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#1

MASTERING THE KNOT

with Ms. Sarala B!



Our little learners in Nursery recently took on a fun and challenging task—Mastering the Art of Tying Shoelaces! This engaging activity, led by Ms. Sarala B, helped enhance their fine motor skills, improving finger grip and boosting eye-hand coordination.

Not only did it test their dexterity, but it also taught them the importance of concentration and patience. The best part? By the end of the session, most of the kids tied their own shoelaces successfully, leaving them with a wonderful sense of accomplishment!

Here's to small steps and big wins!





#2

GRADE 5 STUDENTS CREATE UNIQUE DIY CLOCKS, REFLECT ON BIRTH TIMES AND MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE



Crafting Time, Cherishing Memories with Ms. Sneha!



Our Grade 5 students recently embarked on a unique and heartfelt journey during a Mathematics Subject Enrichment Activity (SEA). Led by Ms. Sneha, they designed their very own DIY clocks with a personal twist—each clock was set to the exact hour and minute of their birth.

But it didn't stop there. Each student also penned a heartfelt note reflecting on their mother's experience during their birth, adding a beautiful emotional layer to the project. This thoughtful combination of creativity and personal reflection fostered a deeper connection to the subject while promoting camaraderie as students shared their birth stories with one another.

In addition to honing their crafting skills, students explored various time-telling methods—from analog to digital clocks—gaining insights into how clocks work and why understanding time is so essential in our daily lives.

This activity beautifully blended mathematics, creativity, and personal experiences, making learning not just educational, but deeply meaningful.








He was a
adorable
Kid when he
was born he brought
happines to everyone
even if he coughs we will take
him to the doctor and the doctor
will say its okay

-Anam
1st class

-Dishita Acharya

Mom's feelings:-
When I first saw Dishita I was in a
and I felt that she was everything in my life.
She brought happiness into my life.
I was born at:
20:25 pm on 22:25 Dec
2014/2014, Madras.

Time-10:00 AM
Mother experience
All this is no better than a
world than holding my precious
baby just to see him looking
at me with his eyes. I know
how you are really the most
important to me
THE CONNECTION IS
"UNBREAKABLE"



-Vaibhav
Sharma

K.K.SARVESH

My Birth Date : 31.12.2014
My Birth Time : 10:27 AM

My little son came to this world on
dec 31st 2014 at 10:27 AM. I felt so happy
to hold my son on my hand.

My Mother's Experience

Nishad was born on 27th June
after day of 9 27th. He is my
second world. Imagine another
level of confidence. He was
born 9. as 7th month of my
pregnancy, as a premature
baby, who fought for his life.
Almost 3 1/2 months in NICU
and neonatal care unit, all by himself
facing many difficulties. we as
parents, struggled to keep him
alive. By God's grace, we got
him back with good health.
we cannot describe
how proud we are happy
parents and proud of his
-Mithu kumar
love you lot-

Nov-26-2014
She was very
cute and she gives
positive energy to
us
on hand

Navyanar was born
on 9th November, 2014
at 6:58 pm. He was
a cute, plumpy and
happy baby. He filled
our home with positive
energy and he won over
everyone's heart
with his SMILE!



#3

Showcasing Talent and Creativity: SEEP Competition Highlights Handwriting and Word Puzzle Activities

Nurturing Language Skills through SEEP with Ms. Sneha!



