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LAURUS The Universal School develops a comprehensive framework aimed at integrating 21st Century preparedness into Curriculum to not only provide a framework for successful learning in the classroom, but ensure students can thrive in a world where change is constant and learning never stops whether online or offline.

Finally, please forward our Newsletter to your family, friends and acquaintances to share more about the School.

– Ms Vijaya Lakshmi
(Principal)

Thanks to all parents for attending our recent TwT (Time with Teacher) program. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet our Teachers and to speak, discuss and express your views and ideas. We value, evaluate and implement them.

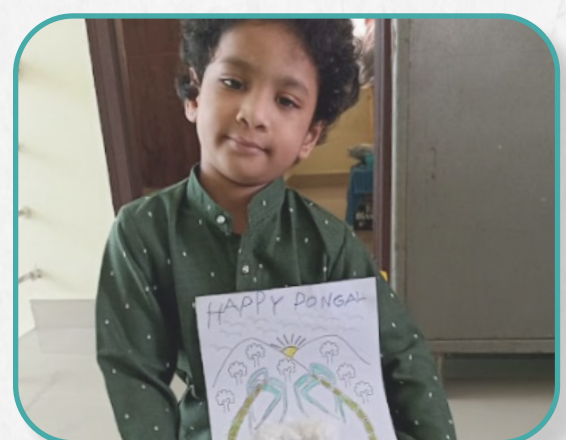


PONGAL CELEBRATIONS

Date: 07/1/2022



Pongal is the harvest festival, a traditional thanks-giving occasion to nature. Teachers and Students celebrated Pongal in School with Joy. It gave a good opportunity to students in collecting information about Pongal festival. Students participated enthusiastically and it gave opportunity for students to learn about culture & traditions.



MASTER MINDS QUIZ 1

Date: 18/1/2022

GK quiz competition was organised for Grades 1 to 10. It comprised of many intuited and mind-boggling rounds of questions relating to science and technology, art and culture, Indian scholars, constitution, animal kingdom, global warming, books and authors, mythology etc. All the rounds were keenly contested. It was heart-warming to see the children brimming with enthusiasm and exuberance as they vied with each other to answer questions that required deep knowledge.

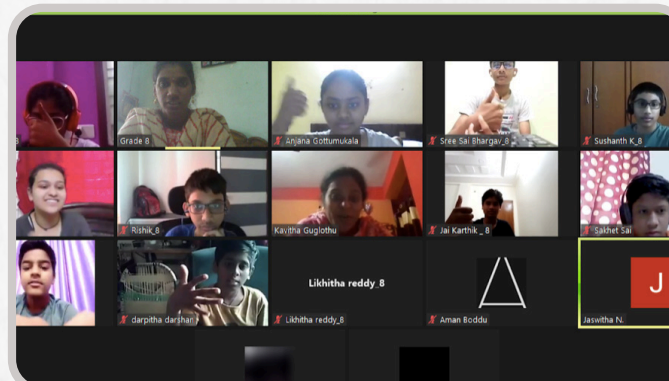
The quiz ended with the declaration of the results. All the students enjoyed the quiz thoroughly and found it a very informative and knowledge-enriching experience.

