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A newsletter of St. Peter's School, Faridabad | March 2024

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Students

As we begin another enriching academic term, I am delighted to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering support and dedication to St. Peter's ethos. Our school prides itself on nurturing holistic development, emphasizing activities beyond the traditional classroom setting. I am proud to announce that every student actively participates in various extracurricular endeavors, fostering a well-rounded educational experience.

Our success is a testament to the commitment and professionalism of our esteemed staff, who continually strive for excellence through their dedication to ongoing learning. With your invaluable support, our collective efforts have borne fruit, reflected in the commendable progress of every student.

Our teachers' dedication is evident in their provision of remedial classes, ensuring no child is left behind. This newsletter encapsulates our journey and achievements, showcasing the collective spirit of our school community.

Thank you to each member of our school family for your contributions.

Happy reading, and here's to continued success!

Warm regards

Sr. Nirmal Mary

Principal, St. Peter's School

## Greetings from Editor's Desk



Welcome to the latest edition of our school newsletter. The events, programs etc. covered in this newsletter are a testament to the incredible potential within our school community. Our editorial team Mrs. Srishti Arora and I, were readily supported by

Mrs. Sudha Elizabeth. We also acknowledge the collaborative effort from management, teachers and students that went into its making.

Best wishes

Ms. Vanessa Dsylva

## Staff Secretary's Message



It brings me immense joy to extend a heartfelt welcome to each of you as the staff secretary here at St Peter's School.

Our classrooms are vibrant hubs of learning, creativity, and exploration. From interactive activities to hands-on projects, we strive to make learning an exhilarating adventure for our students.

That's why our school bustles with extracurricular activities, sports events, and cultural celebrations. These experiences not only foster teamwork and leadership but also instil values of empathy, respect, and resilience in our students.

Thank you for being part of our community. Together, let's make this year one to remember!

Warm regards,

Staff Secretary

Ms. Alka Soni

## Bal Bhavan Competitions

Bal Bhavan Competitions were conducted at district level in the month of October. Many of our students participated and bagged prizes in many categories.

Ritim Bhadra of III-C got 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in card making;

Rushda Khan of V-C got 1st prize in handwriting;

Jalaj Parihar of IX-C and Shubhkirit Dhyani of IX-B got 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in Quiz competition and also secured the first prize at state level.

Drawing competition was held by Mission Jagriti on 2<sup>nd</sup> October on account of Mahatma Gandhiji's Jayanti. 170 students from our school participated. Five of our students Vidit Pokhrael of VIII-A, Tanush of VIII-C, Kritika of VII-C, Swarni Sabharwal of VI-A and Yashwasin Patel of IV-A were given consolation prizes on 11<sup>th</sup> October at the Community Centre in Sector 15.



## Diwali and Children's Day

**18-11-2023** The combined Diwali and Children's Day celebrations on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at our school was a vibrant and joyous occasion. The Diwali festivities included traditional performances, and an emphasis on cultural significance, fostering a sense of unity among students. The Children's Day celebration featured special assemblies dedicated to the well-being and happiness of students conducted by kindergarten students. Teachers and staff actively participated in organizing events, ensuring a lively and engaging atmosphere. It was a holistic experience, blending cultural significance with the spirit of childhood.



## Youth Parliament 21-11-2023

Young Parliamentarians from classes IX and X orchestrated the youth parliament brilliantly on 21st November 2023. The entire event was a success and received praise from the chief guest Mr. S.S. Gusain, President of HPSC. All the participants received certificates from Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.



## Good Samaritan

Good Samaritan club members of Class 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> visited BK Government Hospital located in NIT, Faridabad along with few teachers on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The purpose of the visit was to assess the healthcare facilities, services provided and the overall functioning of the hospital. Class 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> members visited the Gaushala located at Surajkund road on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The students observed the care provided to the cows and interacted with the staff members responsible for the day to day operations of the gaushala. The students were made aware of the challenges and constraints limiting the expansion of the facilities.

