

HILL TIMES

A Tri - Monthly e-News Letter



PALLOTTI HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

“Talk to yourself once in a day otherwise you may miss meeting an excellent person in the world,” says Swami Vivekananda. The quote beautifully invites everyone to have a daily introspection and dialogue with oneself, as it would be a great moment of knowing oneself and then actualize one’s true self. I believe that is the purpose of every life – to actualize one’s true self. Certainly, the pandemic period has enabled many of us to have sufficient time for one’s family and especially for oneself. I am also happy to present before you the second edition of Hill Times, the official e-News Letter, as the school is also pausing a moment of introspection and going through the recent activities. At this juncture, I am thankful to all our staff and students for their active participation in all the activities by enriching and making colourful the Virtual Schooling. We know but “the picture abhi baki he...” (“The show is not over yet”).

*Fr. Byju Antony Puthanpurackal SAC
Principal
Pallotti Hill Public School, Mukkam*

**MESSAGE BY SUPERVISOR (Higher Section)
Ms. Seby Sebastian**

Greetings of love and respect to one and all,

Pallotti Hill Public School is a renowned and prestigious institute in the heart of Mukkam and I feel very fortunate to work with dedicated, committed and innovative staff members, parents and students. This magnificent educational establishment provide students value based education and ample opportunities to grow in every sphere of both their academic and personality development. Covid-19 has an immense impact in the day to day routines of every individual and the effect is not mere in students. However our institute did not lose its pace to keep students active and involved in different academic activities. The students enthusiasm and urge to learn remain plateau contributing their best in every academic ventures in-spite of this adverse pandemic circumstances. Various programs are being conducted via virtual platforms. By heavenly blessings and by the support of parents, teachers and students we are ready to publish Hill Times-2. May God be gracious to you all and may his blessings be with you all for a successful future ahead.



“The purpose of Education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise Enlightened human being can be created by [enlightened] teachers” - A.P.J. Abdul Kalam

MESSAGE BY SUPERVISOR (Primary Section)
Ms. Asharshitha



As we all are aware that humanity is being greatly threatened by the pandemic disease COVID-19, which disrupted the entire walk of life. In this panic situation, Pallotti Hill Public School proceeds in quite a different way in its virtual platform of education. The unique achievement of our school in this regard is the commencement of 'Hill Times', a tri-monthly e-News Letter, which is enriched with various academic events, literary and other extra-curricular activities. Now we are introducing, the Second Edition of 'Hill Times' with great pride and joy. The second edition covers up with the topics of Teachers Day celebration, Kerala Piravi Programme, Children's Day Festive and other activities. The great task and tireless involvement of Management, Teaching staff, Non-teaching staff, Students and their parents have contributed much to make it a grand success. In this occasion, I am extending my sincere wishes to all those who worked hard for the realization of the second edition of 'Hill Times.'

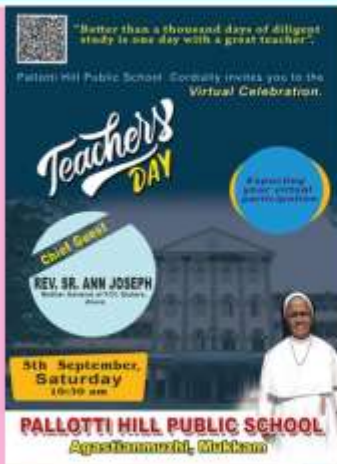
CYNOSURE 2 (ONAM CELEBRATION)

Onam celebration was the Second Cynosure organized by our school. This time we looked back nostalgically to our wonderful Onam celebration and colourful floral carpets that we had prepared in the classrooms in the previous years. Still, we provided our dear children and parents with a handful programmes and competitions to entertain them. To ensure maximum participation, three groups were formed. Pookkalam Group was consisted of KG section students; Students from classes 1 to 5 were put in Mavelly Group and Vamana Group was for classes 6 to 10 students. Teachers and Parents were also competing in the Onam celebration. For KG section, colouring of floral carpets, Songs and Stories of Onam were included. For classes 1 to 5, Storytelling, Folk songs, Dance, Drawing, Vanchippattu, Greeting card making and Folk dance were scheduled. Competitions like preparation of Payasam Recipe, Back to Original etc. were planned for 6 to 10 students. For teachers, Salad preparation and for parents, Onam special cookery' and 'Mavelly Mozhi' were planned. The event was marked by the active participation of all.



