

# KINGS SCHOOL

## RECOGNISED MATRIC INSTITUTION



Newsletter  
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### KINGS SCHOOL AND HOCKERILL TEAM FROM UK PRODUCING 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'



The Hockerill Team, UK undoubtedly, makes their trip to Kings School every year. Under the leadership of Dr. Kevin Purday, teachers Mrs. Angeline Lee and Mrs. Marie – Lorraine Cunin and twenty students visited our school.

Every year, the team very generously provides the opportunity for Std VII pupils to enact theatre productions. In their two week stay, they train the students, host rehearsals and finally show the finished production.

The plays produced so far have been 'The Jungle Book', 'Aladdin', 'The Lion King', 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Wizard Of Oz', 'Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory' and 'Peter Pan'. This year, on Friday 21st July, they performed 'Alice In Wonderland', the story of Alice's dream in which she encounters the Mad Hatter, the Queen of Hearts, the rabbit and the Duchess in a series of comical scenes, accompanied with music and dance. It was a great honour and opportunity for the students of std VII in Kings, who received the opportunity to interact with native English speakers and explore themselves. Each student played his/her role with great enthusiasm and professionalism.

The chairman Uncle Colin, Correspondent, Mr. Navamani and Principals Mr. Frederick Sam and Mrs. Anu greatly appreciated the work of the team in producing such a wonderful drama and the dedication of the students who acted in it.







## GENERAL STAFF MEETING

This Academic year started with the general staff meeting on 3rd June 2017. The correspondent presided over the meeting. The principals of Matric school and CBSE, along with the staff, attended the meeting. New teachers were introduced to the staff. They were made familiar with the policies of the school management. The teachers were given valuable instructions. The meeting lasted for an hour.



## STD X AND STD XII ACADEMIC TOPPERS HONOURED

The top scorers of X and XII board exam held in March 2017 were honoured along with their parents in the assembly on 12.06.2017. Shinusa Bright scored 1189 out of 1200 and stood first in Cheranmahadevi Educational District, Snowlin Rufancy obtained 1171 and (second in the school) and Prabha.L got 1168 (third in the school).



In X std Juanika Valan.P and Joshika Valan.P scored 494 and stood first in the school and Beno.T scored 493 (second place) and Anne Jafrein.E scored 492 (third place). The toppers were congratulated and appreciated by the Chairman, Correspondent, Principal and staff.

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

The Eleventh World Elder Abuse Awareness Day [WEAAD] was observed on 15th June. The Middle School Head gave an introductory speech about isolation, belittling and unsanitary living conditions of elderly people. The students



were made to take a pledge given by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Principal Mr. Frederick Sam explained how elderly people are neglected by their own family and taken into care by the "Old age homes". He concluded the speech by asking the students to take care of their grandparents and elder citizen.





## WISHING THE FOUNDER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

The Founder's Day at Kings is celebrated on 1st August. It is also the birthday of our beloved Chairman, Uncle Colin. A special assembly was held and Kings Choir sang a sweet song wishing him for a long healthy life. Along with the choir, the Correspondent, Principal and teaching and non-teaching staff also wished him and prayed for him. The birthday cake was cut by Uncle Colin, along with other children who celebrated their birthday on the same day, amidst loud applause and cheering. The Head boy presented him a gift and Uncle gifted the students who celebrated their birthday along with him. Later sweets were distributed to all present.

## ELECTING AND SELECTING LEADERS

Student Council Election was held for the post of Head Boy, Head girl, Assistant Head Boy and Assistant Head girl. All the students from std 6 to 12 enthusiastically exercised their franchise.

The much awaited results of the election was declared on 28. 06. 2017.

### The winners were:

Head Boy	- Arul Roy Jacob Singh K & Rahul Roshan	Head Girl	- Michael Mareena M
Asst. Head Boy	- Rahul Gandhi F & Mohammed Akram	Asst. Head Girl	- Gladis Jeslin R
Sports Secretary	- C H Arun		

### House Captains:

Meteoroids: Selva A	Asteroids: Galwin Samuvel D	Galaxy: Ajay Krishna J	MilkyWay: Mukesh Hari P V
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All the leaders and office bearers took oath in a glittering function held in AK Hall on 28th June 2017 and received badges from the dignitaries.







## KINGS WINS OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP IN PEGASUS CULTURAL COMPETITION

The Pegasus Cultural competition was held on 29th July at Bharat Montessori School, Ilanji, where 18 Schools from Ambai, Tirunelveli, Sivakasi, Ellathur, Mullikulam, Surandai, Sankarankoil, Alwarkuruchi, Shencottai, Courtallam, and Muneerpallam participated. The competitions were Dough Modelling, Thumb and Handprint, Show and tell, Cotton tip painting, Fancy Dress, Poem Recitation, Solo dance, Build A Story, Book Jacket Design, Newslines, Spin a yarn, Oldy steps, Hair styling, Create a music, Best Seller, Spell O Pedia, Symphony, Ms and Master Pegasus, Masquerade Mass, Geometrical Salad Making, for the age group of Kindergarten to Std XII. Kings School participated in all competitions and received the Overall shield in the Junior and Senior categories. This is the third consecutive year, that Kings School receives the Overall Championship Trophy.

