

# Ayathan Times



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2012 – The Beginning of a New Era with us...

# Ayathanites!

The sight of students, each wearing uniforms, streaming into the school compound was an overwhelming spectacle. The date was 4th of June, 2012 and it was the first day in Dr. Ayathan Gopalan Memorial English Medium High School. As always, the first day of school is a little chaotic and a little exciting too. Joining the endless flow of students; making their way to their respective classes along with their parents, the sight of familiar faces was rather a pleasant emotion. Nervous, anxious and happy, students felt a variety of emotions because summer vacation is over and they're now greeted with teachers and classrooms. New comers, with a feel of fear stood by the door with their parents, while waiting on the respective class teachers to confirm their classes and divisions, old teachers greeting every student; on their way to the staff room, loud whimpers from the Kinder garten and Lower Primary classes; especially the First and the Second standards, and students who were back to school at early hours, catching up with their experiences, thoughts and moments during their summer vacation; with their friends – all filled up the air with mixed emotions of joy, sorrow,



4th June 2012, today we begin crafting our future

concerns, laughter and cries.

In order for students to dispel their fears, anxieties and enjoy the beginning of a brand new academic year, Praveshana Ulsavam was organized by the school committee. Although a lot of confusion and concerns filled the air, the sound of chenda, thalam and edakka overwhelmed the parents and students equally. This was the first ever time AGMS had organized such an event in welcoming the students – on whom the spotlight was on for the day. Yes, it was their day...a

day to begin building their future with bright flying colors. No stone was left unturned by the authorities in an attempt to ensure that the oldies and the newbies had an unforgettable first day.

The overpowering cries from the Kinder Garten got the teachers, students, management and non teaching staff to the aid of the Nursery teachers and ayahs. It's understandable for children to experience first day kindergarten anxiety. Imagine what it must be like to suddenly leave the familiar

comfort of home and be dropped into a new environment where everything and everyone is different. There are new routines and new expectations, and Mom and Dad are not around to reassure you and make you feel better. Yet, with the frequent visits from the mentioned, the non – stop supply of candies and not to forget the so – called "Big TV" [Educomp Screen] subsided their anxiety to a greater extent.

Not only were the students welcomed by the school

administration and friends, even Mother Nature welcomed and blessed the students with her heavy showers. This 'welcome rain' on the school opening day, indeed marked the beginning of both – the cultivation of good quality crops and excellent human beings.

Since parents halted outside the classes; it would have been better, if it never rained..But no one can stop mommy nature! Same as that of these students's bright future that awaits them in their class rooms.

Ayathan School over the years; has been the grooming ground for many students. The school has proudly delivered students with excellent academic, social, leadership skills...and on goes the list. The teachers as well as the management has never, even for a split moment has thought or acted upon; any differently from the above motive. Day in and day out, the school administration has thrived for the welfare and upbringing of students who would later contribute in the making of our society - a civilized colony. Along with the opening of the school, numerous changes were introduced and reintroduced in an attempt to progress the routine; to a level

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## School bus facility

**Route:** Starting point → School-Paracheri-Pottammal-Palazhi road-Ollur Siva temple-Chinmaya school-Thondayad Bypass junction-Chevayoor-Medical College junction-Velliparamba-6/2-Anakuzikara



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Being conducted by PTA

Moderate bus charges - more safety

## Editorial note

When we started planning our third release, a few weeks back, we asked ourselves one question. Do students really care for what The Ayathan Times was all about? The short answer was 'No'. The longer answer went something like, "maybe not, but they do care for this school". With that premise in the mind, we set to work on a simple idea, yet sophisticated in small doses. Write about what interests our fellow students. This sounds easy, until you actually have to do things like influence and motivate, put a foot down etc. We wanted the paper to capture and portray the most reliable, surprising and interesting articles prompting an impatient wait for the next release of the times. We have expanded the Editorial Board to reflect the wide scope of topics covered in each issue.

**A note:** Each member of Ayathan Times becomes the custodian of every issue of the paper. In flipping through these, one truth emerges, and that's, we will continue to report on all topics that would interest every single individual.

Finally, I want to thank all contributors to the Ayathan Times. It has been my pleasure to be associated with this journal and to work with so many reporters, photographers, compilers from within the school. We look forward to significant improvements in the paper in the upcoming days of 2012. As always, I welcome reader input at any time.

Your comments and feedback help us gauge our success in this field of reporting and publishing. On behalf of my editorial board and as the Chief Editor, I humbly request you to forward your concerns to the below e-mail id: For any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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# 2012 – The Beginning of a New Era with us...

