



BHAVAN'S PATRIKAA

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MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL 2023-24

- Bhavan's Patrikaa was an initiative that the former student council ideated. It has been a pleasure to see the newsletter encompass a variety of school-related activities. With determination and hope, we as the Student Council 2023-24, are keen as mustard to take forward this wonderful initiative, adding our own touch to the forthcoming issues under the leadership of our beloved teachers. This E-newsletter was created with the hope of keeping a tab of the happenings of the school and the laurels of its students, and it has certainly kept up to this vision. The enthusiastic involvement of all students, from kindergarten through class 12, with their literary talents and artistic skills, has made the bimonthly newsletter engaging and full of life. The students' captivating submissions originally astounded us, and we hope to see the same in the future as well. With the collective support of the Bhavan's family, we truly hope that reading each edition of the Bhavan's Patrikaa will put a smile on the reader's face.
- Wishing everyone a successful and fruitful academic year ahead!





TREES

A tree with its plentiful branches symbolises the unity in education among its plethora of subjects. Its roots embody how a school works in harmony as one body.

This issue of the Bhavan's Patrikaa features a new project that engages all grades of the school, starting from Kindergarten all the way to Class 12. Under the guidance of our Vice Principal, Smt. Rajalakshmi B, our school has now incorporated the theme, trees in different projects and their own independent endeavours. This was organised to not only showcase the talents of our students but also to teach us what an integral part of our lives trees are.

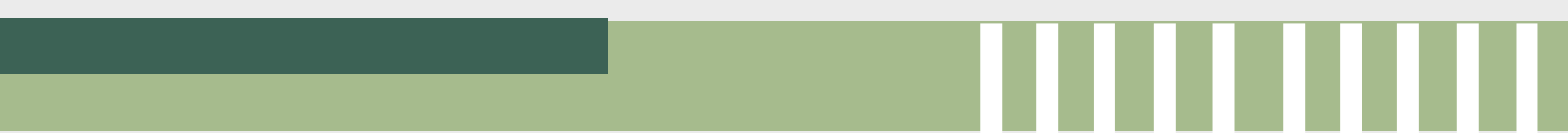
All the subject departments ensured that their students had a truly rich learning experience.

Kindergarten teachers took this as an opportunity to introduce the children to different types of trees in the school as they enjoyed their nature walk. Creative activities nurtured their love for both trees and art. As did the toddlers' Chipko Movement as it helped them strike an emotional bond with the trees. Under the watchful eye of the teachers, some even learnt to climb trees!

Class 1 & 2 made expressive posters on trees throughout the different seasons and the uses of plants as an EVS activity. Class 3 focused on the interesting companions of trees that are arboreal animals. Class 4 found a creative way to learn idioms using trees. These projects helped them hone their artistic skills while also teaching them subjects that enrich their knowledge.

Class 5 & 7 were enlightened on the different features of trees during their nature walk in our school as they collected data for their mathematics project. Class 7 chose to explore the matter more thoroughly by mapping out the area covered by different types of trees in the country.

Class 8 presented a qualitative report on how to ascertain the age of trees by counting the cambium rings of a cross section of the trunk. Class 11 used information from their mathematics syllabus to study methods of agriculture to create produce of optimum quality and quantity and other growth patterns. Each of these projects were truly fascinating and served as an eye-opener to both students and teachers.



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Kindergarten

Trees are an important part of the ecosystem providing humans with many important resources. Based on the topic - Trees, the teachers of the kindergarten spoke to the children about the importance of trees. The teachers took their respective classes for a nature walk around the school campus. The children were encouraged to identify the different types of trees such as lemon tree, mango tree, coconut tree, etc.



The hands-on activities like 'leaf-rubbing' and 'leaf-sticking', in their creativity book, were some of the activities that were carried out to evoke their creativity. Our tiny tots mimicked the “Chipko Movement” by hugging the trees which created an emotional bond.



Rhymes were sung based on various trees and several stories were narrated to the children in the activity room. The children collected leaves of trees which had fallen on the playground. While the teachers monitored, a few children tried to safely climb a tree. This activity was executed to build confidence, gain strength and to become close and personal with their favourite tree in the playground. Later, they sat under a tree for a while and relaxed themselves.



TREES

Class 1

How trees look different?

It is very important to talk to young children about what they see and experience in the environment and to educate them with new words to build their vocabulary. Learning about the four seasons of the year and how a tree changes according to the season was something the children were fascinated about.



The students of Class 1 presented a wonderful poster work on the topic '**HOW TREES LOOK IN DIFFERENT SEASONS**'. This activity helped the children to develop their vocabulary, thinking skills, creativity and observation skills which is crucial for their overall development .



Parts of a Tree



The students of each class also explained the parts of various trees such as the Neem tree, Coconut tree, etc. as part of their EVS Activity.



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Class 2&3

Class 2 - Uses of Plants

Students of class 2 were given the topic 'Uses of Plants' as an E.V.S. activity. They brought cut-outs and posters of different trees and explained their benefits.



Class 3 - Arboreal Animals

Class 3 focused on the topic 'Arboreal Animals'. Students collected several facts about these animals and exhibited them through their innovative charts and posters.



Class 3 - Saving Trees



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Class 4

Idiom Trees

The students of Class 4 were guided to make an exciting arrangement of the idioms they had learnt. They made very prosperous idiom trees.



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Class 9



Students of class 9 were asked to make a poster on the topic - Trees and give a slogan for the same. The students completed the activity enthusiastically and presented the same very beautifully. They spread the message of why we should save trees and how important it is to grow a tree for the survival of a living being.

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Class 11



Math & Biology

Students presented the numerous ways math can be applied to plants. Their presentations covered a wide range of ideas relating to the use of mathematical concepts like relations and functions, conic sections, fractals etc in fields like agriculture.



TREES

The real world application of mathematics was explored by the students of our school who conducted a series of activities integrating mathematical concepts and trees, to understand the same. The students of class 5 and 7 did projects dealing with data handling and visualisation. The former collected their own data regarding the different types of trees on our school campus in a nature walk and represented it with the help of pictographs, bar graphs, etc. The latter took a more topographic approach and mapped out the area covered by different types of forests in our country.

The young children of primary, from classes 1 to 4, used leaves to understand the concepts of measurement and symmetry while simultaneously honing their artistic and motor skills with the help of leaf painting and tracing methods. The 6th grade students achieved the same through a project on flower patterns.

The higher classes took a more scientific approach to the project, with the students of class 8 doing a qualitative report on the method to ascertain the age of a tree by counting the rings in its cross section.

