

## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2018

“ For last year’s words belong to last year’s song  
And next year’s words await another voice  
And to make an end is to make a beginning.”

Little Gidding, T.S.Eliot

In the history of LPS Global School, the year 2017 will always hold a special place being the year of its initiation. The year ended on a high note.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Day of the school, **Antaragni** was appreciated by one and all. The parents were delighted to see their wards showcasing their talent with confidence and aplomb.

- Winter vacation for the students and teachers started on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec’17. The Administrative staff was also given off for the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. A duty roster for teachers was prepared which ensured that one teacher was always present in the school during winter vacations.
- There were 60-70 enquiries for admission. 4 admissions took place.
- The School reopened for teachers on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan’18 and they were warmly welcomed by the Vice- Chairman Arora Sir and the Principal.
- For two days, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> January teachers prepared the curriculum and planned a host of activities for the coming weeks. Extensive recapitulation activities were planned as valuable teaching time was lost due to Annual Day preparation.
- Teachers were asked to prepare activities to celebrate the upcoming festivals such as Lohri, Makar Sankranti, Basant Panchmi and Republic Day.
- They were also asked to select races for their students as the Sports Day was scheduled for January.
- The School reopened for students on 11<sup>th</sup> January’18. Students seemed excited to be back to school but the attendance was not very good. A welcome assembly was conducted by the teachers and the students were asked to share their experiences during vacations.
- An assembly schedule was prepared and it was decided that the teachers will bear the responsibility of preparing individual students for conducting the assemblies. The focus would be on enabling students overcome their stage fright and gain confidence to speak. A detailed duty list was also prepared.

- The periodic test scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> Jan'18 was postponed as the attendance in class 6<sup>th</sup> was very poor.

## **WORKSHOP**

On 12<sup>th</sup> January a workshop on **Montessori teaching methodology** was arranged by Vice-Chairman Arora Sir for the pre-primary and primary teachers of our school and the entire teaching staff of Little Pearls School.

The resource person was the highly erudite and knowledgeable Headmistress( Pre-primary Wing) of Bal Bharti School, Ganga Ram Marg. She was also accompanied by a colleague. On reaching school they went around the campus and observed some of the classes. They were highly impressed by the infrastructure and the teachers' involvement and dedication.

Later in the day, she conducted a session for the teachers and threw light on the methods in which different concepts could be taught to the students using Montessori module and equipments. She had brought with her some relevant equipments to help enhance the understanding of the teachers. The workshop was followed by a Q&A session to help teachers with their individual queries. The session was very informative and insightful.

## **PRE- PRIMARY**

### **Academics:**

As the School reopened after the Winter break, Recapitulation of the previously taught concepts was the agenda for the first few days. A lot of activities and worksheets were planned. Later regular curriculum was taken up.

Pre-Nursery covered the recognition and tracing of letters **S,T,U** and **V** in English and **11,12,13** and **14** in Maths. **Parts of body** and **Spring season** were taught in EVS.

Activity worksheets were planned for all the alphabets and numbers eg snowman for letter S ,train coloring for letter T etc added to the fun in learning. The students made **Tulips** for their outside board while discussing about spring season.

The same pattern was followed in classes Nursery and KG. The concepts covered in Nursery included **Modes of transport**,so railway station and Airport were discussed. **Uses of water and Air** was one such topic covered in class KG. Hence water cycle was discussed and activity drawing sheet was done.

### **Co-curricular :**

All the festivals falling during this month were discussed and an activity worksheet or activity related to it was done. Pre-Nursery students made a tiger (National Animal) with the help of bubble paper printing for Republic Day. All the students were shown appropriate videos related to the festivals. Their importance and relevance was discussed with the students. Teachers distributed popcorn, groundnuts and rewari for celebrating Lohri, For Basant Panchmi the students of pre-nursery came dressed in yellow.

The students were regularly taken outside to the playground to practice for the races.

The races selected for the students to run were as follows:

Pre-Nursery--- Relay race and Fit the shapes

Nursery---- Relay race and Dress up Race

KG ----- Zip the pouch and Relay Race

The students also prepared for the special assembly to celebrate Republic Day. The students of Pre- Primary prepared a drill for presentation. Two lively songs were selected for the presentation.

The teachers were to get their outside boards ready by 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

### **PRIMARY AND MIDDLE**

#### **Academics**

During the first week, lot of stress was laid on the recapitulation of the concepts covered before the winter vacations. In subsequent weeks the set syllabus was followed and completed.

Students submitted their projects which were given to them for winter vacations. Projects brought by many students were not up to the expected level, hence teachers were instructed to help the students to make improvement in the projects. It was made them viable for presentation during Annual Exhibition.

It was decided to postpone the Annual Exhibition from 3<sup>rd</sup> February to 17<sup>th</sup> February as it was felt detailed preparations were required and the time was not enough.

#### **Co-curricular:**

All the classes were allotted extra periods to practice for the Sports day along with their regular sports period.

The races selected for the students were as follows:

Classes I, II and III ---- Relay race and Gear Up & Run Race

Classes IV and V--- Chain Race and Three Legged Race

Classes VI and VII---- Hurdle Race and Walking Race

Note: 40 sets of medals were ordered .

For the special assembly to celebrate Republic Day, the items prepared were as follows

1. Patriotic Poem By students of classes I and II, prepared by Ms. Sonia and Ms. Suruchi.
2. A patriotic song written and composed by Mr. Siraj was sung by Students of classes III-VII
3. Dance on the song 'Rang De Basanti' was prepared by Ms Prerna and was performed by student of VI and VII
4. Compering prepared by Ms Aishwarya, was done by Surkhab, a student of class IV
5. News was read by Aditya and Aashrey and was supervised by Ms Anju Tiwari (new)
6. PPT prepared by Ms Shweta

### **Republic day Celebrations**

Flag hoisting was done by the Vice-Chairman Arora Sir in the playground. It was followed by singing of National Anthem. Thereafter all the students and staff moved to the auditorium for the special assembly.

The assembly was of very high standard and was appreciated by all. All the students performed well. The Principal talked about the sacrifice of all the soldiers for our independence and the importance of this day.

Vice Chairman Sir had an interactive session with the students and explained in detail the meaning of India being a SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. The students enjoyed the informative session.

Sweets were distributed amongst the students and all the staff members.

All important festivals such as Lohri, Basant Panchmi, Martyrs' day etc. were discussed in the class by the class teachers. An appropriate video was shown and their importance and relevance was emphasized upon.

