## Exemplary and Outstanding student -Saravajith Sakthidasan - Grade 8

Saravajith has received numerous prizes and awards in School, State, National and International level competitions. Few of his achievements are,

\* Art Awards: UvaSri Kala Bharathi award, 4-Star achiever, 7-Star achiever, Siruvar Kalaisudar Viruthu, Jury Medal Award, Smart Champ, Art Camp – oneness through art help at Puducherry Raj Nivas in the year of 2019. \*Published a book on Space Science titled An Ignition for Young Minds while he was in Grade 6 and currently working on releasing his next book, focused on basic science for young minds.



\* Best performer in the summer camp organized by the government of Puducherry in the year of 2023. State level Medal winner in Spell Bee in the year of 2019. In both Grade 6 and Grade 7, honoured as the district-level winner in the Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) Talent Search Exam & qualified for State Level Camp. Additionally, in 2024, he qualified to attend a one day field trip to the Vector Control Research Centre (VCRC) in Puducherry. Participated in the SPOT100 Science Promotion Orient Test (SPOT) and earned the prestigious title of SPOT 100 GENII, recognizing as one of the top 100 young science talents in India.



#### CBSE'S PILOT PROJECT CARTE BLANCHE

Central Board of School Education (CBSE), New Delhi launched a new PILOT PROJECT CARTE BLANCHE- Endless Empowerment. Out of 840 schools across India, Vaasavi International School has been selected as one among them.

