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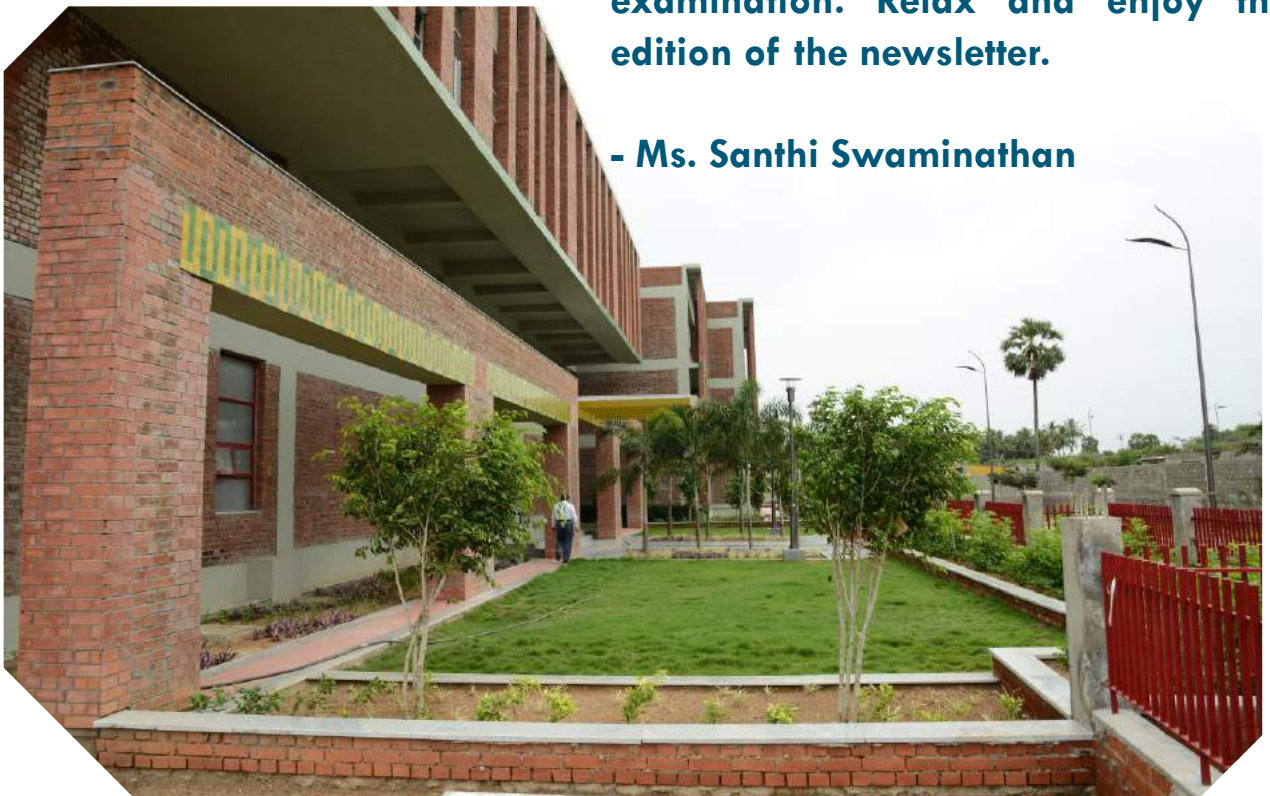
FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Greetings from the
LWA family !!**

We have completed yet another successful academic year !! Best wishes to all the students for their forthcoming academic session. I thank our parents for their words of appreciation for the LWA faculty for the innovative teaching methods adopted. Please do catch up with our activities, happenings and parent testimonial video, our newsletter, our website www.lwauniworldcity.org and our Facebook page. Do join me and extend your hearty wishes for the success of our students who shall be appearing in their CBSE board examination. Relax and enjoy this edition of the newsletter.

