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### From The Editorial Board

#### **Greetings to you!!**

"Creativity doesn't wait for that perfect moment. It fashions its own perfect moments out of ordinary ones." -- Bruce Garrabrandt

The sudden shift away from the classroom paved way to a new hybrid model of education encouraged students to be self-reliant and resolute.

The overarching goal to engage students productively and effectively necessitated an interactive and conducive learning environment. Our students were given opportunities to express themselves confidently as their expressions were given rightful exposure. Students actively participated in all school programmes virtually.

This edition of TMagica mirrors the compendium of activities conducted during the academic year 2020-21. The e-magazine unfolds the most memorable and precious moments at Tolins World School, which could be visually experienced by clicking on the link provided along with the articles. TMagica 2020-21 is a reflection of our students' positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas guided and given wings and colours by our dedicated teachers. Happy reading and revive the moments of excitement!





# Chairman's Message



Dr. K V Tolin (Chairman)

Education is not mere accumulation of facts; it is preparation of life itself. Education is knowledge imbued with wisdom and ethics. It develops the personality of the students, moulds their character and develops emotional, mental and social skills to enjoy challenges and cope with uncertainties of the complex world of today. One of the most significant character traits that need to be instilled in our youth during their education is a finely ingrained attitude of service-before-self to make a positive difference in the world. Our aim is to make our students successful not only in life, but also conscious of their duties and responsibilities towards their fellow citizens.

Though, the rampant spread of Corona virus has created an alarming situation, the spirit of Toliners remains resolute and strong. It is a matter of great pride that Tolins fraternity has been able to adapt to the situation with immense resilience and optimism. Our entire team has put in lot of efforts to ensure that the required academic delivery of the prescribed syllabus goes on unhindered and in the best possible manner.

Michael Jordan said 'Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships.' Even if we are currently being impacted by an unprecedented situation, Tolins World School gives the students every possible opportunity for them to launch themselves and touch the sky.

Be assured that the management, teaching and non-teaching faculty of the school is working towards making this unparalleled situation a meaningful and fruitful one. We will not leave any stone unturned in educating our Tolins family. I remain grateful to all the parents and well-wishers for your priceless support and cooperation at this moment. My sincere advice to the students — Do not lose hope. Concentrate on the silver lining amidst the thickest and darkest cloud at present times. Hope to see you all soon - refreshed and rejuvenated.



## **Reopening Ceremony**

In view of Covid 19 pandemic and the prevailing uncertainty regarding reopening of schools Tolins World School was swift to react and quickly ensured quality education through virtual classrooms without the loss of academic days. The School management made every effort to transform the school into a digital hub with wired internet facility, high-tech cameras and devices to give the students the best virtual learning experience.

The new academic year began on 1st June 2020 with a virtual reopening ceremony. Rev. Fr. John Puduva, vicar of St. George church, Kalady, offered his blessings for the new academic session and also gave a thought-provoking message to the students. The Principal of Tolins World School presented the general instructions and rules to be followed by the students for the online classes. The students of TWS gave a powerful rendition of the song "we are the world" sending a message of global solidarity, to remain connected with each other during the times of adversities.





# **Teacher's Orientation Programme**

The Pandemic has changed the educational scenario drastically, with distinctive rise in e-learning. Classrooms and workplaces soon changed from physical environment to virtual space. Teachers were expected to incorporate technology and adopt modern ways of teaching. The school management arranged a Teachers' orientation programme to equip the teachers with the right skill sets to use digital medium effectively to make learning interactive, joyful and immersive. The teachers were trained in Microsoft Teams app to conduct the classes, take attendance, upload assignments, conduct exams and keep a track of student activities and progress.





## **World Enviornment Day**

World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year to encourage worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment. The theme of World Environment Day 2020 was "Celebrating Biodiversity". Our very existence depends on the rich biodiversity. Every single species on the planet is important as it plays a vital role in maintaining the balance of the earth. Tolins World School celebrates World Environment Day with great enthusiasm. The school organizes a lot of activities to create awareness about the environment and nature among the young people and to initiate their active participation in protecting and improving the world. As part of the Environment Day on 5th June 2020, students of TWS created a video. They took a nature walk and presented interesting facts about the trees in their locality. The students also planted saplings in their garden and pledged to take care of their sarroundings. Displaying placards and eco-friendly cards they talked about the need to protect and preserve the nature for future generations.





