



School of Knowledge, Sharjah  
St. Mary's Group of Schools

# YEAR 5- 7 NEWSLETTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

**TERM 3**

**THEME:**

# Crescendo

**Excellence is the gradual result of always striving to do better.**

***We had a very productive and successful Term 3 across the school and are extremely proud of everything that we have been able to achieve here at SOK. The symphony began so quietly that it was almost inaudible, but as it neared the end, the volume steadily rose to a ringing crescendo. This year had been very progressive in many ways. A host of inter school activities kept students very busy as they participated in very exciting activities. Parents' support really motivated us to achieve more, and it helped us to ensure best educational experience for our students. SOK Presents "Crescendo" the newsletter that delivers the actions taken towards our achievements.***

***With the end of term approaching the threshold of the extended summer holidays, everyone is wished a relaxing time to acquire new memories.***

***Happy Holidays to all !!!***



## VISION OF THE SCHOOL

Striving for excellence,  
striding towards  
success and  
seeking new horizons  
for personal growth  
and worth.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Each toddler walking  
through the gates of  
School of Knowledge  
is viewed as a talent  
reserve and the school  
works relentlessly  
towards empowering  
each and every child.

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Students, Parents, and Staff,

As we approach the end of another term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have undertaken together under the theme of "Crescendo." Over the past months, we have witnessed remarkable resilience, perseverance, and growth within our school community.

The theme of "Crescendo" has been a constant reminder of our ability to rise above challenges and transform them into opportunities for personal and collective development. It has inspired us to embrace the storms we have faced and emerge stronger and more determined than ever before.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our newsletter team for their tireless efforts in bringing the theme of "Crescendo" to life. Their commitment to sharing stories of resilience, providing valuable resources, and fostering a sense of unity within our community has been truly remarkable.

As we prepare for a well-deserved break, I encourage each and every one of you to reflect on your personal journey through "Crescendo." Take pride in the challenges you have overcome and the growth you have experienced. Remember that resilience is not just a response to crises, but a lifelong skill that will continue to serve you well.

Finally, I want to wish you all a restful and rejuvenating break. May this time allow you to recharge and return with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the upcoming term. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to our shared vision of growth and excellence.

With warm regards,

Sr. Bobina Soares



**Our Director  
Sr. Bobina Soares**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**"Success is not merely the destination; it is the melody of hard work, the harmony of resilience, and the rhythm of unwavering belief that creates a symphony of achievement."**

As the school year draws to a close, it is with great pride and gratitude that I reflect upon the incredible journey we have embarked on together. The past year has been filled with memorable moments, inspiring achievements, and a steadfast commitment to excellence.

I would like to remind each and every one of you of the incredible capacity for greatness that resides within. "Crescendo" serves as a powerful reminder that we have the ability to rise, to amplify our impact, and to create a lasting legacy. Just like a beautiful symphony that builds in intensity and magnificence, this newsletter aims to capture the dynamic and inspiring moments that have unfolded throughout this term.

As we reflect on the accomplishments of this year, let us celebrate the milestones reached, the challenges conquered, and the personal growth experienced. Each step taken, no matter how small, has brought us closer to our goals and aspirations. It is in these moments that we find the motivation to push ourselves further, to strive for excellence, and to embrace the extraordinary.

"Crescendo" not only celebrates our achievements but also serves as a springboard for future endeavours. It inspires us to continue striving for excellence, to embrace new challenges, and to seize every opportunity that comes your way. Hold on to your uniqueness, celebrate your individuality, and let your authentic selves shine brightly. Embrace the crescendo of your own lives, as you strive to create a melody that resonates with your passions, dreams, and aspirations.



**Our Principal  
Ms. June Amanna**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As you stand on the precipice of new beginnings, remember that the crescendo is not the end, but a stepping stone to greater achievements. In this symphony of life, remember to savor each note and every moment. Embrace the softer passages, for they hold valuable lessons and self-analysis. Success is not defined solely by external achievements but by the impact you make on the lives of others.

Know that the journey does not end here. The crescendo you have reached is but one milestone in a lifetime of continuous growth and self-discovery. Embrace the challenges that lie ahead, knowing that with each note, you are evolving into the best version of yourselves.

At this crescendo, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Thank you for entrusting us with your education, for your unwavering commitment to learning, and for inspiring us with your brilliance. It has been an honor and a privilege to witness your growth and to be a part of your journey.

As you prepare to take your final bow and embark on new adventures, I wish you a future filled with crescendos of joy, success, and fulfillment. May your lives be a symphony of purpose, passion, and boundless possibilities.

