



# Cherries

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**300 Editions of Stories, Smiles & Success**

**A Journey of 300 Editions**



**CHERRIES - EDITION 300**



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Happy  
New Year  
2026



# Journey of 300 Editions – Timeline

From the First Page to 300 Proud Editions

## The Timeline of Our Newsletter



**February 2017**

**The First Cherries**  
Launch of Cherries, our beloved school newsletter, marking the beginning of a weekly tradition of storytelling and community connection.

**1**



**2022**

**A New Editorial Chapter**  
Editorship began with the 148th edition, bringing fresh layout, refined design, and structured sections to enhance readability.

**2**



**Growing Together**

**Enhanced Storytelling**  
New segments introduced, enhanced visuals added, and weekly documentation of school life became richer and more engaging.

**3**



**Memorable Moments**

**Special Editions**  
Festival specials, Annual Day celebrations, student achievements, and milestone moments captured with care and creativity.

**4**



**300th Edition**

**Historic Milestone**  
Celebrating consistency, creativity, and community — a testament to dedication and the power of shared stories.

**5**

**Every edition tells a story. Every story builds a legacy**

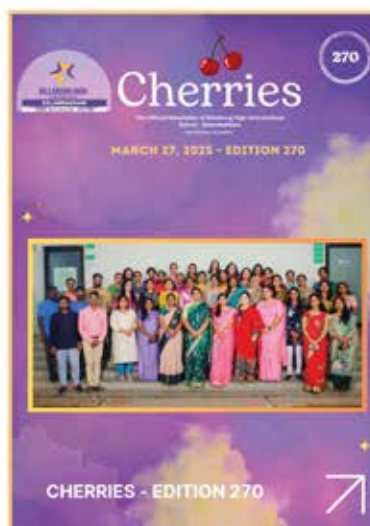


# A Legacy of Stories

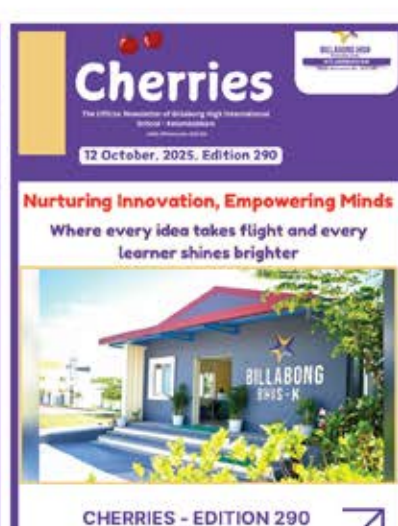
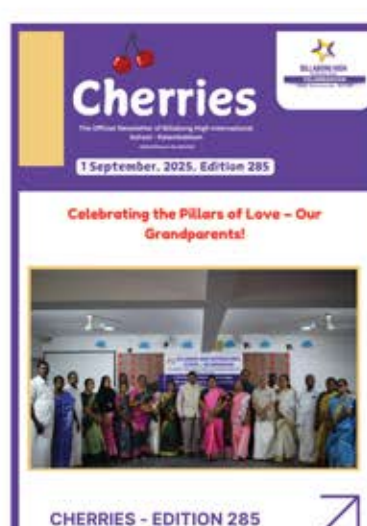
## 300 Editions of Connection



From the very first edition in February 2017 to today's 300th milestone, Cherries has documented our school's heartbeat — every celebration, every achievement, every moment of growth.



Thank you to every student, teacher, parent, and leader who has been part of this journey. Here's to the stories yet to come





# Messages from the Leadership

Guiding With Vision, Inspiring With Purpose



## Chairperson



**Dear Cherries Readers**

**I am grateful that all of you have contributed towards making this dream of mine true as well.**

**I wanted Cherries to be a weekly feature of our school and this wish stood the test of time including those challenging years of the pandemic when we saw each other only through the camera of our computers.**

**In this milestone edition, the 300th edition, I only want to reiterate my vision for education and that it is not just a process of learning but a journey of creating curiosity and awareness to continuously learn and grow.**

**Our students' activities and learnings are milestones that each parent and teacher has to treasure and what a better way than to store it digitally week-on-week through Cherries.**

**I encourage our parents, teachers and students to go beyond classrooms and capture more of their lives through Cherries and make it a living testament of their school life.**

**I pray to the Almighty to keep all of us steadfast in achieving holistic growth and excellence through education that is value-creating and memorable.**

**God Bless the team of Cherries who has worked day in and day out to keep the weekly magazine rolling week-on-week.**

**Regards**

**Yasir Nainar**

**Chairperson**

**BHIS-K**

# Messages from the Leadership

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## The Story Behind the Name "Cherries"



### Principal

Dear Readers,

It gives me immense joy and pride to address you on the 300th edition of our school newsletter. Reaching this milestone is not merely about numbers; it is a celebration of consistency, creativity, collaboration, and the collective spirit of our school community.



Many have often asked about the story behind the name of our newsletter — Cherries. The name was born from a place very close to my heart. I have always had a passion for baking, where cherries symbolize more than just an ingredient. They represent the finishing touch — small yet impactful, adding colour, flavour, and joy to the entire creation. In the same way, I envisioned our newsletter as a delightful addition to school life: concise, vibrant, and meaningful.

While searching for a name, I was also inspired by brands that are universally simple yet revolutionary. Just as an apple transformed the world of technology, I wanted a name that was easy to remember, universally relatable, and capable of creating its own quiet revolution in communication and expression. Thus, Cherries was chosen — a symbol of freshness, creativity, and positivity. Over the years, Cherries has evolved into a powerful platform that showcases student voices, celebrates achievements, documents milestones, and reflects our shared values. Each edition is a testament to teamwork and the unwavering efforts of our editors, teachers, students, and contributors.

As we turn the pages of the 300th edition, let us celebrate the journey so far and look forward to many more editions that continue to inspire, connect, and enrich our school community.

Warm regards,  
Asma Nainar  
Principal – BHISK.