Good Samaritan club members and some of the students of Class VI- IX also visited the Blind School and old age home in the month of December to give charity items and to spend some quality time with them.

This year the money collected through the **I-Share Box** was utilized to buy **17 new academic school book sets** and given to the needy students of our school.

## House Visit

**28-10-2023**

House visit by teachers aimed to strengthen the teacher-student bond and enhance communication between school and home. It was organized on 28 October 2023. Teachers interacted with students and their families to gain insights into their home environment. This initiative facilitated a better understanding of students' individual needs and challenges, fostering a more personalized approach to education. Overall, the house visit proved to be a valuable means of establishing a collaborative partnership between educators and families for the holistic development of the students.



## Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

**31-10-23**

Unity run to commemorate the birth anniversary of Iron Man of India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel was held on 31st October 2023. Sr. Principal addressed the students and pledge was taken by students. There after Class VI students alongwith teachers proceeded for the Unity Run holding placards, posters and banners.





## Voice of St. Peter's

18-11-23

Voice of St. Peter's was conducted in three rounds. It was a harmonious celebration of musical talent. The final round was held on 18th November 2023. Students from various grades showcased their vocal abilities, presenting a diverse range of songs across genres. The event fostered a spirit of healthy competition and appreciation for music within the school community, leaving both participants and audience with a memorable musical experience.



## National Mathematics Day 20-12-2023

Mathematics Department organised National Mathematics Day on 20th December 2023 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan. It was a vibrant celebration that showcased the importance of mathematics in a fun and engaging manner. The event featured a range of activities, like quiz, skit and a creative cube setting. The quiz competition brought out the competitive spirit in the students, mathematical knowledge and problem-solving skills. It covered various topics, challenging participants to think critically and apply mathematical concepts in real-world scenarios.



## **Kristu Mahotsav 16-12-2023**

An Inter religious Ecumenical Christmas Celebration with specially abled children was held on 16.12.23 in Sacred Heart Cathedral Catholic Church, New Delhi. This program was organized by Chavara Cultural Centre, Delhi. Specially abled

children from various Christian Charitable Organisations in UP, Haryana and Delhi took part in the event. Dr. Fr. Roby Kannanchirayil CMI, Director, Chavara Cultural Centre Delhi invited our school management alongwith the teachers to see the program. Rev. Mother Sr. Anila Jacob along with 16 teachers attended the program.



## **Christmas**



The halls of St. Peter's echoed with festive cheer as students and faculty came together to celebrate Christmas on 22<sup>nd</sup> December. The day was filled with heartwarming activities that spread joy and fostered a sense of community spirit. The true spirit of X'mas was exhibited through Christmas carols, skits, and message. The performances were not only entertaining but also conveyed the message of love, sharing, and good will associated with the Christmas season.



## Food Fiesta 2023

21-12-23

Food fest presented a blend of culinary experiences from savory to sweet. The festive atmosphere was enhanced by live music and games, contributing to an enjoyable experience for the students. It was a fund raising food fest to be used for charitable cause.



## Farewell of Ms. Ramwati

13-01-24

Ms. Ramwati retired on 13-1-24 after 26 years of dedicated service to our school. Lovingly called aunty by children and teachers. She never shied away from her work. Her presence will be missed by all.



## Bidding Farewell to Class X

26-01-24

The Class X batch of 2023-24 was given a warm farewell by Class IX. Prayer, lighting the diyas, dance, songs alongwith the rounds to select Mr. St. Peter and Ms. St. Peter made the occasion vibrant. The air was filled with nostalgic feelings.



## HPSC (Haryana Progressive School Conference)

01-02-24

HPSC (Haryana Progressive School Conference) was held in Hotel Taj, Delhi on 1st February 2024.

