NAFL

TERM 2 NEWSLETTER

2022-2023

GRADE 7

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From the Principal's Desk

HELLO, PARENTS!

We are at the final two months of school! All our calendar events have gone as planned, including a splendid PY Annual Concert!

We opened our very own INSTAGRAM page in January 2023! We see joy, curiosity and confidence in our students, with amazing triumphs in various fields, including Cambridge Top in World and Top in Country Awardees, ISC Top 1% Achiever, Olympiad toppers, NAFLERS at the United Nations, Winners of the APJ Abdul Kalam Youth Volunteer Awards and art under the Boeing Space Foundation Art for the Stars Competition being sent to space! Our students never fail to surprise and motivate us each year!

Enjoy the news reports ahead and cheer our students' endeavours! Together, Stronger!

We hope the year has gone well for you. Our warmest wishes to you all for a happy summer break! School re-opens on June 7, 2023, for the next academic year.

Warm regards

Indira Jayakrishnan
Principal

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CAMBRIDGE OUTSTANDING LEARNER AWARDS

We are delighted to announce the outstanding achievements of two of our students in the AS and AL Board Exams of 2021-22!
Our heartiest congratulations to Siddhartha and Snigdha!

Siddhartha Rajeev
A Level
Top in Country Award - Overall
Top in World in Chemistry & Computer Science

Snigdha Reddy
AS Level
Top in Country in Global Perspectives & Research

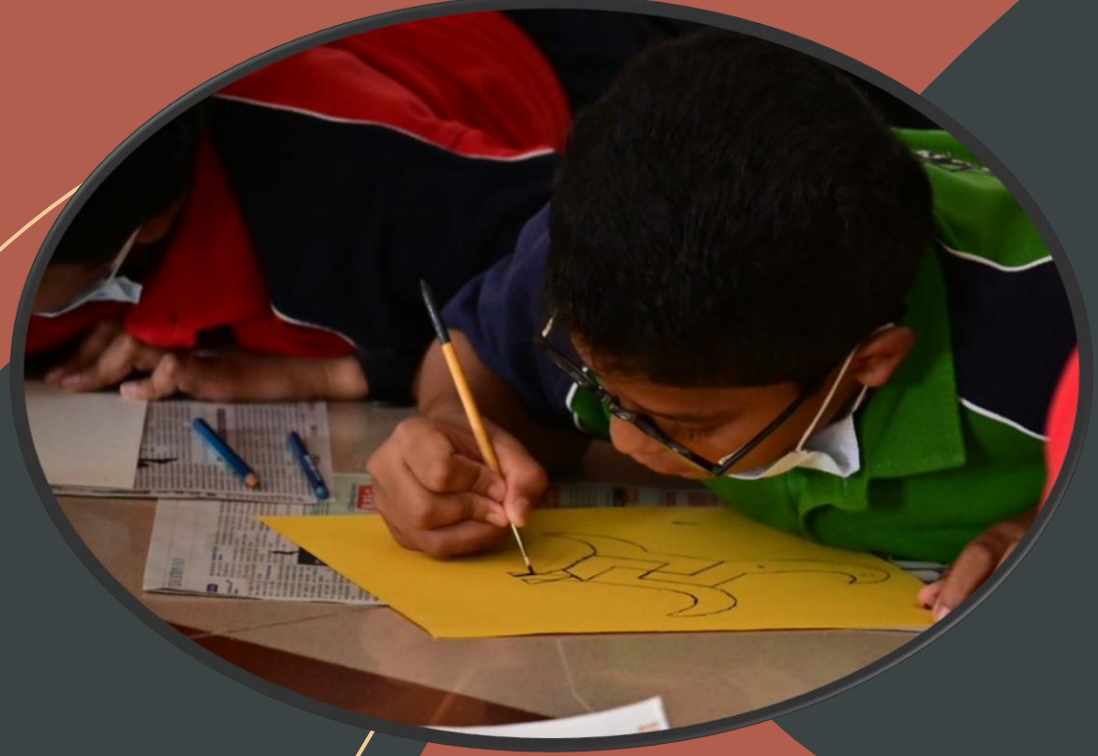
Middle School Buzz

KALEIDOSCOPE

2022-2023

moved from an art competition to learning new art techniques from professionals this year. Students of grades 6 to 8 thoroughly enjoyed learning Chittara art on 13th and 14th October 2022.

Chittara originated in the Malnad region of Karnataka. Tribal women traditionally created chittaras on their red mud-coated houses and as rangolis on the floor.



Students were introduced to the folk art by a specialist in the artform. It was a joy to watch students intently work on the geometric shapes and motifs that have great symbolic significance.

INVESTORM - TOWARDS FINANCIAL LITERACY

Advay V, Nidhi Gowda, Ananya M, S. Grahesh, Purvi Jain & Parth Jain of 11 ISC, under the guidance of their Commerce teachers, have designed a financial literacy series for students. They launched with an introduction to the stock market and its simulation in December 2022. NAFLers of middle school actively participated in the session and gained a lot of insights into trading and investment.

INVESTORM-OUTREACH INITIATIVE

The team then went on to explain personal financial management, budgeting, and investments to government school students, in January, 2023 at a government high school in Basaveshwarnagar. This was a data-gathering session to find out more about student spending habits through a game, 'BOUNCE'. They hope to offer more sessions in the coming months.

KUDOS, TEAM!

1M1B FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAMME

As part of the One Million For One Billion (1M1B) flagship 'Future Leaders' programme, ANANYA SETH (AS), KEERTHANA R (9 IGCSE) & HRUTHVIK DEEPENDU R (10B) were shortlisted to participate in a three-day event from 14-17 December 2022, at New York to showcase their work at the annual 1M1B Activate to Impact Summit at the United Nations Headquarters.

The summit is a platform for young changemakers to showcase their projects ranging from poverty to unemployment and mental health to wage gap and their impact at the global level.

ANANYA SETH along with her partner presented 'Project Udaan', an initiative that aims to bridge the financial gap for economically backward women by getting them into health insurance and policies.

KEERTHANA's project titled 'Minds Aligned' is striving towards a world with no stigma around mental health and helping people prioritise mental health.

HRUTHVIK's project 'Nayana Prabhe' helps people from low-income backgrounds,, mostly the garment industry, sort out ailments related to the eyes.

TOWARDS MENTAL WELLNESS - EXPERT TALK

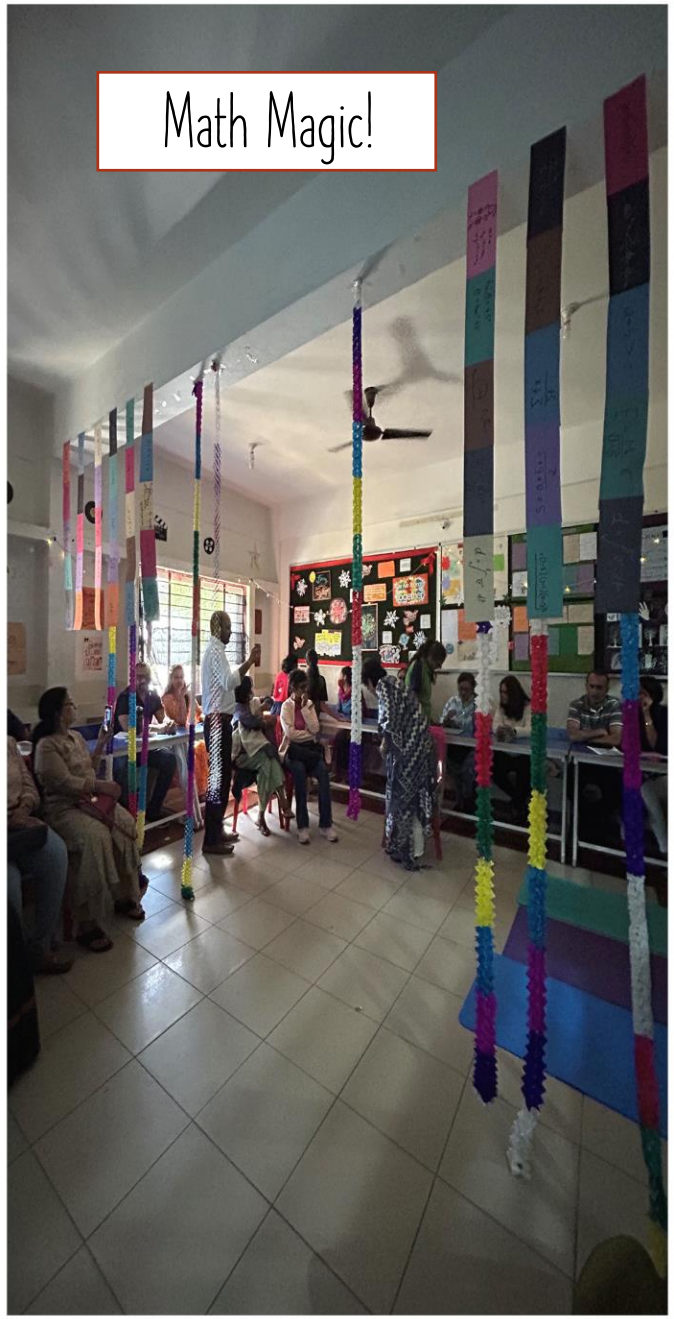
*On **Wednesday, 30th November 2022**, an interactive session with **Dr. Satish Ramaiah,** Medical Director of MAARGA (Unit of PEOPLE TREE Hospitals), Bengaluru, with students of grades 8 to 12 was held on emotional well-being, awareness and understanding of boundaries as well as the need for self-regulation. The session was followed by an absorbing Q& A session!*

