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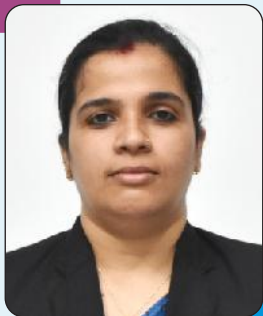
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From the Principal's Desk

Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI



“Empowering Excellent Social Relationships for Stronger Citizenship”

Dear Christites,

You are the heart and soul of our school community, and on this academic journey, I want to emphasize the critical role you play in shaping the future as change-makers with dreams and plans for tomorrow.

Your dreams matter. You possess incredible potential and unique talents that can drive positive change in our society. It's essential to dream big and envision a future where you make a difference. However, dreams alone are not enough; it's your actions that will transform these dreams into reality. Your role as change-makers begins with taking responsibility for your education and personal growth. Attend classes with enthusiasm, engage in discussions, and explore your interests. Be curious, ask questions, and seek knowledge beyond the classroom.

Building healthy social connections is a fundamental aspect of becoming a responsible citizen and change-maker. Treat your peers with respect and kindness. Embrace diversity, as it enriches our community and broadens your horizons. Empathize with those around you and lend a helping hand to those in need. Speak up for what you believe in, advocate for positive change, and be a responsible member of your community. Your ideas, passion, and actions can inspire others and create a ripple effect of change.

Teachers, you are the architects moulding these future leaders. Beyond imparting knowledge, you shape character and instill values that form the foundation of responsible citizenship. Your guidance is instrumental in cultivating a sense of purpose and integrity among our students.

Parents, you are the first and enduring teachers in a child's life. Your role in teaching the importance of building healthy relationships cannot be overstated. Your love, guidance, and values are the bedrock upon which our students build their understanding of what it means to be good human beings.

Dear Christites, you are not just the students of today; you are the change-makers of tomorrow. Embrace your dreams, take responsibility, build healthy relationships, plan diligently, and use your voice to shape a better world.

Together, as a collaborative force, let us emphasize the significance of empathy, understanding, and open communication. By fostering healthy connections, we are sowing the seeds for a society where our children grow into responsible citizens and change-makers.



Vice Principal's Message

Dear Christites,

Piety and sanctity are two of the major terms which encompasses the reason of our living. Involving the Lord in our thoughts, words and actions certainly sanctifies our deeds thus making us a conscious human being, and an individual who means only benevolence.

In this bivouac of life, where men often conceal their humanity, lose their modesty, forget their responsibilities and duties thereby entering into a race of the unimaginable material gains, it is then you, my dear Christites, who will enter as a reformer, and a messiah. Thereby upholding the motto of the school, 'YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD' and being its rightful ambassador. Mirror your pure thoughts and wrought your actions with the values of being responsible and dutiful thereby being synonymous to all that is godly.

No individual can survive by being alone, therefore being socially excellent may help you to retain your modesty, enhance your congeniality, and inspire you to become the better version of yourselves. Being conscientious and socially brilliant can lead you to great heights, thereby providing you with success and fame.

Your success is our achievement!

Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI



Dear Christites,

In today's interconnected world, being socially excellent has become an essential skill for success. It goes beyond simply being friendly; it involves empathy, effective communication, and positive relationships.

Being socially excellent starts with understanding and appreciating others' perspectives. Empathy allows us to connect with people on a deeper level, fostering trust and cooperation. By putting ourselves in someone else's shoes, we can create a more inclusive and understanding community.

Clear and respectful communication is crucial in all aspects of life. Socially excellent individuals are able to express their thoughts and ideas while actively listening to others. This skill helps in resolving conflicts, building meaningful connections, and avoiding misunderstandings.

A significant part of being socially excellent is building and maintaining positive relationships. By nurturing genuine friendships, we create a support network that can contribute to our overall well-being. These connections can also open doors to new opportunities and help us navigate through life's challenges.

Socially excellent individuals play an active role in their communities. They understand the importance of giving back and making a positive impact. Whether it's volunteering, organizing events, or supporting local causes, their actions inspire others and create a ripple effect of positive change.

Being socially excellent may seem like a simple concept, but its impact can be profound. It allows us to navigate social situations with ease, form deep connections, and contribute to a more harmonious society. Embracing social excellence can benefit not only ourselves but also those around us. Let's strive to be socially excellent and make a positive difference in the world.

