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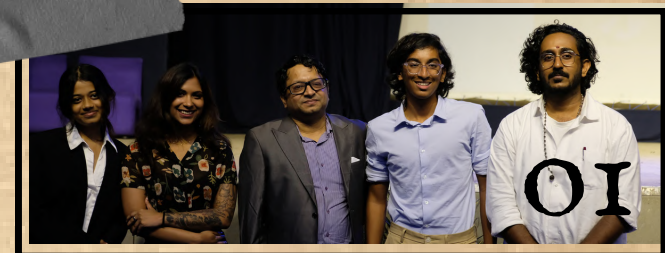
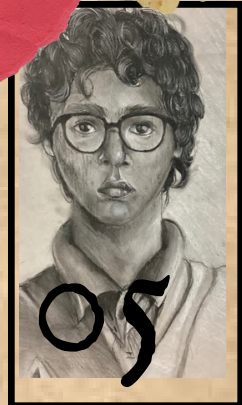
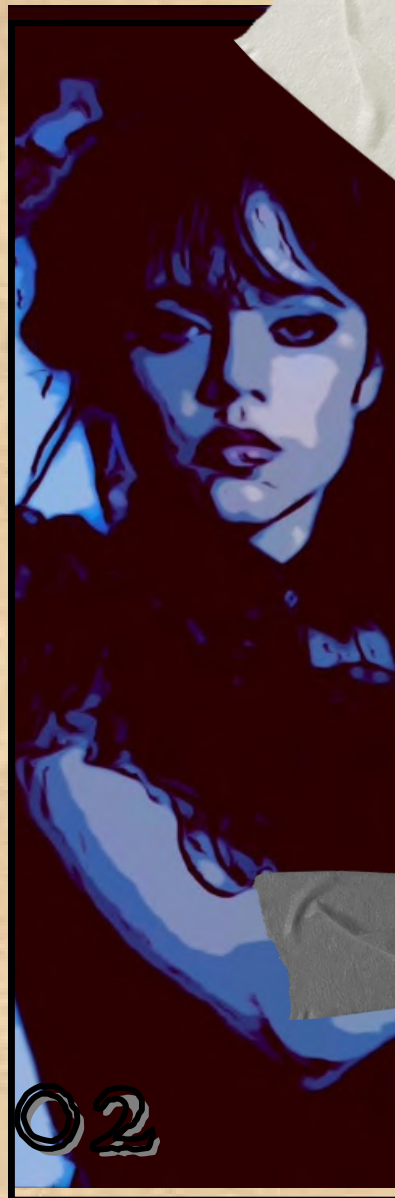
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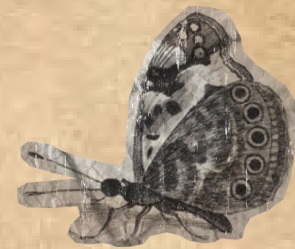
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Hello fellow peers and teachers!

We welcome you to Snapshot, APL's very own e-magazine!
Here we present our latest edition.

If you're looking for a creative outlet, we're the perfect spot!
Our magazine welcomes contributions from all students -
from KG to 12th (CAIE & NIOS) - with something to say or
showcase. So, whether you're a budding writer, an aspiring
artist, or a thesis researcher, or just a senior willing to give
some advice, we've got a spot.

So immerse yourself in our school community for inspiration
and the latest trends and thoughts.

You wouldn't want to miss it!

From the Snapshot crew!

*Haasini, Avril, Ananya, Adity, Bhriti, Amudha, Shreyathi,
Smriti, Tanvi, Milana, Sakshe, Subadra, Dhiya*

The academic year 2023-2024 has so far been eventful
and exhilarating, and it is with great pride that APL
Snapshot's latest edition reflects the energetic ambience
our school has had, throughout the last few months. This
semester has seen sundry engaging and electrifying events
hosted at our school, from the wonders of the inaugural
Inglise Festivitas to the profoundly striking BizzComm, to
the rousing success that was APL MUN 2023 and much
more. Our students, who never fail to amaze, submitted
numerous invigorating pieces of art and poetry, each of
them sure to engage a reader. At first, APL's seniors
offered their pearls of academic wisdom in the 'Academic
Aid', which is sure to provide sagacious insights to
students with their experiences. The school year has well
and truly started with a bang- and we, the students, will
certainly be waiting eagerly to see what lies in store for us
in the next few months!

-Adithya Kashyap, Gr 12G
Editor

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INVESTITURE CEREMONY

In the Investiture Ceremony, we welcomed the new council members of 2023-24. The previous year's council gave back their powers and congratulated the newly elected members. Resounding speeches were made by our ASPLs, Tanushree and Mridula, reflecting on the ups and downs of their year and how it will shape their future. The old student council dispersed with pride, making way for the new council led by SPL Sanjana Sindiri, and ASPLs Adithya Vetriselvan and Samprita Swaminathan. The Cultural Secretary and House Captains were introduced, along with other associate secretaries and RCPs. Each member received their badge and sash, and took an oath to serve the student body and be role models. The ceremony ended with speeches from the Heads of School, expressing their support and belief in the council's ability to shape the future.



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BIZZCOMM - BUSINESS CONCLAVE

The Commerce department initiated a Business Conclave focused on "Entrepreneurship" called "Bizcomm." It brought together students from Economics, Business, and Accounts. The event included a Panel Discussion with entrepreneurs, Q&A sessions, student-made documentaries about entrepreneurs, and a spirited business quiz. Entrepreneurs associated with APL also shared their experiences, bridging classroom learning with real-world insights. The Conclave enriched both students and teachers by providing practical insights into entrepreneurship and commerce subjects.



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APLMUN

The APLMUN - a platform for political student collaboration and idea-sharing across schools over the course of two days. The General Secretary, officially opened the MUN, followed by a captivating dance and a speech by the Principal, Ms. Sarija Santhosh. The event included committees such as UNEP, UNHRC, WHO, UNODC, UNSC, and IPC, each focussing on specific agendas and engaging in discussions and debates to reach resolutions. Awards were given to the best delegates, with the WHO committee winning the Best Committee award. The MUN serves as a model of the United Nations, offering students the opportunity to represent a nation and prioritize its interests.