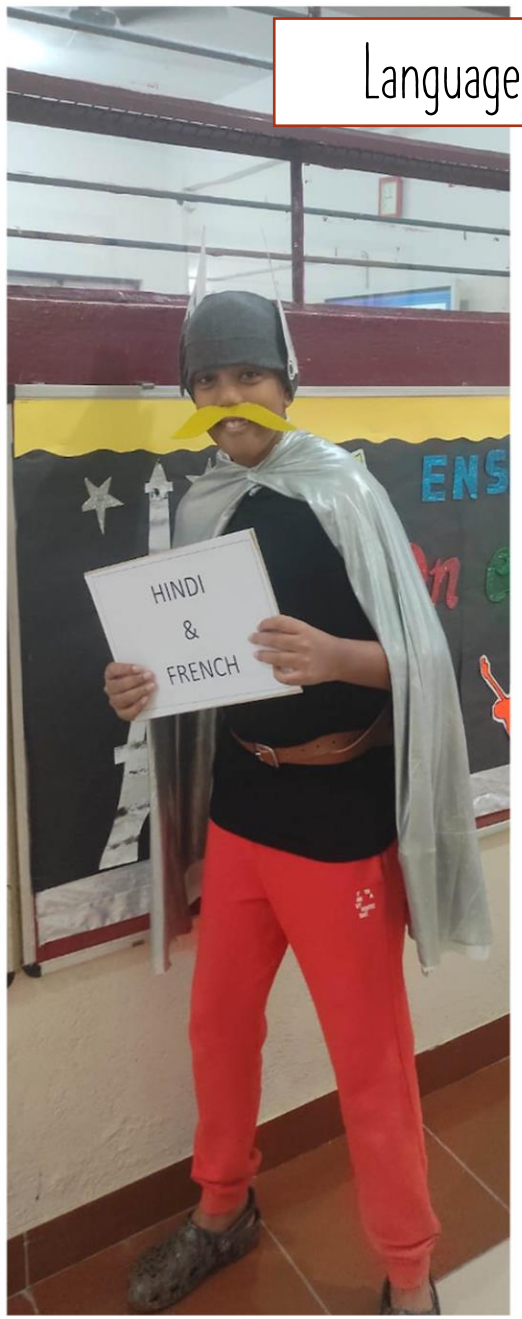
Show 'N' Tell-

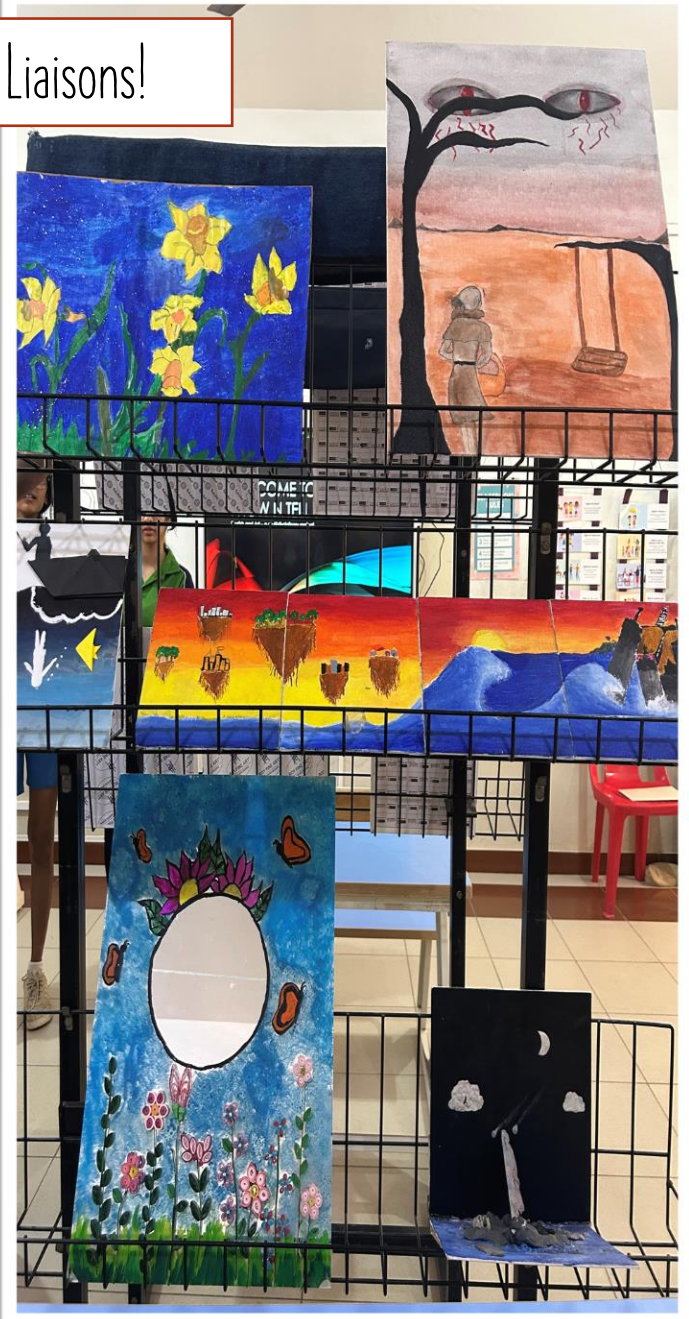
Middle School at its creative best!

"...in the longer run and for wide-reaching issues, more creative solutions tend to come from imaginative interdisciplinary collaboration" Robert J. Shiller

Music, Theatre, Art, Yoga, P.E...were integrated into the curriculum and showcased enthusiastically by the students of grades 6-8!





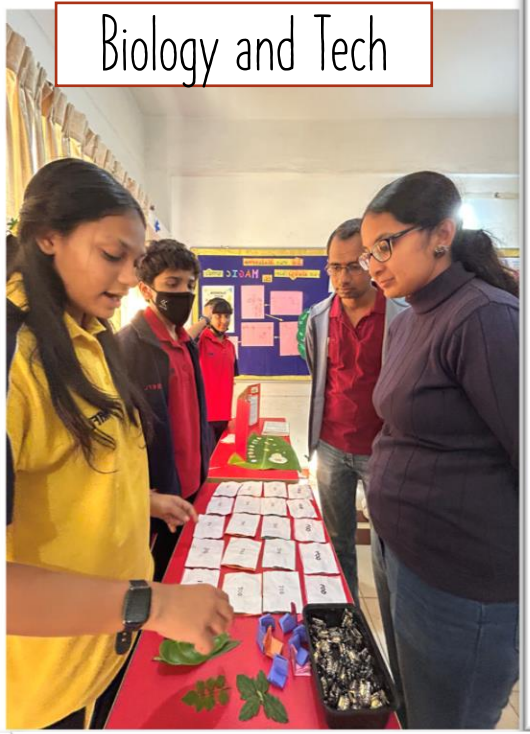


Math & Music

Poetry and P.E.

French & Craft

Biology and Tech



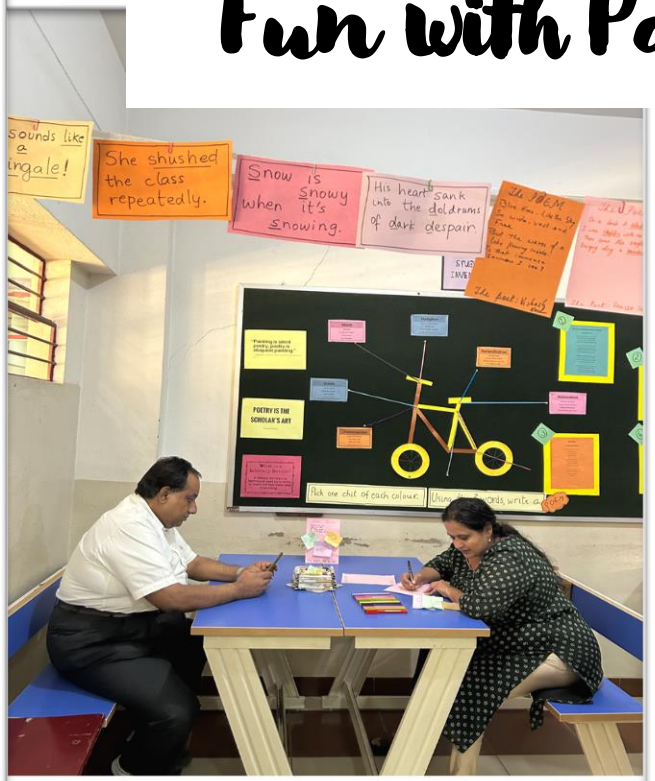
Chemistry and Art

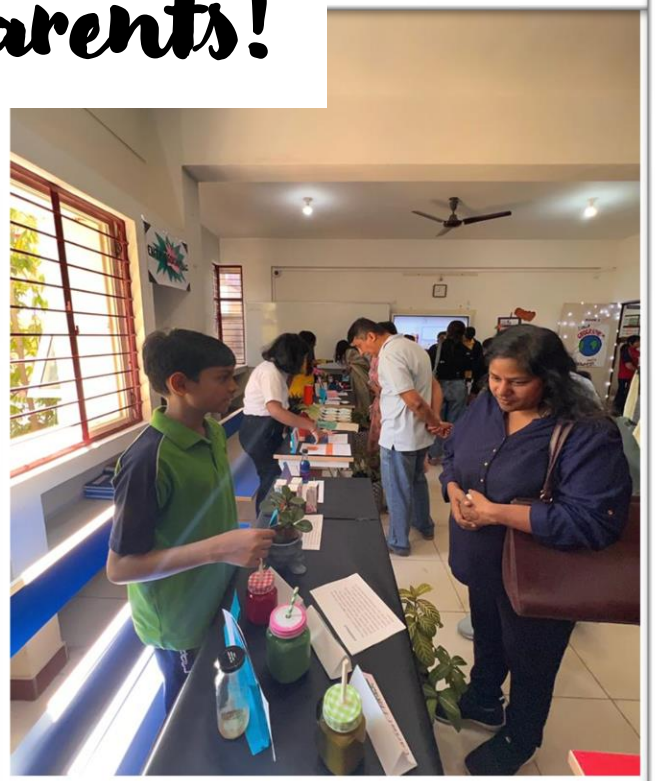
Geography & Entrepreneurship

Physics & Music

Civics and Street Theatre

Fun with Parents!





