

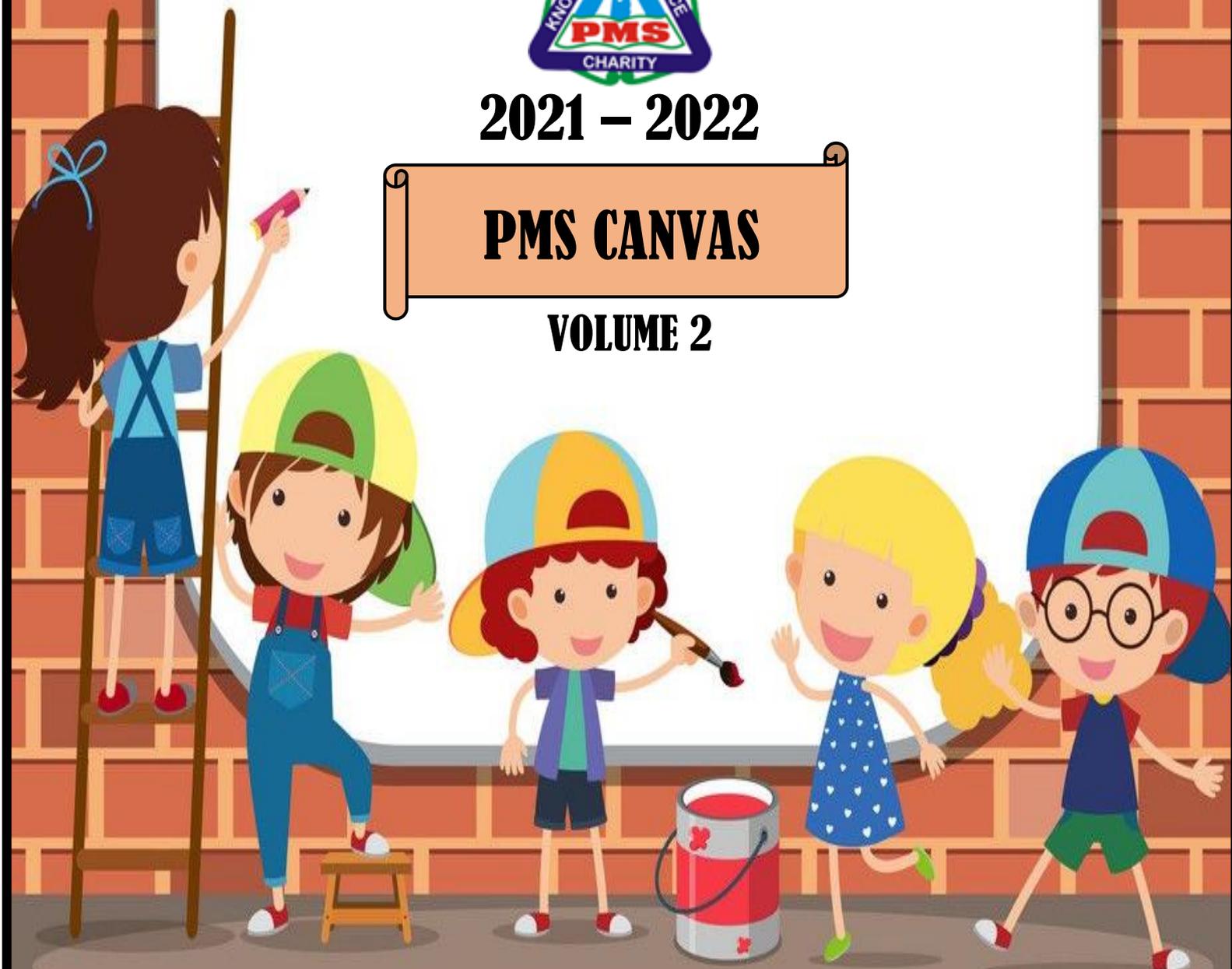
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My dear parents, teachers, students and well-wishers,
Greetings.

Be united to create Heaven...

