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# FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear LWA family,

Wishes for a happy, successful and joyful new year 2023 !! The swara sangamam garden concert, Pongal and Republic day celebration gave a vibrant start to the new year. Our students volunteered in the athletics meet to help the differently abled athletes at Tamil Nadu Sports University. Scouts and Guides camping activities have taken off successfully. To enable art integration in the learning process, educational field trips to dakshin Chitra and kalakshetra were conducted. Wishing all our readers a happy Reading as we present our new year's edition of our newsletter.



- Ms. Santhi Swaminathan



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# LWA GARDEN MUSIC FEST – SWARA SANGAMAM



A music fest was held in Lightworkers Academy on the occasion of the Margazhi month on January 12th, 2023. It was named “SWARA SANGAMAM” by our Principal ma’am. We were part of the eight singers selected for the program. We practiced for several days with the help of our music teacher, Shakir Sir, which made this program a great success.

The concert was held two days before the end of the Margazhi month, which is also known as the musical season of the year. We had a session with our Principal and Music teacher to test the microphones and speakers, and it was an interesting experience. As it is a Kacheri (a Carnatic concert), we were to be present in a completely traditional attire.

The MCs of the event were our teachers, namely Padmashri Ma’am and Neppolian Sir. We invited a prestigious Veena artist, Smt. Geetha Sundar, to be our honorable chief guest for this program. The event moved on smoothly, and there was a good number of people in the audience to encourage us. Overall, this was a great experience as singers. This concert gave us exposure and also decreased our level of stage fear. We had a fantastic time as well.

**Keerthi Iyer and Annapoorani V, Class IX**



*Margazhi*

# PONGAL SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

CLASS V A

பொங்கல் (Pongal) என்பது தமிழர்களால் சிறப்பாகக் கொண்டாடப்படும் ஓர் அறுவடைப் பண்டிகை ஆகும். இந்த விழாவானது நமது பள்ளியில் மிக விமர்சையாகக் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்விழாவில் அனைத்து மாணவர்கள் மற்றும் பெற்றோர்களும் கலந்து கொண்டனர். விழாவிற்கு நமது பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் திருமதி சாந்தி சுவாமிநாதன் அவர்கள் தலைமையேற்று விழாவை துவங்கி வைத்தார். குருசேத்ரா பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் சைஷிமோல் அவர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக பங்கேற்றார். நமது பள்ளியில் ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு படிக்கும் மாணவர்களால் போகி, பெரும் பொங்கல், தை பொங்கல், காணும் பொங்கல் பற்றிய செய்திகளை உரையாடல் மூலம் பகிர்ந்து கொண்டனர். அதைத்தொடர்ந்து நடனம், பட்டிமன்றம், உறியடித்தல் என சிறப்பாக பொங்கல் விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. உறியடித்தல் போட்டியில் திருமதி. கரோலின் டால்டன் அவர்கள் பரிசை வென்றார். இவ்வாறாக பொங்கல் விழாவானது இனிதே முடிவடைந்தது.





# PONGAL ACTIVITY

CLASS NUR

Nursery Mom and Me activity was a great celebration in LWA school campus. All the children's mom participated with enthusiastic and cherished their memories in drawing different rangoli or kolam with bright and beautiful colours. Both mom and the child participated in the activity. Mom's were very happy about this activity held in the school. They also gave a good appreciating comments and enjoyed the activity along with their child. This activity was mainly held to develop the bond between the child and the Mom specially for mom's who are working and who are not able to spend their time with their little ones. This activity is for overall development of the child to have cognitive, language, emotional, social, aesthetic, gross motor and develop fine motor skills. Nursery children were taught the importance of harvest festival. How and why it is celebrated as a four days festival. Few lines related to pongal were taught to have language development.