The students of class 11-A presented the numerous ways math can be applied to plants. Their presentations covered a wide range of ideas including the role of relations and functions in providing optimal produce, and the practical benefits of grafting branches and stems in an elliptical manner. They also related mathematical concepts like fractals and the Fibonacci series to plant growth and structure. The other students of class 11, did a statistical analysis of deforestation breaking down the data into numbers, and yet others drew up codes that enabled users to draw trees in different programming languages.



Trees and Me - A Synergy

-Preksha Mandot 11 - D

A signal from above the horizon,
To console me in times of need -
A rustle to vent out my emotions
Is enough to boost me with alacrity.

It moved my mind without moving
And rescued me from life's bewildering traps.
Having tackled every disaster it encountered,
It edified me to withstand obstacles; fiercely.

It moved my mind without moving
And cherished fruits of give and take.
It established a symbiosis between itself and the chirper
And grounded me to assist others; discreetly.

It moved my mind without moving
And protected me from life's scorching trauma.
It is everready to bestow me with
Shades of tranquility; teaching patience and positivity



Joke Time

- Souparnika S R 11 - C

What kind of tree can you fit in your hand?
Ans: A palm tree!

What did the tree do when the bank closed?
Ans: It started its own branch!

What is a tree's favourite subject?
Ans: Geometree!



Trees through Art



B.G. Abhirup 1 - A



Laya Shravya 1 - C



Aadithyan 1- B



A.B.Aksharashree 1- D

Love Trees

– L. S Mothisvar 11E

I sat in the shade, beneath the tree
The cool air made me worry free
Place filled with flora and serenity
Trees are truly the nature's best amenity.

Trees are the beauty to our scenery
As it adds to our nature's greenery
Trees spread peace in souls of men
Providing with fresh air, now and then.

Trees being cut down all around
Will never fetch anyone a pound
They are the lungs of the Earth
Saving them, is completely worth



Trees are our friends

– Aaradhiya B 2B

A tree is more than just a sight,
It gives us air and helps us fight,
Against pollution, it stands tall,
Nature's gift, to one and all.

So let's respect, and take good care,
Of all the trees, that are out there,
For they're not just for us to see,
They're vital for life, for you and me



Trees through Art



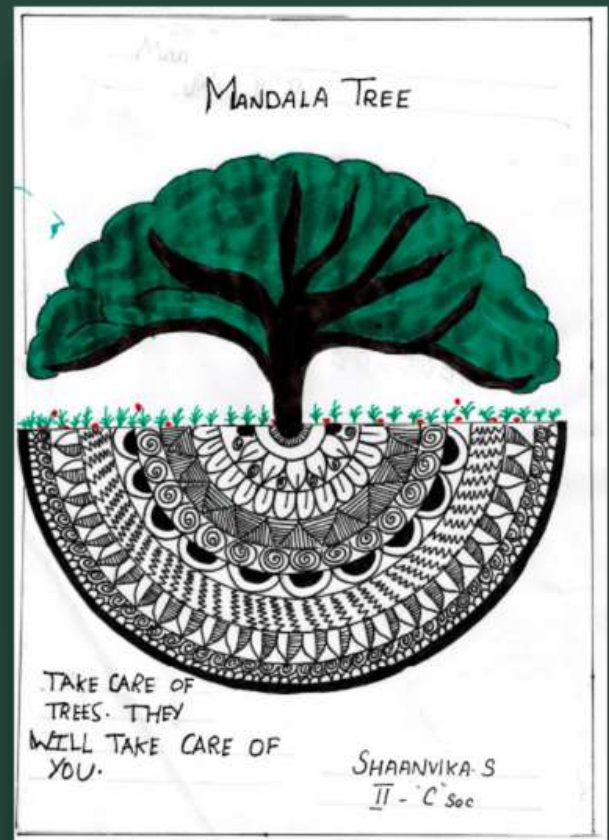
Diyaa.V 1 - D



Harshita Dhenesh 1 - B



Heer Jain -2B



Shaanvika -2B

Trees

- Ansu Davey 11F

I think I shall never see
a poem as lovely as a tree
from planting the seed
to watching the birds on the branch
the journey is beautiful indeed
It is first a plant
which is then turned into
a beautiful enchant
A creation filled with beauty,
charm and magic
deserves to receive no tragic
cover with snow or
shower with rain,
it does not complain
a shelter for the bird
oxygen provider for human and herd
A poem could never do justice
for a tree's selfless service



Kindness

- Diwakar Sai R 11D

Green beings strong and sturdy
Pure hearted with no malice.
Perhaps they have no mind to think of good or evil.
For all they do is good, uncontrollably good.

God's very own blessings to this planet
Souls too pure for their own good
Perhaps they have no soul, for I think it would be painful
For them to witness the Earth's destruction.

I can hear it. They weep, weep for Mother Nature
As they watch the raging fire of death spread
Unmatched heat and pain, burning.
Through bark and skin, wood, and bone.

The wildfire of development, humanity's curse!
Their kindness, a gift, they weep vehemently.
Their sorrow seeps through the ground.
They cannot speak, so we must give them voice.

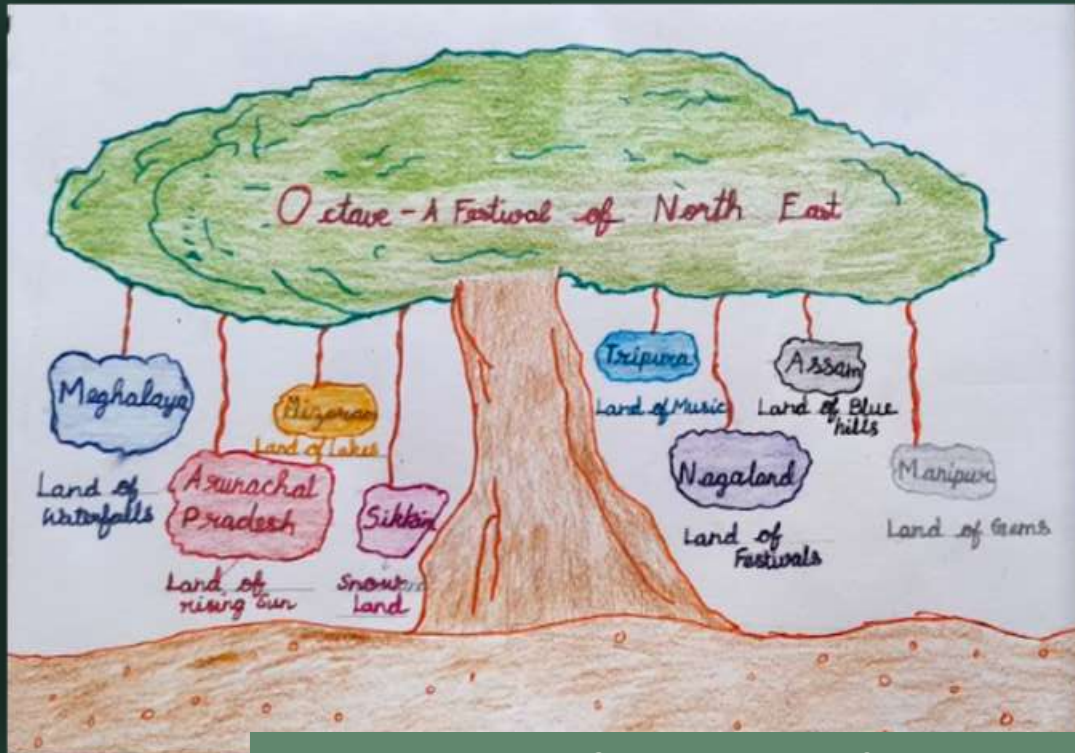
We should be ashamed,
For they have given much to the Earth
And we do nothing but demand more,
Even though we have souls.

