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REFLECTIONS

Wish you a Happy Janmashtami & Ganesh Chaturthi



Disaster Management Demo



A Lecture cum Demo was conducted by the Disaster Management Club on 27th July 2023. They gave a demo on the causes and effects of Earthquake, Tsunami, Floods, Stampede, Drought, Fire and the precautions to be taken in case of such calamities. This was followed by a mime, enacted by the students.

Medical Checkup



The Dental and Eye inspection of students was followed by the Annual Medical Examination of all students which was carried out by the School Doctor from 31st July 2023 onwards. The details of underweight and overweight students and the medical observations of the doctor along with the Dental and Eye Inspection Report have been communicated to the parents through the Health Record Card. The School carries out a comprehensive Medical Examination of all students once a year.

First Mid-Term Test

The First Mid-Term Test (Government Papers) for classes IX and XI was held from 2nd to 9th August 2023.

Puppet Show



A Puppet show for the students of KG and Class I was conducted on 4th August 2023 on the theme 'Healthy Food Habits'. They were given an insight on balanced, nutritious and healthy foods. The tiny tots watched the puppet show with apt attention and pledged to follow the same.

Nature Walk



Students of UKG were taken on a Nature Walk to the School Sports Complex on 8th, 9th and 10th

August 2023. They were taught about various types of trees and plants and their parts. They had an opportunity to watch and play with Birds, Rabbits and learnt how to climb trees. They also played village games and enjoyed the day by running around and playing in the Children's Park.

Road Safety Patrol (RSP) Demo



On 10th August 2023 the Road Safety Patrol (RSP) team of our School conducted a demonstration on Road Safety. The RSP cadets demonstrated the safety rules to be followed by pedestrians, cyclists and other vehicles. The students were also taught about hand and traffic signals. The importance of Road Safety was also explained through a mime enacted by the cadets.

Drive Against Drugs



As part of the State-wide initiative launched by the Government of Tamil Nadu, the students of our School from classes VIII to XII solemnly pledged against the use of narcotic substances in the presence of the local Police Authorities on 11th August 2023.

Administering of Deworming Tablets

On 14th August 2023 the Health Department supplied Deworming Tablets to our School (Albendazole 400 mg) with instructions to administer the tablet to all the students of our School. Students whose parents were willing were administered the tablets.

Independence Day Celebration



On the occasion of our 77th Independence Day, a special assembly was held in the School. Our Honorable Chairman and Correspondent, Brigadier M.I Hussain hoisted the National Flag which was followed by the National Anthem and National Song. The Chairman & Correspondent delivered the Independence Day message to the teachers and students. The children of Kindergarten were dressed as freedom fighters, who spoke of their role as freedom fighters. The occasion was marked by patriotic songs and a cultural programme by our students. This was followed by distribution of sweets to the students on this special occasion.

Chairman and Correspondent's Mock Test Classes VI to XII

The aim of introducing Competitive Mock Test in our School was to familiarize students with the pattern and type of questions which appear in competitive exams like NEET & IIT/JEE and to foster their Cognitive skills.

The Competitive Mock Test for the first Term was held on 16th August 2023 in which 358 students appeared for the test. The names of the students who excelled in each class is tabulated below. They were given a certificate and cash award.

CLASS	OVERALL TOPPERS	CLASS	OVERALL TOPPERS
VI	Pranav D	XI (Option 1)	Yuvanesh S
VII	Shasthika K	XI (Option 2)	Harishiv
VIII	Aghilan N	XI (Option 3)	Aishwarya S
IX	Sahana V	XII (Option 1)	Pranav Kumar S
X	Harish Karthick P	XII (Option 2)	Blessy
		XII (Option 3)	Alphy Mariya P S

We would request the parents to encourage their children to take part in these tests, which will be held every Term, so that they are motivated to appear for competitive exams.

Chairman and Correspondent's Innovation Award



With a view to encourage students to develop their Scientific and Innovative Skills on various concepts, the Chairman and Correspondent's Innovation Award was instituted in the year 2017. Students at three levels in each Term are asked to display and brief on a functional model made by them of their choice. The competition for 1st Term for the Academic Year 2023-2024 was held on 18th August 2023 and the deserving students received cash awards and certificates from the Chairman and Correspondent. The names of the winners are displayed on the "Winners of the Month" Notice Board.

