

ST THOMAS HSS THANKAMANGALAM

LITTLE DEW DROPS

A LITTLE KITES PUBLICATION





A hand holding a lit candle against a background of bokeh lights.

Lead Kindly light

Lead Kindly light ,
Amid th' encircling gloom
Lead Thou me on!

The night is dark
And I am far from home,
Lead Thou me on

Keep Thou my feet;
I do not ask to see
The distant scene;
One Step enough for me.



MESSAGE

Dear Students,

A drop of water remaining alone dries up and is forgotten; but when poured into the ocean, it remains for ever. Human history is the ocean of the achievements of one generation after another. Every generation is called upon to add its own drop with a life of quality achievements. Educational institutions equip the individual to add his or her own contribution of the course of history. The great accomplishments of LITTLE KITES club in ST. THOMAS H.S.S, Thankamany in this regard is a matter of pride for all concerned.

The streams of creative talents that make first Dew Drop bear witness to the quality of the members of the ST.Thomas family, achieved through the dedicated service of the staff with the whole hearted cooperation of the students and parents community. May your inspiring, exciting and educating Dew-Drops serve as a challenge to many generation to come, to add their own 'drops to the ocean of human history. Hearty congratulations to all who have contributed to this great, creative effort in different ways.

Wishing you success and happiness in all your good efforts and invoking the Blessings of Almighty on all of you

*Fr. James Palackamattam
School Principal*

Message



Dear staff and students,

I am very happy to know that you are ready to publish our magazine named "Dew Drops". It is an occasion to manifest the hidden talents which God has given to our students for the service of the Nation and the people. And also an occasion to develop the dormant gifts in your minds. I congratulate the staff and students for the team works to materialize a long cherished wish.

God bless you through the intercession of St. Thomas.

*Lizamma Joseph
Headmistress*

Poem

Look At Them

The little pinky cat looks sweet at them
The naughty proudy parrot made a look
at them

The shady browney bird made a shy at
them

The moody styely nature made a look at
them

The amazing look was
The draped glittering stars.

A Light To Success



The word 'impossible' itself spells 'I'm possible'. Napoleon Bonaparte once remarked that the word impossible is found only in the dictionary of fools. In this world everything is possible on the basis of willpower, steady determination and sacrifice. To accomplish the most difficult tasks, you need to put in a lot of hard work and concentration on a single objective. You should have patience and faith in yourself. You should have determination, dedication and devotion to attain success. Never bother about the results. Keep on going even if the pace is very slow.

Nothing is achieved without great enthusiasm and effort. Enthusiasm puts a sparkle in your eyes, a courage in your steps and on victory in future. To attain your goal, you have to laugh at your trouble and have to forget it. When you laugh at your trouble, you will find it be a mere trouble which is hereby thrown away. To gather the fruit, to register victory, to attain success, you require unwavering faith in yourself. Faith works like a miracle. It looks beyond all boundaries, blasting all limitations, conquers all obstacles and carries you to your goal. Therefore have faith, take courage and march ahead, straightly

വചനാമൃതം

സ്ത്രീ, ശൂദ്രൻ, വൈശ്വൻ എന്നല്ല,

എന്നെ, ആശ്രയിച്ച ആരും

പാപിയാണെങ്കിലും

അവരെയും പരമഗതി പ്രാപിക്കുന്നു

-ശ്രീമദ് ഭഗവദ്ഗീത

മകനെ, വിനയം കൊണ്ടു മഹത്വമാർജിക്കുക,

നിലവിട്ടു സ്വയം മരിക്കരുത്.

വിശുദ്ധ ബൈബിൾ

Says Darkness in front of me

The rain falls drop by drops

Says its sound to me

The rain is with lightening to day

Says its roar to me

The rain comes from along distance above

Says its touch on to me

The rain is very cool

Says its companion breeze

I am blind says darkness in front of me.

ഉൺമ തേടി

അകലെ.....

