



# HUSSAIN MEMORIAL MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL SCHOOL BULLETIN

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## REFLECTIONS

*Wish you a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year*



### Charity Carnival



In order to inculcate the habit of helping the needy, the School organised a sale of articles made by the students of the School for a good cause. The articles included candles both gel & wax and painted diyas. The sale proceeds were used to gift essentials to the inmates of the old age home. The students were truly moved by their experience and shared the joy of giving.

### Demo on Transportation



A demo on transportation was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 for students of Kindergarten. The students were given an insight on traffic signals and road safety rules. The tiny tots watched the demo with apt attention and pledged to follow the same.

### Second Mid-Term Test(Government Papers)

The Second Mid-Term Test (Government Papers) for class XI was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and for class IX from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023, respectively.

### Third Unit Test (Government Papers)

The Third Unit Test (Government Papers) for classes X and XII was held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023, respectively.

### First Aid Demo





A lecture cum demo was conducted by the First Aid Club on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023. They gave a demo on administration of First Aid in case of wounds, burns, shock, fainting, bleeding, fractures, snake bites and drowning. The demo was well received by the students.

### Children's Day Celebrations



Children's day was observed on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023, on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The teachers put up a spectacular cultural show. It was an enjoyable day for both the students and teachers alike.

### Library Week



The week following the Children's Day was observed as the Library Week where various competitions like Book Cover Design, Book Review, Story Writing, Verbal and Written Comprehension, Dictionary Work, Poetry Writing and Fancy Dress Competition were conducted from 16<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Nearly 1540 students actively participated in the competitions and winners were awarded prizes. A Book exhibitions was also held by Eswar Book Centre and Kidz Eduneedz from 16<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023, at our School campus. A large number of students purchased fiction and non fiction books. This was an initiative for students to develop the habit of reading and improve their English language skills.

### Parent Teachers Meet

Parent Teachers Meet for Classes X, XI and XII was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023. Parents were briefed on the Academic and Extra Co-Curricular Activities conducted by the School. Suggestions and points received from parents were welcomed and answered. Where required, corrective action was taken.

### Loving Nature





In our endeavour to genuinely educate and create an attachment towards plants and trees, students of lower classes were taught to plant saplings and nurse it. This practical way of educating students on living things creates a life long love and respect for plants and trees.

### Demo on Measurements



An informative and interesting 'Demo on Measurement' was conducted by Maths Faculty from 20<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 for classes I to V. Calculating length, weight, volume and time in a practical way were explained to the students. A variety of games related to various forms of measurement were conducted class wise.

### Chairman and Correspondent's Mock Test Std VI to XII

The Mock Test for the Second Term was held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in which 385 students appeared for the test. We would request the parents to encourage their children to take part in these tests, so that they are both exposed and motivated to appear for

competitive exams. The names of the students who excelled in each class is tabulated below. They were given a certificate and a cash award.

CLASS	OVERALL TOPPERS	CLASS	OVERALL TOPPERS
VI	Pranav D	XI(Option 1)	Yuvanesh S
VII	Srivarshini S	XI( Option 2)	Siddarth S
VIII	Faiza Afreen A	XI( Option3)	Aishwarya S
IX	Roopashri K	XII( Option 1)	Dharani Sundaram G
X	Gladys Deborah S	XII( Option 2)	Abdul Hallem A
		XII( Option3)	Alphy Maria

### Chairman and Correspondent's Innovation Award



With a view to encourage students to develop their Scientific and Innovative Skills on various concepts the Innovation Award was instituted. The competition for 2<sup>nd</sup> Term was held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023. Students at three levels were asked to display and brief on a functional model made by them of their choice. 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.

### 'i NURTURE' New Age Career Counselling



'i NURTURE' conducted a New Age Career Counselling programme for students of classes XI and XII on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 to bring out the new age career opportunities available to students after their schooling. All students and teachers of classes XI and XII attended the career counselling.

### Best Faculty and Class Boards

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

The Class Notice Boards of the following classes were adjudged as the best displayed board for the Second Term. The classes were given a prize by the Chairman and Correspondent as a token of appreciation. The Classes selected were:

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

### Food Hygiene Evaluation Team

The Food Hygiene Evaluation Team which is part of the School Health and Hygiene Club inspects all classes each term to ensure that students are maintaining food hygiene. The team selects the class which is maintaining the best food hygiene. Class IV 'C' has been adjudged the best class for food hygiene and was awarded a prize by the Chairman and Correspondent.

