





The Monthly Newsletter

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Ever upward and still higher ...

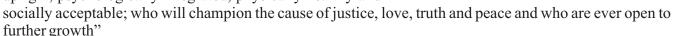
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From the Principal's Desk

Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI

Dear Christites,

The CMI educational Policy states that "Education is the integral formation of the human person for the fulfilment of his\her individual and social responsibilities. Our educational endeavours aim at forming leaders who are intellectually competent, spiritually mature, morally upright, psychologically integrated, physically healthy and



We the Christ School ICSE has taken "Excellentia, Empowering to Excel" as our Annual Academic Year Theme.

Intellectual excellence or Competence plays a crucial role in the holistic development of a child, fostering cognitive abilities that extend far beyond academics. The brain development of a child is inherently malleable during early years, making it imperative to train the brain effectively and efficiently to maximize its potential.

Parents, teachers, and students collaboratively shape a child's brain development and intellectual excellence. Parents instill curiosity and support a stimulating home environment. Teachers employ effective teaching methodologies and inspire a thirst for knowledge. Students actively participate, embracing new subjects and learning experiences. This synergy fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and emotional intelligence, enabling holistic growth during the early years. Such intellectual excellence equips children to face life's challenges, build meaningful relationships, and become well-rounded individuals, paving the way for a bright and successful future.

An exemplary figure is Albert Einstein. His insatiable curiosity and dedication to learning allowed him to delve deeply into complex scientific concepts. Einstein's thought experiments, like imagining riding a beam of light, showcased his extraordinary ability to think creatively and critically. His relentless pursuit of knowledge led to groundbreaking theories, such as the theory of relativity. By nurturing such a mindset in students, they can develop a profound understanding of various subjects, push the boundaries of knowledge, and achieve intellectual excellence

Nurturing intellectual competence and excellence in students goes far beyond academic achievement. It is the key to unlocking their full potential, fostering a well-rounded personality, and empowering them to contribute positively to society. By training young minds to embrace knowledge and engage in experiential learning, we lay the foundation for a brighter, more insightful future.

Excelsior my dear Christites.





Vice Principal's Message

My Dear Friends,

I am greatly delighted that a theme which is crucial to our Academic life is selected to be the topic of our reflection for this academic year — Excellencia!! Excellence is not a destination but rather a lifelong journey that requires commitment, dedication and continuous selfreflection. For students, the pursuit of excellence goes beyond obtaining good grades or achieving academic success. It encompasses personal growth, intellectual development and the cultivation of essential skills that will shape their future. Excellence should be seen as a guiding principle in the lives of students and it should play a pivotal role in their quest for greatness.

Excellence is the relentless pursuit of the highest standards and the willingness to go above and beyond what is expected. It is the drive to continually improve oneself, to surpass limitations, and to reach new heights of personal and academic achievements. It is opportune to bring to our attention that Pope Francis has warned us against the temptation and vice of mediocrity. Students who strive for excellence must understand that mediocrity is not an option and that every task they undertake is an opportunity for growth and self-improvement.

To embark on the path of excellence, students must set high standards for themselves. This involves establishing clear goals, both short-term and long-term, that are challenging yet attainable. By setting ambitious targets, students push themselves out of their comfort zones and unleash their full potential. These standards serve as benchmarks for measuring progress and provide a sense of purpose and direction in their educational aims and academic life.

We are truly proud that our Institutions, teachers and management have been providing the best atmosphere for the students to grow and reach to their full intellectual, academic and human potential. We are ever more committed in this task of providing the best for our students so that they do not follow any standards, but set standards which will inspire the new generations to follow. Let us in this way produce what exceeds our own expectations and what surpasses our own limits. This is true EXCELLENCIA!!!

I pray and wish that this Academic Year be one that is truly Excellent and that all of us be nothing but inspiration to others!!!