പിശറൻകാറ്റിരമ്പുനു

നിലവാനം മെല്ലെ കുറുകുന്നു

പൊഴിയുന്നു...പെയ്യുന്നു...പേമഴപോലവെ

ഒരു നിർത്തളി മണ്ണിനെ പുൽകുന്നു

മണ്ണിന്റെ മനമൂറും കണ്ണീരുപോലുള്ള

കദനകഥകളാൽ വിണ്ണ് നിറയുന്നു

ചിത്രം മറയുന്നു

ജീവശാസം നിലയുന്നു

വിഷപ്പുകയാൽ കണ്ണുകറിയുന്നു

ഇനിയൊരു പോക്കുവെയിൽ

കണ്ണികണ്ടുണരാൻ വിതുമ്പിയാ-

വിഷപ്പക്ഷിയെങ്ങോ പാറിയകലുന്നു

ഇവിടെ ഞാനൊരേകയായി പതിയെ തപിക്കുന്നു

FOREIGN CURRENCY CRISIS

Every country has a reserve of foreign currency. Foreign currencies such as American Dollars, Euro, and Pound required for international trade are maintained as reserve fund. Generally, foreign currency reserves sufficient to carry out the trade for about ten to twelve weeks are maintained by every country. However, in 1991, India's foreign currency reserve was sufficient only for two weeks. The Government of India tried to overcome this crisis by attracting foreign capital, accepting foreign loan, and strengthening foreign trade.

TOURISM IN KERALA

Kerala, the lush green strip on the South west cost of India lies snuggled between the vast Arabian Sea on its west and the western ghats in the East.

Tourism traffic to Kerala shows an increasing trend over the past few years. The Kerala Tourism is witnessed an enviable advantage in tourist arrivals, during the year and the number shows an increase of 16.11 percent over the previous. During the last year Kerala has contributed 11.6 percent of the total foreign tourist arrivals to India. The number of domestic tourist

arrived also shows an increase of 14.28 percent over the previous year.

The department of Tourism Government of Kerala had registered that Maximum number of foreign tourists arrives in December – January and they keep coming till February, which is the peak tourist season, while the major share of domestic arrive is in December. The most fascinating and unique attraction about Kerala as a tourism destination is that, it has everything a traveler looks for and much more to discover.

Thus the state is endowed with the immense potential for the growth and development of tourism industry is an international perspective.

ANY WOMAN

Any Woman is a beautiful and powerful poem written by Katharine Tynan. In this poem she speaks of the importance of the woman in the family.

*I am the pillars of the house
The keystone of the arch am I
Take me away and roof and wall
Would fall to ruin me utterly.*

*I am the fire upon on the heart
I am the light of the good sun
I am heat that warms the earth
Which else were colder than a stone.*

*At me the children warm their hands
I am there light of love alive
Without me cold the hearthstone stands*

Nor could the precious children thrive.

I am the twist that holds together

The children in its sacred ring

Their knot of love, from whose close friend

No lost child goes a wandering.

I am the house from floor to roof

I deck the walls, the board I spread

I spin the curtains, wrap and wroof

And snake the down to be their bed.

I am their wall against all danger

Their door against the wind and snow

Thou whom a woman laid in a manger

Take me not till the children grow.

A LAZY LION

Once there lived a lazy lion. While he was sleeping a rat fell on him. Lion got angry with rat. What are you doing? Now I will kill you. Then the rat said "Sorry sir, I will help you". So the lion left him.

After many days the lazy lion fell on a trap. He cannot escape himself. So he requested the help of other animals. But nobody came there to help. Then there came the old friend rat. Lion, asked "Rat will you help me". Rat said: Yes sir, I will help you. Telling that rat cut the trap with his sharp teeth and saved the lion from the trap. From this story we will get a moral lesson: Help others without expecting reward.

TELEVISION AND CHILDREN

Television is one of the wonderful discoveries of modern science. It plays a vital role in mental and physical development of today's children.

