



Change is ours to create

Newsletter

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Bridges

Perhaps something I would liken Poveda to
is a bridge,
a bridge from not knowing to knowing,
a bridge from learning to mastering,
a bridge from joy filled welcomes to deep
connects,
a bridge from someone who has to
someone who is searching for,
a bridge from a giver to a receiver,
a bridge from receiving to blessing in return.

-Reeves

Child Development Centre

1. The children of the centre participated in another formal assessment to help the teachers focus more on learning objectives the learners struggle with and also to identify children who need extra support.
2. Practice for the Graduation has begun already. This year the kids will present a play interspersed with song and dance.



3. We had visitors from Arcelor Mittal at Infosys. They joined the children in their learning and art and craft activities and brought with them a lot of stationery and toys for Christmas.

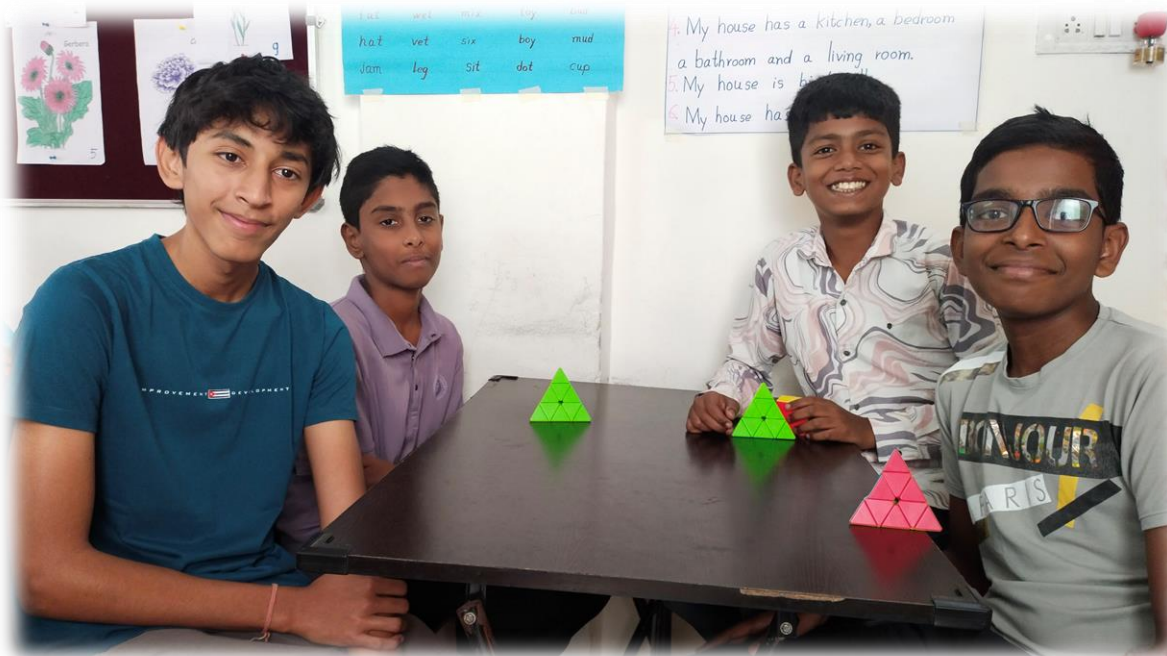


4. And of course, we closed for a short winter break with a grand Christmas party for the children.



Changemakers

1. 1st December was the kids' last workshop with Yajas bhaiyya on cubing. Thanks to his incredible patience as a teacher, this soft spoken young volunteer could help our kids best their timing to 13 seconds!





2. The first service project our young leaders engaged in was bringing tea and biscuits to the traffic police at traffic lights from Nigdi to Pimpri on a cold winter morning. The 4 of them, at first a little nervous, were encouraged when a lady inspector encouraged them and took a selfie with them for her social media. Some of the police turned down the tea and this helped the children realize that we can only offer help but never force goodness on anyone.