### The winners were:

Dough modelling	- 1st Prize - Ashika J, UKG
Thumb and Handprint	- 2nd Prize - Jericy J, UKG
Show and Tell	- 1st Prize - Thanishkha Sre E S, UKG
Solo Dance	- 3rd Prize - Maira Selva Rani A, Std IV
Build A Story	- 2nd Prize - Jerothiya J, Std IV
Book Jacket Design	- 2nd Prize - Priyanka M, Maharish V. S, Std IV
Oldy Steps	- 1st Prize - Smilin Gifta S, Sahaya Jersey I, Sheetal V, Varuna Devi R, Amala Jenifa J, Selina Sivakami N, Std VII
Symphony	- 1st Prize - Joshika Valan V P, Juanika Valan V P, Jane Rufina Mary B, Std XI; Shalom Brainerd S, Ajay Marlin T, STD XII

Ms Pegasus  
Geometrical Salad  
Making

- 1st Prize - Vathana M, Std XII  
- 2nd Prize - Sahiba Hithaya V,  
Santhiya S, Std XII



## SUCCESS AT TALENTIA'17

LHL CBSE school, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari (Dist), organised "TALENTIA 2017" for the school students. Students from std VI - VIII participated in five categories.

- Anto Winston D, Amalan, Cecil Ranson, Swetha and Michael Aarthi of Std VII won I prize in Ad Mad competition .
- Anushree of Std VIII bagged III prize in Elocution competition.
- In Computer Quiz, Joel Wilfred Gibson and Boominathan of Std VIII secured the 3rd prize.
- Arjunan of Std VIII got 3rd place in Poster Making competition.
- In Maros Competition, Sai Aniketh and Gokul Ananth of Std. VIII won the 1st place.
- Suganth, Prabhu R, Arunachalam K, Antony Roshan R, Akshaya Narayanan S of Std IX got III place in Ad Mad Competition.
- ART - Swetha Jasmine, Std IX won the 1st place, Mohamed Afsana, Std IX won the 2nd place.
- SPELL BEE - Kavinkumar, Std IX won the 2nd place.



## VICTORIES AT ROTAYUTSAV 2017



The awaited cultural programme, ROTAYUTSAV conducted by the Rotary Club of Nagercoil was held from 7th August onwards for a week up to 11th August at P D Pillai Kalyana Mandapam, Nagercoil. This is a platform where precious students from all neighbouring Districts come together and showcase their multifaceted talents in numerous fields. Various cultural events like Classical Dance, Western Dance, Solo singing, Word Power, Spell Bee, Essay Writing, Elocutions, AdMad, Drawing and Colouring were held for the different age groups.

### The winners were:

#### Drawing and Colouring

Dharun, Std VIII – First Prize

Swetha Jasmine, Std IX – First prize

Afrudeen, Std XII, Second prize.

#### Group Dance Without Property

Senior Group – Christina Abraham, Joshna, Thomas Shirley, Sneha and Sahaya Brizlin – Second prize.

#### Group Dance with Property

Senior Group - Christina Abraham, Joshna, Thomas Shirley, Sneha and Sahaya Brizlin – Third prize.

#### Group Dance with Property

Super Seniors – Sujitha, Seethasri, Ninel Bert Costa, Sindhu won the third prize.

**Pilaythiruthumpotti** – Correcting the wrong spelling and sentences in Tamil. Senior Level, Saranya won the Second Place.

#### Group Song

Senior Level – Jeba Sharon Rubavathi, Abiksha, Abilekha Mary, Priscilla Blessy Deborah, Sherin, Rithika, Ranet Sushmitha, Padmavathy won the first Prize.

Super Seniors – Sahibha Hithaya, Santhiya, Alzeena Riza, Gladis Jeslin, Elson Sam Ebenezer, Shalom Brainerd, Rahul Roshan won the third prize.

#### Admad

Super Seniors – Rahul Gandhi, Sameera, Giftlin Judith, Samya Hasin, Gokul won the second prize.

#### Turn Coat

Super Senior – Vathana won the third place.

#### Art from Waste

Senior - Mohammed Afsana won the first place.

#### Memory Challenge

Senior Level - Nithish Selvan won the second place.

Senior Level - Antony Roshan won the third place.

#### Fancy Dress

Kindergarten – Juana won the first prize.

Ragu Abilash won the third prize.

The Valedictory function and Prize distribution was held on 23rd August.





## LIFE INSURANCE WEEK

In connection with the Life Insurance week (first week of September), Life Insurance Corporation, Vallioor branch organised Essay Writing, Elocution, Drawing competition for school students on 8th September. Six students from our school took part and emerged as winners.

