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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear parents, students and teachers,

As the first term draws to a close, I reflect on the various efforts we've taken to foster our students' holistic growth and development. This term, we introduced the VIDYA program designed to nurture the body, mind, and heart of our middle school students. Once a week, they participated in learning outside the classroom with guest speakers, exploring topics like sustainability, design thinking, archaeology, values and exciting quizzes. For senior classes, we organized career guidance programs, educational trips, science and entrepreneurship workshops, all aimed at broadening their horizons and preparing them for future success.

Our interhouse events were a true highlight of the term, showcasing great team spirit and creativity. It was heartening to witness the camaraderie, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship displayed by all participants. These events not only provided healthy competition but also fostered a sense of pride within each house.

Despite changes caused by unpredictable weather, our Sports Day was a testament to the resilience and spirit of our students. Originally set for 15th August, the event was conducted with minimal fanfare and no large audience.

Yet, the students' enthusiasm never faltered, and they delivered outstanding performances. Their cooperation, preparedness, and unwavering energy showcased the core values of education—adaptability, teamwork, and perseverance.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and, most of all, our diligent students for making this term a successful and memorable one. We look forward to the upcoming term with excitement and the promise of continued growth and achievement.

News and Events

June

- 1st Parent Orientation for Classes V, VII & VIII
- 3rd Parent Orientation for Classes IX & XI
- 4th Parent Orientation for Classes I, IV & VI
- 5th to 7th Parent Orientation for Classes PS I & PS III
- 6th Parent Orientation for Classes II & III
- 7th Parent Orientation for PS I
- 10th Parent Orientation for PS II
- 21st Prize Giving Ceremony
- 29th Parenting Session for Classes VIII, IX & XI
- 29th Inter-house Declamation competition for Class VII
- 29th Know Your Country Project for Class VII

July

- 2nd Investiture Ceremony
- 4th Alumni Interaction & Career Guidance session for Classes IX to XII
- 5th Field trip to Samanar Hills for Class IX
- 6th Parenting Session for Classes VI & VII
- 9th & 10th Field trip to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant for Class XII
- 12th Yoga session for Classes IX to XII
- 12th Motivational session for Class IX
- 15th Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 16th Field Trip to Hotel North Gate for Classes PS II A to E
- 17th Interhouse Declamation for Classes IX to XII
- 18th Field Trip to around the town & Agriculture College PS I -A to E
- 22nd Career guidance session for Classes XI & XII
- 23rd Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 23rd Career guidance session for Classes XI & XII
- 26th Outward bound camp for Classes VIII A, B & C
- 27th Parenting Session for Level I
- 29th Outward bound camp for Classes VIII A, B & C
- 29th Inter house Tamil Skit Competition
- 30th Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII



August

- 6th Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 13th Field Trip to Thirumoohour Temple for Classes PS I
- 14th Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 14th Independence Day Celebration for Classes PS I to V
- 16th Independence Day Celebration & Sports Day for Classes VI to XII
- 20th, 23rd and 27th Mobile Planetarium and Sun Gazing for Classes VI to XII
- 21st Fieldtrip to Keezhadi Heritage Museum for Class X
- 23rd Interhouse Singing Competition
- 21st Career Guidance Programme for Classes VIII to XII
- 21st Math Forum for Class VII
- 27th Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 27th Field Trip to Agriculture College for Classes PS II
- 27th Kite Flying Festival for Class VI
- 28th Field Trip to Keeladi for Classes IV & V
- 30th Interhouse English Skit Competition
- 31st Geography Forum for Class VII
- 31st Intramural for Class X
- 31st Interact Club Installation
- 31st Career Guidance Programme for Classes IX to XII



September

- 3rd Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 4th Auro farm visit for Classes V A & F
- 6th Career Guidance session for Classes XI & XII
- 6th Auro farm visit for Classes V B & D
- 6th Vinayagar Chaturthi Celebration for Primary Students
- 9th Auro farm visit for Classes V C & E
- 10th Auro farm visit for Classes IV A & F
- 10th Vidya Day for Classes VI to VIII
- 11th Auro farm visit for Classes IV B & E
- 11th to 13th Field visit to ISRO for Class XII
- 12th Auro farm visit for Classes IV C & D
- 12th No bag day for Classes IV & V
- 4th Mom and I for PS II
- 5th Teachers' Day Celebration
- 11th Grandparents Day for PS I
- 13th Mothers' Club Meeting for PS I
- 17th Literary Fest - III A
- 18th Literary Fest - III B
- 19th Water Rocket Workshop for Classes X to XII
- 19th - Literary Fest - III C



September

19th Rocket Launching for Classes VI to XII

20th Literary Fest - III D

20th Mothers' Club Meeting for Class VI

23rd Literary Fest - III E

20th Mothers' Club Meeting for Class PS III

23rd to 25th Counselor's session for Class X

24th Live book session for Classes X to XII

26th WOW club for Classes IV and V

27th Interhouse Debate for Classes IX to XII

28th IIT SHAASTRA quiz for Classes VI to X

28th Aspire Entrepreneur Programme for
Classes VI to X

28th Science Exhibition for Classes VI to VIII

28th Intra Mural for class XII

28th Talentia for Class V

30th Live book session Debate for classes IX to XII



October

3rd Term I Exam for Classes IX & X

7th Term I Exam for Classes VI - VIII

9th Term I Exam for Classes XI & XII

14th Mothers' Club Meeting for
Classes I & II

18th Mothers' Club Meeting for
Classes III to V

INTERACTION WITH AN INSPIRING ALUMNA



Lindhya, an alumna of Lakshmi School and currently an IAS trainee, delivered an insightful speech on July 2, 2024, at the Multi-Purpose Hall. As a UPSC aspirant, I found her speech truly helpful. She was invited to conduct an awareness session about government career options and the exams required for them, and she did an excellent job explaining everything to us. Lindhya highlighted the satisfaction we would derive from social service and the significant impact it would have, when done with authority. She also elaborated on the advantages of choosing this career path. However, she didn't refrain from discussing the responsibilities and duties that come with it. To achieve a great score in the exams, she advised us to dedicate a substantial amount of time to preparation and focus on our studies. She explained the scope and diversity of the UPSC and TNPSCE in detail. Lindhya patiently answered all our questions, and her humility and compassion, despite her achievements, were truly inspiring. Her speech, confidence, and passion for serving the society served as an inspiration for most of us. Thank you, Lindhya, for sharing your experience with us.

- **Vethavarshini B, XI B**

A VISIT TO KUDANKULAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

On 9th of July, we set off on an educational adventure to the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) the largest Nuclear power station in India, situated in Tirunelveli District. This trip was designed not only to broaden our knowledge but also to provide us with a memorable experience filled with learning and fun. The day started early and with everyone gathering, the atmosphere was electric with excitement. As we boarded the bus, our teachers reminded us of the trip's itinerary, the rules to be followed and the educational goals of the trip. But we were just as excited about the travel and the chance to bond with friends. We sang songs, shared stories and, many even danced in the bus. This part of the trip was filled with laughter and joy.



We reached our cottage and were really happy with our place of stay at Tirunelveli. After having our lunch and relaxing for a while, we started an hour-long journey to Tuticorin harbour that evening. With the sun getting almost set, we didn't get much time to explore the harbour just seeing few ships and cargo and returned to our cottage. Everyone was little disappointed but the return journey was again filled with music and dance regaining the happiness. Next day we got up early and started our much-awaited journey to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant. We were given a warm welcome at the KKNPP and the interactive session with the representative of KKNPP gave us various insights relating to the power plant and about nuclear energy in general. The plant has two 1000 megawatt nuclear reactors, which are the largest in India, generating a total of 2000-megawatt power and four under-construction nuclear reactors. We also viewed a large working model of the reactor core and turbine.

Later, accompanied by a staff member, we visited other places inside their vast campus. He clearly explained the reactor buildings and its working, the floating concrete structure, its uses and the compressor that avoids fishes entering the power plants along with the ocean water for cooling the power plant. We also viewed the desalination plants installed there. We were all thrilled to have a breathtaking sight of the nuclear reactors from the floating concrete structure 2kms off the shore.

