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Like every year, this year also, our school celebrated Independence Day with great joy and pomp. On that day the sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all the staff and students as India was celebrating its 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2021.

The program started with prayer. Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Dinny (Rtd .Colonel), Hon-ourable Chairman Mr.VNP Raj , Respected Director ,Ms. Sheeja , our beloved Principal Ms.Anandhi Krishnan , Co ordiantors Ms.Dh-anya and Ms.Vineetha were present.

We, grades 9 and 10 had a field trip to UST, a global software company, on 12 August 2022. We entered the campus at 8:45 am. We kept our bags in the bus and took a notebook and a pen with us to jot down the important points we collected from the tour. As we walked along the path towards the G.A Menon building, we were awestruck by the majestic beauty of the campus. We admired the lake and the fountains seen next to the pathway. Entering the building, we glanced at the beautiful..



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L'École SereneValley

Dear valued students, parents, and facilitators,

Every time I get an opportunity to write a message for the LCSV community, I get to ponder over an excellent school community that lets nothing come in the way of providing a stimulating academic and growth opportunity for its students. Our serene valley campus has had a good beginning this academic year and now we are in to the thick of serious academic programme along with other programmes that will strengthen the growth and development of the children.

I often wonder what could be the single most important facet of good education, and always end up concluding that it is the exposure that the school community provides to its children. Think of a huge teak tree growing somewhere in a forest... what could have happened to this tree had someone found it as a sapling and planted it in a pot? What makes the difference is the environment, isn't it? Likewise, dear children, I believe it's our exposure (read environment) that contributes to you becoming whatever you become one day. At L'ecole Chempaka, we strive to provide our children with the best possible opportunities available so that they get the best exposure that helps them identify their strengths.

Every newsletter is an indication of the progress our children are making, and it is a matter of great joy to see them advancing in the right direction.



Mr. Jins Thomas
Academic Dean

May I also take a moment to thank our parent community for being our constant pillar of support. Lets continue to work together ensuring all our children receive quality education.

Wishing the student council 2022-2023 and all the senior students all the very best for an enriching learning experience with 'VIBE 2022'...

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**Dear Students,
Greetings!!**

‘ If you can dream it, you can do it ’
-Walt Disney



Yes, you can dream big, however setting a goal is important in order to realise your dreams. Dreaming without a goal puts an end to your dreams, it remains just a dream. Working hard and being consistent are two important propellers that help you attain your goals. You should have long-term goals, short-term goals, and even daily goals. It is necessary to identify and plan the strategies to achieve the goal. Prioritize your work accordingly so that you can meet the deadlines. Also, it is important to develop the skills to achieve your goals

You may wish to become an astronaut or an industrialist or a film artist, you must know all you need to achieve that.

In your journey of life, you may encounter obstacles, difficulties, hardships, and challenges. Try to identify the reason for the difficulties and resolve it. If the hardship is not under your control, definitely you should get help from others that you can trust. At times you have to move ahead with a good attitude of acceptance, but never stop trying. With perseverance, self-discipline, and by being consistent you can achieve your goals.

Wishing you all a very successful and fruitful Academic year 2022-23.

**Ms. Anandhi Krishnan
Principal**

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CONGRATULATIONS

CHEMPAKA FEST WINNERS

CATEGORY I

P Lohith Kumar	VI	Malayalam Recitation	First
Abhirami A S	VII	English Light Music (F)	First
Bharath K Aravind	VII	English Declamation	Second
IshithaMadhudas	VI	Carnatic Music	Second
Siya Aji Felix	VI	Hindi Recitation	Second
Aryananda R V	VII	English Extempore & JAM	Third
Ishaal Fathima S	VII	English Light Music (F)	Third
Nayan Krishna S	VII	Instrumental Music Keyboard	Third

CATEGORY II

Akshay Rajesh	IX	Instrumental Music - Piano	First
Gowri Paravathy J	VIII	Bharatanatyam (Solo)	First
Jhanvi Shine	VIII	Mohiniyattam	First
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Gia Susan George	X	Group Dance	First
Niveditha Mohan,(X) Shivani J(X), Gautham R(X) , Advaith Anoop (IX)			
Advaith V P (IX),NiranSamrudh S(IX)			
Vaishnavi P	VIII	English Recitation	Second
Segen Anoop	VIII	Hindi Recitation	Second
Mridul Mathew J	IX	Malayalam Light Music (Male)	Second
Laya Syju	IX	English Light Music (Female)	Third
Jhanvi Shine	VIII	Bharatanatyam (Solo)	Third
Akshay Rajesh	IX	Instrumental Music - Keyboard	Third
Anandee Sundaram	VIII	Debate	Third
Janaki Krishnan	VIII	Debate	Third

We dropped the idea of quitting





Old Head on Young Shoulder Investiture - a Child's Perspective

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The Head Boy and the Head Girl, held the flag of our school, and, the House Captains of each house – Valour, Wisdom, Integrity and Loyalty, held their House flags. The Chief Guest pinned the badges and officially declared the office bearers for the academic year 2022 – 23. After which, he delivered a wonderful speech on why

kids should remain fit and healthy and how parents and schools can help them achieve fitness goals. He also spoke about the impact of mobile phones on children, and how they should maintain a limited time for it. He gifted a book, written by him, for the school library.

The Director, Mrs. Sheeja.N and the Principal, Mrs. Anandhi Krishnan, congratulated the school council members and reminded them about their responsibility as leaders. The investiture ceremony culminated with the vote of thanks. The event was very well organized and will remain afresh in the memory of every student for a life time. I thoroughly enjoyed being part of the program

Nishant R (IX-Lotus)



WORLD OCEAN DAY

As a part of world ocean day, we the students of grade 8 Rose, representing our school, went to Vettucaud to clean the beach. A group of 24 students with two teachers and a helper set out at 9 am and reached there at 10:30 am. It was a well organised program. We brought our own bags and gloves to grab the rubbish. We patrolled the beach looking for litter and found mainly small pieces like bottle lids, cigarette buds, shoes, slippers, plastic and foams. It was saddening to see the amount of plastic on a relatively clean beach

I can't think of a better place to be than on the beach and enjoy taking dips in the sea to cool off every now and then so it hardly felt like a work at all and most of all, and felt good in removing those chocking objects in the sea . We cleaned for an hour and posed for clicks to cherish it in our memory. It was a very good experience and also our aim was to spread awareness to people about pollution of oceans.

