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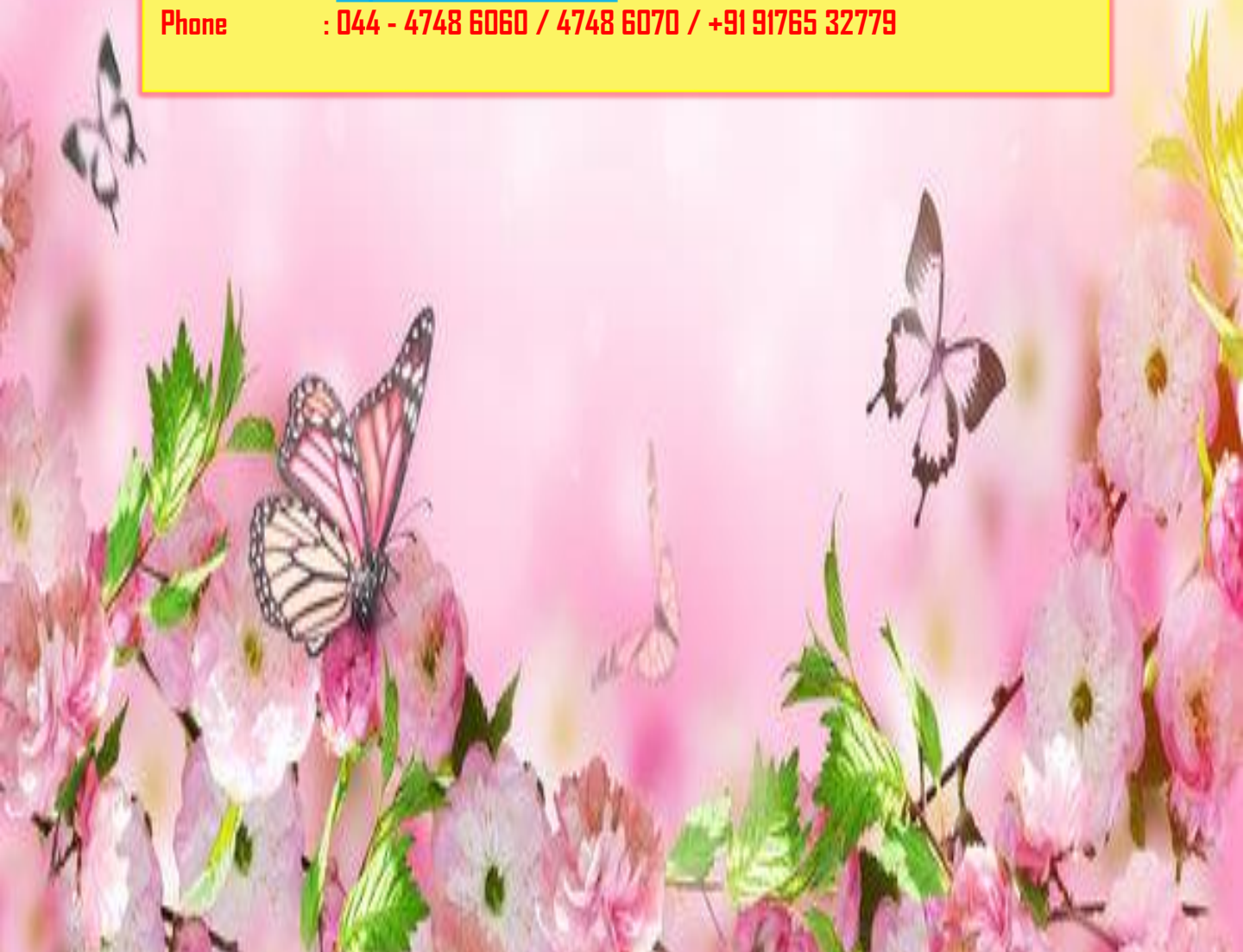
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# FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



**Dear LWA family,**

At the outset I congratulate the students and teachers for the excellent results of class 12 and 10, board exams. As we made a successful start to the new academic session, for all classes, the new students were made to feel welcome. An orientation session for the parents of Nursery and preparatory was conducted. Students indulged in summer sports camp, science and Robotics camps. Special assemblies for Eid, Heritage day and Earth day were celebrated. Regular morning assembly and meditation is being conducted over the PA system. A day out for class 12 students and for teachers served as a much needed stress buster and fostered bonding with peers.

Dear readers, enjoy this combo edition of our newsletter of April and May as we break for a much deserved vacation.

