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HIGHWORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL STUDENTS' VISIT



On 19th July, students from Highworth Grammar School, Ashford, Kent, embarked on an educational and cultural visit to SRM Public School, Guduvancherry, Tamil Nadu. The visit aimed to foster cross-cultural understanding and provide insights into the educational practices and traditions of SRM Public School.

SCHOOL TOUR

The students from Highworth Grammar School arrived early at SRM Public School and were warmly welcomed with a traditional breakfast, setting the tone for a day filled with learning and cultural exchange. Post breakfast, the students attended the school assembly, experiencing the start of a typical day at SRM Public School. This included observing the assembly proceedings and participating in the communal atmosphere.



The students were divided into groups to explore different parts of the campus. Their tour began with an interaction in the kindergarten section, where they listened to the children's morning prayer and engaged in playful activities. Next, the groups visited the "Star Wall," a dedicated space showcasing photos of students who had achieved notable accomplishments over the past month, highlighting the school's emphasis on recognizing student success.

The tour continued with a visit to the school infirmary, providing insights into the healthcare facilities available for students. They also visited the upper kindergarten, observing the learning environment for younger students. At the "Exam Cell," the Highworth students viewed the meticulous preparations undertaken for the various examinations, showcasing the school's organized approach to academic assessments.



The students visited a Class 5 classroom, engaging in a brief yet enriching conversation with the young students about their studies and school life. In the school library, the visitors explored the diverse collection of books and discussed the literary works of young authors from SRM Public School, emphasizing the importance of reading and writing. An engaging discussion with class 12 students followed, where they exchanged views on curriculum, schooling experiences, and cultural differences, fostering mutual understanding and learning. The Art Room visit involved a hands-on activity where the students made parrots using parrot-wire and learned about various traditional Indian art forms, enriching their appreciation of Indian culture.



In the Music Room, SRM students performed two beautiful songs, showcasing their musical talents and offering a glimpse into the school's emphasis on performing arts. The visit to the Mass Media Studio included discussions on the equipment used and interactions with students from grades 11 and 12, providing insights into the school's media education. At the Composite Lab, the visitors experienced 18 different illusions and enjoyed traditional Indian games, highlighting the school's innovative approach to learning. The basement session involved learning various knots from the Scouts and Guides members, demonstrating practical skills and teamwork.



CULTURAL PROGRAMME

Dressed in traditional Indian attire, the visitors attended a cultural programme at Easwari Hall. The program, with the assistance of the Head Girl, Akshaya, included an MC by School President Sachit Krishna, a welcome greeting by Secretary Jasmita, two videos introducing the school and the country, a welcome speech by the Head Boy, Afraz, performances of Indian classical songs and dances (Bharatanatyam and Kaavadi Aattam), and a rendition of "Believer" by Imagine Dragons sung by primary school students. The cultural program was followed by a Q&A session between the Journalism Committee of SRM and the visitors. Topics discussed included first impressions of India, future aspirations, cultural differences, independence, and teaching methods. Beautiful paintings and murals created by SRM students were presented as gifts to the visitors, followed by a final vote of thanks. The visit was a resounding success, offering students from Highworth Grammar School a comprehensive understanding of the educational practices, culture, and traditions at SRM Public School. The event fostered international friendship and provided a platform for meaningful cultural exchange.

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தமிழ் மன்றம்

On 24th July 2024, the Tamil Mandram in our school organized a variety of riveting competitions to commemorate the impactful life of the eminent multifaceted activist, Kamarajar. The impactful politician and reformer who remoulded the education system was celebrated through these events.

The event was inaugurated in the presence of our Correspondent, Principal and Vice Principal, with the H.O.Ds of the Tamil Department Ms. Karpagavalli and Ms. Lakshmi delivering a formal address to acknowledge the event. Students from grades 2 - 9 enthusiastically engaged in the activities such as recital, singing, drawing, essay writing, poem writing, greeting card making, oratory. The competition had two rounds, namely preliminary and finals. Almost three hundred contestants were qualified to the final round, which is a remarkable feat. Overall, the event proved to be a huge success in terms of language enhancement, patriotism, appreciation of Kamarajar's notable works and acknowledgement of his good deeds. The series of competitions culminated with loads and loads of learning and experience.

BRAVO, CHAMPIONS!



The Under -14 and Under -19 Boys' team of the SRM Public School made the entire school proud by clinching the first position in the football tournament organized by Loyola Academy CBSE senior secondary School, Kavanur, Kattankulathur, on 18.07.2024, Thursday.



SRMPS congratulates the winners of Inter school Athletics Competition held on 24-7-2024 organized by Playu. We take extreme pride in announcing that our school won 11 Gold Medals, 8 Silver Medals and 5 Bronze Medals. SRMPS was also awarded Overall Championship for under 10 boys and under 14 girls category.