We are all connected to the ocean and are responsible for the trash we leave behind; whether we mean it or not. Many beach users leave their litter behind on the beaches after merry making. These pollutants harm marine life, ecology, human health and costal tourism. Every year hundreds of thousands of volunteers are engaged in cleaning beaches and coastlines around the world to remove the debris.

Karthikeyan.S (IX-Lotus)



A POWER THAT EMPOWERS!

Department of Social Studies of our school wants students to directly involve in the civic education more specifically through exercising franchise to elect their executive student council and thereby building an informed, balanced sense of political knowledge and democratic values and skills.

Nominations were filed to the principal on 6th June and on Thursday 9th election campaigns were held for candidates to prepare and present their ideas and positions. Contestants use a variety of techniques to reach voters and deliver their messages, including 'Meet the Candidate Programme' with persuasive speeches both in classes and in general assembly using captivating multicolored posters.

Election to the various positions of school council was held on 10th Friday. We turned basketball court as a makeshift polling booth and used almost all polling materials like ballot papers, indelible ink etc...

The results for student council polls were declared on Monday 13th June.

All were seen proud and felt good that they had a role to play and reinforces their willingness to be responsible members of the school, their immediate society!



TIME WELL SPENT

L'école Chempaka Serene Valley
Kollayam - Trissandram

We cordially invite Girls of Grade VI - X to a Talk on

ADOLESCENCE

Keynote Speaker

Dr.Uma .T
Asst.Professor, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Govt. Medical College , Thiruvananthapuram

on Wednesday, 22 June 2022
1.10p.m. - 2.10p.m.
at LCSV campus

Chempakites got a rare opportunity to listen to authoritative persons on 'SEX EDUCATION' a very important topic which is unfortunately not included in our syllabus. Dr. Reji Mohan, and Uma .T , Asst.Professors enlightened our boys and girls on the topic. The objective of sex education is to help children, teenagers understand the body of men and women and improving their attitudes towards

L'école Chempaka Serene Valley
Kollayam - Trissandram

We cordially invite Boys of Grade VII - X to a Talk on

BOYS TO MEN

Keynote Speaker

Dr.Reji Mohan, MD (JIPMER) DNB
Fellow in Reprod.MD.(BELGIUM)
Asst.Professor, Dept of Reproductive Medicine and Surgery
SAT Hospital , Medical college ,Thiruvananthapuram

on Friday, 10 June 2022
1.30 p.m. - 2.15p.m.
at LCSV campus

sexual and reproductive health behaviours. Understanding the differences and similarities between the genders will help them to know more about their body and how it changes as they grow up. This mindset will set up a foundation for future development in acquaintance with their friends or lovers. Sex Education sow a seed of responsibility in one's mind towards others as well as oneself. It is about self-acceptance and embracing one's body.

OUR CLASS ASSEMBLY

On 15th July 2022, our class, Grade VII Bluebells got the honour of presenting a special assembly based on World Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Day. All the 26 students of our class participated in putting up a fantastic show filled with many short yet impactful items.

After invoking the blessings of the God Almighty with a short prayer, we began our assembly by explaining what this day was all about and why it is celebrated across the world.

A positive thought keeps you motivated throughout the whole day and so then we had the thought for the day. Followed by the news which was presented by our classmates to stay updated about what is making headlines across the world. We all love music and for a short musical break we had some lovely tunes played by a student on his guitar.

To give the audience some extra interesting facts about this important day about drug abuse and illicit trafficking some of my classmates presented a fact file. I am sure that the audience was able to learn more from this presentation.

As we were all craving for some more music, one of my classmates came forward with his keyboard and played a small piece of music for us. Next, a small drama was staged by me and my friends about this pressing issue and how it can change a person's life.

To end this assembly, we had a small dance performance staged by my friends. With this, we came to the end of our class assembly.

Prarthana Balakrishnan
Grade VII Bluebells





Chief Guest Dr.S. Sreedevi

READING

a voyage in time

Every year, June 19 is celebrated as the National Reading Day in honour of Puthuvayil Narayana Panicker (PN Panicker), who is considered as the Father of Library and Literacy Movement in Kerala. Our school too celebrated the day with one week long activities related to reading and writing like critical appreciation of books , News reading , recitation etc..

DC Books stall in campus was a huge success. The scent of world classics was felt as a bewitching one and the students purchased in two days books worth more than fifty thousand rupees !

We are so happy that we could introduce books as the quietest and most constant of friends!



**Principal inaugurates
DC BOOKS STALL**



Chief Guest gives away prizes for the winners



Chief Guest gives away prizes for the winners of Critical Appreciation



CLUB REPORTS



08.06.2022 and 15.06.2022

Art and Craft workshop- guest-Mrs Aswathy Madhan. The students learnt to make various crafts like pencil holder and flower using recycled materials like paper plates and coloured papers. These crafts will be sold during open days and the amount collected will be donated to charity through the SMILE

22.06.2022

Keynote speaker- Dr Sumesh Chandran R and Dr Anju Conducted by- Young India , Trivandrum chapter-Thalir.They had a talk on dental/oral hygiene and spread awareness about our oral health

29.06.2022

Public Speaking Skill Development Session

(JAM, Debate and Declamation)
by Mr.Varghese V.P English facilitator,
L'école Chempaka Serene Valley

06.07.2022

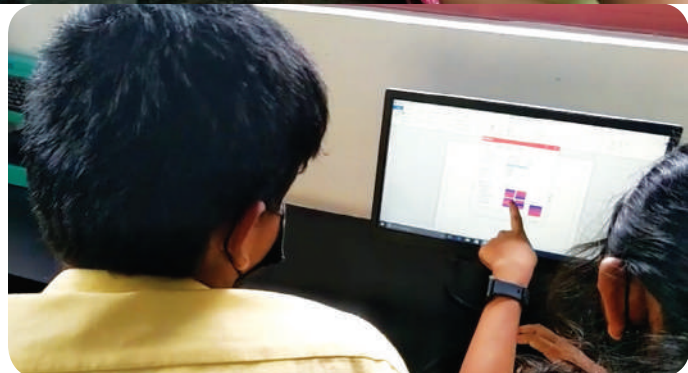
Group discussion on the new clubs

- 1.Buffering (Tech club)
- 2.Chilang (Dance and Music club)
3. Masque (Language club)
- 4.Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (Science & Math Club)

13.07.2022

1.BUFFERING

The students designed an invite for the Independence Day celebration .The students will be trained



to design invites using different softwares and simple tools

2.CHILANG



Theme: Patriotism (song and dance practice),The students practised dance and song for the Independence Day celebration

3 .STEM

Discovery and generation of Pythagoras theorem and Pythagoras triplets by making working models to inculcate an interest in mathematics,Design and build a model of house using geometrical shapes to develop explorative, creative and inventive skills



4. MASQUE

Enacting short plays based on Malayalam poems, Improvement of histrionic skills, dialogue delivery with apt modulations and emotions, Improvement of recitation skill

Roma Raj Grade 9 Lily

SOCIAL SCIENCE ACTIVITY

GRADE V PERIWINKLE

Clay modelling – They have done the models of different types of tools and utensils used by early humans with clay and had a comparative study of modern tools and utensils. Stone tools and other artifacts offer evidences about how early humans made things, how they lived, interacted with their surroundings, and evolved over time.



