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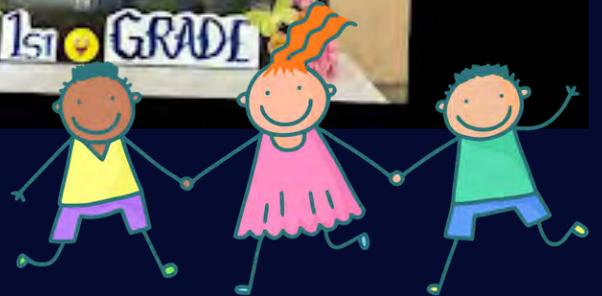
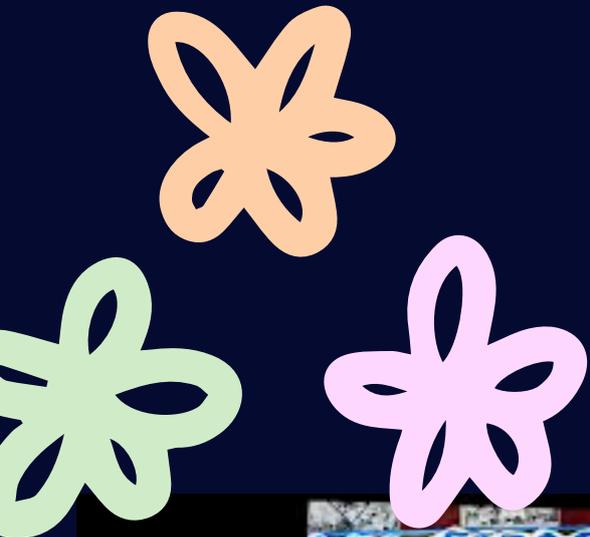
FIRST DAY FLAIR : READY TO LEARN AND GROW

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today.”

Preschool memories are often filled with simple joys like playing and making friends. The students were welcomed to the school after the short break with great pomp and promises of assurance that it would indeed be an exciting and enriching academic year ahead.









EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS AT TIMPANY SCHOOL

In our solar system, Earth is the only planet that supports life, and Earth Day is observed to safeguard the Earth from all harm caused by humans. On April 22nd, Timpany School buzzed with activities as students from all Classes celebrated Earth Day enthusiastically. Each Class participated in special Earth Day activities designed to promote environmental awareness and action. The youngest learners in Preschool enjoyed some creative colouring activities, showcasing their artistic talents while learning about the Earth. Class 1 students presented heartfelt recitations, reminding everyone of the importance of protecting our planet. Class 2 students got crafty, making their paper bags - a small step towards reducing reliance on plastic bags. Class 3 became plant stewards, learning the joys of potting plants and nurturing new life. Students in Class 4 channelled their creativity into writing catchy slogans that promoted Earth Day messages. Class 5 classrooms transformed into art studios as students created posters raising awareness about environmental issues. Corridors of the Senior Section were adorned with indoor plants, emphasizing the importance of greenery and sustainability. Catchy and informative captions were displayed, encouraging everyone to take action for a healthier planet. It was a fantastic Earth Day at Timpany School, filled with learning and creativity. The event was a great success, reminding everyone of the importance of preserving and protecting our planet for future generations.



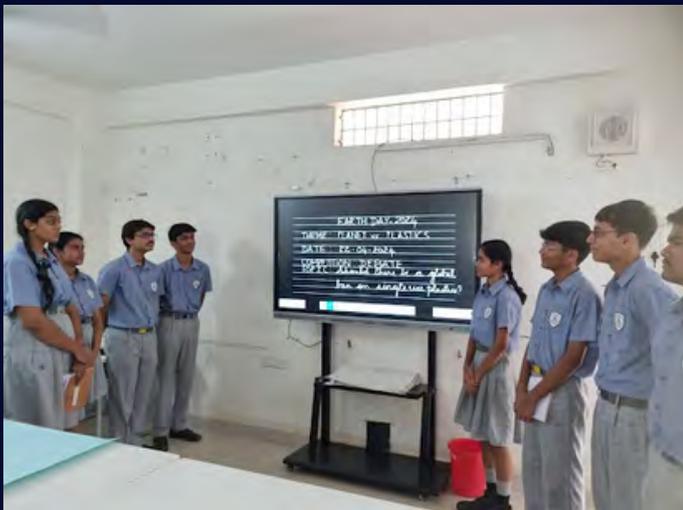


Earth Day is an annual event observed on 22nd April to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The official theme for 2024 is Planet vs Plastics, an urgent call to all young change-makers to advocate for widespread awareness of the health risks of plastics, to rapidly phase out all single-use plastics, urgently push for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, and demand an end to fast fashion. Timpany Senior Secondary School students observed the day with innovative and thought-provoking activities like eco-friendly fancy dress-up, preparing promise cards, poster making, innovative corners in classrooms and corridors, debate, etc, to combat the impending environmental issues with sustainable practices.

