



**PROGRESSIVE**  
ENGLISH SCHOOL

# Newsletter

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## TEACHERS DAY - ONAM CELEBRATIONS

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instill love for learning".

Teachers day and Onam celebrations were held on September 5, 2019 in the school premises. The students welcomed their beloved teachers with their special gift which was warm as well as emotional. A special assembly was conducted by the teachers on this day. A beautiful song highlighting the importance of a 'teacher' was sung by Sana Farhin of class IX as a tribute for all the teachers. Classes were also allotted for the student teachers. At the end of the day student council arranged a get-together to thank the teachers, who mold their life with love, affection, dedication and hard work. Principal and Vice Principal were presented with a special gift of their portrait drawn by Fidha Parveen of class XII.

Onam, the festival of happiness, peace and

prosperity was also celebrated in a distinctive style. Our students arranged a wonderful flower carpet in the school office. The most impressive part of the onam celebration was the grand feast called 'sadhya' arranged by the students. Traditional games like Uriyadi, Sundarikoru Pottu Kuthu, Lemon and Spoon, Sack Race, Book Balancing etc.. added to the zest of the celebration. The children of Primary and KG section were told the significance and legend of onam. Varieties of programmes ensured all students active participation. In Heavens pre-school the teachers entertained the kids with onam songs. Games like sweet picking, balloon fighting, musical chair etc.. were conducted. What made this day so special is the thought that how beautiful is the culture and unity of the habitat we are adopted to.



## ARTS FEST IN KINDER GARTEN

"Art is a form of human expression". Kids Arts Fest for the year 2019-20 was held on September 5-6, 2019 in the school auditorium. Every kids participated in the fest with enthusiasm and zeal. The programme was

inaugurated by Aysha Dania of class III and she mesmerized the audience with her honey sweet voice. Colourful performances by the tiny tots marked the programme.

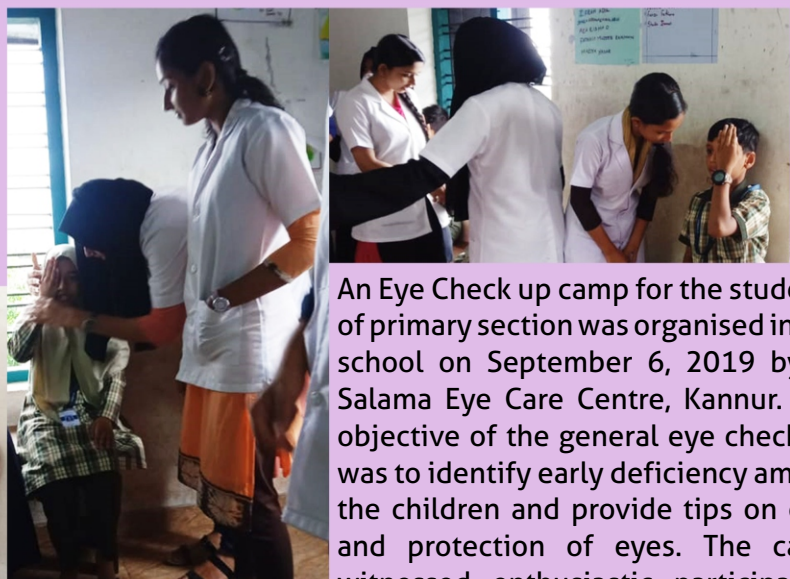


## SEEDLING DAY AT HEAVENS

Seed germination is a very important experiment for kids as it helps them to learn about the origin of plants. Heavens Qur'anic Preschool celebrated Seedling day on September 18, 2019. All the kids were taken to the ground where they learnt about the steps of growing a plant. The programme was

inaugurated by Ms. Vaheeda. Ms. Habeeba demonstrated the steps of sowing. The kids were very much curious and excited to sow the seeds in the ground and sprinkle water. The children had a great time and hands on experience on sowing seeds in the soil and giving life to a plant.

## EYE CHECK UP CAMP



An Eye Check up camp for the students of primary section was organised in our school on September 6, 2019 by Al Salama Eye Care Centre, Kannur. The objective of the general eye check up was to identify early deficiency among the children and provide tips on care and protection of eyes. The camp witnessed enthusiastic participation from students.

