



NAFL TERM 2
NEWSLETTER

Grade 6

2021-22

From the Principal's Desk

Term 1 has whizzed by, filling us with new learning, resilience and hope. We worked a few months from September 2021 and then closed again after Christmas. We now hope February stays steady into March and laughter and togetherness prevail!

Meanwhile, a cycle of study, tests and Board Exams have been completed. The first CISCE Semester 1 Board Examinations for grades 10 ICSE and 12 ISC were a very successful effort and stirred students to study and deliver work like before! Even as we ready this newsletter, the CAIE Boards have begun and there is hope we will complete the March Series successfully!

*Our release of **NAFL's Constitution of Kindness** is a dynamic effort to strengthen team responses to work, emotions and relationships. May the care and optimism continue to grow. May we shape school into a brighter and more meaningful 'home away from home'.*

Enjoy the buzz of Term 2 in the pages ahead!

*Warm regards
Indira JK*

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL?

It felt great. I got to meet my friends and teachers. Felt a little strange too, I forgot how desks work for a millisecond, but other than that it was a great experience.

Being able to make trouble in class again!

Offline school makes it easier to understand the chapters, communicate with our fellow peers and our teachers, also allows for the teachers to see whether or not the student actually understands the topic.

Just the whole experience of being back to almost normal and getting to see everyone face to face!

EVERYTHING ABOUT IT WAS AMAZING AND FUN!

This is my first time attending a class in NAFL, so a completely new experience.

It took some time for me to get used to it but seeing my friends made it better

The teachers have been so kind and helpful, loved meeting all my new friends as well.

Nice but felt tired at the end

I had less distractions, so I concentrated better.

Very nostalgic , good to get back and a little sleepy and lethargic too!

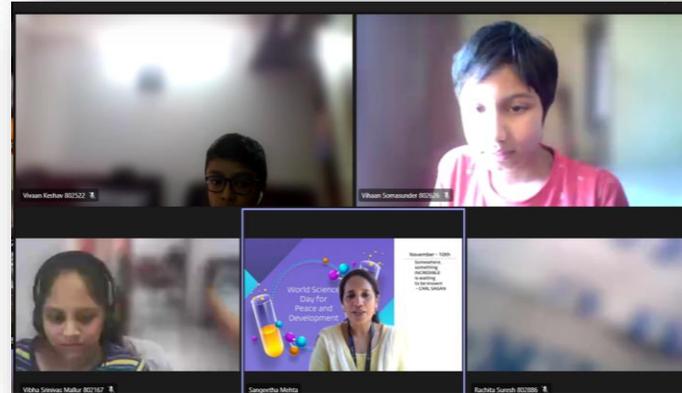
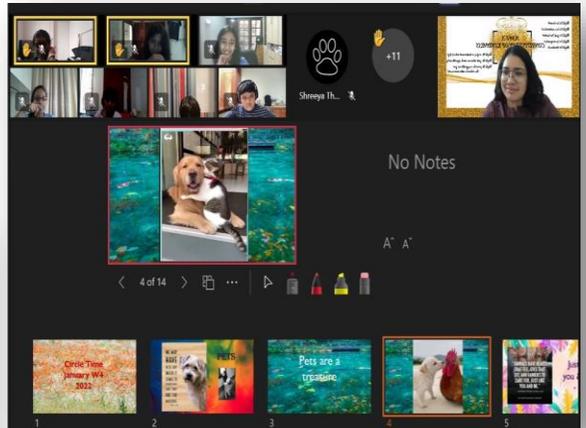
I liked how the interaction in class increased drastically and we all enjoyed being in the classroom

Felt really nice to interact with people without a screen in between



Class Buzz.....

CIRCLE TIME / LUNCH DATES



INTERNATIONAL DOGS DAY ASSEMBLY - 6A



Coming up Next-
Video, dedicated to
all our Pooch Pals!

