is becoming easy and convenient due to many social media networking. I would like to emphasize on negative effects of social media on the children. An Oxford University study argues that social networking has a bad effect on the kids' intelligence and the damage could be long term and irrevocable. A child spending more than three hours on social media is twice as likely to suffer from poor mental health. When children communicate in this virtual world there is possibility of delay in their emotional and social development. Develop the habit of reading news papers and magazines. Books should be your best friends and this friends will be your friends forever. Once again I insist you all to develop reading habits. Please seek the advice from your parents and teachers for the good books.

With regards,
Krishna Bangera
Principal



"If you judge people, you have no time to love them."
Mother Teresa

YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Ms.Sukriti of grade 1B participated in 13th Kalangana 2019; a Solo Singing competition for special children, organized by Information & Resource Center, Bangalore. She secured 1st place under Junior girls category.

Mst.Karthikeyan E of 3B participated in Inter Dojo Karate Championship 2019, held at The Orchids Public School, Kumarabeedu and secured 1st Place in both Kumite and Kata under 8, boys category.

Ms Kanishka E of 3B participated in Inter Dojo Karate Championship 2019, held at The Orchids Public School, Kumarabeedu and secured 2nd Place in both Kumite and Kata under 8 girls category.

Mst.Chirag of 6B participated in a state level dance competition, organized by Mandya Miracles Dance & Fitness Studio and secured 1st place under junior level category.

Mst .Yashas S of 6B participated in Inter Dojo Karate Championship 2019, held at The Orchids Public School, Kumarabeedu and secured 1st Place in Kumite and second place in Kata under 11-12 boys category.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA CELEBRATIONS



Kannada Rajyotsava celebration in the school began with lighting the lamp by the Principal, Mr. Krishna Bangera. The cultural program included fancy dress parade, group song, dance and skit by the students . A passionate speech brought out the importance of the day. The principal shared his experience about Kannada language and encouraged everyone to be proud of Karnataka as a state.



Podarites celebrated Christmas with great fervor and enthusiasm. 'Christmas' is a month of 'giving and forgiving'. Students performed various activities like carol singing, dance, etc...The school premises was echoing with Christmas carols and depicted the spirit of love and sharing among the students. The students performed a role play to show the importance of birth of Lord Jesus.

CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

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Children's Day was celebrated in the campus on November 14th to mark the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The traditional lighting of the lamp was followed by offering of floral tributes. Teachers made the day special for the students by conducting the assembly and presenting a variety of programs.

Express Yourself



Conducted Express Yourself activities for the theme 'Design A Way!'; exploring the process of Making and Unmaking on 25th Nov 2019. These activities helped the students to learn how to work together and build trust, develop their 'Creative Thinking' and 'Communication' skills, 'Critical Thinking' and a problem solving attitude in terms of managing group dynamics (interactions).

Smart Tour



As a part of our policy to make learning beyond classroom, a 'Smart Tour' was arranged for Grades 1 to 5. The students visited the Bird Sanctuary 'Ranganatittu' at Srirangapatna. They had fun, enjoyed nature walk and also got information about some of migratory birds.

The Culminating 'Fashion Fiesta'



The Culminating Event for Thematic Learning : 'Fashion Fiesta' for Grade 2 was celebrated on 7 Dec 2019. The students were dressed up in various costumes for seasons, Halloween, Caveman and Past/Present theme and spoke few words on the theme. The parents enjoyed the fashion parade, group song and a dance showcasing the clothes.

'Podar Spectaculum'



Podar International School, Mysuru, conducted 'Podar Spectaculum' - an exhibition to showcase the talent of Podarites, in the school campus on 11th Nov 2019. The main aim of this exhibition was to nurture the creativity and tap the potential of the students so that they are able to represent the practical aspect of the concepts learnt. It helped to stimulate the domains of learning and promote higher forms of thinking like analyzing and evaluating. The students of grade 4 to 9 participated in the exhibition with full zeal and enthusiasm. The participation of a large number of parents motivated the students. They also appreciated the efforts of the school in arranging such an exhibition.

Culminating Event-Design Thinking 'Design Bootcamp'



Conducted the culminating event for the school-wide theme 'Design Thinking 'Design Bootcamp''. This was organized by the students and staff members of the school within the premises. This event was an exhibition that aimed to encourage children to 'invent' and 'innovate' without any inhibitions.

House Competition- 'Google Doodle'



A 'DOODLE' Contest under the theme "DESIGN - A- WAY" was conducted. This platform facilitated the students to showcase their imagination, artistic talent and creativity. In this competition the students illustrated the assigned theme and conveyed the message creatively.



The annual sports meet was conducted on 30th Nov.2019. The programme was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Dr D Ramani; an Assistant Professor of Maharani College, a qualified Soccer Coach and a nationally recognized person in sports. Our Principal, Vice principal and Administrative officer were present to show their enduring support for the event. The annual sports meet included a well organized formal programme; welcome address, march-past, torch lighting ceremony and oath taking by the students. Events like running race, hoops race, kangaroo race, basketball match etc. filled the day with lot of enthusiasm in children. The day was made interesting and memorable by conducting two events for the parents; for papas, 'sack race' and mamas, 'one legged hopping race'. The teachers had the running race which inspired the children with sportsmanship. The day came to a close with the national anthem and energy drink.

CLASS OF THE WEEK - DECEMBER