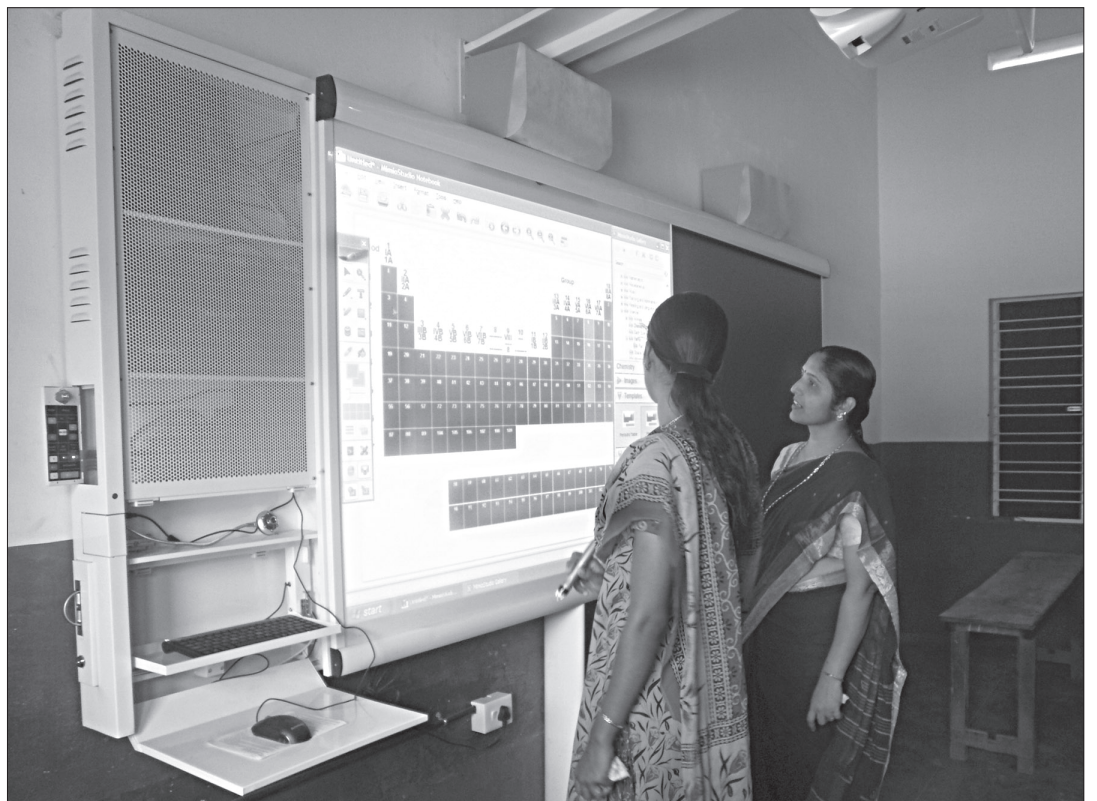
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higher. A few changes out of the entire lot are:

One transformation with a noticeable impact was the change in the school uniform. Although not entirely, the white shirt was re-introduced with blue strips enhancing a well-dressed look. The school badge added to the left shirt sleeve is of great magnificence. Neck ties with imprinted school initials 'AGMS' bordered with thick and thin white lines were introduced along with the blue & white belts. The school badge is stamped on the fastener of the belt. The 'Wednesday White' uniform system was taken off, of the requirement category which received great feedback from students as well as parents. For the senior girls, uniform was changed into the traditional salwar system with vests to ensure 'a secure decency'. All uniforms were supplied by the school to ensure uniformity - another positive move by the school administration.

As pointed out, and akin to what was mentioned; the school management's keen interest in the development of every student's academic and extra-curricular activities have kept all school clubs on their toes. The clubs began the organization of events that they had lined up for the entire academic year. Clubs like Vidyarangam, Social Science club, Math club and the recently introduced Literary Association - mainly aim at the participation of every individual. Another feather to the success cap of the AGM School.

One of the first sights within the school that captured student's and teacher's minds was the introduction of Educomp Digital training. Students, teachers and parents were equally excited and were looking forward to the same. Currently 9 classes are equipped with the instruments required to conduct the smart classes. Classes will be shuffled to ensure that every individual class / student gets ample opportunity to utilize the smart class facility. Teachers have been trained specifically for this purpose. Again, the school management, with their unwithered effort continuously



*Learning through the 'Big TV' - Educomp smart class conducted*

aims to the betterment of the society through our students.

A restructuring of the teachers were also initiated with the opening of the new academic year. A fairly rich number of teachers were taken into service to enhance various fields within the school. They believe that a student's success in the subject matter of the class will be the result of how well the teacher designs lessons and checks for mastery. They understand the fact that what is done on the first few days of the school reopening can determine the student's success for the rest of the year. The Ayathan School teachers are a rare breed!

Another significant move from the school management's end was the enforced requirement of English speaking within the school premises. With the complete cooperation of the Parents Teachers Association fines, impositions and presence of parents were re-introduced and is to be strictly adhered to, in the event of non-compliance to the requirement of speaking in English.

Apart from the above, the Parent's Teacher's Association [PTA] has also been very industrious in ensuring that their children are receiving the best of what they deserve. It was the progressive involvement of the PTA; which got the wheels of the school bus on to the

roads. Parents find this a lot relieving as the concern of ensuring the student's punctuality and safety, at rush hours is off their shoulders. Keeping in mind the students, who at time forget to bring their 'Tiffin boxes' need not worry any longer. The PTA again with the generous support from the school authorities have provided the students with a cafeteria. Although not grand fully fledged meals, the cafeteria can definitely suffice the hunger of any student.

Spaced out from the above Ayathan School has been packed with a lot of activities over the past two months:

House Categorization was done in a similar manner as that of the year 2011 with mutual participation of teachers and students being the agenda for the academic year.

