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FROM OUR PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear LWA Family,

As we've entered our new academic session, I am elated to announce our excellent results in the board exams.

In class12, Harjeeth has secured 94% in the Science group and Paargavi has secured 90% in the commerce group.

Sahana of class 10 has secured 96% .The entire credit goes to our students who have put in their hard work and the teachers who have worked tirelessly throughout the year. The new academic session commenced in April and our activities took off right from the word go. Educational sessions and activities for staff and students were conducted. Eid, Earth day and Heritage day special assembly was celebrated with full enthusiasm and involvement. Enjoy reading the April & May combo newsletter and stay safe from the scorching heat.

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CBSE Board Exam Results 2023-24

LWA Chennai believes in excellence by providing quality education and all-round development of our students. We are delighted to share the CBSE Board Exam results that we have achieved for both our 10th and 12th batch for the session 2023-2024. Hearty congratulations to all the students and teachers! Let us keep the LWA flag soaring high!! We are proud to announce our school toppers who have shine bright!!!



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Heartiest Congratulations!

TO ALL THE TOPPERS OF CLASSES 10TH & 12TH EXAMINATION 2023-2024



SAHANA S

CLASS X TOTAL 481/500

ENGLISH 95/100 | TAMIL 99/100
MATHEMATICS 99/100 | SCIENCE 96/100



HARJEETH

CLASS XII TOTAL 470/500

MATHEMATICS 95/100 | PHYSICS 95/100
CHEMISTRY 96/100 | BIOLOGY 92/100



AMIT KUMAR

CLASS XII TOTAL 447/500

ENGLISH 97/100
CHEMISTRY 95/100 | BIOLOGY 92/100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION 84/100



PAARGAVI P A

CLASS XII TOTAL 446/500

BUSINESS STUDIES 89/100 | ACCOUNTANCY 96/100
APPLIED MATHEMATICS 99/100



DISHITHA AYYAR

CLASS X TOTAL 471/500

HINDI 98/100 | SOCIAL SCIENCE 97/100
MATHEMATICS 95/100



KEERTHI IYER

CLASS X TOTAL 468/500

ENGLISH 98/100 | TAMIL 98/100
MATHEMATICS 96/100



D ANSHUL KARTHIK

CLASS X

HINDI 95/100 | MATHEMATICS 95/100



ANNAPOORANI

CLASS X

SOCIAL SCIENCE 97/100
TAMIL 96/100 | MATHEMATICS 95/100



VARSHITHA SRI

CLASS X

TAMIL 99/100



TISHAL M

CLASS XII

COMPUTER SCIENCE 96/100



PRIYADHARSIKA S

CLASS X

TAMIL 98/100



DARSANA K R

CLASS X

TAMIL 98/100



SUWATHIKA S

CLASS X

TAMIL 97/100



ROHITH S NAIR

CLASS X

HINDI 95/100

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Proficiency Award winners 2023-24 & "Blue Cubs" Football Tournament Winners

"Excellence is not being the best; it is doing your best".

The Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized on 25th April 2024 to felicitate the academic achievers of classes II-XII of the session 2023-2024.

Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan, Our Principal was the Guest of Honor for the ceremony. Students, teachers and other staff members celebrated the day with great passion. Students and teachers were encouraged by the presence of parents and guardians of our students for this event. The ceremony began by thanking the parents and the teachers for their role towards children and school respectively. Prizes were awarded to all the meritorious students who had excelled in academics and sports conducted in the school during the year. Students from each section were given the prizes under the following category: General Proficiency, subject wise Proficiency and for securing 100% attendance.

Students from various classes participated in 'Blue Cubs' Football tournament under the age category of 10, 12 and 14. Our school secured III position in the age group 12 and 14. All the participants and winners of the tournaments were awarded along with this 'Best Performer' award was also given to students who excelled in Sports. This award giving ceremony had much meaning and significance as it gave us an opportunity to recognize the talent and hard work of our students as they showcased the exemplary achievements of the Lightworkers Academy and set the feelings of inspiration and motivation.