With Best Wishes and Prayers,

Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI

EXCELLENCIA

"Excellence is a gradual result of always striving to do better." -Pat Riley

The theme of the year is Excellencia. Christ School ICSE has chosen this theme as it always has the excellence to differentiate the extraordinary from the ordinary. Those who strive for excellence will have longevity in their endeavours. It is both yardstick and benchmark. When you benchmark against other achievers, you tend to achieve and grow. Christ School ICSE strives hard to be a benchmark in contributing to the five main holistic growth if students, such as Intellectually Excellent, Socially Excellent, Morally Excellent, Emotionally Excellent and Physically Excellent. Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort and intelligent execution. It represents the wise choice of many alternatives-choice, not chances that determines your destiny. To

achieve excellence, we have to pursue it and ignore success, as success is a by-product of excellence.





Congratulations and Prayerful Wishes



Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CM
Newly Appointed
Co-ordinator for
Christ Group of Schools



Hearty Congratulations

Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI

Newly Appointed Vice-Principal for Christ School ICSE

Thanks a lot

Rev. Fr. Martin Onasseril CMI CHRIST SCHOOL ICSE Extends Heartfelt Gratitude to our Outgoing Vice - Principal



MAY & JUNE AT A GLANCE

- CLASS X RESULTS
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Dear Christites,

New year brings for

New year brings forth new beginnings, new hopes and aspirations to each and everyone. The one who starts the year with hopes to succeed, a willingness to achieve and a strong determination, certainly kisses the feet of success.

The theme for this academic year is "EXCELLENCIA". It is rightly chosen and has been adopted by the means of thorough introspection of the life's experiences by the prime minds. 'Excellencia' which means to ace in every endeavour, certainly reflects the spirit of a true Christite. A certain aspect of being excellent has been dedicated to every month of this academic year to help in the holistic development of each Christite. The theme for this month is being "Intellectually competent". There is a plethora of dimensions to intellectual competence and it certainly doesn't mean being the smartest person on the Earth. It means that a certain level of competency should be possessed by one while accomplishing a task. A person who is intellectually competent is someone who not only has knowledge, but also wisdom. It is essential to have the wisdom to function in a manner that is fit to not only our own benefit, but also the benefit of society as a whole. Being intellectually competent can be one of the hardest but the most rewarding virtue a man can possess.

Regardless of what the reward can be, it is important to have a competency in the intellectual level. All we need is a sliver of this value, and the world can be a much better place in any situation imaginable.

Ms. Pooja Neogi Editorial Board



EXAMINATION PATTERN

Christ School ICSE aims for the overall development for a child. We dream and work to empower our students to excel in all the field. To assess their intake in the classroom and to understand their academic abilities and the areas of their improvement, we conduct various examination throughout the year. This academic year the following will be the pattern of examination:

Class 1-7:

Term 1: 2 SAT & 1 TAT

Term 2: 2 SAT & 1 TAT

Class 8 -9:

Term 1: 2 SAT & 1 TAT

Term 2: 1 Preparatory, 1 SAT & 1 TAT

Class 10:

2 SAT, 2 Split Up Exams and 2 Preparatory exams

[* SAT: Students' Achievement Test, TAT: Term Achievement Test, IA: Internal Assessment]

The students will have to work on the projects for the various subjects and they will be awarded IA marks based on their performance throughout the year.



THE NEW TEACHERS INDUCTION PROGRAMME

Quality Enhancement Committee under the guidance of Rev. Father Nilson Davis Pallisserry CMI, our Principal and Coordinators organized a 'The New Teacher Induction Programme' to refresh the new faculty and familiarize them with the effective academic practices followed in the school. The induction programme was to help the

newly appointed teachers to understand the functioning, governance, rules and regulations of the Institution.



Ms. Leah Francis Quality Enhancement Committee



ICSE (CLASS X) BOARD EXAMINATION RESULT 2023-24

The road to success is paved with consistent hard work and resilience"

It's a glorious moment that swells our heart with pride as our Christites scale new heights.

The class X results of 9th batch of our school sure are encouraging! 100% passed. Again. This has been a practice ever since the first batch moved out of our school.

