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SAN ACADEMY GROUP OF SCHOOLS KAMAKOTI NAGAR

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Exciting - REOPENING DAY..... 6.6.2019

"Dreams come a size too big so that we can grow into them."

With dreams and aspirations the students of San Academy Kamakoti Nagar, were back to school on 6th June, 2019, after the summer vacation. The school was abuzz with activity as the students were meeting their friends after a long time. Stories were exchanged and all were eager to start their lessons with great vigour. While the old students bounded in with renewed energy, the new entrants were nervous with apprehension. Students eagerly went around finding their class teachers and getting information about the new teachers. During the assembly our Principal Mrs. Ganga Natarajan welcomed all the new students and teachers. Introductions were made. Students were reminded about their responsibilities and also about their duties. With best wishes for the academic year and the forthcoming Unit Tests, the students were dispersed to their respective classes with stars in their eyes.





Loving – FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION..... 17.6.2019

Children of Nursery celebrated Father's Day in the school campus to honour fatherhood and the special bond between father and child in the family The programme began by welcoming and wishing the fathers. This was followed by some fun filled games played by fathers and the children in small and large groups. Each child adorned their Father with a tie. The celebration concluded with children and fathers dancing to the music 'Sunshine in my pocket'.











Exploring - SCHOOL TOUR DAY..... 18.6.2019

Children of JR.KG were taken on a school tour holding placards so that they get familiar with the essential places in the school like the lobby, Principal's room, Office room, play zone, outdoor play area, skating rink etc...

Children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the different places of the school with their classmates.









Inspiring – International Yoga Day..... 21.6.2019

International yoga day was celebrated on 21st June by SR.KG children to create awareness of the benefits of meditation and yogasanas for a holistic health. The programme began with the children assembling quietly to a meditative music.T KG head Mrs. Geetha Raghuraman explained briefly the importance of asanas.

Children began with the chanting of 'OM' followed by warming up exercises, standing, sitting and lying asanas. It was fascinating to see the children enjoy the asanas.









Entertaining - CLOWN'S DAY 24.6.2019

To teach children the magic of laughter and the value of having a sense of humour, San KKN celebrated Clown's Day with the little stars of Nursery. Teachers dressed up as clowns welcomed the children. Teachers had fun with children by juggling balls, crawling through hoola hoops and catching balls. Children also danced to music with other children and teachers. The celebration of Clown's day was a wonderful experience for the little Sanites.









Bonding - FAMILY TREE DAY..... 25.6.2019

The children of JR.KG gathered in the lobby for the "Family tree day" celebration. The programme began by the children and teachers singing the song "I love my family". Teachers surprised the children by wearing masks of each family member and asked them to recognize the names of each family member. Children spoke about each family member. The celebration concluded with everyone singing Finger rhyme-"This is the father and Mummy darling." The children thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.









Motivating – show & tell

To inculcate speaking skills in children, Show and Tell was held on 25th and 26th June. The topics given to the children were based on the theme -Me and my World. Most of the children brought colourful and creative charts and models on the topic and spoke a few lines with confidence.



Affectionate – GRANDPARENT'S DAY..... 28.6.2019

Have you ever stopped to think how important grandparents are? Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure, the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest story teller, and the keepers of traditions. They are the family's strong foundation. Through their special love and care, they keep their family close at heart. Our children's grandparents can be the most wonderful resource to our kids. That's why Class I of San Academy, Kamakoti Nagar alloted a special day for the grandparents. Grandmas and grandpas love to hear about the kids' successes and milestones. We give them the opportunity to spend time with the tiny tots in the school environment. Games conducted help the little ones rooting for their grandparents.



Lead by example – INVESTITURE CEREMONY..... 12.6.19

The student council of San Academy, Kamakoti nagar was selected after a vigorous and democratic process for the much awaited Student Council Body.



The Investiture ceremony is a solemn occasion where the young students are all prepared to don the mantle and discharge the responsibilities entrusted upon them. The ceremonial pinning of the badges and handing over the sashes to the newly elected candidates was done by our Principal Ms. Ganga Natarajan and esteemed Chief Guest Ms. A. M. Malathi, Director, Malathi Women Detective Agency, President of Women Environmentalist Exnora, an entrepreneur and an environmentalist, who had spared her valuable time to grace us with her august presence. The parents were invited to witness this solemn ceremony, which is one of the most significant events of our school. The oath taking ceremony witness the Student council promise that they would ensure their fellow students that they will carry out their duties with commitment, integrity, faith and excellence. It was followed by splendid acceptance speeches by the Student Pupil leaders, Sports Captain and Cultural Secretary.