Grade-4

Topic: General Knowledge

Theme: Know and Grow

Activity: Master Minds Quiz

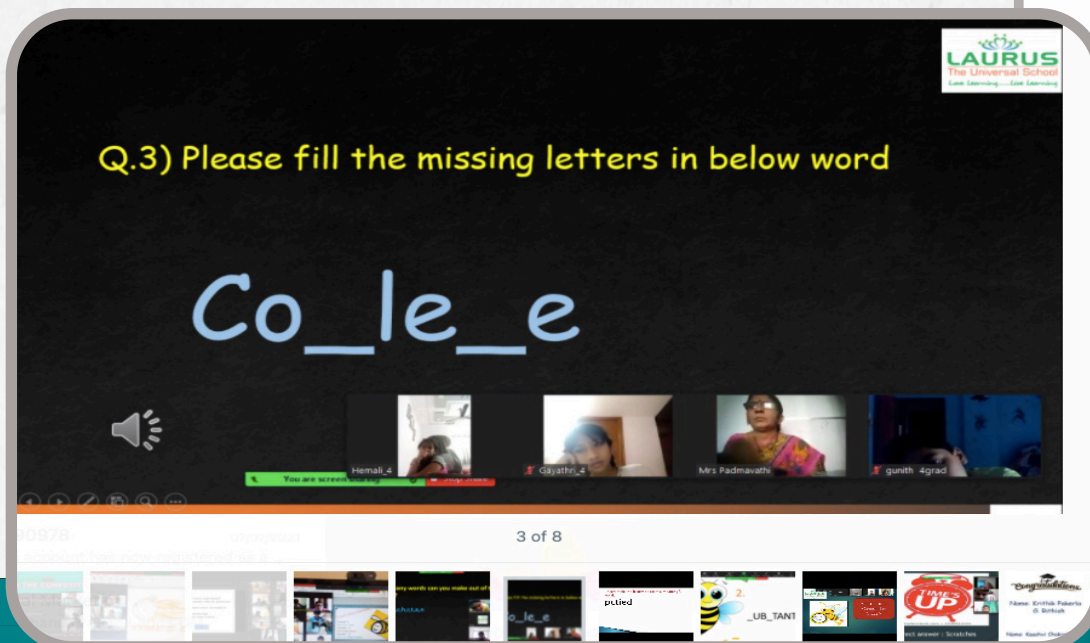


Grade:4 - Winner : Team-A

**{Ishta, Ishan,
Likhith, Varnika,
Gayathri, Trinaya}**

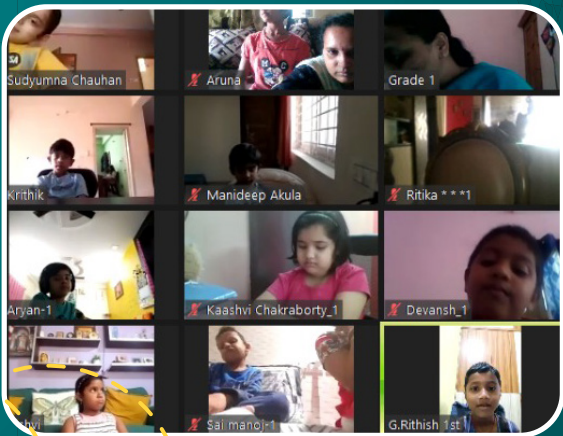
SPELL BEE COMPETITION

Date: 28/1/2022



The Spell Bee Competition which was held at LAURUS The Universal School aimed at creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral and written expression and to add words to the active vocabulary of students. The competition was organised for Grades 1-10. A thorough orientation was done by the English teachers before the event in the format of the competition.

The objective of the competition was to enhance the spelling and literary skills of children by encouraging them to explore the English language, expand their vocabulary and improve their communication and comprehension skills. This language development programme comprises learning through play way method and a healthy competition is thus encouraged. It is also an endeavour to keep pace with technology, the demand of new age.



READING & WRITING COMPETITION

Date: 22/1/2022

Reading Competition -

The importance of reading cannot be underestimated, as reading stretches the student’s mind and introduces him/her to a world of wonder, that is literature. In this contest students were assessed on fluency in reading difficult passages and vocabulary. It aimed to encourage students to read and develop a love for reading. The competition helped students to find their hidden English potential and build their communication skills.

Writing Competition -

An Intra Class English Handwriting Competition was held for Grades 1-10. The objective of this competition was to encourage students to improve their good handwriting skills. The competition was organized in the respective virtual classrooms. It is an incredibly important exercise for students to develop fine motor skills and confidence. It provided students with an opportunity to display their competency of legible writing. The response of the students was very encouraging. Majority of students had put in their best foot forward to enhance their writing skills.

Story By: Andrew Frinkle

Jocelyn didn't have many friends, but she had lots of books. Books were better than friends sometimes. Books didn't get angry at you or argue with you. Books didn't feel sad when you didn't come see them for a while.

Jocelyn liked fantasy books. They had lots of adventures. She felt like she was in them. She could be a princess or an adventurer. She could save the day. She could see lots of monsters and amazing places. There were mysteries to solve and battles to win. It was great to read about fantasy.

Sometimes she liked history books, too. It was interesting to see how people used to live. It was strange to imagine how things used to be before all of the inventions we have today. She tried to imagine how hard life was a long time ago, and how nice it would have been to invent new things and discover new places. That was exciting!