On 25th July, it was the 4th and 5th graders' day to set up exhibits for numerous intriguing topics relating to the environment and ecosystem. The kids utilized this stimulating opportunity as a medium to express their innovative skills and scientific knowledge. The models made by the students were clear evidences of their creativity, passion for learning and curiosity towards the way of the world. The event was a reflection of the students' understanding of the concepts and principles of science and their applications in the real life. The themes presented revolved around biodiversity, natural calamities, natural resources, solar system, environmental pollution and sustainability. 26th July marked the launch of the second day of the Scientia, where 6th and 7th proudly expressed their creative skills and understanding of science through well crafted displays and models with the assistance and support from teachers and the students of the 11th, the event proved to be a huge success. The students delved into a variety of themes ranging from the types of renewable energy resources through the circulating functions of animals and plants and our environment.

SCIENTIA

The enthralling 2-day Science Expo organized by the budding scientists of grades 4 to 7 was a testament to their immense scientific knowledge and creativity. It was the result of the collective hard work of the students and the teachers for a span of over a week. The opening ceremony of the Scientia marked the beginning of a journey through innovation and excellence. The guest of the event, Dr. S. Ganesh Kumar, Department of Data Science and Business Systems in SRMIST, was welcomed by the Advisor and Principal. The event included an MC by Reshma, a Welcome Address by Sachit Krishna, the Guest Welcome by Ms. Sheela Kesavan and an Event Overview By Mr. Mohanadhas. The guest interacted thoroughly with the gathering and provided many insights about the importance of technological awareness. The final Vote of Thanks was delivered by Nithish Khanna.



These young minds explained how to preserve our depleting environment. Models made by the students were used as demonstrations as to how the world around us works. The diverse array of projects and demonstrations fostered a sense of passion, enthusiasm and a collaborative learning environment among the place.



ROAR FOR MORE - TIGER RALLY BY KG

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Our little conservationists from kindergarten had an exciting and meaningful day as they participated in the Tiger Rally.

The event, held on July 29th National Tiger Day, aimed to raise awareness about the importance of protecting our beloved tigers. The Highlight of the Day is they created Colorful Posters. The children carried vibrant posters they had made, showcasing their love for tigers and the need to

save them. Each poster was a burst of creativity and a powerful message for tiger conservation. The Tiger Rally was not just a fun outing; it was an educational experience that instilled a sense of responsibility in our young students. We are incredibly proud of our kindergarteners for their enthusiasm and dedication. The participation in the Tiger Rally is a testament to their growing awareness and

commitment to making a difference in the world. Let's continue to support and nurture their passion for conservation, ensuring that the message of protecting our tigers is heard loud and clear. Great job, little tiger champions!



THE SPRING FESTIVAL IN SRMPS

Red is associated with strength, power and courage. In China, red is a symbol of luck, joy and prosperity, often used in festivals and weddings. The Red Day at SRMPS was celebrated on 26th July by the Kindergarten with great zeal & happiness. The theme focused on the Chinese cultures and traditions. The happy tots of SRMPS dressed up in red color, with exuberance and eagerness. The red paradise was arranged in the courtyard with many captivating elements like lanterns, temple, cherry blossom, and pandas. The kids also enjoyed a puppet show that was put together by the teachers. Furthermore, the students performed the traditional dragon dance of China. The teachers provided insights into the Chinese customs, through the numerous stalls. A variety of activities were conducted, different for each class. Some of the activities included crepe paper sticking, stamp painting etc. The event, in a nutshell, was filled with fun, joy and learnings.

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LIFE LEARNING SKILLS



'A one-day Scouts and Guides' quarterly camp was successfully completed at SRM Public School on the 27th of July. The students were 213 in number, who partook in all the activities with great enthusiasm, consisting of pupils from grades 6 to 10. The camp included essential skill-building activities on knots, lashings, and first aid. Enhancement of Life skills was given great importance. The camp began with a ceremonial flag event and concluded with the planting of herbal plants in our school garden. Adventure activities and team-building games were also part of the camp, which were highly enjoyed by the students. This camp not only enhanced the practical learning of the students but also fostered a spirit of teamwork and adventure.

FUTURE INNOVATORS OF SRMPS

Students of SRMPS participated in the Future Innovators Category of the World Robotics Olympiad (WRO) 2024, an annual thematic International Robotics Competition for students aged 8-19. Out of the 10 teams that participated in the WRO from SRMPS, 3 teams had secured laurels and were confirmed selection for the National Round, taking place in Greater Noida. These 3 teams included, a Senior Team, consisting of Rishe(XI), Rishabh(XI), Harish Raghav(XI), who had the idea of creating a River Cleanup Project for cleaning microplastics.



Students secured the first spot in their Category. Another team, Eco-Guardian, consisting of Varshita (VIII), Sachitha (IX) and Shanu (VIII), made a drone and rover and were also selected for the National Level under the Junior Category. Achyut (VI) and Sanjay(VI), who took part under the Elementary Category, were also qualified for the National Level. Students selected for International would travel to Izmir, Turkey for the International, and the Final, Round of WRO 2024.

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