



## LIGHTWORKERS ACADEMY

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#### FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



#### Dear LWA family,

#### Happy New Year 2024 !!!

We started the new year with vibrant energy as we celebrated Pongal and Republic Day with grand eclat. The students of 10th and 12th are preparing to face the Board exams. The Pariksha Pe Charcha by our honorable PM, was really very useful to our students. We had a good start to our laurels by winning the inter School choir competition. We are also gearing up for the LWA PREMIERE LEAGUE (LPL) JUNIORS. Dear readers, please enjoy our newsletter of January 2024, and do share your feedback time and again...

-Ms.Santhi Swaminathan

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# **Highlights of January 2024**

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#### Republic Day Special Assembly – Grade 8B



A big salute to every single freedom fighter. For it was they who led the struggle and helped in beautiful nation-building - India. Happy Republic Day 2024!

India's Republic Day celebrated on January 26th, marks the enactment of the Constitution in 1950, transforming the country into a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic. This significant day honours the vision and tireless efforts of our national leaders. On the occasion of 75<sup>th</sup> Republic Day, the students of class VIII B performed a special assembly to commemorate the day. The children gave speeches about the importance of Republic Day and also children performed a *patriotic* based dance.









#### Fancy Dress Event – Class Prep



Fancy dress event was organised for the students of class Prep on 24th January, 2024. Students came forward displaying their vibrant costumes based on the themes. Students were all charming and it was a feast, watching them dressed up as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sarojini Naidu, Sardhar Vallabai Patel, Dr. Ambedkar, Indira Gandhi, Mangal Pandey, Subash Chandra Bose, Bhagath Singh and walk on the ramp. The effort taken by the parents of the participants is highly commendable.



#### Pongal Celebration – Class 8A



பொங்கல், உழவர் திருநாள் என்பது நாம் அனைவரும் அறிந்ததே. அத்தகைய உழவர் திருநாளை சிறப்பிக்கும் வகையில் பொங்கல் விழா நம் பள்ளியில் கோலாகலமாக கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. நமது பள்ளியின் முதல்வர் திருமதி. சாந்தி ஸ்வாமிநாதன் அவர்கள் குத்துவிளக்கேற்றி விழாவினை துவக்கி வைத்தார். அனைத்து மாணவர்களும் மற்றும் பெற்றோர்களும் விழாவில் பங்கேற்றனர். முதலில் சூரிய பகவானுக்கு பொங்கல் படைக்கப்பட்டது. நம் பள்ளியின் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு 'அ' பிரிவு மாணவர்கள் நிகழ்ச்சியை தொகுத்து வழங்கினர். கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் முதலாவதாக பொங்கல் பாட்டும் அதை தொடர்ந்து நடனமும் நடைபெற்றது. தமிழர் கலை வடிவங்களில் ஒன்றான வில்லுப்பாட்டின் வாயிலாக பொங்கல் பண்டிகையின் சிறப்பையும் அதை நான்கு நாட்கள் கொண்டாடப்படுவதற்கான முக்கியத்துவத்தையும் மாணவர்கள் இனிமையாக பாடி அரங்கேற்றினர். பொங்கல் விழாவின் ஒரு பகுதியாக பாரம்பரிய விளையாட்டான உறியடித்தலில் திருமதி ராஜலக்ஷ்மி பரிசை வென்றார். நிறைவாக, பாடல் ஒலிக்கப்பட மாணர்வகள் அனைவரும் நடனமாடி மகிழ்ந்தனர்.



#### Khelo Sports Class - IX



The students of class IX, visited the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University on 22nd January 2024. It was a pleasure that we were invited. We had a lot of fun at Khelo India. The place had a very energetic atmosphere. We witnessed the fencing national championship. The players performed very well. It was really interesting to watch the game and we all enjoyed it a lot! They also conducted a few special games for the teachers and students. Overall had a really pleasant and fun experience at the Sports University.