Yoga classes are being conducted for students within the school premises. Currently the classes are being conducted for the Lower Primary Students.

Amongst the students who completed the tenth standard from AGMS in flying colors, a hand few of them scored exceptionally towering marks, which added fame not only to themselves, but also to the school. These students were felicitated by the PTA and honored by the school. The PTA president Mr. Prasanth presided over the event which

was held on July 13<sup>th</sup> in the school premises. Mrs. Nisha M.T (Mother PTA), Mr. Manugopal (Manager, Ayathan School), Mrs. Shajina M.K (Senior Assistant) and Mrs. Jayanthi Raghavan (Headmistress) were also present for the event. The students who were felicitated are Athira. V, Vishnu. N, Nikhil. M, Sachin. K, Anoop. P, Aneesh. E.S.

The computer lab facilities were improvised this year for better utilization. New units were added to the total count of computers, thereby ensuring that every student gets a 'hands on training' in the subject.

With all of the above mentioned changes and the upcoming modifications, every student and parent, every teacher and administrator should contain a sense of pride and work together to seize every opportunity to take our school to greater heights. The professional skills, love, care and devotion lavished on all the pupils under the huge patronage of the school authorities has filled every student with a very real and deep sense of gratitude and has made excellent progress despite their disabilities - which can only be accredited to the school and team. So as the saying goes

**"Hip Hip Hurray...  
Three Cheers to AGEMS"**

# Monsoon diseases: Prevention and cure

The season of rains is here again and we are all set to enjoy it to the hilt irrespective of our age. There are people whose idea of enjoying the drizzle is gorging on their favorite 'pakoras' and 'chai', while watching the lovely weather from the comfort of their

homes. But there are people who want to go out and enjoy the season dancing in the rain. Though it could be a truly exhilarating experience, it comes with a price tag.

You are at risk of falling ill in the season and probably this is the last thing you would want

should come between you and monsoon enjoyment.

In order to keep yourself safe, you need to know the most common diseases that you need to stay away from and their remedies, in case you fall prey.

## ◆ Malaria

This is the most common disease that catches you in the rainy season. The disease is spread by Female Anopheles mosquito. Since, there is a problem of water logging during the rainy season, mosquitoes get conducive conditions to breed. This is the most dangerous disease in India with highest number of deaths credited to it. Fever at regular intervals, bouts of shivering, muscle pain and weakness are the symptoms that a patient shows while suffering from Malaria.

## ◆ Prevention

Since this disease is spread by mosquitoes, so mosquito repellents and nets should be used to prevent it. Also make sure that water does not stagnate in your area as mosquitoes breed in stagnant water. Use DDT in the drains near your home. Do not ignore any symptoms of malaria and consult your doctor immediately if you feel any sign of the disease.

## ◆ Cholera

Cholera is another deadly disease that spreads during the rainy season. This disease is caused by contaminated food and water. Also poor hygienic conditions help this disease to spread. It normally spreads in places with poor sanitation facilities. Severe diarrhea with watery stools is the most common symptom of Cholera. There could also be vomiting with immediate water loss and muscle cramps.

## ◆ Prevention

It is always wise to get vaccinated as it lasts secures you for almost six months. Keep the drinking water clean and boil it before using, if possible. Also maintain personal hygiene and good sanitation. In case one catches Cholera, oral rehydration should be given immediately. Also, though Cholera can be treated easily, it could prove dangerous if the treatment is not given on time.

## ◆ Typhoid

This is another highly infectious disease that spreads during the monsoon season. This disease is caused by contaminated food and water. The worst part is that the infection of this disease can remain in the gall bladder of the patient even after he is cured. This could prove fatal for the patient. The most common symptom of this

disease is prolonged fever. Severe pain in abdomen and headache also indicate towards this disease.

## ◆ Prevention

This is a highly communicable disease so the patient should be isolated from the rest of the family. Getting a vaccination in advance also helps. The patients should get high intake of fluid to prevent dehydration. Since this disease has a tendency of relapsing in two weeks time, so the patient should take utmost care. Precautions should continue even after apparent recovery.

## ◆ Hepatitis A

This epidemic is generally caused by flies. It can also spread by coming in direct contact of the patient. The symptoms of this disease are similar to flu i.e. high fever together with headache, pain in joints and vomiting.

## ◆ Prevention

The most important prevention of this disease is vaccination. This vaccine is available at all the government and private hospitals and should be taken by one and all as it is very deadly disease. The patient should be kept on complete bed rest and should be given a high calories diet, but fat and oily food should be avoided.

## ◆ Common cold

This is the most common disease that catches people cutting across age lines. You get wet and you've got it. Though it is difficult to forgo the temptation of dancing in the rain, this joy is likely to get you common cold. Constant sneezing, sore throat and fever are the common symptoms of this disease.

## ◆ Prevention

The easiest way is to avoid getting yourself drenched in rain. But if you don't want to miss out on the fun then make sure that you dry yourself completely once you are done with dancing. Keep the air-conditioner at a normal temperature and avoid ice-creams. If you catch common cold then the best homemade remedy is a glass of hot turmeric milk. Gargles with warm water give relief to your sore throat. If things don't improve then it is always better to see a doctor. It is time to put your dancing shoes on and start enjoying the rain. Just make sure you don't catch any disease.