After lunch, we visited some exhibits kept in the Power plant, 3D theatre, training simulator where the workers get trained, and at last an entire outline of the Nuclear power plant. The staff explained the positives of Nuclear power plant, the misconceptions and the steps to improve these Nuclear Power plants. We had a great experience visiting Kudankulam Nuclear Power plant and are grateful to the school for this educational trip and making it a memorable one.

- Adithya V, XII A

MOM AND I



On September 4, 2024, Lakshmi School hosted the "Mom and I" program, attracting around 500 parents to participate in this unique event. The highlight of the program was the creation of Lord Vinayagar idols from natural clay, with mothers and their children working together in a hands-on activity. Guided by step-by-step instructions from the teachers, the children shaped their own idols while being assisted by their parents. This collaborative effort made the event both memorable and meaningful for everyone involved, fostering creativity and togetherness.

-Ms. Sathya, Co-ordinator, Level 1

MEET THE AUTHOR



As we entered the American College to attend the 'Meet the author' programme, we were greeted by the serene atmosphere of the 143-year-old building, rich in heritage, the grandeur among greenery. We walked into the hall, passing the archaic chapel with its lofty Saracen arches. The speaker for the day was Anuja Chauhan, a renowned author, advertiser and screenwriter. She began her talk by explaining her journey into the world of advertising, from her Bachelors in Economics from Miranda house to her tenure in JWT.

I sat there in awe as I listened to her talk about working with Pepsi to create many memorable advertisements, featuring celebrities who are household names today. I had no idea that she was the mastermind behind most of the well-known catchphrases like "yehdilmaange more" and "tedhahai par merahai". Like any good story, her journey also took a plot twist, this time, something we all saw coming. She decided to put her advertising life on hold and start a new career, writing. The first book she wrote was the Zoya factor, which was greatly influenced by her past in advertising making it almost autobiographic.

The Zoya factor was later turned into a movie adaptation. Most of her other novels were also adapted as movies. Personally, as someone who always wanted to pursue a career in writing, I was able to resonate with her and felt more confident about what I wanted to do with my future. Partaking in this 'meet the author' program was a personal boon and surely helped others also gain confidence to be able to do what they actually aspire for.

- **Aaradhna G, XI A**

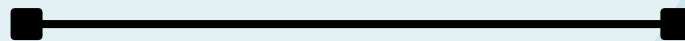
ONAM CELEBRATION



Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm in our school. Students from PS1 to grade III were dressed in traditional Kerala attire, adding to the festive atmosphere. Classrooms were decorated with intricate flower arrangements, known as "pookalam". A special Onam assembly was held, featuring music, dance, and skits. The Vice principal addressed the students, highlighting the significance of Onam. The event fostered a sense of unity and cultural pride among the students and teachers.

- Mallika Devi, Teacher, Primary School

A MOBILE PLANETARIUM SHOW AT OUR SCHOOL!



Our school hosted a mobile planetarium show for classes IV to XII, from August 20 to 23 through the Space Science Learning Club. The incredible show transported us on an unforgettable journey through the vast expanse of space, exploring the moon, celestial bodies, constellations, and the mysteries of the universe. When we were asked to assemble for the show, I was very eager to know what a mobile planetarium actually is. I have been to a few planetarium shows in Chennai but never been to one that was mobile.



The mobile planetarium, a state-of-the-art inflatable dome, simulated a realistic night sky, complete with the moon, stars, planets, and galaxies. It was spectacular. We were truly excited when we saw this and we thank the school for giving us this opportunity. The expert presenter from Space Trek, Dr. Vinod kumar guided us through an informative and entertaining session, answering questions and sparking curiosity about the cosmos. The immersive experience inspired us to know more about space and astronomy.

- **Krithik Aditya J S, VIII A**

INTER HOUSE ENGLISH SKIT COMPETITION: A SHOWCASE OF TALENT AND CREATIVITY

The much-anticipated Inter house English Skit Competition took place on August 30, with all four houses presenting their performances in a thrilling showcase of talent and creativity. The theme for this year's competition was "One-Act Play with a Twist," offering the perfect scenario for participants to challenge themselves by adding unexpected elements to classic storytelling.

Each house brought a unique perspective to the stage, infusing their plays with thrill, humor, emotion, and thought-provoking surprises that kept the audience on the edge of their seats. The sound effects, setting, lighting, costumes and music added to the grandeur of the show.

Aram house bagged the first place with their incredible rendering of the play "Monkey's paw", while Arivu house bagged the second place with their excellent presentation of the play "The Lottery"

The Inter house English Skit Competition was a resounding success. It served not only as a platform for the students to showcase their theatrical talents but also as a reminder of the power of storytelling.

- **Vidhya S, HOD, English**



CISCE REGIONAL TAEKWONDO COMPETITION



On July 27th, 2024, Lakshmi School hosted the CISCE Regional Taekwondo Competition, drawing an impressive participation of 200 students from 30 schools across the regions of Tamilnadu and Puducherry. The event featured matches for boys and girls in the Under-14, Under-17 and Under -19 categories showcasing a remarkable display of ability, talent and sportsmanship. The winners of these matches qualify for the nationals. The competition was graced by the presence of Ms. L. Helen Amutha, Principal of Keswick School, and Madurai, who served as the guest of honor. She commended the organizers for providing an excellent platform for young players to excel. International Taekwondo referees Mr. Bharath and Mr. Channa K. Nagaraj 's expertise ensured the fair and smooth conduct of the matches. Eighteen assistant referees officiated the tournament. The tournament concluded with a valedictory ceremony and prize distribution, recognizing the winning teams and individual players for their outstanding performance. I had the pleasure of proposing the vote of thanks and I also take pride in the fact that I won the gold medal in my category and our school bagged a total of 12 medals in the tournament.

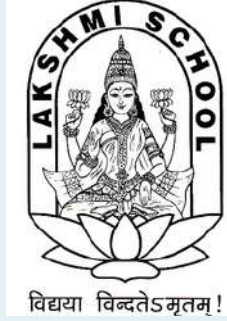
- **Amirtha I, X D**

GRANDPARENTS' DAY: A HEARTFELT CELEBRATION



The Grandparents' Day celebration at Lakshmi School's MPH on September 11, 2024, for PS1 was truly unforgettable. The program opened with meaningful speeches from the school heads, emphasizing the importance of the day. Afterwards, the tiny tots took the stage with remarkable confidence, delivering their speeches with grace.

Huge round of applause go to the teachers who played a vital role in building this confidence in the children. Watching my granddaughter stand tall, holding the mic, and speaking assuredly was a moment of immense pride. The event continued with a charming dance performance by all the PS1 students, whose light-hearted foot-tapping filled us with happiness.



The song they dedicated to their grandparents was beautifully orchestrated, thanks to the hard work and dedication of the teachers. The thoughtful gifts at the end, paired with a heartfelt video message, were testament to the teachers' extraordinary efforts. The games organized by EDU Sports were not only fun but also added an exciting layer to the celebration. Seeing these young children perform so confidently left a deep impression, reinforcing the belief that the school is guiding them toward becoming multi-talented, well-rounded individuals.

- Ravichandran K A, Grandfather of Varunika S V , PS1 D

MY JOURNEY IN TAEKWONDO: A PATH OF COURAGE AND DISCIPLINE



I began my Taekwondo journey at the age of 9, driven by a fascination for martial arts. Little did I know that this decision would shape my character and teach me invaluable life lessons? My first tournament was at Fathima College, where I participated in the district competition. It was a nerve-racking experience, but it ended in triumph as I secured my first gold medal. The rush of excitement and pride from that victory gave me a deep sense of achievement and set the tone for the challenges ahead.

As I progressed, I faced tougher competition at the regional level. Here, I earned a bronze medal—a humbling experience that taught me the importance of resilience and hard work. It was a stepping stone, motivating me to push harder and refine my skills. I participated in various local tournaments thereafter and won the first prize. This year, the ASISC Regional Taekwondo tournament was conducted on July 27th in our school. Almost 300 students participated from around the state and I struck the gold. This victory filled me with renewed confidence, but my journey was far from over.