### Peer Assessment

In order to encourage and also 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 Second Term was carried out and winners from each class were awarded prizes by the Chairman and Correspondent. The names of the winners are displayed on the 'Winners of the Month' Notice Board.

### Inter School Academic Competitions

#### Silverzone Olympiad

Silverzone Olympiad exams were conducted for students of classes I to XII on various subjects. 97 students participated in the exams. Results are awaited

and will be displayed on the 'Winners of the Month' Notice Board.

### Oscar Educational Trust

The 'Oscar Educational Trust' conducted various competitions like Drawing, Handwriting, Essay writing and Poetry writing on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023. 369 students participated and winners were awarded Medals and Certificates by our Chairman and Correspondent.

### School Academic Competitions

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

❖ Tamil Handwriting - 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023

❖ English Handwriting - 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023

\* The names of the winners are displayed on the 'Winners of the Month' Notice Board.

### Inter School Sports Competitions

#### Chess Tournament

A-Max Academy 2<sup>nd</sup> State level Children Chess Tournament was conducted at Decathlon, Mogappair. Navaneeth Reddy of class IX participated and was declared as the winner.

### Inter House Competition

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

Event	Category	Winners	Runners
English Skit	Sub Juniors	Blue Bells	Daffodils
	Juniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Daffodils
Classical Dance (Solo)	Sub Juniors	Shamrocks	Red Roses
	Juniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
Classical Dance (Group)	Sub Juniors	Daffodils	Blue Bells
	Juniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
Debate	Sub Juniors	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	Juniors	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	Seniors	Red Roses	Daffodils
Instrumental Music	Sub Juniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	Juniors	Shamrocks	Red Roses
	Seniors	Shamrocks	Daffodils
Vocal Music (Solo)	Sub Juniors	Shamrocks	Daffodils
	Juniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	Seniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks

Vocal Music (Group)	Sub Juniors Juniors Seniors	Blue Bells Blue Bells Shamrocks	Daffodils Shamrocks Blue Bells
Tennikoit (Girls Singles)	Seniors	Red Roses	Blue Bells
Tennikoit (Girls Doubles)	Seniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
Hopscotch (Boys)	I Std II Std III Std Sub Juniors	Red Roses Daffodils Daffodils Shamrocks	Blue Bells Red Roses Blue Bells Red Roses
Hopscotch (Girls)	I Std II Std III Std Sub Juniors	Blue Bells Red Roses Shamrocks Daffodils	Daffodils Shamrocks Red Roses Shamrocks

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



**HOUSE POINTS TALLY: CLASSES I TO XII**

Blue Bells	Daffodils	Red Roses	Shamrocks
715	605	696	672

*Inter House Competition (Kindergarten)*

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

Event	Category	Winners	Runners
Hopscotch (Boys)	LKG UKG	Daffodils Blue Bells	Red Roses Shamrocks
Hopscotch (Girls)	LKG UKG	Daffodils Red Roses	Blue Bells Red Roses
Standing Broad Jump (Boys)	LKG UKG	Blue Bells Daffodils	Red Roses Blue Bells
Standing Broad Jump (Girls)	LKG UKG	Red Roses Daffodils	Daffodils Red Roses

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**HOUSE POINTS TALLY: KINDERGARTEN**

Blue Bells	Daffodils	Red Roses	Shamrocks
178	206	222	170

**Merry Christmas**

- by W. N. Riya, Cl. III

Every time a hand Reaches out,  
to help another - That is Christmas!

Every time someone puts anger aside,  
And strives for understanding -  
That is Christmas!

Every time people forget their differences and realize  
their love for each other - That is Christmas!

May this Christmas bring us closer to the spirit of  
human understanding and closer to the blessing of  
peace!

WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS



**A Mistake I Made**

- by J. Pavanisha, Cl. V

As we all know, no one is perfect in this world. I, like many others have also made mistakes in my life and here I am going to talk about one of them.