WINNERS ARE NOT..... PEOPLE WHO NEVER.....
FAIL BUT PEOPLE WHO NEVER..... QUIT.....

TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION



“An ideal teacher is like a lighted lamp that dispels the darkness of ignorance.” Pallotti Hill Public School organized a ‘Virtual Teachers’. Gathering on 5th September at 10:30 am. The programme began with Guru Pooja. The great educationalist, Mother General of the FCC Congregation, Rev. Sr. Ann Joseph FCC was the Chief Guest of the celebration. Principal Rev. Fr. Byju Antony introduced the Chief Guest to the gathering. A Special thanks to the Chief Guest was proposed by Supervisor Ms. Seby Sebastian. Teachers were felicitated by Manager Rev. Fr. Antony Kaithaparambil, Principal Rev. Fr. Byju Antony, PTA President Mr. Shyju Antony and Vice President Ms. Hashma. Vice Principal Bindu Ma’am shared her unforgettable moments and experience of teaching career with the teachers. The celebration was colourful with students’ programmes like Action Songs, Skit, Dance, One Act Play, Guru Dakshina, Sharing of nostalgic memories and Presenting wishing cards and Messages to teachers.

As the world is moving forward with the present crisis, it is important to motivate our students to organize their studies and set up smart goals for their future. Keeping this in mind, a Motivational Session for Class IX and X was organized on 21st September 2020. The Resource Person was Rev. Fr. Aji Puthiyaparambil, the Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church, Mukkam. The Session was started with a Prayer by Remya Ma’am. The welcome speech was delivered by Devayani Ma’am. Principal Rev. Fr. Byju Antony introduced the Resource Person. The session was really entertaining and motivational for the students. The concluding remark was given by the Vice Principal Bindu Ma’am. The Session was ended with a vote of thanks by Bisni Ma’am.

BEING SMART

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Pallotti Hill Public School Organizes a virtual motivational session for 9th and 10th standard students,....

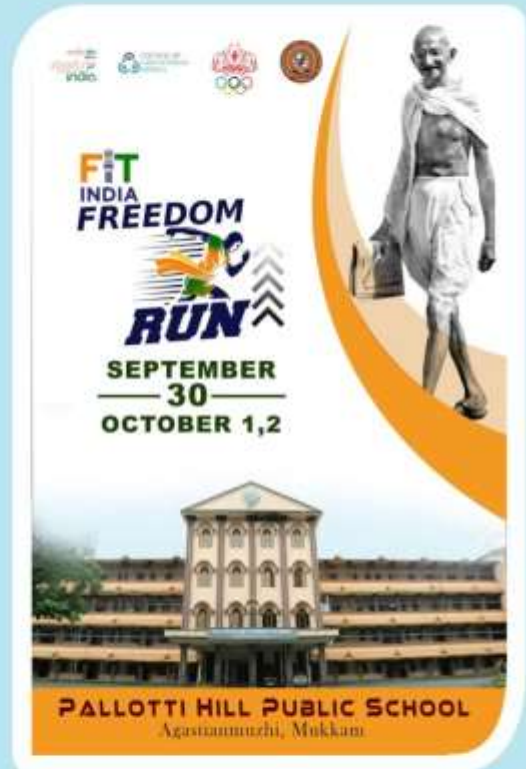
BEING SMART
A MOTIVATIONAL ORIENTATION

Resource Person
Rev. Fr. Aji Puthiyaparambil
Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, Mukkam

11am
21st
September
2020

FIT INDIA FREEDOM RUN

Fit India Movement is a nation-wide movement in India to encourage people to remain healthy and fit by including physical activities and sports in their daily-lives. It was launched by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi at Indira Gandhi Stadium in New Delhi on 29th August, 2019 (National Sports Day). The main aim of this programme is to ensure physical fitness of the students during this critical period. Participants took the Fitness Pledge. They have to walk or engage in any physical exercises. Many of our students participated in the Fit India Freedom Run and won certificate. The video of the programme was uploaded in the School YouTube Channel. A Certificate of Excellence was presented to Pallotti Hill Public School by Kerala Olympic Association for the participating of maximum students in the Quiz competition organized as the part of “STAY FIT.”