DNN NEWS
Stay Paw-sitive

HISTORY
OF
DOGS

Dog's World

Quiz Time

- Identify the Woof Character
- Type your Answer in Chat box
- Time: 20 sec Fastest Fingers Win!



20 sec

NUTRITIOUS NEW YEAR ASSEMBLY! By 6B



NUTRIO CALCULATION METHOD!

To calculate this, divide a food or drink's calories from fat by total calories (this information is on the product's food label) and then multiply by 100. For example, if a 300-calorie food has 60 calories from fat, divide 60 by 300 and then multiply by 100.

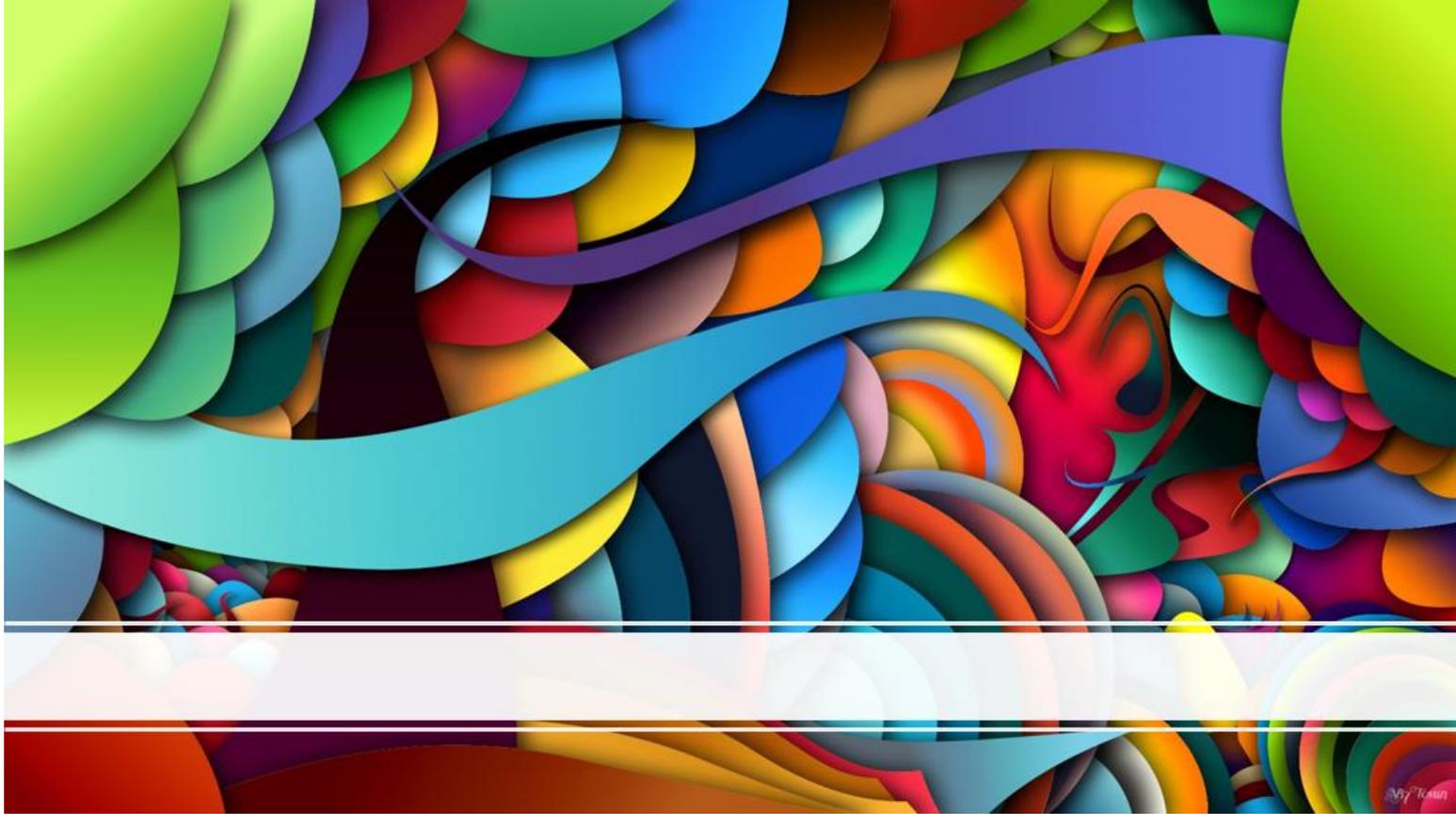


Young Achievers!