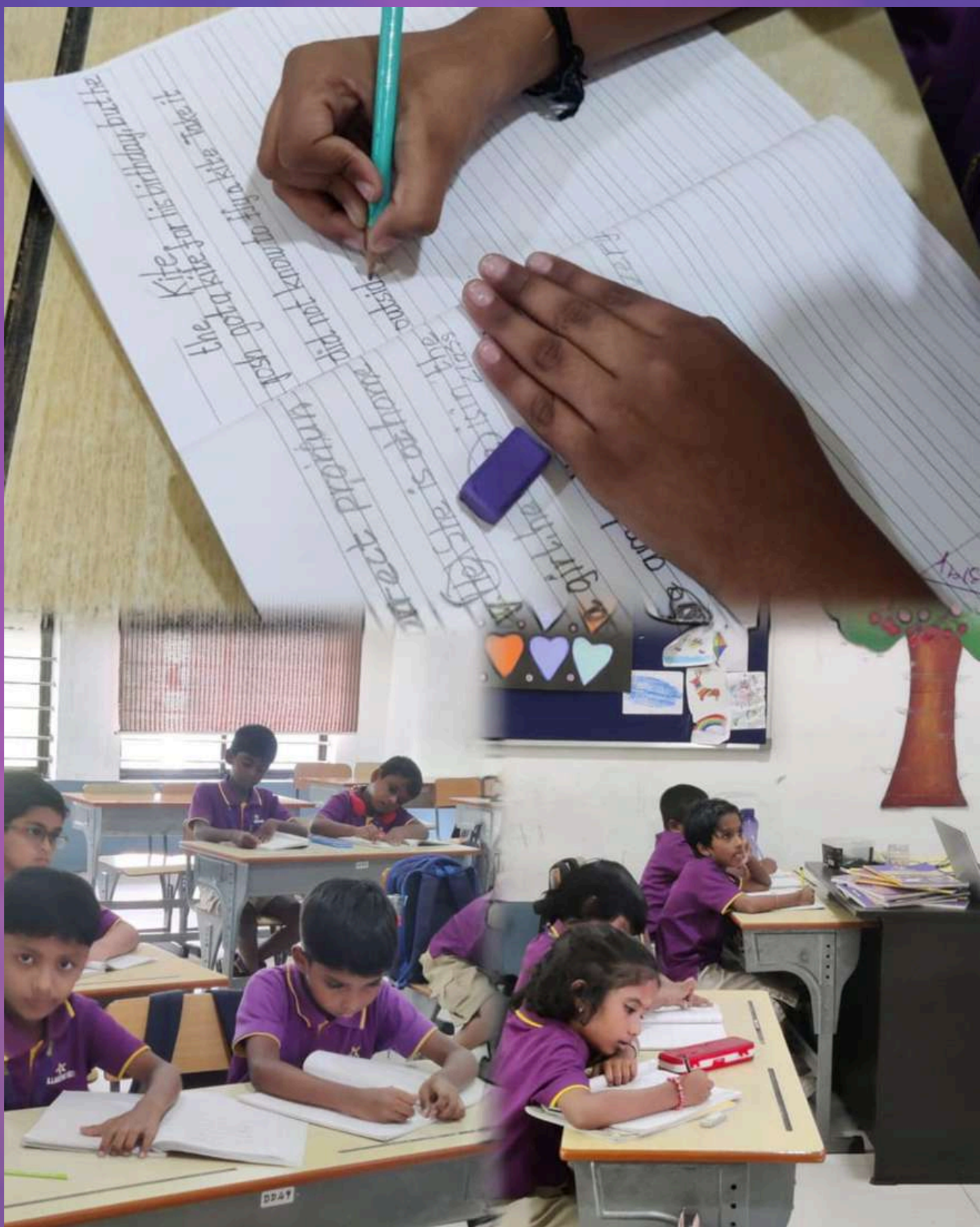
On September 6th, 2024, our school held the SEEP (Student English Empowerment Programme) competition, which brought out the creativity and language skills of students from various grades. This exciting event catered to both primary and middle school students, showcasing their talents in a range of activities.

Handwriting Challenge for Primary Students (Grades 1 to 4): The young learners took on a handwriting challenge where they were tasked with neatly writing paragraphs displayed on the smartboard in their English notebooks. The goal was to improve their handwriting skills, focusing on letter formation, spacing, and presentation. Teachers encouraged attention to detail and patience, creating a supportive environment that boosted each student's confidence.

