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FROM THE CORRESPONDENT



Dear Students and Parents,

It is always a pleasure to share our joys, our achievements, our successes, our thoughts with you. Very happy to inform you that our school is ranked 1st in Nagercoil City and ranked 361st out of 4000 schools in India by the Education world, New Delhi. We integrate the 4Cs of critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity in all our educational practices enabling our students to better meet the dynamics of a global work environment. We have a talented, dedicated, caring team of staff, each of whom works very hard to ensure that the abilities of the children in our care are nurtured and carefully developed.

We have conducted workshops for teachers, Fieldtrip for students and celebrated Independence day, Onam, and Teachers day. We have also conducted various activities for students. I wish that the school scales new heights in the coming years and shines in the galaxy of glory and fame. Navarathri wishes to all of you.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Independence Day is a significant national day that commemorates the freedom and sovereignty of a country. The Pioneer School celebrated the 77th Independence Day with great enthusiasm on 14/08/2023. The celebration was a blend of cultural performances and informative presentations,



involving students, teachers, and staff members. The celebration commenced with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony on the school grounds. The national flag was unfurled by the Honourable Chief Guest - Our District Collector Thiru.P.N.Sridhar, I.A.S. The sight of the fluttering flag filled everyone's hearts with pride and a deep sense of patriotism. The vibrant cultural performances showcased the rich diversity of India's heritage added with our KG students disguised as their favourite leaders.



ONAM CELEBRATION



Onam, the vibrant and joyous festival of Kerala, was celebrated with great enthusiasm and fervor at The Pioneer School on 28th August 2023. The school witnessed a beautiful blend of traditional, cultural performances, which was a feast to our eyes & ears. The highlight of the day gave the cultural performance by our students. Who in traditional Kerala attire, presented mesmerising dances like Kaikottikali and energetic Thiruvathira. The melodious music and rhythmic footwork left



the audience spellbound. To add an element of fun, various Onam-themed based games and competitions were organised. It fostered a sense of unity and togetherness among the school community.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR



In the fast-paced life of Grades X & XI, there came a moment when the monotony of the classroom calls went force pause. This change took the shape in the form of an educational tour from August 25th to August 29th, 2023. The students explored Mysore's Cultural Tapestry, a captivating historical journey. Their visit included the Chamundi Hills a spiritual experience, Brindavan Garden the splendour of nature and pulsating beats reverberated at the end of the day with a DJ event in Mysore. The second day filled with wildlife encounters, snowy thrills at snowland added an extra flavour to their trip. A visit to ISKCON Temple, a realm of devotion, creativity, and spirituality enriched their souls. Their exploration to Vishweshwaraiah Industrial Technological Museum in Bangalore helped them to enrich their knowledge in science. This Educational Tour provided a big opportunity to the students for experiential learning beyond the classroom was a testament to their unwavering dedication to education.

FIELD TRIP



The Pioneer School organised an educational trip for Grade 1 to Eco park in Kanniyakumari on 07/08/2023. The prime objective of this field trip is to instil the importance and beauty of nature with hands-on learning experience in a natural setting. Children observed and differentiated various plant species and exhibits of local wildlife, flora, and fauna. Children enjoyed themselves and had a lot of fun.



Students of grade 8 destined to the District Science Centre in Tirunelveli on August 31st, 2023. A remarkable aspect of this field trip was the serendipitous connection between theory and practicals. They were privileged to take part in a plethora of hands-on activities and experiments. It was an exhilarating foray into the scientific principles underlying cosmetics.



To enhance the learning process, Our school management had arranged an educational trip for the students of Grade VII on 12th September, 2023 to Filter House and Mukkadal Dam. The students gained knowledge on water treatment and the various processes of water purification. The storing process of water in the dam led them to value the water they get through the pipelines. From this field trip the students realised the importance of water and its conservation.



SWATCH PAKHWADA



Cleanliness and hygiene are essential aspects of our daily lives. The Pioneer School took the initiative to lead the Swachhata

(Cleanliness) Pledge by the school pupil leader during the morning assembly on 12th September. Our principal Mrs. Shobhana.M.Kumar delivered a powerful speech on cleanliness. She highlighted the importance of cleanliness, responsibilities of every individual, and role in environmental conservation. It was a step towards realising the vision of a 'Swachh Bharat' (Clean India) and fostering responsible citizens for the future. Our little ones in the KG segment were taught an action song of personal hygiene. Some students have resorted to sorting the waste as non-biodegradable and biodegradable in their house.

TEACHER DAY CELEBRATION

The Pioneer School celebrated the "Teacher's Day" on September 5th 2023. A day dedicated to our educators, celebrating their invaluable contribution in shaping the future of our students and society as a whole. Our school has always prided itself on fostering strong teacher-student relationships. This approach has not only improved classroom dynamics but also contributed to the overall well-being of our students. The Day was a moment to reflect on our mission as educators and to express gratitude to our colleagues and parents for their unwavering support. Together, we will continue to nurture the minds and hearts of the future generation.



KG CORNER

The Pioneer School celebrated Gokulashtami on 5th, September 2023. The kindergarden students had the "Dress-Up Day" where they dressed in traditional attire, portraying little Krishnas or Radhas. A scaled-down version of the Dahi Handi tradition was organised to connect with the cultural aspect of the celebration.



