

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn the more places you'll go."  
- Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents

"The soul becomes dyed in the colour of its thoughts." Marcus Aurelius

The current academic year 2023-24 has come to an end. As we approach the end of yet another beautiful year, I reflect on the remarkable journey we have shared as parents and teachers. This year brought new learning experiences and unforgettable moments, witnessing our children's steady progress on an upward trail, and fostering holistic development.

The year-end brings with it annual examination time for our students, emphasizing the importance of a positive attitude towards evaluation. As we encourage a spirit of healthy competition, we instill the notion of self-improvement rather than comparison. Whether they are being tested conventionally or otherwise in more informal ways, we must cultivate the correct attitude towards evaluation. We believe that accentuating respect for rules, along with self-confidence, hard work, and consistent practice are key to life success.

Our children are fortunate to be part of loving homes and a nurturing school, fostering their growth. Teaching them to share their blessings with the less privileged, even in small ways, adds to their development. I urge parents to guide their children towards healthy outdoor pursuits rather than excessive gadget-based entertainment.

May the almighty paint the canvas of your life with vibrant hues of love, happiness, prosperity and good health!

Warm Regards  
Principal

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## Class: Preparatory



### Festive Magnitudes

**Chapchur Kut**, March 01: It is a spring festival celebrated in the North-eastern state of the country, Mizoram.

**Maha Shivratri**, March 8: It is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in honour of the deity Shiva, marking a remembrance of "overcoming darkness and ignorance" in life and the world. It is observed by chanting prayers, fasting, and meditating on ethics and virtues such as honesty, non-injury to others, charity, forgiveness, and the discovery of Shiva.

**Holi /Doljatra** March 25: Holi is a vibrant spring festival, which symbolizes forgiveness and renewed friendships. Families unite, applying colourful *gulal*, sharing sweets, and embracing traditional music. It is an exuberant occasion fostering unity and community.

**Good Friday**, March 29: It is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. This is an important event in Christianity, as it represents the sacrifices and suffering in Jesus' life.

**Easter**, March 31: Easter is an important Christian festival- it's when Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

### Campus Clandestine

Preparatory students marked a significant milestone on their graduation day, donned in gowns while receiving their certificates. Celebrations included singing and dancing. They bid farewell to Preparatory through a heartfelt letter, anticipating the fun of Class 1. Jashn-e -Bachpan was indeed a celebration of the talents and hard work of children where they presented an integration of three read program stories. Their zest to bring life to the characters was evident. Engaging in bird watching in the kitchen garden, they enjoyed lunch amidst lush greenery. Exploring the annual theme of climate change, the children created posters. During the project week, arts and crafts activities centred on balls. Culminating festivities included making healthy fruit salad with cream and vibrant blow paintings to welcome the colours of Holi.

### Syllabus

#### English (Revision)

- ❖ Upper-case and lower-case letters
- ❖ Two letter words
- ❖ Three letter words (a, e, i, o, u)
- ❖ Rhyming words
- ❖ Concept of is/am/are and a/an
- ❖ Concept of this/that/these/those
- ❖ Cursive a-z
- ❖ Concept of 'it'
- ❖ Four letter- 'ii' and 'ck' words
- ❖ One and many (using 's')
- ❖ Sounds- blends and diagraphs
- ❖ Picture composition and picture writing

#### Math (Revision)

- ❖ Numbers 1-30
- ❖ Concept of zero
- ❖ Colours and shapes
- ❖ Patterns using symbols
- ❖ Number names (one-ten)
- ❖ One more/less than
- ❖ Missing numbers (1-10)
- ❖ Combination of numbers

#### Hindi(पुनरावृत्ति)

- ❖ अ- अः
- ❖ क-ज्ञ व्यंजन
- ❖ बिना मात्रा वाले शब्द (दो, तीन, चार)
- ❖ सरल लघु वाक्य
- ❖ ा. ि व ी मात्रा वाले शब्द

## Tongue Twisters

- ❖ How can a clam cram in a clean cream can?
- ❖ तितली ताजमहल के तट पर टहल रही थी।

## Culinary Delight

### Strawberry Banana Smoothie



#### Ingredients:

- 1 cup fresh strawberries
- 1 ripe banana, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup yoghurt (plain or flavoured)
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1-2 tablespoons honey or maple syrup

#### Procedure:

1. Wash the strawberries thoroughly. Remove the stems, and cut them into halves.
2. Peel the banana and slice it into smaller pieces.
3. In a blender, combine the sliced strawberries, banana and yoghurt.
4. Add milk to the blender. Adjust the quantity based on your desired smoothie thickness.
5. If you prefer a sweeter taste, add honey or maple syrup while blending.

## Theme of the Month: Recapitulation of All Themes

The Preparatory curriculum featured diverse themes and projects. Children explored family dynamics in April, learning about types of families, siblings, and pet care. June focused on the role of grandparents, emphasizing values and spending quality time. July delved into seasons, covering weather changes, day/night cycles, and health considerations. August centred on fruits, discussing seasonal varieties and balanced diets. September explored fabrics and clothing, and October highlighted community helpers like tailors. November covered festivals and environmental care. December month's project focused on Christmas traditions. January focused on gardens, and February explored various balls and associated sports and games. All of these themes will be revisited throughout the current month to enhance understanding and retention of the concepts



### Rhyme Time : Smart Kids



In a garden green and bright, with flowers dancing in the light,  
A bee buzzes near a rose, as the gentle summer wind blows.  
Birds sing a sweet melody, perched high on a leafy tree,  
Their songs rhyme in the air, creating a tune beyond compare.  
In a classroom, bright and cheery, Smart kids, oh so clever and teary.  
They read and write with such delight, learning things, day and night.  
With pencils sharp and minds so keen,  
In a world of learning, they're the queen and king.  
Numbers, letters, colours, and more, smart kids are ready to explore.

### Parent Plus:

- ✓ Provide opportunities for your child to explore various activities and interests. Exposure to new experiences can broaden their horizons and boost self-confidence.
- ✓ Teach your child to replace negative thoughts with positive affirmations.
- ✓ Acknowledge and celebrate your child's successes, no matter how small. This helps build a sense of accomplishment and reinforces their capabilities.