



DAWN SCHOOL

News Letter

11th September 2010

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE:

I am very much delighted about the whole concept of Dawn School. According to the Logo of the school-"It is all about understanding values to life", the school believes in the holistic development of the students. I wish the whole Dawn community to nurture the idea of humanity and humane approach.

- Mr. A. Anbuchelvan
CHAIRMAN



FOUNDER & CORRESPONDENT'S MESSAGE:



In my pursuit to build an environment of excellence, my ultimate goal is to create a feel that will help every student realize his potential and make him move forward in a positive attitude. I also wish to give keen attention to the idea of global warming through our Green Initiative Program, which would build the love for our Mother Earth in our students.

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- A. Vetriazhagan
(Founder & Correspondent)

About the Founder

With a degree in Engineering and an MBA, his entrepreneurial drive led to the establishment of an IT Company in 2001 in England and a state-of-the-art precast concrete manufacturing business. In a short time the precast product has been widely accepted as a leading brand in the petroleum companies (IOCL, IBP, HPCL) in Tamil Nadu.

His dream project-"DAWN INITIATIVE" a concept-oriented education and learning programme, was fulfilled with the founding of DAWN SCHOOL. Mentoring this initiative with a corporate perspective, his devotion and commitment to social issues and global warming has been translated into reality by organizing various medical camps, Aids awareness program and green awareness initiative. Having been elected as a Financial Trustee to the prestigious Pachaiyappa's Trust which manages 6 colleges and 16 schools across Tamil Nadu, he plays a very significant and important role in managing the funds. His other passions include writing, and short film making.

Sr.Principal on the Founder's Day / Green Awareness Day

The founder of Dawn School Mr.A.Vetriazhagan a man with social conscience and beliefs in values has a passion for education which made him start his services in educational domain. The seed for Dawn School was sown on July 22nd 2006. The strong aesthetic sense in him makes him do everything in a different style. The school campus with its lawn and class rooms stand as an evidence for his aesthetic sense.

The Logo of the school 'a stick figure with a flag in the hand' designed by him is unique. It reveals his thoughts put into it. The stick figure represents each and every child of the school. He values every individual child and also the appraisal of the potentials. Potential appraisal is one of the fundamentals of Dawn School.

He is a very diligent person and involves deeply into every activity of the school. His serious concern about Global Warming is worth mentioning. He wants every child of Dawn School to be aware of this serious issue. Creating awareness is one of the solutions for Global Warming. He prompted us to promote the green awareness in the following ways:

- Inclusion in the school prayer
- Naming the houses
- Social obligation of the school
- Activities based on the theme of green awareness
- Founder's Day competitions-topics only on global warming, pollution etc.
- Growing more trees
- Teachers as green leaders to promote the awareness through various activities.

In order to provide quality education and to accomplish anything excellent, teachers are frequently motivated and encouraged to create innovative teaching methods, and the class room practices with good interactive sessions to deliver substantial developmental gains in all the fields of knowledge, leading the children to higher academic performance.

May God bless him abundantly all through his life and let his dreams about Dawn School be fulfilled

MARCHING TOWARDS THIRD YEAR

11th Sept: Founder's Day - The Founder's Day was presided over by Mr. Steve Borgia, the Chairman & Managing Director of INDECO. His presidential address was very much inspiring. He gave away the prizes to all the winners of various competitions held.



Due to swine flu all our external activities got cancelled. Other internal activities were done in a shuttle way.



DAWN'S INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH PARENTS

During the academic year 2009-2010, we had very healthy and fruitful interactive sessions with the parents of all classes except I std. Our correspondent Mr.Vetriazhagan presided over all the sessions. The senior principal and the class teachers were also present. The correspondent gave a detailed and clear idea of his vision and mission and also about his future plans for the betterment of the education provided here.

Some of the views he shared with the parents are:

1. The values expected in each child
2. Tapping the child's potential by motivation
3. 360° concept of potential appraisal
4. Simple axiom- to develop positive attitude
5. Grading designed for motivation

Parents too actively participated in the interactive sessions. They exchanged their ideas and suggestions which were accepted with gratitude. We maintain a very healthy relationship with parents which, we believe, helps us a lot to make Dawn School the best in everything.