Eid ul Fitr is the “festival of breaking the fast”. It is a celebration of the successful completion of this month-long fast and is a time for expressing gratitude to Allah for His blessings and for the strength to observe the fast. It takes place the day after the new Moon is seen at the end of the month of Ramadan. To enshrine this, class IX students of Lightworkers Academy showcased their special Assembly on Eid. Assembly started with a devotional and beautiful prayer song followed by English, Tamil and Hindi passages on the importance of this Islamic festival. The spectacular dance performance by Class 9 students awestruck the audience. The costume exuded the Islamic feel to the spectators. Eventually, the assembly came to an end with a verse from the holy book Quran followed by the National Anthem.



In celebration of World Heritage Day, the students of classes XA and XB organized a captivating assembly that paid tribute to the rich cultural diversity of the world. The event featured a series of speeches followed by vibrant dance performances representing various regions across the globe. The assembly commenced with an introduction to the significance of World Heritage Day, emphasizing the importance of preserving our cultural treasures. Students delivered insightful speeches, shedding light on the diverse heritage sites around the world and the need to safeguard them for future generations. They expressed the role of heritage in fostering a sense of identity and belonging, urging everyone to take collective action to protect these invaluable assets. Following the enlightening speeches, the audience was treated to a spectacular showcase of cultural dances, each representing a different part of the world. From the graceful movements of the rhythms of Saudi Arabian dance to energetic Bhangra of Punjab, each performance transported the audience on a mesmerizing journey across continents. The colorful costumes, synchronized choreography, and expressive gestures brought to life the beauty and diversity of global cultures. In conclusion, this assembly was a remarkable celebration of global cultural diversity. Through speeches and dance performances, the students effectively conveyed the importance of preserving our heritage, leaving a lasting impact on all who attended. As responsible citizens of our cultural legacy, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that our rich heritage endures for generations to come.



Earth Day – Special Assembly

CLASS IV

“Earth rejoices in our words, breathing and peaceful steps. Let every breathe, every word and every step make the mother earth proud of us”.

To dedicate this day to Mother Earth, students of Grade IV presented a special assembly on Thursday, 25 April 2024 at LWA. The assembly started by presenting a sapling to the principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan by the science mentor Ms. Sujitha, later it was planted in the school premises by the principal and the students of class IV.

The students voiced their views on saving the earth through speech in English, Tamil, Hindi, and a skit. Their creative expression directed our mind towards the achieving the goal aim of saving the earth. Then, they showcased a dance and song that touched the hearts of the children participated enthusiastically. The assembly concluded through a heartfelt message from the principal Ms. Santhi Swaminathan, to safeguard the earth. The students conveyed that “Every Day is an Earth Day’ and the purpose of celebrating Earth Day is to keep our grass green and our skies blue with more trees and less pollution.



" Language is not a genetic gift , it is a social gift".

World English day which is also known as English Language Day is celebrated every year on April 23rd to commemorate the birth and death anniversary of the English playwright and poet William Shakespeare.

English is widely used as a global language. It connects us across cultures and generations, showcasing the power of communication and the richness of expression. On this day, we honor the contributions of significant literary figures like Shakespeare, Dickens and countless others who have shaped the English language and left an indelible mark on the world of literature. This day is about celebrating the past, embracing the present, and looking towards the future. In today's interconnected world, proficiency in English opens doors to opportunities in education, business, and international relations.

As a part of celebration, various activities were conducted for the students of grade I to XII which is given below:

Grade I & II - Show and tell

Grade III - Just a minute (JAM)

Grade IV & V - Roll the dice (JAM)

Grade VI to VIII - Poetry writing, Monologue, Just a minute

Grade IX & X - Poster Making, Essay writing and comic strip

Grade XII - Essay writing and Poster Making

All the students had enthusiastically participated in the activities. Results will be announced in the month of June.



