



# School Of Knowledge

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*Dear Parents*

*Welcome to a new School Year 2022-2023.*

*We welcome everyone back to school, and extend a warm welcome to all of our new students and their families.*

*We are looking forward to another exciting year of learning and fun. Through open communication, teamwork and dedication to continuous improvement, we promise this to be a rewarding and enjoyable school year for the students.*

*Looking forward for your support and cooperation.*





At School of Knowledge, we live the values embedded in Our Vision and Mission Statements everyday.

### VISION OF THE SCHOOL

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.

### MISSION STATEMENT

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



# THEME FOR THE YEAR 2022- 2023

**Aiming for Excellence**

**through**

**Creativity**

and

**INNOVATION**

## Message from the Chief Editor



*Dear Readers,*

*Greetings!*

*I would like to welcome everyone back to school, and extend a special welcome to all of our new students and their families to SOK. The first newsletter for the Academic Year 2022-23 “**Remergence**” aims to bring together “the wholeness in our school” and to impart quality education to our students.*

*This newsletter captures the moments of our students journey in School of Knowledge as they remerge after their summer vacations.*

*This start of the Academic Year has been hectic at school with lots of prestigious events taking place to aim towards excellence through creativity and innovation.*

*Happy Reading...*

Welcome to the volume one of our newsletter **Pulse of S.O.K** for this Academic year 22-23. On behalf of the Management of the St. Mary's Group of Schools I take this opportunity to welcome all and very particularly the new students and their beloved parents to SOK family.

A tiny seed that was sown in 1990 has grown and bloomed tall and borne fruits of excellence, simplicity, discipline, knowledge, wisdom, high performance, research and innovation. Glimpses and fruits of these were very visible in the exhibition held in May 2022.

The school works relentlessly to make students relevant, futuristic and life oriented. As I look back at the very successful year, I cannot help but beam with pride at the hard work and excellent teaching by the staff and the great efforts and learning by the students as well taking place every single day. Today, classrooms have turned into labs and rooms of research and innovation. Leadership qualities and talents are showcased in the school campus. The way for all students to live such an experience is through high-quality performance assessment. Also, with an eye to the future, we continue to build and broaden the leadership capacity of our faculty as a whole team of St. Mary's Group of Schools with varieties of professional development sessions, sharing of best practices, ideas etc.

## MESSAGE FROM SR. BOBINA SOARES DIRECTOR





Kudos and Hats off to our dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff for their focus on the holistic development of the students. Education is not restricted to the four walls of the classroom, but it is to view beyond the horizons in life without limits and limitations. The School of Knowledge believes in it and strives towards it relentlessly.

As we strive to educate our students in becoming lifelong learners, I thank you all dear parents for all your support and sincerely urge you to continue to encourage our children at home in their education and work in partnership with us to help our children develop their full potential. Thus, we will be able to accomplish the theme of the year. 'Aiming at excellence through creativity and innovation'. Let the little ones see the world with an Eagle's eye and broaden their vision.

Let's all join our hands together to create a futuristic world. Thank you.

God Bless us all.

## MESSAGE FROM SR. BOBINA SOARES DIRECTOR



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**A clear vision, backed by definite plans, gives One a tremendous feeling of confidence and personal power -Brian Tracy**

Dear Parents, students and well-wishers,

With a lot of excitement in the air, on behalf of the staff and management of School of Knowledge, I welcome you all to the Academic year 2022-2023. With ray of hope, we started our exciting learning journey. We are proud of our school and the accomplishments of our students. The dynamic combination of our professional team of dedicated staff and parents ensured that all students achieve beyond their potential. We encourage all our students to become independent and creative thinkers. I take pride in the diversity of our school applying innovation in every aspect and also provide a climate of respect and acceptance for everyone as we try to enlighten our students with the wisdom to imbibe moral values and good discipline. We do offer a safe and secure environment in which every child is nurtured.