**-Ms.Santhi Swaminathan**

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# CBSE Board Exam Results 2022-23

LWA Chennai believes in excellence by providing quality education and all-round development of our students. We are extremely elated to share the CBSE Board Exam result that we achieved for both our 10th and 12th batch for the session 2022-2023. Hearty congratulations to all the students and teachers! Let's keep the LWA flag soaring high!! We are proud to announce our exceptional toppers who have truly shone bright!!!





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**Board Exam Top Scores**  
**Class XII**



422  
**MUKUND J**  
(Science)



399  
**ARAVINDHAN S M**  
(Commerce)

**Board Exam Top Scores**  
**Class X**



489  
**SIVAANI S**  
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484  
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Dear Principal Mam and all Teachers & staff,

With regard to my daughter Ms. S. Sivaani's success in her 10<sup>th</sup> grade have made us feel great and due to her sincere work hard & support from you all have made the day remarkable. We are really grateful to all teacher's who have moulded /supported her to achieve the same. We require the same support from all of you till her 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Thankyou once again for all your support.

Regards,

Vaanija Jayandi Sivakumar.

P/O Sivaani.S

# Principal's Article @ "The Hindu"

## "How to utilise Summer holidays" by our Principal Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan

### SCHOOL CONNECT - How to utilise summer holidays?

### A Business Initiative



As much as summer holidays give children a well-deserved break from exams and related stress, it is important to ensure that kids are engaged positively and that they acquire new skills that might not be possible during regular school hours. Five things that can be done to engage yourself during your summer vacation are the following:

1. Physical exercise: Go for a walk in the park or on the beach with your parents in the morning and get some fresh air.
2. Read a book: It helps build imagination. Try short reads and simple stuff to start with.
3. Socialise: Hang out with your friends or kids from your neighbourhood. Try to meet your relatives, be it your grandparents, uncle or aunt.
4. Learn a new skill: Holidays give you ample time to acquire new skills, be it skating, swimming, drawing, karate, music, singing, language, or technology.
5. Travel: If not out of the city, at least go out to see activities around you. Watch theatre/ drama or go to the nearby tourist attractions and know more about your city.

#### DR PURUSHOTHAMAN

Senior Principal, Everwin group of schools



To make use of the exam holidays in an active way, it is virtuous to have a structured to-do list and set the right expectations for the days ahead. The concise list may include playtime, screen time, family time, and a clear prioritised schedule. Set a goal to read a book every week to increase

your reading comprehension, come up with an innovative way to spend the summer in your neighbourhood, learn new things such as riding a bicycle, explore new places that you are interested in, try new cuisines, attend interesting workshops, take time to relax and sleep, and most of all, spend your time wisely. Summer vacation is also the time to continue learning where the child has to put into practice the skills learnt in the classroom.

#### MS RADHA VENKATESHAN

Principal, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Mogappair



Summer is here and at full throttle! With schools closing for vacation, our children are blessed to celebrate Chennai's summer with colour, content, and culture. Bright colours signify summer and with AI chatbots teaching art, one can imagine robots painting like an artist. As children have become adept at using electronic devices, they might as well use the opportunity to learn a new language during the summer vacation, be it painting or a new language. Times are changing and so are the opportunities, even at the secondary and senior levels, are becoming the need of the hour. Learning a new skill and applying that skill to real-world projects is an amazing opportunity.

#### MRS MANASA T PILLAI

Principal, Shrine Vailankanni Sr Sec School



Don't push your child to learn anything. Learning occurs on its own terms, with an emphasis on developing quality. Every one of us always learns something from our surroundings. But we don't know how we learned all these things, such as how to handle people, manage time, etc. But we expect our children to possess all the skills and qualities. Today's generation lives in the digital world; they are getting more knowledge compared to their age, and they only need guidance.

Some productive ways students can spend their holidays:

- Make them read a lot of books that are related to their interests.
- Make them aware of their surroundings, like when and how constructed the Ripon Building and the history of our nation.
- Take the children to historical places, which will help them learn about our culture and values.
- Parents, who want to teach good behaviour, use this one month to inculcate good habits in your kids. Sooner or later, the habit will become their character.

#### MS MALINI B

Vice Principal, Sivanthi Matric Hr Sec School



Holidays, after the exams, are much awaited by the student community. The toil and pressure of exams would have made many extracurricular activities and hobbies take a back seat. The physique of the students is also affected due to the lack of exercise, thereby leading to obesity.

Now is the right time to restart one's favourite fun activities and hobbies, be it art and craft, music, creative writing, poetry, learning languages, or cooking. Outdoor games, a wholesome and balanced diet, and adequate rest would indeed help in physical growth and mental wellness. Be in touch with academics and indulge in project-based learning. Use this time to introspect, plan future courses of study, get involved in household chores, and foster family bonding. It is indeed the time to relax, refresh and rejuvenate!

