



NAFL TERM 2  
NEWSLETTER

Grade 8

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.

I had less distractions, so I concentrated better.

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

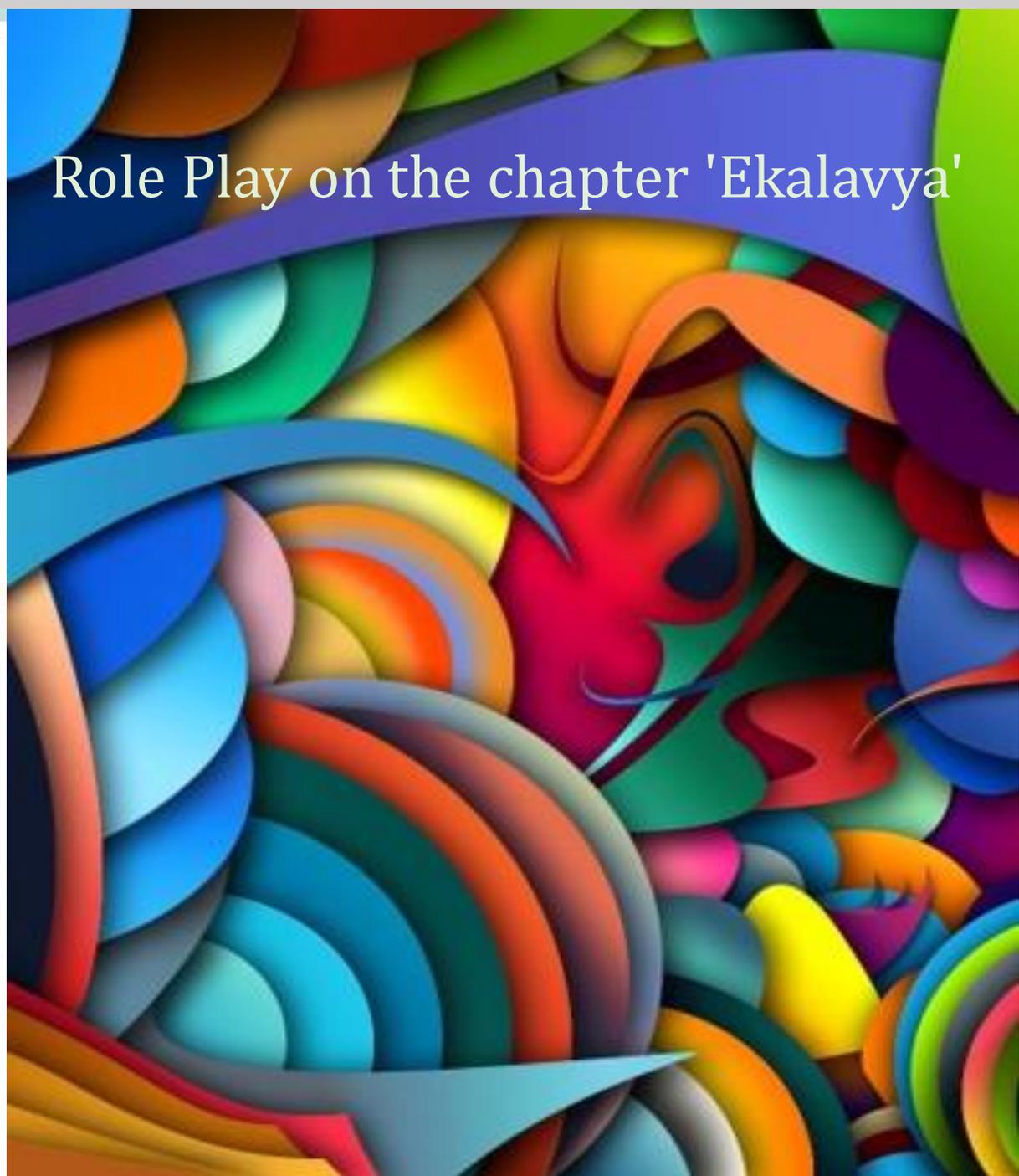
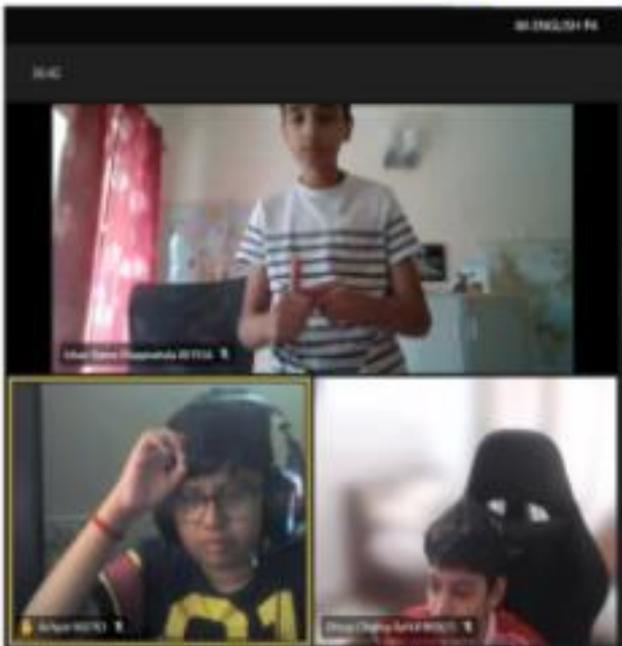
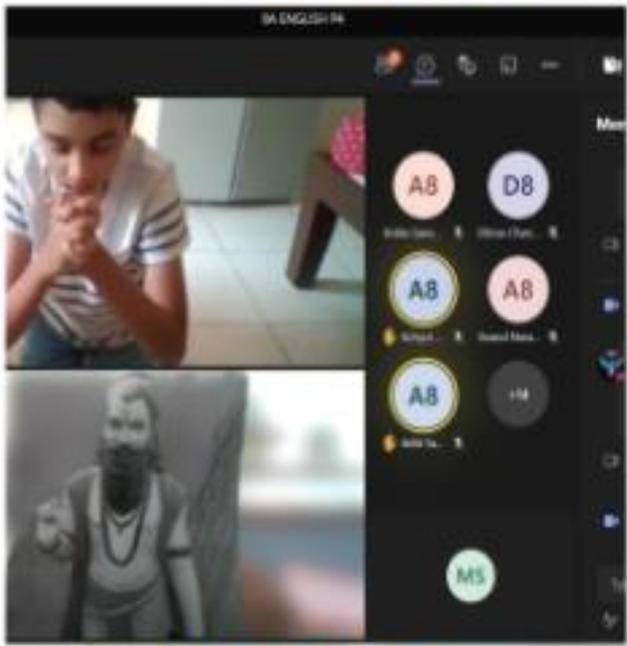
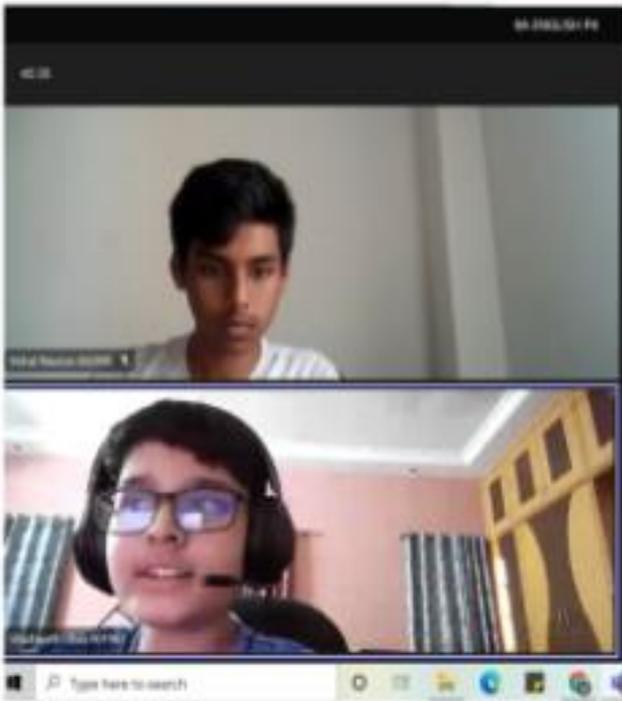
Nice but felt tired at the end