### Tamil Elocution:

Rahul Gandhi, Std XI – First Prize

Diffany, Std XII – Second Prize

### Tamil Essay Writing:

Ani Priyadarshini, Std IX – Second Prize

### Drawing:

Arjunan and Dharun, Std VIII – Second Prize



## TEACHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

On 5th September 2017, the students of Kings School celebrated Teachers' Day; which falls on the birthday of Mr Radhakrishnan, the former President of India. Students from different standards came together to make a spectacular programme; including Classical dances, Folk dances, Western dances, debates and poems and songs in praise of their teachers. On this special day, students gave thanks to their teachers for all the inspiring efforts, skill and hardwork put into their lessons. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who watched and clearly portrayed the gratitude that the students felt towards their teachers.



## VOLUNTEERS @ KINGS

This term we have two Interns from the UK. Louise Abraham, who is studying International Politics at Kings University in London, is at Kings School as a Volunteer and also to help raise funds for the School. She is working in the UK with Theresa Swann, one of the Trustees to write applications to charities. This will enable Kings School to perform at a higher level and will benefit all of our students.

Christy Coles has finished her A level examinations, and is an Intern now at Kings School. She is mainly working in the Junior School and Kindergarten where she is being used to train the students in English reading and writing. She has also been helping with Music and Art classes and doing jobs in the Kitchen.

We hope that Louise and Christy will both have an enjoyable and rewarding stay here!





## COLOURING AND DRAWING COMPETITION

The Colouring and Drawing Competition was held on 17th June 2017. Different topics were given to different levels of students.

The topics given are,

Std VI : i) Walking with pet  
ii) Our Environment  
iii) Scenery

Std VII : i) Life on Mars  
ii) Planting Trees  
iii) Road Traffic

Std VIII : Jewel Design (Pencil Sketch)

Std IX : 3 Views of Helmet or Water Bottle or Snacks Box

It was a golden opportunity for the students to bring out their hidden talents. They took part enthusiastically and were awarded.



The winners are:

I Place : Sheik Farhaan.N (VI-A), Jeya Felin & Shefika Grace.R (VI-B), Judith.R (VII-A), Sree Meenakshi.V & Micheal Aarthi.A (VII-B), Pooja.R (VIII-A), Mahalakshmi.S (VIII-B), Susi Melinda.I (VIII-C), X. Anto Jose (IX-A), Rahul.S (IX-B) & Snow Alexsha.J (IX-C)

II Place : Glarintha.S (VI-A), Amala Jenifa.J & Karishma.M (VI-B), Jefflin Jeba Kani.C (VII-A), Shivya Dharshini.N & Mathi Shivani.R (VII-B), Sahana.J.J (VIII-A), Stephen Raj.M (VIII-B), Paulin.D (VIII-C), S.V. Nithish Selvan (IX-A), Micheal Vathanan.R (IX-B) & Antony Christian Romin (IX-C)

III Place : Theena Merwin.M & Jenifer.C (VI-A), Balaji.K (VI-B), Varshinee.K.G (VII-A), Caroline.A & Induja.S (VII-B), Arjunan (VIII-A), Mabel Rishauna.T (VIII-B), Boominathan.M (VIII-C), R. Ravi Bharathi (IX-A), Janaki Saraswathy.R (IX-B) Agusta Jerlyn & Elson Raj.T (IX-C).



## COLOURING AND PENCIL SKETCH COMPETITION

The Colouring competition for Std I –III was held on 17th June 2017 and all the students participated. The topics for the competition were given earlier according to their age level.

Pencil Sketching competition for std IV & V was also held on the same day. Students proved their skill through their creativity.

**The winners were:**

I Place : Hanusiya M (I A), Ferdinand S (I B), Nancy Roy Christina S (II A), Ivan Angel R (II B), Stefyna Santosh S (III A), Mahasri C (III B), Yovan B (IV A), Subesh Kumar M P (IV B), Jesu Rabil Raj A (V A), Leona Britny M (V B)

II Place : Sharmika A (I A), Adrina M (I B), Jaya Prisha M P (II A), Jirija P (II B), Lavish Raja Kumaran j (III A), Pudhumai Vasagan M (III B), Denhin Y (IV A), Najla Fathima M S (IV B), Ashwell M L (V A), Vigneshwaran R (V B)

III Place : Akshaya Dharini (I A), Sujith Jeyaraj M (I B), Justus Jenell K (II A), Mary Jaya Leena M (II B), Afia J (III A), Ashifa M (III B), Steves Sellathraj S (IV A), Naveen Sai C (IV B), Majith Jerifa P (V A), Annton Joy Raja F A (V B)



## HANDWRITING COMPETITION

The Handwriting Competition for English and Tamil was held on 8th July 2017. All the students took part in the competition very enthusiastically and eagerly presented their papers. The prize winners are listed below:



### The Winners of English Handwriting:

- I Place :** Ashwina Snowly M (VI-A), Adlin Vincelet R (VI-B), Monifa Pushya S (VII-A), Shivya Dharshini N (VII-B), Pooja R (VIII-A), Annushree B K (VIII-B), Paulin D (VIII-C), Vaishnav. B (IX-A), Swetha Jasmine V (IX-B) & Harlan Rhodison G (IX-C).
- II Place :** Glarintha Sharon S (VI-A), Balaji K (VI-B), Divya Shree (VII-A), Shivya Aslin A (VII-B), Nisha Brishilla S (VIII-A), Stephen Raj. M (VIII-B), Preethika K (VIII-C), Prasheeba B (IX-A), Nanthini P (IX-B) & Abiksha J (IX-C).
- III Place :** Apurva T N (VI-A), Priyadharshini P (VI-B), Jefflin Jeba Kani (VII-A), Arockya Gladys B (VII-B), Lisani Mary G (VIII-A), Sankara Lingam S (VIII-B), Uma Maheshwari M (VIII-C), Sreenithi. B (IX-A), Arockia Jebitha R (IX-B) & Catherine Pushphasheela S (IX-C).

### The winners of Tamil Handwriting:

- I Place :** Glarintha Sharon S (VI-A), Rashika Shorubini S (VI-B), Smilin Gifta S (VII-A), Shivya Dharshini N (VII-B), Pooja R (VIII-A), Mahalakshmi S (VIII-B), Paulin D (VIII-C), Eslin Tilda (IX-A), Esai Selvi (IX-B) & Santhini Sangeetha (IX-C).
- II Place :** Ashwina Snowly M (VI-A), Adlin Vincelet R (VI-B), Monifa Pushya S (VII-A), Pon Surya (VII-B), Sahana J J (VIII-A), Stephen Raj. M (VIII-B), Hema T L (VIII-C), Abina N (IX-A), Abileka Mary (IX-B), Suganth Ebi Chithresh U (IX-C).
- III Place :** Jenifer C (VI-A), Bernice M (VI-B), Jefflin Jeba Kani (VII-A), Arockya Gladys B (VII-B), Arish Ragavan S (VIII-A), Pavithra P (VIII-B), Uma Maheshwari M (VIII-C), Harish V (IX-A), Abinaya P (IX-B) & Lissa J (IX-C).

## TAMIL ELOCUTION COMPETITION

Tamil Elocution was conducted on 20.07.2017 in Junior Block for the students of Std I – V.

A mammoth strength of 105 students participated in the event and the topics were given prior to the competition. Students expressed their views by their innovative speeches. Mrs. Thenmozhi & Mrs. Hepsai Bai judged the event.

- I Place :** Dylan. M (I - A), Jobin Wise. G (I - B), Joseph Adlin. D (II - A), Annes Luckstina. A (II - B), Afia. J (III - A), Edsroan. G (III - B), Shinola. Mercy. J.D. (IV - A), Abinav. A.R. (IV - B), Magna Darius Kumar. A (V - A), Puthumai Vaseekaran. M (V - B).
- II Place :** Amala Christy. A (I - A), Shree Hari. M (I - B), Rithish. M (II - A), Kavyanjali. S (II - B), Nithisha. S (II - B), Lavish Raja Kumaran. J (III - A), Ashifa. M (III - B), Chanashiya Samvarthika. S (IV - A), Najla

Fathima. M.S. (IV - B), Gayathri. S (V - A), Ashlin. A (V - B).

- III Place :** Joashiya P (I - A), Joviya S (I - B), Justus Jenell K (II - A), Christina Jerolin A (II - B), Anjeline Pushpalatha M (III - A), Hanna Mertysa I (III - B), Chris Snowstina A (IV - A), Antro Rakshna M (IV - B), Sahaya Sheeba J (V - A), Gayathri E (V - B).





## AWARENESS MEETING ON NEET AND JEE

A special meeting was held for the parents of XI students on 10.06.2017 at the Burden centre at 3 p.m. The meeting was to give awareness on NEET and JEE exams. Faculties from the TIME institute highlighted the importance of the classes. The Correspondent and Principal also shared their views on how the parents must be aware of the options open to the students and the ways to approach situations after the exams.

## KG PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Parent – Teacher Meeting for Kindergarten was conducted on 15th July'17 in the Burden Centre. The Correspondent Mr. Navamani briefed the parents on the changes made at Kings. Principal, Mr. Frederick Sam asked the parents to spend time and have fun with their children at home. Mrs. Jebasharon, KG head briefed the happenings in KG and any individual queries from parents were answered.

## PTM FOR STD VI - VIII

Parent Teacher Meeting was organised on 27th July 2017 at 4 p.m. in the Burden Centre for classes VI-VIII. Our Correspondent welcomed and thanked all the parents for their presence and briefed them on the uniqueness of Kings School: which provides an academic & non academic education in a happy, caring and safe environment. The principal said that the skill of each child differs, so we should always encourage and support them accordingly. The section head spoke about the importance of reading and requested the parents to monitor the reading of their children's library books. The parents discussed various issues with the management team and they met the subject teachers individually.