Madras Week



Model by Bharath D Cl. VIII

The Heritage Club of our School organized Madras Week celebrations from 21st to 25th August 2023 and held competitions like Quiz, Model Making, Article Writing and Drawing for various levels on the theme 'Madras Week'. 153 students took part in these competitions.

Photos of Madras past and present were displayed on the School Notice Board and videos of the same were shown to the students of all classes.

A special Assembly was also held where students beautifully portrayed the significant aspects of Madras.

Prizes and certificates were awarded to the winners of various competitions. The list of prize winners has been displayed on the "Winners of the Month" Notice Board.

Second Unit Test (Government Papers)

The Second Unit Test (Government Papers) for class X was held from 30th August to 4th September 2023 and for class XII from 30th August to 5th September 2023, respectively.

Memorial Service



A memorial service was held on 1st September 2023 in honour of our Co-founder Mrs. Gowhar Hussain who passed away on this day. Prayers from all religions were recited by the teachers and students who paid their respects to the departed soul.

Teacher's Day Celebration



Teacher's Day was celebrated on 5th September 2023. The students put up a spectacular show to honour the Teachers. On behalf of the School, the class monitors and appointment holders presented a valuable gift on the occasion to the teachers as a mark of their affection and respect towards them. They also organized a cultural event on the occasion. The event was a grand success. The teachers were truly moved by the kind gesture made by the students.

Best Faculty Board

The Chemistry Faculty Board was adjudged as the best displayed board for the First Term. The faculty was given a cash award by the Chairman and Correspondent.

Food Hygiene Evaluation Team

The Food Hygiene Evaluation Team which is part of the School Health and Hygiene Club Inspects/visits all classes each Term to ensure that students are maintaining food hygiene. The team selects the class which is maintaining the best food hygiene. Classes II 'B' and XII 'CD' secured the same number of points and were adjudged as the Best Classes for food hygiene and awarded a prize by the Chairman and Correspondent.

Best Class Notice Board

The Class Notice Board of the following classes were adjudged as the best displayed board for the

First Term. The classes were given attractive prizes by the Chairman and Correspondent as a token of appreciation.

CATEGORY	CLASS
I (LKG & UKG)	UKG 'C'
II (I – III)	III 'A'
III (IV – VI)	VI 'C'
IV (VII – IX)	VII 'B'
V (X – XII)	XII 'AB'

Peer Assessment

In order to encourage and motivate students to speak in English, a Peer Assessment is carried out every Term where students of each class select the students who speak the most and are the best in English. The class wise assessment for the 1st Term was carried out and the winners from each class were awarded prizes. The names of the winners are displayed on the "Winners of the Month" Notice Board.

Inter School Academic Competitions

Kamarajar Academy

Kamarajar Academy conducted various competitions on 8th August 2023 for students of KG to Class XII in English, Tamil & Hindi Handwriting, Drawing, English & Tamil Poetry, English & Tamil Essay Writing and Rangoli. A total of 482 students participated.

Third Generation Handwriting and Drawing Competition

On 30th August 2023, the 'Third Generation' conducted a Handwriting and Drawing Competition for classes KG to XII. 287 students participated. Winners were awarded Certificates and Medals by the Chairman and Correspondent.

Vel Tech 'Symposium'

Vel Tech Dr. RR & Dr. SR Matriculation Hr. Sec. School conducted an Inter School level 'Symposium' on 1st September 2023. Five students from our School participated in Poster Making and Paper Presentation competitions on the theme 'Cultural Diversity'. Priyanka R of Class VIII secured the first place (Level 1) and Sai Ram of Class X secured the third place (Level 2) in Paper Presentation Competition. Litharshana of Class VII secured the second place (Level 2) in Poster Making Competition.

School Academic Competitions

The following School Academic competitions were held in August 2023 for classes I to XII:

- ❖ Tamil Elocution - 9th August 2023
- ❖ English Elocution - 17th August 2023
- ❖ Drawing Competition - 7th September 2023

* Names of individual winners are displayed on the “Winners of the Month” Notice Board.