Fun with Parents!

Parent Feedback!

"The event was absolutely wonderful, and it was a delight to see the children express passion in their subject!"

"Loved the enthusiasm and the creativity the MDS activity brought out in the children!"

"...Give us a longer Show n Tell next time!"

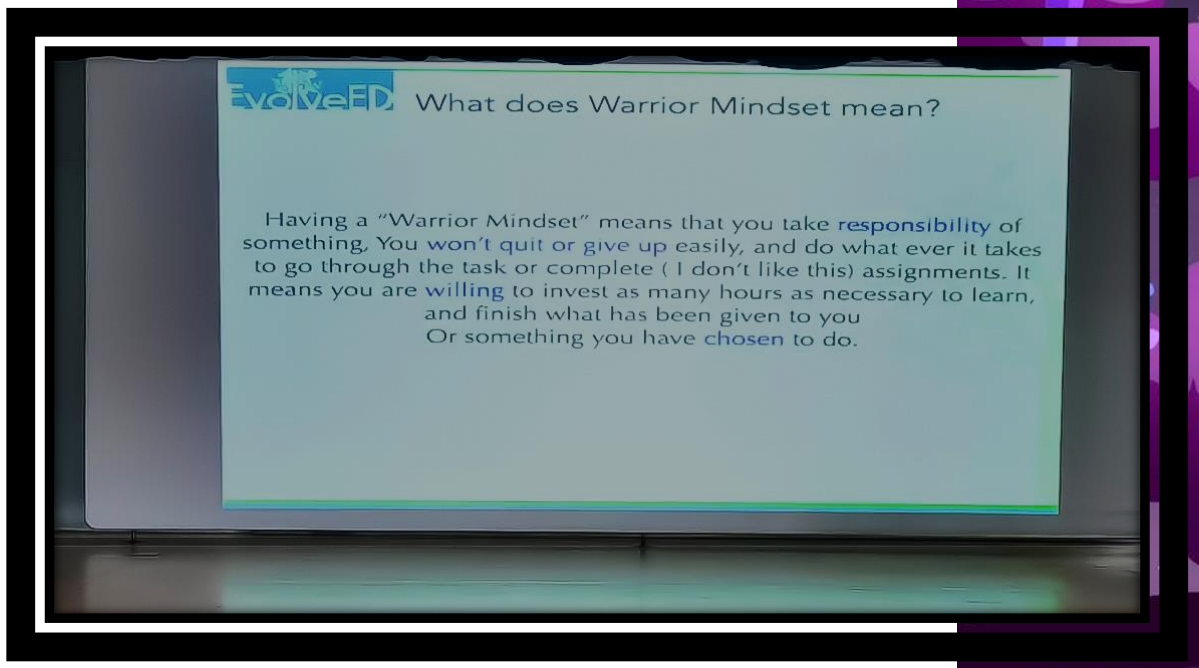
"Missed Show 'n' Tell in Covid days, enjoyed thoroughly! Good job! NAFL rocks!"

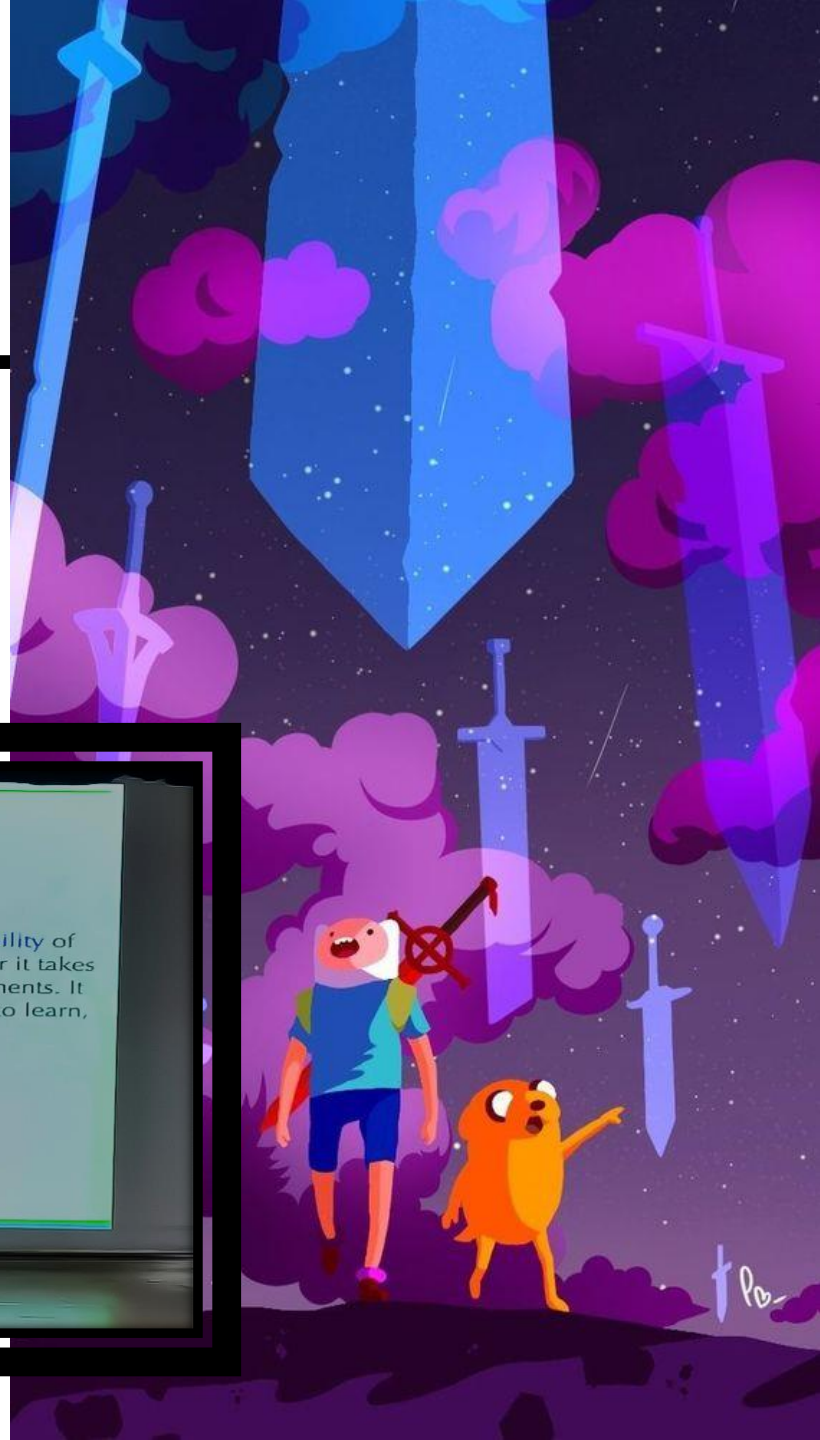
"I saw many teachers for the first time because of online school the past couple years!"

"Would be helpful to have a schedule that lists the various rooms or subjects by grade, so one can plan how many rooms to visit!"

Facing Exams With a Warrior Mindset

Students of grades 8, 9 and 11 attended a motivational talk by experienced School Wellness Consultant, Ms. Fathima Asghar, Founder - EvolveED & Awakened Learners Hub on 8th February 2023. They learnt ways to cope with stress, cut off distractions, especially Social Media, and manage time effectively through strategies such as the Ten-Minute Rule and Time Boxing.





"HELLO, CHATGPT, BYE BYE, CREATIVITY!"

NAFL DIALECTIC hosted a debate on the current hot controversy, 'HELLO CHATGPT, BYE-BYE HUMAN CREATIVITY'.

Steered by debaters from Grade 8 on 10th February, 2023, the event aimed at creating awareness amongst our middle schoolers, and working on the 'self help is the best help' policy!

Special Events

ROAD TRIP@NAFL

A Wellness Initiative for teachers across NAFL and the NPS Group of Institutions saw our Dean, Dr. Santhamma, our Vice Chairperson, Dr. Bindu Hari and our Associate Director, Ms. Josheta Hari, visit NAFL along with members of the Teacher Training Academy on 28 October 2022.

NAFLTY with a service record of 15 years and above were felicitated by the Board of Governors for their valuable contributions. The teachers also showcased their talent in music, dance, yoga followed by a bonfire on the grounds, and dinner!

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Our most special day of the year at NAFL is CHILDREN'S DAY! The teachers enthralled NAFLers with their foot-tapping performances!

CHILDREN'S DAY!

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NAFL's Senior School Band - Chords on Blue - set the grounds ablaze with their specially curated numbers that had the audience on fire! Children's Day was a one-of-a-kind day, indeed!

DIWALI

DIWALI for Middle School was a festive time with students of Grade 8C, presenting a pan Asian skit on culture and traditions, a quiz on Indian mythology and foot-tapping dance numbers.

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA

KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA was celebrated with festive performances by the students of 7A. A skit on Krishna Devaraya and Tenali Rama showcased the rich cultural heritage of Karnataka. This was followed by a soulful rendition of the popular folk song 'Hacchevu Kannadada Deepa' . The audience learnt about famous places, personalities and dishes of Karnataka in the quiz. The special assembly ended with a folk dance and the State and National Anthems.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

'It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas,' sang 6C and filled us with the spirit of CHRISTMAS at their Special Assembly!

JUST BE YOU..

The SENIOR GRADUATION CEREMONY was celebrated on 18 January 2023, at NAFL. A total of 50 graduating students from AL and 12 ISC and their proud parents graced the occasion.

The formal occasion was graced by Members of the Board, DR. SANTHAMMA, DR. BINDU HARI, MR. HARI KRISHNAN and MS. JOSHETA HARI. The Guest of Honour was MS. ANUJA KANDARE , NAFL Alumna. NAFL Principal, Ms. Indira Jayakrishnan, welcomed the gathering and took the Graduants through their Pledge of Honour.

'Just be YOU!' was the theme of the evening!