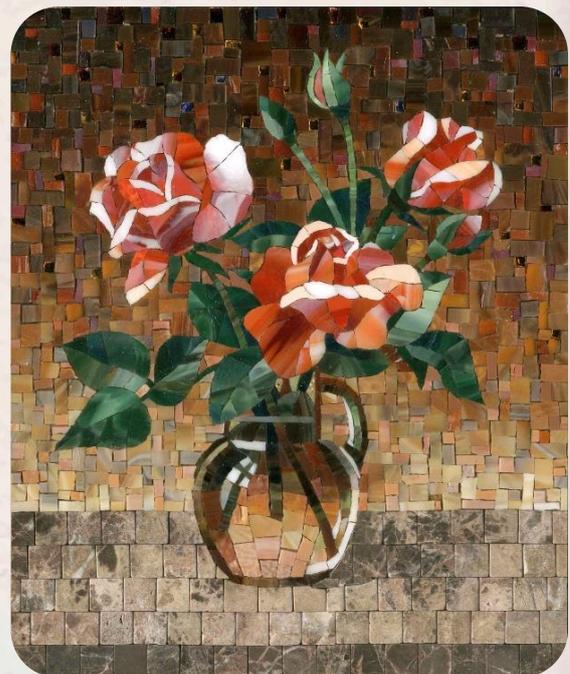
Have a look at the mosaic picture. It fascinated me when I saw it. Take a moment and look at it intently. It has a wonderful message- the power and strength of being united. The mosaic pieces are not that significant, important or attractive when they remain alone. Different in size, shape and colour, they come together to create an exquisite image. Similarly, in our lives too, when all differences are brought together, a beautiful image emerges.

It is said variety brings beauty. I do not personally believe in heaven above because it is here below. When we make life beautiful on earth, heaven is created. We belong to different walks of life. Everyone is unique. We have many differences of appearances and opinions. When we are united and live life to the fullest, we will create our own heaven on Earth.

“Heaven on Earth is a choice you must make, not a place you must find.”
-Wayne W. Dyer

**WISH YOU A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND JOY-FILLED NEW YEAR 2022.**

Fr. Anthony Amaladoss



THE HEADMISTRESS' MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Students

Greetings!

I would like to start with a short story.....

Tenno, having passed his ten years of apprenticeship, became a teacher. One day, he went to visit the Master Nan-in. It was a rainy day, so Tenno wore wooden clogs and carried an umbrella. When Tenno walked in, Nan-in said to him, "You left your wooden clogs and umbrella on the porch, didn't you?"

"Tell me, did you place your umbrella on the right side of the clogs or left side?" Tenno had no reply and became confused. He realized that he had not been able to practise Constant Awareness. So, he became Nan-in's student again and studied for another ten years to attain Awareness.

The man who is constantly aware: the man who is present at each moment: behold the Master!

(by Anthony De Mello, The Song of the Bird)

All of us are in need to become aware of our thoughts, words, and deeds. This helps us to grow into true human beings. A person, who cares for others, opens a door for another to reach great heights of success in life.

It is high time that we become constantly aware of what is happening around us rather than accumulating wealth and treasure to make our life comfortable.

I am overjoyed to see that the students of Fr. Peter Mermier Preschool have achieved great success in both their academics as well as their co-curriculars. These rising stars have strived hard to showcase their talents through their creative activities.

I acknowledge the efforts put in by the editorial team and teachers in bringing out another marvellous piece of work in this academic year.

The famous author Thomas Jefferson said "Let the eye of vigilance never be closed."

So, let us be vigilant by being a spark of awareness and illumining the lives of others.

Happy Reading!

Sr. Sangeeta Macwan
Headmistress



MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Dear Readers,

We hope you enjoyed the previous newsletter as much as we had enjoyed putting it together for you.

A school is a place where students begin to learn the lessons of life. As educators, we need to incorporate such activities that help in the all-round development of each child.

This second edition contains various activities accomplished by our students with the help of their parents.