They give and they give, their kindness overflowing,
Maybe one day they will no longer give,
Or perhaps one day there will be nothing to give.
Or perhaps both.

I gaze at their dark brown beauty.
I hope they have no souls. I hope so.
For if they do, their fate is cruel.
Watching their demise unfold.



Trees through Art



R.Siva Sankara Pandian 2E



Sarva Shree 4C

Like the Seeds of Banyan Tree!

Tharika V 11 - C
&
Lalitha B 11 - C

The students of classes 9 and 11 visited the Raj Bhavan on 17th January 2023 for the release of the book "Exam Warriors", written by the Honorable Prime Minister of India. On that day, we learnt an interesting lesson on how students are like Banyan Tree seeds.

The Governor of Tamil Nadu compared young students to the seeds of a banyan tree. He said that students should grow, like this seed that grows into a mammoth size tree. If students do not utilize the resources and opportunities they get in life, it is indeed a great loss to society at large.



Like the Banyan Tree, students must aim high and at the same time, strengthen their roots. Students must persevere and make the best of their potential to achieve great things and make this world a better place!

WORD SEARCH

Araah Mustafa 11 - C

Word-Search!

E A I N E E M K C Z B Z W U X K J W
V P R C P M E P E E P A L Y I N X H
E P O F A F M C K N L B B I R C H O
R L L Y L W W I E J U P A A W R P B
G E I E M J V J X D M V Y C M B J X
R N V Y O A K G U L A H C A U N H F
E V E R G L A D E S H R A C V P U I
E W N W U Z J T W V O I N I M F L G
N A F R I C A N M A H O G A N Y X B
F A S P E N I B A N Y A N I O M N Q
I O H O L L Y C I A U Q I H O I R G
R N K S O J D H V M A P L E M J K T

Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

ACACIA
AFRICANMAHOGANY
APPLE
ASPEN
BANYAN
BIRCH
CEDAR

EVERGLADES
EVERGREENFIR
FIG
HOLLY
MAPLE
NEEM
OAK

OLIVE
PALM
PEEPAL
PLUM

R N K S O J D H V M A P L E M J K T
I O H O L L Y C I A U Q I H O I R G
F A S P E N I B A N Y A N I O M N Q
N A F R I C A N M A H O G A N Y X B
E W N W U Z J T W V O I N I M F L G
E V E R G L A D E S H R A C V P U I
R N V Y O A K G U L A H C A U N H F
G E I E M J V J X D M V Y C M B J X
R L L Y L W W I E J U P A A W R P B
E P O F A F M C K N L B B I R C H O
V P R C P M E P E E P A L Y I N X H
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Crossword

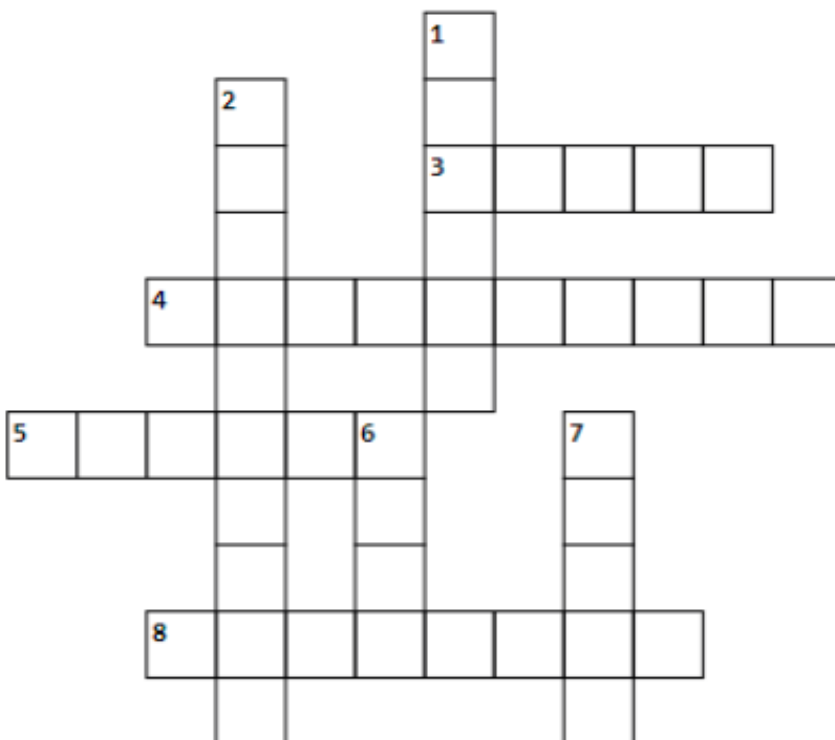
Diya Nahar 11 C & Amrutha 11 D

Across

3. This tree has the densest and most durable wood
4. This tree has roots which contains a yellow aromatic oil
5. The National Tree of India
8. The wood obtained from this tree is used to make combs as it is very durable

Down

1. A tree having heart shaped leaves
2. This tree's essence relieves sore muscles and improves blood circulation
6. A tree known for its medical values and healing properties
7. This tree is best known for its colour and appearance and its leaves are dark, grey-green with Transperant tips



Answer:

1. Peepal
2. Eucalyptus
3. Ebony
4. Sandalwood
5. Banyan
6. Neem
7. Cedar
8. Gulmohar

MELIORISM

Ananya A 10 E

"A book can wait a thousand years unread until the right reader happens to come along"

