

From The Principal's Desk:



Greetings from the
LWA family !!

The incessant
rains of November

could nevertheless dampen
our zeal and enthusiasm, as
we continue with our activities
and celebrations and gear up
to welcome Christmas and the
New year, 2021.

Our monthly
newsletter along with our
Website, Facebook page and
YouTube channel, have a lot
of up to date information
about our happenings. Do
enjoy reading this newsletter
as much as we did in
presenting it to you.

-Ms..Santhi Swaminathan

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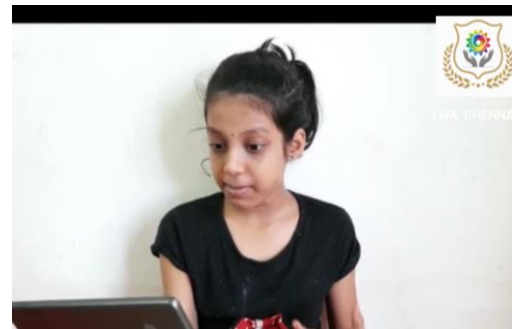
CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Children are the gift of God; they are the flowers from heaven!!

To bring a smile on the face of each child, LWA celebrated Children's Day virtually, embracing the new normal. Every year 14th November is celebrated as Children's Day in India with immense joy and enthusiasm. It marks the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first Prime Minister of India. The online event started off with a prayer song invoking the blessings of the almighty. A few speeches were presented by our twinkling stars to highlight the significance of the day. The importance of creating a safe environment for our children was also brought out.

The main attraction of the day was a small skit presented by LWAians bringing out some of the comic elements of online education. The skit had a message for every child – to rise above the comforts of life and lend a helping hand to the needy and above all to be united.

This year Diwali being celebrated on the same day as Children's Day, our students had a Green message for all – to celebrate a cracker-free Diwali. We wish to have a grander celebration for everyone next year!



Children's day Skit Link:

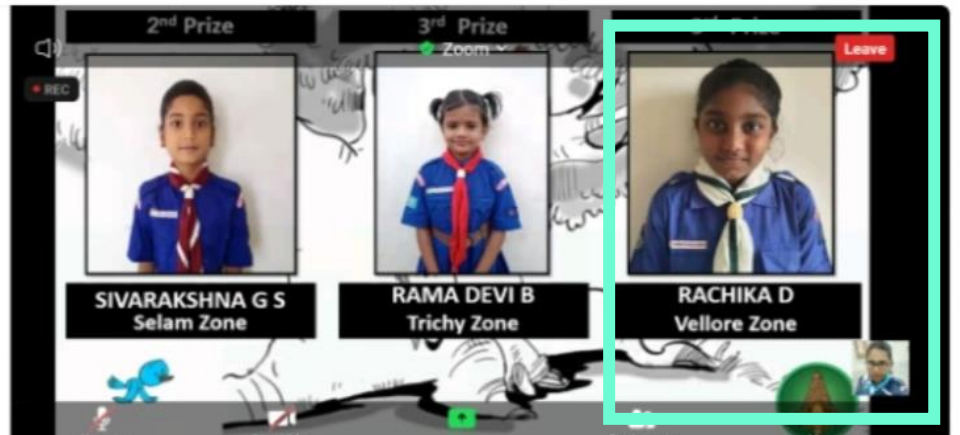
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SCOUTS AND GUIDES

