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Newsletter

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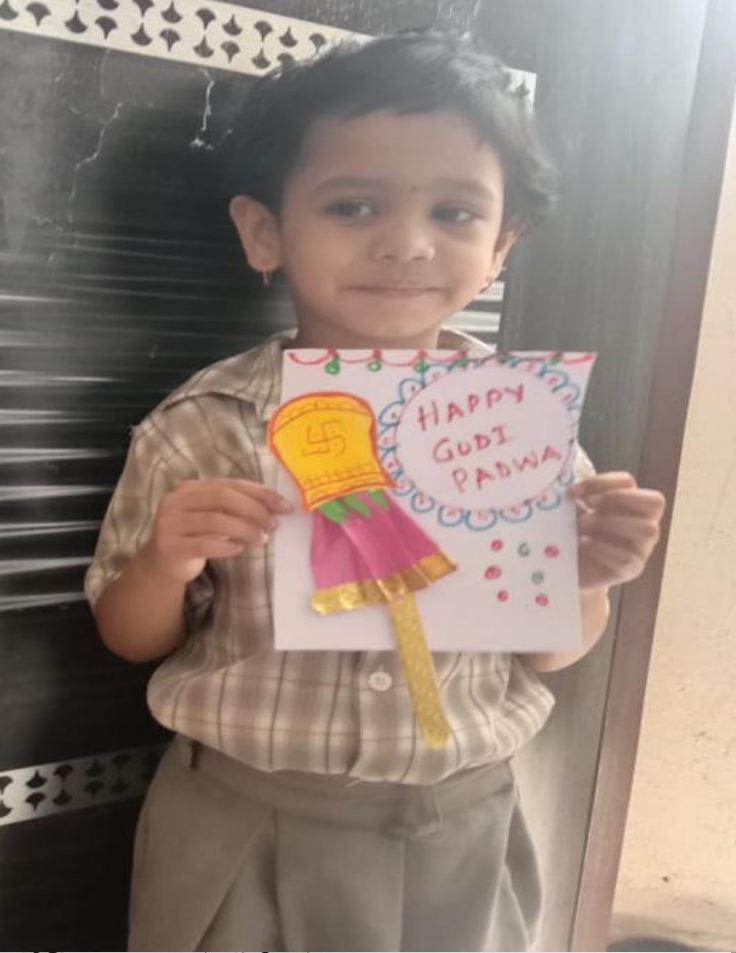
Poveda Kids



The month began with our children taking the year end assessments. The tool of assessment has been improvised over the years and the results give a holistic representation of each child's learning. In addition to this, the overall class assessments give the teachers insight into which learning objectives need more time and attention.

In April, we celebrated Gudi Padwa, Ramazan Eid and Ambedkar Jayanti in the project with some special activities.

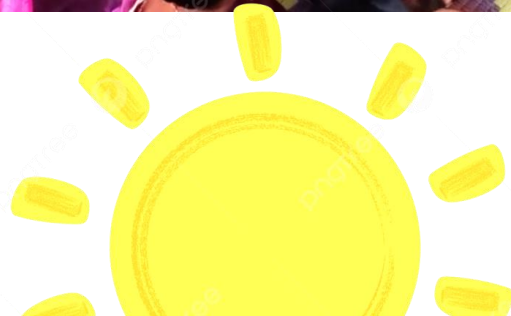






Poveda Kids

The year came to a close with a grand party for the children. We were very happy to have our donor Julian Vongeyer with us and participate in this celebration. The kids played games that once more demonstrated all that they learnt through the year and did a repeat of some of their performances at the Graduation.



Poveda Kids

We received a huge donation of stationery from a very generous benefactor Ms. Nilofer Shaikh. Our most sincere gratitude to her as this takes care of almost all our indent for the year ahead.



Zilla Parishad Schools

The children in the ZP project took the year end assessment at the start of April. The remarkable increment in the scores of the younger students is a representation of their mastery over the language objectives relevant to their group.

Subodh and Ashwini from iDream spent an entire morning working with the teachers and parent volunteers from Karandi and Degaon schools, training them in the use of the tabs, familiarizing them with both the device and content. Some children from Degaon also got to spend time on the tabs.

19 tabs have been handed over to Degaon with content for grades 5 to 8 and 16 tabs to Karandi for grades 3 to 7.

A big thank you once again to Leap to Shine and iDream!