The next big challenge awaited me at the national level. The competition was fierce, and after a hard-fought battle, I walked away with a silver medal. This moment of glory at the nationals was a culmination of years of practice, discipline, and perseverance. Taekwondo had given me far more than just medals—it has instilled in me courage and discipline, qualities that transcend the sport. Every match, whether won or lost, was an opportunity to grow stronger, both physically and mentally. I am thankful to my Taekwondo masters Mr. Narasimhan and Mr. Sanjeev for training me and my parents for supporting me in my Taekwondo Journey.

- Varunan S, VIII D



GRANDPARENTS' DAY CELEBRATION

On the 11th of September 2024, our School hosted a spectacular Grandparents' Day celebration with immense enthusiasm and joy. The event witnessed the warm presence of approximately 480 grandparents, who eagerly participated and enjoyed the festivities. Children performed dances and sang songs on stage, delighting the audience. The celebration was nothing short of extraordinary, as the grandparents engaged in a variety of lively games, creating cherished memories filled with laughter and excitement alongside their grandchildren. A highlight of the day was when the children surprised their grandparents with heartfelt, personalized video messages, leaving many deeply moved. As a token of love and appreciation, each grandparent was presented with a beautifully handcrafted fingerprinted mug, symbolizing the bond between generations. The event was truly a memorable experience, offering the grandparents a day full of joy, love, and meaningful moments. It was a grand celebration that will be cherished for years to come.

- Ms. Geetha Balachander, VP, Junior Level

OLYMPICS AND INDIA'S PERFORMANCE: A TALK SHOW

Our school recently hosted a talk show titled "Olympics and India's Performance in It," where six students discussed various aspects of the Games. I was one of them. Vidya Mam, the Head of the English department was the moderator. We began with the origin of the Olympics, tracing its history from ancient Greece to the modern era. The conversation then shifted to the countries that have consistently dominated the Games, such as the U. S. , Russia, and China.

India's Olympic journey was analyzed, with emphasis on the nation's struggle to secure a larger medal tally. Suggestions on how to improve India's performance included investing in better infrastructure, grassroots programs, and athlete support. A highlight of the talk was the remarkable achievements of India's Paralympic contingent, whose performances have been inspirational. We concluded by expressing hope that with continued effort, India can strengthen its position in future Olympic Games. The talk show was lively, thought-provoking and we look forward to more talk shows in the future.

- Afrah Ayesha T, IX A



LITERARY FEST

The Literary Fest of Class III, themed “Endless Stories and Infinite Discoveries,” took place from 17.09.24 to 25.09.24, with a focus on enhancing students’ LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills through engaging literary activities. Each day featured students from each section of class III in exciting events like ramp walks, story summaries, quizzes, word games, and creative tasks that encouraged teamwork. Highlights included student storytelling sessions, character talk shows, interactive games such as "Pin the Heart" and Bingo, and parental involvement in activities like crafting parachutes, origami flowers, and spider crowns. Students also participated in fun challenges like sequencing stories, solving mystery words, and book reviews, showcasing their speaking and critical thinking skills. Original songs composed by the children and teachers added a unique touch to the event. The fest was a memorable celebration of literature. The teachers’ seamless teamwork and creativity ensured a successful and enriching experience for all.

- **Vaishna B , Teacher, Class III**

DREAMS AND VERSES- MY EXPERIENCE IN INTERHOUSE DECLAMATION

I looked around myself. There were the declamation participants sitting in chairs around me, whispering to their housemates excitedly. I was more nervous than excited. Last time, even with a significantly smaller crowd, I messed up with some of my lines. This time though, the whole school was in front of my eyes. I sighed, but something said that this time was going to be different. That today I would shine.

I saw a lot of students in the crowd staring at me and my housemate Sandra. We were the only competitors who dressed up as per the poem. We both went through our lines thoroughly and I hoped and hoped that Arul House would emerge victorious. As we drew lots, our house came third. The first house’s participants finished their recitations quite well. As the next house’s presentation was about to conclude, Sandra confessed that she felt as if butterflies were fluttering in her stomach. I nodded, but I silently added to my mind that the ones in my stomach were flying fiercely and would burst out at any moment. Arul House’s turn arrived, and Sandra proposed that it would be better if I went first. Before I could decide, the host’s pleasant voice called my name. I grabbed the cordless microphone and caught hold of it awkwardly.



My heart skipped a beat as I investigated the audience for inspiration. And I found it, seeing my house-master beam encouragingly. As my words flew out, I flew in, and I got lost in the poem. I continued, amazed by the progress I was making. As my soothing voice came to an end, I was greeted by cheers from the audience. I felt as if I could sense a few murmurs of approval from the judges.

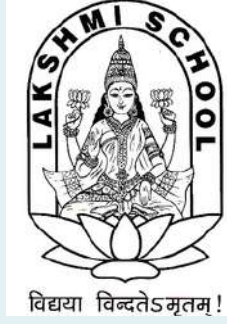
I sat down, and nudged Sandra to take her place on the podium. She recited marvelously, followed by the members of the final house. The judges stepped up and heartily congratulated the participants and expressed their gratitude to the school for inviting them to grace this occasion. The following day, during our morning assembly, the suspense was finally broken, by giving an announcement that Arul House had secured a well-earned victory!

- **Anusha A, VII B**

PITCH-PERFECT

No matter how many happy moments and memories my friends and I share, we always argue when it comes to matters concerning our houses. It's almost like the clash of Titans! I belong to the house with the color of the rising sun, Arul. Representing Arul, I have been participating in the Inter house Singing Competition for the past two years. Our luck was less during my first time, and blossomed when we won first place in the competition last year. I wondered what fate had in store for us this year as I was called for the first practice session of the singing competition. We all gathered, and I smiled and waved at the familiar faces with excitement.

This year's theme was "Folk Songs of India." We started practicing the songs that our guiding teachers, Aarthi ma'am and Shanthi ma'am, suggested. We presented songs in Tamil, Telugu, Marathi, and Konkani, showcasing different cultures of India. Every member of Arul House's choir worked tirelessly each day to make our dream of clinching the cup come true. We practiced hard, and by the end of the rigorous practice, my throat was as red and swollen as a cherry! Finally, the day of the competition arrived. We wore costumes that represented each state of India, whose songs we were singing. We geared up for one final practice before going on stage. We sang all four songs together, along with the karaoke beautifully put together by our seniors. This practice was amazing, and our singing was awesome.



With enthusiasm and determination, we went on stage, ready to give our best. We did, and I was so happy with the performance we gave. I was all smiles, as I knew somewhere in the back of my mind that our performance was fantastic. We were greeted with loud claps and cheers from the audience.

A week flew by, and it was the day when results were to be announced. I waited with trepidation, hoping for the best. We had done it! We won first place. I was over the moon.

For the next few days, I just wouldn't stop talking about our tremendous win. This was a fabulous experience for me— singing, laughing, and having fun with my friends to our hearts' content.

- Anahita M N , VIII F

TALENTIA 2024: A SHOWCASE OF BUDDING TALENT

On September 28th, our school celebrated Talentia 2024, an event filled with captivating performances and exhibitions showcasing students' talents. The day began with the engaging compering of Hari Adithya and a warm Welcome Address by Sakthi Srijha.

The Invocation Dance set a spiritual tone, while the Art Gallery and Craft Exhibition highlighted students' creativity. Parents and visitors admired the intricate art work done by the students. In the Home Economics section, students demonstrated life skills like washing copper vessels, making mocktails, and preparing fruit kebabs.

Physical fitness shone through a calming Yoga session and a dynamic Taekwondo performance. The cultural programme featured a mesmerizing Snake Dance, concluding the event on an artistic note. Narumugai delivered a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, acknowledging the efforts of teachers, parents, and students. Talentia 2024 was a vibrant celebration of creativity, skills, and teamwork.