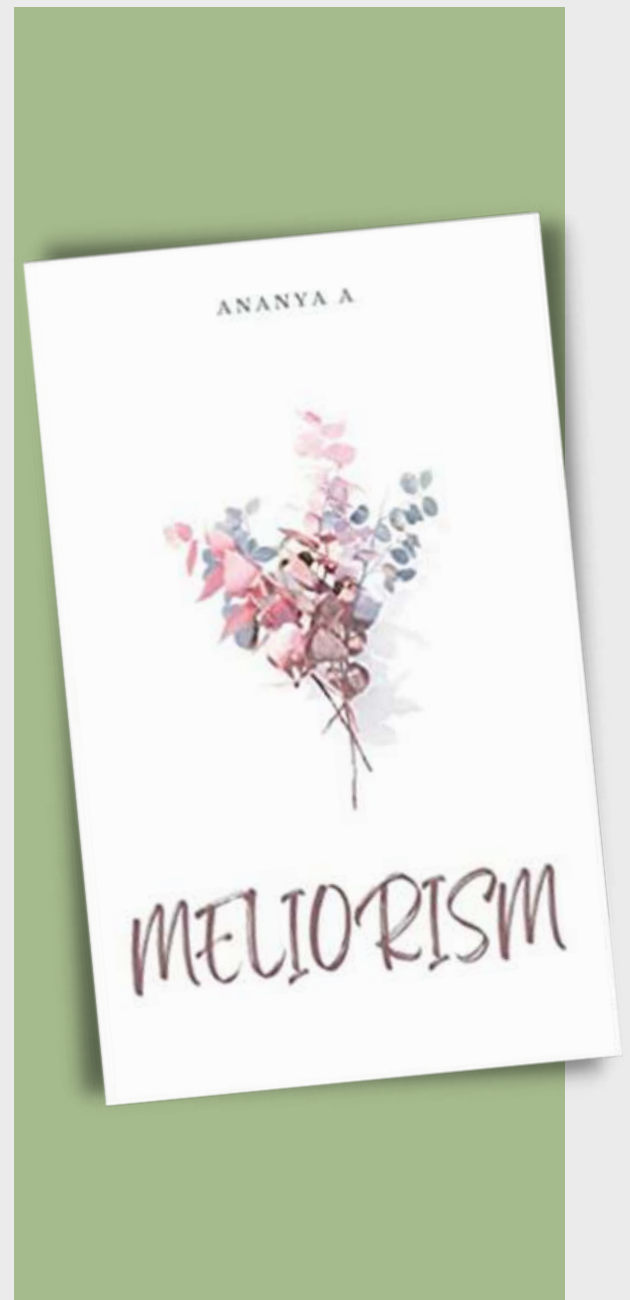
Meliorism, the belief that the world can be made better by human efforts seemed like an ideal title for this book that describes a fraction of my most miscellaneous thoughts which had the vividness to be put into words I had discovered over the years of exploring the realms of literature.

The title of the book was also inspired by the latin phrase 'semper ad meliora' which means strive for the better. A few poems in this book tend to start the narration of a story that gives you the liberty to decide your own ending giving you the main character vibes which you have covertly been yearning for.

This book would have never been possible without the numerous mentors I've had over the years who turned me into a bibliophile and I would never be able to express my gratitude for them in words.

As though having achieved such a feat at this age wasn't a too good to be true moment for me, I received an opportunity to write about it in my very own school newsletter which was something I hadn't even imagined in my wildest dreams(pun intended).

So, allow this to be the ideal book you have with you as you sit back in your comfortable chair with a nice cup of coffee and take off on the rollercoaster of emotions the author has prepared for you!



Means of Communication - Display



On 7th February, 2023, students of Class II presented a project display on the theme '**Air, Water and Land**'. Each section was assigned a topic related to the theme. Students made posters, charts and models on the given topic. The models and charts were displayed in the primary ground floor corridor. The display was inaugurated by the Principal Shri. P.G. Subramanian and Smt. Lalitha Ramesh. The students explained their models with confidence and zeal.

VVM State Level Talent Competition



Aditi G of 10 A was placed State Third in the VVM Science Talent in Pondicherry and has won a cash award of Rs. 2000. She is moving to the next level.

Aditya of 6F has won the State level in VVM competition and is moving on to the National level.



Ganasangamam Finals



The Ganasangamam Finals was held on January 9th, 2023 at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Taylors Road. The renditions performed were truly invigorating and instilled a sense of bliss in the audience.

Under 12 SBOA Basketball Champs

Students from the Under 12 category of our school won the SBOA Basketball Tournament.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY 2023

STUDENT COUNCIL



Leaders aren't born, leaders are created. The role of a leader is to not only fulfill their own duties but also empower the others. The Investiture Ceremony is a solemn occasion that marks the induction of the newly elected office bearers of the school. Coincidentally, it was held on the 12th of January, 2023 this year, which is also celebrated as the National Youth Day.

The program commenced by invoking the blessings of God with the chanting of the school prayer by the choir. This was followed by the Lighting of the Kuthuvilakku by the dignitaries comprising our Principal, Shri P. G. Subramanian, Vice Principal, Smt. Rajalakshmi B, Headmistresses, Smt. Jayanthi R, Smt. Sujatha Prakash and Smt. Kanakalatha Kumar. The Principal then addressed the students of classes 9, 10 and 11 who had gathered to witness the ceremony. His words truly motivated the new office bearers as well as the students of secondary and higher secondary.

Following this, the outgoing Head Boy, Nitin Kishore and Head Girl, Ananya H Potty delivered their report for the academic year 2022-23. The outgoing captains of the four houses, Abhimanyu, Arjun, Bheeshma and Karna then presented their analysis for the academic year 2022-23 encompassing their activities and achievements as a house. After this, came the much awaited induction of the newly elected student council members for the academic year 2023-24.

The outgoing student council passed the baton on to the incoming members, handing over their duties and responsibilities. The new student council consisting of 32 members was formed and was led by the Head Boy, Shrey Vivek and the Head Girl, Siddhi Dorepalli. Soon after, a few students of grade 11 put forth their mesmerizing rendition of "Lead Kindly Light", with the Almighty showering his blessings on all the students instilling a soothing and rejuvenating feeling. The programme concluded with the delivery of the vote of thanks by the newly inducted Head Boy and Head Girl followed by the National Anthem.



Social Science Project Day



The Social Science Project Day was celebrated in our school on the 10th January, 2023 with the theme for this year being 'Sustainability is the way to be'. After the prayer and lighting of the Kuthuvilakku, the welcome speech was delivered. The Principal, Shri. P.G. Subramaian, addressed the gathering, followed by the Chief Guest's address. A short cultural program was then put up by the students, which included a rendition of the theme song, a Paper Presentation by students of Class 10 and a graceful dance. Several students displayed their innovative projects based on the theme of sustainability.

