

# CONNECTIONS

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## FOREWORD

### JOCUND JULY!



Exploration finds a new friend! The jubilant month of July passed by at light speed where our students explored many things and also learnt through various new activities!

The seriousness of the exams didn't prevent fun events from taking place simultaneously.

From the Book Week assembly to the Specialist talks, from the battle of brains hosted by our Science Department to the fun Outdoor Education trips, not a single event can be missed while talking about the jocund July month. Starting from the Naval NCC Camps to the PT-1 exams, jocular July had its own fun way of welcoming us!

- Visvesh, IX B

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISSUE

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## BOOK WEEK CORNER



### *Celebrating Book Week: A Tribute to Literature*

Be it decorating the classrooms or enlightening Specialist talks, Book Week is an event eagerly awaited by students of all grades. For the entirety of Book Week, from 24th to 28th June, during the DEAR period, a quiz was conducted for the students. I remember how my classmates and I were racking our brains to finish the quiz before the others! By celebrating the magic of stories, Book Week invites us all to pause, reflect, and celebrate the profound impact of books on our lives.

- Esha Sivalingam XI-B

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## First aid Session

## An Enlightening specialist talk

## Book week



National Doctors day is held in India every year on the 1st of July, in honor of Dr. Roy a freedom fighter, a previous West Bengal Chief Minister and a world class Physician.

This year the students of grade 9 attended an illuminating talk about first aid by Dr. Divya Loganathan, an experienced doctor with over 20 years of experience. She spoke about the different injuries and medical maladies that occur in school.

-Eesha Vijay, 9B



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The occasion of book week is all about discovering the joy of reading. We had a young author, Mr. Surya Sree, share his experience, insights, and perhaps a few secrets from behind the scenes of his incredible journey as an author. He spoke to us about his story and how he grew to love reading books and exploring different genres from fiction to nonfiction. He shared his knowledge about the diverse range of books he had read, from historical stories to books about faith, growing the curiosity in our minds to explore those books and embark on a journey to build our perception.

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-Sruthi P 11A

## Grade 6

## Outdoor education

## Grade 8



### Uthiramerur - Where History Sleeps



Early, on the bright morning of July 6th, we, the students and teachers of Grade 8, set off on our field trip to explore the ancient marvels of Uthiramerur. The school had partnered with a prominent tour operator to give us the best of experiences on this trip. After

breakfast, we reached the Vaikunta Perumal Temple in Uthiramerur. We had a detailed talk on democracy and the administration of a village in the Chola Period during the 10th century. We were in awe to see the Dravidian-style architecture of the temple built during the Pallava and Chola periods and the inscriptions made during the Chola reign.

By Shaun P John, 8B

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### EXPLORING THE BEACH OF KOVALAM!

An exciting thirty-minute bus drive along the East Coast Road took them to the biggest natural cove in Chennai, the Kovalam. Exploring major parts of Blue Flag Beach, well known for its clean, healthy, and organized marine environment, they embarked upon an exciting journey to explore the beauty of the aquatic ecosystem.

-Sruthi Prasanna 11A

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## Grade 7

"There is always an adventure waiting in the woods."

~ Katelyn S Bolds

On July 16th, Grade 7 was taken to Nanmangalam Forest Reserve, where we had a wonderful experience. We were all excited for this day. We started from our school and reached there around 9:45AM. The 45-50 mins of travel was awesome as we were all busy exchanging our thoughts and talking about how the forest would be.

BY: Advika J, Grade 7

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## AEP workshop



From 09/07/2024 to 13/07/2024, the students of Babaji Vidhyashram attended three insightful talks as part of the Adolescence Education Program. Adolescent education initiatives play a critical role in moulding the next generation of people.

The first talk revolved around ethical decision making and dating. It was hosted by our High School teachers, ...

~ Jishnu G and Esha S, 11B

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## PRIMARY PANAROMA

The month of July was of great thrill to our tiny tots. They had loads of fun with hands-on activities and book week celebrations. The book week celebrations started on the 27th of the last month. It began with a whirlwind of activities, such as making colorful character masks, entrancing character parades, and adorning classrooms with decorations. The main objective behind this week was to mark the importance of reading and instill a love of books in young minds. They also visited our school's very own Aquaponics Lab to learn more about the importance of organic farming, the function of aquaponics, & more.

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-SHIVANISREE.A.S 11 A



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## Hands-On Science: Feeding curious minds

This month, the students focused on activity-based learning. With practical applications, students were able to understand the concepts clearly and have fun!

Students of Grade 2 learned about the internal organs of the human body through an art-integrated activity. They used different food items to identify and understand the functions of the internal organs.

This activity made learning more interesting and enjoyable.

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Akshaya R - 11 A



## KG CONJUNCTURES

July unfolded as a month filled with exciting programs for young learners. The Specialist's Talk on healthy food and hygiene given by Dr. Divya enlightened the Little Sprouts. They found out why they should eat fruits and vegetables and how washing their hands keeps the germs away. Excited, they learned new things, like how each kind of food helps their bodies grow strong. It is excellent that they are starting early to understand how to stay healthy.



Debanshi Sahare (9C)

Padma Priya (11A)

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## Journey into the Past:

*Grade 4 SST Class Transforms into excavation class*

Grade IV Students transformed into budding archaeologists, engaging in a simulated excavation. With brushes and trowels in hand, they unearthed replicas of ancient artefacts, including pottery sculptures, tools, and coins. Each find sparked curiosity and discussion about life in ancient times. They also calculated dates using BCE (Before Common Era) to understand how long ago these items were used. For instance, finding an artefact from 500 BCE meant it was 2,524 years old! This hands-on experience helped students appreciate archaeologists' work and the importance of preserving history. It was a fun and educational journey into the past!