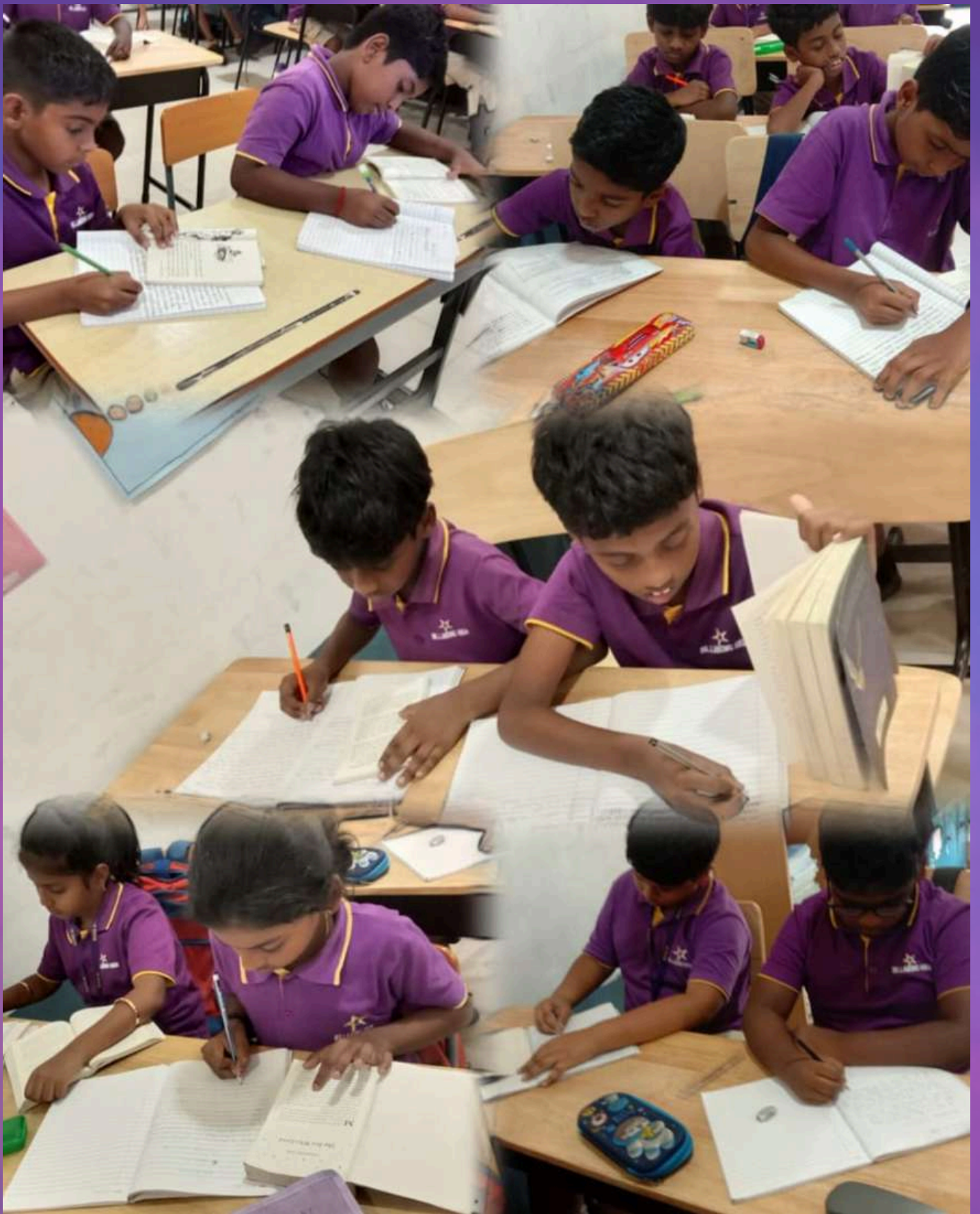
Word Puzzle Fun for Middle School Students (Grades 6 to 8): For the older students, the SEEP competition featured a **Word Puzzle Activity** during their Value Education period. The challenge was to form as many meaningful English words as possible from a given puzzle, sharpening their **vocabulary, language skills,** and **critical thinking.** The students worked both individually and collaboratively, creating a fun, competitive atmosphere filled with energy and enthusiasm!

