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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear LWA family,

The month of November , was indeed activity packed . LWA hosted and won the football competition of Kanchi cluster. Our senior students bagged many prizes in the inter school cultural at SGPS School and competitions at VIT. Celebrations of Children' s day, Constitution day, Green day and Robotics club activity were the highlights. Hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter .

Happy Reading!!

-Ms.Santhi Swaminathan

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Diwali Special assembly - Class II

Morning assembly undoubtedly holds the numero uno position out of all the routine activities in a school. It aids community participation as well as hones the skills of children on account of healthy competitive spirit between different groups. Probably it's the first platform which is provided to young minds, boosting their confidence towards public speaking and imbibing a feeling of team spirit in their nascent minds.

Keeping up with the same the students of class 2 conducted their class assembly on 04 November 2022 on the occasion of Diwali.

The assembly commenced with the morning Prayer which is believed to provide peace and serenity to our minds and souls. The students had put up mesmerizing dance performance. They also performed "Ram Leela"(The story of Ram). The energy of the performance was contagious which left the audience in awe of them.

Our Principal, Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan addressed the gathering and motivated the students with her encouraging words of wisdom. The assembly culminated with the rendition of the National Anthem.



Class II



“National constitution day” – Special Assembly by VI A

National Constitution day is celebrated on 26th November every year. On 26th November, 1949 the constituent assembly of India adapted the constitution of India. It came into existence on 26th January, 1950. Dr.Bhimrao Ramji Ambedhkar is known as the “Father of Indian Constitution” who introduced the final draft of the constitution in the constituent Assembly.

Our constitution has given many fundamental rights to all citizens like Right to Equality, Right to freedom of speech, Right against exploitation, Cultural and Educational Right, Right to Constitutional Remedies.

To commemorate this remarkable occasion, Special Assembly was performed by students of class 6A, who exhibited the fundamental rights in the form of Skit. Constitution Preamble oath was taken by teachers and students. The program was concluded with the speech of our Principal who insisted the students to follow the fundamental rights and duties and to be the responsible citizens of the country.



Class VI A

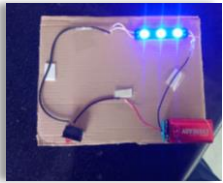


Restart of Robotics Club @LWA

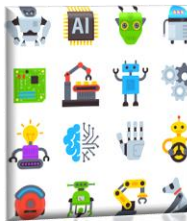
LWA has successfully restarted the robotics club for students of grade 6 to 12 effective from Nov 1st . It's a gathering of students who are interested in learning about and working with robots.

Educational robots enable students of all ages to become familiar with and deepen their knowledge of robotics and programming, while at the same time learning other cognitive skills. Educational robotics is included within the so-called **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education, a teaching model designed to teach science, mathematics and technology together and one in which practice takes precedence over theory.

Through play, educational robots help children develop one of the basic cognitive skills of mathematical thinking at an early age: computational thinking. Another important benefit of educational robots is that they teach children to become familiar with and learn basic programming concepts, a skill that is becoming more and more important every year.



Class 6 to 12



“Kanchi cluster Football” Tournament

“Kanchi Cluster Football Tournament” was conducted @ LWA on Nov 5th and Nov 7th 2022.

Seven teams participated in Senior Category (Class 9 and 10):

Winner – SRM Public School

Runner UP – RYAN International School

Twelve teams participated in Super Senior Category(Class 11 and 12):

Winner – LWA (Lightworkers Academy)

Runner UP – RYAN International School



“Simply Science Workshop” @ Sree Gokulam Public School



Every principle in science can be taught by direct and simple experiments. Hands-on science experiments allow students to understand the connection between theory and practice. By involving students in the learning process, teachers can encourage active learning, and boost learning outcomes.

The science teachers of Lightworkers Academy attended a “Simply Science” workshop Sree Gokulam Public School, Nenmeli. The workshop was organized by Kanchi Cluster for middle school science teachers. The resource person for the workshop was Dr.Srinivasa Raghavan, Bala Vidya Mandir, Adyar. He emphasized on practical approach in teaching science and explained concepts like surface tension, viscosity, friction, resonance, momentum, inertia etc. with the help of simple activities which can done in classrooms.

Parakram Competition @ Sree Gokulam Public School

Parakram was conducted by Sree Gokulam Public School, Chengalpattu on 15th & 16th November, 2022 for the students of class IX to XII in which 25 schools participated including Lightworkers Academy, Nallambakkam.

Various competitions were held such as Adaptune, Solo Singing, Stand up comedy, Set the tune, Host it, Block And Tackle, Ad zap, Sketch me on the 1st day and Fireless Cooking, Group Dance, Channel Surfing, Shipwreck, Adaptive Football, Rubik's cube, Executive walk and Final showdown on the 2nd day respectively.

