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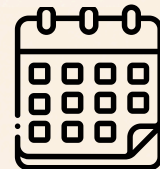
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INKSPHERE

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

La Chatelaine Junior College conducted the Investiture Ceremony for the year **2026-2027** on **29th June 2026**. The Investiture Ceremony is not just another event in the school calendar; it is an occasion of great significance. It is an honour when the school Management formally entrusts responsibility to our young leaders, and when the spirit of leadership, integrity, and service takes centre stage. The school leaders are carefully selected by the teachers in keeping with the tradition of the school, which is, to lay special emphasis on qualities like obedience and humility—traits that form the true foundation of responsible and respectful leadership. The Investiture Ceremony at La Chatelaine is a proud tradition—where student leaders are officially conferred with authority and duty, and given the opportunity to serve their school community in meaningful ways—whether as **school pupil leaders, house captains, or prefects**. **It is not just a badge that they receive at the ceremony**—it is a mark of trust, a symbol of accountability, and a call to serve. The leaders selected for the present academic year are **Master Praveen M.A.(class 12B) and Miss Tejaswini Srikanth (class 12E) as the School Pupil Leaders, Miss Tamizh V (class 11A) and Master Nithin S (class 11D) as the Assistant School Pupil Leaders, Master Mupinesh, Miss MohamadSheenaz, Master Durai Dhiyanesh and Miss Mannikka as the respective House Captains of the houses, Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald and Topaz and Master Karthi, Miss Spandana, Master Rishi Prabhu, and Miss Ramya as Assistant House Captains respectively**. Prefects were also selected from classes 9 and 11. All the children selected as office-bearers were conferred with badges.



கல்விக் கண் திறந்த காமராஜர்



நம் மனதில் இன்றும் நிலைத்து
கொண்டிருக்கும் தலைவர்களுள்
ஒருவர் கர்மவீரர் காமராஜர்.
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செய்வதற்காக அயராது உழைத்த
தன்னலமற்ற தலைவர் காமராசர்.
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வேண்டும், எவ்வாறு அரசியல்
செய்ய வேண்டும் என்று
எடுத்துரைத்த மாமனிதன்
பெருந்தலைவர் காமராஜர் ஆவார்.



[Click here to listen to a
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Kamarajar.](#)

கல்வி வளர்ச்சி நாள் உறுதிமொழி

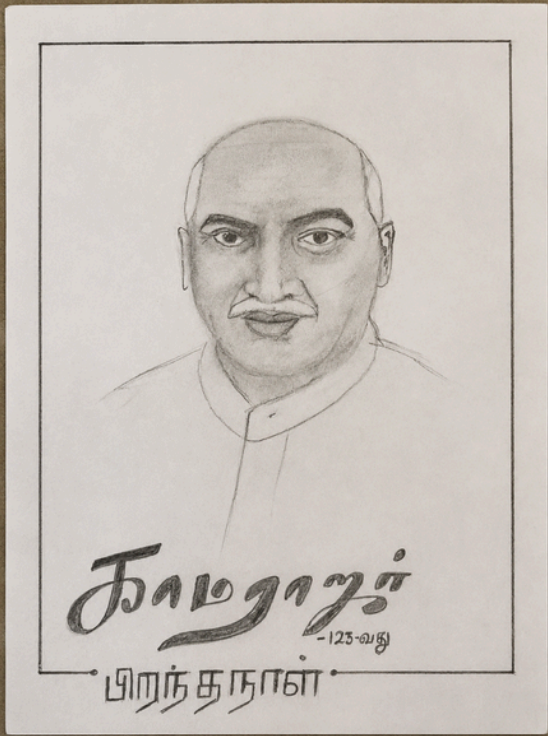
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உறுதி கூறுவோம்.

சாதி, மத, இன வேறுபாடின்றி
அனைவருக்கும் கல்வி கிடைக்க
பாடுபடுவோம்.

கல்வியின் சிறப்பைச் சமுதாயத்தின்
அனைத்துத் தரப்பு மக்களுக்கும்
எடுத்துரைப்போம்.