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

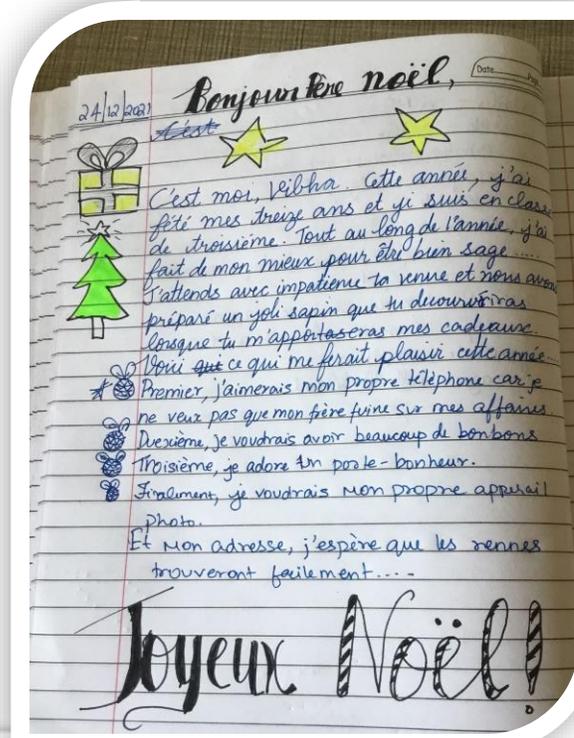
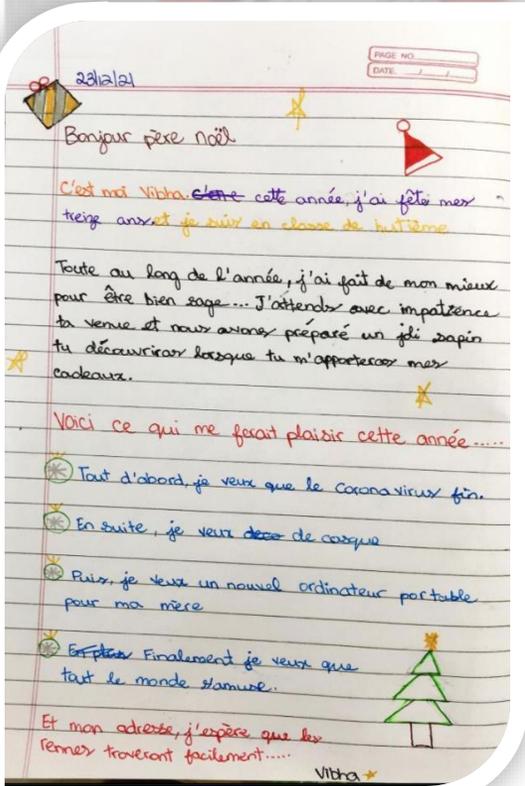


Class Buzz.....



Role Play on the chapter 'Ekalavya'

# French Lettre au Pere Noël





## हिंदी : मीराबाई का काव्य -सौन्दर्य



### सुकृति

1) मीरा कृष्ण से उसकी आँखों में बसने के लिए कहती है। इसका मतलब है कि वह हर समय कृष्ण के बारे में सोचना चाहती है।

2) पहले पद में मीरा कृष्ण का वर्ण करता है। वे कहते हैं की कृष्ण एक मोर मुक पहनते हैं। उनके झुमके मगरमच्छ के आकार के हैं। उनके माथे पर लाल तिलक है। वह एक आकर्षक रूप है और वह साँवला रंग है। उनकी बड़ी कमल की आँखें हैं। उनके होठ हमेशा एक बांसुरी से जुड़े होते हैं। उनके सोने पर बैजंतिमाला है। उसके कमरबंद पर एक छोटी सी घंटी है। उनकी पायल सामंजसपूर्ण संगीत का उत्पादन करती है। यह देखने में सुंदर है।



