

**CIRCULAR NO 18 / 2023-24**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**BS/CIR/2023-2024/18**

Dear Parents,

A big thank you for contributing to the unprecedented success of our fund-raising event, the Annual School Fete, which was held on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The school staff had been working round the clock to set up their stalls, as well as for the preparation of eatables & games stalls, and it was a pleasure to see students, parents, their relatives & former students make the efforts worth it by indulging in and appreciating snacks, delicacies & refreshments, and trying their hand or luck at skillful games.

It was a joint effort for which we remain grateful to all involved.

**Toppers**

I am glad to share the names & percentages of the toppers of Unit Test 2, held in January 2024:

Grade 5 A			Grade 5 B		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Arjun Wagh	93.33	1	Mugdha Bavaskar	92.92
	Divya Singh	93.33	2	Anant Singh	87.50
2	Keinisha D'Cruz	90.42	3	Swami Borade	87.08
	Keisha D'Cruz	90.42			
	Rajit Nadar	90.42			
	Saanvi Shewale	90.42			
3	Yukha Shaikh	88.75			

Grade 5 C			Grade 5 D		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Zahra Ajmerwala	97.08	1	Aarsh Pamnani	96.67
2	Vidhi Sarode	96.67	2	Aaral Kasare	93.33
3	Amartya Chaudhuri	95.83	3	Kanishka Gorkha	91.25

Grade 6 A			Grade 6 B		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Vedang Jha	94.44	1	Sejal Jatkar	98.06
2	Mehek Bundhel	90.00	2	Vedika Nerurkar	95.00
3	Sai Shinde	84.72	3	Veer Pratap Singh	94.44

Grade 6 C			Grade 6 D		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Asmi Kulkarni	96.67	1	Samarth Nambiar	94.17
	Ramanand Harak	96.67	2	Sarvadnya Chaudhari	93.89
2	Parakram Prabhat	92.22	3	Swarajya Godse	93.06
3	Rudra Ghuge	88.06			

Grade 7 A			Grade 7 B		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Veera Raut	95.83	1	Abhiraj Sanyal	95.83
2	Bhavesk Kumar	93.33	2	Pratiksha Khute	94.17
3	Swara Harak	93.06	3	Reeyansh Bhandari	93.61

Grade 7 C			Grade 7 D		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Sae Borade	97.50	1	Sparsh Kasar	98.61
2	Hitansh Makhija	97.22	2	Shriraj Thakre	95.83
3	Rada Haasya	96.39	3	Tanvi Pawar	92.22

Grade 8 A			Grade 8 B		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Rishabh Singh	93.00	1	Laxmi Lokhande	95.00
2	Rushikesh Kasar	91.50	2	Japmann Singh Jolly	92.50
3	Ojas Pattewar	90.00		Sai Tile	92.50
			3	Spandan Patole	92.00

Grade 8 C			Grade 8 D		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Anandi Fathangare	95.50	1	Shivansh Khulbe	96.50
2	Nikhil Kumar Singh	94.50	2	Shay Dhananjayan	95.50
3	Rahi Waje	94.00	3	Vanshika Birari	94.00

Grade 9 A			Grade 9 B		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Viraj Thakur	91.25	1	Diya Patil	94.58
2	Aira Kukreja	78.33		Shivatmika Lal	94.58
3	Aadya Verma	76.25	2	Vania Das	92.08
			3	Aarush Janbandhu	90.83

Grade 9 C			Grade 9 D		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Aneesha Sahoo	94.58	1	Tanishq Zute	88.75
2	Neha Ghule	94.17	2	Anshul Nokhwal	86.67
3	Rutvika Chavan	89.17	3	Darshan Dhadiwal	84.58

Grade 11 Art			Grade 11 Commerce		
Position	Name	Percentage	Position	Name	Percentage
1	Kimaya Mungekar	83.13	1	Eshanika Sachdev	87.50
2	Jannat Sayyed	78.00	2	Preeti Nihalani	81.88
3	Jennifer Vaiphei	75.53	3	Himanish Dhake	80.00
				Samruddhi Sonawane	80.00

