

# ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY LOG BOOK YEAR 2018 - 2019



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**APRIL**

**“THE LEADER IN ME” ORIENTATION FOR  
TEACHERS (2018-19)**

**Dates :** 3.04.2018 to 6.04.2018

**Time:** 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

**Venue:** SMR Hall



**Introduction:** Nelson Mandela once famously said,

**“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”**

In order to bring about this change through education, the management of St. Britto’s Academy undertook a new initiative and decided to incorporate leadership principles illustrated in the book “The Leader in Me” by Stephen R. Covey during the academic year 2018-19 by Live Life Education. In this venture, the first step was to train the faculty and staff to see themselves and others as effective leaders and as the channels of change. So, an orientation was conducted in order to bring about a paradigm shift in leadership. This lively session also enabled the participants to know how to implement the language of “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”.

**Theme of the Day :** The Leader In Me **Conducted by:** Dr. Kannan Gireesh & Team  
(Live Life Education Private Limited)

**Participants :** Principal, Vice-Principals, SBA Teaching Staff



On the first day, the staff of SBA were divided into groups and discussions were initiated on leadership, effectiveness of being a leader and the common paradigms.

The five highly effective paradigms of leadership, potential, change, motivation and education were described. These were interspersed with short captivating videos. Dr. Kannan Gireesh stimulated the groups to come up with their own 'team name' and a 'motto', based on which he conducted peppy games, which helped the teachers to develop their audio-visual and kinesthetic skills. In the afternoon session, Dr. Kannan introduced the Seven Habits with actions. The first habit, "Be proactive", was explained. The positivity of using proactive language in everyday conversation was stressed upon.

On 4<sup>th</sup> April, Dr. Kannan Gireesh led the groups through the remaining Six Habits. Based on the second habit, "Begin with the end in mind", each of the members was motivated to form his/her own personal mission statement. A short video was displayed to explain the third habit, "Put first things first", followed by a group discussion, which helped in prioritizing the duties. The fourth habit, "Think win-win" was instilled into the minds of the faculty through an energetic game. A related case study taught the importance of having an 'abundance mentality' and considering other's wins before one's own. The listening skills of the participants were then tested through small games and group activities, in keeping with the fifth habit, "Seek first to understand, then to be understood". In the afternoon session, the facilitator continued with the sixth habit, "Synergize", through another game, which inculcated the principles of creativity, cooperation, diversity and humility. Finally, the seventh habit, "Sharpen the saw" was highlighted. It means investing in oneself by regularly renewing the body, mind, heart and spirit in order to maintain balance in life.

On the third day, the morning session was a continuation of the seventh habit, "Sharpen the saw", in which Dr. Kannan Gireesh guided the groups through an emotional cleansing. Each group had a sharing time, followed by laughter therapy, which refreshed the minds and helped sharpen the saws of all the participants. In the afternoon of 5<sup>th</sup> April and on the morning of 6<sup>th</sup> April, Ms. Jeba, one of the members of Live Life Education, led the staff through the process and implementation of "The Leader In Me" for a whole-school transformation. They were taught how to create a leadership culture, align academic systems and to teach leadership principles through various methods. On the final day, certificates were awarded to the participants.

**'ZEST – "ZING ECSTASY SPIRIT TACTFUL"-THE INTERSCHOOL CULTURAL  
COMPETITION (2018-19)**

**Date: 19 & 20 – 06 – 2018**

**Venue: SMR HALL**



We at St. Britto's Academy ventured a new initiative to instil and incorporate the 7 best habits of highly effective people for our students. In ZEST, we had integrated the Leadership potential and life skills which happened on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of April '2018 respectively. The 7 Habits action song, Emotional Bank Account (EBA), 7 Habits Tree, Mission Statement for every child and class were created and performed class wise right from UKG to Class XII.



Principal Mrs. Mary Vasantha Kumari and Vice Principal Mrs. Joan Rajesh presided over the ZEST. The Chief Guest – Dr. Kannan Gireesh – Founder and CEO – Live Life Education Private Limited, Mrs. Jeba and Mr. Praveen enjoyed the artistic work of the students and wholeheartedly appreciated the creativity of the students.

## GENERAL BRIEFING SESSION ON HEALTH AND PERSONAL HYGIENE



A general orientation session was held on 24.04.2018 for classes 6-10 by the Principal and the Senior Vice-Principal, assembling the students class-wise at SMR. The session exposed them to possess a profound knowledge about taking care of their health by eating right and exercising right. The Prominence of a balanced diet that gives the required nutrition in the right proportion was reiterated. A separate session for boys and girls was held in the second half of the orientation to brief them about the personal hygiene. Boys were oriented on physical grooming and girls on menstrual hygiene. The session proved very beneficial for the students.

JUNE

PRE-KG -FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Date: 11.06.2018

First Day of school for PRE-KG children started on 11.6.2018. The class room were made colourful, filled with toys, puzzles and decorated with cartoon characters. The Class teacher greeted the children and welcomed them to the first day of the school. The children were excited and enjoyed playing with the toys, rhymes and videos which were played through projector to encourage the children. As the memory of their first day of school, photos were taken for each and every child by holding the First Day of School Frame. The kids enjoyed a lot.



## STAFF EXCURSION

Date: 13-06-2018

Venue: Courtallam



The teaching and non-teaching faculties of our school went on an annual tour to Courtallam from 13.06.2018 to 17.06.2018. They also visited Agasthiyar and Papavinasam falls. The journey was a total rejuvenation for all the staff for an

energetic start of the new academic year. It created a stronger bond between the co-colleagues as well, which resulted in better teamwork and synergy. Loads of thanks to the Management for organising yet another phenomenal event.

## TLIM-HABIT 1 BE PROACTIVE-‘Loyalty’

Date: 20.06.2018

Venue: SMR Hall



Students focused on the theme ‘Loyalty’ which indicates- Habit 1 Be Proactive. Students displayed placards which highlighted some points on Loyalty. It should be practiced at home, in school and at play in order to spread peace and happiness all around. Loyalty leads to success.

## 7 HABITS TREE

Date: 21.06.2018



The making of 7 Habits tree activity was done by children to develop their fine motor skill. The children were happy to see such a big and colourful tree. Paper Flowers were given to the children to paste it on the tree and they enjoyed it. Children were encouraged to clap hands to appreciate themselves and others for their work.

**TLIM-HABIT 1 BE PROACTIVE-'Be Kind'**

Date: 21.06.2018

Venue : SMR Hall



Today's Assembly on an overwhelming Thursday was good and an innovative one. The assembly was really thoughtful and fantastic. Students enjoyed the experiment, skit and theme song. The class students had co-operation between each other to turn this assembly successful. The students expressed the theme 'Kindness' in many innovative ways through skit, theme song and quotes in different languages. And importantly the class students enjoyed performing in the assembly. Everyone had optimism upon each other while performing, throughout the assembly.

Naghul Pranav. A. S

IX - B

## AWARENESS RALLY – CLEANLINESS SCOUTS & GUIDES

**Date: 22.06.2018**

St.Britto's group of institutions in association with seek Foundation, an NGO founded by Mrs. Vimala Britto, the secretary and correspondent of St. Britto's Group of institutions conducted a rally on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018 to create awareness among the public about 'Eradication of Plastics'.

Mr. M. Muthuraj, Sanitary Inspector and Mr. S. Kannan Sanitary Officer shared some guidelines on how to avoid the use of plastics and supported us to complete our rally successfully. The Chief guest were honoured by Mr. T. R. Gokulraj , PRO and Mr. A. Lourdu Samy Antony, Principal of St. Britto's Matriculation school.

The Rally was flaged off by Mrs. Helena Gokul, Vice-Principal of St.Britto's Academy and Mr. A. Lourdu Samy Antony.



Forty five Scouts and thirty Guides, around one hundred and thirty students from St.



Britto's Academy, St.Britto's Matriculation school and teachers went on a rally in and around Ambedkar Nagar and TNHB colony to spread awareness about 'Eradication of Plastics'. The students raised slogans enthusiastically and educated

the general public to avoid the use of plastics in their everyday life. Students realized the dangers of using plastics in their day to day life and they also took an oath not to use plastics in future and to make their surroundings a plastic-free zone.



### BE PATIENT- CLASS VIII-C

Date : 26.06.2018

Venue: SMR Hall

PATIENCE WITH OTHERS IS LOVE, PATIENCE WITH SELF IS HOPE AND PATIENCE WITH GOD IS FAITH.

The class assembly of VIII-C was held on 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 in SMR hall, St. Britto's Academy. The topic was "Be Patient" based on the theme "Be Proactive", habit 1 of Stephen Covey, author of 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People'. Students understood the meaning of "Patience" and decided to be patient in any stressful situation and overcome hurdles wisely. They also learnt to be patient with self, others and God.



### BE-PROACTIVE GENEROSITY

**Date: 27.06.2018**

**Venue: SMR Hall**

The class V-C conducted assembly on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The topic was “GENEROSITY” based on the theme “Be Proactive”. Video on the values of Generosity was played to the students. At the end of the assembly students interacted by sharing the knowledge they gained about Generosity and life examples of being generous.



### LOYALTY

LOYALTY IS A PEARL AMONG GRAINS OF SAND AND ONLY THOSE WHO REALLY UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING CAN SEE IT

The class assembly of VIII-B was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018. The topic was “BE LOYAL” based on the theme “Be Proactive”, habit 1 of Stephen Covey, author of ‘The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People’. Students of class

VI-XI attended the assembly. Students understood the meaning of “Loyalty” and decided to be loyal in any situation.



### Project Day-SEASONS

Class: UKG A

Date: 29.06.2018

Venue: SMR Hall

The tiny tots of UKG-A presented the Display of Seasons on 29.6.2018. Parents were invited to view the Display of their ward’s class theme. The day’s programme started with the inauguration of St. Britto's kids club by the chief guest Mr. Murali and Mr. Saravana from Green Voice, NGO.

The Activity room was displayed with the models and chart work depicting the 4 different seasons in an attractive way. Kids welcomed the chief guest with the bouquet. Then the kids started to explain about the 4 different seasons and the causes of seasons. Added on to it, they also explained about the food we eat, the things we use and the festivals celebrated in that particular season.



The best part in this programme is that each and every child participated in the display to gain their confidence. This display served as an interactive event for kids to explore the knowledge about the global warming. Finally the kids spoke about the pollution and the way to eradicate the pollution by planting trees.

The chief guest gave an inspiring and motivational speech to keep our mother Earth, pollution free and nature friendly. At the end of the programme, the kids thanked the chief guest by giving a small memento, as their token of love.

## SINCERITY

**Date: 29-06-2018**

**Venue: S.M.R. Hall**

**Class: V-D**

The assembly program held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 was conducted by the students of class V-D. The theme of the assembly was "Sincerity". The program started with a word of prayer and students shared messages and stories to portray the essence of sincerity. This assembly program helped all the students to kick start this new academic year with sincerity in every work that comes on their way. The special song on 7 habits – The leader in me lightened up their minds. Exercises were also taught to encourage a healthy mind and body.



Thought for the day - NO SINCERE EFFORT EVER GOES WITHOUT BEING REWARDED.

## PARENTS ORIENTATION

**DATE : 30.06.2018**

**VENUE: SMR HALL, SBA**

**TIMINGS : 9- 11AM**

An orientation program for parents of classes X and XII was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and around 100 parents attended the program. Program started with a prayer song followed by welcome address given by Vice- Principal Mrs. Helena Gokul.

Mrs Merlin, Academic Co-ordinator briefed the parents with assessment schedule regarding the unit tests, mid terms, subject enrichment activities and Revision exams. She emphasized on the importance of subject enrichment activities and notebook maintenance as criteria for internal assessment.

Mrs. Joan Rajesh, Senior Vice- Principal, appreciated the parents for their cooperation and highlighted the growth and performance of the students over the years. She also stressed on the need for more parental involvement especially when their wards are in higher classes.



She discussed the following points with the parents during the session

- Regularity of their wards in attending school, coaching classes, unit tests and special classes during terminal holidays
- Acknowledging important circulars, UT file and report card
- Procedure to avail leave- planned and unexpected
- Information regarding the uploading of UT question paper with answer key
- Usage of academic resources – class library, online resources, reference books to suit different levels of learners according to their potential

She also urged the parents to be more appreciative of their children

Mrs Helena Gokul, Vice-Principal, talked about the different types of learners - visual, auditory, reading/writing and kinesthetics learners, who are unique in their own ways. She explained the interdependence of teaching, learning and training processes. She also urged the students to “Never give up”. She motivated the students to work hard and achieve their goals.

Mr. Jose Thomas, Admin Co-ordinator, briefed the parents regarding the accessibility of ERP. He explained them about how to access the academic and admin related details of their wards in ERP by giving a demo.



“Gratitude is the mother of all attitudes” Mrs Preethi Satishkumar delivered the vote of thanks. She appreciated the parents for being proactive throughout the session.

Parents found the program very informative and useful. They also appreciated the initiative taken by the school.

The orientation programme concluded by queries raised by parents that were duly answered by the academic heads and class teachers.

**JULY**

**Election Manifesto**

Election Manifesto (Grade 6-12) for the year 2018-19 was conducted on July-3 with a great pomp. The nominees shared their manifesto in front of the high school students and teachers.



**TLIM-HABIT 2- BEGIN WITH THE END IN THE MIND -INTEGRITY**

**Date: 3.07.2018**

**Venue: SMR Hall**

Class VIII A Assembly on the topic “INTEGRITY” was conducted on 3<sup>rd</sup> July.



The topic Integrity was based on the theme “BEGIN WITH THE END IN THE MIND”. The assembly started with Prayer song, Bible reading followed by Prayer and Lord’s Prayer. Students came up with the techniques of following Integrity in every one’s life. The assembly ended with a skit based on “INTEGRITY”.

## Effectiveness

Date : 4.07.2018

Venue: SMR Hall

"The most effective way to do it, is to do it." - Amelia Earhart. The exuberant learners of class IV A , left no stones unturned along with their mentor to make this morning effective in the lives of young minds. The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and goodness upon us.

The choir was set to present the special song on "The Seven Habits".

Subsequently learners took turns to head on the key concept of Habit -2 "Begin with the end in mind", planning effectively help us to break large tasks in to smaller and more manageable steps.



Few quotes of renowned personalities... Stephen Covey and Amelia Earhart were shared by the young learners.

The teacher swiftly reinforced the theme to grab the audience's attention at large.

The assembly concluded with the Pupil's pledge followed by the school song.

Learners dispersed to their class upholding the highly effective paradigm...." I define my life's vision and purpose and live by it."