Beyond the classroom....

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NORTH
MUN





Vibha Srinivas Mallur
6 B – Nihal House

Sports Day Winner
AEROBICS
1st Place

CYBERNAUTICA, NPS HSR



**SAAKSHI ANANTH RALLAPALLI
(8B)
1ST PLACE- THE MILLENIUM**



**MAITHRI SRIDHAR RAO (7B)
2ND PLACE - THE MILLENIUM**



**ADITYA KASHYAP (7B)
3RD PLACE - COLOSSEUM (CHESS)**



International DELF A1 French Exams



Maithri Sridhar Rao (7B) has also translated her passion for the French language into professional learning by appearing and clearing the International DELF A1 French exams conducted by the The French Education Ministry. Félicitations et Bonne continuation, Maithri!

Diving Into the Monumental Ocean of Math

INST π RE

11th December
2021

Limits to infinity...



**SHAKSHARAK
PRADEEP (7C)
2ND PLACE**



**SULOCH VIJAYRAJ (6A)
2ND PLACE**



***Jiya Shetty (7B)**, is the recipient of The Young Writer's Award at Katha Utsav, a national level writing competition. She was also a Third Prize winner at a speech competition conducted by the Indian Academy of Public Speaking!*



***Vihaan Somasundar (6B)** secured the First Place at a poster making competition organised by the Faculty of Law, PES University, Bengaluru.*

KATHA STUDENT YOUNG WRITERS' AWARD

A 10-DAYS EXTRAVAGANT WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE
AT KATHA UTSAV 2021-22



Vibha Srinivas Mallur

WE APPLAUD
YOUR SHEER JOY
IN CREATING STORIES AT
CHALLENGE GROUNDS!

*Katha believes in your potential to create newways of seeing the world we live in.
May you become a writer who, in your creations, steadfastly refuses to be drawn
by economic need to commercialize or follow conventional thinking.*

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gouta dharmanagan
founder & president, katha

Parninder Kaur
executive director, katha

YOUNG ACHIEVERS



Vibha Srinivas Mallur (6B), is the recipient of The Young Writer's Award at Katha Utsav, a national level writing competition.



Gowri Umesh (6B) was awarded the first prize in the Debate Session as part of Youth Climate Conclave 2022, at 'Teri Debate Competition'.



Certificate of Merit

This is to certify that GOWRI UMESH
from NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR LEARNING (NAFL) is
awarded the 1ST Prize in the Debate Session as part of Youth
Climate Conclave 2022.
The event was organised from 10 – 11 February 2022.



Edwin Koekkoek
Counsellor, Energy and Climate
Action EU Delegation



***BEST DELEGATE
AWARD
NAFL***

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

BRITI KOTHAMASU
ADITHYA DARSHAN
SHAMBHAVI D NIKKAM
VIHAAN SOMASUNDER
VED CHOUDHARY
RISHITA SURESH
DAKSH BHARDWAJ
ROSHNI GUPTA
SAAKSHI A RALLAPALLI
SHREYAS PADMANABHAN
ABHAY GOGINENI
ADITYA KASHYAP
DHEETYA SASANKOTA
VIVAAN KESHAV

**NAFL NORTH
MUN 2022**

The Eyes Of Horror

The kelpie is always disguised,
Disguised with those ethereal eyes.
It lures that victim in,
Almost as if it's the most inferior sin,
And slowly it takes them on its back,
As their pupils turn pitch black.
Filled with poison, it's so fatal,
They're taken to a lake, quiet, sacral.
Then it swiftly dives into the clear pool,
And alas the casualty plays the fool.
There's begging but no lenience,
And no more inconvenience.
And then all at once everything stops,
All along the victim was just one of the props.
So slowly the mind begins to rest.
They weren't such a welcomed guest,
But death is beauty, charm and grace,
Death is something one must embrace.