My First Day

12th June : Re-opening day - It was a special re-opening day for Pre-KG and L.K.G. Classes began two days prior to the re-opening of the other classes. KG children were accompanied by their parents to school. Parents with their wards attended the morning assembly and invoked God's blessings for their children. New to the school, away from home, the kids spent the day playing and crying. Parents took snaps of their wards in the classroom to cherish the memory of the first day schooling of their children.



WE THE LEADERS.....

11th July Investiture Ceremony: It is a day when the leaders of the school receive their badges in a ceremonial parade. In order to give every child an opportunity to become a leader, leaders are chosen on rotation.

CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW ABOUT LEADERSHIP:

Leaders are born not made. This is a common belief. But this is not true, since every individual has a thirst for leadership. School is the place where children are made to be leaders. So every child in the school looks for an opportunity to become a leader. The children will learn to take up responsibility when they are leaders.

So our correspondent emphasizes that every child should be given a chance to become a leader. In Dawn School students are offered the leadership on rotational basis. The belief of our correspondent is that a leader should avoid building up egos and he or she should not be self-centered and understand that it is only a matter of opportunity where the individual will have to make the best of it.. Every leader of Dawn School takes the Oath to his heart.



யாமறிந்த மொழிகளிலே...

பேராசிரியர் க.அன்பழகனார் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம்

எங்கள் டான் பள்ளியின் தமிழ் மன்றம் "பேராசிரியர் க.அன்பழகனார் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றம்" என இரண்டாயிரத்து பத்தாம் ஆண்டு ஆகஸ்ட்திங்கள் இரண்டாம் நாள் முதல் சிறந்த முறையில் நடத்தப்பட்டு வருகிறது. டான் பள்ளியின் நிறுவனர் "திரு.அ.வெற்றிஅழகன்" அவர்களின் தாத்தாவும், மிகுந்த தமிழ்ப்பற்று உடையவருமான "பேராசிரியர் க.அன்பழகன்" அவர்களின் பெயரால் இம்மன்றம் இயங்குவதில் பெருமை அடைகிறோம்.

எம் பள்ளியில் கையெழுத்துப் போட்டி, பேச்சுப் போட்டி, கட்டுரைப் போட்டி, கவிதை போட்டி, பட்டிமன்றம், பாரதியார் பாடல்கள், நாட்டுப் புறப்பாடல்கள், திருக்குறள் ஒப்புவித்தல், வினாடி வினா எனப் பல்வேறு போட்டிகள் தமிழ் இலக்கிய மன்றத்தின் வாயிலாக சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்று வருகின்றன.

மாணவ, மாணவியர் மிகுந்த உற்சாகத்துடனும், தமிழ் ஆர்வத்துடனும் கலந்து கொள்கின்றனர். தமிழை பாடமாக மட்டுமல்லாமல் பரிமாற்ற மொழியாகவும், உணர்வுப்பூர்வ மொழியாகவும் கொண்டு வருவதே டான் பள்ளியின் நோக்கமாகும்.

TALENT SHOW

August 3rd week to September 1st week-Founder's Day Competitions-Variou competitions were held for all the classes. For Pre-Kg, LKG and UKG – rhymes, fancy dress, speech, drawing etc... For I, II, III-recitation, story telling, speech, drawing. For IV to VIII std-essay writing, power point presentation, craft, speech etc...All topics were based on Green Awareness.

1. WE FIGHT POLLUTION

Raising my voice against pollution, Respected Correspondent Sir, Principal Madam, teachers and my dear friends, a very good evening to all of you here! Today I am going to talk about Pollution. Pollution is the main reason for most of our problems on earth, main among them being global warming. We have different kinds of pollution – like air pollution, soil pollution, water pollution and Noise pollution.

As you all know over the last 100 years, the average air temperature near the Earth's surface has risen by a little less than 1 degree Celsius or 1.3 degrees Fahrenheit. It is responsible for the increase in storms, floods and raging forest fires we have seen in recent years. Datas show that an increase of one degree Celsius makes the Earth warmer than it has been for at least a thousand years. NASA says that the top 11 warmest years on record have all been in the last 13 years and the first half of 2010 has already gone down in history as the hottest ever recorded. Scientists say that global surface temperature will probably rise more during the 21st century. All we know for certain is that it's going to be warmer and that human greenhouse gas emissions are an important reason for this.

