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**WITH ENTENAL GRATITUDE**



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## Message:

Dear Friends,

Greetings from The Paradise Residential School.

Educating the young minds has seen a sea change in many aspects especially after the covid pandemic that had locked us all within the walls of our homes. It has become pertinent to take proactive steps to bring the focus back to academic pursuits in its true sense. The efforts of both parents and teachers have to be synchronised for this important cause. The role of the teachers has never lost its charm, though this role has become more difficult in the current situation. The teachers are expected to have total dedication and commitment for the holistic development of the students. We teachers need to rededicate ourselves as we yield tremendous influence on the children. I wish and pray that every teacher believes in the words of Christa McAuliffe, an American teacher and astronaut, who is one among the seven to die on the Space Shuttle Challenger on January 28, 1986, "I touch the future. I teach." It is education that passes on our civilization from one generation to another for influencing the future and the teachers hold a pivotal position for it.

The student community in return has to realise the importance of teachers for achieving academic excellence and honour them. The teachers day in India is an important occasion for the students to stand in adoration for the distinct role played by the teachers in their lives. This is a moment to express our gratitude to the teaching community as a whole and our own teachers. Rainn Wilson, the American actor, producer, writer, director and philanthropist rightly puts it, "Teachers can make such a profound impact on our lives and should be honored as heroes." Let us honour teachers every moment as they have definitely an influence in our lives.

I wish all the teachers accomplish well in this wonderful and fruitful profession and on this teachers day, it is also a day to recommit our dedication for the growth and development of the student community.

As the first terminal examinations are drawing near, I exhort the students to concentrate on learning activities and achieve very good results. Please remember, hard work never fails. I wish you all the very best for the examinations.

Dr S Isias  
Dean and Principal



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## A Tribute to Friendship

The Paradise Residential School hosted a vibrant friendship day celebration, bringing together students from all grades to honour the bonds of friendship on 2 August 2024. The day was filled with excitement, laughter, and meaningful activities that highlighted the importance of friendship in our lives. The event kicked off with a special assembly where students shared heartwarming stories about their friends, emphasizing the values of trust, support, and kindness. Our Kindergarten and primary stars added to the ambiance with a beautiful rendition of songs and dances that celebrated friendship. One of the day's highlights was the Friendship Bands Exchange, where students exchanged friendship bands as an expression of friendship. This gesture not only strengthened existing bonds but also created new ones, as students reached out to peers they hadn't interacted with before. May the light of friendship spark everyday and bring joy in all.



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## **HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT**

We hosted a successful Parent-Teacher Meeting for Grades I to X on 3 August 2024. This was an opportunity for teachers and parents to come together to discuss students' progress and foster a collaborative learning environment. The event provided an excellent opportunity for parents to engage with teachers, gain insights into their child's academic, social and emotional development. There was discussion on the strategies to support learning at home. Many parents expressed appreciation for the dedication and personalized attention that teachers provide, which plays a crucial role in the overall development of our students. Interactive sessions were held, where parents could ask questions, share their perspectives, and provide feedback. These discussions highlighted the importance of open communication in ensuring that every student reaches their full potential. The Paradise family thanks all the parents who participated and we look forward to continued collaboration throughout the school year.

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## THE PARADISE KALOTSAVA

Kalotsava, a vibrant Indian folk art cultural fest, a two day extravaganza to celebrate the talents of the students was conducted on 5 & 6 August 2024. Vibrant performances with a traditional touch and a message about our culture were exhibited through singing, dancing, fashion show, fabric painting, mehndi, origami paper art, pattern art, clay modelling and drama. Indeed, it was a platform for artistic expression and a source of inspiration for all.