## BOARDERS CAMPFIRE

On 15th July 2017, the Boarders had a campfire with the special guests from Hockerill College, UK in the Junior School. Parents were also invited for the get together. The Boarders enjoyed exhibiting their Individual talents. There was music to ears, dance to eyes, taste to tongues and happiness to hearts who attended it.



## BOARDERS PICNIC TO KANYAKUMARI

The Management arranged a picnic for the Boarders on 29th July 2017 to Kanyakumari. After reaching Kanyakumari they had a boat ride to Vivekananda rock. On their way back to School they also paid a visit to Vattakottai Fort. They spent the day under the warmth of the sun experiencing the bounties of nature and sea.





## CELEBRATION OF COLOUR DAYS

Three special colour days have been celebrated by the Kindergarten students so far this term. Red Day, celebrated on 30th June, began with a short prayer and the song about the colour Red. This was followed by a performance from the teachers. All students and teachers dressed in different shades of red and the whole of the Kindergarten block was decorated. On 28th July, Yellow day was celebrated in the Burdern Centre; this involved a yellow based programme with songs and activities. The students were all encouraged to dress up in Yellow clothes. Finally, on 24th August, was Green Day; where songs and stories were performed in the Burden Centre for the students, who were once again dressed in green. The aim of these colour days was to reinforce different colours through a series of memorable activities. All students approached the various days with enthusiasm and eagerness.



### KG - FRUIT DAY CELEBRATION

In order to create an awareness among students and Parents about fruits and their importance, 'Fruit Day' was celebrated on 14th July 2017. Students brought different kinds of fruits and they sang, narrated stories and performed plays. They were made to touch, smell and taste all kinds of fruits. A delicious fruit salad was also served to them.



### VEGETABLE DAY CELEBRATION

Kindergarten students celebrated the vegetable day on 18th August 2017, with an objective of creating awareness and educating the students on the usage of vegetables in their regular diet. The students were asked to bring vegetables and the teachers explained the varieties of vegetables and the importance of their intake in diet for physical and mental growth. The students were entertained by the teachers who performed a wonderful skit on the importance of vegetables and they also sang a mesmerizing vegetable song. An activity was conducted where all the students eagerly took part with enthusiasm.

"In a nutshell, the students were found to be quiet thrilled and were positive on the fact that vegetables are better than junk foods".



## RECITATION COMPETITION

On Tuesday 5th September, the students of LKG took part in a Recitation competition. Fifty students participated in reciting a few lines from a text of their choice (With some students using objects). The Competition highlighted the remarkable memory skills and confidence of the Kindergarten students.



## ACTION SONG

On the 7th of September, the Action Song competition was held for the students of UKG. Selected individuals from each Class performed their own song along with actions. Kindergarten spectators listened intently and cheered on their classmates. The performances were varied and entertaining and reflected the budding talents and confidence of the young students.



## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

On 15th August, the 71st Independence Day was celebrated. The students and teachers participated in the programme with great enthusiasm. Mr Navamani, Correspondent, hoisted the flag and patriotic songs were sung by the choir team. Further, children disguised like National leaders and a few others spoke on the leader's contributions towards our struggle for Independence. After all programmes performed by the students, the Correspondent gave an inspiring filled speech on Patriotism, where he explained how every one can be patriotic towards their duty and in turn serve the nation. The programme came to an end by singing our National Anthem.





## STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

A Staff Orientation programme was organised for all staff at the Burden Centre on 8th July. Mrs. Sakthi, the resource person, from Oxford University carried out the Orientation on the topic, "Effective Classroom Teaching and the ways of Choosing the goal and Attaining it". It has made a great effect among the teachers.

Mrs. Sakthi interacted with the staff and taught various skills such as active learning, engaging students, role play, exploring and evaluating children. This session will help the teachers to teach lessons more effectively in the classroom.



## CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAMME

On 17th June, a Career Guidance programme was organised for the students of std XI & XII at the Burden Centre. Mr. Sam Benjamin, Director of Alpha English Academy, Tirunelveli was the resource person who spoke to the students on choosing their specific goal and the ways of attending them. Different sessions were held for Maths - Bio, Computer and Commerce students, where he shared his thoughts, according to their subjects. He gave information on both governmental and private sectors and on how they could choose their career. He also elaborated on responsibilities and risks in each sector. He also explained the ways of being self-employed. Adding to his speech, he briefed on Medicine, Engineering, and Chartered Accountancy courses.

In the feedback session, students clarified their doubts and thanked him for his informative session, which would be helpful for them in choosing the right goal.