KG PONGAL CELEBRATION



Tech Srujanotsav, 2023

On January 11th, Sidharth Krishna, Avanthi Vineeth and Navdeep Rajani of class 11 participated in the Tech Srujanotsav conducted by Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Virugambakkam. They won the first prize in the 'Artificial Intelligence (IX-XII)' category with their submission on an AI waste segregation model, 'Recyclops'.



Changemakers

Three students of class 11, Avanthi Vineeth, Shrey Vivek and Sidharth Krishna, won the first place in the Change Makers Event conducted by Good Shepherd School. Two students from class 9, Harsh Vora and Syed Hamza Zubair were also placed 1st in the quiz event. Bhavans shared the overall trophy along with a few other schools.



Vidyatheertha Foundation

The following students had been to SRDF Vivekananda Vidyalaya, Chrompet to collect the prizes from Vidyatheertha Foundation, for their enthusiastic participation in the Quiz.

1. Harshitha Prasad - 11A
2. Raghav Y Patel - 11A
3. Sanjay Srinivasan - 11B
4. Aman Bhandari - 11C
5. Preksha Mandot - 11D
6. Shreya. C - 11E
7. Shreejith S - 12C
8. Ananya H Potty - 12F



Tamil Thai Vazhthu at Raj Bhavan

On the 18th of January, 2023, children from our school performed the Tamil Thai Vazhthu and the National Anthem at Raj Bhavan, in front of an audience that included the Honorable Governor, Shri R N Ravi. It was indeed a proud moment!



Silambam Demonstration

On 18th January, 2023, members of the Silambam Association, along with their physical director, Mr. Gandhi, demonstrated the art with grace and precision.



Performance at Raj Bhavan

To commemorate the 126th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose, a special performance was given by the students of our school at Raj Bhavan. The children sang the song, 'Kadham Kadham Badaaye Ja' in the presence of the Honorable Governor of TamilNadu, Shri R N Ravi and many other dignitaries.



Shikshan Bharati



Smt. Sukumari Menon, the Education Officer from Shikshan Bharathi conducted an inspection on the 21st and 22nd of February, 2023. She distributed prizes to the students for various laurels they won.

Patriotic Song Competition

On 27th February 2023, Patriotic Song competition was held for class 5 at the Tag Auditorium. The songs invigorated feelings of pure devotion, loyalty and respect for the nation.

Class 5C and Class 5E won the first and second prize respectively .



Chinmaya Mission Geeta Chanting Competition



The Chinmaya Mission Geeta Chanting Competition was held on the 22nd January, 2023 with multiple students of our school bagging prizes:

- Adhvik KR (LKG) - 3rd prize
- Kanmani Y (UKG) - Motivational prize
- Aradhana Kalyanaraman (class I) - Motivational prize
- Rethika PR (class I) - Motivational prize
- Aaradhya Vijay (class II) - Motivational prize
- Anvitha Balakumaran (class II) - Motivational prize
- Vaishnavi Sriram (class VI) - 2nd prize
- Tejaswini Sriram (class VI) - 3rd prize
- Shrey Vivek (class XI) - 1st prize
- Shreya C (class XI) - 3rd prize



Shrey Vivek of class 11 secured the 2nd position in the Tamil Nadu State Level Geeta Chanting Competition. He represented Chennai and attended the Super Finals conducted by the Chinmaya Mission in Coimbatore. Despite the tough competition, he contributed to make the Chennai Chinmaya Mission, the proud winner of the overall prize winner among all the Chinmaya Missions in TamilNadu.

Further, our school is ranked Number 7 among Chennai schools in Chinmaya Mission Geeta Chanting competitions. We were also awarded the maximum participation award in the valedictory event conducted by Chinmaya Mission.



Times NIE Vista Ideathon

The finals of the Times NIE Vista Ideathon, 2022-23, saw our school winning the first prize with an innovative solution to arrest the spillage of water from water tankers. The team consisting of Shrey Vivek, Siddhi Dorepalli and Anshukman MJ of class 11 received the award from the Education Minister of Tamil Nadu, Shri. Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi.



Bhavan's Rajaji Vidhyashram team bags first prize in Times NIE Vista ideathon

Chennai: The final of the Times NIE Vista Ideathon 2022-23, an inter-school ideathon event held here on Tuesday, saw students presenting a host of innovative solutions to everyday issues.

Some ideas such as fixing water spillage by modifying design of valves, creating a mini-generator from energy obtained from a ceiling fan, helmets with anti-reflective coating and using robots to end manual scavenging are worth taking forward for research.

Among these, the jury selected the design to arrest the spillage of water from water tankers by students from Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram as the winner of this year's ideathon. Dr Mohamed Rela, chairman and managing director, Rela Hospital, gave the trophy to the winning team.

VGN Chinnmaya Vidyalaya Senior Secondary School in Avadi and Amrita Vidyalayam Senior Secondary School in Nesapakkam bagged the second and third prizes respectively for their ideas of mini-generator from rotating ceiling fan and helmet with anti-reflective coating.

Earlier, speaking at the event, school education minister Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi said ideas of students shows their societal concern. "We will take these shortlisted ideas to all government schools to



MOMENT TO CHERISH: (top) Anbil Mahesh Poyyamozhi, school education minister, gives away certificates to students of Amrita Vidyalayam Senior Secondary School, Nesapakkam, third place winners of Times NIE Vista 2022-23, on Tuesday. G V Selvam, chairman, Vellore International School and vice-president, VIT looks on. (above) Ten teams competed in the finals. Rela Hospital chairman and managing director Dr Mohamed Rela hands over the trophy to students from Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram in Kilpauk, the final winners

create awareness about innovation. In future, this ideathon should also include government school students to bring

out their talent," he said.

He further said the state government is setting up STEM labs in government schools at the cost of ₹25 crore. "We are also planning to introduce a hackathon," he added.

G V Selvam, chairman of Vellore International School and vice-president, VIT, said the ideathon will transform the knowledge into product. "Students need to study societal issues and solve problems. Ola and Uber are live examples of start-ups. During the Covid-19 pandemic, there was a shortage of vaccines. Because of our research, we had two vaccines and exported them to 80 countries," he said.

"The future is going to be innovation driven and the innovation should start from schools," said Sivarajah Ramasathan, mission director and CEO, Tamil Nadu Startup and Innovation Mission.

He said governments throughout the world have taken up promoting the startup ecosystem as their main agenda.

In an overwhelming response, Times NIE Vista has received more than 1000 entries from 200 schools. Of which, 63 ideas were shortlisted for preliminary event. During the final, 10 ideas were presented to the jury members. Sheik Uduman, Zonal Head, South 2, Result and Market Development, The Times of India, welcomed the gathering.