Preethy and Paargavi of class XI bagged 1st prize in Fireless cooking, Keerthi Iyer of class IX bagged 2nd prize in Solo Singing, Dishitha, Annapoorani, Lokshanasri, Vijayalakshmi of class IX and Ananya of class X bagged 2nd place in Set the tune, Anshul Karthik of class IX won 2nd place in Rubik's cube, Hasvesh of class IX got 3rd prize in Stand up Comedy, Raghavi Raksha of class XI was Titled as "Ms Parakram".

The following LWA students got special prize in group dance.

IX std: Annapoorani, Sahana, Rakshitha, Varsha, Darsana, Nishitha.

X std: Ananya



Class IX- XII



CONGRATULATIONS

Competitions @ VIT

Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) has conducted various competitions for class IX- XII on 19th November, 2022, which includes spell bee , book talk/book review, connections, poster making, reading, to enhance students skills of pronunciation , spelling , reading skill , Instantaneous poster making related to the content, Book knowledge and thinking skills etc., The program started with ice breaking session, where the students of one school would ask questions about the students of other school, to know about each other and also they rewarded the students who won the competition with magnificent and useful books. "Lightworkers Academy" won many competitions among many other different schools who participated in this competition. Students bagged many prizes.

Spell bee : 1st place Dishitha

Book Talk/Book Review : 3rd place Dishitha

Connections:

1st & 2nd place bagged by LWA

1st place Paargavi & Meenatchi

2nd place: Annapoorani & Dishitha

Poster Making (on spot topic): 1st place Annanya

Reading: Sahana- 2nd & Annapoorani 3rd place.



Class IX- XII



Investiture ceremony of scouts and guides, Cubs and bulbuls

The Investiture Ceremony is one of the most momentous occasions for the Scouts and Guides/ Cubs and Bulbuls. The investiture ceremony is the time when a Scout/Guide, by means of the words of the Scout/ Guide Promise, publicly announces their commitment to the Scout/ Guide Law. At the ceremony, the Scout/ Guide make the Promise to their troop and to all the Scouts of the world. It is once the candidate has made the promise that he/she is a Scout/guide.

Investiture Ceremony was organized for cubs and bulbuls, scouts and guides by the respective unit leaders during their sessions. Unit leaders honored the students with scarf and woggle after they made the promise to their troop.

Bulbul girl who is a citizen of India and has completed five years , and the age group of 5 to 10 years is eligible to become a member of a Bulbul flock. During Bulbul class children learn to be independent and to live life in a disciplined manner. Bulbul is the journey towards scouting and guiding after Bunny age group of 4 to 5. Its aim is in instilling self discipline and thoughtfulness for others at this age group to prepare girls to take up bigger tasks in scouting and guiding and also helps in their mental and physical growth. Children learn to be independent and to live life in a disciplined manner. Investiture ceremony was held to give scarf for the Bulbuls. It is one of the most momentous occasions for Bulbuls, Cubs, scouts and guides. The program started with prayer song, Bulbul promise, law and motto .Order of the program went on good by placing scarf on each Bulbul. It was the most remarkable moment for the Bulbuls in receiving the scarf by making a promise on the Bulbul tree.

Cub boy who is a citizen of India and has completed five years and the age group of 5 to 10 years is eligible to become a member of a Cub pack. During Cub classes children learn to be independent and to live life in a disciplined manner, and to be the role model to other children. Cubs learnt how Mogli survived in the forest with the story "Jungle Book". They learnt Cub Law promise Motto, prayer song, flag song, Cub Salute, welcome claps. Cubs have learnt to stay clean & healthy, to helps others, to be polite to everyone. Investiture ceremony was held to honour the Cubs as they have learn their responsibility towards their country.



Children's Day Celebration by LWA Teachers

“Children's Day is the happiest day of every child's life. To make the children's day a special and memorable event, the teachers of Lightworkers Academy presented a special assembly for their students. The day focused on children and their enjoyment. The students dressed up in colourful attires and made the day more special. A number of exciting performances were staged to entertain and amuse the students. Our principal Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan gave an inspiring speech and wished the children on their special day. The programme started with the prayer song which was followed by English, Tamil and Hindi passages by the teachers. The dance performance by the teachers brought the sparkle in the eyes of the students. They were delighted to see their teachers performing various activities for them. The children thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful ensemble of events.



Children's Day Activities by students

Children's Day is celebrated in India every year with great enthusiasm on 14th of November. Nehruji was very fond of the children and had great affection to them. He liked very much to be among children as well as talk and play with them. Children were used to of calling him as Chacha Nehru to show their love and respect. It is celebrated by the teachers and students in the schools and colleges with great passion and excitement. It is celebrated with lots of events and activities performed by the kids. In LWA too our children celebrated the children's day through Origami smiley making, crown making, clay modelling, Nehruji cap making, drawing, Vegetable printing activity, Best out of waste, fireless cooking.



Green Day Celebration

Colour green is pervasive in the natural environment that says renewing, refreshing and regenerating. It represents balance, growth, learning and harmony. It is associated with self-acceptance, love and emotional wellness. It enhances love, peace and inner balance. It's the colour of growth. Children celebrated green day with lots of joy and happiness. Concept of colour green was introduced by painting green colour poster in a paper.