காமராஜரின் எளிமை மற்றும் சமூகப்
பொறுப்புணர்வு ஆகியவற்றை நம்
வாழ்க்கையில் பின்பற்றி, சிறந்த
மாணவனாக/மாணவியாகத்
திகழ்வோம்.

அறியாமை எனும் இருளை அகற்றி,
அறிவால் வளமான எதிர்காலத்தை
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பங்களிப்பை அளிப்போம்."



Life Connect

THINGS EVERY STUDENT SAYS.....



"Is today a holiday?"
"Can we have a free period?"
"This homework wasn't given!"
"Please don't ask me to read aloud!"
"Who's bringing the chart paper?"
"Just five more minutes..."
"I studied this yesterday. Why can't I remember?"
"I definitely know this answer... wait!"
"Only one chapter left... (Actually five)."

Quote of the month

"School memories aren't made only in classrooms—they're created through friendships, laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable moments."



STUDENT SURVIVAL CHECKLIST

- ☐ Homework completed
- ☐ Pen actually works
- ☐ Water bottle filled
- ☐ Lunch box packed
- ☐ ID card remembered
- ☐ Confidence level: Loading.....

TEACHER'S FAVOURITE LINES

"Silence, please!"
"This will come in the exam."
"Keep your notebooks ready."
"Last warning!"
"I'll wait."



EVERY GROUP PROJECT EVER

One person does all the work.
One gives "moral support."
One keeps saying, "We'll do it later."
Everyone gets the same marks!



THE SOCIAL MEDIA PARADOX

Imagine waking up in the morning and the first thing you do is check your phone. You reply to messages, scroll through Instagram, watch a few reels, and suddenly thirty minutes have disappeared. For many of us, this has become a daily routine.

Social media has become such a big part of our lives that it's hard to imagine a day without it. Staying connected with friends and family, even if they are far away, is made possible by apps like Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat and YouTube. Yet this convenience raises an important question: is social media really making us feel connected or lonelier?

From each one of our perspectives, social media appears to strengthen relationships at first glance. We can stay in touch with family, reconnect with old friends, and share our achievements instantly. During difficult times such as the COVID-19 pandemic, these digital platforms helped people remain connected across physical distance.

However, excessive use of social media often has the opposite effect. Many people spend hours scrolling through carefully edited photos and videos, comparing their lives with the seemingly perfect lives of others. A common habit is checking our phones the moment we wake up and just before going to sleep. This constant comparison can lead to feelings of insecurity, anxiety, and loneliness. I would describe digital platforms as "timekilling apps."

Ironically, a person may have hundreds or even thousands of online followers and still feel lonely because talking online is not the same as talking to someone face to face. Instead of spending meaningful and precious time with family and friends, many people remain glued to their phones, even when they are together. Instead of living the moment, many people are busy recording it on their phones.

Still, social networking sites are not bad by themselves. As a student, I also find them useful because they help me search for answers to unknown questions, learn new things, and clear my doubts quickly. It is a powerful tool, and its impact depends on how we use it. When used wisely, it can help us stay informed, learn new skills, express creativity, and maintain meaningful relationships. Setting screen-time limits, taking digital breaks, and prioritizing real-life interactions can help us enjoy its benefits without sacrificing our emotional well-being.

In conclusion, social media has the power both to connect and to isolate. While it makes communication easier than ever before, excessive dependence on virtual interactions can leave people feeling lonely and disconnected. The key lies in maintaining a healthy balance between our online and offline lives. After all, true happiness comes not from the number of followers or online friends we have but from the quality of the relationships we nurture in the real world, where genuine connection, trust, and shared experiences matter most. As the saying goes, "The best things in life are the people we love, the places we've been, and the memories we've made along the way."

Abburi Geethika.

Roll No 200179.

Class X F

LEARN TO APPRECIATE

You know what is weird?

Friends can help us ten times, but that one time they don't, suddenly they are the villains.

Our parents can do a hundred things for us, but we will remember that one thing they refused to buy.

A teacher can teach for forty minutes, but we will remember that one minute he or she scolded us.

It's almost as if our brains are running on negative reviews.

Hello everyone, I'm Aishwarya of Class 11E, and today I would like to share a few thoughts on the topic "Learn to Appreciate."

Let's be honest—most of us don't appreciate things when we have them.

