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PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Education is probably the only tool which can bring about a change in the individual and the society, both socially and economically. We understand that education is the passport to a better future for our children and our society. We, at The Pioneer School, go the extra mile to ensure that the children not only acquire knowledge but also learn experientially. We stretch out to offer, various platforms of learning by organizing field trips, celebrations. extracurricular competitions, activities, games and sports. By widening our spectrum of educational development, I am sure that our children will be moulded in various dimensions to evolve into beautiful, well-developed butterflies, with the support of our dear teachers and parents.

WORLD NUTRITION DAY



World Nutrition Day was observed to create an about the importance of having awareness Nutritious Food and keeping away from unhealthy junk food.



INTER SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL & **HROWBALL TOURNAMENT -2022**



One field in life which teaches us the most valuable lessons about perseverance, patience and defines a perfect character is none other than sports. On 6th & 7th of September, The Pioneer School organized an Inter School Volleyball, Throwball Tournament for the year 2022-23. After a hiatus of two years, caused due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tournament was organized to once again bring out, the zeal, talents and spirits of sportsmanship of



our students. On this special day, the most anticipated event commenced with the arrival of the highly distinguished chief guest Mr.Annamalai, IPS. a person who redefines excellence with every accolade that comes his way. Students from various schools participated in the tournament and were congratulated for their exceptional performances.

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Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education.

EYE CHECKUP CAMP



We need eyes with good vision. An Eye Check-up camp was held in our campus on October 19th, 2022, in association with Vasan Eye Care, Nagercoil. The objective of this event was to have an early detection of eye disorders and ailments among school children. The camp turned out to be very beneficial for our students.

VIJAYADHASAMI CELEBRATION



'India is known as a land of festivals and celebration, Dussehra is one of them which is unique in its perception and significance'.

Dussehra is a festival that signifies victory of good over evil. Nine days of Navaratri Pooja was conducted in our campus with the beautiful display of Golu. All the children visited the Golu enthusiastically and were told of the significance of this festival. Thus this celebration enriched their learning, to become a value education.

DIWALI CELEBRATION



'Let us move from untruth to truth and from darkness to light.'

Our students celebrated the festival of Diwali with great enthusiasm, dancing with diyas and lanterns. Besides sensitizing students about, the ill effects of crackers, guidelines were shared to celebrate the Diwali in a safe and eco – friendly manner. The wonderful presentation during assembly by the students instilled a sense of victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair.

CHARITY PROGRAMME



The Pioneer School management with staff and students arranged a charity programme at Pechipparai on 29/11/2023. The team comprising of students from Grades IX & XI.

teachers, and our correspondent, Smt. Latha Kumaraswamy along with Dr. Deiva Prakash went to the tribal area. Our students were curious to know about the different traditions and cultures of the village and how the people work on their own lands.

KARTHIGAI DEEPAM CELEBRATION



'Give light and people will find the way.'

Karthigai Deepam is a festival of Lord Shiva which has been celebrated for centuries. The Pioneer School celebrated this festival by enacting a drama to portray the significance of lighting lamps. The skit was performed by our Kindergarten kids.

This was followed by a dance with lamps. Children were also taught to make diyas with clays. A speech on the significance of Karthigai Deepam was delivered.

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



The month of December brings a lot of warmth, hope and glad tidings, with Christmas. We at The Pioneer School presented a spectacular assembly on the occasion of Christmas. The nativity scene which is synonymous with Christmas was enacted and a vibrant choir group sang a carol. Santa Claus was seen roaming all over the auditorium giving sweets to all the children, with Jingle Bells playing in the background.

PONGAL CELEBRATION



"The Greatness of a Culture can be found in its Festivals"

All teachers and students of The Pioneer School, Nagercoil celebrated Pongal on January 13, 2022. Smartly dressed in colourful ethnic wear, students and teachers prepared Pongal in earthen pots, which was distributed to everyone in the campus. The entire campus wore a festive look with colourful Rangolis, decorated Pongal pots, and sugarcanes. A bull, bull cart and a hut enhanced the festival spirit. A Tamil debate was conducted to bring out the importance of agriculture.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



With thoughts of freedom in our minds, and pride in hearts. our we celebrated India's 74th Republic Day. principal Our hoisted the National flag and gave a speech reminding us of our glorious history. The entire morning was filled with patriotic The fervour. students took pride in glorifying and celebrating the spirit of unity.

ECA ACTIVITIES



ECA is a part of the curriculum where activities positively correlate with students' development both academically and physically. The Pioneer School supports students with activities like skating, chess, karate, music, dance, yoga, drawing, violin, tennis, flute, sliambam, bharatanatyam, art & craft that takes place - every Friday afternoon. These activities provide opportunities for students to discover their talents and abilities. It prompts a balanced holistic development, in addition to creating a healthy competition and team spirit.