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## INDIAN FOLK ART

Indian Folk Art Competitions continued on 06 August 2024. Our Paradines performed traditional folk dances from various regions of India. Creativity took center stage as students designed and crafted colourful tribal masks. The delicate art of glass painting was beautifully executed by participants, who used vibrant colours to depict traditional motifs and scenes from Indian folklore. The hairstyle competition allowed students to explore traditional Indian hairdos. In this eco-friendly category, students transformed everyday waste materials into stunning pieces of art. The drawing competition focused on folk themes, with students illustrating scenes from heritage of India. The ephemeral beauty of sand art was brought to life as participants created intricate designs and scenes using sand. Kudos to the Paradines.



## Kids on Educational trip to Decathlon

Our Kindergarten kids enjoyed an opportunity to go for an educational trip to Decathlon on 1 August 2024. Children have explored and enjoyed seeing the sporting gears and knowing about various sports and games. The members of the team from Decathlon have demonstrated various sporting equipment and created the interest in the students for physical fitness and sporting activities. We do believe that the little Paradines realise that sports are a crucial part of a student's growth and development. They help in the development of mental health and physical fitness of the body.



# Early Introduction to Aeronautics

The Paradines of Grades I to V undertook an educational trip to the HAL Aerospace Museum in Bangalore on 9 August 2024. The young children were very excited to explore various aircrafts and helicopters, including the iconic MiG-21 and Chetak. Inside the museum, we learned about Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and its contributions to India's defence and aerospace sectors. The Aircraft Design and Development section showcased the intricate process of designing an aircraft, inspiring many of us. We also enjoyed a flight simulator experience, giving us a taste of what it's like to pilot an aircraft. The museum's interactive displays made complex concepts accessible and engaging. This visit deepened our understanding of aviation and sparked an interest in engineering among the young Paradines.

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## The Museum and Its Teaching

Students from Grades VI to X were packed with energy and excitement for a visit to the Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum on 8 August 2024. It was a truly enriched experience offering a unique opportunity to learn about different branches of science like Physics, Chemistry and Biology. This exposure helped students with hands on experience with some working models of jet, satellites, cathode ray tube experiment, production of electricity, circulatory system, digestive system to name a few. The visit helped the students to develop a deeper understanding of the world and the developments around.

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## CELEBRATING FREEDOM

On August 15th, The Paradise Residential School came together to celebrate the 78th Independence Day of our great nation with enthusiasm and patriotic fervor on 15 August 2024. The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag by our honorable Chairman Dr. T Manjunatha, followed by the singing of the National Anthem, which filled our hearts with pride and reverence. The four houses had a display of march past and the salute was taken by our Chairman. The cultural events paid homage to the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the independence we cherish today.



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### A Showcase of Talent and Creativity

The students of Grade V Salvia presented a vibrant and engaging special assembly with their diverse talents on 14 August 2024. The assembly was a true celebration of creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm. Every student of the class got the opportunity to come on stage. One of the highlights of the event was a skit on healthy and junk food that conveyed an important message in a humorous and relatable way. The young actors performed with confidence and flair, drawing laughter and applause from the audience. The special assembly was a wonderful display of the students' talents and hard work. It was clear that a lot of effort had gone into preparing for the event, and the results were truly impressive. Congratulations to all the students and teachers.

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## A Promise to be Kept

Raksha Bandhan, a festival, a celebration that transcends all boundaries and promotes the values of love, care and protection was celebrated with great enthusiasm among the students on 19 August 2024. The girls brought rakhis to tie around the wrists of boys and the boys in turn offered chocolates which symbolized the bond of love among sisters and brothers. A special assembly with the importance of the day, a dance and song performance by the students was conducted. Our Academic Director, Mrs M Supriya tied rakhi to her brother and our Managing Director, Mr M Sai Krishna and received a beautiful gift from the brother.

It was also a day of enjoyment in with a Food Fest arranged by the management to create memories for our Paradines. Food such as chats, cotton candy, popcorn, momos, etc. was relished by the students. We could witness an attitude of sharing among the students.