PALLOTTI HELP DESK

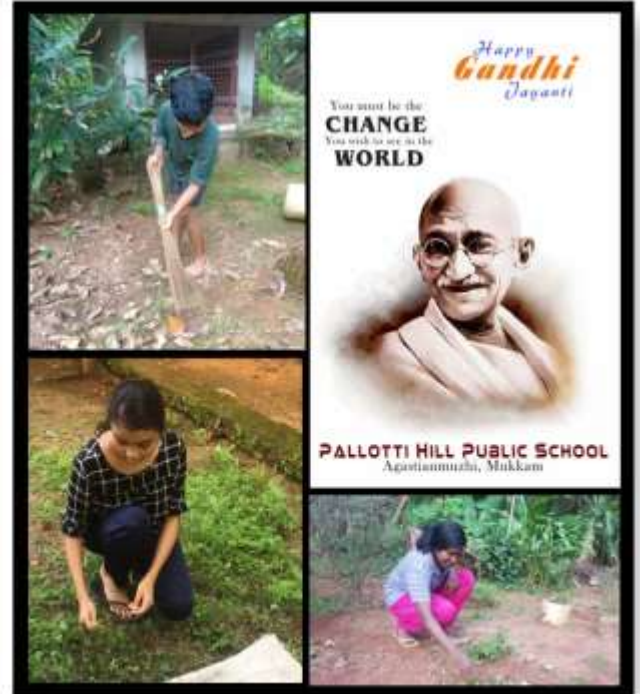
Our school started an Official Help Desk to respond to the inquiries and concerns of parents and students. The 'Help Desk' is active for 24x7. Through this desk parents can inquire any matter concerning academic, non academic and various other matters that are pertaining to school. The contact details of the Help Desk are given in the class groups. Mrs. Rani and Mrs. Laly can be contacted with Fees/Office related inquiries. Academic inquiries are handled by Mrs. Bindu. P and Ms. Seby Sebastian. CBSE Inquiries can be made to Mrs. Rashmi. Mr. Rahul can be contacted to deal with enquiries related to Google Classroom.



GANDHI JAYANTI

THE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI

Gandhi Jayanti is an event to commemorate the Great Leader of India, Mahatma Gandhi. The celebration of Gandhi Jayanti in our school began with the message of our beloved Manager Rev. Fr. Antony Kaithaparambil. On the occasion Rev. Fr. Shine Augustine, Principal of St. Vincent Palloti School, Nashik expressed warm Gandhi Jayanti wishes to all and shared a few thoughts on Mahatma Gandhi with us. Students prepared a video on Gandhi. As part of the celebration students sent Photos and Videos of 'Sramdhan.' Photos, Videos, Pictures, Messages and Songs of the event were uploaded in the School YouTube Channel.



EVALUATION

The first Evaluation of the academic year 2020-21 for classes 1 to 5 was held from 14th September to 23rd September. The examination was conducted through Google Classroom from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. The test was for 25 marks. The Second Periodic Test for classes 9 and 10 was scheduled from 12 to 17th October. The Second Periodic Test for the Middle Section was scheduled from 19th October to 2nd November. Exams were conducted through Online from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Students were instructed to attach the answer sheets in the Google Classroom.



MANN KI BAAT

Mann ki Baat is an online informal get-together to extend love and build friendship with our students. The Session was organized through the Google Meet in the evening at 6 O' clock. The programme began with Higher Section students. The Mann Ki Baat Session of 10th Standard was on Thursday 1st. The Mann Ki Baat Session of 9th standard was on Saturday 3rd October. The Session for 5th standard was on Monday 8th October and for 7th standard it was on Wednesday 7th October. The programme was well accepted by the students. It really helped to strengthen the bond between the teachers and students. Students got an opportunity to open their mind and converse freely. After attending the programme, students felt reinvigorated. The programme was extended to lower section also. The lower section Mann Ki Baat Session began from 14th October with 5th standard. The 4th standard got their Session on 16th October and for 3rd Standard it was on 26th October. The Mann Ki Baat Session ended with 6th Standard on Saturday 24th October.



MENTORS

Class teachers on a regular basis conducted informal online meetings with the students. To give personal attention to each student and to communicate with them one more teacher is given in-charge in each class from LKG to 10th Standard. The mentors find time to talk to them and pay attention to their daily progress. It is to motivate and guide them.



COVID 19

APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR AND PLEDGE

Students and teachers of Pallotti Hill Public School have taken the “Jan Andolan COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour” Pledge and committed himself/herself to the responsibility of taking all necessary precautions that will prevent the spread of COVID-19.



