



A JOURNEY THROUGH TIME



CHRONICLES OF INFANT SCHOOL FOR LITTLE ANGELS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2023



MISSION: FIRM FOUNDATION WITH LOVE AND CARE

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JANUARY 2023

10 – 20 January 2023 – Covering of Textbooks and Copy Books

As the New Year unfolded, the bustling corridors of our academic haven were filled with the rustling sound of pages being turned and the crisp echo of plastic as textbooks and copybooks were meticulously covered. Teachers and students alike engaged in the collective effort to prepare for the upcoming semester.

25 January – Selling of Books

The school transformed into a vibrant marketplace on the 25th of January as students eagerly purchased their essential companions for the academic journey. The air buzzed with excitement as books changed hands, marking the beginning of a new chapter in the students' educational voyage.

26 January – Republic Day

Amidst the academic preparations, the nation's tricolor unfurled gracefully on Republic Day. Students, teachers, and staff gathered to celebrate the spirit of democracy, paying homage to the Constitution that guides our nation's destiny.

27 January – Selling of Books, Checking of Equipment, and Biometric Installation

The multitasking spirit continued as the 27th dawned. While the sale of books persisted, meticulous checks were conducted on the technological infrastructure. Computers, projectors, CCTV cameras underwent scrutiny, and a new layer of security embraced the school with the installation of biometric systems for teachers.

28 January – Teachers Meeting, Holy Mass, and Special Session with Sr. Alba

A sense of camaraderie enveloped the faculty as they convened for a crucial meeting. The day took on a spiritual tone with a Holy Mass, fostering a sense of unity and purpose. Adding a harmonious touch, Sister Alba graced the occasion, teaching an inspiring action song to the teachers, infusing the day with artistic vibrancy.

30 January – Office Work, Checking of Teaching Aid Materials

The administrative gears turned on the 30th as meticulous office work unfolded. Simultaneously, a thorough examination of teaching aid materials ensured that classrooms would be equipped with the necessary tools for effective learning.

31 January – Orientation Program on Basic IT

The month concluded with an enriching session on January 31st. Sir Leonard Ekka, an esteemed Assistant Teacher from Don Bosco School, Lakhuti, Nagaland,

conducted an orientation program on Basic IT for the teachers. The session aimed to empower the educators with the latest tools and knowledge, enhancing their ability to guide the students into the digital era.

As the calendar turned its pages, these events shaped the foundation for an academic journey filled with knowledge, technology, and a sense of community. The chronicle of this transformative week reflects the commitment of the school towards holistic education and the cultivation of a dynamic learning environment.

FEBRUARY 2023

01 February to 16 February - Renewal of Admission, New Admission, Office Work

The beginning of February saw the school abuzz with the annual ritual of admission renewal and welcoming new faces into the academic fold. Amidst the hustle of admissions, the administrative wheels turned diligently, ensuring a seamless transition into the upcoming academic session.

10 February – Outing of Teachers to Dreamland Amusement Park

A day of respite arrived on the 10th as the dedicated teaching faculty embarked on an exhilarating outing to Dreamland Amusement Park in Guwahati, Assam. Led by the spirited Ms. Emma Mary, the Principal, the outing brought together educators including Ms. Krisha, Ms. Bhalinda, Ms. Little One, Ms. Wanda, Ms. Esther, and Sir Eric. The camaraderie extended beyond the school walls as family members of the principal joined in the joyous escapade.

17 February – Commencement of Class for Classes II to V

With batteries recharged after the refreshing outing, the school reopened its doors for Classes II to V on the 17th of February. The classrooms echoed with the eager chatter of students, signaling the resumption of academic activities.

20 February – Commencement of Class for KG and Class I

The excitement rippled through the corridors as the youngest members of the school, the KG and Class I students, stepped into their classrooms on the 20th. The air was filled with laughter, curiosity, and the promise of new friendships.