We appreciate holidays on the last day.

We appreciate our school after we leave it.

We appreciate our childhood when we are older.

The problem isn't that life doesn't give us enough. The problem is that we get used to things too quickly.

Take the morning, for example. Many of us stand in the heat during the morning assembly, wishing it were winter.

A few months from now, when winter comes, we will probably be wishing for summer again.

When it's raining, we miss the sun.

When it's sunny, we miss the rain.

When we are on holidays, we eventually get bored.

It's strange how we are always looking at what we don't have instead of appreciating what we do.

Maybe the problem isn't the weather, the situation, or the season.

Maybe we are so busy waiting for something better that we forget to enjoy what we already have.

Appreciation doesn't change what we have.

It changes what we see.

And often, that's enough.



Some incidents change an

INDIVIDUAL FOR LIFE

Life is full of unexpected incidents. Some make us smile while some leave a mark in our hearts. These incidents may not feel important then, but we may realise its importance later on in life.

Those incidents which make our hearts ache are mostly the ones which teach us lessons more than the ones which make us feel happy . They are like "Life's teachers".

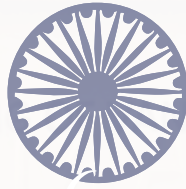
One incident may completely change a person . The very same person who once cried for even small things may become calm and mature later in life.

How can a person think that all incidents are sweet. If everything in this world is sweet then why at all have some bitter experiences? Do our parents or teachers always smile and say yes to whatever we ask? No, right? Then how can we expect “ the teacher of life” to make our life easy.

If we face life with courage and hope , they help us mature into better and stronger individuals.

In the end, I feel that everything happens in life for a reason. It is not the incident itself that defines a person . It is the strength they find in themselves after the incident that truly changes who they become.





MEANING OF VANDE MATARAM

"Vande Mataram." Say it once — and every Indian spine straightens. Say it twice — and history itself wakes up. These are not just words. This is the heartbeat of the nation.

"Vande" means I bow. "Mataram" means Mother. But this is no ordinary bowing. This is a son kneeling before the soil that gave him life. This is devotion in its deepest, most sacred form.

Bankim Chandra Chatterjee didn't just write a song — he painted a portrait of Mother India.

He saw her in the golden rivers, the fragrant forests, the cool southern winds, the silver moonlit nights. He called her — Sujalam, Suphalam — richly watered, richly fruited. He called her — Shasyashyamalam — draped in the green of a thousand crops.

Mother India is not a map. She is a goddess. She is alive.

This song written by Bankim Chandra first featured in the novel Anandamath in 1882.

During the partition of Bengal in 1905 — when the British tried to divide us, weaken us, silence us — Vande Mataram became our roar.

So, what does Vande Mataram truly mean?

It means — this land is not just any land. It is our mother. It means — the rivers are her veins, the mountains are her spine, the people are her heartbeat. It means — we owe her not just our respect but our all.

Every time we sing Vande Mataram — we are not performing a ritual. We are making a promise. A promise to protect her. To serve her. To make her proud.

Vande Mataram is not the past. It is not a song reserved for Republic Day or Independence Day. It is a daily remembrance — of who we are, where we come from, and what we must become.

So, the next time these words rise in the air — don't just stand up out of habit. Stand

up with fire. Stand up with gratitude. Stand up like someone who truly means it. Because Vande Mataram is not just a song — it is a sacred vow — and India is waiting for us to keep it.

Jai Hind

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CLASS XII -D



Bird Watching -An interesting hobby How to play the real life - Pokemon



In the fast-paced life of today's youngsters, there is an interesting yet exciting hobby you can pursue. A hobby, that does not require more than 20 minutes of your time every day, that is not old-fashioned like the ones you have heard of before. It's a beautiful activity and this article will tell all about how to get an introduction into it.

Bird watching is a fantastic way to connect with nature, and takes limited time. If you look from your balcony or from your terrace, you will see a bustling colourful world waiting to be discovered. Bird watching is like a secret scavenger hunt that starts the moment you peep out of your window or mimic a bird's sound [like I did].

