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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear LWA Family,

Fantastic February featured Prathibha 2025 , that fostered entrepreneurial skills and creativity of the students. As is customary, an all faith prayer and visit to the temple was done to pray for success in the board exams . SCIFARI 2K25 saw many budding young scientific minds in action and culminated in an exhibition and class wise activities in Science .A Medical camp was conducted for the well being of students. Do enjoy this fabulous February newsletter and we are eager to hear your feedback.

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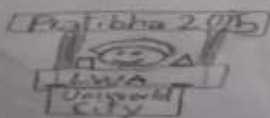
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PRATHIBHA '25

PRATHIBHA 2025, an Entrepreneurship Day*, was hosted by Lightworkers Academy on Saturday, February 8, 2025, providing a unique platform for students to showcase their creative talents and entrepreneurial spirit. The event aimed to spark interest in entrepreneurship among students and provide them with the skills and knowledge necessary to understand and pursue their own business ideas. The event began with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan, marking the commencement of the Entrepreneurship Day, followed by a prayer song that set the tone for a successful and enriching experience. The ribbon-cutting ceremony, also performed by Principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan, officially opened the 72 stalls set up by students and staff, displaying a diverse range of handmade products, including intricate jewellery, beautiful pottery, delicious food items, innovative games, mehndi and face painting. The event also featured mesmerizing performances by talented students, including music and dance, and stalls by outsiders, including a saree stall, cleaning products, and organic products. To add an extra layer of excitement, a lucky dip was also organized, where many customers won prizes, adding to the joy and thrill of the event. The overall arrangements for the event were meticulously overseen by Ms. Santhiya and Ms. Mohanapriya, ensuring a seamless and successful experience for all participants. Notably, many students made significant profits from their sales, while a few generous students donated their entire earnings to the school, expressing heartfelt gratitude for the opportunity to learn and showcase their talents. This remarkable display of social responsibility and kindness added a touching dimension to the event, inspiring future generations of entrepreneurs and leaders. Entrepreneurship Day was a resounding success, inspiring many students to consider entrepreneurship as a career path. The event not only provided knowledge and insights but also fostered creativity, innovation, and critical thinking skills among the students which enabled them to gain a deeper understanding of the entrepreneurial journey.

Pratibha
2025

Entrepreneurship Day



UNLEASH THE ENTREPRENEUR
INSIDE YOU!

LIGHTWORKERS ACADEMY

- Yohan Naveen

PRATHIBHA '25



PRATHIBHA '25 - Articles

Many students also performed on stage, showing off their talents.

LEARNINGS

- This event taught us many valuable lessons.
- We learned how to work together as a team, manage our time and resources, and think creatively.
- We also learned how to handle money and calculate profits.

CHALLENGES

While the event was a huge success, there were some challenges we faced!

- Some students felt that the stalls were not comfortable.
- Some parents didn't visit all the stalls.
- The stage shows were also not well-organized, and some students didn't get a chance to perform.
- There were times when we didn't have many customers, and felt discouraged.
- We struggled to set prices for our products. Seeing nearby stalls doing well, we felt discouraged.

However, we persevered and learned valuable lessons. We understood the emotional aspects of marketing and developed tactics to boost sales. We discovered that offering discounts or promotions can make a big difference. This experience taught us that entrepreneurship is not just about selling products, but also about managing emotions, adapting to situations, and finding creative solutions.

Positives...

- Our teachers were always there to guide and support us, both during school hours and after.
- We had a clear understanding of what the day was all about, which helped us clarify our doubts.
- Common gathering & doubt solving with our Principal mam & teachers encouraged us a lot.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Providing more space for the stalls.
- Organizing the stage shows better.
- Encouraging parents to visit all the stalls.

As a class, we realized that initially, our ideas seemed limited. However, as we explored the stalls of other students, our minds were expanded with countless new ideas. We eagerly look forward to the next Entrepreneurship day - PRATHIBHA 2026.

Class 5A extends ~~most~~ heartfelt congratulations to the LWA family.

We are the future founders!

PRATHIBHA 2025

The 'Prathibha 2025' entrepreneurship day held on 8th Feb 2025 at LWA was really fun! I learned a lot of things such as we should plan very well before we execute and also to be kind to your customers. There were lots of stalls on food, games and even dresses! I made a games stall with my friend. It was a simple idea. At first, I thought nobody would come but in the end it was worth it. I really enjoyed it and I also thank principal mam for organizing such an event and also I thank my class teachers & friends for the support. I also enjoyed the dance.