Class XII Farewell '24

The school farewell event for the graduating class 2024 was a memorable and touching occasion. It served as a fitting tribute to their time at the school, allowing them to bid farewell to their school days and look forward to new beginnings.

Students from class 12 organized the event, ensuring everything proceeded smoothly. They performed dances and prepared a video tribute featuring memories of the seniors. The seniors were given titles and shields, reminding them of their time at school. The event concluded with lunch and a special DJ session. Ultimately, it was time well spent



Seminar by Alumni on Social Awareness and Laws

A Seminar was conducted by our student Alumni Pavithra N and Devi Dara who are pursuing their studies in Law from Crescent College of Law, Chennai, on 8th April 2024 in the LWA premises. The session was conducted for the students of classes VI ,VII & VIII to educate them on POCSO ACT , Body Shaming , Family, Emotional Nature, Child Abuse, Responsible use of Social Media. The session was very interactive and provided an opportunity for the children to learn something new and created awareness among the children which will be very helpful for them to thrive ,confront and combat issues faced in the emerging society. The session was concluded by handing-over goodies to all the participants.



Training Session by Fyule video lab

A training session was conducted for teachers by Fyule video lab on April 26th 2024. The facilitator Ms. Kaviya made the whole session interactive with her vibrant energy. The session started with an Ice-Breaker followed by projects focusing on “Voice Over” and “Video Transition Techniques”. The Teachers were divided into teams and provided instructions on how to proceed with the ‘Voiceover’ and ‘Video Transition’ projects using Fyule Video Lab Apps. The Teams had a lot of fun and learning in course of developing the projects. The links of the projects are provided below. Please do watch ,enjoy, like and share the videos. Art integration helps children to express themselves, to explore their creativity, and to develop team work. It also fosters a love for learning and a sense of accomplishment. Learning through the arts can take place at all levels of schooling. Art integrated learning is experiential in nature and makes all children respond with their imagination and emotional strengths. It also helps to express themselves to explore the core concepts of the school subject. It was a delightful experience for everyone.



Fyule
Video Lab

LWA Teachers Day out

Teacher's Day Out is an initiative that celebrates teachers and gives them a much-needed break from their daily routine. This day offers them a chance to relax, unwind, and spend quality time with friends, family and colleagues. It also allows them to connect with other teachers in the same field who can provide valuable tips on how best to teach and engage students in different activities.

As a refreshment for all teachers, we teachers spent a day going to Marina Mall on April 26th, 2024 for an all-staff lunch at Coal Barbeque. After an In-House training by our Teachers on learning Outcomes and Pedagogy, the teachers started from school by 11 am to the Marina Mall. After the fun and shopping at the Mall ,all gathered at the Coal Barbeque for a sumptuous lunch. Separate tables had been arranged for vegetarian and non-vegetarian diners. Upon arrival, we were served welcome drinks and starters at both tables. We then had to choose our main dish and end with delicious desserts. We also had a fun-filled cake cutting and we all took some pictures at the end. A group of teachers went to the Blue Flag beach and had a fun time! Overall, we all had a great time and made lots of wonderful memories that will stay with us forever. It was definitely refreshing for us all!



In-House Capacity Building Programme

A capacity building programme was organised for all the teachers of LWA on 26 April 2024, Friday, on **LEARNING OUTCOMES AND PEDAGOGY** between 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The session was conducted by Ms Padmashree Janarthanam , Ms Buela Gracy and Ms Sudha T K.

OBJECTIVE: Enhance the skill of preparing a lesson plan and making rubrics for assessments including all its essential elements.