This dynamic event not only fostered a love for language but also promoted **creative expression** and **problem-solving** among students, leaving a lasting impact.



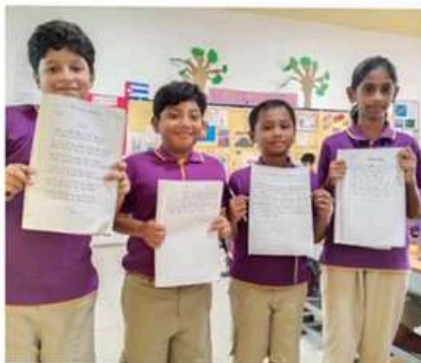
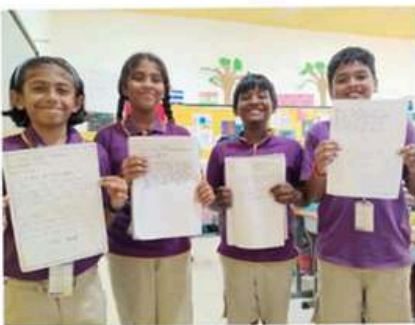
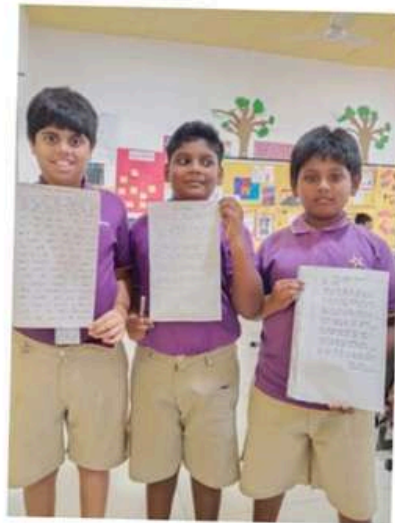
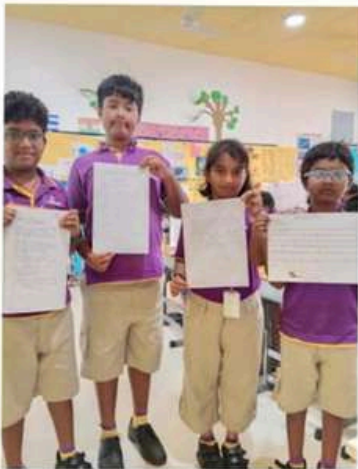
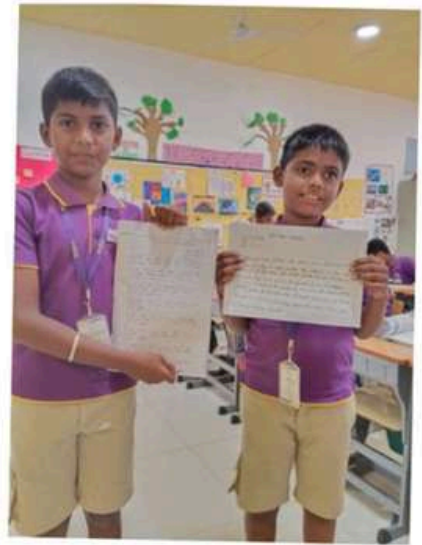