Regional climates will change as well, but in very different ways. Some regions like parts of Northern Europe or West Africa will probably get wetter, while other regions like the Mediterranean or Central Africa will most likely receive less rainfall. But it is not just about how much the Earth is warming. It is also about how fast it is warming. Earlier, climate change was triggered by changes in the sun's energy output, the changing position of continental planets, or the rotating axis of the Earth itself. Plants and animals were able to adapt to these slowly changing climates. Even humans changed their habitat according to the comings and goings of glaciers.

But today, many species will not be able to adapt fast enough. According to scientists, 20 to 30 percent of the Earth's plant and animal species face extinction. Even for humans, climate change won't be a smooth change to a warmer world. While we are still far from seeing major concentrations of carbon dioxide in our atmosphere, slight changes are already altering the way our celestial heating system works. Carbon dioxide has increased. As the Earth is getting hotter, disasters like hurricanes, droughts and floods are getting more frequent. So, what can we do to prevent global warming from increasing? We can do many things to save our planet. We can use the cycle instead of the car. We can open the car windows instead of using the air conditioner. And, we can use energy saving bulbs, can save every drop of water not dump waste into water bodies. We can also harvest rain water. Since plastic bags clog drains and release toxic substances on burning we can use cloth or paper bags instead. Switch off the lights and fans when not in use and thus save electricity and energy.

So friends, you can see that solutions are many to restrict and control pollution. They are simple and can be done easily. We just have to take the effort and the initiative. I will take the initiative. Will You? It is all in our hands friends, to save Mother Earth. The choice is YOURS. Thank You.

Vinod Naraen, Std IV



2. SOLUTION FOR POLLUTION

Before we find ways to reduce pollution we should know what is pollution and what are the various types of pollution. Pollution is defined as contamination that causes harm to our ECO SYSTEM. The various types of pollution are: air, water, thermal soil, light etc..

What can we as individuals do to reduce pollution around us, with in our homes, school, offices and surroundings? We should educate ourselves and everyone around us, keep ourselves informed as to what really reduces pollution. Apart from the most common solution such as not to use plastics, be it plastic bags, bottles, boxes etc... Say no to plastic usage and use cloth/jute bags instead. Walk or cycle for short distance travel and avoid using your own vehicle and use public transport. One should cultivate and practise the idea in farming vegetables in one's garden. Another very important thought is that never buy excess food or perishable items. This leads to more wastages and trash. Infact waste food can be fed to worms and can also be used to farm rich soils. As individuals we should join groups/organizations and make large movements to make our surroundings more pollution free and thereby making a more pollution free mother earth.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Today we are gathered here to discuss a serious subject of global concern i.e., Environmental Pollution. The air we breathe in, the water we drink and the very soil we dwell upon, everything is polluted, everything has become poisonous. If this situation continues fresh air will soon be a rare commodity sold at shops.

Threats like global warming, ozone holes, acid rain... the list is unending. Actually these are all alarm bells of warning. So it is high time we act! So many problems and a single solution, it is controlling pollution. For that we have a

four 'R' formula – 1. Refuse 2. Reduce 3. Reuse 4. Repair

1. Refuse - say no to plastic

2. Reduce - Cut fuel usage. Travel short distance on foot or on bicycles and long distance in common transport.

3. Reuse - Recycle things to reduce industrial pollution

4. Repair - Plant more trees, cut no more plants thus repair the environment.

So friends, let's join hands to make our earth a better place to live in.

- Adya Tara Arun II std

4. SAVE OUR PLANET

We hear the word pollution everyday. What is the meaning of it? To pollute means to destroy the purity of something. Who is polluting the earth? Human beings. Instead of saving Mother Earth we are destroying her for our selfish needs. Air pollution, Water pollution, Noise pollution etc... are the main among them. Smoke coming out of cars and factories make the air poisonous. The bottles and plastic bags we throw in water obstruct the free flow of rivers.

Next is noise pollution. The noise of vehicles, factories etc decrease our ear power. What is the solution for pollution? Plant more trees, protect animals and forests before they disappear from earth. Leave something for the coming generations. So friends we must work hand in hand to make our planet a beautiful and green space to live in.

- Abhimanyu III std

JAI HO... JAI HO...

15th Aug: Independence Day - The 64th Independence Day was celebrated in the school premises. Our correspondent Mr. Vetriazhagan hoisted the National Flag. Hari Priya of Std VI briefed about the National Flag and Abhijith of STD IV briefed about freedom struggle and Srish of STD VI invited all the students to take a vow to save the Mother Earth.

