



KIKANI GLOBAL ACADEMY

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Correspondent's Message



Greetings from Kikani Family!

I am delighted to connect with you through this edition of Kikani Times!

It is only fitting to acknowledge the unwavering dedication and enthusiasm demonstrated by our KGA Team throughout the past year.

At Kikani Global Academy, our mission transcends academic success. We strive to nurture well-rounded individuals who are equipped with the knowledge, values, and skills to excel in a rapidly evolving world. With innovative teaching methods and a host of enriching extracurricular activities, we endeavor to create a holistic educational journey for every learner.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our parents for their steadfast support and active participation, which enriches the vibrant culture of our academy. Your involvement plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of our students and our community.

As we look forward to the possibilities that 2025 holds, let us embrace the promise of new achievements, inspiring stories, and remarkable milestones. Together, we continue to be more than a school - we are a family committed to cultivating the trailblazers of tomorrow.

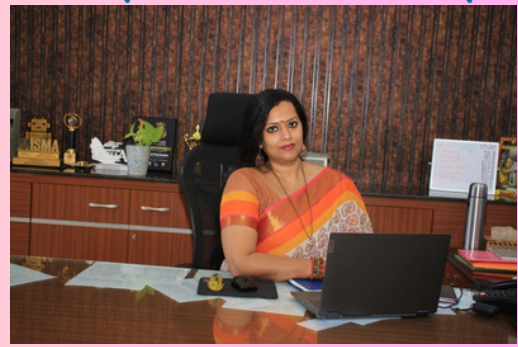
On this joyous occasion, let me also take a moment to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and prosperous Pongal. May this festival bring abundant blessings, happiness, and success to your homes and hearts.

Warm regards,

Tushar Kikani

Correspondent

Principal's Message



Kikani Newsletter: A Year of Growth, Achievement, and New Beginnings!

Dear Parents and Kikani Community,

As we bid farewell to 2024 and embark on the exciting journey of 2025, we take a moment to reflect on the remarkable year that has passed. It has been a year of growth, achievement, and new beginnings for the entire Kikani community.

We started 2024 on a high note, and with our students' diverse interests in mind, we proudly introduced the Music and Sports Academy into our curriculum. These programs have already added a new dimension of creativity and physical activity to school life, fostering well-rounded development for our students.

One of our most significant milestones this year has been the successful achievement of Senior Secondary affiliation! We are absolutely thrilled to announce that we will be welcoming our first Class 11 cohort in 2025. This is a monumental step for Kikani, opening up exciting new pathways for our students' academic journeys. Speaking of milestones, we're incredibly proud of our first-ever Class 10 batch as they gear up for their board exams. We wish them all the very best and know they are well-prepared to shine.

Recognizing the crucial importance of foundational skills, we implemented the Learnscape curriculum in our early years. It's been truly rewarding to witness how effectively our young learners have adapted to this engaging approach, honing their literacy and numeracy skills with enthusiasm.

Our students have also made their mark beyond the classroom! We actively participated in Sahodaya and international school competitions, bringing home well-deserved accolades and showcasing the talent and dedication of our Kikani students.

In today's rapidly evolving world, developing logical and analytical skills is more important than ever. Our Robotics curriculum has proven to be a fantastic platform for nurturing these crucial abilities. Our participation in coding competitions has further provided invaluable exposure for our students, allowing them to interact with peers from other schools and gain a valuable understanding of future career paths.

At Kikani, we are deeply committed to providing a holistic educational experience that nurtures every aspect of a child's development. We believe in shaping not just academically proficient students, but well-rounded individuals ready to take on the world. This extends to our belief that parents too deserve a fabulous time on our campus! This year, we were delighted to enhance parent involvement through various initiatives, including exciting competitions designed specifically for parents, as well as enriching workshops in dance and music. We also listened to your feedback and, recognizing the demands of busy schedules, we launched our new canteen facility. We are pleased to offer nutritious and delicious food options, providing convenience for parents and catering to the popular demand of our children. We believe that a strong school community includes engaged and happy parents and well-nourished students, and we are thrilled to have shared these positive developments together.