Couple of months ago in the summer holidays, I started learning cooking from my mother. One day, my mother and I decided to bake a chocolate cake. My mother bought all the materials for the cake. When we were going to start the baking, my mother got an urgent call from her friend and she had to leave.

I felt gloomy as I was so excited for trying out my favourite chocolate cake. My mother told me that when she comes back then we will definitely bake the cake. I waited eagerly and after an hour I lost my patience and decided to bake the cake all by myself.



With the help of a cookery book, I put all the ingredients in proper amount. While I was mixing the ingredients, I messed up the kitchen. I put the cake mixture in the oven and then I went outside to relax.

When I remembered, I came back and saw my cake that was overcooked. I quickly cleaned the kitchen in order to hide my mistake and threw the cake into the trashcan.

I realized my mistake and told it to my mother when she came home. My mother advised me not to do that again and after two days, I baked a chocolate cake under the guidance of my mother. It was a very delicious and spongy cake. I got a lot of compliments and appreciation from my family members.

All in all, I learnt that failures are the pillars of success. So don't get disheartened if you fail the first time. Try again.

### Happy New Year

- by Shrinivas. B, Cl. IV

A bright, shiny new year  
Empty, neat, pristine,  
waiting, ready,  
For us to get it right.  
Another chance  
to forgive.  
Another chance,  
to make a real effort,  
to give more than we get.  
Another chance,  
to make a difference.  
A good new year,  
A Happy new year!



### A Smile

- by T. Rithvikha, Cl. VII

A smile is quite a funny thing,  
It wrinkles up your face.  
And when it's gone,  
You'll never find  
It's secret hiding place.



But far more wonderful, it is  
To see what smile can do.  
You smile at one,  
She smiles at you,  
And so, one smile  
Makes two.

### Christmas

- by A. Roger Jeffrin, Cl. III

Christmas is an important festival. It's celebrated on 25<sup>th</sup> of December every year. Christians believe Jesus Christ was born on this day.



One month before they start the Christmas Celebrations, people decorate their homes and offices with stars, lights and Christmas tree. People sing carols, exchange gifts and remember Jesus who had saved people from their sins and sorrows. Santa Claus comes with lots of gifts and love for everyone.

People wear new clothes and go to church on Christmas Eve. Families and Friends come together on this special occasion and share their love with each other.

### A Cry From A Girl Child

- by M. Deeshika, Cl. IV

Let me Live,  
Let me bloom,  
Let me shine like beautiful Moon.  
Let me come,  
And see this World.  
Let me fly like a beautiful bird,  
Don't be so cruel and selfish!  
Let me swim like a colourful fish.  
Listen to my cry,  
Listen to my scream.  
Let me fulfil my wishes and dream.  
Let me see this beautiful Earth.  
Please don't kill me before my birth.



### My Dear Father

- by S. Luvithra, Cl. III

My Father is my best friend and my real hero. My father is an ideal person of my life. He is forty years old and he works as an architect in a private company. My dad is a very busy person. He works really hard to maintain the family. But when he gets time, he loves to spend time with us. My father is a very good and matured person. Every person in the society respects him. He is very healthy, happy and punctual. My father always goes for his duty on time. He teaches us the value of time in life and says "If you don't respect time, time will never respect you". He is very soft hearted and wants me to be humble and courteous too. He also taught me to respect elders. I love my father. I am very grateful to him for all that he does for me. He is honest and teaches me honesty.



### Nature

- by Mufassira Anjum. N, Cl. V

Nature is a beautiful creation of God. It is a precious gift to all of us living on Earth. Nature is everything around us. It provides the beauty to our environment.



Without these amazing gifts of nature, the human life would be dull and meaningless. Nature is one of the best, precious and noblest gift of God.

On this Planet, nature has given so many things to us for our benefits. Nature has bestowed us with water to drink, air to breathe, tree and plants, animals, etc. Apart from these, there are so many scenic and beautiful things in nature to see such as hills, valleys, mountains, greenery, rivers, etc. All these beautiful creations are given by the God for human beings to enjoy and utilize them.

Therefore, it is our duty to respect and conserve natural things for our betterment and for our future generations.