- Ms. Santhi Swaminathan



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GRATITUDE DAY

CLASS : NURSERY



Though pandemic has brought the life to standstill and confined everyone at home , LWA has made a stupendous effort in bringing learning via online. And the tiny tots were given the perfect learning and injected with positive vibes. Hence, the Nursery children has made an initiative to express their sense of gratitude to every one responsible for their learning during this pandemic time.

On 27 March Saturday 2021 Lightworkers Academy conducted the virtual Gratitude Day celebration to enumerate the efforts rendered by every one for the successful completion of the year 2020 - 2021.

The Nursery coordinator Mrs.Buela Gracy thoughtfully brought out the programs and the tiny tots actively participated expressing their gratitude. The program began with

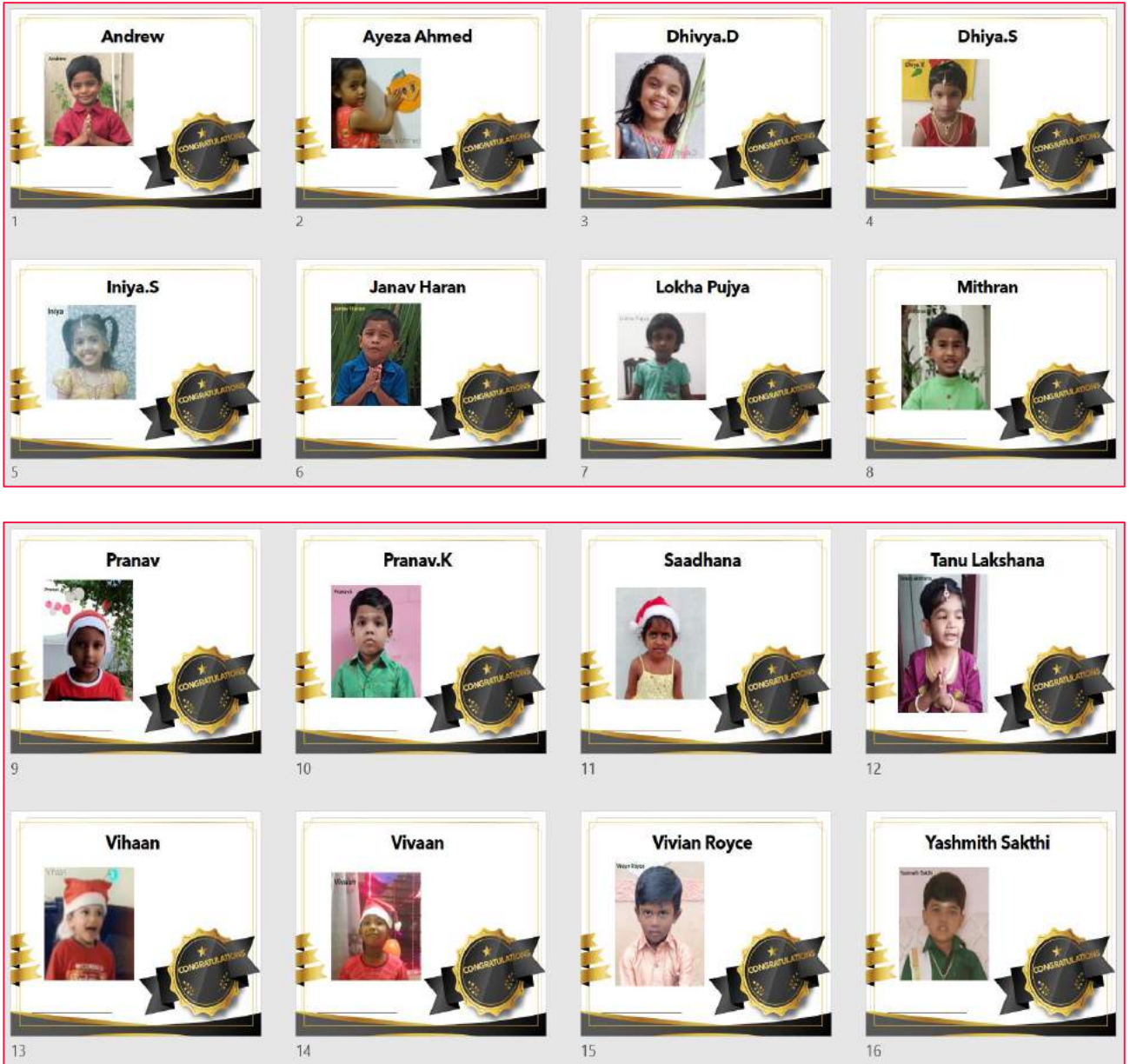
1. Prayer Song -All things Bright and beautiful
2. Welcome address- Mrs Buela Gracy.
3. Welcome Dance
4. Teacher's Gratitude - By Mrs Buela Gracy: a positive feed back was given about each child as observed during online classes.
5. Thank you Dance - By Vivaan.
6. Live Recitation-By Nursery children Yashmith, Dhiya, D, Vivaan, Vivian Royce, Pranav.k, Iniya, Dhiya.S, & Lokha Pujya.
7. Parents gratitude towards teachers was shared. Appreciating teachers for their dedication and their tireless support extended towards their children in moulding them.
8. Addressing virtual gathering - By Principal Mrs.Shanthi Swaminathan.
9. Cocurricular Teachers- Ms.Archana and Mr.Shakir shared their gratitude towards parents for their tireless support during online classes.
10. Introduced preparatory class teacher Mrs Rani.D to all the Nursery children and parents for the session 2021 - 2022.