Grade 11 Science		
Position	Name	Percentage
1	Dhrumil Desai	74.00
2	Ved Shahane	71.50
3	Atharva Khedekar	64.00

### Storytelling Competition

*"Travel leaves you speechless, then turns you into a storyteller"*, is a well-known phrase. Our Primary School students turned it around a bit by turning into storytellers and then leaving the audience speechless during the storytelling competition held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

We look forward to inviting parents for the storytelling & other competitions planned for the coming academic year.

### Bridge Classes

The Bridge Classes for students of Grade 9 moving to Grade 10 and students of Grade 11 moving to Grade 12 will begin from Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Please encourage your children (those moving to Grades 10 & 12) to attend the classes since they cannot afford to miss studies and must focus on academics right from the beginning of this crucial year of their education.

### **Commerce Stream for Grades 9 & 10**

Parents will be glad to know that the Commerce Stream, which includes Commerce, Economics, etc will be reintroduced and offered to interested students of Grade 8 (moving to Grade 9), from the coming Academic Year, 2024-2025.

### **Excursions**

An excursion to Wet N Joy Water Park & Amusement Park, Lonavala, consisting of 2 days and 1 night's stay will be organized for students on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

A fun-filled outing after the final examinations and before the beginning of the new academic year should turn out to be a good relaxation opportunity for our students.

Further details, including the mode of transport, charges payable etc will be shared shortly.

### **Convocation Ceremony for students of Grade 4**

Our school has come up with a novel idea of celebrating the achievements of our students of Grade 4 during a Convocation Ceremony to share a token of appreciation with the students who have worked hard throughout their term in the Primary Section and find themselves on the threshold of the Middle School.

We look forward to the parents of Grade 4 students to join us on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024, to honour their children on completion of their Primary years of education.

### **Art / Craft Exhibition**

Parents are cordially invited for an Art / Craft Exhibition scheduled on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in the Junior School Staff Room.

### **Suggestion boxes**

Parents are requested to share their feedback / suggestions via the suggestion boxes placed at different locations in the school campus. Our students have been actively involved in sharing their interesting suggestions and we look forward to the same from parents.

### **Books & Uniform distribution / sales**

The school will be facilitating the distribution / sale of books & uniforms in the premises on the following dates, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm:

Tuesday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Books available for Nursery to Grade 4, Acad. Year 2024-2025
Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Open House (from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm) Books available for Grades 5 to 8, Acad. Year 2024-2025
Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Books available for Grades 9 & 11, Acad. Year 2024-2025

### **2024-2025**

The new academic year, 2024-2025 is scheduled to begin from Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024, a day of mixed emotions and anticipation for students as they leave their class and teachers for the past year behind and look to settle in a new class, with new teachers and a few unfamiliar faces in the form of new classmates, since we intend to shuffle students to different sections as they move to the next class.

**Android / Smartphones strictly not permitted from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

Please do not provide android / smartphones to students (boarders & day scholars) to carry to school. If it is absolutely unavoidable for them to carry a phone, they may be furnished with a simple, basic phone, just enough for them to make phone calls, which however, needs to be kept outside the office occupied by the Vice Principal earlier (in case of day scholars) on their arrival to school, or Wardens / Matrons (in case of boarders).

**Discipline – punctuality**

A point that I would like to include in every circular, as a constant reminder, about parents supporting the school to maintain discipline, ensuring that students reach school on time, by 7:50 am, using helmets while riding, following traffic rules and staying away from riding or driving without a driving license.

**Student Exchange Programs**

Our student exchange programs continue to flourish, with a team of students & staff to visit Finland soon.

Further, I am pleased to share that we have set up ties with schools from Romania & Greece and expect a visit from them in September / October 2024, while we gear up to have a team of students and staff ready to visit their schools.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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