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**Gathering Momentum:**  
Planning the Journey from Decision to Destination

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## Guiding Actions Towards Success



We have always been committed to our vision and mission. Irrespective of how inspiring these might be, both are effective only when they can direct action. Our vision lays out a destination; our destination guides our strategy; and the strategy chooses action. It is this action that leads to success. In those moments of action, having a clear direction is crucial for building momentum. Momentum is the force that drives an object to remain moving in the same track. In decision-making, momentum can be thought of as the power that drives us to continue making decisions in the same path. This can be a good thing if we are making good decisions, but it can also be a regretful thing if we are making bad decisions. For example, if you have been investing your time and energy in a particular field and it has been doing well, you might be tempted to keep investing your time and effort in that specific field even if there are some indications that it is going to start doing poorly. On the other hand, if you have been making insignificant decisions and you are stuck in a rut, it can be difficult to break out of that rut and start making better decisions.

The following model is prescribed for effective decision making: (i) set clear goals (ii) gather information (iii) analyse pros and cons (iv) consider long term consequences (v) perform a risk analysis (vi) verify against best practices.

As the future citizens of our nation, it is important to be aware how our efforts are gathering momentum when making decisions, so that you can make sure you are not being driven by it when you shouldn't be. Instead, try to make decisions based on the facts and what is best for you in the long run. Let your intentions and your clear goals guide your actions.

**Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI**

## The Dynamics of Momentum

The world is changing at a very fast pace and you, as learners, have to stay focused and goal oriented to achieve your dreams. It is much more practical to set goals when you are young, as you have plenty of time to plan how to achieve them. As you all know, goal setting should be done with adequate foresight and necessary research, or else you may lose valuable time in fruitless pursuits that demotivate you.

If you have set a goal, a destination that you need to arrive at, the next thing you need is the momentum that accelerates your journey to your destination.

Where does this momentum come from? It comes from the passion, the fire with which your goals inspire you. You will not feel this fire unless your goals are in sync with your skills, talents and interests.

If your goals have been chosen correctly in accordance with your interests, your momentum will be constantly bridging the distance between aim and achievement. If not, your pace will fizzle out, your motivation will waver and you will lose your way. So students, choose your goals wisely and find ways to be motivated. I wish you all the very best for the current academic year.

**Fr Reji Koodappatt CMI**

*We are happy to welcome...*

## New Members of Our Management



**Rev Fr Varghese Vidayathil CMI**

Rector - Dharmaram Vidyakshetram,  
Manager - Christ Group of Schools



**Rev Fr Nilson Davis Pallissery CMI**

Co ordinator - Christ Group of Schools,  
Correspondent - Christ School CBSE,  
Principal - Christ School ICSE



**Dr Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI**

Principal,  
Christ School CBSE



**Rev Fr Reji Koodapatt CMI**

Vice Principal and Financial Administrator,  
Christ School CBSE

*“ Remember your leaders,  
those who spoke to you the word of God.  
Consider the outcome of their way  
of life and imitate their faith.”*

**Hebrews 13: 7**

We are thrilled to welcome Rev Fr Varghese Vithayathil CMI, who has been appointed as the Rector of Dharmaram Vidyakshetram, the Chancellor of Christ Deemed to Be University, and the Manager of the Christ Group of Schools. We look forward to his guidance and encouragement in all our future endeavours. We are certain that we will scale extraordinary heights of achievement under his exemplary leadership.

On the same note, we extend our warmest welcome to Rev Fr Nilson Davis Pallissery CMI, who is now our Correspondent, and the newly appointed Co-ordinator of the Christ Group of Schools. We have been greatly impressed by his leadership in the past, and we look forward to establishing new patterns of excellence under his guidance.

We are delighted to announce that we are now under the leadership of our newly appointed Principal Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI. We have no doubt that our school will be able to evolve into its best version under his keen observation, wisdom and guidance.

We heartily congratulate our Financial Administrator, Rev Fr Reji Koodappatt CMI, on his appointment as the Vice Principal of Christ School CBSE. His patient advice and constant support has been a guiding light for us in all our ventures. We at Christ School CBSE look forward to the progress and excellence that we are destined to achieve under our capable leaders. We wish them the very best in all their enterprises.

*We bid a tearful adieu...*

# Bidding Adieu



**Dr Fr Paul Achandy CMI**



**Rev Fr Sebastian Elanjickal CMI**



**Rev Fr Martin Onasseril CMI**

We remember Rev Fr Paul Achandy CMI, the Rector of Dharmaram Vidyakshetram and the Manager, Christ Group of Schools. We had been blessed by his timely guidance and wise decisions. His foresight over the years is the driving force behind the progress of our school. We wish him every success in his future endeavours.

