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Some Highlights

Investiture Ceremony

The Investiture Ceremony which marks the induction of the newly elected office bearers of the school was held on 12th January 2024 in honour of Swami Vivekananda's birthday as the National Youth Day. The outgoing Head Boy,Shrey Vivek and Head Girl Siddhi Dorepalli summarized the school's events and activities carried out throughout the year, which was followed by the annual reports of the 4 houses each presented by their respective captains. The outgoing Student Council passed on the baton to the newly appointed council, with Ansh Kakkar and Saaibala Supriya B, as Head Boy and Head Girl, respectively.

Achiever's Day

The Achiever's Day program was held on 31st January 2024 to applaud the accomplishments of students. Prizes were given in various categories, celebrating academic excellence and other achievements.

National Youth Day

"The greatest sin is to think yourself weak" is one of the famous quotes of Swami Vivekananda - a great philosopher and spiritual leader. His Birth Anniversary is celebrated as National Youth Day also known as Rashtriya Yuva Diwas on the 12th of January every year. Students of Class 2 were assigned to talk about the significance of the day.

Farmer's day

Farmers' Day also known as Kisan Diwas is an annual observance in various countries to celebrate the farmers and their contribution to the society. It is observed on different dates around the world.Children of class 2 were asked to speak about the significance and importance of the day .

Martyrs' Day

Martrys' Day also known as Shaheed Diwas is held on 30th January every year. It is a day to honour all those who sacrificed their lives for the country's freedom and progress. It is also marked as the Death Anniversary of the Nation's Bapu - Mahatma Gandhi. Students of class 2 put forth their thoughts to commemorate this day.

Road Safety Day

Following safety rules keeps us away from being injured in accidents. On 13th February, students of Class I enacted very entertaining skits and songs in our Tag Auditorium to explain different safety concepts including safety from fire, sharp objects, electricity and safety on the road. At the end of the program, students took a pledge to follow safety rules and keep themselves away from accidents.This way, they learnt the important concept of safety in a very interesting and engaging manner.

Bharat Scouts & Guides

The Skill Display & New Office Bearers Induction Ceremony was held by the Bharat Scouts & Guides on 27th January 2024. State Commissioners - N. Muthukrishnan and K.Alamelu had graced the event with their presence.

Teachers of Scouts and Guides attended the Study Circle programme held on 23rd and 24th February 2024 at Dhanraj Baid Jain College, Thoraipakkam.

They learnt important life-skills like team building which aims to develop youngsters and were also involved in outdoor adventure. They were trained to develop administrative and management skills among the Scouts and Guides.

The World Scouts Day was celebrated on the 22nd of February, on account of the 167th birth anniversary of Lord Robert Baden-Powell , with the theme "Scouts for a Better World." The Scouting or the Scout movement aims at the development of youngsters in terms of their physical, mental and spiritual strengths.

Sports Day Classes1 & 2

The Sports day for classes I and II was conducted on 12th January 2023 on the school grounds. The occasion was graced by Smt. Revathy Parameswaran Principal, P.S.Senior Secondary School as our esteemed Chief Guest, our Principal Shri P. G.Subramanian, Vice-Principals Smt.Sujatha Prakash , Smt R.Lalitha , Primary Headmistress Smt.Kanakalatha Kumar, teachers and parents.

Our school prayer and a welcome note was followed by a rhythmical march-past by class 2. Our honorable Principal addressed the gathering and motivated the students. The students of class 1 performed enthralling aerobics display which was followed by group races for class 2. The highlight of the day was Silambattam which showcased self-esteem and flexibility of the body. The Chief Guest addressed the gathering and distributed the prizes. Then the students of Class 2 performed a colorful parachute drill, which was followed by group races of class 1.

The zealous parents, encouraged and applauded the enthusiastic young Guinness Record Holder Mahira for her hula hoop performance. The event concluded with a vote of thanks followed by the National Anthem.