# FRENCH REVOLUTION SKIT

CLASS IX

On the 13th of January, the students of class 9, with the help of their social science teacher performed a skit on French Revolution. It aimed to familiarize the audience on French revolution, entertaining them at the same time. The experience as a whole was fun-filled and the students learnt lots of things from it. The performers also made sure to dress themselves with apt costumes. To create a stage-like appearance to the hall, curtains were hung up as well. Surely, the audience would have learnt a lot from the depiction of this important and influential historical event. For the most part in construction, this was a great way for the students to learn and have fun in class at the same time.





# FIELD TRIP

CLASS VIII & IX



A Field trip to Dakshin Chitra was arranged for the students of Grade VIII & IX on 25/01/2023. The students boarded the bus with all the enthusiasm to go to the field trip. They were taken on a tour through the various houses at Dakshin Chitra, the need for things in the Chettinad house was well explained by the guide. They learnt about different kinds of houses – including weavers' and potters'. Children enjoyed walking into the houses which were typical of south Indian states. When they reached the premises they were awestruck by looking at the models of the ancient houses, a village set up and tools used for occupation. They also witnessed a folk performance of South India, Puppet show, Bullock cart ride. The most exciting part of the field trip was the bullock cart ride. It was a memorable journey for the students. It was totally a package of happiness and the day to remember to all the enthusiastic learners going to Dakshin Chitra.



Yea!  
We're going on  
a  
FIELD TRIP!



# FIELD TRIP

CLASS VI & VII

A. Miruthula  
VI-A

## Field trip to Kalashetra's Vitasta Festival

As the bell rang, me and my classmates formed a line outside the classroom. The school was taking us on a trip to Kalashetra's Vitasta Festival. Students were excitedly waiting to get moving and enter the school bus. We discussed about how the trip would be, and soon we reached the bus and entered it. Me and my friends sat on the right corner of the last long row. The bus was filled with laughter, students were waving at the people walking on the road.

The time flew, the vehicle was still filled with joy and enthusiasm. No one ever got bored of chatting and waving. Soon, it was time to eat snacks. I traded my Milk Biki's with Joslin for her popcorn and <sup>loved</sup> some of the biscuit with Udhayanidhi. ~~Over~~ Minutes went by and our curiosity grew as we got closer to the frontiers of the festival, at last.

With our bags resting on our shoulders, we stepped out of the bus and entered the Vitasta. Inside were many colourful stalls with different Kashmiri artefacts, dolls and cloths. Me and my classmates and I

took a look around to decide what to buy.

We heard the sound of music and quickly learnt that a performance was about to begin. All of us gathered around the stage where a dance had just started. It was a traditional Kashmiri dance and ~~so~~ by the matter of minutes, many of the students ~~went~~ <sup>went</sup> on stage to dance too!

Once the dance was over, students went back to gazing and shopping. As I looked around, a small elephant doll caught my eyes. I decided to get two, one for me and the other for my brother.

There was another dance, performed by women dressed in beautiful costumes. Once the dance was over we had our lunch under a shade beside a pond.

The journey had come to an end. We went back to the bus. This time it wasn't as noisy as on our way to the Vitasta but some students sung songs. While others also slept.

We reached school, tired and exhausted. We showed each other the things we got. It was overall a good experience...

## A Field Trip to Kalakshetra's Vistata Festival

The students of classes 6 and 7 of our school were given an opportunity to go on a trip to Kalakshetra's Vistata Festival that happened in Besant Nagar, Chennai.

Kalakshetra Foundation is an arts and cultural academy dedicated to the preservation of traditional values in Indian art and crafts. The academy was founded in 1936 by Rukmini Devi Arundale and George Arundale. Its Vistata Festival showcases the legacy of Kashmir.

We travelled in our school bus with our friends and teachers and it was quite enjoyable. I think that the main objective of a trip is to know about a new place and also have a day off, spending some leisurely time to nurture our friendship with our classmates.

Once we reached our destination, we were welcomed with the unique and exotic Kashmiri dance. ~~to~~ We then got busy with the stalls that sold Kashmiri antiques. We were impressed by the diversity of the products representing its tradition and bought a few items that interested us.