The leadership of Rev Fr Sebastian Elanjickal CMI as the Principal of Christ English Medium School and Christ (proposed) CBSE School, took us to new heights. He was also the Coordinator of the Christ Group of Schools. During the CBSE Affiliation Process of our school, Rev Fr Martin Onasseril CMI, our Vice Principal assumed the position of the Principal. Rev Fr Sebastian Elanjickal has also been the Correspondent of the CBSE school. This year he has been appointed to a more rewarding position in his province, while Rev Fr Martin Onasseril CMI has been appointed as Principal of Christ School ICSE, Kengeri. We are comforted by the realization that they will be beacons of academic excellence in the new positions to which they have been appointed. We wish them all the very best in their educational careers and spiritual vocations.

*From the Editor's desk...*

## Motivation and Momentum

Clifford Geertz, the famous American anthropologist, in his celebrated work 'The Interpretation of Cultures', remarks that culture may lie encoded within layers and layers of meaning that make up the identity of an individual. Our behaviour patterns too are part of this code. Where we are from and what we are exposed to, are factors that have a great influence on who we become ultimately. These will have a direct influence on how successful we are.

Speaking of success, people seem to be labouring under the mistaken notion that motivation is the elusive key to making things happen, and that it is some golden formula that makes the impossible, possible. This is not true. If we want our intention, noble as it may be, to pick up the momentum that will carry it to the fulfilment and fruitfulness that we desire, the key may not be motivation, but discipline.

There are no shortcuts that will replace the hard work that it takes to tame our lazy ways and establish a more effective, as well as committed route to success. So it is discipline and unwavering commitment that will take motivation by the reins, so that it may gain the momentum required to accelerate towards the dream destination that we call success.

This means that motivation may not meet success unless we put in the effort to reinvent ourselves as highly disciplined individuals. As the popular saying goes the only obstacle standing between you and your success, is you. So, just get out of your own way to stop the self-sabotage that comes with procrastination and complacency. Then stand back and watch yourself do the impossible, to achieve the success that was, once upon a time, the stuff of your wildest dreams. Good luck!



**Ms Lakshmi S Kurup**



*Spiritual Animation: in God we trust...*

## Prayer Service - Grades IV to IX

The first Friday in the new academic session, June 2nd, 2023, was significant for Christ School CBSE, as all the Catholic students of our school convened for the Holy Mass at St Thomas Forane Church, where they were given adequate spiritual instruction to prepare them for a fruitful academic session. The prayer and worship set the tone for the success and progress that the students should aim to achieve throughout the academic year.



The first prayer service of the year for all the other students, was also conducted on the same day in the school auditorium. The service started with hymns, reading from the holy scriptures, meditation and reflection. Ms Emaculate Mary, the Student Counsellor, spoke on the topics “The Importance of Leadership in a School”, and “How to Build Trust with Peers to Realize Leadership Potential”. Ms Lakshmi S Kurup conducted an interactive session on the leadership qualities that are required to develop a vision that motivates others.



Conflict Resolution was the topic of the prayer service conducted on July 7th, 2023. The service started with hymns, reading from the holy scriptures, yoga, meditation and a short reflection. Ms Emaculate Mary did a presentation on the ways to resolve conflict in school and conducted an activity related to conflict resolution that challenges students to imagine themselves in a tough situation in which they resolve a conflict. Ms Latha conducted an interactive session on the skills of conflict resolution.

**Ms Emaculate Mary**





*Inaugurations : to glorious beginnings...*

## Inauguration of the Academic Year 2023-24



The Academic Year 2023-24 at Christ School CBSE was inaugurated with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, symbolizing the illumination of minds and the unending pursuit of knowledge. This traditional ritual has been a hallmark of auspicious beginnings at the school, marking the commencement of a year filled with learning, growth, and opportunities.

The academic year inauguration was marked by a solemn prayer service, fostering a sense of reverence among students, teachers, and staff. The service invoked blessings for a successful and enriching year ahead. The prayers resonated with the values of wisdom, knowledge, and compassion that guide the school's mission. This spiritually oriented commencement set a positive tone for the academic year, emphasizing the importance of mindfulness and moral growth alongside intellectual development.