# **World Oceans Day**

We celebrate World Oceans Day to remind everyone of the major role the oceans have in everyday life. The purpose of the Day is to inform the public of the impact of human actions on the ocean, develop a worldwide movement of citizens for the ocean, and mobilize and unite the world's population on a project for the sustainable management of the world's oceans. They are a major source of food, medicines and a critical part of the biosphere. To awake awareness, Tolins World School celebrated World Ocean Day on 8th June 2020. Students created a video by singing a lovely rhyme related to the five oceans in the world. Students displayed the pictures of Oceans and the aquatic animals and plants found there. It was indeed a day of celebration of the beauty, the wealth and the promise of the ocean.





## **International Yoga Day**

International Yoga Day has been celebrated annually on 21st June since 2015. Yoga is a holistic approach to health and well being. It brings harmony between body and mind, thought and action, restraint and fulfillment. It is the cultural asset of India and an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition to the world. Tolins World School celebrated virtual International Yoga Day 2020. The theme of the day was "Yoga at home and Yoga with family". The students of TWS spoke about the importance of Yoga in daily life and they performed various asanas like Suryanamaskar, Bhujangasana, Naukasana, Sukhasana, Vrikshasana, Dhanurasana and Halasana, and talked about the benefits of these asanas. The proper practice of Yogasanas makes the body strong and flexible, as body is rejuvenated, the mind too is refreshed and renewed with confidence.





# **Reading Day**

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go. (Dr. Seuss)

Books are the most quietest and most constant of friends. They are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers. (Charles W. Eliot)

National Reading Day is an annual event that falls on the death anniversary of PN Panikar, the father of 'Library Movement' in Kerala. Every year it is celebrated as a week-long series filled with activities, starting from June 19, to encourage reading among students all around the country.

As part of Reading day 2020 the students of TWS shared their views about their favourite book. Each student came up with their understanding on the characters, the settings, the plot and shared their likes about the book. It helped them to critically analyze and explore the book. Our little ones of Class 2 enacted the famous fairytale "Goldilocks and the three Bears". The programme was apt for Reader's Day and it was entertaining and enriching.



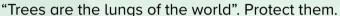




#### Van Mahotsav - The Festival of Trees

Trees are undoubtedly the most precious gift to mankind. It is the life breath of the world. Millions of trees are cut every year to satisfy the ever growing human demands. Due to this indiscriminate felling of trees many of our rare tree species are under the threat of extinction. Van Mahotsav is an annual tree planting festival celebrated during the first week of July. The festival educates people on the need of planting and tending of trees, as trees are one of the best ways to prevent global warming and reduce pollution.

The students of Tolins World School conducted a virtual programme on 4th July 2020. Through posters, song and a thematic dance performance they conveyed the message of protecting and preserving the invaluable gift of nature – the trees. The principal encouraged students to observe nature, appreciate its beauty and to respect and value every life on the planet. Every individual should help maintain the green cover so that we can wake up to breathe fresh air without the fear of wearing mask on our face.







# **World Tiger Day**

International Tiger Day is an annual programme organized to raise the awareness about the importance of tiger conservation. It's held every year on 29 July. Governments, NGO's and citizen across the world organize awareness programs on that day to spread the significance of protecting tiger. The aim of the day is to help promote a worldwide system whereby we are dedicated to protecting tigers and their natural habitats. As part of World Tiger Day on 29th July 2020, Toliners created a video by presenting the importance of preserving Tigers as well as other endangered animals. They dressed up in Tiger costumes with a face mask which made the programme entertaining. Students displayed the pictures of tigers and their habitats.







## Firefly 2020 - Art & Literary Fest

Every activity in school life plays a significant role in a child's development. Co-curricular activities are an essential part of school life as they help to enhance the learning process of the student. Through these activities we strive to bring in social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress and character appeal in our students.