It was attended by Manager Rev. Sr. Anila Jacob, Principal Sr. Nirmal Mary and Staff Secretary Ms. Manju Pandey.

Honourable speakers Shri Dharmendra Pradhan (Minister of Education and Skill Development), Mr. Sanjay Kumar IAS (Secretary Ministry of Education), Shri Gaur Gopal Das and Mr. Himanshu Gupta IAS (Secretary CBSE) touched upon topics like highlights from 3 years of NEP, building emotional intelligence in students and exploring new opportunities on national and international level.



It was an informative and vivid session which was much needed to upgrade and create awareness among the teachers and the new generation for the development and progress needed to thrive in today's world.

## Closing ceremony of clubs

03-02-24

Closing ceremony of clubs reflected the whole years work showcased in a nutshell. The closing ceremony was an event wrapping up all the hardwork and learning done during the club activities.





## Appreciation Day 17-02-24

The much awaited day, 'Appreciation Day' at the end of the current session was celebrated in yellow hues. Class I to IV under the guidance of the program coordinators and class teachers put up wonderful programs. The students were thrilled to receive prizes, certificates and medals for their excellent achievements – the best monitors, best diary (maintenance), full attendance etc. Mr. Jacob Elamplakattu Memorial Award was bagged by Topper of Class IX batch 2022-23 student Himank Kashyap; St. Chavara Memorial Cash Award was bagged by topper of Class VIII batch 2022-23 Arsh Sharma and Award instituted by Rev. Fr. Paul Madessery was given to Arsh Khan of Class VIII batch 2023-24. Principal Sr. Nirmal Mary addressed the students and motivated them to be good human beings and to aim high in life.



## Women's Day 11-03-2024

Our Women's Day festivities on March 11th stood as a testament to the unwavering dedication of our school community towards promoting gender equality and fostering women empowerment. Among the outstanding achievers were **Ms. Monika Chabra**, who illuminated the stage in the "Light Up Candle" competition, **Ms. Manjali Gupta**, crowned as the "Best Chef," **Ms. Puja**, recognized as the "Best Singer," **Ms. Sonal Badal** as the "Best Dancer" and **Ms. Priyanka Rani**, applauded for her impeccable saree draping skills.

In a significant addition, our school introduced the prestigious "**Stree Shakti Award**," honouring the essence of feminine strength and resilience. This inaugural award was rightfully bestowed upon **Ms. Sonal Badal**, exemplifying the remarkable achievements and unwavering determination of women in our school community.

Our respected Principal Sr. Nirmal Mary and Vice-Principal Sr. Janet were special invitees to the **International Women's Day** celebration held in Delhi by National Commission for Minorities.





## **Motivational Seminars 12-03-24**

Two separate motivational seminars were conducted for students and teachers. Mr. Bilal Ali the resource person is a motivational speaker, corporate trainer and a career counselor based in India. Both the sessions were very engaging. Students put up questions to which sir responded with relevant happening from his routine life, pure logic and practicality. In a similar manner sir impressed the teachers with simple explanations.

## **Teacher Training Session**

**16-03-24**

Ms. Niharika Sharma with over 22 years of multidimensional experience, a prominent figure in the field of education was the resource person. She inspired the educators to incorporate the principles of NEP and NCF into their classroom instruction. The teachers benefitted a lot by the interactive session.



## **Appreciation Day for Teachers**

**(23-03-24)**

Principal Sr. Nirmal Mary and Vice-Principal Sr. Janet gave gifts to teachers and admin staff appreciating them for their good work and for carrying out their duties well. Also the duties for the coming academic session were shared with the teachers.





## Class Assemblies

Class assemblies provide students with opportunities to actively participate and showcase their abilities whether it is delivering speech, reciting poem or performing in cultural activities. These experiences help students build confidence and teaches them team work.





