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From the Principal's Desk...

Shree Niketan Group of Schools imparts value and skill based education bringing out the best in every child. We focus primarily on preparing our students to be worthy citizens, refined in heart and mind and skilled enough to achieve paramount goals. Our earnest effort is to provide a conducive learning environment to each and every student so that when they go out of the portals, they brim with confidence and emerge as the leaders of tomorrow.



Our school has taken an initiative in publishing NEWSLETTER every month to strengthen the communication with the parents. It will benefit students, teachers, parents and all the stakeholders. You are all a part of this initiative. Your contributions to the newsletter by sharing your thoughts and knowledge will create a spark in the readers' mind.

'Knowledge is the only treasure that increases on sharing.'

Thanks and regards,
Dr Stella Irin Kumari
Principal



KALAUTSAV 2023

Shree Niketan celebrated a assorted spectrum of creativity of its students at KalaUtsav 2023 the 18th Annual Day. Gracing the occasion, Dr. Alby John Varghese, MBBS.,IAS.,Thiruvallur Collector addressed the gathering about the importance of parenting and spending quality time with their wards.

Celebrating the 77th Independence Day!

The Chief Guest of the day, Mr. Tharmalingam, an Ex. Military officer, hoisted the flag and addressed the students. Mr. Ponnarasu, an Agriculturalist, shared the importance of farming with our students. Various cultural events such as speeches, dances, skits, patriotic songs, and Thirukkural recitations were organized.



Joyful Onam Celebrations

Laughter and fun echoed as the children engaged in spirited games and participated in a vibrant rangoli contest. The school campus was transformed into a canvas of colors, adorned with magnificent rangolis.

Raksha Bandhan

Students celebrating the bond of protection by tying the sacred thread on the wrist of their brothers.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL - CAPTAINS



PRIYADHARSHINI
SPL



SIVAKARTHIKEYAN
ASPL



MOGISH
SPORTS



RITHISH
ECO



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GANGA HOUSE



SHARUKESHWARAN
NARMADHA HOUSE



HEMALATHA
KRISHNA HOUSE



MIKILESH
CAUVERY HOUSE



VIJAY
TAMIZH



ANDREA
LITERARY



PREM
MATHLET



PRATHEESH
STEM



PUVI ARASI
SOCIAL SERVICE

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SPORTS



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MADHUMITHA
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MADHUMITHA
CULTURAL



TANUJA SHREE
GANGA HOUSE



ANUSHREE
NARMADHA HOUSE



ASHWIN RAJ
KRISHNA HOUSE



NANDHANA
CAUVERY HOUSE

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



THE EXPERT IN ANYTHING WAS ONCE A BEGINNER



SILAMBAM



VOLLEYBALL



YOGA



MALLAR KAMBAM



KARATE



ATHLETICS



ADDITIONAL
COACHING

KEYBOARD

GUITAR



CLASSICAL DANCE



CHESS



ABACUS

**THE QUALITY OF LIFE
IS DETERMINED BY ITS ACTIVITIES**

Necessity for Extracurricular Activities:

- Abilities - Logical and Analytical Thinking, Critical Thinking, Creative Thinking
- Skills - Problem Solving, Leadership, Social, Emotional, Communication, Technology
- Values - Social, Ethical, Recreational

EVENTS - K.G.

August 2023



PAW-SITIVELY AMAZING DAY ★

Our little learners were buzzing with excitement as they got to meet adorable pets up close and personal. Their faces lit up with joy as they interacted with furry friends and learned fascinating facts about different animals. But that's not all - the cuteness level went off the charts as our kiddos dressed up as their favourite pet animals! Pet Day wasn't just about fun - it was a wonderful opportunity for them to explore, observe, and discover the incredible world of pet animals.



SHAPES PARTY

Our brilliant little minds embraced creativity as they designed their very own shape models. From triangles to circles, squares to rectangles, their imagination knew no bounds. Dressed up as their favourite shapes, these young enthusiasts rocked the runway, showcasing their unique creations with pride and joy.