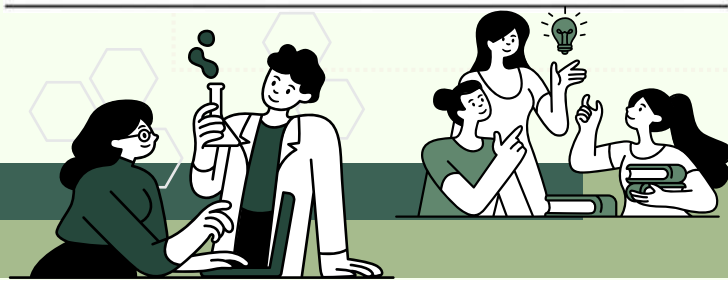
Republic Day Celebrations

"Freedom in the mind, faith in the heart, memories in the soul."

India's 74th Republic Day was celebrated at our Bhavan's campus with grandeur and pride.

Our esteemed dignitaries including our Principal, Shri. P G Subramanian, Vice Principal Smt. Rajalakshmi B, the honorable chief guests for the day, Smt. N Kalavathi and Smt. Mini George graced the occasion with their presence. The Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Chennai Kendra, Shri. N Ravi, The Director, Shri. K N Ramaswamy and other special invitees were also present to witness the patriotic celebration.

The Chairman and Director were escorted by the Cubs of our school. The national flag was unfurled by the Principal and the Chief Guests, which was followed by the National Anthem and the rendition of the Hindi and Tamil Flag Song. The Chief Guests took the salute as the Student Council(2023-24), Cubs, Guides, Scouts, NCC Cadets and RSP marched forward.



The Republic Day program began with the Tamil Thai Vazhthu followed by the school prayer. Then, Shrey Vivek, the Head Boy delivered the welcome address. Our Revered Chairman felicitated the Chief Guests with a memento as a token of our respect and gratitude. Later, Reyansh Daga of 5A and Kriti Vikash of 4D delivered a Hindi and Tamil speech respectively.

The Chairman then addressed the gathering with his notion on Republic Day, inspiring the students with several things to ponder about. The students were motivated by the words of Smt.Kalavathi who emphasized the importance of duties and powers as a citizen of India. The spirit of patriotism was kept alive with a music performance by the students on 'Kadam Kadam Badhaye'.



Following this, Smt. Mini George expressed her thoughts on Republic Day by conveying the message - 'Together We Rise'.

Certificates were distributed to the teachers of our school who took part in the Cubs and Scouts training. The program concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Siddhi Dorepalli followed by the National Anthem.



Republic Day Forensics'23

Anvika and Perri Karthik Chidambaram of classes 8 and 5, respectively, secured prizes at the Republic Day Forensics'23 organized by the Indian Debating League and DebSoc, IIT Kanpur.



Scouts Camp

On the 27th of January, many students from our school participated in a one day camp for scouts and guides held in Thiruporur Govt. Boys Hr. Sec. School near Kelambakkam



Moon & Planet Observation

A night sky observation of the moon and planets was conducted for classes 4 and 5 on 27th January, 2023 by the Science department



Ek Bharath Shreshtha Bharath

In honour of the "Ek Bharath Sheshtha Bharath" celebrations, Laya Shravya of I-C shared her Kashmir trip experience!



FIELD TRIPS!

KG: RAIL MUSEUM

On the 24th and 25th of January, 2023, the students of KG along with their teachers visited the Railway Museum.



CLASS 2: GUINDY PARK

The students and the teachers of class 2 were taken on a field trip to the Guindy Park on the 21st of January, 2023.



CLASS 1: RAIL MUSEUM

The students of class 1 visited the Railway Museum with their teachers on the 21st of January, 2023.



CLASS 3: CHOWKI DHANI

The students of class 3 visited Chowki Dhani with their teachers on the 7th of January, 2023.



FIELD TRIPS!

CLASS 4: CHOWKI DHANI

The students and teachers of class 4 went on a field trip to Chowki Dhani on the 28th of February, 2023.



CLASS 6: CHOWKI DHANI

The students and the teachers of class 6 were taken on a field trip to Chowki Dhani on the 2nd of February, 2023.



CLASS 5: FARM GURU

The students and teachers of class 5 went on a field trip to Farm Guru on the 28th of January, 2023.



CLASS 7: FARM GURU

The students and teachers of class 7 went on a field trip to Farm Guru on the 4th of February, 2023.



FIELD TRIPS!

CLASS 8: MARINE KINGDOM

On the 7th of January, 2023 the students and teachers of class 8 visited the VGP Marine Kingdom.



CLASS 9: DAKSHINACHITRA

The students and teachers of class 9 visited Dakshinachithra on the 27th of February, 2023.



CLASS 10: DAKSHINACHITRA

The students and teachers of class 10 visited Dakshinachithra on the 28th of January, 2023.



CLASS 11: PONDICHERRY

The students and teachers of class 11 visited Pondicherry on the 3rd of March, 2023.



"The tree is more than first a seed, then a stem, then a living trunk, and then dead timber. The tree is a slow, enduring force straining to win the sky."

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

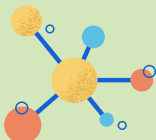
Sherwood Hall Interschool Football Tournament



Students of class 6 (Adesh Vaibhav) and 8 (Pranav) had participated in the Sherwood Hall Interschool Football Tournament in the Under-12 and Under-14 categories. They were the Runners up in both the categories.

SOF Olympiad

Dev Naveen of grade VIII (8 F) has excelled in the Olympiads conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF). He has scored 100% in the International Olympiad for Science, receiving Rank 1 in both the South Zone and the State. He has also secured the 3rd Rank Internationally for the International Mathematics Olympiad. Moreover, he is part of the top 100 National Achievers with an All India Rank 14 of the Unified Council English Olympiad.