Art has the power to transform, to illuminate, to educate, inspire and motivate. Our annual Art and Literary Fest "Firefly" gives our students the space to let their creativity blossom to its full potential. In the wake of COVID-19 Pandemic and uncertainty regarding the reopening of schools, we conducted all the events of Firefly 2020 in a virtual mode. The virtual competitions were held as Live and Recorded events. Students participated in a variety of live events with full enthusiasm and zeal. It included different competitions in fine arts and literary events. They also participated in power point presentation, cake decoration, anchoring, news reading, advertising a product, smart kid, and memory test, among others. The events were conducted live in Microsoft Teams between 21st July and 30th July 2020.

All the performing art events like classical dance, folk dance, cinematic dance, light music, western music, carnatic music, instrumental, and other events such as elocution, declamation, recitation, iconic role play, etc were held as Recorded events. The participants uploaded their videos in the school website.

Art encourages children to think differently, to fine-tune their existing skills, to develop new skills and gain confidence as they grow.





#### Orientation Programme for Students & Parents

Due to the recent transition from offline to online mode of education gadgets and devices have become an integral part of student's life in acquiring knowledge. While e-learning provides positive opportunities for learners it is more important to strengthen the cyber security mechanisms to deal with new and emerging trends. To educate students and parents alike on cyber threats and cyber security an orientation programme was held in August 2020. The resource person was Ms. Liji Kuriakose, special educator and student counselor from Mindcare Counselling Center, Perumbavoor. Ms. Liji, a specialist in child psychology, has a vast experience in guiding children with special needs and offering behavioural modification therapies and counseling for adolescents and parents.

She took a session on Media addiction in children and Cyber Safety, a topic very relevant in the current scenario. With children spending more time in Cyber space it was important to educate them on proper and safe usage of their cyber time. The Principal of TWS expressed her concerns on increasing levels of gaming addictions in children and drew the attention of parents on it. She advised the parents to monitor their child's online activity and spend quality time with their wards.



# Independance Day

Independence Day Celebration is one of the occasions when the whole nation resonates with the spirit of nationalism and patriotism. It is the day to rediscover the glory of Indian freedom struggle and pay rich tributes to those who laid down their lives fighting for the Independence of the country. The students and teachers of Tolins World School released a video to commemorate the 74th Independence Day of the country. Students participated in the virtual celebration with great enthusiasm and zeal. The patriotic dance and song rendered by the students instilled a deep sense of patriotism in the listeners. The Principal of the school hoisted the national flag and gave the Independence Day message. The principal's message reminded us to practice and enjoy our individual freedom in its true sense without hindering others' due rights and privileges. She also emphasized that as responsible citizens we should uphold our national unity and work together to build a strong and stable nation where everyone can live in peace and harmony.







## Teacher's Day

"A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning."

From giving a purpose to setting up successful citizens of the world, teachers inspire a drive in students to do well and succeed in life. To recognise and appreciate this hard work of all the mentors and gurus, Teachers' Day or Shikshak Divas is celebrated in India with great reverence. Teachers' Day is celebrated annually on September 5 to mark the birthday of the country's former President, scholar, philosopher and Bharat Ratna awardee, Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who was born on this day in 1888. When Dr Radhakrishan took the office of the second President of India in 1962, his students approached him to seek permission to celebrate September 5 as a special day. Dr Radhakrishnan instead made a request to observe September 5 as Teachers' Day, to recognise the contribution of teachers to the society. Amidst the pandemic, Tolins World School celebrated this Teachers' Day virtually with great enthusiasm. A video compilation of various programmes was played. Students paid their rich tribute to Dr. Srreppalli Radhakrishnan and expressed their gratitude to all their gurus and cherished the loving memories about their teachers.





# **Parent-Teacher Meeting**

Parent-Teacher meetings are held at regular intervals during every academic year to discuss students' performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experiences. The first Parent-Teacher meeting for the academic year 2020-21 was held on 11th September in Microsoft Teams. The meeting was a common platform where teachers and parents came together to identify and address the learning difficulties faced by the students during the online class. Together they discussed the areas of strength and weakness of the child and sorted out ways to boost the child's performance. The parents appreciated the school management for taking every effort to live stream all the classes in a perfect classroom atmosphere, with an added advantage of recorded sessions for the needy children. They also acknowledged the efforts of the teachers for making the classes lively and interactive. Parents also gave a positive feedback for including physical education and yoga sessions as it helped their wards to remain active and fit inspite of being confined to the houses due to the pandemic. They opined that the children enjoyed the art classes too as it relaxed and refreshed their minds and kept their imagination and creativity alive and growing.