The School Management & Staff takes pride in extending hearty congratulations to Harry Aadith who scored 98.80% securing the 6th position, Sukritha K 98.60% securing the 7th position, Gopika Arun 98.40%, S Dhanya Shree 98.40% securing the 8th position in the national level respectively. Closely tagging behind 34 students secured above 95% and 77 students secured above 90%. 43 students have secured centum across different subjects. There were 207 students who appeared for the examination. Among them 172 students secured distinction,

I wish to the thank the guiding force of our school Fr. Nilson Davis CMI for being the best Guru, who always gave the right direction to these students and inspired them to give their best.

Our sincere gratitude to all our teachers and parents for their constant guidance, unwavering support and for being a source of inspiration for the students. We hope and pray that we continue to work together to take our students and our School to new heights.

The entire fraternity compliments and conveys their best wishes for their future venture.

God bless You all

Ms. Ginu Jacob Animator Class 10







TTotal Students Appeared : 207 Total Students Passed : 207

Distinction : 172
Above 95% : 34
Above 90% : 77

Centum in Various Subjects

History : 20
Biology : 13
Computer Applications : 06
English Literature : 03
Chemistry : 02
Mathematics : 01



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A new chance for a new beginning again.

Every new dawn brings a fresh chance, it brings new hope, and it sheds new light on old problems. A faculty development Program not only promotes the professional practices relevant to technical education but also motivates the faculties to achieve competitive teaching and learning environment, thus channelizing development with respect to academic qualifications and personal matters. Christ group of institutions have always looked keenly into giving such programs to upgrade the quality and competencies of its teaching faculties at the beginning of every academic year.

Team of Resource Personal from Christ Deemed to be University were:

Dr. Niranjana Cathlyn Bennett, Assistant Professor and Neuropsychologist.

Dr. Aneesh Kumar, Assistant Professor and Positive Schooling researcher.

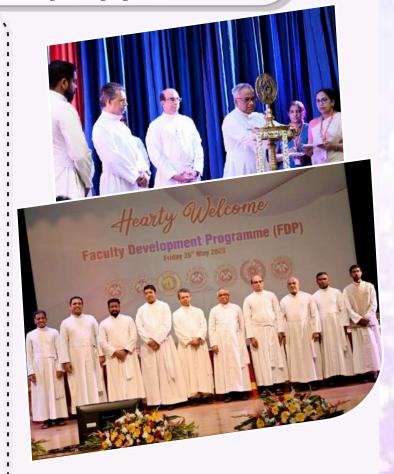
Dr. Divya Ballal, Associate Professor, Practicing Psychotherapist and Trauma Informed Practitioner.

Dr. Tony Sam George, Dean of the Psychology Department.

Teachers of Christ fraternity are indeed indebted to their management for organising such an event for its teachers.

Mr. Paul Dhinakaran M Department of Chemistry







BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Rev.Fr.Reji Koodappattu CMI

On 27th May 2023, we the Christ ICSE family celebrated the birthday of our Vice principal Rev. Fr. Reji Koodappattu, CMI.The program commenced with a prayer song by the choir and followed by the cake cutting. As a token of love and appreciation, our vice principal Rev.Fr.Reji koodappattu CMI was welcomed with a shawl and bouquet by our Principal Rev.Fr.Nilson Davis Pallissery CMI and with gift by our coordinators

and with greeting card by Ms.Joice our admin staff. The star of the day, Rev. Fr. Reji's thanks giving message made the day a memorable one.

