

Meanwhile, if parents can recommend another good printer, who doesn't have a hiding place, please inform the school office....

FEEDBACK

We are sending a feedback form with this week's newsletter – Please feel free to be frank in your opinions – this should help us know where we could improve (in many areas, I'm sure!!!). To maintain confidentiality, we are not asking for your names to be mentioned – please place the form, filled up, in the box kept for the purpose in the office, within a week. One small warning.....any suggestions which would incur capital outflow could lead to a fee increase!!!

A similar form is being given to the children this week.....The kids will probably enjoy assessing the adults, for a change!!!

UNIFORMS

95% of the parents wanted uniforms – please give us some time to procure the same – meanwhile, please give the office your child's shirt size. We will provide shirts / blouses – the children can wear any comfortable 'bottoms'. However, please 'stop' your kids (especially the girls) from wearing skin-tight / transparent stretch pants..... A reminder, again, all children, excluding the Kindergarten, have yoga daily – please send your kids suitably dressed for the same.



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Thanks to all the parents who took the time to come and speak to the teachers over the weekend about the assessments.

A big thank you to the teachers, too, who put in a lot of work in order to get the reports out on time – considering that this is quite a different style of working and assessing for many of them. Though our numbers are small per class, the work load is probably as much as having a class of 40 kids.

Parents may please spend a few minutes each day to check your children's bags for any messages from the teachers / the school office. A little homework is being sent daily, which we hope you will make sure the children complete by themselves.

Special thanks to Mrs. Sarala Sreekumar who willingly pitched in with the Kindergarten group at short notice and together with Mrs. Pushpa Vijaykumar is doing a wonderful job maintaining some sense of order amongst the little ones, each of whom already have their well-formed distinct personalities!!! Pushpa, of course, is the Pied Piper of KG, with the kids following her everywhere.....

SWIMMING

We are still trying to organise swimming for the kids. Hopefully, we should be able to fit it in after the Onam break, since right now, the timetable is chock-a-block with activities, and Mrs. Earali (and the kids) will be up in arms if we deprive them of Art and Craft to make way for swimming. We will, therefore, try and squeeze swimming into the schedule without depriving the kids of the other 'fun activities'

MOBILE

Those who have been trying to reach us using the mobile number would have realised by now that most of the time, it is out of range in Mukkola. So, if you need to contact us during working hours, you will have more luck with the land-line – 2544477.

ASSEMBLIES

The Assemblies seem to be getting a character of their own, with more children wanting to 'show off' their talents to the rest of the school. Definitely, our children do not seem to have the inhibitions that other Keralite children are plagued with!!!

DISCIPLINE

Our discipline policy seems to be facing a few problems, since some of the children are actually asking to be taken to the office room for punishment!!! Of course, these offers are only from those who have never been punished as yet – the others know that it is quite boring sitting on 'the stool', watching us work and don't really want to come back!!!

SPECIAL PERSONALITY AWARD:

This week's Special Personality Award was given to:

- Karuna Kauderer (Grade 2) – for academics
- Preethi Elizabeth Thomas (Grade 3) – for her performance in the Assembly
- Gouri Devi Kurup (LKG) – for her adventurous spirit!!!
- Tao Issaro Mott – (Grade 7) – for his singing skills in the Assembly

Apologies to the children for the make-shift certificates – As soon as our printer wakes up from his slumber, we will replace it with 'proper certificates'!!!