We are immensely grateful for your continued support and partnership. As parents, your involvement is integral to our success. Let's continue to work together to empower our children and make Kikani an even brighter beacon of learning.

We are truly proud to be Kikanians, and we look forward to an even more exciting and successful 2025!

Warmly,

Shalini Nair
Principal

Orientation

"A teacher inspires a child to achieve academic success, and a parent inspires their child to use that success to make a positive impact in the world." With this philosophy in mind, an orientation program was conducted for parents of kindergarten to grade 2 students. The program aimed to familiarize parents with the curriculum, dress code, school timings, and food guidelines. Mrs. Poorni from LearnScape elaborated on the curriculum's focus on listening and reading skills at the primary level, while Principal Ms. Shalini Nair showcased the various extracurricular activities offered to foster overall child development. Parents' queries were addressed, and the session concluded with smiles, as parents expressed satisfaction with the management's initiatives.



Assembly

The morning assembly provides a unique opportunity for students to develop and showcase their communication skills. Each month dedicated to a specific theme that aligns with curricular goals (like health, wellness, friendship and other related topics). Standout events included Jack Fruit Day where the nutritional benefits were discussed, and Nelson Mandela Day commemorated with an inspiring video tribute to his life and achievements.

CELEBRATIONS AND FESTIVALS

GURU PURNIMA

Gratitude to the ones who shape our mind

The Guru Purnima celebration was marked by a soulful rendition of Guru Ashtakam, setting the tone for powerful drama that vividly portrayed Ekalavya's remarkable journey, showcasing his unwavering commitment to his guru, Drona, and highlighting the transformative power of selfless devotion, sacrifice, and reverence for one's mentor.



Investiture

Leaders of tomorrow take their first step today

The Investiture ceremony, a solemn occasion where emerging leaders are vested with authority and responsibility. Mithran and Nainika were formally inducted as the school's (Head Boy and Head Girl), officially charging them with the duty of upholding the school's values, fostering a spirit of unity and cooperation, also to inspire and guide their peers.





Emoji day

The universal language of emotion

To mark Emoji Day, children participated in an engaging fun filled activity where they used emojis to express and act out various emotions, such as happiness, sadness, anger, and surprise, in different contexts while learning to recognise and convey their emotions



Colour's Day

A colourful day for a colourful mind

Kindergarten students celebrated Colours Day with an explosion of colour and creativity! They engaged with diverse objects, expressed their thoughts, and sang rhymes. Then, they got messy and creative with FINGER PAINT, unleashing their inner artists and making the experience a kaleidoscope of fun and learning.



Krishna Jayanthi

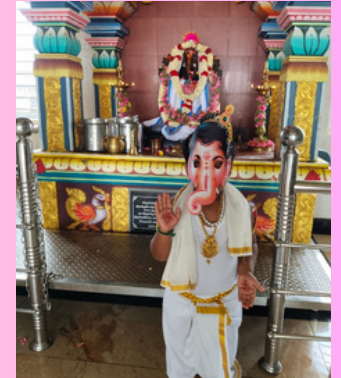
A celebration of innocence and joy

In the presence of our young Krishna's, time stands still as their angelic voices and graceful movements spell of devotion and wonder. Their untainted joy and pure -hearted devotion have a way of captivating our senses , reminding us of the simple pleasures and beauty of childhood innocence.



Ganesh Chaturthi

The birth of Lord Ganesha was vividly brought to life through a captivating story narrated by our kids, accompanied by devotional bhajans and chanting of slokas, making our Ganesh Chaturthi celebration a truly unforgettable experience.



Onam



"Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm. Children actively participated in making colorful pookolams, learning about the significance of this harvest festival, where people share their produce with others.