Education is one thing no one can take away from you.

BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV



The Pioneer School conducted BHARATIYA BHASHA UTSAV for students from Grades VI to IX.

ART OF PARENTING



The Art of Parenting workshop was conducted in The Pioneer School to facilitate parents in raising their children. This effort was taken to ensure that their children will be successful, healthy and happy. The session gave a beautiful message 'Behind every young child who believes in himself there is a parent who believed in him first'!!!!!

TYKE'S CORNER GREEN DAY CELEBRATION



The Pioneer School CBSE organized different activities in the month of November 2022

for the tiny tots of Nursery in the school campus. In order to teach our children about the uses of colours in their immediate environment and to help them develop an understanding of different colours, various Colour Days were organised. To impart a sensory experience and stimulate creativity in our kids, balloon printing activity, craft activities related to colours like button art, candy creation etc... were organised. Kids displayed their creative skills using their tiny magical fingers.

ORANGE DAY CELEBRATION



"Colours are the smiles of the nature", so is the colour Orange.



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Our trinket's visited Appta market in Ozhuhinasery and were so excited to interact with vendors, explore the different kinds of vegetables and fruits, and see the different types weighing scales. Such experiences enhance our moppet's knowledge of healthy eating and its importance.

Grade I



The Pioneer school had arranged an awareness field trip to Fire Rescue station for Grade –I. The trip was very effective for the kiddies as they learned about the rescue equipment's, safety measures and life values. All were thrilled by watching the valorous work of the officers in handling the equipment.

Grade V



We in Pioneer school arranged an educational field trip for students of Grade V. They were taken to Eco Park, Aquarium and Wax Museum in Kanyakumari. The children were very happy to see

the varieties of plants and trees. They learnt the botanical names in Eco Park and admired the different kinds of fishes in the aquarium. The students were very excited on seeing the wax sculptures of leaders, scientists and contemporary personalities in the wax museum. The trip was very joyful and informative.

Grade VIII

The students of grade VIII were taken on a field trip, to get a real field experience on selected wetlands of Kanyakumari and bird watching. At Puthalum, students interacted with the women workers and learnt about brine and salt extraction



process at the saltpan. Even students involved in hands-on experience with Serkot, which is used in salt extraction. The test of field trip was witnessed as the students poured out their queries to the accompanying guides and teachers. On the whole, it was a broad and unique learning experience for our students.

Fancy Dress Competition



Our junior Pioneers taking a break from reality into their fantasy- Fancy Dress Competition for Kindergarten, grades I & II

Education is the key that unlocks the golden door to freedom.

Hindi Diwas



Promoting National Integration with Hindi Diwas

Elocution Competition

We believe that the Art of Public Speaking instills self-confidence and offer Elocution Competitions as the first step.

SCOUT & GUIDES



Field trip for bird watching:

We VIII students went for a field trip to suchindram for bird watching, Naddu puthalam and mangrove forest in manakudi on 7th January 2023. We saw nearly 200 birds. The trip was amazing and learnt about different types of birds and their adaptations. We were excited to see many types of plants, birds, linches & crabs in mangroove forest. It was very interesting to know about to germination growth of mangroove trees.

STUDENT'S CORNER

CHAMOMILE-A WONDER HERB

COMMON NAME	: Chamomile (American English)
	Or Camomile (British English)
BIOLOGICAL NAME	: Matric aria chamomilla L.
KINGDOM	: Plantae
FAMILY	: Asteraceae
GENUS	: Matric aria
SPECIES	: Chamomilla L.

Chamomile is one of the most ancient medicinal herbs known to mankind. The dried flowers of chamomile contain many Terpenoids (a naturally occurring compound) and flavonoids contributing to its medicinal properties. Chamomile preparations are commonly used for many human ailments such as hay fever, inflammation, muscle spasms, menstrual disorders, insomnia, ulcers, wounds, gastrointestinal disorders, rheumatic pain and hemmorrhoids. No wonder why it is known as "The Wonder Herb"! In addition to this, the essential oils of chamomile are used extensively in cosmetics and aromatherapy. Many different preparations of chamomile have been developed, the most popular of which is in the form of chamomile tea, consumed more than a million cups per day!

MOHAMMED REEHAM - IX A

KAMP

"KAMP" is an international intellect & based assessment platform to evaluate cognizance of 21^{st} century skills. Awareness & knowledge of science. Technology & humanities among students. Its vision is to identify and capture scientific & technological temperament in students to make India – A global leader in the field of science. Technology & humanities.

Our students from Grade (VI - XII) participated in this competition.

