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## Activities - Pre-Primary

### Career Exploration



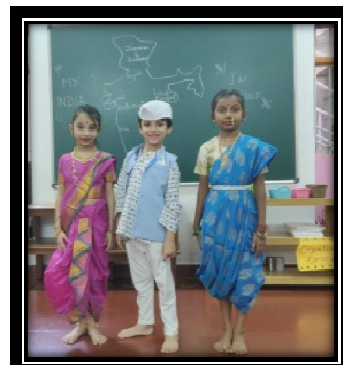
As part of the Career Exploration program the learners of grade I had the unique opportunity to learn about the prospects of dance as a career. This session was conducted by a parent volunteer who turned her passion for dancing into a profession as a choreographer and teacher. She introduced the learners to dance through rhythm and movement. This was followed by body percussion which involved moving their body to create sound and rhythm.

## Christmas Celebration



The season of festivals culminated with Christmas celebrations. The learners eagerly took part in decorating their classrooms with a Christmas tree. The eagerly awaited highlight of the day was when Santa visited their classrooms and distributed chikkis.

## Exploring Culture

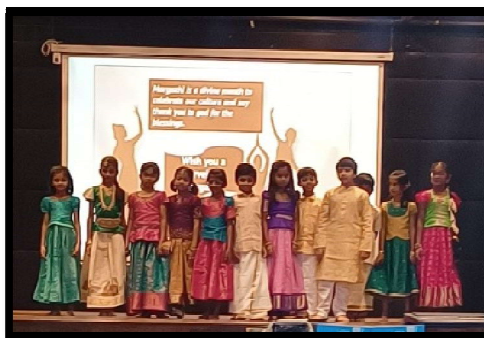
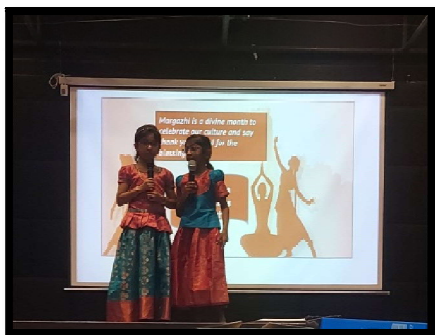


Learners of the Cambridge curriculum of grade I explored the topic of traditional clothing based on the theme, 'Our Country and Culture'. They gained an insight into different attires worn in different parts of the country. They enjoyed coming dressed in traditional attire to school.



# Activities - Primary

## Welcoming Margazhi



The learners of grade II welcomed the month of Margazhi with a special assembly. The assembly started with an invocation dance on Lord Ganesha. This was followed by a short presentation on the significance of the month of 'Margazhi'. True to the spirit of the season, the assembly was wrapped up with a short 'kutcheri' where children sang a carnatic melody and Thiruppavai Pasurams.

## Joy is in the Air



The spirit of Christmas was captured by the learners of grade II with great joy. The learners narrated the story of Christmas and how it is celebrated around the world. They also brought in the cheer by singing and dancing to popular carols.

## Guru Nanak Jayanthi



The class assembly for grades III and V centered around the theme of Guru Nanak Jayanthi. The learners performed a play based on an event from Guru Nanak Dev Ji's life. It highlighted the importance of kindness and offering food to the deserving. There was also a presentation on the teachings of Guru Nanak. The presentation focused on steps which students could easily apply in their day-to-day lives.

## Bhagavad Gita



The students of grades III and V celebrated Siblings Day during their common assembly to recognize the special bond shared between siblings. The assembly focused on affection and appreciation for one another.

## Activities - Middle & High School

### Save Energy, Save Planet



To commemorate 'National Energy Conservation Day', learners of grade VI highlighted both the importance of saving energy and effective consumption practices. Through an engaging presentation and an interactive quiz, the presenters encouraged the Middle School audience to be responsible consumers of energy both at school and at home.

**- S Samyuktha, Grade VI**



## Healthy Soil, Healthy Planet



'Soil Day' was the theme of the assembly for the learners of grade VI. The primary focus was the importance of conservation of soil and how different types of soil nurture different types of crops. The learners emphasized on how the soil sustains us and the need to protect it without polluting.

**- Aditi Bharat, Grade VI**

## Karthigai Deepam



The learners of grade VII presented their class assembly on 'Karthigai Deepam'. Through a skit they enacted the birth of Lord Muruga from Lord Shiva's third eye. This was followed by a presentation on the origin of the venerable and famous temple built on the hills of Thiruvannamalai.

**- Sri Simritha V, Grade VII**

## Decisions Define Destiny



The emphasis on decision making and the importance of New Year resolutions were the themes explored by the learners of grade VIII. Their assembly focused on two main topics - the significance of making thoughtful decisions and the other on how setting meaningful resolutions contribute to a purposeful and fulfilling life.

**- Kathir Jey, Grade VIII**

## Joy of Christmas



The Middle School learners brought in the spirit of Christmas and New Year with a lot of excitement. They decorated their classrooms and the corridors in various bright hues bringing a smile to all faces.

A unique task was designed for the learners of grade XI to celebrate the holiday season. They showcased their talent and creativity by adding a new verse to some popular carols. They also sang together bringing forth an ambience of warmth and happiness. The learners of grade IX enjoyed adorning their classrooms to match the joy and cheer of Christmas. They creatively sketched, coloured and transformed their classrooms to suit the occasion through their festive spirit and cheerful camaraderie.

## Seva



Learners of grade IX working on the focus area 'Terrace Gardening' utilized the terrace space for growing vegetables in an organic way. They applied right agricultural practices like preparation of soil, weeding unwanted plants and using organic soil enhancers.

The learners of grade VII prepared an in-house ink and named it 'Smink'. This composition of soot, glycerine and water aimed to use the carbon from pencil shavings to prepare an ink to reduce carbon footprint.

Learners of grade IX working on the focus area 'Health and Fitness' were engaged in cultivating ragi with the aim of promoting millet growth, simultaneously raising awareness on the health benefits of consuming millets.



# Awards & Accolades



J Keerthi of grade II participated in the National Level Kolor Champ Contest conducted by Global Art. She received a participation certificate and an encouragement award for her work.



An Inter School Tournament was organized by Vael's International School. Siddhant Jain of grade VII secured first place in the U14 Boys Badminton Singles. The team of Siddhant Jain and Vedant of grade VI secured first place in the Doubles event. In the U 14 Basketball for boys the Hari Shree team secured the second place.

M P Many of grade VI emerged as the winner and Thanuusha Shree G of grade VIII Secured second prize in the U14 Girls Badminton Singles. The team of M P Many and Asmitha K Jain of grade VII secured the first place in the Doubles event.



In the U19 Girls category from grade XI Sahana Vamsee secured the first place and K Himani N secured the second place. The team of Sahana Vamsee and K Himani Jain secured the second place in the Doubles event.



The Middle School Learners participated in the Gita Recital Competition organized by Madras Sanskrit College. Aditi Bharat of grade VI and Sriee Aswatha M of grade VII secured the third place in the recitation.

## Coming Up in the Next Issue

- Pongal Celebration
- Margazhi CE Presentation

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