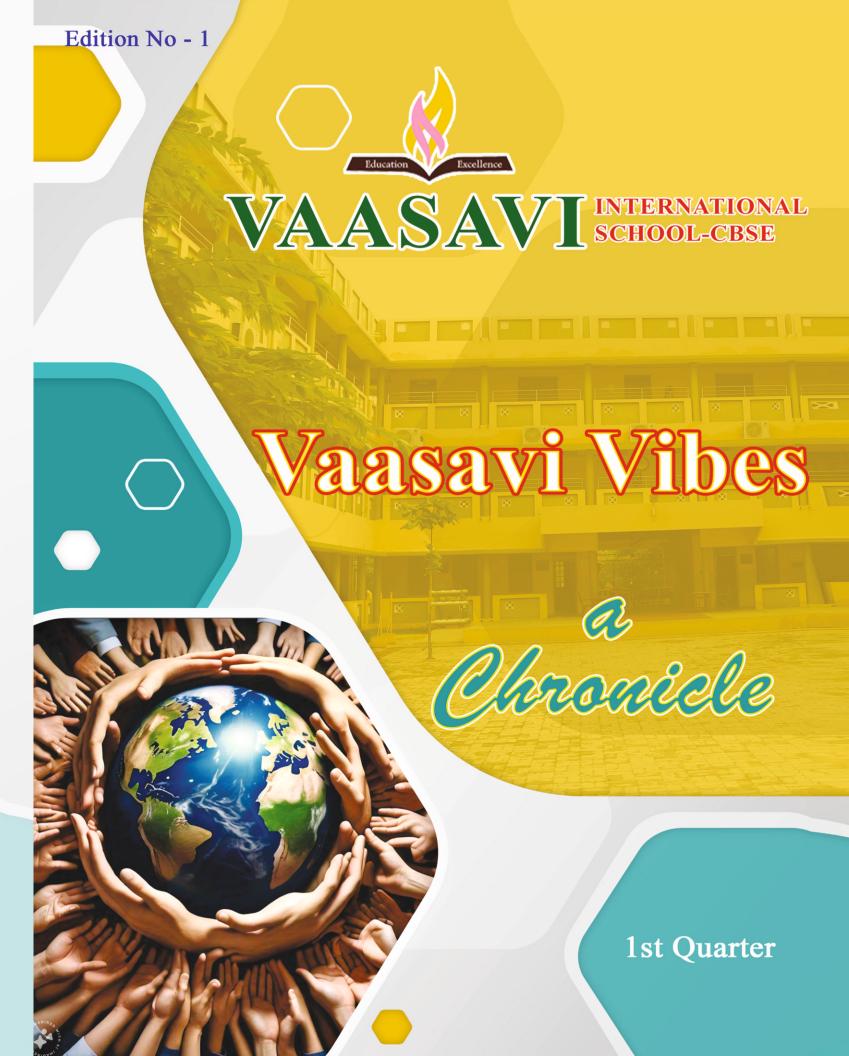


This initiative, in collaboration with Microsoft and Tech Avant Garde (TAG), aims to modernize education through Hybrid Learning, Digital Literacy, Skill Development, Financial Digital Literacy, and Adolescent Health Programs. The project focuses on transitioning to Hybrid education, training students in digital literacy, educating on digital finance and addressing health and nutrition to enhance learning.

The Skill Hub Initiative will also prepare students for the 21st century job market by bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical skills through a hybrid skill development program.By integrating hybrid learning, the school is poised to become a model institution for comprehensive and inclusive education. The teachers have been trained as Microsoft Certified Educator through this program by Microsoft and TAG.

#### **Creative Corner**





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#### **CHAIRMAN'S DESK**

Dear Students, Parents, and Esteemed Members of the Vaasavi School Community.

It gives me immense pleasure to announce the release of our school's newsletter, Vaasavi Vibes - a Chronicle. This new initiative marks a significant milestone in our journey towards creating a more connected and informed school community.

**Vaasavi Vibes** will serve as a platform to celebrate the achievements, creativity, and spirit of our students and teachers. It will be a window to the vibrant life of our school, showcasing the many ways in which we are growing, learning, and excelling together.

I encourage everyone to actively engage with this newsletter, to share your stories, ideas, and achievements. As we embark on this exciting new chapter, I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed in bringing **Vaasavi Vibes to** life.



Shri. P. Venugopal Chairman

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the inaugural edition of Vaasavi Vibes – A Chronicle! This newsletter marks a new beginning in our journey of effective communication and collaboration within our school community.

Communication is the foundation of all learning. Through this chronicle, we aim to build bridges that connect students, parents, and educators, sharing stories, achievements, and the vibrant spirit of our school.

At Vaasavi, our vision is to develop and create opportunities for learning fundamental skills like self-dependency, critical thinking, and decision-making. We are committed to preparing our children for global challenges while nurturing the rich Indian culture, morals, and values. Our motto, "Education Excellence," reflects our mission to provide Excellence in Education and Excellence by Education.

Let Vaasavi Vibes be a platform that celebrates our shared growth, fosters communication and inspires our community to achieve greater heights.



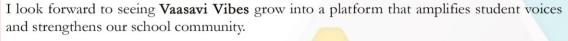
Shri. M. Marimuthu Principal

## VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to extend my best wishes to the team behind the first edition of **Vaasavi Vibes**, our school's newsletter. I congratulate the entire team for their efforts and wish them great success in this exciting journey.

Effective communication is the cornerstone of all human interaction, and for students, it is vital in building friendships, resolving conflicts, and working collaboratively. Clear and respectful communication not only fosters better understanding but also helps in developing tolerance for diverse perspectives and ideas.

As young minds navigate the complexities of the world, it is essential for them to understand that good communication, paired with patience and tolerance, paves the way for harmonious relationships and personal growth. Let us all strive to nurture these values in our daily interactions.





Dr. P. Senthil Raj Vice Principal

#### Montessori and Classroom Activities

























## **Blue Day Celebrations**



The Blue Day celebration celebrated on August 21, 2024, was a vibrant and memorable event that brought together creativity, fun, and learning in a unified theme. Children participated in a range of activities that were both entertaining and educational. From crafting blue-themed art projects to enjoying music and stories that emphasized the calming influence of Blue, the day was packed with opportunities for creative expression. Rhymes and factual discussions further enriched the experience, offering insights into the environmental and symbolic importance of the colour Blue.







## Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Awareness Program

The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, or World Drug Day, is marked on 26th June every year to strengthen action and cooperation in achieving a world free of drug abuse. In accordance with it the students of our school as an awareness programme had a special program in the assembly where students spoke to raise



awareness among students about the dangers of drug abuse, Educate students on recognizing and reporting signs of child trafficking. Students of classes 6 to 9 participated in Painting Competition and Debate. A poster activity was conducted for students displaying the issues and drawbacks of drug for the human society. Four house teams took part in the poster making competition. The students were able to bring out the real solutions through their creativity.



Soham Pal XII-A

## **Empowering Educators**

The Heartfulness Education Trust, inspired by UNESCO's 2002 outline organized "A Heartful Teacher's Seminar" to emphasize Moral Science education, aiming to develop ethical, empathetic, and responsible individuals. This trust promotes teaching with a focus on emotional intelligence, empathy, and personal growth, emphasizing inner peace as the foundation for peaceful co-existence.

The seminar, introduced by the Principal Mr. M. Marimuthu, featured speakers like Dr. Pragal Kumar, Mr.Rajendran Rethinam and Ms. Padmapriya focused on helping teachers enhance awareness, empathy, and soft skills in students. The two-day event also trained teachers to conduct value-based lessons starting with meditation, aligning with the New Education Policy. Overall, it provided a valuable opportunity for mentors to update and adapt their teaching methods.





### KG ACTIVITIES

## Red Day Celebrations

The school was adorned with Red balloons, streamers, and flowers, setting the stage for a celebration of colour and creativity. Students of KG and teachers were in Red attire, and the result was a striking visual spectacle that highlighted the theme of the day. The children enacted a story on the colour Red, sang songs on the Red, facts on Red colour. The students also enjoyed printing and colouring activities that portrayed the colour Red.





## Fun Riddles Answer:

- 1. It wants to be a watermelon
- 2. It had too many Problems!
- 3. The tongue
- 4. To attract good grades!
- 5. Because 7 ate(8) 9

## "The Beginning...."

The art of communication is Bridging Differences and Fostering Connections. In an age where information is abundant but true connection can feel scarce, our newsletter **Vaasavi Vibes** serves as a vital tool for staying connected with our community. This month, as we focus on the theme of communication.

Our newsletter isn't just about sharing information—it's about fostering a sense of belonging. It provides a platform where everyone's voice can be heard and valued. Through stories, highlights and shared experiences, the newsletter strengthens our bonds and reminds us that we are part of something bigger than ourselves. It's a space where we can connect, share our perspectives and celebrate our collective journey. At its core, this newsletter is about strengthening our community. We at Vaasavi are already in a loop in sharing our collective knowledge, support each other's growth and work together towards common goals with our parents and students. This Newsletter is a quarterly issue and covers the events, celebrations, articles and paintings of students with a unique theme for each quarter.



Through Vaasavi Vibes we can continue to build a resilient and connected school community.

Ms.Sujatha Anandavijayan Headmistress

#### **Editorial**

The quickened pulse of a new school year also offers a chance to look at our school with fresh eyes and rededicate ourselves to their continual improvement.

The Vaasavi International School has worked hard to document and disseminate the best stories of innovation in education. We've met hundreds of people and heard thousands of stories. Each one is unique, yet a number of common threads intertwine among these innovators.

This year, we've tried to distill the intellectual and emotional ideals that form both the basis of these energizing stories and of VAASAVI.

Our first topic, appropriately, discusses the need to rethink the nature of time both in the classroom and the school year which is communication. Investiture is the basic part of the school activity followed by many other Co-curricular Activities (CCA) to enhance the skill of writing, speaking, drawing, dance and what not. We as budding authors have included them in an insert in the newsletter you're holding.

"The best thing about existence is that any moment in time can be a point of beginning to anything!"



