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"May be there is a road ahead of it, May be there is a new world down the road, Walking forth is the only plight, Because we didn't come this far to come this far only "

- A heart filled with aspirations is all that we knew since the very existence of the school and that's what gave us the ambition of marching forward till excellence is achieved in all our endeavours.
- As a regular practice followed last year, this session began with the <u>Orientation</u> <u>Programme (25th April 2022)</u> for the parents of the students of classes Pre-Primary to VIII. The programme made the parents aware of the scheme of education we impart here at our school. Query-resolving session illuminating the path of positive development.
- World Environment Day-5th June 2022-World Environment Day (WED) is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations ' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment.

The World Environment 2022 theme is 'ecosystem restoration' - a global mission to revive billions of hectares, from forests to farmlands, from the top of mountains to the depth of the sea

 Celebrating National Reading Day 19th June 2022- Today a Reader, Tomorrow a Leader. Growing through reading and discussions we celebrated Reading Day, Reading week and Reading month. The day is celebrated in honour of Father of India's Library Movement - *Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker*.

READING DAY PLEDGE

Today I stand and pledge with full faith of my ability to grow through reading and discussions. I pledge to promote the development of my country, Bharat, through judicious reading of books, as well as digital reading, and through right action. I shall read books and practice digital reading, for knowledge as well as technological empowerment. I shall shine the light of knowledge gained, to solve the problems I face as well the challenges that affect my country. I realize that today we face multiple challenges, be it corruption, substance abuse, or environmental problems. I shall make reading a habit and and be a solution to these challenges. I shall ensure best compliance to the legal framework of my country and shall strive for a secure and secular atmosphere. I shall strive to raise high, the value of knowledge, and the pride of my country with my thoughts, words and deeds.

- International Yoga Day/ World Music Day-21st June 2022- Yoga in Sanskrit word means to join or to unite, symbolisizing the union of body and consciousness. This year the theme is 'Yoga For Wellness'. Our Guest Faculty Ms. Savita carries the theme 'Yoga For Wellness', much relevant for our times in a society still recovering from the impact of the coronavirus disease(Covid 19) pandemic.
- Making our students globally relevant is need of the hour and with the same idea, we introduced French Language in our curriculum beginning this session for Class VI onwards from 22nd June 2022`
- Celebrating Doctors' Day-1st July 2022- occasion marked to pay tribute to the physicians and their contributions to the society. Someone's hope, Someone's Hero!

- We made our students take the first taste of democracy and leadership qualities through the totally Computerized Voting System in Student Council Elections which has enabled us to function Student council actively. Elected members got their Responsibilities and Duties on Investiture Ceremony where they were invested followed by oath taking ceremony on 3rd July 2022. The day also mark the launching of School Almanac.
- Blue Day Activity (Preprimary) celebrated on 9th July 2022- BLUE: the colour of loyalty, strength, wisdom and trust has a very positive impact on tiny tots. Early identifications of colors help to create the cognitive link between visual clues and words which is an important part of a child's development. DESCRIPTION: Everyone knows ocean is blue but the interesting thing is that craft is exhibiting the inner world of ocean. This amazing activity will make the day of the students.
- Introducing CLUB ACTIVITIES from 10th July 2022- The concept of Club activity is seen as an opportunity for adaptation to life in the group, forming good lifelong habits, and cultivating a voluntaristic spirit. Club activities supplement academics and give the students practical training which they require in day-to-day life. To give students an opportunity to showcase and hone their talents and also prepare them for intra school competitions, various club activities are conducted through the year. Club activities not only help students shape their personal interests and hobbies but also improve their leadership and social skills. We offer 10 clubs and students of Grades I to VIII can choose the club depending on his/her interest.
- Orange Day Celebration 6th Aug 2022-The "happy" colour "ORANGE" was the colour of the day. Orange was a symbol of glory and fruits of the earth and was also known as the wisdom ray. The Beautiful Orange Day Celebration & Fun Activity of Fireless cooking was conducted by simply wearing orange dress.
- Independence Day celebration-15th August 2022-On the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, we celebrated the culture, customs and rich heritage of our country at a Special Assembly on 15th August 2022 and had a Flag Hoisting Ceremony in honour of the day at the school grounds. There were a number of special performances virtually incorporating dance, music, yoga, and more. In her address to the school, Mrs. Elizabeth Joseph, Principal, exhorted the students to uphold authenticity and integrity in all that they did, and wished the team freedom of mind, faith in word and pride in soul.
- Promoting the harmony across all communities, Special Assemblies are conducted on a regular basis where all the Festivals irrespective of the religion & following are fondly celebrated.