## Student council election 2018-19

Date: 5.07.2018

Venue: Computer Lab



Our School conducted Election for cabinet leaders on 5.07.2018. Students of std VI to XII eagerly participated in the Election. All experienced their freedom to vote and select their Leaders.

## PASSION

Date: 5.07.2018

Venue: SMR Hall



Class VII C conducted an assembly on the topic “passion” on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018 in SMR Hall. The topic “Passion” was based on the Habit 2 - “Begin with the end in the mind”. The Assembly started with Prayer song, Bible reading followed by the Lord’s Prayer. Students gave speech on how “Passion” is playing an important role in every one’s life.

## COURAGE

Date: 6-07.2018

Venue: SMR Hall



“Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it. The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers fear.”-Nelson Mandela

The enthusiastic learners of class IV B presented the assembly on the theme “Courage”. The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and blessings upon us.

The choir was set to present the special song based on "The Seven Habits". Subsequently students took turns to head on the key concept of Habit -2 "Begin with the end in mind", planning effectively and having a clear goal in their mind will make them to complete their tasks successfully.

Few quotes of renowned personalities on Courage were shared by the young learners.

The Cubs and Bulbuls lead the exercise which sharpened every student’s mind and body.

The assembly concluded with the school song. Learners dispersed to their class upholding the value of courage.

## HABIT-2 BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND

### *BE CONFIDENT*

VENUE : SMR HALL

DATE : 10.07.18

Students of class 7B hosted today's assembly on the theme " **BE CONFIDENT**" under Habit 2 - Begin with the end in mind. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by the bible reading and prayer. Students focused on the theme "Be confident" by delivering Tamil and English speech. The essence of the word 'Confident' was explained. The significance of the day, Idiom, Thought and Amazing facts were shared to the gathering.



## INTRAMURAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Date: 10&11.07.2018

Venue: St. Britto's Academy

St. Britto's always trusts that sports play a vital role in the holistic development of a child. It aims at discovering the best in each child and then giving the specialized coaching according to the potential.

This year House - wise Intramural Sports Tournament for both Seniors and Juniors was scheduled on 10<sup>th</sup> and 11th of July.



Games like Basket ball, Foot ball, Kabbadi, Kho – Kho, Badminton and Tennikoit was conducted for boys, Kho – Kho, Kabbadi, Tennikoit, Badminton and Throw ball was conducted for girls. The four houses competed well and gave their best to become the winners amidst heavy excitement and encouragement from team and house masters across classes. This is a successful tool to encourage students to participate – this created a fantastic comrade between students and created a positive environment. At the end of the sports events, Mercury house has emerged at the top, closely followed by the Venus House.



## TOPIC- CONFIDENCE

**DATE: 11.07.2018**

**VENUE: SMR HALL**

Students of class IV-C hosted assembly on 11.07.2018 based on the theme “**CONFIDENCE**” under Habit 2 – Begin with the end in mind. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by the bible reading and prayer. A video was showed to the students highlighting the tips to be ‘confident’. The significance of the day and special 7-habits song were presented to the gathering.



## TLIM-HABIT 2- BEGIN WITH THE END IN THE MIND – SUCCESS

Date: 12.07.2018

Venue: SMR Hall

Class 7A hosted assembly on the theme ‘SUCCESS’ under Habit-2 Begin with



the end in mind. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by bible reading and prayer. Students focused on the theme “Success” by delivering a speech in English. Significance of the day, Idiom and a thought was shared with all. The assembly concluded by singing Sare Jahan se acha.

## PREPARATION

DATE 13.07.2018

VENUE:SMR HALL

Students of Class IV-D hosted assembly on 13.07.2018 based on the theme ‘PREPARATION’ under Habit 2 Begin with the End in Mind. The students highlighted the importance of each letter of the word. Then a short skit was presented on the theme Preparation.

The learning outcome was to stay away from lame excuses and prepare for the work ahead of time to have confidence and stress free life.



## INVESTITURE CEREMONY AT ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY

17<sup>th</sup> July 2018, 9.30AM, SMR Auditorium

21<sup>st</sup> Prefects Council & 11<sup>th</sup> Kids Cabinet

“Transforming Vision into reality –Keep your dream alive”

I’m not interested in power for power’s sake, but I am interested in power that is moral, that is right and that is good                      -Martin Luther King Jr.

The investiture ceremony Of St. Britto’s Group of schools for the academic session 2018-2019 was held with great pomp and dignity in a special ceremony at the school auditorium. The auditorium rapidly got occupied with delighted parents of the prefects.

The event was presided by thanking the graduating student leaders of the student council for their contribution to the school. The aura of pride, responsibility and assertiveness prepared the prefects to take-up the responsibility to meet the challenges of the future by being proud trend- setters forever.



The smart, grand majestic slow march by the captains of the Kids Cabinet, the school prefects Council &The High School Cabinet Council, seamlessly synchronized themselves to the bold music played by the band that left all heads staggered.

The choir enraptured the gathering with the prayer song &the special number to spark inspiration and motivation to the leaders of tomorrow. The welcome address was delivered by Niveditha of grade VIII.

Students of high school staged role plays to highlight the theme “KEEP YOUR DREAM ALIVE” &Transform. They chose to array examples of great Philanthropists and Business exemplars like, Dr. Vimala Britto, Correspondent & Mr. Jack Ma, Business Icon as true leaders who never give up.

The Sr. Prefects of SBA, the Leader in Me, Sundarsan Vanamali and Felicia Miriam expressed their pleasure and gratitude to the school correspondent and to Dr. Kannan Girish from Live Life Education for their splendid initiative towards “EDUCATION REVOLUTION.”



“Creative thinking is the spice of great innovation”. Choral group from Grade IX, presented the TLIM ANTHEM OF St. Britto’s Academy - (Audio) that was exclusively penned and pitched by the students, was released by the honorable correspondent & Dr. Kannan Girish.



The guests shared stimulating and thought-provoking words which adjoined their personal experiences all through their school days. They reminded the prefects that with position comes responsibility towards

themselves, their school and peers help one to achieve heights.

The Principal of St. Britto's Academy, Mrs. Mary Vasantha Kumari blessed the badges of the young leaders so that they could take up definite responsibilities & play a significant role in the organization of numerous activities of the school life and can be recognized as leaders of sound opinion.

The correspondent, Mrs. Vimala Britto conferred the badges and sashes to the leaders of the Prefects Council, High School Cabinet Council and Kids Cabinet and affirmed the newly formed school cabinet for the session 2018-19.

The prefects of various disciplines were bestowed the badges by the Subject Synergizers. School Toppers from grade XII and subject toppers from grade X, Board Examination of the year 2017-18 were endowed by the correspondent. Class XII toppers were felicitated with cash Award by the institution. Scholarship was offered to the meritorious students as a token of appreciation to perform well in class XI & XII.

Regular Attendance for staff was presented to Mr. Gokul & Mrs. Jayanti.

Phelps of SBA was awarded to Srinidhi of Grade III who hasn't left any stone unturned to accomplish her dreams & has been consistently winning medals, trophies at all levels - Zonal, District, State and National. Best Teacher Award Primary & High School SBA was awarded to Mrs. Jayanti & Mrs. Punitha for the academic session 2018-19.

Note of thanks was delivered by the head boy - SBA which indeed was a proud moment for all the students, parents and teachers.

The Investiture ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.

## Dr. Nappinnai Seran's Speech – A Compilation



“A parent is a teacher at home and a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our universe.”

Bringing school and parents together, improves academic and social success for children. Having this end in mind

a Orientation Programme was organized for the parents of KG-II.

The programme commenced with a warm welcome to the Chief Guest Dr. Nappinnai Seran, a renowned Psychologist in Chennai. Our Principal Mrs. Mary Vasantha Kumari, addressed the gathering by giving a small introduction about the Chief Guest and the programme.

Dr. Nappinnai Seran, in her speech gave guidelines about effective parenting. She also suggested different measures to nurture a child with love, care and to build a strong foundation for a glorious future.

The parents were briefed on “How to handle kids” through Practice, Experience and Secret Ingredients.

### Why “Secret Ingredients” are required?

Parents who are over involved in their kid's activities do not

- Let the child to explore, do his / her work.
- Allow the child to question.
- Give contradictory signs (do the work fast/please have patience)

All of the above stated points will bring down the confidence and self esteem level in the child.

- Teach the child how to be Independent by allowing the child to do his / her work.

- Allow the child to ask questions.
- Think from the perspective of the child.
- Don't influence the child negatively.
- Spending quality time with them.
- Being more interactive.

**Secret Ingredient No.1 – Talking to child**

Give the child 5 mins or more to talk on his/her own about anything by giving his/her own personal space.

- Do not be judgmental.
- Listen calmly without interrupting.
- Stay calm.

**Secret Ingredient No.2 - Looking at the child**

- Look at the child when he is talking. It enhances the child's confidence.
- Give less importance to gadgets.

**Types of parents**

- **Authoritative and Authoritarian**

**Authoritative Parents** - Listen what I say, I know better, you don't tell me.

- Here, the child's self esteem is demeaned.
- Child loses self-confidence.
- Child will go out to explore and try to do everything to make himself/herself happy.

**Authoritarian Parents**

**Secret Ingredient No.3 – Reason out to the child**

- Here, the parent explains why the child has to do a particular thing, tells the child about the value, about studies, confidence and responsibility.
- Parents tell the child to help others, be a good human being, take care of the elders.

**Child mimics parents, so tell or talk to child and reason out.**

This helps in instilling the responsibility; confidence and “I can do” feeling.

**Punitive parents – punishing parents**

- For not eating
- For not doing homework
- For not obeying
- Here, the child learns to tell lie, becomes manipulative, hides his/her mistakes due to fear of punishment.

**What to do?**

- Check why the child is not eating, check his/her appetite, do creative cooking.
- Check why he/she is unable to do the homework.

**Secret Ingredient No.4 – Make the child realize responsibility**

- Tell the child to play and put back the toys.
- Assign small house-hold chores.
- Make the child part of the family, by giving small responsibilities to discharge.

**Secret Ingredient No.5 – Encourage the child**

- Stop comparing the child with others.
- Encourage child to talk, ask questions, some times can criticize what parents do also, let



child learn criticism.

- Don't criticize a child that he/she is incapable or incompetent.

### **Uninvolved Parents**

- Not taking care of the child
- Not knowing kids class
- Not knowing child's taste
- No connection between parents and the kids
- Not knowing the trauma what the child is undergoing

Child feels less liberty to talk to the parents, fearing punishment, rejection and criticism. Abused kids will not revert back to the parents.

### **What to do?**

- Teach the child good touch and bad touch
- Be supportive to the child
- Make the child feel confident to tell anything, anytime to the parents.

### **Secret Ingredient No.6 – Instill the confidence that I am there**

- Support the child
- Spend time with them
- Make the child realize their mistake.
- See to it that they don't repeat the mistakes.
- Don't try to compensate your love with monetary gifts.
- Communicate to the child what you are feeling or going to do for him/her.

### **What is child Abuse?**

- Touching the private parts
- Emotional abuse
- Asking the child to watch pornography
- Asking the child to touch the private parts in return

- Taking a picture of the child
- Threatening the child if it discloses about the abuse to parents or elders.
- Happens only with known people (like family, friends, neighbors etc.)

### **What to do or how to tell the child?**

- Tell the child to oppose strongly when it is being involved in child abuse.
- Teach the child not to touch someone unless and until the parents are with him or her.
- Teach the child defense.
- Teach the child to be aggressive if somebody is abusing him/her.
- Teach the child to say “No”.
- Teach the child to come and tell parents what’s happening around him/her.

### **What is demeaning the child?**

- Telling the child that he/she does not know anything. (You don’t know anything or cannot do anything)

### **How to handle?**

- Teach the child to accept rejection.
- Tell the child that you will teach the child if someone says that he/she does not know anything.
- Teach healthy competition between the kids, you can do it.
- Teach the child 50-50.

### **Value of Food**

- Teach the child to share and eat.
- Teach the child the value of food.
- Tell the child about people who don’t have food to eat.
- Tell the child not to waste.
- Teach the child on health aspects.
- Teach child the importance of Nutritious food.

## How is the memory of a child damaged?

- Watching TV, Cell phone, Tabs etc.
- Radiations are bad to the brain.
- Nomo phobia is the irrational fear of being without phone.

## How can we improve memory?

- By constant practice.
- By reading books.
- Retiring to the bed early.

All the above keeps our memory improved.

## Secret Ingredient No.7 – Encouraging child to do activities.

- Ask the child to draw or write story.
- Sit with the child while doing activities.
- Teach child the necessity of gadgets, but also teach them that they are not of primary importance.
- Keep rules and follow them strictly.
- More the screen time, less the sleep time, less the sleep time, more the psychological problem.
- Avoid talking negatively. (Use words like you can do, we will help you out, etc.)

## What to do when the second child is expected?

- Don't tell the child that the mother will come with a baby once she goes into the hospital.
- Never make the first child feel less important than the second child.
- Sibling rivalry can be avoided by involving the child in the entire pregnancy period.
- Be truthful to the child, tell the fact.
- Involve first child once pregnancy is confirmed.
- Prepare the first child to receive the new born.

- Tell the child how baby is growing in the womb.
- Tell the child that it's a blessing from god.
- Show the pictures to the first child and tell the child that it looked the same when it was in the womb.
- Prepare the child to take care of the new born.
- Ask the first child to help mother once the new born arrives home.
- Teach the child to share things with the new born.

### Question & Answer Session

#### 1. How to handle peer influence?

- Talk to the child.
- Ask the child what is right or wrong.
- Explain the child why it is wrong and tell the consequences.
- Encourage and give liberty to the child to share or ask anything by assuring that parents will not mistake the child.

#### 2. To what extent the father can speak to a girl child as their age progresses?

- Parents should be open with the child when they come to speak.
- Parents should feel free to speak anything without discrimination of gender.
- The child will choose either of the parents based on the comfort level.

#### 3. How to inculcate the habit of eating on its own?

- Make the child to eat from age 2.
- Start with small portion and gradually increase the portions.

#### 4. How to improve memorizing?

Reasons could be...

- Not knowing the concept.
- Not understanding the concept.
- Not revising.

- Parents have to find out the difficulty with the child in memorizing.

## **5. How to handle hyper active child who doesn't sit in one place?**

- Meet a psychiatrist. He will evaluate the child and tell whether medication or therapy is to be given.

### **If treatment**

- Child will be taught to focus with medication.

### **If therapy**

- Put the child in any of the games swimming, boxing, running, table tennis, etc.
- Drain the child's energy.