21 – 28 February – Normal Class for the Classes KG to V

The latter part of February settled into the familiar rhythm of normal classes. The teachers and students immersed themselves in the daily pursuit of knowledge, creating an environment that fostered intellectual curiosity and personal growth.

As the pages of February unfolded, the school navigated the delicate balance between administrative duties, recreational rejuvenation, and the earnest commencement of

classes. This mid-February chronicle captures the vibrancy and dynamism that defines the academic journey, highlighting the commitment of both educators and students to the pursuit of excellence.

MARCH 2023

02 March – Commencement of Class for Play Group and Nursery

March opened its doors to the youngest learners as Play Group and Nursery students stepped into the school, their eyes filled with wonder and curiosity. The corridors echoed with the laughter and the pitter-patter of tiny footsteps, signaling the commencement of another enriching academic chapter.

08 March – Holiday on account of Holi

As the festival of colors, Holi, painted the world outside, the school took a day off on the 8th of March. The vibrant hues of celebration and unity found their way into the hearts of students and staff, allowing a moment of respite and joy.

24 March – Hindi Handwriting Competition

The 24th of March witnessed the school buzzing with literary enthusiasm as students from Classes I to V showcased their mastery of Hindi handwriting. The competition not only honed their language skills but also celebrated the beauty of precision and expression.

27 March – Notice Board Decoration Activity, Prize Distribution, and New Interns

Creativity took center stage on the 27th as students engaged in a hands-on activity, crafting and decorating various notice boards across the school. The winners of the Hindi Handwriting Competition were honored with prizes, marking their achievements. Additionally, the school welcomed new energy as Ailinda Dkhar and Robert Mallai joined as interns, bringing fresh perspectives to the academic landscape.

31 March – English Poem Recitation Competition

The month drew to a poetic close on the 31st as students from Class I to V took the stage for the English Poem Recitation Competition. The auditorium resonated with rhythmic verses and expressive voices, showcasing the linguistic flair and confidence of the young participants.

March, a month of transitions and creative endeavors, left indelible imprints on the canvas of the school's academic journey. From the colorful festivities of Holi to the eloquence of poetry, the month captured the essence of holistic education and the spirit of exploration that defines the institution.

APRIL 2023

02 April – Distribution of Prize for English Poem Recitation Competition

April began with a flourish of appreciation as winners from the English Poem Recitation Competition were acknowledged on the 2nd. The school auditorium resonated with applause, celebrating the eloquence and creativity of the young wordsmiths.

06 April – Maundy Thursday

The school community paused to reflect on the significance of Maundy Thursday on the 6th. It was a day marked by reverence, fostering a spirit of reflection and gratitude among students and staff alike.

07 April – Good Friday

Good Friday unfolded as a solemn day of remembrance and contemplation. The school observed a day of quiet reflection, acknowledging the religious significance of the occasion.

08 April - Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday followed, a day imbued with anticipation and solemnity as preparations for Easter Sunday took shape. The campus echoed with a sense of spiritual introspection.

09 April – Easter Sunday

The school rejoiced in the resurrection of hope and joy on Easter Sunday. The campus came alive with festivities, symbolizing renewal and unity among students and staff. The spirit of Easter permeated the atmosphere, fostering a sense of togetherness.

10 April – Easter Monday

The joyous Easter celebrations extended into Monday, creating a bridge between the weekend festivities and the resumption of academic activities.

11 April – Class Resumes

As the echoes of Easter festivities faded, the academic rhythm resumed on the 11th, bringing students and teachers back into the familiar routine of learning and exploration.

14 April – Holiday on account of Bihu

The vibrant colors of Bihu painted a holiday landscape on the 14th. The school took a break to honor the cultural festivities, embracing the rich heritage of the region.

18 April – 28 April – 1st Unit Test Exam

Academic rigor took center stage as the school immersed itself in the first unit test exams, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their understanding and knowledge acquired in the recent weeks.