The school has been actively organising and emulating many eco-friendly practices like gifting saplings on all occasions, carrying food and water in steel containers, vertical gardening, terrace gardening, walks and campaigns promoting sustainable living in collaboration with organisations like ISHRAE and INTACH.

The students, as well as teachers, attended an online Earth Day Celebration conducted by "Minecraft Education"- 'Suchana' with its online panel of Global Environmental Activists- Dr Won, Mrs Winnie from Taiwan, Ms Mythili from India and Mr John from Global School Alliances who shared with the online audience about "Sustainable fabrics" and rare animal species that play a significant role in maintaining ecological balance in the forests and the global impact of single-use plastic on land. It was indeed an enriching experience for all the participants.

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BAGLESS DAY

Bagless day was incorporated with various activities on the theme "Restore our Earth," as a part of Earth Day celebrations at Timpany Steel City School. Students participated enthusiastically in elocution, poster making, mime shows suggesting solutions to our planet's problems.







WORLD BOOK DAY

"Books are important for the mind, heart and soul."

World Book Day is a celebration to promote the enjoyment of books and reading. On April 23rd, students at Timpany School celebrated World Book Day.

On this occasion, the Class 1 children dressed up in their favourite attire, representing their favourite character in the story, adding excitement to the day's celebrations. The children brought their favourite books and enacted the characters in the story. It was also explained to them that books, in all forms, allow us to learn and keep ourselves informed. They help us to understand the world while offering a window into otherness.



Students of other classes dove into the wonderful world of books through various reading activities that encourage a love for reading.

Teachers elucidated the importance of reading books and provided tips on effective reading strategies to inspire students to dream big and achieve their goals.

It was a day that reminded everyone of the magic that books hold and the joy of getting lost in a good story.

“Books are the mirrors of the soul.”

On World Book Day, Timpany Senior Secondary School students delved into the world of portable magic by spending a good time reading their favourite books. The activity was a fantastic opportunity for young minds to escape into different worlds, broaden their horizons and develop a lifelong love for reading.





IGNITE THE CREATIVE SPARK

Timpany Steel City School students participated in a Story Writing Competition, which enhanced their creative writing skills and nurtured an environment of vibrant learning, self-expression and confidence.



MY HEALTH MY RIGHT

Students of Standards IV and V brought awareness on World Health Day by making posters and emphasizing on eating healthy food. It enhances mental and physical health challenges and promotes happiness.



MOTHER'S DAY CARD MAKING AT JUNIOR SECTION, TIMPANY SCHOOL

"A mother is your first friend, best friend,
forever friend."

A mother's love is like a beautiful dream:
enchancing, inspiring and fulfilling. Students
from Preschool to Class 5 of Timpany School
participated in a card-making activity to
celebrate Mother's Day. The main idea was to
highlight the importance of the mother in a
child's life and to make our mothers feel
special.

Children were advised always to give respect
and love to their mothers and thank them for
all they have done to make their lives
comfortable and lovable. The children
enthusiastically participated and showcased
their artistic talent in the activity.
Everyone got creative, and the cards will
surely be a delightful surprise for their
moms!



PRAYER SERVICE

"They that wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength, they shall mount up with
wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary ;
they shall walk and not faint"
Isaiah 40 :31

The Prayer Meet for this month was conducted at Timpany School on 15th April, 2024 in the Timpany School Chapel at 2 pm.

The service began with opening Prayer by Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, Timpany Senior Secondary School, followed by Praise and Worship by the Choir thanking God for his marvelous creation of the universe and his everlasting love. The scripture portion for this day was read from Psalm 71:6-8 by Mrs. MaryAnn Abraham, Academic Coordinator of TSSS

The speaker for the day was Rev. Srikanth James, Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, who is pursuing his doctoral studies at Concordia, St Louis, USA and MLCU Shillong, India. Rev. Srikanth James conveyed his birthday wishes to Santosh Sir for God's spirit of discernment and courage to live by the Word before he embarked on his message. He emphasized the need to calibrate two things-the meaning and purpose of life to prepare for a future every passing year. He stressed the need for teachers to prepare children for higher purpose. He used the metaphor of flying a kite to unravel the mystery of the meaning of life. He concluded that we need to live a life where people look up to you as a sign.