### सान्ची भूतरा

बातों बातों में :-

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लेखनी हाथों में:-

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### Jishnav

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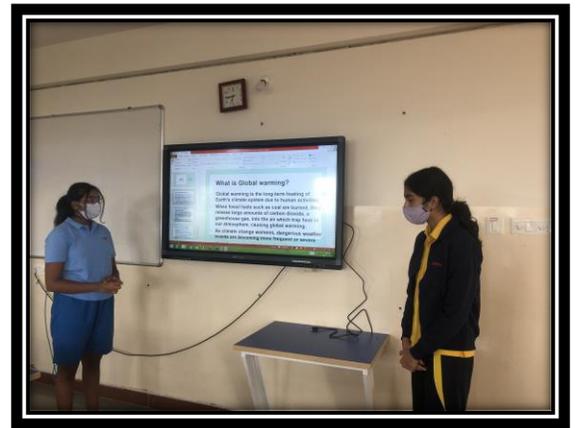
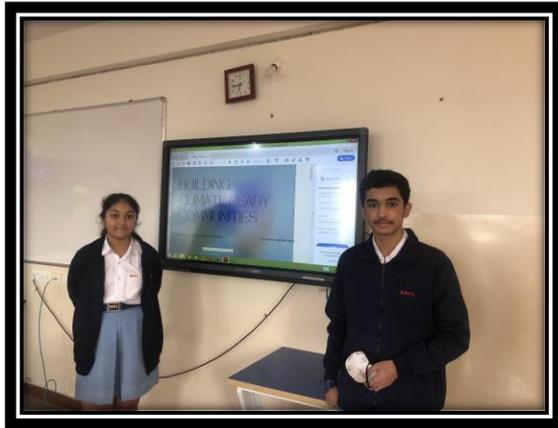
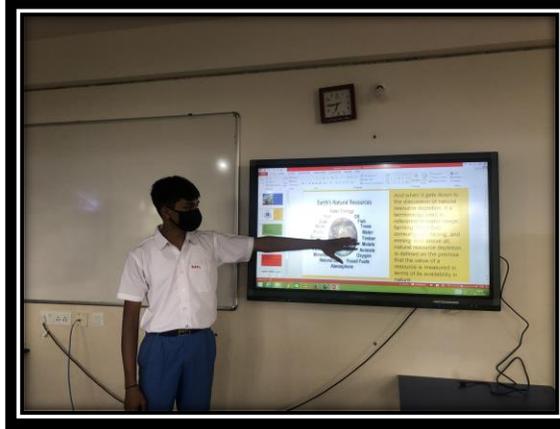
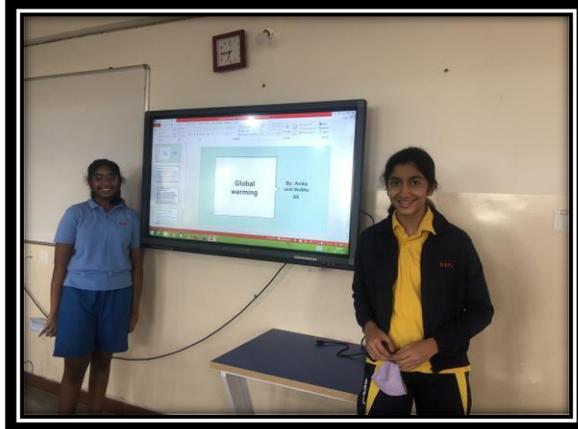
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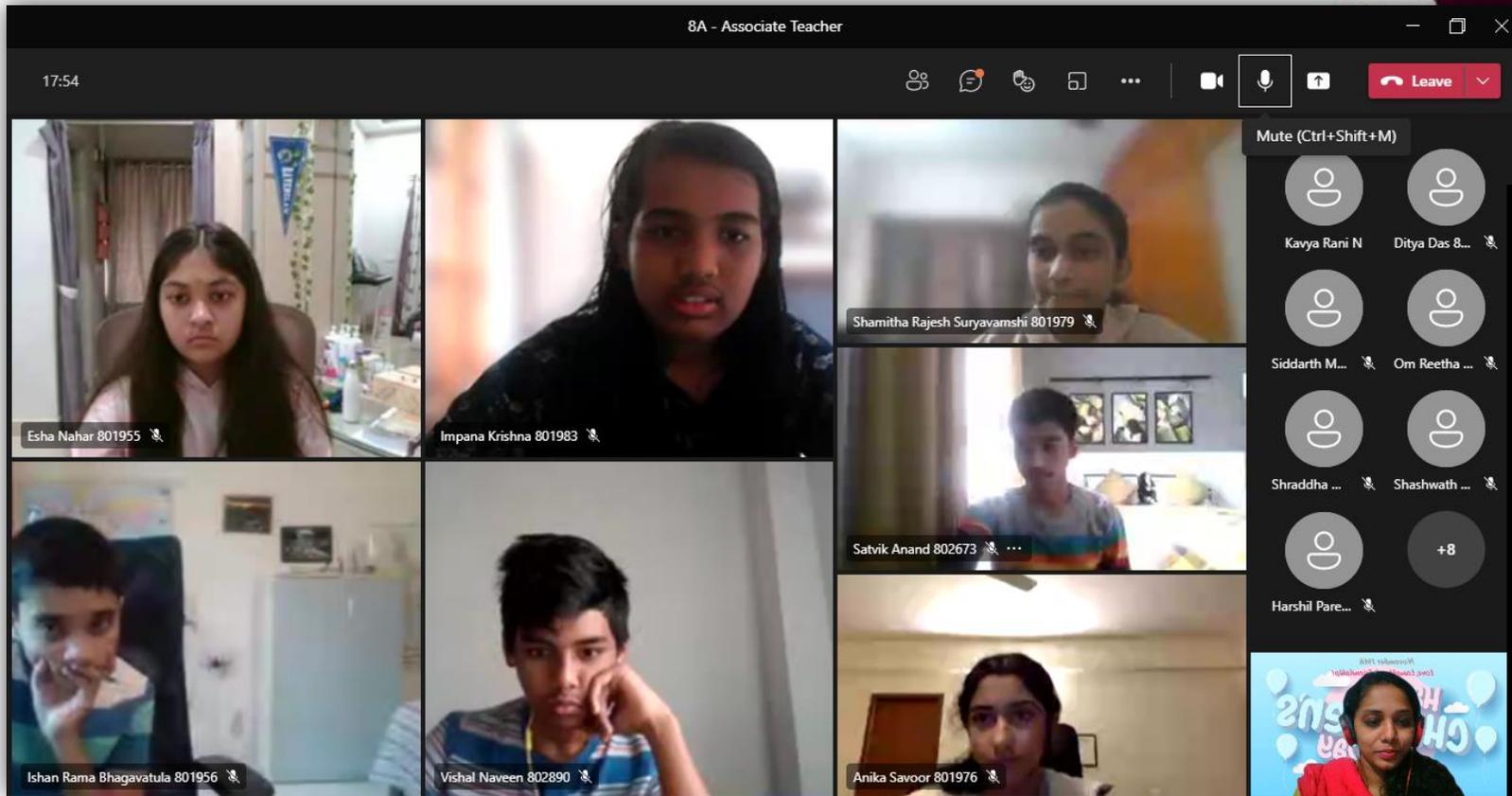
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# World Science Day Celebration