## A Doctor's Note - "For A Better Health"

Krishna Preethi of standard X<sup>th</sup> from Ayathan School had a 'monsoon chat' with Dr. Prasana (BSE.DHMS (Homeopathy) about the possible diseases that could easily effect our daily health during the rainy seasons.

In this climate Common Cold is a condition seen in all age groups of people which is caused by the sudden changes in the climatic temperatures varying from a wet or chilly atmosphere to a real sweaty summer.

Symptoms like influenza, cough, hoarseness (chronic Larengition) in the mucous membrane and upper respiration system in this climate can lead to Bronchitis and Whooping Cough if not treated. Other common diseases during monsoon seasons are Cholera and typhoid. Improper drainage systems, accumulation of water over elongated period of time, unhygienic living conditions could lead to any of the above mentioned horrid conditions.

Progression: A cold usually begins with fatigue, a feeling of being chilled, sneezing and a headache, followed in a couple of days by a runny nose and cough. Symptoms typically peak two to three days after infection onset, and usually resolve in seven to ten days but some can last for up to three weeks. In children, the cough lasts for more than ten days in 35-40% of the cases and continues for more than 25 days in 10%.

Transmission: The common cold virus is typically transmitted via airborne droplets (aerosols), direct contact with infected nasal secretions, or fomites (contaminated objects). Which of these routes is of primary importance has not been determined. The viruses may survive for prolonged periods in the environment and can be picked up by people's hands and subsequently carried to their eyes or nose where infection occurs. Transmission is common in daycare and at school due to the close proximity of many children with little immunity and frequently poor hygiene. These infections are then brought home to other members of the family. There is no evidence that recirculated air during commercial flight is a method of transmission. However, people sitting in close proximity appear at greater risk. Rhinovirus-caused colds are most infectious during the first three days of symptoms; they are much less infectious afterwards.

## BASIC FIRST AID

Every year many accidents occur that could be prevented with a little care. The below first aids could prove to be of assistance.

**Remember:** Always seek help from an adult **IMMEDIATELY**

Do not move the patient unnecessarily

Keep him warm

Loosen all tight attire

Ensure sufficient air flow in and around

Keep him hydrated and awake

◆ **BLEEDING:** Arrest the bleeding by applying direct or indirect pressure, elevate wound and keep at rest. Cover the wound with clean cloth.

◆ **RESPIRATORY ISSUES:** Loosen clothes, lie down in a plain surface, and perform Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation [CPR] from mouth to mouth or mouth to nose.

◆ **FAINTING:** Lay straight. Loosen clothes. Turn head to one side. Raise legs a bit. No solid food. On recovery a small quantity of water can be given in intervals, allow to sit up and move after rest.

◆ **FRACTURES: IMMOBILISE:** Support the fractures with pads from joint to joint. Apply bandages without moving.

◆ **NOSE BLEEDING:** Sit up slightly forward facing the breeze. Breathe through the mouth and ensure not to blow the nose. Apply cold compress on the nose. Cold application on the back of the neck & forehead may help.

◆ **STINGS:** Remove sting using forceps. Don't break the sting bag. Keep him awake.

# Daniel Craig opened London Games with daredevil leap from helicopter

Daniel opened the London 2012 Games ceremony in true Bond style with a daredevil leap into the Olympic Stadium from a helicopter. Three choppers swooped down the Thames and under London Bridge before heading to the Olympic Park in East London. To the strains of the James Bond theme, Craig dropped into the stadium on a rope ladder as a billion people watched on worldwide.

The nail-biting action was followed by a short film by 'Trainspotting' filmmaker Danny Boyle, the artistic director of the July 27 opening ceremony. In the movie, called 'The Arrival', Bond was to visit the Buckingham Palace by Royal Appointment and was told of his latest mission; to launch the Games. The Queen personally invited Craig, 44, to take part and was rumored to make a cameo appearance. Boyle was given unprecedented access to the Queen's



Indian medal winners of London Olympic: Gagan Narang, Vijay Kumar, Saina Nehwal, Mary Kom, Yogeshwar Dutt and Sushil Kumar

private rooms to make the film back in March. But the Palace had kept details under tight wraps.

India finished with a medal haul of six at the London Olympics doubling the

Beijing Olympics tally of three. Medals were expected from Gagan Narang, Mary Kom and Saina Nehwal and they delivered. Unheralded Vijay Kumar proved his mettle at the London Games

so did the Yogeshwar Dutt as Sushil Kumar created history becoming India's only athlete to win back to back Olympic medals in an individual event. India finished 55th on the medals table.

## Dara Singh had heart of gold: Dilip Kumar

Bollywood thespian Dilip Kumar has described late wrestler-actor Dara Singh as a "gem" with "a heart of gold".

"Dara was a gem of a man, earthy and robust, with a heart of gold. I pray for his soul and for the family to bear the loss with fortitude," tweeted Dilip Kumar. Dara Singh, considered Bollywood's first macho man, died here Thursday morning following a brief illness. He was 84. The man of steel was last seen in the Kareena Kapoor-Shahid Kapoor starrer *Jab We Met* as the stern, lovable 'Daarji'. Several fans and tinsel town celebrities paid their last respects to the star at his funeral Thursday afternoon.

