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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear LWA family,

The spirit of freedom filled the air as we welcomed an activity packed August. LWA celebrated Independence day and the launch of our very own LWA radio FM. All the celebrations are aired live on our radio as well as on our You tube channel that has many subscribers. Our enthusiasm, energy and effort continues to be high. Do enjoy knowing about our happenings through this edition of the newsletter.

- Ms. Santhi Swaminathan



A screenshot of the SchoolFM mobile application. The main screen shows a microphone icon on the left and a large orange speech bubble containing the text "SchoolFM". In the center, there is a digital radio station interface for "LWA fm". The logo features a shield with a colorful sun-like emblem and the text "LIGHTWORKERS ACADEMY". Below the logo are play and skip buttons. At the bottom left, there is a small circular icon with a crest and the text "About the station" followed by "For the students by the students". At the bottom right, there is a URL: <https://zeno.fm/lwa-fm/>.

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ONAM CELEBRATION

<https://youtu.be/396L7NeumZc>

Onam celebrations go Virtual for the first time, but the spirit remains intact.

Kanam Vittum Onam Unnanam.

The proverb that was popular during the pre-COVID days means that people must eat Onam feast even if they have to sell their property.

The pandemic has changed the very nature of Onam celebrations, but it has not lowered the spirit of the annual harvest festival.

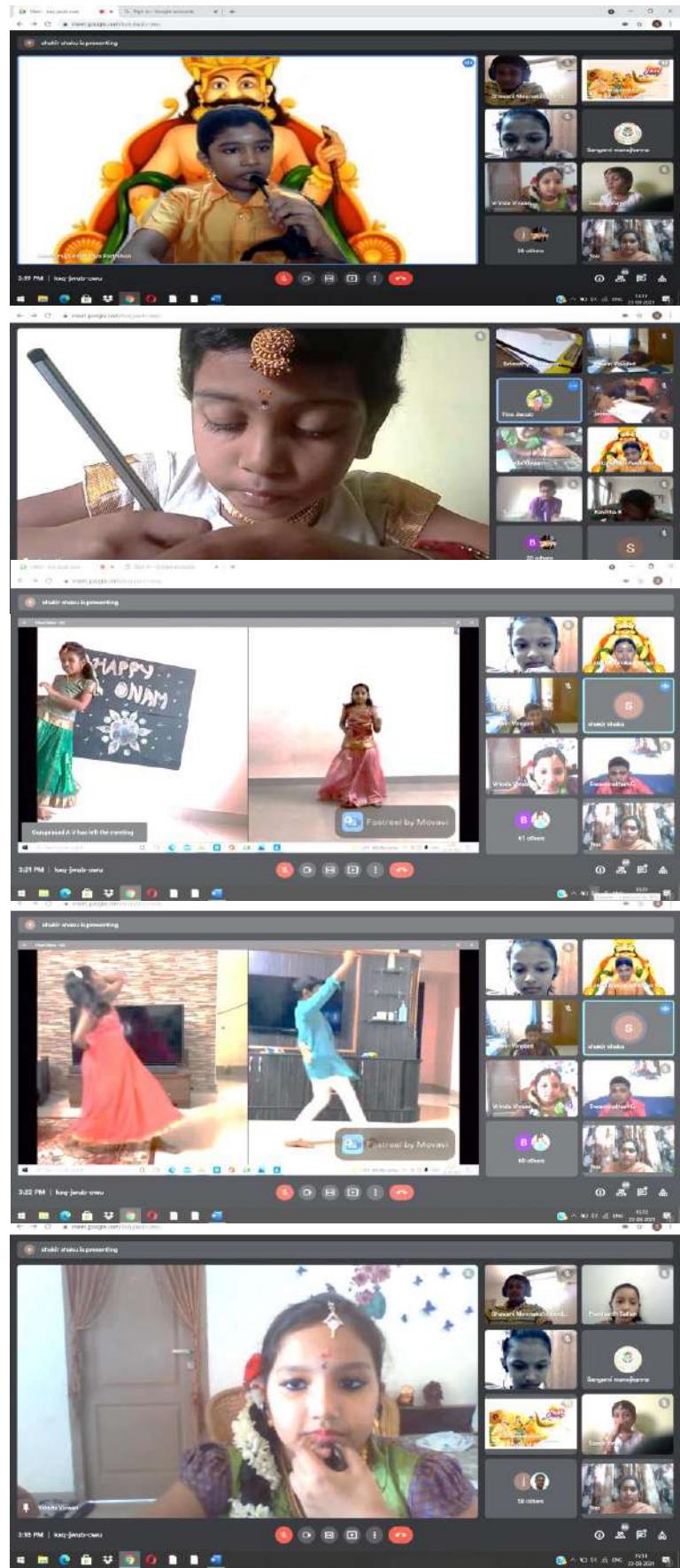
Class IV of LWA celebrated Onam online, on 23 August 2021. The celebration showered blessings to the gathered with a prayer song and an eminent entry of King Mahabali. The head of the institute Mrs. Santhi