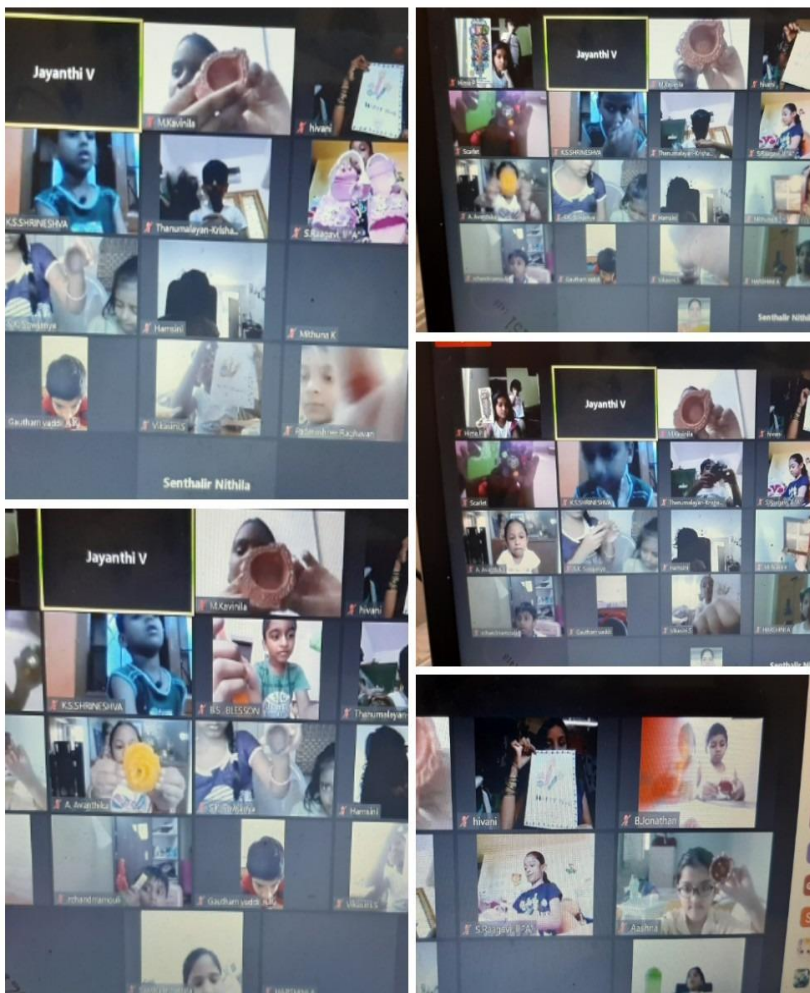
Congratulations to RACHIKA from BULBULS of Class-III for securing 3rd place in the fancy dress competition conducted by BHARAT SCOUTS & GUIDES – Tamilnadu, Pallava Mandalam

WINNER – RACHIKA, CLASS-III



SCAVENGER HUNT – DIWALI ACTIVITY

CLASS - II



Students were instructed to bring any object which is related to Diwali.

They were given 2 minutes time to pick out an object. Students brought diya, new dresses, crackers and sweets. They were given time to speak about the object.

Students participated enthusiastically with their objects and they were happy to share why they had chosen the objects and why it is related to Diwali. This activity was done on the spot which helped the children to improve their speaking skill and to know more about the Diwali festival.

ONLINE FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

CLASS – VI



MAHATHI



FIRST PLACE



SECOND PLACE



P. S. SHRISH

WINNERS

Scholastic and co scholastic activities have an equal importance in school programme for the all round development of the child. Keeping this in view, in regards to Children's Day, we - Lightworkers Academy conducted an online Fancy Dress Competition "The Competition is Rising" for Grade 6 and their friends of other schools. They submitted their videos via Google classroom . Children dressed up in their colourful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted. The effort and hard work of children was highly commendable.



HANISKA & NIRANJANA



DUVARAGA & PRADEEPA



INDUMATHY



COMPLETE THE STORY – SPEAKING SKILL

CLASS – VI

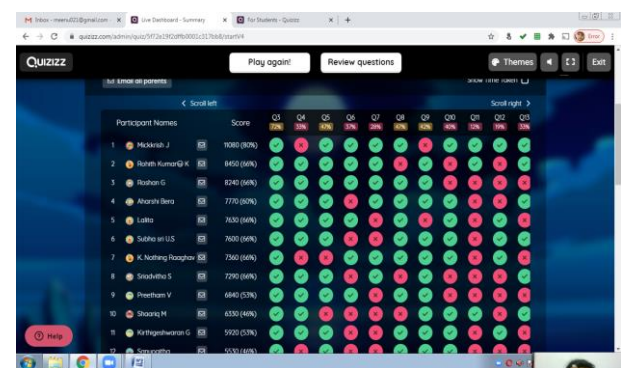
Teaching speaking is a very important part of language learning. The ability to communicate in the language clearly and efficiently contributes to the success of the learner in school and success later in every phase of life. Complete the story , an activity was conducted through Google classroom for class 6 . Children uploaded the video of their presentation. Most of the students actively participated and showed their interest to speak more. Rather than leading students to pure memorization, providing a rich environment where meaningful communication takes place is desired. With this aim, Class 6 successfully completed the 1st activity. The activity made students more active in the learning process and at the same time make their learning more meaningful and fun for them.

JOURNEY OF BRILLIANT BRAINS

CLASS – IV AND V

'Brilliant Brains' Activity class for Grade IV & V is a skill development class to improve their critical thinking and to involve themselves actively. Children had been taught to solve the logical reasoning questions by using proper methodologies. So far the following topics had been discussed and taught in class under the topic Logical Reasoning: Picture Analogies, Series completion (number series, alphabet series and alpha numeric series), blood relation, mirror / water images and two general knowledge topics Stadiums in India and National Parks.