VIRTUAL BIRTHDAY FESTIVITY OF MR SANTOSH GNANAKAN, CEO, ACTS GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

'Birthdays are a blessing from God, who is our creator and gives us an opportunity to celebrate.'

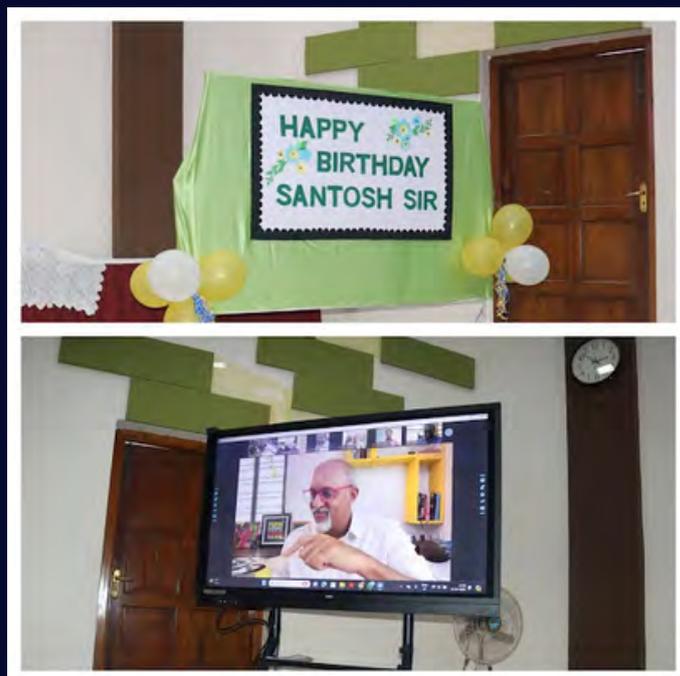
Miss Dominica, Academic Coordinator of TSCS conveyed her greetings wishing greater achievements and thanking him for being a guiding light to the Institution.

Mrs. Vandana Abraham , Director cum Principal, Timpany School extended her heartfelt greetings to Santosh Sir praising Sir's leadership and mentorship; it being a beacon of inspiration fostering growth, innovation and opportunities for all of us to do our best and be the best version of ourselves. She wished Sir to find courage to pursue his dreams and aspirations, divine wisdom , renewed strength, joy, success, fulfillment, new achievements, loads of happiness and peace.

The birthday cake was cut by Santosh Sir as the choir sang the birthday song. In response to the celebration, Santosh Sir thanked the Timpany family and challenged the gathering to seek and release forgiveness to enjoy our well-being both emotionally and physically. The meeting concluded with offertory, closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Srikanth James.

The dignitaries who attended the meeting virtually were Mr. Aruldass Gnanamuthu, Chairman, Timpany School, Mr. Santosh Gnanakan, CEO, ACTS Group of Institutions, his family members, Mr. Sunil Macwana, Secretary, ETASI and the ACTS family.

The programme was graced by Mrs. Vandana Abraham , Director cum Principal, Timpany School, Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, Principal, TSSS, Mrs. Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal, Timpany School and staff of all three schools.



TEACHING THROUGH TIME: CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

“Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.”

The 19th of April, 2024, was a memorable day as Timpany Senior Secondary School celebrated 25 years of dedicated services of Mrs. Patricia Draper, Mrs. V V S Padmaja and Mrs. P. Anitha. The occasion was graced by the Director cum Principal of Timpany School, Mrs Vandana Abraham; the Principal of Timpany Senior Secondary School, Mrs Christobel Stevenson; family members of the three teachers, teaching faculty and students.

The event began with the Scripture reading by Mrs. MaryAnn Abraham, Academic Coordinator, from Philippians 4:13, which says, “I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.” Mrs. P. Nancy, the Academic Coordinator, led the gathering in Prayer.

The teachers’ choir’s choral number ‘Shepherd of My Soul’ was a soulful rendition. The Director cum Principal of Timpany School, Mrs Vandana Abraham, accompanied by the Principal, Mrs Christobel Stevenson and the Academic Coordinators, felicitated the three teachers with tokens of appreciation from the Timpany family.

Director Ma’am, in her address, lauded the day’s celebrities for their unwavering commitment and dedication and reiterated that it was the first time three teachers reached this milestone on the same day and represented all three phases of school life. In response, the teachers thanked God for His blessings, the management for their support, and the various opportunities given to them over the years at this prestigious institution.

During her appreciation speech, the Principal, Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, said, “We love to come to school because you are an epitome of love”, which is a testament to the students under their care. Principal Ma’am extended her gratitude to the Director, the teachers, their family members and everyone involved and concluded by assuring us that God is our refuge. Ma’am emphasized that education is one of the greatest gifts given by God and will lead one to a successful life.

