

Lead me from darkness to light!

(Thamaso ma jýr dir gamaya !)

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SCHOOL NEWS

The school respected sites the mensoon helidays on 16th August. Fortunately, the institution and the surroundings were spared the ravages of the mensoon fury that were so conspicuously felt elsewhere is the area.

"August 15" — Another 'Independence Day' has come and gone. The headmaster briefly touched on the significance of the day in the morning assembly on the respening day.

The school will remain closed on 11th, 12th and 13th September for Onam. With the preceding Saturday and Sunday added, the Onam break this year stretches over five days from 9th to 13th September. A real bonanza!

We are happy to announce that the teaching faculty has been enriched with the recruitment of four members, who have joined duty and are now part of the team at High Range.

The headmaster was at home to his colleagues at dinner on 6th July, just on the eve of their monsoon helidays.

The school has to be goared to meet the needs of the first batch of its students (the present Class VIII) to sit their Class X public examination in March 1992. Hence an attempt is being made to recularize and rationalize our teaching towards this end, in confirmity with the requirements of the CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education), to which we are affiliated.

Affiliation to CBSE has already been sought for Classes IX and X also. In preparation for the sanctioning of this by the Board, the school has to be 'graemed' preparly, which means improving its teaching faculty, building its laboratories, adding to its library facilities, and paving the way for its co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

"Work Experience" is a compulsory part of the CBSE curriculum for all students from Classes VI to IIII. For this, the school is planning the use of the facilities provided at the technical training institutes run by the Tata-Tea Ltd.

In this connection and also to meet other needs, Saturday foremons are being considered as possible working days besides the current five-day week. The commencement of the programme will be announced as soon as possible.

STAFF NEWS

The following members have joined the school community:

Physical and Health

· Ms M.S.Pynadath Mathematics Mr.K.V.Mathew Physics Mr.Baby Jeseph Malamel Art Mr.N. Vincent

Education. Besides, Mr. T. Chandran, till now a temporary Tamil teacher, has been offered regular employment, and Mrs. Sherly Thomas is to teach English for a term while preparing for her B.Ed. degree.

Further, Mrs.Reita Paul, the English teacher, has enrolled herself for the B.Ed. degree course in right earnest.

Again, attempts have been made to bring in a fully qualified Hindi teacher so that Hindi also can be offered as a second language besides Tamil and Malayalam.

BIRTHDAYS

The school community wishes 'Happy Birthday' and all the best to the following students on their birthdays in September:

Ramesh K.R.(V); PR. Janaki(LKG); Ratheesh Kumer(II)
Manju Jacob(V); Derrick Sequeira(I)
D. Agic Mchanraj(II) 2nd 4th

5th

6th Recves Paul(II)

V. A. Ajay(LKG); Grashin Luiz(I); Keerthi Surcsh(UKG) 7th Baiju Pappan(VII); Media George(II) 9th

11th

Arul Christy(III)

12th

J. Arul Mani Amirtharaj(UKG) Jiju M.Paul(VI) Podma Priya(VIII) 13th 14th Priya Thomas(UKG) 16th

17th Jacob Fratab Raj(II) Dheivya.T.(V); Pravcen.P.(V) 18th

K.M.Sarcjini(LKG); M.Rahul Jadhav(UKG) 27th

28th -Pradeep Kumar Kenny(I)

30 th P.Muthiah(VI)

A Request

"You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make

mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom !"

Recently, as I chanced to come across this quote, it triggored off a volley of thoughts — everyone one of them a reminder that a child is a gift from above, and that each child
is a package of talents, capabilities, creativity etc. Hence
we create opportunities for the youngest as well as the oldest amoung them to realize their many talents.

I request all parents, therefore, to encourage their children to come forward with their expressions of various ideas for the school Newsletter.

Mrs.Reita Paul

TITY TOTS (Classes I to III)

My Pet

My pet is a dog. It is brown in colour. We usually call him by two names(Jimmy & Tony). I give him milk and bone everyday. Every evening after returning from school my brother, my sister and myself play with him. He guards my house very well. He is about one year old. Although he is naughty I love him very much.

SINDHU MATHEW (III)

My little Brother

I have a little brother. His name is Allan. He is one year and ten months old. He amuses every one in the campus with his baby talk. He enjoys listening to music and loves dancing. I love my little brother very much.

ALISTER GOMEZ (II)

My favourite cousin

My favourite cousin is my uncle's son. We call him Appu. He is two years old. He is chubby and very talkative.

Appu is very naughty and loves to play in water. He leaves open all water taps in the house and puts every thing he gets into the well.

He likes me very much.