Believe in yourselves, embrace the crescendo, and let your brilliance shine.

God bless you all!



**Our Principal  
Ms. June Amanna**



## FROM THE VICE - PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*As we are at the final term of this school year, we can feel the enthusiasm building up like a musical crescendo. This newsletter edition is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of the past year, and inspiring you to keep pushing yourself to new heights.*

*Just like a musical crescendo, this school year has been a gradual build-up of hard work, dedication, and growth. We have seen our students excel in their studies, participate in extracurricular activities very specially the spectacular show on our Annual Day, and make a positive impact in their communities. Each accomplishment has been a small step towards the grand finale that awaits us in this final term.*

*We believe that each and every one of our students has the potential to achieve greatness, and we encourage you to keep pushing yourself to new heights. Whether it's striving for academic excellence, pursuing your passion in the arts, or excelling in athletics, we believe that you can reach your goals with hard work and determination. We want to remind you that you are not alone in your journey. Our teachers and staff are here to offer guidance and support, and we encourage you to take advantage of the resources available to you.*

*As we approach the end of this school year, let us remember that the journey is just as important as the destination. We encourage you to enjoy the final stretch of this school year, to cherish the memories you've made, and to continue building towards your future goals.*

*May this final term be a crescendo of success, growth, and achievement for each and every one of you.*

*God bless us all!!*



**Sr. Sarala Christi**  
**Vice Principal**

# A MESSAGE FROM THE GUEST EDITOR



## **Crescendo: A Powerful Finale to the Academic Year**



It is a time of reflection, celebration, as the crescendo of the academic year brings with it a sense of excitement accomplishment and the anticipation of new beginnings. In the world of music, the term "**crescendo**" refers to the gradual increase in volume and intensity. Interestingly, this concept of **crescendo** can also be applied to our educational journey, symbolizing the final stretch of the academic year and the culmination of our collective efforts. Just as a musical composition builds to a powerful climax, let us embrace the **crescendo** of the academic year and celebrate our achievements together.

Each class, assignment, project, and extracurricular activity has contributed to the harmonious whole. As we approach the **crescendo**, it is important to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and parents who have supported them along the way. Together, we have created a harmonious melody of learning and growth.

We have witnessed our students' growth, both academically and personally, as they have taken on new challenges, expanded their knowledge, and developed their talents. From the first tentative steps at the beginning of the year to the confident strides they take now, our students have progressed steadily.

As the **crescendo** reaches its peak, we are reminded of the importance of reflection. Take a moment to look back on the challenges you have overcome, the friendships you have forged, and the lessons you have learned. Celebrate your achievements, both big and small, and recognize the progress you have made. Each note played, each test taken, and each hurdle crossed has brought us closer to this final **crescendo**.

The end of the academic year is not a finale but a **TRANSITION**, leading to new opportunities and fresh beginnings. As we come together to celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, let us also look forward to the future with excitement and determination.

Together, we have created a harmonious melody of learning, growth, and community. As the final notes of this academic year echo, let us savor the satisfaction of a job well done and carry the lessons we have learned into the future.

Thank you for your dedication, enthusiasm, and unwavering commitment throughout this academic year. May the **crescendo** of this year lead us to even greater heights in the years to come.

**WISHING YOU A HARMONIOUS AND FULFILLING END TO THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023.**



**MRS. ULFATH ASLAM**  
COORDINATOR OF FS1, FS2 & YEAR1

# GLIMPSES OF THE ANNUAL DAY



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# WRITE UP

## ANNUAL DAY 2023

- **Our school hosted an Annual Day, a special event filled with excitement and creativity. This year, the theme was centered around the idea of "Never Give Up," and we brought it to life through an inspiring play featuring a ballerina.**
- **The day began with a warm welcome by Our Principal, after which my classmates took on the roles of anchors, guiding us through the programme.**
- **Soon the play began. I had the opportunity to play the main character, the ballerina. As the story unfolded, we danced, played, and spoke, bringing the character to life on stage.**
- **The stage was full of bright colours, and the music made us all feel so happy. I could feel the audience cheering for me, and it made me do my best. We showed how the ballerina never gives up and keeps going no matter what. It taught us that when things are tough, we can grow and become stronger.**
- **Looking back, our Annual Day was something I'll never forget. It brought all of us together to celebrate how important it is to 'Never Give Up'. We laughed, we danced, and we felt so inspired. The play showed us that we can chase our dreams and overcome anything if we work hard. It was a super special day that reminded us to always keep going, no matter what challenges we face.**