Class 7 - Musicals

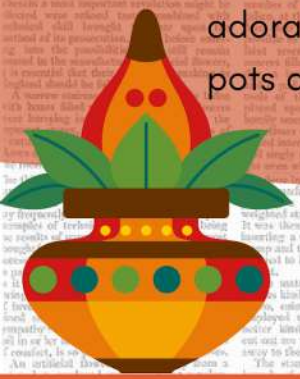
The students of class 7 participated in the common assembly and staged a musical called the 'New Year's Musical'. The students took the initiative to come up with the idea, organize and perform the show overseen by teachers of class 7. Nearly 15 students participated in the programme which had a combination of dialogues and dances. The audience consisted of the Principal, teachers and students of classes 6 to 8. The Principal addressed the students and distributed a few prizes won by students for sports and Spellbee.

KG Christmas Celebration

The Christmas spirit was alive and well. The kindergarten Christmas celebration was a magical experience for the children, filled with laughter and excitement. The children were filled with joy as they had a delightful encounter with Santa Claus.

KG Pongal Celebration

Kindergartners relished the hot "sakkarai" Pongal till the last morsel made by their teachers on the 12th of January 2024. The little ones pretended to make their own sweet pongal and served it to their teachers. The tiny tots enjoyed watching the "Gummiadi" and listened to the pongal songs sung by their teachers. They adorably carried small decorated pongal pots as take away.



Ayodhya in KG

On 22nd January, the tiny tots of our kindergarten had dressed up as various characters of the Ramayana to commemorate the consecration ceremony of the Ram Mandir at Ayodhya. This Ram Temple reflects the cultural and spiritual heritage associated with Lord Rama and holds immense cultural and religious significance to the Hindus.

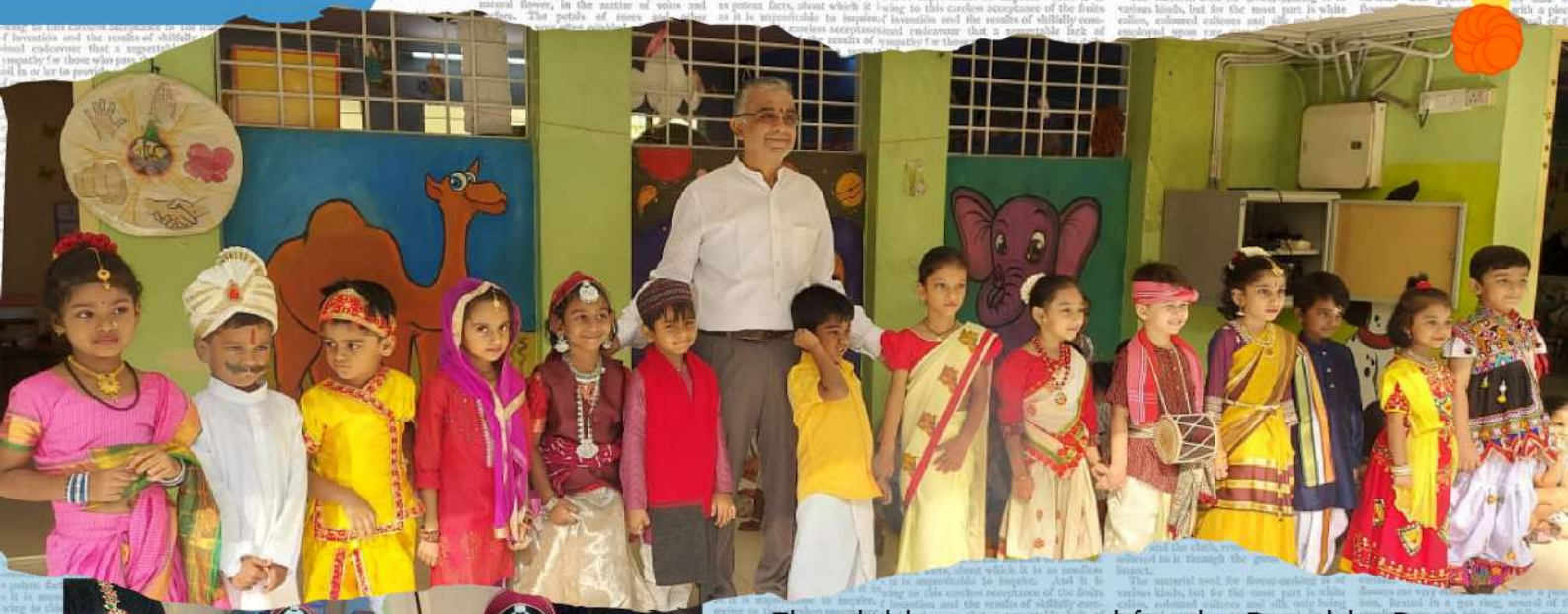
KG Sports Day

The Kindergarten Sports Day was held on 13th January 2024.