Club Activities, Junior School

Importance of Club Activities in our School is to provide holistic education by balancing academics with extracurricular activities. This makes learning less stressful for the students without compromising quality.

That's why our schools create various clubs in each month that cater to various interests. Students learn from each other.

Whether they are working on one project or separately, everyone is able to learn from each other during club activities. They are not only receiving insights from their teachers but also from their classmates and peers. They gain new perspectives and also learn the importance of respecting another person's viewpoint. Club activities help students develop sense of unity and teamwork, learning how to work with others in reaching the same goals.

They help learners develop social skills. Students become more confident and independent. Our school provides plenty of opportunities for students to take on leadership roles and show off their talents through club activities. They are able to discover that they can actually be productive and successful in many other ways outside the classroom. This boosts their level of confidence and their sense of independence.

This year 2022-23, we started with the comic club in the month of June, 2022, named as Comic Ketchup club.

Purpose of the Club: To bring together all the students who enjoy reading comic books, graphic novels and other forms of visual media so that they can discuss, view as well as explore new ideas, create new comic character, create their comic book, comic strips, writing dialogues, imitate their favourite comic character.

Goals of the club: To help improve story writing, artistic skills, thinking skills and also promote creativity of students.

Sharing the story of the comic book read by them, Explaining about their favourite comic character. Drawing and also imitating their favourite comic character. Students participated with interest in the comic parade, dressed up in their favourite comic character. It was a huge



success and almost every student got opportunity to take part in the comic club. In the month of July, we are having "Nature and People" club.

Purpose of the Club: To promote the participation of students in learning about nature and improving their environment by planting trees

Goals of the club: Teaches students to love their mother nature and conserve the resources in it.

Planting saplings of different plants like medicinal plants, creepers, climbers, flowering plants, cactus, indoor plants in class room etc. Space is given to each class for gardening.

Students can plant, observe and explore.

The best garden will get the prize. Gather items on a nature walk to create trees, leaf art. Press flowers and leaves to make bookmarks, leaf art. Making jewellery like necklaces, rings etc with leaves, stem, design dress with things from nature..(reduce, recycle, reuse- plastics, paper, cds etc).

Displaying of all the items made- jewellerys made, book marks, bouquet. There will be a fashion show with the designer dresses made with things from nature in the last week of this month.



Assembly presentations of Grade IX Lily

June 6

Special assembly on world environment and world oceans day was conducted by grade 9 Lily and Lotus students. The students spoke about the theme and importance of these 2 days . The 2022 theme for World Environment Day was 'Only One Earth' and the theme for World Oceans Day was 'Revitalization-Collective action for the ocean'.

The song 'Oru thai nadam namukku ammaykku vendi' by Smt Sugatha kumari Teacher was sung by the children. The students also visited nearby aided primary school "Little Flower school" to spread awareness about the conservation of Earth. The students entertained and spread awareness through games, skit, quizzes and songs.



July 19

International Nelson Mandela Day is celebrated every year on 18 th July, to remember South Africa's first black President, Nobel Prize Winner ,Human Rights Lawyer and International peace maker. It celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to transform the world and the ability to make an impact.

Grade 9 Lily students did an assembly presentation on International Nelson Mandela Day through a declamation on Mandela's very famous speech after his release from prison after 27 years of imprisonment. Students also imparted knowledge about Nelson Mandela and on the importance of celebrating this day and shared some of his very famous quotes. The girls sang a melodious song and the presentation was wrapped up with an interactive Quiz.



OUR FIRST HOW 'N' WHY SESSION BIOMIMICRY



Our first session, Biomimicry, took place in the multipurpose hall. First, we were asked who we all wanted to be when we grow up. We were shown a video about some creations inspired by nature. We then learnt about the definition of Biomimicry, which meant creating inventions inspired by nature.

We learnt some things we couldn't do while some animals could, for example, drowning is a serious problem for children, but certain animals like ducks can float on water. They asked us to find how some animals handle steep hills and slippery roads while vehicles sometimes cannot.

The Biomimicry session was very interesting. It helped us to know more about the world we live in. I really look forward to another session.

WORLD MUSIC DAY

a synergy of violin, flute, guitar and keyboard

To celebrate health and music together and bring forth the value of both, a special assembly was conducted by our students. A mesmerizing multi -instrument music was performed by the students as a tribute on the occasion of World Music Day

While yoga and music make the best of friends for one another, We are confident that the special assembly will give a different perception about yoga and music to make them their best friends !



GUEST SPEAKERS AT SCHOOL

[JUNE & JULY]

June 8: As part of our week long celebration of environment day and world ocean day ,we had officers from WWF, Dr.Renjan Mathew, State director of India, Mr. S.A Shivkumar, Senior education Officer , Anushree Sivanandan ,Project Officer from Kerala State WWF to impart knowledge and spread awareness on conservation of nature .

June 10: Dr. Reji Mohan ,Assistant Professor, Department of reproductive medicine and surgery, SAT ,Medical College ,Trivandrum did a talk on 'Boys to Men' for boys of grades 7 to 10.

June 22: Dr.Uma T ,Assistant Professor ,Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Government Medical College, Trivandrum addressed girls of grades 6 to 10 on Adolescence.

June 22: As part of club Dr.Sumesh Chandran and Dr, Anju of Santhwana Dental Clinic and Implants did a presentation on Oral Hygiene.

July 7: Mr .Rishi Raj Singh ,Rtd. Director General of Prisons and Correctional services a,Kerala was the Chief Guest for Investiture Ceremony and spoke to children about the importance of values and to be humble.

June 23: Dr.S.Sreedevi, Rtd Principal, Training College, Tvm. Public speaker and writer.She was the Chief guest of Reading week finale .