Teachers narrated age-appropriate stories from Lord Krishna's childhood, emphasising the importance of his birth and his playful antics. Singing and dancing also featured simple Krishna bhajans (devotional songs). The dance performance by the KinderGarten students were so breathtaking. These performances added a lively and musical aspect to the event.

TRAINING SESSION

The Hindi teachers of The Pioneer School attended a training program organised by Full Marks Pvt. educational publishers, in Sahana Castle on 19th August 2023. The resource person

Dr. Rajiv Singh took over the session to enhance their teaching skills, exchange ideas, and stay updated with the latest developments in Hindi language education. The NEP 2023 discussed and explained the education pattern of "5+3+3+4".

BAGLESS DAY ACTIVITES

"Bagless Day" is a special initiative designed to provide students a break from their usual routine of carrying heavy school bags. The Pioneer School aims to provide an overview of the benefits and experiences of implementing "Bagless Day" for students from Grade 1 to 12. The primary objective of "Bagless Day" is to promote a more relaxed and holistic learning environment while reducing the physical burden on students. Bagless Day is typically organised once a month on a predetermined day to enhance experiential learning leading to increased attentiveness and participation. It also encourages creativity, outdoor learning, stress reduction for their mental and emotional wellness.

CBSE ACTIVITIES

The Central Board of Education has arranged project Veer Gatha Edition 3.0 for children under the categories of Grade III to XII. Project Veer Gatha was instituted under Gallantry Awards Portals (GAP) in 2021 with the aim to disseminate the acts of bravery of the Gallantry Awardees and the life story of these brave hearts among the students so as to raise the spirit of patriotism and instil amongst them values of the civic consciousness. Our students took up different projects through various media like art, poems, essays, and multimedia on these Gallantry Award Winners. The best projects are awarded at the national level by the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Education. The project has been conterminous with the Republic Day celebration every year.

TEACHERS TOUR



As a part of Teachers Day celebration, our school management organised a one day trip for the staff of "The Pioneer School" on 26th August 2023. We visited fascinating areas like Poovar, Kovalam Beach, Trivandrum Planetarium, Veli Beach and Lulu Mall. The Scenic places offered a much needed relaxation for our teachers. Though a short trip, it gave many of us staff long term memories.

WORKSHOP ON VEDIC MATHS

One day programme on Vedic Mathematics, on 9th, September 2023 was organised by Vaibhav Learning Academy which was attended by our Maths teachers. They explained about Vedam and how to solve the sums with ease using Vedic Mathematics. They were enlightened on how learning vedic math helps in mental arithmetic, concentration, precision, quick calculations and better handling of numbers. The session was informative and useful in enhancing the learning of the students.

SOCIAL SCIENCE EXHIBITION



The Social Science exhibition was held at The Pioneer School on 09/09/23 from Grade 9 to 12. The exhibition displayed a wide range of projects, including economics, commerce, politics and history that focused on important social and environmental issues.



This aligned with the broader goal of education - nurturing responsible citizens. Parents were encouraged to participate as an audience and appreciated the efforts of the students, staff and management.



CBSE LIFE SKILLS FOR TEACHERS

Life skills have been defined as “The abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable individuals to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of everyday life” (WHO). CBSE Capacity Building Programme on 'Life Skills' was organised in our school on 14th October 2023. The interactive session commenced with the discussion on the three broad categories of life skills, namely Thinking skills (like self awareness, problem solving, decision making, critical thinking and creative thinking), Social skills (like interpersonal relationships, effective communication and empathy), and Emotional skills (like managing emotions and coping with stress). Along with an informative presentation, there were fun activities for teachers to demonstrate life skills and how to infuse them in education.



WINNERS OF OUTSIDE COMPETITIONS

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENT	GRADE	EVENT NAME	PRIZE	CONDUCTED BY
1	Vishaka M	I	Long Jump	1st	LHL Athletic Academy
2	Siva Akshath G	V	Karate	2nd	Winner Vansu Sports Karate Academy
3	Samin Kumar	IX	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
4	Mithun Krishna	X	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
5	Karunesh	X	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
6	Athithya Sitharth	X	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
7	Sujith	VIII	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
8	V.P.Bharath	VII	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
9	Rishi Dev	VIII	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
10	Subinesh	VII	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
11	Ashwath	IX	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
12	Dhanvanth	X	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
13	Mathan Prithvi Raj	IX	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
14	Adithya	VII	VollyBall	2nd	District Level V.S.R. International School, Tisayanvilai
15	Adarsh T.S	III	ShotPut	3rd	District Open Junior Athletic Campion
16	Siva Akshath G	V	Karate	3rd	Winner Vansu Sports Karate Academy
17	Sunjay Varshan	VII	Silambam	3rd	Lemuria Varma Kalari Adimurai World Organization
18	Charan Sree	IV	Silambam	3rd	Lemuria Varma Kalari Adimurai World Organization
19	Aswin J.S	IV	Silambam	3rd	Lemuria Varma Kalari Adimurai World Organization
20	Sharan RD	II	Chess	5th	Challenge Chess Academy
21	Sharmi RD	I	Chess	8th	Challenge Chess Academy
22	Dhinesh Kumar B G	VII	Chess	8 th	Challenge Chess Academy
23	Ahir Krishna	V	Chess	10th	Challenge Chess Academy
24	Venket Dev N I	VII	Abacus	Marit	Wisdom Brains Abacus Academy
25	Siva Akshath G	V	Chess	Marit	Kanyakumari District Chess Academy
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