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Fame of LWA

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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear LWA family,

As we made a successful start to the session in June, the events and activities got started right away. I am proud to share that our students Dharnish and Rithvikanth of Class IX have been selected for Youth world Cup 2023, Sweden (Gothia Cup 2023) in Boys Under 14 category. The championship is being held at Sweden in July mid. In house teacher empowerment sessions were conducted. International yoga day was celebrated where the middle school students demonstrated asanas. Our students participated and won prizes at the Yoga day competitions at IIITDM.

A farewell get-together for the seniors was given. Sports coaching by shining stars academy has commenced. Dear readers, enjoy the June edition of our newsletter and we would appreciate your valuable feedback .

-Ms.Santhi Swaminathan

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Journey to “Youth World Cup” (Gothia cup) 2023

Two young football players from Lightworkers Academy, Nallambakam, Chennai have been selected to represent India in the **Under 14 World Cup football tournament** which is going to take place in **Sweden**. The two students, **Dharnish and Rithvikanth** of **class IX** were chosen from a pool of talented young players from across the country. These boys have been playing football since they were young children and have always dreamed of representing India on the world stage. Their hard work and dedication to the sport have paid off, and they are now set to compete against some of the best young football players from around the world. In a momentous celebration, we had the privilege to felicitate these exceptional students who have been selected to represent India. This felicitation ceremony was a joyous occasion marked by the presence of the Principal, teachers and fellow students. The event was a testament to our collective admiration and respect for these extraordinary individuals. It is a moment of immense pride for Lightworkers Academy, as we have played an integral role in nurturing and supporting their talents. Furthermore, the felicitation ceremony aimed to inspire and motivate other students to pursue their dreams relentlessly and embrace every opportunity that comes their way.

As these talented individuals embark on their journey to Sweden, we stand united in our support and encouragement, we extend our heartfelt congratulations and wish them the very best. May they make India proud as they play with all their heart, dedication, dignity and skill in Sweden.

Here are the details of the initial tournaments that will be participated by RITHVIKANTH AND DHARNISH:

GOTHIA CUP.

Match 1 -- Monday 27th July between Shining Stars FC (India) VS JSG Achim-Vescn (Germany) in Getdskenur Allen 1.

Match 2-- Tuesday 18th July between Shining Stars FC (India) VS Gammelstads IF (Sweden) in Getdskenur Allen 2.

Match 3-- Wednesday 19th July between Shining Stars FC (India) VS IF Vaster (Sweden) in Mljarn Allen 1.



Personality development workshop for LWA teachers

On 2nd June 2023, a personality development program was organised by the Principal of Lightworkers Academy, **Mrs.Santhi Swaminathan** and in association with **Ratnasagar Publication** on the topic – “How to become a Super teacher?” for the teachers to kick start the new academic session in a positive way and with full of positive energy. The workshop was facilitated by **Mr.A. David Mohan**, Chief Manager and Principal, Corporate Learning Centre, United India Insurance. Teachers today, work in an ever-changing educational environment that is transforming at a rate that has never been witnessed before. The personality development program motivated the teachers to be successful in their career. The session started by decoding the importance and need of why one should be a super teacher? The strategies for how to be a successful super teacher and how to fix our goals were discussed as SMART.

S - one must have a specific goal,
M- the goal should be measurable,
A- should fix a achievable goal,
R – the goal should be real,
T – the time taken to achieve the goal.

He mentioned a person should have a burning desire and a positive belief to achieve the goal. The teachers fixed up their personal and career goals during the session. The session was rejuvenating and can pave a way for the teachers to be successful in personal and career life.



Session on Anger management skills

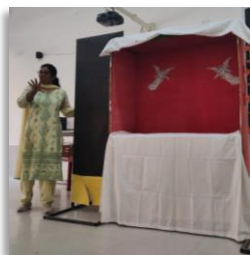
An In-house session was conducted by our Principal, **Mrs.Santhi Swaminathan** on the topic “Anger management skills”. Anger is a normal emotion that everyone experiences from time to time. However, if you find your anger turns to aggression or outbursts, you need to find healthy ways to deal with anger. Our Principal highlighted how to control anger through a wonderful 1-2-3 TURTLE trick:

- 1 - Go inside your shell.
- 2 - Take 3 deep breaths.
- 3 - Walk away.