- Raksha Bandhan special assembly on 23rd August 2022: Meaning of Raksha Bandhan. The festival is made up of two words, namely "Raksha" and "Bandhan." As per the Sanskrit terminology, the occasion means "the tie or knot of protection" .The thread denotes the 'Bandhan' part in Raksha Bandhan. It stands for a two-part bond and is a symbol of protection or 'Raksha', which the younger sister wants from her brother.
- Teacher's Day Celebration on 5th Sep 2022 took a rare turn this year when Teachers came together and took the celebration to a whole new level through their astounding performances. Principal Ma'am released the 2nd edition-(Teachers' Day special) of School Magazine/ Newsletter '*ELIXIR*' where the new arrangement and lay-out of the magazine became the throb of every heart
- Conforming to the guidelines from Government of India Middle School commenced from 20th Sep 2022
- Keeping ourselves up with the pace of the modern world, Complete Digitization of the school was undertaken which transformed the entire school chores channel through the Information Technology, bringing in more transparency and enhanced communication with parents and community. Having the school completely digitized has innumerous advantages to the parents, teachers and the school itself. Providing hybrid model classroom.

Parents can keep a real-time track of the status of their child for Daily Attendance, Fee status, Periodic Results, School Circulars and News, etc. through the WEB PORTAL.

- Parents have a direct access to communicate with the Class-Teacher for regular update of their child and the cases which need my personal attention can be escalated directly to me through the provision of Communicate on our MS TEAM channel.
 Parents and teachers have been brought closer as school provide a direct upload of the daily homework on the online portal parallel to what's given in the classroom, so that parents too are apprised of the daily homework given in classroom and the same can be enforced at the parents' end too.
- As a new endeavour, similar to last year Pre midterm examination procedure this year was conducted online and Midterm for primary online and middle school offline.
- Replacing the conventional regime of manually prepared Reports-cards by the teachers with Computer Generated Report-Card.

- Educational trip to Patna Science Museum & Zoo on 16th Sep 2022: Educational trips are educational experiences that allow students to apply their lessons to the real world. These trips tend to be the most memorable moments for every students.
- To take part is what counts in competition and lessons of victory and defeat are what we get in return. This environment was sufficiently created through inter-school, interhouse and inter-class competitions such as debates, DIY, Science Competition, Quiz, Rangoli, Diya decoration, Creative-Writing, Spelling-Bee, Math- Bee, Olympiads, Drawing and Christmas Carnival class decoration competitions. Our students also took part in various inter-school and DRKPS zonal Quiz Competition.
- Inauguration of the Academic Wing on 19th Oct 2022: Academic Wing of the school was inaugurated at our school premises at 10:00 hours. The Director of Education and Policy Mrs Aprajita Singh, Principal of our school, Mrs Elizabeth Joseph was the Guest of Honour at this event.

The event was graced by the presence of students, teachers, parents and other staff. The Wing was beautifully embellished with balloons and ribbons. Our principal consistently aims to develop the infrastructure to make our school provide better facilities and quality education to the students.

- Science Expo- 27th Oct 2022: To outlet the steam of caliber of our students in the field of science, Science Exhibition was organized. A science fair is one of the unique ways of celebrating <u>science</u>. It also provides the opportunity for students, teachers and other people to improve their understanding in science and share their research projects and investigations. Indeed, a science fair is a good form of knowledge-building and social development.
- Integrated Tree plantation on 30th Oct 2022: Nature is God's most beautiful creation. It felicitates the growth, development, and nourishment of all its creatures. Numerous popular stories throughout the world reflect a firmly-rooted belief in an intimate connection between a human being and

a tree, plant, or flower. The plants and trees play a very vital role in sustaining life and ecosystem on Earth and

therefore, the importance of tree plantation must be understood. An 'integrated tree plantation' approach combining students, teachers and parents was to ensure the conservation of biodiversity.