SECTIONAL MEETINGS

The School has decided to conduct Sectional Meetings to discuss points like Academic & Syllabus, Google Classroom, Students-Parents Contact & Communication, Feed-back, Evaluation of Exams/Sectional Programmes and Follow up of Remedial Students. The Higher Section Meeting was held first. The Middle Section Meeting was on Saturday 17th October at 11 am, the Primary Section Meeting was held on Saturday 24th October at 11 am and the KG Section Meeting was on Saturday 31st October 11 am.



TEACHERS' WEBINAR

The Password Publishing House Pvt. Ltd. organized a Webinar for teachers to discuss Teaching and Learning Post Covid, Roadmap Ahead. Entry to the Webinar was restricted 500 participants on first come, first serve basis. Those Who couldn't join the zoom meeting watched the session live on Face book page. The webinar was on Saturday 17th October at 2:30 pm and the Webinar E-certificate was awarded to teachers participated. The webinar was really informative and useful to teachers.



NEP2020: SCHOOL PERSPECTIVE

The School in association with Password Publishing House Pvt. Ltd .organized a webinar for teachers to discuss the topic NEP-2020: School Perspective. The webinar was held on Friday 30th October at 10:30 am. The Session was introduced by the Product Manager of Password Publishing Mr. Prasidh Prasad. Principal of Pallotti Hill Public School Rev. Fr. Byju Antony SAC delivered the welcome address and Mrs. Dhanya K introduced the Resource Person to the teachers. The resource person of the Webinar was Dr. Deepa Chandran, the Senior Principal, Sree Sarada Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School Cochin. She was the President's National Best Teacher Awardee, 2016 and CBSE Best Principal Awardee, 2013. The topics discussed in the Webinar were teaching competencies in the 'new normal', Art integrated learning, a holistic approach and recent approaches to experiential learning. The Webinar gave the teachers a clear idea about NEP-2020. The Session was concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by the Supervisor, Mr. Sasikumar.



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in inviting teachers
for an enlightening
session with
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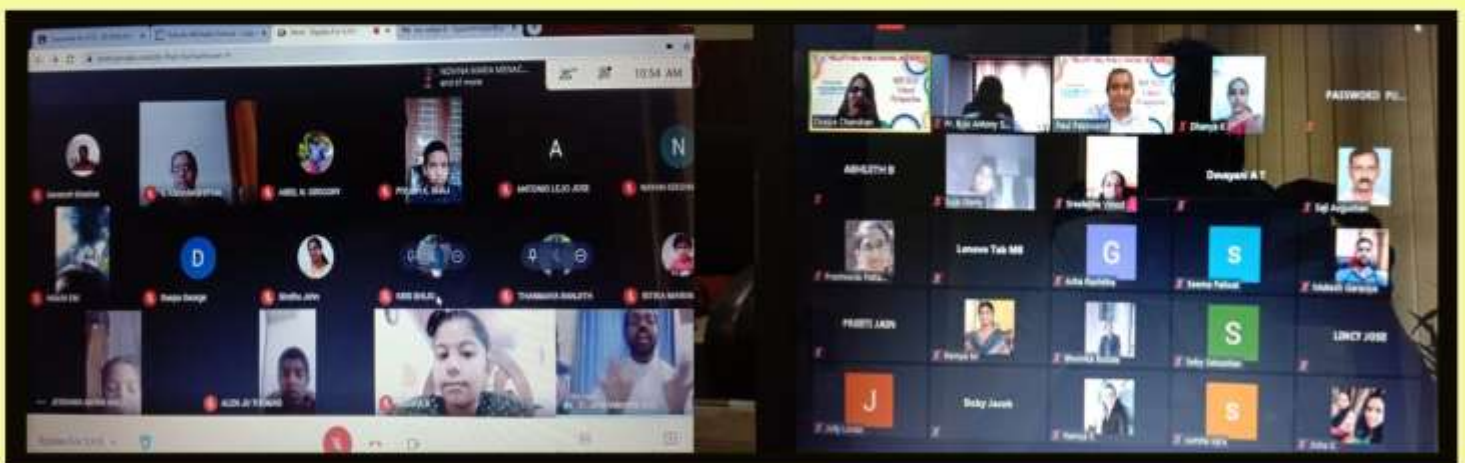
on Senior Principal, Sree Sarada Vidyalaya
Senior Secondary School, Cochin
President's National Best Teacher Awardee 2016
CBSE Best Principal Awardee 2013