## **6. How to handle a child who is close to grand parents?**

- Draw a line. Tell grand parents that when a parent (mother / father) is correcting the child they should not come in between.
- Don't correct the child in front of the grand parents.
- Talk to the child in strict tone.
- Involve a psychiatrist who can explain to grand parents how much their behavior is affecting their grand child.

## **7. How to improve the listening skills?**

- Check the attention span.
- Outsource for studies.

## **8. Child who is active at home is not active in school?**

- Need not do anything.
- Let the child evolve on it's own.

## **9. How to handle a tantrum child?**

- Ignore if the child is crying or not eating.
- It is okay if the child is throwing tantrum in public place, just ignore.

### **10. How to handle a kid who parent is working?**

- Do not over power the child.
- Outsource maid for household chores.
- Spend time with the child and eradicate the fear of abandoning the child.

### **11. How to handle sibling rivalry?**

- Involve the child in caring and when dressing the second child.
- Keep the first child closer when the mother is nursing the second child.
- Mother's warmth should be substituted equally.
- Make the child feel that he/she is also equally important in the family.

### **12. How to avoid neighbors and others instilling rivalry in kids mind?**

- Cannot change anything (like neighbors, family members etc.)
- Give confidence to the child that he/she can do better.

### **End of Q&A session**

### **General functioning of the school**

- Demo on ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)
- Miss. Sheeba briefed on the usage of ERP to the parents.

### **Conclusion**

Principal ma'am concluded the session by explaining the Report card and HW system.

## ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY

### “Leave your footprints, not the litter”



More than 70 Students of Std X along with their teachers participated in the beach cleaning event on 28.7.2018, at Thiruvanmaiyyur Beach, to bring consciousness towards Cleanliness, Basic Health, Education and to empower and

stimulate responsibility in every human being towards welfare activities in order to create a better nation.” This project was done in association with SEEK FOUNDATION, Non-Governmental Organization founded by Dr. Vimala Britto.

**An anti-litter educational campaign was also conducted by students of Std X , who addressed the litter problems in the Beach of Thiruvanmaiyyur by targeting both residents and visitors of this area with objectives to**

- ✚ **EDUCATE** : Raise Awareness to Reduce Litter
- ✚ **ENDORSE** : Sense of Pride and Ownership of Master Piece Earth
- ✚ **EXECUTE** : Trial & Sign Campaign; Walk and pick to prevent Marine Pollution

The Guest for the occasion, Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy Founder, EFI. (Environmental Foundation of India), oriented the students on Hazards of plastic pollution to land and sea animals. Delegates of Thailand, Members from Cognizant and Ashok Leyland were also a part of this campaign.

Students were given separate bags to sort out the garbage into degradable and non-bio degradable waste. Glass bottles were collected in a separate bag. Students volunteered to raise awareness against the marine pollution, which affects the lives of thousands of aquatic animals.

This experience brought tremendous change in the perspective of the students to avoid the usage of plastic bags that cause excessive litter in the beach and also to volunteer themselves for positive changes in the society.



## OUR HELPERS DAY

### UKG – B

DATE : 30.07.2018

DAY : Monday

TIMINGS : 9.30 am- 12.00 noon (4 sessions)

VENUE : Activity room

The shining stars of UKG -B presented the display of OUR HELPERS on 30.07.2018. Models and Chart work depicting the helpers who help us and the tools used by them were displayed in the activity room providing a vast resource for the children to see, speak and learn in an innovative way.

The kids came dressed as community helpers. They started with the welcome speech and explained about the significance of the role played by these



community helpers. They gave a clear understanding of how we are interdependent in a community. They also explained about the tools used by the community helpers. Finally, the kids concluded the day's presentation by thanking the community helpers and insisting that we should respect and be thankful to them.

Parents of the students of primary classes witnessed the programme that was presented by the UKG students in 4 sessions and exceedingly enjoyed the enthusiasm of the small children and appreciated the management for taking the effort of imparting information in an impressionable methodology, implementing a consistent and tireless effort to make all the students to participate in it.

**TLIM- HABIT 2- BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND**  
**SELF AWARENESS**

**DATE: 31.07.2018**

**VENUE:SMR HALL**

**Self-awareness** is the capacity for introspection and the ability to recognize oneself as an individual, separate from the environment and other individuals.

The students of **VI-A** hosted assembly on 31.07.2018 based on the theme **-Self awareness** under the habit 2- Begin with the end in mind. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by bible reading and prayer.

The valuable thoughts on self awareness were delivered by the students. This was

followed by a group discussion where the students gave the information about the self awareness- its benefit, how to develop and practice it in our life. A speech on self awareness was also



delivered in Tamil. Importance of the day was shared to all. The news was presented to stay up-to-date. The assembly was concluded by Tamizh Thaivazhthu.

**Learning outcome:** Self awareness will help the student to understand and better their personal talents, values and interests and further relate it to effective leadership.

## AUGUST

### SELF AWARENESS

Date: 01.08.2018

Venue: SMR Hall

“Being Self Aware is not about identifying all of your faults, but about understanding your motivators, your impact, what you do well and where you struggle.”



The enthusiastic learners of class III B presented the assembly on the theme “SELF AWARENESS”. The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and blessings upon us.

The choir was set to present the special song based on "The Seven Habits".

Subsequently students took turns to head on the key concepts of Habit -2 "Begin with the end in mind", planning effectively and having a clear goal in their mind will make them to complete their tasks successfully.

Few quotes of renowned personalities on Self Awareness were shared by the young learners. The students performed some exercises which meant to sharpen every student’s mind and body.

## BELIEVE YOU CAN 2018

### YOUNG FORUM - REPORT

Date : 02-08-2018

Time : 9.30 am

Venue : SBM

Research mindedness, by way of equipping for higher order thinking plays a major role in shaping the evolution of human society into more intelligent and cultured one.



BYC, a theme based inter – school competition with its first segment the “**YOUNG FORUM**” a subject- based competition was conducted by St. Britto’s Matric Higher secondary School on **August 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018** in the school premises. The Competitions mainly unleashed the talents of students in and around Chennai, with a platform of making the neighbouring schools realize the importance of taking such initiative of having many students all under “**ONE ROOF**”. The Competition also inculcated a sense of togetherness, compatability among fellow students, with good learning experience.

Around **21 schools** stepped in for **YOUNG FORUM**. The Day began with an inaugural ceremony at the **SMR HALL** comprising of a Prayer Song, Invocation Dance and the traditional segment - lighting the lamp, The Day’s chief guest was Mr. Arun Krishnamurthy, an Environmental Activist who related to the students with his eloquent speech , which highlighted and emphasized the importance of making use of the given opportunity for positive learning, that will lead to realization of goals which in turn will pave way for trying to achieve. He also reiterated the concept of “**GREENING THE BLUE**”, which is of Prime importance in the current Scenario, relating to the conservation of our environment through sustainable development.

The competitions were conducted for **KG – STD. XII level** namely Story Telling, Poetry Fest, Word Hunt, Acrostic Poem, Sonnet Writing, I – Connect and Spin the Yarn. In connection with the present scenario of awareness towards environment burning plastic, bio – energy, topics were presented as **Video Documentaries and Power point presentations.**

All the events were meticulously planned and executed by the staff. The Students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The **Valedictory Ceremony** for the winners was scheduled at 2.30 p.m. The Chief Guest was **Mr. Bhoopathy** – Film Director and former Vice – President



of Puthiya Thalaimurai. He appreciated the participants for their effort and asked them to strive for the best in future. Finally, the participating schools were thanked by the management for having accepted the Invitation and participating in the competitions

## “BELIEVE YOU CAN” –ROYAL GRID LOCK

Date: 03-08-2018

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: SBA

### Objectives:

- To create a platform to expose the students talents on and off the stage.



- To make the students to come out of their stage fear and exhibit their talents in Dance, Drama, Art and Music

St Britto's Academy hosted "Royal Grid Lock" the mega cultural event based on the theme "**BELIEVE YOU CAN**" on 3rd August, 2018 at the school premises.

The theme invoked sportive spirit

among the students in and around the city and has created a platform to showcase their talents. The year 2018 has marked an outstanding performance, 27 schools participated and competed in various competitions. The **Chief Guests** were the special invitees of the day, Lion Dr. Sekar, President of the Stenographers Guild, **Mr. Adithya, TV Artist, Mr.Kutty Gopi from Adithya TV and Mr.Keyan from Vijay TV.**

The event started with a prayer song in the SMR hall at 9.30 am. There were various 'Dance Events' such as- the Rain dance, Folk dance, Western dance and Adaptune. There was also a ramp walk by students of Class I – II under the title 'Wealth out of waste'. The music competitions included Western Music, Villupattu, Acappella and Light Music. The drams enacted were based on the theme "Maanudam Kakkum Ariviyal Valarpom and Mime – Save the Land. The topics given for 'Creative Paradigm' contest were-Clay Modelling, Bouquet Making, Mystery Build kit and Blend Art. There were competitions like Photography on the title "Face of the school" and Short Film on the topic "Tech Threat". There were also other competitions such as- Adzap, Adaptune. Shipwreck, Channel Surfing and 2 minutes to fame.

The events were organized meticulously and executed. The judges, appointed for the various events were well versed in the field of art, dance and music. They appreciated the vibrant performances of the students and declared the winners in the Valedictory function. The awards had been categorized with the specific events. The winners for Dance, Music and Drama received 'Young Talent Award'. 'Artist Award' for Creative Paradigm." Best of the Best Award" was given to the winners of Adzap. Adaptune, Shipwreck, Channel- Surfing and 2 minutes to fame.

The prestigious Royal Grid lock rolling trophy was won by Lalaji Memorial Omega International School. There was thundering applause from the audience, as they heard the overall award being announced. ABS Vidya Mandir School won the prestigious Overall Rolling Trophy- YF & RGL as the result of the fabulous effort put forth by the students and staff in both the Intellectual and Cultural Events.

### TLIM Workshop for Students

**Date:** 07.08.2018

**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm

**Participants:** STD VII & VIII

**Venue:** SMR Hall



St. Britto's Academy organized TLIM Workshop for the Students of STD VII & VIII on 07.08.2018. Mr. Praveen from Live Life Education conducted the orientation program. The need of being Polite, Responsive, Organized and Attentive were discussed and practiced. The Leadership qualities were emphasized. It was a highly interactive session where all the students actively participated. The workshop involved intellectual games & fun-based teaching. The importance of 7 Habits that will promote Team Work, Proper Planning/Execution and Listening skills were taught

through various activities. Students enthusiastically participated and gained profound knowledge on Self Development and Management. Mr. Praveen conducted the session and wholeheartedly appreciated the involvement of the students throughout the orientation. The Principal concluded the session by encouraging the students to apply and follow the 7 Habits in their lives. Students in turn promised to spread the wisdom acquired through orientation as responsible leaders.

### **PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST**

**“RESPONSIBILITY IS LIKE A STRING**

**WE CAN ONLY SEE THE MIDDLE -BOTH ENDS ARE OUT OF SIGHT”**



The class assembly of XI B was held on 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST, 2018 in SMR hall, St.Britto’s Academy. The topic was “RESPONSIBILITY” based on the theme “PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST”, habit 3 of Stephen Covey, author of ‘The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People’. Students presented the topic through speech, conversation, role play. They understood the meaning of being “Self Responsible” and decided to follow the practice of self – analysis and responding to the needs of self and others before reacting to become blameful or condemning. They realized the need to be responsible in all their work towards progress to reach the next higher level.

### **EACH ONE TEACH ONE**

#### **PROCESS OF EOTO**

**Date : 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> of August**

#### **Planning**

1. Students of STD IX were assigned to teach ENG/SCI/MAT for classes KG – V.
2. They were grouped into a team of 4 and were allotted particular classes.
3. Two half - day slots were provided for teaching.

4. Lessons for teaching were selected, scanned and sent to the e – mail id of the students.
5. Parameters for assessment was drafted and students were assessed on the following;
  - Subject knowledge
  - Concept clarity
  - Content delivery
  - Language Fluency
  - Recapitulation
  - Organizing & executing classroom activities



### Execution:

The students enthusiastically participated and prepared the lessons to deliver the content to the students in an interesting way.

The Students at the receiving end thoroughly involved themselves and enjoyed the sessions and anticipated such sessions in the future also.

### Feedback Process:

KG - II : Students made a thank you card to gift their senior tutors as a mark of love and gratitude.

Std III – V – Students wrote their experiences on how they internalized and enjoyed the teaching of their Seniors. In addition, they also made a thank you card to gift loving tutors.

Few of the above statements are reflected in the project report.

**Seating Arrangement:**

Students of Std IX will be seated along with the classes and the class teacher, where they went for teaching.

**Gratitude Session :**

As a conclusion stage of this project, a gratitude session will be held on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 from 9.00 am – 10.00 am. at SMR hall. Few students can volunteer themselves to share their experiences , followed by the gifting of thank of cards.

**PHOTO & VIDEO OF FEW – GRATITUDE SESSION**

The Final Report of EOTO will end with students testimonials selected from std IX and III- V.

**EYE CAMP**

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**

An Eye Camp was organized for students of St. Britto’s Academy in association with Dr. Agarwal’s Eye Hospital, Velachery on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of August 2018. A team of 5 Doctors, which was led by Dr. Surya Prakash(9551786217) rendered their service. The students of STD- IV to STD XII were tested for Vision- Sight & Color. The students of class LKG to STD III, met the doctors in campus along with the parents to utilize this opportunity. Of all the 1200 students screened from the above classes, a total of 170 students were identified for further review, Fundus and Change of Spectacles.



The report for the child was notified to the parents through the school diary and also the message was sent to the parents to review further for correction of vision.

This camp provided a great insight on the potential danger of the indiscriminate use of cell phones, especially for younger children in the age group of 7-12, studying in classes III – VII. As Universal report and recommendations suggest limited use of Electronic gadgets will definitely be a healthy choice for children and adults to help protect their Vision and bone density.

### TLIM- HABIT 3- PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST THEME-COMMITMENT

**Commitment** is the state or quality of being dedicated towards a work or activity. Making a commitment involves dedicating yourself to something like a person or a cause.



The students of VI-B hosted assembly on 09.08.2018 based on the theme -**Commitment** under the habit 3- Put first things first. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by bible reading and prayer.

The valuable thoughts on commitment were delivered by the students. This was followed by saying Thirukkural with the meaning along with its importance. Importance of the day was shared to all.

**Learning outcome:** Commitment will help the student to transform their potentials into reality and further relate it to effective leadership.