Inter School Sports Competitions

Throwball Tournament

On 19th August 2023 a Throwball Tournament was held at Shamrock Matriculation Higher Secondary School. Our School Throwball girls team participated and won the first place.

Zonal Tournament

The Zonal tournaments for various events commenced from 21st August 2023. A total of 64 Schools participated. We are proud to announce the details of the winners and runners up of our school.

EVENT	CATEGORY	WINNERS/RUNNERS
Chess	Under 11(Girls)	Winners
	Under 14(Boys)	Winners
	Under 17(Boys)	Winners
Carrom Doubles	Under 17(Boys)	Winners
	Under 19(Boys)	Runners up
	Under 19(Girls)	Runners up
Basketball	Under 14(Boys)	Runners up
	Under 17(Girls)	Winners
	Under 19(Girls)	Runners up
Football	Under 14(Girls)	Runners up
	Under 19(Girls)	Runners up
Table Tennis Singles	Under 14(Boys)	Winners
	Under 14(Girls)	Winners
	Under 17(Girls)	Winners
	Under 19(Boys)	Winners
	Under 19(Girls)	Winners
Table Tennis Doubles	Under 14(Boys)	Runners up
	Under 14(Girls)	Winners
	Under 17(Girls)	Winners
	Under 19(Boys)	Winners
	Under 19(Girls)	Winners
Badminton Singles	Under 17(Girls)	Runners up
Badminton Doubles	Under 17(Girls)	Winners
	Under 19(Boys)	Winners

The Winners in all events in each category will take part at the District level.

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Inter House Competition

The following Inter House Competitions were held for the four houses in the Month of August and September 2023. The results are given below:-

Event	Category	Winners	Runners
Scrabble	Sub Juniors	Shamrocks	Red
	Juniors	Red Roses	RosesDaffodils
	Seniors	Red Roses	Blue Bells
Basket Ball (Boys)	Seniors	Daffodils	Red Roses
Basket Ball (Girls)	Seniors	Red Roses	Daffodils
Table Tennis (Boys Singles)	Sub Juniors	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	Juniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Seniors	Red Roses	Daffodils
Table Tennis (Boys Doubles)	Sub Juniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	Juniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	Seniors	Red Roses	Blue Bells
Table Tennis (Girls Singles)	Sub Juniors	Daffodils	Blue Bells
	Juniors	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
Table Tennis (Girls Doubles)	Sub Juniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Juniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
Volley Ball (Boys)	Juniors	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
	Seniors	Daffodils	Blue Bells

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HOUSE POINTS TALLY: CLASSES I TO XII

Blue Bells	Daffodils	Red Roses	Shamrocks
436	425	430	395

Inter House Competition (Kindergarten)

The following Inter House Competitions were held for the four houses in Kindergarten in the Month of August and September 2023. The results are as under:

Event	Category	Winners	Runners
Book Balancing (Boys)	LKG	Shamrocks	Red Roses
	UKG	Red Roses	Daffodils
Book Balancing (Girls)	LKG	Daffodils	Red Roses
	UKG	Shamrocks	Red Roses
Frog Jump (Boys)	LKG	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	UKG	Daffodils	Red Roses
Frog Jump (Girls)	LKG	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	UKG	Red Roses	Blue Bells
Athletic (Boys)	LKG	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
	UKG	Daffodils	Red Roses
Athletic (Girls)	LKG	Daffodils	Shamrocks
	UKG	Daffodils	Red Roses

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Blue Bells	Daffodils	Red Roses	Shamrocks
76	102	430	395

An Acrostic Poem On Teacher's Day Thank You Teachers

- by Mohammed Junayd U, Cl. IV

Thank you for all the,
Hours you spend,
Attention you give,
Needs that you tend,
Knowledge, you pass on.



Your special care,
Offering Guidance,
Undaunted by much.

Time you spend planning,
Efforts you make,
Angels to learning,
Chances you take.
Here's to our teachers,
Each one a Gem.
Recognised now; We
Salute them!

(An Acrostic poem is where certain letters in each line spell out a word or phrase. Typically, the first letter of each line are used to spell the message, like the poem above)

Save Earth

- by Faiyaz Ahamed, Cl. IV

Earth is going to get destroyed, we have to save Earth. Earth is a living Planet. We are living in this Planet. Several animals have become extinct due to a lack of suitable environment, pollution, global warming and other reasons. Environmental challenges are becoming more prevalent these days. It is crucial to end all bad practices to save our Earth.