MOVIE TIME

The sight of animated characters on the grand screen, accompanied by awe-inspiring soundscapes, etched a memory that will linger in their hearts, forever connecting the power of imagination with the joy of learning.



WORLD OF COLOURS!

Our LKG superstars having a blast while learning through colourful activities!



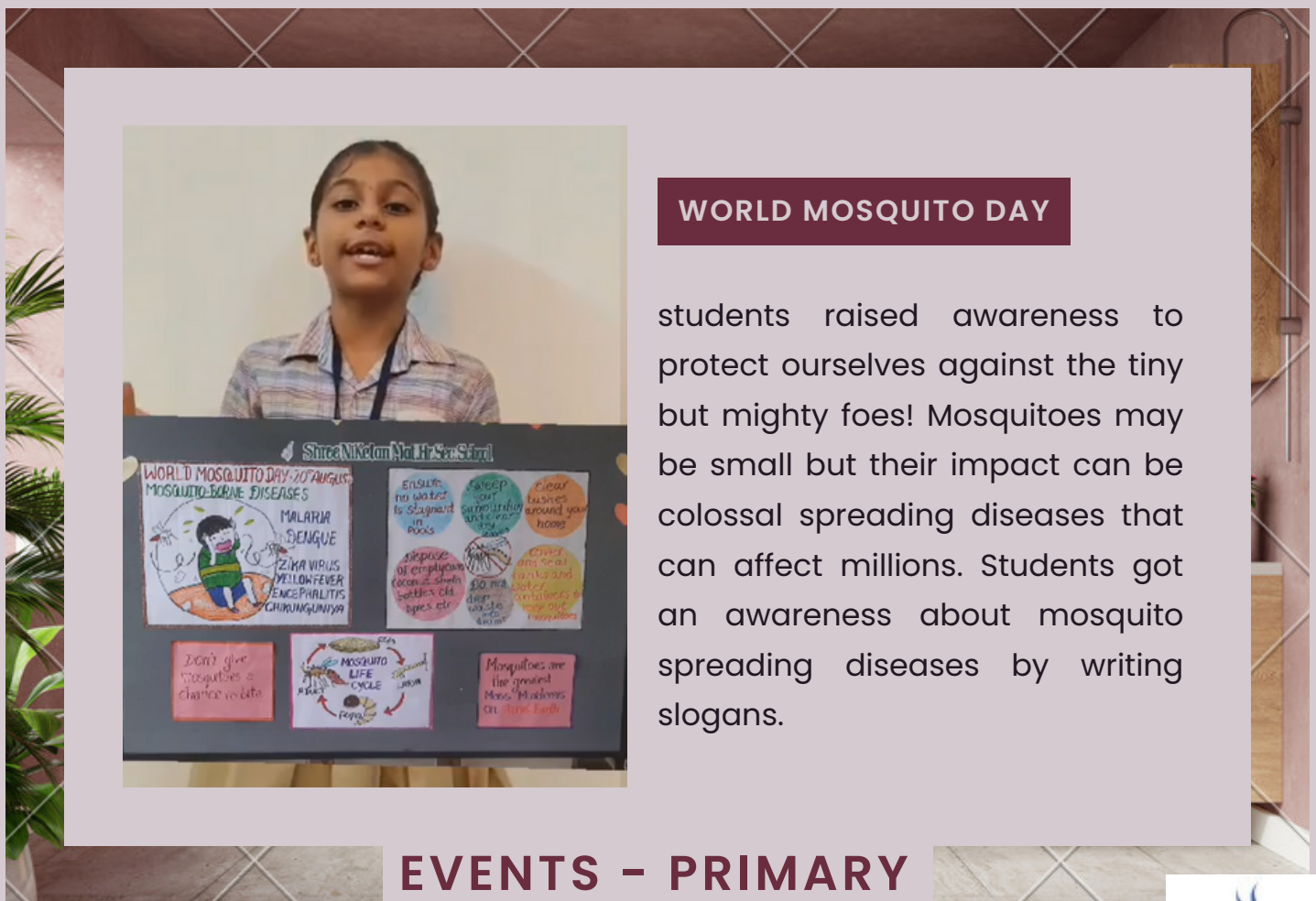
“ Cleanliness IS Godliness.”