- Grade :IX students



#### Maths 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 conductive 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 concluded in two categories. Primary level (V and V) and high school level (VI to IX &XI). In primary level 4 groups were formed and each group had 4 members. Two students from each grade. In high school level, 4 groups were formed, each group had 5 members, one student from each grade. High school level quiz competition was conducted on 23.01.2024, Tuesday 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 B. The winners are Joshua Danni (XI), Srikrishnan (IX), Ashwin (VIII), Aaron (VII), and David Johanan (VI). Primary level quiz competition was conducted on 23.01.2024, Tuesday 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 Gowtham (V B), SenthalirNithila (VA), Liyasree (IV B) and Karthiksreeram (IVA). This competition helped the students in identifying their abilities and motivated them to learn and expand their knowledge.

#### Maths Quiz



#### **GD** Chess Academy

Happy to announce that Senthamil Selvan had won the first prize in Chess(under 16 category) conducted by GD chess academy. Congratulations to the student, for his hard work and achievement.



#### **IPS Training**

It was a great honour and privilege to Mrs. Padmashree,(the Overall Co-ordinator) to transfer the knowledge of language (Tamil) to the IPS PROBATIONARY OFFICERS (II batch) who are deputed in Tamilnadu from various states. The session was conducted from 13th December 2023 to 6th January 2024. Mrs. Padmashree thanks our Principal Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan, for giving her this opportunity to serve our civilians and thanks Mr. Thirumalai Kozhundhu, Inspector of police, who recommended her to the Tamilnadu Police department (TNPD) for the teaching learning program.



#### Interschool Music Competition

We are excited to inform you that the Students of LWA participated and won 2nd prize in the Interschool singing competition held on 6th January 2024 in Babaji Vidyashram, Sholinganallur. A droir of 15 students guided by our own Music Teacher Mr. Shakirullah, performed under the theme of Peace & Harmony and received a special appreciation from the Judge of the event - Mrs Anupama Krishnasami, Playback singer and Music Composer. The students were awarded with a Trophy and certificate.

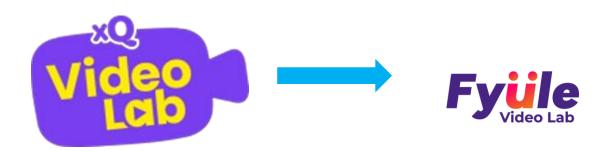


#### **Aspiration Quiz**

Aspiration 2023 by Greycaps Foundation is a 16 city on ground Inter-school quiz GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ competition for the students of class VI - XII. The quiz would map the life of the great achievers and achievements from History that would serve as inspirational stories for the students. The following students of Our Lightworkers Academy has participated in the above quiz on 20th January at Swamy's school, Porur. Sameeha Fathima, VI -B, Sai Shravan-VIA, Ragasree, Faiza Farook-VII B. Vetrivelan, Hariharan -VII A Kritikeshwaran -VIII B, Nitin Raghav -VIII A. The GK quiz gives the students a chance to enhance their knowledge of various national and international events of the world. The students had a very good time on the quiz event.