To deepen their understanding, the children were introduced to traditional Onam games, including Pullikali (tiger dance) and Thiruvathirakali (a traditional folk dance).

A short video on the life of King Mahabali was also shown, highlighting his qualities as a kind and just ruler. However, his disobedience to his guru ultimately led to his downfall, serving as a valuable lesson.

This comprehensive approach helped the children appreciate the cultural and historical significance of Onam, while also learning valuable life lessons."



Navarathri

Our Navarathri celebrations kicked off with Senior students seeking Lord Ganesha's blessings. The stunning gollu exhibit showcased dolls on nine steps, including students' own dolls. As classes visited the gollu, they enjoyed singing devotional songs, offering flowers, and listening to captivating stories told by teachers. This experience not only deepened their understanding of our traditions but also fostered a sense of community and shared joy.

Term End Assembly

A Showcase of Talent and Learning

Our school celebrated the culmination of the first term on 24th September 2024. The assembly began with a prayer and featured an array of performances, including songs, dances, and stories. A notable highlight was the collaborative LDP presentation by LKG and UKG students, that was a testament to their learning and growth throughout the term.

Fresh faces of grade 1&2 took the stage to share their initial experiences in school.



Children's day Celebrating children's day with fun and fervour.

On children's day our school came together to celebrate the joy and wonder of childhood. Our teachers went the extra mile to make it an unforgettable experience. In a role-reversal, teachers took on the role of students, presenting a special assembly that left our children beaming with delight.

The highlight of the event was an exclusively choreographed dance performance that mesmerized the audience. The children couldn't resist joining in, dancing alongside their teachers. To add to the excitement, certificates and medals were distributed to the winners of arts and sports events, making it a truly special day for our kids.



Kovai vizha

Home and hometown are not different entity in ones life. Our kids celebrated KOVAI VIZHA, the cultural festival of our city, on 29/11/24 in our school with fullest of enthusiasm and energy. kindergarten students experienced our tradition and culture through wearing the traditional KANDANGI SELAI AND VESHTI SATTAI. They welcomed the guests with vibrant songs and zesty dances highlighting the culture of coimbatore. The event wound up with a video on the landmarks and the places of historical importance which empowered the little minds with enrichment of our culture.

Students of grade 1 explored water bodies like Ukkadam lake, Singanalur lake, Siruvani dam, Vaidehi falls, Valankulam, Selvachinthamani lake etc. Students of grade2 took us on a captivating tour of our regions ,ancient temple and historical landmarks like Vellingiri hills,Karamadai Ranganathar Temple,Eachanari Vinayagar Temple, Perur Temple, St.Michael's Church and Koniamman Temple.



Activity

Learning by doing is a corner stone of our educational approach, allowing children to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of concepts through direct experience. Our activity sessions extend beyond academics, integrating games, exercises that promote motor skill development, hand-eye coordination, and concentration. It fosters creativity, social skills while maintaining a playful and enjoyable atmosphere.

Healthier understanding of my body one block at a time.