Empowering girls through Personal Hygiene! A class designed to help young girls embrace good hygiene habits and boost their confidence.



WOMEN EQUALITY DAY

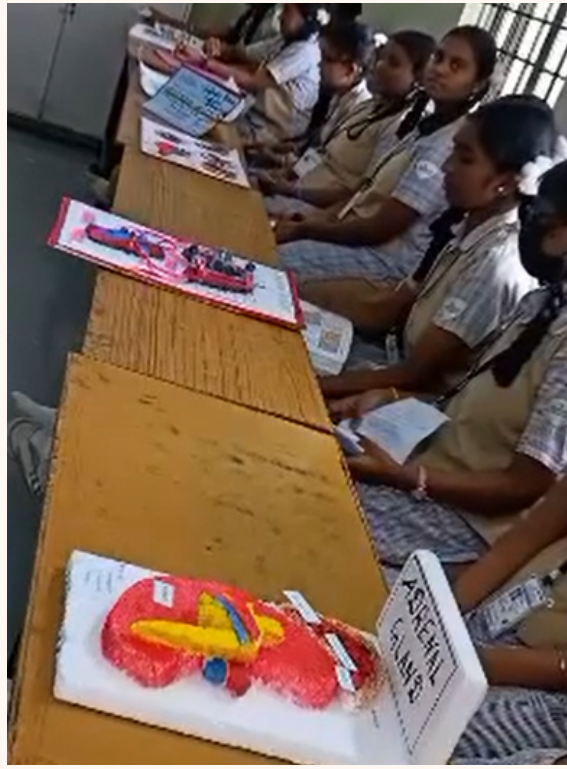
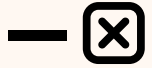
Students honoured the trailblazing women who have fought tirelessly for equal rights and acknowledged their remarkable contributions and the progress they made.



WORLD MOSQUITO DAY

students raised awareness to protect ourselves against the tiny but mighty foes! Mosquitoes may be small but their impact can be colossal spreading diseases that can affect millions. Students got an awareness about mosquito spreading diseases by writing slogans.

EVENTS - PRIMARY



SCIENCE EXHIBITION



To promote experiential learning, we have conducted a Scienceholistic Classroom. This activity was the perfect way to spark curiosity and discovery in young minds. It embarked on a journey through the remarkable human body. Our students exuberantly presented their projects and demonstrated them before the classroom.

SEEDS TO TREES

Our school's Eco club organized an impactful Planting Tree Awareness Campaign. Our Eco club members distributed paper bags with seed balls to the heads and students, highlighting the importance of planting trees.



ANTI-DRUG

Our Anti-Drug Club organized a state-level awareness event on August 11, '23, bringing together students from Grades 11 and 12, along with NCC, Scouts & Guides, and JRC members. Words from our Principal emphasized the importance of battling drug addiction. Together, we took a solemn oath against drug usage, reaffirming our commitment to a drug-free future



STAR READERS



U.K.G.
Bihaan Okheda



L.K.G.
Subhamithran



I
Ashwin



II
Thaveesha



III
Padmesh



IV
Anusha



V
Ivona



VI
Chandana



VII
Angeline



VIII
Jacob Shalem



XI
Andrea Kristy



XII
Senthil Kumar



IX
Pooja Shree



X
Nivetha



Primary
Mrs Anandha Valli



Middle School
Mrs Shanthi Devi



High School
Mrs Vanitha



Higher Secondary
Mrs Haseena

ZERO WASTAGE CLASSROOMS



L.K.G. EMERALD
Mrs Dillimathy, Mrs Lakshmi Priya



III - D
Ms Kaviya



L.K.G. RUBY
Mrs Veena, Mrs Varalakshmi



VII - C
Mrs Anitha



XI - G
MRS Thilagavathy

Star Readers Award

'Reading is the gateway for children that makes all other learning possible.'