The academic inauguration was graced with heartfelt blessings from all the teachers, reflecting their dedication to guiding and nurturing the students. Their

words of encouragement and wisdom resonated with a shared commitment to fostering a thriving learning environment. These blessings conveyed the teachers' hopes for a year filled with growth, discovery, and achievement. The collective support and well-wishes from the teaching staff set a motivating tone for students, inspiring them to embark on their educational journey with enthusiasm and determination.

**Ms Akhila Kurian**



# Reopening Ceremony for Grade I



The new academic year for Grade 1 students began on 1st June, 2023 at Christ School CBSE campus. The opening day was filled with excitement and anticipation for both the students and their parents. The students were warmly welcomed and were given a positive start to their educational journey. They were greeted with cartoon characters and encouraging words, making them feel comfortable and at ease in their new learning environment. It was heart-warming to see the excitement and happiness on their faces.

reopening day by performing an enthralling dance. The Principal Rev Dr. Johnson Kadaparambil CMI inspired the tiny tots with his valuable message. Master Evan Tomson from Grade 1 delivered the vote of thanks.

We look forward to witnessing the growth and progress of the Grade 1 students as they embark on this exciting chapter of their education.

**Ms Shyama Santhosh**



Ms Stella Joseph, Lower Primary Coordinator, welcomed the gathering. Students from the high school section and the class teachers of Grade 1 added colour to the



# Reopening of the Academic Year 2023 - 24



The school reopening ceremony for the academic year 2023-24 was held on 29th May, 2023 with great enthusiasm. It was inaugurated by our Principal Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI. The school management and staff made special efforts to create an inspiring atmosphere. The programme aimed to motivate the students and set the tone for a productive and successful year ahead. The newly appointed teachers introduced themselves and were welcomed by the Principal as well as the management. The Principal and teaching staff extended a hearty welcome to all the students, wishing them a joyous and productive new beginning. This gesture represented the school's commitment to nurturing and fostering the students' intellectual and personal development. The entire event was meticulously planned and executed. The ceremony concluded with the Principal and staff wishing the students all the best for their performance in the new academic year.

Ms Dona C Mohan



*Elections : some are born leaders...*

## Cabinet Election



The School Cabinet Election was held at 1 pm on 21st June, 2023 towards electing the School Cabinet for the Academic Year 2023-24. The shortlisted candidates went on stage to introduce themselves during the school assembly a week before the elections and once again on 20th June as each spoke about how they were the right choice for the cabinet positions..

The students gathered in the school auditorium to cast their votes. Proper polling booths had been set up for each grade under the leadership of the election committee comprising of teachers in charge. The students marked their vote on the printed ballot papers in the privacy of the polling booths, and cast their votes for the Headboy, Headgirl, LCA Secretaries, Sports Captain and Sports Vice Captain. The votes were counted on the evening of the election after the ballot boxes were opened at 3.30 pm. The results were checked to eliminate any error. The election was a smooth and transparent event conducted in an efficient manner. It succeeded in giving the students a feel of a truly democratic election process.



**Ms Lakshmi S Kurup**



# Investiture Ceremony



The Investiture Ceremony was held at Christ School CBSE on July 11th, 2023 to swear in the new office bearers. The event was graced by the esteemed dignitaries and witnessed the formal appointment of student leaders for the new academic year. The ceremony was formally inaugurated by the hoisting of the school flag by the Chief Guest, Rev Fr Nilson Davis Pallissery CMI. This was followed by a beautiful invocation dance by the students.



Our former Head Girl, Shreya Vijayan, greeted the dignitaries with a warm welcome address. Rev Fr Nilson Davis Pallissery CMI, the newly appointed Coordinator of the Christ Group of Schools and the Principal of Christ School, ICSE, delivered an inspiring address that emphasised the importance of leadership and that of instilling values in young minds. His words resonated with the enthusiasm of the audience, creating a

lasting impression. The Principal, Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI, shared his insights on the role of student leaders in shaping the school's future. He emphasised the significance of responsibility, discipline, and commitment in carrying out their duties effectively.

The elected leaders occupied the stage and proudly accepted their titles as Cabinet Leaders and House Captains, as the esteemed dignitaries pinned badges, draped sashes and handed bouquets to the victorious candidates.





Ministers of various Ministries were also honoured during the ceremony. The ceremony included a felicitation by Rev Fr Reji Koodappatt CMI, the Vice Principal of Christ School CBSE. His kind words of encouragement motivated the newly appointed student leaders and encouraged them to lead by example. The action plan for the upcoming year was presented by Vibha P, the Head Girl. She outlined her vision for various initiatives and activities that would contribute to the development of the student community.