Why is this the best time to start: The Monsoon season [June to September] is where it all begins. The flowers are out, the sun is no longer burning us like it used to and there is plenty of food everywhere. It is the breeding season. Chennai's suburban areas become a hub of frantic activity, where birds like the Koel, Flame-back, woodpecker, parrot, parakeet, white throated kingfisher, all breed in different areas. The important months are the winter super season [November – February] which is an absolute goldmine for bird watchers. As the frost take over most of Europe, central Asia and Siberia, millions of birds travel hundreds of thousands of miles to Asia for warmth and food. Uncommon, random birds like tiny warblers, bright wagtails and flycatchers will instantly take over your balcony.

How to lure and make memories: There are various online apps that helps discover what birds to spot like e-bird, Merlin bird ID, picture bird. You can also prove to yourself about how you used to spot birds by taking a picture of them. A blurry picture, showing just a flutter of wings would be enough. Lure them with mostly grains, chillies, water. DO NOT TRY AND FRIGHTEN them. They will fly away and never return. You could also keep a log, where you just write a line about the bird you saw that day.

Conclusion: The next time you feel bored, don't look inside your house, look outside, for there is a whole world of colourful characters, dramatic territorial battles and so much more. So what are you waiting for? Grab a pen, skip some flights of stairs to witness the world of pure magic and feathers. All it takes is a handful of grains, a bowl of water and quite a bit of curiosity. Happy Birding.

L.V. Sanjith Madhav

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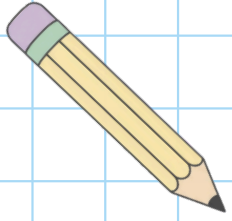
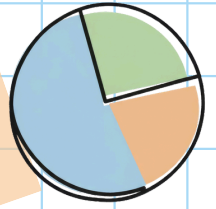
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Vedic Maths



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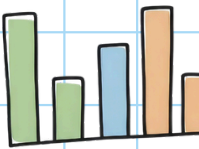
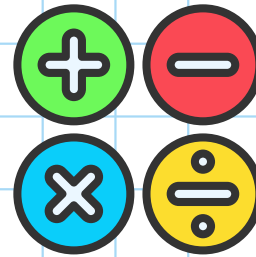
TRICK 1: NIKHILAM NAVATASHCARANAM DASHATA

This method is used to multiply 2 numbers between 90 and 100.

For e.g. 97×96

Step 1: Subtract from 100

$$100 - 97 = 3, 100 - 96 = 4$$



Step 2: Cross-subtract each other

$$97 - 4 = 93, 96 - 3 = 93$$

Step 3: Multiply the 2 differences

$$3 \times 4 = 12$$



Answer: 9312.

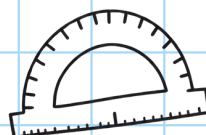
NOW GIVE IT A TRY!!

1. 95×92
2. 99×93
3. 98×94

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Circle to Search





Wonderful Events

Happy Onam



*Festival spans 10 days beginning from Atham and
culminating on the 10th day Thiruvonam*

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*"Onam reminds
us that when
hearts unite,
happiness
blooms like a
Pookalam."*



 *The famous Vallam
Kali (Snake Boat Race) is
one of Onam's biggest
attractions.*

Onam commemorates the
legendary King Mahabali's
return whose reign is
remembered as a golden age.
The festival is rooted in the
divine as Lord Vamana takes
Avatar to honour Mahabali's
unmatched generosity



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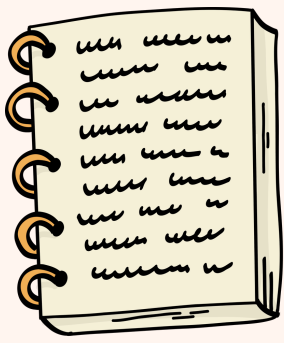
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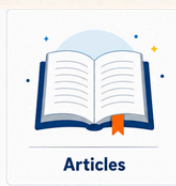
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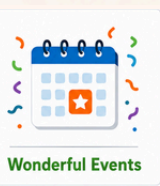
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Tell your friend to read
these FUNNY THINGS!



Why did the pencil go to school?
Because it wanted to be sharp!



Why don't skeletons fight each other?
They don't have the guts!



What do you call a bear
with no teeth? A gummy bear!