The editorial team takes this opportunity to express their gratitude to the Headmistress, Sr. Sangeeta, for her guidance and support throughout the process. We also thank our dear parents for their whole hearted support.

Happy Reading!

Ms. Margaret Budding
Ms. Angeli Tigga



A vibrant, circular collage of educational and seasonal items. The collage includes a blue globe on a black stand, a green pencil, a purple pencil, a pink pencil, a blue pencil, a green apple, a white daisy, a red maple leaf, a yellow leaf, a green leaf, and a purple letter 'A' with yellow stars. The items are arranged in a circular pattern around a central white circle.

**ACTIVITIES
DONE BY OUR
TINY TOTS**

Arty crafty

“ Every child is an artist ”

Engaging in art and craft is undeniably an integral part of a child’s development. It fosters mental growth in children by providing opportunities for trying out new ideas, new ways of thinking and problem solving. So, here we have our tiny tots expressing their creativity through these Arty-Crafty creations.





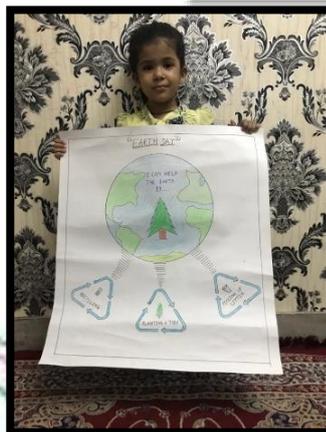


EARTH DAY

Earth Day is celebrated on 22nd April all over the world. It is celebrated every year to learn and share awareness to save our mother Earth.

Earth Day motivates us to plant more trees and be mindful of our harmful activities. We all should contribute by planting more trees, reduce waste, recycle and reuse things. Mother Earth is our home and it is our responsibility to keep our environment safe and clean.







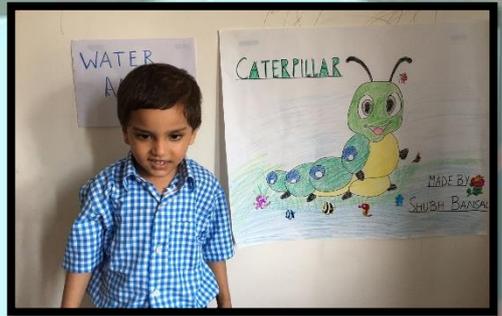
WATER ANIMALS

Animals that live in water for most of their lifetime are called water animals. Animals living in ponds, lakes, rivers etc. are freshwater animals, and those living in seas or oceans are called marine animals. Most water animals use their gills for breathing, whereas some like dolphins breathe with the help of their lungs.

Water animals like fishes are the main source of income and livelihood for many families living in the coastal areas. Apart from food, water animals are the source of many medicines too.

Water pollution makes it difficult for these animals to survive, hence we should avoid using plastics and dumping them in water bodies to prevent water pollution and to keep them safe.







INDOOR GAMES

When children play outdoors, they spend most of their time in physical activities like running, jumping and sports which help in maintaining good physical health. This contributes to the overall well-being of children. However, indoor activities like creative work do not help in physical growth. Indoor games are mostly calm, entertaining and knowledge oriented.

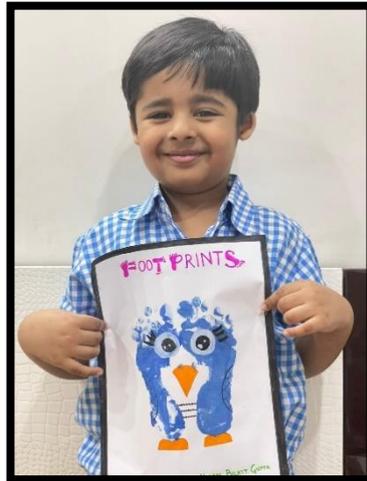
Children are always full of energy and enthusiasm. They should indulge in both types of activities for proper growth and health. In these pandemic times, they are not allowed to play outside. So, they indulge more in indoor games.

