

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015 – 16

Events at a Glance

June

Praveshanotsav

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The academic session of 2015-16 started up with new expectations premises.

Environmental Day

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To promise a better, safe and green nature for us and our coming generation, we celebrate the environment day. The whole school was engaged with plenty of activities. Students imbibed the values of preserving their environment, and they showcased there through, by planting variety of plants, sketching out nature's figure through their vision, participation of posters which exhibited various aspects relating to environment. Quiz competition was the main attraction among all which was meant for senior students.

Meeting

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To fulfill the queries of parents of classes I-IV a special Mother's, PTA meeting was conducted, where a general awareness regarding present curriculum of CBSE specific to class I-IV was conducted.

KG fresher's day

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Academic year started for Pre-KG. Sweet, cute and tiny tots with colourful dreams started their schooling.

Felicitation

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The golden quills of ARAFA who secured top scores in their X and XII grades were whole heartedly honored in a very graceful function. The felicitation ceremony was inaugurated by the famous film lyricist and poet Engandiyoor Chandrasekharan, who kept the audience throughout the session in his poetic spell.

Mothers Meet

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Mother's meet and CCE awareness class was conducted for parents of class IX and X. A special session regarding 'Parenting' was taken. It was followed by a class which gave a generalized idea about the continuous comprehensive evaluation. It was very useful session for parents.

Readers Week

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Reading week commenced on juke 19th onwards. Various activities were conducted from classes I-X.

Health is Wealth

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'Health is wealth' to keep this is a real sense; a special awareness class was arranged by Health Department of Panjal Panchayath. Children from class IV-VII were able to answer and acquire knowledge about the topic 'Dengue Fever: Related Matters' Mr. Rajeev and Mr. Wilson, Health Inspector engaged the session.

Entrance Coaching

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To make children well versed with their entrance topics special coaching class started for class XI students. Extra 1 hr class will be there excluding their regular timings.

Formative Assessment - I

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The Formative Assessment – I activities were conducted from class I to X. Inclusion of Interdisciplinary activity for smaller classes was an important highlight of FA1 activities.

Vana Mahotsav Week

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This week was engaged with Vana Mahotsav programmes through out the school. Children were engaged in several kinds of activities by which they got the relevance of preserving the wealth of nature. They made themselves as the ‘volunteers’ of greenery protection squad.

Students of class IX & X prepared cartoon presentation related to the topic ‘EARTH 2050’ and they sketched out their imagination and creativity into fabric canvas through colourful sense.

Irfan - 15

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Irfan-15, the 5th Interschool Quran Competition was hosted by our school for the consecutive fifth year. It was inaugurated by respected Panakkad Rasheedali Shihab Thangal. The attractive feature of this year event was the seminar related with ‘Harmony and Affection among all religions’.

23 schools participated for various items such as Quran recitation, Elocution, Spot Magazine, Quiz. The hymns of Quran enchanted the whole campus into a peaceful hallow.

School Election

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Student Council members of 2015-16 were elected through the regular and perfect school election procedures.

Indreeya - 15

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Amala Medical College Hospital, Thrissur conducted an exhibition 'Indreeya 2015'. It was indeed a valuable exposure for all. We made an opportunity for our science stream students of Plus One and Plus Two to experience this treasure of knowledge. It was a great journey of exploration about the entire human body mechanism which was really a wonder for human itself.

Investiture Ceremony

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The Student Council Members were conferred with their official post through the Investiture Ceremony conducted in school.

P. T. A. Executive Meeting

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P.T.A Executive Meeting was held where matters related to school activities were discussed.

In July month all the club of the school started functioning. Science Club, Social club, Mathematics Club, English Club, Malayalam Club. The clubs have started their activities regarding their topics. Members are intimated to prepare for their activities and conduct it properly.

Open House

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An Open House was scheduled for class I-X in order to furnish the marks of FA1schedule to the parents.

Literary Fest

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Literary Fest started. Children enthusiastically participated in almost all items.

Dr. APJ

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As on this day we Indians lost our great 'Missile Man' Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam the former President of India. Arafites memorized this great personality by conducting a special assembly where we paid tribute to him

KMM Football Match

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The school Football Tournament KMM Trophy was organized. Different teams from classes IX to XII participated here with full vigor and enthusiasm. In the final match the team of class XA Crowned the Trophy defeating XII.