Topic
NEP-2020 : School Perspective

- Teaching competencies in the 'new normal'
- Art integrated learning, a holistic approach
- Recent approaches to experiential learning

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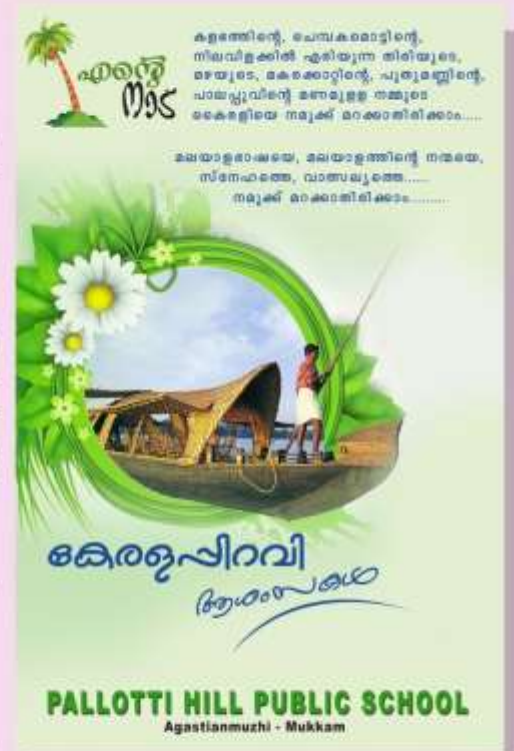
30th October 2020
FRIDAY 10:30 am - 12.00 noon



The strongest factor for success is self-esteem: Believing you can do it, believing you deserve it and believing you'll get it.

KERALA PIRAVI

In connection with ‘Kerala Piravi,’ Pallotti Hill Public School created a Video presentation named **“Ente Keralam”** and uploaded in the School YouTube Channel. At the outset of the celebration Principal greeted and expressed the birthday wishes of Kerala and Malayalam language to all the Keralites and the students, teachers and parents of Pallotti Hill Public School who enjoy the greenery and warmth of Kerala. Mrs. Remya M, narrated the history related to birth of Kerala state and Malayalam language reciting the lines of the famous poet Changampuzha. In connection with **‘Kerala Piravi’** students of classes 1 to 5 arranged very many programmes showing respect to “Keralam” and “Malayalam.” The following competitions like, Story-telling Malayalam, Songs related with Kerala, Dances, Poster making and messages were prepared by the students. Selected programmes were uploaded in the School YouTube Channel on 1st November and winners names were also announced.



Health is the crown on the good person's head that only the ill person can see.

RIPPLES.....

Pallotti Hill Public School Launched a new programme called Ripples is a series of Motivational Orientation Sessions provided for the different section students of our school. The first Session was scheduled for Classes 3 to 5 on 10th November at 10:30 am. The resource Person was Rev. Fr. John Valentine SAC, the Assistant Parish Priest, St. George Church, Kollam. The topic of the session was 'Discover Your Talents'. The Session began with a prayer by Mrs. Sheela. The welcome speech was delivered by Mrs. Divya AC. The Session was highly informative and entertaining with programmes like Inspiring talks, Games, Songs, Stories with moral and Activities for testing Observation and Memory. The session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Rekha.



Ripples for Classes 6th to 8th was held on 14th November at 11 am. The Session began with a prayer song sung by Nihara Pradeep of 6th Standard. Lena John of 7th Standard delivered the welcome speech and invited our beloved Principal to introduce the Resource Person of the Session, Rev. Fr. Ferdinand Franco SAC, Secretary to the Bishop, Gwalior. The topic of the Session was "Freedom with Responsibility in the New-Gen." Father began the Session with a Video presentation on Great Personalities and what they reflected about freedom. He focused on the qualities like optimism, faith, hope and light. He gave students the tips to be happy in life and reminded them the importance of listening and accepting others. Lakshmi Priya of 8th Standard proposed vote of thanks for the session. After the session our Principal conducted certain games for the students and gave them homework on drawing. Students participated in the game enthusiastically.