TOPIC:

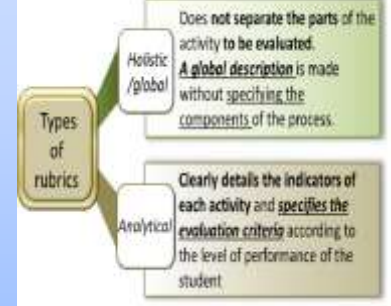
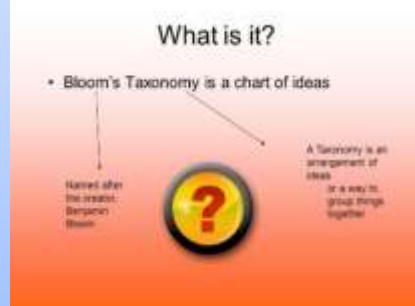
- ❖ NEP 2020 - Objectives
- ❖ Learning Objective and Learning Outcome
- ❖ Bloom's Taxonomy Assessment Verbs
- ❖ Rubrics

Emphasis was given on lesson plans developed by faculty members must have clarity in general and specific objectives, along with the various methodologies, teaching aids and learning styles, to enable students to learn successfully and fruitfully. Also stressed on the teaching-learning cycle.

Pedagogy plays an important role in helping teachers understand the best ways to conduct a classroom. It gives them insights into how students learn differently in different topics so that they can conduct lessons to suit these needs. It aims to improve the quality of education for students.

The major differences between the learning outcomes and learning objectives, the ways of identifying domain and cognitive levels of educational outcomes, the importance of implementation of learning outcomes and how they will help us in our day-to-day lives were explained. Very useful pedagogies and experiences were shared along with hands-on activities for the teachers.

It was a fun-filled, enriching session to assist teachers in the teaching-learning process.



Puberty Education campaign by Whisper India

It was a great honor for LWA school to have Harshitha Praveen who is a special educator and an experienced speech therapist to be in our campus along with the students on 5TH April 2024, to bring the awareness campaign about puberty education. It was really good to know about the program to help girls understand the changes they experience during their puberty and to have knowledge that the changes are normal part of growth and development. It also aimed to teach that growing girls about the best practices in hygiene that can manage their period is better. This education helped children to know the importance of puberty and the changes that puberty causes before they occur. Whether they are boy or the girl they experience them. Students were made aware that when should girls learn about puberty and why is puberty important for girls. And when they start to move from childhood to adulthood. It was wonderfully said that how the body makes hormones that lead to physical and emotional changes and how their reproductive system and other body system and mature and develop physically to have a baby. This puberty education campaign was such a great mind opening education at this age for children to understand the body changes and to accept that everybody goes through these body changes. Overall it was a wonderful education campaign. Thanks for this great opportunity given by Our Principal Mrs. Santhi Swaminathan to give such an amazing awareness session for the students of LWA.



“Reading Club” @ LWA

“Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift”.

Recognizing the importance of cultivating a love for reading, Lightworkers academy has launched this innovative “Reading Club” to help students develop stronger reading skills and a deeper appreciation for literature.

In today's fast-paced digital world, the art of storytelling, role play and various such activities has become a cherished tradition that brings people together and ignites the imagination. The response from our students has been nothing short of extraordinary. With eyes shining with excitement, they've eagerly embraced the opportunity to delve into captivating stories, engage in dynamic role-play activities, and explore the boundless possibilities that reading has to offer. One of the highlights of our program has been the students' eagerness to bring the stories to life through dynamic role-play activities. Seeing them transform into the characters they've read about, immersing themselves in the narrative, and bringing the pages to life has been a testament to the power of reading to ignite the imagination. But the benefits of our Reading Club extend far beyond the classroom. By fostering a love of reading, we are empowering our students to become lifelong learners, equipped with the tools to explore new ideas, expand their horizons, and grow as individuals.



'World Book Day'

At Lightworkers Academy, we believe that reading is not just a pastime, but a transformative journey that can unlock the doors to personal growth, inspiration, and self-discovery. This year's theme, "Read Your Own Way," is a call to embrace the unique paths that each of us takes when we immerse ourselves in the written word. At Lightworkers Academy, we've curated a diverse selection of books that cater to the diverse interests and learning styles of our community. From thought-provoking memoirs to visionary works of science fiction, our collection is a reflection of the boundless creativity and wisdom that can be found between the pages. Regular reading has been shown to improve cognitive function, reduce stress, and enhance empathy. By embracing the "Read Your Own Way" theme, you can unlock these incredible benefits and enrich your life in meaningful ways.