Career Guidance class

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A special career guidance class was arranged for the Senior Secondary Students. It was conducted by the officials from the Police Department.

Growing up generation are the pillars of coming up future. So these pillars should be strong. So for building up concrete base in the youth a very essential session was held regarding 'Legal Awareness'. The session was driven by Adv.Soumya who is a social worker too. The class was mainly focused for Senior Secondary Students.

PTA Generalbody Meeting

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Arafa English School's Parent Teacher Association's General Body Meeting was held. Executive members for the forth coming academic session were elected.

Awareness class

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The Senior Secondary Students got an opportunity to imbibe the relevance of 'Alcoholism and Drug Abuse' through an awareness class. The class was organized by the Excise Department Officials Mr.P.L.Sunny and Mr.A.C.Joseph who are the Civil Excise officers, of Pazhayannur range.

Independence Day

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School proudly celebrated our 69th Independence Day with full patriotic vigor and dignity. Mr.Ramachandran Sir, S.I of Cheruthuruthy was the chief guest of the function. Children participated in various programmes which showcased their respect towards our nation.

Arafa's Student Police Cadets made our school to proudly raise their heads towards our nation by securing the best performer status for their March Past held at Thrissur on the eve of Independence Day.

Exams

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First Terminal Exams were conducted for class XI & XII. Students from classes I to VIII appeared for the FA2 written examination.

The Kindergarten Teachers were gifted with a very special sort of workshop headed by Zaihra Varghese, who is the supervisor of K.G section (Global English School, Ernakulam). The workshop was based on 'Activity based Teaching'. It was truly a wealthy workshop session.

Onam

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Onam celebration was organized colorfully and with full of joy. Various memorable programmes were performed which made all of us to travel back to the golden era of Mahabali. Various programmes on competition base were performed by different sections. The winners of the programmes were declared.

Youth Festival

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The cultural bonanza of students, the School youth Festival was staged through Kalanjali'15. It was inaugurated by the precious presence of the world famous percussion Maestro Shri. Kuzhalmannam G Ramakrishnan. The magical spell of his hands on the Mridu instrument raised the spirit of children to the utmost altitude.

Different items were staged by the performers which were all house based. The youth festival items were conducted for two days and the Green House scored the top for the fest.

Kalanjali '15

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Kalanjali'15 the Kids fest was performed with extraordinary colours. The tiny tots proved their excellent talents by filling enthusiasm in the minds of the audience.

Traffic Awareness Program

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Standards of XI & XII got a very special and essential awareness class regarding 'Traffic Rules'. It was organized by Mobile Traffic Awareness Team, Thrissur. The class was executed by Mr. O A Babu, Assistant Sub inspector of Police. Mr. Biju M.C and Mr. Sreejith Verma (Civil Police-officials) extended their Co-operation.

Ujwal Prathibha

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First round of the written examination of Ujwal Prathibha Award Scholarship was conducted in the school.

Open House Meeting

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An open House was conducted for Senior Secondary Students after their first Terminal Examination

GBM of Principals

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It was really an official honour for our school that we got the opportunity to host the Thrissur sahodaya Executive General Body Meeting of Principals of various C.B.S.E Schools. It was a fruitful session.

Summative Assessment

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Students of Class III to X started with their crucial Semester Assessment i.e Summative Assessment-I

World Space Week

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With regard to World Space Week i.e Oct 4 – Oct 10 a series of competitions were held at Carmel School, Kallipadam, Shornur. These competitions were organized in vision to take up space activities, to generate interest and also to raise the curiosity among school children. We got an opportunity to take part in this prestigious competition, where our children excelled fantastically. We got first place in Malayalam and English Speech, by Aiana Ravikumar and Lulu Thasleem from XII Science. For Painting we got 3rd Place by Riswana Salam of XII, for Poster making we got 3rd position by Akhila of XII Commerce. They got certificates by VSSC and trophies by Carmel School.

Workshop

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A very relevant workshop for teachers in connection with “Promoting School Mental Health” was organized by Amala Institute of Medical Sciences. Teachers from various sections attended the session.

Awareness Program

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Water is a precious Resource. This is an universal truth and to impart this in children a special class on water was delivered by Mr. P A Hussain Sir, our Trust member. The class was organized for XI Students.