Ms Ninu Jose Birthday Committee







ACADEMIC INAUGURATION

On 27th May 2023, we the Christ ICSE family celebrated the birthday of our Vice principal Rev. Fr. Reji Koodappattu, CMI. The program commenced with a prayer song by the choir and followed by the cake cutting. As a token of love and appreciation, our vice principal Rev.Fr.Reji



SPORTS ARENA INAUGURATION AND BLESSING

"My feet you made swift as the deer's." Psalm 17 Christites gathered on June 3, to celebrate the Inauguration and blessing of the new multifunctional sports Arena, a fundamental work for the integral development of the students. Rev Fr Varghese Vithayathil CMI, Rector, Dharmaram College, Chancellor of Christ (deemed to be University) & Manager of Christ Group of Schools, along with Our Principal Rev Fr Nilson Davis CMI

Rev Fr Reji Koodapattu CMI Our Vice Principal & Financial Administrator and other dignitaries, cut the ribbon, inaugurated and blessed the sports arena that has courts usable for volleyball, basketball, throwball, badminton, cricket and Skating. The inauguration was concluded by Rev Fr Varghese by shooting the ball in the basket. Sports teaches you character, it teaches you to play by the rules, it teaches you to know what it feels like to win and lose-it teaches you about life.



ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION



BETTER ENVIRONMENT, BETTER TOMORROW

"Beat plastic pollution". World Environment Day – 2023

World Environment day was celebrated on 5th June,2023 in the school campus under the able guidance of our Principal Rev.Fr.Nilson Davis CMI. This event was graced by an eminent personality Mr.Jai Sharma, National Geographer and Certified Educator. The event commenced with a prayer song followed by lighting of lamp by all dignitaries. Students of class VII showcased their talent by performing a mime on stage. The event further progressed witnessing the mesmerizing

performance by school choir. The event was even more effective with the chief guest address and also by the message delivered by Fr. Principal.

Mr.David Raja Animator class 7





CLUB INAUGURATION

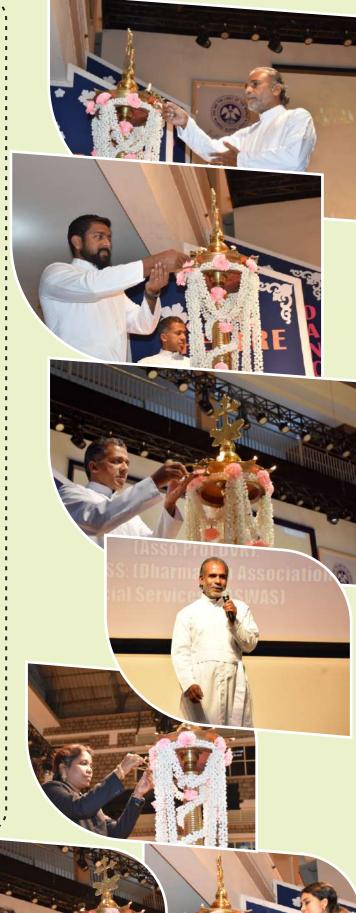
To attain knowledge, add things every day. — Lao Tzu.

On Friday, 16th June, the Silver Jubilee Hall at Christ School ICSE was abuzz with excitement and anticipation as the much-awaited Club Inauguration event took place. It was graced by the presence of two esteemed guests: Rev. Dr. Varghese Puthuparampil CMI, our beloved principal Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, and our esteemed vice principal and financial administrator Fr. Reji Koodapattu CMI. The event aimed to showcase the diverse talents and interests of the students while promoting a spirit of creativity, collaboration, and lifelong learning. The event kicked off with a captivating performance by the Music Club. Their melodic voices and harmonious tunes set the stage for an enchanting afternoon. The Maths Club surprised the audience by combining their love for math with number pattern dance. The Science Club brought the magic of science to the stage. Through a series of awe-inspiring experiments, they showcased the wonders of chemical reactions. The Dance Club took the stage next, mesmerizing everyone with their graceful movements. The Literary Club presented a powerful play about Malala Yousafzai, highlighting the importance of reading books. The Theatre Club made their presence felt with a powerful performance with fearless voices. The Theatre Club made their presence felt with a powerful performance with fearless voices. he Nature Club inaugurated its activities with a beautiful nature dance, emphasizing the significance of conserving the environment. The Public Speaking Club opened with a skit that tackled the fear of public speaking. The Social Service Club highlighted the importance of compassion and sharing with a heartfelt presentation about Caritas and their efforts to help the needy. The Art Club inaugurated its activities by unveiling a stunning painting of the principal and the chief guest. Club Inauguration at

Christ School ICSE showcased the diverse talents and passions of the students and set the stage for a year filled with creativity, growth, and opportunities for all club members.