Swaminathan showered her wishes to the gathering, followed by dances and speeches about Onam that empowered the mass to understand the importance of the festival.

Students of Class 6 to 8, presented a dance on the current scenario. Through the dance, they created an awareness of the importance of getting vaccinated which appeals to world peace.

The festive mood of Onam could be seen by the beautiful attire worn by the students. They made floral carpets and rangoli designs, live to boost the celebration. Everyone seems to be following suit, organizing and participating in virtual Onam celebrations across the world adhering to the social distancing norms. Moreover, our school strengthens the bond between students, teachers, and parents.

CLASS - IV



EARTHQUAKE SAFETY ACTIVITY

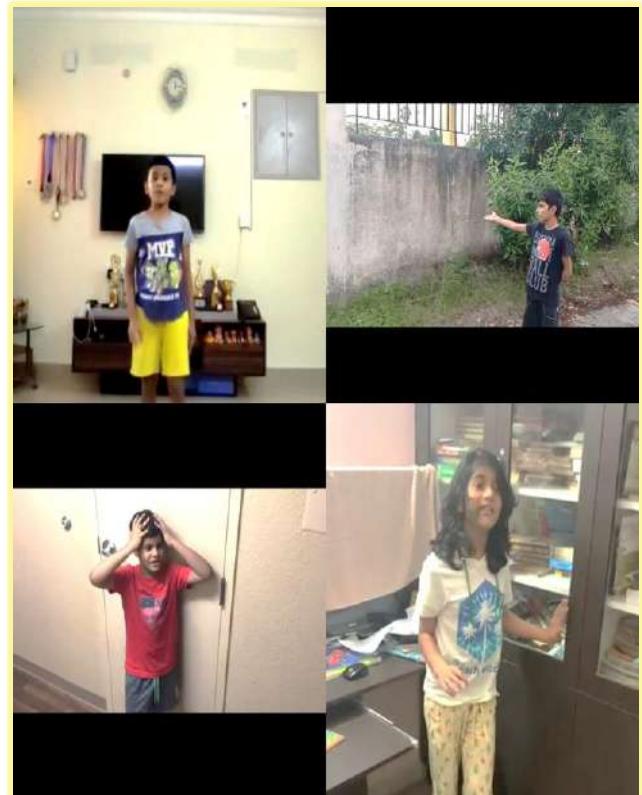
Schools are places of learning for future generations and society's most vulnerable members, the students, our children. It is our responsibility to make the students aware of the types of disasters and educate them on safety measures.

2020-21, albeit it's an online class going on, our school ensures to educate the students with the safety measures.

Students of class IV did an activity in English to improve their speaking skills. They took turns to describe what they should do in the case of an earthquake. The students enacted their role beautifully with the support and guidance of their parents. They also shared lots of information about different types of disasters across the world.