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The English fest started off on a fun note from the Joker and Batman - the Emcees, followed by a lovely speech by Ms. Fiza Abubacker. Every teacher of the English department coordinated the entire event and made it possible to have such an exciting day. Next, we received a heart-touching speech given by our principal - Ms. Sarija Santhosh, after which she declared the festivities open, much to the joy of all students. The students then dispersed to their respective events.



INGLISE FESTIVITAS

Popcorn Tales - Film Review

The crux of this event was for participants to share their thoughts and views on the scenes provided - either the opening scene of “The Batman”, or “Miller’s Planet” from “Interstellar”. For those who finished, a bonus scene was played in another room, which was a clip from “La La Land”. Overall, everyone who participated had a wonderful time.

Know your words - Spell bee

The participants of this competitive event got different words that they had to spell out loud within a given time. Each participant got three challenging words to spell out. Participants were given descriptions of the words if requested for.

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Enactus - Scripting Dialogues

Participants could act out scenes from their favorite movies with their friends. Each group/pair had a few minutes to enact the scenes, with props. The audience loved it and cheered for each performance. The enthusiastic participants had lots of fun in this event.

The Illustrator - Comic Artist

Students had 1 hour to make a comic strip consisting of 3 frames. They had a lot of creative liberty and had a lot of fun with it.

Cross! - Crossword Challenge

In this crowded event people were able to participate in groups to create complex crosswords on the topic of education, science, technology, sports and entertainment.

INGLISE FESTIVITAS

Soiree – The food corner

The participants were supposed to bring the ingredients and create their dishes on the spot, and they could spare a few yummy treats for the people who watched. But the best was saved for the judges who tasted the dishes, and the very best was for our principal, Miss Sarija Santosh. Some of the dishes were admirable; there were Dorayaki cakes, Pound cakes, Petit Fours, and Apple tarts, to name a few. The event was a joyful success, with every bite worth millions.



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The Lyricist- Songwriting

In this event, a few topics were projected and the students were given an hour to come up with an original song of any genre of their choice with respect to one of the topics shown. The budding songwriters indeed had a great time at this event.

Novella – Voice Artist

The voice is a powerful thing. Perfectly modulated, it can move people, change their thoughts and views, and make people happy. The magicians who participated in this event had to read a small short story for 10 - 15 minutes, record it , and send it prior to the event. The final result was charming, as they played a few select recordings to the audience, and the admirable stories were fully displayed.

INGLISE FESTIVITAS



Winning Laurets

Following are the students who came out with flying colours for the school

The PSBB Millenium School

Basket Ball - *Second Place*

Manu Barath, Gr 12

Armaan Sadat, Gr 12

Sathvik Gururaghavendran, Gr 12

Dhayan Kaushik Shah, Gr 12

Gautham Adhitya, Gr 12

Sahishnu M S, Gr 12

Rithikh Deepak, Gr 12

Football - *Second Place*

Aadhithya Vetriseivan, Gr 12

Manu Barath, Gr 12

Aarav Raj Balar, Gr 12

Anaghya Narayan, Gr 12

Harsh D Vyas, Gr 12

Aman Khinvasara, Gr 12

Saarthak Bajaj, Gr 12

The PSBB Millenium School, OMR

Escape Room - *Second Place*

Varshini Praburaj, Gr 8

Bhruhati Venkataramanan, Gr 8

Lalaji Omega International School

Football - *Second Place*

Aarav Raj Balar, Gr 12

Manu Barath, Gr 12

Vandhiyan Vetriseivan, Gr 9

Shiv Reddy Siddavarapu, Gr 9

Anaghya Narayan, Gr 11

Saarthak Bajaj, Gr 11

Harsh D Vyas, Gr 11

Winning Laurets

Abacus School,

Perungudi *Runner- Up*

Prathyunthan P, Gr 7

Vijay Ryan A, Gr 8

G.Mukund Mahadevan, Gr 8

Ravula Bhargav, Gr 9

Dhiren Garladinne Ram, Gr 8

Tanishk, Gr 8

Indranil Girish Nair, Gr 8

Koushik Sundar, Gr 8

Abiram S, Gr 10

Aditi Bajaj, Gr 10

Arubthra S M S, Gr 10

Bavinika Sivakumar, Gr 10

Poorvaja Barath, Gr 10

Dhruthi Janani, Gr 10

Balakrishnan, Gr 10

Mahathi Shyam Sundar

Choi Dohae, Gr 10, Gr 10

Chettinad

Vidhyashram,R.A.Puram

Psycheshots - *Winners*

Aditi K, Gr 11

Crescent School, Vandalur

Football *Winners*

Harikrish Somu, Gr 11

Aryaan Venkatesan, Gr 10

Kesava Srikantan Easwaran, Gr 10

Pranav Yogaraj, Gr 10

David Rehan Ravin, Gr 11

G R Purab, Gr 10

Vandhiyan Vetriselvan, Gr 9

Shiv Reddy Siddavarapu, Gr 9

Aadhithya Vetriselvan, Gr 12

Manu Barath, Gr 12

Ishaan Sathyakumar, Gr 11

Saarthak Bajaj, Gr 11

Harsh D Vyas, Gr 11

Jason Yohan John, Gr 11

Anaghya Narayan, Gr 11

Aarav Raj Balar, Gr 12

Winning Laurets

BVM Global School, OMR

Table Tennis (Girls - singles)

Meghaa Jagadeesh, Gr 8

First Place

Jeppiar School, OMR

Art Out of Waste

Mridula S, Gr 5

Third Place

Sri Sankara School, Adyar Connexions

Shivanarayan Shailesh, Gr 12

First Place

Smash It (Boys - doubles)