WEBINAR ON ART INTEGRATED LEARNING

St. Vincent Pallotti Central School, Trissur in association with Oxford University Press India organized a Zoom Webinar for teachers on Art Integrated learning. The Webinar was held on 13th November at 11:40 am. Most of the teachers attended the webinar and it was really informative and resourceful.



INTEGRITY PLEDGE

Vigilance Awareness Week 2020

Central Vigilance Commission of India observed 27th October 2020 to 2nd November 2020 as Vigilance Awareness Week (VAW) based on the theme "Satark Bharat, Samridh Bharat" (Vigilant India, Prosperous India). CBSE requested staff members and senior students to take e-integrity pledge during this period. As per instruction all the members of staff and senior students of our institution have taken the pledge from home itself. They proved they are committed to uphold highest standards of honesty & integrity and to follow probity and rule of law in all walks of life. Every body received e-certificate.

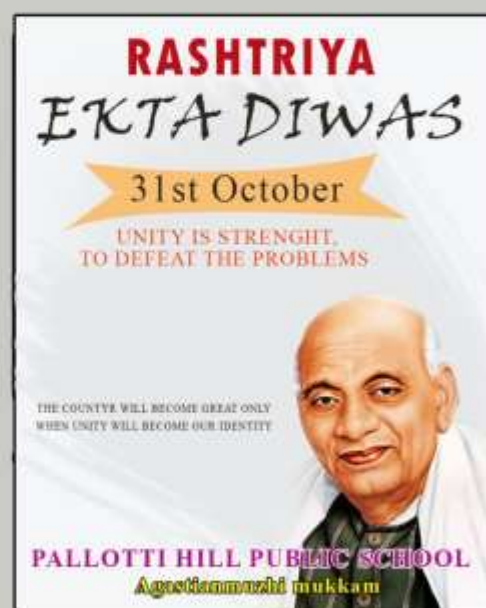


INTEGRITY PLEDGE

AS A CITIZEN
OR
AS AN ORGANIZATION

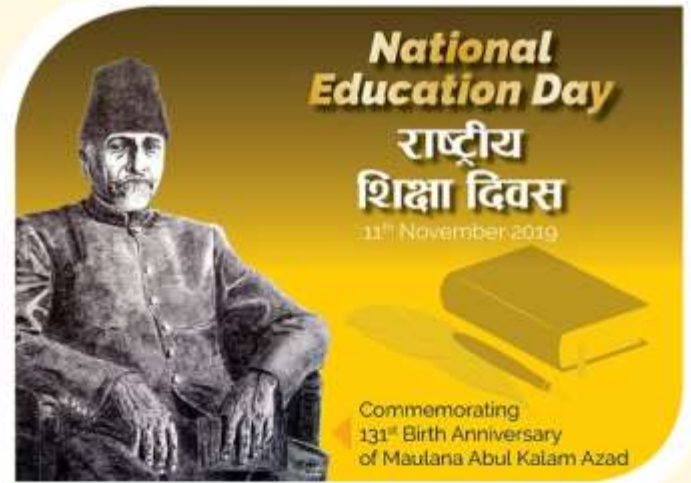
RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS

India is indeed a united country. Despite the diversity and differences our country always stands united. To uphold our nation's unity and to acknowledge Sri. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's efforts in uniting the nation, CBSE has proposed the National Unity Day or Rashtriya Ekta Diwas to be celebrated on 31st October. We are proud that nearly 100 students have taken the pledge. The interest shown by the students in participating all the activities was noteworthy.



NATIONAL EDUCATION DAY

On 11th September 2008, Central Government declared 11th November will be observed as National Education Day to honour Sri. Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad, the great freedom fighter, eminent educationist and first Minister of Education. The great personality's birth anniversary is on 11th November. Teachers posted messages regarding National Education Day in Whatsapp group of each class.