Learning is beyond academics. Students have to utilise their library effectively to make them realise that books have the ability to train their imagination to think BIG. Reading will enrich the writing and communication skills too. Our school tracks the student's involvement in reading outside the academics and the deserving student will be awarded with the Star Reader Badge.

Zero-Wastage Award

A zero-waste approach entails responsible production, consumption and disposal of products in a closed, circular system. This means that resources are reused or recovered as much as possible and that we minimize the pollution to air, land or water. The United Nations General Assembly has taken this resolution to achieve sustainable development. Achieving zero waste requires action at all levels. We, as concerned citizens, shall contribute our best from our end.

Lost and Found

'We will learn the true value of anything only when it is lost.'

Students should learn the responsibility to take care of things in their possession. They should also know that something that doesn't belong to them must reach its way to the owner. School has the 'Lost & Found' box in the reception so that the students whoever had lost or left behind could tell the identification and collect it.

All these values are inculcated in the minds of the young students and encouraged to adapt them inside the school which will in-turn reflect in the society. Every child needs motivation in some form and there won't be a child that hates appreciation. During general assembly, the winners are being awarded with the trophy or badge to motivate other students in the school.

BULLETIN BOARD



CARE TO SHARE?



REMINDERS

- **Term Fees Payment:**

Second Term fees payment dates were from 1 to 10 September.

- **Examinations:**

Meticulous preparations to be done by the students for the summative assessments.

- **NEWSLETTER**

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HOLIDAYS

- September 18
Vinayagar Chaturthi
- September 28 to October 2
Term Holidays
- October 21 to 24
Pooja Holidays



LOST & FOUND

- School Uniform - 2 sets
- Lunch Bag - 2
- Lunch Box - 2
- Snacks Box - 5
- Pencil Box - 1
- Water Bottle - 12
- School Belt - 1



EVENTS OBSERVED

SEPT. 5

Teachers' Day

SEPT 1-7

Nutrition Week

SEPT 10

READATHON

THE LEGEND OF THE BLUEBONNET

Author - Tomie dePaola

"Great Spirits, the land is dying. Your People are dying, too," the long line of dancers sang. "Tell us what we have done to anger you. End this drought. Save your People. Tell us what we must do so you will send the rain that will bring back life."

For three days, the dancers danced to the sound of the drums, and for three days, the People called Comanche watched and waited. And even though the hard winter was over, no healing rains came.

Drought and famine are hardest on the very young and the very old.

Among the few children left was a small girl named She-Who-Is-Alone. She sat by herself watching the dancers. In her lap was a doll made from buckskin—a warrior doll. The eyes, nose and mouth were painted on with the juice of berries. It wore beaded leggings and a belt of polished bone. On its head were brilliant blue feathers from the bird who cries "Jay-jay-jay." She loved her doll very much.

"Soon," She-Who-Is-Alone said to her doll, "the shaman will go off alone to the top of the hill to listen for the words of the Great Spirits. Then, we will know what to do so that once more the rains will come and the Earth will be green and alive. The buffalo will be plentiful and the People will be rich again."

As she talked, she thought of the mother who made the doll, of the father who brought the blue feathers. She thought of the grandfather and the grandmother she had never known. They were all like shadows. It seemed long ago that they had died from the famine. The People had named her and cared for her. The warrior doll was the only thing she had left from those distant days.

"The sun is setting," the runner called as he ran through the camp. "The shaman is returning." The People gathered in a circle and the shaman spoke.