Ms. Divya P M
Editorial Board



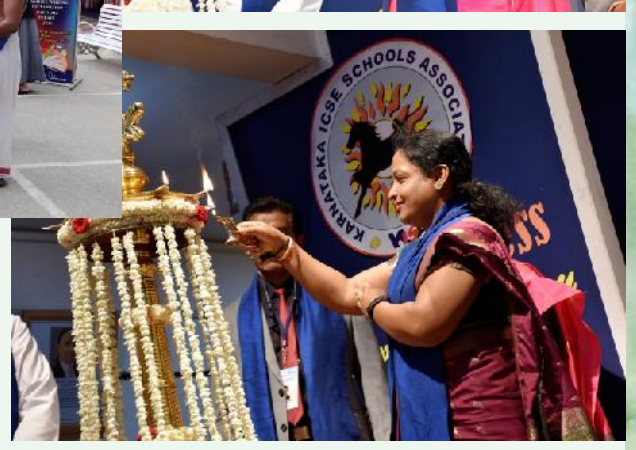
SEMINAR FOR CLASS 8

Under the guidance of Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis Palliserry, the Quality Enhancement Committee organised a seminar tailored for grade 8 students. The seminar centred around the impact of stress, depression on mental well-being, and the immune system. The seminar was led by Ms. Archana, Ms. Ridhika, and Ms. Suparna, MSc scholars from the department of Zoology, Christ University. The sessions highlighted depression's effects on health and immunity. Special attention was given to the importance of vaccination in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. The seminar, fostering interactive discussions and Q&A sessions suitable for grade 8 students, promoted a comprehensive understanding of health encompassing psychological and immunological dimensions.



Fr George Hess Memorial Literary Events 2K23

It was a Proud moment for Christ School ICSE to hoist Fr George Hess Memorial Literary Events 2K23 conducted by Karnataka ICSE School Association. It was held on 19th August 2023. In this Regional (state) level competition, there were 120 Schools participated. There were 1500 students participated for the various events and 240 teachers from other different schools who accompany the students also witnessed the Programme. Debate, Declamation, Quiz, Painting, Creative Writing were the events for the competition in 3 categories (sub Juniors, Juniors and Seniors). The Programme was inaugurated by Rev Fr Varghese Vithayathil, Chancellor of Christ University. All the Executive members of KISA, Principal's of Christ group of schools were also Present for the Inauguration ceremony.





CHRISTITES: UNITED IN PATRIOTISM

77th Independence Day Celebration

“Freedom is not the power to do what we want, but the right to do what we ought.” – John F. Kennedy

Christ School ICSE celebrated our country's 77th Independence Day along with the teachers of Christ School ICSE, Christ Kindergarten, and the Students of Christ School ICSE. We started the day with a march past parade by the NCC cadets and the School Cabinets which was led by Cadet Amal.

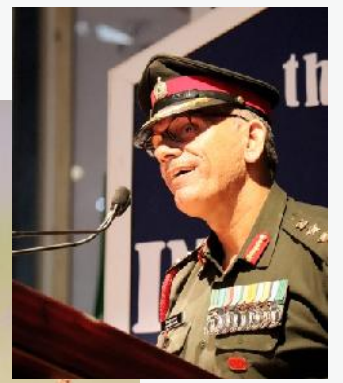
The day was illuminated by the esteemed presence of the Chief Guest Col. Jangvir Lamba and Guest of Honour Lt. Col. Deepak Sinha, who also graced us with their enlightening messages. The event also included a message from our dear principal Fr. Nison Davis CMI. The celebration also included a showcase of group performances, including a group song and group dance. The event was also enriched by the charming dance performance by the tiny tots of Christ Kindergarten.

The celebration ended with a sense of patriotism in everyone's heart who was present to witness the remarkable event.

Dhruti D
IX E

LCA General Secretary





ONAM CELEBRATION

Christ School ICSE celebrated the vibrant and culturally rich festival of Onam with great Zeal and enthusiasm on August 30, 2023. Onam is a significant harvest festival of Kerala, and the school organized an event to commemorate this occasion, embracing the spirit of unity and diversity.