21 April – Earth Day Celebration and Cleaning Drive

A commitment to environmental stewardship came to the forefront on the 21st as the school commemorated Earth Day. Students from Classes III to V actively participated in a cleaning drive, extending their efforts beyond the school campus to the locality and roadside. The event underscored the importance of environmental consciousness and community responsibility.

April, with its tapestry of religious observances, cultural celebrations, and academic evaluations, wove together a rich narrative of growth, reflection, and community engagement within the school's vibrant tapestry.

MAY 2023

01 May – Holiday on account of May Day

May dawned with a day of respite as the school observed a holiday on May 1st, commemorating the significance of International Workers' Day, known as May Day.

04 May – Open Day

On the 4th of May, the school opened its doors to parents, marking Open Day. This special occasion allowed parents to actively engage in their children's academic journey by checking the answer scripts of the 1st Unit Test Exams, fostering a collaborative environment between educators and parents.

05 May – Holiday on account of Buddha Purnima

A serene pause enveloped the school on May 5th as students and staff observed a holiday in reverence of Buddha Purnima, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of Gautama Buddha.

18 May – Assignment of Project Work

Mid-May brought a creative twist to the academic routine as subject teachers assigned project work to students on the 18th. The corridors hummed with excitement as students embarked on their explorations and discoveries.

19 May – Holiday in Remembrance – Mrs. Belma Dkhar

The school paid homage to its visionary founder, Mrs. Belma Dkhar, on the 2nd death anniversary. A day of reflection and remembrance unfolded, honoring the indelible mark she left on the Infant School for Little Angels.

22 May – Submission of Project Work

The 22nd witnessed a flurry of activity as students diligently submitted their project work to their respective class teachers. The culmination of weeks of research and creativity, the projects showcased the students' intellectual prowess.

24 May to 26 May – Preparation for Sports Day

The end of May marked the commencement of preparations for the much-anticipated Annual Sports Day. Students, teachers, and staff came together to organize and rehearse for the grand event.

29 May to 31 May – Annual Sports Day

May drew to a spirited close with the Annual Sports Day from the 29th to the 31st. The school grounds transformed into a stage for athleticism, teamwork, and sportsmanship, as students enthusiastically participated in various events, creating memories that would linger long after the cheers had faded.

May, with its blend of academic involvement, remembrance, and physical activity, encapsulated the diverse facets of the school's ethos, fostering a holistic approach to education and community engagement.

JUNE 2023

05 June – World Environment Day

June commenced with a green touch as students commemorated World Environment Day on the 5th. Saplings were brought to the school, symbolizing a commitment to environmental sustainability. The school welcomed Sir Leonard Ekka, acknowledging his presence in the assembly and initiating him into the school community.

08 June – Orientation Program at NEIRIE, Shillong

On the 8th, a knowledge-sharing journey began as two dedicated teachers, Sir Leonard and Sir Eric, represented the school at the Orientation Program hosted by the North East Regional Institute of Education (NEIRIE) in Shillong. Focused on foundational Literacy and Numeracy in alignment with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the program aimed at enriching teaching methodologies.

09 June – Physical Training Exam

Sir Leonard and Br. Albert took charge of the Physical Training Exam on the 9th, transforming the auditorium into an arena of physical prowess as students demonstrated their fitness and agility.

15 June – 30 June – Half Yearly Exams

Mid-June marked a period of academic rigor as students delved into the Half Yearly Exams, testing their understanding and knowledge acquired in the first half of the academic year.

12 June – Tragedy Strikes

A somber note overshadowed the academic routine as the school received heart-wrenching news on June 12th. Eleven students, on their way home after exams, were involved in an accident. Though they succumbed to minor injuries, they were immediately taken to the nearest civil hospital. The names of students succumbed to injuries were, Dashemhun Nongdhar, Jessica Nongdhar, Marbakhamkor Kurbah, Roodey Jones Nongdhar, Melajied Nongrum, Melvin Kurbah, Haphilakhamti Kurbah, Rikermi Rani, Angenica Kharshiing, Paleishisha Nongdhar, and Toshanname Rani. Special prayers were offered during the school assembly on June 13th for their speedy recovery.