KG OUR PLAYFUL SPIRITS



L'ecole Chempaka Serene Valley welcomed its first batch of kindergarteners in this academic year 2022-23. The school was happy to welcome the youngest of the bunch, and the children soon started adjusting to the new environment.

Our Chempaka Kindergarten curriculum emphasises giving the children an opportunity to learn and practice essential social, emotional, problem-solving, and study skills to be used throughout their academic life. The children are allowed to be children and to ensure that learning happens naturally and freely, theme-based days are celebrated, such as Fruits day, Doctor's day, and environmental day.

As part of achieving the vision of Chempaka, Serene Valley Kindergarten has incorporated theatre, arts, science and sports into its daily activities. Music, Dance, Aerobics, Swimming, and nature walk are all part of their weekly activities. The children at Chempaka Serene Valley Kindergarten visited the DC books fair and participated in the storytelling sessions to inculcate their love for reading. The school ensures that children are taught to like school by creating a completely stress-free environment as the first step to achieving a great education.



LEARNING BY DOING COUNTING



FUN TIME



HAPPY PEAR DAY



NATURE AND ME - GARDENING



MAKING OF FRUIT SALAD



POMEGRANATE DAY



NATURE WALK



LEARNING BY DOING COUNTING

Malayalam Activities

Making of malayalam story booklet by grade II Buttercup and grade III Primrose. was an interesting activity for the students. They used their imagination and creativity for drawing pictures related to the stories and made beautiful cover pages.

Children identified malayalam letters and symbols using flashcards and the same was used for making words.



Impulsive Recital

July 20:

When children are listening to poems, they get exposed to rhyming words they have not heard before, and they listen to them in context, building their listening skills.

Children Not only do hear new words, but they are also learning how words are chosen for effect and to create imagery.



ALVIN V.C.



HAIMA S NAIR

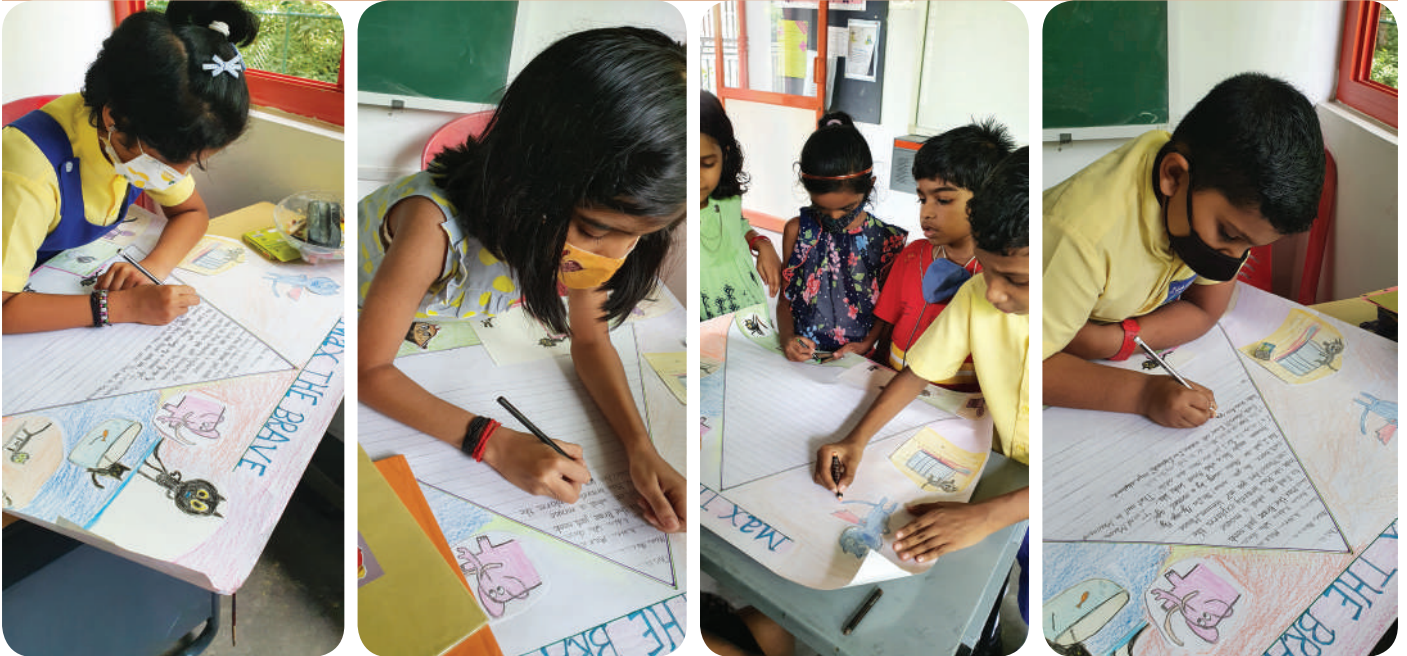


ANANYA YADAV



STORY PYRAMID ACTIVITY BY GRADE III PRIMROSE

Using story pyramid, students were able to improve their reading comprehension by identifying the main idea, the inferential questions and vocabulary. Students were active and creative throughout the learning process



DRAMATISATION GRADE V PERIWINKLE

The students of Grade 5 Periwinkle dramatised the poem 'My Smartphone Isn't Very Smart' as the part of art integration in teaching and learning process.

A significant outcome of art integrated learning is better and improved educational performance of kids. Students learn quickly and develop skills that help them perform better. With art integration, students can understand complex concepts with relative ease, and they tend to remember them for a long time.

If exposed to integrated learning at an early age, learners can focus better, acquire enhanced motor skills, and have other positive outcomes that promote their mental and physical growth. It offers a richer and memorable learning experience to the students.



SCHOOL TOPPERS

2021-2022



98.8%
Ganga B Nair



98.6%
Malavika Arun



96.6%
Neha Fatima



96.6%
Pavithra S

MERITORIOUS PERFORMANCE IN THE OLYMPIAD EXAMINATIONS



Kailash Viswanath.S

International Rank-18
(International
Mathematics Olympiad)

Zonal Rank -9
International Rank-41
(National
Computer Olympiad)

Zonal Rank -10



Avantika Midhun

International Rank-28
(International Social
Studies Olympiad)

Zonal Rank -23



Alvin VC

International Rank-36
(International Social
Studies Olympiad)

Zonal Rank-26

SAFE CAMPUS SESSION @ SERENE VALLEY

When we heard that there was a safe campus session in our school, we were curious. So the safe campus session started on Thursday at around 10am. Students of my class and grade 7 were there for the session. A maam from the organization called safe campus detailed about safety and defense. At first she asked us some questions on how we would react in particular situations where there are physical attacks and then helped us answer those too. She taught us about defense, how to not be an easy target to a kidnapper and to always be confi

dent. She explained every concept in detail and also taught us using some examples. Overall, the session was excellent!!! We all loved this session and we hope to benefit from this session forever. When the session ended, we were thorough with all the concepts and the students were also interacting with the teacher and asking their doubts. I would like to end this speech by hoping that Lecole Chempaka will go on with such sessions and make plans for such activities. I am grateful to the management for this.