# The Heart Behind the Name

## From an Idea to an Identity

🍒 The Cherry on Top 🍒

A name born from passion, purpose, and positivity





# Messages from the Leadership

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## Kindergarten Coordinator

The academic year 2018–19 marked the beginning of my journey at Billabong High International School, Kelambakkam, where I joined as one of the founding members of the Kindergarten wing as a Junior KG facilitator.

Each day spent with my little learners slowly transformed into a beautiful and colourful page in my professional journal.

Soon after, our school's weekly newsletter, Cherries, became an integral part of this journey. It provided a wonderful platform to showcase the activities executed by facilitators, highlighting hands-on learning experiences through short articles and photographs. Cherries also became a meaningful medium through which parents could gain a glimpse into their children's weekly activities and classroom experiences.



As time went by, we proudly celebrated significant milestones—the 50th Edition, the Kalagraam Edition, on 17th August 2019, followed by the 100th Edition on 17th October 2020. Every article contributed by my team members and myself reflected our shared journey and collective growth at Billabong High International School, Kelambakkam. Years have passed, and today we stand at yet another remarkable milestone—the 300th Edition of Cherries. I am truly grateful to God for giving me the opportunity to witness and contribute to this special edition. I sincerely hope that Cherries continues to flourish for many more years, and that my professional journal keeps adding many more meaningful and memorable pages to this beautiful journey.

Regards,

Pallavi Patel

Kindergarten Coordinator – BHISK.



# Messages from the Leadership

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## CHERRIES : The Pulse of Our Purpose



### Junior School Headmistress

**Dedicated to our students, parents, and teachers—  
who together form the heartbeat of our school.**

**Like a cake left unfinished without cherries on top,  
Our school has a rhythm that never will stop.**

**A bridge between teachers, students, and parents  
too,**

**A vessel of stories—honest and true.**

**For a school is far more than its lessons or walls;  
It's the spirit that echoes through corridors and  
halls.**

**Through CHERRIES, I truly began to perceive  
The soul of this legacy that we all believe.**

**Three hundred reasons to thank every child,  
For the laughter you bring and the dreams you have  
styled.**

**You aren't just learners who sit in a seat—**

**You are the lifeblood, our school's very beat.**

**Three hundred thanks to the parents who stay,  
Walking beside us through each passing day.**

**Through my journey as teacher, coordinator too,  
And now as Headmistress, my strength comes from  
you.**

**Three hundred thanks to the team I call kin,  
Whose passion ensures that our students will win.**

**Like blood in the veins, our ethos runs true,  
One school, one culture, one goal we pursue.**

**Three hundred editions—one heartbeat, one song,  
Believing in children, where they truly belong.**



**Regards,**

**Anam Agha**

**Headmistress - BHISK-K**



# Messages from the Leadership

Guiding With Vision, Inspiring With Purpose

## Cherries: A Symbol of Growth, Connection, and Community



### Middle School Coordinator

Across cultures and mythologies, cherries have symbolized renewal, learning, and shared joy. In ancient traditions, the cherry tree marked new beginnings with its first blossoms; in folklore, its bright fruit stood for honesty, sweetness earned through patience, and the rewards of careful nurturing. These meanings mirror the heart of our school newsletter, Cherries.



Just as cherries grow in clusters, our community thrives through connection. Each week, Cherries gathers classroom activities, events, competitions, and creative voices into one vibrant place. Educators and students contribute side by side, showing that learning is a shared journey—guided by experience and enriched by curiosity.

The aesthetics of cherries—simple, bright, and inviting—reflect how the newsletter feels to read. It celebrates effort without excess, highlights achievements big and small, and adds color to our school life. Like the fruit itself, Cherries is fresh, seasonal, and rooted in care.

Most importantly, Cherries helps us see one another. It preserves moments, amplifies student voices, and strengthens belonging. In doing so, it becomes more than a newsletter—it becomes a living record of who we are and how we grow together.

Regards,  
Bauviya Sekar  
Middle School Academic coordinator - BHISK



# Messages from the Leadership

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## Cherries 300: The Catalyst of Collective Memory



### Senior School Coordinator

In Chemistry, we often speak of reactions that endure, producing stable compounds that stand the test of time. Cherries, our school magazine, has been such a reaction that sustained across 300 editions, each issue expressing the essence of our institution's life and learning.

The magazine has served as a medium where diverse elements like reports of events, reflections from classrooms, and creative expressions combine carefully.



Much like a well-designed experiment, every edition balances precision with imagination, yielding a product that is both informative and inspiring.

At times, Cherries has acted as a catalyst, lowering the barriers to communication and ensuring that ideas flow freely between the school and our beloved parents. At other times, it has resembled a polymer chain, linking together individual contributions into a resilient structure of collective memory. Equilibrium, a principle central to Chemistry, is reflected in its pages: the voices of teachers and students, the rigor of academics and the vibrancy of co-curricular life, the continuity of tradition and the spark of innovation, all held in balance.

The 300th edition is not merely a milestone; it is a product of countless successful interactions. It reminds us that when the right reactants like curiosity, discipline, and creativity are brought together, the yield is enduring progress.

May Cherries continue to catalyze our growth, crystallize our achievements, and preserve the equilibrium that defines our school's spirit.

Regards,

Anushree Nair

PGT Chemistry

SENIOR SCHOOL COORDINATOR



# Messages from the Leadership

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कविता – Cherries के 300 संस्करण पर



## Activities Coordinator

Cherries.... Cherries... सीख की पहचान  
Cherries.... Cherries... बच्चों की उड़ान  
यह सिर्फ एक magazine नहीं ,  
हर बच्चे की उड़ान की है कहानी ,  
कक्षा से घर तक पहुँची ,  
सीख की मीठी जुबानी |

हर पन्ने में सपनों की खुशबू ,  
हर शब्द में सीख का सार !  
आज cherries ने पूरे किए  
तीन सौ सफर ,तीन सौ उपहार |

'Wall of fame' पर चमकती  
हर छोटी – बड़ी उपलब्धि !  
छोटे कदम ,बड़े सपने ,  
यही है cherries की सिद्धि |

300 अंक नहीं, ये 300 संस्कार हैं |  
जो मन में दीप जलाते हैं ,  
हर पन्ना एक सीख लिए ,  
पाठक को राह दिखाते हैं |

चलती रहे ये लेखनी यूँ ही,  
सत्य , सृजन और संस्कार संग !  
Cherries रहे हमेशा मीठी ,  
जैसा नाम वैसा ही रंग !