Mr. V.Rammano
English Teacher & CCA Coordinator

## **Investiture Ceremony**

The Third Investiture ceremony of Vaasavi International School took place on 18th July for the academic year 2024-25. It was a proud and bright morning for all Vaasavians as it accounts and inspiring part in their school life. The program started with the immaculate speech by the Cultural Secretary Ms. Savita. A exquisite Bharatanatyam captured our sights succeeded by the march of 4 Houses Aqua, Ignus, Terra and Ventus respectively. A heartfelt oath was read by the Principal repeated by the respective house captains. The Student Council, house captain and young leaders received their badges from Principal, Vice Principal, Headmistress, Coordinators and House Masters. The school Head Boy Mr.Murali and Head Girl Ms. Thekshnna delivered their acceptance speeches with their heads held high. The event concluded with formal vote of thanks by Mr Sharan the Sports Captain.



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## Vaasavi's New Initiative On Financial Literacy

On August 5th, the Vaasavi Fiduciary Financial Associate Club (VFFC) was inaugurated by the commerce students under the guidance of their teachers. The event marked a significant step in enhancing the school's commerce and finance education. The ceremony was led by Principal Mr. Marimuthu, who emphasized the crucial role of commerce in the modern world. During the inauguration, key student leaders were appointed to manage the club's activities. L. Hasini was chosen as the Head of the Vaasavi Fiduciary Financial Associate Club, S. Dharun was selected as the Assistant Head. D. Raagaswarupini took on the role of Financial Manager. The Club organized a vibrant display of stalls. These stalls were meticulously arranged to showcase a variety of items, including food and handicrafts.





## Senior State Netball Championship

The 6th Senior State Netball Championship 2024-25 was conducted by Soudhar Sports Club on 06/07/2024 & 07/07/2024. Both boys and girls from Vaasavi participated in the State meet. Nearly 15 teams took part in this meet. We played quarter-finals and won 3rd price. We received our medals and trophy from the Secretary of Netball Association. Proud moment for all of us.



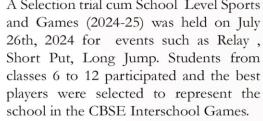


## School Level Sports and Games (2024-25)



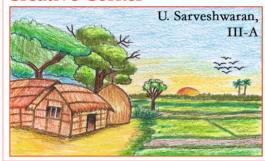


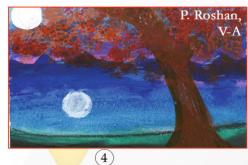






#### Creative Corner







## Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations

The Krishna Jayanti celebration at Vaasavi was a vibrant and joyful event, marked by devotion and festivity. The day began with Kindergarten students dressed as Krishna and Radha, charming everyone with their portrayal of the deities. The Management and Principal conducted a heartfelt pooja, setting a spiritual tone for the day. Kindergarten students recited verses from the Bhagavad Gita, while Class 6 students sang devotional songs, adding a melodic touch to the celebration. A Colouring and Painting competition organized by Pudhuvai Vrindavanam ISKM Pondicherry allowed students to creatively express their devotion. The event concluded with the distribution of gifts, sweets, and Certificates, bringing smiles to the children's faces.





## My Summer Vacation

The long wait was over, came April 2024, and I was off to Kerala, visiting Kochi and Kozhikode. I was accompanied by my parents. I went to the Kozhikode beach at 10 o'clock; it was crowded heavily with people from all over, rushing in and out. I enjoyed that feel, gobbled some fruits being sold at the beach. A little towards lunch-time I went to Green Thunder, located in Kochi. I entered the gate of Green Thunder, could hear the gentle smoothing music, people walking in continuously, many dancing to the inviting melody. I decided to buy a ticket to play games inside Green Thunder. I proceeded towards the gate of Green Thunder, There was a big gaming center, having the Electric Car Game, Duck Coaster and many more! I perfectly enjoyed playing them, to my fullest, till the time I felt it is enough for the day and did not miss to enjoy an icecream. The next in my agenda was the Swimming Pool. Splashing, wallowing, plopping, flapping and what not happened at the swimming pool! It seemed as if I vented out all my delight in the swimming pool.