"Safe Campus" is an organization made up of a group of people whose aim is to empower young children to fight against physical or mental abuse. On August 5th 2022, a consultant Shri.Abhay, from "Safe Campus" came to our school to teach us about the methods to tackle physical and mental abuse. He said that we must first of all have self-confidence and should be aware of situations that put us in danger. We must be conscious of the intentions and motives of people around us and should be able to distinguish the good from the evil and should not get involved in bad friendships which can do us harm.

If someone tries to harm us physically, we shouldn't cry for help nor start a fight with them. Instead we must move back and shout the word-"STOP". It means that we aren't scared or intimidated.

Mental abuse includes behaviour like blackmailing, insulting and verbal abuse which can cause mental stress and harm. In case of mental abuse, we must discuss about it with our parents or seek counselling from experts. The session was very informative and we learnt many techniques to keep ourselves mentally and physically safe.



Assembly Presentation

Grade IV Jasmine Theme : Gratitude

Thinking about gratitude and how wonderful it feels to be thankful and appreciative is a quality that we need to nurture in the formative years itself. We need to be thankful for even the small things we experience in everyday life.

So clearly a spirit of gratitude and appreciation is an essential skill for everyone – young and old – to foster and develop!



STORY TELLING A TEACHING STRATEGY

Storytelling is the most powerful way to put ideas into the world today

Ms.Bina Maria Mathews from Bee's Tales, conducted the Story Telling Session at Lecole Chempaka Serene Valley, Kallayam.

On 20 July Wednesday

The humans need to communicate personal experiences and it makes storytelling a natural one helping us in designing lessons. We make conversational storytelling a regular feature of our classes to increase students' interest, empathy, trust, and sense of connection. focussing on one simple event that gave rise to an emotional reaction (e.g., pleasure, surprise, fear, anger).



World Environment Day

Mr. Renjan Mathew, State Director of WWF India, Mr. Shiv Kumar and Anushreedha Sivanandan working as the Project Officers in Kerala State Office of WWF-India addressed the students as part of the celebrations of Environment Day in a special assembly for students of grades 6 to 9.

Students also did an activity sheet on "Carbon footprint", this helped them realise how they could reduce the Carbon Footprint.

Learning Objective of this session was students learn to love and appreciate nature, feel that each one of them is responsible for a sustainable Earth!



Bastille Day

The French students of L'école Chempaka Serene Valley celebrated the French national day on 15'th of July along with the class assembly of grade VII. French national day, The 14'th July is also called 'The Bastille day'. This date commemorates both the storming of the Bastille on the 14th July 1789, which ended absolute rule, and also the Festival of the Federation of the 14th July 1790.

The spectacular skit presented by the French students was rich with cultural nuances and was enjoyed by all and appreciated the costumes, dance and the cadence of French language !

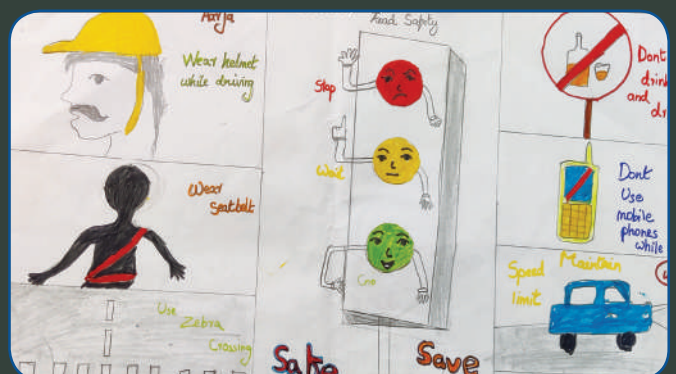
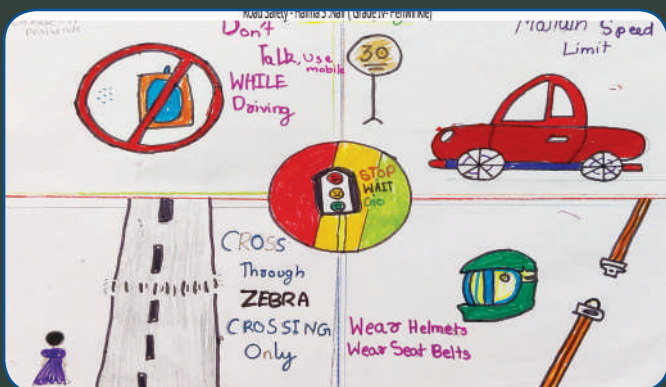
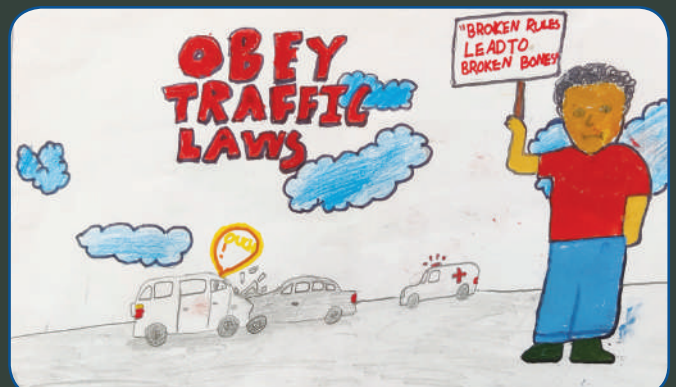
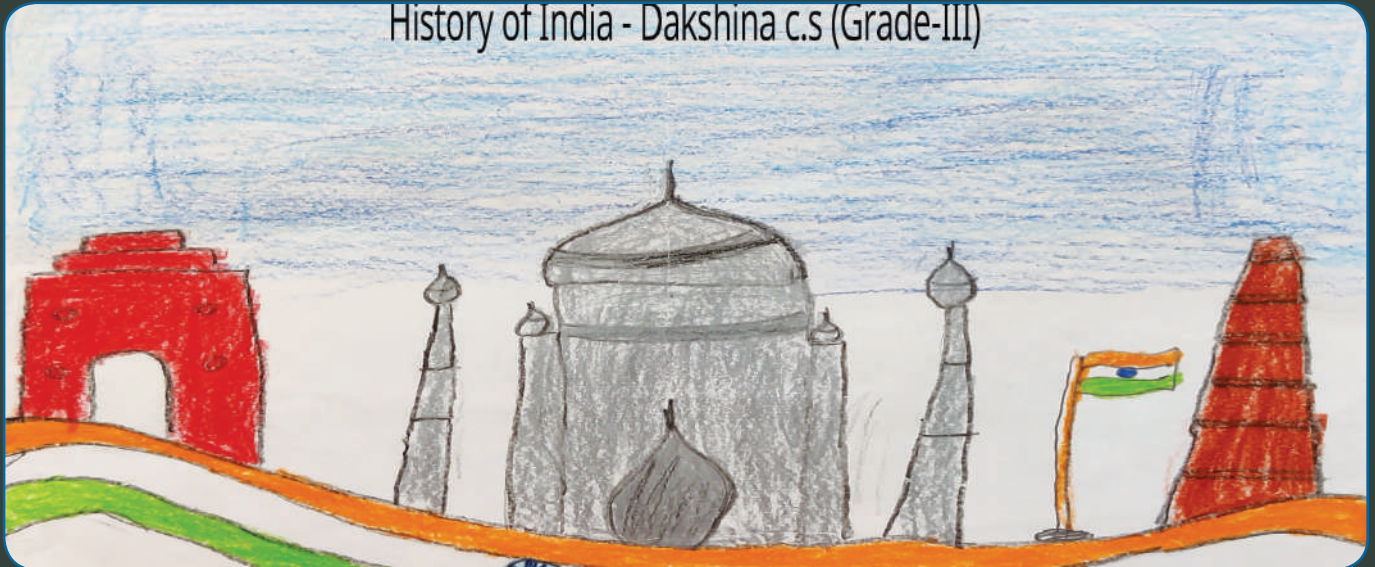
Prarthana Balakrishnan.(Grade 7)