- English Teachers, Level 3



SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION

The 16th of August was a day filled with excitement, energy, and enthusiasm as our school hosted its annual Sports Day. The event commenced with a spectacular March Past ceremony, where students from each house - Aram, Anbu, Arul, and Arivu - showcased their synchronization and discipline. Next, the Olympic Torch bearing ceremony took place, symbolizing the dedication and hard work of the athletes. Students who have won in the National competition took turns holding the torch, pledging to uphold the values of sportsmanship and perseverance. The 4th and 5th graders then took to the field for a Mass Drill performance, showcasing their understanding of the 5 elements - Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Sky. Their precise movements and formations left the audience impressed.

The boys then demonstrated their physical fitness through a Mass Drill performance, highlighting their strength, agility, and endurance. Following this, the girls took centre stage for a high-energy Mass Aerobics performance, showcasing their flexibility and coordination to upbeat music. The 100m and relay events that followed were thrilling, with students showcasing their speed and teamwork. The crowd cheered as the participants gave their best, displaying remarkable skill and dedication. The Prize Giving Ceremony was a grand finale, where winners were awarded medals and certificates for their outstanding performances. The atmosphere was pumped as students cheered for their peers, celebrating their achievements. In a proud moment for both houses, Aram and Anbu jointly lifted the Overall Shield! It was a testimony to their hardwork, skills, efforts and teamwork. And, to top it off, Anbu House bagged the March Past Shield, displaying an impressive performance in the march past.

Throughout the day, the students demonstrated remarkable skill, dedication, and enthusiasm, making the event a resounding success. As the event drew to a close, the students left with beaming smiles, already looking forward to next year's Sports Day. The day will be etched in their memories as a celebration of athleticism, teamwork, and school spirit.

- Benita K, XI A

A SALUTE TO THE TEACHERS: A GLORIOUS TEACHER'S DAY PROGRAMME



Teachers' Day is one of the most cherished occasions at our school. This year's celebration was held on September 5, 2024, at the MPH, with the students of Class XI hosting the programme with great enthusiasm and energy.

The anchoring of the programme was splendid and exuberant. The event began with a graceful and captivating classical dance performance by the students of Class VIII. Following this, the students of Class XI delivered a soul-stirring singing performance.

Next, my friend and I presented a dialogue in Tamil, depicting a conversation between a teacher and a student. Our goal was twofold: to highlight the tireless dedication of our teachers—who are truly the architects of our character—and to add a touch of humor to keep the audience entertained.

The programme continued with an inspiring and hilarious English speech, followed by a musical performance by the talented musicians of Class XI. They recreated Ilaiyaraaja's iconic '90s tunes, a magical trip down memory lane for the teachers, bringing back the essence of their own childhood.

As the event neared its conclusion, the atmosphere was electric with anticipation. A fusion dance—a seamless blend of Western energy and semi-classical elegance—unfolded like a kaleidoscope of movement. The teachers enjoyed the performance. Finally, the spotlight shifted to our beloved teachers. A few of our classmates stepped forward to present small tokens of appreciation for our teachers, amidst claps and loud cheering. This celebration will always remain etched in our hearts!

- **Madhuraa L, XI A**

INTERACT CLUB INSTALLATION 2024 – A NEW CHAPTER IN SERVICE

On August 31st, 2024, our school's Interact Club held its installation ceremony, with the official induction conducted by Mr. R. Jayagomathinayagam, president of the Rotary Club of Madurai Midtown, in the presence of Mr. A. Surya, the club's secretary. In my acceptance speech as President, I expressed gratitude for the opportunity to lead and promised to work with the team to create a positive impact in the community.



The Interact Club is composed of a dynamic team of passionate students committed to creating a positive impact

The club's leadership for the academic year includes: The President: M. Aishwarya Meena , The Vice President: Kriti Jain , The Secretary: Kaviyaash, the Treasurer: Ramasamy and the Members: Reya Ann, Devadharshini , Raghav Thiruna , Illakiya, Jessica Angelina, and Naveen Karthikeyan. Our first project was a heartfelt initiative in support of the Indian Blind Association, where we focused on raising funds and providing them with stamps. The enthusiasm and dedication of all our members ensured that the project was a success, setting a precedent for future endeavors.

Looking forward, the Interact Club has ambitious plans to contribute to the betterment of society. Our upcoming projects include raising awareness about the dignity of labor, ensuring cleanliness in the school campus, and creating meaningful impacts within our community. We are excited to launch these impactful projects that will further strengthen our commitment to serving the community. The Interact Club is not just a platform for service, but a space where young minds collaborate, lead, and work toward meaningful change. We eagerly anticipate the year ahead, as we strive to make a lasting difference.

- **Aishwarya Meena M, XI A**

MY JOURNEY IN SPORTS

My journey in sports at Lakshmi School has been both exciting and rewarding. In just a year, I've achieved significant milestones, thanks to the support of my parents, friends, and teachers.

In July this year, I competed in the carrom regional tournament at Tiruvannamalai in the under-19 category, despite being eligible for the under-17 category. I faced a tough final against a senior and, though I didn't win, I was selected for the nationals in Kanpur this October.



Shortly after, I competed in the state rifle shooting meet in Coimbatore, where I scored my personal best and qualified for the South Zone tournament. Two months later, at the national rifle shooting competition in Bangalore, held at Dravid-Padukone centre, I surpassed my expectations with a score of 340, leading in my category and securing first place. I'm now preparing for the School Games Federation of India matches (SGFI).

These are my achievements so far:

In 7th grade, I won a CISCE national gold in carrom for both the individual and team events, held in Telangana. In 8th grade, I secured a CISCE national gold in carrom, silver in rifle shooting in Bangalore, and a bronze medal at the SGFI held in Bhopal. Now in 9th grade, I've been selected for the carrom nationals and have already won a national gold in rifle shooting, with selection for the SGFI.

With these achievements as a foundation, I look forward to new challenges in both rifle shooting and carrom, ready to face them with passion and determination. The unwavering support of my family, teachers, and friends has been vital in my journey.

- **Gopika K, IX E**

A TRIP TO THAPOVAN

On 5th of August, we went to an outward-bound camp organized by our school. We stayed at Thapovan, which felt like a hidden paradise. The tall trees, vibrant greenery, and the soft sounds of birds and insects all blended together, making this place enchanting. The views from every spot were breathtaking. Our stay there was remarkable, and their hospitality, along with the food, was excellent. They had also organized many activities to keep us engaged.

This unforgettable experience not only allowed us to bond with our friends but also brought us closer to nature. As we returned, we carried beautiful memories with us. Thanks to L. S. for giving me this wonderful opportunity.

- **Anshetha Judith J, VIII C**

VISIT TO AUROLAB



On September 11th, 2024, we visited Aurolab from school. We travelled by bus, and along the way, we saw a Banyan tree, paddy fields, kalvaazhai plants, a snake eagle, peacocks, and more. One of the most exciting moments was spotting the shed skin of a snake near a lake.

During the visit, we learned about vermi composting and saw badam fruits. We also discovered how panchakavya, a natural fertilizer, is made to support plant growth. There were cows and horses on the farm, as well as machines that separate worms from the soil and others that cut plant stems. We even got to see the smallest plant in the world.

We began with a walk around the lake, where we enjoyed the natural surroundings. The site boasts an impressive collection of over seven thousand trees, representing two hundred different species. One of the highlights was seeing duckweed, the smallest plant in the world. Additionally, we admired a magnificent ninety-year-old Banyan tree. After our tour, we spent time playing in the park, which was a lot of fun. Overall, we had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

- **Vamsi V & Thanvi J, IV B**

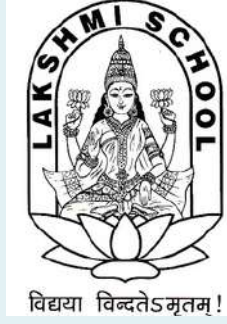
PET SHOW

On August 19, 2024, we held a vibrant Virtual Pet Show on Microsoft Teams for the 3rd grade students, providing them a platform to present their pets and share their experiences, fostering a deeper understanding of pet care and responsibility.