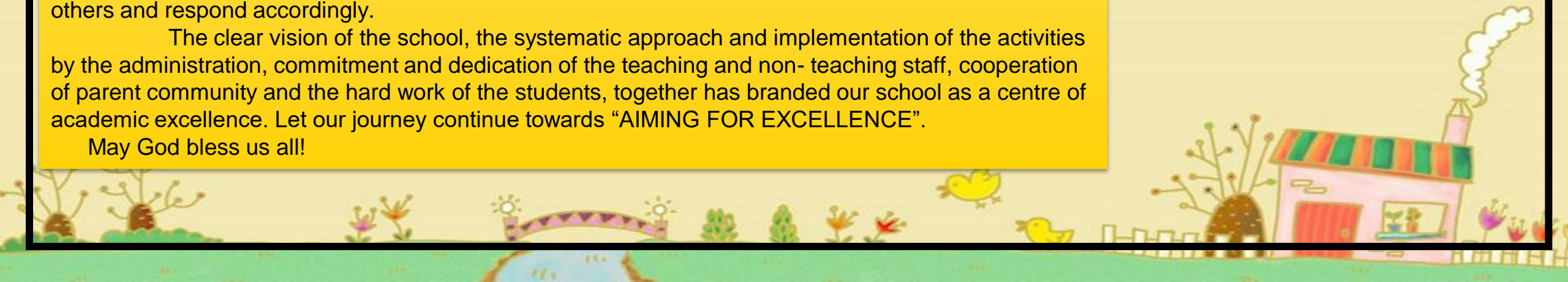
We are committed to the holistic development of a student; this includes academic knowledge, social skills, intellectual curiosity, physical endurance, self-discovery and special emphasis on socio-emotional well-being. We ensure that all of our students receive guided support that enables each individual student to be future ready, equipped with the tools to live fulfilling, resilient and successful lives, whilst also having a positive impact on those around them. We help our students to develop the skill of communication through compassion and empathy, with the intention to recognize the needs of others and respond accordingly.

The clear vision of the school, the systematic approach and implementation of the activities by the administration, commitment and dedication of the teaching and non- teaching staff, cooperation of parent community and the hard work of the students, together has branded our school as a centre of academic excellence. Let our journey continue towards "AIMING FOR EXCELLENCE".

May God bless us all!



**MS. JUNE AMANNA**  
**PRINCIPAL**





## **THANK YOU Sr.VERONICA**

It was a mixed emotion for all the members of SOK to say goodbye to our Vice-Principal Sr. Veronica, who always used to welcome the students and teachers with a smile on her face. We pray to the Almighty to give her all the happiness.



## **WELCOME Sr.SARALA**

A warm welcome to Sr. Sarala Christi, our new Vice -Principal. We wish her all the best and look forward to work under her able guidance.





## WELCOME DAY

"Welcome Back to School"

On Monday, August 29, 2022 School of Knowledge organized a "WELCOME DAY" for our dear students. The day was planned with an aim to make the students feel important and special.





The entire school was decorated to mark the day. The students were welcomed by their teachers with a special "Welcome Card" along with a small gift as a gesture of love. The day was jam-packed with thrilling events and enjoyable activities. Students described their first day of school in writing. The event offered an opportunity for building relationships between the students and the teachers.

We had so much fun! We started off with a welcome assembly, Our class teacher's name is Ramya A and she is very kind. Anyways we did fun activities like the "I am Special" raindrop activity. We also got gifts from our teacher, A cute pencil card to show love and appreciation. We also met our new teachers like Arabic teacher, We watched moral stories. Back School Ho B

Today is my first day of school. I am so excited!

I am ready to learn new things and increase my knowledge and critical thinking.

I would love to meet my new teacher and make new friends.

I wish and pray to God that my year go wonderful ahead.

Hi im Areej Fatima and today was my first day of school it was so fun! Lot me tell you how the day was. It all started when I entered the class. Then I greeted my NEW teacher and sat down on my seat. And my seat was next to my old school friend named Fatima hassan. Then when the whole class was in the classroom I met all my friends. Then the teacher introduced herself her name is Ramya maam. Then we told our names and we did an activity after the activity teacher gave us cute pencils for the first day. We watched a few moral stories and went home happily. The End!

MY FIRST DAY  
GRADE 4/YEAR 5  
2022-2023

Hi, I am Musayyib from Grade 4/Year 5. Today was the first day of my new Academic year as a student of Grade 4/Year 5. I want to share my memorable day with you. As you know, today was my first day, so I was so excited to meet my old friends, to see my new teachers, to make some new friends and also to learn something new. So, finally when I reached the school gate, I saw so many kids with their parents. I could not wait to go to my new classroom. So, I eagerly started to find, and finally I was there. Just then my new class teacher came and she introduced herself. We also got a chance to introduce ourselves. She gave us a small gift.





