



HUSSAIN MEMORIAL MATRIC. HR. SEC. SCHOOL SCHOOL BULLETIN

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REFLECTIONS



Wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Charity Carnival



In order to inculcate the habit of helping the needy, the School organised a sale of articles made by the students of the School for a good cause. The articles included candles both gel and wax and painted diyas. The sale proceeds were used to gift essentials to the inmates of the old age home. The students were truly moved by their experience and shared the joy of giving.

Scouts and Guides Patrol Leaders Camp



The Bharat Scouts and Guides – Tamil Nadu conducted a Patrol Leaders Camp at Annanur, Chennai on 14th and 15th October 2022. Eight students from our School participated and were taught “How to Tie Knots and Lashings”, “The techniques involving Mapping” and “How to hold a Patrol Meeting”. They also participated in the games conducted at the camp.

Parent Teacher's Meet 'Open Day'

Parent Teacher's Meet for all classes was conducted from 15th October 2022 to 20th October 2022. The Cumulative Record cards/Progress cards were handed over and the parents were briefed on the performance of the students. Suggestions and points received from parents were welcomed and replied.

Nature Walk



Students of UKG were taken on a Nature Walk to the School Sports Complex on 18th and 19th October 2022. They were taught about various types of trees and plants and their parts. They also had an opportunity to watch and play with birds and also learnt how to climb trees. They enjoyed the day by running around and playing in the children's park and the birds zoo.

First Aid Demo



A lecture cum demo was conducted by the First Aid Club on 20th October 2022. They gave a demo on administration of First Aid in case of wounds, burns, shock, fainting, bleeding, fractures, snake bites and drowning. The demo was well received by the students and they were wiser.

BODHI Career Profiling and Counselling

'BODHI', a reputed career profiling and counselling agency offered their services to the students of higher classes to select their career wisely. 22 students from the higher classes opted for the Psychometric test on 26th October 2022. The students were given a report after their test and were assessed on their interests, internal motivation, aptitude and personality. The Chairman & Correspondent requested 'BODHI' to conduct a Zoom meeting for parents and students of classes X to XII, which they conducted on 6th November 2022. 65 parents and students attended the Zoom meeting and were appreciative of the session.

Founder's Day



On the occasion of the 105th Birthday of the Founder of the School, Late Major M.K Hussain, a special assembly was held on 29th October 2022 and tributes were paid to the Founder.

Seminar on Dyslexia

The Dyslexia seminars which were conducted over six sessions by the Madras Dyslexia Association (MDA) came to a closure on 29th October 2022. The teachers of our school participated in the learning process so that extra care could be given to students who require special care.

Leaf Zoo Competition



The Biology Department of our School conducted a 'Leaf Zoo' competition on 31st October 2022 for the students of classes II to XII. The students were asked to form shapes of animals and birds using leaves, and the best ones were selected and given prizes.

Literature Festival

Rough Note – 'Literarily Yours' conducted a Literature Festival for students in and around Chennai on 9th November 2022. The poem 'Wingy Bird' written by S.V. Harshini of Class X was published in the first edition of their book Rough Note – 'Literarily Yours'. She was awarded a cash prize by our Chairman and Correspondent.

Children's Day Celebrations



Children's day was observed on 14th November 2022, on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. The teachers put up a spectacular cultural show. It was an enjoyable day for both the students and teachers alike.

Library Week



The week following the Children's Day was observed as the Library Week where various activities and competitions like Book Cover Design, Book Review, Story Writing, Verbal and Written Comprehension, Dictionary Work, Poetry Writing and Fancy Dress Competition were conducted from 15th to 24th November 2022. Nearly 1900 students actively participated in the competitions and winners were awarded prizes. This was an initiative for students to develop their English language skills.

Puppet Show

A puppet show was conducted for the Tiny Tots on 15th November 2022. The theme was 'Healthy Food Habits'. They were given an insight on balanced, nutritious and healthy foods.