PRATHIBHA '25 -Articles

Report

Class 2 - Decorative Items

Stall no: 2 - Repurposed Treasures.

PLANNING: We (teacher and students) came up with more ideas. Out of it, we all agreed to make diyas, pen holders, Bookmarks, drawing, Greeting cards, paper Crafts.

Execution: Based on interests, students gathered up as team to make each product. Teacher gave them ideas. For eg:- to decorate diyas, I asked them to bring paint, Chumkis, mirrors, stones. Each day we had a plan what to do in the zero period. For Bookmarks and Greeting cards, requested Buela Mam to help the children.

Finale: So, All the finished products, have been kept in separate cardboard boxes. Final touchup been done. Asked the parents how much they spent, accordingly fixed the Selling price of all products.

Experience: All students gave so much co-operation. They worked as a team. They did all products very enthusiastically. They showed interests from the beginning till the day. They learnt how to converse and sell their products on that day. Few children did bargaining of their product and sold it. They now know how to handle cash. They learnt getting the correct amount and returning the balance amount too.

Learning outcomes:

- * Planning.
- * How to organize and execute.
- * Worked as a team.
- * Exchanging of ideas.
- * Dealing with the customers.
- * Convincing the customer and
- * Dealing with money.

★ *[Signature]*
10/2/25

S. Aparna
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PRATHIBHA '25 - Articles

Prathiba - 2025

Entrepreneurship day, Prathiba 2025 was an amazing experience, as it had many innovative stalls having delicious food at food stalls, challenging game stalls exciting prizes with the lucky dip and many more. We can learn business skills, calculating prices, advertisements and many more. The open stage had colourful displays including dazzling dances, interesting skits displaying what is the right way to run a business and songs. The stalls had a wide range of products from game stalls to food stalls. It enhanced the students' creativity and helped their innovative ideas grow. With more than 60 stalls, the visitors surely had a long shopping spree. There were professional food stalls and student food stalls for refreshing us. The handmade crafts and jewellery which were truly beautiful.

It was an overall good experience which explored topics of Art and Math. It was a truly memorable experience.

We learned about how to advertise ~~By: Class 6A~~ a product. We learned how to manage money.



By: Class 6A

* LEARNING OUTCOMES OF PRATHIBHA 2025

We, the students of class IX,

- * Learned to make profit with low investment.
- * Had made a better understanding on business knowledge.
- * Learned how to advertise products.
- * Improved our speaking skills.
- * Understood the struggles for profit and loss in business.
- * Learned how to interact with various people with different characteristics.
- * Learned how to work together as a team.
- * Learned to be patient with profit by time.
- * We were encouraged to buy many products to win the lucky dip.
- * Enhanced our talents, practicing for the talent show.

National Science Day – SCIFARI ‘ 25

Science Day event held at our institution on Feb 28th, 2025. The event was inaugurated with an innovative welcome by our esteemed Principal, Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan, whose opening remarks set a positive tone for the day. SCIFARI 2K25 started the assembly by class XI students.

The highlight of the event was the impressive array of projects by students from Class 6- 9. Their creativity and dedication were evident in each presentation, showcasing their understanding of scientific principles and innovation.

In-house activities were conducted from class 1-5 with the following themes.

Class 1-Seed germination

Class 2-Pollution

Class 3-Conservation of water Poster making

Class 4-Constellation making

Class 5-Conservation of resources

Students were actively engaged and exhibited their creativity with the hands-on activities.





• A Wonderful Trip To Raj Bhavan •

On 22nd February 2025, the students of class 8 and class 9 were taken on an enriching educational trip to Raj Bhavan, Chennai.

We were given a warm welcome and were also accompanied by their representatives guiding and providing us valuable information throughout. The students explored the rich heritage and lush green surroundings of Raj Bhavan as well as various species of flora and fauna. We expressed our love and gratitude by gifting them with a portrait of our Hon'ble Governor, sketched by Akshitha of class 9. As mementos, we all received the book "Exam Warriors" authored by our Honorable Prime Minister. Overall this day turned out to be a fruitful day filled with Evergreen memories that will be cherished forever.