**Reignah -6F**

# OUR ANNUAL DAY



**Zakiya M.  
Aboobucker**  
**Year 5D**

**Our Annual Day was a very special day full of memories, that I will never forget. We did it as a musical programme with songs, dance and acting. Our play was named "Never Give Up". It was the story of a dancer. I was in the dance team and had so much fun with my dancer friends. Our parents came to see our performance and were very proud. I loved the Annual day.**



**Abeer Mairaj**  
**Year 5C**

**Annual Day was my favourite moment in school. All of the participants practiced for many months for our dance. I felt a little nervous to be on stage in front of so many people but when the music started and we began dancing, they cheered for us. I felt very confident. Everybody told that it was graceful and beautiful. It will always be my favourite memory.**

**Our Annual Day was the best as it had all..sparkle, charm and fun. I was one of the character in the play and I really enjoyed acting on the stage. I liked the glittery costumes of the dancers and the beat of amazing songs. Our play was very well received and praised by all. We eagerly are waiting for the next Annual Day.**



**Muhammad Zain**  
**Year 5E**

# WRITE UP

## ANNUAL DAY 2023 SCHOOL OF KNOWLEDGE



**By:** Anvita Rojith  
Year 6F

The day began with a nerve-wracking feeling, waking to an over exciting day, remembering that I had a big day up ahead. Annual Day was one of the biggest events of School of Knowledge. On Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> May 2:00 p.m, I was at the bus stop for the school bus. The bus arrived slowly but was on time. I boarded the bus to see nobody! Soon I realised that not all students but just the participants will be picked up. I settled down into my seat, preparing for the day ahead. Slowly, but surely my friends started to board the bus. I watched through the window, and immersed into admiring the vast ocean of sand, not realizing that we had arrived at the school.

We all went to our respective dance classes. We had been practicing a lot, so I was sure that none of us will make a mistake. After putting our makeup on, we waited for the event to start. Soon the Annual Day began with the Quran Recitation, followed by a beautiful prayer dance. Meerab (the Asst Head Girl) delivered a wonderful speech. Bouquets were presented to the chief guest as a token of appreciation. The play began with the main character of Felicie dreaming of being a great dancer...goes through a great number of obstacles, working to earn money for her dance lessons. The final scene included a dance performed by my friends, and me. At the end, the dance instructor declares Felicie as the winner. Overall, it was an exciting experience to watch and perform.

# Parent Feedback



Dear Teacher,

It was amazing to see the hard work and dedication of the entire teaching staff, SOK senior leadership team, SOK students and support staff in successfully conducting the annual day celebrations. It was a day full of events which kept the entire audience and guests engaged and entertained by outstanding performances from the students of SOK.

We would like to congratulate one and all from SOK School management, teachers and Students for their extraordinary efforts and all the hard work. It was an immensely successful event after the Covid 19 restrictions and will go a long way in keeping the staff and students mesmerized in near future.

Thanks and Regards,  
Kamlesh Kumar

**Dearest Ma'am,**

Hope this email finds you well. I would like to thank you and our SOK team for putting up such a wonderful annual day show. It clearly showed a clear process of planning a great zeal of effort and dedication of both the teachers and the children. It was indeed a very well practiced and thought through event that was immensely entertaining showcasing the wonderful talent of every unique child and tireless efforts of wonderful teachers that you have. Kudos to team SOK and I am so proud to be a part of this prestigious community. May god bless your school and May it flourishes and shines to its fullest. Long Live SOK.