A Call from Srish of STD VI

Dear Friends! 'Live and let live' is the echo of Independence. As we celebrate our 64th Independence Day, each and every one of us should self-examine, what am I doing to save Mother Earth from destruction? Our Correspondent Sir has a deep concern for nature and promotes the love for nature. I want to read his message given on the cover of every notebook of ours.

"As the Founder of Dawn School I deeply feel that every individual should have a genuine bond with the Mother Earth and for that bond to happen people should understand what it means to live in a beautiful green space." We the students of Dawn school should be inspired by his message and grow as ardent lovers of nature. Today let us vow, to protect our Mother Earth from pollution, heat and other destroyers. Let us grow more trees and make our Mother Earth Green!



International day for the preservation of Ozone Layer

16th Sep: Ozone is an irritating, corrosive, colorless gas with a smell something like burning electrical wiring. Ozone is easily produced by any high voltage electrical wire like spark plugs. Ozone is a gas made of oxygen atoms. Usually oxygen atoms hang around in pairs. This is the sort of oxygen that we breathe and that helps things to burn. Oxygen sometimes will form a molecule with three oxygen atoms, this is what we call ozone.

$O + O = O_2$ – two oxygen atoms - ordinary, common or garden Oxygen

$O + O_2 = O_3$ - three oxygen atoms-ozone

Ozone layer is in the earth's atmosphere called the stratosphere. Stratosphere is the upper layer of the atmosphere and starts between 12.9 to 19.3 km (8 to 12 miles) above our head and goes upwards to almost 50km (30 miles). Ozone is formed in the stratosphere by the action of sunlight on oxygen molecules. Ultraviolet is required for the formation of ozone by joining three oxygen molecules, but then ozone absorbs the ultra-violet light and stopping it reacting deeper into the earth's atmosphere.

It results in making the ozone layer thicker. This is good news for us as it can stop lots of UV light getting through to us and also keeps the ozone high up in the atmosphere out of the way.

In the late 1920s, chemicals called Chloro Fluoro Carbons (CFCs) were invented. These chemicals were not poisonous and didn't harm fabrics, plants or people. Companies thought they were great and used them in refrigerators, air conditioners and room sprays. Millions of CFC products were made and CFC molecules were released.

In 1980's the scientists began wondering what will happen to the CFC release in air and when they made a research in the sky they found out that the CFCs float past the troposphere up into the stratosphere breaking up ozone molecules. And a hole is created in the ozone layer. It means the thickness of the ozone layer started reducing.

The CFCs are not harmful to human beings but ultraviolet rays are very harmful. Too much UV rays can lead to:

- Skin cancer
- Eye damage
- Immune system damage
- Damage to DNA in various life forms on earth
- There may be many damages caused by UV rays which we are not aware of.

Now the only way to stop ozone thinning is to reduce the production of CFC products and stop using CFCs. Stop using products like AC, refrigerators, room spray etc... CFC free product should be used. Plant more trees to increase the oxygen level in the atmosphere.

Protect your skin and eyes from harmful UV rays when you are outside and spread awareness.

To spread this awareness we celebrate "International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer" on every 16th September since 1995.

- Ms Deepika

.....BUT RATHER TRY TO BECOME A MAN OF VALUE

19th Dec : Value Recognition Day- It is the birthday of our Correspondent's Grandfather who is fondly called as 'Perasiriyar' by the people of Tamilnadu. He is a man of values. His selfless service to the society for more than six decades is priceless. Dawn School in its way of corporate perspective is inspired by his contribution through his dedicated life, consistency in following the principles and clarity in his vision and mission. To show our love and gratitude this day is observed as "Value Recognition Day". Our school aims at inculcating in the children honesty, selflessness, respect, humanity, discipline, confidence and innumerable other values. Values are taught through classroom learning, environmental learning and experimental learning by us. Children are asked to share their experience and effort in practising a particular value a day. This is aimed at making our students good citizens and good human beings.

REFUSE, REDUCE, RE - USE, REPAIR

13th Jan : Waste Management and Donating Day - "Today's wastage is tomorrow's shortage". Waste is threatening to choke our planet. (Bhogi festival is the first day of Pongal, all people clean out their homes from top to bottom and collect all unwanted goods. On this day useless household articles are thrown into fire). Mother Earth has been suffering the disastrous consequences of human abuse and misuse of the world's natural resources and the effects have become palpable. Hence waste management could help save mega watts of energy, tons of CO₂ and valuable resource if used properly. We create our environment let us make the best investments possible for Mother Earth.