## The Joy Of Reading

- by J. Akriithi, Cl. V

I have been an Internet freak for long but soon found it boring. So, I decided to try something new like reading books. We learn so much from books that have knowledge and moral values. I have read so many books. They are so much more interesting than phones, TV and other technology. Books can give us peace, enjoyment and relaxation.



Some children judge books by their cover and some don't. We can even write the story you read into another story. We can also learn good things. We don't know whether the book has a bad or good story, but if you read you can say this story was good or bad. We should never tell a book is bad without reading it. Also, we can write our own story books for the school library. Every book in the world is good. Reading is good for us. School is a place for reading and writing. This is why reading a book is a joy for ever.

## New Year 2024

- by Yashika. R, Cl. IV

January 1<sup>st</sup> is celebrated as the New Year. New Year is celebrated all over the world like a festival.

On New year's day, everyone wears new clothes and wish each other a Happy New Year. New year is celebrated with much fanfare. On this day all the markets are decorated. Many people buy things on this day and give gifts to their relatives.



**“A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR”**

## Over The Moon

-by Bhavana, Cl - X

In a starlit night, I soared up high,  
Where dreams are born, where hopes  
can't die.  
Like a paper Aeroplane, I took flight,  
Leaving behind the World, with all its  
might.



Over the Moon, where magic is true,  
I danced with the stars, in skies so blue,  
With twinkling eyes and a heart full of grace,  
I reveled in this celestial embrace.

In the land beyond, where fantasies bloom,  
I found solace and freedom, over the Moon.  
A weightless existence, where worries release,  
And burdens evaporate, like whispers in peace.

## Say To Yourself Every Morning

- by Rithish S, Cl. VIII

Today is going to be a great day!  
I can handle more than I think  
I can!



Things don't get better by worrying about them!  
I can be satisfied if I try to do my best!  
There is always something to be happy about!  
I'm going to make someone happy today!  
It's not good to be down!  
Life is great, make the most of it!

## The Rhythm Of Rain

-by Gayathri, Cl - X

The raining sky is a curtain of  
misty grace,  
Each droplet is a messenger from  
the cloud's above.



Carrying nature's extreme and eternal love,  
Revealing emotions upon Earth's embrace.

The rhythm of rain is a soothing melody,  
Its scent fills the air  
with a fragrance so tender and rare,  
Subtle and pure, tapping with tranquil serenity.

In the beauty of the pouring sky above,  
Revel in the sweet embrace.  
Dance with the raindrops, let them touch your face,  
As a reminder of life's endless capacity to love.

# Brain Teasers

## Teaser 1: Sudoku

	2							
			6					3
	7	4		8				
					3			2
	8			4				1
6			5					
				1		7	8	
5					9			
								4

## Teaser 2 :

What three letter word completes all four words below?

- 1.P \_ \_ N T
- 2.D E \_ \_ S T
- 3.S T \_ \_ \_
- 4.C \_ \_ E R

## Teaser 3: Rebus Puzzles

a)



b)



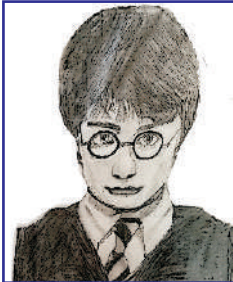
c)



## Teaser 4: Spot the difference



## Art Corner



SANJANA PARVATHI, CL.IX



VENNBA U, CL.IV



PRIYADARSHINI, CL.V



KRISHNA KUMAR, CL.VI



DHIVYA, CL.V



SAHARSH VISHWA, CL.VI

## Solutions to Brain Teasers

### Teaser 1:

1	2	6	4	3	7	9	5	8
8	9	5	6	2	1	4	7	3
3	7	4	9	8	5	1	2	6
4	5	7	1	9	3	8	6	2
9	8	3	2	4	6	5	1	7
6	1	2	5	7	8	3	9	4
2	6	9	3	1	4	7	8	5
5	4	8	7	6	9	2	3	1
7	3	1	8	5	2	6	4	9

### Teaser 2:

The answer is ARE

- 1.PARENT
- 2.DEAREST
- 3.STARE
- 4.CAREER

### Teaser 3: Rebus Puzzles

- a) Watermark
- b) Catalogue
- c) Potatoes

### Teaser 4:

