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The November Tales

As November nears its end, there is a crisp change in the air as the year slips. The Diwali celebrations towards the end of October filled the air with joy and warmth, giving November a fresh start. Just as how the onset of the rains brought with it a refreshing change, this month brought us a vibrant mixture of learning and celebrations!

Kicking off the celebrations, Children's Day brought with it smiles and laughter along with various fun-filled activities that allowed us to let loose and enjoy a day dedicated just for us.

-SRUTHI PRASANNA - 11A

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ISSUE

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children's Day



14th November was the most awaited day of the month and the reason was no big surprise. But what the teachers had in store for us was definitely a huge one. This year's children's day filled the school with colors, screams, smells, laughter and surprises. The 'bagless' day was busy with the students trying to keep their schedule full of exciting activities. The primary grades had fun activities in their classes and movie screening in the assembly area.



For the higher grades, the day started with a fun game of making buildings with cards which was then followed by the students showing off their culinary skills with baking and fireless cooking.

-HARSHINI B 11A

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AS DIWALI LIT UP OUR SCHOOL

Diwali at school is such a memorable time. As we walked in, we were surrounded by a blast of colours instead of our usual uniforms. The vibe was super festive with lots of laughter and excitement for a fun yet safe Diwali.

Each classroom was buzzing with laughter, sweets, and good vibes. We had a vibrant assembly that reminded us about the true meaning of Diwali. It's a time for joy, but we also learned that we need to be careful while celebrating. Our Principal Mam reminded us to stay safe and wished everyone a happy Diwali.

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~ Shaun P John, 8B



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CAREER TALK



Have you ever wondered about the design and the history behind a coffee sleeve? Did you know where it came from? This is the new world of Design Thinking and Visual Communication. A world filled with problem-solvers, visual thinkers, and the future architects, graphic designers, animators, etc! Such a wide scope of subject does matter to be pursued if you are passionate about it.

-Visvesh 9B and Soumyaa 11B

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CONSTITUTION DAY

To appreciate the preeminence and salience of this day, the students across Babaji Vidhyashram school read the Preamble of the Constitution.

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"FROM THE DEBATE STAGE: STANDARDIZED TEST AND FAIRNESS"

The November 5th, 2024 debate on standardized college entrance exams explored their impact on inequality. It was clear that while the exams aim to assess academic potential, they often reflect resource disparities. The Affirmative side argued they favor wealthier students, while the Negation side defended them as fair. Overall, it was a valuable experience for us students, offering insight into the pros and cons of entrance exams.

• Esha Pradeep, 9A

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SOCIAL SCIENCE DEBATE



"THE CONCEPT OF DAY AND NIGHT IN DAILY LIFE"



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SCIENCE ON SPOTLIGHT

First up we have students of Grade 7 observing the Steam Distillation process. This strengthened their understanding about the process and made the concept clear for them. Joints from scratch, we're in!! 6th graders learnt about joints in the human body by constructing one from scratch. These projects are really making the process of learning enjoyable. Ooh, Interesting!! Students of grade 9 researched about Regenerative Medicine and Stem cells. This research can help them understand the real life applications and encourage in-depth learning.

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Bringing Light to Life:

The Transformative Power of Solar Suitcases in Maternal Health

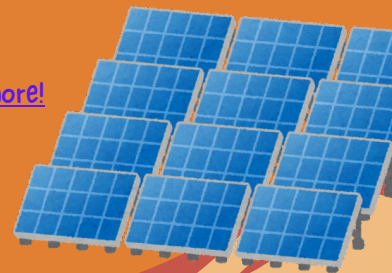
Frugal innovations are simple products or services often born out of necessity and lack of resources, built by the people who need them the most with locally sourced materials. Why is Frugal Innovation important? The main reason is that it can be made by the people from locally resourced materials.

A Solar Revolution

In 1939, Russell Ohl created the solar cell design that is used in many modern solar panels. He patented his design in 1941. In 1954, this design was first used by Bell Labs to create the first commercially viable silicon solar cell. This was probably used for generating electricity through power for power plants, Computer Manufacturing Units, and so on. But would you believe that this model has saved the lives of mothers and newborn babies?

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Griha M - 10C



KG CONJUNCTURES



November in the KG Block was an interesting month filled with a whole lot of fun and activities. With STEAM Day approaching, the students began their preparations for showcasing their projects. They dived into fascinating topics of science and technology by exploring them in a creative and fun way. The Children's Day celebration further added to the excitement, with games, and activities that truly made this month a memorable and unforgettable one for the little ones.

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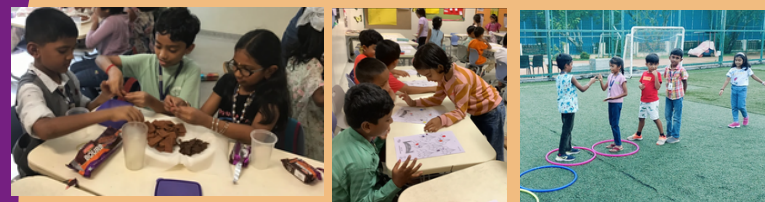
-Debanshi (9C) and
Padma Priya (11A)



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PRIMARY PANAROMA



On November 14th, the school buzzed with the excitement of Children's Day, a celebration filled with joy and vibrant colours. The primary students, bright-eyed and full of energy, enjoyed a special assembly that felt like a delightful gift wrapped in music and movement. The teachers, typically the ones guiding young minds, took on the role of performers, filling the air with songs and dances that warmed hearts and brought smiles to every face.