Guest speaker Mr. Sundar introduced his Blue and Gold Macaw and a Marmoset, sharing insights about their care and the commitment required for such pets. Students showcased a variety of animals, including dogs, cats, fish, birds, farm animals, and even unique pets like a hen. Each presentation highlighted the joy and companionship pets bring, with students sharing stories and fun facts.

Teachers actively engaged in discussions on pet care, covering topics like bird bathing, wildlife conservation, and responsible pet ownership. This educational event helped students develop empathy and responsibility toward animals.

- **Jothi Varshini S A, Teacher, Class III**



KITE FESTIVAL



When I first learnt about the kite festival, I was overwhelmed. Last year, I saw all sixth standard students practicing for the kite festival with their friends. I really wanted to do that as well. Then, for the next few Vidya days, we practiced kite flying with our friends. Some of my friends, including me, had bought kites while some of them had made it themselves. Our experience, started right there.

Finally, on a fine day in September 2024, all of our parents came to fly kites with us. We assembled in the main ground. It was a bright sunny morning. We had wind blowing on and off. Some of our kites took off and some didn't. Friends, whose kites took off, had fun managing it. They had pride written all over their place. Friends, whose kite didn't take off, were really engrossed in getting their kites to fly. Some kites took off and then came down.

Nevertheless, we all displayed a lot of heart and resilience. Some of our friends' parents didn't come. So, we along with our parents helped them out as well. Overall, it was not just a kite show; there was lot of fun, determination, perseverance, camaraderie on display. It was a great experience which will be etched in my memory forever.

- Vashnietha S, VI

SUN GAZING



The Sun is a massive star which serves as an eternal source of energy, sustaining life on Earth. Beaming with positivity, the golden glow of the Sun has captivated human kind from time immemorial. We are very thankful to the school management and Space Science Learning Club for giving us the wonderful opportunity of exploring the mysteries of the Sun. We got a stunning glimpse of the Sun through the telescope using solar filters. I was truly fascinated by the concept of sun spots which are temporary and relatively cooler areas on the surface of the Sun. This experience has kindled my desire to discover and unveil the unknown secrets of space.

- Gayathri L, X E

A PRIZED JOURNEY



The ASISC Regional Literary Event was one of the most eagerly awaited experiences for me. I had volunteered for the declamation competition after participating in the same event last year. Most of our contingent had already sailed through the zonals held at VMJ School, Madurai on 10 August, 2024, and I had won first place there as well. The regionals, held at Sishya School on 31 August, 2024, Chennai, featured fierce competition, with participants from over 25 schools. It was at that moment that I truly grasped the significance of the event.

Despite the rising pressure, my team and I remained determined, though our confidence wavered slightly. However, we stood tall, holding the microphone firmly. Every competitor spoke with remarkable diction and composure. As I reflected on the effort I had put into preparing for this moment, I gave it my all and was thrilled to win first place! The event was nothing short of spectacular, but the most meaningful part, as Dr. Seuss wisely said, was the journey itself—the experience, the exposure, and the friendships I formed along the way. To those reading this, I encourage you to let your inner talents shine by seizing opportunities like these. Only when you explore new paths do you truly discover yourself.

- Armaan Ahamed T, IX D

LIVE BOOK SESSION WITH AN ISRO SCIENTIST

Our school recently had the privilege of hosting a live book session with Mr. Venkataraman, a distinguished scientist from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The session was both enlightening and engaging, offering students a unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating world of space exploration.

Mr. Venkataraman shared his invaluable insights on several topics, including the complexities of rocket launches, the lessons learned from failures, and ISRO's landmark Chandrayaan missions. He also provided an exciting glimpse into India's upcoming Shukriyan mission to Venus, sparking curiosity and enthusiasm among the students. The interactive segment of the session was particularly memorable. Students eagerly posed thoughtful questions to Mr. Venkataraman. His responses were not only informative but also inspiring, leaving the young audience with a deep sense of pride in India's growing space capabilities.

- Jessica Angelina N, XI C



A WORKSHOP ON NOUNS

On August 31, 2024, Class III students showcased their creativity and understanding of nouns through an impressive English project titled 'The Nouns Workshop'. The event, held from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM, featured colorful displays, including riddles, stories, models, and quizzes, each designed to engage the audience and make learning fun. Invited guests, including Class II students and teachers, were captivated by the presentations, which demonstrated the students' grasp of different types of nouns.

The young presenters confidently explained the concepts, using interactive formats to keep everyone engaged. The event set a high standard for future projects, showcasing the potential of young learners when encouraged to think outside the box.

- Mekala M, Teacher, Class III

FIELD TRIP REPORT TO KEEZHADI

On August 28, our class IV and V students went on an exciting field trip to Keezhadi, an important archaeological site in Tamil Nadu. The trip was a great opportunity to learn about ancient Tamil civilization. We saw several artifacts like pottery, tools, and beads that were thousands of years old. Our guide explained that Keezhadi was once part of a large urban settlement that thrived on trade and culture.

We were amazed to learn how advanced the people of Keezhadi were, and how they used technology like drainage systems and script. One of the most interesting parts of the visit was learning about how people in Keeladi began to write and use language. We watched a video that explained how Keezhadi was formed and how ancient people spent their daily lives. A short film about olden Tamilnadu was also played, which enriched our knowledge about our Tamil culture. We returned home with a better understanding of our ancestors and a deep respect for the importance of preserving history. It was a memorable and exciting educational trip for all of us!

- Adithya A, V F & Giselle Sandra A, IV B

LECTURE ON MEMORY STUDIES



The lecture on memory studies by IIT English professor Dr. Avishek Parui took place on 26 September, 2024 at 11 AM at the American College. The students of class 11 along with 2 English teachers, Ms. Vidhya and Ms. Ramya attended the session. The guest lecturer who has completed his Ph.D. at Durham University, England, began his lecture by telling us how important the act of forgetting was, and if the brain refused to forget, the consequences were severe.

He spoke about how story telling was one of the earliest ways to share memories which was truly fascinating. He hinted that the mind was biased and remembered certain memories in detail and brushes of the rest. An example he gave was the novel of Robinson Crusoe when Robinson constructed a canoe, the hitting of nails on the canoe were remembered more vividly, reading from the pages of description than his wife.

He spoke about the different ways in which memories can be stored at present. He discussed with us about how a memory gets processed in the brain. In addition, he briefed the factors that influence the process such as attention, emotional state and context. The lecturer included an interactive question and answer session where the attendees raised questions about artificial intelligence, memory manipulation and memory disorders. He encouraged our questions and answered them with a smile on his face in a detailed manner.

The lecture provided valuable insights to the very complex nature of memory. The attendees left with a deeper understanding of how memory functions and its role in making or breaking a person. Thank you.

- Akshaya V G, XI C



FROM WATER ROCKETS TO MODEL LAUNCHES: A JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Our recent rocketry session which took place on 19th September at our school campus was an exciting blend of theory and hands-on experience, where we explored the fascinating world of rocketry through both water rockets and a model rocket launch. Although our model rocket launch didn't go as planned, the entire experience was incredibly educational and enjoyable. Building our water rockets allowed us to apply concepts of physics in a practical way. We learned about aerodynamics and the importance of thrust and drag. The process of designing and launching the rockets fostered teamwork and creativity, as we experimented with different shapes and sizes to see which would fly the best.

The model rocket launch, although unsuccessful, taught us valuable lessons in experimentation and resilience. We encountered challenges like stability and propulsion that highlighted the complexities involved in rocketry. Analyzing what went wrong sparked discussions on potential improvements, emphasizing the iterative nature of scientific inquiry. Overall, this session not only deepened my understanding of the principles of rocketry but also encouraged problem-solving and critical thinking. I look forward to applying what I've learned in future projects and am excited about the possibilities of space exploration!