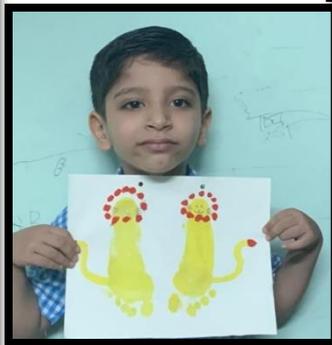




FOOT PRINTING

Kids' footprints are not only sweet, but they capture a moment in time, making them especially personal and thoughtful. Print art is also a great entry point for little ones interested in painting; beginners can apply paint, press and create the desired image. Let's glance through their ideas and see how they create their own amazing footprint artwork.

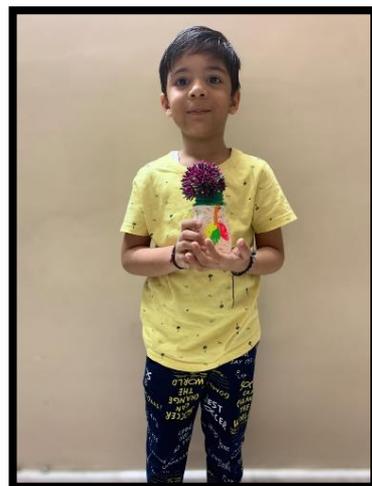




BEST OUT OF WASTE

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle – is a phrase with which we all are quite familiar with. In a world which is generating so much waste everyday, it is high time we try to inculcate the habit of reusing old discarded items to create beautiful crafts. Doing so encourages creativity and love in children for the environment. So, let's encourage the artistic excellence of our little ones.







CELEBRATIONS



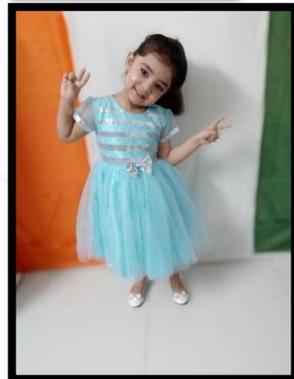
Independence Day is celebrated in India on 15th August every year with great zeal. On this day, in 1947, India became independent from the British rule.

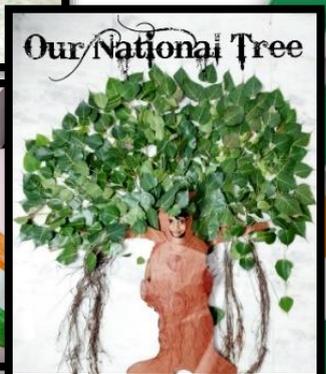
This day also reminds us of the struggles of the freedom fighters and the lives sacrificed by them in achieving independence.

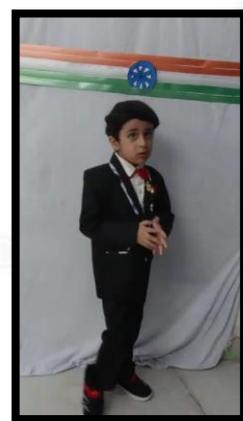
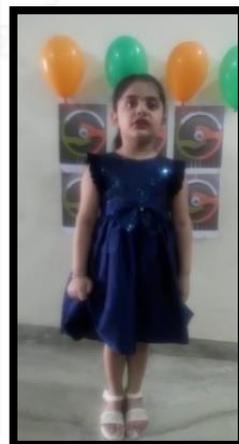
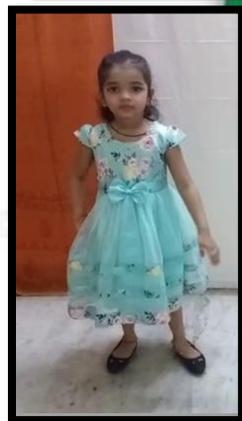
To highlight the significance of the day, the tiny tots of Nursery and Prep Lotus had put up an enticing performance. Due to the unprecedented times, the programme was recorded and compiled from the safe environment of our children's homes. Even with limited resources, the children mesmerized the viewers with their enthralling performances.