#### MRS SANTHI SWAMINATHAN

Principal, Lightworkers Academy School



Summer holidays allow students to relax, recharge, and explore their interests. However, balancing academics, extracurricular activities, and rest is essential to ensure a productive and enjoyable summer.

Students can consider pursuing academic interests, such as attending summer school or online courses, to expand their knowledge and skills. However, it's important not to overload oneself with too much academic work. Engaging in extracurricular activities, such as pursuing hobbies, joining clubs or sports teams, or volunteering in the community, can also be a great way to make the most of the summer holidays. These activities can help develop skills, build confidence, and improve well-being. Finally, ensuring adequate rest is crucial during the summer holidays.

#### MS K. ARAVIND

Head of school, Alpha International School

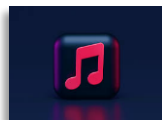


# Beginning of new academic session 2023-24



**"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures and new challenges".**

We, at LWA, have executed many innovations in the beginning of this new academic session 2023 - 2024. Prayer, an invocation has become a daily routine in the morning followed by Meditation. Meditation helps students to boost their confidence, self esteem, will power and emotional competency. Meditation also aids children to build on their concentration, focus and also enhances their self-awareness. As a disciplinary act, Scouts and Guides are utilized to direct the students in an orderly manner during dispersal. Public Address System (PA system) is used in LWA to make routine announcements to the entire school. Our LWA FM also motivates our students to expose their vibrant talents. Music ,dance and club activities enhances the talent of the students. Well begun is half done, the Special assemblies of Class 9A, Class 10 and 12 added more flavours to this new session 2023 - 2024.



## Nursery and Preparatory orientation

Nursery and preparatory orientation was conducted to convey the objective and methods of teaching adopted on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 from 10 am to 11 am @ LWA. Many parents had attended the session.

The programme schedule:

1. Opening prayer with TamilThai Vaalzthu.
2. Welcome speech by : Mrs.Buela Gracy.
3. Introduced the teachers handling various subjects and co-curricular teachers.
4. PPT presentation on information about LWA, our curriculum and activities of Nursery and Preparatory, class room rules, display of online activities, about FM radio, parental guidelines, displayed the LWA uniform picture.
5. Vote of thanks by Mrs.Buela Gracy.
6. The orientation concluded with National Anthem.



# Proficiency Award winners 2022-23 & Wisdom Academy Scholarship test winners

**"Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best".**

Academic Proficiency Award is an ideal platform to reward the attitude among our students in the field of academics. It is an effort to specially acknowledge their hard work and perseverance in achieving their academic goals. In LWA, the proficiency award winners from class 2 to 9 were honored in the Special Assembly "World Heritage Day" on 26 April 2023. Our Principal mam, Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan, presented the achievers with trophies and certificates for becoming overall, subject topper and even doing marvelously in school such as getting 100% attendance. She encouraged the children with her inspiring speech.

The Wisdom Academy, an academic institution to promote the awareness towards the competitive examinations conducted the scholarship test for the students of the classes 6 to 10. The achievers were also honored with the certificates and gifts during the assembly.

It was an extremely proud moment for all the parents and teachers to witness their children being appreciated for all their efforts.



*Proficiency and 100 percent attendance winners 2022-23*



*Winners of Wisdom academy scholarship test*



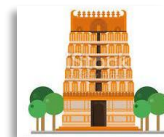
# Excursion to Pondicherry - class 12

We, the students of class 12 along with our subject teachers went for an one day excursion to Pondicherry.

Students brimming with excitement departed to Pondicherry and reached the destination on 28 April 2023. Beginning with Alamparai fort, right after breakfast we took a boat ride to the Paradise beach. Next we had a visit to Sri Aurobindo Ashram - famous for its most peaceful and spiritual ambience, then to a popular pilgrimage site - Manakula Vinayagar temple. Dedicated to god Ganesa, it is a popular pilgrimage site and tourist destination in Pondicherry. The temple is of considerable antiquity and predates French occupation of the territory. We had our delicious lunch and visited the externally beautiful Promenade Beach. Concluded our day with a chow down at hotel Arabian Garden. With the teacher's due care we reached back safe.

With this excursion, each and every one replenished with abundance of energy and excitement throughout the day. It was a perfectly exhilarating experience to cherish for a very long time to come.

