



The Buds

Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators

A child's smile is like a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day."



Children Perform Parade and drill on Independence day 15.08.2014

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I am very delighted to meet you all through "The Buds" the 41th Issue.

What does "GIFTED" Mean?

Have you ever wondered what it means to be "gifted"? People might have told you you're gifted but what does it really mean? Well, read below

It means you are smart, you learn things quickly much faster than most of the kids in your grade. You could have a talent in athletics, music, art, drama, or leadership that is different from other kids your age. It might mean you are a very good speller because you remember so well. It might mean that you learned the capitals of the states very quickly or that you learned to multiply very easily and now you're ready to go on to other things. **Kids who are gifted learn things quickly and easily.** In school, it might mean that you don't need your teacher to review and repeat because you learned it the first time and you remember it. Not everybody learns that way. That's OK, **everybody is different.**

You might have a problem in school because you want to learn things faster than the other kids. You might be the first kid to raise your hand in class when the teacher asks a question. Everyone else might be annoyed with you for doing that. Some kids are gifted in all areas, but **you can be gifted in one area and not in others.**

"Enrich the lives"



For example, you could be gifted in math, but average in reading history. You could have a special talent in art, but not in leadership.

Being smart and being gifted is a good thing.

It does make you a little different from the other kids your age, especially when it comes to learning. Sometimes kids feel a little embarrassed about being smart and then they try to hide their ability. Sometimes, you might have feelings that you'd rather not be gifted; you want to be just like everybody else. Those kinds of feelings happen to everyone. When that does happen, just remember all kids feel that way about something! Your feelings are just like those of every other kid.

Dear Readers, after all, you yourself are a gift to earth, so you deserve the best.

Remember!

Everyone is GIFTED. But most of us do not open the package.

Let us try to investigate what is my Gift? What is my worth? How do I prove it?

May you be gifted with life's biggest joys and never ending bliss

**I Remain,
L. Arul Seeli. DMI,**

Dear Sr. L. Arul Seeli
Thank you for the "The Buds" and the news the DMI is involved in.
Mabel Moyo ,ACWW ,Area President, Southern Africa

Health Tips



avocado



beets



olive oil



garlic



apples



lemon/lime



leafy greens



green tea

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walnuts



tumeric



grapefruit



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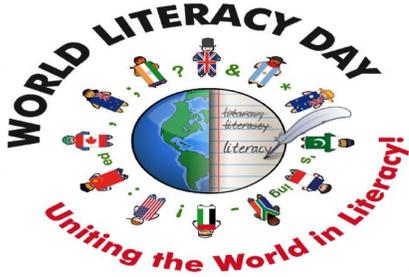
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Independence Day



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R.M.Thurai , Kanniyakumari



Ottanthangal , Kancheepuram



NAGAPATTINAM



Independence day was respected and celebrated in all children's home followed by Prayer , Flag—hoisting Ceremonies , Parades , Culturals and Sports .

VISITS

Ms. Brigitte meets children at Keechalam.



Ms. Brigitte was welcomed at Hill top,
St. Thomas Mount, DMI



Ms. Brigitte Meuer from Aachen, Germany was with us from 6th to 10th August-2014. She visited Keechalam and Pallipat children. Her visit was fruitful and beneficial to children. During her visit Sr. L. Arul Seeli and Sr. M. Arockia Mary accompanied through her visit.



Children performed cultural programme honoring Ms. Brigitte's visit at St. Katharina's children's town

EDUCATION AID



Sr. M. Baby at Karunai Illam



Sr. Vasanthi at Nagapattinam



Sr. S. Chinnammal at Chettiyapatti

Provincial Councilors
are at field , giving
away the Educational
fund to our children .



**Sr. L. Arul Seeli and
Sr. N. Vasanthi at R.M. Thurai**



Sr. I. Arockia Mary at Keechalam

Medical Camp

On 8th August 2014 the medical camp has been arranged at Cecilia Children at R.M.Thurai. Dr. Shanthi had given general check up to all the children. Totally 20 children participated and benefited.



Home day is celebrated at R.M.Thurai on 19.08.14 .Fr. Andrew M. Selva Raj had celebrated the Eucharistic celebration. Children Performed colorful cultural programmes.



AWAKENING

Literacy is a human right, a tool of personal empowerment and a means for social and human development. Educational opportunities depend on literacy.

Literacy is at the heart of basic education for all, and essential for eradicating poverty, reducing child mortality, curbing population growth, achieving gender equality and ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy. There are good reasons why literacy is at the core of **Education For All** (EFA).

A good quality basic education equips pupils with literacy skills for life and further learning; literate parents are more likely to send their children to school; literate people are better able to access continuing educational opportunities; and literate societies are better geared to meet pressing development.



World Ozone Day
16 Sept. 2012

10 to 50 km STRATOSPHERE
OZONE LAYER
0 to 10 km TROPOSPHERE
EARTH

Adopt or plant a Tree
on this Ozone layer day
and Protect Ozone layer
Save life on Earth



The United Nations' (UN) International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated on September 16 every year. This event commemorates the date of the signing of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer in 1987.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Ozone Layer Protection: The Mission Goes On". The Montreal Protocol has so far been successful in meeting some of its targets on phasing out ozone-depleting substances. As a result, the abundance of ozone-depleting substances in the atmosphere is declining and the ozone layer is expected to recover around the middle of this century. There are, however, some remaining challenges to the phase-out of ozone-depleting substances.





“ Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the life of a students.”

“ A GOOD TEACHER CAN INSPIRE HOPE, IGNITE THE IMAGINATION , AND INSTILL A LOVED LEARNING.”

- T – Talent**
- E – Education**
- A – Attitude**
- C – Character**
- H – Harmony**
- E – Efficient**
- R – Relation**

Teachers open up young minds, showing them the wonders of the intellect and the miracle of being able to think for themselves. A teacher exercises the mental muscles of students, stretching and strengthening, so they can make challenging decisions, find their way in the world, and become independent. The best teachers care enough To gently push and prod students to do their best and fulfill their potential.

Have Best Teachers Day



Thought Provoking

The Silver Key

It was a stormy night. A traveler reached an inn. As the hour was very late, he found the door locked from within. He knocked at the door.

The gate-keeper responded to the knock, saying, "**I have lost the key and the door cannot be opened unless you have a silver key with you.**"

The traveler understood what he meant by the silver key. He immediately slipped a silver coin through the hole, and the door opened.

As soon as he got in, he said to the gate keeper, "I have left my box outside, please bring it." As the gate-keeper went out to bring the box, the traveler closed the door behind him.

The keeper asked him to open the door so that he may come in. Now the traveler replied from within, "I have lost the key and a silver key is needed to open the door."

Soon the coin was pushed again through the hole and the dishonest man was let in.



Dishonesty meets dishonesty

How much dishonesty would you tolerate?

The silver key gives you a sweet opportunity to make use of character abilities

Respect is earned
Honest is appreciated
Trust is gained
Loyalty is returned

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Skill development Training



Unique way of Performance



Winners are Awarded