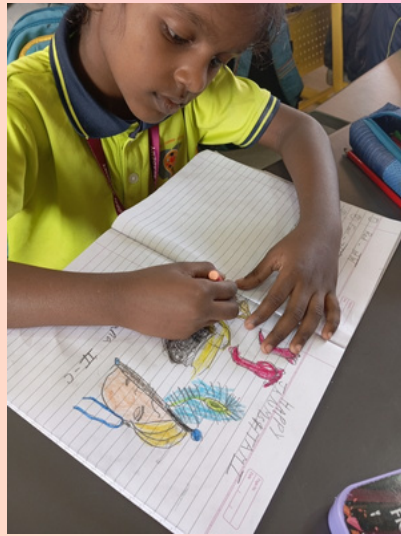
Inflating fun and laughter 🎈



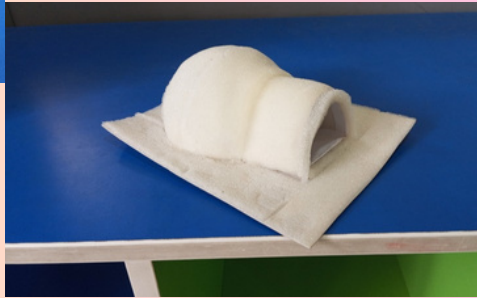
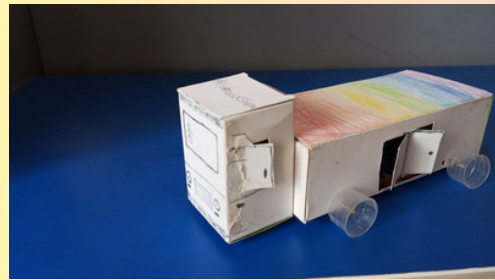
Rainbow of creativity



Young artist celebrate Krishna Janmashtam



Exploring different types of houses.



In, on, under, fun



Listening skills in motion



Stick-to-itiveness



Alphabet tracing



Team work in action



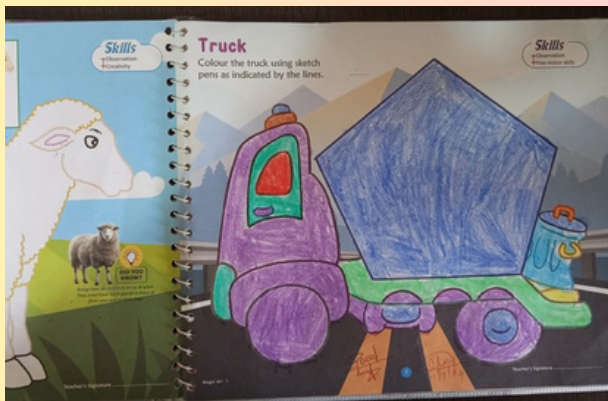
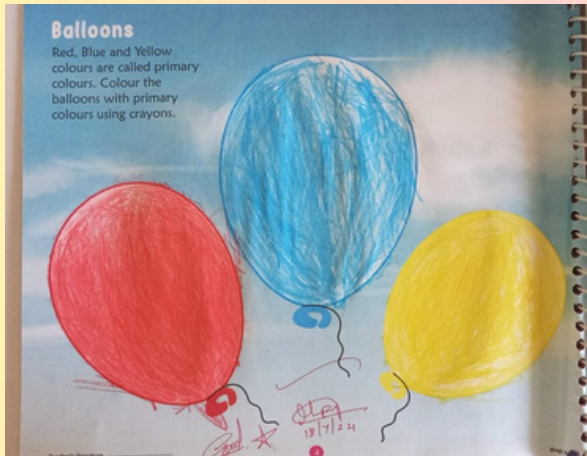
Don't drop it



Balance and harmony



Students corner - Art



Field trip

"Kindergarten Adventures: Uncovering the Joys of Farm Life"

"Learning through play took on a new meaning as our kindergarten students visited a nearby farmhouse! They engaged with cows, goats, and hens, discovering their food habits and developing essential life skills like responsibility, empathy, and compassion."

"Uncovering ancient wonders"

"Embracing Euripides' wisdom that 'experience and travel are education in themselves, Grade 2 students embarked on an exciting field trip with their friends to explore the historically significant Perur Patteeswarar Temple. This ancient wonder, showcasing stunning Dravidian architecture, left the children in awe. They marveled at the temple's intricate carvings, ornate pillars, and majestic golden statue of Lord Nataraja, gaining valuable insights into India's rich heritage."



Field Trip to Bethedsa park "A Fun-Filled Learning Experience"

Our Kindergarten students were treated to a fun-filled field trip to Bethesda, a sculpture-cum-children's park in Karunya Nagar, on 28th October 2024. This engaging outdoor learning experience allowed our young students to learn through play and exploration. The trip featured an inspiring spiritual journey through sculptures depicting the life of Jesus Christ. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience, filled with laughter, excitement, and learning alongside their friends.