The return journey by Train was still more moving, nothing for me to do, but sit and relish, feel the experience! The journey had its own aura, with many things to see and feel, like the lush green paddy fields, the tracks zigzagging all the way, the mild showers of rain splashing in through the windows, the sight of birds returning back to their nests, and shockingly so I did not see the mobile during the whole time! I dozed off! Away, for a few days, from the rhythm of 'School Life', I feel betters studies! I feel better, and ready for school.

Asfar Zia, VII

#### प्रकृति संरक्षण करें

हमारे लिए प्रकृति ईश्वर का उपहार और संपत्ति हैं! प्रकृति तुम नहीं हो तो, हमारा कोई जीवन नहीं है! प्रकृति! तुम्हारे बिना, हमारी कोई सांस नहीं है! प्रकृति! तुम्हारे बिना, फूल-पौधों में कोई खुशबू नहीं है! आइए प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का संरक्षण करें, प्राकृतिक संपदा- जोड़ों! प्रकृति के विकास के लिए हाथ मिलाएँ!



Hardeep Rao . M V-B



#### गधा और लोमडी

एक जंगल में एक लोमड़ी शिकार करने के लिए छुपी हुई थी। तभी एक गधा उस तरफ़ उदास होकर चला जा रहा था । यह देखकर लोमड़ी ने पूछा जंगल में ग्रामीण गधा को क्या काम है।

गधा ने कहा मेरे मालिक मुझे संज्ञा पढ़ने के लिए कहते हैं । यह मुझे बहुत मुश्किल पड़ेगा । इसलिए मैं बहुत उदास हूँ।

लोमड़ी ने कहा कि बस इतना ही, संज्ञा के बारे में , मैं बताता हूँ। संज्ञा हमारे जीवन की सभी चीजों में शामिल है।

संज्ञा यह है कि तुम्हारे आसपास लोगों के नाम , स्थानों के नाम, चीजों के नाम, जानवरों के नाम आदि।

गधा ने कहा बस इतना है, क्या लोगों के नाम संज्ञा है ? क्या मेरे मालिक का नाम भी संज्ञा है?

लोमड़ी ने कहा हाँ, तुम्हारा नाम भी संज्ञा है।

गधा ने कहा मैं बहुत खुश हूँ , मेरे मालिक के पास चलता हूँ। धन्यवाद लोमड़ी।



KISHEN.K (V- A)

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## உழவுத் தொழில்



பெயர் க.வெ.அன்பில் கிருஷாங்கினி. இண்டர்நேஷனல் பள்ளியில் ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு 'ஆ'பிரிவில் படிக்கிறேன். எனது தமிழ் பாட செயல் திட்டத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக உழவுத் தொழில் பற்றி அறிந்து கொள்ள விழுப்புரம் மயிலம் பகுதியை சேர்ந்த விவசாயி பழனியம்மாளைச் சந்தித்துப் பேட்டி கண்டேன். பழனியம்மாள் தனது ஒரு ஏக்கர் நிலத்தில் நெல் பயிரிட்டுள்ளார். இதற்காக நெல் விதைகளை விழுப்புரம் வேளாண்மை அலுவலகத்தில் இருந்து பெற்றுள்ளார். இது ஐ.ஆர் 8 வகையைச் சேர்ந்தது ஆகும். இவர் கிணற்றுப் பாசனம் செய்கிறார் மற்றும் இயற்கை உரங்களை மட்டுமே பயன்படுத்துகிறார். களைக்கொல்லி மற்றும் பூச்சிக்கொல்லிகளாக பஞ்சகவ்யம் மற்றும் வேப்பம் பிண்ணாக்குகளை உபயோகப்படுத்துகிறார். இவர் 15 நாட்களுக்கு ஒரு முறை களை எடுக்கிறார். அறுவடை காலம் சுமார் நான்கு அரை மாதங்கள் ஆகும். ஆடி மாதம் முதல் தை மாதம் வரை இரண்டு போகமாக நெல் பயிரிடுகிறார்கள். அதைத் தொடர்ந்து, மக்காச்சோளம் மற்றும் பலவிதமான பயிர்களை சூழலுக்கு ஏற்ப பயிரிடுகிறார்கள். க.வெ.அன்பில் கிருஷாங்கினி