SENIOR GRADUATION

Republic Day

REPUBLIC DAY

We celebrated Republic Day with great gusto and patriotism! For the first time, we had students from Grades 3 -5 march the School Parade and take the general salute. PY students spoke about India's festivals and national heroes. They also performed a soothing patriotic song.

Competitions

NPS HSR- LIT UP

- *NPS HSR's most awaited literary fest was held on 16 December 2022 for students of Middle School. 33 enthusiastic NAFLERS participated in a slew of events that tested their literary quotient in English, French and Hindi. Several of them won prizes and accolades!*

MUN

- *Model United Nations events are red-letter days for NAFLERS. TISB organised their MUN on 10 and 11 December 2022. 31 NAFLers took part in the event, crossing words on diplomacy, international politics and relations.*
- *NAFL North organised their MUN on 17 and 18th August 2022. Students from grades 5-8 participated in this event. 31 NAFLers enthusiastically participated in the event and bagged a couple of prizes.*

Prize Winners

NPS HSR LIT UP

Enthusia – 1st Prize

- Aditya Rajiv Ratnam

Treasure Hunt- 1st Prize

- Arav Vinod Kumar
- Gauri Ural
- Rohan Neer Gupta
- Shakshara Krithika Pradeep

Wordelect- 2nd Prize

- Deivva Gadiya
- Arvaan Doshi

TISB MUN 2022

- UNSC Jr - 3rd Place(Commendable Delegate)

  Roshni Aruna Gupta
- UNSC Jr - 4th Place (Special Mention)

  Abhay Gogineni

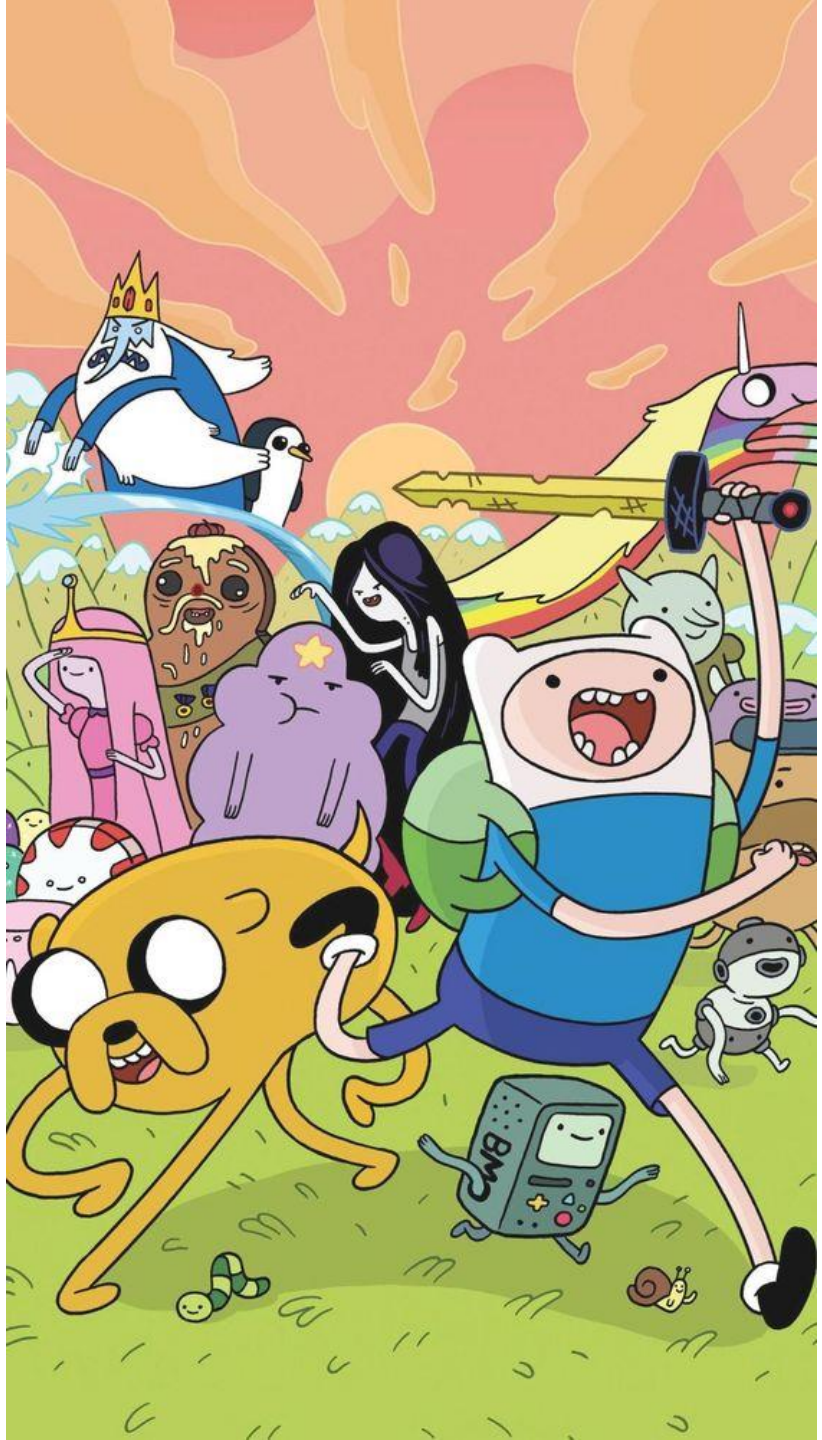
NPS HSR LIT UP

Quizpicable – 1st Prize

- Vivaan Keshav
- Aditi Avadhani
- Isha Shetty

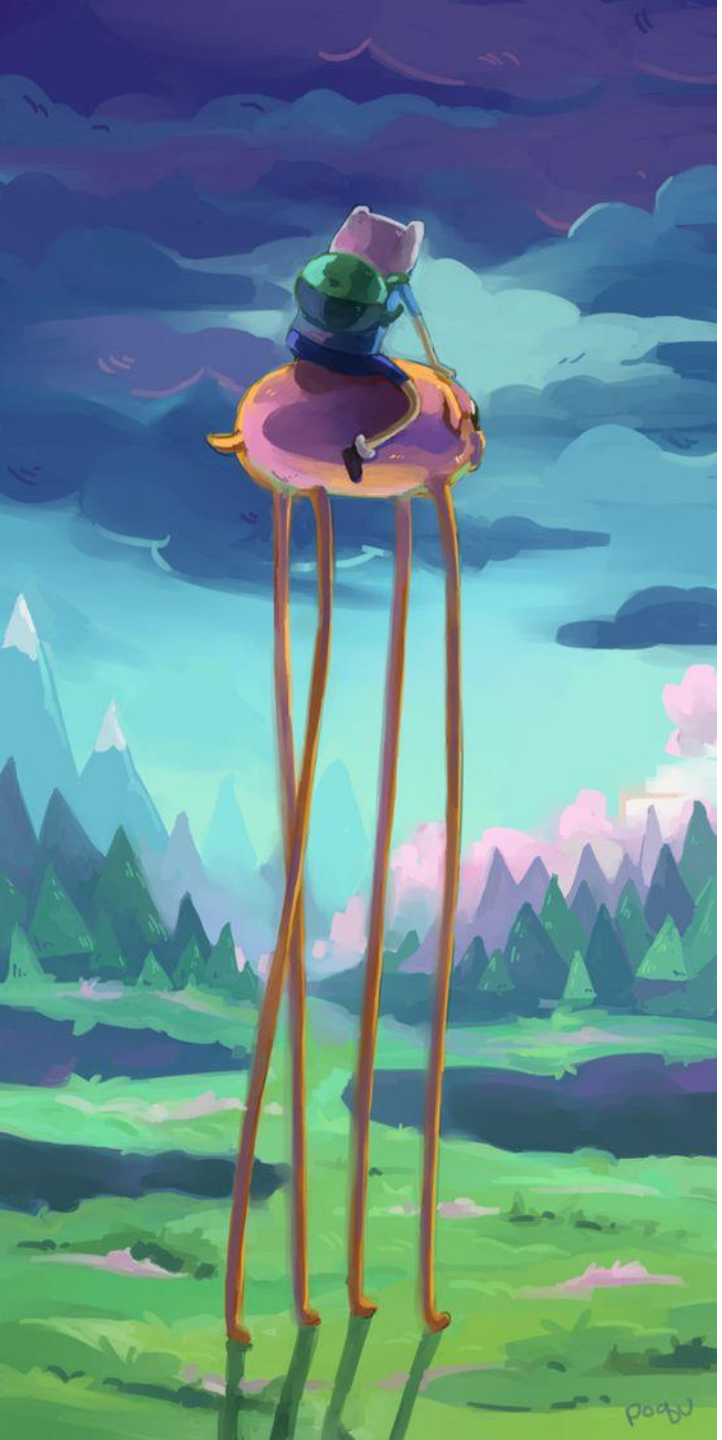
Le Souvenir - 2nd Prize

- Briti Kothamasu
- Avni Prasad



NPS HSR LIT UP

TISB MUN 2022



Prize Winners

DRISANA PATRANABISH (8A) and SULOCH VIJAYRAJ (7C) have been selected for an Inspire Award of ₹10000/- each! They will participate in the District Level Exhibition and Project Competition (DLEPCs) to be organised by the District Education Authority.

Drisana worked on a Solar-powered scare crow cum pest light to aid farmers.

Suloch's novel idea of using a radio system to slow down cars at road intersections won him a prize.

PROUD WINNERS!

INTERNATIONAL MATH, SCIENCE & ENGLISH OLYMPIADS

DHOON B SHAH (7B) qualified for Level 2 in the English Olympiad.

VED SIDDHANT CHOUDARY (8C) secured the first place in the Science Olympiad at the school level and won a Gold medal in English Olympiad. He has qualified for the Level 2 exams.

ADITYA IYER (7C) secured the First Place in the Math and Science Olympiads at the school level and has qualified for the Level 2 exams.

PROUD WINNERS!

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE OLYMPIAD

DRISANA PATRANABISH (8A) secured the fifth rank in the Regional Round of IFO 2022-23.