Sl.No	Name of the student	Grade	Result
1	SWASTHIKA E S	VII	Α
2	AARTHI S M	IX B	B+
3	NITHYASREE M	X B	B+
4	PRISCILA JENIFER P	IX B	B+
5	RAGESHWARAN C	IX B	B+
6	KEERTHI S M	IX A	B+
7	DUVARAKESHVAR E J	VI A	B+

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ACHIEVERS OF THE PIONEER SCHOOL

Name	Name Grade		Conducted By	
Allan Davis J	XI	Science Exhibition District Level Science Exhibition at Carmel High School		Ι
Siva Subanesh T K	XI	Science Exhibition District Level Science Exhibition at Carmel High School		Ι
Tharun.S	Х	Skating Championship	11 th South Zonal Speed Skating	Ι
Akshith.S	IV	Silambam	TN Nanda Saari Silambam Vilayattu Kazhagam	Ι
Hithesh.P V	LKG	Drawing Competition	Sam School of Art, District Level	Ι
Manya.Y.I	IV	Silambam	Sri Ariya Martial Arts Sports Club	Ι
Sobith Saran	VI	Karate	Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex	Ι
Vaibhav Shankar.V	II	Drawing	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	II
Sailuksha.P.S	XII	Gita Chanting	Chinmaya Mission, Kumarakovil, Kanyakumari	II
Aarthi.S.M	IX	Poetry Writing	Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment	II
Sriram.R.S	XII	Target Ball	State Level Championship, Savitha Institute of Medical Science	II
Sriram.R.S	XII	Mixed Target Ball	State Level Championship, Savitha Institute of Medical Science	II
Ragaav Krishna	VII	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Lakshana.S.G	VIII	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Hanu Suruthe	VI	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Nethra.U.M	VIII	Group Song ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl		III
HaryPrabhaa.S	VII	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Sanjana Janani.K	VI	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Sujith M	VII	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Vaishnavi	VIII	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III
Advaith S R	IV	Chess	Kanyakumari District Chess Association	III
Abishek.M.J	IV	Silambam	Sri Ariya Martial Arts Sports Club	III
Dharani.U	VIII	Gita Chanting	ta Chanting Chinmaya Mission, Kumarakovil, Kanyakumari	
Jyotish Singh Naveen Kumar A	v	Roll ball Skating	Tamil Nadu State Level Roll Ball Tournament - 2023	III
Ragaav Krishna	VII	Group Song	ROTAYUTSAV by Rotary Club, Ngl	III

SPORTS GROUP ACHIEVEMENTS

Category	Competition	Participants	Conducted By	Prize
U-17	Throwball (Girls)	12	The Pioneer School	Winner
U-14	Throwball (Girls)	12	The Pioneer School	Winner
U-19	Throwball (Girls)	12	Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex (Kulasekaram)	Winner
U-14	Throwball (Girls)	12	Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex (Kulasekaram)	Winner
U-19	Rollball Skating	12	Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex (Chitharal)	Winner
U-14	Volleyball (Boys)	8	10 th National Youth Games Championship – 2023 (Goa)	Winner
U-14	Volleyball (Boys)	12	The Pioneer School	Runner
U-17	Throwball (Girls)	12	Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex (Kulasekaram)	Runner
U-16	Throwball (Girls)	12	School Sports And Cultural Activities Association of Tamilnadu (Erode)	Runner
U-19	Volleyball (Boys)	9	Dakshin Sahodaya Schools Complex (Kanyakumari)	Runner
U-14	Throwball (Girls)	12	School Sports And Cultural Activities Association of Tamilnadu (Erode)	Participation

A good plan violently executed now is better than a perfect plan next.

CONGRATULATIONS CORNER



First Prize ALLAN DAVIS J - XL'B' SIVASUBANESH T.K - XL'B'



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DAKSHIN SAHODAYA INTERSCHOOL THROWBALL U-19 WINNERS



DAKSHIN SAHODAYA INTERSCHOOL THROWBALL U-17 RUNNERS



DAKSHIN SAHODAYA INTERSCHOOL THROWBALL U-14 WINNERS



DAKSHIN SAHODAYA INTERSCHOOL VOLLEYBALL U-17 RUNNERS



SSCAAT 4th STATE VOLLEYBALL & THROWBALL COMPETITION – 2023 WINNERS & RUNNERS



DAKSHIN SAHODAYA INTERSCHOOL ROLLBALL SKATING U-14 WINNERS



I - PRIZE BHAGAVATH GITA CHANTING COMPETITION



Prize Winners in various competitions



VALLALAR MUPPERUM VIZHAA DISTRICT LEVEL COMPETITION WINNERS

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