



THE HIGH RANGE SCHOOL

Lead me from darkness to light !

(Thamase ma jyaair gamaya !)

S.No.20

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SCHOOL NEWS

The school reopened after the monsoon holidays on 16th August. Fortunately, the institution and the surroundings were spared the ravages of the monsoon fury that were so conspicuously felt elsewhere in the area.

"August 15" — Another 'Independence Day' has come and gone. The headmaster briefly touched on the significance of the day in the morning assembly on the reopening day.

The school will remain closed on 11th, 12th and 13th September for Onam. With the preceding Saturday and Sunday added, the Onam break this year stretches over five days from 9th to 13th September. A real bonanza !

We are happy to announce that the teaching faculty has been enriched with the recruitment of four members, who have joined duty and are now part of the team at High Range.

The headmaster was at home to his colleagues at dinner on 6th July, just on the eve of their monsoon holidays.

The school has to be geared to meet the needs of the first batch of its students (the present Class VIII) to sit their Class X public examination in March 1992. Hence an attempt is being made to regularize and rationalize our teaching towards this end, in conformity with the requirements of the CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education), to which we are affiliated.

Affiliation to CBSE has already been sought for Classes IX and X also. In preparation for the sanctioning of this by the Board, the school has to be 'groomed' properly, which means improving its teaching faculty, building its laboratories, adding to its library facilities, and paving the way for its co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

"Work Experience" is a compulsory part of the CBSE curriculum for all students from Classes VI to VIII. For this, the

school is planning the use of the facilities provided at the technical training institutes run by the Tata-Tea Ltd.

In this connection and also to meet other needs, Saturday forenoons are being considered as possible working days besides the current five-day week. The commencement of the programme will be announced as soon as possible.

STAFF NEWS

The following members have joined the school community:

Ms M.S.Pynadath	—	Mathematics
Mr.K.V.Mathew	—	Physics
Mr.Baby Joseph Malamel	—	Art
Mr.N.Vincent	—	Physical and Health Education.

Besides, Mr.T.Chandran, till now a temporary Tamil teacher, has been offered regular employment, and Mrs.Sherly Thomas is to teach English for a term while preparing for her B.Ed. degree.

Further, Mrs.Reita Paul, the English teacher, has enrolled herself for the B.Ed. degree course in right earnest.

Again, attempts have been made to bring in a fully qualified Hindi teacher so that Hindi also can be offered as a second language besides Tamil and Malayalam.

BIRTHDAYS

The school community wishes 'Happy Birthday' and all the best to the following students on their birthdays in September:

2nd	-	Ramesh K.R.(V); PR.Janaki(LKG); Rathesh Kumar(II)
4th	-	Manju Jacob(V); Derrick Sequeira(I)
5th	-	D.Agie Mohanraj(II)
6th	-	Reeves Paul(II)
7th	-	V.A.Ajay(LKG); Grashin Luiz(I); Keerthi Suresh(UKG)
9th	-	Baiju Pappan(VII); Media George(II)
11th	-	Arul Christy(III)
12th	-	J.Arul Mani Amirtharaj(UKG)
13th	-	Jiju M.Paul(VI)
14th	-	Padma Priya(VIII)
16th	-	Priya Thomas(UKG)
17th	-	Jacob Prateb Raj(II)
18th	-	Dheivya.T.(V); Praveen.P.(V)
27th	-	K.M.Sarejini(LKG); M.Rahul Jadhav(UKG)
28th	-	Pradeep Kumar Kenny(I)
30th	-	P.Muthiah(VI)

A Request

"You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make

mistakes; and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom !"

Recently, as I chanced to come across this quote, it triggered off a volley of thoughts — everyone one of them a reminder that a child is a gift from above, and that each child is a package of talents, capabilities, creativity etc. Hence we create opportunities for the youngest as well as the oldest among them to realize their many talents.

I request all parents, therefore, to encourage their children to come forward with their expressions of various ideas for the school Newsletter.

Mrs.Reita Paul

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TITTY TOTS (Classes I to III)

My Pet

My pet is a dog. It is brown in colour. We usually call him by two names(Jimmy & Tony). I give him milk and bone everyday. Every evening after returning from school my brother, my sister and myself play with him. He guards my house very well. He is about one year old. Although he is naughty I love him very much.

SINDHU MATHEW (III)

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My little Brother

I have a little brother. His name is Allan. He is one year and ten months old. He amuses every one in the campus with his baby talk. He enjoys listening to music and loves dancing. I love my little brother very much.

ALISTER GOMEZ (II)

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My favourite cousin

My favourite cousin is my uncle's son. We call him Appu. He is two years old. He is chubby and very talkative.

Appu is very naughty and loves to play in water. He leaves open all water taps in the house and puts every thing he gets into the well.

He likes me very much.

DAVID JACOB(II)

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T O D A Y

TODAY is (more) important than TOMORROW.
TODAY I shall wake up early and study my lessons.
TODAY I shall not make a fuss to take my bath.
TODAY I shall be good at school.
TODAY I shall not fight with my friends.
TODAY I shall obey my teachers.
TODAY I shall not waste my lunch.
TODAY I shall be quiet in the school bus.
TODAY I shall do my homework.
TODAY I shall behave well during dinner.
TODAY I shall say my prayer before I go to sleep.

SHADRACK (III)

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Trivandrum — During my last school
vacation

We planned to visit Trivandrum. My grandparents also came with us. At Trivandrum we saw Zoo, Museum, Sankunughan beach etc. In the Zoo we saw different kinds of animals and birds. I like the Giraffe very much. In the museum we saw different kinds of skeletons of birds and animals. It was very (o) interesting trip and I enjoyed it.

TESSY THAMPY(III)

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KODAIKANAL

My family members and some staff of Arivikad Estate visited Kodaikanal on 30th April, 1989. We started from Arivikad Estate at 8.00 a.m. We reached Kodaikanal at 5.00 p.m. The way from Topstation to Kodaikanal was very bad.

Horse riding and boating were very interesting. We visited the Pillar rock, T.V.tower, (and) Silver falls. With the help of Binoculars I saw Perickulam and Madurai.

We returned from Kodaikanal via Palani. We visited the crocodile farm at Amravathi. I saw crocodiles of different sizes in the farm. We saw deer and rabbits near Chinner on the way back to Munnar. We reached Arivikad Estate at 10 p.m. on first May 1989.

J. ARULCHRISTY (III)

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