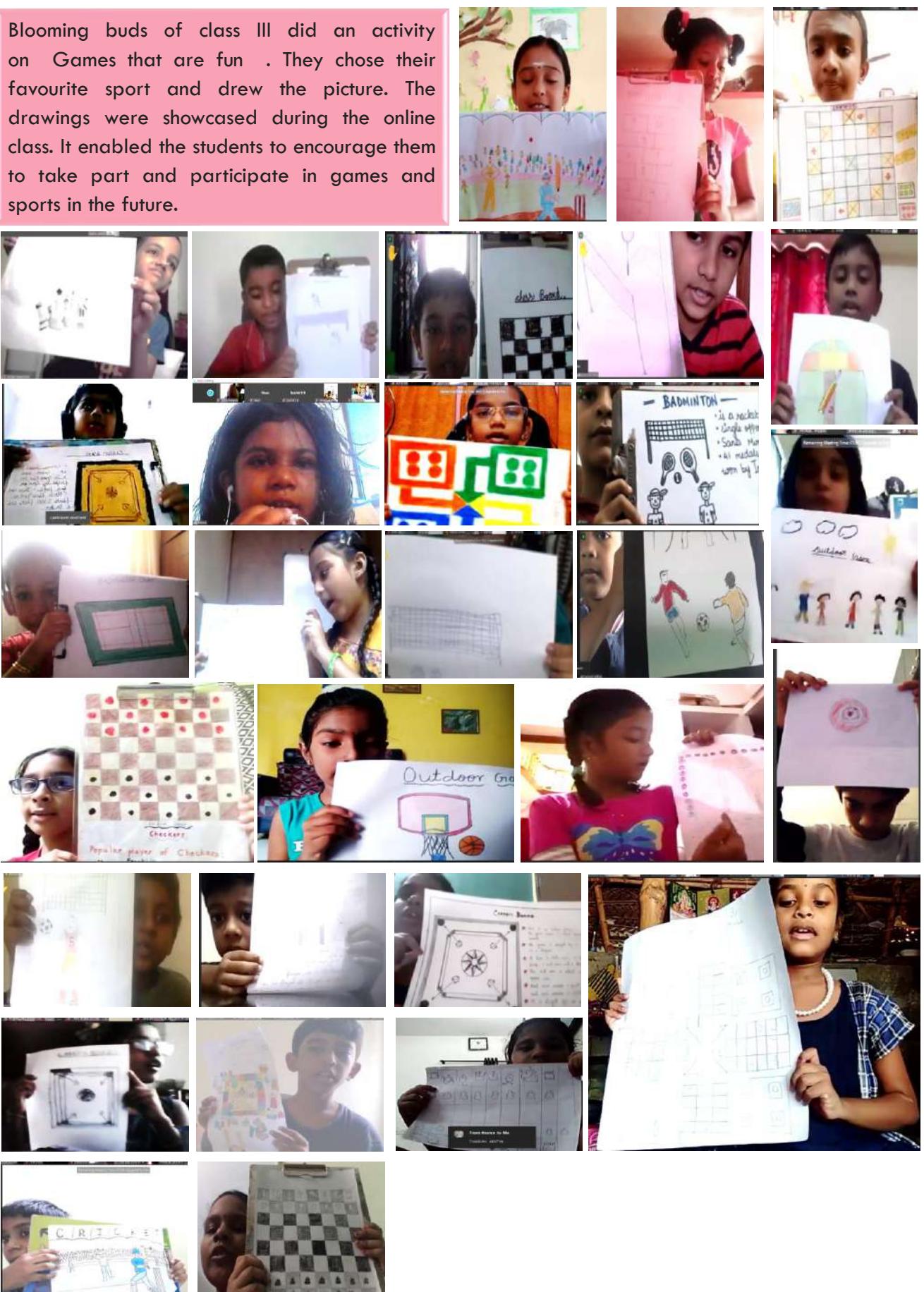
The activity enabled students to be safe in case of any disaster hit their premises. It prepared them to reduce fear, anxiety and made them keener in their actions.

