



# HINDUSTAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - PADUR

(A UNIT OF HINDUSTAN GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS)

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the December edition of our school newsletter. As we come into the final month of the year, we are filled with a deep sense of joy and gratitude. The school campus is adorned with festive decorations, creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Cyclone Michaung struck Tamil Nadu on December 4th, causing widespread destruction and impacting countless people.

Our students have fulfilled this season's promises through the art of giving. Our efforts have focused on supplying essential provisions to those affected, aiming to instill hope for a brighter future.

On a brighter note, you might have undoubtedly enjoyed the festive spirit during the Christmas celebrations held at school. The event was filled with melodious carols, graceful dances, an entertaining skit and last but not least Santa's visit. The audience was awed at the talent of the actors, the musical prowess of the carol singers, and the passionate dancing of the dancers and delighted at Santa's visit, though, I must admit pockets full of chocolates gave him an edge over the other performances.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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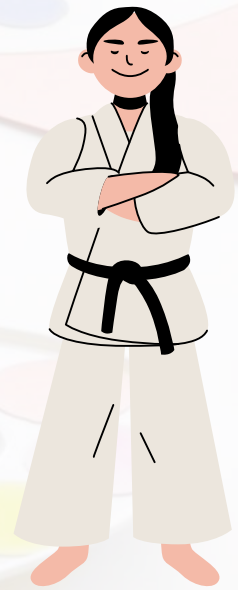


# STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT

## MEDENI MAHESH



Medeni Mahesh of grade 8 secured the first place in the 13 years category, in the 4th State Level Karate Championship 2023 held at TamilNadu Physical and Sports University.



## MITHRA MAHESH



Mithra Mahesh of grade 3B secured the third place, in the 8 years category, in the 4th State Level Karate Championship 2023 held at TamilNadu Physical and Sports University.



## QS-I GAUGE AWARD



Our School was awarded the overall GOLD rating by QS I-GAUGE, an independent private-sector initiative specialized in rating colleges, universities and schools. The comprehensive rating system was evaluated on multiple criteria, including academic performance, infrastructure, faculty quality, extracurricular activities, and overall learning environment. Ms.Susan George, the Principal, collected the QS I Gauge Gold award at Jaipur. The QS I Gauge gold rating is another feather in the cap for HIS, Padur and will keep us motivated to achieve many such laurels.





# EVENTS

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



The Christmas Celebration of Hindustan Group of Institutions was held on 19 December 2023 at HITS Bay Range Campus, Padur, Chennai. The event was presided over by Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, Chancellor, HITS and Chairman, Hindustan Group of Institutions. The Chief Guest for the event was Rt. Rev. Dr. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, Bishop of Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church. Mr. Chang-nyun Kim, Consul General of the Republic of Korea was the Guest of Honour. Students of Grade 6 showcased an enchanting dance performance filled with festive spirit during the Christmas celebrations, captivating the audience with their skill and enthusiasm.





# CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



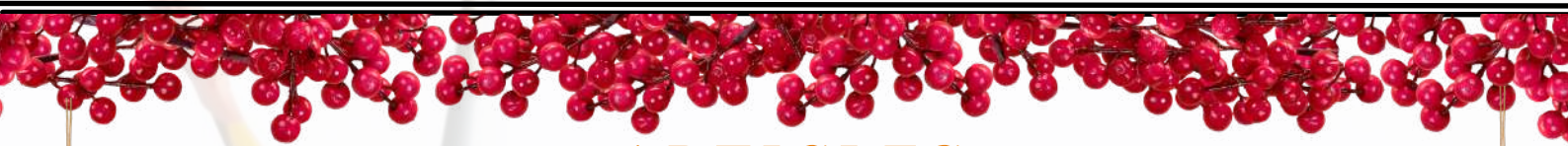
Christmas was celebrated in HIS Padur on 22nd December. Students came to school dressed in casuals in shades of red, green and white. The school was decorated with a beautifully decorated crib, Christmas tree, bells and star. The Christmas celebrations started off with a beautiful skit depicting the spirit of sharing and caring, followed by song and dance performance by the students. The event came to an end with the entry of Santa Claus, who gifted candies to the audience adding to the joy and excitement of the students. True to the spirit of Christmas, students shared their joy by sharing goodies with friends and teachers. The staff and students celebrated Christmas with enthusiasm spreading the message of love and joy.