-Shivanisree A.S. 11A.

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हिंदी हमारी भाषा अनमोल



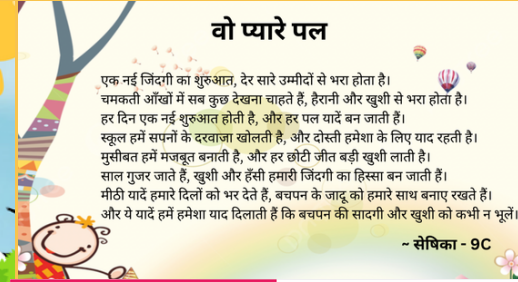
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-ஆதிரா 9B



बाल दिवस की शुभकामनाएँ!

इस विशेष दिन पर, आइए हम सभी अपने
बच्चों की मासूमियत और पवित्रता का जश्न
नाएं। उन्हें हर तरह से अनमोल महसूस कराएं,
क्योंकि वे हमारा भविष्य हैं।



वो प्यारे पल

एक नई जिंदगी का शुरूआत, देर सारे उम्मीदों से भरा होता है।
चमकती आँखों में सब कुछ देखना चाहते हैं, हैरानी और खुशी से भरा होता है।
हर दिन एक नई शुरूआत होती है, और हर पल यादें बन जाती हैं।
स्कूल हमें सपनों के दरवाजा खोलती है, और दोस्ती हमेशा के लिए याद रहती है।
मुसीबत हमें मजबूत बनाती है, और हर छोटी जीत बड़ी खुशी लाती है।
साल गुजर जाते हैं, खुशी और हँसी हमारी जिंदगी का हिस्सा बन जाती हैं।
मीठी यादें हमारे दिलों को भर देते हैं, बचपन के जादू को हमारे साथ बनाए रखते हैं।
और ये यादें हमें हमेशा याद दिलाती हैं कि बचपन की सादगी और खुशी को कभी न भूलें।

- सेषिका - 9C

यह सभी प्यारे बच्चों के
लिए मेरी कविता है!

सभी बच्चे अच्छे और सच्चे होते हैं।
कभी-कभी ये शरारती होते हैं,
लेकिन कभी-कभी आज़ाकारी भी।
वे हमारा भविष्य हैं और बहुत होशियार हैं।

वे इस दुनिया में बदलाव और
सकारात्मक प्रभाव लाने वाले हैं।
आइए, हम उनकी सुरक्षा करें और उन्हें
सकारात्मक ऊर्जा प्रदान करें!

पूजिता - 7A

The World's a Stage:

Babaji Vidhyashram's MUN Conference



Babaji Vidhyashram recently hosted a Model United Nations conference that allowed students of grades 9 and 11 the opportunity to delve into urgent global issues and engage in illuminating debates. This event was organized as a testament to fostering critical thinking skills and global citizenship among students.

Participating students were assigned roles as delegates of various countries, allowing them to step up into the roles of diplomats and problem solvers. With at least a week of prior research and preparation, students were able to gain a deeper understanding of complex international relations and current affairs.

This conference was more than just about academic expertise but an uplifting experience that challenged students to think critically and negotiate with their peers. This conference provided them with a platform on which they were able to develop essential skills such as public speaking, problem solving and diplomacy.

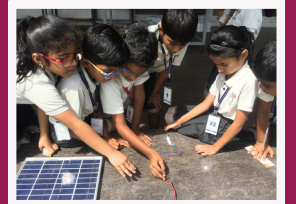
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-Eesha Vijay 9B

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DESIGN THINKING ROBOTICS



Students of Grade 2 form a circuit with a solar panel and observe how electricity is generated

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ART & CRAFT - POTTERY



Students of Grade 6 learnt pinch and coil technique using clay to make products. They also made products with pottery wheel.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

HOYSALA: BONDS AND BONFIRES

Overnight trips are the pinnacle of every high schoolers life and suffice it to say that the 11th graders trip to the golden empire of the Hoysalas was no less. The excitement and anticipation in the weeks leading up to the trip was unfathomable. The evening of 24th October was filled with a sense of palpable energy, zeal and uncontained excitement. The 21 of us, along with our teachers, boarded the bus to Chennai central, and so our trip began.

The train journey was truly a unique experience.

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-Esha Sivalingam, 11B



ACHIEVEMENTS



Navya Rajuladevi Raju of 8C won the silver medal in the SGFI. She is also into the Top5 in the Nationals - Archery

Pavan PP of 6B had secured Individual overall championship in 6th standard boys category at the state level athletic meet held @ TamilNadu Physical Education



Design Championship finals - National level winners

S No	Name	Score	Level	Category
1	Sai Krishnan	Winner	Junior	Game Design
2	S.Mahitha	Winner	Middle	Graphics design
3	M. Sowmiya Sankari	Winner	Senior	Graphics design

Design Championship finals - National level Runners

1	V.N. Nikitran	Runner up	Senior	APP Design
	S.Shantanu			
	Debanshi Sahare			
2	Kavin Karthigeyan	Runner up	Senior	3D Design
	Krithik Sasikumar			

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WORD OF THE MONTH:

Psephology - The scientific study of elections

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