Presence of Ms. A. M. Malathi was a source of inspiration for all of us. Believing that the child centric approach will frame a responsible citizen, her speech threw insights on various present day problems and how we can strive in solving them. She mainly touched upon the prevailing water scarcity in Chennai and creating awareness regarding the importance of saving water. Principal's speech reminded the members to discharge their duties diligently and with utmost truthfulness and sincerity. She also encouraged them to uphold the values and reminded them that with position comes responsibility towards themselves, their school and peers.The solemn ceremony was well attended by parents and the upbeat atmosphere prevailed the entire day.



Go Green - World Environment Day..... 11.6.2019

A Special assembly was conducted by students of Class III B of San Academy Kamakoti nagar to mark the 'World Environment Day' 2019. Discussions and speeches on the plan to support sustainable life on this beautiful earth were well presented by the students. Students enacted a very informative skit which provided an opportunity to broaden the basis for an enlightened opinion and responsible conduct by individuals in enhancing the environment.







Blue Planet - WORLD OCEAN DAY..... 12.06.19

World Ocean Day for Schools is a day to celebrate the role the ocean plays in all our lives, to learn more about our blue planet. Students of Class II C conducted a knowledgeable assembly by presenting a role play where children, along with teachers guidance presented how humans are related with the ocean.



Humane - World day against child labour..... 13.06.19

Childhood is the learning and growing period during which children should not be forced to work. Students of class III C presented a Mime in the special assembly on topic 'SAY NO TO CHILD LABOUR'. The assembly started with a meaningful thought for the day. Teachers along with students poured in lot of facts and figures about child labour in India and also underlined how to bring awareness to the society to highlight the importance of child education.









Selfless Love - FATHER'S DAY..... 17.6.2019

A dad is someone who wants to keep you from making mistakes but instead let's you find your own way, even though his heart breaks in silence when you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry, scolds you when you break the rules, shines with pride when you succeed, and has faith in you even when you fail".

A father's selfless love is pivotal in nurturing the child and there could not be a more universal celebration than the one that celebrates the accomplishments and efforts of Father. Celebrating this precious bond, Students from class I to IX dedicated this day to honour them. The children recognized the important role that their fathers have in their lives through various activities. The students at the end of the day were able to realize the contribution of their father in enriching their lives and applauding them.



Inspiring - International Yoga Day..... 21.06.2019

"Yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfilment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well being."





The purpose of International Yoga Day is to promote yoga and endeavor towards making it a part and parcel of everyone's daily routine. It was celebrated by the students and teachers at San Academy, Kamakoti Nagar with great enthusiasm. Every child from the Nursery to Class 9 was an enthusiastic participant.



Special assembly was conducted to commemorate the occasion and every student participated actively in the program. Thought for the day, facts and speeches threw light on the topic. According to their ages, children were taught several asanas. Students spoke about the importance of exercises and the need to keep our mind and body healthy.

Yoga instructor guided students from classes 6 to 9. Starting from the warm up – pranayama, followed by several breathing exercises and some standing / sitting asanas, he was able to capture the students' attention. The importance of these, were also explained simultaneously. He encouraged students to practice regular yoga to remain fit and improve concentration. It was all together a rejuvenating experience for the participants. Children got the chance to know how yoga embodies unity of mind and body.



Principal Mrs. Ganga Natarajan reiterated that regular practice of yoga will surely help students achieve a better life, physically, mentally and spiritually as well. Educating them about its benefits she advised that the children enroll in yoga training in any nearby centre, learn the art the right way and practice regularly for healthy mind and body.

Inspiring INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY..... 21.06.2019





















Heart rending - world blood donor day..... 24.06.19

World blood donor day was observed in the special assembly organized by Class VII B in order to motivate all students to thank the blood donors, promote voluntary blood donations to ensure the sufficient blood supplies worldwide. Students along with teachers well presented the assembly to uphold the importance of blood donation. Principal Mrs Ganga Natarajan encouraged the students to explain parents about the importance of blood donation.









Graceful - International Dance Day..... 25.6.2019

International Dance Day seeks to promote the art of dance around the world. In San Academy, Kamakoti Nagar, to give knowledge about different forms of dance special assembly was hosted by students of Class IV A where they demonstrated different dance forms. Students along with the class teacher took tremendous effort to convey the different art forms and it was well appreciated.