CLASS - IV



EVS ACTIVITY – CLASS III

Blooming buds of class III did an activity on Games that are fun . They chose their favourite sport and drew the picture. The drawings were showcased during the online class. It enabled the students to encourage them to take part and participate in games and sports in the future.



EVS ACTIVITY – CLASS IV

EVS Activity
Tamilnadu & its culture
By Nimishika
03-08-2021

Traditional Food

- Popular Goan Hindu dishes include: Human-Fish Curry and rice also known as kadi or ambot .Fried fish fish suke or dhadhabait-Dry spicy prawn dish.
- Pennbet, mackerel, shellofish, tiger prawns, lobsters, squids, etc, all make for sumptuous meals of a typical Goan style. **Prawn curry with rice**, and fish curry .

ODISHA
By T.Saishravan

Introduction

Maharashtra is a state in the western and central peninsular region of India. Maharashtra is the third largest state by area in India. Maharashtra has 36 districts, 351 cities, 63,663 villages. The capital city of Maharashtra is Mumbai.

GUJARAT

TRADITIONAL WEAR OF GUJARATI WOMEN

- *Chaniya choli/Naari choli
- *Udhni/Udhni is a transparent and decorated headdress.

FUNJAS

- Traditional Dress
- Food
- Culture
- Language

Important Festivals in Telangana

Telangana women celebrating Bathukamma festival, which usually comes during Dasara (Durga Navaratri).

The traditional Indian dresses for men's come on the top and that of the ladies.

A general costume is Rajput wear (Mugal tunic, turban, necklace, sash and more).

Kerala

Kerala's Official Language is Malayalam. It is around 300 years old. It is spoken by around 30 million people.

KERALA

- Kerala is a state on the Malabar Coast of India. It was formed on 1 November 1956 following the passage of the States Reorganisation Act, by combining Malayalam-speaking regions of the erstwhile regions of Cochin, Malabar, South Canara, and Travancore. Spread over 38,863 km² (15,005 sq mi), Kerala is the twenty-first largest Indian state by area. It is bordered by Karnataka to the north and northeast, Tamil Nadu to the east and south, and the Lakshadweep Sea to the west. With 33 million inhabitants as per the 2011 census, Kerala is the thirteenth-largest Indian state by population. It is divided into 14 districts with the capital being Thiruvananthapuram. Malayalam is the most widely spoken language and is also the official language of the state.

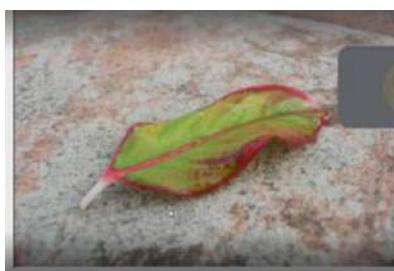
LANGUAGE

- Tamil is the oldest living language in the world.
- Tamil is one of the longest surviving classical languages in the world.
- In 2004 Tamil was declared a classical language in India.
- Its origins are unknown, it has an oral tradition of 2,000 years.
- In the early 21st century more than 60 million people spoke Tamil.

Students of Class IV have presented an activity on Diversity in India which made them understand the unity in diversity. They presented different states and their cultures in PowerPoint Presentation. This activity made them find out that different states follow different languages, cultures, food habits, clothing, etc., They enjoyed the activity and participated very actively and most of them created their presentation. It also flowered the talent in graphics and helped them learn how to utilize the internet wisely by surfing and browsing about our country, India.

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

On August 19, 2021 World Photography Day was celebrated all over the world. This year LWA celebrated World Photography Day online, on August 22, 2021. The session began with a prayer song and then an introduction to basic photography. Students were taken through the different types of gadgets used by contemporary photographers. They were mesmerised about the difference between mobile and DSLR photography. Students celebrated World Photography Day their own way, on how to use their mobile cameras effectively. Many posted their pictures online with a hashtag, others commented and applauded the photo that they thought was well taken. Students were fascinated with the idea of introducing the various facets of mobile photography. It was in line with our values to enable our students to explore new creative pursuits. The pupils were impressed with the school's credentials and enthusiasm and faculty members were happy to mentor the students effectively. The event enabled the students to exhibit their hidden talent on photographic endowment. The celebration concluded by enlightening students about various opportunities which are available in the field of photography.