GLOBAL OLYMPIAD ON APTITUDE

DRISANA PATRANABISH (8A) secured an A grade and has qualified for the Regional Round.

WORLD GK OLYMPIAD

- *ROHAN NEER GUPTA (8A) has qualified for the Regional Round and has secured grade A+.*
- *MEHER KAUR (8B) has qualified for the Regional Round and has secured grade B+.*

I dream a world
Where love will bless the earth
And peace its paths adorn

Langston Hughes

TERI organised a Photography Competition as part of their Youth Climate Conclave (YCC) 4th Edition, on the theme, 'SMART CHOICES FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE'. The Conclave received more than 700 photographs from across the country, reflecting the increasing interest in ecological concerns and sustainability among the Indian youth.

AIRA ABHISHEK (5A) and NIMISHA GURURAJ (6B) have made NAFL proud! Their submissions have been shortlisted among the TOP TWELVE entries. The selected photos will be displayed at a professional photography exhibition during the World Sustainable Development Summit at New Delhi this February.

Aira Abhishek (Grade 5)

Sustainable Minds Choose Sustainable Travel

Nimisha Gururaj (Grade 6)

Ready for the Flight or Not?

Numbers are a part of me
Money, Time and History...

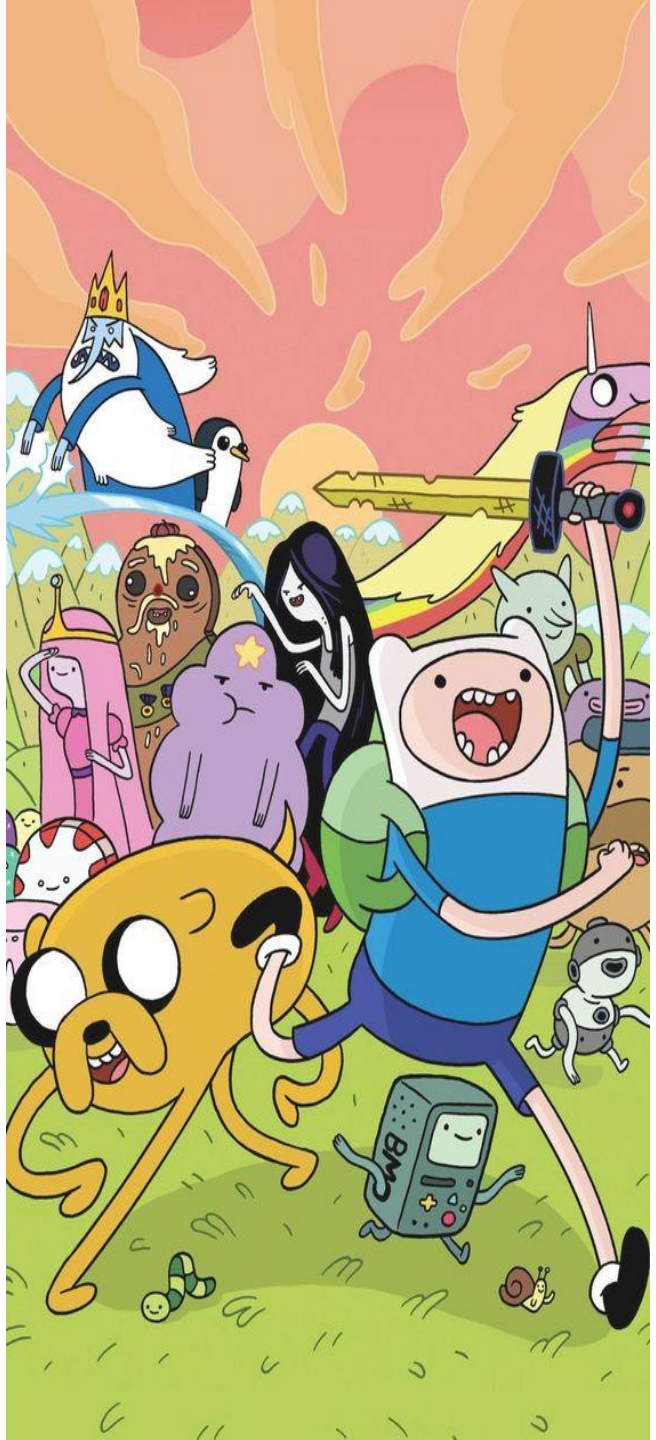
IGNITED MIND LAB conducted a Mental Math Competition for the students of Grade 6 & 7. The Lab aims to develop an interest for Mental Math, improve their speed and accuracy in solving Math problems and build logical and analytical thinking. NAFL is proud of our budding Math whizzes who have qualified for the Grand Finale.

GRADE 6

- *Arjun C*
- *Bhuvas Sharma*
- *Kavin Vohra*
- *Myraa Kanshal*
- *Nimisha G*
- *Aryan S*
- *Prateek Kannan*

GRADE 7

- *Aditya Iyer*
- *Dhoon B Shah*
- *Dhruv Bharadwaj*
- *Shambhavi D Nikkam*
- *Suloch Vijayraj*
- *Vihaan Somasunder*

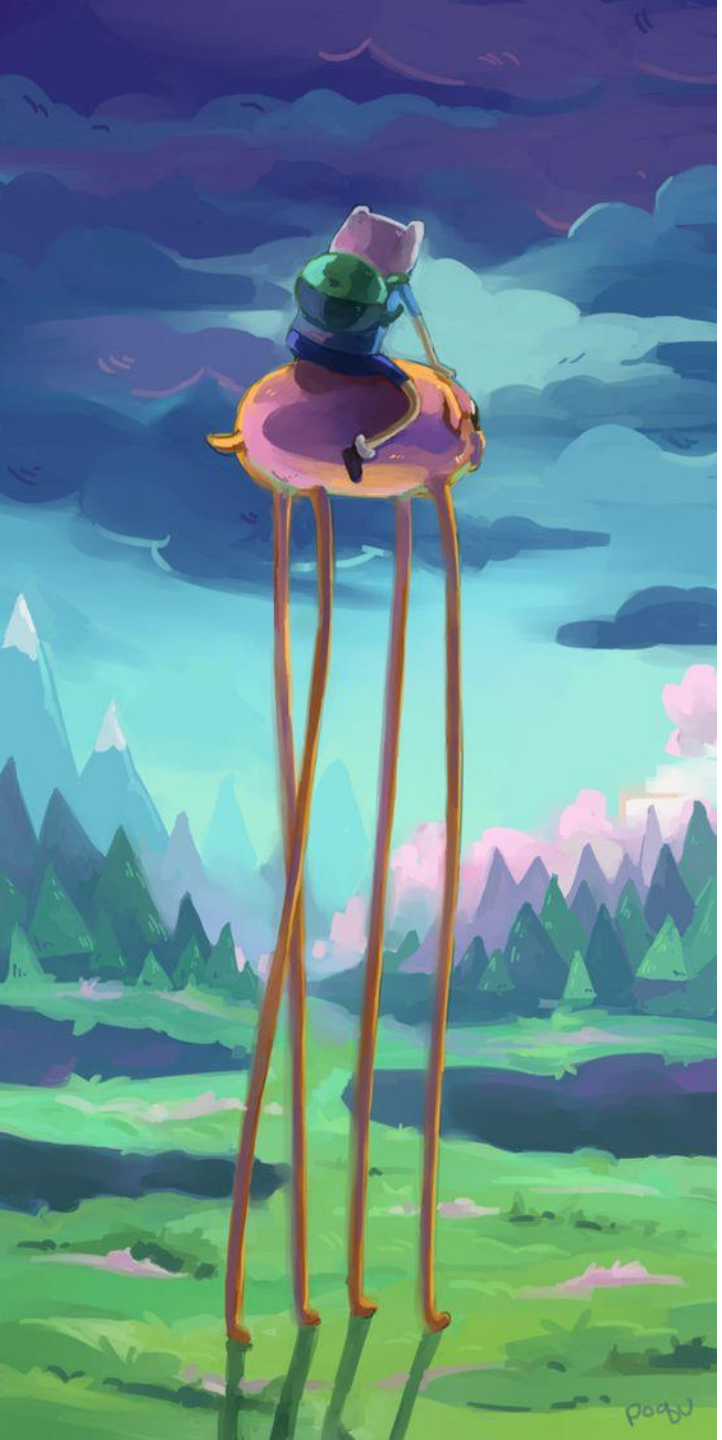


INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONSHIP (The Camp Yellow Olympiad)

Camp Yellow in association with members of the European Mathematical Society, conducted an International Mathematics Championship online from November 2022 to January 2023 for grades 1 to 12.

The focus was on improving mathematical capabilities of students by introducing them to new approaches in problem-solving and enhancing their critical thinking ability.

Akshara A Yelundur, of grade 7B has secured the 55th global rank and won the silver medal.



VITM ANNUAL SCIENCE QUIZ: Science WISE 2022-23

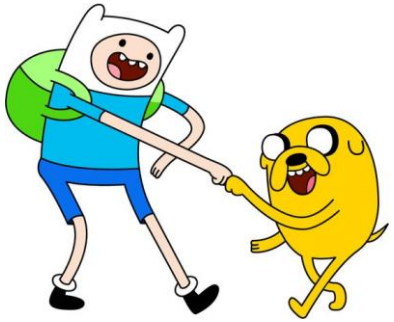
VITM had organised a Bengaluru District Level Annual Science Quiz, that broke away from traditional learning methods. The quiz was conducted in 4 levels – Preliminary, Quarterfinal, Semi-final and Final rounds.

Aditya Rajiv Ratnam of Grade 8C and Vishwa V of Grade 10B participated enthusiastically and bagged the 2nd place in the Semi-finals.

CONGRATULATIONS!

PRATEEK KANNAN (6C) and RIHAN MASTAKAR (5C) won the runners-up trophy at the Trojans' Cup in the Grade 6 and below category Table Tennis Tournament held at TISB on 14th February,2023.