Kind Regards  
Sobyra  
Proud m/o Iraj Imran 7D

## PARENT TEACHER MEETING

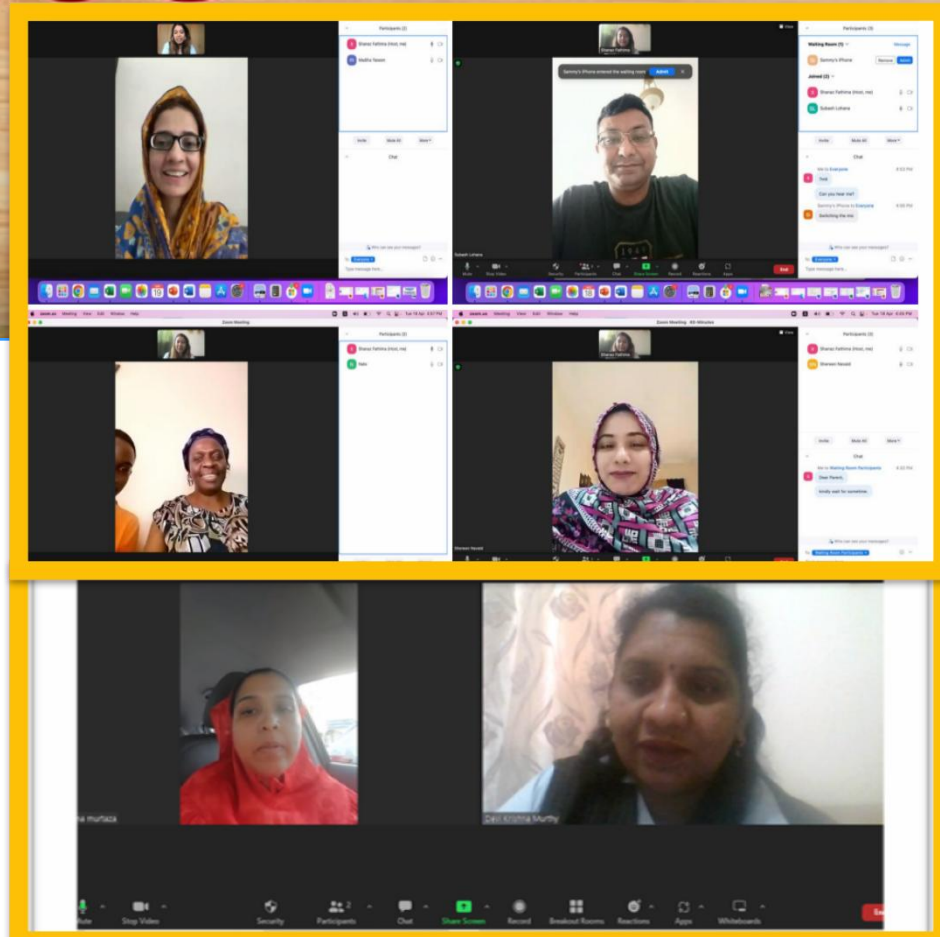


Parents are one of the strong pillars of SOK. Their unending support and belief in our management and staff is remarkable. This term we conducted the Parent Teacher Meeting virtually to make it easy and all the parents cooperated with the teachers. The students' academic performance was reviewed and suggestions for improvements were given.

# Parent/Teacher Conference

SOK organized a Parent Teacher Meeting virtually on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where teacher and parents come together to discuss student's performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience.

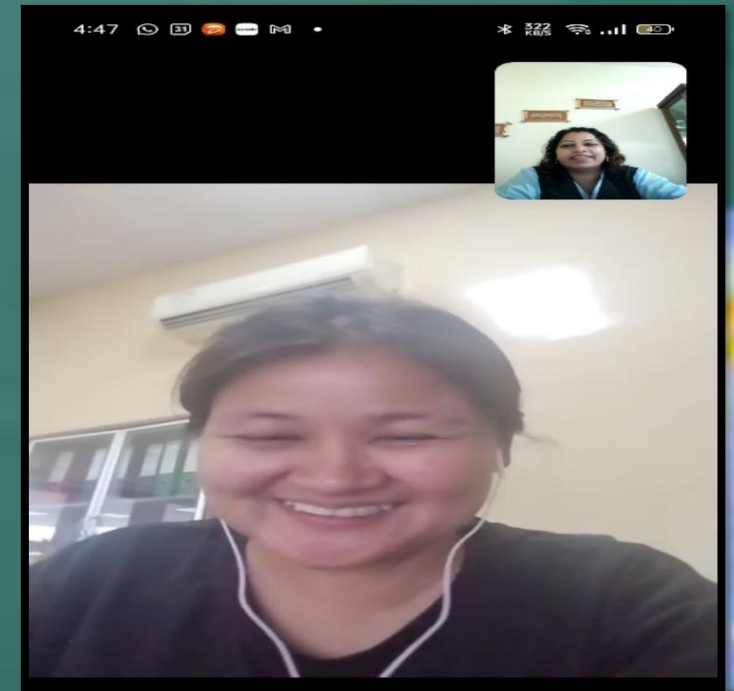
The teachers briefed the parents about their ward's performance during second term. Together they identified the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child's performance.



# Parent Teacher Meeting

Conducting effective Parent-Teacher Meetings can boost family involvement and help promote positive outcomes for the teachers, students, and the school.