It was a vibrant and energetic celebration centered around the theme - Transport. The Sports Day aimed to ignite their curiosity about the diverse modes of transportation that shape our world.

There was a captivating display of different modes of transport by both UKG and LKG children. Different modes of transport, ranging from trains to cars, ships to rockets were exhibited. The KG Sports Day was a resounding success, combining physical activity with education in a fun and engaging manner.

KG Republic Day



The children prepared for the Republic Day celebrations by learning about the history of India's struggle for independence and the significance of the national holiday. They had practised songs, dances, and speeches and were eager to showcase their newfound knowledge and patriotism.

As the day begun, the kindergarten was adorned with tricolor decorations, and the children arrived dressed in traditional Indian attire, waving miniature flags and wearing badges of famous freedom fighters. The air was filled with excitement and anticipation as the festivities kicked off with the flag hoisting ceremony.

Republic Day

The 75th Republic Day was celebrated on January 26th 2024 with Smt. Kanakalatha Kumar as the Chief Guest. The festivities commenced with a school prayer followed by the unfurling of the national flag by the Chief Guest, accompanied by our Principal, Shri P G Subramanian.The event included a march past, cultural performances, speeches on the theme "Viksit Bharat," and concluded with the National Anthem.

Manjushree, an alumna of our school, has achieved remarkable feats in the National Cadet Corps. Holding the prestigious rank of Cadet Senior Officer, she was awarded the bronze medal in the All India Best Cadet in the AIR Senior Wing category at the RDC Camp in Delhi Cantonment on 28th of January. Manjushree has been awarded a gold medal in radio-controlled aeromodelling at the All India Vayu Sainik Camp in Jodhpur, and has participated in the Air Force Academy Attachment Camp as the sole girl representative from Tamil Nadu.

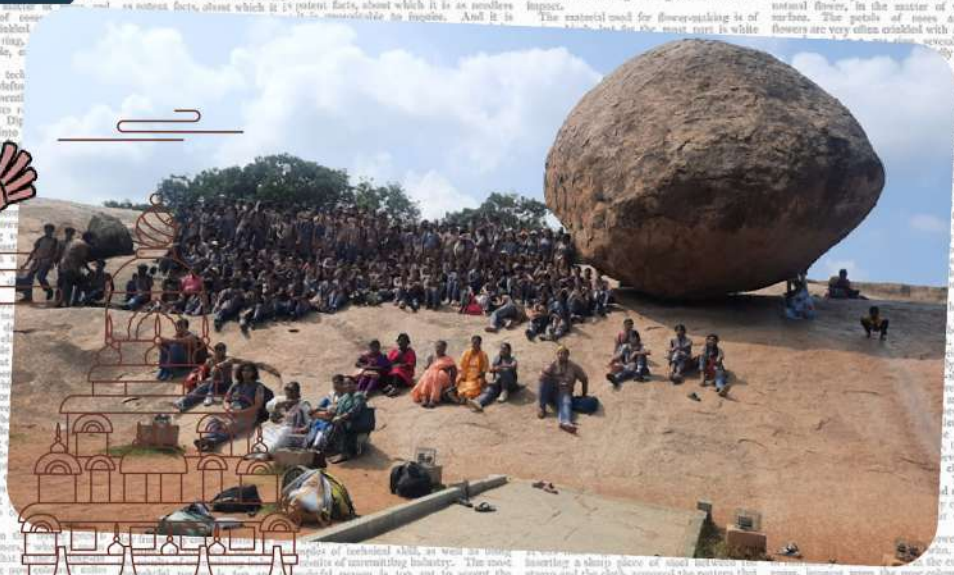
Two RSP cadets, Dayanand S & Syed Luqmon, students of class 9, participated at the Republic Day parade in 2024. They showcased their impeccable marching skills and displayed utmost discipline during the parade, representing their school with pride and honor.

