



# Cherries

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## J'ai Une grande famille

The children of Grade 5 were determined to research about their family history and heritage as they were asked to construct a family tree in French. It was a fun way to explore genealogy as they enjoyed making a visual family tree and hung it up in their classroom notice board to show off their work. Tres bein enfants !



**Taking a step towards team building, the teaching and non-teaching staff of BHIS-K set out to revamp the staff room adding splashes of creativity to its walls. Motivational quotes, memories and a luscious green tree representing our growing family adorned the white canvas of the staffroom.**



## Celebrating the Prodigal Yield with Pongal

It is no coincidence that every country that made the transition from poverty to wealth over the years, began by giving importance to agriculture. Over fifty percent of our country's households are dependent on agriculture for a living, therefore building a social and emotional support system around agriculture is very much essential. In this sense, the harvest festival of Pongal assumes great importance. Thanking Mother Nature for the agricultural yield irrespective of the quantity, symbolizes the entrepreneurial spirit of our farmers.

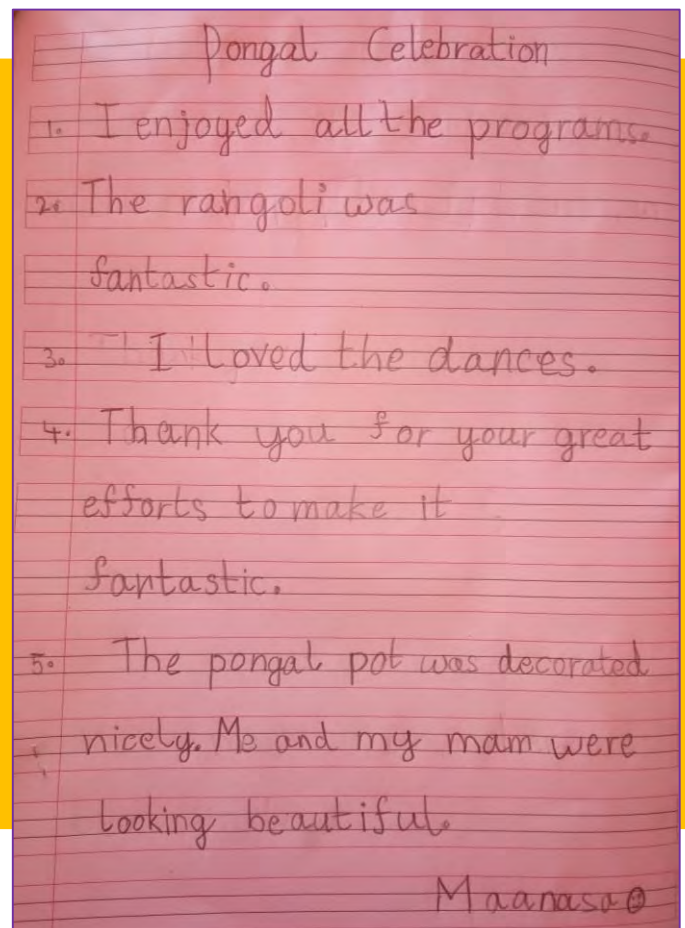


In the same spirit, Pongal was celebrated with great fervor at Billabong High. The stage was replete with Pongal celebratory odds and ends. Pratyush of grade 4 and Haroon of grade 6 played hosts with great enthusiasm. The event commenced with a group song on the importance of Pongal. Thereafter our students gave an enthralling 'Karagattam' and 'Naatupura' performance. The fine balancing of the pots on their heads, all the while dancing to the tunes, was a sight to behold.

Then the audience members were thrilled to see the teachers and support staff dancing to some rural numbers. A finishing touch to the event was a fitting tribute to the rural arts by Mr. Sathya and Mr. Yuvaraj, a spectacular show of 'Silambam' was performed by the gentlemen. All in all the performances were perfection personified.



**Mesmerized by the grandeur celebration at our school, Maanasa of Grade 1 shared her experience in narrative write up that was beyond adorable.**



# Visual modelling of ratios

Our sixth grader had loads of fun while playing with colours as he created specific hues of green by mixing different quantities of two primary colours blue and yellow. This creative art focused activity was an attempt to understand the nature and importance of ratios in real life.

