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## *From the Principal's Desk*

*Rev. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI*

**“True nobility isn't about being superior to someone else.  
It's about being better than your former self.”**

Dear Christites,

Being a better person makes our life meaningful. It also positively influences the people around and touches their lives in the best ways too. Nobility in people is their exquisite personal qualities that others admire and to be a noble person you need to have high morals, greatness in character and impressive ideals. It isn't easy but it isn't anyways impossible to be one yourself.

One of the most defining traits of noble person is kindness, always caring for people with love and respect. It is being compassionate and forgiving, knowing how to understand and care for others with no selfish motives in mind. It takes a lot of energy to manage other people's emotions but only a noble person knows how to keep a healthy balance and draw lines in sand for their well-being. Being a responsible person makes us noble. All we have to practice is to do our duties, make decisions without someone else's approval and do not withdraw when things get hard. Work with energy and purpose, perseverance in hand and fulfil your duties. It is easy to avoid duties, but the nobility in us fights that temptation and pushes through away.

Noble people know what they believe in and stick by them; uncompromising in their beliefs and unwavering in the faces of distractions. Be that kind of a person. Instead of leading a blind life, move ahead with open eyes and clear objective. Think about your decisions in life, evaluate whether they are going to lead you down the path they are meant to take or derail from it. That makes you noble.

Dear Christites, as you all are the hopes and promises of tomorrow, be honest, optimistic and inspiring. Have high self-esteem and confidence that make you noble. You need not have to be attention seekers then; you naturally attract everyone. Be that kind of a person. Be a blessing with all the nobility in mind and heart!



## Vice Principal's Message

### “Being there for a Child is the noblest thing a toy can do”

People want to be better. You might want to be better. Being a better person not only makes your life so much more meaningful; it also positively influences the people around you and touches their lives in the best ways, too. A noble person is someone who has and shows personal qualities that people admire and who decides to behave the way an admirable person would. Luckily, it isn't impossible to be one yourself. It isn't always easy, but it's always worth it.

True nobility isn't about being better than someone else. It's about being better than you used to be. It is true that the character of nobility depend upon oneself.

It's easy to run to others. It's so hard to stand on one's own record. The noble person will always be responsible in **recognizing that you need to take ownership of the things you do and the commitments you get into and putting that into action**, intentional about life, kind hearted towards everyone, courageous to face the challenges of life, authentic and optimistic. Noble persons will be accepted and acknowledged by everyone.

All in all, a noble person is someone who has these qualities and more. They're people who care about others, care for themselves, and care about inspiring others. As Christites, let us hold a noble character during the days of school life.

Fr. Martin Onasseril CMI

## Financial Administrator's Message

### NOBILITY

My Dear Christites,

The word “Nobility” creates in us two different meanings and concepts. Traditionally “Nobility” meant the Higher Class or people of Aristocracy who belonged to the upper strata in the society, having with them great privileges, rights and most often political positions and better education because they were able to afford it. But today, by “Nobility” what is meant is not this particular caste or group of

people, but rather anyone who, through one's own distinguished actions and refined attitude, is accepted by others as “Noble”. In the traditional consideration, being born in any caste or family did bring in special merit or demerit. But today this consideration is losing its ground and people are judged for their actions independently of their origin. This paves the way for any person to be accepted by the society as “Noble”.

Nobility is the quality of being exceptionally good in any area such as morality, probity of character, impartiality in judgment, determination in keeping one's word etc. Those who are truly noble will undertake any sacrifice to uphold what is right and just. Their judgments will be impartial and they would be completely selfless. They are the true role models for people to follow and imitate.

Even though it is true that the world is running short of such people with “nobility” and character, we should be happy that we still have great models of nobility in the persons of Mahatma Gandhi who sacrificed his life for our Nation, APJ Abdul Kalam, our Former President who lived an extremely simple and selfless life in spite of the highest ranks of offices he held and many other such noble personalities in the world.

While being impressed by the nobility of the great personalities, it is our duty to follow their footsteps and form in us true character which will render us too to be truly people of “nobility”. It is certainly the indelible mark of nobility to accept and appreciate everything that good in others. Let us in this way help others in their journey forward by appreciating what is good in them.



