

LIGHTWORKERS ACADEMY

Uniworld City, Chennai - 600127
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From The Principal's Desk:



Greetings to the LWA family!!

October is a month of festivity. The LWA family had online celebration of Dussehra and prayers for the well being of all were offered. Our website has had a facelift and portrays the pragmatic approach of our faculty to impart education innovatively.

As we are gearing up for the Diwali festival, do remember the safety mantra of wearing a face mask, washing hands and social distancing. Presenting yet another edition of our newsletter that you may enjoy alongside Diwali and Children's day bonanza.!

Highlights

- Pledge JAN ANDHOLAN
- Teachers Award Ceremony by KANCHI CLUSTER
- Gandhi Jayanthi Celebration
- Life through an "Optimistic Lens" – Seminar
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PLEDGE – JAN ANDOLAN



भारत सरकार
Government of India

JAN ANDOLAN
For COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour

कोविड-19 अनुरूप व्यवहार हेतु जनआंदोलन प्रतिज्ञा
Jan Andolan for COVID-19 Appropriate Behaviour Pledge

शपथ पढ़िये | Read Pledge

- I commit to be vigilant and bear in mind at all times, the risk to myself and my colleagues from COVID-19.
- I promise to take all necessary precautions that prevent the spread of this deadly virus.
- I promise to follow and encourage others to follow the key COVID Appropriate Behaviours.
- To always wear a mask or face cover, especially when in public places.
- To maintain a minimum distance of 6 feet from others.
- To wash my hands, frequently and thoroughly with soap and water.
- Together we will win this fight against COVID-19.

मैंने शपथ ली | I Pledge

Prime Minister of India launched a Campaign on **JAN ANDOLAN** for COVID-19 appropriate behaviour in the view of the upcoming festivals as well as the opening up of economy.

As part of the campaign, LWA teachers and students were asked to take the pledge in fighting the pandemic. The link was shared through **Google Classroom**.

<https://pledge.mygov.in/janandolan-covid/>

It gives us immense pleasure to inform that our LWA teachers have been awarded during the Teachers Award ceremony conducted by **KANCHI CLUSTER**.

TEACHERS AWARD CEREMONY



BEST TEACHER AWARD

- Mr. Jayaram
- Ms. Kanchana

SEVA SIROMANI AWARD

- Ms. Shobitha
- Mr. Migheal Raj

Congratulations

GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

விழா அறிக்கை

அக்டோபர் 2, 2020 அன்று இலைவொர்க்கர்ஸ் அகாடமி, தமிழ்த்துறையின் சார்பாக காந்தி ஜெயந்தி விழா கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இவ்விழாவானது அன்று காலை சரியாக 10.00 மணி முதல் 10.40 வரை சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. விழாவினை இலைவொர்க்கர் அகாடமியின் முதல்வரான, திருமதி சாந்தி சுவாமிநாதன் அவர்கள் தலைமை தாங்கி நடத்தினார்.

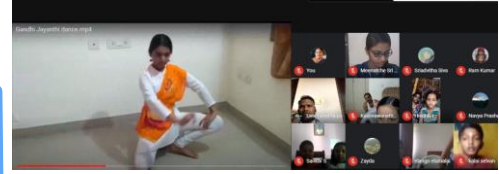
காந்தி ஜெயந்தி விழா தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துடன் இனிதே தொடங்கியது. பள்ளி மாணவர்கள் தொகுப்புரை, வரவேற்புரை, நோக்கவுரை, கவியுரை ஆகியவற்றைச் சிறப்பாக வழங்கினர்.

பின்னர், மதுரை தியாகராசர் கல்லூரி, தமிழ்த்துறையின் இணைப்பேராசிரியர் முனைவர். சு. காந்திதுரை அவர்கள் சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். அண்ணார் அவர்கள், காந்திய கொள்கைகளை இன்றைக்கும்; மக்களும் மாணவர்களும் எவ்வாறு கடைபிடிக்க வேண்டும் என்பதை எடுத்துரைத்தார்.