Thousands of fans with moist eyes bid final farewell to their favourite actor and



Young wrestlers paying tributes to wrestler-actor Dara Singh in Moradabad.

Bollywood's first macho man Dara Singh, who died here Thursday morning.

The legend's final journey started around 3 p.m. from his residence in Juhu. His body was placed on a mini-truck decorated with colorful flowers, and taken to the Pawan

Hans crematorium, where his last rites were conducted.

Despite the security arrangements, Dara Singh's grieving fans managed to pay homage - they were showering flower petals on the late wrestler's body. Raza Murad, Rishi Kapoor, Fardeen Khan and

Dolly Bindra were among the Bollywood celebrities who came for the last rites.

Former Mumbai Congress chief Kripashankar Singh remembered Dara Singh for stint as a wrestler-actor and added: "He never misused his friends. I still remember him for his role in 'Ramayan'."

Dara Singh died at his home here Thursday morning following a brief illness. He was 84. He had a cardiac problem on July 7 and was rushed to Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital by his family members. He had been in a critical condition since then.

He is survived by his wife and six children- three sons and three daughters. One of his sons, Vindu Dara Singh, is a known name in showbiz.

## Lee announces international retirement

Australian pace bowler Brett Lee has announced his retirement from all forms of international cricket.

"It's official, I have retired from international cricket. Thanks for all your love and support. It's been an amazing 13 years," Lee said via Twitter on Friday, ahead of an official news conference.

Lee, 35, who returned home early from Australia's one-day tour of England this month with calf problems, said it was the right time to call an end to his long career.

"I woke up this morning and knew I had to call it quits today. Friday the 13th, 13 years (since his Test debut), I thought it was pretty appropriate," he told Channel Nine.

"I thought I would go over there and try and play the Twenty20 World Cup (in Sri Lanka in September), but (being) mentally and physically challenged, it would just not be worth it.

"So I'm walking away happy with the call I've made." Lee said while he had enjoyed his cricket career, he was tired of being away from home for long periods and was looking forward to a different phase of his life." Lee however will continue to play IPL and also plays for the Sydney Sixes in the Australian Big Bash.

## Hockey in India

Hockey in India became popular with the coming of the British. It was when the British army regiments played the game; the Indian regiments also picked up the game and then followed the tradition of playing the game of hockey. Then gradually this game was adopted by the masses. Hockey in India saw its first ever in house hockey club in Calcutta, which was formed in the year 1885-86. Then followed the formation of



1936 Indian Olympic hockey team. India beat Germany 8-1 in the final

hockey clubs in Bombay and Punjab. Slowly and gradually this game gained its importance amongst the masses and more and more people started playing it.

## The Golden Years

Hockey in India has a very glorious past. The golden era of Indian hockey was in between the period from 1928 to 1956. In between this period India won six consecutive gold medals in the Olympic games. During that era India played a total of 24 Olympic matches and won all the 24 matches. It scored a massive number of 178 goals and conceded only seven. There were some legendary players in the history of Hockey in India. Amongst them some were Dhyhan Chand, K.D. Singh, Dhanraj Pillay and Dilip Tirkey. Dhyhan Chand was the most legendary amongst all and he was known as the magician of hockey. All these legendary players geared the position of India in the field of hockey to new heights.

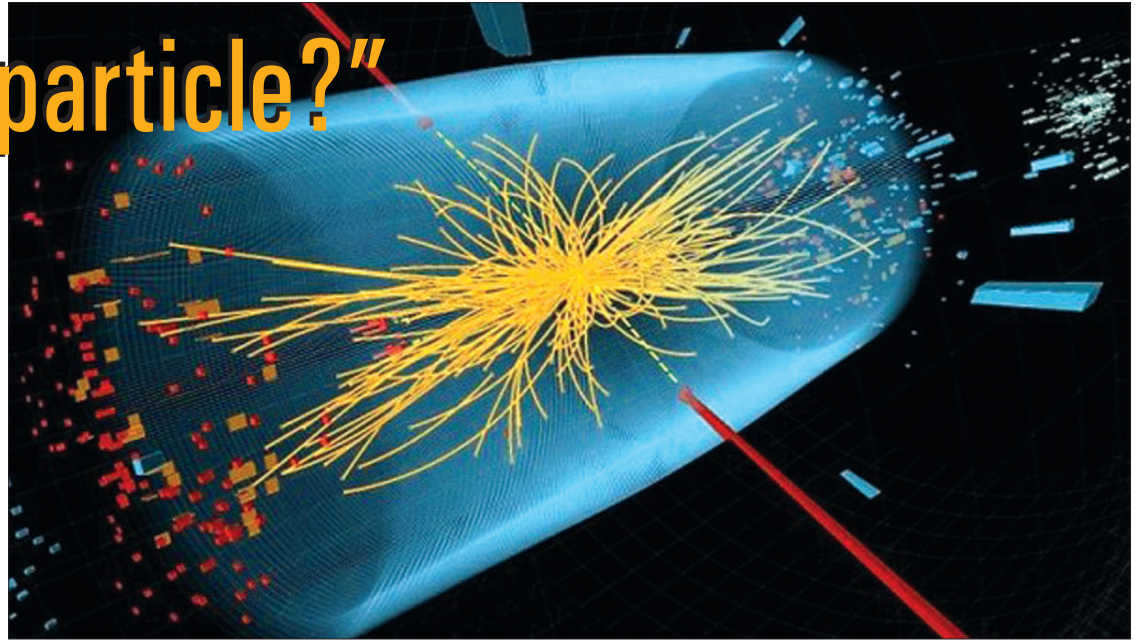
# “What is the God particle?”