Diwali Celebration and Community Lunch on 3rd Nov 2022: A community lunch brings people from all walks of life around the table to enjoy great food and interesting conversation. The Community lunch program will continue to look a little different this time due to pandemic. Our focus on healthy, organic, locally sourced food and to encourage

students

to practice the virtues, responsibly clean up, and develop relationships with each other. During Diwali various programmes and community Lunch enhances the festive mood of the students and staff.

- Children's Day Celebration on 15th Nov 2022: Children are the image of God. Celebrating the spirit of childhood on this Children's Day! It also celebrates the importance of protecting the rights of our little ones. "To all our students, wishing a year full of happiness and playful times, lots of fun and celebration times. "Children are like the stars in making. May each shine find its talent and shine bright.
- Celebrating Constitution Day on 27th Nov 2022: Constitution Day is celebrated in India on 26 November every year to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India. The Constituent Assembly of India adopted the Constitution of India on 26 November 1949, and it came into effect on 26 January 1950.

Previously Constitution Day was celebrated as Law Day and this day is also known as Samvidhan Diwas.

26th November 2022 marked the 72nd anniversary of the adoption of the Indian Constitution

- The preamble of the constitution was read by all the students, teachers and staff members.
- Educational trip to Vaishali on 13th & 14th Dec 2022: School Educational trips are among the most prominent of the formative years, largely because they are a welcome break in the routine for both students and teachers. While their purpose is essentially to educate, they can also be a fun bonding experience for everyone involved. Reinforce what a teacher has been instructing in class about a subject and help students understand the topic better. Turning trips into mobile classrooms, instructing students to collect data, then quizzing them or assigning a project based on what they learned during the outings. Taking students into a new environment gives them the experience of traveling in a group and teaches them to be respectful of the locations they visit.

The memories that Educational trips create, called "episodic memories," helps children retain information for longer periods. Educational trips provide an opportunity for total immersion in the natural environment and social setting. On such excursions, the student practices his social skills and critical thinking abilities outside of the controlled class setting.

 End of the year witnessed a magnanimous day where the school celebrated its CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL on 19th Dec 2022 which gave the students an amazing opportunity to showcase their potential. Class decoration competition as well as the essence of Christmas was captivating to end the year in a happy note. The

word carnival itself means enjoyment and fun. Christmas carnival was organized by the school for its students, families, and visitors.

- Makar Sankranti Celebration 13th Jan 2022: Makar Sankranti is a Hindu harvest festival celebrated across India that marks the end of winter and the beginning of longer days as the sun moves northward. This period is also known as Uttarayan and is considered to be extremely fortunate. The harvest festival is a religious and seasonal celebration honouring Lord Surya, the sun God, and commemorates the sun's arrival in Makara (<u>Capricorn</u>). Students celebrated the kite making festival with great pomp.
- Celebration of Grandparents Day 26th Feb 2022 Retro 22' -The day was celebrated to appreciate the connection between the generations, and its origin.
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE- Success is dependent on effort and it is the sum of small efforts and we are glad to announce that our efforts have paid rich dividends. The pass percentage in from Grade I-VIII is 100%
- OLYMPIADS- "Children are the world's most valuable resources and its best hope for the future". Olympiads are platform for the students to prove their potentialities. Olympiads conducted by SOF & IOF. Our children have also participated and done well in various competitions like junior science Olympiad, etc.
- PTA- We conducted PTA meeting at regular interval of time for fruitful interaction between parents and teachers. Parents are always welcomed to school in the time allotted to them for upgrading them regarding the progress of their wards both in academic and co scholastic areas.
- With the sole purpose of updating teachers' knowledge, the DRKPS hosted a series of Teachers' Workshops. It was an attempt which inclusively engulfed various significant aspects like Moral Values, Life Skills by CBSE, Meditation & Stress Management, English Language and Mathematics.

Apart from this, our teachers are made a part of the training sessions and workshops happening at other sources. Our teachers attended various workshops like workshop on NURTURING EARLY CHILDHOOD and ADOLESCENCE MANAGEMENT, workshop various ACADEMIC SUBJECTS. Attendee teachers further share the knowledge with other fellow teachers widening the sphere of wisdom.

Towards the end, I thank the supportive management and Principal whose continuous support to our ideology of education has enabled the school to come this far. Teachers and the entire staff members also deserve applause for their tireless efforts in implementing the route map of imparting quality education here. I also extend my heartfelt thanks to the parents of our students who have shown unflinching faith in us by giving us the profound opportunity to transform their children into truly useful citizens of the future world.

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