A CLOSER LOOK AT THE WORLD

Drawing competition for Junior school students-An open event encouraging all students to express their creativity.

History of India - Dakshina c.s (Grade-III)



DOCTOR'S DAY SPECIAL ASSEMBLY BY GRADE V PERIWINKLE



Guest speaker- Dr. Reshma Raveendran (MDS)
Associate Professor PMS College of Dental Science and Research, Vattappara

National Doctors' Day celebrations in India began in 1991 on July 1 to honour Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, or B.C. Roy, whose birth and death anniversary, both fall on July 1. B.C. Roy was a famous physician and freedom fighter from West Bengal. He also became the Chief Minister of West Bengal from 1948 till his death in 1962.

The theme for this year's celebration of National Doctors' Day in India is "Family Doctors on the Front Line." The theme highlights the contribution of doctors who care for the whole family or a community.



FIELD TRIP TO UST GLOBAL CAMPUS



Date : 12 August 2022, Friday
Time : 8.45 am to 10.45 am

We, grades 9 and 10 had a field trip to UST, a global software company, on 12 August 2022. We entered the campus at 8:45 am. We kept our bags in the bus and took a notebook and a pen with us, to jot down the important points we collected from the tour. As we walked along the path towards the G.A Menon building, we were awestruck by the majestic beauty the campus gave us. We admired the lake



and the fountains seen next to the pathway. Entering the building, we glanced at the beautiful interior. Onam is near, and thus we saw a marvelous "Athapookalam" having a design of a dancer in a traditional costume, a Saree.

We went past the gates and walked towards the lifts, from where we were taken to the 9th floor. We were led towards a big theater. It had a podium and a giant screen where many screens were attached together. Mr. Sthanu Thambi, the project manager, spoke about the history of UST. UST was a small



company established on September 1st. It had only 2 centers (in California, USA and TechnoPark, Kerala) and had only 14 employees on Day 1. Eventually, the centers grew towards 25 countries and now the company has 30,000 employees globally. UST was initially called US Software, then US Technology, then UST Global and now is called UST. They possess global operations across 5 continents. He says that the secret of their success story is because the company follows three main values, namely

- 1) Humility – being humble
- 2) Humanity – looking at the less privileged
- 3) Integrity – being honest

G.A Menon, (b.1931-d.2003) the founder chairman of the company, is an important personality who helped UST to reach its peak. He brought up the three main values of the company.

Mr. Sthanu Thambi concluded his speech by giving the messages of hardworking and smart working. We got a chance to clarify our doubts regarding technology. The question-and-answer session was followed by a small video presentation about UST.



We got down through the lifts back to the ground floor. An employee explained that different floors are colored according to the different spices, and each floor is a particular department. As we passed the gateway, we saw a giant snake boat positioned neatly. He expressed that it was the real "Chambakulam Chundan Vallam", which had been the title winner 9 times. We then walked downstairs towards the lake, where he told that the lake was man-made. We got out of the building, where we saw a herd of swans near the lake, swimming and spreading their large wings, exhibiting its elegant



visual appearance. They warned us to not go near them as they might attack us. We watched them from afar. We clicked many pictures with the teachers and employees. Some of us collected the swan feathers lying on the ground because they appeared beautiful. We then left the campus at 10:45 am and headed towards our school.

We had a wonderful experience visiting the UST campus. We really enjoyed the exciting journey

**Anika P L,
Grade 9 Lily.**



FIELD TRIP TO CTCRI



On Wednesday 10th August we were taken from school for a field trip to ICAR-CTCRI (Central Tuber Crops Research Institute), which is a constituent Institute under Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)

is the only research organization in the world dedicated solely to the research on Topical Tuber crops. The institute was established in 1963 with its headquarters at Trivandrum Kerala. We had gone to the headquarters of ICAR-CTCRI in Sreekaryam which is 12 kilometers away from the city. We reached the center at about 10;30 am. Firstly we were taken to the Crop Protection division where a senior scientist explained to us how the Bio pesticides are made out of tapioca leaves and also how to use it.

Secondly we were taken to the section of Extension and Social Sciences where we saw how technology was used in farming for example drones were used to observe the plants . Another interesting machine was, based on the weather it sends SMS to farmer's phone and alerts them as to which nutrients are needed and how much is needed.