16 June – Donation Collection in Solidarity

In a show of solidarity with the accident students, the school came together on the 16th for a donation collection drive. Students and teachers contributed, exemplifying empathy and compassion in times of adversity.

22 June – Holiday on account of Thomas Jones Day

On the 22nd, the school observed a holiday in commemoration of Thomas Jones Day, allowing the school community to reflect on the values and principles espoused by the institution.

29 June – Holiday on account of Eid – Ul – Fitre

The month concluded with a day of celebration and festivity as the school observed a holiday on June 29th in honor of Eid – Ul – Fitre.

30 June – Teachers Meeting and Summer Break Announcement

The academic month concluded with a teachers' meeting on June 30th, addressing crucial agendas such as book and uniform orders for the next academic year, emphasizing punctuality, caring for tuition students, and announcing the upcoming summer break from July 1st to July 17th.

June unfolded as a month of diverse experiences, from academic endeavors and knowledge sharing to the heart-rending loss of young lives. The school community, bound by compassion and resilience, navigated both challenges and moments of solidarity, underscoring the strength of the school's ethos.

JULY 2023

01 July – 17 July – Summer Break for Students

July began with a tranquil pause as students enjoyed a well-deserved summer break from the 1st to the 17th. The school campus, usually abuzz with academic energy, now echoed with the sounds of relaxation and leisure.

13 July – Teachers' Correction and Donation from Swachh Bharat Petroleum Department

Midway through the summer break, on the 13th, the dedicated teaching faculty returned to the school for a day of correction. Answer scripts of students were meticulously reviewed, ensuring thorough evaluation. Additionally, the school received a thoughtful donation from the Swachh Bharat Petroleum Department of Umrio Airport in the form of dustbins and brooms, emphasizing the importance of cleanliness and community responsibility.

18 July – Class Resumes after Summer Break

The 18th marked a return to routine as classes resumed after the rejuvenating summer break. Students, now recharged and ready for new academic challenges, filled the classrooms once again.

21 July – Open Day and Half-Yearly Exam Results Announcement

On the 21st, the school opened its doors to parents for Open Day. This special occasion provided parents with an opportunity to check the answer scripts and receive the results of the recently concluded Half-Yearly Exams. The day fostered collaboration between teachers and parents, nurturing a shared commitment to students' academic success.

22 July – 31 July - Class Resumes

The latter part of July saw a return to the structured routine of classes from the 22nd to the 31st. Students delved into their studies with renewed vigor, building upon the foundation laid in the first half of the academic year.

July, a month of contrasts, unfolded as a period of restful reprieve for students, followed by the meticulous work of teachers in correcting exams. The collaboration between the school and the community was highlighted through the donation from Swachh Bharat Petroleum Department, underlining the importance of a clean and responsible environment. The resumption of classes and Open Day further emphasized the school's commitment to academic excellence and transparent communication with parents.

AUGUST 2023

01 August – 09 August – Normal Class

August commenced with the return to regular classes from the 1st to the 9th, as students and teachers delved into their academic pursuits.

10 August – Half Day Class for Independence Day Practice

On the 10th, a break from the usual routine unfolded as the latter part of the day was dedicated to practice for the upcoming Independence Day celebration.

11 August – Rehearsal for Independence Day Items

Preparations for the Independence Day celebration intensified on the 11th with students engaging in spirited rehearsals for the items they would present during the event.

14 August – Independence Day Celebration

The school brimmed with patriotic fervor on the 14th as Independence Day was celebrated in the grandeur of the school auditorium. Mrs. Imilda Dkhar, President of the School, Mr. Sumarlang Gatphoh, Member of the Managing Committee, and Mrs. Celina Dkhar, representative of parents, graced the occasion as Chief Guests. The event encapsulated the spirit of freedom, unity, and national pride.