## PROGRESSIVE WITH SPECIAL TALENTED TEAM



A journey of differently abled children from Kasargod to Trivandrum under the auspices of 'We Smile' Charity Trust was arranged on September 20, 2019. The Journey declared the slogan 'We too need to speak'. Selected students and teachers of Progressive joined the Journey from St. Joseph College, Pilathara to express our

solidarity to the differently abled children. Everyone got stunned by the enthralling performances of really talented children with disability. A portrait by Mrs. Mallika Swathi, Art Teacher, Progressive was gifted to the team as a token of love and affection.

## SWACH HI SEVA AWARENESS



As part of 'Swach hi seva' campaign, an awareness class was held for the students of class X on September 20, 2019. The session was handled by the Principal, Mrs. Sujithra R. During her speech, she emphasised the

importance of cleanliness and highlighted the main aim of the campaign. She also invited attention to the hazardous effects of plastic on the environment and the health of animals and aquatic life.



## EVOLVE '19

"Nature that surrounds us is far more meaningful and far more valuable"  
 Experiential Learning is a process through which students develop knowledge, skill and values from direct experience, outside traditional academic area. As part of Experiential Learning 'A journey through river-Matool, Azhikal, Valapatanam and Parassinikkadavu' was organised on September 21, 2019 for the students of classes XI and XII A. River cruise journey by boat is always a pleasant experience. The calm and serene ambience makes the river a favourite place for any traveller who loves nature. The boat ride started from Matool Azhikal. Mr. Muhammad Sajid. P. K, Director, Academics flagged off the journey. To make the ride entertaining as well as informative we were escorted by Mr. Rafi Environment Activist and Mr. Farmees, Traveller.

Explicit information about rivers - the major source of water to the various regions was shared by them. The students were sensitized about the threats which kill rivers intermittently sand-mining on the river bed has led to depletion of waterways of rivers. We were brought back to the shore after four hours. The concluding session was held in the campus. Students entertained themselves by singing and engaging in playful activities. It was unanimously acclaimed that every single minute of the ride was enjoyed to the fullest. The boat ride was remarkably stunning. It helped the students to stay away from the hustle and bustle of the city for a few hours. The students were guided by Mr. Yahya, Vice Principal, Mr. Ameer, Ms. Smitha and Ms. Deepthi.





## CBSE TRAINING PROGRAMME ON GENDER SENSITIVITY

CBSE training programme on Gender Sensitivity was held at Progressive English School, Pazhayangadi on September 21, 2019.

Ms. Sujithra R, the Principal, welcomed the gathering and introduced the Resource Persons. The training programme was inaugurated by Mr. Farook Usman, Director, Administrations and Finance, Wadihuda Group of Institutions. In his inaugural speech he stressed the importance of Gender equality and wished the programme would be an insightful one for all. After the inauguration the Resource Persons Mr. Soman A.P, Principal, Samskruthi School, Kakkadipuram and Mr. Jaimon M, Principal, MES Public school Tirur handled the sessions. 67 teachers from

different schools participated. It began with an introduction of teachers by themselves and an ice breaking activity was conducted to assert the gender inequality which prevailed in society. Teachers were sensitised about the misconceptions on different professions. The main focus of the session was "What is gender and how it is different from sex?" and 'What makes a school gender sensitive?'. Some legal rules that ensure Gender equality were also discussed. The training programme helped all the teachers to think differently not only like a teacher but also like a parent. Participation certificates were distributed by the resource persons.



## " Green - the colour of life.....!!!" GREEN DAY CELEBRATION IN KG

"Green is the color of life, renewal, nature and energy. It is associated with meaning of growth, harmony, freshness, safety and environment." Green day was celebrated in Kindergarten wing on September 25, 2019 with great fervor. The activity hall was beautifully decorated with the green color objects like balloons, ribbons, crafts

work etc. All the kids came to school dressed in pretty green attires. The children were taught to identify green vegetables, fruits etc. Many activities and games pertaining to green color were organized for them. At last, the kids went for a short field trip to Madayipara accompanied by their teachers to explore the green nature.





## SWALIHA- THE PRIDE OF PROGRESSIVE VISIT NASA TO ATTEND SPACE SCIENCE CONFERENCE

Swaliha Noushad, is all set to fly to The United States to spend a week at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA) and interact with NASA Astronauts. She is endowed with this rare privilege as she got selected in Space Science Contest, an essay competition, by the Go4Guru, an online tutoring and educational tour services company with an aim to give Indian students an exposure to

International Science Organization. The astonishing achievement of Swaliha was celebrated by all the teachers, students and parents. A farewell was also given to Swaliha wishing bon voyage by the school on 28th, September 2019. Everyone hoped "the experience of being at NASA to watch scientists at close quarters is going to be a life changing experience for her."