Cherries cherries गर्व की शान !  
Cherries cherries तीन सौ संस्करण महान !

Regards,  
Kalpana Shekhar  
HOD -Hindi  
Activities Coordinator - BHISK





# Behind the Scenes – Editor's Note

## My Journey with Cherries

### Designing Stories, Preserving Memories



## Cherries Newsletter Editor

Dear Readers,

Reaching the 300th edition of Cherries is a moment of immense pride, gratitude, and reflection for me—as both the Editor and Layout Designer of our school newsletter. What began in February 2017 as a simple publication has blossomed into a vibrant visual and narrative record of our school's journey, capturing achievements, celebrations, learning moments, and cherished memories that define our campus life.



My journey with Cherries began in 2022, with the 148th edition. Since then, every weekly edition has been a deeply fulfilling experience—not only in curating meaningful content but also in shaping the look and feel of the newsletter. Designing layouts, refining visuals, and presenting stories that truly reflect the spirit of our school has been both a creative and rewarding responsibility. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our respected Chairperson and beloved Principal for placing their trust in me and for their constant encouragement and support. I also sincerely thank our coordinators for their guidance and cooperation, which have played a vital role in bringing each edition to life. Cherries is truly a collective effort. I am deeply thankful to our teachers, students, and parents, whose enthusiasm and contributions have added meaning and colour to every page. Each edition stands as a testament to teamwork, creativity, and shared pride.

As we celebrate this milestone of 300 editions, I look forward to introducing new segments, fresh ideas, and enhanced designs in the editions to come. The journey continues, and the pages ahead hold many more stories waiting to be told.

Thank you for being a part of this wonderful journey.

With gratitude

Shahana

Editor & Layout Designer – Cherries Newsletter



# Student Spotlight

## Art that Marks a Milestone



Ajitha, Grade 9



### 300 Sweet Memories of Cherries



The artwork creativity represent  
the number 300 using cherries, symbolizing  
"300-sweet moments at cherries".

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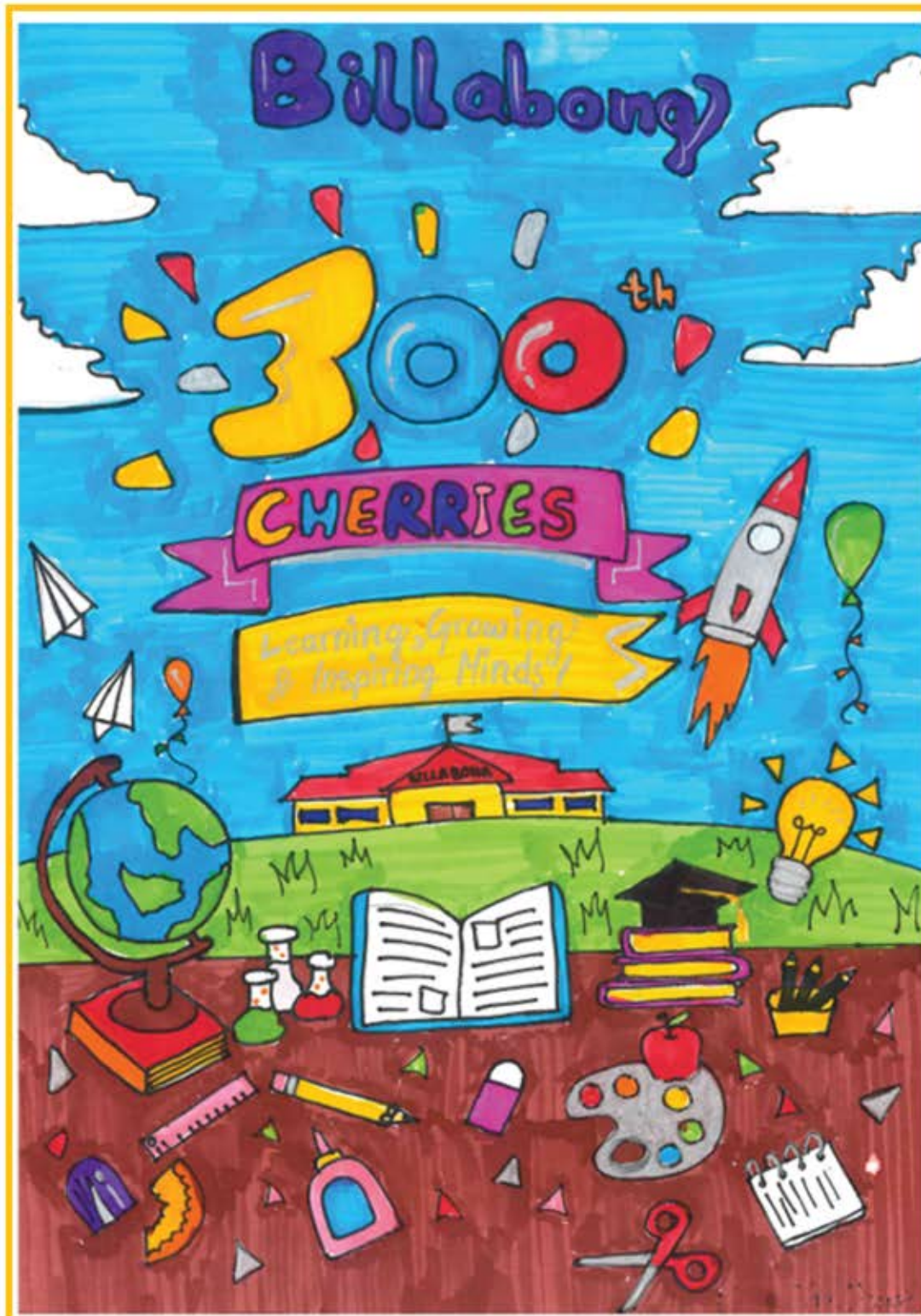