15 August – Holiday on account of 76th Independence Day of India

The 15th of August was observed as a national holiday, allowing the school community to reflect on the significance of India's 76th Independence Day.

17 August – One-to-One Interaction with Mrs. Imilda Dkhar, President of the School

Mrs. Imilda Dkhar, the President of the School, took a proactive step on the 17th by interacting with teachers on a one-to-one basis. This personalized approach provided a platform for teachers to express their wishes and concerns.

18 August – Visit by Br. Alex and Interactive Session on Teaching

Br. Alex visited the school on the 18th, engaging in an interactive session with teachers. His insights and guidance on the art of teaching and the value of the teaching profession resonated with the dedicated educators.

21 August – Staff Meeting

A staff meeting convened on the 21st, addressing crucial agendas for the upcoming months. Discussions included plans for the Annual Day in December 2023, the

appointment of Sir Leonard as the Vice Principal, preparations for the 2nd Unit Test, and the forthcoming celebration of Teachers Day.

22 August – Zero Hour Practice for Teachers' Day Items

In a departure from the regular class routine, zero hour was created from the 22nd onwards to allow students dedicated time for practicing items in preparation for the celebration of Teachers' Day.

August unfolded as a harmonious blend of academic pursuits and celebratory endeavors, embodying the commitment to both education and the spirit of unity and celebration within the school community.

SEPTEMBER 2023

01 September – Issuing of Admission Forms for Academic Year 2024 – 25

September unfolded with a forward-looking perspective as the school initiated the process for the upcoming academic year. On the 1st, admission forms for the academic year 2024-25 were issued, welcoming the prospect of new students joining the academic community.

04 September – Rehearsal for Teachers' Day

Preparations for the celebration of Teachers' Day took center stage on the 4th. Students, guided by the enthusiastic Miss Krisha, engaged in a lively rehearsal while simultaneously adorning the school auditorium with creativity and dedication.

05 September – Celebration of Teachers' Day

The much-anticipated Teachers' Day celebration unfolded on the 5th in the school auditorium. Students took the stage, presenting various items as a token of appreciation for their beloved teachers. The atmosphere was filled with gratitude, laughter, and the joyous spirit of camaraderie.

07 September – Holiday on account of Janmashtami

On the 7th, the school observed a day of spiritual significance, celebrating Janmashtami, which allowed the school community to engage in festivities and cultural observances.

11 to 22 September – 2nd Unit Test Exam

Academic rigor took precedence as the 2nd Unit Test Exams commenced from the 11th, spanning through to the 22nd. Students immersed themselves in the examination process, showcasing their understanding and progress.

23 September – Open Day

The 23rd marked Open Day, a pivotal occasion for parents to actively participate in their children's academic journey. Parents visited the school to check the answer scripts of their wards, fostering transparency and collaboration between educators and parents.

25 September – Drawing Competition by SBI Life

Adding a creative touch to the month, SBI Life organized a Drawing Competition on the 25th for students of Nursery, KG, and Class I. The event not only showcased artistic talents but also provided a platform for students to express their creativity.

September, with its blend of academic assessments, celebratory events, and creative endeavors, painted a vibrant picture of the school's commitment to holistic education and community engagement.

OCTOBER 2023

02 October – Holiday on account of Gandhi Jayanti

October commenced with a day of reflection and remembrance as the school observed a holiday on the 2nd of October, paying tribute to the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi, on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanti.

03 October – Zero Hour Practices for Annual Day

Beyond regular classes, the 3rd marked the initiation of special practices for the upcoming Annual Day. Zero hour was dedicated to rehearsals, ensuring that students could hone their performances for the grand event.

20 – 25 October – Holiday on account of Durga Puja

A festive break embraced the school community from the 20th to the 25th, as the school observed holidays in celebration of Durga Puja. The campuses lay quiet as families and friends joined in the festivities, reveling in the joyous spirit of the occasion.

