

Connections

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April Alchemy: Transformations on the Horizon

Welcome back, everyone! March was an absolute blast with our "Hi, I'm Happy" Annual Day stealing the spotlight, showcasing the incredible talent and infectious positivity of our students. Now, as we bid farewell to April, let's take a moment to relive the excitement. Achievers' Day was a roaring success, honoring our outstanding students who continue to raise the bar in all aspects of their academic and extracurricular pursuits.

-Griha M, 10C

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Annual day – The embodiment of the crew



Babaji Vidhyashram's Annual day for the year 23-24 was one for the books. Being a wonderful combination of opportunities and learning, it has taught all of us so much. The theme being "Hi, I'm Happy!" reminded all of us to enjoy the little things, be content with what we have and just be happy. It provided a platform to perform, organise and manage for the students and we have taken back with us only memories.

Being the overall backstage managers of this event was an eye opening experience for us. Working in sync with every performance...

-Ananya Pudipeddi and Anirudh Chandroth

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BACK TO SCHOOL



As the new academic year has arrived, it's time to gear up for the new academic year with enthusiasm and positivity. The "back to school" phase signifies a fresh start, new beginnings, and opportunities to learn, grow and excel. It's a time to reconnect with our classmates, rekindle friendships and make new ones. It brings us motivation to set achievable goals. Being back to school is a chance for us to engage in various activities to keep us productive and busy while enjoying the same. This time helps us realize the learning activities we need to enhance and implement for our new academic session. Embracing the back to school spirit before summer holidays start, helps us ensure a seamless transition and sets the tone for a productive, engaging, and successful academic year ahead. Let's all enclasp for the new academic year with positivity and confidence.

By: Debanshi Sahare 9C

SPECIALIST TALK

UNVEILING INDIA'S CULTURAL TAPESTRY: A JOURNEY THROUGH HERITAGE



India's history is a rich mosaic of victories, adversities and tenacity. From the ancient Indus valley civilization to the vast Chola and Mauryan Dynasties, each era has left a profound impact on the land and its people.

The 18th of April is celebrated all over the world as World Heritage day. In honor of this occasion, our school celebrated by inviting the esteemed scholar, Dr. Chitra Madhavan to enrich us with knowledge of India's rich cultural heritage. The informative lecture threw light on the ways civilization has evolved from prehistoric times. Ma'am showed us pictures of various relics and artifacts from times gone by

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-Esha Sivalingam, XI-B

World Heritage Day

18th April 2024 marks an important occasion - World Heritage Day. As Marcus Carvey once said, "A person without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots." World Heritage day is dedicated to celebrating the rich cultural diversity and heritage of humans that unites us all.

-Deshna, 12B

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WORLD ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAY

"Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them." -

Shakespeare

English language day is a celebration of a wonderful language and of one of the greatest philosophers, poets, story writers that the world has ever known. Shakespeare. As a testament to this great occasion, we, the students of grades 8 and 9 put together and participated in an English Language Day assembly

- Eesha Vijay 9B



Primary Panorama

April began filled with excitement as the students ushered in the brand new academic year! On the first day of school, students were thrilled to reunite with their classmates after the holidays and explore their new classrooms. To kick start the new academic year, our beloved Principal Mam addressed the students as part of the Welcome assembly, reinforcing the significance of core values and vision of our school and also explained the flagship co-curricular programs like ALCORS and several more for the newly joined students.

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-Manasa Murugesh, 12A

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KG Conjectures

A hearty welcome to the kindergarteners!

Teachers and students both shared in the thrill of being together. By observing their behavior, one may determine the extent of their absence from school. This fun-filled month began with parent-child events. Our parents enjoyed being a part of their kids' school day. Teachers poured love and attention upon their new class of toddlers. The playgroup and Balvatika visits to our school served as transitional activities for our kindergarten students. First playgroup activity occurred this month. My first palm print, action rhymes, dancing, coloring, a puppet show, life skills exercises, pre-yoga, parent-child games, and sticking exercises were just a few of the entertaining activities we did.

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P.Rohit Narasimhan, 10-C

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Social Science

As a ninth-grade student, my interest in politics was relatively limited until we discussed it in our Social science class about the recent national elections happening in our country. This significant event sparked conversations among my peers and me, allowing us to engage in discussions and debates regarding the political landscape of our country. Leading up to the elections, campaigns were widespread, both offline and online, as political parties were eager to capture the attention and support of the electorate, including the youth because they are the future of this nation. I also witnessed campaigning for the ruling party in my locality.

