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Mrs. S. Kanchana Devi
Correspondent

Correspondent's Message

As we celebrate another milestone, I'm filled with pride and gratitude for our students, teachers, and staff. Our mission is

to provide a nurturing environment that fosters academic excellence, creativity, and character development. This edition showcases our students' talents, achievements, and experiences. I thank our teachers, staff, and parents for their unwavering support.

Managing Director's Message

As we reflect on our progress, I'm reminded of the importance of effective management and leadership. Our success is a

testament to the hard work, dedication, and teamwork of our community. We celebrate our students' successes and acknowledge the efforts of our teachers, staff, and parents. I encourage our students to strive for excellence, take risks, and pursue their passions. Remember, success is not just about achieving goals, but also about making a positive impact.

Together Towards Excellence

We're proud of our



Mr. S. Senthil Kumar
Managing Director

achievements and look forward to continuing our journey towards excellence. We hope you enjoy this edition of our school magazine!

Trailblazers of Triumph

District 1st
State 2nd

THARUN K
Grade X

MAHIMA G
Grade X

GIRIDHARAN M
Grade XII

GRAND OPENING
KINDERGARTEN
Soon @ Thirunallar

Leadership Luminary: Mr. Arjun Ramakrishnan, IAS

It was a distinguished opportunity for our students, Ashmita and Ambhareesh, to interact with the eminent and trailblazing civil servant, Mr. Arjun Ramakrishnan, IAS, Deputy Collector of Revenue. His exemplary journey in public administration has been an inspirational story of dedication, resilience, and service.



Mr. Arjun Ramakrishnan, IAS, who shared his expertise and experiences with our students G. Ashmita and S. Ambhareesh

During the interview, Mr. Ramakrishnan shared insights into his strategic approach to governance. He emphasized the importance of staying calm, focused, and self-aware, qualities that define an illustrious

leader. His pioneering work has involved taking on challenges with diligence, remaining adaptable, and utilizing every opportunity to serve the public effectively.

Mr. Ramakrishnan has been instrumental in improving land revenue administration, ensuring efficient land record management, and facilitating smooth coordination

between the government and the public. One of his most impactful projects was overseeing the Lok Sabha elections, a task that required meritorious leadership and administrative acumen. He expressed how balancing his demanding career and personal life was made possible by the unwavering support and encouragement of his family.

As a charismatic leader, Mr. Arjun Ramakrishnan encouraged students to stay diligent in their studies, be punctual, and always be ready to ask questions. According to him, these essential qualities pave the

way for success in any field.

Mr. Arjun Ramakrishnan, has been an exemplary figure in public administration. With a strong commitment to governance and development, he has played a crucial role in policy implementation and public welfare.

His venerable journey serves as a catalytic force for aspiring civil servants, proving that integrity, perseverance, and passion can drive meaningful change. As a visionary in public service, his story continues to inspire the next generation to strive for excellence and make a lasting impact on society.

Save Girl Child

Women are the most important part, of the society and have equal rights as of men.

Girls are the future, Let's protect them today.

Every girl child deserves a chance, to live and learn.

Girls are not a burden, they are a blessing.

Every girl child has the right to education and freedom.

Every year on October 11th, the world observes International Day of the Girl child. Say no to girl child marriages, Say yes to girl child education. The girl child is a human, and so are you. Save humanity.

Save the future mothers, and grandmothers.

Save girls.

Saanidya (IV STD)



Wonders of Science

Science has brought wonders to our world, changing life in miraculous ways. Through science, we have conquered diseases, traveled to distant planets, and unlocked the mysteries of the universe. From the discovery of electricity to the invention of the internet, science has revolutionized communication, transportation, and medicine. It has enabled us to understand the smallest particles and the vastness of space. With science, we can explore the depths of the ocean. Its wonders inspire awe and curiosity, driving us to push the boundaries of knowledge and innovation.