Ms. Pooja P Department of English

















INVESTITURE CEREMONY

Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better. -Bill Bradley

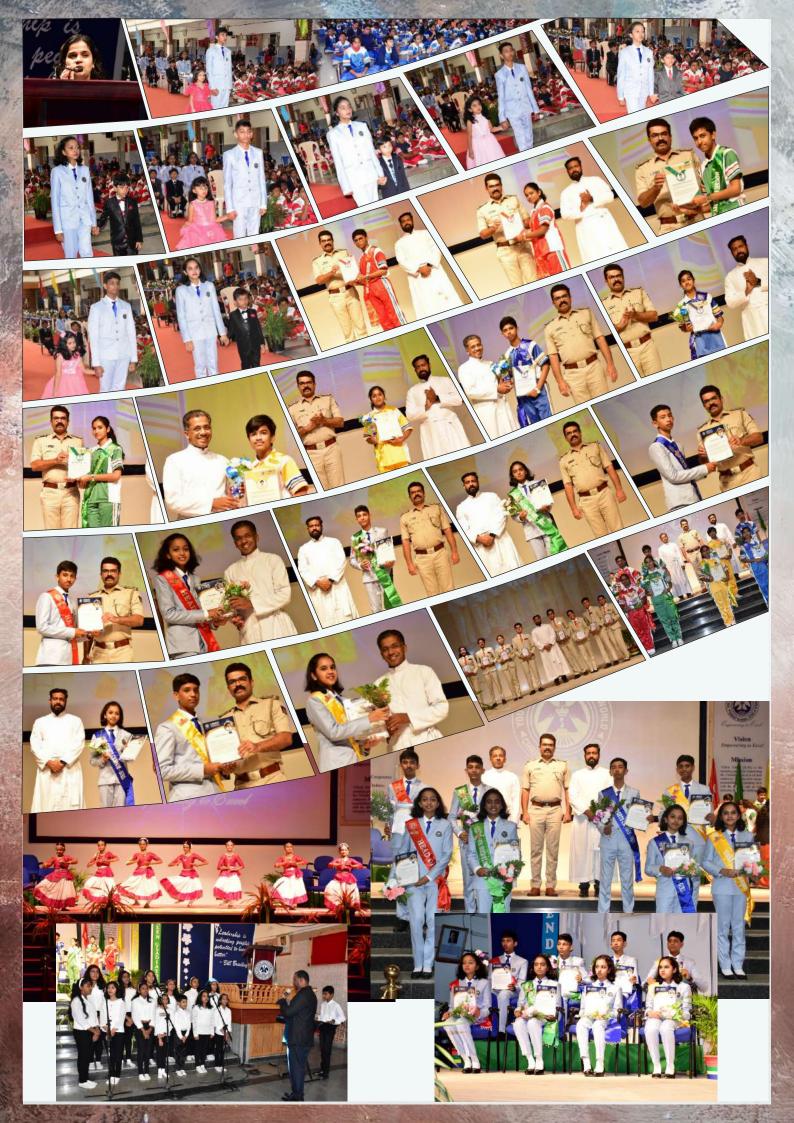
The investiture ceremony for the academic year 2023-24 was held on 24th June, 2023 with great dignity and zeal.

It was the occasion where the students were prepared to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to them by the school. Mr. Maruti G Nayak, Police inspector, SG Palya police station, the chief guest for the day, congratulated the new cabinet members

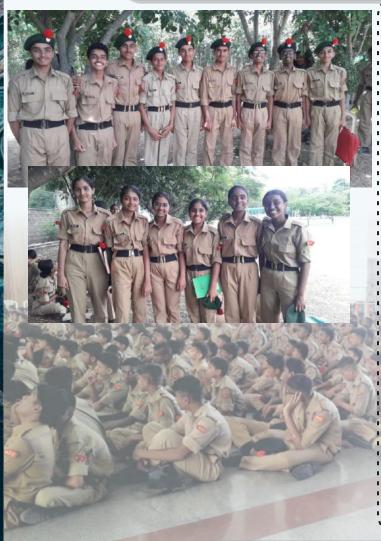
and the house captains and addressed them to be honest in leadership, discipline and to be united.