Jocelyn also liked science books. She liked books about animals and faraway places especially. There were so many different animals in the world. They came in every shape, size, and color. There were so many things that weren't even at the zoo. It was hard to think about how many different animals there were. It made her want to be a zoologist, so she could travel and see new animals living in strange places.

She liked those kinds of books, but not girly romance books. She didn't care about drama and silly stuff. She was into the serious stuff.

The best thing about books though, was that you could share them. Jocelyn didn't have many friends, but the ones she did have liked books too. They could talk about them and share their ideas and thoughts. Books were great, but they were better with friends to talk to about them!

Thrinaya - 4

Laksh - 4

Gayathri - 4

Saishashank - 4

Ask to

HANAGRIYA_4TH

Reading Competition

This is the milk that the cow with horn,

That tossed the dog,

That worried the cat,

That kill'd the rat,

That ate the malt

That lay in the house that Jack built.

Rishi

Grade-3

LAURUS

Congratulations

Handwriting Competition

Winner ★★★★★

Name: Amulya Madduri

Runner ★★★★★

Name: Venkata Naga Sai Aditya. K

One bright summer afternoon, Daisy,
Chrysanthemum, Poppy,
Marigold, Rose and Bluebell
towards the lilly pond. A fight was about
to break out. It had been going on for
a long time and was slowly becoming
serious. The six flowers could not

VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Date: 29/1/2022

Since the **COVID -19 pandemic** disrupted the normal lifestyle of people across the globe, the virtual world had come to the rescue. For the year 2022, the school's Annual Science Fair was held virtually.

With a perspective of giving students a vent to pour their thoughts in the form of a beautiful and defined picture, LUS organized Virtual Science Fair for Grades 2-10, triggering the pulsating opinions emerging in the minds of next generation to flow across inspiring the world.

The exhibits included themes such as Mathematical modeling, Health & Hygiene,

Community Service, Marketing, Innovation in Technology, Science in everyday life and so on. Students had made still models, working models, PPT videos and posters to present their innovative ideas. Primary & Middle school students too enthusiastically exhibited their models. Parents, Teachers and viewers applauded the innovative ideas & exhibits of the students.

The projects were judged by the Science & Mathematics Teachers of the school. Students were awarded for outstanding science projects.

The Outstanding Project Model Awards (First Position) were given to the following students from the High School:

Mathematics – Neha Reddy Kotha

Physics – Marupilla Venkata Srivarshini

Chemistry – Katti Nakshatra

Biology – Chitturi Venkata Vijay,
Byreddy Lekha Reddy

Students from Lower and Middle School have secured awards for their best models.

Grade-Wise Winners' List - First Position

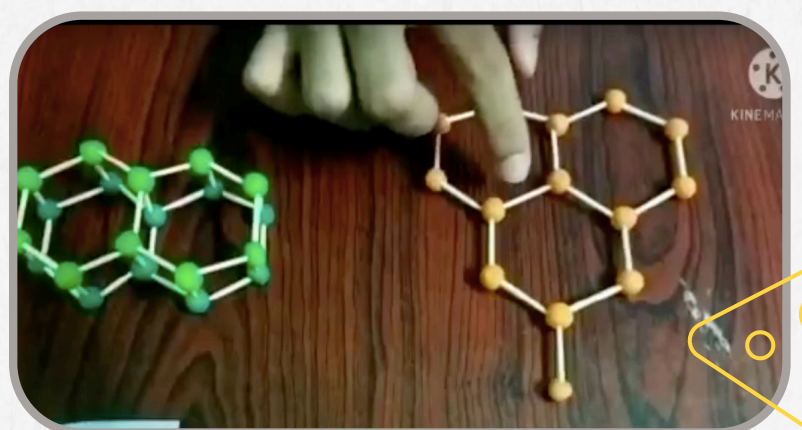
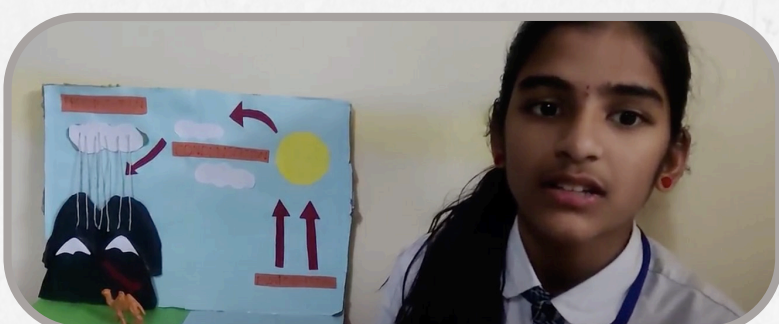
Grade 2 Charvik Sai Siddharth Peraka