# Student Spotlight

Art that Marks a Milestone



**Venbha S, Grade 7**

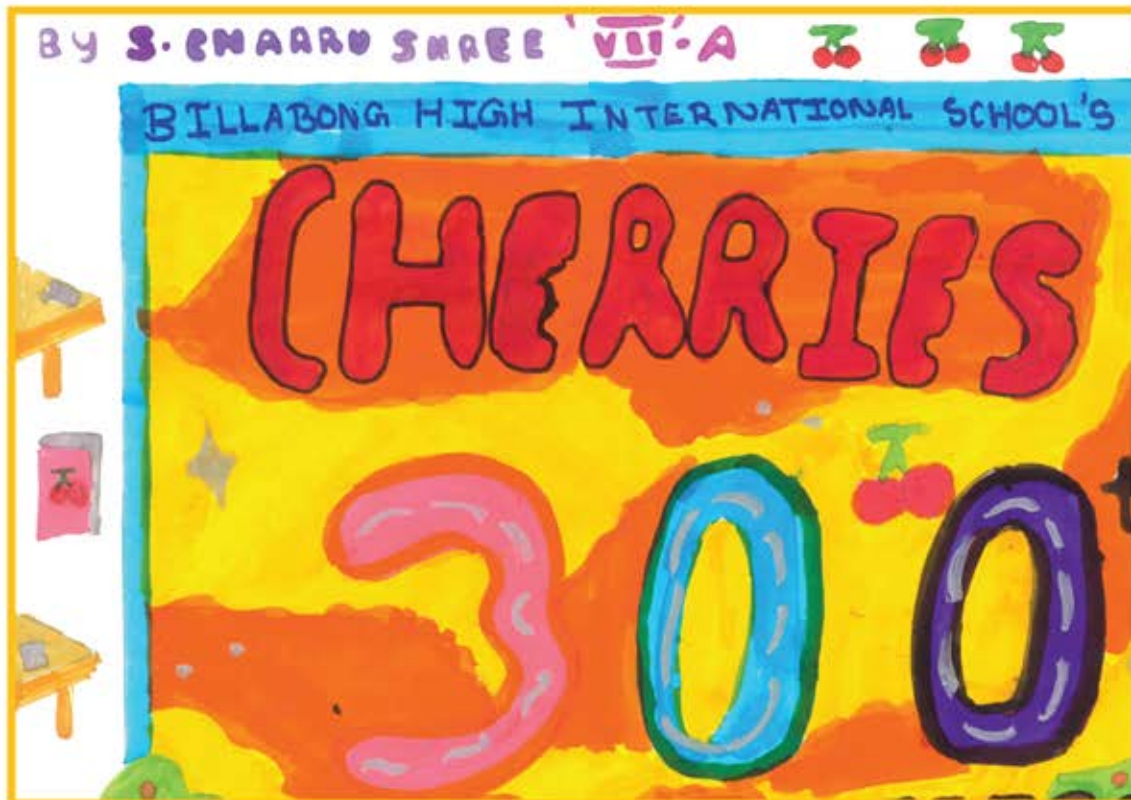




# Student Spotlight

## Art that Marks a Milestone

 **Charushree, Grade 7**



 **Guhashree, Grade 7**





# Student Spotlight

## Words that Reflect Our Journey



### Sarvesh, Grade 6



A Short write up on 300 days  
of School memories

School life is wonderful phase where we make friends, gain knowledge and lay the foundation for our future. It's a time filled with fun and learning, creating memories that stay with us forever.

I study in the Billabong High International School-Kelambakkam. I am glad to be a student of this school. My school is large and beautiful, with excellent facilities for sports, academics and extracurricular activities. The environment at my school is cheerful and lively.

There is shaded playground where we enjoy playing various games like football, Basketball. The students practice these games everyday. The school also has a big skating rink and space for indoor games. These activities not only help us to stay fit but also improve our coordination.

School life isn't just about studies.

and sports, it also include creative activities. There are special room for singing, music, art and dance. My school has a library where we enjoy reading the variety of books like comics, novels and many more. Beside the library, there are well-equipped science and IT labs. I have learned many new things through these practical sessions.

All the teachers are well educated and highly experienced. Our teachers not only focus on teaching but also train us for various competitions. Every year, my school wins many prizes in various competitions.

I love my school and enjoy every moment of my school life. Each day, I learn something new and have fun with my friends. I am proud to be a student of this school. My teachers are kind and supportive, teaching me important values like discipline and punctuality, which will benefit me in the future.

By: K. K. Sarvesh  
Grade - 6





# Student Spotlight

## Words that Reflect Our Journey



### Advika, Grade 7



21/12/2025

Cherries 300

#### A short write-up

So this is a short write up of the memories we did in the last 300 days, which is almost one year. As I said in the before lines, I referred 'we' as me and my teachers and friends. Let's leave about the common memories everyone makes, and we'll think about the specific things we did. In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, there was pongal celebration, where my friends enjoyed dancing the song which dance mam taught them. After that, we enjoyed the classes which teachers took and we were having fun in the free time (of course we will, as we're children). After some days we were excited to go to 7<sup>th</sup> grade and me and my friends successfully got promoted to 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Time was so fast, it was just a blink of an eye and we finished our exams. The LL period which we had every Friday was also very fun and interactive. Then, there came the time to go to a trip! We were so eager to go. It was a very fun trip with our friends. We also had BGI (Billabong's got talent) where our friends and classmates enjoyed dancing, creating mandala, showing the speaking skills and many more. The children's day was also very fun and there was fashion parade for us! So my last 300 days was very enjoyable and gave me a unforgettable experience. I hope to enjoy my life and continue this happiness level in my school.

- By, Advika from grade 7...





# Student Spotlight

## Words that Reflect Our Journey



### Akshara, Grade 7



POEM  
WRITING

- AKSHARA.R  
GRADE - 7

Celebrating 300 cherries ...