#### Highlights of XQ — > Fyule Videolab Highlights

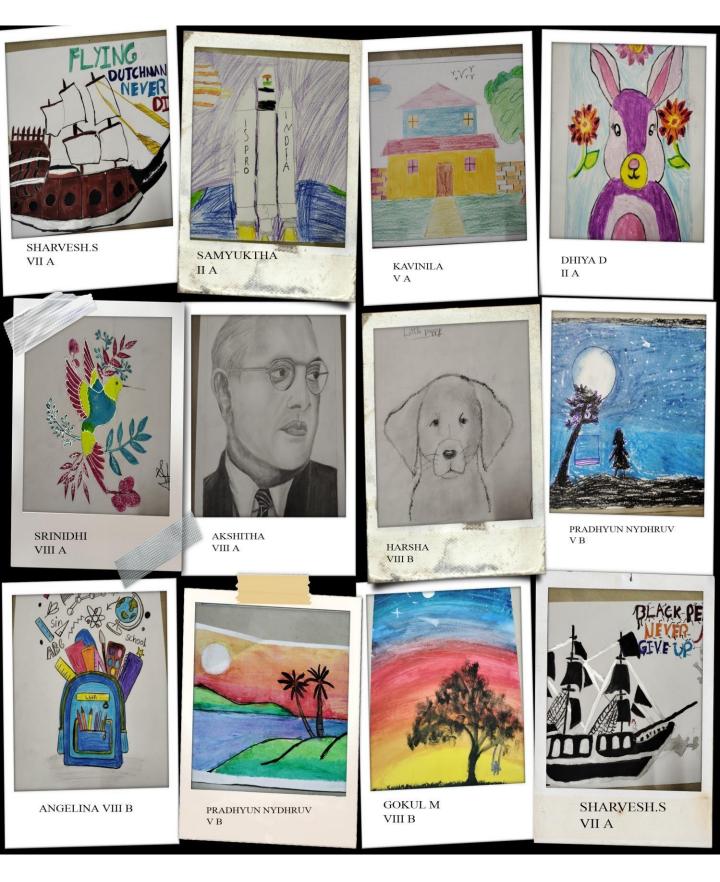


This January 2024, is entirely a new beginning for xQ because xQ is now Fyule. The new versions of Fyule apps – Fyule Editor, Fyule Videolab and Fyule Animate are live on the play store. Another remarkable event of the month is the visit of Mr.Kartik Talwar ,COO OF Fyule Video lab in the school premises on 23rd January 2024. He interacted with the students ,guided and appreciated them and also provided valuable suggestions regarding the Fyule Video lab classes. Exciting news! Check out the latest video from Lightworkers Academy titled Lightworkers Chronicle: Student-Driven School News Extravaganza!' Join the students on a vibrant journey, using a green screen to add creative flair to every announcement. Don't miss the magic!

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### **Talent Comer**



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### **Republic Day Activity**

we have celebrated our 75th Republic Day on 26th January 2024. Various activities were conducted for the students of classes VI to IX students, wherein the children participated with great interest and enthusiasm. ACTIVITIES Tricolour craft, Poster Making, Collage Making



#### Debate

**Debate Topic:** Talent or Hardworking - Important for Individual Development. The students of dasses 6A and 6B participated in the debate.



#### Debate

Debate: Colonialism is "Harmful" or "Beneficial" The Light Workers Academy (LWA), Nallambakkam conducted a debate competition on subject "Colonialism is Harmful or Beneficial" on 24th January, 2024 for Class IX. The aim of organizing the debate competition was to improve the public speaking skills of the students and teach them to be articulate while expressing their thoughts. The points presented by each contestant were accepted by the spectators with cheers and applause. Some points even made us to think about the facts. Healthy arguments were made between the team. The debate competition was so interesting with the exchange of student's perspective by equally stating the merits and demerits of colonialism. There were nine students from 9A (Sreenidhi A.A., Tarika, Vinisha, Indumathi, Sai Anagha, Tanya Violet, Shrish Nydhruv, S. Eshan Zayd, Kisor V.R.),and 6 students (Sri Krishnan, Shahnoor, Shahzaad, Sai Jeevananthan, Madhu seetha, Armaan,) from 9B participated in this event with great enthusiasm. The debate competition was judged by Tanya Dasni of Class IX 'A' and Harshini lyer and Sanjay of IX B. The judges announced the judgement of the competition "Colonialism is more Harmful than Beneficial. The name of the winners are Vinisha, S. Eshan Zayd, Sreenidhi A.A., Kisor V.R.(IX A). Shahnoor, Shahzaad, Sai Jeevananthan, Madhu Swetha.(IX B).