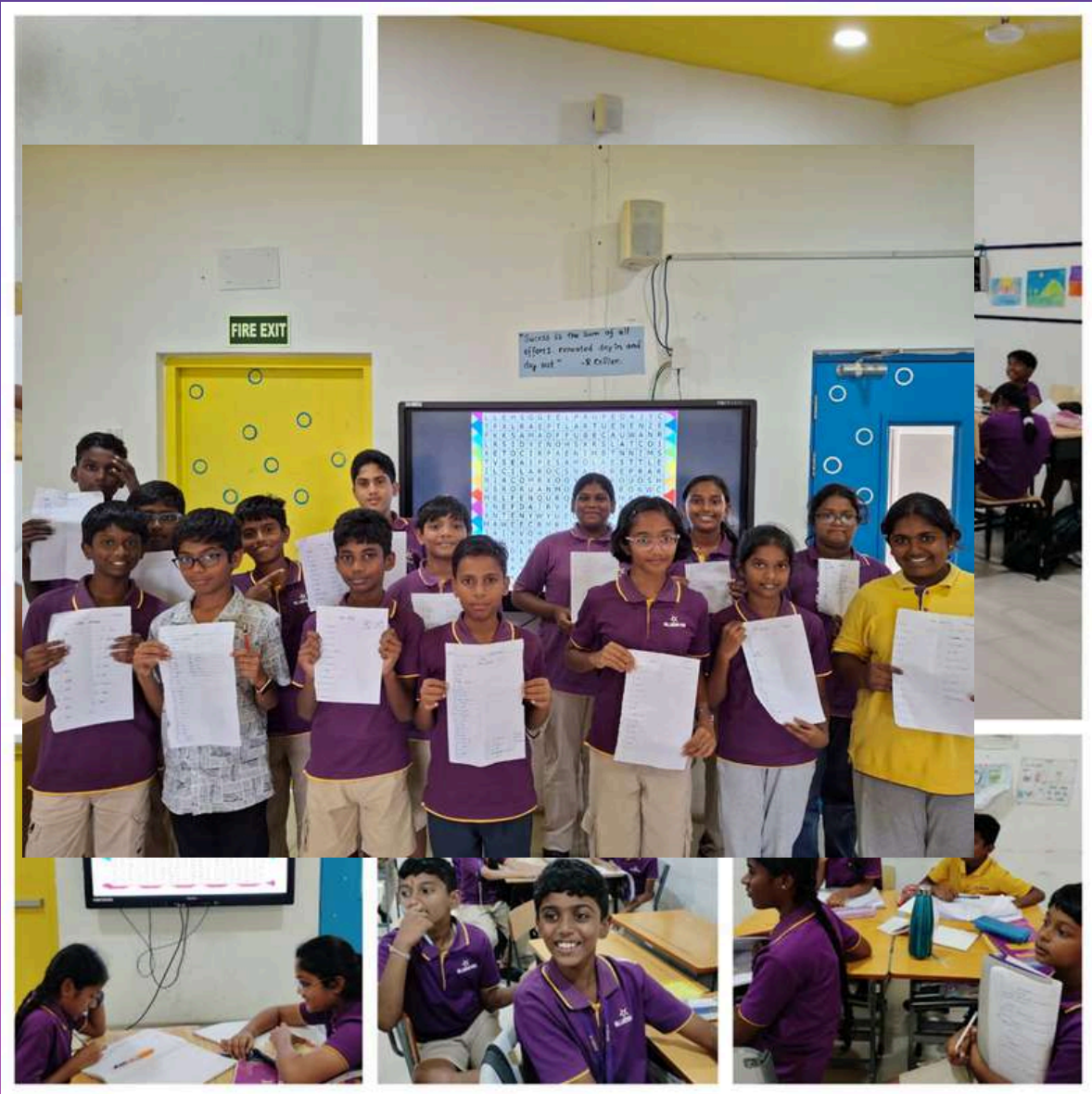












SEEP
Activity
Hand Writing
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Hand Writing