"Today a reader,
tomorrow a leader." -
Margaret Fuller

AGREASCHOOLM

Robotics camp @ IIITDM (20th – 24th May 2024)

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design and Manufacturing, Kanchipuram (IIITDM) is conducting Summer Robotics Camp for school children from 20-24 May, 2024 and we are glad that our school students Bhoopesh Haran of class X , Senthamilselvan of Class IX are participating in it. The summer camp on Robotics offers school children a unique opportunity to be introduced to the fascinating world of Robotics. It develops fundamental knowledge and skills in building and programming robots.



'VSSF' Assessment Examination

VSSF (Vikram Sarabhai Science Foundation) conducts SPOT assessment examination annually for students with aptitude to determine their conceptual knowledge and understanding of Science, across disciplines.

We are proud to share that Bhoopesh Haran of class XA was National SPOT 2024 Prelims qualifier and Harjeeth of Class XII has been selected one among SPOT 100 (Finals) –National Toppers of 2024 and got Internship program in Bangalore.

National Level Football Tournament

We are proud to share that two students from our school namely Darmesh and Darnish of class X are selected for participating in a National level Football Tournament held in Maharashtra from 22nd May to 27th May 2024.



Parents feedback on Co-curricular Activities at School

Dear Principal Mam,

I am so very thankful for your time over a weekend. This was achieved because of your valuable support and guidance to the Students at your School. I really appreciate the interest towards Students considering other skills instead of only Subjects.

Thank you once again for all the help you have given to my child to enrich her skills. I would like to thank you and your staff for all the Support provided to my Child.

P/O Mithuna Class VI

CBSE Science Challenge Exam

Science is inexplicably linked with our lives and helps us to understand the world around us better. By engaging with this subject, students learn to think, solve problems and make informed decisions. As an initiative to generate curiosity, enquiry and higher order thinking amongst the learners, the Board has organized the CBSE Science Challenge for students of classes 8th to 10th. The challenge consist of two rounds – within school, and inter school. The first round for the science challenge exam was conducted in our school on 22nd April 2024. All the students of classes 8 to 10 had participated in the Round One (first stage). Two topper students from each class had been selected for the Round Two (second stage).

The following students got selected for the second round:

Class 8

- SARVESH K
- NANDAGOPAL

Class 9

- PREETAM VADDI
- SWAMINATHAN G

Class 10

- A A SREENIDHI
- VINISHA V

The selected students from each section appeared for the second round exam on 17th May 2024 which was conducted by CBSE. All the participants of Round Two would be issued an online participation certificate by the Board. Appreciation Certificate would be given to best performing students. The test will help the students to increase their interest and curiosity towards science and to focus both on speed and accuracy while writing the answers. It will enable the students to appear for different competitive exams in future.



Math lab activity for Grade 2 was conducted on April 24th 2024 on the concept of Place value. Mathematics is not only about solving but also about conducting activities and learning concepts practically. For class 2, the first concept they learned in the month of April was about numbers. For any numbers, place value plays vital role. To understand this concept better, children of grade 2 visited the Math lab and were given some numbers along with 100's, 10's and 1's grid. We took one three digit number below 200 and pasted grids accordingly. Children enjoyed and also learned the concept parallelly.



Earth Day Activity

Various activities were conducted across primary classes on account of the Earth Day which was enjoyed by the children and also helped them to know their social responsibility to conserve and protect our Mother Earth. The children of grade II were involved in creating a paper collage of the Earth. Show and Tell activity was conducted for class III and the Art club students enjoyed creating greeting cards as a part of Earth Day activity!!



Talent Corner

M Kavidharani
III A



Jaividhyudh
III B



Ritika
III B



Prithvi Haasan
III A



S Dhiya
III A





THANK
YOU