## DEDICATIONS



### TWO NEW CLASSROOMS FOR SENIOR SCHOOL

Two new classrooms were constructed in the senior block for students. The class rooms were dedicated at the early hours of Monday, 10th July 2017. The Chairman and Correspondent along with the Principal, Section Heads and staff were present at the function.



### JUNIOR BLOCK EXPANSION

The new first floor of Junior Block building was dedicated on 4th June 2017. The Kings Schools Trustees, Correspondent, Principals, Heads of Departments, Manager and staff attended the ceremony. The expansion includes six classrooms, a computer room and toilets.



## SPORTS NEWS

### KINGS WINS PRIORY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

PRIORY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT was conducted by Jeyandra School, Shankar Nagar on 3rd & 4th July. In the finals, Kings Matric Junior team played with Jeyandra School, Shankar Nagar and emerged as winners with a score of 32:11. The junior team won a Shield and Trophy.



### WINNERS OF ZONAL BASKETBALL MATCH

In the Zonal Basketball the Senior Boys and Super Senior Basketball team emerged winners, defeating Balakrishna School in both the categories and qualifying for the District games.

### SUCCESS AT DISTRICT LEVEL BASKETBALL MATCHES

The District level Basketball match was held at Kings School on 8th August. The Junior Girls Basketball team was the runner-up.

The Super Senior Boys team played the finals against Thiruthapathi Matric School, Ambasamudram and won with a score of 52:8.

The Senior Boys team played the semi-finals with Harward Matric School, Kudunkullam and won the match with a score of 44:4. We then played the finals against Tilak Matric School, Kalidaikuruchi, and we won with a score of 46:8.

The Senior and Super Senior boys team qualified to play the Divisional matches.



### WINNERS OF YOUTH STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

The Youth State Basketball Championship 2017 was organised by the Tamilnadu Basketball Association at PSG Tech Engineering College, Coimbatore between 14th and 18th June. Mydheen, Std X of Kings School represented Tuticorin team and Anandha Kannan, Std X of Kings School, represented the Tirunelveli team. The Tirunelveli team won over the Thiruvallur team in the finals with a score of 87:85. Anandha Kannan scored 13 points in the finals. He was one of the top five in the team.



## KINGS TEAMS QUALIFY FOR DISTRICT LEVEL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Senior Boys Hockey team played the Zonal match on 15th July. It was an easy win for our students: where they swiped off the opponent team with a score of 5:0.

The Super Senior and Junior boys teams were declared winners in the Zonal matches and are eligible to play the District level tournament.

The girls Junior and Senior teams emerged as winners and are eligible to play District Level Tournament.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS WINS DISTRICT LEVEL HOCKEY MATCHES

The District Level Hockey match was held at Kings School on 4th August. The Kings School Junior and Senior team played against The Hope Matriculation School, Boothathankudiyeruppu. The Junior Kings team won with a score of 5:0 and the Senior Kings team won with a score of 12: 0. The Kings team is now eligible to play the Divisional match.



## WINNERS OF ZONAL BADMINTON MATCHES

The Zonal Badminton match was held at Harward Hitech School on 13th July, in the following categories:

In the Junior Boys' Singles, Jefry Rosarine, VII played and was the winner.

In Junior Boys' Doubles, Jefry Rosarine, VII and Antony Jowin, VI played and were the runners-up.

In Junior Girls' Singles category, Varshinee, VII participated and she was the Winner.

In Junior Girls' Doubles category, Varshinee & Sree Meenakshi, VII played and were the winners.

In the Senior Girls' category Singles, Christina Abraham, X played and was the runner-up.

In the Senior Girls' doubles category, Christina Abraham & Krishnaaveni, std X, played and were the winners.

In the Super Senior Boys singles category, Iwin Abraham played and was the runner-up.

In the Super Senior Girls Singles category, Sree Darshini played and was the winner, whilst in the same category, under doubles, Sree Darshini & Greeshma played and were the winners.



## SUCCESSES AT DISTRICT LEVEL BADMINTON COMPETITION

The District level Badminton competition was held at Harward Hi-Tech School, Kudunkullam on 1st August, 2017. Students from the Ambai Zone, Tisayanvillai Zone, Kalakkad Zone, and the Vallioor Zone participated in it. In the under - 14 Girls Singles category, Varshinee, std VII was the winner. In the under - 14 girls Doubles, Varshinee and Meenatchi, std VII were the runners-up. In the under - 14 Boys Singles category, Jeffry, std VI, was the runner-up. In the under - 19 girls Doubles category, Greeshma and Dharshini, std XI, were the winners.



## KINGS ACHIEVE 2ND PLACE IN 13TH DISTRICT LEVEL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP

The District Level Swimming Championship was held on 15th July at SDAT Swimming pool, Tirunelveli. Around 300 students from all over the district participated in the competition. Thirty two students from Kings School participated under various age groups.

Marwin Raja, III, under group V, swam 25m Butterfly, 25m backstroke, 4 x 25m free style relay, and won three Gold medals. In the 25m free style and 100m IM he won two silver medals. He also won the Individual Championship in his category.