Fr. Reji Koodappattu CMI

Dear Christites,

Nobility has more to do with simplicity than ostentation, wisdom rather than wealth, commitment rather than ambition. Having started with this quote, one would think what nobility is. Nobility is a quality that a man should possess. In simple words it means to be big hearted. To spend what one has on another person without a moment's thought, that is nobility. In fact there is a separate award category among the Nobel Prizes which is for people who have done something for the betterment of the society. A noble man is selfless. He thinks about people around him and their welfare matters to him the most. The size of your heart is directly proportional to the goodness you receive and the success you attain. Every man has good and evil in him. When we learn to see and accept the good qualities in others, we become noble. A noble man will never give up his integrity for any personal gain. That is when he becomes magnanimous. Some professions are tagged 'noble' Have you ever thought why? Those professions require more of altruism than earning for one self. Similarly, in olden days we call some kings who ruled us as noble. The reason for the title is during their reign, the subjects were extremely happy and prosperous. The King thought of the people in his kingdom before himself. Being honest, courageous, upright and benevolent are the traits of nobility. These qualities need to be engraved in every one of us to lead a worthy life. Life, to be colorful and meaningful, we should believe in a noble life. 'Vasudaiva Kitumbakam' means the world is one family. Our perseverance should not only be of any advantage to ourselves but also to ones around you. We ought to stand for them. Just like how the Sun is red during the time of rise and set, a man becomes noble if he learns to be consistent with his emotions when there is success and failure, he becomes noble when he becomes immaculate in his character, in his attitude and in his behaviour.



Ms Divya. P. M  
Editorial Board

## MATH PUZZLE

The Maths club conducted a puzzle solving competition on 15th September, 2022 in St. Thomas Hall. 70 students participated enthusiastically and they liked the way the competition was conducted.



Mr David Raja

## SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE

- \* TEACHERS DAY
- \* DCL COMPETITION
- \* CLASS PICNIC
- \* A DAY IN VISVESVARAYA MUSEUM
- \* MATH PUZZLE
- \* HINDI DIWAS
- \* ONAM



# TEACHERS DAY

“Better than a thousand days of diligent study is one day with a great teacher.”

On 5th September, 2022 Christ School ICSE celebrated The Teachers Day 2K22 'GURUPRANAM', along with the staff and students of Christ School ICSE. The event started with a prayer session which was organised by the students of class 10. The chief guest for the event was Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who taught about the importance of the teachers in our lives. The event included the message from our beloved Principal, Fr. Nilson Davis Palliserry CMI, Special dance and singing performance were performed by the students of as well as the B.Ed Teachers and the Alumni batches of Christ School ICSE. A Talents Fest for Teachers 'Endeavour 2K22' was held from 20th to 27th August 2022 and was conducted group wise. The winners were given prizes on the Teachers day. Many cultural events were also organised by the students to entertain and give their teachers a day to remember.

Vijay Binson  
Head Boy





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# DCL- BLOOMS

**Excellence is never an accident. It is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skilful execution and vision to see obstacles as opportunities.**

Time and again, Christ School ICSE has proved its excellence in all the fields whether it is circular or co-circular activities. On August 28th 2022 Little Blooms and 11th September Blooms DCL Competition were organised by Christ University. Many schools participated in the competition. Our school won the Runner Up trophy. It is really a proud moment for all of us. Congratulations to all the winners and participants who strived to achieve this trophy.

Let us continue to strive for excellence.



Ms Rita D'Souza



# A DAY IN VISVESVARAYA MUSEUM

Applying what we learn to practical life makes a difference.

As part of the Science club the students of class 5 and 6 got a chance to explore the Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum in Kasturba Road. Opened by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on July 14, 1962, the museum was set up by a prominent society of industrialists to honour Bharat Ratna Sir M Visvesvaraya. This was the first science museum in the region.

We started our trip from school at 10:30 and reached the place around 11:30. The curiosity and enthusiasm to explore the museum was upbeat in all of us. The museum has 8 interactive galleries and other facilities like Science on a Sphere, Wright Brothers Simulator, the Dinosaurs Corner, a full fledged Auditorium, Taramandal (inflatable planetarium), 3D film shows and Public Science shows apart from special demonstrations in the exhibition galleries.