Let children begin to cultivate these values and analyze all their actions in a wider perspective. The solution for our environmental problems is here and now; not in the future. There are a few things we can inculcate. Everyone is required to collect their garbage every week and pile it in the dump yard near the school. At the end of the week this humongous pile of garbage collected will be displayed so that we give a thought to the story of stuff. What happens to this garbage? Where does it go? How does it get dumped or decomposed? Then there will be awareness talk on how much waste we produce.

Paper Recycling is one of the useful and worldwide applications. Paper can be recycled only 5 to 8 times before the fibres in the paper become too short and weak to be reused. Old newspaper is commonly used to make tissue and cardboard, while magazines are often recycled into newsprint. Making one tonne of recycled paper uses only 60% of the energy needed to make one tonne of paper. Hence recycling of electronic waste, plastic material, glass and COMPOST organic waste can be done by acting consciously towards protecting Mother Earth. We need to generate less waste and find ways of dealing with the increasing amount of garbage in our surroundings. Donating bodies can be encouraged.

Do you really need everything you have in your wardrobes and shelves? If you haven't used it for the last 6 months, what you don't need, you could donate. Have you noticed that when you have too much stuff in your cupboards, you can't see what you have and soon forget all about it. Do you need to always have the latest model phone or computer or can you still use your old one? Use things to its maximum capacity. Clean out your homes and offices and try to lead a simple life. It will keep you active and healthy. Being greedy is destroying Mother earth.



தாளாளரின் சிந்தனைச் சிதறல்

தைப்பொங்கல்

சமய ஒற்றுமைத் திருநாளாம் - அதுவே

உழவர் போற்றும் பெருநாளாம்

பூமியைப் போற்றும் பொன்னாளாம் - அதுவே

ஞாயிறைத் துதிக்கும் நன்னாளாம் - என

எத்தனை பெயருண்டு உனக்கு!

உழைப்பின் உன்னதம் உரைக்கும் ஒருநாள்

பொங்கல் என்னும் தமிழர் திருநாள்

எனவும் பெயருண்டே உனக்கு!

தைத்துவக்கும் புத்தாண்டில் - தரணி

வாழத் தர்மம் செழிக்க - நன்

முயற்சி யாவும் நல்லீடு பெற

பொங்கட்டும் பொங்கல்

பொங்கலோ! பொங்கல்!

அ. வெற்றி அடிகை

BOUND BY LOVE

17th Feb : Relationship Day - We celebrate February 17th as Relationship Day at Dawn School. It is the birthday of our Honourable chairman Mr.Ambuchelvan. He is a person who values relationships and gives importance to social commitments. He is trustworthy and values friendship and lives by his commitment.

In today's scenario, the day has a different perspective. It involves a pledge of life-time practice of moral, cultural and spiritual values. Now when human hearts are ruled over by technology it is very important to inculcate the values those teach children the importance of relationships.

The most beautiful and lasting relationship on earth is Friendship. On Friendship Day, the students made friendship bands with the help of craft teacher and gave their friends. It was interesting that some students gave bands and flowers to teachers too. On June 5th we celebrated Father's Day. Students wrote letter of gratitude to their fathers.

The Principal, during the assembly spoke to the students about the importance of giving love and respect to father because he is the main pillar that supports the family and under whose shade the other members seek shelter and solace.

As the Founder values human relationships we celebrate them and want our children grow into good human beings and contribute to the well being of the society.

GO GREEN

We initiated the following as Green leaders

- I Thought for the week-One thought regarding Global Warming was written on the class board to make children aware of the issue.
- II Charts and Placards in all classes - Charts regarding Green Awareness were made by the students and displayed in all classes and on the school notice board. Placards in the shape of leaf were hung on the class windows.
- III Speech Competition - Speech Competition was held for classes from LKG to VII STD on the topic 'Solution for Pollution'.
- IV Street Play-Students enacted a play visualizing the harm we do to Nature.
- V Planting flowering plants-Students made flower pots and kept in all classrooms.
- VI Paper bags for each student-Paper bags were distributed to students of class Ist-Vth with a message to avoid the use of plastic bags.

Miss.Deepika
Mrs.Arunasri
Class teachers of VII & VI

Our Children's Initiative in protecting Mother Earth





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"We Have Got Only One Planet Don't Trash It"

From the Correspondent's desk :



I intend to convey on this day, on the release of news letter that our journey towards the third year is garlanded with an idea of linking Dawn School with a green awareness initiative.