Anukrithi A (V Daisy)

"Echoes of Patriotism: 76th Republic Day



The 76th Republic Day celebrations at Bright Buds and Bright Academy, Sellur, were a resounding success. The festivities commenced with the Principal hoisting the national flag, accompanied by the national anthem, filling the air with pride and unity.

Students showcased their patriotism through cultural performances, including songs, dances, and skits



highlighting India's rich cultural heritage. An enlightening speech emphasized the significance of Republic Day, underscoring democracy, equality, and justice in shaping the nation's destiny.

A colorful parade featured students dressed as freedom fighters and national leaders, showcasing their knowledge of India's history. A skit



illustrated India's evolution as a republic, while a dance performance represented unity in diversity. A thought-provoking conversation on the Indian Constitution engaged the audience, providing valuable insights into the nation's founding document.

The celebration concluded with a pledge to uphold democratic values, where

students and staff took an oath to promote these values and contribute to the nation's progress. The event inspired everyone to become responsible citizens, reflecting on the true spirit of Republic Day, showcasing patriotism, unity, and diversity. It was a memorable and unforgettable celebration etching enduring memories in the hearts of all partook.

IPS Insights : “The voice of authority”

Many aspire to serve society, but only a few take the bold step of transforming their careers for the greater good. One such inspiring leader is SSP Mrs. M.V.N.V. Lakshmi Soujanya, who transitioned from a software engineering role at Oracle to the Indian Police Service (IPS). In a candid conversation, students K. Pragadeeshwaran and G. Kaushika explored her motivations, challenges, and experiences in law enforcement.



Mrs. M.V.N.V. Lakshmi Soujanya, SSP engaged in a profoundly enriching discussion with our students K. Pragadeeshwaran and G. Kaushika

The officer shared that her role goes beyond crime control; it involves working closely with the community, ensuring public safety, and leading her team from the front. She prefers being on the field rather than just issuing instructions from behind a desk. When asked about her motivation,

she recalled a visit to her native place, where she witnessed the struggles of rural communities. Her corporate experience at Oracle highlighted the lack of awareness and resources in such areas, inspiring her to pursue a career where she could bring meaningful change.

She emphasized the police's

role as a vital bridge between the government and the people, citing the recent Pondicherry floods where law enforcement played a crucial role in rescue operations. Discussing leadership, she explained that she believes in motivating her team by actively participating in operations and recognizing their efforts.

She also addressed gender challenges in policing, acknowledging the growing presence of women in the force while stressing the need for a secure working environment.

When asked about role models, she credited IPS officer Dr. Sowmya Mishra for inspiring her since childhood. She also encouraged young girls from rural areas to join the civil services, highlighting how officers from such backgrounds can help bridge gaps in governance and public services. Her journey stands as a testament to dedication, resilience, and the power of service.

This interview encapsulates the experiences, challenges, and motivations of an IPS officer committed to public service and law enforcement.

Hand Wash Campaign

The Hand Wash Campaign at Bright Buds School, Karaikal, aimed to promote proper hand hygiene and was organized by the Health and Wellness Club. The event engaged both students and staff in informative activities, beginning with a presentation by health experts on the importance of handwashing in preventing infections.

Live demonstrations of the WHO-recommended six-step handwashing technique helped participants learn the correct method. Students further showcased their creativity through poster-making competitions and slogan-writing exercises, while skits highlighted the significance of hand hygiene in an entertaining way.



Interactive handwashing stations were set up across campus for practice, and the campaign concluded with a pledge from students and staff to adopt hand hygiene as a daily habit and spread awareness. The campaign left a lasting impact, emphasizing the power of small actions in maintaining health. The Hand Wash Campaign was a resounding success, leaving a lasting impact on the school.

Festive Fiesta : A Celebration of Diversity



The festive season at Bright Academy was a joyous and unforgettable experience, uniting students, teachers, and staff in the spirit of celebration. Our young learners enthusiastically celebrated Diwali, Pongal, Christmas, New Year, and Ramzan, immersing themselves in the rich traditions and values of each festival.