Now a days, we are well aware of the news and happenings, around the world, through TV. Also children get numerous knowledge that are helpful for their studies. As well as those many children see television as their friend and playmate and hence provide them recreation and relaxation.

Although, there are many benefits, it should be careful, that children are not over dependent on television and it does not affect their studies.

To conclude, children have both advantages and disadvantages associated with television. So it is important that parents and children should decide what they watch and hear through television.

Flowers and Botanical Names

1. *Kakkappoovu* : *Utricularia reticulata*
2. *Mukkutti* : *Biphylum reinwardtti*
3. *Konnappovu* : *Cassia pistula*
4. *Nanthyarvattom* : *Tabernaemontana*
divoricata
5. *Pavizhamalli* : *Nyctanthes arbourtristis*
6. *Pichakam* : *Jasminum multiplorum*
7. *Wax-Gourd* : *Benincasahispda*
8. *Vadamalli* : *Gomphrena globosa*
9. *Thumpa* : *Leucas gspera*
10. *Jasmine* : *Jasmimum gambac*
11. *Kalyanasougandhikam* : *Hedychium goronarium*
12. *Kolambippooru* : *Allamanda gatharatica*
13. *Thulasi* : *Ocimum ganctum*
14. *Krishna Kireedam* : *Clerodendrum ganiculatum*
15. *Touch me not* : *Mimosa gudica*

G.S.T

(ചരക്ക് സേവന

നികുതി)

പ്രധാനമന്ത്രി നരേന്ദ്രമോദി G.S.T എന്ന വലിയ സംഭവം നിലവിൽ കൊണ്ടു വന്നത് കഴിഞ്ഞ ഇടകാണ്. 2017 ജൂലൈ 1-നാണ് G.S.T അഥവാ ചരക്ക് സേവന നികുതി നിലവിൽ വന്നത്. ഓരോ സംസ്ഥാനങ്ങൾക്കും ഓരോ നികുതിയാണ് നമ്മൾ കൊടുക്കുന്നത്. പക്ഷെ G.S.T നിലവിൽ വന്നുകഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ രാജ്യത്തൊട്ടാകെ ഒരൊറ്റ നികുതി മാത്രമേയുള്ളൂ. കാനഡ, ചൈന, ജപ്പാൻ, ഫ്രാൻസ്, കൊറിയ, എന്നീ രാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ വളരെ കാലം മുമ്പേ G.S.T നിലവിലുണ്ട്. G.S.T-യിലൂടെ നിത്യോപയോഗ സാധനങ്ങളുടെ വിലക്കുറവും പാൽ, മുട്ട, ഉപ്പ്, തുടങ്ങിയ സാധനങ്ങൾക്ക് G.S.T വന്നുകഴിഞ്ഞപ്പോൾ നികുതിയില്ല. അതുപോലെ 1000-രൂപക്ക് മുകളിലുള്ള വസ്തുങ്ങൾക്ക് 12%-വും 1000-രൂപക്ക് താഴെയുള്ളവയ്ക്ക് 5% നികുതിയും ആണ്.

RIVER INDUS

Indus

.Total length of Indus river :

3180km

.Length of Indus in India :

1114km

.The western most river system in the Indian subcontinent is :

Indus river system

.The only west flowing Himalayan river :

Indus

.The river mostly mentioned in Rig Veda:

Indus

.The main tributaries of Indus :

Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas, Sutlej

MAJOR TRIBUTARIES OF INDUS

Sutlej

.The southern most and longest tributary of Indus in India:

Sutlej

.The only tributary of Indus which originate from Tibet:

Sutlej

.The longest canal of India:

Indira Gandhi Canal

Jhelum

.The river which flows through Kashmir valley:

Jhelum

.Jhelum river flows into:

Wular lake in Kashmir

.The largest tributary of Jhelum river:

Kishenganga

Chenab

The largest tributary of Indus river:

Chenab

The Hydroelectric power projects on the river Chenab:

The Buglihar Dam, Dul Hasti Hydroelectric Plant, Ratle Hydroelectric Plant

Beas

In Vedas Beas is known as:

Aarjika

Pong Dam is built across the river:

Beas

Ravi & Beas Waters Tribunal (RBWT) was set up in:
1986

Ravi

Smallest river in Punjab:

Ravi

Ravi river is known as the:

Measurements & Units



.The average distance of the sun from the Earth

Astronomical unit

.The distance travelled by light in one year

Light year

.The SI unit of volume is ?