## Prioritize

Class : III-C

Date:10.08.2018



"The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your *priorities*." - *Stephen Covey*

The budding learners of class III C presented the assembly on the theme "Prioritize". The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and blessings upon us.

The choir was presented the special tamil song based on "The Seven Habits".

Subsequently students took turns to head on the key concept of Habit -3 "Put first things first", planning effectively and prioritising the tasks .

A Video was screened to understand how to use their time and energy to focus on their big rocks . Students worked out few exercises to keep their body and mind sharp.

The assembly concluded with the school song.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY

72<sup>nd</sup> INDEPENDENCE day of INDIA was celebrated with patriotic fervor at St. Britto's Academy on 15.08.2018 at 8 am. The Chief Guest Dr. B. M. EZRA, DIG of Prisons, (RTD) hoisted the National Flag, and the students along with the staff took the pledge and sang the flag song.

The theme of the Independence Day celebration

**"I Must Be the Change, I Wish To See in the World"**

was brought about in Mime, songs, drama, speeches and dances, which made the students to

- Relate the struggles faced for independence and ultimate success to their day to day situations
- Appreciate the progress India has made since independence and
- Acknowledge that each individual is responsible to build a better Nation.



The students delivered speeches about the glory of our country.

The Chief guest in his message urged the students to practice "Compassion and Love" for the benefit of family, school and the country. He also explained the important role of parents for the younger generation by sharing the experience faced by him while in service.

The entire program was executed well by the Scouts and Guides of the school, who were also felicitated by the Chief Guest for their Rajyapuraskar Award in 2017.

## BEING ORGANIZED

Class : VI-C

Date:16.08.2018



BEING ORGANIZED means the state of being efficient in putting things/work in order or being methodical. This gives no room for procrastination. It makes life easier.

The students of VI-C hosted the assembly on 16:08:2018 based on the theme - Being organized, under the habit-3-Put first things first. Students

exalted God through their prayer song which was followed by Bible reading and prayer.

Two students spoke on the importance of being organized and how one can do things in an organized manner. News, significance of the day, a kural from Thirukural and its explanation were also rendered.

Learning outcome: Being organized reduce stress and anxiety, making one feel in control of his/her day to day activity.

### St. Britto's Group of Schools

#### Correspondent Madam Address to the students

Date: 20.08.2018

Time : 1.50 pm – 2.40 pm

IX – XII – SBA & SBM

#### THE PROCESS OF MOVING FROM KNOWN TO UNKNOWN –

#### Working towards your Goals, Finding your Happiness.

Dr. Vimala Britto, Secretary and Correspondent of St. Britto's Academy addressed the students on the Topic, the process of **MOVING FROM KNOWN TO UNKNOWN** while working towards your Goals and Finding your Happiness.

The reflection of being here in the present to work towards the future in a thoughtful way, understanding self as an individual, connected with others in school, family and society was brought about in a very simple way by asking questions to students that

helped them to make reflections/assumptions/presumptions on their thoughts, feelings and actions as a response to others thoughts, feelings and actions through verbal or non-verbal communication.

The aim was to bring about consciousness about abilities of the self, since each child is blessed with innate potential that needs to be brought. If a child is able to realize this at an early age, the focus towards goal are determined, the path chosen is right and clear and destiny becomes realistic achievement and celebration of life.

Few of the questions asked to the students are as below that can be answered just superficially or as a reflection



of deep purpose of human existence. Children were also motivated to write down the questions and read it once in a while. In doing so, they will realize that their Understanding has deepened

and their thoughts changed, built upon, adjusted, adapted and accommodated to new situations well.

1. Are you sitting with known or unknown people for this meeting today?
2. How do you communicate with known or unknown non verbally?
3. What is the first reaction when you meet a person?
4. How do you feel when your reaction of smile is not responded similarly?
5. Why do we come to school?
6. Are you focusing on how the world is changing?
7. What is the capacity of each person, the human brain?
8. Have you been physically present and mentally absent for few subjects?
9. What do you learn from negative examples/ situations?
10. What is your Goal?
11. What is happiness?
12. What is your destiny?

## Prioritize

Date: 21.08.2018

Class : VI-D



Prioritizing the schedules will keep us on course in achieving our goals and objectives. We must learn to focus on the priorities of tasks and plan to accomplish them in the order of importance.

The little fledglings of class VI-D hosted the assembly on 21-08-2018 based on the theme Prioritize, under habit-3 Put first things first. The valuable thoughts on scheduling a priority dealt with everyday activities were delivered by the students.

This was followed by a special song where the students inculcated the habit of worshipping 'Almighty the Lord' as a first and foremost priority in the song.

The speech on the theme priority in English provoked the thoughts of scheduling the most important activities of the day. Significance of the day was shared. The news was read to stay updated on current affairs. The assembly ended with Tamil Thai Vazhthu.

## BYC – SEEK SPORTS TOURNAMENT



**ASSET 2018** was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August for Boys and 24<sup>th</sup> August 2018, for girls under two categories A (IX-XII) and B (VI-VIII).

In the Boys events overall 39 schools participated in the KHO-KHO, KABADI, FUTSAL, BASKET BALL and VOLLEY BALL.

In the girl's tournaments, 22 schools participated in the KHO-KHO, THROW BALL, FUTSAL, KABBADI and TENNIKAIT which was held at our Campus. Students of Government, Government Aided and Private schools belonging to State Board, CBSE, ICSE Boards located in Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Chennai District participated in these games. Referees and Judges were Professionals from YMCA, Nandhanam, who were brought in by the Management for validating the results in an unbiased manner. The Physical Education Department, In-charge teachers and the Volunteers of STD XI and VIII, from St. Britto's Academy involved themselves to organize, coordinate and execute the Tournament in accordance to set Standards and rules of each game.



It was thrilling to watch the students compete with enthusiasm, excellent team spirit with focus towards their goal of winning. The boost of confidence gained in sports will definitely help improve Social skills and most importantly their concentration, which is the crux for Intellectual excellence.

St. Britto's under the able guidance of the Correspondent, Dr. Vimala Britto, always adapts a unique approach in every aspect of teaching – learning process. ASSET is one such method for excellence of each and every Individual.

## Quality

Date: 28.08.2018

Class : 9B



Quality is everyone's responsibility and is a pride of workmanship

We the quality teens of class 9 B presented the morning assembly with overwhelming happiness with the theme of quality which comes under 3<sup>rd</sup> habit.

The choir was set ready to praise the almighty god with the prayer song and followed by reading few verses from the Holy Bible.

The students presented the eminent quotes on the theme "quality" in four different languages (English, Tamil, Hindi And French). A catchy phrase on theme was recited .

The students of class 9 B took an initiative of potting plants. someone is sitting in the shade today because someone has planted a tree a long time ago. we offered the saplings to the school management along with eco club prefects.

Every beautiful things comes to an end .so we concluded the assembly with pride and honour by singing Tamizh Thai Vazhthu.

## PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST – SPIRITUALITY

Date: 29.08.2018

Class: III E

“Here we are all seekers, seekers of the infinite light and eternal truth. The spiritual life is something that is natural and normal that we come across in our day to day activities.”

The vibrant learners of Class III E presented the assembly on the theme “SPIRITUALITY”. The session commenced by invoking the showers of blessings from God by praising and worshipping almighty.

The choir was set to present the special song based on “The Seven Habits”.

Subsequently students took turns to head on the key concepts of Habit-3 “Put First Things First”, to keep their soul nourished and gave some suggestions to nurture, feed, heal, restore and renew the soul.



## SUBJECT CLUB

Class: I & II

Date: 31.08.2018

The Students of I & II presented subject wise activities based on the theme given to the respective classes on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018 from 9.30 am till 2.30 pm. Every class displayed models – static and dynamic and chart work which was well explained by the students. The activity was exhibited to all the students of primary classes.

For the Subject English, Students enacted a skit based on the lesson, recited a poem and conducted various games and activities based on grammar topics.



In Math, shapes and its properties were explained through conversation, models of constructed houses using shapes were set up. Puzzles and activities were done based on pattern. The basic skills of Mathematics-Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division were explained through a board game and a maze game. It was also explained in the form of a tree model. Place value of numbers was explained through an activity chart of school bus and a skit. Division was explained with a model.

In EVS, Introduction of healthy habits was given by a student. Food pyramid and types of food, Good Habits and keeping fit were explained by the models. Difference between healthy food and junk food was explained through chart. Games were conducted based on this.

Types of houses were explained through the models and charts. Speech was given on different types of houses. Various festivals were explained by the children through the dress up shows and food display. Traditional , Indoor and outdoor games were explained through real models.

Mrs. Kavitha , Special Educator and Psychologist , Shakthi Remedial Centre the Guest for the Occasion, appreciated the staff , students and Parents for preparing the Club activity in such an elaborate and purposeful way and insisted the benefit of activities for the acquisition of skills and knowledge.

## OUR COUNTRY

Class: UKG-C

Date: 31.08.2018

The Students of UKG -C presented a theme based assembly - our country on 31.8.2018. Parents were invited to witness the grand displays, models and chart work. Children dressed up to represent the states of India. The parents were amazed to witness the easy acquisition of knowledge through activities where learning takes place in a free and uncontrolled environment. The confidence of the students was evident in the way they narrated and enacted their part. At an off-beat students were made to identify the different models of monuments, states, symbols and personalities which they did it with ease. The topics covered included.



- Our Country
- States
- Freedom fighters against British rule
  - Tuticorin Massacre
  - Medha patkar
- Famous people of India
  - Dr.A.B.J.Abdul kalam
  - A.R Rehman
  - P.V Sindhu
- National symbols

- Seven sisters of India
- Seven top languages of India
- Seven wonders of India
- Seven top Dances of India
- Seven top foods of India
- Monuments and its Maintenance
- India –Land that celebrates Unity in Diversity
- Avoid Pollution
- Farmers and agriculture

Added on to it, they sang a rhyme about my country. Finally Our Future pillars of India took the pledge to take good care of the country in forth coming years.



## SEPTEMBER

### PROCESS OF EOTO

#### Planning

1. Students of STD IX were assigned to teach ENG/SCI/MAT for classes KG – V.
2. They were grouped into a team of 4 and were allotted particular classes.
3. Two half - day slots were provided for teaching.
4. Lessons for teaching were selected, scanned and sent to the e - mail id of the students.
5. Parameters for assessment was drafted and students were assessed on the following;
  - Subject knowledge
  - Concept clarity
  - Content delivery
  - Language Fluency
  - Recapitulation
  - Organizing & executing classroom activities

#### Execution:

The students enthusiastically participated and prepared the lessons to deliver the content to the students in an interesting way.

The Students at the receiving end thoroughly involved themselves and enjoyed the sessions and anticipated such sessions in the future also.



**Feedback Process:**

KG - II : Students made a thank you card to gift their senior tutors as a mark of love and gratitude.

Std III – V – Students wrote their experiences on how they internalized and enjoyed the teaching of their Seniors. In addition, they also made a thank you card to gift loving tutors.

Few of the above statements are reflected in the project report.

**Seating Arrangement:**

Students of Std IX will be seated along with the classes and the class teacher, where they went for teaching.

**Gratitude Session :**

As a conclusion stage of this project, a gratitude session will be held on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018 form 9.00 am – 10.00 am. at SMR hall. Few students can volunteer themselves to share their experiences , followed by the gifting of thank of cards.

**PHOTO & VIDEO OF FEW – GRATITUDE SESSION**

The Final Report of EOTO will end with students testimonials selected from std IX and III- V.

**Teacher’s Day**

**Date: 05.09.2018**

**Class: XI**

**St. Britto’s Academy** celebrated Teacher’s Day with zeal and zest on September 5, 2018. There was an unusual excitement in the school atmosphere which was quite contagious. The Prefects Council and the students of classes XI took over the entire day's proceedings and entertained the teachers to showcase their love and respect and to appreciate the sincerest efforts of the teachers in playing a catalytic role in the holistic development of every student. A variety of programs involving representations from all the classes were coordinated well, which included poems, skit, dance, songs, speeches and games.



Students also released a short film titled “ALAVIL” which was written, acted and directed by the cultural team of our school. The short film portrayed the teachers’ prominence in the life of a student. The film was appreciated and applauded.

Teachers of our institution were also Felicitated by the members of Equitas Bank. Three teachers of our institution, Mrs. Priscilla Jason, Mrs. Kavitha Ayyasamy and Mrs. Rajarajeshwari were awarded for their commitment and contribution in Academics, Cultural and Administrative work respectively.

Team building games were also conducted for the teachers by the physical Education Dept. The complete day was packed with loads of wishes and greetings from one and all.

### Feast of Mother Mary

Date: 8.09.2018

Feast of Mother Mary was celebrated with reverence and gaiety to Venerate Mother Mary on 8th September 2018 with the theme" Do whatever HE tells you to do"



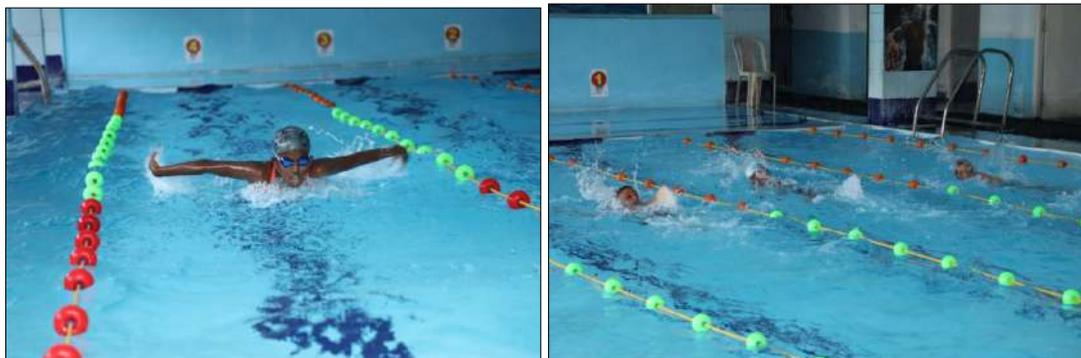
Through the feast of Mother Mary, we celebrate the purity, dignity and her ability to intercede. These aspects were highlighted through the apparition, conversation on Importance of Rosary, devotional songs and dance held during the feast. The principal spoke of abundance of miracles for those who put their trust in God and obey according to HIS instructions quoting on the first miracle performed by Jesus Christ at the Wedding at Cana -incident recorded in the Holy Bible. Students understood the qualities of Mother Mary - simplicity, sacrifice, humility and obedience which is essential in their daily life.