There were a few attractive paintings on display. Some of them had complex patterns making us gaze at them in awe. We then spent time having our lunch near a pond and relaxing.

After the joyfulness of having spent the day at Kalakshetra, we left for school.

V. RIYA  
VII-B

## REPORT

We started our journey at 9 am by bus. It was very fun while we were going to Kalakshetra. It is located Thiruvannamipur. We ate snacks, played games, sang songs, watched out, etc. There were 2 buses and 2 vans. While travelling, there was a pond which was stinky. ~~Finally~~ Finally we reached the place. While entering there was a big Rukmani Devi statue near the auditorium. Kalakshetra is spread over 100 acres along the sea shore in Chennai. We saw two dances. One was Kashmiri dance. Our class boys went to dance on the stage with the dancers. There were many stalls in Kalakshetra. The products were very costly. I bought a small elephant statue, which was ₹150. We ate our lunch near Padmapushkarni pond. Then we started to return to our school. While returning our teachers bought us one biscuit packet and one small milkshake pack. I loved the taste of these. While travelling to Kalakshetra it took 2 hours. But we reached our school by 1 hour. Itself. It was an enjoyable trip.

S. ANGELINA  
VII-B





# Field Trip



# MATHEMATICS DAY QUIZ

National Mathematics Day is celebrated on 22 December Annually to commemorate the birth anniversary of the famous Indian mathematician SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN

Mathematics is not about numbers, equations, computations and algorithms. It is about understanding. Maths quiz is a brief assessment used in education to measure growth in knowledge, abilities and skills. It helps to enhance the interest in the students towards the subject and also creates a conducive environment to work in groups outside the classroom

A little competition can inspire Math students to greater achievement. It challenges students to use their Math skills in new and creative ways. It also provides a challenging and engaging mathematical experience in both competitive and education.

To pay tribute to our Indian Mathematician SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN and his contribution to the field of Mathematics, our school Mathematics department organized a quiz Competition for students of grade II to IX & XI. It was an exciting experience for all the participants.

As a part of extended learning, preliminary round was conducted for each grade(II TO IX & XI). Top 4 from each grade were selected for Final Quiz. Final Maths quiz was conducted in two categories. Primary level (II to V) and high school level(VI to IX & XI). In primary level 4 groups were formed and each group had 4 members. One student from each grade.

In high school level, 4 groups were formed, each group had 6 members, one student from each grade. High school level quiz competition was conducted on 19.01.2023, Thursday in our school MPH.

There were 5 rounds:

**Who am I? (Identify the Mathematician)**

**Odd one out**

**Crack the code**

**Number patterns**

**Rapid fire round**

Teachers as well as students were gathered in MPH to encourage the participants. The rules and regulations were explained very clearly. After a tough competition, first position was bagged by TEAM C. The winners are Harjeeth(XI), Anshul karthik(IX), Adithya(VIII), Boopesh Haran(VIII), Riya(VII), Anushri(VI). Later on prizes were awarded to the winners.

Primary level quiz competition was conducted on 20.01.2023, Friday in our school MPH.

There were 5 rounds:

**Who am I?**

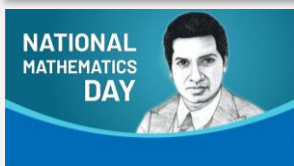
**Odd one out**

**Crack the code**

**Number pattern**

**Math stick puzzles**

After a tough competition, first position was bagged by TEAM A. The winners are David(V A), Pradhyum(IV B), Pavithran(III A) and Nandhika(II). This competition helped the students in identifying their abilities and motivated them to learn and expand their knowledge.



# MOM & ME

On the occasion of Pongal celebration, creative craft activity was conducted for the Mom and the child of class Prep on 11th January 2023 , which was titled as "MOM & ME".It was a wonderful moment for the young mom and her child those who participated enthusiastically in this event. All the mom enjoyed doing craft work with their children and had spent a quality time together which was a memorable day for both of them.