Quiz

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On the eve of World Food Day, the association of Food scientists and technologists, Thrissur arranged a Quiz and Poster contest in “Food and Nutrition”. It took place at Kerala Veterinary College Auditorium, Mannuthy.

Children from Secondary Section attended the competitions and performed their level best.

Noor – E - Illahi

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Al-Ameen Public School Edappilly, hosted the “Noor-E-Illahi” competitions where the stars of Arafa shined brightly. We secured 2nd Position in Power point presentation, Quiz, Quran recitation.

Open House

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An open house was conducted for clasees K.G to X students. The parents came to know the performance of their children, through the progress cards provided.

CBSE Kalotsav

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Our talented performers participated in various items of CBSE Kalotsav held at Kulapathi Munshi Bhartiya Vidya Mandir, Pottore and Bharatiya Vidya Mandir Poochatty. Our shining gems spread their talents in many items and secured Second position in Malayalam Recitation, Mono Act, Anchoring, Power point presentation, Mimicry and Light Music. Aiana Ravikumar bagged three second prizes, Kajal Nasrin for Mimicry, Mansoor, Nameena of XI for Power point presentation. Mohammed Fayiz for light music. Other participants got good grades for their performances.

Assembly

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A special Assembly was conducted to honor the jewels of Sahodaya Kalotsav.

To commemorate the origin of our state Kerala, we organized a very vibrant assembly, through which children celebrated their state's birthday.

Swachah Bharat Abhiyan

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Adhidev of class I E by securing 3rd Position in finals of ELPSE made Arafites to be proud and he raised our schools glory high.

Regarding Swachah Bharat Abhiyan, in our school we had a clean campus schedule. Through this we could inculcate the value of cleaning our surrounding and keeping our nature free from waste.

CBSE State Sports Meet

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CBSE State Sports Meet was held at Labour India Public School, Kottayam. The athletics of our team glorified the name of our school by securing 3rd Position in 200m race by Mohammed M U of XI B, 4th position in javeline throw by Deepthi Damodaran of IX B.

State CBSE Kalotsav

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Our talented students proved their potential in state CBSE Kalotsav at Devamatha Public School, Thrissur. Kajal Nazrin of XI A secured 4th position in mimicry and Mohammed Fayiz of VII has bagged the 4th position in light music. Aina Ravikumar bagged A-grade in Malayalam recitation.

The school exhibition 'Revive 15' was organized in a very effective manner. The exhibition was driven by a theme called 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle' Famous social activist, Mr. C.R Neelakandan inaugurated the exhibition through his marvellous energetic speech delivery.

Sahodaya District Sports Meet

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Sahodaya District Sports Meet was conducted at Irinjalakuda Christ College Ground. The dazzling Athletic gems of Arafa filled the bag of fame with 4 gold, 2 silver and 1 bronze medals and thus spread the name of Arafa to high altitude. Arafa bagged 10th position among the 76 schools in the meet. Thus our students added golden feathers to our golden crown.

Student Police Cadets of our school went for a tour session to Malampuzha. They enjoyed the session nicely. There were 66 SPC'S for the proposed tour. Their tour destination included Varikkassery Mana (Ottapalam) Anagan Mala (Kothakurissi), Tipu Sulthan Fort, Fantasy Park (Palakkad). They were accompanied by the Police Officers who are their Drill Instructors. Mr. Wilson Cherian and Mr. Abdul Khader assisted the SPC Tour session, which is really a matter of prestige.

Awareness Programe

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A very special and crucial session was arranged for the students of class X, XI, XII regarding their examination schedule. The class was held by Dr. L.R Madhujan sir, famous Psychologist through his vibrant energetic presentation he pinpointed several facts related to 'Exam Fear' of children. Parents also attended the class by which they could help their children to break out the fence of exam fear.

As a follow up of First Model Exam for XII students an open house session was conducted which made parents to know their students present academic status.

Philanthropic Activities

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As a noble cause the students of class X along with the teachers visited to 'Thanal Balashramam' at Mayanoor. Ashramam provides shade to those who are abandoned in the society. From our children they themselves have brought dresses and other needed daily using items for those asylums. Indeed it was a heart breaking experience for all. But it created a thought in the minds of children to provide a hand of help to those who are in need of protection.

Few students and teachers of class VI, VII,VIII visited to St.Anne's orphanage for girls, as a part of providing noble social service.