The Program concluded with vote of thanks by Mrs.Tinu followed by little thank you song and ended with the National Anthem. It was a wonderful celebration by class Nursery.

gratitude

GRATITUDE DAY

CLASS : NURSERY



With
gratitude
We celebrate

GRADUATION DAY



CLASS : PREP.



Lightworkers Academy, Chennai celebrated Kindergarten Graduation Day on 27th March 2021. The celebration commenced with Tamizh Thai Vazhthu. Tiny tots dressed up with nice attires and performed different activities which was appreciated by all gathered.

The Principal Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan in her convocation address complimented the graduates on their achievements, also congratulated the teachers for their dedication and hard work in shaping the students through education and other co-curricular activities.

The most important part of the day started with the smart tiny tots of preparatory showcasing their talents through dance and music. Preparatory mother teacher Mrs. Carolin Dalton shared a presentation about the graduates. It was indeed a joyous and memorable day for not only the little ones but also a proud moment for the parents and the mentors as they witnessed their children receiving appreciation from their teachers.

The highlight of the day was the appreciation given by the parents and students. The Parents expressed their gratitude for the teachers for educating their kids online. The program ended with the vote of thanks by the Primary coordinator Mrs. Padmashree. As an homage to our country all stood for National Anthem and thanked almighty for showering his grace upon us.

GRADUATION DAY

CLASS : PREP.



Theon is a positive student of the class and response to the questions accurately.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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Krishav is interested in his own learning and made a solid effort to avoid distractions in learning.



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Sayalika behaves well in the class and has a talent for addressing her ideas clearly.




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Harshav pravin attends the class regularly and an active student of the class.




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Jibban is an enthusiastic, hard worker who seems to enjoy the online classes.



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Aaravh cooperates consistently with the teachers and is good in academics.




CONGRATULATIONS!

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Akshay follows class room rules, and has an experience of confidence in behaviour and cooperation.



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Chiranjivi is smart and fast learner, she works well with the teachers.




CONGRATULATIONS!

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Abhinav is an enthusiastic student and giving confidence to his teachers.



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Prithvik has made good progress in all academic areas and has the capacity to learn more.




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Karshika is energetic in extra curricular activities and special assemblies.



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Meghagan is very obedient student and she is self confident in his work.




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Krishav is interested in learning and is giving confidence in his studies.



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Rishavika is confident in her academics and has the potential to learn more.



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Rishika has the talent to learn the languages and shows aptitude in attend special assemblies.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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Ashika is focused in class and actively participates in all discussions and learning.



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Pranav is calm and quiet student and approached the concepts well.