Quiz was conducted for all the topics through "Quizziz". Children eagerly participated and secured good marks in the quiz. Related study materials and quiz links have been shared with the children through Google classroom.



WANDERING MINDS – WHAT WE DID THIS MONTH..?

CLASS – IV : PICTURE TALK

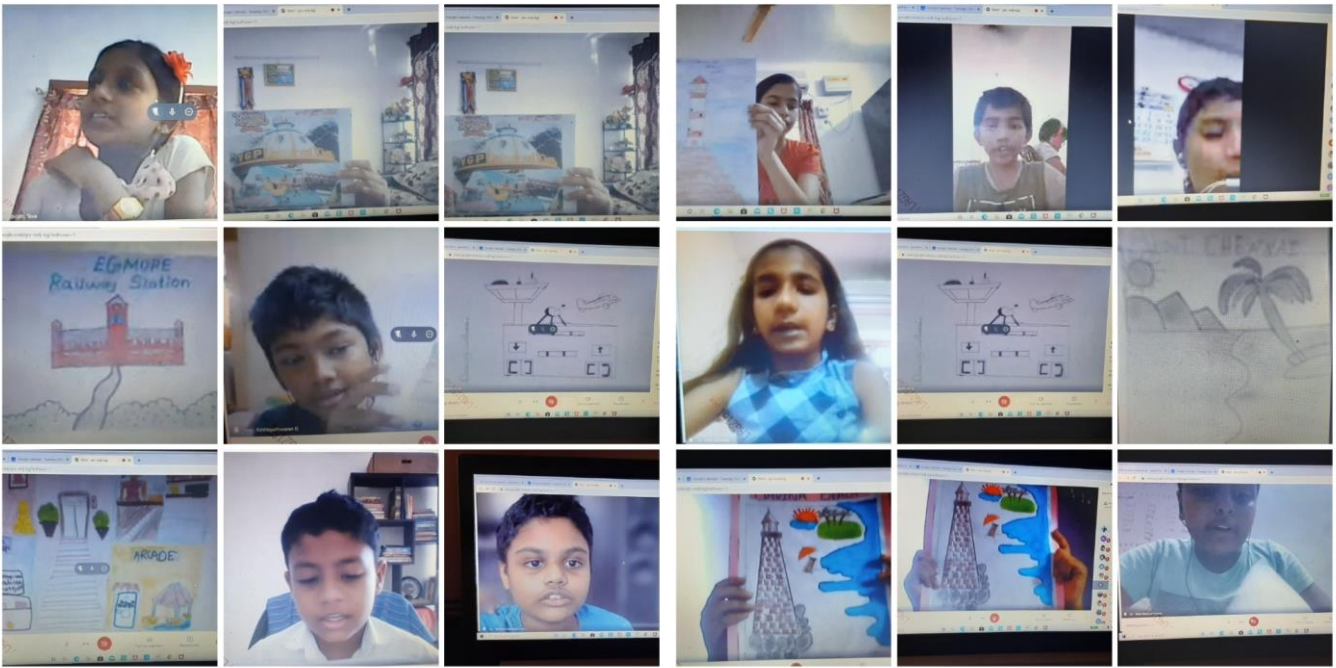
Pictures were presented to the students in the ppt slides. Students spoke about the picture for a minute.

The pictures presented to the children were simple to make it easy for them to talk without any hesitation. Some students shared their own experiences which are related to the picture.

CLASS – V : NEWS COLLECTING & REPORTING

Students gathered information about the current news which happened in that specific week and presented a detailed report of the news which contained all the information about it.

This activity helped the students to gain the knowledge about current affairs and what was happening around them. Students participated in this activity enthusiastically and presented their news like a news reader. Their pronunciation and voice modulation were commendable. This activity helped to bring out the reporters inside the students.