Our school has taken a wonderful step to save our Environment by reducing the use of plastic, which is one of the reasons for Global warming. Our school is a 'NO PLASTIC ZONE'. At school we are allowed to carry only metal water bottle and tiffin box which we follow whole heartedly and proudly.

Raksha Bandhan

- by Jeevesh, Cl. III

Raksha Bandhan is a famous festival of India. It is also called "Rakhi festival". This festival is celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Shravan according to Hindu calendar. Raksha Bandhan has a significant meaning. Raksha Bandhan means, 'bond of protection'. It is a festival of brothers and sisters.

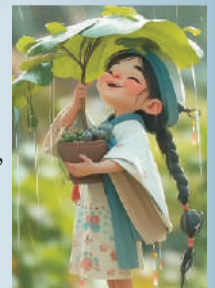


On this day, sisters tie a special thread on their brother's wrist and pray to God for safety, good health and bright future. There is a happy atmosphere in the whole family on this day. This festival is a symbol of love, togetherness and faith.

A Happy Child

- by Sai YaashicaS, Cl. IV

My house is red – a little house;
A happy child am I,
I laugh and play the whole day long,
I hardly ever cry.
I have a tree, a green, green tree,
To shade me from the Sun;
And under I often sit,
When all my play is done.



Story Of Madras

- by Sailesh Raj G, Cl. V

Madras in South India is a town ideally situated on the Coromandel coast of the Bay of Bengal.

The city as we know it today started as an English settlement at Fort St. George.

The land was ruled by the Vijayanagaras and they appointed chieftains known as Nayaks, who ruled different regions in the province, almost independently.

Damarla Venkatadri Nayaka was the chieftain of the present-day Chennai, when the British East India company arrived to set up its trade and other commercial activities.

The British, looking for a settlement along the coast, were given a three-mile-long strip of land in the fishing village of Madrasapatnam as a grant for two years.

On August 22, 1639 the deed was signed by East India Company's Francis Day accompanied by his interpreter Beri Thimmappa and superior Andrew Cogan.

In February 1640, Day and Cogan started a new English factory and built a fort.

On the expiry of the grant, a new grant was issued in 1645 by the new Raja, Sri Rangarayulu, empowering the company to expand its property by attaching an additional piece of land thus laying the foundation for the expansion of Madras into its present form.

"Thus Madras now Chennai came into being."



Few Facts About Human Body

- by SRIMATHI, Cl. VIII

1. Your heart beats about 100,000 times per day, depending on what you are doing.
2. Skin is covered by about 1,000 different types of bacteria on it.
3. The body's fastest muscles are in the eyes.
4. You are about 1cm taller in the morning when you first get up than when you go to bed.
5. Babies can see colours well by the age of 5 months.
6. A red blood cell is around 7 microns in size.
7. Your brain doesn't feel pain.
8. Only 2% of humans have green eyes.
9. Bones are composed of 31% water.
10. Your brain is 80% water.
11. Your nose can remember 50,000 different scents.



Janmastami

- by Teertha Sri S, Cl. II

Janmastami is a Hindu festival. It is the birthday of Lord Krishna.

This festival comes in the month of August each year. Janmastami is also called as Gokulashtami. Lord Krishna is one of the most powerful avatars of Lord Vishnu.



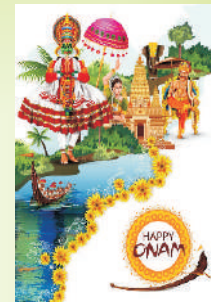
Onam

- by Uditha M K, Cl. IV

The harvest festival of Onam generally begins between August end or beginning of September. In other words, during the Malayalam month of Chingam.

We celebrate the festival to welcome the mythical king Mahabali. It is believed that his spirit visits the State during Onam. The festival originated from the ancient times of Lord Vishnu.

One day, he transformed himself into a 'dwarf brahmin, Vamana. In this avatar, he went to attend the Yaagam which King Mahabali was hosting. Thus, Vamana made a request for three feet of land. King Mahabali obliged for the same. Then the dwarf started to grow bigger in size claiming the Earth and Heaven.



