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## SENIOR PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THEY ALSO SERVE WHO ONLY STAND AND WAIT...

This is the concluding and oft quoted line of a famous sonnet penned by John Milton, a 17th-century historian, journalist and a poet born in London on December 9th, 1608. He is best known for his PARADISE LOST, considered as the greatest English epic poem. He was the most learned of the English poets. He was into religion and politics. Like Homer, the great Greek poet, he turned BLIND when he was in his middle age.

In his famous sonnet ON HIS BLINDNESS, which is almost an autobiographical poem, Milton expresses his feelings as a blind person. He says he will not be able to serve God because his sight is gone. But, as he proceeds towards the end of the poem, he understands that everyone has a role to play in this world regardless of their abilities and disabilities. People who are patient and waiting (like him) are as valuable to God as those who are always busy serving HIM. Milton reflects on how he can serve God despite his blindness that waiting faithfully is also an act of service.

Patience and endurance are also valuable contributions. Though it is a religious poem, its message has a universal appeal.

Physically and mentally challenged people need not wallow in self-pity and despair. Their disabilities do not in any way diminish their values to society.



Best Wishes, Senior principal,

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Dear Parents, Students, Teachers, and School Community,

I hope this message finds you well as we begin a new chapter together. As your principal, I am honoured to share this message of strength. Together, we hold the key to an extraordinary future, built on diverse backgrounds, talents, and potential at KMR International School, the school of joyful learning. Each of us plays an essential role in shaping our vibrant community.

I deeply appreciate your trust and support. Our partnership, rooted in justice, honour, and self-discipline, fosters growth and success. Together, we cultivate a sense of belonging. Our strength lies in our diversity, collaboration, and commitment to rise as one. Let us celebrate our uniqueness and promote unity within the lion's den. As lions, we rise and roar, facing challenges with courage.

Dear students, Dream big. Set high goals, and work diligently with justice, honour, and self-discipline. We believe in you.

Respected dedicated Teachers and School community, your commitment to excellence shapes the leaders of tomorrow. I am honoured to stand beside you. Let us commit to perseverance, resilience, and unity. We are lions—strong, courageous, and ready to meet every challenge. Together, we will rise and achieve greatness.

Thank you for entrusting us to nurture and guide your children. Together, we will create a future that reflects our community's strength.

Best Regards,

Principal,

K. Saraswathy



## I am Special

I'm Special

I'm special. In the entire world, there's nobody like me.

Nobody has my smile. Nobody has my eyes, my nose, my hair, my voice.

I'm special

Nobody laughs or cries like me; Nobody reacts to situations like I do.

Nobody has my kind of tastes for food or music or art

Nobody has my kind of handwriting; nobody sees things like I do.

I'm special.

I'm the only one in all the creation who has my set of abilities.

Oh, there will always be somebody who may be better than me in one of the things that I am good at.

But no one in the universe can reach the quality of my combination of talents, ideas, abilities and feelings

Through all of eternity, no one will ever look, talk, walk or think like I do.

I am rare and I have a rare great value

Because of this rare great value, I need not imitate others.

Because no one in this big –wide world has my combination of qualities.

No one could do things that I could do.

That's because I'm SPECIAL!



Mr.T.M Charles, Advisor

#### STUDENTS' CONTRIBUTION

## **Grade-2 Project Day**

## **Theme: Animal Kingdom**

Grade-2 project day was held on 29th November 2024 and it was a successful event. Children were preparing themselves for the event for one and a half weeks. The projects were conducted subject wise i.e. English, Maths, Tamil, Environmental Science, and Hindi. Twelve students were assigned a subject and were given thorough practice. During this time, classes were also happening as usual. After one and a half weeks of preparation, our hard work was finally paid off. Children participated with great enthusiasm on the day. Through these projects, children got to learn more about animals, their life, their food, and the things they provide for human beings and so on. Both the teachers and the students worked hard to give their best.



After the program was over, parents were given time to share their views about the project. Most of the parents were quite satisfied and happy with their kids' performance. They also appreciated the teachers, management and the principals in organising the project and making it successful. It is a wonderful experience for everyone involved in the project.

