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Newsletter - January, 2011.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and A Happy New Year to everyone!

I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families and friends. A warm welcome to Garv who is joining school this month.

Workshop for teachers:

During the holidays our teachers got together and reiterated the school values.

The teachers reviewed the school curriculum.

Adi also updated the teachers about the Mindfulness workshop which was conducted in Delhi and Dehradun. The teachers are already implementing the meditational songs in school with the children.

On 7th and 8th January, 2011 – A workshop on Teacher Sensitisation for the Aman Setu team will be conducted by Ms Manjushree Patil.

Christmas

I sincerely thank Ms Padmaja Dave who enthusiastically participated at our Christmas party and made it a successful event. She played Santa Claus and thrilled all the children.

Kaun Banega Crorepati

Everyone was captivated by Amitabh Bachchan and his popular quiz programme. We want to capitalize on this to encourage reading amongst our children. A reading programme called 'Kaun Banega Crorepati' will start from 10th January 2011. Motivate your children to read as many books as possible. For each book read the child will fill a cheque and deposit it in the school reading account. Let us see how long we take to reach one crore books read by Aman Setu children and teachers.

Fund raiser:

The Aman Setu PTA has arranged for a one day workshop on '**Finance for Non-Finance Women**' to be conducted by Dr. Anil Lamba, Founder Director of Lamcon School of Management. The proceeds from this workshop will be donated to our school. So do come forward and support this project.

Dr. Lamba is a trainer of international repute. He teaches extensively and his clients comprise several hundred large and medium sized corporations across different countries of the world. Financial literacy is the first step towards achieving financial independence. It is crucial that we understand the concepts of money management and financial planning, to make the right financial decisions at different stages in life. The workshop will be conducted with a non-finance person in mind using minimal financial jargon and technical terms.

VENUE: Cufflinks, Conference Room, at the 'O' Hotel, Koregaon Park.

DATE: 15th January 2011 from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs

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Parent Teacher Association : [P.T.A.]

Our P.T.A. Committee members have been meeting regularly this year and discussing many things about our school's progress. The Kojagiri Night celebration was a big success as was the early morning get together at Empress Garden.

Our parent representative from Chrysalis, Nirupa Vora has opted out from the P.T.A. Committee. We need someone to take her place. Parent volunteers are required.

P.T.A.event: Kite Flying is scheduled for 13th January, 2011 in school from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE – We have regular school on this day. There will be no change in the school timings. Parent participants are welcome. Please register your names as soon as possible with Nitisha in the school office. Contact no.020-65211358.

Concerns:

On various occasions when the bus attendants are on leave, there has been no one in the school bus. I would appreciate parent volunteers to be on the bus route for the day. Those parents who can spare their time and want to volunteer please get in touch with Amit - 9604129160.

PLEASE NOTE - Crazy games which was scheduled for 26th January has been rescheduled for Saturday

5th February,2011 at 8.30a.m.The venue will be intimated to you closer to the date.

Events coming up:

7th January, 2011 – School is closed.

26th January, 2011 - Flag hoisting at 8.00 a.m.

12th February, 2011 – Parent Teacher Conference (Timings to follow in the chat book)

Yours truly,

Shilpa Didi

(Head of Pre primary
and Primary school)