JANMASHTAMI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

The students of class 2 celebrated “Shri Krishna Janmashtami” a special assembly virtually on Saturday, 28 August 2021. To mark the birth of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated with great pomp and show. The students dressed up like Radha and Krishna and presented the assembly. The program started with a prayer song. A splendid and colorful dance performance was given by the students.

Students also depicted a story “The Birth of Krishna” a victory of good over evil. The Principal, Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan blessed and wished the students on the auspicious day. Parents, students and teachers enjoyed the assembly. The assembly ended up with a colorful activity “Paper flute making” by the students. Students enjoyed the assembly with great zeal and enthusiasm.

CLASS - II



https://youtu.be/6RJf54_Fwkl

GREAT LEADERS OF INDIA – CLASS PREP

Class Prep

Students of LWA celebrated "The Great Leaders of India" Activity where each child presented their speech beautifully and it was indeed commendable. They recalled memories of The Great Leaders of India.



PAPER COLLAGE ACTIVITY

Paper collage activity for Independence day was done by the twinkling stars of Nursery. The students participated in this activity from their homes following the instructions given by their teachers under the supervision of their parents.

CLASS - NUR



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day celebration was held on Sunday, 15 August 2021 in the school premises. It was a pleasant morning on the campus of LWA school, which was fully decorated by the saffron, white and green colours. At 8:00 a.m. the tricolour was hoisted by our Principal Mrs.Santhi Swaminathan which was accompanied by the National anthem. It was followed by a few National songs and speeches by language teachers which created a patriotic fervour among the audience. The second part of the celebration was the virtual special assembly by the students of class VI - VIII. The programme began at 10:30 a.m. which included dance, songs and speeches by the students. At the end, an inspiring speech was given by the Principal. On this special day, LWA Zeno FM was also launched by our Principal madam. Wishes from the Principal and the teachers were aired through the FM platform. The Management thanked the school authority and the students for celebrating the 75th Independence Day with such grandeur.

CLASS VI - VIII



<https://youtu.be/BRxh3FcT9qQ>

LWA TALKS

MR. SREE SHANKAR G



Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC) hosted a program on Cyber Security—"Cyber Swachhata" for the students of Grade 6 to 12 and the Teachers of LWA. The session was held on August 9, 2021 between 4:00pm to 5:00pm.

Information Sharing and Analysis Center (ISAC) (www.isacindia.org) is a non-profit cyber security organisation having Partnerships with govt bodies for cyber security capacity building. ISAC conducts various cyber security training courses in non-technical, technical, techno managerial and awareness. They create Cybercrime Awareness webinars for teachers, parents and students to bring awareness and protect the netizens and vulnerable people.

Ms. Sheeba from ISAC introduced the speakers of the day GP CAPT P A Naidu(RETD) and Mr.Sree Shankar. GP CAPT P A Naidu (RETD) is one of the directors of ISAC, Cyberange and CleanExit. He is also an Adjunct Professor with CADL, NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad, India. Mr.Sree Shankar is a highly experienced Cyber Security Professional with keen interest in prevention of cybercrimes involving children.

Mr. Sree Shankar interacted with the LWA students and discussed about Cybercrime which is the need of the hour. His speech created awareness among the students regarding the threats they encounter through online games and social media. He said young generation should hold the support of parents and teachers in case of any threat faced in social platforms and should act boldly. He added that systems need to be installed with antivirus softwares which helps to encounter problems regarding spam mails and malicious softwares . The session ended with Q&A session. The students asked various doubts regarding Cyber Security threats during the Q&A session which was answered by Shankar sir

MR. GP CAPT P A NAIDIU (RETD)





Thank You