Ms Sophie, grade 2 teacher



### **ONE DAY PRINCIPAL:**

Children's Day was celebrated on 14.11.2024. On this special morning, a "One-Day Principal" was selected from Grade 8—Ms. Kayal Hansa—to make the occasion most memorable for the students. The children eagerly awaited the teachers' performances. The teachers presented a skit, sang songs, recited poems, and performed dances. The Correspondent, Senior Principal, and Principal also gave guest performances. Afterward, our correspondent distributed cakes to the students.



#### SHAKESPHERE CLUB

MS Swami Nathan club and Shakespeare club had their activities on 9th November. The events were organised well. The program was very crisp, short and enjoyable. There was also variety in that. They had quizzes, mimes, theatre and speeches. The children were very versatile and performed with ease and spontaneity. Kudos and congratulations to all the students who participated. And special appreciation to all the teachers, the coordinators concerned and the Principals for their behind the screen support for the effectiveness of the events. With more training and opportunities, the children are sure to become effective personalities in the years to come. Team KMR. Keep growing.



#### **ELITE ENSEMBLE**

The Elite Ensemble inter-school competitions were organized and conducted in our school on 23.11.2024. More than eight schools participated in these competitions. Various types of events were held, including a fashion parade for both parents and students, which saw enthusiastic participation. All the schools that participated received a few prizes each. The competitions challenged the creativity of the participants.





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#### **BUZZ COMPETETION**

Buzz -11.0 event was inaugurated by the chief guest the esteemed speaker Ms.Bharathi Basker on 23.11.2024. Our students participated in Red Carpet Welcome, The walk of honour with the chief guest and Ms.Vimala the coordinator received the participation shield. Our students' participation was remarkable and we have won the following trophies.

- ➤ Level 2 Shangrilla Hannah, Ram Pragathi, Runner
- ➤ Level 3 Harini, Winner
- ➤ Level 4 Kayal Hansha Winner
- ➤ Level 4 Juwala, Kharshitha Runner
- ➤ Gavel Sugapriya Dharshine Runner

Level	Grade	Event	Participants
I	I-B	Your Highness	Mirdhuna.G.S
	II-B	Letter In / Letter	Asmitha. M
	II-A	Out	Keerthana. S
	III & IV	Can you read me?	Nagakashini. M
		The Big Brand	Ram Pragathi. K
			Lakshmi Shri.S.M
II		Echoes	Shangrilla Hannah.
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			Shangrilla Hannah.
			S
			Ram Pragathi . K
III	IV & V	Kural	Harini. S
		Attention Please!	Rifah A.R
			Harshith R.V
IV	VII & VIII	Jammy	Harini S
		Pen Partners	Kayal Hansha S
		Metaphorical	S.Kharshitha
		1	Juwala S
			Kiruthika N
V	IX & XII	Mr. / Ms. BUZZ	Nifiksa S
V	ΙΛ & ΛΙΙ		Abineshwara
		Open Book	Prathab G
			Vaseegaran S





#### **ORANGE DAY**

Orange day was observed in our school campus on 29.11.2024. The colour orange is often described as an energetic colour. It evokes feelings of enthusiasm and excitement.

Kindergarten classes were engaged in activities designed to improve their hand and mind coordination. The following activities were completed by the students under the guidance of their class teachers:

LKG students did a foot palm activity.

UKG students created collage work and madecarrot craft.

It was a wonderful Orange Day! Ms Devi, UKG teacher



#### **TEACHERS' ARTICLE**

#### **True Education**

## "Strength is life, Weakness is death"

#### Swami Vivekananda-

Are our modern youth of India anywhere near this youth, Narendranath? It is for the youth to rebuild our Nation. Alas, they are not able even to build their own Character. How will they be able to build a new India?

If they cannot solve their own problems, how are they going to solve the problems of the nation? The minds of our modern youth are becoming store houses of multiple complexes, Such as fear complex, ego complex, inferiority complex, etc.

To create such youth, who will bring glory to mother land, we have to train them in the right direction. It is high time we Exposed our youth to positive method of learning. Education

that our youth today – "We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded and by which one can stand one's feet"

The modern educational system and book learning alone is not going to help them in solving problems. They Will have to discover that strength within themselves. Let us have faith in words "Swami Vivekananda – All power is within you, you can do everything and anything. Believe in that, do not believe that you are week. STAND UP and express the divinity within you.