Fantasy Theme Park Field Trip "A Day of Thrills and Laughter"

On 28th October 2024, our Grade 1 and 2 students enjoyed an action-packed field trip to the Fantasy Theme Park. The park's array of rides and attractions provided endless excitement, leaving our students beaming with joy. From the rollercoaster rides to the gentle carousels, every moment was a testament to the power of imagination and adventure. As the day came to a close, our students reluctantly said goodbye to the Fantasy Theme Park, already looking forward to their next adventure. The Fantasy Theme Park field trip was a resounding success, providing our students with memories that will stay with them forever.

Competitions

Fancy dress - Grade L. K. & Tiny tots, giant characters

Clad in costumes inspired by national symbols buddies transformed into living embodiments of national hero's and symbols convincingly portraying the characteristics and mannerisms of their respective roles and leaving a lasting impression on the audience.



Object Talk - Grade U. K. & Junior dazzlers sparkle and shine

The object talk on national symbols was a resounding success, with the young kids displaying an exceptional understanding of the country's iconic representations, including the Ganges River Dolphin, the national aquatic animal, and the Indian Pumpkin, the national vegetable, providing detailed explanations leaving the audience impressed with their articulation and confidence.



Music- Grade 1

Voice, Vibe and Victory



The children enthusiastically participated in the rendition of patriotic songs, their faces radiating joy and excitement as they thoroughly enjoyed the festivities, creating a memorable experience.



Dance- Grade 2

Tune, Tap and rejoice



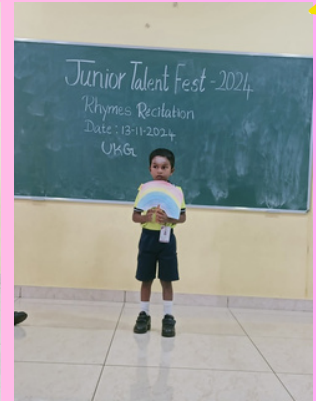
With synchronized steps and infectious energy, the children danced to the patriotic tune in rhythm and made audience spell bound.



Tiny Tots Fun-Filled Fiesta

Our little ones had an amazing time participating in a range of exciting activities! The coloring competition brought out their creative side, with vibrant colors and imagination on full display.

During the picture description session, our tiny tots eagerly shared their thoughts and interpretations of the pictures, showcasing their developing language skills and creativity. The rhyme recital session was a delightful conclusion to the activities, with our little ones using props and actions to add a playful touch to the rhymes.



Talent Trek A Showcase of Young Talent

The Talent Trek competition for Grade 1 and 2 students was an outstanding success. Our young participants demonstrated exceptional skills and creativity throughout the event. Grade 1 students confidently spoke about their favorite toys, solved riddles, and played memory games, showcasing their impressive problem-solving abilities.

Grade 2 students delighted the audience with their storytelling, created a remarkable chain of words, and participated in an exciting memory game. The competition provided a valuable platform for our students to showcase their literary skills, memory and creativity.

Fostering Team Spirit and Sportsmanship



Our KG to Grade 2 students had an amazing time participating in their Sports events, which included 40-meter running race, standing broad jump and softball throw competitions.

The excitement was contagious as our young students cheered each other on, demonstrating remarkable team spirit and sportsmanship. The atmosphere was electric, filled with the sound of laughter, applause, and encouragement.