Diwali, the festival of lights, lit up our school with dazzling diyas, colorful rangolis, and cheerful smiles. Children learned about the triumph of good over evil and shared sweets while enjoying storytelling and festive crafts.

The harvest festival of Pongal brought gratitude and prosperity to life. Dressed in traditional attire, little ones watched a mini Pongal preparation and enjoyed folk songs and dance, understanding the importance of thanking nature for its blessings.

Christmas filled the school with warmth and laughter. Children decorated the Christmas tree, sang carols, and welcomed Santa Claus, who spread cheer with delightful gifts. The story of Christmas was beautifully narrated, teaching love, kindness, and sharing.

Ramzan was observed with reverence, instilling values of patience, gratitude, and compassion. Students learned about fasting, charity, and togetherness. A special Iftar gathering was held, where children shared dates and sweets, embracing unity and generosity.

Welcoming the New Year was exciting, with children making resolutions, enjoying celebrations, and expressing hopes through creative activities.

These celebrations introduced our little learners to cultural diversity while fostering love, unity, and gratitude.

Hygiene Facts

1. Sneezing spreads germs upto 20 feet.
2. One germ can multiply into more than 8 million germs in one day.
3. 80 percentage of contagious diseases are transmitted through touch.
4. Around 70% of food borne diseases caused by not washing hands.
5. The World Hand Hygiene day is celebrated on May 5.
6. The father of Dental Hygiene is Alfred Fones.
7. The word “Hygiene” does originate from the name of the ancient Greek goddess of health HYGEIA..

S. Dhanya Shree
(III - Rose)

Patriotism

A seed planted in a child that grows with the child. Watered by love and loyalty For land and its people.

Branches shove off brutality, Shielding culture and tradition, Sheltering the nest of humanity, Blooming with empathy and courage.

Fruits of brotherhood Spreads the fragrance of love, Without loving the people We can't love the country.

Roots pierce beyond the protocols of men, Made against men To bind as a nation.

G. Kobika (VIII Std)

A Fancy Dress Extravaganza

The Fancy Dress Competition held on 4th January 2024 at Bright Buds and on 11th January 2024 at Bright Academy, Sellur, was a spectacular celebration of creativity, imagination, and confidence. Students from various classes participated in this vibrant event, showcasing their talent by donning a wide array of costumes. The participants portrayed a range of characters, from historical figures and superheroes to cultural icons and environmental themes, each bringing their chosen character to life in a unique and engaging way.

The event began with an exciting introduction by the hosts, who set a lively tone for the day ahead. As the participants took to the stage, they captivated the audience by narrating

stories, delivering powerful dialogues, or performing short skits that brought their costumes and characters to life. The energy and enthusiasm of the students left the crowd in awe, as they demonstrated impressive creativity in both their costumes and performances.

The judges had a challenging task, carefully evaluating the participants based on their creativity, presentation, and the relevance of their costumes to the assigned themes. The competition not only provided an opportunity for students to express their artistic skills but also encouraged them to enhance their confidence, public speaking, and communication abilities in a supportive environment.



Our Bright Academy Students, Sellur



Our Bright Buds School Students, Karaikal

Cosmic Wonders

THE SUN makes up 99.86% of the solar systems mass.
MERCURY is named after the Roman messenger to the Gods.
VENUS spins in the opposite direction to most planets.
THE EARTH is 149,598,262 KM from the sun.
MARS is home to Olympus mons the solar system

tallest volcano.
JUPITER is large enough for the Earth to fit inside 1000 times.
SATURN has the second largest moon in the solar system.
URANUS is the coldest planet in the solar system.
NEPTUNE orbits the sun once every 165 years