#### കൊറോണം 2020

2020ലെ ഓണാഘോഷം സെപ്റ്റംബർ 15—ന് ഓൺലൈനിലൂടെ ഭംഗിയായി നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.വിവിധ ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ കുട്ടികളെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി വീഡിയോ തയ്യാറാക്കിയാണ് ഇത്തവണ' ടോളിൻസ് വേൾഡ്സ്കൂൾ' ഓണാഘോഷം നടത്തിയത്.

കോവിഡ് മഹാമാരിമൂലം വിദേശത്തുനിന്ന് ഓണത്തിന് നാട്ടിൽ എത്താൻ കഴിയാത്ത മകന്റെയും, മകനെ പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചു നാട്ടിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്ന അമ്മയുടെയും, സങ്കടത്തിലൂടെ കോവിഡ് നഷ്ടപ്പെടുത്തിയ സന്തോഷത്തിന്റെ നേർക്കാഴ്ചയിലേയ്ക്ക് നമ്മെ കൂട്ടികൊണ്ടുപോകുന്ന സ്കിറ്റ് ഏവരുടെയും ശ്രദ്ധപിടിച്ചു പറ്റി.

ഓണപ്പാട്ട് , പുലികളി, കൊയ്ത്ത്ഡാൻസ്, വഞ്ചിപ്പാട്ട് തുടങ്ങിയവയുടെ അകമ്പടിയോടെ അരങ്ങേറിയ ഓണപരിപാടികളിൽ ഒന്നാംക്ലാസ്സിലെ കുരുന്നുകൾ ഓണാഘോഷങ്ങളുടെ വിവിധതലങ്ങളെ വർണ്ണപ്പകിട്ടോടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചത് കൂടുതൽ ആകർഷകമായി. പൂവിടൽ മുതൽ ഓണസദ്വ വരെ ഓൺലൈൻ ആയപ്പോൾ അതിനു മികവുകൂട്ടാൻ മാവേലിയും എത്തി. കോവിഡ്കാലത്തു നമ്മൾ പാലിക്കേണ്ട സാമൂഹികനിയമങ്ങളെ കുറിച്ചായിരുന്നു ഇത്തവണത്തെ മാവേലിയുടെ സന്ദേശം. ഏത് പ്രതിസന്ധികളെയും ഒറ്റകെട്ടായി നിന്നു തരണം ചെയ്യാനുള്ള മലയാളികളുടെ നന്മയെ അഭിനന്ദിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. ഓണാഘോ ഷത്തോട് അനുബന്ധിച്ചു ഓൺലൈൻപൂക്കളമത്സരവും, കേരളീയ വേഷത്തിൽ കുടുംബാംഗങ്ങളുമായി നിന്നെടുത്ത ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ഫോട്ടോകളിൽ നിന്ന് മികച്ചത് കണ്ടെത്താനുള്ള മത്സരം ഓൺലൈനായി നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. അതോടൊപ്പം കേരള തനിമയോടെ എടുത്ത വ്യക്തിഗത ഫോട്ടോകളിൽ നിന്ന് ഏറ്റവും മികച്ചത് കണ്ടെത്താനുള്ള മത്സരവും നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു.





### Fit India Freedom Run

Fit India Freedom Run, a nationwide campaign was organized to encourage fitness and help us to get freedom from obesity, laziness, stress, anxiety, disease etc. Tolins World School also took part in the campaign from 30th September to 2nd October 2020. Encouraging the new normal of 'virtual runs' being practiced by runners/walkers across the world, Physical Education Department of TWS invigorated students to complete 2km of workout either by walking, jogging or running. Students were asked to track their kilometers and send it to the physical education teacher. The campaign opened up a new platform for students to share information, drive awareness and encourage sharing of personal fitness stories. This was a good opportunity for students to move towards more physically active lifestyle amidst their virtual classes.



