

St. THOMAS SCHOOL, INDIRAPURAM

Class: 2 Session:2023-24

Paper Bag Day Activity (10.07.2023)

Each July 12th, we recognize the significance of an invention we take for granted on *Paper Bag Day*.

Millions of people use paper bags every day. Readily recyclable, paper bags have been around for many years. American inventor, Francis Wolle, received credit for first paper bag

Another paper bag inventor, William Goodale, received his patent on July 12th, 1859. His machine was designed to cut the paper such that it was ready for folding.



Margaret E. Knight became known as “the mother of the grocery bag” after she designed the square, flat-bottomed bag, and the machine that would fold and paste them in 1870.



Over the years, other inventors have received recognition and patents for their inventions of devices that improve the paper bag or its production.

Not only do we carry our groceries or our lunches in a paper bag, but this highly functional item comes in handy in a surprising number of ways.

- Help reduce anxiety when hyperventilating
- Serve popcorn
- Arts and crafts
- Gift bags
- Ripen fruit

So, to make our students more aware and spread awareness of the use of the environment-friendly alternative to harmful plastic bags

we will be doing an ACTIVITY ON 10.07.2023, MONDAY, where students have to bring a paper bag made by them at home and in class they will be writing a quote on it.

Sharing few images for your reference