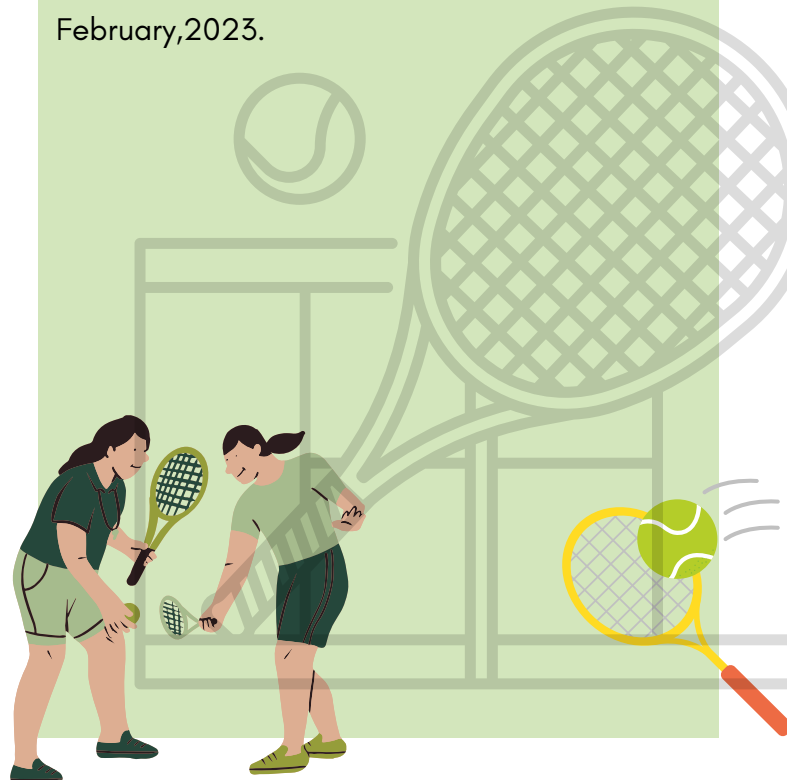


NS - Tennis Tournament



Navin Sundaram of VIII D is the proud Winner of NS Under-14 Doubles Tennis tournament held in Chennai. He has been selected as a Quarter Finalist in Singles Tennis.

He participated in YMCA TNTA - AITA National under 16 Boys Tennis Tournament conducted by the Tamil Nadu Association held in Chennai from 13th to 18th February, 2023.



Musical Performance



We are pleased to announce that our school, Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, was honoured by the Governor of Manipur, Mr. Ganesan, for the best music performance at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Mylapore.



EVS Project Class 2



On February 7th 2023, students of Class II presented a project display on the theme 'Air, Water and Land'. Each section was assigned a topic related to the theme. Students made posters, charts and models on the given topic. The models and charts were displayed in the primary ground floor corridor. The display was inaugurated by the Principal Shri. P.G. Subramanian and Smt. Lalitha Ramesh. The students explained their models with confidence and zeal.

"Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky."

Kahlil Gibran

Art & Craft Exhibition

The annual Art & Craft Exhibition 2022- 23 was held on 9th and 10th of February 2023. Our Principal, Shri. P.G. Subramanian inaugurated the exhibition at 9 a.m. in the Yoga room. The occasion was graced by the Vice Principal Smt. Rajalakshmi B.



The various themes in Art included Indian traditional art like the Pichwai, Gond, Kerala murals. Comparative studies of Indian contemporary art and international art was yet another highlight. The doodle art and mandalas bedazzled the onlookers. The traditional concepts of art were very well exhibited in the various art compositions. Simple and vibrant handiworks of the students of the primary were a treat. Texture, colour palettes and details added to the craft projects illustrated the importance of paying attention to aesthetics. The focus on practical use of mathematics and science concepts were well elucidated in the craft projects of the senior students. The theme of Platonic solids was a conspicuous thread. The projects and efforts of the students were well appreciated by parents and teachers.



This year's exhibition's main attraction was the display. The presentation was straightforward, minimalistic and well-organized to effectively communicate the significance of art in daily life. The year-long creative processes that students participate in were displayed to students (kindergarten to class 12), teachers and parents.



World Record



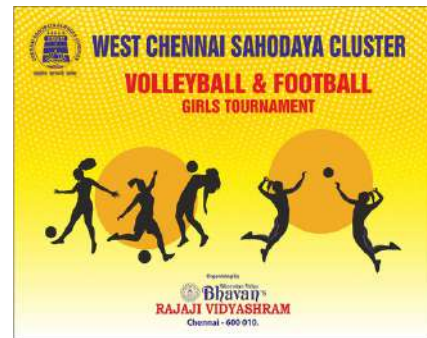
Akil Ram of Class IV A has made an entry in the World Record Registry for attempting multiple styles of Double Stick Silambam Rotation for one continuous hour.

Behaviour Analysis Workshop

Smt. Charulatha John, Smt. Vaishnavi Vinoth, Kum.Nutan John, Smt. Ambika P attended the Behaviour Analysis Workshop at The Head and Neck Centre and Hospital from 13th to 18th February, 2023.



West Chennai Sahodaya Cluster



Our school had also hosted the West Cluster Chennai Sahodaya Girls Football and Volleyball tournaments on 17th February 2023. A total of 15 teams had participated.

The BRV Boys Basketball team participated and won the Basketball Tournament of the West Chennai Cluster Sahodaya.



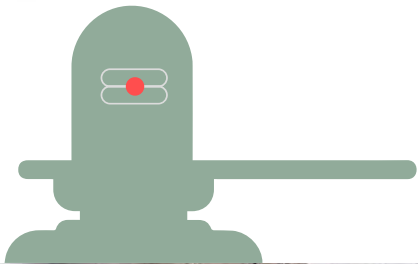
World Read Aloud Day



On February 2nd, 2023, classrooms around the world took time to celebrate and honour the power of reading, sharing stories and expanding the scope of global literacy.

At Bhavans, teachers and students enthusiastically participated in celebrating this day as teachers encouraged the students to read aloud to their friends in the class.