JOURNEY OF CODE WIZARDS

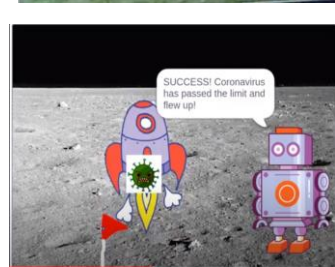
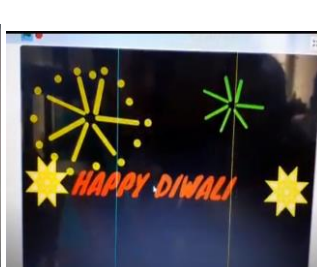
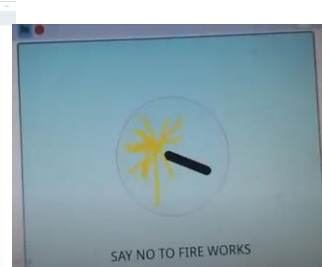
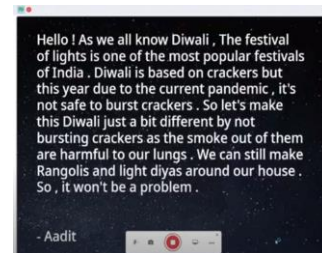
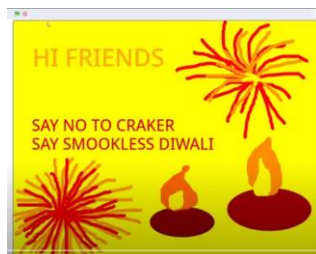
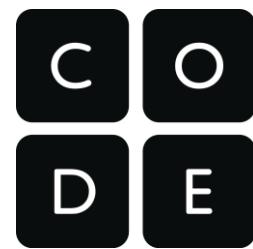
CLASS – IV AND V

Coding is an excellent way to help children think more logically. It expands their creativity, makes math fun and encourages curiosity.

The journey of code wizards has promised improvements in the thinking capability of the students. The students have realised that what happens when they use technology is not a magic and they themselves can create programs that can be useful.

Now our code wizards know the logic to develop simple projects in scratch from animations to games. Few of the projects include:

- Dodge the ball game
- Focus on the prize
- Stress ball game
- Create a quiz in scratch
- Animated videos with Diwali greetings



LWA TALKS

Mr. KRISH SAMTANI



9 Coding clubs
~1,000 Children
trained including
~500 girls

4 programs

python

Website development
Analytics with Python
Fundamentals of
Programming
Java through game
development

3 host companies, 2
Government bodies

Saggezza
FixNix
Sunderland City
Council
US Consulate

3 countries

The students of LWA had a peculiar opportunity to meet and interact with the young entrepreneur Mr. Kish Samtani, a freshman at the world-renowned University of California, Berkeley. The master-hand had innovated **OGravity** and **Nilo Learning**. He has been recognized by the Ashoka Foundation as a “Young Change Maker.” The virtual session was held on 28th November, Saturday at 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. for the students of Grade VIII – XII. The management committee Mr. Deepak Bajaj and Mr. Dheeraj Kale, the Principal Mrs. Shanti Swaminathan and teaching staffs had also attended the session.

Mr. Krish initiated the session by introducing his career and gave a brief introduction about ‘OGravity’, which is a free coding club for students. He shared his personal experience about how he started OGravity and what made him to do it for free of cost. He said, the main motive is allowing children to be exceptionally creativity and to make use of their creative skill in a useful way. Most of the children are too smart, and yet do not get an opportunity to learn how to code. He decided they would be part of the club. He also suggested the students that, as we live in a modern technology world, it is paramount to choose Computer Science and Applied Mathematics subjects in your career which will be helpful in many ways. Later on he spoke and explained about Nilo Learning.

After the completion of Mr.Krish’s presentation, students came up with different queries to ask him. He had explained all their doubts distinctly. The students made use of this excellent opportunity with the speaker. To encapsulate, Mr. Krish shared his experience as a founder of two start-ups OGravity and Nilo Learning. Students were motivated and benefitted from the speaker’s personal achievement of his life. The talk session really boosted the students to put more tremendous effort to achieve success in life.



UPCOMING EVENTS

We have got you covered on the big ones, small ones and all of them in between. Here we have the highlights of December.

December Happenings

- **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Its hard to believe the December has arrived. Wow, where did the year go??

With all hustle and bustle of Christmas, the month will pass by all too quickly. But make sure to find a few minutes to enjoy the events that occur in December.

The evening of December 31st is when all the fun and festivities are. We see out the old year and ring in the new year.

Its time to move on and embrace what's new. The new year means lot of new dreams and new achievements.

On the other hand, is a time to relax and enjoy the start of a bright and promising new year.... a new beginning.

Hope this new 2021 may put an end to all our sorrowing and we wish and pray to have a new start with good health and wealth.....

- **LWA TALKS**

Starting LWA Talks with Ms. Pooja Bajaj, a senior auditor in Federal Government and then with Mr. Krish, a young entrepreneur and co-founder of 0Gravity, await for a dynamic and energetic session in December

- **LWA's Preparedness for the new norms.**



**Thank
You**