Devansh Gupta, Gr 8

Ansh Adiga, Gr 8

Second Place

Chess Tournament

Sansridh S, Gr 8

Second Place

Creative Writing

Hansa Giridhar, Gr 11

Second Place

Fireless cooking

Dhiya Pugalendhi, Gr 8

Sinan Jain, Gr 8

Navya Muthunathan, Gr 8

Third Place

Throwball - Second Place

Choi Dohae, Gr 10

Meenakshi Menon, Gr 10

Megha Iyer, Gr 10

Shruthikaa Balaji, Gr 10

Retanya Raja, Gr 10

Roshana Raghunandan, Gr 10

S Rakshita, Gr 10

Samridhi Chorida, Gr 10

Alia Sabreen, Gr 10

Vaels International School,
Injambakkam

Origami

Sinan Jain, Gr 8

First Place



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S. Krithanya, Gr 5G



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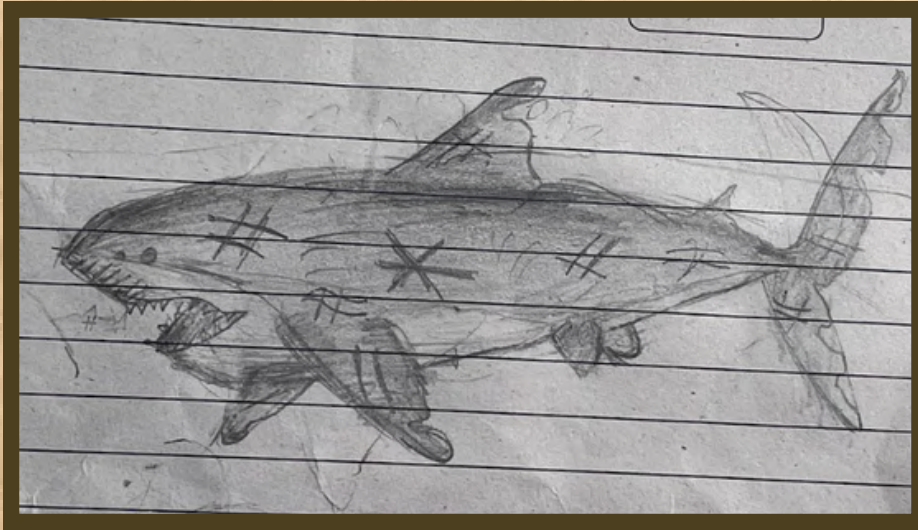


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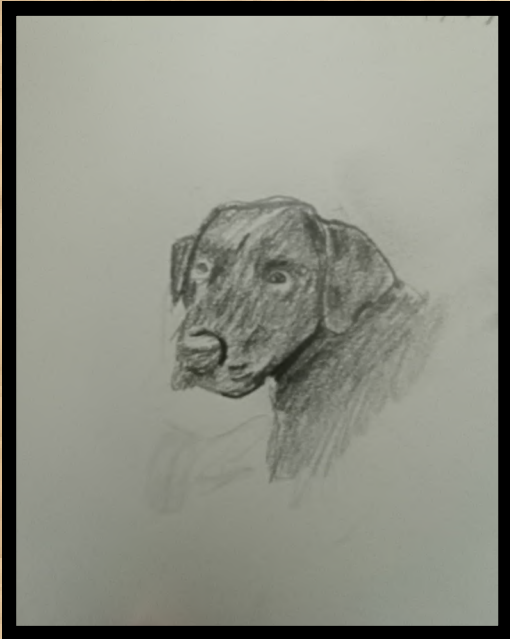
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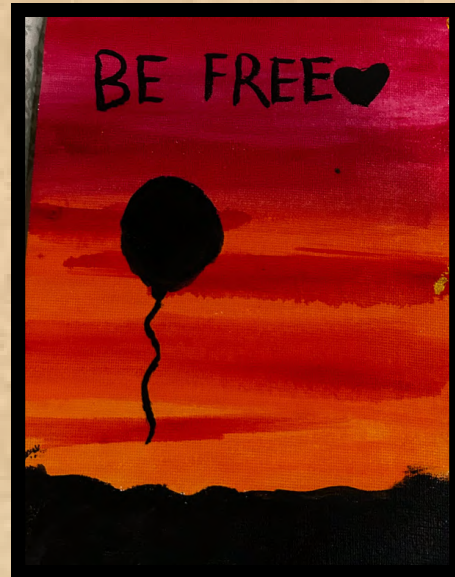
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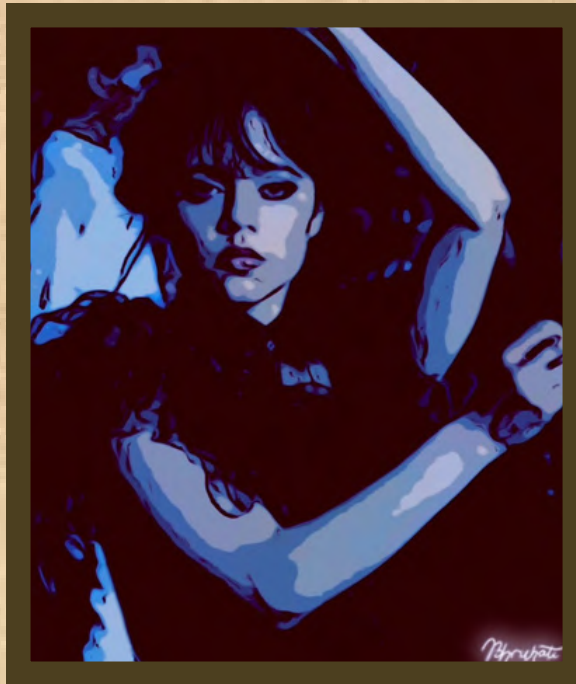