## Scientific solutions for major challenges faced by our society



# Children's Day Celebration



Brain games (word association puzzle)

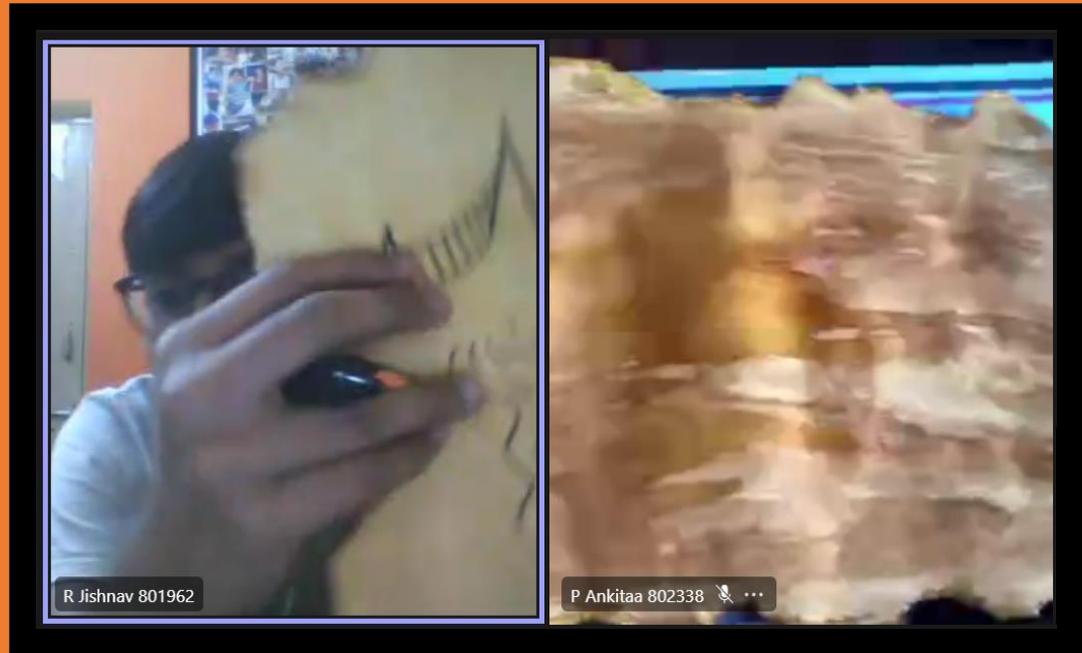
# Children's Day Celebration





# Making our Treasure Map

Students enjoyed making the treasure map, treasured books, gadgets and some secrets during Art class.





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Anand Narasimha 802059



Dhruv Chenny Rahul 802625



Shraddha Muppirla 802019



Shamitha Rajesh Suryavamshi 801979



Ishan Rama...



Impana Kris...



Satvik Anan...



Adiv Jaggi 8...



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Shreyas Pad...



Dasariraju ...



Saakshi Ana...



# Making our Treasure Map

# Young Achievers!

Beyond the classroom....

NAFL  
NORTH  
MUN



# CYBERNAUTICA, NPS HSR



**SAAKSHI ANANTH RALLAPALLI (8B)**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE- THE MILLENIUM**



**MAITHRI SRIDHAR RAO (7B)**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE - THE MILLENIUM**



**ADITYA KASHYAP (7B)**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> 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 $\pi$ RE

11th December  
2021

Limits to infinity...



**SHAKSHARAK  
PRADEEP (7C)  
2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE**



**SULOCH VIJAYRAJ (6A)  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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.*



***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

**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!*



**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**

**6<sup>th</sup> Place Team Award in the MS Open Public Forum Division Crypto Tournament**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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!*

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



# January 26<sup>th</sup> Special Assembly



*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*





**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



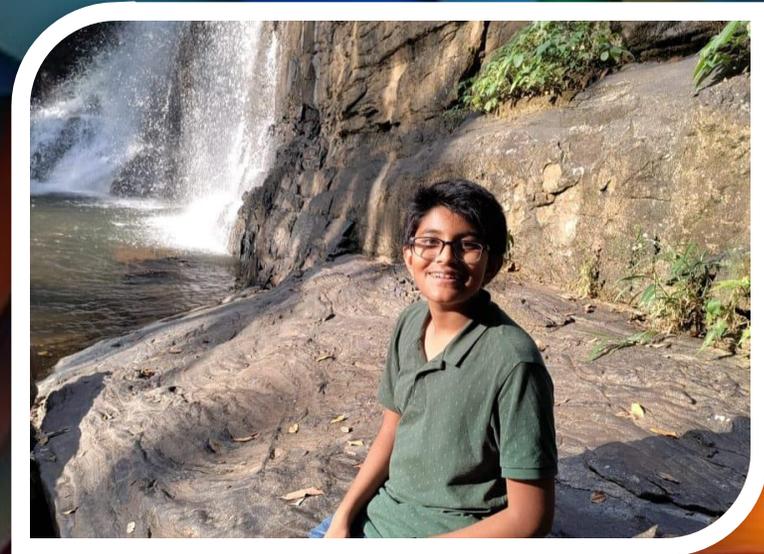
# Project Annam

***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!**

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**KALEIDOSCOPE  
MY YEARS**

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*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!



# THE NAFLER

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Happy  
Summer  
Vacation.

FUN IN THE SUN  
ICE time to play  
pool sandals  
SUMMERTIME  
popsicles lazy days  
ice cream H<sup>OT</sup>  
lemonade BBA  