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## PT SERIES

The Progress Test Series (PT Series) were conducted for the students of Year 5-7 in the month of May. It helped to measure accurately how the students are performing in English, Math, and Science in a year and over the years.



# NGRT

New Group Reading Test (NGRT)  
has enabled  
students to achieve a higher  
standard in reading.



The assessments were taken in each term which helped the teachers to assess the students' progress. The assessment is adaptive - questions are automatically presented based on a student's ability as they complete them, so more able pupils can be challenged.

# RAMADAN ACTIVITIES

During the Holy month of Ramadan, diverse activities were held in Islamic Education classrooms to educate students about the significance of Ramadan, explore Islamic traditions, engage in creative arts and crafts, and foster understanding and respect for different cultures and religious practices. These activities aimed to promote diversity, empathy, and cultural appreciation among students.

## Eid card making Activity

Students made Eid greeting cards and wished to each other for the auspicious day of Eid.



The students of School of Knowledge took part in the seventh season of the Arabic reading competition held at the Teachers Training Center in Ajman on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2023 . The first round was held in school and seven participants qualified for the final round.



**ARABIC  
READING  
COMPETITION**

# OPTIONAL LANGUAGE WEEK

## Activités en Français



## Assemblée scolaire en français



## activité mur de mots



## concours de calligraphie en français



# POEM

## Life

Life is so colourful,

We are so wonderful.

Life is hard,

But you can be successful  
in life

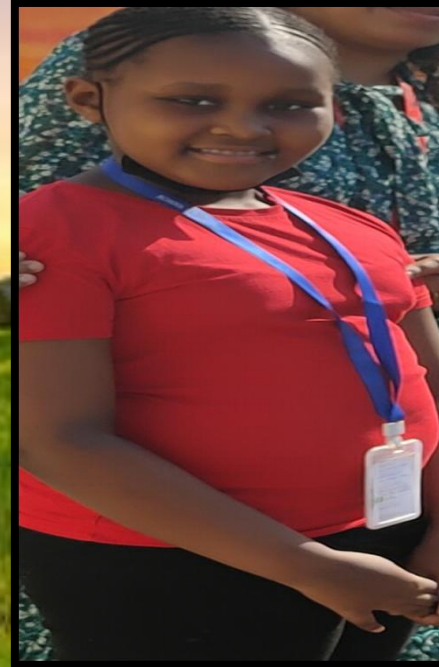
Trust me you never know  
what will happen

But when you have family

And friends by your side

You will win in life

**SO LOVE LIFE...**



Composed by : Deborah  
Year 6F

## FROM OUR LITTLE POETS

### INTERNET

We can surf on the web filled with delight  
You have a grin and it's very bright.

But be aware what is lurking behind  
So be careful with what do you find.

Don't press links sent by hackers  
Or else your device will go crackers.

Not everything seems to go the right way  
Be cautious, your Internet will go sway.



**Jaime Bernice**  
Year 5F



### SCHOOL

Everyday I wake up early.  
Get ready for school eagerly.  
I wait for my bus cheerfully.  
As I love my school.  
I greet my teacher with glee.  
Chat with my friends happily.  
I keep my books ready.  
As I love my school.  
I wait in the line patiently  
I read my book silently.  
I write my notes neatly.  
As I love my school.



# The Moon



POEM

The Moon's light,  
Shines so bright.  
It is a spectacular sight to see at night.  
The Moon is a shiny dime,  
It may fade over time,  
I know it's there,  
Hanging over in the air.  
I just looked up,  
The sky is a black veil,  
Birds won't fly, fearing to fail,  
I see the moonlight,  
Showing the way for fairies to shine  
bright!  
It's a beautiful night,  
with the moon and stars shining bright!

By Fathima Nabeelah 6-F

**14TH EDITION OF THE SHARJAH CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL**  
**"THE VISIONS WE OFFER OUR CHILDREN SHAPE THE FUTURE"**

Sharjah Book Authority organized the 14th Edition of the Sharjah Children's Festival at Expo Centre on 8th May 2023. The festival aims to instill a love for reading in children by introducing them to renowned authors and writers.