A. Elan Kumaran VII-B

Perspectives from Dr. Shivaraj Kumar

As part of our school magazine, students Lakshmi Pararathi and Samanvi Latha had the unique privilege of interviewing Dr. Shivaraj Kumar, the Deputy Director of Immunization, to learn more about his impactful work in public health. Dr. Kumar shared his inspiring journey, emphasizing his deep passion for protecting communities through immunization programs. With years of dedication, he has played a pivotal role in combating major diseases and ensuring a healthier future for society. During the interview, Dr. Kumar explained that immunization is the process of protecting individuals from diseases by administering vaccines, which help the body build immunity without causing harm. He stressed the importance of immunization programs in preventing outbreaks and saving lives,



Dr. Shivaraj Kumar, Deputy Director, Immunization delved into a captivating conversation with our students B. Samanvi Latha and B. Lakshmi Parardhi

citig vaccines like the polio vaccine as game-changers in global health. As the Deputy Director of Immunization, Dr. Kumar's responsibilities include planning immunization campaigns, ensuring vaccine availability, training healthcare workers, and educating the public about the significance of vaccination. He shared how immunization serves as the strongest defense against

diseases like COVID-19, measles, and polio, and highlighted the strategies employed to ensure vaccines reach even the most remote populations. Despite facing challenges such as misinformation and logistical hurdles, Dr. Kumar remains committed to creating awareness and building trust in communities. His suggestions for overcoming these barriers include

using mobile health units, training local volunteers, and leveraging technology to expand vaccination efforts in underserved areas. Dr. Kumar also offered valuable advice to students aspiring to work in the medical field, urging them to develop empathy, prioritize patient care, and stay curious. Finally, he provided practical health and hygiene tips for schoolchildren, including maintaining regular hygiene, eating a balanced diet, avoiding excess sugary and oily foods, staying active, and ensuring proper hydration. The conversation with Dr. Kumar was a truly inspiring experience, reminding all of us of the critical importance of health and hygiene in our daily lives. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Kumar for generously sharing his time and insights with us.

Green Day Frenzy : Fun and Learning

The Kindergarten Green Day celebration was a vibrant and enriching event that introduced our young learners to the significance of environmental conservation. The day was packed with interactive activities, engaging games, and hands-on experiences, making the learning process both enjoyable and impactful.

The celebration commenced with a lively assembly where teachers explained the importance of nature and simple, everyday actions that help protect the environment. Through captivating stories about animals, plants, and the earth helped children gained a deeper appreciation for the natural world around them.

The "Green Parade" was a highlight of the day, with children dressed in various

shades of green marching around the school, proudly holding banners and placards promoting environmental awareness. Their cheerful voices filled the air as they sang songs about nature, fostering unity and responsibility.

To strengthen their connection with nature, the children enthusiastically planted their own saplings, understanding the value of trees in sustaining life. Creative activities like making collages and recycled art reinforced the concept of reusing materials.

The day culminated with a special Green Day snack, prepared using fresh, locally sourced ingredients. Each child made a heartfelt promise to care for the environment, ensuring the lessons learned would extend beyond the event



Ultimately, Kindergarten Green Day proved to be a delightful fusion of education and entertainment, leaving the children with treasured memories and an early awareness of their role in safeguarding the planet.

Plates and Petals: A vibrant celebration

At Bright Kindergarten, learning is a vibrant journey filled with joy and discovery. Our little learners celebrated Flowers Day and Vegetable Day, exploring nature's wonders and healthy living. Dressed as colorful blossoms and fresh vegetables, they became tiny nature ambassadors. They engaged in storytelling, interactive games, and creative activities that sparked curiosity and imagination. Through these experiences, they discovered flowers' environmental roles and veggies' health benefits. The celebrations instilled values like gratitude, care, and a love for healthy living. At



Bright Buds, we nurture young minds through experiential learning, fostering discovery, growth, and a deeper connection with the world. These celebrations were opportunities to instill essential values, ensuring every day is a step toward growth and discovery.