Keep it up!



SaPa in Schools
Talent Hunt 2022-23
Online Inter-School Competition

Bro Rockers
Prateek Kannan, 6A
Prahlad Kannan, 2A
Pranav Kannan, 2C

Western Vocals – Group

Aditi Avadhani , 8A
Western Vocals – Solo
SaPa Star (Senior)

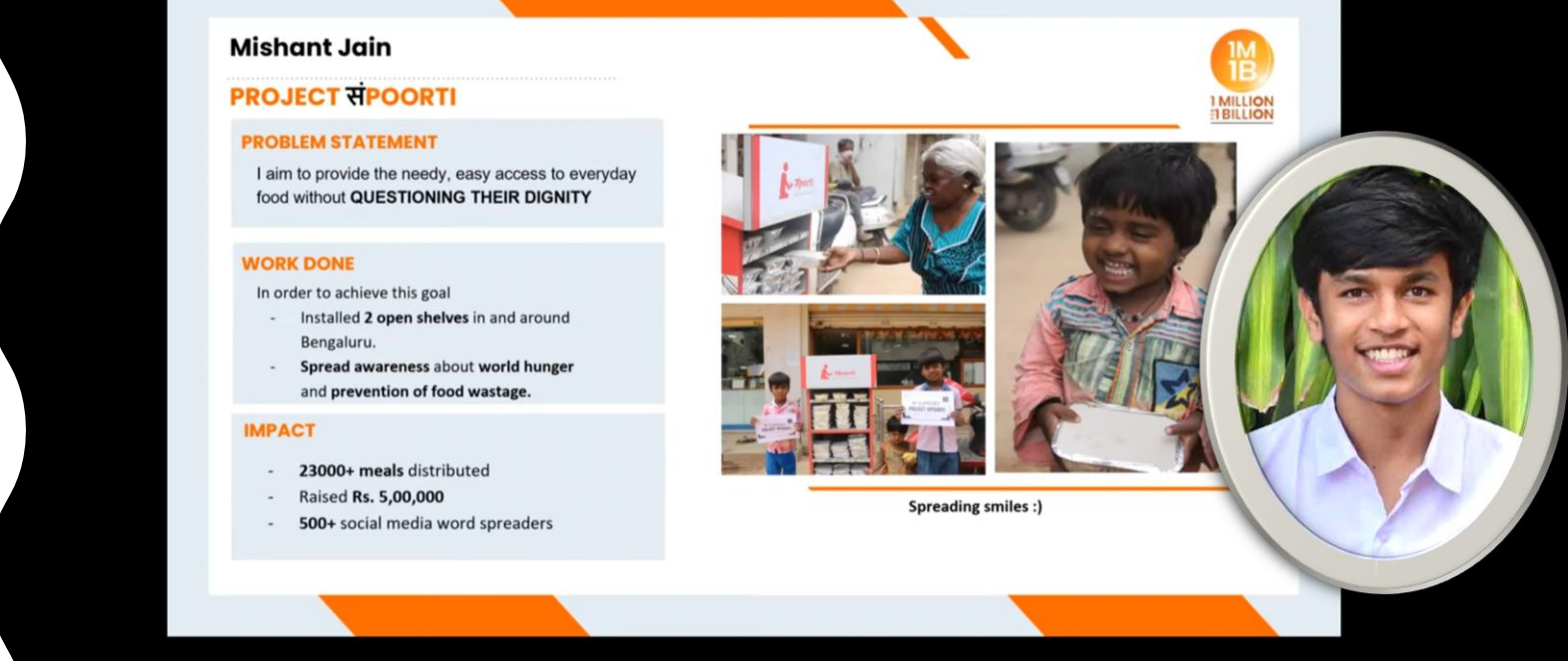
Young Achievers (Beyond School)

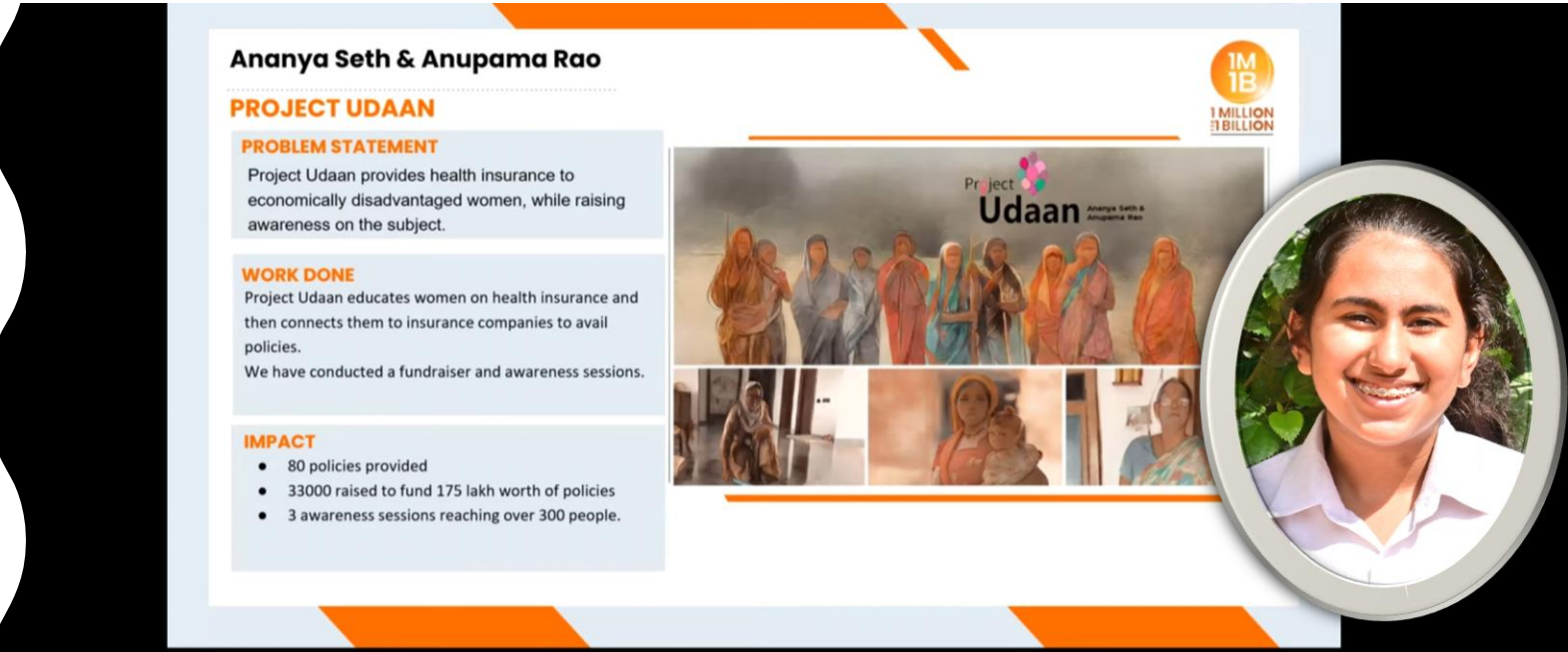
SPREADING SMILES

ANANYA SETH (AS) & MISHANT JAIN (10B) were recognised with the APJ Abdul Kalam Youth Volunteer Awards for their impact in driving change with their IM1B Projects, Project Udaan & Project Spoorti on January 26, 2023.

They were awarded by International We Serve Foundation in collaboration with 1M1B Foundation.

Congratulations, students! We wish you many more positive impacts!





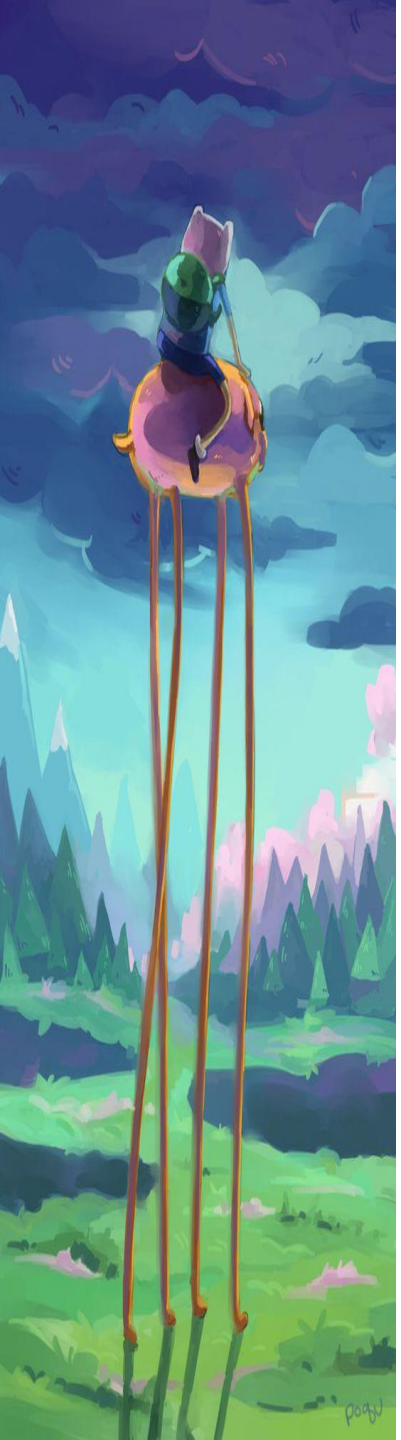
I am not afraid of storms,
For I'm learning how to sail my ship.
Louisa May Alcott

MADHAVI ARJUN (6C) set sail on her yacht, steering her way through the backwaters of KRS in Mysore as part of the Yachting Association of India's Level 1 Sailing Course. Her sailing prowess won her the Best Candidate Trophy! Congratulations, Madhavi!

After 10 days of happy sailing, Madhavi reflected ...

" The great thing about sailing is that sailboats are entirely propelled by the wind, nothing else. Being on a yacht, knowing that nothing is holding you back is a great feeling!"