# JOY OF GIVING DONATION DRIVE 22 DEC 2023



The Joy of Giving week started from 9th Dec. Students from grade 1 to 12 enthusiastically came forward to donate food materials and clothes to the needy and to those who were reeling under the aftermath of the trail of destruction left by the Michaung Cyclone that hit Chennai and neighbouring districts on 4th December, 2023. The Donation week served as a means to inculcate the value of sharing and caring among our students. Students and the class teacher, Ms. Sharmila F.J, of grade 4 A, received appreciation from the Principal as all the grade 4 A students actively contributed to the Donation drive.



# ARTICLES

## ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS

Christmas is celebrated every year on December 25. The festival marks the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Although the festival is mainly celebrated by Christians, it is one of the most celebrated festivals all over the globe. Christmas signifies happiness and love. It is celebrated with a lot of enthusiasm by everyone, no matter what religion they follow.

The season of Christmas begins from the Thanksgiving festivity. Thanksgiving is the day when people thank Jesus Christ for blessing them with harvest and also to show gratitude towards all the good things around people. On Christmas, people wish each other Merry Christmas and pray that Christmas takes away all the negativity and darkness from people's lives.

Christmas is a festival full of culture and tradition. The festival involves a lot of preparations. Preparations for Christmas start early for most people. Preparations for Christmas involve a lot of things including buying decorations, food items, and gifts for family members and friends. People usually wear white or red coloured outfits on the day of Christmas



MUKUND MADHAVAN  
Grade - 5



## ARTICLES

# Secret to Happiness

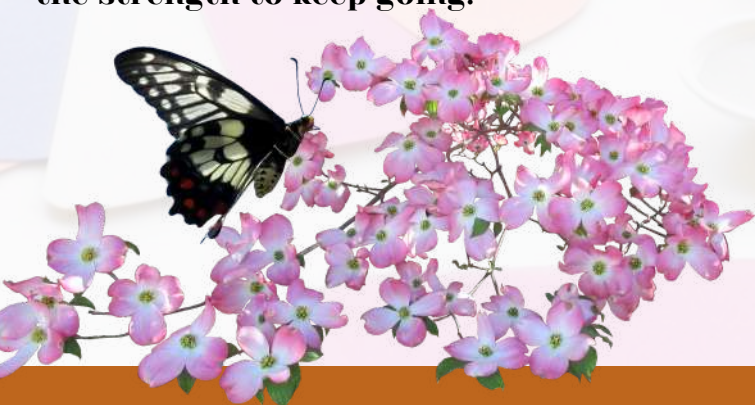


Once upon a time, in a small village, there lived a wise old monk named Siro. He was known far and wide for his sense of humor. One day, a young and eager student named Sam approached the monk and said, I want to learn the secret to happiness and success. Please teach me. Master Siro looked at Sam with a twinkle in his eye and said, Very well, young one. But first, you must complete a simple task. Go to the market and buy the biggest, juiciest watermelon you can find. Then carry it on your head and walk through the village without dropping it.

Sam was puzzled, but determined. He went to the market and found a massive watermelon. Balancing it on his head, he walked through the village with the utmost concentration. As he passed by, people couldn't help but cheer him on. Some even joined in, clapping and making funny faces.