Students were taught rhymes on colour green, dressed in green. They also bought different toys in green colour. Class room was decorated with green related different pictures. Specially class Nursery activity was held in planting saplings in the vicinity of school campus. Interested parents and grandparents were also involved in planting different saplings like, jackfruit, Mango, Pupil tree, guava , flower and many more. Nature walk activity was done by walking around the school garden. Learning few lines...Sky is blue, leaves are green and sand is brown. Palm printing activity was also done using poster colour.

Preparatory children were involved in colouring activity, colouring various pictures related to green. Children were given smiley puppets as take away. It was a joyful activity for the children.

Class Nur - Prep



Post office savings scheme camp @ LWA

The Post Office has introduced Sukanya Samriddhi Account for girls upto 10 yrs of age and for boys(no age limit). Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana was introduced to help the parents of the girl child build a corpus for her that could help in achieving goals such as education and marriage. A camp by Tambaram GPO was conducted on Friday 25th Nov 2022 between 10.00 am to 3.00 pm in our school premises for the benefit of the girl students.



Karate Competition @ Hindu

KARATE COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

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The South Indian Karate Championship for School Students was held at Montfort School on Butt Road in St Thomas Mount, Alandur.

Many school students from many districts participated in the championship.

Around 35 students of Light Workers Academy School at Nalambakkam, near Kandigai, also participated in the competition.



These students won the championship in the kata category and in individual talent 10 students won the

first prize, 12 students won the second prize and 13 students won the third prize.

They were presented with trophies, certificates and medals.

Principal of the school, Ms. Shantha Swaminathan, congratulated the winners. Head coach Kyoshi Sudarsan was also present.

It is also noteworthy that the students of Light Workers Academy School participated and won the national level silambam competition held at Ambattur.

November month Friday activity

Sandwich making:

Learning to cook will help you understand world cultures, customs and flavors. You will also learn life skills like eating healthy, budgeting your money and cleaning. Children of class 2 have made their own sandwiches with different stuffing and snacked on it. Learning to cook is an essential life skill that we all should possess. It's well said that good home cooked food is the best way to be sure of what you are eating and will contribute to a healthy lifestyle.



Class II

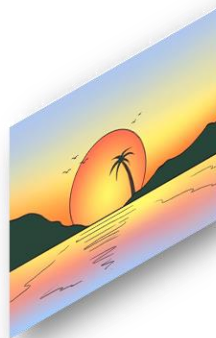


Class III



Scenery Drawing:

Engaging in drawing or other artistic activities can help the students to improve their recollection skills. Creating art aid them to use their imagination efficiently. By using their imagination they can come up with ideas, which improves their ability to visualize and process their own inner thoughts. Class 3 children expressed their thoughts through a beautiful scenery drawing.



EVS Activity – “Animals everywhere”

Learning is enhanced when it is more like a team effort than a solo race. Good learning, like good work, is collaborative and social, not competitive and isolated. Working with others often increases involvement in learning. Sharing one's own ideas and responding to others reactions improves thinking and deepens understanding. Student feedback shows that seminars created more interest, enthusiasm and inspiration to learn the topic. They also increased peer coordination and group dynamics.

The students of Class 5 were assigned a group activity on the EVS topic “Animals Everywhere”. They took the work very enthusiastically and presented their seminar in the form of a role play, demo, and powerpoint presentation. This activity enhanced the understanding level of students on this topic and shared their knowledge very effectively.



Class V



EVS Activity – “ Healthy food and junk food”



Class II



Social – Group project

Seminar was conducted for the students of class VII on the following topics: Health schemes by Government of Tamilnadu, Educational programmes introduced by Tamilnadu government, Waterborne diseases and various Social issues in India. The students presented the seminar in a well defined way by gathering numerous information.



Talent Corner

'Unpredictable Nature'

*Oh! Is nature unpredictable?
And I said yes,
Because sometimes it's the worst
But often it's the best.*

*I sat to rest on the bay,
But found out,
That a cyclone's heading my way
And thus, my resting time was blown away;
Oh! Is nature unpredictable?
And I said yes again.*

*As minutes turn into hours,
As days turn into months,
As months turn into seasons,
We get to witness,
All of nature's creations;
Oh! Is nature unpredictable?
And I said yes again.*

*A merry mood, then a slight breeze;
A bad mood, then a terrible storm;
Though it seems as if,
it has a mind of its own;
Oh! Is nature unpredictable?
And I said yes again,
Because sometimes it's the worst
But often it's the best.*

-R. Dishitha Ayyar
Class IX



Class Prep **Sharanaadhith** has been Awarded The Divine World Book of Record -2022, for 3 hours non stop Parambariya Silambam Palli at the age of 5..Sharan Aadhit has started learning silambam since January 2022 . He had participated in 3 district level competition and won prizes. His interest and passion made him to get his name in Divine world book of records.





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