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Greetings from Naipunnya!

Christmas is a birthday story that doesn't make a happy narration since the events and circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus weren't a comfortable experience for Mary and Joseph. Remember they travelled for close to seventy miles with Mary close to the end of her pregnancy. Then there was the refusal of the people to welcome them in their inn and homes. Jesus' birth was in a manger; his welcome guests were the cattle in the manger and the shepherds in the nearby fields. Notwithstanding the external circumstances, the hearts of Mary and Joseph swelled in pride to welcome the Son of God in their family, and their happiness knew no bounds to hold this bundle of joy in their arms. Deep down, there was tremendous faith and trust of the parents of Jesus to submit to the will of God.

The Covid pandemic surrounding us has thrown normal life out of gear – no grand celebrations at birthdays and weddings, no parties and gatherings. Yet, the harshness of external events and circumstances doesn't necessarily mean a void in our heart or emptiness within. Life is much more than external celebrations or public displays of our emotions. Life is the moments lived with deep meaning, love and service. We have a beautiful opportunity to experience the richness of our life this Christmas. Let's embrace it!

It's hard to believe that an year has gone by without much physical classroom interaction between teachers and students happening in the school. The Covid pandemic has hit us hard. And how! The human emotions and growth dynamics related to touch, recreation, games and study smoldered slowly beneath a tense unrelenting surface of the pandemic. However hard and challenging it may have been, we can say that we at Naipunnya as with many other educational institutions, did not allow ourselves to be drawn into a mire of despair and inactivity.

Regular programmes and activities did happen, in most cases, albeit online, reflecting the unflagging zeal and passion of the staff, students and parents at Naipunnya for a well grounded education.

The learning experiences and events that have taken place this year could not have happened without a great deal of commitment and support from the staff, parents, and students.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The whole staff is to be applauded for how they have embraced the rewards and challenges of the Virtual School Experience and implemented it with positivity and enthusiasm since our enforced closure in March '20. I am privileged to be a part of a school with highly capable and committed teachers, support, and Admin staff.

One of the critical factors of any successful school is the staff. There has never been a time when being a teacher has been more demanding or challenging than during this global pandemic.

To our teachers and support staff, thank-you for your energy, passion, and enthusiasm.

Dear parents, thank you for your cooperation and the support, which you always do best. We are not yet through the Covid pandemic and we are working on when and how physical reopening of school for our children can be effected. However, we wish to assure you of our continued efforts for quality education notwithstanding the many obstacles that may present themselves on our academic journey.

In closing, I would like to wish each and every member of our School community the peace, happiness and joy that is so much part of this Advent and Christmas season. May it be for each of us a time of rest, reflection and joy.

May you have the gift of faith, the blessing of hope and the peace of God's love this Christmas and always.

God Bless!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022!

Fr Varghese Palatty
Executive Director

TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers' Day is reminiscent of all those teachers who influence our lives profoundly and bring back nostalgic and sweet memories. A good teacher can inspire, ignite the imagination and instil a love of learning. The Covid-19 pandemic might have shaken up the world, but teachers have shown their resoluteness to tackle even this problem with their expert skills at innovation and their tenacity to impart knowledge even in the most trying situations. Enthusiasm and festivity marked the Teachers' Day celebration at Naipunnya this year too, despite the new normal, which is proof of how much the teachers are appreciated.

A short virtual celebration, through a pre-recorded video, was organised for the teachers, in which they engaged themselves in unbridled capacity to shower love, admiration and respect to their teachers through song, dance and by conveying regards from their homes. The teachers are the society's unsung warriors during this covid pandemic crisis. So, our respect and esteem for them is a notch higher and we salute them for their unstinted efforts to ensure no break in the quality education imparted to our students.

BLESSING & INAUGURATION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK & RENOVATED LIBRARY.