Fifty six students and six teachers of class IV and V visited Pope Paul Mercy Home, Athani as a part of philanthropic activities.

Senior Secondary Students along with their teachers visited the 'Snehalayam Old Age Home' Mundathikode in order for lending sincere help to the needed ones in the orphanage.

Tours Programme

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Class IV & V students went for a pleasure trip to 'Dream World' Chalakudy. Children enjoyed maximum and exploited the dream city a lot.

The students of classes VI, VII, VIII truly enjoyed their tour programme to Kochi, Sagar Rani Ship, Marine Drive, Thripunithura Hill Palace. It was highly joyful and informative tour session for them.

Children of classes I, II, III enjoyed the fantastic beauty of Flora Fantasia, Valanchery through their tour session.

Sahodaya Football Tournament

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Arafa Soccer Superstars lifted the second runner-up position in the Thrissur Sahodaya Football Tournament meet held at Sal Sabeel Central School, Mundur.

Arabic Day

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School organized an assembly related to Arabic Day. Students presented all the programmes in Arabic Language which made every one immersed in a new atmosphere.

The assembly was honoured by the presence of a special guest Mr. Ayooob Faizi, Resource person, Samastha Vidhyabhyasa Board who delivered a great speech related to the commemoration of Prophet's birthday.

SPC

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A get together was organized for the parents of SPC's where they had discussion on the present and future working of the students' cadets.

A three day Christmas Camp was scheduled for Student Police Cadets in the school. The camp was packed with several awareness classes and very useful sessions. In between they had a visit to Vazhani Dam where they enjoyed the natural elegance of the place.

In memory of the birthday of great Mathematician Sreenivasa Ramanujan, School observed as Maths Day several activities were conducted according to the sections in their classroom.

School was fully thrilled in the jingling bells of Santa Clause roaming around the children. All enjoyed the Christmas Eve where special Carol songs were presented and peaceful message were conveyed by Principal and Teachers to all children.

Annual Sports Meet

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Arafa had its Annual Sports Meet. Competitions were organized house wise. The meet was inaugurated by SI of Cheruthuruthy, Mr. Rajagopal. Yellow house became the champions of the meet followed by Blue, Green and Red.

When the sun set on 31st December, the last day of 2015, we all were waiting for the sunrise of 1st January 2016, which we hope will be the rise of our good prosper future. Expecting so,

*'Farewell to 2015
&
Welcome to 2016'*

January

By holding the whole grace of the new horizon of 2016, we are stepping towards a fantabulous dawn.....

New Year

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School celebrated the New Year Eve with full joy and happiness. Children exchanged their affection and friendship through cute and pretty gifts.

Model Exams

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As the preparation for CBSE Board Exams, Plus-2 students faced their III-Model Examination.

Kathakali

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In order to spread the artistic and cultural values of the gracious Kathakali Nadanam, a group of talented artists from Cheruthuruthy, Kalamandalam visited our school and they staged the basic mudras of Kathakali.

Language Day

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A special assembly was scheduled regarding the universal language day. Different variety items were performed.

Milad – E - Shereef

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Regarding the eve of Prophet Mohammed Nabis birthday, students of Madrassa classes arranged a cultural programme session.

A meeting was organized by Madrassa Department for the parent's whose students are appearing for the Board Exam conducted by 'Samastha Board'.

Philanthropic Activities

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As a part of noble cause extended towards the orphans and old age people our plus one students' were taken to Pope Paul Mercy Home, Athani. Children shared their feelings and happiness with them and for a short period they were fully immersed in their world.

Teacher Training

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In order to excel in the teaching –learning process, as we are having XSeed training session, a training class was conducted for teachers, where they got an idea of how they can make children a self learner and a teacher as a facilitator. The Trainer Ms. Sunitha K Clifford gave a fantastic session to our teachers. By hearing her class every one explored how a new approach can be done for teaching-learning process.

Residential Camp

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A management parents meeting was organized to discuss about the academic performance and the possible remedies to uplift the standard of XII students. A productive interaction was showcased by the parents' Materialization of residential camp was one of the prime suggestions put forth by the parents.

Residential Camp got commenced for academically backward children. Food and accommodation was arranged in the school campus itself. A special Time Table was framed satisfying all needs of children, including play time and prayer time. It will surely become a positive factor for our kids.