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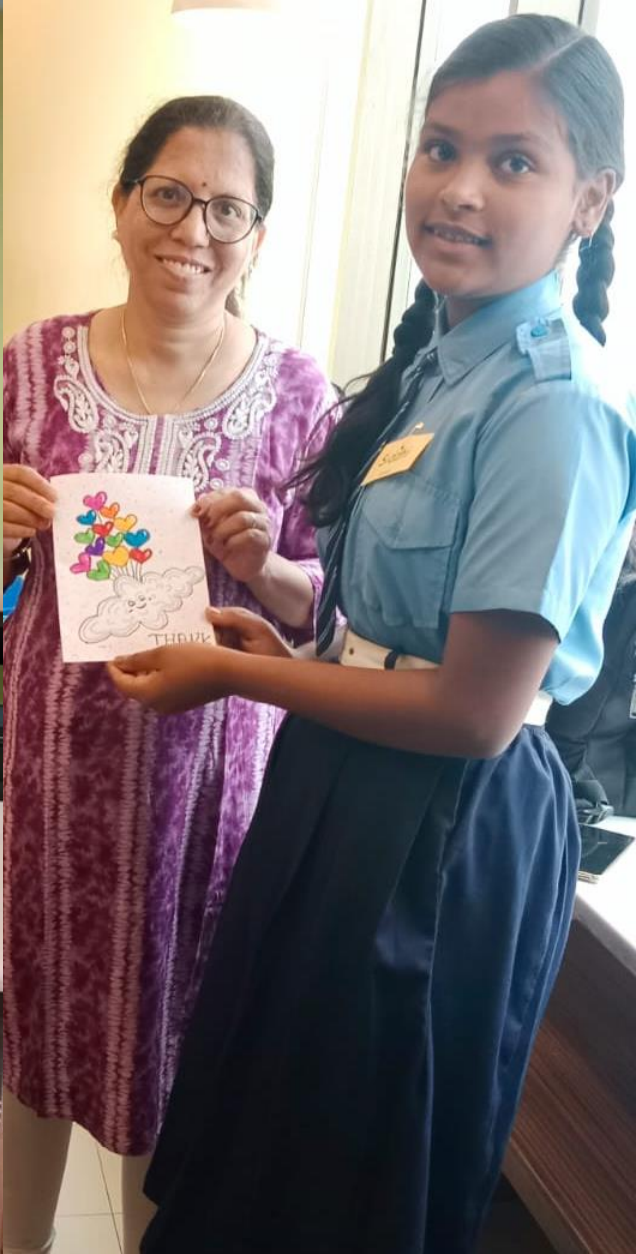
19 children from our Degaon, Karandi and Kamthadi schools came to Pune for a day of learning. They spent the morning at MangoApps, an IT company. Through different interactions they learnt the importance of having a big goal in life. 3 staff shared their personal stories of fulfilling their dreams despite several struggles in life. These stories really inspired the children.

A big thanks to Ranjana and Anjali and the entire team at MangoApps for their generosity in welcoming the children, their hospitality and the many gifts to the children









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In the afternoon that day, the group visited Aga Khan Palace. The children were accompanied very well by a guide in Marathi and so they understood with great clarity the importance of this place and the life of Mahatma Gandhi.







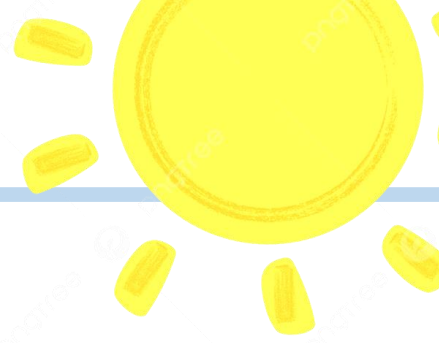
Poveda Meals

With the temperature soaring in Pune this month, we've added a cold beverage to the meals that we serve on Sundays.

Once again, we could bring meals on all Sundays of the month.



Board Meeting



The Board of Trustees met at the close of this school year to review the year gone by, strategize and plan for the year ahead.



Ways to contribute:

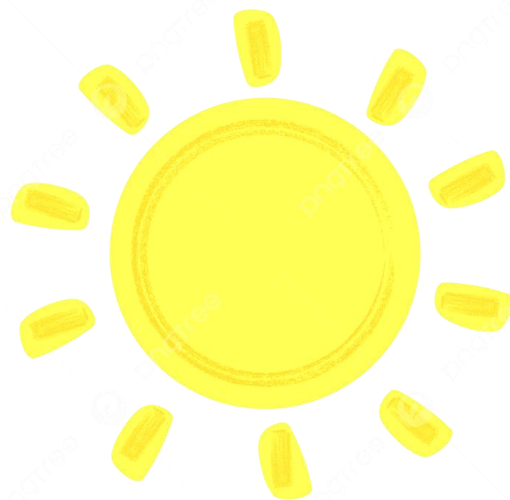
- Your time,

- As a teacher or volunteer or resource person at our kindergarten, school project, Changemakers, Sakhi,
- As a volunteer at the office or with Poveda meals

- Your resources

- Rs. 1500 for 30 meals on a Sunday
- Rs. 10000 towards the ZP project staff monthly salary
- Rs. 10000 towards school fee scholarships
- Rs. 5000 towards our annual language camp for rural students.





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