Puppet show and puppet making workshop

On 9th June 2023 workshop was conducted on puppet making by Mrs. Buela Gracy. All the teachers enthusiastically participated with all the materials required. First display of puppet with rhymes and songs was done with different stick puppets and along with puppet stand. Puppet show was started with introduction, small startup with puppet rhymes in English, Tamil song and Hindi Rajasthani wedding bride and bridegroom puppets display was done with music and sounds clapping hands. All the teachers enjoyed the show. Finally gave brief ideas to start making the puppets and elaborated techniques to display show to use songs, dialogues, script making with stories etc. Teachers were divided into 3 groups to work together to create story with songs and display their own show. All were excited to make puppets and were also ready to display with compering and music. Overall it was a joyful learning for all our staffs.



Personality test and a session on safe circle

A personality test and a session on safe circle was conducted for the teachers of LWA on 8th June 2023. The session was coordinated by Mrs. Buela Gracy and Mrs. Fayiza.K. Teachers were given general awareness on handling the students of primary and adolescent groups. The general concern of the student groups and different ways to handle it were discussed during the session. The session emphasized the importance of teaching safety circle for the primary students. The teachers were asked to monitor the behavior of all the students. Personality tests are systematic assessments that aim to measure various aspects of someone's personality and behaviors, such as interpersonal skills, values, temperament, introversion and extroversion, what drives them to succeed and more. A personality test was also conducted by Mrs. Fayiza. K for the staffs of LWA. The teachers were presented with a set of different questions and finally their personalities were assessed based on the answers. This personality test was a fun activity. This helped the teachers to know more about their personality characteristics and the category they belongs to.



Workshop on Vedic Mathematics

The workshop on Vedic Mathematics was organized on 8th June 2023 to create interest to study the subject. Vedic Mathematics has Techniques/Sutras to solve Mathematical arithmetic in easy and faster way. The session was conducted by Mrs.Soundharya. It consists of 16 Sutras (Formulae) and 13 sub-sutras (Sub Formulae) which can be used for problems involved in arithmetic, algebra, geometry, calculus, conics. Using regular mathematical steps, solving problems sometimes are complex and time-consuming. But using Vedic Mathematics general techniques, specific techniques and numerical calculations can be done very quick. This workshop was organized for all the teachers. They learnt the techniques with great interest.

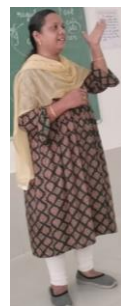
In this workshop, teachers learnt the following techniques:

- ❖ How to subtract the numbers without using borrow technique.
- ❖ Easy two digit multiplication.
- ❖ Two digit multiplication with 10 base, 20 base, 30 base etc.
- ❖ 11 multiplication, 111 multiplication, 1111 multiplication etc.
- ❖ 9 multiplication, 99 multiplication, 999 multiplication etc.



Workshop on Communication skills

Communication is one of the most important skills which requires for a successful life. English Department of LWA conducted training program on communication skills for our staff members. The introductory part of this session was given by Mrs. Malini. She described the four capabilities that allow an individual to comprehend and produce spoken language for proper and effective interpersonal communication which is Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing (LSRW). In the next session Mrs. Jayanthi discussed vocabulary, spotting the errors, etc. She provided a clear guidance on how to form a correct sentence according to the tense. The session was concluded by Mrs. Santhiya by narrating the story of Grammar family. This story helps the learner to remember the parts of speech with fun and engaging way.



xQ video lab and Art integration

As part of integrating art in the curriculum as suggested by CBSE and NEP 2020 and to nurture the students' creative, communication, collaboration, critical thinking skills, LWA has collaborated with xQ and are setting up a video lab in the School. All Students across Class 3 to 9, shall be benefited by the video lab and a dedicated faculty shall be teaching them the video techniques, once a week, in the art period. Subject related projects can be done by students at the comfort of their home, using the mobile app.

The features of the video lab model are as below:

xQ Video lab model:

The xQ Video Lab package for schools consists of the following:-

1. The world's first 6 level certified video creation curriculum designed for children with 24 sessions every year.
2. A textbook with 50 Art-Integrated Projects for every grade from 3 to 9 "The World's First Art Integration Techno Book".
3. Video Editing Software.
4. A Stop Motion Animation Software.
5. A learning management software where students & teachers can access 1000+ projects and share their projects.
6. Access to xQ Video Olympiad contests.
7. 24 Session online teacher training for the xQ dedicated faculty and 3 online teacher training for the entire school.

