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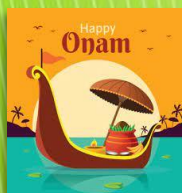
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear LWA family,

The festivities and frolic were in full swing at LWA in September. A beautiful Golu at the entrance welcomes all and brings a pleasant mood. Special assemblies for Teacher's day, Onam, Hindi Diwas and Dushehra, and Dhandiya afternoon brightened the festive season. Teacher empowerment training and award ceremony for teachers day by Kanchi Cluster, was highly encouraging for our staff. Do get a peek into our world through this edition of our September newsletter!!

-Ms.Santhi Swaminathan



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Dussehra Special assembly - Class 4B

A special assembly on the occasion of Dussehra was conducted by the students of class IV B, LIGHTWORKERS ACADEMY, CHENNAI on 30 September 2022. The students spoke on the significance of these festivals and how it is celebrated in the other parts of the country.

The assembly started with the prayer song, which was followed by the English, Tamil and Hindi passages about the significance of the festival was informative. The children performed a musical drama depicted goddess Durga killed demon king called Mahishasura. The little ones were dressed up in their best like Shivan, Parvathi, Vishnu, Lakshmi, Bhrama, Saraswathi and other devas. The children danced in colourful attires were eye-catching.

The festivities were filled with great joy and enthusiasm. Our Principal Mrs.Santhi Swaminathan addressed the students and spoke about the importance of good values in life. The programme ended with the scripture reading and National anthem. The assembly was a learning experience for all of us and enriched us about our rich Indian culture and values. The assembly emphasized not only the victory of good over evil and also the victory of mankind.



Golu @ LWA

Golu is the festive display of dolls and figurines in South India during the autumn festival season of Navaratri. As per the tradition, the dolls and figurines placed on steps stand for the spiritual progression of human beings. In Tamil, “Golu” means “Divine Presence”. Golu consists of a makeshift staircase covered with a decorative cloth on which the dolls, representing characters from Ramayana, Puranas, and Dashavataram are depicted.

This year the students and teachers of LWA participated with great enthusiasm in the arrangement of the school golu which has been on display from September 26, 2022. The children brought lovely dolls from their homes to be kept in the Golu. They got to see a plethora of golu arrangements and understand the significance of the tradition. The teachers brought delicious and nutritious Sundal (lentil curry), halwa and payasam to be distributed as Prasadam after Pooja every day.



Dandiya afternoon

Garba and Dandiya Raas are traditional folk dance originated from Gujarat and performed during Navratri festival. Navratri is a nine-day festival performed to pay respect to the divine Shakti – Goddess Durga. Navratri festivals is an expressive way to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. Navratri is meant to rejoice special moments and emotions in our lives with our loved ones. Every festival brings happiness and harmony between our traditions and rituals.

On 30th September 2022 our LWA school had organized the Dandiya afternoon during the festival season of Navratri. The event was attended by students and teachers, who came dressed in their best traditional attires. To fulfil the Navratri festival, teachers practiced Garba dance and gracefully performed to make the event a great success.



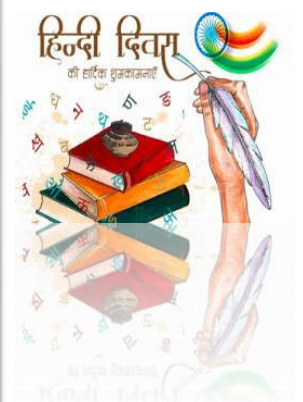
Hindi Diwas Special assembly– Class 5B

To pay tribute and to indicate the importance of country's widely spoken language, Lightworkers Academy commemorated Hindi Diwas on September 14, 2022. The celebration began with evoking god's blessings through the prayer song. Special assembly was presented by Class V B. Honourable Principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan preside over the function and inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the lamp.

National Hindi day or Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September from when the constituent Assembly of India adopted Hindi as the official language of India in 1949. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Beohar Rajendra Simha who is celebrated for his significant efforts in adopting Hindi as the official language of India.

Students from Class I to X involved themselves in various activities like Speeches, Fancy dress, Doha, Drama, Hindi song and Dance that were captivating every heart in the gathering and through which they put emphasis on the value of Hindi. Several competitions were conducted in Hindi and the prize winners were announced on this occasion.