You are more than words and ink,  
More than what we stop to think.  
You're every laugh we didn't save,  
Every tear we tried to brave

You're the echo of our younger days,  
You keep our memories in soft display.  
When the world forgets what we became,  
You'll whisper back our every name.

Three hundred times, you let us shine,  
You turned our simple into divine  
And when we're gone, or far, or wary -  
We'll still be home, inside you, cherries.

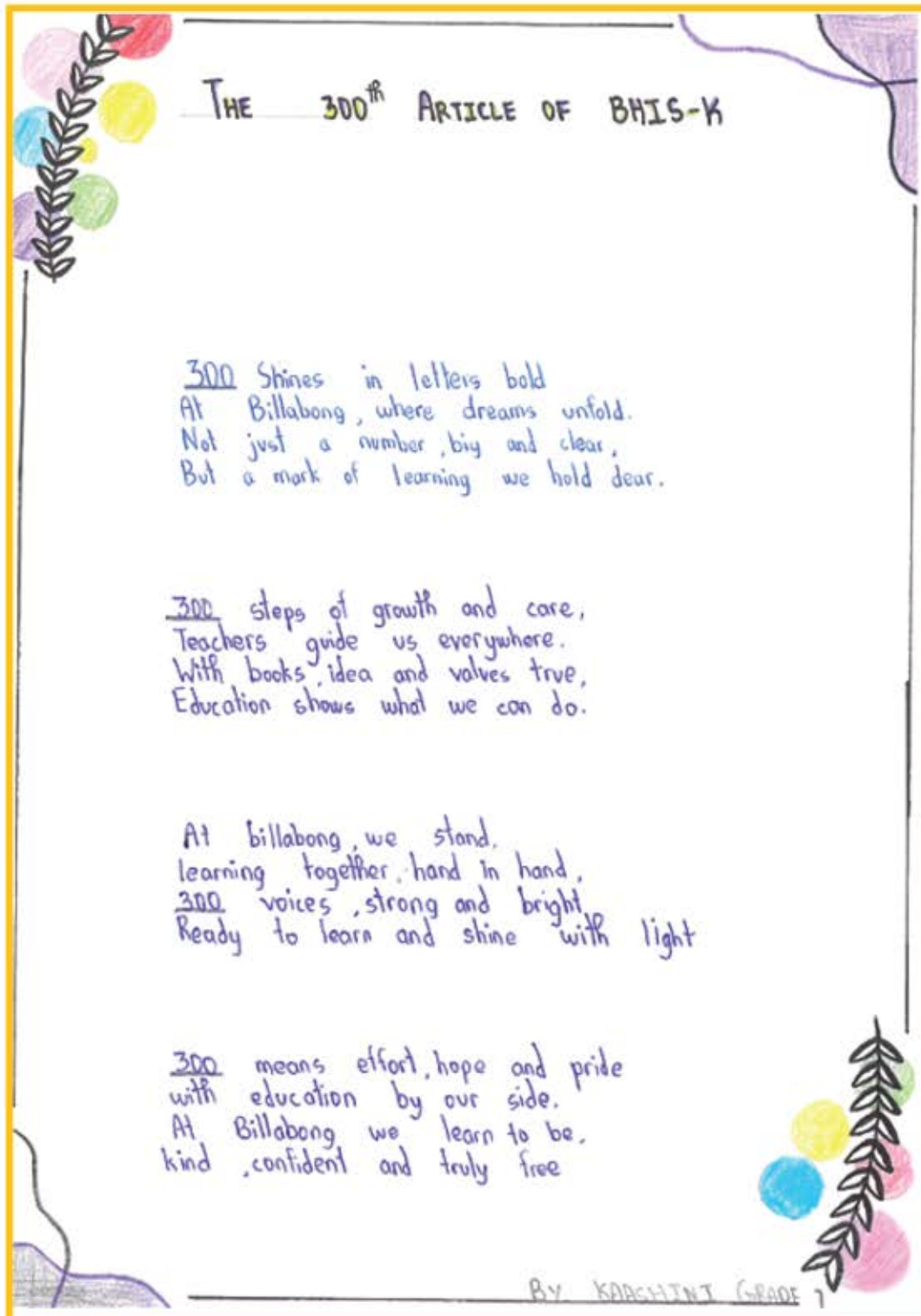


# Student Spotlight

## Words that Reflect Our Journey



**Kaashini, Grade 7**





# Student Spotlight

## Words that Reflect Our Journey



### Shashanth, Grade 7



© Sweet article of 300 edition  
of cheeris Edition

The cheeris edition stands as a vibrant representation of creativity, ideal, and youthful expression. It is more than just an edition of a magazine; it is a platform that gives voice to thoughts, talents, and perspectives that deserve to be seen and heard. Each page reflects originality, dedication, and the collective effort of contributors who bring life to words and visuals.

What makes the cheeris edition special is its balanced blend of content. From thought-provoking articles and inspiring stories to creative poems and eye-catching artwork, it successfully caters to readers with diverse interests. The themes chosen are relatable and meaningful, encouraging readers to think deeply while also enjoying the creative flow of the content.

The design and presentation of the cheeris edition is how it promotes confidence among young writers and artists. By providing a platform to explore their ideas freely, this not only improves writing and creative skills but also builds self-belief and communication abilities.

In conclusion, the cheeris edition is a remarkable initiative that celebrates imagination, innovation, and expression. It encourages learning beyond textbooks and proves that creativity has no limits. Such editions play a vital role in nurturing talent and inspiring future creators, making the cheeris edition truly commendable.

Thank you!



