

# CONNECTIONS

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## New Beginning and celebrations!

As we turn the fresh pages of a brand-new year, January greets us with hope and enthusiasm! It is a time to set new goals and embark on an exciting journey with determination.

The month began with Entrepreneurs' Day, an inspiring event that celebrated creativity, innovation, and business acumen. It provided students with an opportunity to showcase their entrepreneurial skills and vision.

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- Sruthi Prasanna , IIA

## Highlights of the issue

**Pongal Peruvizha**  
**Entrepreneurs' day**  
**Republic day**  
**Alumni meet**

## PONGAL PERUVIZHA



Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu, marks the start of a new year and the fruition of hard work. Every year our school hosts a much awaited Pongal Peruvizha to celebrate the beauty of dravidian culture.

This year the much anticipated event took place on the 10th of January. From the announcement of the event to the Babaji money distribution, every step of the process increased the students' excitement and brought us closer to the event. On the day of the Peruvizha, the crowd gathered to experience a rural festival in an urban area.



~ Gowtham and Visvesh, 9B

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# Entrepreneurs Day

**BUILDING BUSINESS SKILL, ONE STALL AT A TIME**

Entrepreneurship took centre stage at our school on January 5th, as students showcased their creativity, business acumen, and teamwork during the much-anticipated Entrepreneurs' Day.

The school courtyard was transformed into a bustling marketplace, with numerous stalls set up by students offering a variety of products and activities. Each stall reflected the students' innovative ideas and their ability to turn those ideas into reality. From mouthwatering food to handcrafted jewelry and exciting games, the event had something for everyone.

-ESHA SIVALINGAM 11B

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# REPUBLIC DAY

**A Day of Unity**



Republic Day, celebrated every year on January 26th, marks the day in 1950 when India officially became a republic with the adoption of its constitution. We were honoured to have our distinguished Chief Guest with us- Lieutenant Commander Ramojju Sreekanth, an exemplary officer of the Indian navy. This year, the vibrant celebrations organized by the school reflected India's rich cultural heritage while also showcasing its military strength. The event featured a mesmerizing dance performance, a melodious rendition of patriotic songs, and a deep sense of national pride that resonated through every activity.

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-Debanshi Sahare, 9C

# Alumni meet

**A Reunion to Remember: Reliving the Magic of School Days**



The recent school reunion was an absolute joy—a heartwarming reminder of the friendships and memories that shaped us. After years of going our separate ways, it felt incredible to reconnect, picking up right where we left off. Despite the time and distance, our bonds remained as thick as ever, reminding us why school friendships are so special.

-Sai Nandana, Alumni Batch 2024

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## KG Conjectures

The month of January was amazing for our little stars, filled with fun and celebrating culture and learning more about festivals receiving a chance to enjoy, explore and unwind.

A standout moment was the dance performed by the children during the Pongal celebration. The little ones were dressed in colorful traditional attire and performed adorable dances that brought the spirit of the harvest festival to life.

-Debanshi Sahare-9C



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## Science on spotlight

**"Science is the poetry of reality."**

- Richard Dawkins

This month, the students of Grade 9 explored how freezing seeds affects their germination and growth compared to seeds stored at room temperature or in a refrigerator—a project that is a blend of experimentation and investigation. The students appreciated how this can be used in the case of calamities. It was a powerful reminder that even small steps we take today can make a big difference in creating a sustainable future. They researched the use of seed banks and their use in improvement of food resources. Students' research work can be viewed in the link below.

~ Akshaya and Padma Priya (11A)

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## Primary Panorama



January began with the exciting Entrepreneur's Day that lit the entrepreneurial spark among our students. Engaging in practical activities, they explored concepts of strategic planning, critical thinking, and fundamental business principles. This event went beyond just a business introduction; it aimed to sow the seeds for future leaders and innovators, reinstating the notion that "The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"

-Shivanisree.A.S, XI-A

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## Social Science

This month, the students of Grade-4 embarked on an exciting nature walk as part of their lesson on "Forest and Wildlife." This hands-on learning experience brought the chapter to life and left the children thrilled and inspired by the beauty of nature.

The day began with eager faces as the students gathered, ready to explore. As they walked under the canopy of towering trees, their curiosity knew no bounds. Guided by their teacher, the children learned to identify various plants, trees etc., They marveled at the intricate patterns of leaves and discovered the difference between herbs, shrubs, and climbers.



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# Achievements



Keerthana of 11A secured third place in the Asian Sudoku Championship held on Jan 19th 2025 in the all Asia individual rounds. Team India achieved 2nd rank after China and she was also awarded the Best Indian player under 18 category.

Iniyan K. of 4B has achieved the remarkable feat of securing **\*\*International Rank 1 in the International Math Olympiad (IMO)\*\*** and **\*\*International Rank 10 in the National Science Olympiad (NSO).\*\***



## Winners of the parents' Table Tennis match



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## My View, My Opinion! Entrepreneurs Day: A Young Businessman's Dream

Hi everyone,

We are Iniya, Sahana, and Nivedha of Grade 5, and today we'd like to share our personal experience.

The preparation phase was both exciting and enriching. We collaborated closely, brainstorming and planning everything for our stall. Our HRT, was incredibly supportive. She offered us great ideas and helped us enhance our stall significantly.

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## New Word of the Month HALCYON

Calm, peaceful and carefree, often associated with a past time of happiness.

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