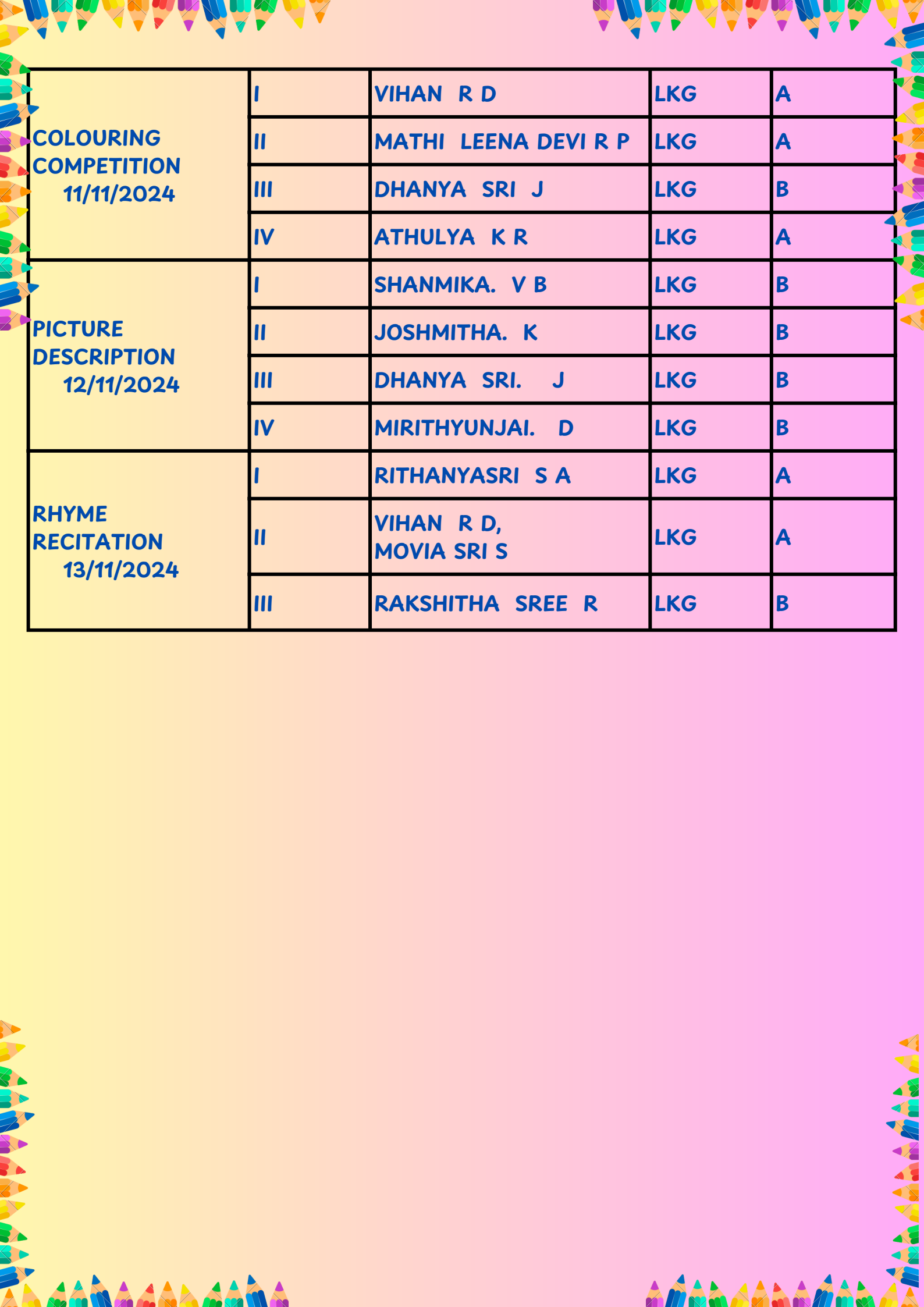


HALL OF FAME

Date	Grade	Name of the Students	Position
13/08/2024 Fancy dress	L.K.G	Abishek S H	1st
		Shanmika VB	2nd
		Dhanya sri J	3rd
		Yadhira A S	Consolation
13/08/2024 Talk on National Symbols	U.K.G	Shri Akshana V	1st
		Shivanya A , Bhuvaneshwari S, Niralaya G	2nd
		Kirthisha M	3rd
		Veerahaashith P , Vedaarth N, Deepthi Sara S, Mourya S, Kannammasri S.S	Consolation
16/08/2024	1	Poovithazh Viyanka G	1st