- Ragavi Raksha





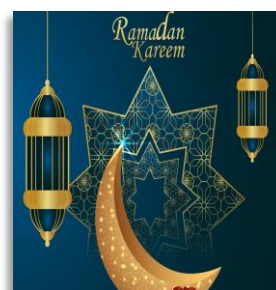
# Special assembly - “World Heritage Day” – Class 9A

On 26th April, class 9A performed a special assembly on “World Heritage Day”. The day was celebrated to showcase the different cultures and celebrate them. The day started with the normal prayer. Then our class began their assembly with a song. The assembly was compered by Tanya Dasni. English, Tamil and Hindi passages were done by Indumati, Yudhanya and Dharmesh respectively. English thought was done by Rakesh and Doha by Abinash. Then the class illustrated some of the well-known heritage sites of the world and their cultures by dressing up in costumes of that culture. And performed a dance demonstrating the different dance cultures in India. This included Ghoomar, Bharatanatyam, Punjabi and Bihu. The day was very memorable and vibrant. It also gave the students an immense opportunity to learn as a team. The assembly ended with the scripture reading followed by the National Anthem.



# Special assembly on “Eid” – Class 10

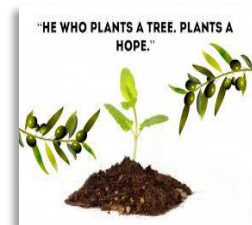
Students of Lightworkers Academy were ushered into the multi-purpose hall as soon as the bell rang after their snack break. There was an air of curiosity and excitement among the classes from one to twelve, for it was a special Assembly presented by class 10 on 21st April 2023 to celebrate "Eid -ul-Fitr." The program began with a devotional touch— i.e., with a beautiful prayer song on the Prophet, by the students. It was followed by passages in English, Tamil and Hindi on the importance and benefits of the Islamic festival. An English thought and the list of news had summed up the speeches for the day. The audience had already started noticing the dancers getting ready for their performance on the side of the stage, by the time the comperer announced, "a visual treat"! One could see the girls, class in green kurtis draping black shawls over their heads, while the boys, dressed in black shorts were already taking up positions. The dancers had indeed captivated the audience till the song ended! The onlookers were truly enthralled by the Islamic feel radiating off their costumes and dance moves. The program ended with a verse from Quran followed by the National Anthem. The memorable assembly is etched in our minds to this moment!





# Special assembly “Earth day”– Class 12

“World Earth Day” is commemorated worldwide to raise awareness about the ever-increasing global warming, freely discuss the adverse effects it has on our day-to-day lives, and educate everyone on how to prevent and repair the damage that has already been done. Earth day special assembly was performed by the students of class 12 on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023 . The assembly started with a prayer song which was believed to provide peace. Students of class 12 performed a dance and skit which gave information about Earth day . The program ended with scripture reading followed by the National Anthem . This assembly gave an opportunity to convey the message “SAVE EARTH” to everyone .Our responsibility is to repair the damage we have created to our planet. The more we take from the environment, the more we have to contribute to the environment, so it is the duty of every individual must make that extra effort to save the environment. We hope that through this assembly you will save our mother earth.





# CBSE Science Challenge Exam

Science is inexplicably linked with our lives and helps us to understand the world around us better. By engaging with this subject, students learn to think, solve problems and make informed decisions. As an initiative to generate curiosity, enquiry and higher order thinking amongst the learners, the Board has organized the CBSE Science Challenge for students of classes 8th to 10th. The challenge consist of two rounds – within school, and inter school. The first round for the science challenge test was conducted in our school on 19th April 2023. All the students of classes 8 to 10 had participated in the Round One (first stage). Two topper students from each class had been selected for the Round two (second stage).

The following students got selected for the second round:

## Class 8

- Riya. V
- Preetham Vaddi

## Class 9

- Srikrishnan
- Shaik Shahzad

## Class 10

- Sahana. S
- M. Samyuktha

The selected students from each section will be appearing for the second round test which will be conducting later by CBSE. All the participants of Round Two would be issued an online participation certificate by the Board. Appreciation Certificate would be given to best performing students. The test will help the students to increase their interest and curiosity towards science and to focus both on speed and accuracy while writing the answers. It will enable the students to appear for different competitive exams in future.



# LWA teachers Day out

Teacher's Day Out is an initiative that celebrates teachers and gives them a much-needed break from their daily routine. This day offers them a chance to relax, unwind, and spend quality time with friends, family and colleagues. It also allows them to connect with other teachers in the same field who can provide valuable tips on how best to teach and engage students in different activities.