Scouts and Guides – Rajyapuraskar Testing Camp

The Scouts and Guides Rajyapuraskar testing Camp was held on February 22, 2025 at Thiruveni Thiruveni Academy, Singaperumal Kovil, Chengalpattu District. The Pallava Mandalam District District Association proudly celebrated World Thinking Day/Founder's Day and Rajyapuraskar Rajyapuraskar testing camp. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 71 Scouts and 37 37 Guides, who are preparing for the upcoming Rajyapuraskar Camp. The Students of LWA LWA namely Sanjana R, Razeena Ishaal .S, Anika Fathima, Tamizhiniyan. S. R, Ashwin J, Nithin J , Nithin J , Pratheesh .M Nitheish participated in the camp and successfully completed. During the During the celebration, we emphasized the significance of World Thinking Day/Founder's Day, Day, highlighting the importance of reflecting on our actions and their impact on the world. We We drew inspiration from Lord Baden Powell's quote, "Try and leave this world a little better than than you found it," and discussed the pressing issues of climate change and the importance of importance of preserving nature. As a token of appreciation, the District Secretary honored Mr. Mr. M.P. Anand, Principal of Thiruveni Academy, with a copy of "Scouting for Boys," a book written by Lord Baden Powell. The event was made possible with the support and guidance of of Dr. N. Vijayan, District Chief Commissioner, Pallava Mandalam District.



Medical Camp @ LWA

"Health is a state of complete physical ,Mental and Social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity".

An annual health-checkup was organized in the month of February at LWA.

The health-checkup was organized in association with Tagore Medical College ,Chennai. A Medical team of specialists from Tagore Medical College, carried out an extensive health-checkup on general health , dental and eye-checkup for Students and Teachers. Each student was given a health check-up card and prescription of the diagnosed problem. The camp was successfully organized under the guidance of our Principal mam Mrs.Santhi Swaminathan.



All Faith Prayer was organized by the unit leaders of Scouts and Guides of LWA on 7th February 2025 for X and XII standard students those who are going to appear for the Public Examination. The main aim of the prayer was to invoke the blessings of the God that will remove all the hindrances and make them face the board exams with confidence. Each were given pamphlets in which songs were printed. These songs were recited by all of us. The main motto of this prayer was to seek the blessings of God for the students who appear in Public examination. Our Principal Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan has given instructions to the students on how to prepare themselves for the board exam.

- V.Vishalini
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SOULFUL MOMENTS @ SIDDHIVINAYAGA TEMPLE

Every year the Students of LWA are taken to the temple, to seek the blessing of almighty before they write their board exam. This year also on Feb 8, 2024 the students of class X and XII were taken to Shri Siddhi Vinayaga temple which is located at Unihomes, Nallambakkam. Our principal Ms Santhi Swaminathan, teachers, students and parents worshipped for the good health and better results of the students. Prasadam was offered to all. Everyone could feel the vibrant and positive energy after visiting the temple.



Students of Class 11 conducted a special assembly on account of National Science Day, on Feb 28th, 2025. The assembly began with the traditional lighting of a lamp by the principal and science department teachers of LWA followed by an exciting opening of SCIFARI'2K25 by display of secret message using invisible ink.

The event kicked off with a vibrant classical dance performance that captivated everyone in attendance. The energy and dedication of the students set a lively tone for the assembly, showcasing their talent and passion for the arts. The welcome song was a perfect blend of classical and western music was really a feast for the senses.

Following this, the students presented a theme-based drama that beautifully illustrated key scientific concepts in an engaging way. The creativity and effort put into this performance were truly commendable, making complex ideas accessible and enjoyable for all.

This combination of dance and drama not only celebrated Science Day but also highlighted the importance of interdisciplinary learning. We believe such events foster a greater appreciation for science among students and encourage them to explore its wonders further.



Fyule Video Lab Highlights

The Fyule video club members were appreciated and awarded with a certificate for their participation in the Video Club masterclass and showcasing exceptional Creativity , storytelling and video-creation skills.

Fyule
Video Lab

CONGRATULATIONS!



In-House training session

An In-house session on year-end strategies was conducted by the LWA faculty Ms. Aparna ,to support students with challenges provided invaluable insights into how to enhance teacher's approach to student development.

- One of the key takeaways was the importance of maintaining anecdote notes for every student. These notes not only track individual progress but also serve as a critical tool for teachers transitioning into new academic years.
- Conducting an effective year-end Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) is essential. It should focus on highlighting both the positives and negatives of each student's performance in a constructive manner. By framing feedback thoughtfully, we empower parents to understand their child's journey and foster a collaborative environment for improvement.
- Moreover, the introduction of a student handover form is a game-changer. This form ensures that all relevant details about students are communicated effectively to incoming teachers, allowing them to plan their sessions with greater insight and precision.
- By implementing these strategies, we can create a more supportive educational atmosphere that truly caters to the diverse needs of our students, setting them up for success in the coming year.