## OCTOBER

### SPLASH 2018 - INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING COMPETITION

Date: 06-10-2018

*SPLASH 2018* - Interschool Swimming Competition was held on 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at St. Britto's Academy for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Children representing various Schools and Aquatic clubs from Chennai, Kancheepuram and Thiruvallur District participated in huge numbers to compete in a total of 78 events comprising of 5 different categories



each for boys and girls. Amidst the buzz of anticipation, event after event saw a display of professional athleticism and sportsmanship as swimmers dived into the inviting water and speedily made their way through the length of the pool. There were moments of breath-taking sporting ability as some swimmers easily outperformed the others in the lanes next to them, as well as instances of nail-bitingly close finishes that could only be settled by the display of the timekeepers' stopwatches. The cheer of audience and splashes echoed throughout the swimming pool with enthusiastic swimmers plunging in and rising out of the pool. Parents witnessed the event in large

numbers and supported to motivate and encourage the students. After the series of events like freestyle, backstroke, butterfly stroke and relay the winners were awarded with medals and certificates.



Officials from SDAT were invited to conduct the competition and validate the results in an unbiased manner. The Physical Education Department and staff In-charge involved themselves to organize, coordinate and execute the Tournament in accordance to set standards and rules of each stroke of the competition.



Under the able guidance of Dr. Vimala Britto, the Secretary & Correspondent of St. Britto's Group of schools and College, and Founder of SEEK FOUNDATION, an NGO, "BELIEVE YOU CAN" Annual Interschool Competitions are conducted and it is aimed at developing Intellectual, Cultural and Sportive talent, reiterating the need for Holistic Development of the students in their formative years.

## THINK WIN- WIN – UNITY IS STRENGTH

Date: 10.10.2018

Class: II A

“Unity has the power to light and illuminate the darkness of whole earth. Unity symbolizes that “one for all, all for one.”



The vibrant learners of Class II A presented the assembly on the theme “UNITY IS STRENGTH”. The session commenced by invoking the showers of blessings from God by praising and worshipping the Almighty.

The students took turns to head on the key concepts of Habit-4 “Unity is strength”, to make all understand the importance of the concept that when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.

## Educational Tour

Date: 10-14 OCT 2018

Place: Bangalore & Mysore



St. Britto's Academy Organised an educational tour for students of classes 6-8 from 10<sup>th</sup> Oct to 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to Mysore and Bangalore a total of 75 students were accompanied by a team of 7 staff.

First day, after checking into the hotel and refreshing, they visited Chamundeshwari temple , Zoo, Mysore palace and Brindavan Gardens at Mysore.

Second Day after checking out from the hotel they visited Philomina's Church, Mysore silk factory, Shop outlet , Iskon temple on the way to Bangalore and Checked in Hotel by evening 7PM.

Third day they visited Banner Ghatta park, Vishvesvaraya Museum and at evening they went for shopping .

The team Reached back Chennai on 14<sup>th</sup> oct at 7 AM.

## COOPERATION-HABIT 4 - THINK WIN-WIN

Date: 17.10.2018

Class: II C

“Cooperation and team work can help everyone to achieve the goal and attain the fruit of success“.

The Students of Class II C presented the assembly on the theme “COOPERATION”. The session was enlightened with the prayer, bible reading and a prayer song.



To show the importance of cooperation and teamwork, children performed an activity by passing the hoops in a circle holding each other's hands. By cooperating with each other they passed the hoops and reached their end point.

Few famous quotes on cooperation and team work by Helen Keller with placards. Thought for the day was shared on the same. A Thirukural and its explanation were given by a couple of children.

The session ended with an interesting video clip from the movie “Finding Nemo”. From the clip children understood cooperation and teamwork to attain their goal .Assembly concluded with a short interaction with children by the class teacher.

## CHILDREN SAFETY PROGRAM - YAMAHA

DATE: 23.10.2018

VENUE : S.M.R.

ST.BRITTO'S ACADEMY organized life -saving practice & skill training for students of STD II along with the cubs, bulbuls , Scouts and Guides in Association with Yamaha Motors India Pvt. Ltd. and Yamaha Music India Pvt. Ltd, on 23rd October 2018, at 2 pm in SMR Hall. The focus of the programme was about

- Zebra crossing / foot path walking.
- Avoiding Mobile while driving.
- Parts of a Helmet & Use of Helmets by the rider and the one at the pillion.
- Rules of the road
- Signal Lights and its significance.



These were interestingly presented by games, fun, music and activity. The Children learnt to be proactive and initiated to extend the learning beyond the school , to their parents.

## RESPECT

Class: I A

Date: 24.10.2018



“Respect is a mirror, the more you show it to others, the more they will reflect it back.”

The little blossoms of Class I A presented the assembly on the theme “RESPECT” which comes under habit 4 “THINK WIN -WIN”.

The valuable quotes on respect was delivered by the students.

The choir was set to present the special song based on the theme “RESPECT”.

## NEGOTIATION TO WIN

Class: VIII – A

Date: 25.10.2018



Class VIII-A assembly on the topic “NEGOTIATION TO WIN” was conducted on 25.10.18 in SMR HALL.

The topic “NEGOTIATION TO WIN” was based on the theme “THINK WIN-WIN” Habit-4 of STEPHEN COEY, author of “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”.

ARJUN.E delivered the Amazing Facts. The Thought for The Day was presented by JOHN. AKSAYA gave a Tamil Speech on “NEGOTIATION TO WIN”. Current News was shared by ANKITHA and AKSHAYA. The assembly came to an end with a conversation on the strategy to be followed in order to taste the victory in every walk of life.

### MAKE A BETTER WORLD

26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

Class I B conducted an assembly on the theme “Make a Better World.” The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and blessings upon us.



Habit -4 Think win – win. The key concept was to save our mother earth. Displaying placards with powerful words and charts, the students gave a brief introduction about the topic. A special song about the earth was sung to bring about awareness in the society. **Save the precious earth which is now in our hands for the future generations to cherish the fruits of nature.**

## TLIM Parents Orientation

Date : 27.10.2018

Venue: SMR Hall

'The Leader in Me' that is followed in our school had a special orientation programme for the parents to get a bird's overview of what is tutored for the students . The orientation was held at SMR Hall on 27th October 2018 from 10 am onwards.

The session began with a prayer song by the students of class IX. The guest, the parents and the teachers were welcomed by Mrs. Poornima. A brief overview about TLIM was explained by Mrs. Helena Gokul, the Vice principal. Few testimonials were given by the students on how the habits changed their lives.



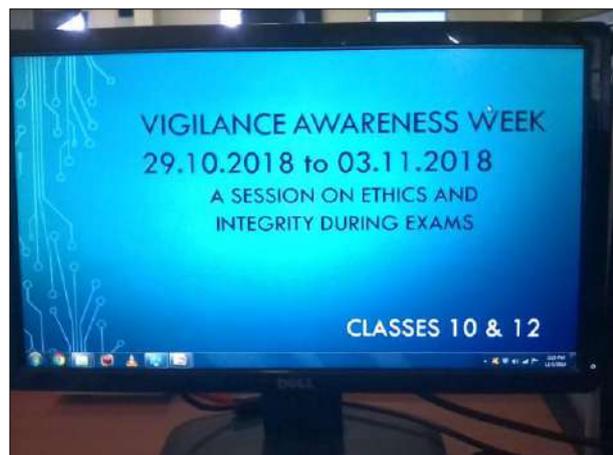
Then, the session was taken over by Dr. Kannan Gireesh, Founder & CEO of Live Life Education Private Limited, in introducing the implementation of TLIM at schools and how there is a change in paradigm seen in students and teachers. He emphasized more on proactive parenting. He told the difference between the paradigm of the society and the needed paradigm shift. The next session was taken over by Mr. Praveen , the TLIM coach of our school. He introduced all the 7 Habits with the actions to the parents and its positive effects that can change the lifestyle of the family.

To conclude with, Dr Kannan gave a detailed outlook of 5 core paradigm that can change the whole individual and society as a whole. Class IX students were called to perform the school TLIM anthem and they were appreciated by the parents.

## REPORT ON VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK-2018

The widespread corruption has an adverse effect on the development of a nation. According to the instructions of the Central Vigilance Commission, the Vigilance Awareness Week was observed, from 29th October to 3rd November 2018, on the theme “Eradicate Corruption- Build a New India” to promote integrity, transparency and accountability in students’ life. St.Britto’s Academy, Chennai organised various activities during the Vigilance Awareness Week sensitizing the students on this issue. The following activities were conducted by the school:

- ‘Integrity Pledge was administered to all the students, teachers and other staff.
- Poster designing activity was conducted for the students based on the theme: “Eradicate Corruption-Build a New India”.
- Speeches were delivered by the students of class VIII on the significance of the Vigilance awareness week.
- Panel discussion was conducted on the topic ‘Make India corruption free’ by the students of class VIII.
- A session on ‘Ethics and Integrity during exams’ for class X and XII was conducted by our Sr.Vice Principal. Mrs. Joan Rajesh.



## GARDEN

**Date 31.10.2018**

**Timing: 9.30-11.30am**

**Venue: SMR Hall**

Students of LKG – A presented the class open- house display and assembly based on the theme GARDEN on 31.10.2018. The theme display integrated almost ten lessons from the LKG text book. The topics included the names and importance of Trees/ Fruits/Flowers/Insects/Birds/National Animals and Topics on Environment.



The SMR Hall was arranged with the models. Students gave wonderful speech about Importance of planting trees, Keeping Environment clean, maintaining physical and mental fitness by avoiding or lessening time spent on electronic gadgets. Finally our little buds of LKG A took the pledge to save the environment by planting more trees.

The greatest success was the way the students conducted themselves during the course of the program. They arranged themselves, walked and talked confidently followed in sequence, without any guidance from the part of the teacher during the entire duration of the 30 min program.



Parents highly appreciated the performance of the students and thanked the teachers for taking tremendous effort to make all the students perform/speak individually with confidence on stage, within 4 months of their schooling.

## RASHTRIYA EKTA DIWAS REPORT

31<sup>st</sup> October , 2018 is Observed as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, on account of Sardar Vallabhai Patel's 143<sup>rd</sup> Birth Anniversary.



Class 7A and 8A hosted the special assembly on National Unity Day at 2.00 pm in SMR Hall.

The Choir students began the assembly with a prayer song followed by the prayer for our country's unity.

A documentary film on Sardar Vallabhai Patel was screened followed by Tamil speech and Hindi speech.

Both the speeches highlighted the qualities of Sardar Vallabhai Patel and his hard work for the unity of our country.

Class 11 students rendered a patriotic song in Tamil after which the Head Boy concluded the session with the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas pledge followed by the National Anthem.

## NOVEMBER

### Diwali

Date: 02.11.2018



St . Brittos Academy hosted the special Diwali. Assembly on 2.11.18 in SMR hall, highlighting the theme-SMOKE FREE BREATHE FREE. Various programmes like songs, speech, skit etc presented by the students depicted the prominence of celebrating a Safe and Green Diwali .Villupattu was composed by the students of class IX,that educated the audience of the programme about the significance of the day, the tradition and culture involved in the celebration of Diwali, the feeling of festivity enjoyed and the love shared among the family, relatives and the friends. The students understood the importance of planting saplings and decided to execute it as a part of celebrating Green Diwali. The Principal and the Vice-Principal wished the students a happy, safe and green Diwali. The entire auditorium was filled with the cheer of the celebrations and greetings.



## BEING HUMBLE

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> November:

“Humility is a virtue. Humility is beautiful.”

The little flowers of Class I C presented the assembly on the theme “Being Humble” which comes under habit 5 “SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND AND THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD”. The valuable quotes on Being Humble was delivered by the students.

A story on being humble - ‘A boy always won’ was presented.



## CHILDRENS'DAY VENTURE – I'M POWERED

“Education is both training of mind and soul leading to inculcation of knowledge and wisdom”

St. Britto's Academy for the past 10 years has been hosting Childrens' Week Celebration VENTURE (Virtue, Empathy, Nurture, Talent, Uniqueness, Reverence leading to Excellence) with the choice of themes needed for the holistic development of young generation. VENTURE 2018 was celebrated with the theme **I'M POWERED**

Day 1 - 12.11.2018

**Britto's Conclave** - focused on the Paradigm Shift in Education. The true purpose of education is to + he students with their passions and aspirations; help them to hone their strengths and overcome their shortcomings. This paves way for self learning in

critical thinking, gain knowledge about themselves, their interests, learn to judge the credibility of others and be open to new perspectives and learn to divulge information.



In the present scenario, Sustainability, Artificial Intelligence, Green Environment, Technology, Leadership are the prime terms used by people ranging from primary to tertiary sectors. As a mark of extending the horizons of learning Panel Discussion was organized for the students from Std III – Std IX, under 10 different topics which would enlighten the students about the need for future. Topics like Central and State governance – ethics, designing education policies and empowering youth, Eating right an art of intelligence, Impact of Internet of things on students, Social Challenges proved to be an eye – opener for the children. The Chief Guest and moderator of the day Mr. Saravana Parthasarathy, Writer & Researcher in Childrens' Psychology. He has written more than thirty books in literature, science environment sustainability and parenting. His words to the children were “Keep yourself as an open book so that you learn many things”. He also insisted students to spend atleast thirty minutes in reading books. He appreciated students for their hard work and involvement. The other moderators who joined the discussion was Mr. Gopinath, Manager, Accenture Solutions, Mrs. Surya Gayathri, Lawyer, Mr. Praveen, TLIM Coordinator and Mr. SP Bhaskaran, Governor of Lions Club International imparted their knowledge and experience to students. The Best Speakers for each topic was identified by the moderators and were awarded with different titles during the Valedictory Function.

### Day 2 – 13.11.2018

Cultural Competitions were hosted for students K – 8. Students actively participated in both On – stage and Off- Stage events like dance, music, bouquet making, jewellery

making, T - shirt designing, glass painting, shipwreck, adzap, 2 minutes to fame etc. They were guided and motivated by their seniors which highlighted peer learning.



### Day 3 – 14.11. 2018

Teachers celebrated the Childrens' Day with great pomp and show with dance, songs, Skit etc. for their students with love. Correspondent Madam Dr. Vimala Britto joined in the celebration of tiny tots. Her message to the teachers was to allow children to be themselves, nurture them by tapping their individual potential, facilitate them to create their own identity; don't program them like systems which would produce the same output. Students were then awarded with Prizes, medals and certificates.



## NIIT QUIZ COMPETITION 2018

WHIZ –KID, A challenge of minds Quiz Competition was conducted by NIIT on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019, at St. Britto’s Academy. The 15 finalists were selected based on the scores obtained in the preliminary round which was a written test conducted for all the students of standard 6-8.