'i NURTURE' New Age Career Counselling



'i NURTURE' conducted a New Age Career Counselling programme for students of class XI and XII on 19th November 2022 to bring out the new age career opportunities available to students after their schooling. All students and teachers of class XI and XII attended the career counselling.

Eco Club Demo



The students of the Eco Club of our School held a demo on 30th November 2022 on Environmental Values and Waste Management for the whole School. They explained about Global Warming, the ways and means to reduce waste and how to reuse, manage and recycle the waste. The demo was well received by the students who were made aware on the Environmental Values and Waste Management.

Chairman and Correspondent's Innovation Award



With a view to encourage students to develop their scientific and innovative Skills on various concepts, the Innovation Award was instituted in the year 2017 and is held each term. Students at three levels were asked to display and brief on a functional model made by them of their choice. The competition for the 2nd Term for the Academic Year 2022 - 2023 was held on 8th December 2022 and deserving students received cash awards and certificates from the Chairman and Correspondent. The names of the winners are displayed on the 'Winners of the Month' Notice Board.

Best Faculty Board

The Chemistry Faculty Board was adjudged as the best displayed board for the Second Term. The faculty was given a cash award by the Chairman and Correspondent.

Peer Assessment

In order to encourage and also motivate students to speak in English, a Peer assessment is carried out every term where students of each class select the students who speak the most and are the best in English. The class wise assessment for the Second Term was carried out and winners from each class were awarded prizes by the Chairman and Correspondent. The names of the winners are displayed on the 'Winners of the Month' Notice Board.

Food Hygiene Evaluation Team

The Food Hygiene Evaluation Team which is part of the School Health and Hygiene Club inspects/visits all classes each term to ensure that students are maintaining food hygiene. The team selects the class which is maintaining the best food hygiene. Class IV 'D' has been adjudged the best class for food hygiene and was awarded a prize by the Chairman and Correspondent.

Inter School Academic Competitions

Third Generation Handwriting and Drawing Competition

On 13th October 2022, the 'Third Generation' conducted a Handwriting and Drawing Competition for classes KG to XII. 450 students participated. Winners were awarded Certificates and Medals by the Chairman and Correspondent.

Ascent Competitions

On 7th November 2022, 'Ascent Go Smart Academy' conducted various competitions like English Talent Exam, Maths Talent Exam, Drawing, Handwriting, Story Writing and Essay Writing. 87 children from our school participated and results are awaited.

Oscar Educational Trust

The 'Oscar Educational Trust' conducted various competitions like Drawing, Handwriting, Essay Writing, poetry writing and Rangoli on 8th November 2022. 500 students participated and winners were awarded Medals and Certificates by our Chairman and Correspondent.

SBIOA Model

SBIOA Model Matric. Hr. sec. School Mogappair, conducted an Inter School competition 'Myriad Hues', connected with Children's Day on 9th November 2022. 10 students from our School from classes II to VII took part in various competitions like Fancy Dress with Eco Friendly Materials, Classical Dance, Thirukural Recitation, Quilling and Public Speaking. R. Aadya of Class VII took part in Public Speaking in English and won the First Prize at the Inter School Level and received a Certificate and Memento. The Chairman and Correspondent gave her a cash award for her efforts.

Silverzone Olympiad

Silverzone Olympiad exams were conducted for students of classes I to XII on various subjects. 94 students participated in the exams. Results are awaited and will be displayed on the 'Winners of the Month' Notice Board.

School Academic Competitions

The following School Academic Competitions were held in October and November 2022 for classes I – XII: -

- ❖ Essay Writing Competition - 11th & 27th October 2022 (Tamil & English)
- ❖ Drawing Competition - 27th October 2022
- ❖ Hand Writing Competition - 9th & 16th November 2022 (Tamil & English)

Inter School Sports Competitions

Athletics

S. Nithiya of Class X participated in the Athletic Track Events 200 mts and 400 mts (Girls category) at the Zonal level and won the Gold Medal. She was awarded a cash prize of Rs. 10,000.