Nutritious - World Milk Day..... 26.6.2019

World Milk day is a day filled with dairy related activities all around the world. In our small world, our primary tots of Class IA took forward the assembly highlighting the importance of dairy products in day today life. The young minds grabbed all our attention by their phenomenal rendering of a song on "World Milk Day".





Authentic - world tradition day..... 27.6.2019

A tradition is a belief or behaviour passed down within a group or society with symbolic meaning. Students of Class IVB redesigned the traditional day by presenting a fashion show with lot of innovative and fruitful ideas to retain our traditional identity.









Beware - INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE..... 28.6.2019

International Day against drug abuse and the illegal drug trade. Students of Class VIII united themselves and organized a special assembly portraying the black shades of drug usage and how to stay strong in spite of many distractions in front of them through a mime.



CLUB ACTIVITY- JUNE: PHILATELY CLUB

Education is a utility which makes human a personality.

It is not only what is gathered from the textbooks but also the ones from extra-curricular activities. The Club Activity for the month pertained to Philately.

"Consider the postage stamp: its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there."

CLUB ACTIVITY CLASSES I TO 9..... 13.6.2019

The club started with an introduction to Philately for all classes. The little children of Classes I and II had an introduction, through video, to post office, various activities that go on inside the post office and the need to have a post office in each locality. Classes III to IX learnt about stamps, their history, their need and usages. They had a visual feast, when they entered the world of stamps. They could glance at the first stamp released in the world, the first stamp released by India, a variety of other stamps released on special occasions. They gained knowledge on the different type of stamps and were astonished to realize the value of rare stamps. At the end of the session students wanted to pursue philately as their hobby.





CLUB ACTIVITY CLASSES I TO 9 – 20.6.2019

Students of Classes I and II were introduced to inland letters, post cards, telegrams, etc and their usages. They were even educated about when and where the letter needs to be posted. "Knowledge out of hobby", was the theme used. Mr. Irfan, an official from the post office was invited to educate children about the history and the need to collect stamps as a hobby. Students from Classes III to IX found the session, very interactive and informative.











INTRA COMPETITION CLASSES I TO 927.06.2019

How much knowledge has the student gained through the month, is tested with the help of Intra competitions. The competitions varied from collecting pictures of different types of post cards and pasting them in chart; Collecting stamps of different types and writing or speaking two or five sentences about each stamp; writing the history or usage of each stamp; Essay writing on the topic "Stamp Collection as a Hobby". Common judging criteria of the activities were – Adherence to theme. The other criterion depending on the type of competitions were presentation of the chart, picture clarity, creativity, content presentation, vocabulary usage, clarity in speech, confidence, neatness, grammar and content presentation.



INTRA COMPETITION



















Class I – Writing Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IA	Aadhya Sudhakar	Vayu	First Prize
IA	Sushil S	Akash	Second Prize
IB	Harshid Gopinath	Vayu	First Prize
IB	Dikshita D	Agni	Second Prize
IC	Deeksha C M	Akash	First Prize
IC	Siyona Balamurugan	Vayu	Second Prize
ID	Yuga Hashini D	Agni	First Prize
ID	Ananya R.N	Vayu	Second Prize

Class II – Writing Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IIA	Varsha Sree S V	Akash	First Prize
IIA	Krisha Durairaj	Prithvi	Second Prize
IIB	Nirupam Yella	Akash	First Prize
IIB	Brijesh M.S	Agni	Second Prize
IIC	Dhanvi K	Akash	First Prize
IIC	Krithika Balamurugan	Prithvi	Second Prize
IID	Pradhiksha R	Agni	First Prize
IID	Sharanya Patil	Prithvi	Second Prize

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Class III – Writing Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IIIA	Satvik M	Agni	First Prize
IIIA	Akayla Chaarshanee A	Prithvi	Second Prize
IIIB	Lauren David	Agni	First Prize
IIIB	Hansika D	Prithvi	Second Prize
IIIC	Jashwanthi N	Prithvi	First Prize
IIIC	Vamsshi Krisshna G.S	Akash	Second Prize

Class IV -Speaking Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IVA	Sailaja S	Prithvi	First Prize
IVA	Akshaya B	Akash	Second Prize
IVB	Arnika Shivani Purusothaman	Vayu	First Prize
IVB	Someshvarr M	Akash	Second Prize

Class V – Writing Activity (Individual Activity)