Cubic metre

.SI unit of density is ?

Kilogram per cubic metre

.SI unit of time is

Second

.Unit of loudness



Decibel

River Ganga

.The National river of India:

Ganga

.The longest river of India:

Ganga

.The total length of Ganga:

2525Km

.Ganga was declared as the National River of India:

4th November 2008

.Alakananda originates from:

Satopanth Glacier

.The river Ganga empties into:

Bay of Bengal

Information Technology

*.Who designed the official log of
Android*

Irina Blok

*.Who considered to be the father of
video games*

Ralph Baser

.Name the frist Indian web browser

Epic



not talk. Good Manners will make others say that you are good.



TEACH YOUR CHILDREN GOOD MANNERS!

AND WHAT TO DO WITH ADULT SWINES,

WE DO NOT KNOW

KEYBOARD SHORT CUTS

Ctrl+N - Create a New Document

Ctrl+O - Open an existing document

Ctrl+S - Save changes to a document

Ctrl+P - Print a document

Ctrl+Z - Undo a change

Ctrl+Y - Redo a change

Ctrl+A - Select the entire document

Ctrl+X - Cut a selection

Ctrl+C - Copy a selection

Ctrl+V - Paste a selection

Ctrl+J - Justify text



അമൃതവചനം

നിങ്ങളുടെ വിശ്വാസങ്ങൾ നിങ്ങളുടെ ചിന്തകളാകുന്നു. ചിന്തകൾ വാക്കുകളും, വാക്കുകൾ പ്രവൃത്തികളുമാകളും, പ്രവൃത്തികൾ മൂല്യങ്ങളുമാകുന്നു. നിങ്ങളുടെ മൂല്യങ്ങളാണ് നിങ്ങളുടെ വിധായാകുന്നത്.

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സത്യം വെറുമൊരു വാക്കല്ല, ജീവിതം മുഴുവൻ സത്യമാക്കി തീർക്കണം.

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ആവശ്യങ്ങൾ പരിമിതപ്പെടുത്തി ലളിത ജീവിതം നയിക്കുന്നവർക്കേ സംതൃപ്തി ഉണ്ടാകൂ.

Discipline

Discipline is one of the essential characters that humans must have. As a student, we should be discipline always in our studies and other activities. The primary lessons of discipline are first of all learned from family and school. For a strong and healthy nation, students, should develop discipline in life.

Why our eyelids are closed during the time of sleep?

Eye is a wonderful gift by our God Almighty. How beautiful is this? It enables us to see the beautiful world around us. With our eyes we enjoy the natural beauty and heritage. Can you think about a condition without it? Are you able to understand the real beauty of nature without eyes?

We all know that our eyelids are closed during our sleep. Do you think why it is so? It's mainly due to two reasons. It is the time of rest for the muscles which keep our eyes open. When these muscles get tired, we feel sleepy. Firstly sleepiness is affecting the muscles in leg. Then it reaches and affects the muscles in the body and the face. Due to weakness, our eyes get closed itself.

Do you know which muscles help in the fixation of eye. It is the ciliary muscles. The eye lens is held in its place by ciliary muscles attached to the eyeball. The ciliary muscles contract or tighten up when you look at the things close to you. Eye lens shape can be modified to some extent by the ciliary muscles.