The permanent exhibition galleries in the building include sections dedicated to engines, fun science, electronic and biotechnological advancements, space and science for kids. The museum also has a mobile science exhibition unit with 24 exhibits on a bus that was launched in 1970. From monitoring how your voice modulates as you speak to learning how things are made including motion pictures and alarms to even seeing how much you will weigh on different planets, there's tons that the museum offers.

I had my fingers crossed in the beginning, but by the time they were done with one floor, they were thrilled to bits. It was fun discovering facts about our industrial revolution, the history of the wheel and our advancement in space. The Textbook explanations we read were exhibited in real life, from the simple machines, to working of pumps, to magnetic fields. The fun science exhibits have the most unbelievable showcases. Some of them were so incredible that you'll find it hard to believe they really exist.

If you ever think science is a boring subject, I'd recommend you to take a trip to the museum and it will change your perspective. The museum definitely kindles the love for science.

I would like to thank our beloved Principal Fr.Nilson for giving us this opportunity to acquire knowledge at work in the real world. I would like to thank Ms Treesa Jumon, the middle school coordinator and the teachers incharge of Science club, Ms Anita, Ms Rabiya Ms.Ranjini and Ms Swapna for helping us throughout. We did enjoy the trip and it will be etched in our memories forever.

Mariia Beslin  
Class - 6B



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# TRIP TO FUN WORLD

The school annual picnic for class I-IV was organized on 9th September, 2022 to FUN WORLD. About 737 students joined the picnic. It was the most awaiting day for the students. After the prayer students boarded the buses along with their in-charge teachers and started to Fun World at 9:20 am. Students in the bus were so excited and were very eager to reach Fun world. On reaching fun world students were assembled at the entrance and after all the formalities the group was divided into two groups the first group was sent to play the water games and the second group was sent to play all the rides till lunch. Students in the water park enjoyed Rain dance, Water pool and Artificial waterfall. The students after enjoying in water changed their clothes and gathered for lunch at 12:45pm. After lunch the groups took turns to play the different rides for children. The crew members also accompanied the teachers to check with students' safety measures during rides. After a joyful day at FUN WORLD we were served with juice and started back to school at 4:45pm. The weather throughout the day was so pleasant and there were only smiles on all the students face. Students on reaching back to school, shouted "Thank you father" to our Rev Principal. The joy on their face was so amazing. It was indeed a joyful experience for me to take students out after two long years of pandemic. I take this opportunity to thank our Rev Fr. Principal for giving us this opportunity.



Ms Leema Rosy





# TRIP TO WONDERLA AMUSEMENT PARK

All work and no fun make a student's life dull, so to ensure our students to have their share of fun, a trip to Wonderla Amusement Park was organised on 6th September 2022.

By 9.00 a.m, the buses were filled with energetic students and teachers of grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 set out for Wonderla, on the most awaited day of the year. The road trip on the bus was fun filled where we all sang songs and enjoyed to the fullest. The weather was pleasant by 10 am. We reached our destination. We experienced a warm welcome from the management of this place. They guided us about the safety precautions to be taken during the stay.

The students changed to their swimming attire and dived into the clean waters. Thus, splashed and completely drenched in water. They enjoyed the breath-taking awesome slides and crazy rides such as mini pirate ship, tarantula, termite train etc.

About 1 pm, we had lunch, which was a typical south Indian cuisine. After this, we played and enjoyed again. At about 5pm, we packed our way back to the school, after a fun filled but a tiring day.

Overall, it was an excellent and memorable experience and a day to remember to all of us.

I thank our beloved principal, Fr Nilson Davis, CMI for providing us with this thrilling experience. I thank all my teachers for making this day special to all of us.

Syed Rayyan Hadi  
Class - 6F



# ONAM- *Festival of Harvest, Unity and Prosperity*

Onam is the state festival of Kerala celebrated with great joy and enthusiasm. This festival unites everyone from all communities in Kerala irrespective of religion, caste and creed. Onam festival falls during the Malayalam month of Chingam (August-September). The celebration take place for ten days from Atham to Thiruvonam. Onam is reminiscent of Kerala's agrarian past and is considered to be a harvest festival.

Christ school ICSE celebrated Onam involving staff and management of the school. On 6th September the celebration started by creating an attractive Pookkalam in the reception area which took everyone into a world of festivity and fun.