## Picnics

Students look forward to picnic with a lot of eagerness. It contributes to the development of their social skills as they interact with their peers in new and exciting environment. LKG-UKG went to Kidzania where the activities were tailored to the interest and capabilities of kindergarten children. Class 3 to 5 went to Rangmanch and Class 6 went to Oh! Max. Class 8 went to Vishalgarh. The students had a lot of fun and entertainment.

School Management and teachers went for a picnic to Vishalgarh.





## Sports

**Inter House Table Tennis competition** was held on 27<sup>th</sup> December 2023. All the four houses participated with great energy and enthusiasm. Hollyhock team won the competition. Rose team secured the second position.

**Inter House Cricket competition** was organized in the Dussehra ground. In Senior category Shamrock won the 1<sup>st</sup> position and Sunflower house secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position. It was a wonderful day for all the participants of the four houses. The competition enabled them to develop the team and sporting spirit.

**Archery tournament** was organized by CBSC North Zone II from 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023. Our students Aleena of VIII-C, Sourvi of VII-C and Chaitanya of VI-A won bronze medals in under 17 girls compound round team.



## Carmel Jyoti School

Carmel Jyoti Hindi Medium School conducts classes in the afternoon from 2.30 pm – 5.00 pm. From time to time colourful programs are organized on all festivals and special occasions. The main objective of this school is to educate the weaker section of the society. In the month of March they celebrated Women's Day with the women from the neighbourhood participating in it wholeheartedly. Ms. Sarita Sharma was the chief guest. She motivated the women with her inspiring speech.





## Aspirations

*This school is not just an institution,  
but also a jar filled with  
overwhelming memories and emotions.  
It does not just provide education,  
but helps imbibe good values  
and responsible nature.  
It is not just a school,  
but also a second home for me  
and all the children of our school.*

“This is a poem about my experience. These values that I got motivated me to share these values with the world in the form of a book.”

Sargam,  
Class VIII-A  
(Ted speaker, author)



“ As I bid farewell to St. Peter's School, I reflect on a journey filled with growth, camaraderie, and cherished memories. 12 years of my life spent in those walls laden with laughter, tears, joy and erudition. The bond formed with my teachers is invaluable. Their guidance not only shaped my academic path but also my character. Friends turned into family, provided solace in even the grimmest of times. A bond so sacred, I will cherish it all my life. From L.K.G to 10th, my journey has been unforgettable. This was the end of an era. Leaving behind this nurturing environment evokes bittersweet emotions, but I carry with me invaluable lessons of resilience, empathy, and perseverance that will guide me on my future endeavors. As I walk away, I can't help but leave a piece of my heart behind. Thank you, St. Peter's, for being my home away from home.

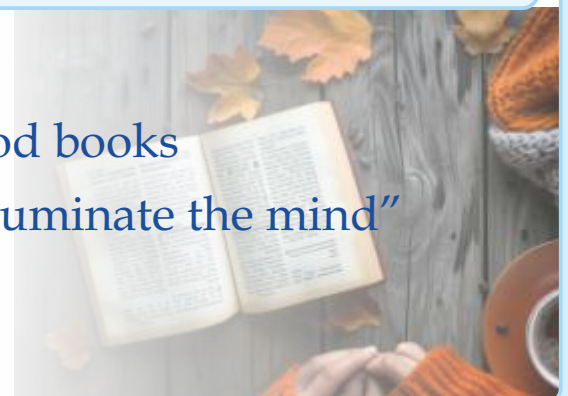
Sara Sabharwal  
Class X-C



Made by Ms. Bhavya

“Regular reading of good books  
meditating on it will illuminate the mind”

- St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara





## ART GALLERY



Yashwasin Patel, IV-A



Meenal Naaz, V-A



Navaya, V-A



Aaryan, IV-A



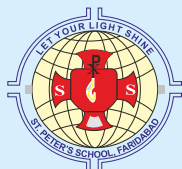
Prateek, VII-B



Kamya Bhatia, IX-B



Bhoomika Goyal, IX-B



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