#### हिंदी दिवस आयोजन -२०२०

"हिंदी हमारी शान है देश का अभिमान है।"

१४ सितम्बर २०२० को ऑनलाइन हिंदी दिवस एक आयोजन किया गया । यह हिंदी भाषा के महत्व पर ज़ोर देने का एक दिन हैं । प्रत्येक वर्ष ये दिन हमें हमारी वास्तविकता दिखाने की याद दिलाता है और हमें अपने देश के लोगों के साथ एकजुड़ करता है । इसी विशेष दिन के लिए छात्र -छात्राओं द्वारा किये गए विविध कार्यक्रमों को एक वीडियो के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया । छात्र बहुत खुशी से कार्यक्रम को देख लिया । शिक्षकों ने बच्चों को सूचित किया कि हिंदी एक बहुत समृद्ध भाषा है और साहित्य के दायरे में प्रमुख योगदान भी दिया है ।

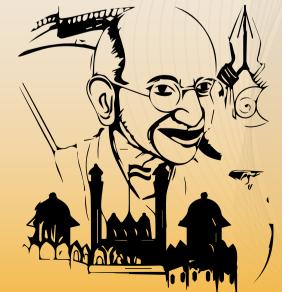


# Gandhi Jayanthi

Gandhi Jayanthi was commemorated with due patriotism and respect for Gandhiji and other freedom fighters. The students of TWS organized the whole program emphasizing each citizen's role in upholding the true spirit of freedom. A video, depicting the life of Gandhi, was presented to evoke memories of the freedom struggle. In this world of greed and unhealthy competition Gandhian ideas and the spirit of unity that our freedom fighters displayed are the only way out to enjoy the real sense of freedom.

As a part of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, our students participated in an online quiz competition organized by CBSE. It was indeed a great opportunity for the students to know more about Mahatma Gandhi in a better way.







## **World Student's Day**

World Students' Day is a celebration of multiculturalism, diversity and cooperation among students across the globe. It is an occasion to celebrate those who want to further their knowledge and the good they do for their community. World Students' day is celebrated on October 15th every year, on the birthday of former and the most loved president Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. His dedication and passion as a teacher to impart knowledge to the young minds and his immense wisdom to motivate them had the United Nations declare October 15th to be World Students' Day in 2010. His famous quote "If you FAIL, never give up because FAIL means 'First Attempt In Learning' inspires the young minds to consider failure as a challenge and move ahead.

The students of Tolins World School made a video on the life and work of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam — "The journey of the Missile Man of India". They enacted Kalam's childhood days and depicted his role as the chief of ISRO, moving on to become the most loved president of India. Our students spoke on "How Dr. Kalam inspired them!" The video was informative and entertaining.





## **World Food Day**

World Food Day is celebrated on October 16th every year to mark the anniversary of the founding of Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The theme of World Food Day 2020 was "Grow, Nourish, and Sustain Together. Our actions are our Future." We are what we eat. Healthy food habits are as important to us as the food we eat. On one hand we have obesity and dangerous medical illnesses and on the other hand we have poverty and malnutrition. It is a day to spread awareness about those who are struggling to get even one meal a day. To create awareness about healthy food and dietary habits Tolins World School celebrated World Food Day virtually on 16 October 2020. Our little Toliners of class 1 displayed charts on healthy eating habits, and also exhibited their culinary skills by making delicious snacks. To make the day special, students also collected food items from sponsors and distributed it to needy.

During this Covid Pandemic we are all aware of the hardships and sufferings around us. The importance of caring, sharing and giving a helping hand to those who reach out to us cannot be ignored.