At this very important moment we are glad to share with you all that we are grandly marching towards our "Vision of building knowledge centers of excellence there by providing a true learning experience in a world class environment".



Venturing together for the cause of education

The Principal's Message :

Oh! It is 11th Sep, a day dawn inviting kids of Chennai to shelter under Dawn School's soothing rays of wisdom. Every year this day is celebrated as our Founder's day. The founder of the school Mr. A. Vetriazhagan always insists that every celebration should have a meaning and convey a message. So this year we are celebrating this day as Dawn's Green Awareness Initiative. Why and what for this awareness?. Let us all open our eyes to see what is happening to our Mother Earth? Day by day the earth is getting warmer and warmer. Don't we feel that this global warming is a serious issue?. God created a beautiful place, ie the Earth for man to live comfortably. But what have we done? We may fill the earth with comfortable bungalows, factories etc. by cutting all the trees. Will our future generations get pure water to drink and unpolluted air to breath? After 100 years or more will Earth be a place fit to live? It will not be a joke in future if students answer as "summer, hot summer, hotter summer and hottest summer" to the question 'Name the four seasons'. So let us all take this as a serious problem and work hand in hand with our rulers to find a solution for this problem to save our mother earth. Let us plant and grow as many trees as possible to cool our earth. If we want to live healthy

without diseases let us avoid the things which cause pollution. So my dear children of Dawn School, this is the message I give you on our Founder's Day.

- Fight enemies of earth as we have among us people who are destroying earth.
- Take 'Global warming as a warning'.
- We have 'Only one earth' save it.
- Make the 'earth green', so plant more trees.

GLOBAL WARMING

Global warming makes the earth hotter and hotter due to the severe heat rays of the sun. In the beginning I was not aware of the word global warming my principal and my teacher have created an awareness of global warming among us. My school has conducted many activities based on global warming. Climate change is affecting human lives and sadly it is we the humans have brought this disaster. Global warming by planting more trees I really thank my correspondent for initiating the Green Way Program.

Deepika (V Std)

FOR A GREEN EARTH

We hear many things about global warming. But do we really know what is global warming? My school has created awareness about how we can reduce global warming. Pollution causes global warming eg. Air is being polluted by industries, cars and AC. Our school has taught us how to reduce global warming by planting trees not using vehicles for short distance and avoiding use of plastics. So FRIENDS the choice is ours. Let all our efforts be towards making mother earth green.

Vinod Naraen (V Std)

SAVE THE EARTH

About 75% of the solar energy reaching the earth is absorbed by the earth's surface, which increases its temperature the rest of the heat radiates back to the atmosphere. Some of the heat is trapped by green house gases, mostly carbon dioxide. As carbon dioxide is released by various human activities. It is rapidly increasing. This is causing global warming.

Most of us are always complaining about the deteriorating environmental situation in our country. We also blame the government for inaction. However how many of us do anything about our own environment?

We all can think about the things we can do that support the environment in our daily life, in our profession and in our community. We can make others follow our environment friendly actions, a famous dictum is to "think globally and act locally" to improve our own environment. We can make a difference to our world.

- Plant more trees of local or indigenous species your home and your work place
- If you live in an apartment, grow a terrace garden
- Look for ways to reduce use of paper
- Buy recycled paper products for home
- Present a potted plant instead a bouquet of flowers
- Turn off lights, fans, air-conditions etc when not necessary
- Reduce the amount of water used for daily activities
- Walk rather than drive whenever possible
- Try using public transport system
- Turn off the stove immediately after use
- Do not throw waste into toilets because finally it goes into water body
- Let's all carry a cotton cloth stitched bag and say NO to plastics and plastic bags



Several great philosophers have thoughts that have been based on, or embedded, in pro environmental behavior. Mahatma Gandhi and Ravindranath Tagore are among the many internationally well known scholars whose thoughts have included value that are related to environmental consciousness. We need to understand and adopt these values to bring about a better way of life on earth for all people and all living creatures.

Laxmi Prakash(Teacher)

GLOBAL WARMING MY CONCERN

Hundreds of years ago the earth on which we live today was an entirely different place. Lush green forests with a cool breeze wafting through the air, pure fresh water cascading down the mountains to form streams flowing into rivers. It was indeed a heaven on earth. Today on the contrary, we have hundreds of vehicles rushing through the streets letting out smoke and carbon dioxide, huge factories with smoke gushing out of their chimneys, making the air we breathe impure and leaving the atmosphere hot and sultry. Scientists predict that the 21st century might see temperature rise by about 3 to 8 degree Celsius.

