

LPS GLOBAL SCHOOL,NOIDA

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2018

“New month, new intentions, new goals, new love, new light, and new beginnings.”

--April Mae Monterrosa

Indeed the month of April commenced on a new note. LPS Global School started its second academic session with great zeal and optimism after the successful completion of the first academic year.

- **First Day of New Session**

The class teachers were present in the class to guide and help the new students get acquainted with the new environment. One hour was assigned as the settling period. The school assembly was organised afterwards. The new students were called to the stage and warmly welcomed by all.

ACADEMICS

Pre-primary:

- **3 Sections of Nursery class**

As the number of students increased in nursery class, 3 sections were formed keeping in mind the ratio of boys and girls and their physical and mental abilities. The three sections are Tulip, Daffodils and Hibiscus.

- **Summer Holiday HW**

The teachers are preparing engaging and exhaustive worksheets as per the number of holidays. The high quality of the work will be given to children through these worksheets.

- **Rhymes book and Worksheets**

The teachers will compile best rhymes and English songs into a book. Letter and Sight-word Hunt worksheets will also be prepared.

- **Work Done in This Month:**

Pre-Nursery:

- English – Standing line and Letter A
- Maths – Oral counting 1-5 written no. 1
- General awareness – Body parts
- Colour – Red
- Shape – Circle

Nursery:

- English – Standing, sleeping & slant lines, Letter Ll & Xx
- Maths – Oral counting 1-10 written no. 1
- General awareness – About myself and my favourite things
- Colours – Red & Yellow
- Shape – Circle & Oval

KG:

- Revision of Aa-Zz, 1-50 and Hindi swars

Primary:

● **Preparation of syllabus and worksheets**

Teachers prepared the complete weekly breakup of the subjects to be taught by them for the complete session. The syllabus took some time to pick up as the students are a little slow in writing. Various activities were conducted to introduce and enhance different concepts being taught in the class. Teachers prepared many worksheets for recapitulation and revision. Digital content of all the subjects (MyPedia and Udbhav) was made available to the teachers for classroom teaching.

● **Assessments**

In keeping with the concept of Microteaching, Regular surprise tests have been introduced for assessment of learning and assessment for learning. Date-sheet for the unit tests was prepared and sent to the parents well in advance to enable them to prepare their wards for the unit tests. Two rounds of unit tests will be conducted for all the classes.

● **The Summer Vacations**

The summer vacations have been preponed from 17th May to 14th May. Teachers are preparing elaborate and innovative holiday home-work for the summer vacations.

● **Third Language**

German has been included as the third language in the curriculum for classes V-VIII. It is a compulsory subject for class V but is optional for classes VI-VIII. The Students can choose from Sanskrit and German languages. A new German teacher Ms Gurminder joined the staff.

Middle

Classes VII and VIII were shifted to the new building to accommodate increased sections of nursery class.

- **Extra classes**

Extra classes for students of classes 6th, 7th and 8th will take place on 28th April, 5th May and 12th May for better understanding and clarity of the concepts. School buses will ply for all those who wish to avail the facility. Timings for the same would be 9 A.M. to 2.10 P.M.

CO-CURRICULAR

- **Swimming**

Swimming classes started for all the students. A dedicated period was allotted for all the classes from pre-nursery to VIII. All the swimming periods were shifted after 10:30 am as 20 students of Prakriti School were using the pool between 8:15am to 9:15 am.

- **Poetry Recitation Competition**

An Inter class Poetry Recitation competition was organised on 27.04.18. Barring few, all the students exuberantly participated in the event. Judges were Ms Sonia Sharma, Ms Suruchi Gupta, Ms Tanya Tewatia for classes I-II; Ms Asha Yadav, Ms Javeeda Ambrin, Ms Neha Sahani for classes III-IV; Ms Aishwarya Vivek, Ms Shweta Gupta, Ms Saumya for classes V-VI; Ms Anju Tiwari (TGT), Ms Inderjeet Chawla, Ms Jaishree Bhandari for classes VII-VIII. Participants were judged based on their memorization skills, pronunciation and style. The winners on the competition are as follows:

S. No.	I Position/Class	II Position/Class	III Position/Class
1	Ahana Shukla/(I)	Sahaj Olkar(I)/Akshit Reddy/(II)	Chaitanya Goel/(I)
2	Ishaan Gupta/(IV)	Anika/(III)	Anushka Chauhan/(IV)
3	Surkhab S. Viridi/(V)	Arnav Kumar/(V)	Kartik/(VI)
4	Teghbir/(VIII)	Yashica Parashar/(VIII)	Nicole Tewatia/(VIII)

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

● **Teach Next Orientation Workshop for Teachers**

A workshop was organised by Ms. Bhanu Sharma from Teach Next to familiarise teachers with the Primer books, Teacher manuals and the desktop/mobile application. She explained how the curriculum was inter-disciplinary in nature and was based on NCF. She demonstrated the use of their “Augmented Reality Cards”. Teach Next has given the School Resource kits and Sample books (1 set each) for Pre-Nursery, Nursery and KG.