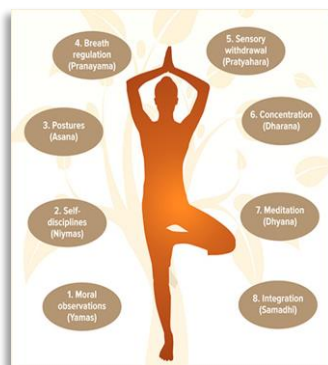
The curriculum has been designed as per NEP 2020 by a team of seasoned academicians and creative professionals and aligned with the CBSE, ICSE and State Board syllabus for grades 3 to 9. Our team ensures that the schools can implement art integration seamlessly by setting up the video labs and training the staff on incorporating art-integrated projects into the school's curriculum.

8. Video Opening and Closing templates designed by the xQ Video Lab in-house team.
9. xQ Art Integration Video Making lab with Teachers Training on Social Media Management.



International Yoga Day Celebration @ LWA

International Yoga Day is celebrated every year on June 21 to raise awareness about various benefits of practicing yoga. We at LWA celebrated the ninth International Yoga Day in our school. The theme of yoga day for this year is "Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" which means yoga for the welfare of all in the form of 'One World - One Family'. The program was organized by our Principal Ms.Santhi Swaminathan. The event started with a Prayer followed by a welcome address and speech on Yoga day. A Special Yoga Display was performed by the students of classes 6 to 8 and simultaneously benefits of each of the asanas was explained. On this occasion, our Principal insisted students,parents and teachers to practice yoga daily and regularly for their well being. The program was concluded by proposing vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.



Yoga competition - IIITDM

Our school students has participated in yoga competition organized by IIITDM on June 17th 2023. Nine schools participated in the competition.20 students participated on behalf of our school. Two of LWA students - Dinesh of class IX got first prize and Srinidhi class VIII got second prize.



Farewell celebration

The students of class 11 and 12 together organized a farewell party for our seniors. The event started by 11am with a prayer continued by dance and naming ceremony. Our seniors were given new names as they step up into their new journey. The names were based on their talents and traits. After this a small video made by the students were played which showed their photos and memories. Our seniors expressed their gratitude to our teachers for their guidance and support. After lunch we wrapped up the event with a fun DJ where all the students and seniors danced together creating an unforgettable memory for all.

- Students of Class XI and XII



Seminar – Social science Class 9A

Students of class 9A presented a seminar on the topic "Physical Features of India". The class was divided into groups and were given separate topics. The children researched on their topics, explored its related contents and shared them through the seminar. This boosted their confidence on the topics assigned to them.



Summer camp on Robotics - IIITDM

Five students of Lightworkers Academy had attended a summer camp on Robotics from the 15th to 19th of May 2023, at the Indian Institute of Information Technology Design and Manufacturing, Kancheepuram. The five students were Annapoorani V, Dishitha Ayyar R, Samyuktha Murugesh, and Atheera Sri S of Class X, and Bhoopesh Haran of Class IX. The students' initial opinion of the vast university was that it was a spectacular and informative learning area! On a welcome note, they were provided with a notebook and some supplies. On the first day, they were given an introduction to 'Robotics' by Prof. M Sri Kumar. True, the first learning day had not been very captivating for the students as they were complete amateurs in the field! But, as the days progressed, the course had proved to be a lot more interesting. Throughout the week, the students were engaged with healthy refreshments as it was a day-long schedule! They were introduced to various topics ---- Introduction to AI, 3D Printing, Basics of Mechanical Engineering, etc., by PhD students of the prestigious institute. They were also given practical robot kits to work with. On the last day, the students of our school were given opportunity to host the valedictory function and prizes were distributed, of which Dishitha Ayyar R of Class X had been awarded the Best Performer Certificate. The others had also been awarded Participation certificates. It was a fun learning experience in all!



On the last day of workshop ,IIITDM conducted a Valedictory function and the whole function was hosted by LWA students. Compering was done by Dishitha & Samyuktha and prayer song by Annapoorani. I am glad to share that Dishitha is the second topper in the workshop and given special performance certificate along with participation certificate. I would really like to thank LWA Principal, Mrs.Santhi Swaminathan for this useful and informative opportunity for the students.

P/O of Dishitha,

Class X.



Talent corner

Our student Faiza Farook of class VII has participated in "Tamilnadu Crescent Chess tournament 2022-23" held at B. S. Abdur Rahman Crescent Institute Of Science And Technology on June 11th 2023 and secured 6th place "Under 12 Girls category".

And also she was one of the top 10 in "Hemophilia awareness chess tournament" held in Valluvar Gurukulam school, Tambaram.