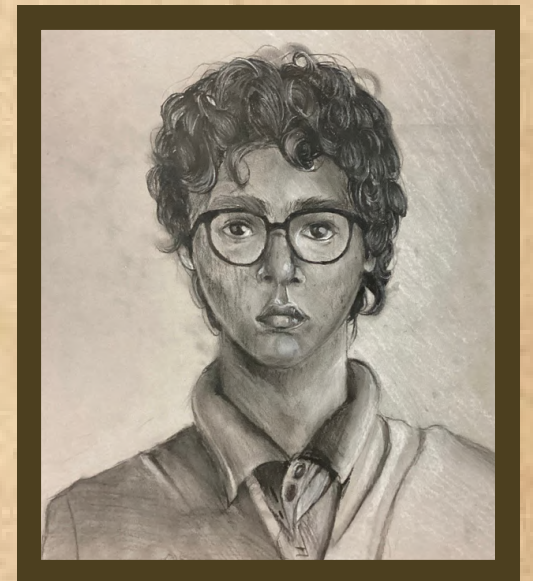
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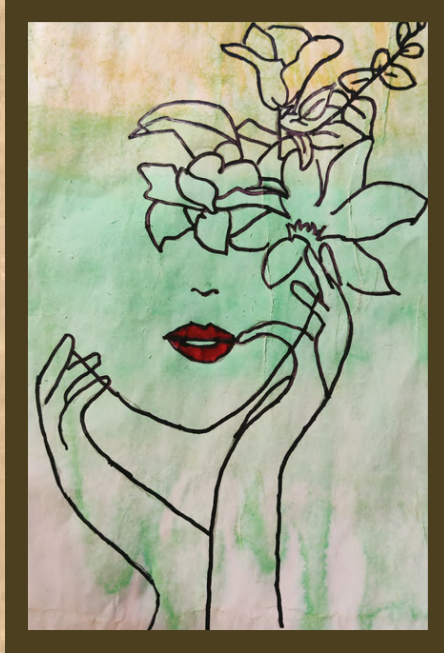
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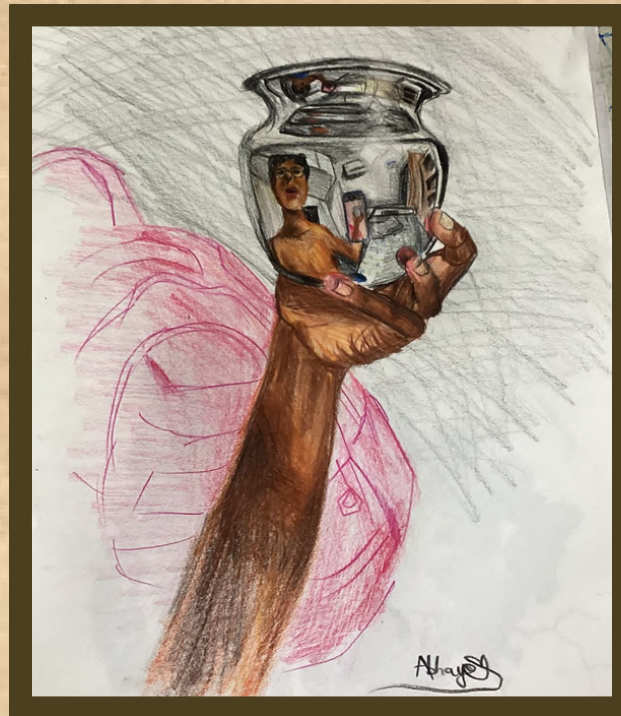
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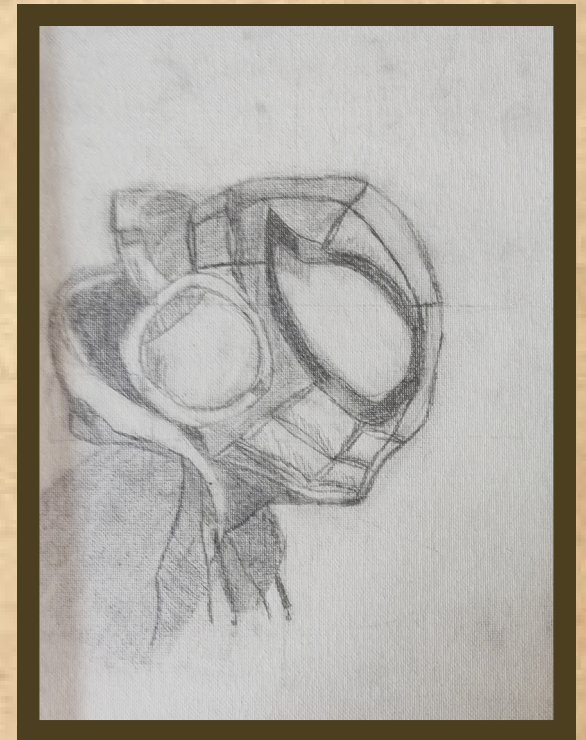
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Abhaye, Gr 9H



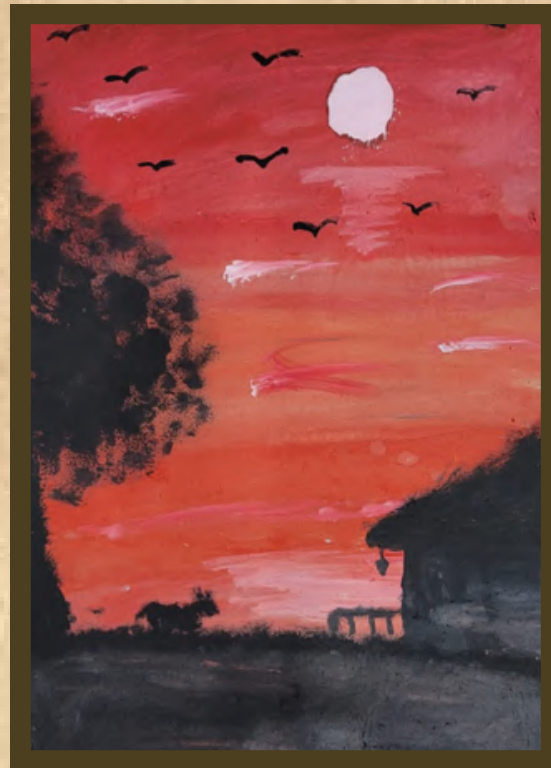
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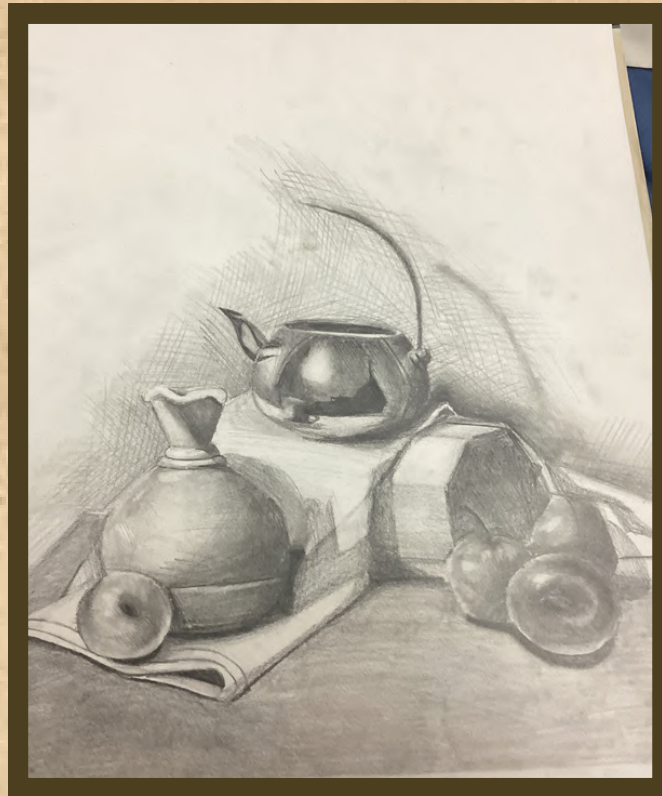
Ishitha, Gr 7G



