# The Alian Alliance

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Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves.



## The Doyen of Politics — Destined to lead

Warmest and heartfelt congratulations to our Honourable Chairman, Shri Thomas Chandy, on his appointment as the Transport Minister of Kerala. May God Almighty shower His blessings upon him as he embarks on his new responsibilities and ventures.

#### The Principal Writes

The wheel has come a full circle and the school is again steering ahead in its first lap of the next academic year. Talking of our achievements we have proved our mettle in extremely cut throat competitive fields. We believe in barging ahead, armed with the spirit of an adventure to chart our newest territories and to ride ruff-shod over tougher terrains. The excellent C.B.S.E Board results in class X and XII have once again proved our superior position in academics too.

The world is more complex, globalized and technology enabled than ever. Let us give our children the strength to question because thinking is not derived by answers but by questioning. Millions saw apples fall, only Newton asked why. Hence the critical ability of questioning and reasoning should be seeded and nurtured in the minds of our kids in their budding stage itself. If we provide our children with peaceful ambiance, loving approach, and broader exposure, they would definitely reach beyond our expectations.

Wishing a cool summer vacation and come back with cent percent recharge in order to accomplish superior achievements. So, Read, read and read again to lead.

"Ramadan Kareem and Eid Mubarak".

## The victory saga continues.....

Our School continued with its legacy of being the best-educational institution in the region, as it outstandingly achieved a pass percent of 98.7 in the class XII examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education. The School was exultant when 70 students, out of the 81 appeared, scored distinctions and first class. Vishal Vinod and Nayanthara Pradeep topped the list with their exceptional performance in the Science Stream with an overall of 94.2%. Beyon Bennet proved himself to be outstanding by topping the Commerce Stream with 90.8%.

## Crème de la crème - School Toppers Class XII



Vishal Vinod Science 94.2%



Nayanthara Pradeep Science 94.2%



Beyon Bennet Commerce 90.8%

## The Scholars Domain—Toppers Class X (CGPA 10)



MOHAMMED AIMAN



OSAMA ABDUL MAJEED



KARTHIK SUDARSHAN



MUHAMMED ILLYAS



**NOEL JAMES** 



HANEEN MUHAMMAD



JUSTIN SIBY



AMAN THASHBIN



**ALWIN THOMAS** 



**ARUN KUMAR** 



**BASIDH SAJAN** 



MUHAMMED THASHREEF



MUHAMMED FASEEM





HANI FATHIMA



PERVEEN NEHA



AFREEN NIZAR



AYSHA ABDUL SHUKOOR



ANJANA ANIL



AYESHA MOHAMMED



ANETA ELSA JOGY



AISHWARYA



RESHMA ELIZABATH REJI



K SHREEJA





AFRANA FATHIMA



AJINU FATHIMA



NITHA ZACHARIAS PUNNOSE



ZOONY SAHWA

#### L.K.G Orientation



With a view to harness the maximum involvement of parents in guiding their children towards the first step of learning, an Orientation programme was arranged on the 8th, April 2017. Dr. Praveen Ayappan formulated strategies to prepare children for fun filled first year at school. Dr Tresa Johnson the School Counselor, emphasized



the role of parents in monitoring and maintaining the emotional stability of their children. The words of Principal Dr. Shanu C Thomas eased away the anxieties and apprehensions of the parents and also echoed that it is imperative for both parents and teachers to be involved and commiserative in order to inspire and encourage the little ones to work happily and diligently.

# First day for L.K.G students Ahlaan little ones!!!!!!

A myriad of emotions captured by our shutterbug!!!!!











#### A tribute to Mothers

God and mother are two sacred persons, partners in creation, in sacrifice and in service. Mothers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2017. The special



invitees of the day, proud mothers were given a hearty

welcome. A host of activities organized as a part of the celebrations commenced with mothers singing melodious numbers. The finale saw all the mothers on the stage dancing to their hearts delight with their little ones. The tiny tots also splashed colours on papers expressing their love for their mothers.

## Exploring the mystic world of colours

Sometimes all you need in life is a little splash of colour!!!! Reinforcing the concept of colours through fun.







## Investiture Ceremony —Translating vision into reality

"Leaders are not born, but made." In its quest to unlock and inculcate leadership qualities among its students, the school conducted the Investiture Ceremony, to honour the Prefectural Body of Batch 2017-2018, elected by the students on Tuesday, 8 May, 2017 in the Girls' Wing and on 9th May 2017, in the Boys' Wing with proper decorum. The School cabinet in the Boys' Wing was sworn in by the Principal, Dr. Shanu C Thomas and Chief Guest Mr. Kundan Lal, Manager Air India .Vice Principal, Mrs. Natasha Hari conferred badges to the Student Council in the Girls' Wing. Parents who attended the event felt gratified to be a part of the solemn occasion. As the event concluded, the solemn promise of the new torch-bearers, beaming with confidence, to prove themselves as responsible administrators of today and of future, resonated through the air.