Expressing gratitude on behalf of the student leaders, Yogananda B Y, the Head Boy, delivered a heartfelt vote of thanks. He acknowledged the support of the school management, teachers, and fellow students, and pledged to fulfil his responsibilities with utmost dedication.

The Investiture Ceremony was a memorable event, symbolising the trust placed in the newly appointed student leaders to uphold the values and traditions of Christ School, CBSE. We congratulate them on their appointments and wish them success in their roles. The Cabinet Leaders for the Academic Year 2023-24 are:

Headboy : Yogananda B Y, Headgirl : Vibha P, IX A

LCA Secretaries : Gautham Anish and Laura Grace, IX B

Sports Captain : Krishna Manohar, VIII B

Sports Vice Captain : Manasvi Verma, IX B

**Mr Nibin Hansel**



# Appointment of Class Monitors, Ministry Leaders and Class Captains



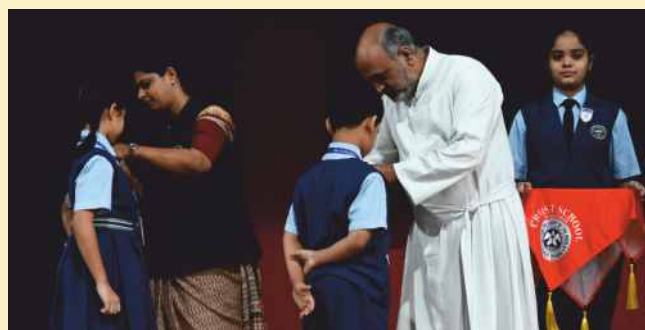
“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way”- John Maxwell

The appointment of class monitors for the academic year 2023-24 was held on July 24th in the Chavara Auditorium during the morning assembly where the students of all classes gathered.

After the prayer by the school choir, the badges for the class monitors were given. For the students of grades I to IV the badges were given by our beloved Principal, Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI. For the students of Grades V to IX, it was given by the High School Co-ordinator, Ms Roselin Castro.

The Principal addressed the gathering by saying that class monitors are like cameras and they should do their duty well, The badges for the Ministry Leaders and Class Captains of all the classes were awarded by the Upper Primary Co-ordinator, Ms Akhila Kurian and the Primary School Co-ordinator, Ms Stella Joseph.

**Ms Mahimaimary Selvaraj**



*Feast Days & Birthdays: we are glad God made you...*

## Feast Day Celebration of Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI



The Feast Day of our beloved Principal Rev Dr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI, was celebrated on 28th June. The Vice Principal Rev Fr Reji Koodapatt CMI and all the teaching as well as the non-teaching staff enlivened the feast celebration with their presence.

Representing the non-teaching staff, Ms Viji Tolly presented a card to the Principal.



Rev Fr Reji Koodapatt CMI greeted our Principal with his affectionate words. Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI addressed the gathering with his words of gratitude.



The feast day was concluded by wishing the Principal every success in his ministerial life and contentment in his religious life. The celebration ended with the distribution of sweets to all teaching and non-teaching staff.

**Ms Sharon Joseph**

Ms Sharon Joseph was the MC for the function. A special song was sung by Ms Swarganita Singh and team. Ms Anitta Mathew felicitated the gathering. The Vice Principal and Finance Administrator, Rev Fr Reji Koodapattu CMI, honoured the Principal, Rev Dr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI with a shawl. As a token of love and affection, Ms Roselin Castro representing the teaching staff, presented the Principal with a bouquet.



## Birthday Celebration of Rev Fr Reji Koodapattu CMI



The birthday celebration of our Vice Principal and Finance Administrator, Rev Fr Reji Koodapattu was celebrated on Saturday, May 27th, 2023. The programme began with an invocation song by Ms Nirmala Umesh and

team. The celebration progressed with the singing of the birthday song and cutting of the birthday cake in the presence of all the staff members. Rev Fr Johnson Kadampambil CMI felicitated the Vice Principal with a bouquet and Mr Joseph Dhanam gave a card as a sign of love and admiration. The Principal and Ms Mable Mathew spoke on the pious and selfless qualities of Rev Fr Reji Koodapattu while addressing the gathering. The Vice Principal expressed gratitude for the good words and kind gestures.