What caused this drastic change making life on Earth miserable? It is none other than the phenomenon of global warming or green house effect. Just as a green house for growing plants lets the sunlight in but doesn't permit the heat to escape, gases which people have released into the atmosphere form a barrier that lets the sunlight in but traps the heat radiated by the earth. Emission of green house gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide are responsible for raising the global temperature. Power plants though of immense benefit to us are the major source of CO₂. While they generate electricity they are emitting large amounts of CO₂ by burning fossil fuels. Automobiles emit CO₂ and carbon monoxide which add to the green house effect. Methane is another gas which is 20 times more powerful than carbon dioxide in trapping heat. Nitrous oxide is produced during burning of organic matter and by usage of fertilizers.

How is this dangerous phenomenon going to affect us? An increase in temperature causes the polar caps to melt resulting in an increase in the sea level. Severe climatic events such as floods, famines, heat waves, tornadoes, emerged as a result of global warming. Severe damage to crops can cause famines and food riots.

Isn't it time to put a stop to all this? Each of us should take a conscious decision to restore our planet to its old beauty. The future generations deserve this.

Tarun George Thomas (V Std)

NEWS AND EVENTS

It is our pleasure to walk with your children as they grow physically, mentally and intellectually. We want to share with you the important events of the year 2008-2009 at DAWN.

INAUGURATION

11th Sep 2008 Dawn started its exciting journey of imparting quality education Dawn school was inaugurated by

Mr. A. Veeraswamy Minister for Electricity.

Mr. M. D. K. Vallinayagam (Retd. National Insurance)

Justice **P. R. Gokula Krishnan** (Former Chief Justice, Gujarat Highcourt)

Mr. Jegarajan (Joint Mng. Director) Sambandam Spinning Mills Ltd



15th Sep The first **working day** of the school. Active children with their innocent faces and the crying children of Pre-KG filled the campus with life.



A festival of light 25th Sep The school has a secularist outlook and the Management has decided to celebrate the festivals so as to make the children understand the values behind every celebration.

Chief Guest : Chairman **Mr. Anbuchelvan**
Note of Message : Correspondent (**Mr. A. Vetriazhagan**)
Welcome Address : Principal (**Mrs. Mercy Angela**)
Programme Scripted : **Mrs. Laxmi Prakash & Mrs. Bindu**



Deepika, a student of UKG, welcomed the guests. A tableau on Deepavali in the Southern and Northern India was enacted. The correspondent initiated a concept on Dawn's Value on Diwali and also made the students do it. The celebration came to an end with the children singing the vision of our correspondent.

**“ Standing on my school ground
I can tell my mother land
Dawn my school is number one
Dawn Dawn number one “**

Richard a student of LKG said the vote of thanks. Our Chairman distributed sweets to the children.

DAWN TOTS DAY

14th Nov. : Children of Dawn are the keys of paradise. Our dream is to make every parent of Dawn to feel this about their kids. As the saying goes “What you give to the children they give to the society”. So we want to give our children high values and a thought of social obligation. We are aware that in some part of the world children go with one meal a day and in another they are deprived of education. Our management, particularly our correspondent, intends to work out an effective plan to help the under privileged children down the line. **Children's Day** was celebrated as Dawn Tots Day with various competitions and Sports so as to bring out the talents of the children.

Chief Guest : Correspondent (**Mr. A. Vetriazhagan**)
Note of message : **Principal**
Welcome Address : **Mrs. Laxmi Prakash**
M.C of the Programme : **Mrs. Bindu**



All children participated in the Fancy dress, Recitation, Quiz and Sports. Quiz competition was the high light of the day as the kids were quick and spontaneous in answering. Prizes for the winners of the competitions were given away by our Correspondent, Principal and the Project Head of KTCM.

A FESTIVAL OF JOY



21st December : Christmas and New Year celebrations took place after the second terminal examinations. Christmas play was enacted. Children sang Christmas carols. A meaningful Christmas message conceived by our correspondent was conveyed through the dialogue between Deepika of UKG and Santa Claus. It was emphasized in the message, to create 'awareness' is the first step of solution for global warming.