## My First Day at School

At first, when I visited my school, I was afraid that I would not make any friends and that was true I did not know how to make friends because I was very small, I was just studying kindergarten so I did not know how to make friends. But as soon as I sat in the chair everyone asked 'What is your name?'. I could not be sad about what they asked I replied by telling them my name. Even if many people asked my name. Subeeksha, Jivika became my best friends. I was very happy when I got many new friends and it is fun to have many friends. I could play with them all day long. It was a huge fun to be on my first day at school I mean who would not like to be on their first day at school? The classes were fun because we just sang nursery rhymes while singing them at the same time. We all had so much fun (just including me). I liked the teachers very much. My favourite teacher was 'Jayalakshmi Miss. She was my teacher for about two years

exactly lower kindergarten and upper kindergarten. Still, she is my favourite teacher. On some special occasions or after such occasions I visited her classroom and wished Sometimes I even forget which section and standard she taught me, but still, I somehow figure it out.



Deeksha. V, V - D





#### A HEALTHY RECIPE

RECIPE NAME: FRUIT AND NUT ENERGY **BALLS** 

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1. 1 cup pitted dates
- 2.½ cup nuts (Almonds or walnuts)
- 3.½ cup dried apricots or raisins
- 4.2 tablespoons of honey

#### METHODS OF PREPARATION:

a. BLEND: In a food processor, combine the dates, nuts, dried fruits and honey. Blend until the mixture is finely chopped and starts to stick together.

b. FORM BALLS: Scoop out small amount of the mixture and roll into small balls using your hands.

c. CHILL: Place the balls on a plate and refrigerate for about 20 minutes.

Enjoy this delicious and nutritious recipe! It's a perfect way to incorporate healthy eating into your daily routine.

**HEMANTH. J** 

## IV- A

#### Fun Riddles

- 1. Why did the melon jump in the lake?
- 2. Why did the Math book look so sad?
- 3. I shout! I speak! I scold! But I am never out of my Cave! Who am i?
- 4. Why did the student bring magnets?
- 5. Why was 6 afraid of 7?

You can find answers to the puzzles on page No: 10



Varsha, XI A2

## Futuristic Education through Mathegramming from Auroville

The School had a tie up with an esteemed company based in Auroville founded by Dr.Sanjeev Ranganathan

(C3 STREAM Land Design (C3SLD)). A comprehensive platform for experiential learning through technology, incorporating practical knowledge and real-world experiences into the educational framework. Based on the core values of C3SLD of responsibility, equality and courage to create they have launched an initiative called Mathegramming Academy. Through this Academy teachers and students were trained in Scratch program, Geogebra and Leadership. This program has helped the students to look at the concepts in a different perspective. The students also attended a Mathegramming Hackthon organized by C3 stream land design and won prizes.







## **Independence Day Celebrations 2024**

The 78th Independence Day of India was celebrated with immense patriotic zeal and enthusiasm by the students and staff. The Chief Guest Mr. Devanadhan, President, Pondicherry Senior Citizens' Association hoisted the National Flag. Mr.Sargurunadhan the Chairman of Vaasavi Academy and Treasurer of Vaasavi International School felicitated the Chief guest. The Chief Guest in his speech encouraged the students to remain Indian at heart, whichever part of the world they decided to live in . The students entertained us with a medley of heart touching patriotic songs, followed by a welcome Bharathanatiyam dance and the much-awaited dance performance of various Houses and a meaningful drama by the Department of Tamil based on the days theme. The Vote of Thanks was delivered by the Vice Principal, Dr. Senthil Raj.