**Ms Sofia Francis**

## Birthday Celebration for Staff and Students

Birthdays are very special days for everyone. It makes a person feel special when their loved ones and peers do special things for them. A birthday committee headed by teachers has been appointed in our school to ensure that the students celebrating their birthday feel special and joyful on their special day. The students are greeted with a birthday song, and a greeting card is given to each of them by the Principal during the morning assembly to make their day even more special. Each staff member is wished on his or her birthday during the staff prayer. A birthday card is presented to them by the Principal following the birthday song, which is sung by the staff members in the Principal's chamber.

**Ms Kubra Banu**





*Celebrations: we proudly celebrate...*

## Environment Day



'The environment is no one's property to destroy. It's everyone's responsibility to protect it.'

The theme for World Environment Day 2023 was 'Beat Plastic Pollution' as we celebrated the World Environment Day on 5th June. The celebration was enlivened by the presence of the Guests of Honour,

Mr Joseph Dhanam and Mr N Shanmugam, who play an important role in protecting the beauty of our campus. The event commenced with a prayer song and was followed by an enthralling cultural performance. The celebration inspired us to reflect on 'laudato si' which reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life, and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. Under the guidance of our Principal, the students of Grades V to IX were instructed to study about a plant, while students of Grades I to IV had to post a selfie with the sapling. Students enthusiastically completed the given tasks. The celebration focused on the quote, 'plant a fruit tree and be fruitful in life'.

**Sr Latha**



# The 28th National Reading Month Celebration 2023

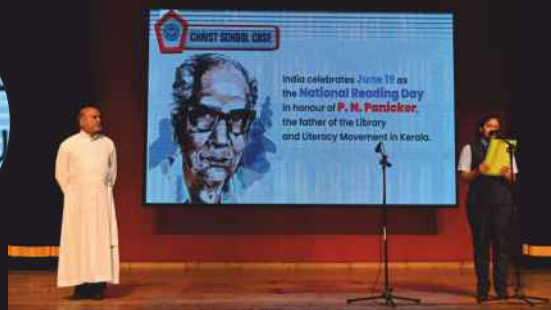
As per the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) circular No: Acad 68/2023, Christ School CBSE celebrated the 28th National Reading Month from 19th June to 18th July, 2023. The School Library Department, in collaboration with the school's various Ministries, jointly conducted various programmes. "Read and Grow" was the theme of the 28th National Reading Month 2023.



The inauguration of the National Reading Month started with the Reading Day Pledge taken by the students in the school assembly on 19th June. The school librarian Mr Justin Jacob led the school in taking the pledge. Neol Dias of Grade VIII A, gave a presentation on Shri P N Panicker.

Drawing and painting competitions were organized by the Arts and Sports Ministry on 21st June. 134 students participated from Grades V to IX. The topic was 'A Book, My Best Friend'. Students participated enthusiastically and showed their creativity in all the events conducted in connection with Reading Month. Mr Joy and Ms Shwetha were the judges and they were impressed by the creativity of the students. The winners of the competition were awarded a certificate in the valedictory programme held on 15th July. The winners were S Fatima, V C, Siddharth J, VI C, Manuvanth, VII A, and Shreya R, VIII A.

The Ministry of Language and Culture organized a Hindi Quiz Competition for Grade V and VI on 26th June 2023 on the topic 'Current Affairs of India'. On 27th June 2023, the Ministry conducted Kannada Elocution for Grade VII, VIII and IX. 'Swachh Bharat', 'Importance of Water' and 'Things I learned in Lockdown' were the topics for the Kannada Elocution. On 29th June, the Ministry conducted an Essay Writing competition for Grades VII, VIII and IX. The Topics were 'The Positive and Negative Impact of Technology on Human Life' and 'Should the Online Mode of Education Continue even after the Pandemic'.



The Recitation and Story Telling Competition was organized by the Ministry of Language and Culture, on 26th and 27th June, 2023. The event was conducted for Grades I to IV. 'Compassion' and 'Sacrifice' were the topics of these events. Students actively participated in all these events.

The Ministry of Science, Maths and Technology held a programme based on Digital Reading on Wednesday, 28th June, 2023 during the school assembly. The students of Grade IX, Luv Sarawagi and Sara Mathew, spoke about digitalized reading. The School Librarian introduced digital reading material to the students.

During the Reading Month, the Ministry of Arts and Sports conducted a folk-dance performance. Kolattam was performed by the students of Grades III and IV on 4th July 2023. The Ministry of Arts and Sports organized a Mass Run on 5th July, 2023. The students of Grades VII to IX took part in the event. Students prepared placards with different slogans related to the topic, 'Reading for Empowerment'. It was geared towards creating an awareness among the general public. The Ministry of Social Activities and Environment conducted a street play on 12th July, 2023. Students of Grade VIII and IX presented the street play on the theme 'Inculcating the Reading Habit'.