Ms. Jayshree J Animator Class IX





NCC ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP-I



"True discipline is really just self-remembering; no forcing or fighting is necessary." - Charles Eisenstein The Annual Training Camp-I was organized from 10th June to 19th June, at Christ University, Kengeri, Bengaluru-74. It was a 10 days camp that taught us how to live in a disciplined and well-behaved manner. It also taught us time management, patience, teamwork and most importantly how to live independently without our parents. Cadets who always depended on their parents learned essential life skills like doing their own laundry, washing their dishes, polishing their shoes, and getting up from their beds without throwing a tantrum. We learned how to adjust to a good sleep time schedule and the food that was provided. We had our meals at the right time and they provided excellent and nutritious food for everyone. We had P.T. Parades, Theory Classes, Drills, Weapon Training, ANO Lectures, Guest Lectures and Games Periods. We also got a chance to fire with the SLR gun, in which Cadet Riya Thomas secured first place in firing. We also got the best living facilities that they could provide. We were productive in those 10 days and learned many things that would

be hard to find elsewhere. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our Principal who gave us the opportunity to attend the Annual Training Camp-I.





Yoga is an ancient Art which was originated in India around six thousand years ago. Earlier people were used to practice Yoga and Meditation in their daily lives to live healthy and strong. The word "YOGA" is appears in Rig Veda, a collection of ancient texts. Yoga comes from the Sanskrit word "YUJ", which means "Union" or "to join". Yoga is important for everyone's life as it helps in balancing the relationship between body and mind. It is a type of exercise that helps to learn physical and mental discipline through regular practice. A world level event is celebrated every year called the International Day of yoga to increase the awareness of yoga benefits worldwide. World yoga day has been declared (by the United Nations General Assembly) to be celebrated on the 21st of June every year after suggestion and initiation of India. Yoga connects our body, mind, breath and spirit

Class - VIII F

with nature. It is not physical practice only, but also it allows a human to control mental, emotional and spiritual thoughts.





HOLY MASS

The Holy Mass is the highest form of worship. Whenever we gather together for mass, we remember and experience the presence of Jesus Christ. At every Mass, God makes Himself present and available to us with lavish generosity through the saving power of Christ's death and resurrection. In the beginning of this academic year Holy Mass was celebrated on 22nd June 2023. Fr.Reji Koodappattu was the celebrant of the Holy Mass. The Mass was celebrated specially to fulfill the good intentions of class 10 students.. Mass started after receiving offertory from the students of class 10. Fr Reji gave a heart touching message to students during Mass. His message was all about the the unconditional love of Heavenly Father. He reminded them that as the children of same Father, we also have duty to love each other unconditionally. The choir group sang melodious Hymns

choir group sang melodious Hymns and made the celebration very beautiful and meaningful.

Sr. Meena Kottakal Department of History



CLASS LEADERS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



Discipline is a jewel which adorns the crown of the successful. Christ School ICSE strives to instill in the hearts and minds of each student the value of discipline and its miraculous wonders. To attain such an insightful goal, every month 2 students are given an opportunity to become the class leaders to take care of the discipline of the class. They use their prowess and their leadership skills to manage the class. Here are the class leaders for the month of June.

Congratulations



Christ School ICSE indeed take it as our proud privilege to share our happiness to inform you that Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, Principal of Christ ICSE School has been appointed a member of the inspection team of ICSE schools. It is an appointment from the New Delhi office of the board. Indeed, it is a recognition of Fr. Nilson's excellence in academic expertise and administrative skills.



