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Newsletter

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The eleventh month of this year has come to a close and soon the year. Another year has passed by and how! Each year brings with it hope and promise and dreams.

Is there something yet pending on your to do list for the year?

We continue to ask ourselves at Poveda what can we do to impact the lives of children and what must we do now?

All we really have is the here and now.

Reeves

Child Development Centre

Children's day was celebrated big in the kindergarten this year by having our Sports Day for both kids and parents on 14th November. It was a morning well planned and executed by our didis- Manasi, Pramila and Shobha.

The centre has already begun rehearsals for the AGM in February 2026.



Spoken English Classes in ZP Schools

Poveda resumed classes across schools and is making good progress in the children's conversational skills. There are difficult days when class management is a struggle. We do not only teach English, we also help bring routine and discipline to classes where these are missing. Therefore the fruitfulness of the efforts is encouraging. Teachers tell us that the attendance on English class days is higher than the other week days.

Kids across schools also received some stationery brought earlier in the year by Paula and Silvia didi.



Zoom Language Classes

The 7th series of our online classes in English with EDIW came to an end on Saturday, 29th November. There were 2 learning groups in this series- basic- who learnt conversational English around common topics and advanced- who learnt English grammar- sentence structure, types of sentences, clauses and phrases.

Some of our volunteer teachers were outstanding in their class preparation and delivery.

WE WILL EXPLORE THESE SENTENCE PATTERNS!

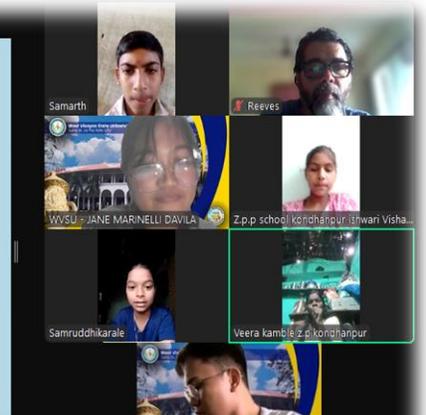
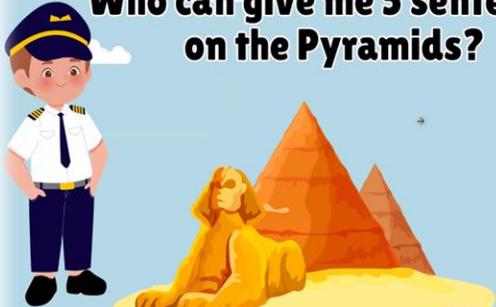
- 1** **S - V - IO - DO** SUBJECT-VERB-INDIRECT OBJECT-DIRECT OBJECT
- 2** **S - V - O - C** SUBJECT-VERB-OBJECT-COMPLEMENT
- 3** **S - V - O - A** SUBJECT-VERB-OBJECT-ADJUNCT

Let's play:



Dad read me a story.

Who can give me 5 sentences on the Pyramids?



Grocery Hampers and Blankets

We have continued to receive pledges for hampers and blankets and are grateful to you for sharing so much with us, so generously.

Your solidarity with those in need will surely be blessed.

Our first round of distribution was on Friday, November 28, at a Katkari community near Kikwi on the Pune Bangalore highway.

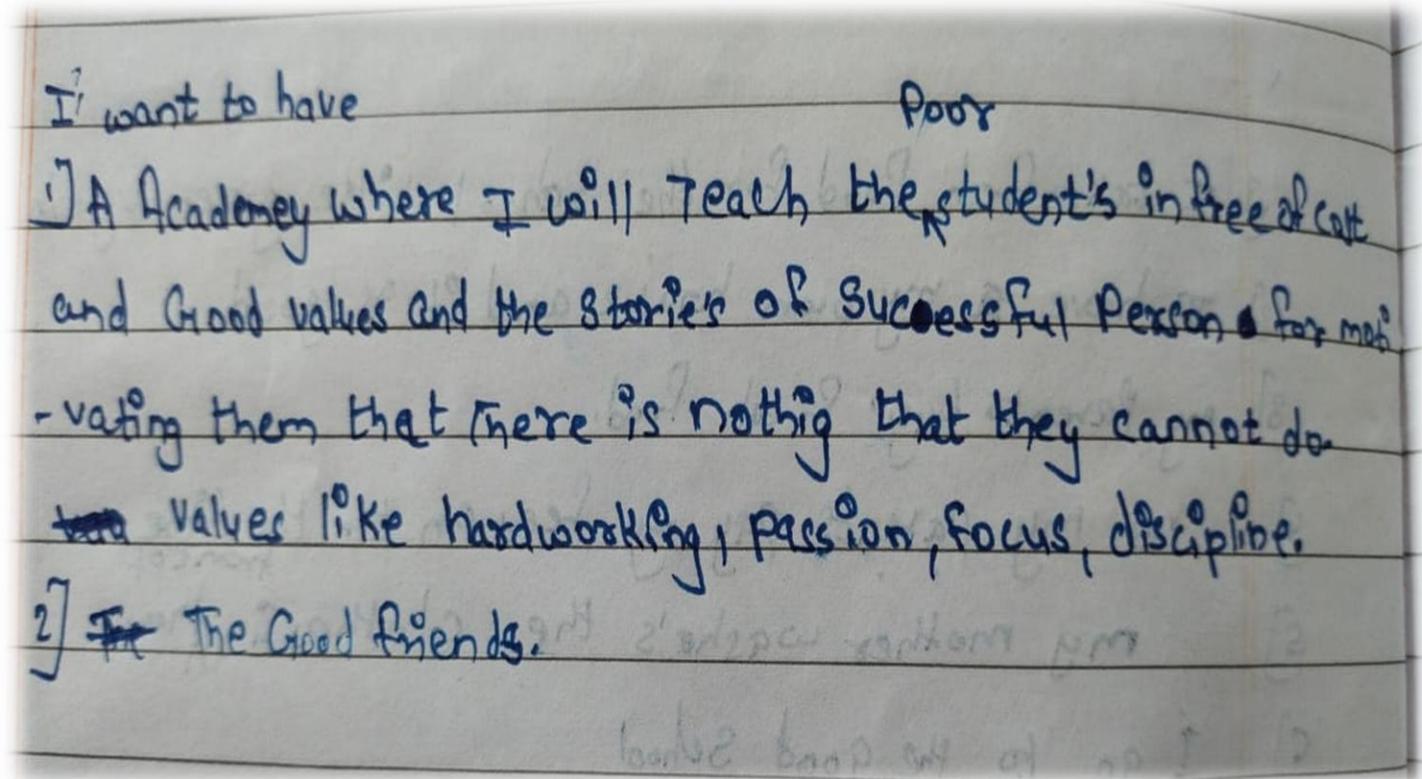


Changemakers

In this month, the leaders have reflected on their families, what they appreciate in their parents and what they appreciate about the opportunities their parents have given them in contrast to those who are poor.

They looked into their future and imagined what they would like to be, to become and to have.

They planned for the lunch at Poveda for the people from the streets on December 14 and they have begun planning their service project for this year.



Teacher Professional Development Workshop

A follow up workshop for the Teacher Orientation in June at St. Sebastian's School, Daund was held on Saturday, 22nd November. It was heart-warming to hear from teachers who had implemented their learnings from June in class and had witnessed change.

The follow up workshop helped teachers develop a deeper understanding of the lives of the students today, their challenges and struggles and come up with concrete tools to work effectively with them.



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