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Deiksha, Gr 8C



Abhaye, Gr 9H



Shivani, Gr 12 A



scripts and scribbles



Daylight

Running from the daylight, yet waiting for the sunrise
Living life at the edge of a high-rise
Swaying like a dandelion in the wind
All of the pain hidden deep within

Take me away, to a path pre-laid
Harmony cannot be attained, and I'm afraid

I speak for myself and for those who hurt
For those who never really find comfort and fall to the dirt
For those who are suppressed and thrown to the ground
By the very same people who were never around

Poison drips from their words
Seeping through my hands
Eroding away at the very foundation
Upon which I stand

I wish to feel it all, to know what is true
But my emotions are stuck, sealed by glue

Life is a photo, unchanging and static
The ink of the polaroid fades into the plastic

The underlying tension is reaching a peak
Maybe, just maybe if I see the daylight
Everything won't look so hopeless and bleak

-Hansa Giridhar, Gr 11 I



scripts and scribbles



Nature

Amidst a world of endless dreams,
Where moonlight weaves its silver streams,
I'll craft for you a verse so fine,
A tale of stars that brightly shine.

In skies of azure, vast and wide,
The sun and clouds forever glide,
Their dance, a symphony of hues,
Paints joy on Earth, a gift to choose.

Mountains rise with steadfast might,
Guardians of day and night,
Their peaks touch heavens, brush the skies,
A realm where nature's beauty lies.

Rivers winding, ever free,
Carve their paths to meet the sea,

A journey ancient, wild, and true,
Reflecting life in waters' blue.

The whispering breeze through fields of gold,
Stories of ages, once untold,
Caresses leaves with gentle grace,
A tender touch, a warm embrace.

In cities bustling, lights ablaze,
Human spirits in a vibrant maze,
A tapestry of souls unite,
Weaving threads of passion, bright.

So let us celebrate this Earth,
The place that's given us our birth,
With gratitude and love, we sing,
A hymn to life in every living thing.

-Saaket Emani, Gr 7 D



scripts and scribbles



By the beach-

I rested myself under the smooth white grains. I could hear the blissful air whisper into my ears. I gently closed my eyelids and could feel happy memories stir into my mind. The shade protected me from the bright standing-out orange ball of heat. Taking over the sun though, were the warm and fresh blue waters, reflecting the colour of the sky.

My black hair swiftly swept here and there gracefully, with the help of peaceful breeze. The tall coconut trees were by my side. I could sense the weak, yet clear splashes of the sweet cooler inside the coconuts. I was smelling joyfulness and hope. I slowly opened my eyes – the sight of the area was so relieving! I drank up every single feeling I had with glee. The pearl white shells were sitting beside me – we were friends! The vivid coloured birds were chirping the most cheerful songs. I could ask for nothing more!

- Kayal, Gr 6E

Apt Emirates

Trip to Kashmir: My Adventure in the Paradise on Earth

During the summer break, My family and I went on a trip to Kashmir. At first, we planned to go from Kashmir to Leh, Ladakh using the Zojila pass. But, guess what? The pass was all blocked off due to heavy snow, so our plan had to change.

We started by flying to New Delhi, and then we took a train to Khatra. That's where the famous Vaishno Devi temple is. After Khatra, we hit the road to Kashmir. The road was wild with lots of rocks – some jagged and some not. If you looked down from the side, you'd see the Tawi River gushing through the rocks!

Imagine sunlight passing through snow-capped mountains and water flowing calmly all around. That's Kashmir for you! People call it the 'Paradise on Earth' and now I get why!

Srinagar, the big city in Kashmir, was amazing with Dal Lake and Mughal Gardens. Dal Lake is like a dream – I got to ride on a Shikara, which is like a cool boat. It took me into Dal Lake and I saw this village on top of the water where around 1500 families dwell. There's even a floating market! We stayed in a houseboat, which was awesome in my opinion.

We also checked out the Mughal Gardens. Just like the name implies, they had tons of lush, green plants and flowers everywhere, all colorful. It was constructed by the Mughal emperors. The people in Kashmir were warm and friendly. They made us feel really welcome and taken care of.

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After that awesome time, we went to Pahalgam and Gulmarg. In Pahalgam, I went horseback riding and we visited Chandanwadi where there's a very big glacier. In Gulmarg, we went on this vehicle called a Gondola that took us super high to the Himalayas, about 8000 feet up! Up there, we went skiing and sledging, and guess what? We even saw the place where India's Line of Control (LOC) is and this area called Pakistan Occupied Kashmir (POK). It was so cool!

After all that fun, we packed up and headed back home. This trip to Kashmir was my first and absolutely the best trip ever in India. I loved every part of it!

-Vidyut Raghuraman, Gr 6G

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Are you ready to pack your bags??

Hey there, young exciting explorers Have you ever dreamt of a place where there is sunset and amazing beaches and unique culture and best cuisines, yes you are right I am talking about Goa. Let me tell you how I feel whenever I travel to Goa.

I feel relaxed and amazingly peaceful when I go to a beach in Goa or when I visit an amazing café or restaurant. I like the nightlife in Goa too, it has amazing party places to visit, and I feel whenever I go to Goa I get amazing experiences. One of the anecdotes that I would like to narrate is when I stayed in a haunted bungalow. The eeriness was spine chilling. If you are a ghost buster then you definitely have to stay in that bungalow. You will have nerve-wracking experiences. The beaches in Goa are super beautiful and you can do lots of sports activities. You can also plan your birthday in Goa, especially in December, the weather is beautiful.

Goa is also famous for its awesome cafes. Fat Fish is one of the most popular eating joints in Goa. It has amazing cuisine in veg and non-veg. So don't forget to visit fatty fish and you must try amazing crabs and steaks.