Aashirwad Day

The Aashirwad ceremony was organized by the school on the 3rd of February, 2024, The objective of the ceremony is to invoke blessings and support for the class 12 students appearing for their upcoming examinations. The ideology is based on " MATHA PITHA GURU DAIVAM". The day's proceedings commenced with the school prayer, followed by a puja to invoke the blessings of the Almighty for the success and well-being of the students. Students, teachers, and parents of class 12 had gathered in the auditorium, creating a harmonious environment filled with positive energy.

Following the prayer, the Principal Shri P.G. Subramanian addressed the gathering, encouraging the students to approach their examinations with confidence and determination. Students were then given the opportunity to offer their prayers individually. They were encouraged to express gratitude for the knowledge they have acquired throughout their academic journey, by praying at the feet of their first gurus - their parents and teachers. Each student received a memento, in addition to personalized words of encouragement, support, and blessings from their teachers and parents. This gesture aimed to boost the students' morale and remind them of the unwavering support they have from their educational mentors and family members. The collective prayers and blessings, and motivational messages served as a source of strength and encouragement for the students as they embarked on this important academic journey. The Aashirwad ceremony concluded on a note of optimism and unity, with the Vote of Thanks, delivered by the outgoing school pupil leaders, Shrey Vivek and Siddhi Dorepalli.

Trip To Mahabalipuram



Class 10 had gone to the widely acclaimed Mahabalipuram to visit the various sights such as the well known temple of Mahabalipuram, known as the Shore Temple. The Krishna's Butter Ball amazed the student's minds due to the mysterious balance. It is a gigantic granite-boulder resting on a short incline.

Mahabalipuram is known especially for its rathas (temples in the form of chariots), mandapas (cave sanctuaries). A lone lighthouse on a hill watches over a group of temples below. The monuments are part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Trip To The Fields

Classes 8 and 9 had a breath of fresh air travelling to the fields and having a long day performing fun and exciting activities and games in the fields and in the mud. They got to see animals like cows, buffaloes, chicken and enjoyed playing in the mud. Finally, they watched a magic show and travelled back to school.

Trip To Irumbuli Village

Students of class 11 visited the Irumbuli Village where they had fun playing kabaddi, tug of war, dandiya and wheel racing in the hot sun.
The students tried their hands at pot making.

Anna University

Students of our school were invited to be a part of the celebration of the 127th Birth Anniversary of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose held at Anna University on 23rd January. Our students showcased an enthralling group singing performance before the Governor of Tamil Nadu,Shri R.N Ravi and other dignitaries.

Video Editing Seminar

On the 6th of January, Premsunder Vasudevan and Dhanesh L Manni of Class 11 conducted a seminar on video editing to the students of class 8. They shared their knowledge on why editing can be a very useful skill and talked about the various softwares that can be used. They were well received by a curious, questioning and an inquisitive audience.

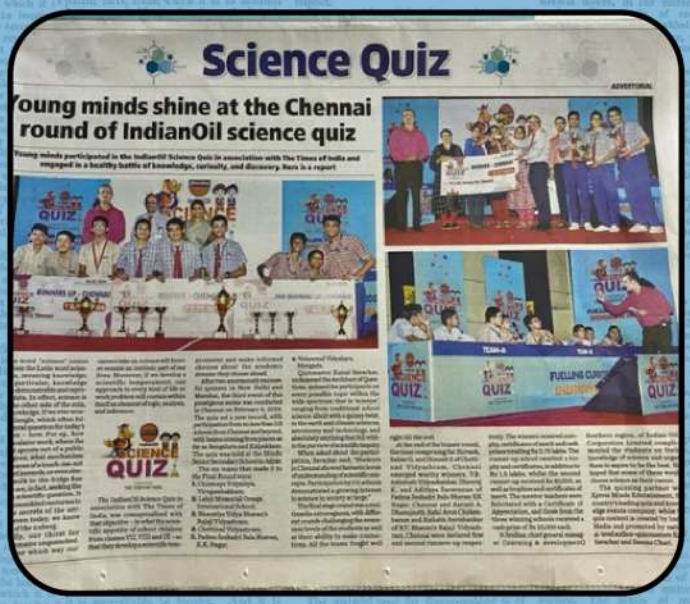
"The audience received the seminar better than we expected. Not only were they interactive during the session, but also gave suggestions and asked questions even after the seminar! It was indeed a fun experience for us too!" said Premsunder and Dhanesh.