26 October – Class Resumes after Puja Break

Post the vibrant celebrations, the 26th marked a return to routine as classes resumed after the Durga Puja break. Students and teachers, rejuvenated by the festive interlude, embraced the familiar rhythm of academic life.

October, a month of reflection, celebration, and resumption, encapsulated the multifaceted nature of the school calendar. From paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi to gearing up for the Annual Day and celebrating the cultural festivities of Durga Puja, the month unfolded as a chapter rich in diversity and significance.

NOVEMBER 2023

03 November – Block Level Survey by State Educational Achievement Survey (SEAS)

November initiated with the school becoming part of the larger educational landscape. On the 3rd, the State Educational Achievement Survey (SEAS) conducted a block-level survey, sending appointed faculty to assess and gather insights from the school.

06 – 09 November – Minor Exams Begin

Academic assessments took precedence from the 6th to the 9th as students engaged in Minor Exams, evaluating their understanding and progress in the ongoing academic year.

10 November – Holiday on account of Wangala Festival

The 10th marked a day of cultural observance as the school observed a holiday in celebration of Wangala Festival, the state festival of Meghalaya. The break allowed the school community to partake in the festivities and cultural events associated with the festival.

14 November – Celebration of Children's Day

On the 14th, the school radiated with youthful energy as Children's Day was celebrated with grand festivities. To amplify the joy, the school organized a Fete, featuring various stalls for games and food. The highlight of the day was the Lucky Draw, where winners were rewarded with attractive prizes such as a smart TV, a 7-gear bicycle, and Bluetooth speakers. Consolation prizes added an extra layer of excitement to the day.

16 – 29 November – Annual Exams Begin

Mid-November marked the commencement of the Annual Exams, spanning from the 16th to the 29th. The school immersed itself in academic pursuits, with students demonstrating their understanding and knowledge acquired over the academic year.

November unfolded as a tapestry woven with threads of academic assessments, cultural celebrations, and community engagement. From the SEAS survey shaping the broader educational landscape to the vibrant celebrations of Children's Day and the Wangala Festival, the month encapsulated the school's commitment to holistic education and cultural enrichment.

DECEMBER 2023

01 – 10 December – Practices for the Annual Day

The month of December unfolded with the corridors of the school resonating with energy and anticipation. From the 1st to the 10th, students immersed themselves in spirited practices, honing their performances for the much-awaited Annual Day.

14 December – Rehearsal for the Annual Day cum Parents' Day & Graduation Day

As the date drew nearer, preparations reached a crescendo on the 14th with a comprehensive rehearsal for the Annual Day cum Parents' Day & Graduation Day. Students, teachers, and staff collaborated to ensure a seamless and spectacular event.

15 December – Celebration of the Annual cum Parents' Day & Graduation Day

The 15th marked the pinnacle of excitement and achievement as the school hosted the Annual Day cum Parents' Day & Graduation Day. Mr. George Lyngdoh, former MLA of Umroi Constituency, graced the occasion as the chief guest. The students showcased their talents with captivating performances that enthralled the audience. A significant moment was the official announcement of the students of Class V as graduates, accompanied by an honorable send-off to mark the beginning of a new chapter in their educational journey. The event also provided an opportunity to express gratitude to parents for their unwavering support throughout the year.

19 December – Declaration of the Final Exam Result

The 19th brought forth the culmination of academic endeavors as the school declared the results of the final exams. The outcomes of students' hard work and dedication were unveiled, marking the conclusion of the academic year.

20 December – Office Closed for Winter Break

With the results announced and celebrations echoing in the air, the school ushered in the winter break as the office closed its doors on the 20th. The seasonal pause allowed the school community to rejuvenate, reflect, and prepare for the upcoming academic year.

December, a month of intense practices, celebrations, and academic reflections, encapsulated the essence of the school's commitment to holistic education and community engagement. The Annual Day served as a memorable occasion to recognize achievements, bid farewell to graduating students, and express gratitude to parents, marking a fitting conclusion to the calendar year.