NCC ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP-I

Held at Christ University, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 74 From 9th June to 19th June, 2023

Cadet Riya Thomas (Class IX E) Secured First Place in Firing





Tarun B (Class -IV A) Secured Silver Medal

1st National School Team Chess Championship-2023 At Pondicherry from 23rd to 25th June 2023 and TIED for 5th place and Ranked 13th in Merit list out of 59 teams.

Board Prize Winners Yuvanesh A (Class - VI D) 4th Place, Kovidh Muraleedhara (Class - VI E) 5th Place







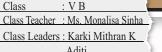


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Class Teacher : Ms. Ranjini S.
Class Leaders : Aarush N
Nathania Mariam



Class Teacher : Mr. David Raja A

Class Leaders : Muhammed Rayan Ali Khan (

Tanmayi Harish



Class Teacher : Ms. Jaseentha Devassy
Class Leaders : Muhammed Maaz
Sasha Manuel



Class Teacher : Ms. Smitha Francis
Class Leaders : Eshan Chandra Reddy
Kavana N R



Class Teacher : Ms. Anitha Joseph
Class Leaders : Prajwal N
Delna Babu

Congratulations



Taniya Tom

A little about myself: Cheerful and fun loving person

My educational background:

Masters and B.Ed in English



*My birth date: 8th April

*Zodiac: Aries

*My hobbies: Watching movies

*Favourite colour: Green

*Favourite movie: The Sound of Music

*Quality I admire about myself: Empathy

*Favourite food: Rice and Sambar

*Ambition as a kid: Teacher

*Favourite book: The Alchemist

*Dream destination: Paris

*Favourite subject as a student: Chemistry

*Favourite quote/Motto in life: Your actions lead to your results.



Alin Sara F

A little about myself: Friendly and supportive.
Easily approachable

My educational background:

Bachelors in English B. Ed



*My birth date: 7th November

*Zodiac: Scorpio

*My hobbies: Playing carrom and listening to music

*Favourite colour: Black and shades of pink

*Favourite movie: Scientific movies

*Quality I admire about myself: Adjusting others

*Favourite food: Pizza

*Ambition as a kid: To explore new places

*Favourite book: Books written by Sudha Murthy

*Dream destination: Maldives

*Favourite subject as a student: Physical Education

*Favourite quote/Motto in life: Serve and not to be served

Literary Corner

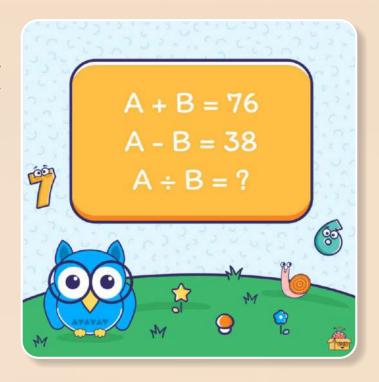


Eric Arthur Blair, an English author, essayist, and journalist better known by his pen name George Orwell, was born on June 25, 1903, in Motihari, India. The anti-Soviet satire tale Animal Farm (1945) and Nineteen Eighty-four (1949) are among his most well-known works. Lucid prose, social criticism, opposition to totalitarianism, and support for democratic socialism are elements of his writing. "The further a society drifts from truth, the more it will hate those who speak it," he famously stated. In honour of George Orwell, a British award for political literature is named "The Orwell Prize." This award encourages to promote skilled political reporting and writing that is written for the reading public. On January 21, 1950, he passed away in London.

In evememberance of...

PUZZLE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Answer the Puzzle within the next 24 hours and WIN an E-certificate from the Excelsior team!



To enter for a chance to win:

- ✓ Answer the riddle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answer by tomorrow 25th July, 2023 by 4:00 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answer shall be awarded with the E-certificates.
- ✓ Your time starts from today (24.07.23) at 4:00 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (25.07.23) at 4:00 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

christnewsletter2015@gmail.com

✓ Mention your NAME, CLASS, SECTION. Attach your photograph in school uniform.