If you are an adventure enthusiast, there is enough for you. During one of my visits, we tried a banana boat ride, where we tried very hard to not let go of the boat but no matter how hard we tried we ended up in the ocean. It was the most thrilling experience of my life.

Emirates Apt

When it comes to stay options, Goa has all the finest hotels and budget-friendly hotels, but my favourite is Koochicho in Morjim, North Goa. Their pool was amazing, rooms were spacious and luxurious and the food was unforgettable. When I stayed here, a film crew was shooting for their film and we got an opportunity to see the shooting and click pictures with their actors & actresses. You might also get lucky to spot many celebrities roaming around in Goa, since it's a popular destination

One place that I could not visit and regret is the butterfly park in Ponda. If you are an animal lover you should definitely visit it for the love of nature.

Goa is known for its finest beaches and my favourite is Baga beach, Its soft sand, and blue waters have everything you can imagine on a beach. Additionally, this beach is bustling with live music, sumptuous food in the shacks, and water sports. You can do various activities like get your hair braids done, get a tattoo. Another activity for nature lovers is Dolphin Watching: You can book a dolphin-watching tour to spot these playful creatures in their natural habitat. You can usually find such tours in places like Siqueira Beach and Palolem Beach.

Academic Aid

HERE IS SOME ADVICE CURATED FOR OUR 8TH, 9TH & 10TH GRADERS, FROM OUR VERY OWN SENIOR STUDENTS.

Name: Jefina Ajaikumar

Grade: 11 G

Subjects chosen In IGCSE: Math, English, Accounting, Economics, Business Studies.

(1) I realized that political sciences and economics were not my cup of tea, so my lack of interest made it difficult to cope with the subject.

(2) The board exams for economics were also quite tricky and lengthy. If you like writing a lot, economics is you're fortè.

In AS Level: I think, since all the subjects I've chosen are extremely interesting for me, I love them all. I can't choose a favorite but if I had to, it would be English. This year, English is much more elaborate and goes into the depths and emails of different.

IGCSE to AS is a smoother transition but it still does increase your workload even more. My only advice would be to find your own pace and momentum to work with.

Name: Hansa Giridhar

Grade: 11 I

I'm Hansa from grade 11 and as you all finish IGCSE and move on, there is so much advice I could offer. First of all, is to follow your passion and take the subjects YOU enjoy. I take a rather odd combination of physics, psychology, and math, the school and many of my advisors advised against it, yet that's what I'm interested in and I know it will benefit me in the future.

Secondly, though I can't emphasize past papers enough, 10th grade is the right time to find a study method that works for you. This is the time for experimentation because these methods are what will guarantee you success in your A levels.

Best of luck!

Academic aid

Name: Tarun Hariharan

Grade 12-D

Subjects chosen:

IGCSE: Math, Add Math, FLE, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science

AS/A: Further Math, Math, English Language, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science

Greetings from your humble senior. Having taken the traditional STEM subjects in the Cambridge curriculum, I had the opportunity to explore the true nature of these commonly chosen fields of study and debunk the many myths that surround them. Due to the vast amount of experience, I have accumulated as a result, I will limit myself to advice on the subject of mathematics alone.

Mathematics at the IGCSE level lends itself to act as a smooth transition to high school mathematics - scratching deeper into whatever surfaces were touched upon in geometry, algebra and reasoning in 8th grade. The topics may seem straightforward, but the board exam questions aim to assess your ability to apply mathematical principles by featuring rather creative questions.

It is essential to practice as many past papers as possible after understanding the topics thoroughly.

Last, but not the least, if you take further mathematics - congratulations and all the best! Not only do you dive with your head first into a sea of vast and deep theoretical mathematics, but you are given the grueling task of finishing 4 years' worth of coursework in 2 years and writing 8 papers for mathematics alone. You will be studying pure mathematics, further mechanics, and further statistics and will have to study P1, P2, P3 and S1, S2 and Mechanics from normal mathematics as prerequisites. Dedicating a few hours each week to imbibe the contents of these neatly divided topics and practicing at least a paper a week will take you lengths. Review a chapter a day 2 weeks prior to your boards. Rewards of this course are innumerable - all you have to do in university is remember these fundamentals and add more icing on top of this cake of knowledge! All in all, mathematics in this Cambridge curriculum will leave you with a solid and sound mathematical sense and a sharp acumen for anything mathematical in your career. And this is for sure useful as mathematics is everywhere!

Academic aid

Name: Adithya Kashyap

Grade 12-G

Subjects chosen:

AS/A: Economics, History, Information Technology, Mathematics and Statistics, and English Language

The positives of history :

You learn about the histories of various countries, each of them having great significance to the timeline that we currently are in. For example, we learn about the Russian Revolution in AS History, which still has left Russia wounded today when we think about the current regime's ambitions. One can easily connect these to present-day happenings, and what precedents we may take to stop them. A2 History exposes us to the Holocaust, and we now know never to take hate to such an egregious level to kill people systematically as it happened.

The negatives of history:

Possibly a drawback would be the relative amount of motivation required to succeed in this subject compared to other more 'mainstream subjects'. Resources may be fewer

than in the staple sciences, and generally, the learning curve is a lot harder. There is also the inevitable complaint about the content being 'boring'.

Recommendations while studying History:

Probably the most important thing when studying history is to be genuinely interested and curious when delving into events. For example, when we study Hitler for A2, ask: why did he pass this policy? What were his underlying aims for doing so, and what did he want to get out of it? This analytical train of thought, which one can represent through notes and mind maps, allows one to really grasp the core ideas in a planned-out way.

Final advice for juniors:

Being in my final year of school, it is hard not to mention how stressful things are getting for us students. Despite this, there is a lot to look forward to always dream big and keep questioning anything you see. Stay enthusiastic, and cherish the moments you have now. A positive mindset always helps, as I can personally attest in the midst of an incoming slew of exams!

Enterprising Middle Schoolers

ORGANIC GARDENING

During the pandemic, I saw an article about patterns in plants. I was curious to see that plants and animals have many patterns. The most common is the Fibonacci sequence or the golden spiral. I saw it in the cactus in my house. Then I realised that animal tails follow the golden spiral or even snails. One day when I went to the library with my mother I saw a book called Patterns by Philip Ball. I didn't understand much of the words but the pictures were beautiful. This is how I started to read and draw about Patterns in nature. I am now working on my exhibition, Math Patterns in Nature.