#4

SEEP - STUDENTS ENGLISH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME



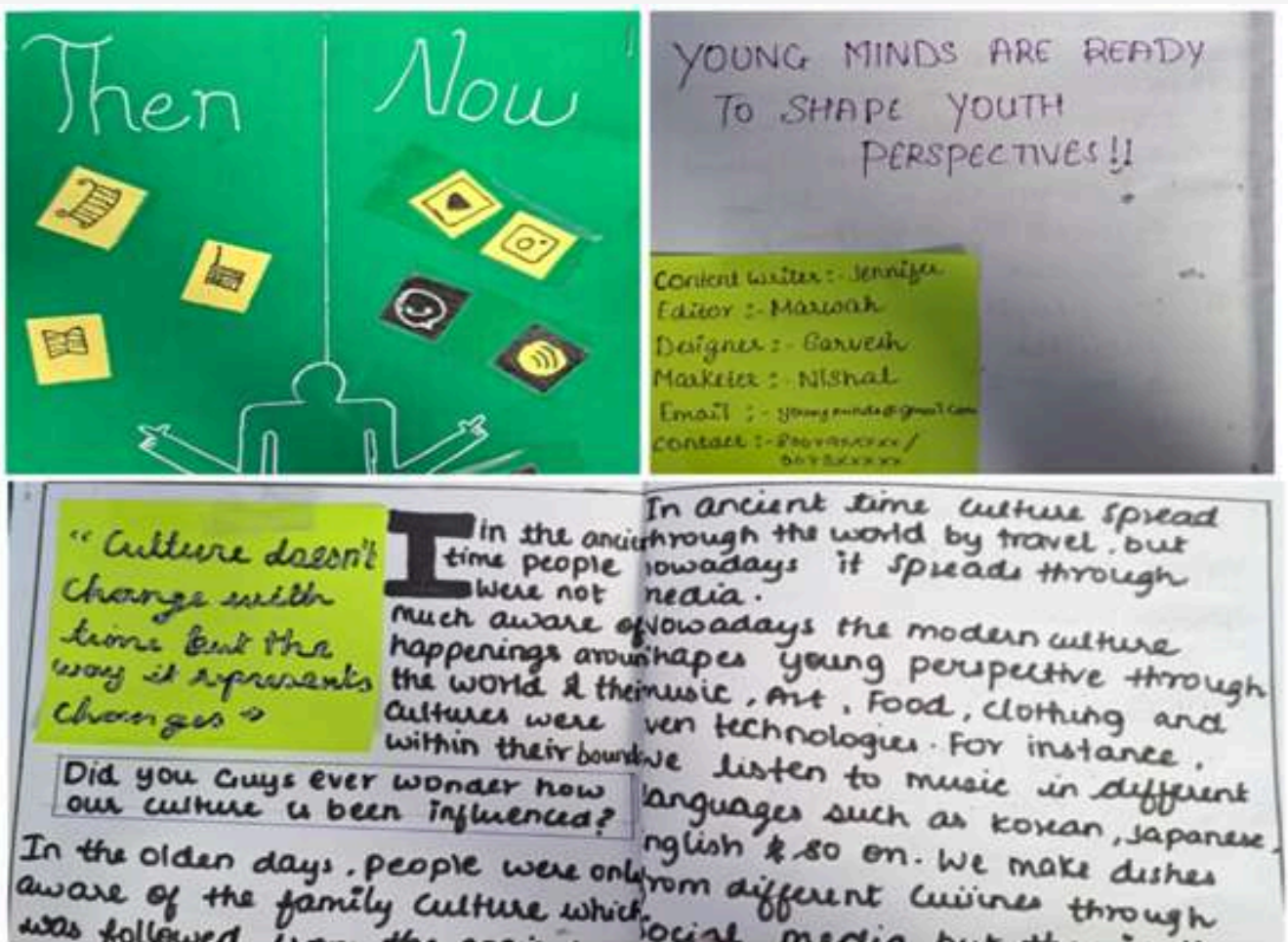
"Creativity Unleashed: The Making of a Literary Magazine" by Revathi C, English Educator