Fauna Facts

- ❖ Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump
- ❖ Pandas loves to be alone.
- ❖ Dogs can detect cancer in their owners body.
- ❖ Shark can die if they move backwards.
- ❖ Owls cannot move there eyeballs.
- ❖ Bees are found every where except Antarctica.
- ❖ Kangaroo cannot walk backwards.
- ❖ Rats laugh when tickled.

K. Riya (V Tulip)

You Are Unique.....

A You were born different with a unique vision. You are born with unique thoughts. Something other people don't have. Something other people don't think. You will not be the part of the race, If you don't want to be. Your destination lies somewhere, where you believe it to be. Yes you are the fragile today, and you are falling many times. But don't get disheartened, my dear. Because tomorrow you will shine. You will get the strength to hold yourself up. Just believe and keep moving and see how your fragile Aura astounds everyone. Be a dreamer and don't be scared of your dreams. Its going to make you something. Which is right now unseen.

*M.S. Harshini
(VIII Std)*

Dengue alert: Know the Risks - Take Action



Dengue fever is a rapidly spreading mosquito-borne disease caused by the dengue virus, transmitted through the bites of infected *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes. It is a major public health concern, particularly in tropical and subtropical regions. Dengue can cause high fever, severe headaches, muscle and joint pain, skin rashes, and, in severe cases, internal bleeding, organ failure, and even death. With no specific treatment available, prevention is

the most effective way to combat this disease.

Public awareness plays a crucial role in preventing dengue outbreaks. One of the most important measures is eliminating mosquito breeding sites. Stagnant water in open containers, old tires, flower pots, and water tanks provides an ideal environment for mosquito larvae to grow. Regularly emptying and cleaning such water sources can significantly reduce mosquito

populations. Governments and local communities must also conduct fogging operations and introduce larvicides in water bodies to prevent breeding.

In addition to environmental control, personal protection is essential. Individuals should wear long-sleeved clothing, use mosquito repellents, and install window screens to prevent mosquito bites. Sleeping under mosquito nets, especially for infants and the elderly, can provide extra

protection. Community efforts such as awareness campaigns, public clean-up drives, and early medical intervention for suspected cases can help control dengue's spread.

Educating the public about the symptoms, prevention, and early detection of dengue is vital in reducing fatalities. Schools, workplaces, and social media platforms should actively participate in spreading awareness. The government and health organizations should also ensure timely medical assistance for affected individuals. By taking preventive measures and promoting awareness, we can significantly reduce the impact of dengue and protect our communities. Stay informed, stay protected, and join the fight against dengue!

Water

Water is for fishes
Water is for every people
Water is to make houses
Water is surf surfs on
Water is for the waves
Water is for boating
Water is to make us cool
Water is for quenching thirst on a summer's day.
Water is for plants to grow in a lovely way.
Water is for washing hands to keep them clean.
Water is for making music with its soothing stream.
Water is for reflecting beauty, a mirror to the dream.
Water is to skate in winter when it becomes ice.
Water makes mother say, "what a lovely picture to draw"
Water makes father say, "how much fish it contains"

C. Melchizedek VII-B

Rural Revival - Grassroots Meet

It was a great opportunity for students Gopika G and Rithiq G to interact with Mr. Arunasalam, the Thirunallar Panchayat Commissioner. This conversation provided us with valuable insights into government administration, community development, and public service.

During our discussion, Mr. Arunasalam shared his personal journey and the experiences that shaped his life, his childhood and life circumstances played a key role in his career.

Mr. Arunasalam provided valuable information about various administrative processes and community services:

Birth and Death Certificates – Birth certificates are issued by hospitals, but death certificates often create issues due to delayed submission. The official timeframe for



Mr. Arunasalam, Thirunallar Panchayat Commissioner, graciously shared his expertise with our students G. Kobika and G. Rithiq

submitting a death certificate is 21 days.

Garbage Collection – Waste management is efficiently handled, with garbage collection taking place every two days.