Gokul Ramnath, IV, under group V, participated in 25m breast stroke, 100 m IM, 4 x 25m free style relay and won three Gold medals. In the 25m butterfly, 50m free style he won two Silver medals. He also won the Individual championship title.

Sanjeev Athavan, V, group IV, participated in the 200m IM, 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 50m freestyle and won four Gold medals. In 4 x 50m free style relay he won a Silver. He also won the Individual championship in his category.

Mathu Shalini R, VII, group III, participated in the 200m IM, 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 50m backstroke and won a Gold medal in all events. She swam 4 x 50m free style relay and won a Silver medal. She won the Individual Championship title.

Sneha, X, group I, participated in the 400m free style, 100m breast stroke and won two bronze medals, in the 4 x 100m freestyle relay she won a Silver medal.

Pavithra Malar, XI, group I, participated in the 100m back stroke, 4 x 100 free style relay and won two Silver.

Sharmila, XI, group I, participated in the 400m freestyle, 100m breast stroke, 4 x 100 freestyle relay and won three Silver medals.

Jerin, IX, group II, participated in the 400m freestyle, 100m breast stroke, 4 x 100m freestyle relay and won three Silver medals. In the 200m IM and in the 200m freestyle, she won two Bronze medals.

Dinisha, VI, group IV, entered the 100m freestyle, 50m butterfly, 4 x 50m free style relay and won three Silver medals. In 200m IM she won a bronze medal.

Kishore Ramnath, V, group IV, swam the 4 x 50m free style relay and won a Silver medal. In 50m breast stroke, he won a Bronze medal.

Siranjeev Athavan, IV, group IV, entered the 50m breast stroke, 4 x 50m free style relay and won two Silver medals. In the 50m butterfly he won a Bronze medal.

Shaun Rohith, IV, group IV, participated in the 50m backstroke and won a Silver.

Josan Bezaleel, II, group VI, participated in the 4 x 25m relay and won a gold medal, in 25m Butterfly he won a Silver medal and in 25m & 50m free style where he won a bronze medal.

Bala Kingston, III, group V, swam the 4 x 25m relay and won a gold medal, 25m breast stroke and won a Silver medal.

Bino Daphne, II, group VI, participated the 4 x 25m relay and won a Silver medal.

Ivan Angel, II, group VI, swam the 4 x 25m relay and won a Silver medal.

Amala Christy, I, group VII, entered the 25m free style and won a bronze medal.

Among the thirty three Schools that participated, Kings won 14 Gold, 25 Silver and 19 Bronze medals, and a total of 58 medals and 3 Individual Championships. Kings School won the Overall Runners-Up, winning the second position.





## SUCCESS AT DISTRICT LEVEL CHESS COMPETITION

Kings School students participated in the District level Chess competition on 28th July, which was held at the Government School, Radhapuram. Arockia Jesmitha, Std V A, in the age group of 11, won third place and she will be representing the Divisional Chess competition.

## KINGS STUDENTS EXCEL AT ZONAL ATHLETIC MEET

The Zonal Athletic meet was held at Radhapuram from 17- 20th July and thirty schools from all over Vallioor Zone participated.

In the Junior category, Under the age group of 14 years, boys' category, Rixon, Std VIII competed in 80m hurdle and won the third position.

In the under 17 years, boys' category, Ananda Kannan, std X, competed in 200m dash and won the third place. Anton Sahaya Snowson, Std X, competed in 3000m running and won the third position.

In the under 19 years, boys' category, Rahul Roshan, std XII, competed in 400m hurdles and in the 4 x 400m relay he won the third position. Francis Greatson, Std XII, participated in High Jump, 4 x 100m relay and won 3rd place. Vijay Prakash, Std XII, participated in the 4 x 100m relay and won 3rd place. Mahesh Natha Pandian, Std XII, participated in the 3000m running, 4 x 400m relay and won 3rd position. Maharajan, std XII, participated in the 4 x 100 mtr relay and won 3rd position. Nalin Kumar, std XII, competed in the 400m running, triple jump and 4 x 400m relay and won the third position. Febin Roy, Std XI, competed in the 400m hurdles and won the 2nd position, and in the 4 x 100m relay won 3rd place. Raja Ganesh, Std XII, participated in the 4 x 400m relay and won 3rd place.

In the Girls' category, under 14, R. Abisha, std VII, participated in the High jump and won 3rd place. Maria Suji, std VIII, participated in the Discus throw and won 3rd place. S Sahana, std VIII, played the 80m hurdles and won third place.



In the under 17, girls' category, D Jerin, Std IX, played the 3000m and won the 3rd position, and in the 1500m running won the 2nd place. Navis, std IX, played the 100 m hurdles and won the 3rd place.

In the Under 19's category, Afsana Sherin, std XII, played 400m hurdles and won 3rd place.