## Young shoulders to wield responsibilities















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Head Boy	Sherin Thomas	XII A
Assistant Head Boy	Prajeesh Rajeevan	XI A
Cultural Captain	Mohammed Mohiddin	XII B
Vice Captain ,Cultural	Abdullah Ali	XIB
Sports Captain	Farhan Shah	XII A
Vice Captain, Sports	Allen Regi	XIB
Emerald House Captain	Muhammed Najih	ХІІ В
Vice Captains	Darnel Thomas	XI B
	Benen Biji	IX A
Ruby House Captain	S. Suhaib Ahmed	ХПВ
Vice Captains	Ebi Varghese	XI B
	Fardeen Riyaz	IX B
Sapphire House Captain	Beven Thomas	XII B
Vice Captains	Tony Thomas Chacko	XI B
	Basil Muhammed Basheer	IX A
Topaz House Captain	Mohammed Sharokh	XII B
Vice Captains	Ilyas Iqbal	XI A
	Saffan Shoukhat	IX A

s or tomorrow		
Head Girl	Noufia Nasar	XII A
Assistant Head Girl	Rahama Saroor	XI A
Cultural Captain	Asra Jabeen	XII A
Vice Captain ,Cultural	Sona Rose Joy	XI B
Sports Captain	Manna Simon	XII A
Vice Captain, Sports	Rifat Rahim Shaikh	XI A
Emerald House Captain	Malavika Dileep	XII A
Vice Captain	Faseeha	XI B
Ruby House Captain	Jamshiya Jamaluddin	XII A
Vice Captain	Jocelyn Kunju John	XI A
Sapphire House Captain	Megha Mathew	XII A
Vice Captain	Meenakshi	XI A
Topaz House Captain	Aksa Sabu	XII A
Vice Captain	Fathima Misba	IX A

#### Our voice for a better tomorrow

The School conducted polls on the 16th of April 2017, to elect the members of the student cabinet for the academic year 2017-2018. The main objective of the elections was to orient students on democratic practices.





## A connect with nature







# Libraries - The Original Search Engines

Library Week

Curling up with a favourite book is no longer considered to be a bliss by youngsters. Reading widens the horizons of thinking and in order to entice children into the environs of reading and to enhance the pivotal role of the primes library week was observed in school from May 16th to May 20th. Special

world's oldest search engines, library week was observed in school from May 16th to May 20th. Special assemblies and notice boards were the hall marks of the week. Students engaged themselves in various activities like poster making ,books based quiz and DEAR HOUR, Drop everything and read.















## Labor Day

As a token of love and gratitude towards their indispensible service to the school, children of class XIB presented gifts to their beloved aunties, the janitors of our school on Labor Day. A true testimony to the fact that the school grooms children to be compassionate and thoughtful youngsters .Wonderful initiative by Mrs. Mirfath Iqbal, Class Teacher, XIB.







## Lend me your ears......Efficacious Debaterzz....

Debate, it has long been said, not only provides an opportunity to speak up for what one believes in, but also to influence and engage others through unrestrained passion. This was exactly what the Inter House Debate competition sought to do. Passionate speeches, sharp and witty arguments, sparkling with all contributed to a thoroughly entertaining session. While the debate topics might have divided everyone in the hall, the one consensus that was reached during it was that everyone was a winner, and everyone had the zeal to prove it.







## Take a break and rejuvenate!!

Summer Vacations are round the corner and spells fun, frolic for around two months. While fun is intrinsic to children, constructive activities and fruitful occupation of time is of vital importance. X,XI&XII graders are advised to utilize their time judiciously and write the online examinations in all subjects on the given dates. Reading books and learning new words will help to relax as well as enhance vocabulary in English. The school exhibition is in November, make use of the time to make innovative exhibits. Limit the use of electronic gadgets and explore the intrigues and joys of life like bonding with grandparents and visiting friends and relatives. Wishing you blissful holidays !!!!

#### **Mock Parliament**

To develop an insight in students about the functioning of the top legislative body in the country, Mock Parliament session sculpted on the lines of the Indian parliamentary system,



was conducted on May 24th, 2017. The students endorsed various proceedings of the model Parliament at the school from oath to affirmation of the new members, obituary reference, question hour, passing of the bill and the like.

The issues raised and discussed was a study in decorous behaviour and restraint.







Let's Football....









Fancy Dress Masquerade





# In the coming issues.....

Exhibition, Inter House Art & Literary Competition

Picnic, Annual Sports

Children's Day Celebration & Lots More.....Keep reading, keep liking!!!

Resmy Vinod

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