The Valedictory Ceremony was organized by Ministry of Social Activities and Environment with spellbinding performances by our students. The report of the overall activities of the Reading Month was presented by the participants.

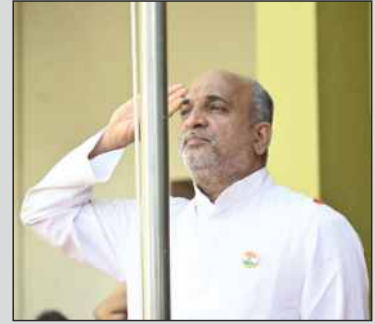
Mr Justin Jacob



# Independence Day



The celebration of India's glorious 77th Independence Day began with the reception of the Principal, Rev Fr Johnson Kadaparambil CMI as well as the coordinators Ms Roselin Castro, Ms Akhila Kurian and Ms Stella Joseph, by the School



Cabinet accompanied by the school band at 8.30 am. The unfurling of the National flag followed by the National Anthem awakened pride for the nation among all present. The school choir sang a beautiful patriotic song followed by a patriotic dance performed by the students to remind us of the significance of the freedom struggle. The speeches by Ms Roseline Castro and Ms Poornima G, as well as the speeches delivered by the students, echoed with the feeling of pride and patriotism that swelled in the hearts of the audience. Rohan Saggam from Grade IX A was the MC for the day, and he added a special note of patriotic pride to the programme which concluded with the distribution of chocolates to the students.



**Ms Alphy Piusa**



*Awareness: let us stay informed...*

## Daily Assembly: Significance of the Day



The daily assembly holds immense significance in the life of every student. It is a daily ritual that brings together students, teachers, and staff, fostering a sense of community and unity among all members. This gathering sets the tone for the day, instilling discipline, values, and friendship. It not only promotes holistic development but often includes thought-provoking speeches, inspiring stories, and moral lessons that nurture the students' character. It serves as a platform for sharing announcements, important information, and



upcoming events, ensuring that everyone stays well-informed. The assembly may include performances like singing, dancing, or dramatic presentations, encouraging creativity and self-expression. It encourages students to start the day with a positive mindset and an eagerness to learn. As our school continues to evolve, the daily assembly remains a timeless tradition that continues to shape generations of students for the better.

Ms Mabel Mathew



## Awareness Session on International Day Against Drug Abuse



On 26th June, 2023, the Police officers from the S G Palya Police Station conducted an awareness programme at Christ School to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. This initiative aimed to educate students and the community, about the dangers of

drug abuse and the importance of preventing illicit drug trafficking. The programme featured engaging presentations, real-life stories as well as interactive discussions, emphasizing the significance of making healthy choices and seeking help when needed. By raising awareness and promoting a drug-free environment, the police officers demonstrated their commitment to safeguarding the community's well-being.

Ms Sreelakshmi J



### *Competitions : Talents Galore...*

## Talents Day : Floraison 2023-24



The preliminary rounds of Talents Day Floraison 2023-24 were conducted from 24th July to 28th July, to ensure the smooth conduct of the event and to provide a fair competitive platform for all. The events were conducted at 4 different venues. The house in charge teachers of the four houses (Blue, Red, Yellow, Green) conducted the events. The screening rounds were conducted for the following events: Primary Section: Solo Dance, Recitation, Storytelling, Drawing and Painting, Clay Moulding UP and HS Sections: Solo dance, Pencil sketch, Extempore, Elocution.

From each house 3 students were selected for each event in the final round. All the participants participated enthusiastically and gave their best to qualify for the final round. The result was declared on 2nd August, 2023. The Final Round of Talents Day Phase I was conducted on 8th August. 13 individual events and 2 group events were organised throughout the day. The individual events were Solo Dance, Recitation, Story Telling, Clay Moulding, Drawing/Painting, Rangoli, Mehndi, Best out of Waste, Vegetable Carving, Extempore, Elocution and Creative Writing. The group events were Debate and Quiz. The panel of 19 judges had been called from the Christ University B. Ed. department. Many students took part in each and every event enthusiastically and energetically. As this was the house wise competition, the points of the winners were added in their group. The results were announced on 10th August. Green House was declared the winner, while Red House and Yellow House secured second and third place respectively. All the students and teachers participated actively to make the event successful.