- Sanzay Dewakar N M S, XI B

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கட்டுரை – வாழ நினைத்தால் வாழலாம்

தன்னம்பிக்கையுள்ள நபர்கள் உலகில் மிகுதி. இயற்கை நமக்கு அளித்துள்ள செல்வங்களுள் ஏதேனும் ஒன்றால் கூட இருண்ட வாழ்விற்கு வண்ணங்களின் அழகைக் காட்ட முடியும். மனிதன் பூமியில் வாழத் தேவையான செல்வங்கள் இருக்கின்றன. அவற்றைப் பயன்படுத்தி எண்ணற்ற சாதனைகளைப் படைத்துள்ளனர் சிலர். வாழ்வுக்குத் தன்னம்பிக்கை என்பது மூலவேர்.

மனிதன் பிறந்த நொடியிலிருந்தே எதிர்காலத்தை நோக்கிச் செல்லும் பந்தயம் துவங்கி விடுகிறது. பள்ளிப்படிப்பு என்பது நம்முடைய எதிர்காலத்திற்கு ஆணிவேர் போல. மனிதனுடைய பொதுவான பழக்கம் 'வாழ்வழியில்லையே!' என்று நினைத்துக் கொண்டே பொழுதைக் கழிப்பது.

இப்படி யோசித்து நேரத்தை வீணடிப்பதை விட ஏதாவது சிறிய முயற்சியை மேற்கொள்வது சிறப்பு. ஆகையால், முயற்சி செய்தால் மட்டுமே வெற்றி என்னும் கனியைச் சுவைக்க முடியும். காலத்திற்கு ஏற்ப நம்முடைய அறிவை வளர்த்து திறமையாளராக மாறினால் மட்டுமே இவ்வுலகில் வாழமுடியும். பழமைவாதியாக இருந்தால் எதுவும் கிடைக்காது.

மனிதன் வாழ்க்கை என்னும் பந்தயத்தில் ஓர் ஈர்ப்புடன் செல்ல கனவு என்னும் பரிசு மிக முக்கியப் பங்கை வகிக்கிறது. முன்னாள் குடியரசுத்தலைவர் மேதகு அப்துல்கலாம் அவர்கள் கூறியுள்ளது போல,

கனவு என்பது நீ தூக்கத்தில் காண்பதல்ல. கனவு என்பது உன்னைத் தூங்கவிடாமல் செய்வது" என்பதனை நாம் நினைவில் கொள்ள வேண்டும். ஒவ்வொரு மனிதனும் வெற்றி பெற மட்டுமல்ல வாழ்க்கையில் முன்னேற நினைத்தாலும் தன்னுடைய நினைவில் அதாவது மனத்தில் இருக்கும் கனவு எனும் செடிக்குத் தண்ணீர் ஊற்ற வேண்டும். உயரமான எண்ணங்களோடு உழைத்தாலே கனவின் கைகள் நம்மை இறுக்கமாகப் பிடித்து அணைத்துக் கொள்ளும்.



கனவு காண்பது மட்டும் முக்கியமல்ல. அதற்கேற்ப முயற்சியையும் நாம் மேற்கொள்ள வேண்டும். விடா முயற்சி விஸ்வரூப வெற்றி என்கிற கூற்றுக்கு இணங்க முயற்சி செய்தால் மட்டுமே வெற்றிக்குச் செல்லும் வாசலை அடையலாம். உழைப்பில்லாமல் ஊதியம் இல்லை. அதே போல் முயற்சி இல்லாமல் வெற்றி இல்லை.

முயற்சி, அறிவு, கனவு இவையனைத்தும் இருந்தாலே நம்முடைய பூமித்தாய் அதாவது இயற்கை நமக்கான பாதையைக் காட்டுவாள். முயற்சி, அறிவு, கனவு என்னும் உளி கொண்டு வெற்றி என்னும் சிலைகளைச் செதுக்கி விடலாம்.

பூமியில் வாழ பலவிதமான வழிகள் இருக்கின்றன. அவற்றுக்குத் தாயாய் விளங்கும் முயற்சி, அறிவு, கனவு மற்றும் தன்னம்பிக்கை போன்றவற்றால் மட்டுமே வாழ்வில் வெற்றிபெற முடியும். முன்னேறுகையில் ஒன்றுமில்லை என்ற அச்சம் வேண்டாம். முயற்சியும் தன்னம்பிக்கையும் நம் ஆயுதம். இவை இருக்கும் போது வெற்றி என்பது இனிதாய், எளிதாய்க் கிடைத்தது விடும்.

- தக்கஷின்யா தி , 10 'உ'

எழுதுப் பலகை



ஒருநாள் எங்கள் ஆசிரியை திருமதி.ரஹிமுனிஸா அவர்கள் 'எழுதுப்பலகை' செய்யக் கற்றுக் கொடுத்தார்கள். வீட்டில் அவர்கள் சொன்ன முறையைப் பின்பற்றி பழைய மாதநாட்காட்டி அட்டையில் வெள்ளைப்பசை மற்றும் கருப்பு வண்ணக் கலவையைக் கலந்து அட்டையில் வண்ணம் பூசினோம். அது காய்ந்த பின்னர் மறுபடியும் அப்படியே செய்தோம்.

அதை வகுப்பிற்குக் கொண்டு வந்தோம். ஆசிரியர் எங்களுக்கு நட்சத்திரங்கள் வழங்கிப் பாராட்டினார். அந்த எழுதுப் பலகையில் தினமும் எங்கள் ஆசிரியர் சில வாக்கியங்களை எழுதுவார். அதை நாங்கள் அன்று முழுவதும் வாசித்துப் பிழை இல்லாமல் எழுதக் கற்றுக் கொள்வோம்.



அடுத்த நாள் விரைவுக் கையெழுத்து எழுதும் பொழுது அந்த வாக்கியங்களைத் தேர்வாக வைப்பர். தேர்வுக்குப் பின்னர் சுயமாக நாங்களே திருத்திக் கொள்வோம்.

நாங்கள் உருவாக்கிய இந்த எழுதுப்பலகை மிகவும் பயனுள்ளதாக இருப்பதை நினைத்து மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறோம்.

- ககனதீபிகா பி , பிரகதி ஜெ. நி , தியாகர்ஷனா க ,
மிலாநகரா சி , 5 உ

மண்ணின் மரபை விளக்கிய தமிழ்நாடகங்கள்



6.07.2024ஆம்நாள் பள்ளியில் உள்ள அன்பு, அறம், அறிவு மற்றும் அருள் ஆகிய நான்கு குழுவினருக்கும் இடையே "மண்ணும் மரபும்" என்ற பொதுத் தலைப்பில் தமிழ் நாடகப் போட்டி நடைபெற்றது.

சுந்தரம் பள்ளி தமிழாசிரியர் திருமதி. சுதாங்கரி, டி.வி.எஸ். பள்ளி தமிழாசிரியர் திருமதி. வேலுநாச்சியார் மற்றும் லக்ஷ்மி பள்ளி கல்வி ஒருங்கிணைப்பாளர் திருமதி. சத்யா ஆகியோர் நடுவர்களாக அமர்ந்தனர். பதினொன்றாம் வகுப்பு மாணவி ஆராதனா நிகழ்ச்சியைத் தொகுத்து வழங்கினார். ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு மாணவி அ. யாழினி நடுவர்களை அறிமுகப்படுத்தினார்.

முதலில் அறிவு குழுவினர் நிலமகள் என்ற தலைப்பில் நடித்தனர். பத்து ஆண்டுகளாக மகனைப் பிரிந்து தவித்த முத்தம்மாள் மகன் சின்ராசுவடன் இணையும்போது மருமகளுடன் நிலமகளையும் பெறுவதாக நாடகக் கதை அமைந்திருந்தது.

இந்தக் குழுவினர் இயற்கை விவசாயத்தின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை நகைச்சுவையான நடிப்பால் வெளிப்படுத்தினர். இவர்கள் நேர மேலாண்மையைக் கடைப்பிடித்திருந்தால் நாடகம் மேலும் சிறப்பாக இருந்திருக்கும்



இரண்டாவதாக அருள் குழுவினர் நாகரிகமும் பண்பாடும் காக்கப்பட வேண்டும் என்ற தலைப்பில் நடித்தனர்.