Congratulations to all three teachers for reaching this milestone in your careers!





BIRTHDAY WISHES FOR OUR DIRECTOR MA'AM

Birthdays are times to reminisce on God's unending blessings upon our lives. On 26th, 29th and 30th April 2024, the three Timpany Schools celebrated the birthday of a dynamic leader, Director cum Principal, Timpany School, Mrs. Vandana Abraham.

The programmes began with a Prayer and Scripture Reading. Beautiful songs were sung by the choir to add more cheer to the birthday spirit. The birthday cake was cut by Director Ma'am. Various activities, such as games, potlucks, and fun activities took place.

Director Ma'am was overwhelmed and gave a touching response.



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES FROM TIMPANY SCHOOL STAFF

The staff and students of Timpany School took the opportunity to wish our dear Director cum Principal, Mrs. Vandana Abraham, a blessed birthday in advance.

The book of Matthew, Chapter 5:16, reads, "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify our Father in Heaven".

Mrs. Vandana Abraham's passion for education and dedication towards Timpany School are qualities one must admire. Her outstanding contribution in education helped her emerge as a role model to many in the teaching community.

Ma'am's exemplary leadership qualities is a remarkable achievement in itself. With the numerous awards and accolades, she has brought name and fame to Timpany and raised it to stellar heights, making it the best in the city.

We do hope Ma'am adds many more laurels to her name. May God's love and grace shine upon our Director Ma'am, forever.

We extend our best wishes to an incredible leader and a wonderful person, a year of good health, wealth, and loads of happiness, and once again, we wish Ma'am a very happy birthday.



FRANKLIN SMART ENGLISH WORKSHOP

On 18th April 2024, Franklin Smart English conducted a workshop for English teachers at Timpany School. The teachers were trained to use the app for different modules, activities, and student assignments.

The training session included a Competency Breakdown, Activity Report, Activity Completion, etc. The informative workshop empowered teachers with knowledge and skills to create a dynamic and effective English learning environment for the students.



FAREWELL & BEST WISHES

On 30 April 2024, the Timpany Senior Secondary School family bid farewell to Mrs. Kavita Gupta, Physics teacher for classes 11 and 12. The Principal, Mrs. Christobel Stevenson, wished her the best in all her future endeavours.

AWARENESS PROGRAMME: VISION VISAKHA

On 25 April 2024, an Awareness programme was conducted for the faculty of all three Timpany Schools. Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal of Timpany School, introduced the guest speakers of the afternoon.

Mr Suresh Betha, the brand ambassador of Vision Visakha, shared videos about the same. He encouraged all to join in and shape a brighter future for Andhra Pradesh through collaboration, cooperation, and collective action.

He elaborated on the vision for Visakhapatnam, the City of Destiny, to transform into a global powerhouse with world-class infrastructure and the fastest-growing IT hub. Mr Anand Singh, Chairman of A.P Sikh Corporation and President of the North Indian Association, a Swachh Bharat Ambassador, stressed Vizag being recognised as a green, clean and safe place for its inhabitants.

Naval commander Y.K. Kishore, Naval officer in charge for Civil Military Liaison Officer, Eastern Naval Command, said, "We grow - the city grows". The Navy also has a vision for Visakhapatnam, and he elaborated on the vision. Ms Rajkumari of Helping Hands NGO and Mrs Georgina Veronica, Vice Principal of Timpany School, also graced the occasion. The esteemed speakers, along with Mrs. Vandana Abraham, Director cum Principal of Timpany School, were felicitated on the occasion.



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'AN ACHIEVER LIKE NO OTHER'



The Executive Committee of the CICSE has appointed Mrs. Vandana Abraham the Director cum Principal, Timpany School, as the Regional Coordinator for the Teachers' Training Programme in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana for the Academic Year 2024-2025. The Executive Committee of the ICSE has also short-listed Mrs. Vandana Abraham's name to be on the Panel of Inspectors to inspect the schools for ICSE and ISC affiliation.



ACHIEVEMENTS



D. Yashvin of Std VI-D won a Gold Medal in the swimming competition under 50m relay freestyle category, a Silver Medal in 50m freestyle, a Bronze in 50m backstroke, and a Bronze in 50m butterfly organized by S3 Sports Arena Swimming Tournament, Visakhapatnam held on 31st March 2024. He also won 2 Gold Medals in a swimming competition conducted by Decathlon at Vaisakhi Sports Complex, Murali Nagar, Visakhapatnam.