காந்தியடிகளின் எண்ணற்ற கொள்கைகளுள் அகிம்சை, சமூக ஒருமைப்பாடு, பெண்கல்வி, எளிமை வாழ்வு, விடுதலை எனச் சிலவற்றை, நடைமுறை வாழ்வியலோடு ஒப்பிட்டு சிறப்புரையாற்றினார்.

பின்னர் விழாவில் கலந்து கொண்ட அனைவருக்கும் நன்றியுரையை நம் பள்ளி மாணவர் வழங்கினார். நாட்டுப்பண்ணுடன் காந்தி ஜெயந்தி விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது.

முனைவர்.
சு. காந்திதுரை



CLASS - NURSERY



Remembering the 151st birthday of the Father of our Nation, the Tiny Tots of LWA Chennai were made to speak about Gandhiji (Gandhi's Full Name, Parent's Name, Place of Births, etc.)

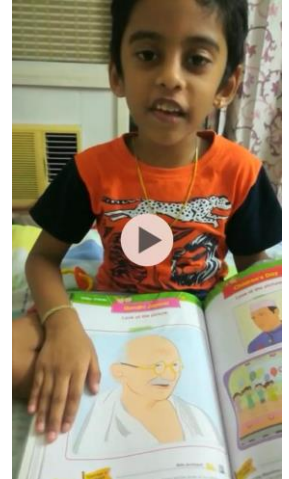
Some children even enacted with the costume of Gandhiji which displayed their development in speaking skill.

The performance by the children were commendable. All the children actively participated and enjoyed the event.

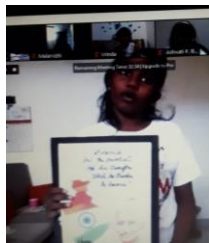
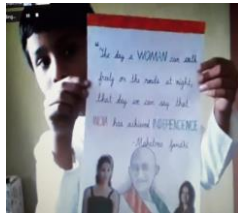
GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

The precious gems of **Class - Prep** celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi with enthusiasm. The children presented their speech about the Father of our nation - Mahatma Gandhi.

CLASS – PREPARATORY



CLASS – II AND III



Class II students dressed up like Gandhiji and Class III students celebrated Gandhi Jayanthi by performing a speech on the topic "Gandhi and his quotes". Children selected a famous quote of Gandhiji and explained about that through their models and drawings. As Gandhiji said "you must be the change, you wish to see in the world", let's all us be the change to create a wonderful world.

CLASS – IV AND V

Topic of the poem *
तू है मेरा बापूजी
Poem (8 Lines - 2 stanzas - 4 Lines in each stanza) *
<p>तू है मेरा बापूजी तू है हमारा गांधीजी(2) आपने भारत को बचा लिया उस अंग्रेजी वालों को हटा लिया</p> <p>आपने सबको सिखा दिया सच्चा अहिंसा आदि का मूल्य अब्बी में विश्वास करती हूँ आप इस रूप में बसी है सब जग</p> <p>प्यारे बापू, आपको जन्मदिन की मेरी सुभकामनाएँ</p> <p>द्वारा लिखित: दीया जयराम पांचवीं कक्षा ए LWA चेन्नई, (02 10 2020)</p>

Name *
Gargi Hatekar
Topic of the poem *
Gandhiji
Poem (8 Lines - 2 stanzas - 4 Lines in each stanza) *
<p>Gandhiji did the salt march He called it a battle of right against the might Truth and Non-violence were the weapons in the freedom fight</p> <p>Out of three wise monkeys of Gandhiji One little monkey sees no evil Second little monkey hears no evil Third little monkey speaks no evil With these monkeys we can defeat the devil</p>

Name *
Lalita Vats
Topic of the poem *
Bapuji : Humanity's Hero
Poem (8 Lines - 2 stanzas - 4 Lines in each stanza) *
<p>He fought against the Apartheid Preached equality and removed hatred, He practiced non-violence Won over peoples grievance.</p> <p>In darkness, he showed new light With his intelligence very bright, He made friendship even with enemy And thus, defeated the cruel destiny .</p>

Name *
Preetham Vaddi
Topic of the poem *
Gandhi is our inspiration .
Poem (8 Lines - 2 stanzas - 4 Lines in each stanza) *
<p>Gandhi is the person who gave the freedom along with the other leaders and the people .</p> <p>He's a non-violence person and he always correct his mistakes. We should try to be like him because he is in our hearts.</p>

"Speech on An incident happened in Gandhiji's Life" and "Poetry writing activity" were held for **Class – IV and V** on the occasion of Gandhi Jayanthi. The children participated enthusiastically. Some of the poem entries for your delight.

GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION

CLASS – VII

The students of Class VII actively participated in Gandhi Jayanti activity which was conducted on 30 September 2020 in online class during English period. Students depicted Mahatma's vision, philosophy & ideas, swadeshi and khadi movement, women empowerment, cleanliness, non-violence etc. Through their drawing the students showed how Gandhi's teaching is still relevant in our lives. It was amazed to see all their beautiful drawing with a virtuous message.

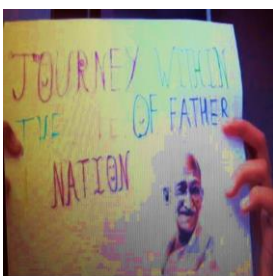


CLASS – VIII

The students of Class VIII were given two topics to speak about Gandhi's life and the struggles faced by him during independence. The topics are:

- Journey within the life of the Father of Nation.
- Importance of Non-violence during Independence.

As the saying goes, the nation's responsibilities lie on the shoulders of the youth, the students spoke eloquently about Gandhi's journey and his non-violence. The speeches delivered by the students were informative. The duration of the speech was 2 minutes. The confidence, expression and talent of the young students was admirable to watch.

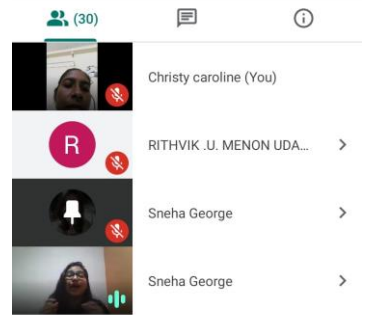
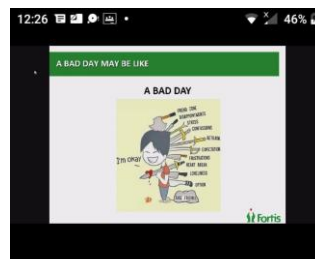


LIFE THROUGH AN OPTIMISTIC LENS

A workshop titled “Life through an optimistic lens” was conducted for Students of grade VI to IX on 03/10/20 by Ms. Sneha George, counselling Psychologist, Fortis school mental health department - to celebrate joys of living and to cater to the mental health of the children during this pandemic period.

The workshop focused on being positive even in the midst of a negative situation. Identifying the emotions and balancing it. It also gave insights on how to tackle such troublesome situations which causes a bad day. The question answer session was very well used by the children as they discussed their mental health with the resource person.

Ms. Sneha George



DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION AT LWA



25th OCTOBER 2020

ONLINE DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION

Inspite of the pandemic situation, the students of Lightworkers Academy celebrated Dussehra festival in an eminent way.

Nursery to Grade VIII children celebrated Dussehra special assembly on 26th Oct., 2020 through Google Meet platform. The class teachers along with music and dance teachers coordinated with their class students.

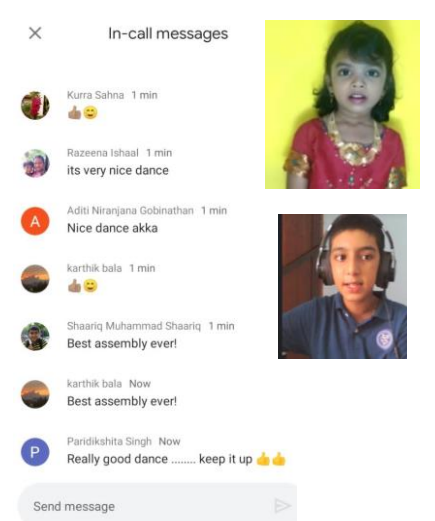
Nursery to Class I special assembly @ 10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. The students gave a wonderful dance performance and speech about Dussehra. It was a commendable performance by all the students. The Children actively participated with complete confidence and enthusiasm with the guidance of their teachers and parents.