இவர்கள் பார்வையாளர்களைக் கீழடிக்கே அழைத்துச் சென்றுவிட்டனர். நடுகல், முதுமக்கள்தாழி, தானியங்களைச் சேமிக்கும்கலன், ஓலைச்சுவடிகள் ஆகியனவற்றை அரங்கில் காட்டினர். பண்டைய தமிழர் நாகரிகம் பற்றிய தகவல்களைக் குறுகிய காலத்தில் பார்வையாளர்களிடையே பகிர்ந்து கொண்டனர்.

மூன்றாவதாக அன்பு குழுவினர் திருமணங்களில் நடக்கும் முறையற்ற தன்மைகளை வெளிப்படுத்தும் வகையில் நடித்தனர். இன்றைய காலக் கட்டத்தில் நடக்கும் திருமணங்களில் உள்ள நடைமுறைச் சிக்கல்களை நகைச்சுவையுடன் கூறினர். முந்தைய கால திருமணங்களில் இருந்த தமிழர்களின் விருந்தோம்பல் தன்மைகளைச் சிறப்பாக நடித்துக் காட்டினர். குறைவான நேரத்தில் நிறைவான நடிப்பினை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்.

இறுதியாக அறம் குழுவினர் விவசாயத்தின் முக்கியத்துவத்தை விளக்கும் விழிப்புணர்வு நாடகத்தை நடித்தனர். எல்லாக் காலத்திற்கும் தமிழர் மரபிற்கு ஏற்ற தொழில் விவசாயமே என்ற கருத்தை வலியுறுத்தினர். பறையிசையுடன் பாடலைப் பாடி நடித்தனர். இந்த நாடகத்தில் இடம் பெற்றிருந்த 'நாட்டாமை' கதாபாத்திரம் சிறப்பாக இருந்தது.

அனைத்துக் குழுவினரும் சிறப்பாக உடல்மொழியை வெளிப்படுத்தி நடித்தனர். வசன உச்சரிப்பில் கூடுதல் கவனம் செலுத்த வேண்டும். இந்த நான்கு நாடகங்களும் எனக்குப் பிடித்திருந்தன. நான் இவற்றைக் கண்டு மகிழ்ந்தேன். இந்த நாடகப் போட்டியில் முதல் நிலையினை அருள் குழுவினரும் இரண்டாம் நிலையினை அறம் குழுவினரும் மூன்றாம் நிலையினை அன்பு குழுவினரும் இறுதி நிலையினை அறிவு குழுவினரும் பெற்றனர்.

- கயல்தாரிணி ரா , 9 இ



ஒலிப்பதிவு அறையில் ஒருபக்கம் மட்டும் கண்ணாடிச்சுவர் இருந்தது. வெளியே மூன்று அதிகாரிகள் அமர்ந்து எங்கள் நிகழ்ச்சியைப் பதிவு செய்தனர். நாங்கள் அனைவரும் உற்சாகத்துடன் ஒலிப்பதிவை முடித்துவிட்டு, மதிய உணவினை உண்டு விட்டுப் பேருந்தில் ஏறி பள்ளிக்கு வந்து சேர்ந்தோம். இது போல் மேலும் பல அனுபவங்களைப் பெற ஆவலாக உள்ளேன். இந்த வாய்ப்பினை எங்களுக்கு அளித்த பள்ளிக்கும் தமிழாசிரியர்களுக்கும் எனது மனமார்ந்த நன்றி.

- அனாஹிதா ம.நா , 8, ஊ.

சமணர்மலை

லக்ஷ்மி பள்ளியைச் சேர்ந்த மாணவ - மாணவிகளான நாங்கள் மதுரையில் மீனாட்சிபுரத்தில் உள்ள சமணர் மலைக்குச் சென்றோம். மதுரையில் புகழ்பெற்ற தொன்மையான இடங்களுள் ஒன்றான இந்த மலைக்குச் செல்ல உள்ளோம் என்பதைக் கேள்விப்பட்ட பொழுது நாங்கள் அனைவரும் மகிழ்ச்சி அடைந்தோம். செல்லும் வழியில் நாங்கள் ஒரு கிராமத்தையும் பசுமையான விளை நிலங்களையும் பார்த்தோம். சூரியன் சுட்டெரித்தாலும் அதைச் சமப்படுத்தும் வகையில் குளுமையான காற்று வீசியது.

எங்கள் வாகனம் நின்றவுடன் நாங்கள் அனைவரும் ஆவலுடன் எட்டிப் பார்த்தோம். கண்களுக்கு அற்புதமான மலை தெரிந்தது. அந்த மலை பெரியதாகக் காட்சி அளித்தது. சிற்றுண்டியை உண்டோம். பின்னர் நடந்து நாங்கள் மலையின் அடிவாரத்தை அடைந்தோம். மலை ஏற கடினமாக இருக்கும் என்றனர் என் தோழியர். ஆனால், அவ்வாறு இல்லை. மலையில் ஏறும் பொழுது நாங்கள் பல செடி, கொடிகளைப் பார்த்தோம். பாறைகளில் ஏறி இறங்கினோம். நாங்கள் ஒரு மணி நேரத்திலேயே மலையின் உச்சியை அடைந்தோம்.

அங்கிருந்த நிலக்காட்சிகளும் அங்கிருந்து பார்க்கும் பொழுது கீழே தெரிந்த நிலப்பரப்பும் எங்களுக்கு வியப்பினைத் தந்தன. மலைக் குகைகளில் சமணர் படுக்கைகளையும் பழைய கல்வெட்டுக்களையும் பார்த்தோம். மலையிலிருந்து இறங்கும் பொழுது நாங்கள் விரைவாகவே இறங்கிவிட்டோம். அதன்பின் மதிய உணவினை உண்டோம். பின்னர் நாங்கள் பள்ளிக்குப் புறப்பட்டோம். இந்தக் கல்விச் சுற்றுலா எங்கள் மனத்தில் பசுமையாகப் பதிந்துள்ளது.

-அஞ்சனாராஜம் ஆ & சம்யுக்தா ச 9 'அ'



लक्ष्मी स्कूल का अलंकरण समारोह (Investiture ceremony)

लक्ष्मीस्कूल का अलंकरण समारोह 2 जुलाई 2024 को था। अलंकरण समारोह में हमारे विद्यालय के विद्यार्थी लीडरों को अपनी जिम्मेदारी दी जाती है। इस समारोह के लिए श्री दिनेश कुमार आई. ए. एस मदुरई कमिशनर सर मेहमान बनकर आए थे। यह समारोह प्रार्थना के साथ शुरू हुई। प्रार्थना के बाद मेहमान का परिचय दिया गया। फिर काउंसिल के सदस्यों को उनकी जिम्मेदारियाँ दी गईं। हमारे प्रिंसिपल श्री सुभाषिनी जी ने प्रीफेक्ट्स को शपथ दिलाई। उसके बाद श्री उमामहेश्वरी जी ने धन्यवाद भाषण दिया। उसके बाद स्कूल के बच्चों द्वारा गीत गाया गया और इसी के साथ समारोह समापन किया गया।

- Krithik sardana, VII A

मेरा यादगार दिन

सुना है, मेहनतका फल मीठा होता है। इस बात का मुझे 24 जून को एहसास हुआ जब मुझे प्रोफिशिएंसी मिली। 10 महीने की मेहनत आखिरकार रंग लार्ई। मुझे वह दिन अच्छे से याद है, जब सुबह हम एम.पी.एच हॉल में इकट्ठा हुए थे और शिक्षकों के साथ हमारे माता-पिता के आने का उत्सुकता से इंतजार कर रहे थे। आखिरकार वह समय आ ही गया जब सबके सामने मुझे और मेरे दोस्तों को पुरस्कार दिया गया। मुझे बहुत गर्व महसूस हो रहा था। जब प्रधानाचार्य ने मुझे प्रोफिशिएंसी का पुरस्कार दिया तब मैं बहुत खुश थी। मैं अपनी माँ को देख रही थी और उनकी खुशी से भरा चेहरा मैं कभी भूल नहीं सकती। मैं बहुत संतुष्ट थी, क्योंकि मुझे पता था कि मैंने मेरे माता-पिता का नाम रोशन किया था। काश मैं उस दिन को बार-बार जी पाती। परंतु यह पल मेरे दिल में हमेशा एक मीठी स्मृति बनकर रहेगी।