Saakshi Rallapalli

KATHA UTSAV Young Writer's Award



For another year in succession, Saakshi Rallapalli (8B) bagged the Young Writer's Award for her poem, "The Eyes Of Horror". Congratulations, Saakshi!

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YOUNG WRITERS' AWARD

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ABHAY GOGINENI (7A)



SPEECH DEBATE INDIA



Abhay Gogineni (7A) is an enthusiastic participant at events conducted by Speech Debate India. In addition, he dabbles in a host of other things!

3-2 winning record in the Rising Star Public Forum Division at the NSDA Springboard Tournament

Even record of 2-2 at the International Event Crypto Tournament

6th Place Team Award in the MS Open Public Forum Division Crypto Tournament

3rd Place Team Award in the MS Rookies Public Forum Division Crypto World Cup

Best Delegate - STAR WARS, TISB MUN

Equestrian sport is unlike any other popular sport. It demands a lot of dedication and determination and it gets very competitive as you go higher.

I have been in the sport for about three years. I have had great riding experiences, whether in a class or a show. Riding is different because it requires you to bond with the horse. It is comfortable when I sit on the saddle, and I just lean and sit back into it. When I enter the arena for the show, the hundreds of people looking at you make you nervous and yet, they motivate you too! When I do progress into the round, the second the horse lifts off into the air and the wind hits your face...THAT is the best part about the sport truly!

A medal prize pushes me to win more. It makes me hungry and never complete. I won the first gold medal outside India. It was a great feeling, and it was at that point I went in and made it a point not to come out without a placement. The sport means a lot to me, and it's a roller coaster of emotions I feel every day.

Equestrian leaps....

Vivaan Tholasi (7C) recently participated in the Junior Nationals Equestrian Championship. He has much to share about equestrian sports!





Special Assemblies

Children's Day Assembly

Fun-filled performances by all the teachers marked the online Children's Day celebrations once again this year! A song by the Pre-Primary Years teachers, a creative take on 'Beauty and the Beast' by the Primary Years team, a mime on educational systems, by the Middle Years faculty and another funny online and offline cameo ended with a 'physically fit' dance by the Senior School teachers. Needless to say, the show brought the house down!



The Christmas Special Assembly was filled with something in it for everyone – carol singing, skits, talks, dance and a lot of food for thought, steered by 6 C

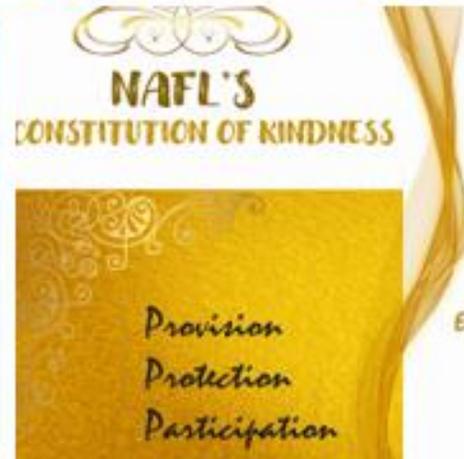
MERRY CHRISTMAS



January 26th Special Assembly



Right to Kindness



We will be

- responsible rights holders
- informed decision makers
- active members of society



RESPECT
EMPATHY PATIENCE
FAITH
LOVE TRUST
UNITY



*Our 73rd year of celebration of the Constitution of India saw the release of our very own Constitution created by the students and for the students! NAFLERS developed a **Constitution of Kindness** which directs student action and community wellbeing inside school. We hope this mandate will govern the physical, mental, emotional, and academic needs of NAFLERS on and off campus!*

NAFL's
CONSTITUTION
OF KINDNESS

THE UNVEILING



Right to be Understood

Right to be Heard

Right to be Included

Right to be Respected

Right to Kindness

Right to enjoy a Balanced School Life

Right to Fair Chance and Opportunity

Right to contribute to the School's Advancement



NAFL'S
OF A KINDNESS
SPARKLE
SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
26 January 2022



NAFL'S
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Cambridge ...