The selected students were split into 5 teams of 3 each for the final round. The Pattern of questioning comprised of Spot the Right, Figure It Out, Brick By Brick, Cross Word and Quick Fire round. All the participants actively participated in the quiz competition and showed much enthusiasm as they were able to enhance their knowledge through the questions asked. At the end of the quiz competition, Team C comprising of D. Chandru, Haresh Hemang Kumar, and Srinath were the show stealers and won the First Place. All the five teams will be awarded medals and certificates.

**“If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it.”**

### NIIT Quiz Points and winners

	<b>Team C</b>			
1	<b>D. Chandru</b>	<b>VI-B</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>I</b>
2	<b>Haresh Hemang Kumar</b>	<b>VII-B</b>		
3	<b>Srinath</b>	<b>VIII-C</b>		
	<b>Team B</b>			
1	<b>P. A. Harshini</b>	<b>VI-C</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>II</b>
2	<b>S. Pavithra</b>	<b>VII-B</b>		
3	<b>Talitha Kumari</b>	<b>VIII-A</b>		

Team E			138.5	III
1	Dhanesh T. K.	VI-B		
2	Junitha Sarah	VII-B		
3	A. Galdinus	VIII-C		

Team D			125	IV
1	K. N. Sudhir Krishna	VI-C		
2	Aram Liam Augustus	VII-C		
3	Nikhil Julius	VIII-B		

Team A			115	V
1	A. Hrithic	VI-A		
2	Joann David	VII-B		
3	C. Benedict Jowin	VIII-C		

### Scouts Students – Visit To Corporation Office

SCOUT Students of St. Britto’s Academy -JUDAH MICHAEL, ALLEN GEORGE, MANISH, JEYANTH KANNA, PRIYADHARSHAN, VISHWA DILLIP along with the Staff of the school met the ZONAL OFFICER – ZONE 13, ADYAR and handed over the petition signed by the public including parents and students of the school residing in Velachery area, and requested him to ensure cleanliness on roads adjacent to the School compound. This effort is an initiative to safe guard the beauty of the Environment, create awareness for care and concern for the health of the people living in the area, and also to instil responsible disposal of waste by each and every individual and family to contribute to the general well-being of the society. This initiative is crucial, especially during this period of year when people are vulnerable and more prone to diseases caused by

viruses. The zonal officer interacted with the students and assured them of the services needed from their end.



We request support in this regard from parents and well-wishers. Please contact the corporation officials – Zone 13, to register your grievances if any regarding cleanliness of surroundings. The web link of the common portal to register complaints with the Corporation is <https://erp.chennaicorporation.gov.in/pgr/>

<https://erp.chennaicorporation.gov.in/pgr/citizen/Register.do>

Let us help to keep our surrounding clean.

### JUNGLE-PROJECT DAY

Date 30.11.2018

Timing: 9.30-11.30am

Venue: SMR Hall

CHIEF GUEST: MR.ILAMPARATHI, AREA MANAGER, NEXT PLAY

Students LKG – B presented the class open- house display and assembly based on the theme JUNGLE on 30.11.2018.



The theme display integrated almost ten lessons from the LKG text book. The topics included the names and a 3 D/2 D of Wild animals, Farm animals, Pet animals, Water Animals, Birds, Reptiles, the sounds of around 25 animals, the homes of animals and the characteristics/ qualities of all the animals/birds presented. It was created in such a way that the students did role play on animals and each one responded to the sound of animal that they represented. The best part of the programme was, all the basics of the exhibits were prepared by the KG/craft department made complete by the KG students. They prepared paper crush work to make 3 D stuffed animals, stuck cotton/ coloured on 2 D animals, to create their own exhibits. The programme was planned, prepared and implemented in a span of 20 days.

The Guest Mr. MR.ILAMPARATHI, AREA MANAGER, NEXT PLAY Education, highly appreciated the performance of the students and congratulated the teachers on integrating the lessons in one module. Parents were awed by the programme and enjoyed the Display and curiously waited for the animal to peep out from the home. They cherished each and every moment of the programme and thanked the teachers and the management for the tireless effort and the wonderful exposure given to each and every student towards holistic development.

## DECEMBER

### DINAMALAR'S VINADI VINA VIRUDHU-V<sup>3</sup> – QUIZ PROGRAM

DATE: 05.12.18

VENUE : SMR HALL

TIMINGS : 9.30 am-12.00 pm

Science Quiz was organised and conducted by Dinamalar, a Tamil daily on 05th December 2018. This quiz conducted was a part of in-school Newspaper in Education programme. Objective type written test was conducted to the selected participants from classes 4th to 10th. A total of 102 students participated in the quiz. Based on their individual scores, 16 students were short listed and selected for the second and the final round comprising of 8 teams. The quiz was based on the scientific news published in Dinamalar over a span of 15 days. This was conducted to encourage the students to read the latest news and developments in the field of science and technology. The Junior, Senior and the Senior Secondary teachers of the Science department , Mrs.

Agnes, Mrs. Sheeba, Mrs. Jayalakshmi and Mrs. Preethi coordinated the programme and all the arrangements.



Mr. Jayakumar, Deputy Manager of Dinamalar was the Quiz Master of Vinadi Vina Virudhu-V3 programme. We congratulate the finalists and the winners of the event.



### Winners List

Sno	Name of the Student	Class	Place
1	F.Signeta Gloria	X-B	1
2	V.Nikhil	IX-B	1
3	A.Hrithic	VI-B	2
4	D.Chandru	VI-B	2
5	J.Caroline Jessica.J	X-B	3
6	K. Trishanth	X-B	3
7	M.Farah Afrin	VI-A	4
8	S.Shylohn	V-A	4
9	B. Bhargav	VI-D	5
10	J.R.Rujin	IV-D	5

11	Koduri Sai Yaswanth	V-A	6
12	M.Mukesh	IX-A	6
13	Atharv Sarsaiya	V-C	7
14	I.Sharon	VII-C	7
15	M. Varatharajan	VIII-C	8
16	M.R. Vishwadilip	IX-B	8

### HABIT-6 - "SYNERGY"-THEME-"TEAM WORK"

**DATE: 06.12.18**

Class VII – B students hosted the assembly on the theme “TEAM WORK” on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec,



under the theme “SYERGIZE” – Habit 6 of the Leader in Me. The students exhibited the importance of the theme through mime, speeches, thought for the day wherein all the students synergized to

create success for their effort. The mime reflected the effect of individual work versus team work - implementation of the Habit 6, in day to today situations that the students face in their life, providing cues to handle them more efficiently. The beauty of the assembly was that, the entire planning and implementation was accomplished by the students themselves with minimum inputs from the class teacher. Kudos to the students of Std. VII B!

## TEAM Work

Date: 7.12.2019

Venue : SMR Hall

"Talent wins games, but **teamwork** and intelligence win championships."

This was the message conveyed by the students of class V-B in their assembly. The students worked together as a team and presented a mélange of thoughts, ideas and expressions.



The students of STD V-B presented an assembly on 07.12.2018 based on the topic Team work. Students portrayed sign language on the stage for the speech delivered to them. Zumba is a "Fun and Effective" dance fitness that provides a total workout combining all the elements of fitness. All the students exercised Zumba based on the theme - TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More). All the students experienced being part of the team as teamwork makes possible the ordinary people to achieve unexpected goals.

## Subject Toppers of Primary Classes Felicitated

Date: 12.12.2019

Venue : SMR Hall

**“Who you are tomorrow begins with what you do today.”**



Subject toppers of the primary classes (I-V) for the I Term were felicitated by the Senior vice Principal Mrs. Joan Rajesh for their academic excellence in the assembly on 12.12.2018. She appreciated and congratulated the teachers for their determination, dedication and diligence. The awardees were offered medals and certificates as a mark of distinction. The Assembly was presented by class V 'C' on the theme “ Team Work” and concluded with the message ‘Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success.’ It was a moment of pride for both the students and the teachers.

## ஊர்றெடுக்கும் படைப்புக்கம்-creating creativity

### பயிற்சி வகுப்பு

தேதி : 17.12.2018

ஒருமைக்கண் தான்கற்ற கல்வி ஒருவற்கு

எழுமையும் ஏமாப்பு உடைத்து.

- ❖ புனித பிரிட்டோ அகாதமி “தமிழ் மன்றம்” சார்ந்த தமிழ் நோக்கு நிலை(வ்யுஆஐடு முசஐநுவேயுவஐமுடி) டிசம்பர் 17 (2018) அன்று நடைபெற்றது. இதில் ஏழாம் வகுப்பு முதல் ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு வரையிலான 50 மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்றனர்.காலை 10முதல்12 மணி வரை இனிதே நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சியை **எழுத்தாளர்.சரவணன் பார்த்தசாரதி** அவர்கள் மாணவர்களுக்கு படைப்புக்கத்தை(உசநயவபை உசநயவஎவைல) வளர்த்துக்கொள்வதற்கான பயிற்சி வகுப்பு ஒன்றை நடத்தினார்.
- ❖ **நிகழ்வின் கருக்கம் இங்கு:**
- ❖ மாணவர்களிடையே படைப்புக்கம் பற்றியும்,படைப்புக்கத்தை எவ்வாறு தூண்டுவது என்பதை பற்றியும் ,கதை எழுதும் போது தெரிந்த செய்தியை மற்றும் படித்த புத்தகங்களைக் கொண்டு புதிய கதைக் கருவைக் கொண்டு கதையை உருவாக்க வேண்டும் எனக் கூறினார்.
- ❖ மாணவர்களின் தனிப்பட்ட கற்பனைத் திறனை கதை,கட்டுரை,கவிதை எழுதுதல்,பாடல் பாடுதல்,ஒவியம் வரைதல், போன்றவற்றில் நேர்மறையான கற்பனைத்திறனை பயன்படுத்த வேண்டும் எனவும்,மேலும் இத்திறனை வளர்த்தலுக்கான வழிமுறைகளை பற்றியும் கலந்துரையாடினார்.
- ❖ கதை வழியாக கற்றல்-கற்பித்தல் முறையை பற்றியும் விளக்கினார். மாணவர்கள் அழுவள்ளியப்பா, புவண்ணன் , பாண்டுமாமா , யூ.மா.வாசுக்கி ,பாலபாரதி,தமிழ் வாணன், தியாலோ பாஸ்கர் போன்ற நூல்களை வாசிக்க மற்றும் கதை எழுதும் ஆர்வத்தை தூண்டும் வழிமுறைகளை ஊக்குவித்தார்.



- ❖ படிக்கும் போது தூக்கம் வராமல் இருக்க மூளையின் செயல் திறனைத் தூண்டும் விளையாட்டுகள் மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சியையும் பயிற்சி அளித்தார்.
- ❖ மாணவர்களின் கதை எழுதும் திறனை ஊக்குவிக்கும் விதமாக தங்கள் படைப்புகளை அஞ்சல் ஐடி(ஆயுடை ஐன) யில் அனுப்புமாறு பரிந்துரைத்தார்.
- ❖ இந்த வாய்ப்பினை நல்கிய நம் பள்ளி நிர்வாகம் மற்றும் முதல்வர் அவர்களுக்கும் தமிழ் துறை சார்பாக நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம். மேலும், இது போன்ற மாணவர்களின் தனித்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தும் பயிற்சி வகுப்புகளை நடத்த விரும்புகிறோம்.

## Christmas Canticles

Date-15- Dec- 18 and 17- Dec-18

Venue- SMR Hall

Timings- 5.30pm-7.30pm

11.30am - 12.30am

St Britto's Academy celebrated 'Christmas Canticles'2018. The celebration lasted for two days. It was celebrated with great pomp and show. The entire school premises was decorated with colourful hangings of Christmas trees, cherries, bells, drums, musical notes, santa claus, snowman, snow balls and mangers.

The Chief Guest of the day was Dr R Nataraj, IPS, former DGP, Government of Tamil Nadu, Currently the MLA of Mylapore Constituency, Chennai.



The chief guest was escorted by our beloved correspondent Dr. Vimala Britto along with the three kings to the SMR Hall. He was overwhelmed by the

melodious carols, dances, drama and nativity scene performed by the students, focusing on the theme “Love your neighbour as you love yourself” He delivered the speech on sharing and caring and said, these virtues are the true source of happiness. He added “To discover Yourself, you must lose yourself in the service of Others.” The celebration indeed was a grand success.



It is rightly said that “Man has born to serve” .Our school students took initiative to visit Perumbakkam village to serve the poor children by contributing gifts and other basic needs. The students themselves contributed books to the village library by recycling the old newspaper and also bringing awareness of literacy as well.The programme wound up by the song-‘ silent night’. The place was illumined with God’s glory.

The celebration indeed was a grand success.

### TLIM- HABIT 6- SYNERGIZE THEME-EFFECTIVENESS

**Date: 18.12.2018**

**Effectiveness** is the capability of producing a desired result or the ability to produce desired output. The emerging leaders of **VI-B** hosted assembly on 18.12.2018 based on the theme - **Effectiveness** under the habit 6- Synergize. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by bible reading and prayer.



The valuable thoughts on effectiveness were delivered by the students. Speech on effectiveness was delivered by a student. This was followed by saying thirukkural with the meaning along with its importance.

**Learning outcome:** Effectiveness will help the students to better understand their personal talents and the level of quality to complete a particular task or process and further relate it to effective leadership.

### Co- Ordination

**Date: 19.12.2018**

Students of class IV A presented the morning assembly on the theme 'Co-Ordination'. The session commenced with the prayer song followed with the Bible reading and prayer. The choir presented a special song on the track 'Its a small world after all' followed with the school TLIM song.

Learners also took turns to come up and share how the seven habits have inspired them and had brought a change within them.



## January



### பொங்கல் விழா -2019

நாள் - 11.01.2019.

இடம்-புனித பிரிட்டோ பள்ளி

மஞ்சள் கொத்தோடு மாமரத்து இலையோடு  
இஞ்சி தண்டோடு எறும்புறும் கரும்போடு  
வட்டப் பூப்பாளை வாயெல்லாம் பால்பொங்க  
எங்கள் பள்ளியில் பொங்கியது இனிய பொங்கல்.