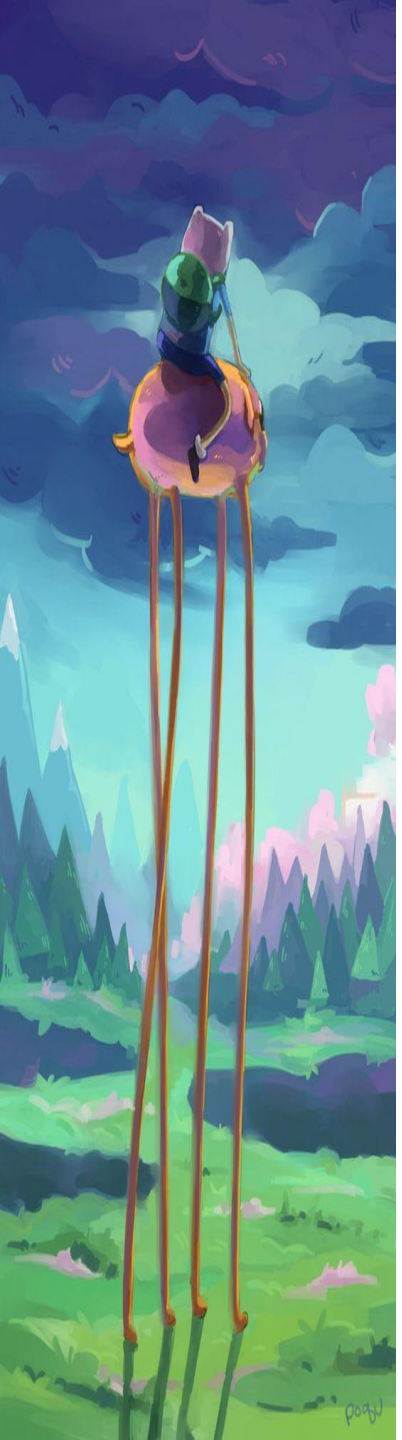
Her remarkable experience can be savoured in more detail in our e-magazine, THE NAFLER:
https://thenafler.wixsite.com/emag/post/madhavi-arjun-s-6c-sailing-course



The wagon rests in winter, the sleigh in summer, the horse never.

Yiddish Proverb

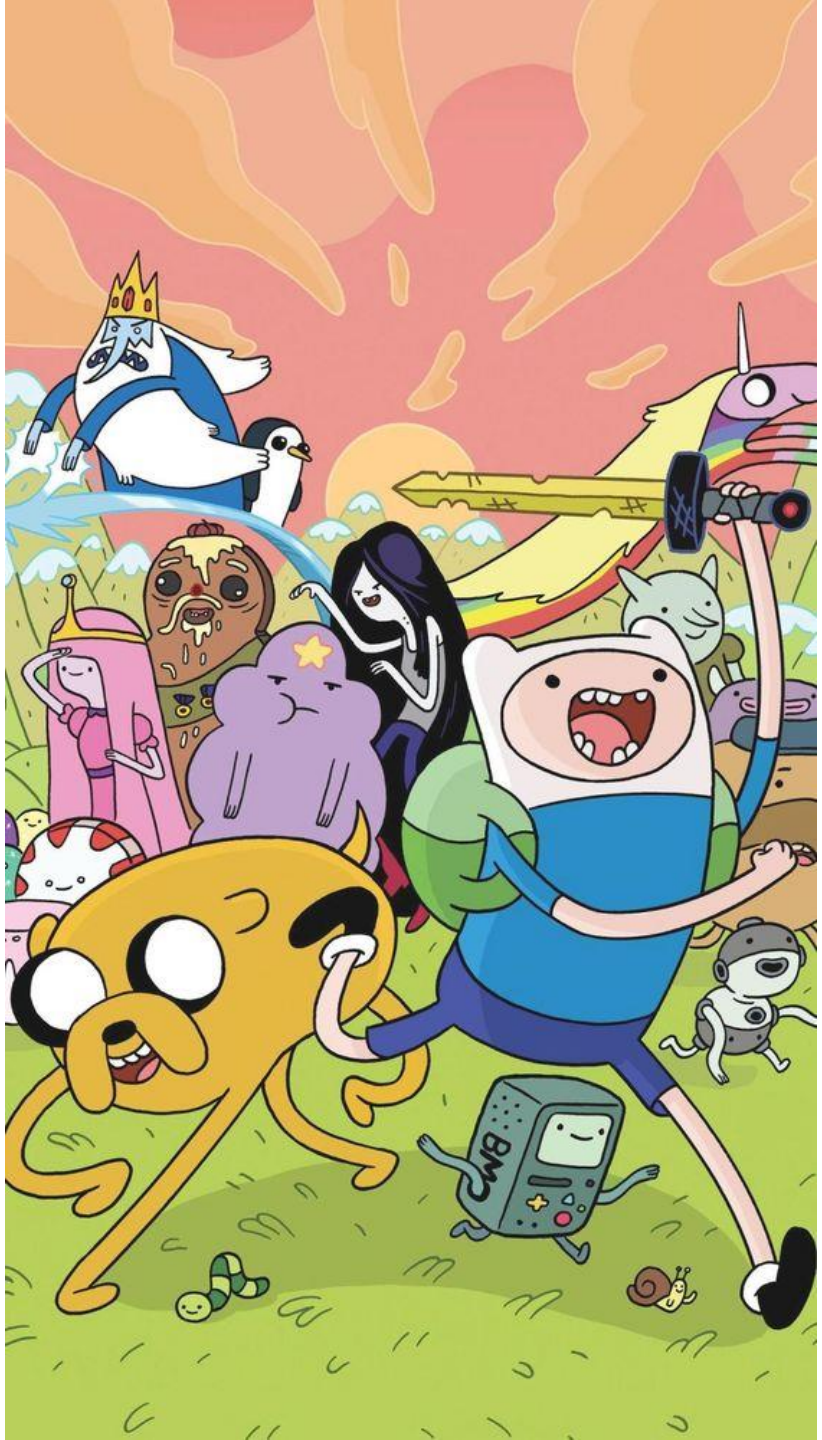
VIVAAN THOLASI (8C) represented Embassy International Riding School at the Junior National Equestrian Championship in Baroda on December 15 & 16, 2022. He won a Gold medal in the 80/100 cms category. 10 riding schools with over 40 riders participated in the championship. Leap ahead, Vivaan!



A good archer is known not by his arrows but by his aim.
Thomas Fuller

BHUVAS SHARMA (6A) has made us proud by bagging the Silver and Bronze medals in the 20 mts and 30 mts categories in the Karnataka State Archery Championship held on 21 January 2023.

Keep aiming higher, Bhuvas!



SPECIAL MENTION

Harvard Student Agencies Tutoring
Cambridge, MA

Debate World Cup Autumn League

Certificate of Award

This Certificate is awarded to

Gowri Umesha

for being a Top-16 Finalist in the Debate World Cup, an official Harvard Student Agencies program.

HSA Tutoring Managing Director

HARVARD STUDENT AGENCIES TUTORING

Harvard Student Agencies President

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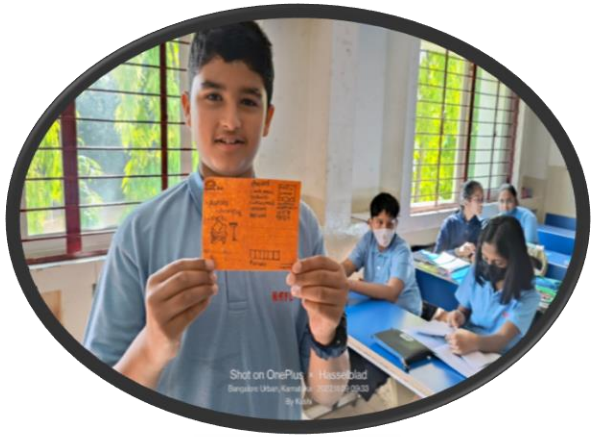
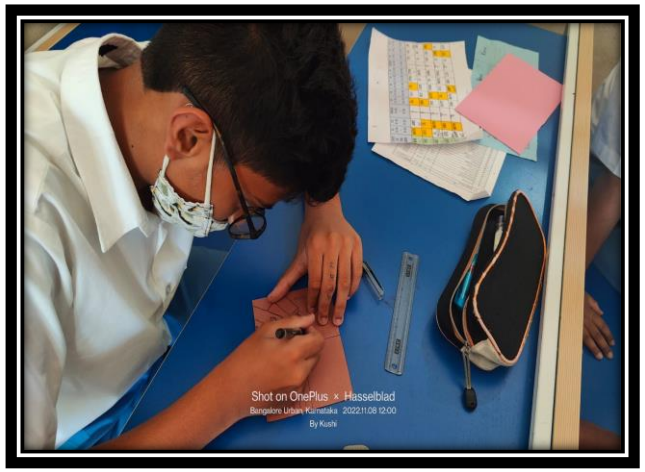
CLASS BUZZ