## GLIMPSES OF STUDENTS' WORK

A child's smile is the most priceless thing in the world, and we at SOK believe that students are happiest when they are allowed the opportunity to express themselves. Here are a few examples of the work done by the students to showcase their creativity and poetry skills.

### Friendship Poem

Oh what a joy it is  
to have a friend like you  
For giving me strength  
the way you do.

For lifting me up  
when I'm feeling upset  
And putting a smile on my face  
when I'm wearing a frown

Thanks for being there  
and helping me grow  
Your friendship means a lot  
this I'd like you to know.

**THE END!**

Name: Hadiya Asif  
Section: B  
Grade: 4 Year 5



### Autumn Time

The wind is playing autumn games  
Through the gardens and the lanes.

Picking up, and swirling round  
Leaves of orange, red and brown.

Gusting through each swaying tree

Tossing apples till they're free  
Shaking conkers till they drop  
and open wide with prickly pop.

Filza Batool Yr:5A

Imagination

### A Child's Thought

At seven, when I go to bed,

I find such pictures in my head

Castles with dragons prowling round

Gardens where magic fruits are found,

Fair ladies prisoned in tower

Or lost in an enchanted bower.

While gallant horsemen ride by stream

That border all this land of dreams.

I find so clearly in my head,

At seven, when I go to bed.





# INDUCTION PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS'



On August 25, 2022, a well-planned Induction Program was held at School of Knowledge to assist the new staff in adjusting and provide them with the environment, connections, and support they need to succeed. Our Principal, Mrs. June Amanna, gave precious advice that went far beyond just stressing how important it is to understand the working environment, the students, and the curriculum. Important information about the standards of the school as well as the systems and procedures that regulate the workplace were conveyed effectively in order to help teachers feel comfortable and at ease.



# ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

As a prelude to the New Academic session, an Orientation with parents was held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022. The parents were addressed by our Director, Sr. Bobina followed by a message from our Principal, Mrs. June Amanna, who spoke about the important role of the parents in the progression of a student. Parents were then briefed about the rules and regulations of the school by the Headmistress, Mrs. Tasneem Rangwala.

The Orientation Programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and guide their children in a proper manner and in identifying suitable follow up methods to reinforce the learning process of their children.





# WELCOME ASSEMBLY

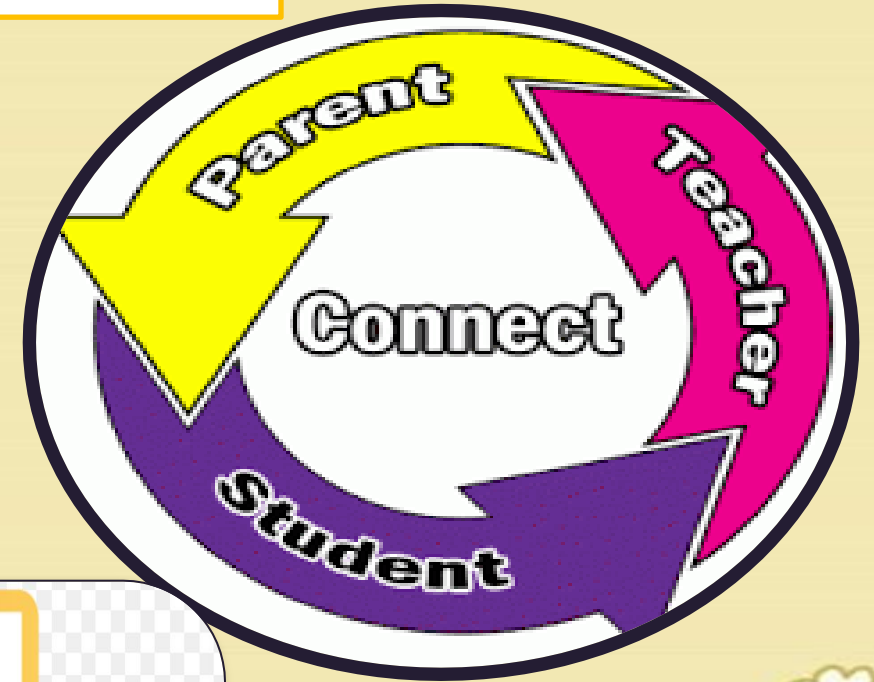
A special "Welcome Assembly" was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. The assembly began with the National Anthem, Quran recitation followed by School Prayer. Our esteemed Principal, Mrs. June Amanna, welcomed the students with her words of wisdom. Sr. Sarala, our new Vice-Principal was also introduced to the students. Theme of the year "Aiming for Excellence through Creativity and Innovation" was shared. The assembly was concluded with a mesmerizing cultural dance performance by the teachers to welcome the students.