## CLASS PREP





# POT PAINTING

CLASS I

Pot painting is a fun filled activity and can be a way to add more colour and creativity to the young minds. A wonderful hobby can be turn into a profitable profession any day. The pot painting activity was organised for the children Of class 1 on Pongal festival. Our children decorated their pots using there creativity on Pongal theme. They were encouraged to use various colours and how to enhance the beauty of the simple objects by the children as they used their fine Motor skills and played with colours.

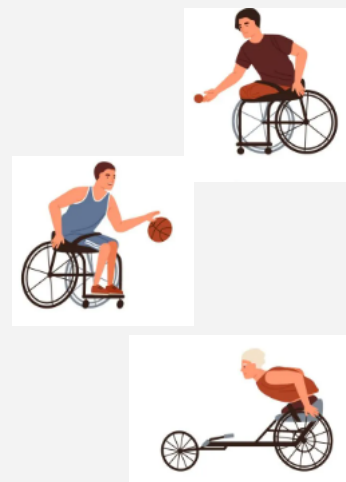




# VOLUNTEERING FOR PARA ATHLETICS

CLASS VII & IX

Kindness is a universal language - The importance of volunteering at sports mega events has increased during the last several decades as athletics have risen in social importance and generated even higher levels of participation and expectation. On Jan 18th and 19th 2023, 2<sup>nd</sup> State Para Athletics was held at Tamil Sports University campus. The students of class VIII and IX volunteered for the athletics meet. The student volunteers were motivated to render social service and their efforts were recognised.





# REPUBLIC DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Republic day assembly was performed by the students of class 11 on 25th January, 2023. We started this day with a patriotic song. Republic day is not only about the constitution it's also about how our Indian soldiers who fought many battles to form the constitution which we have today. Our assembly was a tribute to our great soldiers who fought for our country. Students of class 11 performed a dance illustrating the life of our soldiers, what they go through and how they are separate from their families by protecting us day and night so that we can sleep peacefully while they are sacrificing their life for our country. We should be proud of them. We hope that through our assembly, we have developed patriotism and love towards our country.

ROYAM ADHIRA



CLASS XI





# SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP

The Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted the North Zone Camporee at Dr. M.G.R State Training Centre, Alathur near Thiruporur for three days from 27.01.2023 to 29.01.2023. Scouts and Guides from our school have enthusiastically participated in the inaugural ceremony of the camporee on 27.01.2023. Totally 9 scouts and 6 guides took part in this inaugural ceremony along with the scout master Mr.Karuvalagan. Participants received the certificate for their involvement.



**The Bharat Scouts  
And Guides**





# TALENT CORNER

## Republic day

Glorious flag,  
Shining through the fog.  
Magnificent colours,  
Seen over the towers.  
Thank you, freedom fighters,  
You made our nation brighter.  
India is the best,  
Today we have a fest. (short form of festival)  
Happy republic day  
Be good on your way!  
Poet of poem: Pradhyun nydhruv

**Pradhyun,  
Class 4B**



**Hansika, Class 6B**



## FEEDBACK CORNER

Respected sir/ma'am

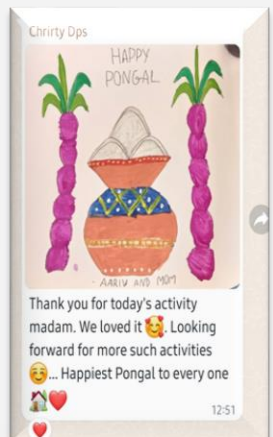
Today Mom and me activity was so extraordinary.. Greater part of credits goes to Mrs. Buela Ma'am for her hardwork in coordinating the activities and the efforts she has taken for the happiness of the kids.. A Hearty warm thanks for the School and the class teacher for organising such a nice event that creates a bond between Mom and kid..

By  
Dr. Sundari.V  
(Kravish B.S Mom)

Nur Hariharan

Thanks mam for the cherished memories... Had a wonderful day... happy Pongal to all

15:25







*Thank You*