Drinking Water Supply – Once the necessary documents are submitted, the drinking water supply is ensured within one week.

Public Sanitation – Public toilets are necessary to prevent environmental pollution caused by open defecation. Plans are being discussed to construct special rooms for feeding mothers.

Temple Crowd Management – Every Saturday, a large number of devotees visit the Shani Bhagawan Temple. The Panchayat deploys

police officers to effectively manage the crowd.

He also shared a simple yet impactful environmental practice—instead of throwing vegetable waste into dustbins, he places it at the roots of trees, which helps in natural composting.

At the end of our conversation, he admitted that some of our questions were challenging, but he answered them positively and thoughtfully. He shared life hacks and personal experiences that will surely help us in self-improvement.

We were honored to have had this memorable interaction with Mr. Arunasalam. His wisdom, humility, and dedication to public service left a lasting impression on us. We look forward to inviting him to our school again for further inspiration!

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Magic of Mathematics

Mathematics is full of surprises! Check out these magical patterns:
For example: $6172839455 \times 2 = 12345678910$
 $2469135782 \times 5 = 12345678910$
Perfect sequence from 1 to 10! Discover more hidden gems!"

V. Kunal IX-C



"Heartiest congratulations to A.J. Samiksha (IX) & G. Keerthana Priya (IX) on their Special Prize win at the Southern Level Science Exhibition!"



Congratulations to S. Dharshan Moorthy (IV) for his Abacus participation in the Worldwide Book of Records and S. Swethan (IV) for securing runner-up in Badminton!



Warmest felicitations to B. Sagameshwaran (VII B) and R. Charan Dev (VII A) on earning the Certificate of Achievement in the 1st Open National Abacus Championship.

MATH NUGGETS

- Two is the only even prime number.
- zero is the only number that can't be represented in Roman numerals.
- Think of a number, double it add six, divide it by half, Then Subtract the number you originally with - you answer is 3.
- If you were to spell out numbers from one; you will not find letter "A" until you reach one thousand
- The Smallest number that can be exactly divided by all the numbers 1 to 10 is 2,520

S. Ravivarman VII-B

Definition of "BRIGHT ACADEMY"

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| B for Best education | A for Academic excellence. |
| R for Right education | C for Caring teachers. |
| I for Improving goals. | A for Administrative excellence. |
| G for Gifted School | D for Developing our dreams. |
| H for Holistic education. | E for Enthusiastic excellence |
| T for Total education. | M for Motivating students |
| | Y for Youthfulness in excellence. |

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Art is the language of the soul and Every stroke tells a story, every color speaks a feeling.

See Clearly, Smile Brightly

Regular eye and dental screenings are essential for overall health. Eye check-ups help detect vision problems, glaucoma, cataracts, and retinal diseases. Tests like visual acuity and intraocular pressure

measurement aid early diagnosis, preventing vision loss. People with diabetes or a family history of eye diseases need frequent screenings.

Dentists examine plaque buildup, gum health, and signs of oral cancer. X-rays may reveal hidden issues. Regular cleanings prevent severe dental problems.

Adults should have eye exams every one to two years and dental check-ups twice a year. Children and older adults may need more frequent visits. Early detection through screenings ensures better vision, oral health, and overall well-being while preventing severe medical conditions.



The Science Odyssey : Discover & Shine

The Science Expo at Bright Academy was a celebration of creativity, curiosity, and innovation. Budding scientists presented ingenious projects, captivating the audience. The chief guest inaugurated the event, emphasizing scientific thinking.

The Science Expo ignited a passion for science and innovation, encouraging students to think beyond boundaries. Teachers played a vital role in the event's success.

The exhibition featured diverse projects, including renewable energy solutions, robotics, and interactive experiments. Visitors participated in hands-on activities, and students explained complex concepts with clarity. Thematic displays addressed global issues, inspiring discussions.

The judges awarded accolades to outstanding