The “God particle” is the nickname of a subatomic particle called the Higgs boson. In layman’s terms, different subatomic particles are responsible for giving matter different properties. One of the most mysterious and important properties is mass. Some particles, like protons and neutrons, have mass. Others, like photons, do not. The Higgs boson, or “God particle,” is believed to be the particle which gives mass to matter. The “God particle” nickname grew out of the long, drawn-out struggles of physicists to find this elusive piece of the cosmic puzzle. What follows is a very brief, very simplified explanation of how the Higgs boson fits into modern physics, and how science is attempting to study it.

The “standard model” of particle physics is a system that attempts to describe the forces, components, and reactions of the basic particles that make up matter. It not only deals with

atoms and their components, but the pieces that compose some subatomic particles. This model does have some major gaps, including gravity, and some experimental contradictions. The standard model is still a very good method of understanding particle physics, and it continues to improve. The model predicts that there are certain elementary particles even smaller than protons and neutrons. As of the date of this writing, the only particle predicted by the model which has not been experimentally verified is the “Higgs boson,” jokingly referred to as the “God particle.”

Each of the subatomic particles contributes to the forces that cause all matter interactions. One of the most important, but least understood, aspects of matter is mass. Science is not entirely sure why some particles seem mass-less, like photons, and others are “massive.” The standard model predicts that there is an



elementary particle, the Higgs boson, which would produce the effect of mass. Confirmation of the Higgs boson would be a major milestone in our understanding of physics.

The “God particle” nickname actually arose when the book *The God Particle: If the Universe Is the Answer, What Is the Question?* by Leon Lederman was published. Since then, it’s taken on a life of its own, in part because of the monumental questions about matter that the God particle might be able to answer. The

man who first proposed the Higgs boson’s existence, Peter Higgs, isn’t all that amused by the nickname “God particle,” as he’s an avowed atheist. All the same, there isn’t really any religious intention behind the nickname.

Currently, efforts are under way to confirm the Higgs boson using the Large Hadron Collider, a particle accelerator in Switzerland, which should be able to confirm or refute the existence of the God particle. As with any scientific discovery, God’s amazing

creation becomes more and more impressive as we learn more about it. Either result—that the Higgs boson exists, or does not exist—represents a step forward in human knowledge and another step forward in our appreciation of God’s awe-inspiring universe. Whether or not there is a “God particle,” we know this about Christ: “For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible . . . all things were created by him and for him” (Colossians 1:16).

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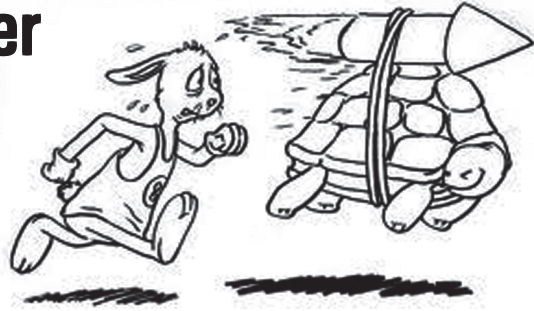
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# Brain Teaser

Hare town and Tortoise Ville are 50 miles apart. A hare travels at 8 miles per hour from Hare town to Tortoise Ville, while a tortoise travels at 2 miles per hour from Tortoise Ville to Hare town.



If both set out at the same time, how many miles will the hare have to travel before meeting the tortoise en route?

# Riddles

What five letter word would be pronounced the same if its last four letters is removed?

What did Columbus see on his right hand when he discovered America?

No visible flesh, nor blood, nor bone. But within time will walk alone. What are they?

He is my son, but I'm not his father. Who am I?

I have a neck but no head and have two arms but no hands. Who am I?

Take one out and scratch my head. I am now black but once was red. What am I?