The new administrative block of Naipunnya Public School, was blessed and inaugurated by Bishop Mar Antony Kariyil, archiepiscopal vicar of Ernakulam- Angamaly Archdiocese, on October 25, 2021 in the presence of priests, parents, well-wishers, teachers and students.The blessing ceremony was coofficiated by the Exe Director Rev Fr Varghese Palatty and other senior Fathers from the neighbouring parishes. The participation was limited owing to the pandemic.It was a long standing need of the school to have an integrated administrative section for the convenience of the administrative work. The new block includes new offices of Asst Exe Director, Principal, renovated library, guest room, store room and a multipurpose hall. The renovated library has a new look with huge stack of collection of books and more space, and separate section for both students and teachers with digital facility.

HINDI DIWAS



The Hindi Department of Naipunnya Public School, virtually celebrated Hindi Diwas on 14th September, 2021. To mark the day, a short celebration, through a pre-recorded video,was presented. Students presented slogans and recited poems highlighting the importance of Hindi language.

Students highlighted the significance of the language in connecting the citizens of India. Teachers of the Hindi Department tried to spread the message "Hindi hamaari shaan hai; desh ka abhimaan hai."Teachers emphasized that we should be proud of our national language and should learn to speak in the public domain without any hesitation.

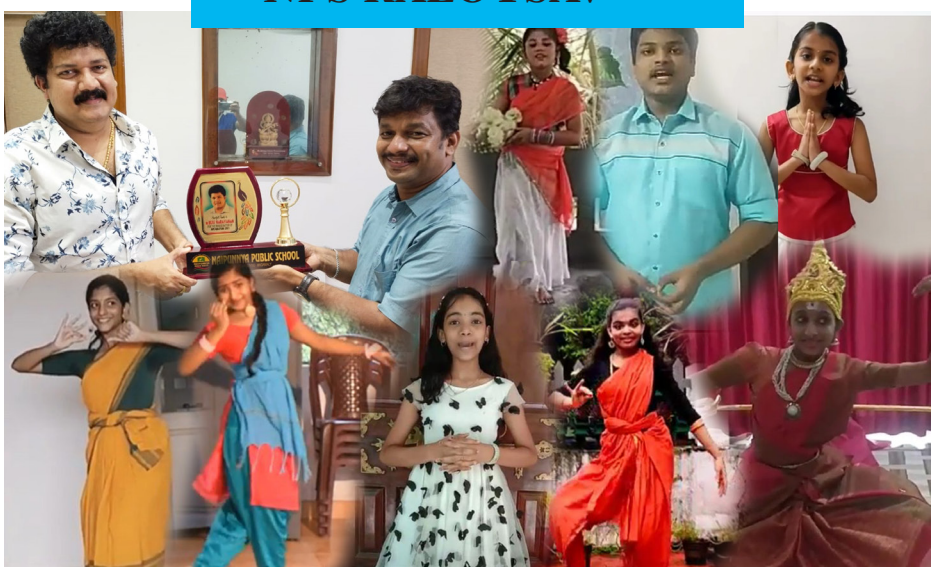
BIRTHDAY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dedicating one's entire life to the service of humanity is a calling, a vacation that only the truly blessed can.