When I saw Maya Aunty at school, I was keen to share with her about the patterns and learn more . This is how I started my Grade 7 expressions about Organic Gardening.

This expression club is useful as we need gardens to have more pollinators like bees, butterflies and birds. We need to save our seeds to have better plants. Without gardens they become extinct and plants will not grow.

What I enjoyed most of the club is to explore the different patterns I see in every plant especially the fractals of how the leaves are arranged or the vegetable has a shape when cut.

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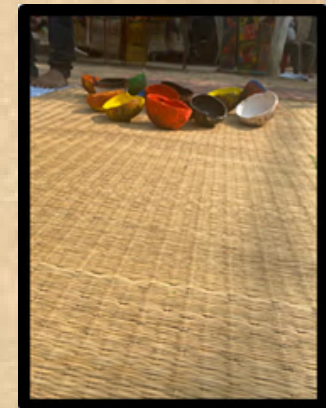
This year, we worked on natural colours from our school garden. We used the Sindura or lipstick tree to make the red colour. Indian tribal art uses this same colour to make red. I had seen how blue is made from Aprajitha and yellow from Marigold.

I was very interested in the Miyawaki idea in the school. I read that it helps create the urban forest. By having these plants and trees, our school will be cooler and have less global warming. Being part of Organic gardening makes me feel like a climate activist like David Attenborough or Greta Thunberg having these plants and trees, our school will be cooler and have less global warming. Being part of Organic gardening makes me feel like a climate activist like David Attenborough or Greta Thunberg.