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## Kindergarten Yellow Day

Our darlings of Kindergarten realised the importance of joyfulness, happiness, naturalness and energy in the nature with the celebration of yellow day on 21 August 2024. We are grateful to the parents who had dressed their children very creatively as yellow-coloured fruits, vegetables and things which are yellow in colour. It was a wonderful sight to see. Further, it was also a day to teach our children the need for natural juices and yellow fruits like pineapple, lemon, etc. We could observe the pride of the little kids in learning, while almost all of them matched themselves to a colour.



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## The Paradise Splendour

The little Paradines of Kindergarten surprised the parents in The Paradise Splendour organised in the School on 24 August 2024. The kids entertained their parents with several events like welcoming and thanking in words and action, singing for God's grace and for maintaining clean habits, role play to learn vital good manners and maintaining health. The participation of the parents in activities and games was very encouraging for the kids and the teachers.

The day was also utilised for the individual parent - teacher interaction on the progress of the children. This was a time to listen, share and work together in every academic step that the little kids take in the basics of academics

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## Teaching Through Activities

The Paradise Residential School organises training programs for the empowerment of teachers on a continuous basis throughout the year. In association with Classklap, the School organised training program for conducting of activities for effective learning in the classroom during the month. The academic experts from Classklap stressed the importance of activity-based learning and subject-wise training was conducted for Primary and Kindergarten teachers. The training also involved in demonstration in the actual classroom situation and observation of the acquired skill used by the teachers that ended on 27 August 2024.



# Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

The Paradines Residential School celebrated Sri Krishna Janmashtami with a delightful blend of devotion and joy on 26 August 2024. The event began with a serene Pooja, followed by dance, song performance and significance of Janmastami explained by our Paradines. The highlight was the little Radha-Krishna ramp walk, where our young Paradines dazzled in Radha and Krishna attire. Our Secretary, Mrs. Lakshmi Devi presented Bhagwad Gita Parayana and Krishna Bhajana which captivated everyone, setting a spiritual tone. The festive spirit continued with the thrilling Dahi Handi, teachers engaging in an energetic dandiya, and the day concluded with prasad distribution, leaving everyone with cherished memories.

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## Creative Expressions

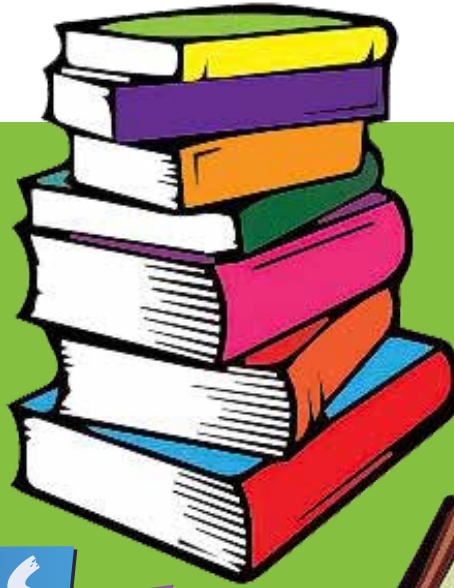
The students of Grade V Tulip were excited to come on to the stage to display their inner talents through the special assembly on 30 August 2024. Variety in different subjects was brought out in a perfect manner by our Paradines. The basic operations of Mathematics were made very simple for primary level students by their wonderful and innovative performance. The students could bring out their best to depict how India is a great nation embracing unity in diversity and how we welcome and show our excitement during the Indian festivals. We whole heartedly congratulate our stars of Grade V Tulip for their wonderful display and express our appreciation for the class teacher and subject teachers for their hard work.



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## FOCUSSING

Being young students is a beautiful phase of our lives to enjoy life by achieving all round development. It is very important to enjoy our lives with academic achievements and acquisition of skills for the future. Our dedicated application in our success will bear fruit for our personal, family and community growth at present and in the future. Let us keep focussing in our studies and goals of our lives, in spite of the distractions of the modern world. Come on, we can surely do it.

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