The school entrance was adorned with colourful Pookalam. The vibrant and colourful Pookalam added a festive touch to the school campus. This impressive display was a symbol of unity and team work. The staff members donned traditional Kerala attire for the occasion. Various cultural events like Thiruvathirakali, Best Maveli Competition and Tug of war were conducted for the staff members. The festive spirit, vibrant decorations, cultural performances and delicious Payasam made by the staff made the event memorable for all who attended. This celebration exemplified the school's commitment to fostering cultural awareness and promoting unity

Ms. Ravija





Counselling Session for the Parents of Class X

The counselling session for parents of class 10 students was organised on 5/8/2023 at St. Thomas Hall to help the parents understand the unique challenges their children might face during this critical academic year and equipping them with strategies to provide effective support. Dr. Tony George & Dr. Cathlyn Niranjana Bennett from Christ Deemed to be university were the resource personal who addressed the parents on the following topics.

- Academic Pressure
- Effective Communication:
- Managing Stress and Anxiety
- Career Guidance
- Avoiding Comparison
- Setting Realistic Expectations
- Time Management

We thank our beloved Principal Rev. Fr Nilson Davis CMI for the insights shared during the session and also organising such a fruitful session.

Ms. Ginu Jacob
Animator Class X



DCL

On August 6th Little Blooms and on August 20th Blooms DCL competitions were held in Christ university. We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Prinicpal Fr. Nilson Davis, CMI for giving an opportunity to the students to show case their talents.

The DCL competition was a remarkable testament to the passion, talent and unity within the community.

Ms. Ginu Jacob
Animator Class X



HOLY MASS FOR CLASS 8

The Holy Mass is the most beautiful act of worship of the Almighty God and a precious treasure of our Catholic Church. The holy mass for the month of August was organised on 3.08.23 for the special intentions of the students of class 8. Fr Reji Koodapattu CMI was the main celebrant of the holy mass. The Gospel reading of the day was from st Mathew chapter 14:47 onwards. The sermon given by Father awakened the students. He preached about the angels. Everyone of us has a guardian angel who guards us, we should be grateful to them for always being with us. We should also be careful in what we do because they always watch us. He further stated that our actions and behaviour should encompass goodness and should have a benevolent attitude towards one and all. The choir group sang melodious hymns and made the celebration more meaningful.



Ms Mini Manuel
Animator of class 8



YOGA

The students were brought down to the Silver Jubilee Hall, to perform Surya Namaskar. There are 12 steps to do this. They are as follows

1. Stithi Pranamasana
2. Ardha Chakrasana
3. Padahasthasana
4. Ashwasanchalāsana
5. Dhandāsana posture
6. Ashtangāsana
7. Bhujangāsana
8. Parvathāsana posture
9. Ashwasanchalāsana position
10. Padahasthasana
11. Ardha Chakrasana
12. Pranamasana

The students actively participated in learning the asanas with due respect and attention.



Ms Sunitha
PE Department



SPORTS DAY

'Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do,' as Pelé wisely stated. This sentiment deeply resonated during our recent Sports Day at school, a resounding success that spanned two days and united students, staff, and our school community in a celebration of healthy competition and sense of togetherness.

On 1st and 2nd September, our school grounds were alive with students eager to showcase their athletic abilities, emphasizing the importance of self-belief and dedication. Sports Day highlighted teamwork as students competed in various events, learning the value of collaboration and mutual support, whether in victory or defeat. The event also promoted sportsmanship, with students gracefully accepting both wins and losses and recognizing the value of participation and effort.

In conclusion, Sports Day, which extended over two days, reinforced essential values at our institution, including teamwork and sportsmanship, enriching the lives of our students.

Leon N
Sports Captain





PUBLIC SPEAKING SESSION

The training for public speaking skills continued for the month of September as well under the guidance of Mr Shresth Dua. There was a rise in students' engrossment. We were able to distinguish the courage of our students from the initial days to the latest days. By blending informative presentations with interactive activities, Mr Dua effectively conveyed the importance of public speaking by providing a wonderful platform for the students. The workshop has transformed hesitancy into confidence.

Alin Sara F
Public Speaking Committee



SCIENCE QUIZ

Abdul Azeez Wajid 10D and Melvin Shibu 9F participated in the Bangalore District Level Annual Science Quiz 2K23 conducted by (VITM) Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum Bangalore.

Among 80 schools, our students got qualified for the Quarter finals and are among the top 8 teams. In the first slot of quarter finals our students secured the third spot. Congratulations!!

Mr. Paul Dhinakaran M



HOLY MASS FOR CLASS 7

On Wednesday 6th September, 2023, holy mass was celebrated by Fr.Reji Koodappattu CMI. The special prayer was dedicated to the students and teachers of class 7.

