

We are living in a rapidly changing society. This requires an ever-evolving education to meet the challenges. To develop 21st century skills, students need to be exposed to a variety of activities. This newsletter highlights several activities that took place at Orchard School during Term I of 2022–2023.

PARENT ORIENTATION



Orchard school begun its new academic year with parent orientation in order to familiarise the parents with the new changes in the teaching-learning processes as well as the assessment pattern of CBSE. Parents were also briefed about the teaching learning activities to be carried out in the month of April and various club activities and co-scholastic activities to be offered at Orchard in 2022-2023.

APRIL ACTIVITIES

During the month of April, Orchard had a full activity-based teaching session. April was made unforgettable for our students by our teachers.

Our teaching sessions included the following core components.

- Fun-filled activities to make learning easy.
- Application of Mathematics in real life.
- Art integrated activities to integrate art in major subjects.
- Collaborate learning to develop team spirit.
- Individual activities to express the hidden talents.
- Theme based Art and Craft activities.
- Observation as the key tool to learn.
- Learning Science through experiments.



Each teaching session provided an opportunity for our students to demonstrate what they had learned.



CO-SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES

Learning Co - curricular skills complement and supplement curricular activities. Co - curricular are the skills developed when a child engages in activities that lie outside the curriculum.

Co - scholastic activities are conducted every Wednesday at Orchard.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



The 75th Independence Day was celebrated at Orchard School on 15th August 2022. The Founder and Chairman of the School, Mr.S.Mani hoisted the National Flag. The students of Grade 8 A and B, presented a spectacular view of our journey towards independence through songs, dance forms, drama, speech and mime. The event came to a close with the Principal's address appealing the students to be the instruments of change for a better tomorrow.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY

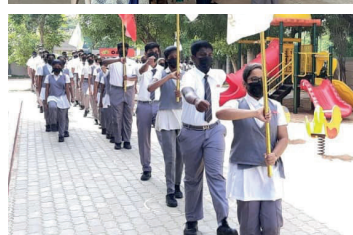
“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality”.

Investiture Ceremony of Orchard School was held on 17th of August, 2022 with pomp and glory with the Correspondent of the School Mrs. Leena Arun as the Guest of Honour, who conferred the Office Bearers with the Sashes and Badges, wishing them whole heartedly with a undaunted hope of being the Leaders of tomorrow.



Student Council for the Academic Year 2022 – 23

President	Miss. Remina	Grade 11
Vice President	Master. Arjun	Grade 9
Sports Captain	Miss. Nethra	Grade 10
Vice Sports' Captain	Master Raam Harrish Murali	Grade 10
Captain (Oak House)	Master. Nitin Palaniappan Arun	Grade 11
Vice-Captain (Oak House)	Miss. Sivanuja	Grade-9
Captain (Banyan House)	Miss. Muthu Selvi S	Grade 11
Vice-Captain (Banyan House)	Master. Harsha	Grade-9
Captain (Cedar House)	Master.Thirumarudha Nayagam	Grade 11
Vice-Captain (Cedar House)	Miss. Aashidha	Grade 9
Captain (Teak House)	Miss. Laxita	Grade 11
Vice-Captain (Teak House)	Master. Jude Boaz	Grade 9



FIELD TRIPS



Railway Museum



Traffic Park

TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated with pomp and glory at Orchard School. Our students received their mentors with a hand made card and a hand crafted favor with love and appreciation! The senior students took over their juniors as the Teachers enjoyed the variety entertainment with the theme "You are the Reason". The variety of dances, skits, mimes, songs and speeches still resonate in our minds filling us with a feeling of contentment. The fun games organized for the teachers to play took them down the vista of childhood memories.



SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Saturdays are the most awaited days at Orchard School! It's fun packed with loads of skills to acquire. There are treat ensured for body, soul and mind to refresh and rejuvenate!!

1. Club Activities

Club activities are conducted at regular intervals every month in order to give an opportunity for the students to have an interaction with students of same interest and strengthen their area of interest. The following clubs are in action at Orchard.



1. Art and Craft Club
2. Cookery Club
3. Eco Club
4. Health and Well-being Club
5. Heritage Club
6. Literary Club
7. Quiz Club
8. Young Scientist Club



2. Art Integrated Projects

As per the directions given by CBSE, Art Education forms an integral part of Orchard curriculum. The objective of our Art Integrated Projects is to develop creative and critical thinking skills, an exploratory and inquisitive attitude, and the ability to do art-based enquiry.

Our teachers used the following art forms in the inter-disciplinary Art Integrated Projects conducted on Saturdays from Grade 1 to Grade 8.



- Origami
- Singing
- Dance
- Drama
- Craft
- Clay modelling
- Poster
- Sculpture
- Colouring
- Collage
- Speech
- Chart work



3. Cultural Competitions

Our students enjoyed participating in the following contests and showcased their creativity and innovation!

- Card making competition
- Clay modelling
- Penmanship
- Drawing
- Elocution



4. Games and Sports Competitions

Games and Sports were the most awaited time of Saturday with each Grade playing a different game with enthusiasm! These games are planned meticulously to get kids indulge in physical activities seamlessly ensuring agility and flexibility.



SPECIAL DAYS AND ASSEMBLIES

Special assemblies were held to commemorate and raise awareness among students about the significance of that specific day. The following special days were celebrated at Orchard during Term I.

- Earth Day
- Yoga Day
- World Population Day
- Birth Anniversary of Thiru.Kamarajar
- National Handloom Day
- Independence Day
- National Sports Day
- Teachers' Day
- World Ozone Day



OTHER PROGRAMMES AT ORCHARD

Dr.K.Balakrishnan, an avid enthusiast in Astronomy and Astrophotography apart from having immense knowledge on archeology, ornithology and tree watching, conducted sessions on various topics for our students of Grade 6 to 12.