By R. Veera Chinna Krishnan (Hindi Teacher)

"The Gettysburg Address: Lincoln's Vision of Unity and Democracy"

One of the most interesting and defining moments in Abraham Lincoln's life

came during the Gettysburg Address on November 19, 1863. At this time, the United

States was embroiled in the Civil War, and the battle of Gettysburg had just been

fought—one of the bloodiest and most decisive battles in the conflict. Lincoln was

invited to deliver a speech at the dedication of the Soldiers' National Cemetery in

Gettysburg.

What made this moment so remarkable was not just the occasion, but Lincoln's

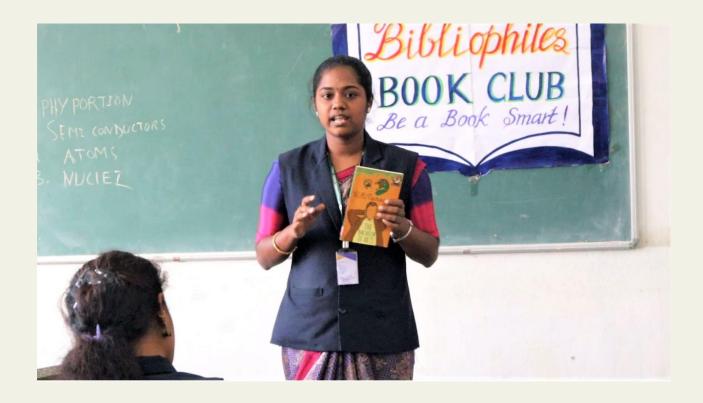
ability to use the speech to redefine the purpose of the war and the nation itself.

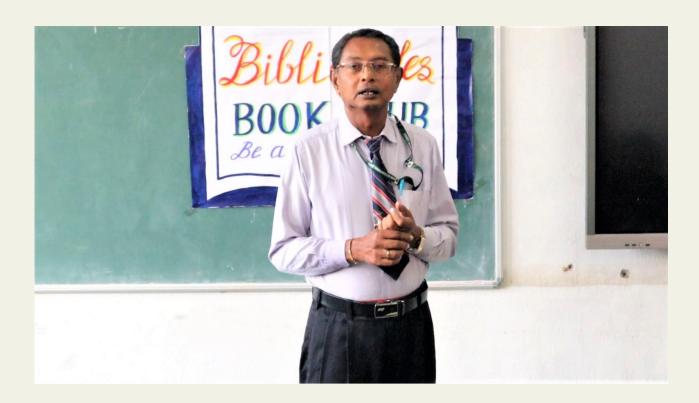
Delivered in just a few minutes, his speech—only about...

Ms Sangareswari

(CLASS TEACHER FOR GRADE 6)

#### **BOOK REVIEW:**





# **IMPORTANT DAYS IN DECEMBER**

1st December World AIDS Day

2nd December **National Population Control** 

3rd December World Day of The Handicapped

4th December **Indian Navy Day** 

International Volunteer Day 5th December

7th December Indian Armed Forces Flag Day

9th December International Anti- Corruption Day

10th December **Human Rights Day** 

11th December International Mountain Day

**World Energy Conservation Day** 14th December

16th December Vijay Diwas

**Minorities Rights Day** 18th December

20th December International Human Solidarity Day

**National Mathematics Day** 22nd December

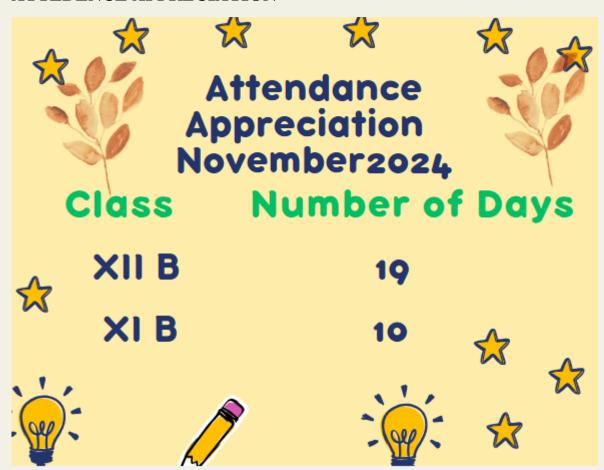
23rd December Kisan Divas

**National Consumers Day** 24th December

Christmas Day 25th December

Good Governance Day 25th December

#### ATTEDENCE APPRECIATION





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