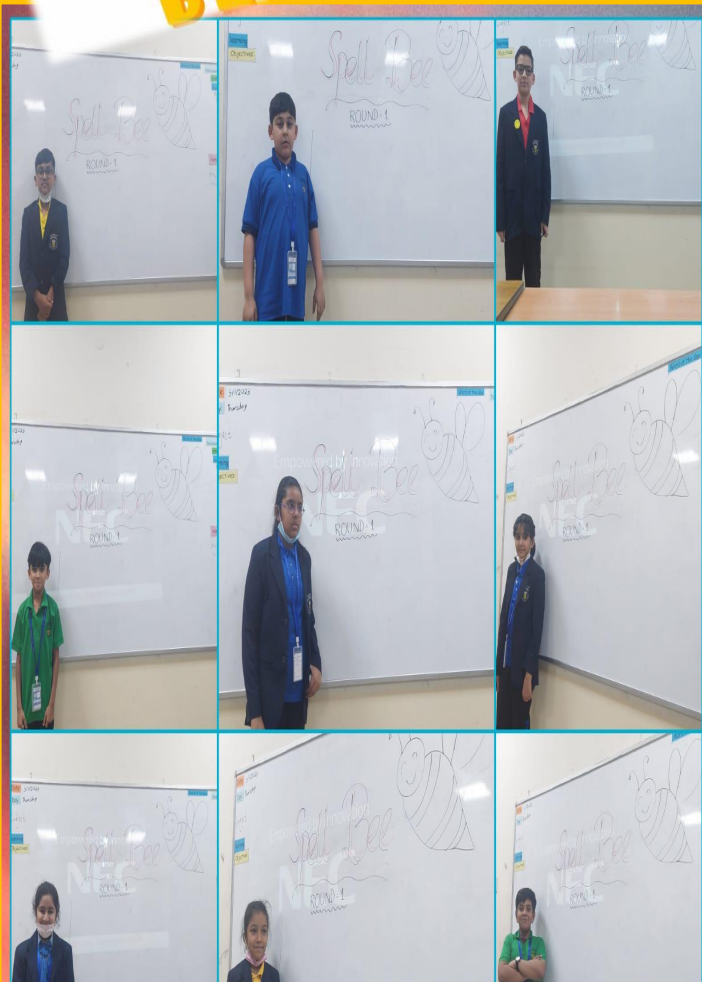
Year 7C students participated in this prestigious event to showcase their talents. They recited the poem entitled, "Be the Best of Whatever You Are" by Douglas Malloch. Their performance was praised by everyone. It was indeed an amazing and great performance.





# SPELL CHAMP

The English Department conducted the Spell Bee competition in order to encourage students to learn more vocabulary and also to find out their real potential. The first and second round was conducted in the beginning of Term 1 and 2. Students participated with great excitement. The teachers had prepared the words before hand according to the year level. Round 3 was conducted in term 3 and the champions were selected.



# Voice 23



Voice 23 was a extempore competition conducted for Year 5- 7 students. They were given different topics and had to deliver a speech on the same for a minute. The art of speaking is indeed a talent which can be polished. With Voice23 students were introduced to the art of speaking and were encouraged to speak confidently.

World Book Day has become a significant part of not only how children learn about different characters, books, and costumes, but also a beautiful way of developing their reading, writing, and social skills in the classroom.

WORLD  
BOOK DAY

Year 7 students researched and created a collage on International Book Day. Year 6 students created a foldable time line book about their favorite author.



# FARE THE WELL....



Dr. Nidhi  
are an ideal and a true example of nobility.

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# FARE THE WELL...

It's was a proud moment to felicitate the VETERANS of our institution. Ms. Tasnim, Ms. Beaulah, Ms. Shyamala and Mr. Muralidaran who have worked with us and inspired us with their life... They are the most cherishable individuals, the most valuable gems in the crown of SOK. They deserve our appreciation.



**"Your life has purpose, your story is important, Your dreams count, Your voice matters, You are valuable. You were born to make an impact!"**



## **Batch of 2022-2023!**

**It has been a wonderful year which is a perfect end. A big wow here! Another unforgettable year for many reasons. The children have surpassed themselves in all areas of learning. They made our efforts worthwhile.**

# **Thank You**

**We have experienced a fantastic teamwork with parents. Your involvement made a significant difference in your child's success.**

**We are extremely proud and grateful to all the parents for your great cooperation , ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. which led to a great academic year.**

A festive graphic featuring the text "Happy Holidays" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered and overlaid on a collection of overlapping, organic, blob-like shapes in various colors including red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The shapes have a slight 3D effect with soft shadows.

**Happy Holidays**

A graphic featuring the text "Thank You!" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text is centered and overlaid on a series of colorful, horizontal, brushstroke-like bands in shades of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple. The bands have a dynamic, flowing appearance with a slight 3D effect and soft shadows.

**Thank You!**