Class II & III special assembly @ 10:45 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. The programme commenced by offering a mellifluous prayer song to “Saraswathi Maa” which was followed by the recorded speech and solo dance performance by Vishalini of class III. Students spoke about the motive and reason for celebrating Dussehra festival, the variety of dishes prepared and offered to god on this special occasion. At the end, a drawing activity was also conducted.

Class IV & V special assembly @ 11.30 a.m. – 12: 10 a.m. Starting with a prayer song, children elaborated the significance of the 10 day Navaratri celebration, emphasizing the importance of each day. Passages in Tamil, English and Hindi mainly focused on how Dussehra festival is celebrated in different regions of India. A special dance performance by Sri Bhuvana of class V, which grabbed audience attention, was a delight for everyone to watch. The children enjoyed participating in a live assembly which was a new experience for all.

Class VI to VIII special assembly @ 12:15 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. The assembly was telecasted live on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/ptZop4NJRyA>). The programme began by displaying enticing posters on the theme “Say no to crackers” which was astounding for the audience to watch. Then, the assembly started with a prayer song which was followed by speech and dance by students.

26th OCTOBER 2020



LWA TALKS

The students of classes VIII – XII had an interaction session with Ms. Pooja Bajaj, a Senior Auditor in Federal Government in Australia. The virtual session was held on 31st October, Saturday at 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Ms. Pooja began the session by introducing her career and profession. She shared about her journey in life starting from schooling to college, personal life, and work experience in Australia. As a Team Leader and Senior Auditor, she has given a proper guidance to many students to shine in their career. She also quoted that, “Every situation in life is a learning experience.” We should make use of the opportunity and utilize it in a proper way.

The younger generation students were eagerly waiting for question-and-answer session to get an idea about the education, lifestyle, culture and work life in Australia. They came up with plenty of questions, which Ms. Pooja had responded enthusiastically and explained all the queries asked by the students. The students made use of this great opportunity with the speaker.

To sum up, Ms. Pooja had depicted her life journey in Australia through her spectacular talk. Students were benefitted from the speaker’s personal and professional life. It was such a wonderful session for the students to thrive in their future.

The session ended on a positive note that, “Every experience is the opportunity to learn and grow” in life.

Ms. POOJA BAJAJ



Australian National University (ANU)



Australian National Audit Office (ANAO)

CHILDREN'S DAY VIRTUAL COMPETITION

CUBS AND BULBUL

LWA – Cubs and Bulbuls (Primary Level) got selected for the zonal level children's' day competition under "Vellore Zone"



SHASTIGAN



SANJITH

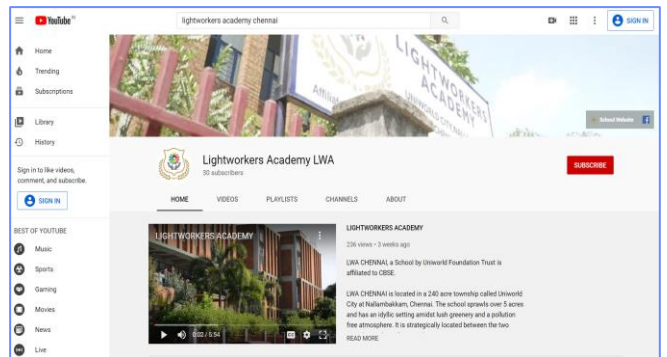


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NEWS CORNER

1. School CBSE Affiliation has been extended till 31.03.2026

2. Facelift of School Website. Link: <https://lwauniworldcity.org/>



3. LWA YouTube Channel. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCkrfDUq6GabX-UgaR25Gk4w>

4. LWA's preparedness for the New NORM.





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