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Neela shows a good line attitude in learning and she has very good handwriting.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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Navin is regular in his online classes and shows a positive attitude towards his studies.



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Shreya is thoughtful, regular and thorough in her studies and has a talent for learning the skills.



CONGRATULATIONS!

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Adithyan is a responsible student and performs the assignments and class work before.



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WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Women of the world want and deserve an equal future free from stigma, stereotypes and violence; a future that's sustainable, peaceful, with equal rights and opportunities for all. To get us there, the world needs women at every table where decisions are being made.

This year, the theme for International Women's Day (8th March), "**Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world,**" celebrates the tremendous efforts by women and girls around the world in shaping a more equal future and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and highlights the gaps that remain.

Women are also at the forefront of the battle against COVID-19, as front-line and health sector workers, as scientists, doctors, teachers and caregivers.

To honour women's day (8th March), following protocols, we as teachers of LWA family gathered in school and celebrated the day. To respect and to repute, with colourful and delicious dishes, we enjoyed women's day in our school.



Education even from far away...

TINU JACOB – ENGLISH FACULTY



Education is an important part of everyone's lives; it will either make them or break them in the future depending on the careers they choose. Education is greatly different today in comparison to earlier days because of advancements in teaching and other great inventions that provide easier techniques of teaching.

I, Tinu Jacob a faculty of LWA, want to narrate my experience with online teaching. Today, to prevent the spread of Covid19, many schools, as well as colleges, are conducting online classes. Being a teacher, I feel happy to teach online, it's because I have gathered an adequate amount of information about technologies that I was unaware of, but sometimes I miss my students and my live interactive sessions as well.

Lightworkers Academy, Chennai reopens every year on the first week of April, but this year due to the pandemic our school remained closed. Not only mine, all over the world it was in dire straits. It was totally a new experience with online teaching too. June 4 2020, I had my first experience in Online Teaching. I invited my students for video conferencing via the ZOOM app and had my first class. I was naive of many options that were visible on the Zoom app but later mastered it all.

I call my students thrice a week and teach them my subject. I see my students who are seated on their chairs, sofa, or even bed. After conducting online classes I assign the students some work in Google Classroom, even provide worksheets and activities for every week. Then I evaluate each child and give them a star mark on the work the child has uploaded in Google Classroom. Online teaching benefited in many ways as it helped ensure self-learning from the child's end, it was manageable, and students could conveniently access teachers and teaching materials. It also reduced the use of travelling resources and other expenses. It eased administrative tasks such as recording lectures and marking attendance. Both the students and teachers had an opinion that online learning modalities had encouraged student-centeredness during this lockdown situation. The student had become self-directed learners and they had learnt at their own pace at any time of the day.

The crux of the matter in online education is that students started using more technologies that are needed in their future degrees. This can also be improved further by giving more live interactive sessions among teachers and students, home-based activities which involve parents and grandparents at home, giving seminars for the students to improve their communication skills, enabling each student to think from their point of view, and giving equal opportunities for all. Online education has both advantages and shortcomings, but it is an excellent method of learning that can help develop a student's performance.

LWA TALKS

LWA Talks is a much sought after series for our student fraternity through which we present them an arena of career opportunities that awaits them beyond the school doors. One such session was presented by Dr. Pratheepa, Professor at SRM Medical College, Hospital and Research Centre on the 27th of March 2021. The session was kept open for students of classes VI and above.

The speaker gave an elaborate idea of the different courses available for the students in the medical field. She threw light on areas such as:

- Medical and paramedical courses in India and abroad
- Veterinary colleges
- Agriculture and Horticultural colleges
- Allied Medical Science
- AYUSH

Students were motivated to set a goal once they reach high school and start focusing and working towards that. The importance of a good rank in NEET was elucidated by her. She also defined the courses available to them according to their ranks. The message that perseverance and dedication are the key to success was emphasized once again. It was indeed a very helpful and interactive session for the medical aspirants of the LWA family.

DR. PRATHEEPA





Thank
You