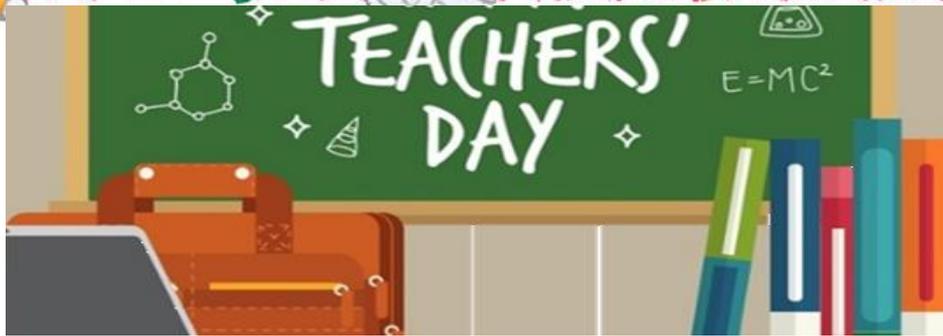
This day teaches us the importance of patriotism, and Strengthens our country.









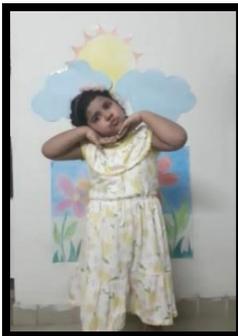


Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was a well-known scholar, teacher and promoter of education. His birthday, 5th September, is celebrated as Teachers' Day every year in India.

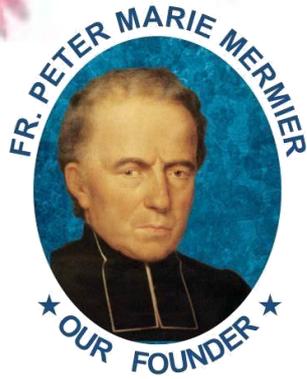
This year, Teachers' Day was celebrated on 6th September on the online platform. A fantastic programme was put up by the tiny tots of Nursery and Prep Jasmine.

Parents had put in a lot of effort to prepare the children, as well as the backdrops for the programme. It was heartwarming to see the little ones wishing their teachers through their beautiful crafts, songs and dances.







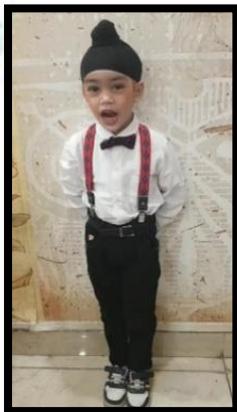


Feast Day

30th September is celebrated as the Feast Day of Fr. Peter Mermier School. Fr. Peter Mermier is the founder of the MSFS congregation. He dedicated his life for the service of God and mankind. He started schools, and social service centres which respected all religions and cultures. He worked for the upliftment of the society. He taught us to have trust in God and live in peace and happiness.





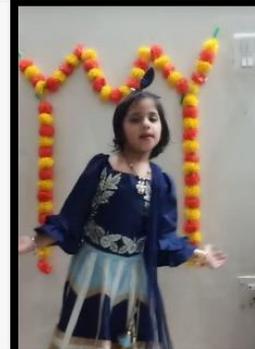
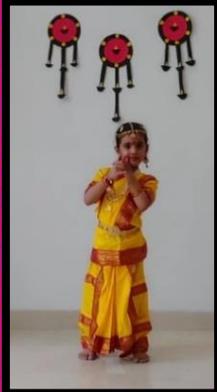