The main celebration was held on 7th September. All staff members were dressed up in Kerala's traditional attire. The celebration was started by welcoming Mahabali, Vamana and our principal Rev. Fr Nilson Davis CMI.

The cultural program started with felicitation speech and Onampattu. We had conducted competitions like Thiruvathirakkali, Kaserakali and Vadamvali. Fr. Nilson Davis CMI, Principal addressed the gathering and conveyed greetings and wishes of the festival. The prizes were distributed by Mahabali for the winners of various competitions. The celebration ended with a delicious feast with Adapradhaman, pazham, pappadam etc.

Amidst cheers of happiness and excitement, we learnt the importance of these very special days imbibed in pride, cultural oneness and a sense of belonging that we are one big family.

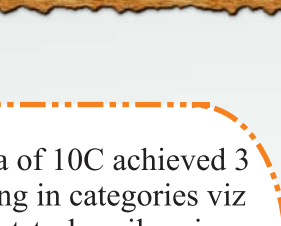
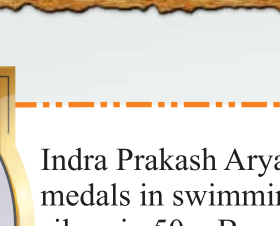
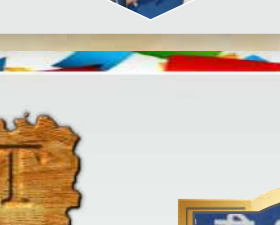
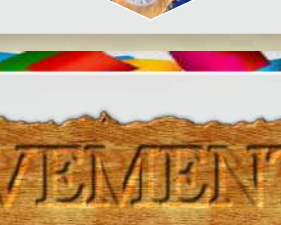
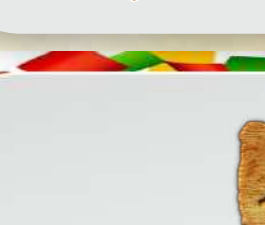
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# हिंदी दिवस

हिंदी भाषा के प्रचार, प्रसार और उसके उपयोग के प्रोत्साहन के लिए समर्पित एक दिवस (जो कि प्रतिवर्ष दिनांक १४ सितम्बर के दिन) हिंदी दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। १४ सितम्बर १९४९ को संविधान सभा में एक मत से यह निर्णय लिया गया कि हिंदी ही भारत की राजभाषा है। इसी महत्वपूर्ण निर्णय के महत्व को प्रतिपादित करने तथा हिंदी को हर क्षेत्र में प्रसारित करने के लिए 'राष्ट्रभाषा प्रचार समिति' वर्धा के अनुरोध पर वर्ष १९५३ से पूरे भारत में १४ सितम्बर को प्रतिवर्ष हिंदी-दिवस के रूप में मनाया जाता है। हिंदी दिवस के दौरान कई कार्यक्रम होते हैं। इस दिन छात्र-छात्राओं को हिंदी के प्रति सम्मान और दैनिक व्यवहार में हिंदी के उपयोग करने आदि की शिक्षा दी जाती है। इस अवसर पर हमारे स्कूल के द्वारा भी बहुत सारे कार्यक्रम बड़े हर्षोल्लास के साथ आयोजित किए गए। जिसमें अनेक छात्र-छात्राओं ने कविता, निबंध-लेखन आदि में खूब बढ़-चढ़कर भाग लिया। और छात्र-छात्राओं ने हिंदी भाषा के महत्त्व पर भी प्रकाश डाला।

अलका उज्ज्वल



## ACHIEVEMENT



Indra Prakash Arya of 10C achieved 3 medals in swimming in categories viz silver in 50m Breaststroke, silver in 100m Breaststroke and a bronze medal in 200m Breaststroke. He also got selected for Khelo India.