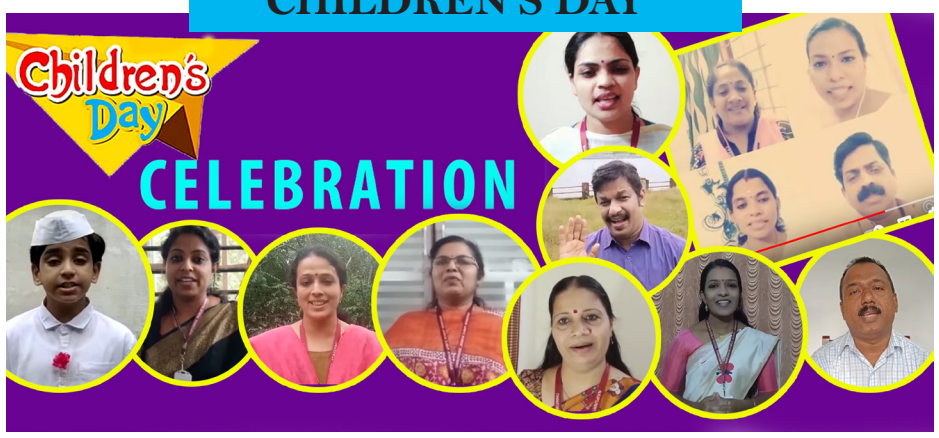
It was a day of great pomp and joy for the Naipunnyans as they celebrated the birthday of our dear Executive Director Rev Fr Varghese Palatty on 6th November. Though the celebration was virtual, the spirit was high.A video presentation was organised on the day which included the wishes of the students and school staff. The Asst Exe Director, Principal, Vice Principals, Teachers and studentswho spoke on the occasion complimented Father Varghese on his various qualities of head and heart specially his dedication towards the bright future of the institution.They emphasised on how Father is not only the head but also the heart of the institution, and has been the torch bearer of many constructive changes. The video also included the dance performances put up by our students for our Father which clearly showed us, how much they love him. Each class did their bit in making this day a special one for Father. The Children showed their love and gratitude through their cards and flowers that were sent for him. Father was so touched with the efforts put forth by the school staff and students.

NPS KALOTSAV



The pandemic has hit us hard. Like last year, this time too we had to conduct NaipunnyaKalotsav online. The Kalotsav was officially inaugurated by noted singer Mr Biju Narayanan, who wished all the participants - All the best! Although we couldn't organise any group events, the response of the students for the individual items was very encouraging. Students across Grades KG – XII were provided with opportunities.The competitions were a fusion of talent, imagination, creativity and alertness. Whether it was the melodious solo song and dance instrumental, extempore or elocution, the activities helped to bring out the uniqueness of each individual.

CHILDREN'S DAY



Children's Day is a special event in any educational institution. The children are the prime focus in all our activities at school, and it is rather unfortunate that we celebrate Children's Day without their physical presence. Yet, we could show our love and concern for them in a virtual version. This year has been hard on them and our wish is that they continue to be moulded in love, generosity and service through these trying times.



AISSE & AISSCE EXAMS

Our school was a centre for the conduct of both X and XII CBSE Term 1 Examinations. There were 121 students from class X and 76 students from Class XII, appeared for the exams. It took almost a month from 27th Nov to 21st Dec for all the exams to get over. There were lot of norms and guidelines to be followed apart from adhering to the COVID-19 protocol in the conduct of the examination. With the cooperation of teachers, students, parents and our office staff, we could successfully conduct all the examinations without any flaws. Please keep the students of Classes X & XII in your prayers as they are preparing and would be appearing for their Term 2 Examinations in February – March '22.

ADIEU SIR THOMAS



Sir P T Thomas has been a member of Naipunnya family for the past 14 years, and now he is retiring from his service in the institution. During his tenure from 2007 – 2021, he has worked in various capacities at Naipunnya as Vice Principal, Administrator and Superintendent.

Sir Thomas has been a part of the lifeblood of this school. He has contributed a lot to Naipunnya through his hard work and dedication. He is extremely professional and knows well how to manage difficult tasks in competitive environment and solve problems effectively in efficient manner. He is a person who is insightful, analytical and who can work under pressure with little or no supervision. His uncommon contributions towards our success will stay in our hearts forever.

Thank you Sir for your time, thank you for your help, and thank you for everything.

Wish you a sound health and a happy life!

Closure & Reopening

The school will break for the Christmas vacation on 22nd December after the class level Christmas celebration. The reopening will be on 3rd January 2022. The offline classes for Grades IX – XII will resume on 3rd Jan with the same grouping and the time table that we had for the offline classes lately. The information about physical reopening of the school for the other classes will be intimated to the parents later. The Worksheets and Post Mid-Term Exams for Grades I to VIII will be conducted in the month of January'22.

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