Overall Kings School won 24 medals with 2 silver and 22 bronze.





## 34TH STATE LEVEL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP 2017 SANJEEV ATHAVAN QUALIFIES FOR NATIONAL LEVEL AQUATIC CHAMPIONSHIP

The 34th State Level Aquatic Championship 2017 was held at Velachery Aquatic Complex, Chennai on 4th - 6th June. Students from all over Tamil Nadu participated and about 3000 swimmers competed in different age groups. In 4 x 50m free style relay, Kishore Ramnath, Sanjeev Athavan, James Bhavan and Siranjeev Athavan won silver medals.

Sanjeev Athavan (IV) won a gold medal in 50m free style, silver medal in 100m free style and 50m butterfly, and a bronze in 50m breast stroke. He has been selected to participate in 50m free style, 100m free style, 50m butterfly, 4 x 50m free style and Medley relay in the 34th National level Aquatic championship 2017, which will be held in Pune, Maharashtra.

The winners were congratulated by the Collector who motivated and encouraged them by complementing them with gifts and wishing them all the best.



### VICTORIES IN ZONAL FOOTBALL MATCHES

On 15th July the Football Zonal match was held at Kings School, with eight participating teams. The Junior Kings Football team played against Our Lady of Snow, Kallikulam and won with a score of 7:0. Our Senior Football team played the finals with St Aloysious School, Kallikulam and the score was 4:0. Our Super Senior team played against Palay Marthandam Matric School, Avaraikullam and won with a score of 8:0.



## KINGS QUALIFIES TO PLAY STATE LEVEL BASKETBALL GAMES

The Divisional matches were held at Kings School on 4th – 6th September. The Basketball Divisional games were held on 5th & 6th September. The Kings Senior team played the first match against Syed Matric, Courtallam, and Kings School won the match with a score of 41:21. We played the semi-finals against Co-union School, and we won the match with a score of 56:26. We played the finals against Crescent School, Tuticorin and the score was 63:36. The Senior



Basketball team therefore qualified for the State Level matches. The players were Ananda Kannan, Ananda Kumar, Snowson, Darwin Matthew, Milan Kumar, Mydheen (X), Rajudheena, Dharneesh, Antony Kevin, Anton, Romilton Vaz, Shiva Prasad (IX).

The Super Senior team played the semi-finals against Vikasa, Tuticorin and the score was 73:37. The finals were played against Jeyandra School, Tirunelveli and we won with a score of 43:21. The team is qualified to play the State Level match. The players were Mahesh Natha Pandian, Jude Bright Issac, VijayaPrakash, Mohammed Ali, Greatson, Joyson, Raja Ganesh.

## KINGS SUPER SENIOR TEAM QUALIFIES TO PLAY STATE LEVEL HOCKEY MATCH

The Divisional games were held at Kings School on 5th & 6th September with all the winning teams from the five Educational District competing from Tirunelveli and Tuticorin. The match was held under the supervision of Mrs Thanamani, the Chief Educational Officer, Tirunelveli, and Mr Ramesh Raja, District Inspector of Physical Education, Tirunelveli. Games like Basketball, Hockey, Football, Kabbadi, Kho-Kho, Volleyball, Handball and Tennis were played. The winning teams from the Divisional matches are qualified to play the State Level Republic Day and Bharathiyar Day games organised by the Directorate of School Education.

The Super Senior Hockey team played the first match against St Johns Higher Secondary School, Palayamkottai and they won with a point of 4:0. In the finals Kings played against VOC Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti and we won with a score of 3:2, and Kings School team is qualified to play the State Level Bharathiyar Day games. The players

were Mano Arvind, M K Akash, Muthukaruppan, Kandasivam, Nalin Kumar, Mukesh Haari, Selva, Sudhan Krishna, Elango Dinesh, Augustine Jebadurai, Vasantha Raja, Joan Rosario, C H Arun, Muthiah, Praveen Kumar, Muthuraj, Anto Ajees Raja and Afin.

The Senior Hockey team played against Hindu Nadar Higher Secondary School, Kovilpatti and we were the runners-up.





## KINGS STAFF FAMILY GET TOGETHER

On 9th September 2017, we had a Family Get Together which celebrated the contributions of both teaching staff and non-teaching staff at Kings Schools. The evening was attended by about 500 people as staff were accompanied by their families. Uncle Colin gave a wonderful opening speech summarizing how important each staff member is to the functioning of the school. We had prizes for teachers such as Most Outstanding Performance, Most Creative Teachers and 100% Attendance. This was to ensure special members of staff gained the recognition they deserved after a long year of commitment. After this, the festivities continued as everyone greatly enjoyed the music group that kindly performed for us. Both the children and members of staff got on their feet and danced the night away! There was also wonderful performances from the children at the school to entertain the staff that work so hard to ensure the children's well-being are always looked after. It was a truly unforgettable evening that put a smile on everyone's faces.