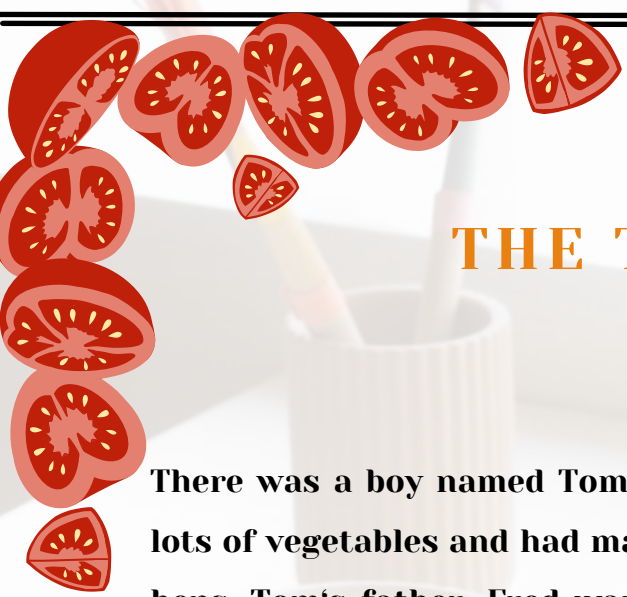
Finally, after a bumpy journey, Sam reached Master Siro's hut. The watermelon was intact, and Sam was relieved. He looked at Master Siro, expecting to be praised for his accomplishments. But Master Siro burst into laughter. Well done, young one! he exclaimed, wiping tears of mirth from his eyes. You see, the secret of success is simple. Just like carrying that watermelon.

Life can be full of challenges and unexpected twists. But if you face them with a light heart and a sense of humor, you will find joy even in the toughest moments. Sam laughed, too, realizing the wisdom in Master's two words. From that day on, he approached life with a smile. Facing challenges with the same determination, he used to carry the watermelon. And whenever he felt overwhelmed, he would remember the funny watermelon lesson and find the strength to keep going.



**OVIYA K N**  
**Grade - 5**



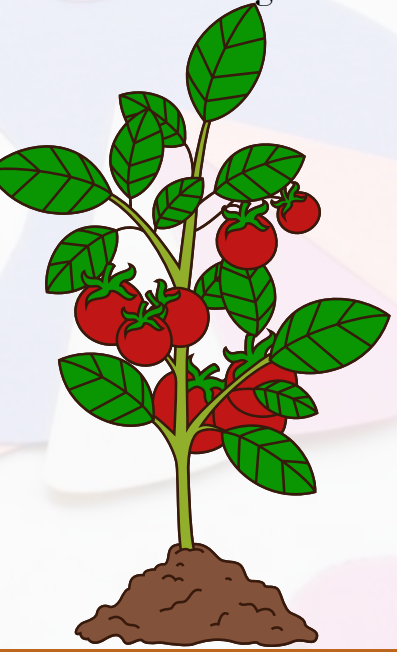


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## THE TOMANGO TREE

There was a boy named Tom who lived on a farm with his parents. They grew lots of vegetables and had many animals on their farm such as cows, sheep and hens. Tom's father, Fred wanted to grow fruits but he could not grow fruits. Every time he tried to grow fruits it was a failure. The bananas were too green and the weather was too cold to grow kiwis, watermelons or pineapples.

One morning, Tom woke up and ventured into the forest. He climbed a tree and sat above one of the branches. Suddenly! He heard a fruit and when he went to check what it was, he saw something red and he thought a red fruit bat?'. It was a sort of fruit and since Tom was hungry, he ate one. It was very tasty! He put five in his bag and ran back home. Dad! Look I found a tomango! Can we grow this on our farm? 'Ok!' said his dad. When Tom was older, he never saw a tomango tree or heard a fruit bat.



**AKILAN J**  
**Grade - 4**





CREATIVE ZONE - PHOTOGRAPHY



NUKULA SAAVNI - Grade 11





# CREATIVE ZONE - ART



SHIVANI B - Grade 9



CHAGARI SHRADDHA - GRADE 5





## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1. CAE EXAM – A2 FLYERS**
  - 2. CBSE BOARD PRACTICALS**
  - 3. PONGAL CELEBRATION**
  - 4. ANNUAL DAY**
  - 5. REPUBLIC DAY**
  - 6. ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR THE AY 2024-25**
- AND MORE....**