## INDUCTION MEETING FOR THE PARENTS

On September 3, 2022, the class teachers had an online Parent-Teacher Meeting during which they welcomed the students and their parents.

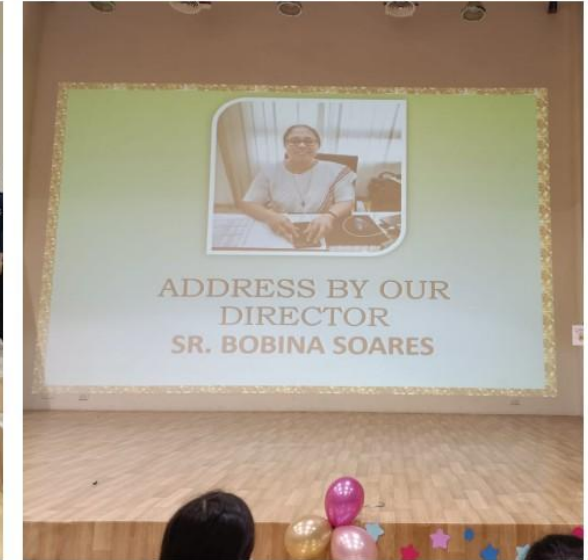
During the meeting, school rules and regulations were emphasized upon.

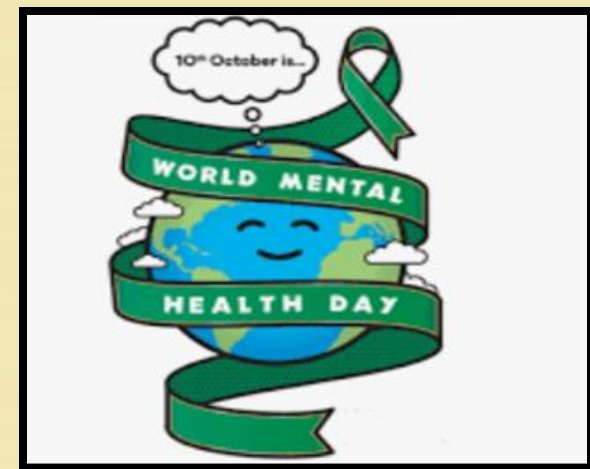
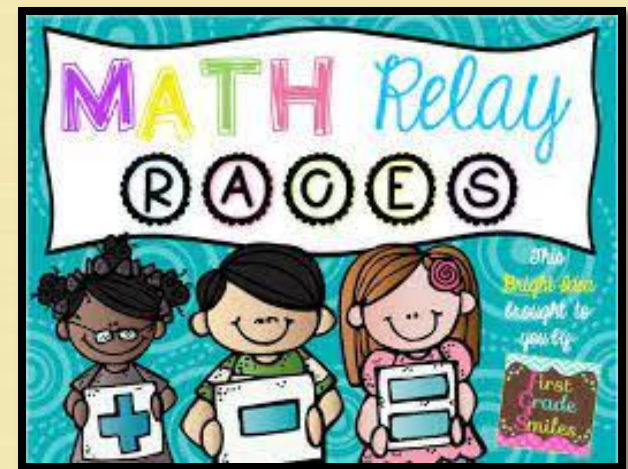




# SOK 32<sup>ND</sup> FOUNDATION DAY

On September 8th, 2022 our school celebrated its 32nd Foundation Day, a significant milestone. On this very special day, we not only reflected on the initial years of School of Knowledge and its founders but also the remarkable advancements made by the school over the years. The occasion was graced by our Director Sr. Bobina, Principal, Mrs. June Amanna, Vice-Principal Sr. Sarala, teachers and students of SOK. The warm wishes from our Director and Principal cheered up the entire environment. The students of Year 5F presented a short skit on the achievements of the school. The program concluded with an impressive performance by the students.





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