- Prapthi Shetty, IX A

बाघ दिवस

दिनांक 29 जुलाई को दसवीं कक्षा के छात्रों ने एक कार्यक्रम प्रस्तुत किया था। उनका विषय बाघ दिवस था। उन्होंने दुनिया में शेष बाघों के आँकड़ों के बारे में बताया साथ ही भारत में उपस्थित बाघ अभयारण्य के बारे में भी विस्तृत जानकारी दी। उन्होंने अपने विभिन्न कार्यक्रमों के द्वारा बाघों के विलुप्त होने के बारे में भी जानकारी दी। छात्रों के एक जोड़े ने बाघों पर एक कविता सुनाई।



जबकि दूसरे ने बाघों के बारे में प्रश्न पूछा। बच्चों के एक समूह ने बाघ विलुप्ति और संरक्षण पर एक नाटक प्रस्तुत किया। उन्होंने बाघों की विभिन्न प्रजातियों के बारे में बात की और उनमें से प्रत्येक प्रजाति कितनी विलुप्त हो चुकी है, इसके बारे में भी जानकारी दी। उनकी प्रस्तुति बहुत मजेदार और जानकारपूर्ण थी। हमने राजसी और सुंदर गंभीर जानवर बाघ के बारे में विस्तृत रूप से जाना और हमने यह समझ लिया कि बाघों की संख्या घटने का कारण क्या है? और बाघ दिवस के महत्व के बारे में भी जानकारी प्राप्त की। हमें बाघों की अस्तित्व की प्रशंसा करनी चाहिए और उनकी रक्षा के लिए अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रयास करना चाहिए।

- Sudipti. B, IX A

विद्या दिवस

30 जुलाई को हमारा तीसरा विद्या दिवस था। हमारा पहला कार्यक्रम डिजाइन थिंकिंग था। डिजाइन थिंकिंग में हम एक समस्या को चुनते हैं और उस समस्या को ठीक करने के रास्ते ढूँढते हैं। उसके बाद हमें पूवी के लिए जाना पड़ा। इसमें पृथ्वी को कैसे बचाएँ? इसके बारे में जानकारी दी गई। पूवी के बाद हमें फूलों को बाँधना सिखाया गया। मुझे तब बहुत मज़ा आया था। जिनके अंत में हम जुम्बा करने गए। विद्या के दिन मुझे और मेरे दोस्तों को बहुत मज़ा आया। साथ ही बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। मुझे लगता है कि विद्या दिवस में भाग लेना बहुत अच्छा अनुभव है। हर विद्यालय में विद्या दिवस होना चाहिए।

- Aashvi Lohiya, VIII B

जीवन में सकारात्मक सोच का महत्व

सकारात्मक सोच जीवन का एक महत्वपूर्ण हिस्सा है, जो हमें हर परिस्थिति में आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा देता है। जब हम सकारात्मक सोचते हैं तो हम समस्याओं के समाधान खोजने में सक्षम होते हैं। हम उन समस्याओं को हम पर हावी होने नहीं देते। यह हमें कठिन समय में भी हिम्मत और आत्मविश्वास बनाए रखने में मदद करती है। इसके अलावा सकारात्मक सोच हमारे मानसिक और शारीरिक स्वास्थ्य को भी बेहतर बनाती है। जीवन में आने वाली चुनौतियों का डटकर सामना करने के लिए सकारात्मक नजरिया चाहिए और इनका सामना सकारात्मक दृष्टिकोण से करने से हम अधिक खुश, संतुष्ट और सफल हो सकते हैं। इसलिए हर दिन की शुरुआत एक सकारात्मक विचार से करें और देखें कि आपका जीवन कैसे बदलता है।

- Neeraja A, IX B

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KATH SEFRINA S	VIII			
AARADHANAA R	VIII			
HARSHIKA ARUNI M	IX			
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APARNAA V	VIII			
ANAHITHA M N	VIII			
HARISHITHA SRI S	VIII			
HARINI V G	VIII			
HASHINI V	IX	U-19 GIRLS (DOUBLES)	GOLD	CISCE REGIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
KAAVIYA N	XII			
MRIDINE RAMAKRISHNAN	IX	U-19 GIRLS (SINGLES)	GOLD	CISCE REGIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
KAAVIYA N	XII			
ABIJAI	XII	U-19 BOYS (DOUBLES AND SINGLES)	GOLD	CISCE REGIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT
ABIJAI	XII			
ABIJAI	XII			
PARTHASARATHY	XII	U-19 BOYS (SINGLES)	BRONZE	

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GURUMARAN M	IX	U-16 BOYS (SINGLES)	SEMI FINALIST	MADURAI DISTRICT LEVEL
GURUMARAN M	IX	U-14 BOYS (DOUBLES)	SEMI FINALIST	MADURAI DISTRICT LEVEL
GURUMARAN M	IX	U-14 BOYS (SINGLES)	GOLD	SIVAKASI OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2024
SHRAVIN R	VII	U-14 BOYS (SINGLES)	SILVER	SIVAKASI OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2025
GURUMARAN M	IX	U-14 BOYS (DOUBLES)	QUARTER FINALIST	SIVAKASI OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2026
SHRAVIN R	VII	U-14 BOYS (DOUBLES)	QUARTER FINALIST	SIVAKASI OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2027
JAY AADITH	VII	U-12 BOYS (DOUBLES)	QUARTER FINALIST	SIVAKASI OPEN JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2028
VARRUNAN V K	VIII	U-14 BOYS	GOLD	CISCE TAKEWONDO REGIONAL COMPETITION

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ELVINA ANGEL. S	VII	U-14 GIRLS	GOLD	CISCE TAKEWONDO REGIONAL COMPETITION
ABIJAI K	XII	U-19 BOYS SINGLES AND DOUBLES	GOLD	CISCE NATIONAL BADMINTON COMPETITION
ABHI UDAI K	XII	U-19 BOYS DOUBLES	GOLD	
KAAYIYAA N	XII	U-19 GIRLS SINGLES AND DOUBLES	GOLD	
MRINIDINE RAMAKRISHNAN	X	U-19 GIRLS DOUBLES	GOLD	
UDYATI	X	UNDER -14 GIRLS	THIRD IN KUMITE FIRST IN KATA	
HARITH VIMOHITHAN	X	UNDER-17 BOYS	SILVER	INTER STATE TAEKWONDO COMPETITION
VARRUNAN V K	VIII	UNDER-17 BOYS	GOLD	INTER STATE TAEKWONDO COMPETITION
SHARVIN R	VII	U-14 BOYS (SINGLES)	BRONZE	CISCE REGIONAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

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ELVINA ANGEL	VII	UNDER -14 GIRLS	SILVER	CISCE NATIONAL TAEKWONDO COMPETITION
VARRUNAN V K	VIII	UNDER -14 BOYS	SILVER	CISCE NATIONAL TAEKWONDO COMPETITION
GURUMARAN M	IX	U-14 BOYS (DOUBLES)	GOLD	CISCE REGIONAL LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
SHARVIN R	VII			
SANJAY	XI	U-17 BOYS (SINGLES)	GOLD	CISCE REGIONAL CARROM COMPETITION
PRASANTHI K	VI	U-14 GIRLS (SINGLES)	GOLD	CISCE REGIONAL CARROM COMPETITION
GOPIKA K	IX	U-17 GIRLS (SINGLES)	SILVER	CISCE REGIONAL CARROM COMPETITION
HARINI V	X	U-17 GIRLS	GOLD	CISCE NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION
GOPIKA K	IX	U-17 GIRLS	GOLD	CISCE NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION
VELAN V S	XII	U-19 BOYS	GOLD	CISCE NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION
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