Independence Day Solo Singing		Sai Kirthi S	2nd
		Sai Tharika D	3rd
		Sai Avneesh S L Tejaswee A.K	Consolation
16/08/2024 Solo Dance	2	Ananya Shri A	1st
		Ghazalya A.S	2nd
		Paviksha K.S	3rd
		Dhanyashri S Pughazh G.S Adhithi V Rethika R	Consolation

Name of the event	Position	Name of the students	Grade	Section
COLOURING COMPETITION 13/11/2024	I	THARUN S	PREKG	A
	II	DIYA V	PREKG	A
	III	ANVITH VIKRAMAN	PREKG	A



COLOURING COMPETITION 11/11/2024	I	VIHAN R D	LKG	A
	II	MATHI LEENA DEVI R P	LKG	A
	III	DHANYA SRI J	LKG	B
	IV	ATHULYA K R	LKG	A
PICTURE DESCRIPTION 12/11/2024	I	SHANMIKA. V B	LKG	B
	II	JOSHMITHA. K	LKG	B
	III	DHANYA SRI. J	LKG	B
	IV	MIRITHYUNJAI. D	LKG	B
RHYME RECITATION 13/11/2024	I	RITHANYASRI S A	LKG	A
	II	VIHAN R D, MOVIA SRI S	LKG	A
	III	RAKSHITHA SREE R	LKG	B

Name of the event	Position	Name of the students	Grade	Section
COLOURING COMPETITION 11/11/2024	I	VEDAARTH N	UKG	A
	II	SAI SREE S	UKG	A
	III	DEEPTHI SARA S	UKG	A
	IV	VEERAHAASHITH P	UKG	A
PICTURE DESCRIPTION 12/11/2024	I	VEERAHAASITH P	UKG	A
	II	KIRTHISHA. M	UKG	B
	III	JOSHNAV KARKY. R M	UKG	B
	IV	DEEPTHI SARA S	UKG	A
RHYME RECITATION 13/11/2024	I	ROHIT SHIVA R	UKG B	
	II	NIRALAYA G, SHRI AKSHANA V	UKG B	
	III	THARUN VISHNU A	UKG B	
	IV	AADVIK S	UKG A	

Name of the event	Position	NAME	Grade
SHOW AND TELL 11/11/2024	I	POOVITHAZ VIYANKA. G	I B
	II	SAI THARIKA. D	I C
	II	TEJASWEE. A.K	I C
	III	SAI KRITHI. S	I B
RIDDLES (BRAIN TEASERS) 12/11/2024	I	SIDDHARTH. V	I A
	II	SHARA SHREE. V. N	I A
	II	AGASTIYA AKHIL. A	I B
	II	AADHAV KRISHNAN. A	I A
MEMORY MASTERS (MEMORY MERVICK) 13/11/2024	I	SAI AVNEESH S L	I B
	II	POOVITHAZH VIYANKA G	I B
	III	SAI KRITHI S	I B
	III	SAI THARIKA D	I B

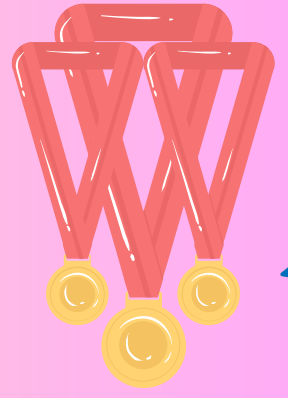
Name of the event	Position	Name of the students	Grade
STORY TELLING 11/11/2024	I	RITHVIK. S	II C
	II	RITHUBARAN. P	II A
	III	DHANYASHRI. P	II A
	IV	GARGISHRI. P	II C
WORD CHAIN (WORD WIZARD) 12/11/2024	I	ABAYA. S	II B
	II	KAYAL. D	II B
	II	AADHAVANN. S.T	II A
	III	RITHANYA. M	II A
MEMORY BROWSE (MEMORY MERVICK) 13/11/2024	I	NARMATHA. R	II A
	II	SHASTIKA. V	II C
	III	DHANYASHRI. P	II A
	IV	RITHVIK. S	II C