#### നവംബർ 1 കേരളപ്പിറവി

ഈ വർഷത്തെ കേരളപ്പിറവിദിനാഘോഷം വളരെ വിപുലമായി നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു. വിവിധ ക്ലാസ്സുകളിലെ കുട്ടികളെ ഉൾപ്പെടുത്തി തയ്യാറാക്കിയ വീഡിയോ അന്നേദിവസം ഓൺലൈനിലൂടെ കുട്ടികളെ കാണിച്ചു.പത്താംക്ലാസ്സിലെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥിയായ സാന്ദ്രയുടെ അവതരണത്തിലൂടെ ആരംഭിച്ച വീഡിയോയിൽ കേരളപ്പിറവി ആശംസകളും,കേരളത്തിന്റെ പ്രകൃതിഭംഗിയെ പ്രകീർത്തിക്കുന്ന പാട്ടുകളും, കേരളസംസ്ഥാനം രൂപംകൊണ്ടതിനെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി നടത്തിയ പ്രസംഗവും, കവിതാരചനയും, ഡാൻസും ഉൾക്കൊള്ളിച്ചിരുന്നു. കേരളത്തിലെ ഓരോ ജില്ലകളെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ചുകൊണ്ട് ഓരോ കുട്ടിയും ആ ജില്ലയുടെ തന ത്രൈലിയിൽ സംസാരിച്ചത് തികച്ചും വേറിട്ട അനുഭവമായിരുന്നു. അരമണിക്കൂർ നീണ്ടുനിന്ന വീഡിയോ അവതരണത്തിലൂടെ കുട്ടികൾക്ക് കേരളത്തെക്കുറിച്ചു ചെറിയ ഒരു അവബോധം നൽകാനും, അതോടൊപ്പം അവരെ രസിപ്പിക്കാനും കഴിഞ്ഞു.



## Children's Day

"Children are not things to be moulded, but are people to be unfolded." We believe that every child is unique and has his or her own temperament and learning style. The child brings this uniqueness into each new experience and takes an active role in the process of learning through their engagement in these experiences. Tolins World School celebrated Children's Day with much enthusiasm on 14th November to increase awareness on the rights and education of children. Dean Susan Verghese Cherian and Principal Mary Jetry addressed students expressing their love and care, making them aware of their responsibilities and duties as a child. Students made the event lively by conveying the message 'Break the Chain' through their video presentation. Teachers wished students on their special day expressed their desire to see them brighten up the campus soon.

"Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see."







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# Diwali - A Festival of Lights

Deepawali or Diwali is the festival of lights and is one of the most celebrated festivals of the year. This festival is often associated with happiness, wealth, prosperity and warmth. As per the Hindu epic Ramayana, It is said that on this day Lord Rama — a Lord Vishnu incarnate — had returned home to Ayodhya from his exile of 14 years after defeating King Ravana of Lanka. In his kingdom, people lit diyas to welcome him. Today, people traditionally light diyas to mark his homecoming. Although the people couldn't meet each other in this pandemic, virtual celebrations helped bring people together. This year Tolins World School has witnessed hearty bonding by celebrating Diwali through virtual platform on 16 November, 2020. Toliners brought life to the event by decorating their houses with colourful diyas and spectacular dance performance. The students also briefed about the myths and festivities of Diwali. The entire atmosphere was vibrating with excitement and fun.





### **Christmas Celebration**

Christmas is one of the most glorious seasons of the year. Christmas infuses hope, peace, and joy into mankind to persevere through hard times. The real joy of Christmas comes when we reach out to people in need with our gifts of compassion, kindness and understanding. Tolins World School celebrated Christmas on 22nd December with new hopes and dreams. Even though the situations were not in our favour due to Covid-19, the spirit of Christmas was kept alive by the entire TWS team, celebrating Christmas virtually. The significance of the celebration was explained to the students through the Christmas story. The life of Santa Claus was presented through a short film made by our students. Dance, songs and other visual presentations added more colour to the celebration. The nativity scene came alive through our smart little Toliners. The Principal, Ms Mary Jetry, through her message appreciated the untiring effort of the innumerable doctors, nurses and other health workers in fighting the Covid pandemic and exhorted us to be another Santa to the deprived and the needy.







# **Interschool Events and Competitions**

The students of Tolins World School participated in virtual interschool competitions hosted by Department of Mathematics and Department of Computer Science, Vidyodaya School, Thevakkal.

Aaron Sunny and Heyraan Seemon of class 7 participated in Hatch a Story competition where they created a story using Scratch Software.