S.Harini -8A

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## Battle of the Brains

On July 6th, Saturday, our school held the long-awaited 'Battle of Brains' quiz competition that had all the students hyped up! I could not wait to see precisely what those brain-cracking questions were going to be and how the houses were going to rack up some points. The Quiz Master came up with questions on challenging topics, covering all areas of Science such as Space Science, Chemistry, Physics and Biology. Every question was a home run of mental athleticism—something that needed super-fast thinking and recall. We all sat and watched the teams answer in the stipulated time, hoping it would be right—enough to give both the teams and the engrossed audience a rush of adrenaline.

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-Debanshi Sahare, 9C





# हिंदी भाषा: सबकी शान, हमारी पहचान

# தமிழ்க்கதம்பம்



**अनदेखी में छुपी**  
छिपी रहती है मौसम की मंशा  
और मेरे कोड़े इसे नहीं विचारता  
मगर वह हर काम में अपनी दिव्य उमलती  
सुखियों से दूर ही रहती

बरसात आती धरती को गहारा  
जो पिर रहती है जगत् के फूल  
पर एक बूंद भी नहीं सोचता  
यह पावस किन्ना करता

आती है जब वसंत का मौसम  
खिलती है जगत के फूल  
लोग अपने दिल में व्यस्त  
कर ही जाते इसकी मेहनत को भूल

रहती है इक औरत  
यह मौसम जैसी  
उसकी प्रयास खामोशी में  
तरस रहती है हर दम  
इक आशा में कोई कहे  
काफी किया है तुमने

~ Sanskriti, IOB



~ Sesheka, 9C

Grade 2



Grade 3



Grade 5



உலக மக்கள்  
தொகை தினம்



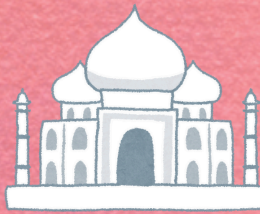
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**BVS GOT TALENT**  
**ONLY THIRTEEN - POEM**

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She was only thirteen  
Couldn't believe what she saw,  
For it was a dream  
The sight left her in awe!  
She was only thirteen  
But years of history flashed before her  
Shah jahan's pain she could feel,  
It was all an illusion, the truth much darker  
She was only thirteen  
But knew the story of Taj Mahal  
A tear rolled down her cheek  
Her lonely heart couldn't understand love, at all.  
She was only thirteen

~ Keerthana, XI A



Bad memories left her broken,  
Birds flew high, her wounds cut deep  
She tried to enjoy, but remained unspoken.  
She wasn't always thirteen  
She was a happy flower once, oh so fragile  
She tried to enjoy the scenery  
But the storm inside killed her smile  
She was only thirteen  
Her emotions overflowed, she drowned in sorrow  
Something caught her eye, a happy family  
She cried, "Dear God, let that be me tomorrow..."

PC Assembly  
workshop

**Design Thinking**

**Design technology**



A few selected grades of our school had written the SAFAL exam that started on Monday (22/7/2024). The requirements for the exam included the need for a central server computer. Instead of buying a pre-built computer, the school chose to invite an IT expert to set up the PC for the very same reason. In order to give the high school students an insight on how a PC is set up from scratch. We, the grade 11 computer science students were privileged enough to attend a workshop on the same. The expert started.....

~Siddharth Rishi, 11A

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Ergonomics is the science of designing and arranging things so that people can use them easily and safely.

Students of grade 6, identified the problems and solutions to design Ergonomic product.

Problem statement	Solution
Students carry heavy bags to school.	Magnetic levitation bag.
Archaeologists break things unknowingly when they dig and take things.	Device to scan, indicate and alert.
Sinks at home are used by people of different heights.	Adjustable sink for all
While eating cone ice cream, it melts and drips. This spoils our hands and also makes us inconvenient to have our ice cream.	Product to keep the icecream and eat comfortably without our hands or dress getting dirty.





# NCC Naval Unit Camp

Mentessori Teacher

Recently, a batch of the Navy NCC students from grade 8 and 9 attended the CATC(Combined Annual Training Camp) from 28th of June to the 7th of July.

The cadets underwent vigorous training. They had to wake up early and participate in PT. In the afternoons, they had classes about various navy related subjects. They also had parade practice in the evening. The cadets got various opportunities to participate in different sports including Throwball. They even had a Throwball Match with their seniors! However, the most exciting time of the day for the students was their cultural practice. They truly enjoyed exhibiting their talents and interacting with their peers! The students made Babaji proud and bagged various prizes in all the different events.

-Esha Sivalingam, IIB



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June month

July month



**Mr. Joseph Richman,**  
Math Department



**Ms. Suruchi Sahare**  
HOD-SST Department



## International Chess Day



International chess day is celebrated every year on 20th July. The International Chess Federation was formed in the year 1924.

This day was celebrated in our school for honouring chess and the skilled chess players. Students of Grade 1 to 5 represented on 19th July 2024

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## ACHIEVEMENTS



**Iniyam K- 4B**  
**SOF Social Science**  
**International Rank 2**

## NEW WORD

### Castigate

To punish or criticize severely.



**Keerthana of Grade 11 won 1st prize and a sum of ₹3,000 in Poem Composition and Soumyaa Mishra of Grade 11 won 3rd prize in Painting Competition in the Cultural Fiesta.**

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