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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**Greetings from the
LWA family !!**



LWA is happy to welcome back our students to our premises in the New year. Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm and spirit. Our maiden attempt of interschool MUN was a great success indeed. Best wishes to all for a new and successful start of 2021!!

- Ms. Santhi Swaminathan





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PONGAL CELEBRATION

Children of class Nursery, preparatory and class 1 celebrated Pongal Special Assembly on 13 January 2021. Each child participated with enthusiasm with their traditional attire of Tamil culture followed by a colourful presentation of cultural programs by the children. It included traditional dance, song and spectacular and confident speeches by the Tiny tots. The 2021 online Pongal celebration was a visual treat to everyone.

CLASS : NUR, PREP & CLASS I



PONGAL CELEBRATION

CLASS : II – III

ஜனவரி 19, 2021 அன்று இலைட் வொர்க்ஸ் அகாடமி வகுப்பு 2,3 சார்பாக பொங்கல் விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்விழாவானது அன்று காலை சரியாக 10.00 மணி முதல் 10.40 வரை சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. இவ்விழாவில் மாணவர்களும், ஆசிரியர்களும், பெற்றோர்களும், மகிழ்வுடன் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

புதுமை பொங்க, இனிமைதங்க, செல்வம் பொங்க, வளமை தங்க அனைவருக்கும் இனிய தைத்திருநாள் வாழ்த்துக்களுடன் இனிதே விழா தொடங்கியது. பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் குழப்பாடல், வரவேற்புரை, தொகுப்புரை, கிராமிய பாடல், கவிதை திருக்குறள், நன்றியுரை ஆகியவற்றை சிறப்பாக வழங்கினார்.

போகி பண்டிகை கொண்டாடுவதன் நோக்கம் பழையன கழிதல், புதியன புகுதல், பெரும் பொங்கல் நாளில் சூரியனுக்கும், உழவனுக்கும் நன்றி கூறுதல், மாட்டுப்பொங்கலன்று தமிழர்களின் வீர விளையாட்டான

ஜல்லிக்கட்டின் சிறப்புகளை விளக்குதல், காணும் பொங்கல் அன்று உறவினர்களையும் பெரியோர்களையும் கண்டு மகிழ்தல் என தமிழர்களின் பாரம்பரிய விழாக்களில் மிகவும் முக்கியமான விழா இந்த பொங்கல் விழா என்பதை இரண்டாவது மற்றும் மூன்றாவது வகுப்பு குழந்தைகள் தங்கள் மழலை பேச்சு மூலம் அனைவரையும் மகிழ்வித்தனர்.

கிராமிய பாடல் மூலம் பொங்கல் திருநாள் சிறப்பை கூறியது மிகவும் அருமையாக இருந்தது. மேலும் கவிதை, உலகப் பொதுமறையாம் திருக்குறள் அதன் பொருளுடன் விளக்கிய விதம் சிறப்பாக இருந்தது.

தமிழர்களுக்கான விழா ஒன்று உண்டென்றால் அது தை திருநாளாம் பொங்கல் திருநாள் தான். இந்நாளில் விவசாயத்திற்கும், உழவர்களுக்கும் நன்றி கூறி

"உழுதுண்டு வாழ்வாரே வாழ்வார் மற்றேல்லாந்

தொழுதுண்டு பின்செல் பவர்"

என்ற வள்ளுவரின் குறளை கூறி நன்றியுரையுடன் பொங்கல் விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.



PONGAL CELEBRATION

Grade 4 and 5 celebrated Pongal festival through their Special Assembly. The children participated enthusiastically wearing traditional attires.

The assembly started with a prayer song welcoming god's blessings. The children introduced the meaning and significance of Pongal and why people celebrate it. Through the Hindi passage, the audience were taken on a tour to the different parts of India highlighting how the harvest festivals are celebrated in those parts. Their Tamil passage focused on the 4 days of Pongal celebration in Tamilnadu and the reason behind each day festival. Interesting Activities were conducted like balance the pot and tongue twister in Tamil in which students participated enthusiastically. The assembly ended with a fabulous Lohri dance and various forms of harvesting through dance .

CLASS : IV – V



RANGOLI DELIGHTS

The Mom and Child Rangoli activity was given to enhance eye-hand coordination, socialising (strengthen & create bond between mother & child), cognitive thinking, fine & gross motor development, aesthetic development etc.

The activity was given to make the child aware about the importance of celebrating farmers and thanks giving ceremony for the harvest. Also thanking the sun God for agricultural abundance. On this day families cook Pongal using a clay pot, rice, milk, ghee, green gram, jaggery, nuts and fruits which is served first to sun God and then shared with friends and relatives. The Rangoli activity was given to create happy and joyful moments with the family members. **FB Link:**

<https://fb.watch/3xbWQ-igcb/>

CLASS : NUR



SCHOOL REOPENS FOR CLASS : X & XII

CLASS : X & XII



On 19 January 2021, Students of Class 10 and 12 were given a rousing welcome to school, with all COVID-19 safety protocols put in place.

Thermal checks are being carried out for every child before they enter the school premises. Masks are being provided to students in case they aren't carrying. It is also ensured that students sanitize their hands frequently and maintain social distance in the school premises.

Students who attended the school on the first day of reopening were very excited to meet their friends and teachers after 9 long months and expressed their happiness to be back to school away from the boredom they were facing.