During the holy mass, we remembered the sacrifice in which the Lord Jesus Christ, through the ministry of remembering, offers himself to God the Father in an un-bloody manner, under the appearance of bread and wine.

Fr.Reji gave a valuable message to students and teachers. His message was all about obedience & purity. In the sermon, Fr.Reji emphasized that a person with a pure heart will be blessed by God. A person with a pure heart is quick to obey and repent.

Obedience does not have the ability to earn love, but it does have the potential to elicit favour and blessings.

I end with a quote from the Bible -
Mathew 5:8 "BLESSED ARE PURE
IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL
SEE GOD".

Mr. David Raja
Animator Class-7



HINDI DIWAS

Hindi Diwas was celebrated on 14th September 2023, with grandeur by the Hindi department under the guidance of our Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis Pallissery, CMI and coordinators.

The star of the event was the release of a Hindi magazine - DARSHIKA, which contained 57 articles written by the Principal, staff and students of Christ school ICSE. It was indeed the most beautiful way to celebrate the Hindi language and all the great Hindi scholars through this magazine. Deepest gratitude to each and every teacher of the Hindi department and Ms. Vidya (graphic designer) who worked for the magazine and made this day indeed a memorable and a meaningful one.

Ms. Sharfunisa
HOD-Hindi Department
(Lower Primary)



SEMINAR - Tetanus and Tetanus Vaccination

Date : 7th September, 2023
Time : 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Venue : ST. Thomas Hall
Attendees : Postgraduate Students from Life Science
Dept., Christ University
Grade 7 students
Subject Teachers
Members of Quality Enhancement
Committee

Under the guidance of Principal Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis Palisserry, the Quality Enhancement Committee organised a seminar tailored for grade 8 students. The seminar on 'Tetanus and Tetanus Vaccination', featuring presentations by postgraduate students from the Life Sciences department of Christ University, namely Ms. Ankita, Ms. Semanti, and Mr. Sukanta, was a resounding success. These students delivered highly informative sessions that offered valuable insights into the topic. Their presentations effectively educated the grade 7 students who attended, equipping them with essential knowledge on the subject matter. The seminar not only met but exceeded its educational objectives. The students are now well-informed about Tetanus and Tetanus Vaccination.

'GURU PRANAM-2K23'

Teachers' Day Celebration

"Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students." - Solomon Ortiz.

Christ School ICSE celebrated 'GURU PRANAM-2K23', Teachers' Day on the 12th of September. This remarkable day brought immense delight to both teachers and students, as students saw their teachers enjoy every bit of the celebration. The whole celebration was initiated by the School Cabinets, with the able guidance of our beloved Principal, Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, and the coordinators who dedicated their efforts to ensure the radiant smiles on our teachers' faces. Students from classes 7,8,9 and 10 presented a delightful array of dances. There was also a mesmerizing performance from the school choir team, and a video presentation as a heartfelt tribute to our beloved teachers. The school cabinets also conducted, 'ENDEAVOUR-2K23', a series of events for the teachers to show their talents and creative skills. They conducted events such as Solo Song, Drawing, Rangoli, Cooking without Fire, College and Mehndi. The much-anticipated announcement of the competition results took place during the Teachers' Day celebration, which created high excitement among the teachers and students. There was also a special gift from the student community for our beloved teachers. The day of celebration ended with many entertaining games designed for all the teachers to enjoy!

Dhruti D
LCA General Secretary







NCC CAMP

"In every walk with nature, one receives far more than he seeks." — John Muir

The National Cadet Corps (NCC) has long been a breeding ground for disciplined and responsible youth in India. The camp is not just an event; it's a rite of passage that shapes the leaders of tomorrow. Recently, I had the privilege of attending a 10-day CATC (Combined Annual Training Camp) held at the Brindavan Group of Institutions from 12th September to 21st September. Each year, cadets from across the country eagerly await the Combined Annual Training NCC Camp, A 10-day event that brings together the best and brightest young minds for a journey of discipline, camaraderie, and self-discovery. The core ethos of NCC, discipline, was instilled from day one. Early morning drills, rigorous physical training, and classroom sessions on leadership and civic responsibilities filled our days. The trainers, who were experienced NCC officers, ensured that we imbibed the values of punctuality, respect, and teamwork. Cadets from various schools and backgrounds converged at the Brindavan campus, eager to embark on this unique journey. The organizers ensured that all cadets were well-fed with nutritious and balanced meals throughout the duration of the camp. The camp concluded with a memorable closing ceremony. Cadets were recognized for their achievements and contributions during the camp. It was a bittersweet moment as we bid farewell to our newfound friends and mentors.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our Principal, Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI for stimulating & granting us the opportunity to be the part of NCC camp.

