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Love challenges
Grow responsibly

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The Vital Bridge: Grades VI - VIII as a Stepping Stone

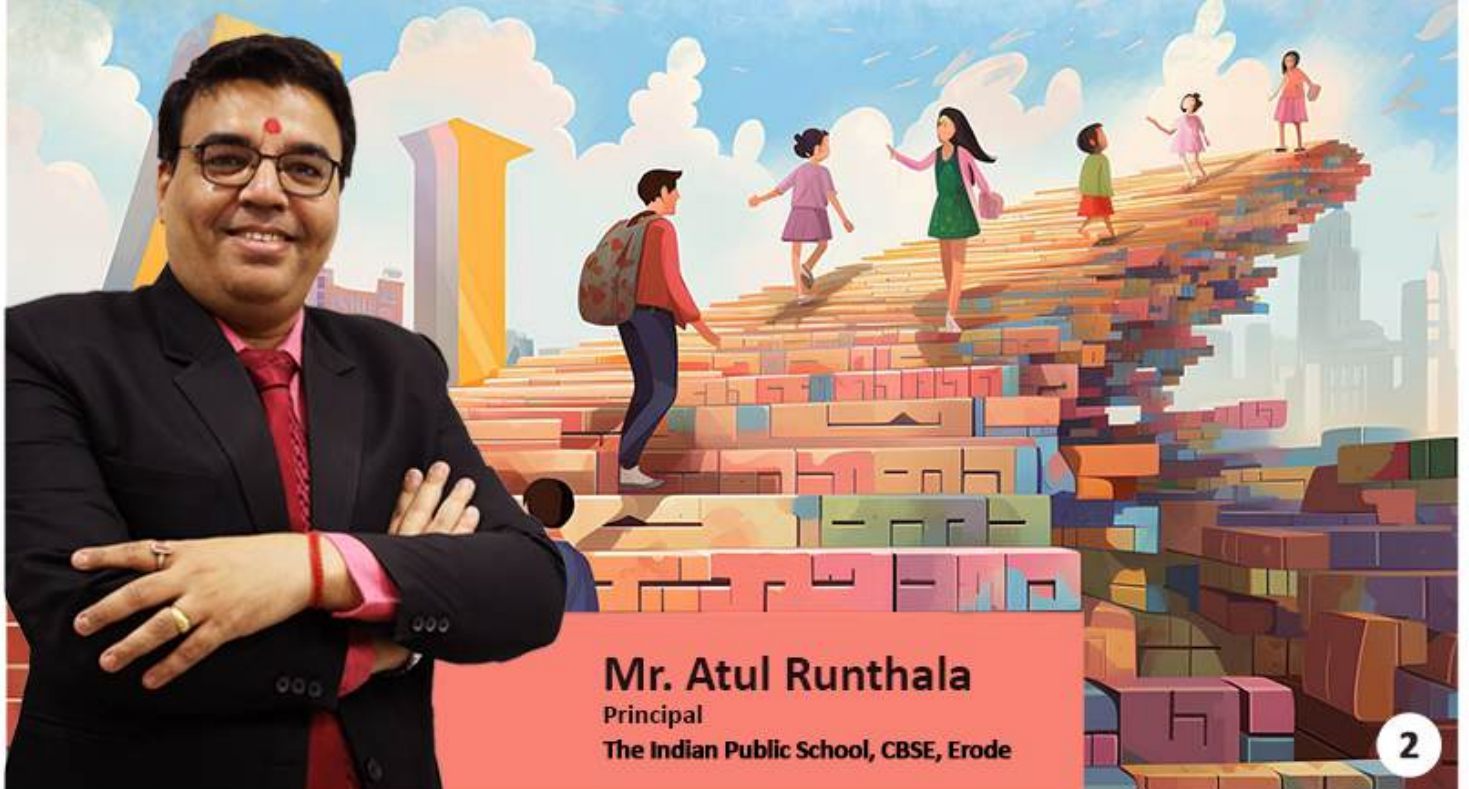
As Principal of our School, I am excited to underscore the critical importance of Grades VI - VIII in Bridging the Transition from Primary Education (Grades I - V) to Secondary Education (Grades IX - XII). These Middle School Years are pivotal in shaping students' Academic paths and personal growth and I am proud of how our Institution, TIPS, supports this Transition.

Grades VI - VIII serve as a crucial link, preparing students for the more Advanced and Demanding Curriculum of High School. This stage introduces Complex Subjects and fosters Essential Skills such as Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving and Independent Learning. It is in these years that students build a foundation for Academic Success and begin to explore their interests and strengths.

At TIPS, our dedicated Teachers play a vital role in Facilitating this Transition. They employ Innovative Teaching Methods to engage students and make Learning both challenging and enjoyable. By creating a Supportive and Stimulating Classroom Environment, our Educators help students develop the Skills and Confidence needed for Secondary Education.