-Sai Akhil Anand, Gr 7G

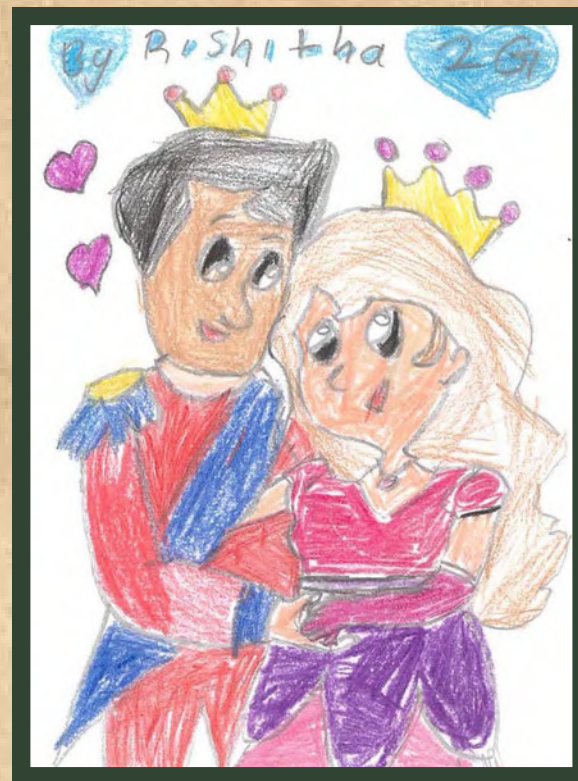


Fibonacci sequence in pine cones



Natural colours used in Kalighat art
in Pingla Village, West Bengal

Junior Corner

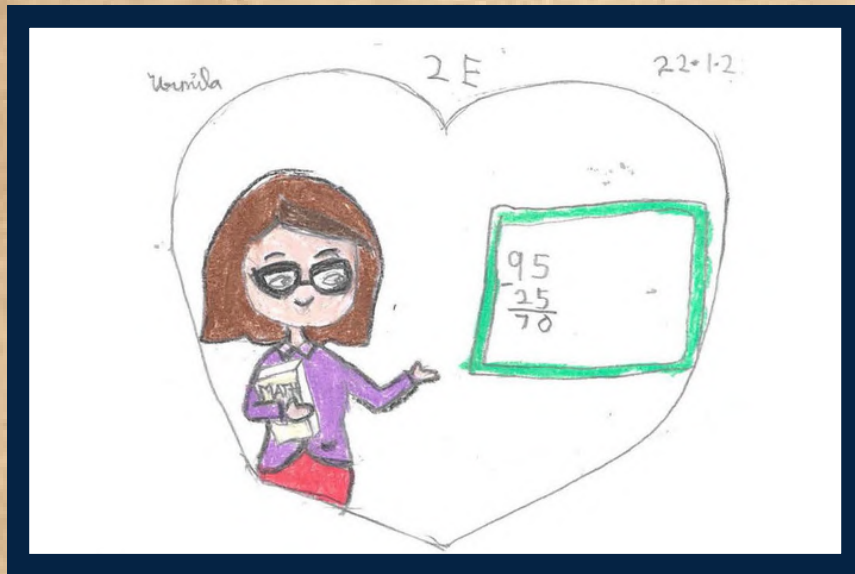


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Junior Corner



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Junior Corner



Aryan, Gr 4C

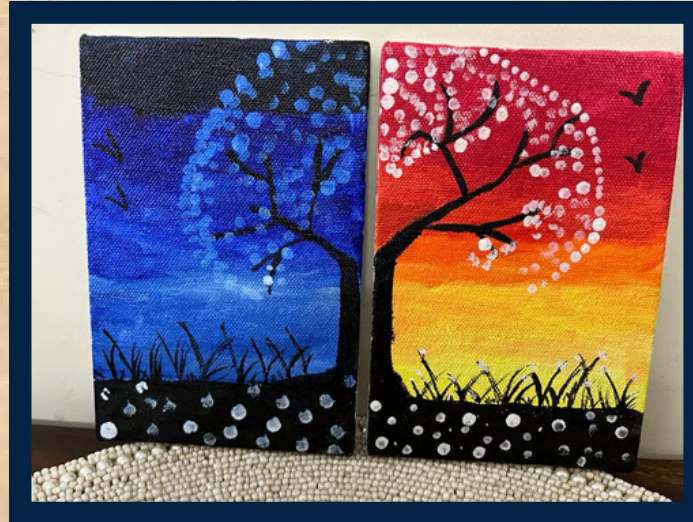


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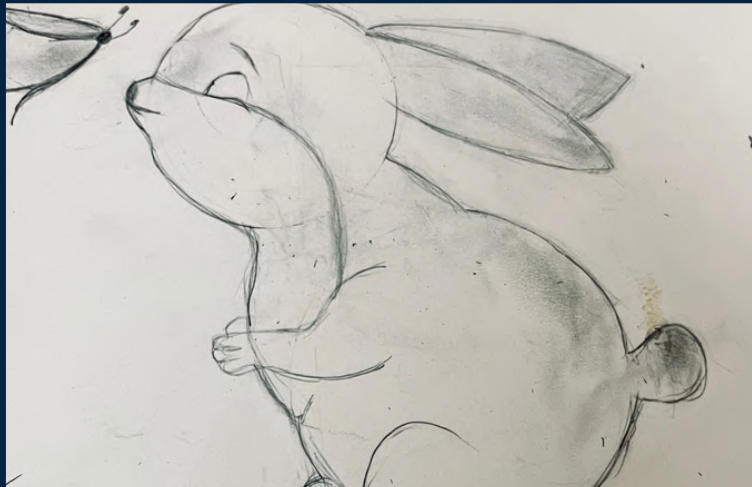


Samhita, Gr 3E

Junior Corner



Kavya, Gr 1G



Deepti, Gr 4G



Rohit, Gr 4C

Blooming buds



Pre KG A

Library

Pre KG B



Pongal Celebration

Blooming buds

LKG D



Sand pit



LKG A

Pallanguzhi activity

LKG B



Garden walk



LKG C

Field trip

Blooming buds



UKG E

Outdoor Games

UKG C



Outdoor Art Work



UKG B

Field trip



UKG D

Board Game - Carrom



UKG A

Literacy

Blooming buds

Grand Parent's Day 22-23

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers, and the keepers of traditions. Grandparents are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, grandparents keep a family close at heart.

Grandparents are a great source of wisdom, values, strength and inspiration. Our objective of celebrating Grandparents Day was 'to honour grandparents and give them an opportunity to show love for their Grandchildren and to help children become aware of the strength, information, and guidance older people can offer.

The event started with a Circle Time which included silent time, a Mindfulness activity followed by the action rhymes for the grandparents. It was followed by an introduction of grandparents and the activities planned for them by the children (Storytelling, Songs, Arts and Crafts, Show and tell, Memory games, Puzzles, Skits and so on). An enthralling performance by students left the grandparents spellbound and thoroughly mesmerized.

Musical rounds, Passing the ball, Blindfold activity, Transferring the ball, Art & Craft etc... were some fun activities organised for them. The event came to an end with a thank you card to grandparents by the children. Grandparents enthusiastically participated in all the events. They left with pleasant memories, loads of appreciation and heaps of blessings for the school and its management.

Blooming buds

A Joyous Celebration of Tradition and Togetherness 22-23

Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm at our school this year. The campus was a riot of colors as children came dressed in their traditional attire, adding a vibrant touch to the festivities.

One of the most cherished aspects of Pongal celebrations was the array of traditional games that children enthusiastically participated in. These games not only showcased our rich cultural heritage but also fostered a sense of unity and camaraderie among the students. The highlight of the day was the spirited game of "uriadi," where children attempted to break a clay pot filled with goodies while blindfolded. The cheers and laughter that echoed during this

game was a testament to the joy it brought to all who participated. Pongal wouldn't be complete without the delectable aroma of sweet Pongal wafting through the air. Students relished this mouthwatering dish, made with rice, lentils, jaggery, and ghee, which symbolizes abundance and prosperity.

Pongal is not just a festival; it's a time when students come together to celebrate their cultural roots and create lasting memories.



Blooming buds

Children's Day 22-23

Each year, we eagerly await the arrival of Children's Day, a special occasion dedicated to celebrating the boundless energy, creativity, and innocence that our students bring to our school. This year, the festivities surpassed all expectations, filling the air with laughter and excitement.

Our Children's Day celebration was a resounding success. The day was marked by a kaleidoscope of activities that catered to every child's interests and passions.

From captivating teacher performances that left us all in awe to the heartwarming individual cards filled with love and creativity created by them. Our students revelled in an array of games and activities that brought smiles on everyone's face.

A highlight of the day was the sweet indulgence of cake. It was a small token of our appreciation for the joy they bring into our lives every day.

Children's Day at our school is not just a celebration; it's a reaffirmation of our commitment to the holistic development and well-being of our students. It's a day when we come together to honour the unique qualities of each child and celebrate the future that they represent.



Blooming buds

Celebrating Ubuntu: A Spectacular Cultural Showcase"

In a vibrant display of unity and togetherness, our school recently hosted a remarkable cultural show centered around the theme of Ubuntu. The event was an absolute delight for both parents and children alike, featuring two captivating shows, one by the Pre-KG and LKG students, and the other by our talented UKG children.

The heart of the event was undoubtedly the theme of Ubuntu, a beautiful African philosophy that encapsulates the essence of humanity - the belief in the interconnectedness of all people.

This powerful theme resonated throughout the evening, reminding us of the importance of compassion, empathy, and unity.

Every child in the school had the opportunity to shine on stage, and it was heartening to witness their enthusiasm and confidence.

The performances included a mesmerizing blend of dance, drama, and music. The Pre-KG and LKG children dazzled the audience with their innocence and raw talent, while the UKG students demonstrated their growth and artistic prowess. It was a moment of pride for both parents and teachers, who have nurtured these young minds.



Kamatam corner

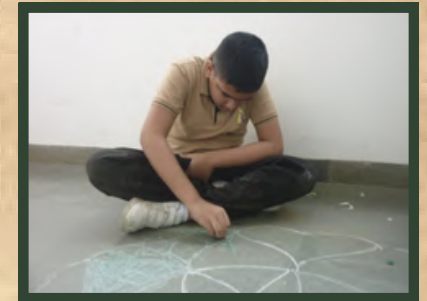
Here we present our students from Kamalam, and their amazing social and physical progress made over the year.

These are the students of **Goldfish** visiting the supermarket



Kamatam corner

These are the students doing art and exercising.



These are the students from **Jellyfish** going to the supermarket



Kamatam corner

These are the students of **Lobster**, learning self-confidence, doing yoga and gardening





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