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MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Well-Wishers,
Best wishes from The Paradise Residential School.

A great joy was experienced on 28 November 2023 by 41 labourers after 17 days, when they witnessed light at the end of the tunnel because they had been trapped in darkness in a tunnel under construction in the state of Uttarakhand. Imagine the effect on the family members of those who were trapped! What about the agonising days and nights spent in darkness in the tunnel and the resultant joy! Let us understand, dear friends, at the end of the dark tunnels there is always light. It is the hope of light in our lives that keeps us ever alive and active during our days of darkness / sadness, motivating us to work hard to achieve what we desire in our lives. This element of brightness and light can be achieved when we learn to live with difficulties that we face in our lives. And the problems that we face turn out to be lasting experiences and best teachers. Ram Dass, an American spiritual teacher states, "The shadow is the greatest teacher for how to come to the light."

Dear Friends, when we experience light, it is also vital for our joy to spread the joy of light to our fellow human beings and other organisms on this beautiful Earth. Are we ready to take up the challenges of being the guiding lights to many others? Do we enjoy being living examples that others may emulate for a joyful and bright living? Edith Wharton states, "There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

The Paradise family wishes that all of us experience light in our lives and that we are able to live through cloudy days as bright moments will arrive with a little breeze or wind that moves the cloud away.

Education, Experience and Elders will act as lamp poles that help us brighten our lives.
With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr S Isias
Dean and Principal

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OUR STATE OUR PRIDE

Wherever you are,
However you are,
Always remain a Kannadiga
And be thankful for
Who you are !

Kannada Rajyotsava is a celebration that pays tribute to Karnataka's rich heritage and cultural identity. We at The Paradise Residential School celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava on 1 November 2023 with great interest. Our Chairman, Dr T Manjunatha expressed his love for the Kannada language and culture. In his address to the teachers and students, after hoisting of the flag and Kannada anthem, our Chairman dwelt at length on the importance of Kannada and the need for the preservation of Karnataka's unique legacy. It was indeed a joyous moment with march past and salute and cultural events and speeches highlighting the need to preserve our language and land. Our Paradians proudly and joyously participated in the events of the day.

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COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS BEARING FRUITS

Fostering lot of respect and strengthening the bond between students, parents and staff, Parent-Teacher Meetings were organised on 4 November 2023 for Primary and High School and on 18 November 2023 for Kindergarten. The dedication of our teachers and the enthusiasm of our parents created an environment of productive discussion about the progress and growth of our incredible students. We are truly grateful for the valuable insights shared and the positive discussions that took place during the interaction. Together we can create an environment where our children can thrive and achieve success.

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GRADE IX



GRADE VI



GRADE VII



GRADE VIII



GRADE X

FELICITATING AND ENCOURAGING BRILLIANCE

We are very happy to share the success and joy we experienced during our recent distribution of badges to the Toppers of First Terminal Examination for the Academic Year 2023-24. On 9 November 2023, we celebrated the hard work and dedication of our brilliant students from Grade 6 to Grade 10. It was a day filled with pride and inspiration as we recognised their outstanding achievements in academics. Our Dean and Principal congratulated them for their remarkable performance.

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ENGAGING WITH LIGHTS AND CULTURE

Deepavali is a festival of lights which commemorates the victorious return of Lord Rama to Ayodhya after saving his wife Sita from the demon king Ravana. The day was commemorated and Deepavali was celebrated on 10 November 2023 in The Paradise Residential School by performing pooja of goddess Lakshmi and lighting earthen lamps by our darlings from Kindergarten and kids of Grades I and II. They made clay diyas and our Grade 3 stars involved in making paper lamps. Students of Grades 4 and 5 involved in decorating diyas. The day was thus filled with joy and fun and everyone enjoyed.

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ENTERTAINING CHILDREN

A day to celebrate the joy of childhood and to reaffirm our commitment to protect and promote the rights of children; our management and teachers celebrated children's day on 15 November 2023 with great enthusiasm to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, fondly known as Chacha Nehru. A function and cultural event completely managed by the teachers was held to honour our Paradians. The teachers performed various joyful events, such as song, dances and skit. Winners of the Paradise Kalotsava received medals and certificates. The campus buzzed with excitement and joy as it was a day wherein fun and frolic dominated. A healthy and happy child represents a healthy and happy nation.



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WEARING THE TASTING CAP

The Paradians of Grade IX who learn the subject of Home Science had an enjoyable day on 18 November 2023, when they had to exhibit their culinary skills. The students were grouped into nine teams and different groups prepared and presented their expertise on items such as oreo shots and donut, boti masala and chat masala, bhel and dahi puri, monaco sandwich, burger, fruit custard pudding, peanut masala, chips mix, nippat masala, fruit custard, chocolicious, dry puchka, paneer and cheese corn sandwiches, vadapav and moong dal salad. There were a total of 19 items placed in the exhibition and sale. The teachers and students rushed to purchase and taste the delicacies. Indeed, it was an exciting day. We congratulate the teacher and students for their efforts.

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FELICITATING KARATE ACHIEVERS

Five students of our School participated in the Inter-School Karate Competition organised by Little Flower Public School, Banashankari and held in their School campus on 18 November 2023. The students participated in the kumite competition under the guidance of Karate master, Mr. John Britto and all the five returned to School with a medal each. We felicitated them on 21 November 2023.

Dishanth	Grade IX	Gold
Dheerender	Grade VII	Silver
Tejeshwini	Grade IX	Bronze
Devshankar	Grade IX	Bronze
HimneshBala	Grade VI	Bronze

THE PARADISE ANNUAL SPORTS

"Sports bring everyone together and through sport, we can create a healthy society and when we have a healthy society, we will surely have a healthy state or a healthy nation", stated by the Indian Football Coach, Potsangbam Renedy Singh. We believe, sports bring students together, encourage teamwork, and create a friendly sense of competition. No matter their skill level, all students can join in, making everyone feel like they belong. The Paradise Sports Day was organized on 24 November 2023. Students from the Kindergarten to Grade 10 participated in various individual disciplines. Kudos to all the students who showcased their talents, and a big gratitude to our dedicated teachers and staff for making it a memorable event.

We were very happy to announce the overall house champions during the event. The Jal House was declared as the Champions of the Academic Year 2023-24. The runners up were the students of the Prithvi House.



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May the Love, Hope and Joy of
Christmas Festival
enter into every family
and light up our lives.
May our families be filled with
light and laughter.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO EVERY ONE OF YOU.**

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