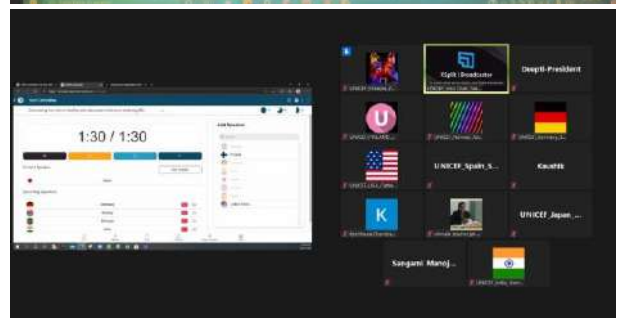
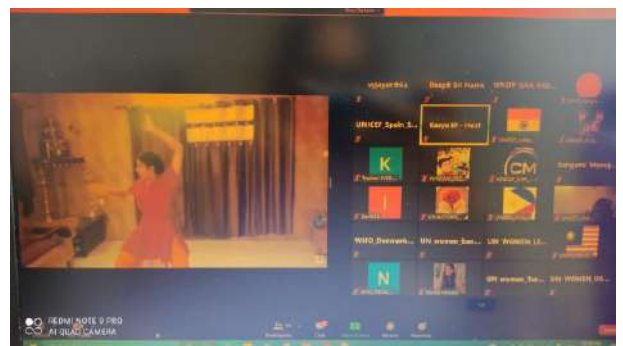


LWA MUN Interschool Competition

The Interschool LWA MUN 2021 brought the organizing committee to new heights and experience. The first day of the Interschool LWA MUN began with the opening ceremony which was filled with excitement, joy and utmost zeal. The host of the day M. Kavya of class XII had energetically hosted the programme. The opening ceremony started off with a melodious prayer song and then followed by a graceful dance performance by Sahana of Class VII. Following this, a highly inspiring and motivating speech was given by our chief guest Ms. Komal Mekala. She is a person with a plethora of talents and with five hefty years of experience in the MUN circuit. Our Principal, Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan, delivered another motivational speech to the delegates and with that the event proceeded to the training session.

The First day began with the committee session of the event. The executive board, which consisted of a mix of students from Lightworkers Academy, SRM University and VIT and the delegates geared up for what was to come. The first committee session saw the delegates giving their opening speeches which highlighted various problems related to the agendas of their respective committees. The opening speeches were then followed by a few moderated caucuses that allowed the committee to discuss and debate on a problem in detail. At the end of the first day, the executive board gave their feedback on the committee and gave suggestions to the delegates so that they can improve over their mistakes.

CLASS : VI and above



LWA MUN Interschool Competition

MUN Chair Persons from VIT & SRM Institute



LWA MUN Organisers



Deepti Sri



Sashwath



Archidha



Harjeet



Dhanesh

The second day showed the sheer might of the delegates as they delivered their speeches like a public speaker and their ideas were more effective yet creative to profound effect on our world. The executive board members gave loads of time to the blocs to create their draft resolution which will be passed by the committee through voting and the passing of a draft resolution signifies the end of two wonderful days of debate. Once a draft resolution was passed the committee was brought to an end. The delegates expressed their views on this event and experience.

Moving on to the final event of the MUN, the closing ceremony started off with a melodious and beautiful song which was sung by Annapoorani of class VII. But, that's not it, as Amit impressed the crowd with his staggering violin performance that really made everyone go wow. After these two impressive performances came the prize distribution, the executive board of each committee were called upon to announce the awardees. The executive board members encouraged the delegates by stating that participation comes first rather than winning because it is the experience that matters the most. The teachers who spectated the entire event voiced out their feedback about the entire MUN and their response was incredibly positive commending the efforts taken by the school and the organizing committee.

The club was also thankful to Mrs. Vyjayanthi ma'am who has been supporting throughout the making of this event to a success. She stands as one of the pillars that brought the MUN to where it is now.

LWA TALKS

The fourth session of LWA Talk series hosted Miss Jyotika Bajaj as its speaker to give an overview of the film industry and the various professions that it offers. The session was held on the 23rd of January 2021 and was opened for classes VI to XII.

The 'World of Celluloid' is always something that grabs the attention and interest of students. Miss Jyotika, who is currently pursuing her Bachelor's in Film Arts from the Ramesh Sippy Academy of Cinema and Entertainment, Mumbai, did much justice in quenching the thirst of the movie-lovers. She presented an outline of the development of Indian and World cinema – from silent movies to animations and movies using visual effects.

Cinema is a medium through which stories are expressed. It is a means of escapism into the make-believe world. And behind its success lies the efforts of various departments - Producer, director, screenwriter, sound engineer and editor – to name a few.

Miss Jyotika, a theatre enthusiast from her early school days, won multiple awards for her acting skills and also received appreciation for directing plays for Junior Schools. Hearing her speak, LWAians were motivated to start off with the Theatre Club to hone the acting and directing skills of young minds. The session ended on a positive note by thanking the speaker and leaving the students with much to ponder upon on an interesting career option that lay ahead of them.

Ms. JYOTIKA BAJAJ



YouTube Link:

LWA Talks:

<https://youtu.be/w9QdywOv5zY>

Once upon a time....

- It all started with stories.
- From cave paintings to oral storytelling to plays and theatre finally to CINEMA.



Cave paintings



Oral tradition of storytelling



Drama and plays



Thank
You