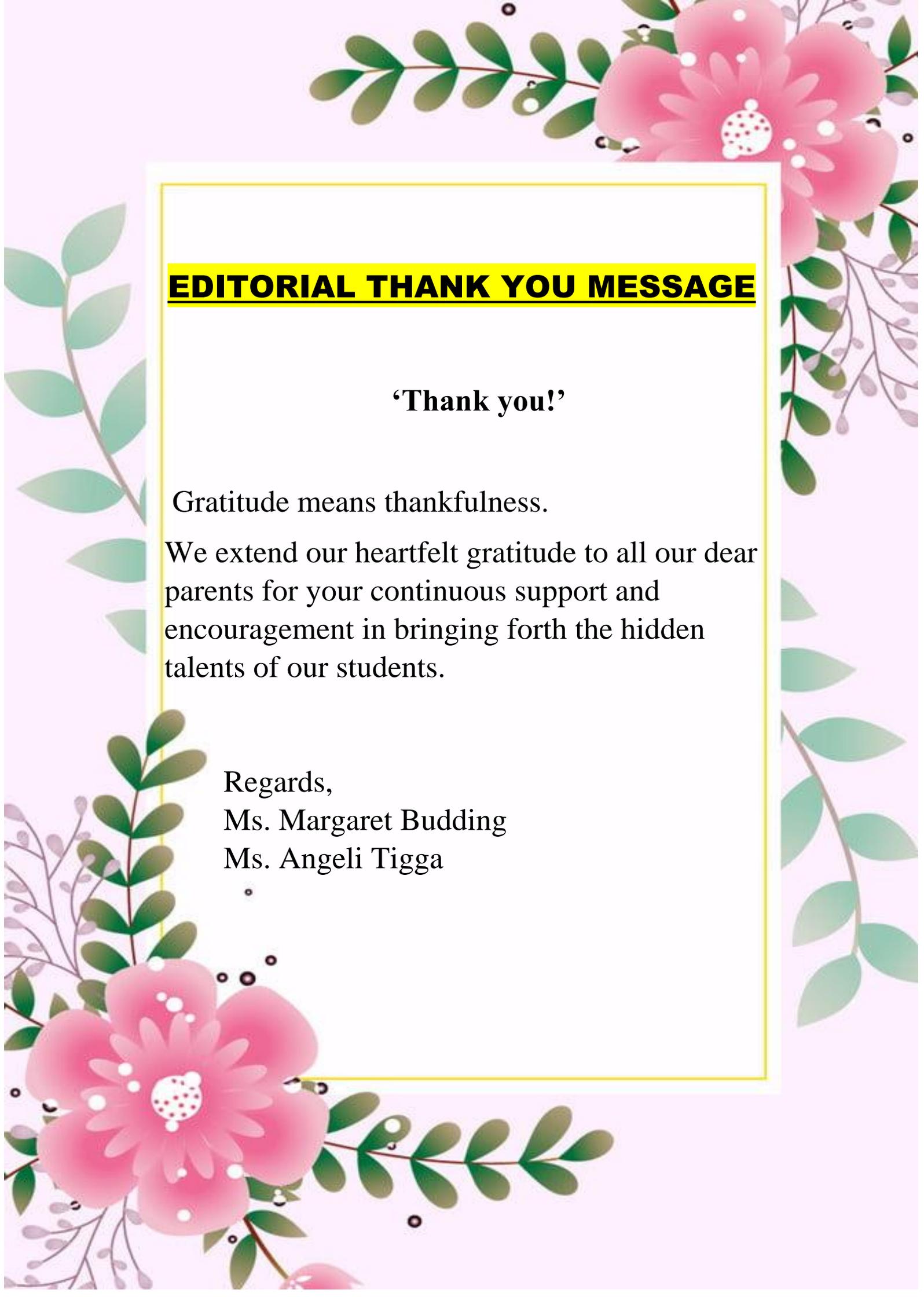
On 2nd November, PMS celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. The little ones of Nursery and Prep Daisy put up a fascinating programme to highlight the significance of this great festival. At this time of the pandemic, the children performed in their homes, and videos were recorded individually and compiled together. A lot of efforts were put in by the parents to decorate the backgrounds. Through their performances, the students showcased the spiritual victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance. Overall, the programme put up by our tiny tots was mesmerising.











EDITORIAL THANK YOU MESSAGE

‘Thank you!’

Gratitude means thankfulness.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our dear parents for your continuous support and encouragement in bringing forth the hidden talents of our students.

Regards,
Ms. Margaret Budding
Ms. Angeli Tigga