Programme concluded with the principal's message insisting the importance of learning the official language. Ms. Padmashree, Ms. Subhapradha and Ms. Sosen were behind the triumph of this celebration.



Onam Special assembly – Class 6B

One of the most important festivals celebrated in India is Onam. Onam is an annual Indian harvest festival celebrated predominantly by the Hindus of Kerala. A major annual event for Keralites, it is the official festival of the state and includes a spectrum of cultural events. Onam commemorates Vamana and King Mahabali. According to Hindu legends, Onam is celebrated in Kerala in remembrance of the good governance under the rule of Daitya king Mahabali, a mythical king who once ruled Kerala.

Onam Special assembly was performed by Class 6B on 12 September 2022. Assembly commenced with the Malayalam prayer song sung by Class 6B students. Then Anushri, Raghasri and Sanjana proceeded the assembly with their compering. English passage about Onam celebration was given by Chandini, Tamil passage by Faiza and Hindi by Prateesh.

Then we had Aaron Abraham Juby talked about Importance of Onam festival in Malayalam, and the same was done in English by Akash. Then Assembly went on with District, State, National, International and LWA news done by Balakrishnan and Rithun Vitharshan. Hariharan gave Some interesting facts and Fun riddles was given by Prathiksha.

The main event in the Assembly was “THIRUVADHIRA” dance performed by the teachers of LWA. They showcased the culture of Kerala through their dance and it was choreographed by Dance teacher “Hrishika”. Then assembly ended with scripture reading by Atul, Newlin and Hansika and National Anthem.



Teachers Day Special assembly – Class 9

Teacher's day was celebrated in Lightworkers Academy on 5th of September. The students of Class IX conducted the special assembly with the help of the teachers, Mrs.Santhiya and Mr.Shakir.

They started with a cheerful prayer song and gave informative speeches, valuable thoughts. Lightning of the lamp was done by the teachers (Mrs.Fayiza, Mrs.Sujitha, Mrs.Anitha, Mrs.Subhapradha, Mrs.Mohanapriya and Mrs.Santhiya) .

As a start of the celebration, K.Vijayalakshmi and V.Annapoorani of Class IX gave mesmerizing Veena and song performance. After the melodious start, the students blast the stage by their amazing Dance and skit performance.

The students conducted fun "Musical Chair" for the teachers and presented exciting prizes for the winners. They concluded the celebration by giving Thank you cards for the teachers for their hard work and effort.



Teachers Day Celebration @ LWA

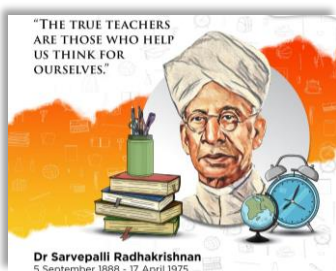


On 5th September, 2022 (Monday), Teachers Day celebration was organised on the birthday of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former president of India. Trophies and memento were given by our Principal Ms.Santhi Swaminathan for Winners and Runners for the Throwball match held for our LWA Teachers.

Fun games were conducted for teachers and the teachers exhibited their talents. Prizes was given for the winners by our Principal Ms.Santhi Swaminathan. Principal appreciated the sincere efforts of the teachers in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of every student.

A Tea party was organised by the Management exclusively for all the staff members.All the teachers enjoyed the day with great enthusiasm and joy.

Teachers are the core element in the system of education. They share knowledge, wisdom and provide the students with vital information, that moulds them to become ready for the future. Each of us has important memories with our teachers. Teachers not only make students literate but also educate them. "Student Teachers of Class X to XII" played the vital role of the teacher and made it a memorable day.



Craft Exhibition – Class 6



Topic: Best out of waste and Paper crafts.

Class 6A and Class 6B were given the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents through a craft exhibition conducted on September 2, 2022, which was actually an inspiration of class 7 art exhibit. In the exhibition, they displayed various forms of crafts like paper crafts, Hangings made by paper cups, Thread crafts. All the students of LWA, teachers and Respected Principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan visited the exhibit. They were happy to see the students diversified craft form. All students were acknowledged for their participation and their efforts. Each work was unique and done with loads of creativity. Sanjana's paper craft grabbed most of the attention. Guru Vikrant Science experiment work stood unique and Hariharan exhibited India gate. Chandini's small craft work all were unique and was one of the best exhibits. We also encouraged students to display their art work too. Students of Class 6 has exhibited excellent artworks.