Mahashivrathri



Important Days

Class 1



MARTYR'S DAY

NATIONAL YOUTH DAY



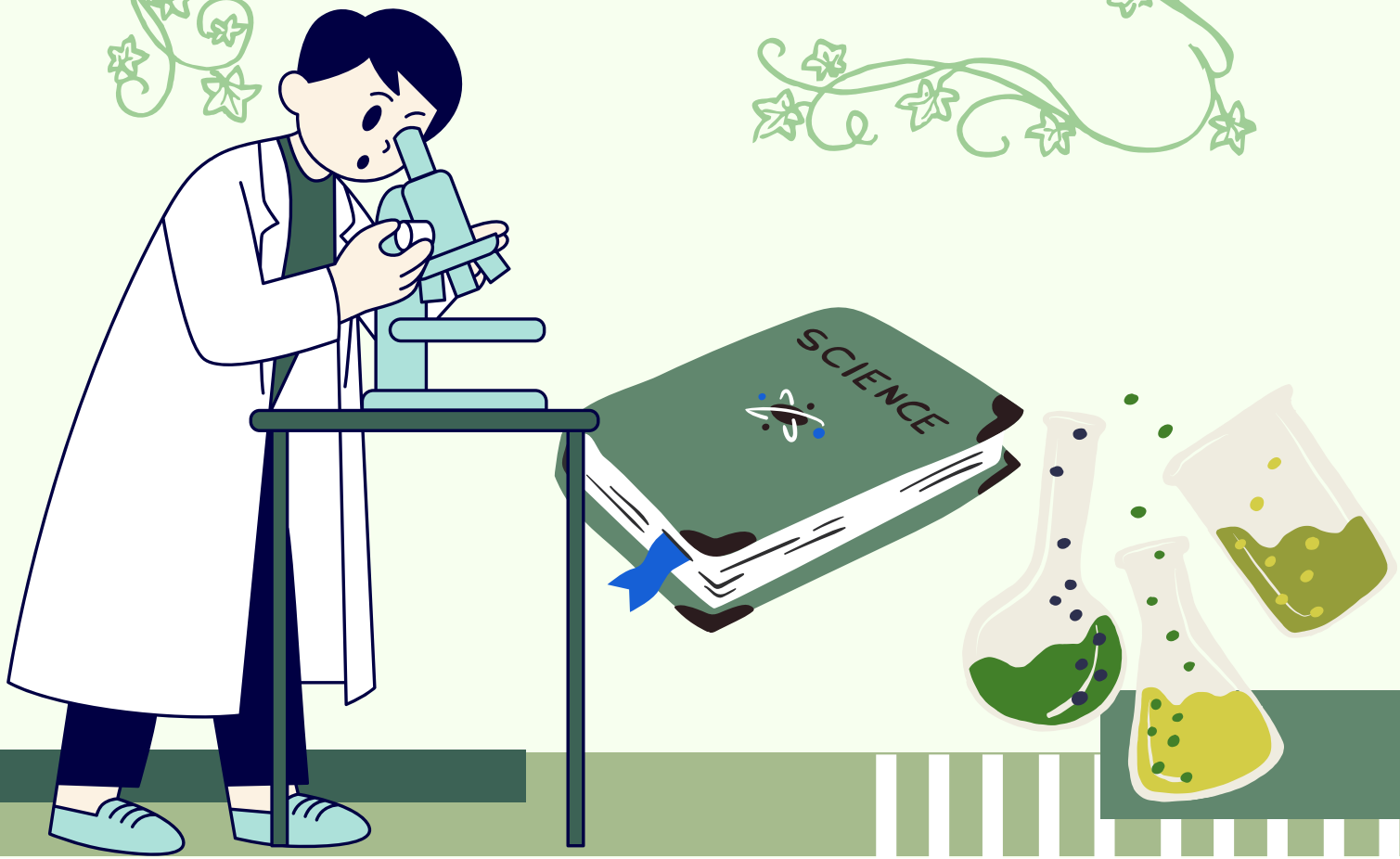
WORLD READ ALOUD DAY



Science Day Celebration

Science Day celebrations were coordinated by the science department. The chief guest was Agrid Scientific's founder and CEO, Mr. Kashyap Suresh.

Students' projects were creatively displayed at the outstanding occasion. To raise awareness of "Healthy Living and Eating Habits," a skit was performed. Together with this, the students discussed their opinions on a range of relevant themes. With the themes of "end deforestation" and "say no to plastic," the event came to a spectacular close with a dance performance



Newspaper Articles

Cubs & Bulbuls

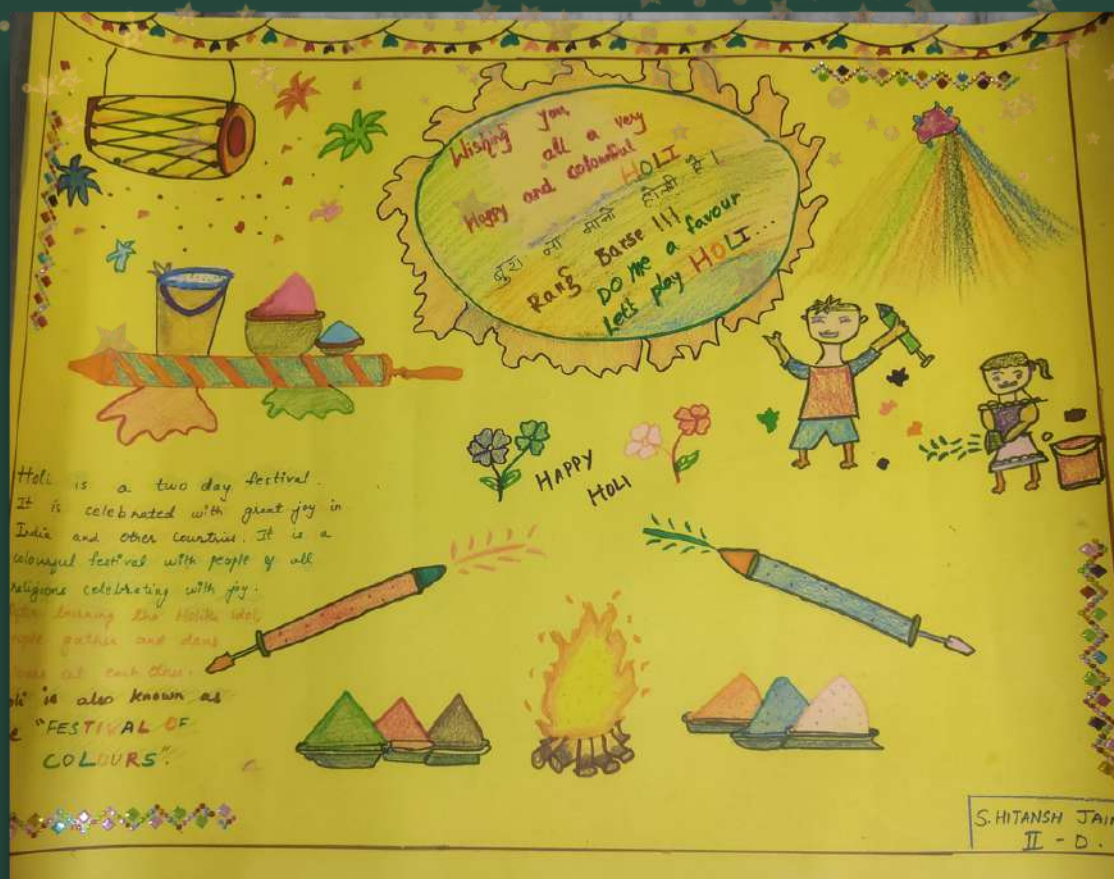


Our energetic class 3 students as Cubs and Bulbuls. Self-discipline and thoughtfulness of others is the major focus of the group.



We wish all a very

Happy Holi



We wish every student, a
joyous and successful
Academic year 2023-
2024!!



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