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1	VA	Yadhunandhan S	Akash	First Prize
	VA	Jonina Sharon	Agni	Second Prize
	VB	Ananya A	Prithvi	First Prize
1	VB	Hatim Badur Ferry	Prithvi	Second Prize
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Class VI – Writing Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VIA	Jainitheesh S	Akash	First Prize
VIA	Tharun Adhithya G S	Prithvi	Second Prize
VIB	Varshietha M	Agni	First Prize
VIB	Tanish M	Agni	Second Prize
VIC	Mithra M	Akash	First Prize
VIC	Mahesh Krishna R	Agni	Second Prize
VID	Prajusha Sinha	Prithvi	First Prize
VID	Vidhulla S	Vayu	Second Prize

Class VII – Writing Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VIIA	Kaviya Darshini K	Agni	First Prize
VIIA	Tanishka S	Prithvi	Second Prize
VIIB	Narayani C M	Akash	First Prize
VIIB	Siona Crystal	Agni	Second Prize



Class VIII- Speaking Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
VIIIA	Harshatha Rithika S	Agni	First Prize
VIIIA	Abinaya G	Agni	Second Prize

Class IX- Speaking Activity (Individual Activity)

CLASS & SECTION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	HOUSE	PRIZE
IXA	Niriha Pilla	Prithvi	First Prize
IXA	Andrea Winifred S	Prithvi	Second Prize



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create men who are capable of doing new things.

After-school activities at San Academy, Kamakoti Nagar, help the children to pursue their interests to the next level. We have promising comprehensive afterschool activities. We identify opportunities and organize age appropriate activities which **begin immediately after school and are conducted inside the campus.** They are taught by qualified teachers and sport coaches.

There are a variety of activities to choose from. For those interested in outdoor games our school has organized coaching in basketball and cricket. Chess is provided for those who aspire to sharpen their intellectual thinking. For students who aim for better test scores, improved homework completion, and higher grades, along with enhanced Speaking, Writing, Listening and Reading skills, we have the YLE classes. For the more adventurous, the school provides the opportunity to become Cubs & Bulbuls, Scouts & Guides. The students interested in performing arts can join the theatre club. They showcase their talent by performing a skit at the end of the year in one of our special programmes. The futurist children with passion to develop talents in making a robot are trained in Robotics. In each activity the children are given the opportunity to experiment in a variety of ways.



ALL INDIA ASTEROID SEARCH CAMPAIGN (AIASC) 2019

The exploration of space will go ahead, whether we join in it or not, and it is one of the great adventures of all time, and no nation which expects to be the leader of other nations can expect to stay behind in the race for space.

Joining the journey of discovery, our school team, comprising of S. Harini and T. M. Yatin Ganapathi of class 9, were invited to attend the Training Workshop for the All India Asteroid Search campaign 2019, on 19th June. This is held in association with International Astronomical Search Collaboration (IASC).



The work shop dealt with training the students about Astrometrica software installation, AIASC programme steps followed by steps and parameters involved in identifying an asteroid and finally the format of sending the report to the space India. Students were made aware about the astronomical terminology, abbreviations followed by information on various NEA Asteroids .Our students participated in the session enthusiastically and also had an opportunity to do practical hands on training with real discovery data that helped to motivate and build their confidence to analyse new data files for new asteroids.





The workshop gave students an insight towards research, discoveries and most importantly awareness about NEA asteroids which are threat to Mother planet and as fellow citizens and young generation they sensed responsible to make their contribution in finding new asteroids and measures that can be taken to protect our Planet.

We congratulate our students for their vision and high spirit of responsibility at such a young age.





San Academy, Kamakoti Nagar, extends its appreciation to Siona Crystal of Class VII B, who has always been a creative, imaginative and inventive child. She has impressed her teachers and peer with her artistic skills. We are indeed delighted to notify that she won the Chalukya Best Presentation Award at the National Youth Festival, an All India Art Competition, held by Sri Dharshini Kalai Koodam. She was also placed 6th in the Merit List at the Chess competition held by Sri Raghavendra Chess Academy for Under 12 Girls. Hats Off Siona! May you bring in more laurels.



San Academy, not only provides opportunities for children to excel in academics but also in Sports activities.

Our Football team from class IV-IX participated in the Football Tournament 2019 conducted by BVM Global School and made us all very proud. Football gives an opportunity for players to improve their speed, agility, strength, eye-hand coordination and overall cardiovascular endurance.

We at San Academy, Kamakoti Nagr emphasize the significance in the field of sports to encourage the all-round development of the students.