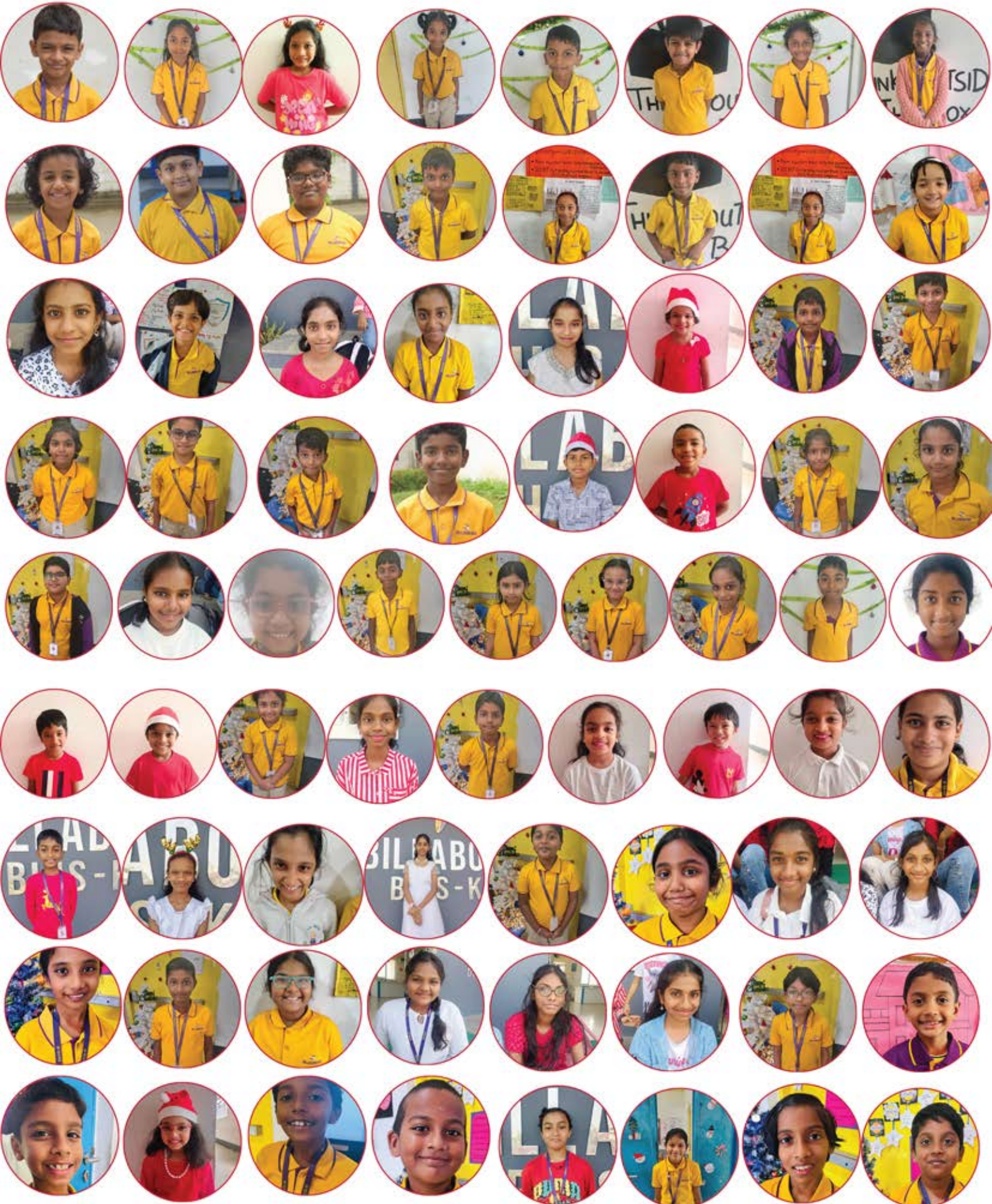


# Together in Every Smile –





# 300 Faces, One Family





# 300 Faces, One Family





# 300 Faces, One Family





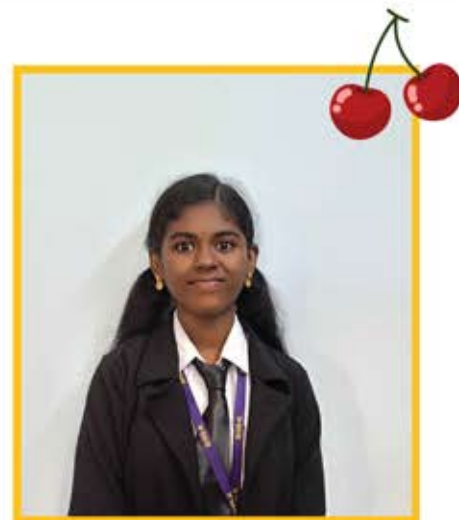
# Cherries Celebrate a Sweet Milestone: 300th Edition!

**A Journey of Words, Connection, and School Spirit  
Celebrating Consistency, Creativity, and Community**



## Kavinaya, Grade 7

BHISK-K's newsletter, Cherries, has reached a truly special milestone with the release of its 300th edition. Over the years, it has become an important part of our school community, serving as a reliable source of information and a platform that reflects student life. This achievement is not just about numbers, but about consistency, dedication, and teamwork.



In a busy school environment where information moves quickly, Cherries has remained a constant presence, ensuring that students, teachers, and staff stay connected and informed. Its continued publication reflects the effort and commitment of everyone involved in bringing each issue to life.

Cherries plays a major role in keeping students informed about upcoming events, important deadlines, and school-wide announcements. Whether it is an inter-school competition, a cultural programme, or an examination update, the newsletter ensures that students stay aware and prepared.

One of the most enjoyable aspects of Cherries is how it celebrates students. From academic achievements and sports victories to art, music, and literary talents, the newsletter highlights efforts across different fields. Reading about our peers' successes is inspiring and motivates others to participate, explore their interests, and take pride in the achievements of the school community as a whole.

In addition to updates and achievements, Cherries includes thoughtful articles, creative pieces, and useful tips that encourage students to make the most of their school life. These sections make the newsletter engaging and relatable, rather than just informative.

Reaching 300 issues is a remarkable accomplishment, reflecting the hard work of the editorial team, teachers, and contributors. As Cherries continues to grow, it will remain a valuable voice of our school—strengthening communication, celebrating creativity, and fostering a sense of unity among students through shared stories and collective effort.