കാറ്റിനോട്

കുന്നിൻ മുകളിൽ കുട്ടിക്കരണം

മറിയും പൂക്കീറ്റേ

കുഞ്ഞിപ്പൂവിനൊരുമ്മ കൊടുക്കൂ

കുന്യതിച്ചെറുകാറ്റേ

മുകിലിൻ മുതുകത്താനകളിക്കാൻ

മുതിരുമിളം കാറ്റേ

മുരളിവിളിക്കാനിന്നീ മുളക്കാ

ടണയും തൈക്കാറ്റേ

കളിവിട്ടിപ്പോഴാണ് വരാമോ നീ

വലിയൊരു ധിക്കാരം

കലരുന്നൊരി ചക്കരമാവിൻ

കൊമ്പ് കുലിക്കിടാനിപ്പോൾ

ഉതിരും പഴമീമ്പി വലിക്കെ

പുതിയ ബലൂണുകൾപ്പോലെ

വീർത്തിടുമെന്നുടെ കുഞ്ഞി

ക്കമ്പ തലോടീടാൻ

Environmental Sanitation

Now we are facing a lot of problems because of the lack of environmental sanitation. Diseases like chikungunya, dengue, and malaria are spreading in Kerala by the bite of mosquitoes. To eradicate these diseases mosquito eradication is the only measure. Mosquitoes breed from polluted water collection. For this purpose we have to clean our environment. We have to start it from our school.

Scientists And Guilt Feeling

Science and Technology have been the most momentous influence on material life of man on earth. The benefit of S and T served man to live a very comfortable life. To cite just few, think of electricity, automobiles, radio and television etc. And now we in the age of IT, knowledge management, biotechnology and nanotechnology. All those are on the credit of S and T.

But, there is other side, too, the debit side. Think of various kinds of weapons used in wars. As a Bard of sang- 'to be (a scientist) or not to be, that is the question.



Alfred Nobel and Dynamic-and the Nobel Prizes

Alfred Nobel was a Swedish chemist. He is known for his invention of dynamite and other such explosives. These materials were used in war, but were also used in peaceful purposes like making tunnels. He believed that he had no responsibility for the evil use of his inventions.

But in 1886, a French newspaper wrongly reported Nobel's obituary and also described him as 'the man who invented explosives and made it on a large scale and resulted in mass deaths. Alfred Nobel had his guilt feeling, so he instituted the famous Nobel Prizes.

Science is value-neutral and

Amoral

Many scientists say that science is a value-neutral and amoral. It has the potential for good and evil. The blame must be upon the user. But scientists who made / invented explosives must perforce share the guilt rather than pretending to be a blue-eyed innocent.

MATHEMATICS THE CROWNING GLORY OF MANKIND

അഥാശിവാ മയൂരാനം നാഗാനാം

തദ് വദ് വേദാംഗശാസ്ത്രാനാം ഗണിതം
മൂർദ്ധനിസ്ഥിതം

*As the crowing Sikha of peacocks and
the shining gem in the snake's head,
Mathematics is at the top of
'Vedangasastras.'*

*Roger Bacon says "Mathematics
is the gate and key of the Science*

Importance of time

Time is very precious for us. It brings opportunities to us however not always. It is the thing which never stays for any one and move continuously on its track. It comes only once in someone's life and never stays ever for a second. It is favourable for those who understand its value and use it properly however unfavourable for the idle people who waste it or use it improperly. Once it has gone never returns just like tide which occur in the sea. This popular proverb "time and tide wait for none" itself proves this truth in all the spheres of life.

A person, who has missed his her train and has to postpone all the schedule of that day, may better understand the value of time. He/she learned that how much he/she has lost due to the little mistake. Time matters a lot for them who are involved in hard work in anyway and wanted to achieve their goal. It does give chance to anyone to correct the mistake of past however one can correct the present and thus future too by avoiding the mistake and valuing time.

Time is very precious than any costly thing in the world because, it cannot be saved in any way it can be only used or passed. It is more than gold and money because we can earn any costly thing only through the proper use of time. If anyone of us does not understand the value of time, time also does not understand the value of time, time also does not understand the value of us. It is very powerful and can take us to the peak of success if we co-operate or otherwise take us to the ditch of failure.



T H A N K
Y O U