



**School Of Knowledge**

St. Mary's Group of Schools

# **PULSE OF SOK**

## **REMERGENCE**

**September 2022**



**Year 6**

**2022 - 2023**



*Dear Parents*

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

*We welcome everyone back to school, and extend a special 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.*



## **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

## **THEME OF THE YEAR**

**“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. You can expect periodic newsletters from myself and several of the teachers to keep you up to date as to what is happening here at SOK.*

## Directors Message

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. 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.

# 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!

## **Thank you Sr. Veronica**

All members of SOK family had mixed emotions as they said goodbye to Sr. Veronica, our Vice-Principal, who has been a source of inspiration for all of us.



Every student at SOK has benefited from her leadership over the past few years. Her guidance created an environment in which students and teachers have been able to succeed. Her creative suggestions for making learning settings free of stress were highly appreciated and promptly put into practice.

We thank Sr. Veronica for her compassionate, hands-on leadership. She will stay in our hearts as we continue to honor her legacy.



Welcome, Sr. Sarala!

It's a great pleasure, and honor to have an eligible person with such a good experience as our Vice - Principal, to monitor our school.

We are a caring, vibrant community and we want you to feel a part of our team. We hope that with your energy, enthusiasm, focus on education and learning our institute achieves greater excellence.

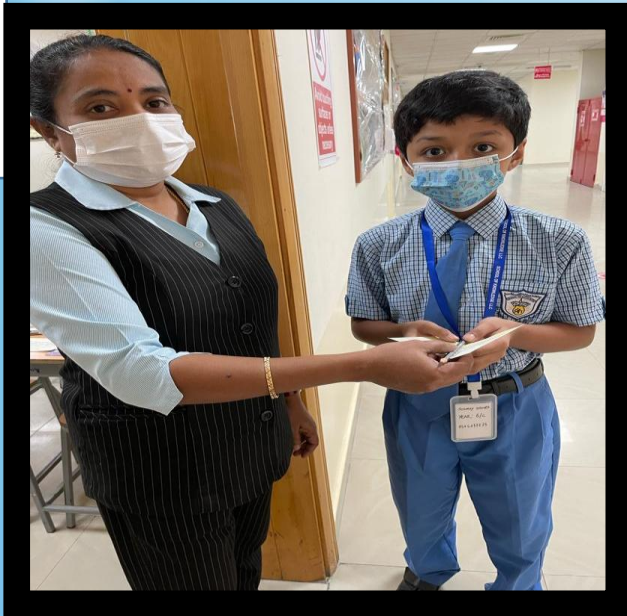
Thank you so much for joining us, and wishing you,

Best of luck!



# Welcoming Students

There was a positive buzz in the air as the first day of school rolled around. Students were welcomed with a great zeal. The teacher gave them a "Welcome Card" as a token of their love. Students were delighted to see their teachers and friends.



## **Creativity Fostered**

Creativity is the most fulfilling form of self-expression. At SOK, we truly believe that there is nothing more satisfying for children than to be able to express themselves freely.

### **GET WELL SOON**

Get well soon  
Before its June  
Hope to see you soon  
I know you want that too.  
I'm full of nerves  
I'll do anything that serves  
Come out of the hospital  
Before the festival.



Written By:  
Reignah Reji Thomas  
Year 6F

### **BLUE BERRY**



**Blue berry, Blue berry,  
Shining in the trees!  
Blue berry, blue berry,  
So delicious to eat!  
What a treat!  
BLUEBERRY!**

Written By:  
Adifah 6F

# Teachers' Induction Meeting

The auditorium was filled with staff of SOK who had gathered to attend a meeting addressed by the Principal. This meeting was mainly held to reinforce the rules that each member must abide by being a part of this institution. The main focus of the meeting was to explain the roles and duties of a teacher, also, guidelines on how to be an effective teacher and how to bring out the best in our students were some topics of discussion. The session gave an insight to all the old and new staff of SOK and helped to understand the 'Importance of a Teacher'.



# Parent Orientation

The foundation for a good parent teacher relationship is frequent and open communication, mutual respect and a clear understanding of what is best for our children. With this thought in mind, SOK had organized an Orientation Programme for the parents of new entrants. The parents were welcomed by our Director, Sr. Bobina, followed by an address by our respected Principal, Mrs. June Amanna, emphasizing on the active involvement of parents in the upbringing of their wards and on active synergy among them and teachers for the holistic development of the child. Headmistress, Mrs. Tasneem briefed the parents about the rules and regulations of the school. The parents were also made aware about the special efforts made by the school to enhance learning in students.



# Welcome Back Assembly

The Welcome Assembly was conducted to extend a hearty welcome to the students and to mark the beginning of the new school session. Students of Year 7 actively participated in the assembly. It began with the National Anthem followed by the recitation of the Holy Quran, School Prayer, Vision and Mission of the school. A spectacular dance performance was presented by the teachers of year 5-7. The theme of the year 2022-2023 “Aiming for Excellence through Creativity and Innovation”, was introduced. Our Principal Mrs. June Amanna welcomed the students and introduced our new Vice-Principal Sr Sarla Christi. We hope the New Academic year will be filled with joy and achievements.



# Foundation Day

On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022, our school celebrated its 32<sup>nd</sup> Foundation Day, a significant milestone. To mark the event, a special assembly was conducted by students of year 4 and 5. Our Director, Sr. Bobina and Principal, Mrs. June Amanna addressed the gathering and extended their warm wishes on this momentous event. The legacy of the school and the importance of constantly aiming to maintain the school flag flying high were emphasized to the students.





Welcome  
Class

# VIRTUAL INDUCTION MEETING



*This special induction meeting was called on 3<sup>rd</sup> of September 2022.*

*The aim of this meeting was to provide parents with information and comprehensive advice to help make their child's enrolment and education at SOK as smooth as possible.*





# UPCOMING EVENTS

- *World Teachers Day*
- *World Mental Health Day*
- *Global Handwashing Day*
- *Give an Ear*
- *Math Race*
- *Open House*