Table Tennis

The following students were selected for the District level Table Tennis Tournament. The names of the students and the position they achieved are tabulated below: -

Name	Class/Sec	Category	Position
Shivani Sree T	VIII - B	U - 14 Singles	3 rd
Agnes Chelshiya N	XI - B	U - 19 Singles	2 nd
Samuel Thimathau S	XI - C	U - 19 Singles	3 rd
Agnes Chelshiya N	XI - B	U - 19	2 nd
Harshitha S	XI - A	Doubles	
Samuel Thimathau S	XI - C	U - 19	1 st
Visvakaanth K T	XII - A	Doubles	(Gold Medal)

Inter House Sports Competitions

The following Inter House Competitions were held till date for the four houses during the Academic Year 2022 - 2023.

Event	Category	Winners	Runners
Spelling	I Std	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	II Std	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	III Std	Shamrocks	Red Roses
	Sub Jr.	Daffodils	Shamrocks
	Juniors	Shamrocks	Red Roses
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
Football	Juniors(Boys)	Daffodils	Blue Bells
	Juniors(Girls)	Daffodils	Shamrocks
	Seniors(Boys)	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
	Seniors(Girls)	Daffodils	Red Roses
Volleyball	Juniors(Boys)	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	Seniors(Boys)	Blue Bells	Red Roses
Basket Ball (Boys)	Seniors	Blue Bells	Daffodils
Chess	I Std	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	II Std	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	III Std	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	Sub Jr.	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
	Juniors	Shamrocks	Red Roses
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Daffodils
Quiz	Sub Jr.	Blue Bells	Daffodils
	Juniors	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	Seniors	Daffodils	Blue Bells
Scrabble	Sub Jr.	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	Juniors	Red Roses	Shamrocks
	Seniors	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
Cricket (Boys)	Juniors	Daffodils	Shamrocks
	Seniors	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
Cricket (Girls)	Juniors	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
Carrom (Singles)	II Std	Red Roses	Daffodils
	III Std	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Juniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses
Carrom (Doubles)	II Std	Red Roses	Daffodils
	III Std	Blue Bells	Daffodils
	Juniors	Shamrocks	Blue Bells
Vocal Music (Solo)	I Std	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	II Std	Daffodils	Blue Bells
	III Std	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	Sub Jr.	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Juniors	Daffodils	Red Roses
	Seniors	Shamrocks	Red Roses
Vocal Music (Group)	I Std	Red Roses	Blue Bells
	II Std	Blue Bells	Daffodils
	III Std	Blue Bells	Red Roses
	Sub Jr.	Blue Bells	Shamrocks
	Juniors	Shamrocks	Daffodils
	Seniors	Blue Bells	Red Roses

Christmas

- by Faiza Afreen, CI – VII

Christmas is one of the most famous festivals celebrated on 25th December every year. It is a festival of joy and happiness and it is the birthday of Jesus Christ.



On this day, every Christian goes to church at midnight and offers prayer to Jesus Christ. Some people dress up as Santa Claus and distribute gifts to children.

Christmas festival promotes happiness, prosperity and brotherhood among people. Jesus Christ is the true reflection of forgiveness.

Celebrating a festival irrespective of religion brings people closer and creates a strong bond of humanity. So, we should celebrate all festivals with love.

Malala Yousafzai

- by Nithisha S.L, CL. X

*“One child, one teacher, one pen
and one book can change the world”
- Malala Yousafzai*



Malala Yousafzai was born on July 12, 1997 in Mingora, a town in Pakistan. At a very young age, Malala developed a thirst for knowledge.

In 2007, when Malala was 10 years old, the Taliban, an anti-social militant force banned girls from attending school and cultural activities like dancing and watching television. Malala stood up against the Taliban to question the motives of the Taliban.