Samarth Padmanabha
Class: IX E



A Day of Inspiration and Relaxation at “Shilandra Resort”

On September 16, 2023, our dedicated staff embarked on an unforgettable one-day picnic at Shilandra Resort, creating cherished memories and fostering team spirit. The day began with enthusiasm as we departed from the school premises at 8:30 AM, with excitement. Upon reaching Shilandra Resort, the breathtaking natural beauty left us all in awe. Surrounded by lush greenery and pristine landscapes, we enjoyed a day filled with relaxation and companionship. Our team engaged in various activities, including sports, nature walks, and bonding games. As the morning activities concluded, we assembled for a delectable lunch served. This communal meal provided a platform for informal conversations and an opportunity to strengthen our professional relationships. This day provided us with a well-deserved break from our routine and allowed us to connect with colleagues outside of the workplace. As the clock struck 4:30 PM, we reluctantly bid farewell to this peaceful haven and headed back to school. The journey home was filled with laughter and shared stories, further strengthening our team dynamics.

Ms. Ninu Jose
Picnic Committee



CREADORA 4.0

The Annual Science Exhibition

“Imagination is more important than knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world”. -Albert Einstein

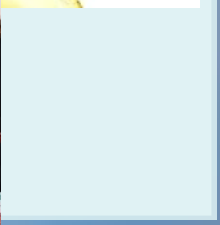
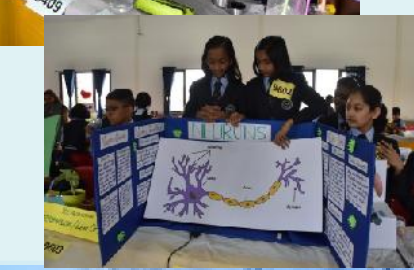
Science education is very important for the development of any nation because it emphasizes the logical reasons for the happiness that took place in the Earth. A science Exhibition is an interface of science and society, and it contributes towards creating awareness about science as well as creating enthusiasm in students. The Annual Science Exhibition CREADORA 4.0 was organized by the science club (The Scientific Wizards) and was inaugurated by Dr. Dhaval Shukla who is a professor and head of the department of Neurosurgery at National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) held on 22nd and 23rd September 2023.

Followed by it, the Science club conducted a Quiz competition for the representative of various house on Chandrayaan -1,2,3. The objective of CREADORA 4.0 was not only to inculcate a scientific attitude and research-mindedness but, also to enhance students' interest in science and technology.

Under the guidance and motivation of Rev Fr. Principal and the co-operation of the Co-ordinators and coordination of all the members of Science, Physics, Chemistry and Biology Department and the participation of students the event became a grand success.

Ms. Deepa Dev
Science Exhibition Committee



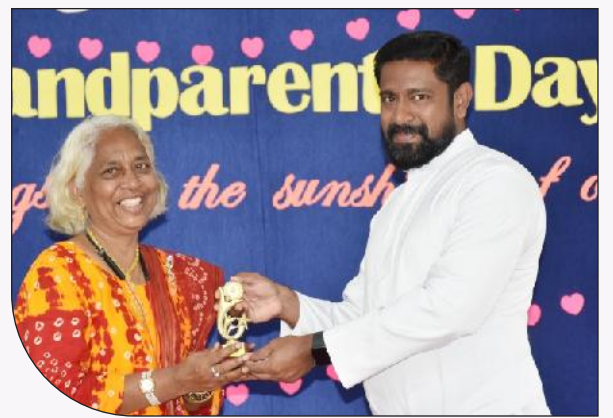


Grandparents Day

Meaningful moments with grandparents are memories that are cherished in the heart of a grandchild. There is nothing like the love and adoration of a grandparent to his/her grandchildren. It is a special relationship that is often filled with incredible joy. Grandparents' day was celebrated on 20th September, 2023 in our school. On this day, the grandparents of Class 1 students were invited. Our Principal Rev Fr. Nilson Davis CMI and Vice Principal Rev Fr. Reji Koodappattu, CMI graced the occasion. It was indeed a memorable day. Students of class 1 sang songs and danced honoring their grandparents. Games were conducted for the grandparents. An online singing competition and a traditional attire photography competition were also conducted. All the grandparents participated with zeal and sportive spirit. Prizes for the winners were distributed. On behalf of all the teachers, coordinators and parents, I thank our dear Principal for giving us such an opportunity to make our school a place where generations come together to celebrate moments like this.