Grade 3 Venkata Naga Sai Aditya Kamatham

Grade 4 Laasya Vudatha

Grade 5 Lahari Tatakuntla

Grade 6 Heramb Govinda Reddy



PRE - PRIMARY ACTIVITIES



TALK WITH TEACHERS

Date: 21/1/2022

This is an exceptional platform LUS created to have teachers-parents meet each other to understand the student's strengths, weaknesses, learning areas & feedback etc. LUS also invites parents' ideas and suggestions, involving them in students' learning process. We use the data from the survey in our ongoing development plan. The positive feedback given by Parents for the Academics, Activities, Events, Programs, Curriculars and Co-curriculars have immensely motivated us.



COVID - VACCINATION

LUS volunteered to arrange vaccinations for students of Grade 9 & 10 (eligible students)

Date: 22/1/2022



PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT

Date: 19/1/2022

Our Personality Development classes conducted by **PRINCIPAL at LUS** is focused on covering every aspect of students' personality that contributes greatly to achieving the right environment to grow in. These Classes are introduced with a view of instilling various skills to provide an edge to the students. This course also focuses on improving communication skills, self-discipline, career-planning, public speaking, time management, etc. Students will be provided with recommendations on suitable career paths, clusters and pathways, which will provide an understanding and discover their interests to choose the right stream.



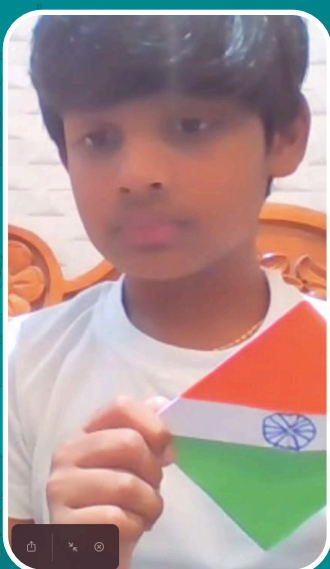
REPUBLIC DAY

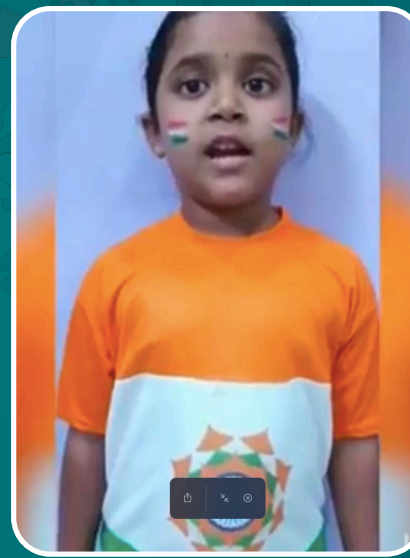
Date: 26/1/2022

LUS celebrated India's 73rd Republic Day.

The patriotic fervour warmed up the cold winter morning as the Director, Principal and the Teachers of the School enthusiastically gathered to hoist the national flag virtually. The Director, **Dr. P. Gopala Krishna** & School Principal, **Ms Vijaya Lakshmi** expressed pride in the rich cultural past of the country and urged everyone to work with honesty and dedication for the nation.

Speeches were given by Head Girl & Head Boy, and the students of Middle School and High School, which have mesmerised the audience. The Program included dance performances, and PowerPoint presentation based on the occasion to infuse a spirit of patriotism and sacrifice amongst students and to acquaint students about the rights and duties of a citizen as mentioned in the constitution of India. All the students raised the slogan, **'Jai Hind' for the unity and pride of India.**





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Considering our School to be the **"Best Emerging school"** in the twin cities, **TOI** has published **LAURUS The Universal School** on 30th Jan covering our Curriculum, Activities, Programs, Sports, Curricular and Co-Curricular Activities.

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