Coast Guard Quiz

In the Inter - School Quiz conducted on 18th January , 2024 by the Indian Coast Guard commemorating the 48th ICG Raising Day, our school successfully won the 1st place .

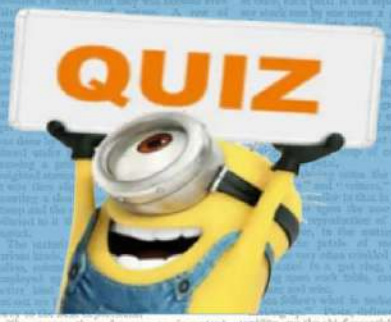
Indian Oil Quiz

Our school has secured the Third place In the Inter School Quiz competition conducted by the Indian Oil and Times of India. The winning team won a cash prize of Rs 80000/- on the whole.


Science Quiz

Young minds shine at the Chennai round of IndianOil science quiz

Young minds participated in the IndianOil Science Quiz in association with The Times of India and engaged in a healthy battle of knowledge, curiosity, and discovery. Here is a report



Adishankara Day Quiz

In honour of Jagadguru Adi Shankaracharya, an inter - school quiz was conducted. Our school qualified to the Semi Finals in the senior category and stood First in the Junior category at the Adishankara Quiz finals. The quiz helped participants gain knowledge on their age -old traditions as well as modern values.

Pattam Quiz

Our school took part in the Annual Dinamalar Pattam quiz programme . They further qualified to the final round which was held at Kalaivanar Arangam on 3rd February 2024 . The occasion was graced by Dr . V.Kamakoti, Director of the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

SRM Arcade

In the SRM Arcade Competition where design & technology collided, the students of our school participated and bagged the following prizes.

ARCODE WEBQUEST
- 1st Prize
1. Aravind S
2. Harshit M

ZAPCRAFT - 1st Prize
1.Krishna Narang
2. Rishabh Jain

ANSWER RIGHT - 2nd Prize
1. Daivik Sanjay
2. Sidharth R Varma

CODECRAZE - 3rd Prize
1. Nemani Venkata Narayana
2. Premsunder Vasudevan

Jayanth- The Allen Champ

Jayanth of class 5, was claimed to be the All India Rank 1 holder of the Allen Champ Program. He also bagged the First place in the 2nd level.

He received a cash award of Rs.1,00,000 along with 15 g of gold, a silver coin and a trophy.

Dev Naveen

Dev Naveen of class 9 partnered with Akshayan of class 12 were placed 3rd in the Bharath Vikas Parishads 'Bharat ko Jano' quiz.

Dev Naveen and Rithul Prakash of class 11 won the 2nd place in BVM Maths Quiz.

Shreya C

Shreya C of class 12 received the Rockstar Award in the Gita Chanting competition that was conducted by the Egmore Sanskrit School .

Vishwajith

Vishwajith A L of class 9 has been selected for the Tamil Nadu U14 cricket squad to represent the state. He played for the B squad and scored 123 (241) in a match against the Hyderabad team.

Amizhdhinii

Amizhdhinii P. B. received a cash prize of Rs. 2 lakhs from the Honourable Sports Minister, Shri. Udhayanidhi Stalin, for winning the National Silver Medal in April 2021 for roller skating.

Nivedha - Kick Boxing

On 10th February 2024 Niveda of Class 11A got a Gold medal in Kick Light Boxing in New Delhi.

Kick-Light is an intermediate stage between semi-kick and low-kick kickboxing. Opponents are allowed to hit each other with punches and kicks, striking the thigh.

Prathyush Unni

Prathyush Unni of class 11 F won First position in the Shot Put at the TS3 State Level Athletics Championship 2024, which is affiliated with the Thiruvallur District Athletics Association.

State Level Athletic Meet

In the State Level Athletic Meet, our students secured the following prizes.