#### Vaasavi Fine Arts Club

Vaasavi Fine Arts Club was inaugurated on 8th August in collaboration with Kalai Aalayam, aimed at nurturing their creativity and artistic talents. Bharathanatyam, Keyboard, Drums, Guitar, Mridangam, Violin, Veena are the classes

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given. All courses are certified courses and examinations will be conducted every year and Certificates will be provided. For Western instruments, the students will be trained in the syllabus framed by the Trinity school of Music, London students will appear in the grade exams according to each one's talent. For Bharathanatiyam, students will be trained and Salangai pooja will be done for that particular group exclusively with the support of the school.













#### **CCA COMPETITIONS**

#### Hindi Recitation

<mark>मेरा नाम द</mark>र्शनिबाई है।मैं नौवीं कक्षा पढ़ रही हूँ। मैं हिंदी कंठस्थ प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेती थी ।यह कंठस्थ कबीरऔर रहीम के दोहे के बारे में थी। मैंने कबीर के <mark>दोहे में भाग</mark> लिया था ।यह प्रतियोगिता 24 जुलाई 2024 को रखी गई थी।







Darshini Bai. M IX-A

## **English Creative Writing**

The topic for the creative writing was about 'The International Plastic bag Free day' it was organised on 3rd July 2024. I prepared the content by researching from various sources and also took help from my parents. There were numerous participants along with me in various categories of class. The time given to write about the given topic certainly was around 45 minutes. I feel so content and await to have more opportunities like Creative Writing Competition about Plastic which enhances and develops the value of human beings. My experience of participating and winning 2nd place with lots of effort and hard work makes me feel happy and motivates me to participate in more activities and programs such as this one. This will help me to develop my qualities and values of being a good human.







## Thumb/Vegetable Printing

I am Harish Babu of class V-C. My hobby is drawing and painting. I love painting because it gives me lot of happiness. I have participated in Thumb Printing competition held in my school and I have won first prize. Thumb printing is an interesting way to paint things and give them a personal touch. Through thumb printing, I have learnt colour combinations, patience, proper presentation, and curiosity to create different images, ability to think.



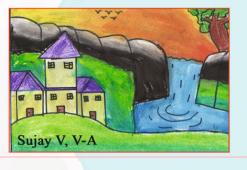




## **Creative Corner**







## Solo Song Competition

I am Anushka of V-A. In my school, Solo Singing Competition was organized for class 3 to 5 on 9th August 2024. The theme for solo singing competition was Patriotism. I have selected the song based on the theme and performed well. We have enjoyed a lot learning patriotic songs. The winners of the competition got a chance to sing in the Independence Day celebration. We were thrilled to perform in the stage as well. Through this, we got confidence to participate in all the activities.







Anushka. M V- A

## **Bouquet Making**

I made a beautiful bouquet in school for CCA activity. I loved it so much! We used different coloured paper flowers, leaves and stem, even some sparkly things to decorate the bouquet. I chose red and yellow flowers because they're my favourite. My friend helped me tie the stems together with a ribbon. It looked like a real bouquet! I gave it to my teacher and she smiled. I felt happy. I want to make another one for my mom!"







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# Class 1 & 2 Storytelling Competition"





The story telling competition (as part of CCA) was conducted on 23rd July 2024. I was so excited to participate in the competition! I got selected in the pre-finals held on 19th July 2024. I was even more excited after my selection. On the day of the competition I was a little nervous. When it was my turn, I took a deep breath and told my story loudly and clearly. The audience clapped for me! After everyone finished telling their stories, we had to wait for the judges to decide who won. Finally, the judges announced the winner... and it was ME! I was so happy! I love telling stories. I want to participate in more competitions like this. I'm so happy

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I won!

(The teacher helped the child to write this article)