Ms Leema Rosy
Grandparents Day Committee





Christ Social Service Association

A Christ ICSE School initiative for CHARITY

Those who are gracious to the poor lend to the Lord, and the Lord will fully repay them."Proverbs 19:17

The nature of humanity, its essence, is to feel another's pain as one's own, and to act to take that pain away. There is nobility in compassion, a beauty in empathy, a grace in forgiveness.

FOOD COURT

The Christ Social Service Association organised a Food Court in our school campus in association with Annual Sports & Games Meet (CHRISPO-2023-24) on 1st and 2nd of September, 2023. We not only created a memorable experience for everyone but also raised funds to support our charitable initiatives. The success of this Food Court is a testament to the power of unity and collective effort within our school community. The amount we have raised through the food court will be distributed to the needy people for their food, medical care, education and so on.

The Christ Social Service Association extend our heartfelt gratitude to all christites and our dear parents for your invaluable support and participation that contributed to the resounding success of our Food Court at this year's Sports Day.

Your support has been indispensable, and we are deeply grateful for your involvement in this noble cause. It is through your contributions that we can continue making a positive impact on the lives of those less fortunate.

A VISIT TO KRUPALAYA

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love-Mother Teresa

The Christ Social Service Association members of class 6 visited Krupalaya, an old age home on 25th of September.

We spent some time interacting with the residents and listening to their stories. They shared their experiences, both happy and sad, and it was humbling to hear them. Spending time with them made us realize the importance of valuing our elderly and the impact that a small gesture of kindness can have on their lives.

The visit was an eye-opening and enriching experience for our little Christites. It gave them a glimpse into the lives of the elderly and the challenges they face. As a token of our love, we contributed some health care provisions and fruits to the residents.

Compassion is a social feeling that motivates our Christites to go out of their way to relieve the physical, mental, or emotional pains of others and themselves. Compassion is sensitivity to the emotional aspects of the suffering of others.



Ms. Shika Mary M M
CSSA



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY – PREAMBLE DAY

“Democracy Cannot Succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose Wisely. The real safeguard of democracy therefore is education” - Franklin D. Roosevelt As part of the celebration of International Democracy Day, Preamble Day was observed on Wednesday 19th September. The event commenced with an eloquent speech by an 8th-grade student who explained the importance of the Constitution in a general sense, with a focus on the preamble. After the speech, the 7th-grade students enlightened the audience about the meaning of terms such as Secular, Sovereign, Democratic, Republic, Justice, etc. which are enshrined in the Preamble of the Indian Constitution. Six students dressed up as luminaries such as Dr. B R Ambedkar, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Frank Anthony, and Vijay Laxmi Pandit, all of whom were members of the Constituent Assembly. As a fitting conclusion to the event, one of the faculty members recited the preamble. The purpose of this activity was to foster a sense of patriotism and attachment to one's country by reminding students of the ideals that the nation aspires to uphold. Reading the preamble could unify students from various backgrounds.

Mr. Sumanth
Department of History



Fun-filled Adventure at Fun World: A Memorable Day for Christ School ICSE Students

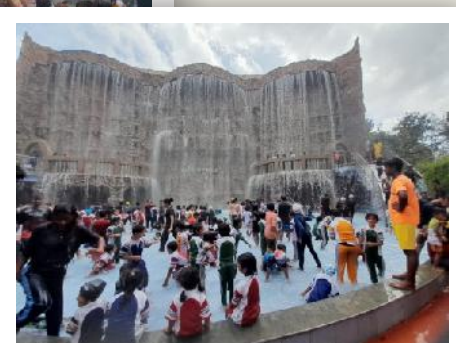
On 8th September 2023, the vibrant and enthusiastic students of grades 1 to 4 from Christ School ICSE embarked on an exciting one-day trip to Fun World, an amusement park renowned for its exhilarating rides and captivating attractions.

A total of 710 students, brimming with joy and anticipation, gathered early in the morning at the school premises. They were accompanied by dedicated teachers and staff, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for every young adventurer.