**Be The Change
Maker**



1 Million for 1 Billion

Project Swachh Sansar

***Esha Nahar (Grade 8)** student says that this is a multi pronged project with a long term plan to address the big question which we all are facing: Plastic or Planet?*

She has chosen her own neighbourhood street in Malleshwaram as ground zero. Her home and her street are now almost a 100% plastic free toothbrush zone. She has distributed bamboo / wooden toothbrushes to every household and has requested them to discard plastic toothbrushes.

Good luck, Project Swachh Sansar!



The 3 Step Approach

Spread awareness

Educate about alternatives to plastic

Develop a Green O Meter



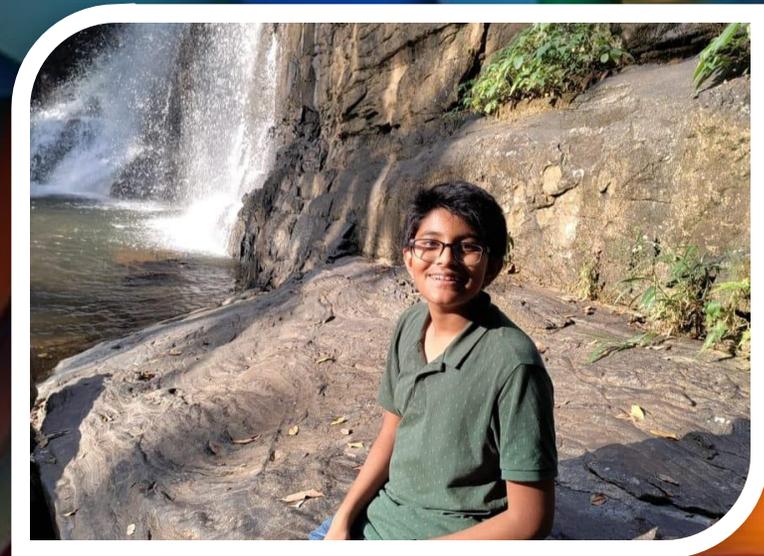
Project Annam

Siddhartha Suhas (Grade 8) initiated Project Annam, for easier access to safe, healthy and nutritious food and reduction of malnutrition.

“Hunger has always been a problem very close to my heart. I always felt sorry for people who had no certainty of when their next meal would be, so when I had the opportunity to help in the fight against hunger I jumped at it.” he added.

Currently he is creating awareness through Instagram campaigns and is also collaborating with Inner Wheel, to feed children at orphanages.

Hail, Project Annam!



NAFL GREEN NUGGETS

**Inspiring news from
outside school...**

**Caring for the
Oceans**





Like Father Like Daughter! Aravind Tharunsri speaks....

“As a scuba diver, I have been witnessing the extent of pollution on the marine ecosystem. So, the least I could do is to create awareness and to do clean-ups, which is in my capacity,” says Aravind, a professional scuba diver since 2007.

“I have been doing ocean and shore clean-ups for over 17 years and have collected around 10,000 kg of plastic waste,” he adds.

Aravind is accompanied by his daughter, Thaaragai Aarathana, in cleaning beach areas and the waters. “My daughter and I are in it together. We have collected over 600 kg of plastic bottles till now, which we sell to plastic scrap shops, who later recycle the same. Thaaragai now wishes to donate the money raised from selling plastic waste to the Department of Environment, Tamil Nadu.”