# Christmas Cheer at Kindergarten

## Smiles, Songs, and Seasonal Joy

**Ms Pallavi Patel, Kindergarten Coordinator**

Christmas comes with lots of joy and happiness, and this year it brought special cheer to all our kindergarten learners and teachers. Our Christmas celebration was filled with excitement as each kindergarten class presented joyful and energetic performances. The presence of little Santas and cheerful elves added extra sparkle, making the celebration truly magical and memorable for everyone.






# A Celebration Filled with Music, Laughter, and Holiday Magic



The celebration concluded on a happy note, with smiling faces and cheerful hearts all around. The event was a great success, and the children thoroughly enjoyed every moment of the festivities. As the year came to an end, our little learners carried home beautiful memories, eagerly looking forward to welcoming the New Year with lots of joy, excitement, and delightful surprises.








# **Christmas Carnival at Billabong School**

## **A Celebration of Joy and Giving**



### **Ms Kalpana Kumari, Activities Coordinator**

Christmas Day at Billabong School was celebrated with great enthusiasm, warmth, and festive spirit through a vibrant Christmas Carnival that brought together students, parents, and staff in joyful togetherness. The campus came alive with cheerful decorations, melodious carol singing, energetic student dance performances, and delightful participation from parents, making the celebration truly memorable.

Students showcased their talents through graceful and lively dance performances, while the carol singing filled the atmosphere with peace and joy. A special highlight of the event was the wonderful performance by parents, which added charm and strengthened the bond between the school and the parent community.

In the true spirit of Christmas, The Joy of Giving initiative was beautifully reflected through the generous donations collected by students. These donations were formally handed over to the CSR Club, instilling values of kindness, empathy, and social responsibility among the young learners.

The occasion also honoured the invaluable contribution of parents. They were felicitated by the Chairperson and the Principal ma'am for their continued support and involvement in school activities. Parents who shared thoughtful suggestions for the school magazine "Cherries" were specially appreciated and awarded cash prizes by the Chairperson sir and the Principal ma'am, encouraging meaningful collaboration between the school and its parent community.

The inspiring addresses delivered by the Chairperson and the Principal ma'am added depth to the celebration, reminding everyone of the true essence of Christmas—love, gratitude, and sharing.

Overall, the Christmas Carnival at Billabong School was a grand success, leaving behind cherished memories and reinforcing the values of joy, unity, and generosity that the season represents.



# Uniting Hearts Through the Spirit of Christmas





# Math Day Celebration

## Celebrating Logic, Creativity, and Everyday Mathematics

**Ms. Kamatchi S, Math Educator**



Our school celebrated Mathematics Day with great enthusiasm and active participation from both students and teachers. The objective of the celebration was to highlight the importance of mathematics and to demonstrate that it is not only an academic subject but also an integral part of everyday life.

The programme commenced with a thematic dance performance by students, creatively portraying mathematical concepts through rhythm, patterns, and balance. The performance effectively conveyed how mathematics is deeply connected to art, symmetry, and coordination.

This was followed by a thought-provoking skit carrying the powerful message, "Math does not have problems; math is a solution." The skit illustrated real-life situations where mathematical thinking plays a crucial role in problem-solving and decision-making. The presentation was well-received and left a lasting impression on the audience.

An exhibition of mathematical projects formed a major highlight of the celebration. Students showcased models, charts, and interactive activities that explained complex mathematical concepts in a simple and innovative manner. The displays attracted keen interest from both students and teachers and encouraged experiential learning.

The Mathematics Day celebration successfully created a positive learning environment and enhanced students' appreciation for the subject. The event was both educational and enjoyable, reinforcing the idea that mathematics is meaningful, creative, and essential in everyday life.

The programme concluded on a joyful note, making the celebration a memorable and enriching experience for all.



Math projects help students understand concepts better by learning through hands-on activities. They make abstract ideas like fractions, geometry, and measurements more concrete and visible.





# Math Day Celebration



**Did you know?**



**Mathematics Day is celebrated to honour the birth anniversary of Srinivasa Ramanujan.**

**Mathematics is used daily in budgeting, planning, technology, and design.**

**Learning math through activities improves problem-solving and logical thinking skills.**



# பாரதியார் தின விழா

கருத்துகள் குரலாய்.. கலைகள் கனவாய்...

Ms Viji, Tamil Educator



பாரதியார் தினம் நமது பில்லாபாங் சர்வதேச பள்ளியில் மிகுந்த உற்சாகத்துடன் கொண்டாடப்பட்டது. இந்நாளில் மாணவர்களின் திறமைகளை வெளிப்படுத்த பல்வேறு போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. பேச்சுப் போட்டி மூலம் பாரதியாரின் வாழ்க்கை, தேசபக்தி மற்றும் சமூக சிந்தனைகள் பற்றி மாணவர்கள் தன்னம்பிக்கையுடன் பேசினர். மாறுவேடப் போட்டியில் பாரதியார் மற்றும் சுதந்திரப் போராட்ட வீரர்களாக வேடமணிந்து கருத்துகளை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்.

கவிதை எழுதும் போட்டி மாணவர்களின் படைப்பாற்றலை வளர்த்தது. நாடகம் மற்றும் நடனம் மூலம் பாரதியாரின் சிந்தனைகள் மேடையில் உயிர்ப்புடன் வெளிப்படுத்தப்பட்டது.





# Year-End Assembly

Reflecting on the Past, Welcoming the New Year

Ms Anam Agha, Junior School Headmistress

Our primary grade students recently conducted a special Year-End Assembly, marking the close of the year 2025 and joyfully welcoming the New Year ahead. The theme focused on reflection, gratitude, and new beginnings, encouraging students to look back at their learning experiences and step into the New Year with confidence and positivity.

A short student speech highlighted the lessons learned throughout the year — academic growth, friendships, values, and life skills. Students also reflected on their mistakes and achievements, understanding that both play an important role in personal growth.

The assembly concluded with a reflection segment, prompting students to think about how they can improve themselves and contribute positively to their school community in the coming year. It was a meaningful session that helped students end the year on a thoughtful note and welcome the New Year with hope, responsibility, and enthusiasm.