"I have heard the words of the Great Spirits," he said. "The People have become selfish. For years, they have taken from the Earth without giving anything back. The Great Spirits say the People must sacrifice. We must make a burnt offering of the most valued possession among us. The ashes of this offering shall then be scattered to the four points of the Earth, the Home of the Winds. When this sacrifice is made, drought and famine will cease. Life will be restored to the Earth and to the People!"

The People sang a song of thanks to the Great Spirits for telling them what they must do.

"I'm sure it is not my new bow that the Great Spirits want," a warrior said. "Or my special blanket," a woman added, as everyone went to their tipis to talk and think over what the Great Spirits had asked.

Everyone, that is, except She-Who-Is-Alone. She held her doll tightly to her heart. "You," she said, looking at the doll. "You are my most valued possession. It is you the Great Spirits want." And she knew what she must do.

As the council fires died out and the tipi flaps began to close, the small girl returned to the tipi where she slept, to wait.

The night outside was still except for the distant sound of the night bird with the red wings. Soon everyone in the tipi was asleep, except She-Who-Is-Alone. Under the ashes of the tipi fire one stick still glowed. She took it and quietly crept out into the night.

She ran to the place on the hill where the Great Spirits had spoken to the shaman. Stars filled the sky, but there was no moon. "O Great Spirits," She-Who-Is-Alone said, "here is my warrior doll. It is the only thing I have from my family who died in this famine. It is my most valued possession. Please accept it."

Then, gathering twigs, she started a fire with the glowing firestick. The small girl watched as the twigs began to catch and burn.

She thought of her grandmother and grandfather, her mother and father and all the People – their suffering, their hunger. And before she could change her mind, she thrust the doll into the fire.

She watched until the flames died down and the ashes had grown cold. Then, scooping up a handful, She-Who-Is-Alone scattered the ashes to the Home of the Winds, the North and the East, the South and the West.

And there she fell asleep until the first light of the morning sun woke her.

She looked out over the hill, and stretching out from all sides, where the ashes had fallen, the ground was covered with flowers—beautiful flowers, as blue as the feathers in the hair of the doll, as blue as the feathers of the bird who cries "Jay-jay-jay."

When the People came out of their tipis, they could scarcely believe their eyes. They gathered on the hill with She-Who-Is-Alone to look at the miraculous sight. There was no doubt about it, the flowers were a sign of forgiveness from the Great Spirits.

And as the People sang and danced their thanks to the Great Spirits, a warm rain began to fall and the land began to live again. From that day on, the little girl was known by another name— "One-Who-Dearly-Loved-Her-People."

And every spring, the Great Spirits remember the sacrifice of a little girl and fill the hills and valleys of the land, with the beautiful blue flowers.

Even to this very day.



BRAIN CORNER



REBUS

IDIOM

OUTSIDE THE BOX

VOCABULARY

PUN

RIDDLE

DECODE THE REBUS
TO FIND THE DISH

gsgg
egsg
gges
esgg

PUN FOR THE MONTH...



Why did the mother fish refuse to feed the baby fish?

Because the mother fish was shellfish.

NEW WORD

affable
adj. (AFF-uh-bull)

- **Meaning**
friendly and easy to talk to
- **Example**
The affable receptionist greeted the guests with a warm smile.

RIDDLE

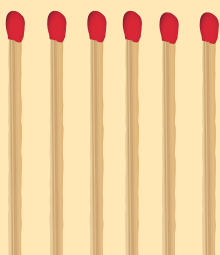
What is a 7-letter word, in which the first 2 letters indicate boy, the first 3 letters indicate girl, the first 4 letters indicate boy and the whole word indicates girl?



Can you make 4 equilateral triangles using 6 identical matchsticks?



THINK



BRAIN TEASER

IDIOM

BREAK A LEG

- **Meaning**
used for wishing someone good luck especially before a performance.
- **Example**
"You have an exam tomorrow? Break a leg!"