We had a quick snack break and went on to know more about CTCRI ,the scientist explained to us about tuber crops and the products made from it. CTCRI has a vast AREA almost about 20 hectares. We kids loved the place and also felt proud at the kind of researches that is happening in our home town. Towards the end of the visit, we watched a video about Tuber Crops. Must say the visit to CTCRI was very informative. If not for this field trip, I wouldn't have known about this research center. In an era where we give very less importance to agriculture, such centre is an eye opener on how we can help farmers with technology and research. It was a great trip and I express my heartfelt thanks to the teachers and school management.

Shruthy Pillai
Grade 6 Daisy



CENTRAL TUBER CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

CTCRI is Under ICAR (Indian Council of Agricultural Research). CTCRI was established in July 1963, and it has 21 Sectors. It is in Sreekrayam, Thiruvananthapuram. The campus covers an area of 48.19 hectares.

We boarded the bus at 9:00 am. The boys were seated in the back, and on the way, we sang a lot of songs together. It was about 9:30 am when we arrived at the research institute. Each of us received an identification number. First, an officer gave us information about biopesticides. Two gigantic machines stood there. We then saw an E-crop. An E-Crop can detect if a particular nutrient is needed more. It can be connected to a phone, and it will keep updating. It can locate all plants within a radius of five kilometres. We also saw a drone that was used to check on the plants.

Then we had a break and ate some snacks. After our break, an officer explained about Yams. There were 3 kinds of yams. White yams, bigger yams, and smaller ones. After that, we learned about Chinese potatoes. A new variety of Chinese potato was introduced in 1993 called SREE DHARA, which contains between 16% and 20% starch.

We saw a machine that extracts cassava. The machine offers storage for peeled tubing. Rasper blades can be easily removed. The machine is easy to transport, operate, and maintain.

Then we went to a multipurpose hall where an officer showed us a video. We learned about different types of tube crops. Tube crops are also known as "life-saving crops" because they contain carbohydrate and mineral compounds.

The 'TARO' is rich in calcium, iron, phosphorus and vitamins A and C.

We had our lunch. Facilitators called us again using our identification numbers, and we got back on the bus with a lot of new information. The trip was a great experience for us in Grade 6.

Avantika
Grade 6 Daisy



75th Anniversary of Indian Independence

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Like every year, this year also, our school celebrated Independence Day with great joy and pomp. On that day the sense of happiness and pride could be clearly seen on the faces of all the staff and students as India was celebrating its 75th anniversary of Independence on 15th August 2021.

The program started with prayer. Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Dinny (Rtd .Colonel), Honourable Chairman Mr.VNP Raj , Respected Director, Ms. Sheeja.N , our beloved Principal Ms.Anandhee Krishnan , Co ordiantors Ms.Dhanya and Ms.Vineetha were present.

A solemn speech was given by the Chief Guest paying homage to the brave martyrs of the country Chairman, with great enthusiasm and patriotic fervor, appealed students to work together to make India NO.1

Our principal also gave a very motivational and patriotic speech, following the speech, there were dance programs and other cultural events performed by students.





Achievement in Indian Space Science Olympiad



Mita Sree Anil
Grade -VII

Mita Sree Anil ,Grade 7,Lecole chempaka Serene Valley participation and achievement in Indian Space Science Olympiad 2021. The National level ISSO Preliminary examination conducted on 7th and 8th of August 2021. It was conducted on online platform. Indian Space Science Olympiad preliminary Level Result announced on 23rd August 2021. Mita Sree Anil declared eligible to attend the finals. As a part of finals, paper presentation was conducted online on the topic International Space Station. Mita Sree Anil Actively participated in paper presentation. She Participated 3 days Online workshop on 22nd Nov, 23rd Nov, 25th Nov. Final competition conducted on 26th Dec 2021. Final results were announced on 17th Jan 2022 and received the certificate and medal on 22nd August 2022 and got 34th rank in National Level ISSO.

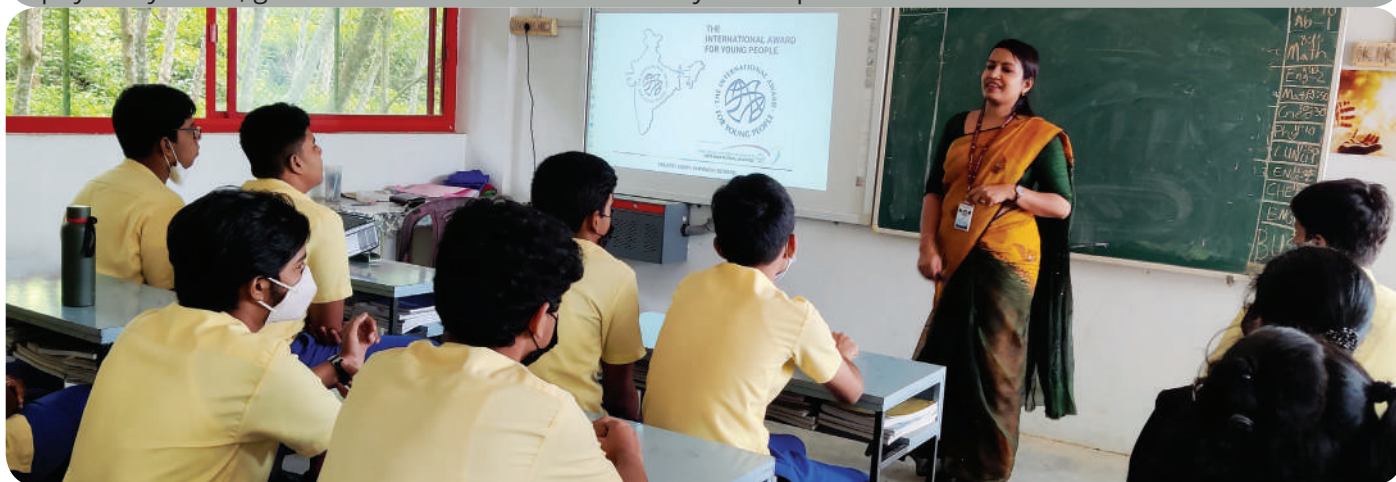
Global fashion at Lulu Mall



Abel Twinkle from Grade V Periwinkle has won ' Beautiful Smile Award ' in Global fashion at Lulu Mall

The International Award for Young People (IAYP)

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Introductory session by Ms.Anjana S Pillai - Facilitator LCI