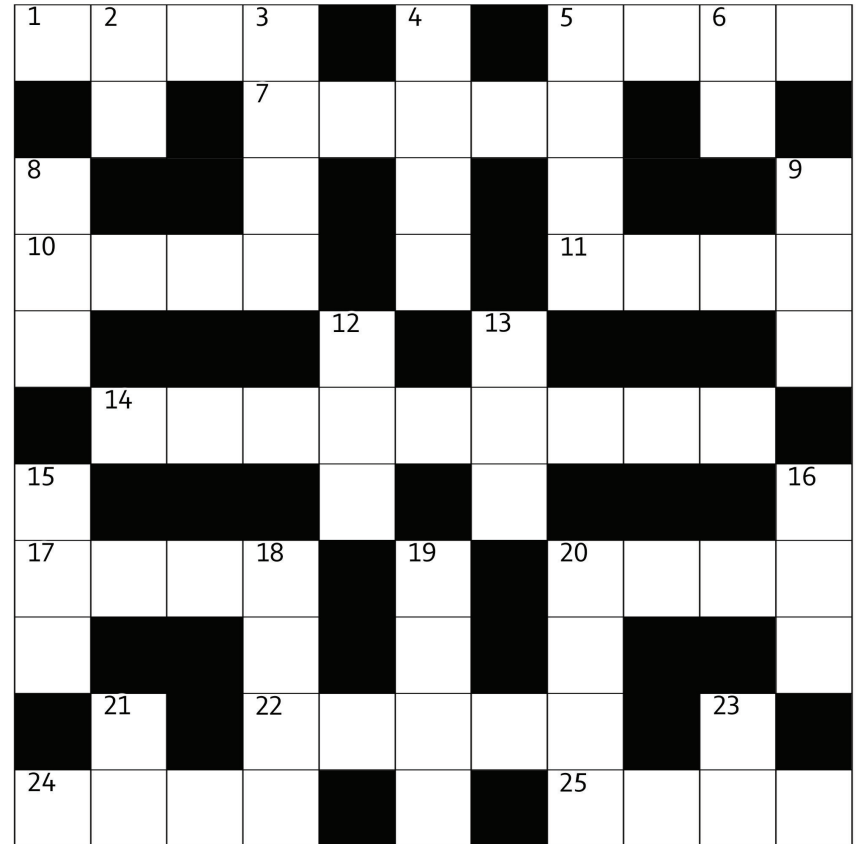
What is in front of you whom you cannot see?

Can you spot out the musical instrument in your ear?

Wherever John goes his son also follows him. Who is his son?

I am will. What is my full name?

# Crosswords



### DOWN

- 2) Nickname for "Edward"
- 3) Part of a constellation
- 4) Large black bird
- 6) Opposite of "yes"
- 8) Opposite of "subtract"
- 9) 4 minus 2
- 12) Half of 20
- 13) Past tense of "eat"
- 15) Opposite of "on"
- 16) 3 minus 2
- 18) Repose, sleep
- 19) How many toes on a human foot?
- 20) Another word for "penny"
- 21) You and I
- 23) North east (abbreviation)



### ACROSS

- 1) Opposite of "more"
- 5) 3 times 3
- 7) 1 plus 1 plus 1
- 10) Woods animal
- 11) Opposite of "fast"
- 14) 16 plus 1
- 17) 2 times 2
- 20) A grain that grows an ears
- 22) Number of days in a week
- 24) Canvas shelter
- 25) Plant used for shade

# Find The Word



1. Newspaper
2. Herald
3. Reading
4. Comics
5. Sports
6. News
7. Weather
8. Pictures
9. Opinions
10. Features
11. Advertising
12. Stories
13. Browser
14. Index
15. Readers

See How Many Of These Newspaper Related Words You Can Find In The Puzzle. The Words Can Be Forward, Backward Or Diagonal.

# മഴ

മഴ മഴ മഴ മഴ പെയ്തിറങ്ങി  
 മാനത്തുനിന്നും പെയ്തിറങ്ങി  
 ഹാഹ ഹാഹ എന്തു രസം  
 അതുകാണാനെന്നിക്കെന്തു രസം  
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 മഴയുടെ ചന്തം കാണാനായ്  
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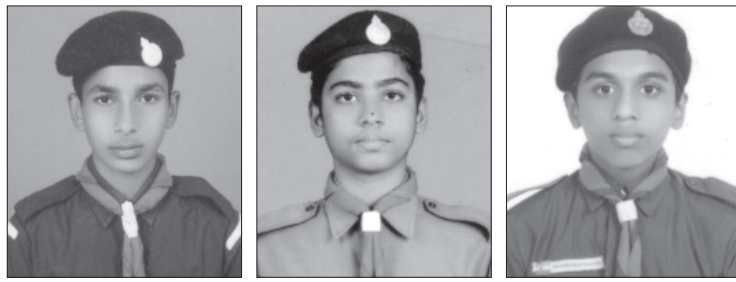
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 രുചിന്തമാത്രമേയുള്ളുവോ?  
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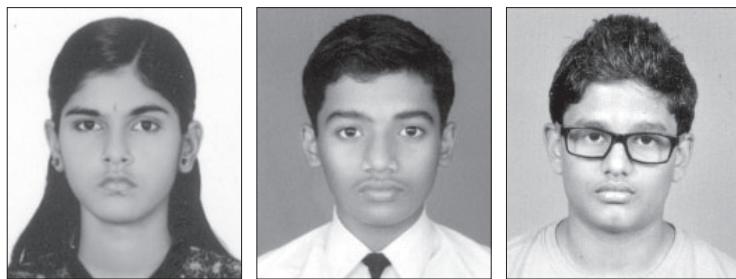
# Duties of a Student

Students are always the backbone of a society. The progress of a society depends upon the performance of students in different fields of education. So a good student is he who keeps in his mind that he has to serve his nation by making himself a positive character of society. Students have various rights and facilities within their sections of education.

Students too, have a commitment towards the society which requires attributes such as honesty, respecting his parents as well as his teacher; he should always seek knowledge from teachers and should complete his home work. He should be punctual. If a student is confused about any topic, he should ask his teachers clear his doubt. A



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Our High scorers who achieved A+ in 2012 SSLC Exams Athira V, Vishnu N, Nikhil M.

student should help his educational problems. He should be sincere, hard-

working and co-operative. He should wear neat and clean dress. He should also know his religious duties.