Name of the Event	Position	Lkg	Ukg	I	II
Tennis ball throw	I	Dheeran Aadith G	Adarsh P	Sharin K	Jothi Kumaran S
	II	Vihaan R.D	Veerahaasith P	Agastiya Akhil A	Likesh Sai M S
	III	Mirithyunjai D	Aadvik S	Akhil Ram K	Hrithvik V
	I	Dhanyasri.J	Ethazikha K	Avanthika Shree S	Aniruddhaa R A Menon
	II	ArimaNarpavi R	Suviksha Mahesh	Poovithazh Viyanka G	Ananyashri A
	III	Joshmitha.K	Dhyanika G D	Neshka V R	Abaya S
Standing broad jump	I	Dheeran Aadith G	Adarsh P	Mahijith R	Anvith Vinoth V
	II	Miritjyunjai D	Mourya S	Akhil Ram	Advaith V
	III	Abhishek S	Aadvik S	Vibin Kairo S K	Jothi Kumaran S
	I	Kavilaya D	Suviksha Mahesh	Avanthika Shree S	Aniruddhaa R A Menon
	II	Sanjana S	Dhyanika G D	Samyuktha aA R	Narmatha R
	III	Dakshaaa Sai S D	Kannamma Sri	Abinaya	Nainikasai N V

Name of the Event	Position	Lkg	Ukg	I	II
Running	I	Dheeran Aadith G	Adarsh P	Akhil Ram K	Jothi Kumaran S
	II	Mirithyunjai D	Mithran S	Sharin K	Aryan R
	III	Abhishek H	Lithik Krishna	Nalan S	Rithubaran P
	I	Kavilaya	Suviksha Mahesh	Avanthika Shree S	Aniruddhaa R A Menon
	II	Sanjana	Dhyanika G D	Meera S B	Shastika V
	III	Dhaksha Sai	Dhanya M	Samyuktha A R	Krithika Sai K



Celebrating Success Our little Champs



Date	Venue	Competition	Name of the participant	Position
8-9-24	Radiocity	Fashion Show	Dariel Rozario	First
30-11-24	Sindhi Vidyalaya International School	Tinycup Puppet Show	Sai Kirthi S Tejaswee A K	First
30-11-24	Sindhi Vidyalaya International School	VeggieMasquera de Busy & Dizzy	Abishek S H Arima Narpavi R	Third Third
30-11-24	Vishwankar Public School	Character Enachment	Poovithazh Viyanka G	Second

Coordinator's Message



Dear Parents,

Early childhood is a magical place where dreams begin to grow. At Kikani Global Academy (KGA), we are committed to providing a secure and nurturing environment for our children to blossom. Our motto is "Play, Learn, and Grow Together," which reflects our dedication to fostering holistic development in every child.

We believe that strong communication skills are foundational in helping children express their needs, build vocabulary, and enhance their listening abilities. In today's rapidly evolving world, effective communication is a highly valued skill, and we are proud to foster this ability in our students through our unique Learnscape curriculum. This curriculum prioritizes LSRW (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) skills and encourages active dialogue between teachers and children.

Our dedicated teachers create an interactive and supportive learning environment by initiating meaningful conversations, asking open-ended questions, and providing ample opportunities for self-expression. By emphasizing Listening and Speaking at the primary level and introducing Reading and Writing at the upper primary level, we ensure that each child develops at their own pace, making skill-building both fun and engaging.

At KGA, we are deeply committed to nurturing confident communicators and lifelong learners. Together, let's support our children as they embark on this exciting journey of growth and self-expression.

Regards,

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