A virtual Interschool Science Competition was conducted on 31st January, 2021 in Google meet. It was divided into FOUR categories:

- 1. QUIZ COMPETITION for classes 8 to 12
- 2. DIFFERENT STROKES for classes 5 to 7: The participants had to speak out while presenting the poster via screen sharing. Aaron Abraham Sonny and Devika E.S. from class VII prepared a poster on theme "Merging Man & Machine Where to draw the line?" and explained their perspectives to the judges.
- 3. EUREKA for classes 3 and 4: The participants spoke on interesting Discoveries/ Inventions/ Events in Science. Our students Daniel Lijo of class 3 spoke on Invention of Coronavirus Vaccine and Sevaniya Colins of class IV enlightened us on the Discovery of Electricity.
- 4. MASQUERADE for classes 1 and 2: The participants had to dress up as renowned personalities from the World of Science. Nihara of class I as Sunitha Williams and Henry Renjith of class II as Coppernicus gave outstanding performances. Henry was awarded third prize for his performance. The students of Tolins World School also participated in the 'Expression Series' competitions conducted by the CBSE



## Founder's Day

Founder's Day, February 1st is a very important day in the school calendar of Tolins World School, when all the members of the school - students, teachers, administrators and other staff - meet to celebrate the birthday of the Founder of Tolins World School, our dear Chairman, Dr. K.V. Tolin.

Founder's Day Virtual Celebration was conducted on February 1st, 2021. Students from Kindergarten to class 12 participated in the event. Students expressed their love and gratitude to Dr. K.V. Tolin through their wonderful birthday quotes, songs and dance performances. A special felicitation was delivered by Tolins Group General Manager Mr Abraham Kuruvila highlighting the multi-facets of our Chairman, Dr. K.V. Tolin. A beautiful digital birthday card was designed and presented to the chairman on this day.

It is not easy to find a true leader to look up to and we are privileged to be a part of this community that gives us the opportunity to achieve the highest standards to reach our goals. Today we honor our beloved Chairman for his zeal, enthusiasm, commitment and never say die attitude.





## **Kindergarten Graduation Day**

Celebrating milestones and educational achievements helps give children a sense of accomplishment and pride. Kindergarten Graduation is a celebration that marks the journey of a child to a school in which they would be experimenting and exploring new ideas and things and shaping themselves into tomorrow's leaders. Kindergarten Graduation Day was conducted in Tolins World School on 1st March 2021. Student representatives shared their experiences verbalizing their emotions about their Kindergarten days. Cultural programmes added colour to the event. Graduation ceremony and oath taking was hosted virtually with students on their graduation caps and gowns. The event was concluded by the singing of the School Anthem. The significance of the day not only surrounds the child but also showcases the tireless efforts of the kindergarten teachers in nurturing and grooming of these tiny tots.





#### **ADIEU 2020**

Farewell is a time to wish good luck to the seniors and seniors motivate juniors to work harder and teachers feel proud of their students. A farewell programme was organised for the students of grade X, on 25th March 2021. The programme started by invoking the blessings of God followed by the lamp lighting ceremony by the Principal, teachers and student representatives. Dean Mrs. Susan Varghese Cherian and Principal Mrs.Mary Jetry addressed students emphasizing the values that the school had inculcated in the students, which they must carry with them throughout their life. There was a lot of emotion and nostalgia as few students shared their memories and experiences in the school. The school management bestowed students with mementos and motivated them to shape their career according to their dreams. The day ended with wishes and good luck





## Visit to Old Age Home

The grade 10 students of Tolins World School, organised a visit to Daivadan - an old age home located near Kanjoor, Kalady on 16th April 2021. The class teachers of grade 10, Mrs. Isabel and Mrs. Maya accompanied the students during the visit. The Home is run by nuns and it accommodates around 60 inmates, most of them are mentally challenged. Students interacted with the inmates by strictly following the COVID protocols. The visit was really an eye-opener for the students. The plight of living in an old age home where you are forced to adjust and reside with unknown people was quite challenging for them initially, but they soon started enjoying each others' companionship and forgot the sorrows of solitude. They live happily and peacefully with a sense of unity among themselves. It was an overwhelming experience for the students. A contribution was handed over to caretakers by our students as a donation to charity.



"I slept and dreamt that life was joy.
I awoke and saw that life was service.
I acted and behold, service was joy."
- Rabindranath Tagore

## Artist of the year



Aaradhya Anu Class I



Juwan M Abhilash Class IV



Sivapriya T S Class VI



## Artist of the year



Irene Antony Class X



Sayaan Seemon Class XI

# **Individual Championship-Performing Arts**



Nakshatra T S LKG



Serah Ann UKG



Nihara Subin Class I



Sevaniya Colins Class IV



Sivapriya T S Class VI



Ciya Merin Shajan Class X



Jyothika Dileepkumar Class XII