As a refreshment for all teachers, we teachers spent a day going to Vivira Mall on April 27th, 2023 for an all-staff lunch at Absolute barbeque. After a detailed meeting about the decennial year celebration, the teachers started from school at 11 am to have lunch. Separate tables had been arranged for vegetarian and non-vegetarian diners. Upon arrival, we were served welcome drinks and starters at both tables. We then had to choose our main dish and end with delicious desserts. Then, to mark the celebration of the decennial, the teachers who had completed 10 years of service in the school, along with the principal, cut the cake and we all took some pictures at the end. Then, we went shopping in the same mall for a while. After that, a group of teachers went to the Blue Flag beach and enjoyed a great time! Overall, we all had a great time and made lots of wonderful memories that will stay with us forever. It was definitely refreshing for us all!



# Session for teachers on “Science workshop”

Mrs.Sujitha(Academic coordinator/Chemistry faculty) and Mrs.Shyamaladevi(EVS/Science faculty)attended the Science Workshop which was held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Under Yusuf Hamied Inspirational Science Programme of Royal Society of Chemistry was conducted at Bharathi Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School,Perumbakkam.The Teacher Developer Mrs.Jaya,P.Swaminathan (IIT,Mumbai) guided on how technology and active learning techniques can be used along with traditional methods to inspire learners to get more involved in the learning process. The brief session about Science Workshop was conducted by Mrs.Sujitha on 28th April 2023 for teachers at Lightworkers Academy.



## Summer camp @ LWA



Sports play an essential role in everyone's busy life especially for students. Everyone should involve themselves in the sports activity even for a small time all through the day. Sports is necessary because it brings physical and mental fitness to the person involved on a regular basis.

Summer camp started at LWA on April 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 by Shining Star Academy for the duration of 10 days. The following games were conducted:

- ❖ Football
- ❖ Badminton
- ❖ Archery

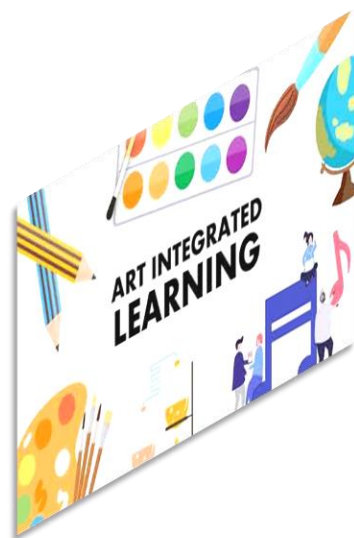
Many students participated and got benefited through the summer camp.





# Training Session by xQ video lab on Video making and Art integration

A training session was conducted for students and teachers by xQ video lab on April 28<sup>th</sup> 2023. The facilitator Ms. Kaviya and team made the whole session interactive with their vibrant energy. The team focused on "Stop motion animation" and "Green screen technology". Students and Teachers were divided into groups and given topics like Metamorphosis of butterfly, Book man, Layers of Atmosphere, Rotation and revolution, pollination. The team gave the needed materials and instructed the groups about the creation of a stop motion animation video on their specified topics using xQ App. Art integration helps children to express themselves, to explore their creativity, and to develop team work. It also fosters a love of learning and a sense of accomplishment. Learning through the arts can take place at all levels of schooling. Art integrated learning is experiential in nature and makes all children respond with their imagination and emotional strengths. Another group of students were involved in making a "Video about the Infrastructure of the school". Few students and teachers who took part in Green screen technology expressed themselves to explore the core concepts of the school subject. It was a delightful experience for everyone.



# SHAPE – Summer 2023 Program @ SSN college

Harjeeth, our student of class XII had a great opportunity to attend SHAPE - Summer 2023 Program which was conducted by SSN College, Kelambakkam from 24th April to 5th May 2023. It was an exciting moment for school students who have completed their grade XI.

This program intended to raise student awareness of the potential of the various engineering disciplines and help them make an informed choice of further study or career. The aim of this program was to give the students a thorough exposure to the Engineering branches through hands-on training on interesting and doable projects in 10 days.

During the programme, the participants had an opportunity to visit all the engineering departments of the college, Library, Engineering Labs, Sports facilities and other facilities of the College.

**At the end of the program, the students exhibited their work in the project exhibition which was supported by a faculty for guidance. The best projects were awarded and all the Participants received a Certificate.**



## Robotics camp @ IIITDM (15th – 19th May 2023)

**Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kanchipuram ( IIITDM ) is conducting One Week Summer Robotics Camp for school children from 15-19 May, 2023 and we are glad that our school students of class X ,Annapoorani , Dishitha Ayyar, Atheerasri and Samyuktha are participating in it. The summer camp on Robotics offers school children a unique opportunity to be introduced to the fascinating world of Robotics. It develops fundamental knowledge and skills in building and programming robots.**