Ms Paramita Das



# Talents Day-Floraison



## General Counsellor's Visit

As part of the tradition of CMI congregation, Rev Dr Martin Mallath CMI, the General Counsellor for Education and Media Communication of the CMI Congregation, visited our institution on 21st July, 2023. Rev Fr Reji Koodappatt CMI, the Vice Principal and Finance Administrator, welcomed the General Counsellor with a sapling. The presentation on the topic 'The CMI Education Policy', in which Rev Fr Martin Mallath CMI spoke about St Kuriakose Elias Chavara, who was the



founder of the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, shed light on the life of our patron saint. The key ideas of the session were the CMI Educational Vision, Integral Development, Human Development, Children, The Core Values and Intended Outcome. Father also directed the attention of the staff to the social reformers of 19th century. The session covered a wide range of topics related to education, the society and the world. Rev Dr Martin Mallath was honoured with a shawl by Rev Fr Dr Johnson Kadapambil CMI, Principal, Christ School (CBSE) and as a token of gratitude a memento was presented to him by Rev Fr Nijo Palatty CMI, the Principal Christ School (State).



**Ms Roselin Castro**

## Faculty Development Programme



The teachers of Christ Group of Schools were privileged to have a Faculty Development Programme on 26th May, 2023 at Christ Deemed to be University. The occasion was enriched by the presence of distinguished leaders of the Christ Group of Schools. The session began with a

presentation by the Vice Chancellor of Christ University, Rev Dr Fr Joseph C C CMI, who spoke on the fundamental vision and mission of CMI congregation, as the congregation is celebrating 177 years of service in education.

The session mainly focused on topics such as the behavioural patterns of students, the attention level of the individual, neuroplasticity and the common aspirations of the students. The resource persons from the Psychology Department of Christ University Dr Tony Sam George (Dean), Dr Divya Ballal (Associate Professor), Dr Niranjana Cathlyn Bennet (Assistant Professor) and Dr Aneesh Kumar (Assistant Professor) were the other speakers for the session.



**Ms Alphy Pius**



# Senses Board Training Session

The Smart Board training session led by the Senses Smart Board expert trainer Ms Sumitha, focused on harnessing the full potential of smart board technology in the classroom and introduced the participants to the Senses board and its key features. It also provided hands on training to ensure participants understand how to navigate and utilize the Senses Board effectively. The trainer demonstrated the benefits and potential applications of the board in the classroom on a daily basis. The interactive exercises helped participants gain a comprehensive understanding of the tool. The feedback from participants was positive, indicating a strong interest in integrating the Senses board into the everyday school session.

**Ms Keerthanashree**



## *Evaluation : Let's Assess Ourselves...* **PA1 Exam**

The written examination is the most common form of assessment in which subject knowledge can be evaluated. Periodic Assessment I was conducted from 15th July to 22nd July, 2023. The portions for the exam were sent to the parents well in advance. Students were given enough revision to attend the exams well. The examinations were conducted with a total of 25 marks awarded to each subject. Students were encouraged to perform well in this exam since these marks are an integral part of their Internal Assessment.

**Mr Vinoth M**

## *Interaction: We Are Listening...*

### **Parent Teacher Interaction 1 & 2**

Parent Teacher Interaction plays a crucial role in the child's educational journey. Collaborative efforts between parents and teachers are essential for fostering a supportive learning environment and promoting academic success. Our first Parent Teacher Interaction was held on 17th June, 2023. Parents and teachers communicated effectively to create a cohesive support system that benefits the child's educational experience. It helped parents to get actively involved in school activities and to emphasize their importance in their child's educational journey. The second Parent Teacher Interaction took place on 18th July, 2023. The main focus of the interaction was to introduce the Student's Daily Diary, a new initiative implemented by the school. The Daily Diary is a daily record that parents are entrusted with, and it is used for recording all the activities that occurred during each period at school.

To ensure effective implementation of the Daily Diary, parents were requested to bring the diary to every subsequent Parent Teacher Interaction so that teachers may stay informed about the child's daily routine, academic progress, and overall development. It is hoped that through this initiative, parents and teachers can work together to support the holistic growth and development of the students at Christ School CBSE.