Joshua Mathew Ajesh of class 6C, Gold topper in Karnataka State abacus championship



## Hemachandran KR

*My name is Hemachandran KR.*

*I'm 47 years old. I'm working in Christ School ICSE. My father and mother lives in herala Trivandrum. I like to spend most of the time with my students because I like teaching and enjoy the company of them. I like traveling.*

**My educational background:**  
Msc, MEd

**\*My birth date:** 1st June

**\*Zodiac:** Cancer

**\*My hobbies:** Cooking, Traveling

**\*Favourite colour:** Blue

**\*Favourite movie:** Aakashadoodh

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** punctuality

**\*Favourite food:** Sea food and Fish

**\*Ambition as a kid:** Become a Teacher

**\*Favourite book:** Indhulekha By O Chandhu Menon

**\*Dream destination:** Delhi

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** Malayalam

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** Have no fear of perfection you will never reach it.



## Pooja P

*I thrive to motivate, inspire  
and positively impact people.*

**My educational background:**  
MA in English Literature

**\*My birth date:** 13th November

**\*Zodiac:**

**\*My hobbies:** Writing letters to God, Playing Chess and  
Writing Acrostic Poems

**\*Favourite colour:** Purple

**\*Favourite movie:** Princess Cut

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** Sedulous and Caring

**\*Favourite food:** Red Velvet Cupcake

**\*Ambition as a kid:** Social worker

**\*Favourite book:** From the Fight - Amy Carmichael

**\*Dream destination:** Svalbard or Antartica

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** Computer, Mathematics, English

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** Only One life, T'will soon be past.  
Only what's done for Christ will last - CT Studd



## Rhea Keisam

*An introvert with the loudest mind,  
trying to seize one day at a time.*

**My educational background:**  
B.A., M.A. and B.Ed

**\*My birth date:** 20th September

**\*Zodiac:** Virgo

**\*My hobbies:** Reading and Baking

**\*Favourite colour:** Fuchsia and Red

**\*Favourite movie:** Casablanca

**\*Quality I admire about myself:** Endurance and Empathy

**\*Favourite food:** Fried chicken

**\*Ambition as a kid:** To become an Educator

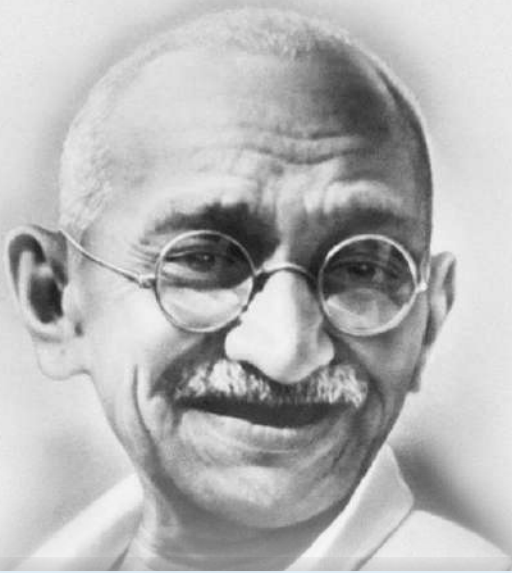
**\*Favourite book:** 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Bernardine Evaristo

**\*Dream destination:** Venice

**\*Favourite subject as a student:** English Literature

**\*Favourite quote/Motto in life:** "It is our choices, that shows what we truly are, far more than our abilities"

- J K Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets



"The future depends on what we do in the present."

- Mahatma Gandhi

## RIDDLE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

# Riddle

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

I can be **hot**,  
I can be **cold**,  
I can run and  
I can be still,  
I can be **hard** (and)  
I can be **soft**?  
**What am I?**

### To enter for a chance to win:

- ✓ Answer the riddle correctly and send it at the earliest.
- ✓ You can send your answer by tomorrow - 8th November, 2022 by 3:30 p.m.
- ✓ The first 10 correct answer shall be awarded with the E-certificates.
- ✓ Your time starts from today (07.11.22) at 3:30 p.m. and ends by tomorrow (08.11.22) at 3:30 p.m. Late answers will not be entertained.
- ✓ Mail your answers to:

[christnewsletter2015@gmail.com](mailto:christnewsletter2015@gmail.com)

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

## RIDDLE WINNERS - AUGUST



R Vihaan (1A)



S Riya (1C)



Jianna Maria Joshy (1G)



Syeda Arfa Kulsoom Hussainya (1G)



Dhanyatha Nanjund (3F)



Kanchana H B (7C)



Deeksha U (8E)



Gauthamann R (10A)



Sachiel Antony (10D)



Mohd. Raisul Hussain (10F)