NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR LEARNING

Grade 1 Newsletter 2019-2020

Term I [June – July]

Back to School!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year!

We look forward to a lovely partnership where our children can achieve their highest potential. To be successful in school, our children need support from both, the home and school. A strong partnership with you will make a great difference to your child's education. We share the responsibility for their success and will do our best in all our endeavour. Here's to a year filled with Care, Courtesy and Creativity!

The NAFL Way

At NAFL, children are exposed to:

- **a wide range of stimuli – verbal, visual, audio, written, etc.**
- **interactive methods of learning (research, questioning, discussions, group work, presentations, etc.)**
- **creative thinking**
- **critical thinking**

Our programme allows for ample flexibility and promotes hands-on experiences and life-long learning.

Welcome to the NAFL Family!

Aadhya N. Gowda
Aahna Mathur
Adithya Nandakishore
Aditya Arvind
Amith Dattatreya
Anika L. Shastry
Anoushka Vinay Gangoli
Archit Bansal
Arvaan Shanker
Avani V. Sajjanshettar
Bhuvan Rao T.
Daksh Avinash
Gargi Jha
Isha Dinakar
Ishaan Prathish
Meera Iyer
Misthi Jain
Nitila P.
Onkar Singh Hura
Pranav Srisankar
Ranveer Jain
Reeya Y. Raghuraman
Saachi Arun
Shreshta Uvaraj
Siddharth Prakash
Siddharth Sridhar
Soham Tangsali
Vaishnavi Sarnaik
Viraat Artham

SCHOOL NEWS!

Our senior school students from grades 9 and 11 visited the United Nations, New York, in February 2019 as part of the **Future Leaders Programme** and presented their community outreach projects to a rapt audience.

MORE SCHOOL NEWS!

Students from grades 11 and 12 visited the CERN Institute, Geneva, in June 2019 for a Master Class and had thrilling visits to the Antimatter Factory, the Synchrocyclotron and the Compact Muon Solenoid or CMS experiment site.

Term 1 Events

World Music Day – 21st June

International Day of Yoga – 21st June

Prize Day – 29th June

French Day – 11th July

Sports Day – 24th August

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

NAFL Elections 2019-2020

Elections @ NAFL was conducted using a software developed by our own students. The project was developed by during a student training collaboration with CISCO, Bengaluru. On election day, students from Grades 6 to 12 got to use the smart app and voted in their leaders.

The newly elected Student Council Members!

HEAD GIRL: DISHA JAIN
HEAD BOY: SHREYAS S IYER

SPORTS CAPTAINS:
PRAKRUTHI RAGHAVENDRA
ABISHEK AJAI SATNUR

NIHAL HOUSE CAPTAINS:
ANANYA TALWAR
ADITHYA ANANTH RAJAN

KAMAL HOUSE CAPTAINS:
GITANJALI RAGHAVENDRA
MAANITH S SHRIYAN

VISHAL HOUSE CAPTAINS:
SIMRAN SHARMA
RAHUL CHAKRAVARTI

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY!

29th June 2019

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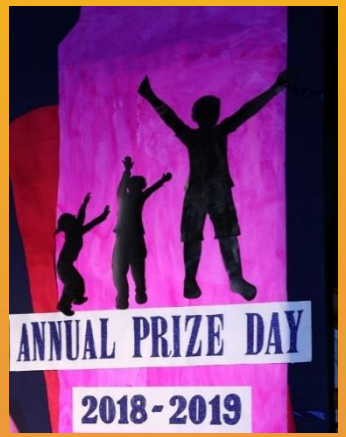

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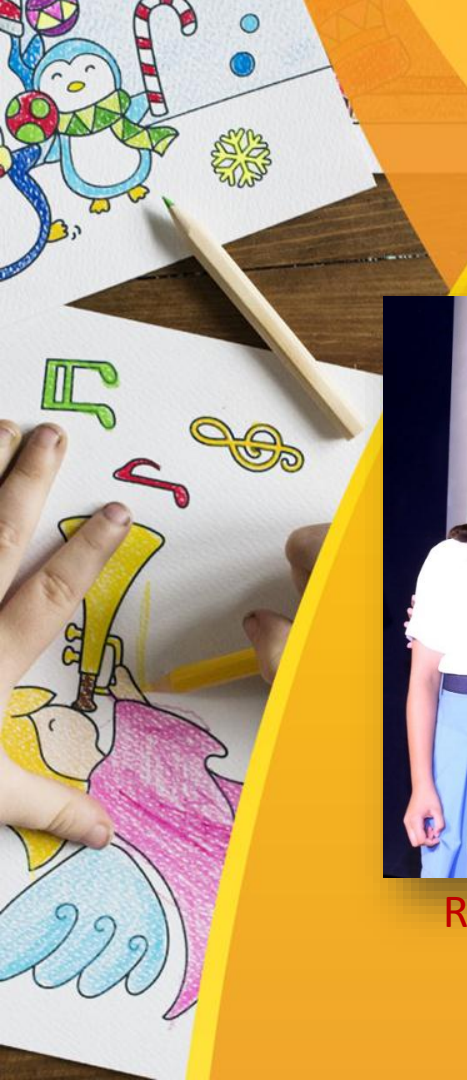

NAFL Green

Small steps lead to big changes! NAFL aspires to become a carbon neutral school by developing habits which are consistent and environmental-friendly.

Here are our Green Leaders for this year! Congratulations and good luck ahead!

ROSHNI ARUNA GUPTA (5B)
ABHAY GOGINENI (5A)

GANESH J BANNUR (12 ISC)
PRANAV RAO (AS)

School Choir Leaders

Adding to the host of leadership badges, here are the newly elected Choir Leaders . . .