Diaa Bihani of Class 5 placed 3rd and 2nd in Long Jump and 100m Running respectively.

Prachith of Class 8 placed 2nd and 3rd in 100m and 200m Running respectively.

Our school boys secured a Silver medal in 4 x 100 m Relay. The team is as follows:

Prachith - 8E

Sachin - 7A

Sai Raghav - 8D

Mohammed Amman - 8E

Sanjaai - 8B

Khelo India

Our Principal, Shri P G Subramanian was the Chief Guest at the renowned Khelo India Youth Games 2024 which was held at Chennai.

Our school boys volunteered for the event.

WCSC Basketball

In the West Chennai Sahodaya Cluster Schools Basketball tournament held at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Anna Nagar, our Under 14 boys team managed to bag the Runners Up!

They won the first match and the semi-final match with the scores being 29(BVB)-13 and 29(BVB)-15 respectively.

"The last match of the event, The Finals. It was against a tough competitor, SBOA Junior College. The match was neck to neck. But overall the tournament was an amazing experience." Says Ronak K Jain of Class 8.

Rishaan H of 8B won the Player of the Match!

CSL Football

Darsh Kangaria of Class 3 received the Best Player award at the CSL Football Tournament. The Chennai Soccer League or CSL is a much awaited tournament followed by most Chennai schools

Astronomy Club

On the 24th of February, the Young Explorers of Space from the Astronomy club witnessed a fascinating evening sky observation as they gazed at the vast space of knowledge above them.

Literary Club

The students of classes 6, 7 and 8 brought Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" to life, embodying the essence of the Roman era through compelling speeches and character portrayals.
Meanwhile, class 9's rendition of "The Dear Departed" charmed the audience with its humor and unexpected plot, twists, and their performance of Agatha Christie's "Mouse Trap" captivated with its intrigue and dynamic acting. Teachers and students successfully transported the audience to a realm of delightful entertainment.

Ruskin Bond Play

On the 30th of January, the TAG Auditorium was buzzing with excitement as the students of Class 11 presented six marvelous plays based on the literary works of the revered author, Ruskin Bond. The crowd reveled in the presentation of the plays, expressing admiration for the students' impeccable delivery and comedic timing. It was indeed a time of enjoyment, enthrallment and entertainment for all present.

Ganasangamam

Ganasangamam, our Annual Music Fiesta was conducted in the school Auditorium this year on February 9 with enthusiasm and vigour.

The programme started off with the school prayer and the inaugural song by the music teachers from various schools. The songs were in different languages showcasing cultural diversity in music. Sangeeth Samrat Chitravina Sri. N. Ravikiran presided over the function. It was indeed a blissful moment.

Project Day

Students of class 6-9 and 11 were given a prime opportunity to showcase their talents by preparing projects on their own. The Theme being "School to Startup" had gained the interest of students that led to new innovative ideas and products being displayed from 20th to 24th February 2024.

Teachers, parents and students of different classes were allowed to visit the exhibition. It was a great learning experience.

Art Exhibition

The annual Art & Craft Exhibition 2023- 24 was held on 23rd and 24th of February 2024. Our Principal, Shri. P.G. Subramanian inaugurated the exhibition in the Yoga room. The room was as usual graced with art and craft works that were made with great efforts by the students of all classes. Each work was indeed a piece of art that made the onlookers stand and admire it, in awe. From pencil sketches to mental crafts, the exhibition was appreciated by the teachers and students who visited the hall during the day.

Poems and Articles

"Brushstrokes of Whimsy:
A Cartooned Verse"

In worlds of ink and vibrant hue,
Cartoons dance, their tales so true.
From Mickey's laughter to SpongeBob's glee,
They paint our lives with fantasy.

In every frame, stories unfold
With characters brave and hearts of gold,
In animated realms, we find delight,
Where troubles vanish in the night.

With Bug Bunny's wit and Dora's quest,
Each adventure puts our hearts to test.
From childhood dreams to adult schemes.
Cartoons inspire, like hopeful streams.

They teach us lessons, both big and small,
Through laughter, tears, they enthrall.
In every sketch, a masterpiece,
Where imagination finds its peace.