Upon arrival at Fun World, the students were greeted with an array of thrilling rides, delightful games, and enchanting entertainment options. Laughter and excitement filled the air as they explored the various attractions, from adrenaline-pumping roller coasters to playful water rides, providing an unforgettable day of fun and camaraderie.

The day was also an educational experience, promoting teamwork, social interaction, and understanding of basic principles of physics and motion through the rides.

Ms Naveena
Department of English



A MEMORABLE TRIP TO WONDERLA

"Everyone needs a picnic to reconnect with nature and loved ones." On September 8th, like every year, classes 5th to 8th were taken to Wonderla for a school picnic. Wonderla is one of India's largest amusement and water theme parks. Located on the outskirts of Bangalore, it was about 2 hours away from our school. We went in our school buses accompanied by our teachers. Upon entering the premises, we were warmly welcomed with welcome drinks. A few guides instructed us about the do's and don't's for our safety. There were many rides that thrilled us, and water rides were just amazing. At around 2 o'clock, we were provided with lunch, which was extremely delicious. In the evening we got our snacks and tea. I thank our dear principal who gave us such an opportunity to take a break from studies with our friends and teachers.

Shivi
Class 8B



Leaders For The Month of August & September



ACHIEVEMENT



Ishan Arya (Class - IX)

Secured First Place With Gold Medal In 400 Meter Medley, Secured Second Place With Silver Medal 50 Meter Backstroke & Selected For National Level Swimming Competition, Regional Level Swimming Competition Conducted By CISCE Sports and Games - 2023



Melwin (Class - IX)

Bangalore District Level Annual Science Quiz 2K23 Conducted by VITM Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum Bangalore, Among 80 schools, Melwin got qualified for the Quarter finals and are among the top 8 teams. In the first slot of quarter finals our students secured the third spot



Abdul Azeez Wajid (Class- X)



Rudraksh Gupta (Class - V)

Secured Third Place in State Level Pick and Speak Competition - 2023 Conducted by KISA



Andrella Sharon S (Class - IV)

Secured Third Place in the State Level Poetry Recitation Competition - 2023 Conducted by KISA



Angela Margaret Richards (Class -II)

Secured First Place in State Level Pick and Speak Competition - 2023 Conducted by KISA



AKSHATH A (Class - III)

Secured Second Place in KUMIE under 20kg weight category in 1st District South Bangalore Karate Championship held at Silicocity Academy of Secondary Education



Rabia Basri (Class - IX)

Secured FIRST place in TULS and second place in SPARRING in 2nd statelevel ITF Taekwon-do Championship organized by BHARATH TAEKWON -DOFEDERATION



YASHMITH (Class VIII)

1st District South Bangalore Karate Championship secured First Place In Kumite And First Place In Kata, 2nd Inter DOJO UMC Karate Championship 2023 Secured First Place In Kumite And First Place In Kata, south India Open Karate Championship 2023 And Secured 1st Palce In Kata & Kostal Open All India Karate Championship Secured 1st Place In Kata.

Congratulations

Smart Class Award for the Month of August



Class : I H
Class Teacher : Ms Gayathri
Class Leaders : Uma Shazmeen
Rishan Naveen



Class : II G
Class Teacher : Ms Seema Shirley Das
Class Leaders : Riyaa Rajesh
Jouin Jipson



Class : III H
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Class Leaders : Vishnu Vardhan
Ave Maria George



Class : X A
Class Teacher : Ms Anitha Joseph
Class Leaders : Paul N Bonny
Jaseeta S Joseph

Congratulations

Smart Class Award for the Month of September



Class : I F
Class Teacher : Ms Namitha Vijayan
Class Leaders : Raihan Abid Chakkoli
Daanya Sehir



Class : II F
Class Teacher : Ms Jessy T A
Class Leaders : Junjur Vansh Tej
Catherine Lee A.S



Class : III A
Class Teacher : Ms Jyothi
Class Leaders : Yug Jain
Lujaina Zubiya



Class : IV A
Class Teacher : Ms Rita D'Souza
Class Leaders : Emaan Antony Prince
Evangelia Alphonsa Jobish



Class : V A
Class Teacher : Ms Rhea keisam
Class Leaders : Aaron Reid M
Anwesa Mishra Debta



Class : VI C
Class Teacher : Ms Ranjini S
Class Leaders : Rithima
Aagney



Class : VII G
Class Teacher : Ms Sabitha Mani
Class Leaders : Aravind R
Nirmitha B. Reddy



Class : VIII B
Class Teacher : Ms Mini Manuel
Class Leaders : Ananya Krishna
Juan Jumon Joshy



Class : IX F
Class Teacher : Mr. Hemachandran K R
Class Leaders : Aishwarya S
Lalith Manu



Class : X A
Class Teacher : Ms Anitha Joseph
Class Leaders : Balvinder Singh Kandhari
Mirunaalini S

Congratulations

JEFFEY MARIN JOHN

A little about myself:

Compassionate and dedicated life long learner.