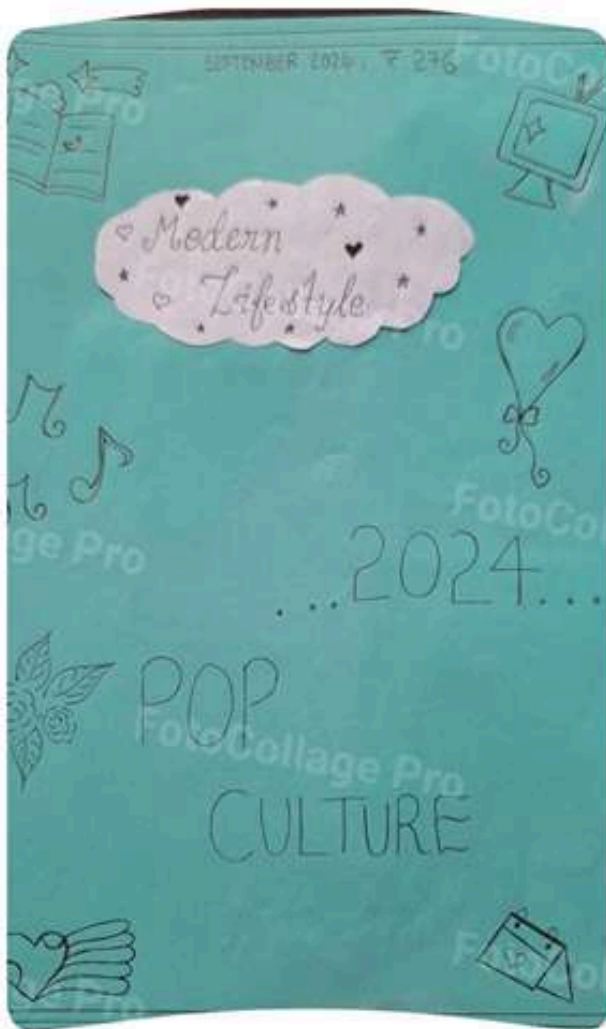
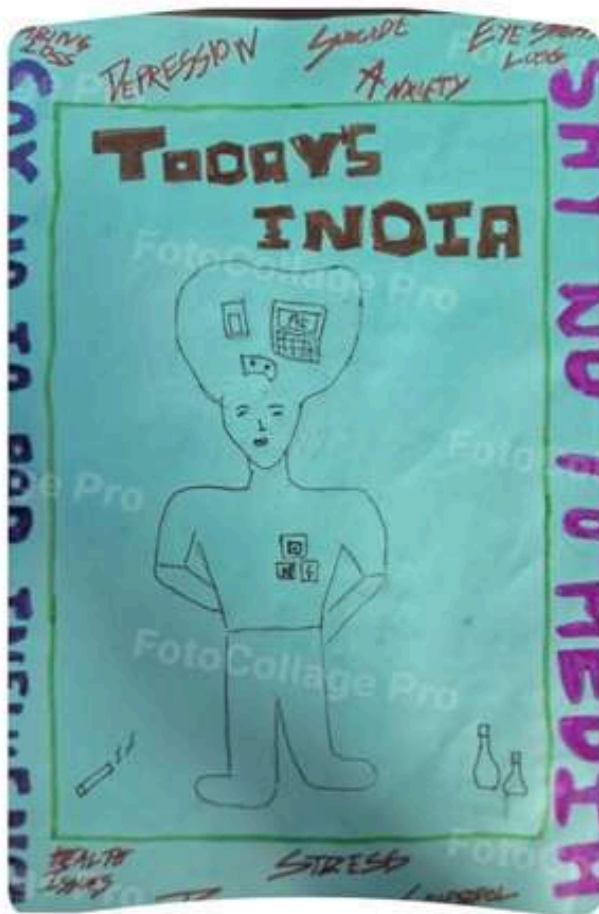
Why just read a magazine when you can create one? At Billabong High International School, our students did just that!

On September 6th, 2024, the SEEP activity, Ink and Imagination, transformed the library into a creative hub as students from Grades 9 to 12 collaborated to produce a literary magazine themed "The Influence of Pop Culture: How Modern Media Shapes Youth Perspectives."

Taking on roles as editors, writers, designers, and marketers, students harnessed their creativity and teamwork to create a dynamic publication. The magazine not only explored how pop culture impacts youth identity and values but also showcased the impressive professionalism and collaboration of our students.

The result? A visually captivating magazine that reflects the brilliance of young minds. Well done to all involved!