On the morning of 9th October 2012, 15-year-old Malala was shot by the Taliban. After the shooting, she made an incredible recovery and went back to school. This resulted in a global outpouring of support for Malala. In October 2013 she published her first book, an autobiography entitled “I am Malala: The girl who stood up for Education and was shot by the Taliban”. In recognition of her work, the European parliament awarded Malala the prestigious Sakharov Prize for freedom of thought.

In October 2014, Malala along with Indian children's rights activist Kailash Satyarthi, were named as Noble Peace Prize winners. At the age of 17 years, she became the youngest person to receive this prize.

Malala Yousafzai remains a staunch advocate for the power of education and for girls to become agents of change in their communities.

The History of Santa Claus

- by Gayathri, Cl. IX

Santa Claus – otherwise known as Saint Nicholas or Kris Kringle – has a long history steeped in Christmas traditions.



The legend of Santa Claus can be traced back hundreds of years to a monk named St. Nicholas, believed to be born around 280 A.D in Patara, Myra, in modern-day Turkey.

Much admired for his piety and kindness, one of the best-known St. Nicholas stories is the time when he saved three poor sisters from being sold into slavery by their father by providing them with dowry so that they could be married. Over the course of many years, St. Nicholas' popularity spread and he became known as the protector of children.

This Feast Day is celebrated on the anniversary of his death, 6th December. Today, he has become the jolly man in red who brings toys to good girls and boys on Christmas Eve and is called Santa Claus.

A Walk in the Rain

- by Jessie Bernice David R.S, CL. X

Poets like Rabindranath Tagore, Wordsworth, Shelley and James Mansfield wished for people to enjoy the beauty of nature and learn to live in harmony with nature. Birds and animals live freely in their natural habitat while we distance ourselves from it. We watch children dancing in the rain and playing with paper boats. They enjoy floating the paper boats in the puddles formed by rain water.



Many people go to summer resorts like Shimla, Ooty and Kodaikanal to enjoy walking in the rain. Some hang pictures on the wall depicting the scene of rain in their homes. So, one cannot deny the fact that a walk in the rain is a pleasant feeling. It makes one feel that one has become a part of nature.

Wingy Bird

- by S.V. Harshini, Cl – X

Wings that fly above the skies,
It swoops through a million flies,
Where children hung their groovy kites
Her beautiful feathers that shone in the light.

Her claws that nestled when it's dark at night,
Her wings that were once a beautiful knight,
How I wonder under the stars so bright,
Would you be with me until the end of time?

So go, let me go,
You left me under the snow,
When it's winter and freezing,
You said, "I shall never be uneasy".
For your love is wider than the seas.



And now I soar in the skies,
I wonder if I'll ever try,
Coming back to your nest n' wings
Instead you flew away.
From my existence you fled
I'm a stranger, indeed.

(This poem was selected as the best poem and was published in the first edition of the book "Rough Note- Literarily Yours").

My Dear Teachers

- by the Editorial Team

T – is for **TALENTED** that you are certainly

E – is for **EXPLAINING** everything so patiently

A – is for **ABILITY** to make the class so gay

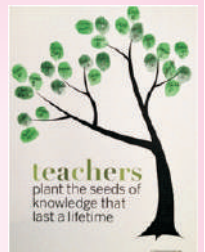
C – is for **CORRECTING** the students when they go astray

H – is for **HELPING** students in every possible way

E – is for **ENCOURAGING** students to do their best

R – is for **REASSURING** them before each test

*Thankyou dear Teachers for being there
When Students are in despair.*



Christmas

- by Sai Yaashica, Cl – III

An Acrostic poem is a poem where certain letters in each line spells out a word or phrase. Typically, the first letters of each line are used to spell the message. So, here is one on Christmas.



C – Commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.

H – Home decorated with Christmas trees and lights.