The ocean's little girl...



***Thaaragai Aarathana**, the eight-year-old eco-crusader, drew attention to her ongoing battle against water pollution, on National Girl Child Day (24 January 2022). She set a record in Assist World Records Attempt for swimming an 18-km stretch from Covelong to Neelankari under the theme, 'Save the Ocean'.*

"It was raining when I started swimming, I had cramps under water, it was extremely cold, but I enjoyed the seven-hour journey. Being in and around waterbodies excites me to do more for its future," shares the class 2 student of Ellen Sharma Memorial Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Karapakkam.

Making way for marine life

Besides her regular activities, Thaaragai has been raising awareness on Dugong — an endangered marine animal. "The world underwater is something all of us should explore. The colours, shapes and size of aquatic species are so diverse and impressively engrossing. Once you witness that beauty comes to life, you wouldn't want to destroy it. We should be living in harmony with them. Instead, we've only been harming and polluting them in all possible ways," she shares.



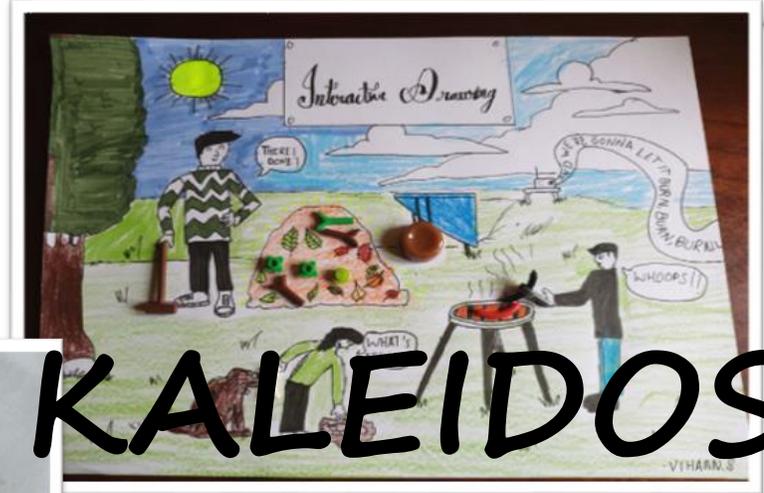
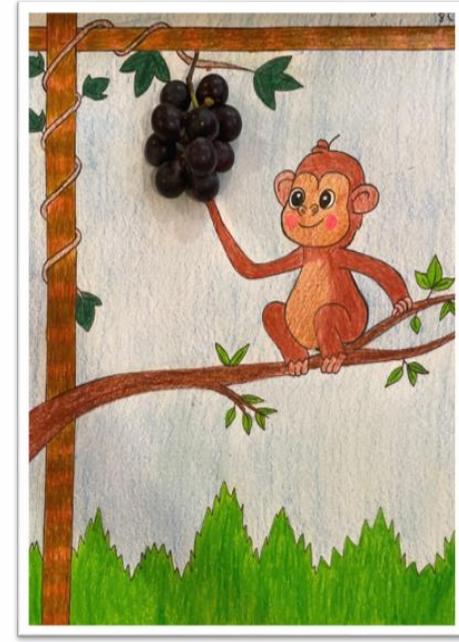


**CREATIVITY
UNLEASHED!**

**KALEIDOSCOPE
MY YEARS**

This year at Kaleidoscope, Middle School students were given a brief to use their imagination and create a simple interactive illustration with a good blend of one or more real life objects around an illustration.

Enjoy the stunning creations!



KALEIDOSCOPE

2021-2022



The NAFLER

NAFL's very own
student-led e-magazine

Our e-mag winds-up for the year with messages from our Vice Chairman's and Dean's in '2021-22 Musings from the Board'.

Pop into the Talent Corner too for interesting art, poetry and stories and some intriguing articles in the News and Columns sections! Read! Relax! Enjoy!

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