DAVID JACOB(II)

TODAY

TODAY I shall wake up early and study my lessens.
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TODAY I shall not make a fuss to take my bath.
TODAY I shall be good at school.
TODAY I shall not fight with my friends.
TODAY I shall aboy my teachers.
TODAY I shall not waste my lunch.
TODAY I shall be quiet in the school bus.
TODAY I shall do my homework.
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TODAY I shall behave well during dinner.
TODAY I shall say my prayer before I go to sleep.

SHADRACK (III)

Trivandrum — During my last school vacation

We planned to visit Trivandrum. My grandparents also came with us. At Trivandrum we saw Zee, Museum, Sankunugham beach etc. In the Zee we saw different kinds of animals and birds. I like the Giraffe very much. In the museum we saw different kinds of skeletons of birds and animals. It was very (a) interesting trip and I enjoyed it.

TESSY THAMPY(III)

KODAIKANAL

My family members and same staff of Ariviked Estate visited Kadaikanal on 30th April, 1989. We started from Arivikad Estate at 8.00 a.m. We reached K deikanal at 5.00 p.m. The way from Topstation to Kadaikanal was very bad.

Horse riding and beating were very interesting. We visited the Fillar rock, T.V. tower, (and) Silver fells. With the help of Binaculars I saw Periakulam and Madurai.

We returned from Kodaikanal via Palani. We visited the erocodile form at Amravathi. I saw erocodiles of different sizes in the farm. We saw deer and rabbits near Chinner on the way back to Munnar. We reached Ariviked Estate at 10 p.m. on first May 1989.

J. ARULCHRISTY (III)

PREP CORNER

Navarathri

Navarathri is a festival of the Hindus. It is colebrated for nine nights. It is essentially a festival for women and girls. During this period, women put on their best elothes and adorn themselves with expensive jewellery.

During Navarathri, they clean their houses and decorate them attractively. They exhibit beautiful dells and treat the visitors hospitably. In temples also dell exhibitions are conducted.

It is celebrated because Mahishasura, on Asura king, was killed by Mother Goddess. People worship the Goddess as Saraswati, Lakshmi or Durga. Mother Goddess sits in divine grace to be worshipped by hundreds and thousands of devotees.

This is a hely period of the Hindus. They read the purenes. This festival is specially important in Bengal. The tenth day is called Vijaya Desemi and this is an auspicious day for starting childrens' education.

VIJAYALAKSHMI (V)

'Agni'

On 22nd May, India joined a select band of four nations—
America, Russia, France and China. 'Agni', India's
ballistic missile, was test-fired from Chandinur village in
Orissa.

'Agni', the missile, is something like a rocket. It can carry a bomb and can hit a larget upto a distance of 2500 k.m. accurately. It has a built-in computer which will guide the missile to its target. Its path can be altered by using a computer from the ground.

Agni is 19 metres long and weights 14,000 kgs. Its speed is 7 k.m. per second. This was made in India and was developed in the defence laboratory at Hyderabad by a team of scientists headed by Dr. Abdul Kalam.

It demonstrates the technological skill of our scientists. This is a great achievement and all of us can feel proud of it.

T. DHEI VYA (V)

Invention of Typewriters

Like all inventions like the sewing mechine, the computer etc., the typewriter also roused opposition. Manufacturers of pens and ink roised a great outery against it. So did the

clerks, who were afraid that the machine would send them out of their jobs. All business was then hand-written.

A typewriter is now one of the utility articles in a home, though, in India, the price of a brand-new one is still high. But one can manage with a second-hand machine.

Do you know that the first ladies who handled the typevriter were called "typewriters"? The nodern term 'typist' is so much nicer! Today, any young woman will be insulted if you refer to her as a "typewriter" and will retort, "I am not a machine!"

And the typists are so much to its inventor - C.L. Sholes, for he paved the way for millions of girls all over the world to have a well-paid career.

K. AKILA (VII)

Jokes

Two drunkards were crossing a river by beat. Unfortunately, there was a leak in the boat.

First man : "Oh ! Look, there is a leek in the boat !"
Second man : "So what? Make another hole so that the water will go out !"

Father to his son : "Why didn't you invite me to your marriage?"

"Did you invite no to yours?" Son

"When can we go to the sun?" Teacher to Ram 3. "During the winter seas n." Ram

During the geometry period, the teacher tells the students to take their ruler to draw some diagrams.

One boy says : "Madam, my ruler is at home."

The teacher comes and opens his geometry bor and finds the ruler in it. She asks the bry : "Why did y u lie to me?"

The boy says : "No, madam, I was not lying. My father is my ruler and he is at home."

SUSAN MATHEN (VIII)

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