James Webb Space Telescope



Projection Box

The National Nutrition Week was observed during the first week of September 2022. A special session was held for parents and students where the Guest of Honour, Dr. Bharthi Bavaharan spoke on the topic "Traditional Grains and their Health Benefits".



An exclusive orientation was held at Orchard on 24th September, 2022 for the students of 10, 11 and 12 and staff. The students were addressed on the topic "Ten T's for Teens. The eminent speaker, Dr. Jesudoss enthralled the teens with his magnificent words coupled with wisdom and humor. The session for teachers rekindled us with his thought on Passion- Humility and Discipline.

PRE-PRIMARY ACTIVITIES - TERM I

Our Pre-Primary curriculum encourages students to discover, experiment and enjoy the inherent joy of learning.

Our students learn and begin to develop various fundamental skills that can have a lasting impact on them well into their adult years. Below are the activities that we had at Orchard School during Term I in pre-primary classes.

- My day
- Pink Day
- Yellow Day
- Green Day
- Visit to Market
- Vegetable Salad Day
- Community Helper's Day
- Family Day
- Recitation Competition
- Brown Day
- Birth Day Celebration
- Grandparents Day



FAMILY DAY

"The Memories we make with our Family is Everything"

The kids along with the parents enjoyed themselves in participating in fun games and fun activities as a family. A beautiful jute photo frame and a palm print collage were crafted by the parents along with their kids. Family Tree activity was carried out branching upto paternal and maternal great grandparents letting children learn more about their lineage. A picturesque photo booth set for them added colour to the event. The parents sought for frequent events from the School to spend more quality time with their kids.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents Day was celebrated at Orchard School on 16th September, 2022 with the theme "Grandparents are Special". The grandparents were offered a grand welcome with a handcrafted favor.

The grandparents participated in "Just a minute to win games" with great enthusiasm and enjoyment. The kindergarten students presented a variety entertainment comprising of songs, dances, and skits to immerse their grandparents in an ocean of excitement and fun.



ACHIEVEMENTS IN GAMES AND SPORTS

Bharathiyar Day Sports & Republic Day Games-2022-23 "B" Zone-Trichy

Game	Venue	Category	Position	Participant's Name	Grade
Table Tennis	Campion Hr. Sec. School	U-17, Boys (Singles)	Runner	1. Nitin Palaniappan Arun	11 A
	Campion Hr. Sec. School	U-17, Boys (Doubles)	Runner	1. Nitin Palaniappan Arun 2. Raam Harrish Murali R	11 A 10 A
	Campion Hr. Sec. School	U-17, Girls (Singles)	Winner	1. Nethra W	10 A
	Campion Hr. Sec. School	U-17, Girls Doubles	Winner	1. Nethra W 2. Remina S	10 A 11 A
	Campion Hr. Sec. School	U-19, Boys (Singles)	Runner	1. Faizan Riaz Ahmed	12 B
Badminton	Anna Stadium	U-19, Boys Doubles	Runner	1. Akshai Kumar M 2. Saif Musthafa S	12 B 12 A
	Anna Stadium	U-17, Girls (Singles)	Runner	1. Sneha Priya T	10 A
Silambam	K.A.P.V. Hr. Sec. School	U-17 Girls	Third Place	1. Aravindha B 2. Prajesh Bhuvan S	12 A 12 B
Throw Ball	Annai Indira School	U-17-Boys U-19-Boys	Runner		



Trichy District Silambam Tournament

Game	Venue	Category	Position	Participant's Name	Grade
Silambam	Srimad Andavar College	Junior (Kambu Sandal)	Winner	1. Krithika P	11 A

Bharathiyar Day Sports & Republic Day Games-2022-23 Revenue District

Game	Venue	Category	Position	Participant's Name	Grade
Table Tennis	Campion Hr. Sec. School.	U-17 Girls Singles	Winner	1. Nethra W	10 A
	Campion Hr. Sec. School.	U-17 Girls Doubles	Winner	1. Nethra W 2. Remina S	10 A 11 A



Lawn Tennis Tournament

Game	Venue	Category	Position	Participant's Name	Grade
Lawn Tennis	Ash Tennis Academy- Hyderabad	U-12 Girls	Winner	Shravya Soundarya Numburi	8 A
	Jhajjar Tennis Academy- Jhajjar	U-14 Girls	Winner	Shravya Soundarya Numburi	8 A
	Ash Tennis Academy- Hyderabad	U-12 Girls	Winner	Shravya Soundarya Numburi	8 A
	Faridabad Tennis Academy, Faridabad	U-12 Girls	Winner	Shravya Soundarya Numburi	8 A
	Sania Mirza Tennis Academy, Hyderabad	U-14 Girls	Runner	Shravya Soundarya Numburi	8 A

District Table Tennis Tournament (Ranking)

Game	Venue	Category	Position	Participant's Name	Grade
Table Tennis	Jai TT Academy	Youth- Girls	Runner Up	Nethra W	10 A
	Jai TT Academy	Women-Singles	Runner Up	Nethra W	10 A
	Jai TT Academy	Junior- Girls	Runner Up	Nethra W	10 A
Table Tennis	BHEL C.C	Women-Singles	Runner Up	Nethra W	10 A
	BHEL C.C	Youth- Girls	Runner Up	Nethra W	10 A
	BHEL C.C	Junior- Girls	Winner	Nethra W	10 A

Trichy District Badminton Tournament

Game	Venue	Category	Position	Participant's Name	Grade
Badminton	Anna Stadium	U-15 Boys	Winner	1. Timin Taran J	8 A



Hearty
Congratulation