Junior School: **CHAAYA BASAWARAJ & RISHITH PRAVEEN**

Senior School: **AMAN MAKHIJA & MANASI RAGUNATH**

BEST HOUSE TROPHY FOR 2018-2019

NIHAL HOUSE!

French Day Assembly!

FRENCH DAY FUN!

SCIENCE IS FUN!

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EVENTS AHEAD!

- **NPS HSR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – July 24th**
- **NAFL NORTH, TITANS CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – August 23rd**
- **NAFL SPORTS DAY – August 24th**

Meet the Teachers!

Subject	Teacher
English Language Mathematics Environmental Science	1A – Ms. Nirmala J. 1B – Ms. Madhu G. 1C – Ms. Meghana C.
Hindi	Ms. Nidhi Rastogi
Computer Science	1A - Ms. Indumathi M. H. 1B & 1C - Ms. Poornima B. R.
Reading	Ms. Loyola T. Ms. Shilpa R.
Library	Ms. Sunitha M.

Subject	Teacher
Art	Ms. Renuka Raj
Work Experience	1A – Ms. Mahima 1B – Ms. Ashwini 1C – Ms. Srimathi
Western Music	New faculty
Indian Music	Mr. Abhishek
Dance	Ms. Shwetha S.
Physical Education	Ms. Roopa Bhat Mr. Mahesh P.

Term 1 Syllabus

English Language

- ✓ Vowels and Consonants
- ✓ Hard and Soft C and G
- ✓ Common Sight Words
- ✓ Nouns
- ✓ Punctuation and Capitalisation
- ✓ Sentence Building
- ✓ Picture / Listening Comprehension
- ✓ Reading Comprehension – Seen and Unseen (Poems and Stories)
- ✓ Creative Writing
- ✓ Articles
- ✓ Alphabetical Order
- ✓ Pronouns
- ✓ Short and Long Vowels
- ✓ Verbs
- ✓ Silent ‘e’ Rule
- ✓ Adjectives
- ✓ Consonant Blends
- ✓ QU Words

Hindi

- ✓ Vowels (Short and Long)
- ✓ Alphabets
- ✓ Rhymes, songs, stories
- ✓ Consonants
- ✓ Numbers
- ✓ Colours
- ✓ Poems
- ✓ Simple Words

Mathematics

- ✓ Counting and Comparing
- ✓ Number Bonds
- ✓ Number Stories
- ✓ Addition
- ✓ Subtraction
- ✓ Ordinal Numbers and Positions
- ✓ Shapes and Patterns

EVS

- ✓ Our Solar System
- ✓ Seasons
- ✓ Landforms
- ✓ Occupation
- ✓ Seasons

Computer Science

- ✓ Important parts of a Computer
- ✓ Applications of a Computer
- ✓ Fun with M S Paint

Kannada

- ✓ Alphabets
- ✓ Rhymes, songs, stories
- ✓ Numbers 1-10
- ✓ Names of colours, fruits and vegetables
- ✓ Simple words

Club Activities

Tae Kwon Do

Happy Feet

CRAFT

YOGA

Our Guidelines

School Schedule: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm (**Snack:** 9:15 am to 9:25 am; **Lunch:** 11:55 am to 12:30 pm)

Meditation/Wellness: Monday, **Exercise:** Wednesday, **Assembly:** Thursday, **Circle Time/NAFL Green :**Tuesday and Friday

SCHOOL DIARY

- Carry to school <u>every day.</u>
- Check and sign all notes (including those written by your child) in it.
- Acknowledge all circulars (emailed/printed) on Pages 83-88.
- Write to us in the blue tinted pages!

LABELS

- Label everything - water bottle, snack and lunch boxes, pencil box, school and lunch bags… even shoes and jackets!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

- Only on request – via a diary note or a call to the office
- On the 1st, 2nd or 4th Saturdays
- Punctuality is appreciated!

STATIONERY

- 3 <u>sharpened</u> HB pencils
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Blunt scissors
- Sharpener
- Box of colour pencils
- Glue stick
- Avoid fancy stationery

UNIFORM

- **Thursdays:** House Colour Uniform (Red / Yellow / Green)
- **PE Days:** Blue and Blue Uniform
- **Week Days:** Blue and White Uniform
- Use NAFL Jacket only!

HYGIENE

- A spoon / fork and a clean cloth napkin for snack / lunch times
- Handkerchief for a runny nose
- Extra set of uniform, inner wear and socks in a labelled bag

Leave Policy

- **Send us a note in the diary.**

  (Record of Absence pages, Page numbers 79-82)
- **Or inform/email the office at info@nafl.in.**
- **Provide a Medical Certificate for three or more days of sick leave.**

- **Avoid extended leave over a long weekend / vacation break.**
- **It means missing…**
  - **Classroom teaching (Work needs to be covered independently at home.)**
  - **Continuous Assessments**
  - **A Merit Prize**
- **A note appears in the Report Card – “Unauthorised Leave Taken”.**

Happy Birthday!

JUNE

2nd – Jasyan K. S.
3rd – Deevyansh Mehta
6th – Likhith V.
7th – Onkar Singh Hura
16th – Tanisha Kiran
17th – Saanvi Mandayam
19th – Mishti Jain
19th – Reeya Y. Raghuraman
21st – Yash Suryavamshi

JULY

6th – Aahna Mathur
6th – Vaishnav Sarnaik
11th – Vihaan Desai
16th – Rishi Nandan B. N.
23rd – Isha Dinakar
25th – Shreshta Uvaraj
30th – Aarushi R.
30th – Parth Gururaj

School Contact Details

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~ Ms. Madhu G. (1B)

~ Ms. Meghana C. (1C)