Bathula Hanna Monvita of Class 2 from Timpany School secured 2nd place in both the International Science Olympiad and the International English Olympiad. The Science Olympiad Foundation organised the event.



Akumarthi Yuvansh Roy of Class 1 from Timpany School was declared the All India Achiever (A+ Grade) in the Conquest IQ Olympiad. The event was organised by Conquest Olympiad.



D. Jnanatirtha of Class 2 from Timpany School was declared the All India Achiever in the Conquest IQ Olympiad. The event was organised by Conquest Olympiad.



Prakruth Savyasachi of Class 2 from Timpany School secured the 7th position at Inter School Level in the WIZ National SPELL BEE. WIZ National organised the event.



Saanvi Sharma of Class 2 from Timpany School secured the 8th position at the Inter School level in the WIZ National SPELL BEE. The event was organised by WIZ National.



Indala Rachna Satsangi of Class 6 from Timpany School won the Captains Cup Golf Tournament. The event was organised by the Eastern Navy.



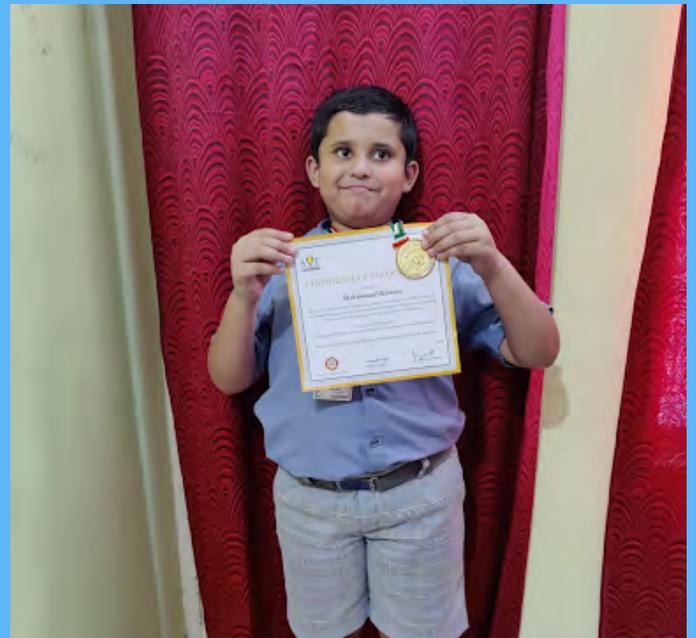
Anushka Mukherjee of Class 2 from Timpany School secured the first position in the Inter School Competition of WIZ National Spell Bee. WIZ National Spell Bee organised the event.



Mishka Rajak of Class 1 from Timpany School was awarded All India Achiever (Grade A) in the Conquest Olympiad. The event was organised by Conquest Olympiad.



Aryan Gopal Muvvala of Class 5 from Timpany School won the Under - 11 Table Tennis District Tournament. The event was organised by Table Tennis Association / Play Fit Academy, on the occasion of World Table Tennis Day.



Mohammad Hameez of Class 5 from Timpany School won the Gold Medal in the IMO (International Maths Olympiad). The event was organised by SOF (Science Olympiad Foundation).



Rachna Satsangi Indala of Class 6 from Timpany School was declared the Runners Up in the ASD Gold Cup. The event was organised by Naval Command.



Jetti Vihan of Standard VI-D participated in SchoolsIndia competition and bagged the Silver medal in Art competition.



Online Fit India Quiz Phase-II(State Semi-final and Final Rounds) were held on 4th April, 2024 in the School Campus.Out of 8 schools which participated in the semi-final round , 4 schools qualified for the Finals.Timpany Senior Secondary School won the State First Runner Up Position. Kiran Manohar of Std.12 B and Rafael Aman Konatham of Std.7 D represented the school and won a cash award of Rs 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh only) while each student was awarded Rs.10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand only). Besides the cash award, each student would receive a Trophy, Medal and Certificate.



Aadya Jetti of Standard II-A participated in SchoolsIndia Art competition and bagged a Silver Medal.



N.Pavitra Reddy of Std IV- C participated in the Under-10 Category and was awarded a Silver Medal in Ju-jitsu Fighting & Bronze Medal in Ne-waza hosted by the Ju-jitsu Association of Uttar Pradesh from 30 March to 2 April 2024.



OBITUARY



Mr. B. Chandrasekhar Raju

We mourn the sudden demise of our dear
friend and colleague,

Mr. B. Chandrasekhar Raju

BORN: 25.04.1980

CALLED HOME: 11.04.2024

The Management, Staff & Students of
Timpany Schools.