ஐவகை நிலங்களைப் படைத்து அங்கு பெருமையுடனும் வளமையுடனும் வாழ்ந்த தமிழர்களின் பாரம்பரியத்தை மையமாகக் கொண்டு பொங்கல் விழா இனிதே தொடங்கியது. மேலும் அன்று தமிழகத்தின் ஐவகை நிலங்களின் செழிப்பையும் இன்று அவற்றின் அழிவையும், நெகிழிப் பொருட்களின் ஆதிக்கத்தையும் அவற்றால் ஏற்படும் பாதிப்புகளையும் உரையாடல் மற்றும் படக்காட்சிகளாகக் கண்டு இன்றைய தமிழகத்தின் நிலையை அறியச் செய்தோம். மாணவர்கள், ஆசிரியர்கள் மற்றும் இங்கு வருகை தந்திருந்த பெற்றோர்கள் ,சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் மத்தியில் நெகிழிப் பொருட்களை தவிர்க்கும் உறுதிமொழியையும் மேற்கொண்டோம். மாற்றம் முதலில் நம்மிடமிருந்தே துவங்கட்டும் என்ற நோக்கில் நெகிழிப்பைக்கு மாறாக துணிப்பைகளைப் பயன்படுத்த அறிவுறுத்தினோம்.

“பழையன கழிதலும் புதியன புகுதலும் நலமேயாம் -வாழையடி வாழையாய் வந்த நல்லதோர் முதுமொழியாம்”- என்பதற்கேற்ப நெகிழியை ஒழித்து புதியதோர் வளமான வாழ்வைப் பெற எங்களால் இயன்ற சிறு முயற்சியே இந்த பொங்கல் விழாவாகும். இவ்விழாவிற்கு உற்ற துணையாக செயல்பட்ட எங்கள் பள்ளி தாளாளர் அவர்களுக்கும் பள்ளி முதல்வர் மற்றும் துணை முதல்வர்கள் அவர்களுக்கும் எங்கள் மனமார்ந்த நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம்.

நன்றியுடன் தமிழ்த்துறை.

## REPUBLIC DAY

Date: 26.01.2019

Venue: Main Stage



Date : 26.1.2019 Time : 7.45 Am Venue : SBA Attendees : Class VI – XII

70<sup>th</sup> Republic Day was celebrated at St. Britto's Academy on 26.01.2019. All the students assembled in the school ground at 7.45 am. An array of programs beginning with the unfurling of the National flag , the March past, the flag song, patriotic dance and drama enlightened the students and the visitors on the significance of living in a Republic nation. The chief guest for the day, Dr. A.Gangadharan,Rtd. DEAN at Eswari Engineering College, professor of Math addressed the gathering and encouraged the students to set the goal and focus their aim to achieve it. The highlight of the day was the monologue by Sajitha of class V. The principal felicitated The subject toppers and sports awardees were felicitated by the Guest, Principal and the Vice-Principal. The program concluded with National Anthem.

## ENDURANCE

DATE: 30.01.2019

VENUE: SMR HALL

**Endurance is not just the ability to bear a hard thing but to turn it in to glory**

The class assembly of UKG-C was held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in SMR hall, St.Britto's Academy. The topic was "Endurance" based on the theme "Sharpen the saw", habit 7 of Stephen Covey, author of 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People'. The assembly started with prayer song by UKG-C students, followed by Bible reading by Rithva. Jeevan recited Lord's prayer. Logesh Priyan shared thought for the day and Shiva Praneeth shared some amazing facts about animals. Students of UKG-C explained the

rules of EBA. Then the teacher Explained about the given topic “Endurance”. Based on the topic, a story was screened through the projector. Teacher conducted few games in which all the students were encouraged to participate. Students of KG attended the assembly. The assembly ended with School song.



### FIELD TRIP DHAKSHIN CHITRA

DATE: 30-01-2019

CLASS: III

As part of their extended studies, around 60 Students of Class III were taken on a Field trip to Dhakshin Chitra on 30 JANUARY 2019 . Dakshin Chitra is a museum of visual art, architecture, lifestyle, crafts and performing arts of South India. Students learnt about South Indian historical houses and also watched the exhibits of ancient household items. All the students got unique opportunities to practice the values such as cooperation, discipline, sharing and responsibility.



## STANDARD JUDGING COMPETITION

**Date: 31.01.2019**

The Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted Standard Judging competition held at State Head Quarters, Wenlock Park, Triplicane, Chennai on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019. Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls along with Scouts Master, Guide Captain and Cubs and Bulbuls leaders from St.Britto's Academy participated in the one day program. There were 33 units from different schools who took part in it. Various activities were conducted and children were tested according to their level i.e. Scouts and Guides were assessed from Pravesh to Triya Sopan portions. Cubs were assessed from Pravesh to Tritya Charan portions and Bulbuls were assessed from Pravesh to Swarnapankh portions. Activities like pioneering, cooking, knotting, smartness and Choking by Hemlich's Maneuver were conducted and demonstrated to them. Handicrafts were made and displayed. Scouts and Guides law, promise and motto were tested by the examiners. Games were conducted for them. Students from our school won and received prizes and certificates. All the children and leaders were benefited in the one day program.



**February**

**PICNIC TO VGP**

**Date: 01.02.2019**

**Day: Friday**

**No.Of Children From Lkg – 26**

**No. Of Children From Ukg – 52**

A fun filled day for the children of KG at ST. BRITTO'S!

A total of 78 Children of KG were taken on a picnic to VGP on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, 2019 from 9.00 am till 3.30 pm. It was a great and new exposure for the toddlers to travel with their friends and teachers. On reaching the venue, they got enthusiastic and made themselves ready by wearing the appropriate accessories – cap and coolers, for their outdoor experience and posed for a photo session.

The entry bands tied to their wrist gave them the power to experience all the rides in the theme park. The children were excited to wear it and proudly showed it at the entry of each ride. The fun filled rides, the animal and bird petting zoo were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

The children spent their day practicing all the values learnt at school- discipline, team work, sharing, cooperating, waiting for their turn, helping each other, obeying the teachers and so on. It was a fun-filled and eventful day for our kids.



## ENDURANCE

DATE 01.02.2019

VENUE:SMR HALL



Students of Class IV-D hosted an assembly based on the theme “**ENDURANCE**” under Habit 7 Sharpen The Saw. The assembly started with the prayer song followed by the bible reading and prayer. The students highlighted the importance of each letter of the word ENDURANCE. A short skit was witnessed on the same topic.

The learning outcome of the theme “ENDURANCE” is to stay away from anger and be with patient wherever it is needed.

### Guindy National Park

DATE : 01.02.2019 CLASS : PRE-KG

PLACE: GUINDY PARK

A joyous day for the Children of PRE-KG @ ST. BRITTO'S!

Children were taken on a field trip to Guindy National Park on 1<sup>st</sup> February between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm. The children had a wonderful time with their friends singing songs during the travel and they enthusiastically ran to see the various animals in their enclosures at Children's Park, Guindy. They thoroughly enjoyed all the rides in the park and returned back to school with lot of memories to share with their parents.



### Athur Village

**DATE: 02.02.2019      CLASS: CLASS IV & V      PLACE: FARM GURU , ATHUR VILLAGE**

Agriculture is the art and science of cultivating the soil , growing crops. As part of experiential knowledge program, around 200 Students of Class IV & V visited FARM GURU , at Athur Village, which works towards bringing agriculture back to its glorious form, by educating the children on the process- from the seed to the soil , to the seed in their plates at dinner.

Various activities in the actual process of agriculture- land preparation, ploughing, seed sowing , irrigation etc... and different types of agricultural practices(mulching) and so on were explained well and the students had hands-on experience in all of them. Mr .SESHA SAI – founder of Farm Guru conducted orientation session to the students on the importance of food. All the students were inspired by the activities of farmers and pledged not to waste food. They also understood the importance of maintaining organic way of cultivating the farmland for the benefit of the soil and the people.



## ST. BRITTO'S FEAST MASS

Date: 04.02.2019

Venue: SMR Hall

Timing: 11.30am -12.45pm

St. Britto's Academy celebrated the mass for St. John De Britto, the Patron Saint of the school on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 and special prayers were offered for Class X and XII students who are preparing for their board exams.



Rev. Fr.Lawrence and Rev Fr.Antony Sebastian celebrated the mass. Fr.Antony Sebastian emphasized the importance of prayer along with hard work which will be rewarded. He motivated the students by telling a story about using knowledge wisely. He encouraged the students not to study only for their exams but to have focus on their career too for all the hard work of present to be of benefit in future. He also advised the students not to get tensed or worried during the exam.

The students generously gave offerings during the mass offertory which were later distributed to the poor and needy.

The Correspondent of the school , Dr. Vimala Britto, addressed the students and explained the importance of discipline and silence. She distributed pens to the students appearing for the board examination and wished them success.

## INTRAMURALS

DATE : 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

ATTENDEES : CLASS I-V



The department of physical education conducted intramurals for students of primary classes, from 6<sup>th</sup> February till 8<sup>th</sup> February. Running race, ball-throw and broad jump were conducted for classes I-III, and shot put, running race and broad jump were conducted for IV & V. Students participated competitively in all the sports activities conducted in school. The points of the individual events were added on to their house points for the overall trophy at the end of the year. St. Britto's awards overall championship trophy to the house that secures the maximum points throughout the academic year calculating the performance in the aspects of Academic, Cultural and sports gained by the students belonging to the house.

## HEALTH IS WEALTH

8<sup>th</sup> February

"It is HEALTH that is real WEALTH and not pieces of gold and silver."

-Mahatma Gandhi

The enthusiastic learners of class III B presented the assembly on the theme "HEALTH IS WEALTH". The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and blessings upon us.



Subsequently students took turns to head on the key concept of Habit -7 "Sharpen the saw", planning effectively and having a clear goal that health is important. Few quotes of renowned personalities...on Health is wealth was shared by the young learners. The students gave some tips to be healthy and fit. The students performed some exercise which were meant to sharpen each student's mind and body.

### STRESS MANAGEMENT

DATE : 13—02-2019

"Adopting the right attitude can convert a negative stress in to a positive one"

The enthusiastic learners of class III C presented the assembly on the theme "Stress Management". The session commenced by praising and worshipping almighty for his kindness and blessings upon us.

Main reasons for stress among students were shared by the young learners. They also discussed How to overcome the stress to lead a happy and healthy life.

Then few laughter yoga /exercises were practiced which sharpens every student's mind and body.



Learners dispersed to their class with an enhanced mood of Joy.

## READING

Class VIII – B students conducted the assembly on the theme “READING” on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb 2019, focusing on “SHARPEN THE SAW” – Habit 7 of “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People” written by Stephen Covey.



The assembly started with prayer song by VIII-B choir, followed by Bible reading by Nikhil Julius, Samuel recited prayer and Lord’s prayer.

The students highlighted the importance of Reading, through Tamil & English speeches by B. Nevaditta & Mrinalini respectively and the thought for the day by Kaviya R. The entire assembly was a reflection on the importance of reading..

Kavitamizh emphasized the importance of reading through a Thirukkural & “Amazing facts” was presented by Ananda Idayan & Pravin Raj. The daily news was read by Josny.

The assembly enabled students to understand the importance of renewing oneself regularly through reading. Kudos to the students of class VIII - B for their effort.

## PROJECT DAY

### I & II

“Project Day” was held for Std I and II at St. Britto’s Academy from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The Students of I & II presented subject –based activities in the theme allotted to their respective classes. Projects centred on Languages were based on Role-Play, Drama, recitation, application of grammar in building skills of communication. Measurements and applications of DMAS were dealt with using Time, Money, Puzzles and Games. NATURAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE concepts were based on The Earth and its occupants, The Environment and its protection and The explorers - Space and Ocean. The Visitors appreciated the pedagogy applied at St. Britto’s - making learning experience a joyful, stress-free and exploratory. Parents appreciated and encouraged all the children those who acted, explained the projects and they congratulated the teachers and thanked the staff and the Management for the effort taken to make students understand concepts of figurative and factual knowledge in an innovative way.



## KG CONVOCATION

“Graduation is an exciting time. It is both an end and a beginning. It is warm memories of the past and big dreams for the future.”

St. Britto's Academy conducted Kindergarten Graduation day on 23.02.19. The smart tiny tots of Pre-Kg and UKG dressed in Graduation Robes and Caps marched to SMR hall lead by LKG kids along with Dr. VIMALA BRITTO, Correspondent & Secretary, ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY.



Pre KG Minions gave a dazzling performance. LKG children rendered a special song and also entertained the gathering with their stunning dance performance. The students of UKG showed their gratitude by singing a special song titled “Thank You”

The convocation day was further made special by the displays of **SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES** integrated into the regular curriculum throughout the year in the department of Kindergarten.

The Correspondent addressed the gathering with her inspiring speech and she highly appreciated the discipline and the performance of the students and congratulated the teachers, students and the parents. Parents and children shared their thoughts and experiences and thanked the management for the pedagogy adopted by the school in identifying the uniqueness of the children and facilitating exceptional growth and development for each and every child. All the Pre-KG and the UKG children were presented with Trophies and Certificates on the occasion of "KG CONVOCATION DAY"

**A Report on "The Leader in Me " Day**

*"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality"*

**Date:** 25.02.2019

**Time:** 10:00 - 11:30 am

**Venue:** SMR Hall

St Britto's Academy celebrated "The Leader in Me " Day on 25.02.19, Monday in SMR Hall. The entire school premises reflected the TLIM with charts, posters and hangings created by the students using their ability and creativity.

The Chief Guest of the day was Ms Janita Andersen, Regional Lead Coach for Asia-Pacific, Leader in Me from Franklin Covey International Education. Mr Praveen and Mr Anand, TLIM mentors for the school also attended the programme.



The session started with evoking God's blessings. Sanjay Joshua of class VII welcomed the gathering. The TLIM anthem composed and rendered by class IX mesmerized the entire audience. The TLIM Prefects Sudharsan Vanamali and Felicia Miriam of Class IX handed over the TLIM Badge and TLIM song CD to the Chief Guest. Class VII explicitly presented a mime on the habit 'Synergy'. A special TLIM song and a skit based on the habits 'Be Proactive' and 'Synergy' were presented by class IV. Class VIII gave a lively conversation on the habit 'Begin with the End in Mind'.

TLIM Journal 2018-19 of St Britto's Academy was released by the Chief Guest, assisted by the Principal and Vice Principals. Students, Teachers and Parents enthusiastically volunteered in sharing their testimonial of transformation they experienced in their lives through the TLIM journey.

Ms Janita Andersen was overwhelmed by the way Brittoians internalized TLIM in their lives. Felicia Miriam of class IX proposed the vote of thanks and the programme concluded with the School song.