R – Religious festival.

I – Inviting friends home.

S – Special meal.

T – Twinkling stars.

M – Making Christmas cake.

A – Admiring gifts exchanged.

S – Santa Claus.

Tribute To The Indian Military

- by J. Swathisree, Cl. – IX

Tribute to the Indian military,
as they fight for our country.
While we enjoy peace and breeze,
they endure cold and freeze.
Always in the top of my points table,
because they are stable.
They are courageous,
and at the same time chivalrous.
Military is always kind hearted,
but in battle they are lion-hearted.



Brain Teasers

Tongue Twister

1. The big black bug bit the big black bear, but the big black bear bit the big black bug back!
2. She sells seashells by the seashore. The shells she sells are surely seashells. So if she sells shells on the seashore, I'm sure she sells seashore shells.
3. A bootless bootblack bought a bootblack's brush to brush boots that are bound to be boot-blackened by bootblacks with brushes for brushing boots with.
4. A tutor who tooted a flute tried to tutor two tooters to toot. Said the two to their tutor. Is it harder to toot or to tutor two tutors to toot?
5. A good cook could cook as many cookies as a good cook who could cook cookies.

Teaser : 1

1. Name three consecutive days without using the words Sunday and Monday
2. What has no flesh, nor feathers, nor scales, nor bones, yet, has their own fingers and thumbs?
3. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and grey when you throw it away?
4. If you were running a race and passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be now?
5. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
6. What is the highest number you can make with only two digits?
7. What can be seen once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in an hour?
8. A farmer had 15 sheep, and all but 9 died. How many are left?

Teaser : 2 - Rebus Puzzles

A Rebus puzzle is a puzzle in which words are represented by combinations of pictures and individual letters.

1.



2.



3.

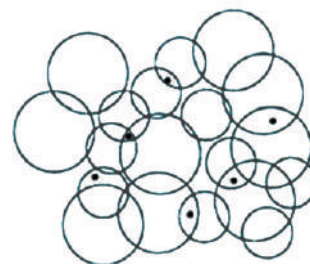


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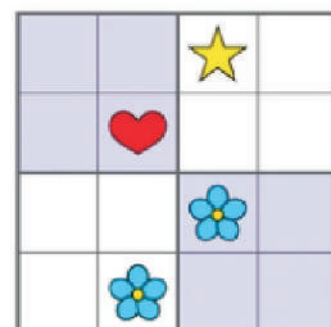


Teaser : 3

How many circles are there in the given image?



Teaser : 4 - Sudoku for Kids



Teaser : 5 - Spot the difference :

There are 10 differences between these two pictures . Can you spot them all ?



Teaser : 6 - Sudoku

		6		4	
7			3	6	
		9	1		8
	5	1	8		3
		3	6	4	5
4		2			6
9	3				
2				1	

Art Corner



P. TARUN TUVJIT, Cl. VIII



SHRIYASHREE HEMBRAM, Cl. IV



YASHOVARDHANI KALAWATIA, Cl. VIII

Solutions to Brain Teasers

Teaser 1 :

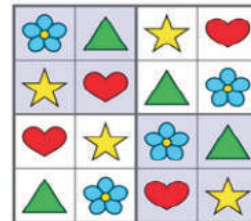
1. Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow
2. Gloves
3. Charcoal
4. If you passed the person in 2nd place, you'd be in 2nd place. You passed the person in second place, not first. You could only be in the first place if you passed the person who was in the first place before the race started.
5. Johnny
6. 99
7. The letter 'M'
8. 9

Teaser 2 :

1. Travel Overseas
2. Try to understand
3. Metaphor
4. **What** goes up **must** come down

Teaser 3 : The answer is 12.

Teaser 4 :



Teaser 5 :



Teaser 6 :

		6		4	
7			3	6	
		9	1		8
	5	1	8		3
		3	6	4	5
	4	2			6
9	3				
2				1	