My educational background:

MSc Chemistry, BEd



***My birth date:** 26 May

***Zodiac:** Gemini

***My hobbies:** Reading, Dancing and Drawing

***Favourite colour:** Black

***Favourite movie:** Pappayude Swantham Appoos

***Quality I admire about myself:** Curious and creative.

***Favourite food:** Kanji and Payar

***Ambition as a kid:** To become a Performer

***Favourite book:** Harry Potter and the half blood Prince

***Dream destination:** Paris

***Favourite subject as a student:** Biology

***Favourite quote/Motto in life:** Forgive but never Forget Live in the moment.

TREESA CHACKO

A little about myself:

A little about myself: An individual building her dreams to be the change and the change maker. Dreaming towards the ideology of a poem by Robert Frost - Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by. And that has made all the difference. Aiming to enhance the mental health awareness among people and guide them towards a reliable self. With the rhythm and beats of music, I make sure to sway or express and deeply get lost into the art of performance. I always melt down to the affectionate hearts and presence of animals.

My educational background:

My educational background: BA Performing Arts, English, Psychology, Bachelor's of Education, MSc Behavioural Science, all from Christ (Deemed to be University)



***My birth date:** 25 February

***Zodiac:** Pisces

***My hobbies:** Dancing, Sleeping, Cooking, Travel, Observing the nature around, talking to animals

***Favourite colour:** Shades of Blue

***Favourite movie:** Dead Poets Society (Robin Williams)

***Quality I admire about myself:** Sense of Empathy and Resilience .

***Favourite food:** My Mother's Dosa

***Ambition as a kid:** Archeologist

***Favourite book:** And the Mountains Echoed

***Dream destination:** Edinburgh

***Favourite subject as a student:** History

***Favourite quote/Motto in life:** Carpe Diem - Seize the Day

Literary Corner



“Vision without action is merely a dream; action without vision is merely passing time; but vision and action together can change the world.” by Sudha Murty.

Sudha Murty was born on August 19, 1950, in Shiggaon, Haveri in Karnataka, India, to Dr R. H. Kulkarni and Vimala Kulkarni.

♦ Sudha Murty is a prolific writer of numerous books. Her books have been translated into all the major Indian languages and have been sold all over the country. She was the recipient of the R.K. Narayan Award for Literature and the Padma Shri in 2006.

♦ “How I Taught My Grandmother to Read” is one her most celebrated works, with the title story been translated to more than 15 languages. Some other noteworthy works by Sudha Murty are "Mahashweta", "Dollar Bahu", "The Day I Stopped Drinking Milk", "The Mother I Never Knew", "Gently Falls the Bakula", "House of Cards", among others.

♦ She won India's fourth highest civilian award Padma Shri.

PUZZLE FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Answer the Riddle within the next 24 hours
and WIN an E-certificate from
the Excelsior team!

Brain Teaser

A man stands on one side of a river his dog
on the other. The man calls his dog, who
immediately crosses the river without getting
wet and without using a bridge or a boat.

How did the dog do it?

To enter for a chance to win:

- ✓ Answer the riddle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answer by tomorrow - 21st October, 2023 by 1:00 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answer shall be awarded with the E-certificates.
- ✓ Your time starts from today (20.10.23) at 1:00 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (21.10.23) at 1:00 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

christnewsletter2015@gmail.com

- ✓ Mention your NAME, CLASS, SECTION. Attach your photograph in school uniform.

RIDDLE WINNERS - JULY



Pranav Tej S B (2D)



Sunvisha C Nair (2E)



Prarthana M Vinodha (2G)



Thallam Gagan Tej(4C)



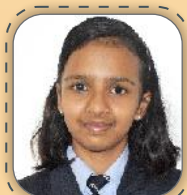
Chaadurya (4D)



Pranjal Agarwal (5B)



Johan P Jipson (6C)



Navya Singhvi (7A)



Vishweshwara M Naik (7E)



Kanchana H B (8 D)