Sahodaya Kids Fest

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As the part of Sahodaya Kids Fest, 2016 held at Gurukulam Public School Venginissery, our cute vibrant smarties of K.G section and Primary section performed their talents and secured high positions and good grades. For colouring competition Aaliya E B of K.G secured 1st position. Muhammed Sinan

C.H of primary section secured 1st Position for 'Show and Tell' item. Abhinav Krishna P.J of primary section secured 2nd position in English Story Telling. Keerthana P of primary class bagged third position in folk dance item. We also secured plenty of 'A' grades and 'B' grades for various items. Thus by bringing the glory of Arafa to high peak. We secured 7th position among the '46' schools coming under Sahodaya School Complex, Thrissur.

As a training, to become a duty bounded citizen, SPC's got a chance to be a part of census campaign. Cadets through their participation got clearly the procedures and relevance of this great task.

Farewell

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Plus Two students of 2015-16 batch were given a farewell by the higher secondary junior batch. Honourable General Secretary Sir, Chairman Sir, Vice-Chairman sir showered their blessings on them for their future success and happiness. Junior batch students arranged several programmes to give colourful glow to the function.

Shubha Yathra

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'Shubha Yathra'- i.e traffic rules awareness government initiative project conducted in hands with police and Traffic departments was organized in our school which was inaugurated by Chief of Police, Thrissur rural, Mr. K KARTHIK, IPS. The function was honoured by the presence of dignitaries from both Police and Traffic departments. The session was really a needed one, because traffic rules what we think is for is not obeyed in that manner. So to bring a full brightness in human mind regarding Traffic Rules was really a fruitful session.

Parents Meet

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A very crucial parents meet of class X students was conducted. Parents were awarded through this meet that they have to brush up their wards to attain good scores, for their board exams. An open house regarding their model exams was followed.

Merit Day

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Merit day was observed. The winners of all the activities and competitions that were held as Inter and Intra School levels of this academic year were honoured and appreciated. It was really a proudful day for Arafa.

Open House

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After the Model examination class IX Students had an open house session, where parents meet was held separately. Parents were given a clear outlook about the status of their children related to the academics. They were also awarded about the character development of their children, So that we can develop them into good duty bounded citizens.

Open house for class I to VIII was also conducted where special meeting was held for the parents of class VIII.

Exponential Expressions

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Arafa's literary treasure was curtain raised through a great exposure known as 'Exponential Expressions'. The Literary expressions were unleashed in a proudful function which was inaugurated by an eminent personality of Malayalam literature Mr. Alangode Leela Krishnan. He released the magazine and blessed his wishes through a vibrant speech.

The function witnessed the honouring of the teachers who had received the appreciation certificates from the ministry of Human resource development, Govt. of India.

The smarties of various inter school competitions were honoured on the same stage by the eminent personality.

Grand Parent's Day- It was a memorable function where the grandparents of K.G to 3rd Std. children participated. This function was mainly organized in order to make them know that how much importance and influence they shower in their grand children's life. It was also a function where children felt the need of a united, happy family, where affection and peace flower together.

Assembly

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A special prayer assembly was conducted especially for the board examiners of class XII & X. The assembly witnessed the blessings of all the teachers on these students in order to attend their exam very well and come out with vibrant scores.

World Science Day

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With regard to World Science Day i.e February 28 School observed this important day by organizing special awareness class on the Topic 'Global Warming'. The class was provided by the selected Students of class VIII. They provided the awareness related to the Topic to the lower class children in very simple way. The real purpose of reaching the hazards of global warming to children was successfully achieved through this venture.

KG Convocation

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The twinkling 236 smarties of KG got convoked in a vibrant and colourful function. The tiny kids were awarded with their 2 year initial successful completion certificate, which is first proficiency in their path of educational journey. The junior KG section kids bids farewell to the senior KG by gifting them with power packed cultured performance.

Final Assessment

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The final assessment of an academic year ie., SA2 commenced for class IX students. Students of X opted for school based exam also started with their SA2.

SA2 ended for the students of class I to VIII and by 28th completion for IX and X students. All children of the school thus entered by this , happily in to their vacation period.

Entrance Coaching

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Students of class X and XII got a good opportunity to attend on Entrance coaching related session by the concerned trainers of Mercury Institute . Children got a clear picture of how they should transform their hard work to achieve the good future through entrance coaching session.