Parent Feedback

Dear Madam

Factually, February is the lean & shorter month this year. But we have experienced 4 big events this month, all are back-to-back big events. This is possible because all of your staff, teachers, students got fantastic energy under your able leadership. For engaging continuously, most importantly Motivation is needed. That too self-motivation is the key. Motivation is something which can't be brought through Money, salary hike, promotion, gift etc. Also, people can't be motivated just only through Speeches. It's the self-existence & inherent quality inbuilt with the school eco system.

1. Entrepreneurship day: I have visited many exhibitions in Chennai trade center, CII, our official expos. Frankly, LWA entrepreneurship day is on par with that. Those official things are made with lots of spendings unlike yours. Whoever visualized & executed this event must be appreciated. Event space is very clean, and the shed is good aesthetically & rigidly. Stalls are unique, mostly affordable and all students & staff became real salespeople. So much enthusiasm, abundant talent was shown in the exhibition crafts, arts, foods, games whatever stalls presented. In our office expos, conference sessions go on in parallel but here the center stage showcases student's cultural talents. Very opt.

I want my kids to experience this Entrepreneurship journey because in the future more and more startups will rule India rather than a regular job market. I must thank Ms Sangeetha madam (6B class teacher) for giving this Tree pot project to my 6th std son and Ms Shobitha madam & Admin staff to support on handling clay pots to store properly after receipt at school. (One Suggestion - next year, please circulate Stall lists at least 1 day before the event so that we can plan time and adequate cost for purchase.

2. PT4: Periodic Test 4 also happened without any shortfall immediately after this event. Both Teachers & students are commendable for completion of portion, Question paper, Answer sheets, Invigilation etc.

3. Raj bhavan educational tour: We never had any chance to enter into Raj bhavan so far. But my 9th std son had the opportunity to visit Raj bhavan and see great British era architectural buildings & lush green lawns. On top of it, Governor gifted book on Exam warriors is very interesting and my son enjoys reading it.

4. Science day: I am always looking for this science event every year. The innovative mindsets of students bring many new wider solutions for mankind. Simple crafts to Sensors based solutions are demonstrated with full enthusiasm. Teachers' guidance is very much appreciated. I personally would like to thank Ms Sujitha madam for supporting my 9th std son by offering a testing liquid for his science project demonstration.

That's why I call it, Fantastic Fabulous February (F3). All the staff & students can be very proud of what has been achieved this entire month is something unique & big. All can proudly pat on your shoulder.

$P \times A = F$, for LWA, $P \times A = F3$
Good going. Keep continuing.

Thanks & Regards

Vijayakumar & Sangeetha

P/o Senthamil Selvan, Keshav

Dear Principal Mam,
I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding cultural program as part of the Science Day events organized recently at the School. The event was a wonderful showcase of our students' diverse talents and provided a platform for them to explore and showcase their creative side with pride. The performances by class XI students, ranging from traditional dances to musical acts and skits, were not only visually captivating but also deeply meaningful, reflecting the dedication and hard work put in by the students and teacher involved. The event was a testament to the school's commitment to fostering a sense of community and creativity.

Thank you for your visionary leadership in organizing such a successful cultural program. It was a truly enriching experience for everyone involved.

Sincerely
Kavitha



EVS Activity -Class III A& B

Children of class III enthusiastically participated in the Tie and Dye activity as a part of learning Fabric designs in the chapter Clothes we wear. The students were so excited throughout all the steps of the activity. The students first tied a plain white cloth with rubber bands in different patterns and then dyed it with different colors and made them dry. They were thrilled to see their own work on the next day! They can make their own fabric designs now!!!



Bubble Activity -Class Nursery

Children of class Nursery enthusiastically participated in the Bubble activity conducted on account of National Science Day. The children were so curious and excited to see the bubbles on air!!



National Science Day Activity -Class 1 - 5

As a part National Science Day, activities were conducted on 28-Feb-25.

Class 1-Seed germination

Class 2-Pollution

Class 3-Conservation of water Poster making

Class 4-Constellation making

Class 5-Conservation of resources