-Rachna Gali, 9C

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Science On Spotlight

Join us in the experience of celebrating World Earth Day at Babaji Vidhyashram as we embark on a journey to deepen our understanding of environmental development and sustainability. This global initiative reminds us of our responsibility to cherish and protect our planet for future generations. Under the theme "Planet vs. Plastic," our students are actively engaging in a variety of enriching activities tailored to their grade levels. Middle schoolers are diving into the world of carbon footprints, learning about the impact of human activities on our environment. Meanwhile, our Grade 9 students are researching the...

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-Griha M, 10C



समृद्ध: हिन्दी भाषा

विश्व पृथ्वी दिवस



जन्मदिन की शुभकामनाएँ!

इस खास दिन पर हम, महान कवि को आदर करें, उनके विचारों में हम खो जाएँ, और उनकी कविताओं में हम डूब जाएँ!

आज है जन्मदिन उसका, जिसका इंतजार हम करते हैं हमेशा इस दिन को हम विशेष बनाएँ, जिससे हम उसे कभी नहीं भूलें।



रवीन्द्रनाथ टैगोर

सेपिका - 9C

தமிழ்



நமது உலக பாரம்பரியம்

மாணவர்களாகிய நாங்கள் அடிக்கடி பாடப்புத்தகங்கள் மற்றும் விரிவுரைகளில் முழுகி, வரலாறு முதல் அறிவியல் வரை பல்வேறு பாடங்களைப் பற்றிய அறிவை உள்வாங்கிக் கொள்கிறோம். ஆயினும் கூட, கல்வி வாழ்க்கையின் சலசலப்புக்கு மத்தியில், ஒரு கணம் எடுத்து, வெறும் தேதிகள் மற்றும் உண்மைகளுக்கு அப்பாற்பட்ட ஒன்றைப் பற்றி சிந்திக்க வேண்டியது அவசியம் என்பதை உணர வைத்தது.

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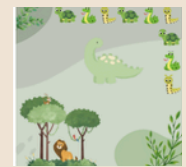


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DESIGN THINKING

Students of Grade 12 learnt to design patterns for Textile design. After designing their patterns they tested it on a product. Students also learnt to generate the same pattern using AI tool.

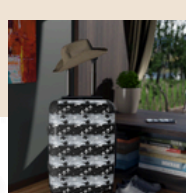
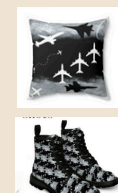
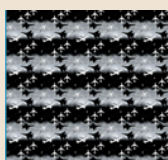
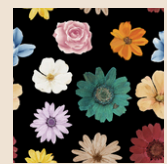
My Design



My Pattern



Product with my design



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Outdoor education

On April 25th, the biology students of Grade 11-A received the wonderful opportunity of visiting the Chennai Students' Sea Turtle Conservation Network (SSTCN) turtle hatchery in Besant Nagar. SSTCN is a voluntary group, mainly comprising students and young adults who have been working in the beaches of Chennai since 1987, trying to conserve and create awareness about the endangered Olive Ridley sea turtle

– Pavithra Sankar, 11A.

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HOW TO BEAT THE HEAT?



MENTOSSORI TEACHER
OF THE MONTH



Ms. Indu Mohanan
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New word of the month Inception

noun

in-cep-tion

: an act, process, or
instance of beginning :
(COMMENCEMENT)

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Feeling like a melting popsicle in this scorching summer heat? Fear not! Transform the stifling atmosphere into your personal oasis with these clever tricks. Guzzle down water like it's your job and indulge in icy treats and cool natural fruit juices for a refreshing twist. Slip into breezy attire and unleash the power of fans or air conditioning for instant relief. Don't forget to protect yourself from the sun with sunscreen and seek shade when possible. Remember, you're cooler than the weather in the most fabulous way imaginable!

By - Aashritha 10C

Empathising Babajians

*Pedaling for Change
: Advocating for Cyclist Safety*

On 13/03/24 (Saturday), I attended an awareness gathering following the tragic demise of Rahul Suresh, a 22-year-old cyclist, who lost his life in a collision with a motor vehicle while riding his bike. I personally covered a distance of 60 kilometers.

- Nikitrana, Grade 10

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Vidisha of Grade 6 donated her hair to provide free wigs for marginalised women undergoing treatment for cancer

ACHIEVEMENTS

Our students passed with distinction in Speech & Drama And Communication Skills Exam 2024, Trinity College London



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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Proudly Presented To
Ryan Joseph
For securing 3rd position in Science Hack 4.0 conducted by
National Service Scheme, IIT Tirupati
and bringing out outstanding science excellence.

Abhishek Mondal
Dr. Debashish Mondal
Faculty Advisor, NSS IIT Tirupati

Ryan Joseph (Class 6)
won 3rd place in
Science Hack 4.0
Competition,
organized by the NSS
Unit of IIT Tirupati.

Grade-8 Shivana - winner
both under 14 and under 16
girls at the tennis tournament
on 14/04/24 conducted by
Sportygram at Jora tennis
academy.