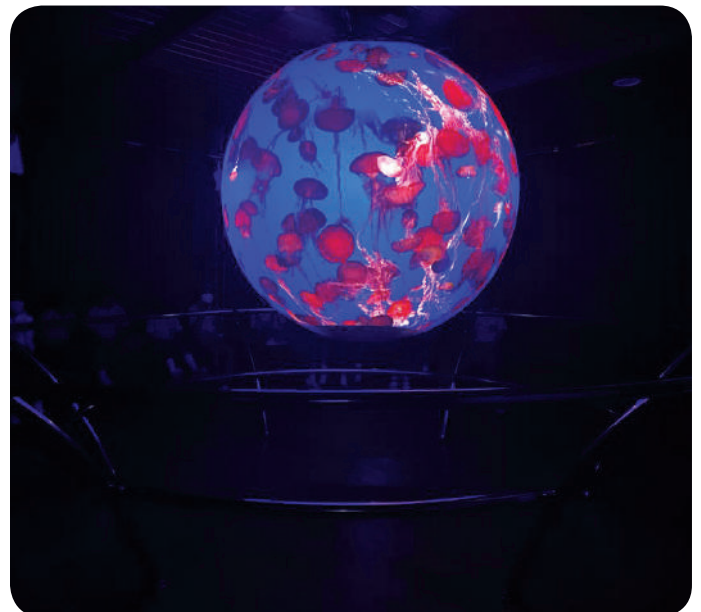
Field Trip to Biodiversity Museum VallaKadavu.

The students of grades 1,2 & 3 visited the first ever Biodiversity Museum in India on Friday, August 26, 2022. The trip began with lot of enthusiasm and we arrived there at 10. 30am. The objective of the trip was to provide awareness to the students about biodiversity, different species, the ecosystem, sustainable utilization of biodiversity and the biodiversity conservation activities in Kerala, India at global level. A rare exhibit here is the Science on a Sphere (SoS), which is a room- sized global display system, similar to a huge animated globe. The globe spins, changes colours and provides animated images of earth and real-time data on weather and biodiversity conditions across the world accessed directly from NASA. The 3D theatre set up here is also an

attraction. Biodiversity Gallery, showcasing the flora and fauna of both Kerala and the rest of India, is another one captivated all. It throws light on pre – historic animals, ecologically important species, threatened species etc.

Additionally, the museum hosts plenty of products like traditional rice varieties, different types of shells and other marine products.

It is a one-stop destination for all the queries of students about biodiversity and life forms on the planet. The trip ended at about 1.00pm. It can be concluded that the trip was successful and we believed that our objective was achieved.





Field Trip to Priyadarshini Planetarium

On 26th of August, the students of Grade IV and V of Le'coleChempaka Serene Valley had a field trip to Priyadarshini Planetarium. We went in two buses, one for grade IV and the other for students of Grade V. It was not a very long journey but it was fun. There was music being played on the bus and the children sang along and our teachers too joined in. We were accompanied by Athira Mohan Ma'am and Sreelekshmi Sundaram Ma'am. When we reached there, we were made to group in pairs and we went inside. It was even more fascinating from inside than from outside. We saw many interesting experiments like, "The persistence of Vision, Floating Ball and Birth of a Star, but the ones that fascinated us the most were," The chair of Nails and "Arrest your Shadow". Chair of nails was a chair covered with nails but when you sit on it, it doesn't hurt at all. Arrest your Shadow is a Big box in which you put in your hand while there is light and when the light goes out the shadow still stays there. It was truly an amazing experience!! That was not all. we saw many more things like, Energy Ball, Sun Corona, and Zodiacal Constellation. Some of these concepts were hard to understand on our own but we had our teachers to explain things and the planetarium staff was also very helpful and friendly. Next we went to the part where the 3D shows were being held. We were given 3D glasses for the show. There was a show about Dinosaurs and then one on pirates. It was fun to watch the show and the 3D effect was so real in some places that some of

us screamed out loud. It was really funny .in the 3D Dinosaurs it actually felt like we were in the safari car. We reached out our hands to catch lot of things that seemed real, like corals and fishes, flowers birds, butterflies and even gold coins and sharks!!..

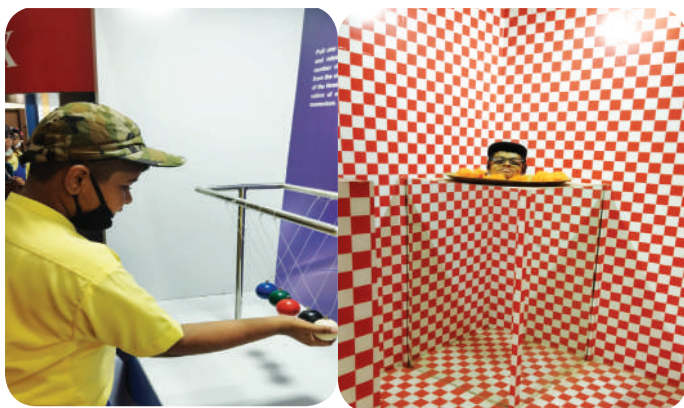
After the show we went to the next building where we were shown how hydro electricity is produced and many other interesting inventions.

We were then taken to the planetarium park and there were many swings and slides and interesting rides to play on. All of us children ran to play on the swings and our teachers too joined us in the fun. The park also had statues of many extinct animals like "Baluchitherium" the beast of Baluchistan, Smilodon who lived with the Saber tooth Tigers and Diatryma also known as "Gastronic"

There was also a sound travel machine. You speak from one side of the park into the machine and the person on the other side of the machine kept at the other end of the park can hear clearly. After this we had to rush to our buses as it was starting to rain. we reached back school by the beginning of our 6th period and with that our very memorable fun filled trip came to an end.

AnanyaYadav
Grade V Periwinkle





THE MOON IS OUR THEME

The Moon is our loyal companion. It never leaves. It's always there, watching, steadfast, knowing us in our light and dark moments, changing forever just as we do. Every day it's a different version of itself. Sometimes weak and wan, sometimes strong and full of light. The moon understands what it means to be human.

Uncertain. Alone. Cratered by imperfections."



MY FIRST WONDER

The silver streaming wonder
Caught in my wondrous eyes
A hanging toy which I badly wanted!
A mystery which I look up every night!
It leaves me and plays peekaboo.
I heard a lullaby and dreamt
A cradle in the vastness above.
Why all the lullabies sing praises of it?
And my mom says I am her moon.
The crescent she adorns.

Gowri Parvathy . J
Grade VIII Rose