So here's to cartoons, forever bright,
Guiding us through the darkest night,
In their world, we'll always find,
Joy and wonder intertwined.

-Khuushi Bokdia 7B

On the seashore,
Two friends fight,
One consumed by anger,
And the other engulfed by greed.

Above the vast sheets of cotton,
Far, Far away from their endless battle,
Lurks a malevolent entity,
Laughing down at them.

The wicked eyes of the great evil,
Looks down and controls them,
As they fight,
'Till the end of time,

As the rain starts to pour down on them,
They look at each other, with bloodshot eyes,
And a murderous intent,
As they were friends no more,

They again start to fight,
This time with more vigour,
And with wickedly sharp blades and large shields,
As they started to turn into the things they swore to destroy

-Karthish S 11D

Poems and Articles

CARTOONING TALES

Cartoons are to educate kids, make them laugh and relish the overall experience. They never forget to put a smile on the kid's faces. The definition of a cartoon in simple words, is an animation that usually works with fictional characters. An exaggerated, abstract version of real life. A child's mind... The craziest, silliest and most childish events put together is a cartoon. They extend over several movies, tv shows and so many more to introduce us to a magical world of dumb and hilarious, but unforgettable characters. And through this article, we are going through cartoons, in and out.

Phase 1: The process

Hundreds of artists work together to create this amazing piece of art and thousand more editors and technicians bring it into motion. They get inspiration from somewhere, design the characters, sketch them, give them their colour and silhouette, add extra details, create the story, make the dialogues, create backgrounds, use Computer Generated Imagery (CGI) or the flipbook method to bring in motion, find a production company, name the cartoon, advertise it and release it. It is a long, LONG, process.

Phase 2: Art style

There are various art styles in which cartoons are spread across. From anime to chibi drawing to the Simpsons style, each one of them holds a special nostalgic feel to it. But the style has to be simple. Something, unforgettable. Something, like a 3-year-old kid can draw. Simple and basic shapes for faces, round eyes and nose, cartoon-y smile and oval ears are normally used.

Phase 3: Colours

Colours are used in cartoons to express deep emotions, situations, eras. Black, dark blue or red can be used for villains or antagonists. Bright colours like yellow represent the protagonist. Hue for a sad atmosphere, saturation for a pure atmosphere, brightness and darkness according to day and night, and many more are used in cartoons. Colours are also used to represent eras, like the 16th century or so, pastel colours are mostly used. The most important thing is that people should easily recognize it. By putting all the colours of the character in order, in a rectangle, people should be able to guess the accurate character. That is the key to cartooning.

An extract of an article by

Chinmayan 6E

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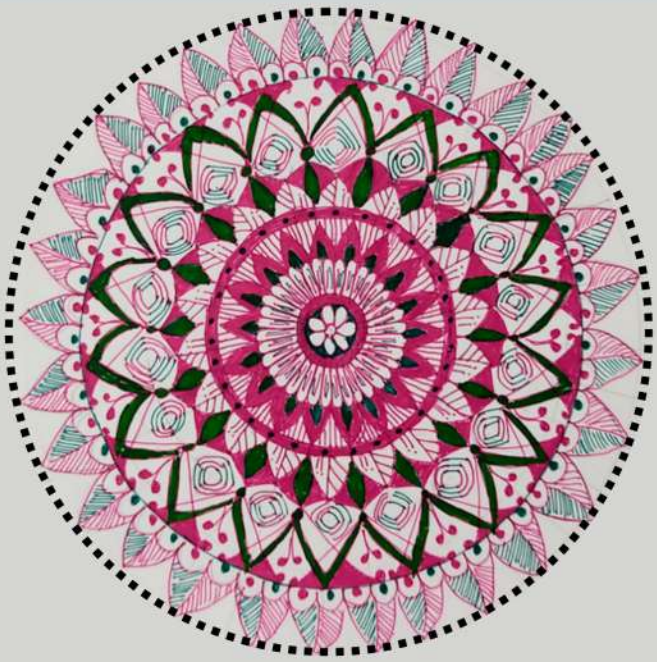

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FILL EACH COLUMN AND WATCH AS THE STORY COMES ALIVE!!

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