**Ms Stella Joseph**





## Gathering Momentum

The journey from decision to destination embodies the movement in our lives. Every significant journey begins with a choice, a critical moment that sets us on a path. The power of resilience lies in the ability to move forward, overcoming obstacles and stagnation. It just turns thoughts into actions, which in turn creates a pull towards our goals. This movement is not always constant; there are ups and downs of challenges and successes. Our commitment and determination ensure that obstacles will not hinder our progress. As we gather strength, the destination comes strongly into focus, even more motivating. However, speed is not just speed; it's about continuous improvement. Small steps are big enough to create significant jumps. This principle applies to personal growth, career growth and life change. Basically, our decisions start the journey, while energy sustains it. Recognizing these interconnected relationships gives us the ability to harness the dynamics of energy, allowing us to move steadily from decision to destination.



Ms Lidiya Jancy J

### Buddy's voice...

## Sports and Games

Sports and games are a great way to stay active and have fun. They keep us healthy and help us stay fit. They offer a change from the monotony of daily life. It is a useful means of entertainment and physical activity. Sports and games help in character building. They give us a sense of discipline and fair play. They teach us how to cope with defeats and how to celebrate victories. They promote team spirit and healthy competition. Sports and games are essential for the all-round development of an individual. Sports and Games certainly enhances physical fitness, increase mental health, increase stamina, build a sense of teamwork and also it is stress relieving. All of us irrespective of our age, should take part in sports.



Sanjana Sri. M, VI E

## प्रकृति

पशु – पक्षी , पेड़ और पौधे ,  
प्रकृति के है , अनुपम उपहार ।  
नहीं देते केवल जीवन ही हमको ,  
जीने के भी कला सिखाती ।  
फिर अपने जीवन को स्वयं हम,  
क्यों विनाश की ओर अग्रसर कर ,  
अपने अस्तित्व को मिटा रहे है ।  
आखिर कब जानेंगे हम ? तब  
जब प्रकृति हो जाएगी शून्य विलीन ।  
और मिट जाएगा इस धरा से,  
हम सबका अस्तित्व ,  
और हम हो जाएंगे जब अस्तित्व विहीन ।



Vishruth S, VII A

# Spring Season

Amid the bloom of spring's embrace,  
Gloom recedes without a trace.  
A safe escape from winter's hold,  
In rain's soft touch, stories unfold.

In every veins, new life does flow,  
As warmth returns, our heart's aglow.  
Love awakens, nature's art,  
Spring's symphony, a joyful start.

Petals unfurl in colors so bright,  
Chasing away the lingering night.  
Birdsong melodies fill the air,  
Whispers of beauty beyond compare.

Meadows adorned with blossoms fair,  
A canvas of life, beyond compare.  
Sunshine dances on leaves and streams,  
Chasing away the last of dreams.

Butterflies waltz in the gentle breeze,  
Among the flowers and swaying trees.  
Time seems to slow, worries cease,  
In the arms of spring's gentle peace.

A season of hope, a season of grace,  
Where life finds its rhythm and pace.  
With every sunrise, a promise arise,  
In spring's loving embrace, dreams come true.



**Luv Sarawagi**  
**IX B**

# Brush Strokes : Our Picassos in the making...



Bharath Nayaka R, V D



Deekshashree R P, VIII B



Ganesh Sai Madisetty, VIII C



Jai Shirsh Raj, V D



Atharv, VIII B



Kishan, IX A



Luv Sarawagi, IX B



Jai Shirsh Raj, V D



Nikhil kumar, V D



Mohammed Zaid, IX B



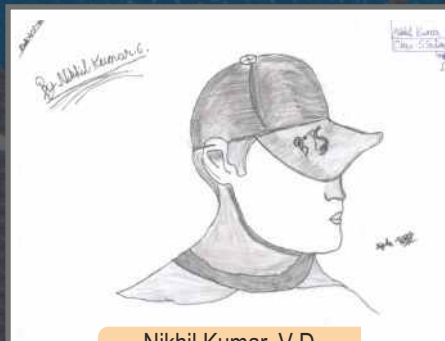
Navya, VA



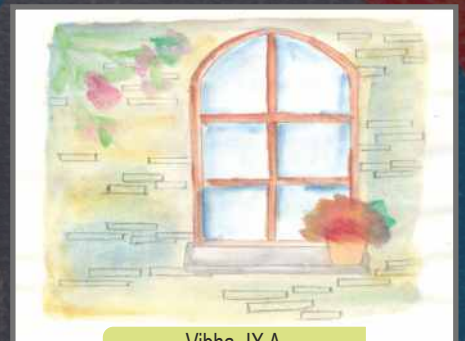
Mithun, VIII A



Navya, VA



Nikhil Kumar, V D



Vibha, IX A

*"You are the light of the World"*



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