Chief guests	: Mr. M. D. K Vallinayagam (Red. National Insurance)
	: Mrs. Nila Vetriazhagan
Welcome	: Principal
Christmas play	: Scripted by Principal
Christmas message	: Conceived by Correspondent

Chief guests distributed Christmas gifts to the students. Children had their Christmas holidays from 22nd December to 4th January 2009.

PONGALO PONGAL

13th January 2009 : Pongal is a festival of 'Thanks giving'. Dawn's Pongal was celebrated with the feel of a village. Dawn's Pongal message is 'Gratefulness'. Sweet Pongal was distributed to all at the celebration.



I GO TO EXPLORE.....

12th February : A field trip to Guindy children's park was arranged. It gave the children an opportunity for self management, sharing and getting more friends 10th June : School re-opened for all the classes from Pre KG to V Std. With more number of new teachers and more number of new students a vibrant atmosphere was felt.

I LOVE MY FATHER

19th June : Children were helped to make greeting cards for the 'Father's Day'. During the Assembly prayer children thanked God for their parents and children came forward to share 'Why I love my father'.



OUR LEADERS ARE GETTING READY

3rd July : Election of the 'School Leaders' by the students took place. It is a point to note that each contestant talked about the good qualities of his / her opponent. We want the children to develop the habit of seeing the good in others.



11th July : Our school leaders assumed their respective duties in a ceremonial parade by taking their oaths. Leaders' badges were given by our correspondent. The purpose of this investiture ceremony is to take the children in leadership qualities.



15th August : Independence day was celebrated in the school. II and III std students under the guidance of their teachers took the lead in the celebration. National flag was hoisted by Mr.A.Vetriazhagan our correspondent. The children enacted a dance drama with the message that as citizens of our dear country we should always live in harmony, without magnifying the differences. Some of the children dressed up as our national leaders reminded every one the struggle for independence.



1st Sep : Medical check up for all the students took place. Students underwent a general check up and special check up for swine flue. Thanks to Dr.Mahesh and his team.



5th Sep : Students honored their teachers with love and gratitude on teachers' day. IV and V std students entertained the teachers by enacting "Ekalvya" . Our correspondent honored the teachers. Games were conducted for the teachers.

8th September : International Literacy Day was observed. 'Each one teach one' is the request put forth to the students. Students are told to teach at least one person may be their servants to write their names.

28th August to 8 September : On Global warming (to create an awareness) various competitions were conducted for all the students from Pre KG to V Std. This is a fore runner of our Founders Day on 11th September which is to be celebrated as Dawn's Green Awareness Initiative.

WE CARE - SO WE ACT

Global Warming

is a

Global Warming !!!

VyAS.S - LKG-B

GLOBAL WARMING ALARMING

SAVE THE OZONE

NO WORRYING

A.M. NANPHANA LKG-B

THE BURNING OF
GLOBAL WARMING



ANUSHKA PAWA
L-K-G B



Earth is becoming a microwave oven and while you
keep your wheels turning the world gonna keep on burning.

THE NATURE OF GLOBAL WARMING



If you love nature and have a heart please your pesticide
and hold that fast

GLOBAL WARMING

OUR EARTH


OUR FUTURE

JUST SAVE IT

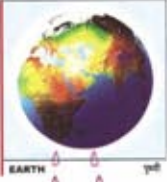
THINK GREEN

RUSMITHA.P

GLOBAL WARMING



"SNOW IS MELTING, THE EARTH IS CRYING"



"TODAY'S WASTAGE IS TOMORROW'S SHORTAGE"

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

Global warming, a **Global WARNING**

Snow is melting, Earth is crying

We've got only one World, SAVE IT!

Save Trees... Save Earth... Save Yourself...

GLOBAL WARMING

PLANT A TREE,
GREEN THE EARTH,
CLEAN THE AIR.

R. DAKSHAN
L.K.G. 'B'



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ДРОУГТ सूखा

Dangerous Flu



WILDFIRE वाघानल



TSUNAMI सूनामी

GLOBAL

WARMING

SAVE
EARTH

SAVE
LIFE



DEFORESTATION



POLLUTION BY TRANSPORTATION

Global



USE OF CFC IN AIR CONDITIONERS

Warming



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POLLUTION BY PLASTIC BAGS

socialist

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THINK AND ACT FAST BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.....

Only after the last tree has fallen
Only after the last river has been poisoned
Only after the last fish has been cut
Only then will we realize that money cannot be eaten