A technical student should be more serious about his practical periods. Practical work is the soul in any technical education. A student should use books available in the library so, that he may improve his knowledge according to the syllabus.

A good student should avoid being in the company of bad boys. His character should be excellent. He should avoid smoking and abusing others. A student should always wear proper and descent attire for college and school.

This does not mean that a student should be a book worm. He should also take part

in games and extra-curricular activities. It is important that a student should seek knowledge with full zeal and zest. Hard work in key to success. Greatness is achieved through hard work. Nothing can be achieved without hard work. People who have succeeded were all hard workers. They did their work regularly with determination. So, students should be determined to complete his work with honesty and hard work. Students should be sincere, punctual and hardworking. It is the duty of their teachers to guide them and parents should keep a check with the educational authorities for the progress of their child's educational, extra curricular activities and skill developments.

## A Writing on Newspaper

Newspapers play a very important role in our social and political lives. They give us information about things that happen in and around the world. They keep us aware of our surroundings.

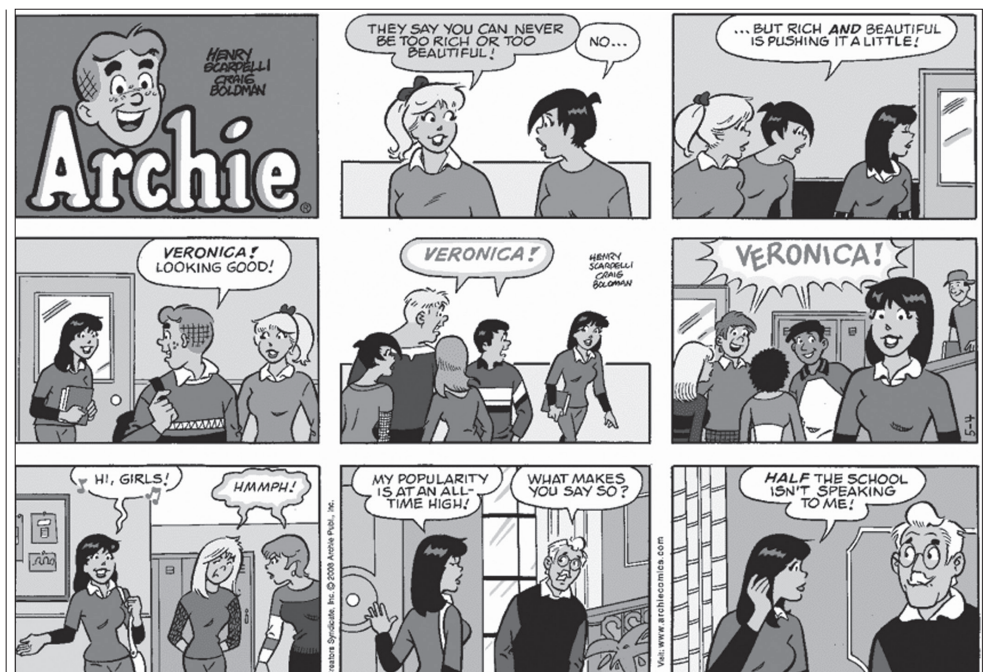
The news paper; besides giving information about the political issues, provides knowledge about our individual interests too. For the sports lovers – an entire page on the athletes and various information pertaining to the same is a treat. Newspapers have also been a source of gratification in the recent years. A person, who becomes a habitual reader, develops a practical and indigenous literary taste.

In era of today, where life is a hectic cycle; instead of struggling with time to read books, one simply could read the reviews on the books in the magazine edition that comes along with the main newspaper and get the information he desires. A little time to do something worth a while.

Newspapers have always filled us with an aspiration, a desire to perform good deeds thereby providing a sense of pride within ourselves, our community, and society and to move on forward with our nation. The impact of the newspapers has been very strong and lasting. It brings a social and political awakening



among the people. They acquire knowledge and information in various fields by simply reading a newspaper. In this manner it enables every individual to make progress in whichever field they belong to. To sum up, we could say that newspapers play a very vital role in molding a human being into a social, ethical and heartfelt human being.



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# Independence day- A patriotic rising

Independence day brings about a sense of freedom and secularism. The sense of patriotism within an individual, has to be cultivated from deep within and not imposed on. Keeping this in mind an attempt was initiated and organized at our school by us – The Ayathanites.

The event began at 9am with the flag hoisting ceremony by our chief guest Sri. Pramod. P, Circle Inspector of Kasaba Police Station. The school Headmistress Mrs. Jayanthi Raghavan and the PTA President Mr. P. Prasanth presided over the event. Speeches and group songs in various languages arose the patriotic emotions in every student, teacher and parent assembled for the event. Mime by the seniors and a skit by high school student captured every heart and invoked the deepest sense of secularism within the school community.

The drill parade by the LP and UP students and the scouts march past sprayed the flag colours within the school premises and also into the hearts of all those who had gathered.

Since this Independence Day marked a cultural revolution within the school, students put in their complete energy and interest; and proved that being an Ayathanite is not only a pride, but also an attitude. It is with this attitude that we move forward to conquer the world and holler out loud our existence.



*Students's tribute to our martyrs on Independence Day*

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