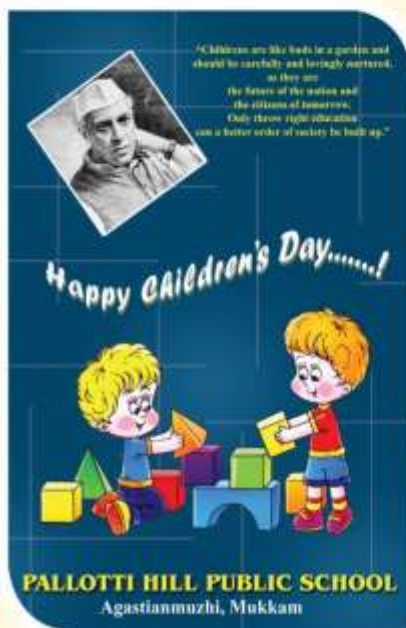
NEW IN-CHARGES FOR PALLOTTI KIDS WORLD

On request of Ms. Soumya Ma'am for maternity leave, we have relieved Soumya Ma'am from the current responsibility of KG Section Supervisor. We acknowledge with gratitude all the dedication and commitment that Ms. Soumya Ma'am have shown in the KG section and to the School as a whole. We pray and wish her good health and graceful period of rest! In her absence, Ms. Bindu Ma'am would continue the leadership of the KG Section. Ms. Bindu Ma'am would be assisted by Ms. Pushpadevi Ma'am (as In-Charge of the LKG Section) and Ms. Sophy Ma'am (as In-Charge of the UKG Section).



CHILDREN'S DAY 2020

The Children's Day was held separately for LKG, UKG and for the other Classes. The videos were uploaded in the School Youtube Channel. Kids performed in the costume of Chacha Nehru. The Messages, Speeches, Actions songs, Dances, etc. gave colour to the celebration. School Manager Rev. Fr. Antony Kaithaparambil gave Children's Day message on the occasion. Father wished a joyful celebration for students at home and congratulated teachers for taking extra effort to encourage and teach students through online classes. The Chief Guest of the Children's day celebration was Rev. Fr. Andrew Roshan Alva SAC, Principal of St. Vincent Pallotti PU & Degree College, Bangaluru. In his speech Father advised us to make an effort towards building up a great India getting rid of the evil of child labour and to make our country a truly free country; a country having true respect to children. He expressed his warmest greetings to the students of Pallotti Hill Public School to celebrate the Children's day with joy.



SATSANG

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Welcome to the formal cum Informal get-together of Pallotti Hill Staff.

“Be a People Person”

Platform
Google Meet



An Enriching Talk
Rev. Fr. Antony Roswan SAC
Rector - Pallotti Bhawan, Nagpur

14th November 2020 - 05pm

PALLOTTI HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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The present Pandemic situation has limited the teachers' social gatherings and get-togethers. Therefore, to build up our bonds and friendship, the school has decided to conduct an online gathering. This formal cum informal gathering is "Satsang." It was held on 14th November at 5 pm. The Satsang evening programmes were nicely anchored by our beloved Vice Principal Bindu Ma'am. The Session began with a Prayer by Mrs. Daliya. Mrs. Sebi Sebastian delivered the official welcome speech and Principal Rev. Fr. Byju Antony introduced the Resource person to the gathering. The first part of the gathering was an enriching session by the Resource Person, the Rector of Pallotti Bhawan, Nagpur, Rev. Fr. Antony Roswan SAC. Father told us the importance of developing qualities like understanding, listening, appreciating, encouraging and forgiving to become a 'People Person'

Then he was talking about the traits of the People Person. People person should possess the abilities to inspire, feel, respond, motivate and reach out to others in their needs. The first half of the Session ended with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Shabeena. The second part of the session was filled with Games with lots of fun related activities. Principal started the second half with Music Cum Exercise Session. Later there was a funny quiz competition led by Sebi Ma'am and Shabeena Ma'am. The Satsang evening came to an end with a charming piece of music by our beloved Principal Rev. Fr. Byju Antony.

KINDERGARTEN





Virtual Events

YOGA DAY



Onam

The strongest factor for success is self - esteem: Believing you can do it, believing you can do it, believing it and believing you'll get it.

Onam



FIT INDIA



TEACHERS' DAY

The best view comes after the hardest climb

GANDHI JAYANTI



KERALA PIRAVI



CHILDREN'S DAY



Season's Greetings

In life we all long for love, happiness, wealth and peace. We are into the Christmas season soon and we remember that God who left the heavens to be EMMANUEL- God with us. The whole world today is in tears, pain, and hunger due to the pandemic effect. Christmas comes again to rejuvenate us to live one more time in courage, hope and peace. Wishing you all God filled December Joy.

*Rev. Fr. Antony Kaithaparambil SAC
Manager
Pallotti Hill Public School*



*"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement.
Nothing can be done without hope and confidence"*

വിശ്വവ്യാപിതം പുണ്യവും പേരി
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Merry Christmas

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