MEETINGS

● **Pre-primary staff**

All the Pre-Primary teachers attended a meeting with the Vice Chairman, CCO and the Principal to discuss the teaching strategies in detail. It was discussed that a special focus should be given to Personality Development, Vocabulary building and Communication skills. Each child should get enough exposure and opportunities to express him/herself.

● **Primary and Middle Section**

All the primary and middle section teachers attended a meeting with the Principal. The Principal apprised that modules for the respective subjects need to be uploaded. The date for book review under Teacher’s Reading Programme (TRP) has been postponed to 14th May . The Principal also mentioned that the books of suggested readings for the teachers will be made available in the school library. Teachers were asked to prepare a list of weak and indisciplined students and a list of subject wise comments for each student for the PTM to be held on 12th May.

The Principal had inspected the notebooks of the students on 23rd April and based on the observations advised the teachers about upkeep and maintenance of the same including

- Writing the Index.
- Date+ Page No.
- Draw the ending line.
- Write the heading of the chapter.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

● **First Day**

The special assembly on the first day of the school began with the Principal, Ms Mahuya Mandal addressing and welcoming all the students. She introduced all the new students and welcomed them. To set the tone right, on the very first day, she

reiterated to the students about the importance of being punctual and regular in their studies.

- **Earth Day**

A special assembly was conducted for celebrating Earth Day on 24th April. The assembly showcased two wonderful dance performances by students of Nursery and Classes V to VIII. The Principal addressed the assembly and shared some valuable information with the students regarding why should we care for our Mother Nature and how can we bring big changes through small gestures each day like saving water and electricity

NEW INITIATIVES

- **New Additions to the library**

Books worth around rupees 3 lakhs were purchased to enrich our existing library. Ms Asha Yadav added them to the existing stock and prepared a detailed stock register. Many new magazines were also ordered for the library.

- **Teacher Reading Programme**

Teacher Reading Programme (TRP) was started at the behest of Vice Chairman Mr S.C. Arora and Principal Ms. Mahuya Mandal to boost the reading habits in teachers. All the teaching staff members were assigned a book **To Sir With Love** authored by **E R Braithwaite**. The staff members will have to submit a written critical analysis of the book which will be followed by a critical discussion.

- **Informative modules**

A new programme of sending informative modules to the students of class I-VIII has been started where the videos for topics to be taught the next day, are being shared on **ERP**. The students need to download the videos and go through them. Efficacy of this programme will reflect in the performance of the students.

- **Hobby Classes**

Hobby classes were started for the students from 2:30pm to 3:30 pm. Outside students were also allowed to enrol for the same. The charges are Rs. 2000 per month for two activities. Activities offered are: Art and Craft, Dance, Gymnastics, Swimming and Computers. Sixteen students have enrolled for the hobby classes so far.

- **DEAR Programme**

The school introduced the **Drop Everything And Read** programme where on a specific day of the week everybody in the school from the housekeeping staff to teachers and the Management, reads books of their choice. This programme has been very successful in inculcating the value of reading amongst one and all.

- **Work Education**

The school introduced various clubs under Work Education *viz.* Drama, Home Science, Art and Craft, Music, Dance, Environment, Gymnastics, Debating from this

session. Each student has opted for one club of his/her choice. They indulge in various interesting activities every Friday for a period of 40 minutes.

OTHER UPDATES

- **Gate Duty and Pick-up Cards**

A day wise roster was prepared for the Pre – Primary teachers for Gate Duty from 7.50am to 8.10am. The teacher-on-duty received the children and handed them over to nannies to take them to their respective classes. Parents were given Pick-up cards and were told that it must be carried everyday when they come to collect their child during dispersal.

- **Summer Camp**

Summer camp has been elaborately planned to commence from 14th May to 31st May. Beautiful flyers have been designed and distributed in various localities of Noida . A duty roster has been prepared for the teachers. One teacher will be on duty for one day during the summer vacation.

ORIENTATION DAY

An Orientation Day was organized on 21st April for the parents of 102 students which included new admissions and the parents who had not attended the previous Orientation Program. Parents of approximately 50 students attended the orientation program.

The mistress of the ceremony Ms Anju Tiwari and a student of KG Kingfisher Baani Kaur welcomed the parents. The Program started with a welcome song which was presented by the school choir group. It was followed by a dance performance by the students of Nursery Tulip.

The Principal Ms Mahuya Mandal presented the achievements of the school to the parents and also informed them about the school's future planning regarding curriculum and events.

A session on Effective Parenting was conducted by Vice Chairman Mr S.C. Arora. It was an overwhelming experience for the parents as they all related to their own ways of bringing up their children.

The Vote of thanks was proposed by a student of Class KG Magpie – Aadya Sahni . The program ended with high tea.

Ms. Mahuya Mandal
(Principal)