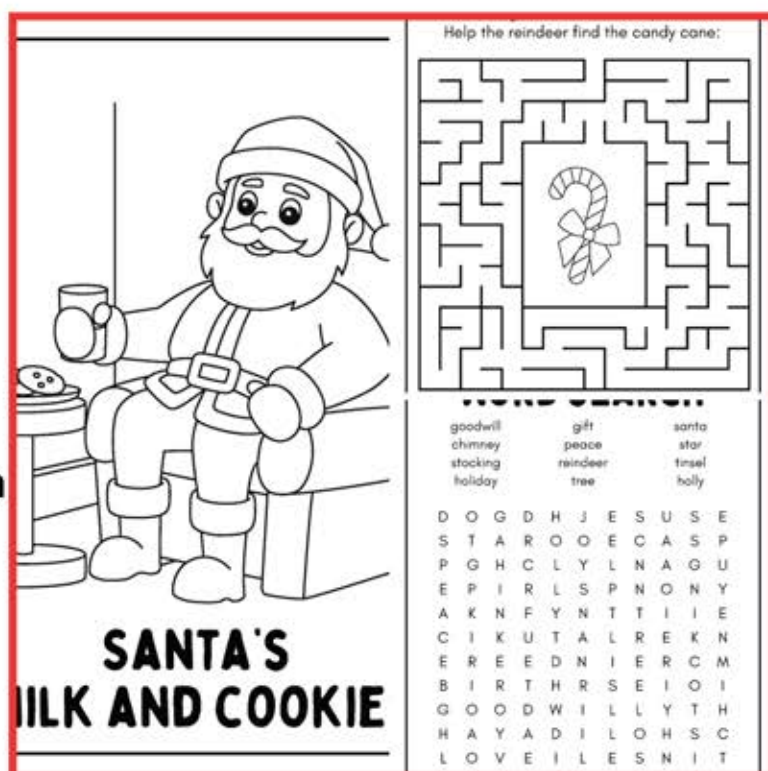
# Joyful Minds, Festive Times

## Festivity with Fun-Filled Learning - Grade 6

**Ms. Juveria Nahid R, Grade 6 English Educator**

The spirit of Christmas came alive in the Grade 6 classrooms as students participated in a delightful Christmas-themed activity session filled with fun, creativity, and learning.

The celebration included a range of engaging worksheets such as colouring "Santa's Milk and Cookies," connecting the dots to form sparkling Christmas lights, guiding the reindeer through a maze to find the candy cane, and solving a festive word search. Each activity was carefully designed to develop students' creativity, concentration, vocabulary, and problem-solving skills while keeping the festive mood high.



Our students took part with great enthusiasm, showcasing their imagination and teamwork. The classrooms buzzed with excitement as children helped one another and proudly shared their completed work. Teachers encouraged and guided them, making the session both enjoyable and meaningful.

Beyond fun, the activity aimed to remind students of the true values of Christmas—joy, sharing, kindness, and togetherness. The smiles on the children's faces reflected the success of the celebration.

We thank our parents for their continued support and cooperation in making such enriching experiences possible. The Grade 6 Christmas activity was truly a memorable event that brought warmth and cheer to our school community.



# Cracking Christmas Codes

## A Festive Challenge for Grade 9

Ms. Juveria Nahid R, Grade 9 English Educator

The festive spirit of Christmas was celebrated with an exciting academic twist as the students of Grade 9 took part in a series of Christmas-themed puzzle activities designed to sharpen their minds while spreading holiday cheer.

The activity session featured engaging tasks such as a Christmas Cryptogram, Holiday Word Search, December Crossword, and a Christmas Code Breaker.



Each worksheet challenged students to decode clues, identify hidden words, and solve problems using logic, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills.

These activities not only made learning fun but also encouraged analytical thinking and teamwork.

Students participated with great enthusiasm, eagerly racing to crack codes and complete puzzles. The classrooms were filled with lively discussions as learners collaborated, shared strategies, and celebrated each correct solution. Teachers guided the sessions, motivating students to think creatively and persist through challenges.

The activity aimed to reinforce language skills, improve concentration, and promote problem-solving in a joyful, festive environment. It also reminded students that learning can be both meaningful and enjoyable when blended with celebration.

The Grade 9 Christmas activity was a refreshing break from routine, leaving students inspired, energized, and filled with the joy of the season. We appreciate the continued support of our parents in making such enriching experiences a part of our school culture.



# Celebrating Our Parents

## Heartfelt Gratitude from CHERRIES

**Ms. Anam Agha, Junior School Headmistress**

As we proudly move forward with our milestone 300th edition of CHERRIES, we extend our heartfelt thanks to our parents for their enthusiastic participation and overwhelming support. Your responses, memories, and suggestions truly added warmth and meaning to this special edition.

A special note of appreciation to **Dr P Gershone & Dr Samlin Gershone** parents of **Gerin Daniel 4B**

**Ginie Daaniya 2B** for sharing a beautiful and touching moment with us. Seeing their child **Gerin** of Grade 4B featured on the cover page of CHERRIES was a moment of immense pride and joy for them. Such moments remind us of the strong bond between the school, students, and parents, and reinforce the purpose behind every edition of CHERRIES.





# Heartfelt Gratitude

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YOU

We would also like to sincerely thank two of our parents who shared thoughtful and constructive suggestions to further enhance CHERRIES. We are delighted to share that these ideas will be implemented and launched in our upcoming editions, making the magazine even more engaging and meaningful for our school community.

(Names of parents: Mr Gokul Raj Selvaraj , Mrs Chitra parents of Riyaan grade 1B and Mr Farhan Qureshi parent of Md Anas Qureshi 6A , Mariyah Qureshi 5B)



It was truly heartening to hear from our parents and have them actively contribute to the growth of CHERRIES. Their participation in this initiative made the celebration even more special, and we are grateful for the time, effort, and thought they invested.

Thank you once again to all the parents who took part. Your involvement continues to inspire us, and we look forward to many more shared milestones together.



# THANK YOU WALL

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