### **SBA'S OVERALL CHAMPION 2018-2019**

**Date : 27.02.2019**

**Venue: SMR Hall**

The overall Trophy of St. Britto's Academy for the Academic Year 2018-2019 was announced on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in the General Assembly session. The students eagerly awaited the results of their year-long effort and participation in Academic, Cultural and with great zest and enthusiasm. The chief guest Ms. Vimala Britto, the Correspondent of St. Britto's Group of Schools and College, along with the Principal of the School presided over the function. The programme commenced with Thanks and Praise session led by the choir of the school. The school Annual report enumerated the academic achievements of the students and their accomplishments in the field of Academic, Sport and Cultural. The report articulated and demonstrated the dynamic nature of our school, our commitment to excellence and our relentless pursuit of achieving "The Best".



The chief guest Mrs. Vimala Britto felicitated the most deserving students with the trophy in the field of academics, sports and other qualities of head and heart. The Overall Champions for the session 2018-2019 was awarded to the Jupiter House. The house captain, vice- captain along with the house members were called onto the stage to be presented with the rolling trophy by our Correspondent madam. Mrs. Helena Gokul, Vice- Principal of St. Britto's Academy kept the vigor alive by her inspiring words "Never give up on what you desire." Jubilation marked the culmination of yet another eventful year 2018-2019.



Overall Scores 2018 - 19				
Houses	Mercury	Venus	Mars	Jupiter
Academics	23.8	27.5	24.4	30.1
Sports	26.2	26.7	22	25
Cultural	26.6	28.4	16.7	28.4
Total	76.6	82.6	63.1	83.5
OVERALL Place	III	II	IV	I

## MARCH

Date: 11.03.2019

Date: SMR Hall

Students extended their help and proved their concern to Ms. Madhumitha, student of Std X B by contributing nearly Rs. 4,00,000/- to get appropriate Medical Treatment during the time of emergency. The entire amount was received in a very short span, through donations by the students and parents of St. Britto's Academy.



This student led fund raiser was initiated by the Student Cabinet and collection boxes were kept at library and in the class rooms. The virtue of caring and sharing was in action during the month of February. On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Mrs. Sujatha, mother of Madhumitha was invited to school and was presented the cash to enable the family to continue medical treatment. She was overwhelmed by the love and concern and thanked the Management, Staff and Students for the philanthropic act of kindness and requested earnest prayers for the speedy recovery of her daughter.

Correspondent Madam, Dr. Vimala Britto's Note of Thanks was read to the audience during the assembly.

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

On behalf of the Management , I Thank you for your generous contribution towards helping our dear student Madhumitha of class X, to get appropriate Medical Treatment

during the time of emergency. Your generosity has definitely helped her family to receive the much needed financial support.

Three simple words define St. Britto's Children- Care, Share and Support. I am overwhelmed by the honest effort and the commitment the children have shown to bring the values that are instilled in them, into reality by taking this great initiative to pool in the much needed monetary support. This proves that the way we build children - helping to heal, strengthening socially and emotionally, while breaking down the stigma associated with the treatment of the disease.

This has given a great assurance that Education at St. Britto's is about making each and every student to feel and treat the other as one among them. The essence of Humanity and empathy goes on and grows on...to establish a caring community.

We simply couldn't have done it without you! The caring Community.....

Thank you once again for the support!

## Wall Of Fame

JUNE

### RAJYA PURASKAR AWARD CEREMONY

DATE:14.06.2018



Eight Scouts and eight guides from St. Britto's Academy appeared for Rajya Puraskar exam 2016-2017. They were trained and guided by Scouts Master Mrs.G.Jayanthi Arulmani and Guides Captain Mrs.T.Joyce Jebarani with the help and guidance from State Head Quarters, Triplicane. All the 8 Scouts and 8 Guides passed their Rajya Puraskar exams. The Rajya

Puraskar Award rally was held on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 at Raj Bhavan, Guindy. Our Honourable Governor of Tamil Nadu, Mr. Banwarilal Purohit presented the awards and certificates to every Scouts and Guides. The Governor appreciated The Bharat Scouts and Guides Movement in Tamil Nadu. He congratulated the officials of the movement for the contribution toward its growth in the state. Mr. K.A.Sengottaiyan, Honourable Minister for School Education delivered the presidential address. Mr. Pradeep Yadav, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department felicitated our Honourable Governor Mr. Banwarilal Purohit and Educational Minister Mr. K.A.Sengottaiyan. Dr. Elangovan, State Chief Commissioner and Director of School Education, Dr. P. Mani, State President Tamil Nadu Bharat Scouts and Guides, Mr. P. A. Narsh, State Secretary and Joint Director of School Education were present in the occasion. Three Scouts and three Guides represented for Central Chennai district from different schools got selected to attend the ceremony. And also 72 Scouts and 72 Guides from 46 districts were awarded. Among them, One Guide P. Priyadharshini of class IX-B, represented and brought name and fame to our school St. Britto's Academy. Mrs. G. Jayanthi Arulmani assisted them as 'Service Voluntary' and Mrs. T. Joyce Jebarani escorted the students to the premise.

## LOADS OF AWARDS RECEIVED BY OUR HEADS

Date: 22 & 23 June 2018

Three cheers for St. Britto's Institution: Our correspondent and Secretary Madam Mrs.Vimala Britto received the visionary leader of the year award, our St.Britto's Academy Principal Mrs .Mary Vasantha received the Effective school principal award of the year ,Our St.Britto's college principal Dr.Thomas Ponraj received the progressive principal of the year award from Dr. Pant, Brand Ambassador, Centre for Educational Development during the Edusummit and Eduleader conference held at Hotel Raddison Blu, Bangalore on 22nd and 23rd June 2018..Earlier in January our school received Top CBSE school award And These awards received today is a huge recognition for the tremendous efforts of the visionary leader in bringing about a radical change through empowerment of teacher and the learner.



Received the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education.

**JULY**

Date: 5.07.2018

Venue: SMR Hall



Mrs. Vimala Britto, Secretary and Correspondent, St.Britto's Group of Institutions received the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Education during the World Education Congress Global Awards focussed on "Sustainable Development Goals - Quality Education for all" where educators from UAE, Singapore, Malaysia,Thailand,Australia,US,UK, Africa and so on were present which was held on 5 th July 2018, at Taj Lands End , Mumbai

**AUGUST**

**NGO – Excellence Leadership Award**



Our Beloved Correspondent Mrs. Vimala Britto is awarded the NGO Excellence Leadership Award for Social Consciousness and Seek Foundation for Best livelyhood approach at CMO Asia Award, Singapore.

## ST. BRITTO'S ACADEMY-KATA CHAMPIONS

Students of our school participated in 13<sup>th</sup> OKGKSI – OPEN KARATE KATA CHAMPIONSHIP organized by OKINAWAN GOJU-RYU KARATE – DO SHINTAIKI-JI INDIA on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. More than 700 students from all over Tamil Nadu participated in the event. All the 12 students of the school who participated under different category and competed against 700 participants from all over Tamil Nadu secured places and brought laurels to their parents and to the school.

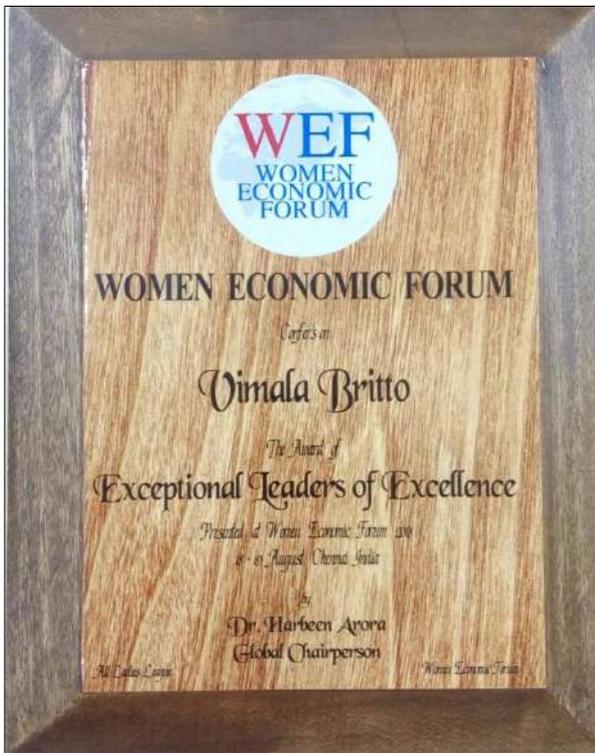


**EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF EXCELLENCE AWARD**

at

**Women Economic Forum for Mrs. Vimala Britto**

Mrs. Vimala Britto, Secretary and Correspondent of St. Britto's Group of Institutions, was one among the panelist discussing on Institution-Society Connect in the WOMEN ECONOMIC FORUM held at Hotel Westin, Velachery on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018. She received her Accolade - EXCEPTIONAL LEADER OF EXCELLENCE from Ms. Harbeen Arora, Global Chairperson, ALL Ladies League (ALL)& Women Economic Forum, Founder, Bio-Ayurveda.



With her tremendous experience in implementing purposeful programmes to inculcate the value of care and share, which she built into the curriculum over the past 20 years, she discussed the positive impact that transpires for both the giver and the receiver through the activities. Few of the activities are Inclusive Education regardless of Economic Status, Educational Status of Parents, Caste, Creed, Learning Disabilities in Students Visits to Orphanages, Old age homes, Homes for the Mentally and Physically

Challenged, Children with HIV, Children of parents whose are serving the sentence in Jail and so on.

Connecting to the village schools through Each one- Teach one programme

Environmental Awareness Programs, Rallies, Road and Beach Cleaning projects.

### Innovative Multimedia Design



Sheethal Kamada, Priyadharshini and Kavin Vasikar of STD IX participated in Innovations 2K18, a state level Inter- School Project Contest conducted by SRM Institute of Science And Technology at Ramapuram on 20.08.2018 and won II place in Innovative Multimedia Design.

## SEPTEMBER



National "CSR" Leadership Congress , brought together many leaders from different fraternities in Bangalore on 05th September 2018. Leaders from various spectrums shared their idea towards making the world a better place to live in. , Mrs Vimala Britto, Founder, Seek Foundation was one of the panellists who spoke about ' The Future of National Service '. In her session she emphasised the urgent need for a radical change in humanity and humanitarian outlook - a transition from technology to human centeredness and how it should evolve as the focus today in any service . Her session was appreciated by the eminent panellists and the audience.

OCTOBER

## புனித பிரிட்லோ பள்ளி

### தமிழ்த்துறை

எண்ணெம்ப ஏனை எழுத்தென்ப இவ்விரண்டும்

கண்ணென்ப வாழும் உயிர்க்கு.

❖ குறளுக்கு ஏற்ப மயிலை திருவள்ளுவர் தமிழ் சங்கம் சார்பாக அறிவுக் களஞ்சியம் என்ற தலைப்பில் போட்டிகள் அண்ணா ஜெம் அறிவியல் பூங்கா மெட்ரிக் மேல்நிலைப் பள்ளியில் நவம்பர் -17 அன்று நடைபெற்றன. அதில் ஒன்றாம் வகுப்பு முதல் ஒன்பதாம் வகுப்பு வரையிலான 58 மாணவர்கள் பல்வேறு போட்டிகளில் பங்கேற்று பதினெட்டு(18) பரிசுகளைப் பெற்று வெற்றி வாகை சூடி வந்துள்ளனர்.

❖ மேலும், நம் பள்ளிக்கு அதிக அளவிலான மாணவர்கள் பங்கேற்றதற்கான சிறப்புப் பரிசு வழங்கப்பட்டது.

➤ நம் மாணவச் செல்வங்கள் தம் திறமைகளை புயல் காற்றைப் போல வெளிப்படுத்தி, மேகக் கூட்டங்கள் போன்ற நீதிபதிகளின் மனதை குளிரச் செய்து, பெரும் மழையைப் போன்று பரிசுகளைப் பெற்று வந்துள்ளனர் என்று மகிழ்வுடன் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறோம்.

S.NO	NAMES	CLASS	COMPETITION	PRIZES
1	M.SERWIN BENEDICT	IV-B	கட்டுரைப் போட்டி	I
2	HARSIKA SHREEYA BASWA	V-D	William poem	I
3	A.HIRITHIC	VI-B	முகூரை	I
4	SHOBIKA	VIII-B	கட்டுரைப் போட்டி	I
5	S.ATHALIAH CROSINI	II-B	மாறுவேடப் போட்டி	II
6	M.S.DHARSHINI	VII-B	திருக்குறள்	II
7	E.JAIVARDHINI	VII-A	நதிக்கதை	II
8	M.S.DHARSHINI	VII-B	பாரதியார் பாடல்	II
9	N.ASVVIN	II-A	ஒளவையார் பாடல்	III
10	C.ALLEN DAVID	II-B	நதிக்கதை	III
11	M.FARAH AFRIN	VI-A	William poem	III
12	S.PAVITHRA	VII-B	முகூரை	III
13	A.HIRITHIC	VI-B	திருக்குறள்	IV
14	SHAUN ORLANDO	IX-A	பேச்சுப்போட்டி	IV
15	A.DEBORAH SHARON	I-A	மாறுவேடப் போட்டி	V
16	K.BALAMURUGAN	IV-A	பாரதியார் பாடல்	V
17	B.NIRANJAN	V-D	திருக்குறள்	V
18	D.CHANDRU	VI-B	கட்டுரைப் போட்டி	V



## NOVEMBER

### National Handwriting and Colouring Contest 2018- September 2018 - Results

“National Handwriting and colouring contest 2018” was organised by “Student Development Society” in the month of September. Students from KG to std X eagerly participated

and enthusiastically completed their artistic creations under the guidance of Art Teacher

Mr. Jagatishan. The results of the contest were declared on 6.11.2018. St. Britto's students excelled and won many awards and accolades in this contest.



### KALA GAURAV AWARD 2018

1. K. Cherma Iswaryaa(VI/D) - for the excellent Handwriting





## FEBRURAY

### LOTUS AWARD

St.Britto's Academy was awarded the LOTUS AWARD for inculcating social awareness through reading in the regular curriculum, organised by Dina Malar's Pattam- school news edition, at the grand celebration held on 2nd Feb 2019 at Anna Centenary Auditoroum. The award was presented by the honourable minister of Education Dr.Sengotaiyan and was received by the Principal. We congratulate all the students who actively participated in reading the newspapers daily and our special appreciation to Shekina of class X and Nikil of class IX, who qualified for the final event in the science quiz competition.





Denzil jose (VI B ) Nittin (VII B ) got 4 th place in Math quiz competition "Ganit Utsav 2019" organised by Times of India at SVSSS, Chennai.They competed against 300 teams from 80 schools across Tamil Nadu and secured the place amidst tough competition..Hearty congratulations to the students.

### Abacus

J. Vishnu ( IC) won the trophy and certificate for the National Abacus competition – Junior Level conducted by Step Stone education centre.