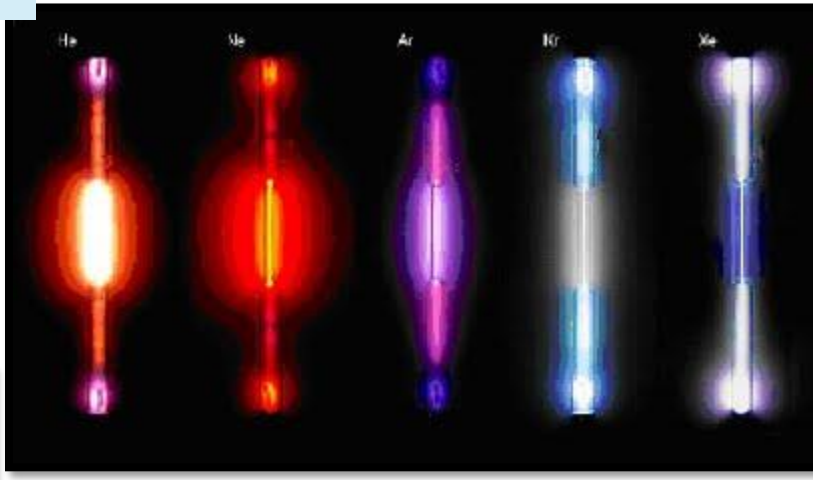
CIRCLE TIME – 7 A

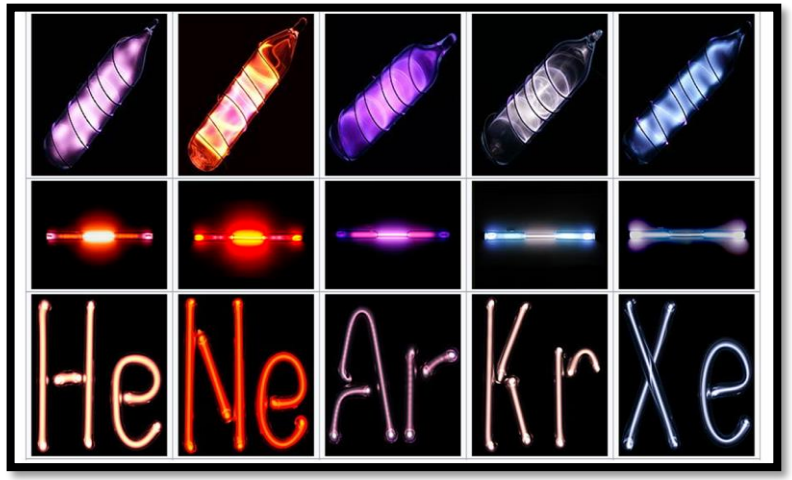




TO SEND A LETTER IS A GOOD WAY TO GO SOMEWHERE WITHOUT MOVING ANYTHING BUT YOUR HEART

NOBLE TIME, NOBLE GASES





INTERDISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY IS WHERE TRULY GREAT IDEAS EMERGE

Creativity is intelligence having fun

Chemistry is

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Fluorine	Uranium	Nitrogen
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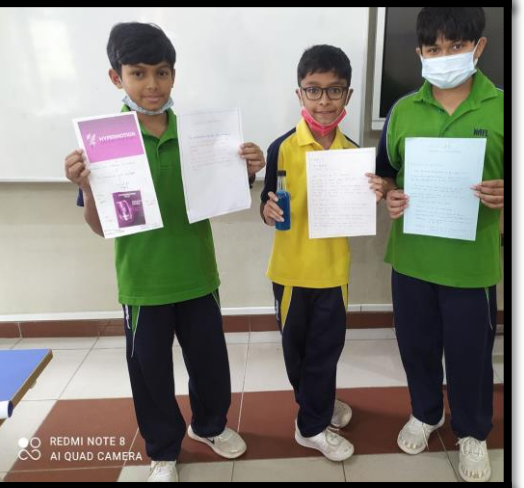
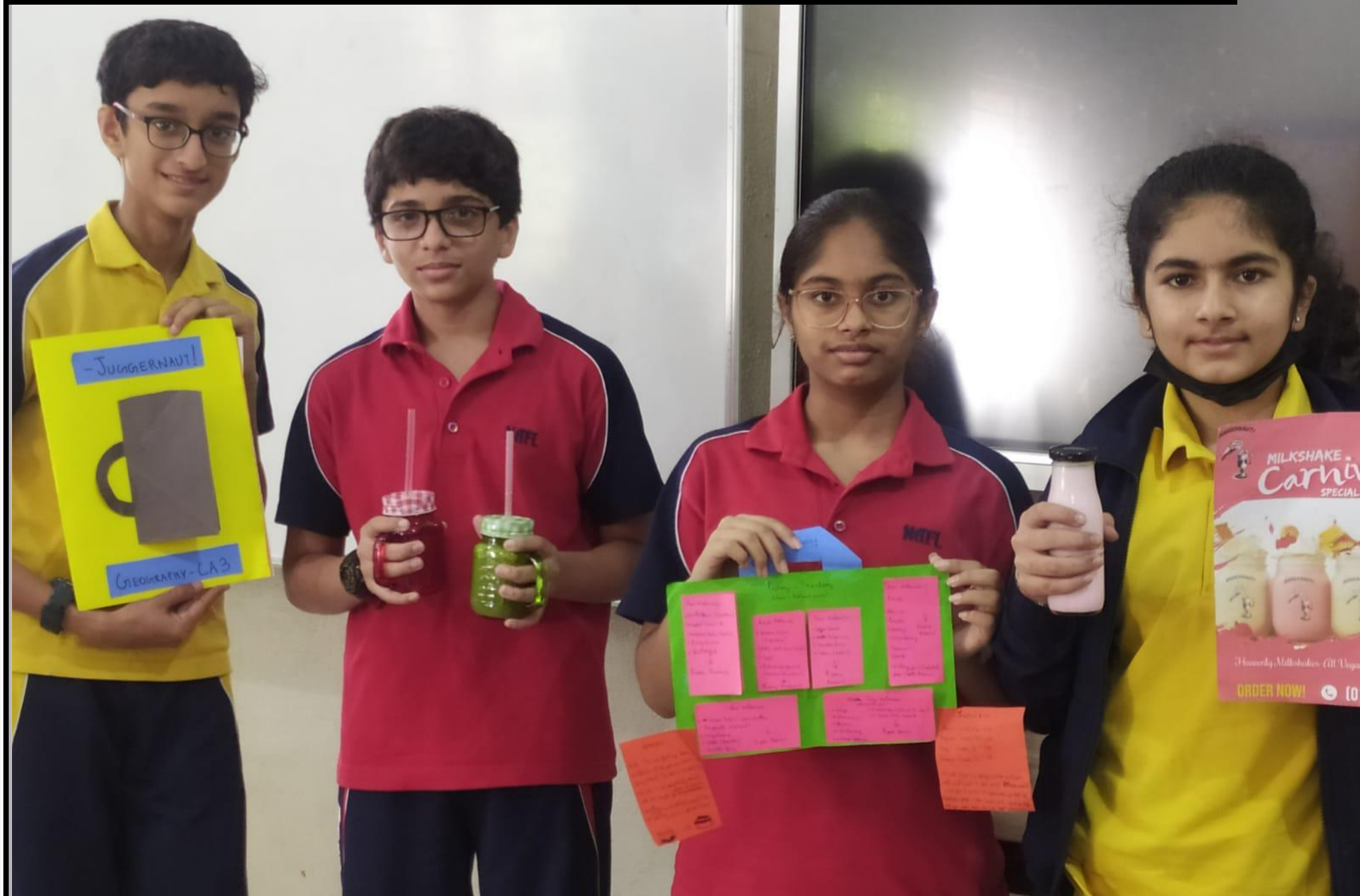
THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH TO THINKING!

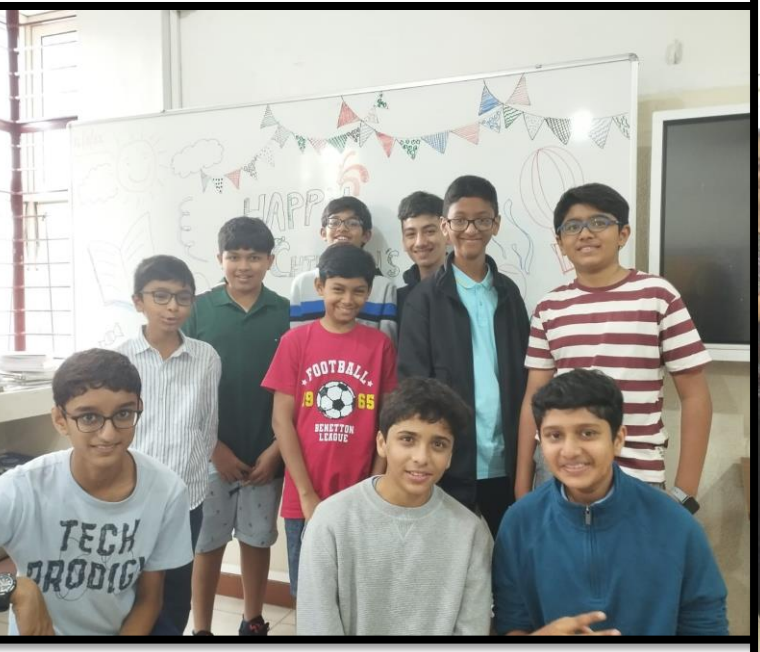




Children see magic because they look for it.

Constitution Of Kindness

CLASS ASSEMBLY

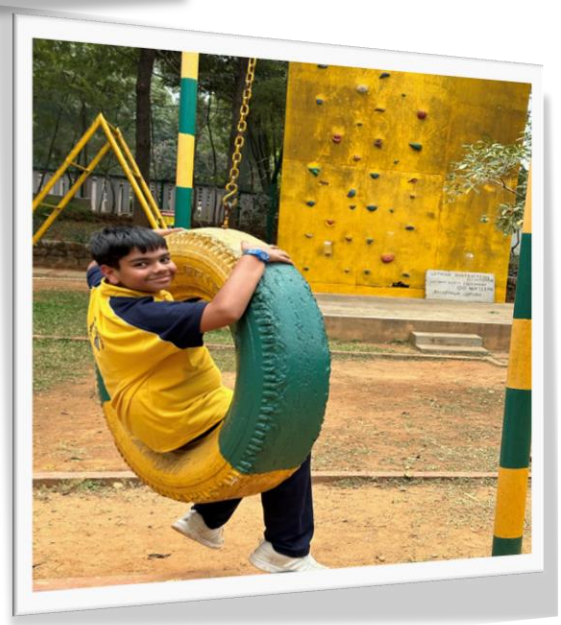


Learning together is the best way to learn!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Grade 7 Field Trip

TODAY'S MOMENTS ARE TOMORROW'S MEMORIES



Keep Distance

Tropicana

Going on a school field trip and realizing the bus ride was the best part.

Grade 7 A

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you are capable of amazing things

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