POP CULTURE AND MODERN MEDIA'S INFLUENCE ON YOUTH

Music

It allows access to the consumption of different kinds of data, music, videos, news, educational resources and much more in a way that reach new frontiers of these worlds, digital, interactive, joyful.

Dance

Dance also has many styles like folk, classical, hip hop, jazz, instrumental, ballet, pop, kpop, etc. It helps to avoid stress, depression and anxiety. It also helps a person to express their feelings in a creative or an artistic way.

BRAIN ROT CULTURE

WE GET TO THE TOP CULTURE

Being all songs, ads, by various formats, frequently changing trends.

WE GET OVERSTIMULATED

With all the content, we get overwhelmed and stressed.

WE GET ONLINE CLASSES AND AI WRITING ASSISTANTS AND TOOL OF INNOVATION.

WE GET POPULARISING HAS TAGS IN SOCIAL MEDIA, etc. but not recognizing good values.

WE GET INFORMATION ON SPREAD EASILY AND THE INFLUENCE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, WE WANT TO BECOME BILLIONAIRES.

They'll show their fake way of living and try to normalize everything.

WE GOT INFLUENCED BY TIKTOK, INSTAGRAM, AND OTHER APPS, WE GET MANIPULATED AND TRY TO GET TO THE TOP, WHICH IS NOT DAY BY DAY.

WE GOT MILLIONAIRES BECOMING GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDMAS AND THE NEW GEN ALPHA.







#5

LISTENING AND SPEAKING ACTIVITY - GRADE 11

by Revathi C, English Educator



Last week, Grade 11 students at Billabong High International School engaged in a dynamic Listening and Speaking Activity centered around the motivational themes of Discipline and Perseverance. The session aimed to enhance their listening, summarization, and speaking skills while reinforcing essential life values.

Students attentively listened to an audio on the significance of discipline and perseverance, then paired up to summarize the content. The activity concluded with a Q&A session to assess their understanding and critical thinking.

The enthusiasm and participation from the students were outstanding. Their insightful responses and ability to connect the lessons to personal experiences showcased their strong comprehension, teamwork, and communication skills.

The positive feedback from both students and teachers highlighted the success of this engaging and educational session.



Teachers' Day Celebration – September 5th



Celebrating Our Educators in Style!

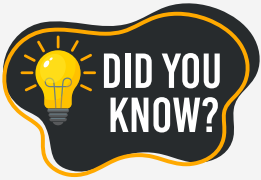
On September 5th, our school hosted a heartwarming Teachers' Day Celebration, organized entirely by our talented Grade 11 students. The day was filled with lively performances, including dance, drama, and songs, all carefully planned and executed to perfection by the students.

The special highlight of the event was the unique gesture of presenting titles to the teachers, a creative and personal way to express appreciation for their dedication and hard work. This thoughtful touch made the celebration even more memorable, leaving a lasting impression on both the teachers and students.

A big thank you to our wonderful students for making this day so meaningful and to our teachers for their unwavering commitment to nurturing young minds!



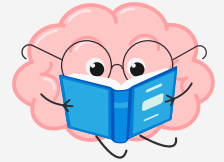




FACTS ABOUT READING

Boosts Brain Power

Reading regularly helps develop and strengthen brain connections, improving cognitive functions like comprehension, critical thinking, and memory.



Enhances Vocabulary

The more you read, the more words you learn. This helps improve your speaking and writing skills and enriches your overall language abilities.



Improves Concentration

Reading requires focus and attention, which can help enhance your ability to concentrate and stay engaged in other activities.



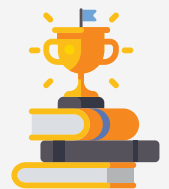
Stimulates Imagination

Books take you to different worlds and introduce you to diverse characters, sparking your creativity and imagination.



Improves Academic Performance

Students who read regularly tend to perform better academically. Reading helps with understanding complex texts and enhances learning across subjects.



Encourages Lifelong Learning

Developing a love for reading at a young age sets the stage for a lifelong habit of learning and curiosity.