3. On the Sunday before Christmas, the Changemakers hosted 15 people from the street for lunch. They prepared some part of the meal themselves. They welcomed the guests with an aarti, they helped them clean themselves, served them food and cleaned up the soiled dishes. This afternoon was a good experience for the children at many levels.

- They learned how to micro plan
- They worked together as a team
- They became more sensitive towards people who are lesser privileged than they are.
- They became better human beings.





4. In addition to the time spent in planning, the leaders also put aside time to reflect and evaluate each of their service projects.
5. On the last Sunday of the year, they deepened in the 5 languages of love, with a commitment to practise the same with their parents at home.



The School Project

1. We were invited to start Spoken English classes in 3 schools in Bhor, Velhe and Panshet. A recce of each school and meeting with the management has been completed.

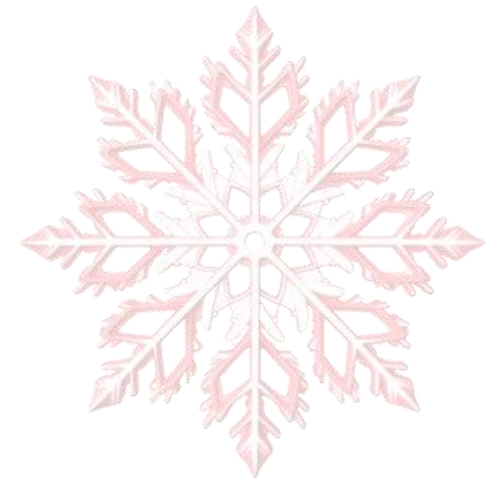


2. Leap to Shine donated an LCD projector which was then presented to the ZP School in Hathawe Khurd.

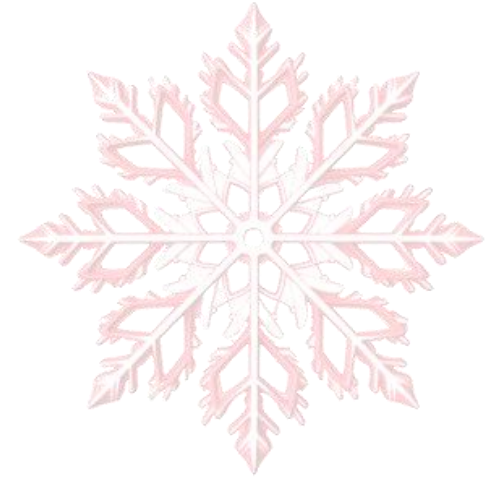




3. Leap to Shine has also approved tabs for 4 more schools in the new academic year.
4. Nikita Agrawal from H B Fuller did a recce with us of 3 schools and the corporate has confirmed infrastructural support to each of these schools.



5. Our children from the Katkari communities in Siddeshwarnagar and Kondhanpur received grocery hampers and blankets.



Poveda Hampers

Well, the response to our appeal for donations towards the grocery hampers and blankets this year was not good. Yet, we could bring 75 blankets and hampers to:

1. Katkaris in Siddeshwarnagar
2. Katkaris in Kondhanpur
3. A rural community in Ukkalgaon Galni
4. Ramnagar, Mohannagar, Anandnagar
5. Pimpri

and 160 blankets to students of a school in Tilaknagar.





Poveda Meals

While we brought meals to 30 people on the street every Sunday in December, we brought to the nursery 15 people one Sunday and served them a hot meal.

We have agreed to host them once every month, thus offering them a decent and dignified place to sit and have their meals.



December!

What a wonderful month to bring to close a wonder filled year 2024!

A lot has been happening at Poveda in this month and a lot happened this year and as we all say goodbye to 2024, we are filled with gratitude to you for your support to us.

Thank you for being a part of this journey of ours.

Thank you for sharing our vision.

Thank you for being a good will ambassador for us.

Many blessings at the close of one year and the birth of the next.



one more step along the world I go

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