Kanchi Cluster-Teachers Day Awards 2022

The following teaching and non - Teaching staffs of LWA received the “Teachers’ Awards” during the Award Ceremony held on 19th September 2022 at “Shanthy Auditorium Jagannath Vidyalaya, Kelambakkam”.

- Ms.Sujitha - “ SHIKSHA SIROMANI ”
- Mr.Neppolian - “ SHIKSHA SIROMANI ”
- Ms.Narmada - “ SEVA SIROMANI ”
- Mr.Kingston - “ SEVA SIROMANI ”

The Chief Guest of the Ceremony was Dr.Bhavanishankar Subramanian , Senior Principal Lalaji Memorial Omega International School,Chennai.



Crystal growing challenge and Quiz@ SRM



Friday, 16 Sept 2022 The Chemistry Dept of SRM college organised a regional-level Crystal growing challenge and Quiz on General Chemistry for graduates, undergraduates and higher secondary school students in its campus on 16th Sep 2022 to motivate children towards chemistry based experiments and to encourage their innovative ideas. Students from different schools and colleges presented their crystal and participated in quiz. Nine students from Class XI and XII of our school were participated in the competition and won first prize in crystal growing and second prize in quiz.



Trained Guide Captain

Ms.Rani D - LWA Teacher, has Undergone the Guide Captain training which brings great dignity to her and got the opportunity to train our LWA children. The children will be trained in many activities like laying tent in camp and different types of knotting, camp fire which will help them to safeguard themselves in critical situations. There are various activities which includes BP exercise, songs etc.

The Bharath Scouts and Guides

Pallava Mandalam District

Training: Guide Captain

Date: 24th Sep 2022, Saturday to 30th Sep Friday -7 days

Venue : Zion International Public school



NEP 2020 Workshop

“National Education Policy 2020 – Implementation” seminar was conducted in Sree Gokulam Public School, Chengalpattu on September 10, 2022. Honourable Governor of Tamilnadu Thiru.N.Ravi presided over the function. He evidently explained the significance of implementing National Education Policy in his valuable speech.

The National Education policy of India 2020 outlines the vision of new education system in India. The policy is a comprehensive framework for elementary education to higher education as well as vocational training in both rural and urban India. The policy aims to transform India's education system by 2030.

Seminars were organized on diverse topics of NEP to inculcate the concept of NEP to the teachers. Around 1700 teachers from more than 50 schools have attended the seminars. Our LWA staff members also enthusiastically participated in the seminar.



Convocation at IITDM



Our Principal Mrs.Santhi Swamination got the opportunity to attend the convocation at IIT D&M on 10th September 2022. Our Union finance minister Mrs.Nirmala Seetharaman was the chief guest. She delivered a very positive speech, emphasising that the next 20 years, India shall see a youth population of ,65% so skill based education is absolutely necessary. She appreciated the Indian parents who encourage their children to the maximum extent. She patiently stayed till the end and all the 400 degrees and awards were given by her.

Winners of Karate belt

Karate helps teach children how to express their energy in the right arena, to learning humility and respect for others. Along with developing a healthy habit to wait for their turn, kids also learn how to be patient and develop their social skills accordingly. Karate is a full-body workout; from arms and legs to your abdominal muscles – all of the muscle groups are utilized while training for and learning karate. These full-body exercises help improve the child's flexibility and balance, encouraging them to adopt and maintain a good posture. Karate Certificate and belts were awarded to students by our Principal Ms.Santhi Swaminathan on 14 September 2022.



Art and craft



Art and craft plays an important role in our school. In every art class they learnt different types of paper crafts (origami) which students really enjoyed and it enhances their potential , creativity , logical thinking.....etc. It also helps to develop their concentration. Everyone in the class eagerly participated in all the activities. Club activity also helps them to do more craft work and student's performance were mind blowing.





Feed back on newspaper reading