Riddles

- by M. Mohammad Farhaan, Cl. III

1. What is always in front of you but can't be seen?
2. What goes up but never comes down?
3. What gets wet while drying?
4. I have branches but no fruits, trunk or leaves. What am I?
5. What goes up and down but doesn't move?

Answers :

1. The future
2. Your age
3. A towel
4. A bank
5. A staircase

Ganesh Chaturthi

- by Famiya Afreen A, Cl.IV

Ganesh Chaturthi is one of the most prominent festivals of India. It celebrates the rebirth of Lord Ganesha and youngest son of Lord Shiva. People all over India thoroughly enjoy it. It spreads joy and unites people all over.



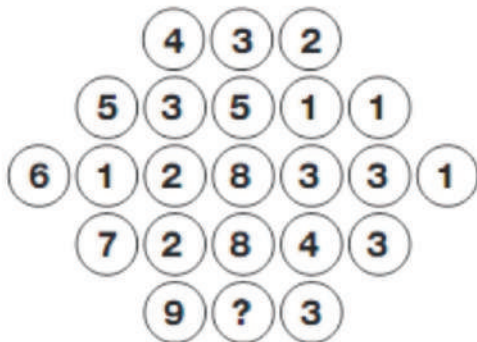
Ganesh Chaturthi is celebrated in the month of August- September every year. This festival is also known as Vinayak-Chaturthi. On this day people bring Ganapati idol home and worship for blessings for 10 days and then immerse the idol in the sea, river or lake.

A special kind of sweet called Modak is prepared on this special occasion. This is a lovable and enjoyable festival celebrated all over India and brings Joy, Wisdom and Prosperity.

Brain Teasers

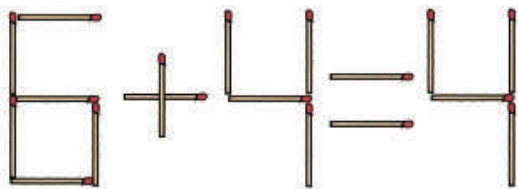
Teaser 1:

1. Which number comes inside the circle ?

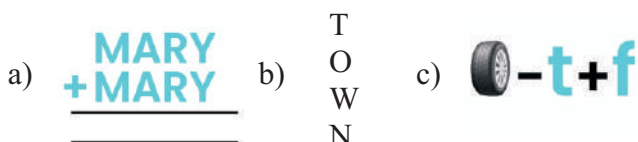


Teaser 2:

2. Move 1 match to make this sum correct.



Teaser 3: Rebus puzzle



Teaser 4 : Which is the missing number?

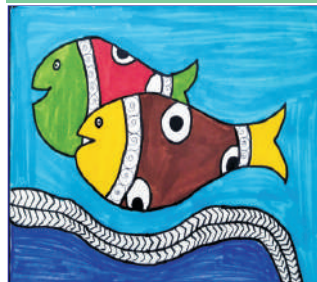
$$\text{Pineapple} \times \text{Watermelon} = 36$$

$$\text{Pineapple} + \text{Strawberry} = 11$$

$$\text{Raspberry} \times \text{Watermelon} = 144$$

$$\text{Raspberry} + \text{Pineapple} \times \text{Watermelon} \times \text{Strawberry} = ?$$

Art Corner



PRITHVI RAJAN SG, Cl.II



YOUSITHA R, Cl.VII



DAKSH M SHAH, Cl. VIII



NITYASHRI P, Cl. IV

Solutions to Brain Teasers

Teaser 1: The Answer is 6

Explanation:

Looking at the diagram in rows, the central circle equals half the sum of the numbers in the other circles to the left and right of the centre.

Teaser 2:

There are 2 solutions to this puzzle. Firstly, you can move the middle horizontal matchstick in the 6 to make it a zero (0+4=4). The second answer is to take the horizontal match off the addition sign and use it to make the 6 into an 8 (8-4=4).

Teaser 3: Rebus Puzzle

- a) Summary
- b) Downtown
- c) Fire

Teaser 4:

The missing number is 75. The pineapple = 4, watermelon = 9, strawberry = 7, berries = 8. The final line is $8+4+9 \times 7 = 75$