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Christmas sparkles with moments of love, laughter and goodwill. This years' Christmas was full of joy and surprises from **our Secret Santa - Chloe Davis** (An Australian student and young author who was introduced to PYDS during her trip to India while attending a seminar where our Founder Mr. G.K. Swamy was a speaker). Upon learning of Mr Swamy's efforts with young under-privileged children culminating with establishment of PYDS, she became highly motivated and decided to help our cause by donating the profits of her book - Luke Luck Mad Monkey Business for distribution of sweets and gifts for the children.



Good News Readers! Our students – **Saumya Thapa, Isha Sharma and Sapna Maurya** participated in the inter school **Reel to Real Competition of Harmony 2019** competition organised by The Global Education & Leadership Foundation (tGELF) and won the **1st position** among the teams selected for **National Finals**.



It's a Gold again – Our **U-17 girls' volleyball team** won the District Volleyball Tournament in Khel Mahakumbh, a mega inter school sports festival organised by the State Government.



The Zonal Manager of LIC **Mr. Amit Khanna** and village Pradhan of neighbouring Bisht Gaon **Mr Sohan Singh Panwar**, presented the **Medhavi Award** to students who were consistent toppers in class.

A heartfelt congratulations to **our Alumnus! – Ajeet Pundir** for his outstanding academic performance and for being in the top 0.1% of successful candidates in Economics





Rudrash Thakur of class 4 and **Shivam Lohiya** of class 6 participated in U-12 District Kho- Kho Tournament organised by State Government at Pavilion Ground, Dehradun and won the **silver medal**.



Excitement and smiles could be seen on the faces of our little ones from **ECLC** (Early Childhood Learning Center) as they enjoyed their **picnic at Assan Barrage, Yamuna River, Paonta Sahib**, exploring nature and bird watching .

Since we work with children who could be subjects of sexual abuse, raising awareness and educating everyone on this critical aspect is our constant endeavour. We requested expert trainers from **Shishya Society Doon Youth Centre** to conduct workshops for the whole school, both students and staff, on **Awareness on Child Protection, anti-harassment and sexual abuse workshops**.



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