Beyond the Classroom, TIPS offers a rich array of Extracurricular Activities that complement Academic Learning. These activities—from Sports to Arts and Leadership Programmes—provide students with opportunities to discover new talents, build teamwork skills and enhance their overall development. Participation in these activities helps students manage time effectively and balances their Academic and Personal Growth.

Through a combination of exceptional Teaching and diverse Extracurricular offerings, TIPS ensures that Grades VI - VIII serve as a strong Supportive Bridge, setting students up for continued Success in High School and beyond.



Mr. Atul Runthala

Principal

The Indian Public School, CBSE, Erode

FROM THE HEAD OF CAMPUS' DESK

The Power of Self - Discipline!

Dear TIPSIANS,

You might have heard the Word “Discipline” quite often from your parents, teachers and elders. You would have even thought of it as a repetitive, pestering statement from them. However, have you ever introspected why the word Discipline has been given so much prominence by knowledgeable, wise and successful people?

When you are self motivated to be ‘Disciplined’ in life -- to follow the routines and habits in a perfect manner, work towards your goals and ambitions consistently without any external force or compulsion from anyone -- it’s Self-Discipline that forms the core of Success and Holistic Development.

Self- Discipline is nothing but your capability to push yourself beyond your comfort zone, while staying focused and motivated towards achieving your ‘Goal’, irrespective of how you feel physically and emotionally.

If you wonder how famous personalities are able to achieve so much more than others and with such consistency, the answer lies in Self- Discipline. If you are Self-Disciplined, you will be able to give a beautiful shape to your ‘Intentions’ and ‘Goals’ without any distractions and will be able to put off your short- term pleasures for long-term gains. If you closely observe the achievers and famous personalities in any field -- be it Sports, Education, Health, Research, Medicine, Business, Entertainment industry, Nobel Laureates, Scientists, etc. -- you’ll find that they have reached the pinnacle of Glory and Success because of their Hard Work and Determination, with Self- Discipline being the fulcrum.

If you are Self-Disciplined, you will automatically develop the Willpower and Self-Motivation to pursue your Vision, despite the hardships and challenges you might face while progressing towards your Goal.

To be Self-Disciplined and to make a difference in your life , choose a Goal, Identify the Potential Challenges, Stay Motivated and Focused, Monitor Your Progress and Stay High in the realm of Success and Happiness.

When you are Self-Disciplined, it takes you to your Goals and helps you achieve them. It makes you more resilient and creates a sense of purpose and happiness in you. Self-Discipline helps you to be physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually balanced; enhancing your overall performance and relationships with others. The one quality that sets the successful apart from the unsuccessful is Self-Discipline. So let’s Perfect this Quality and always strive to be the Best version of ourselves!



Ms.S.SWARNALATHA
Head of Campus,
The Indian Public School, CBSE, Erode

DISCIPLINE IS DOING
WHAT NEEDS
TO BE DONE,
EVEN IF YOU DON'T WANT
TO DO IT.



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Happenings

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The Power of Empathy

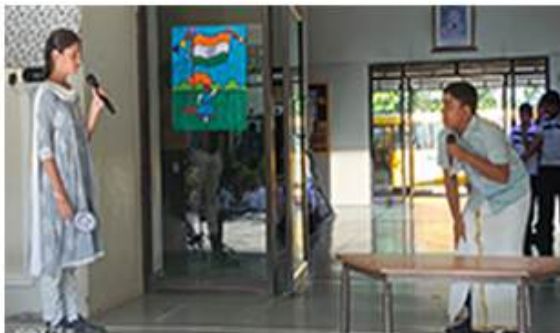
On August 27th, 2024, Grade VII E presented an inspiring Assembly focused on the theme "The Power of Empathy". The event began with a heartfelt Prayer Song that set the tone for the morning, followed by an insightful introduction to the importance and impact of Empathy in our daily lives.

The Assembly then transitioned to the "Thought of the Day", where a powerful message about Kindness and Understanding was shared, emphasising how Empathy can bridge gaps and foster stronger communities. This was beautifully complemented by the recital of a relevant Thirukkural, reminding everyone of the age-old wisdom that still holds true today.

A brief segment on current events kept the audience informed, followed by the highlight of the Assembly—a Captivating Drama. The students showcased an Empowering performance that illustrated Real-Life Scenarios where Empathy played a crucial role in resolving Conflicts and Building Connections.

Adding to the vibrant atmosphere, the students demonstrated their talents through a lively Dance Performance. The audience was also amazed by impressive demonstrations of Abacus Calculations, Rubik's Cube solving and Drumming.

The Assembly concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks, expressing Gratitude to all who contributed to making the event a success. Practical tips on how to practise Empathy in everyday life were shared, leaving everyone with valuable takeaways. The event ended on a Patriotic note with the singing of the National Anthem.



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Learning

Engagements

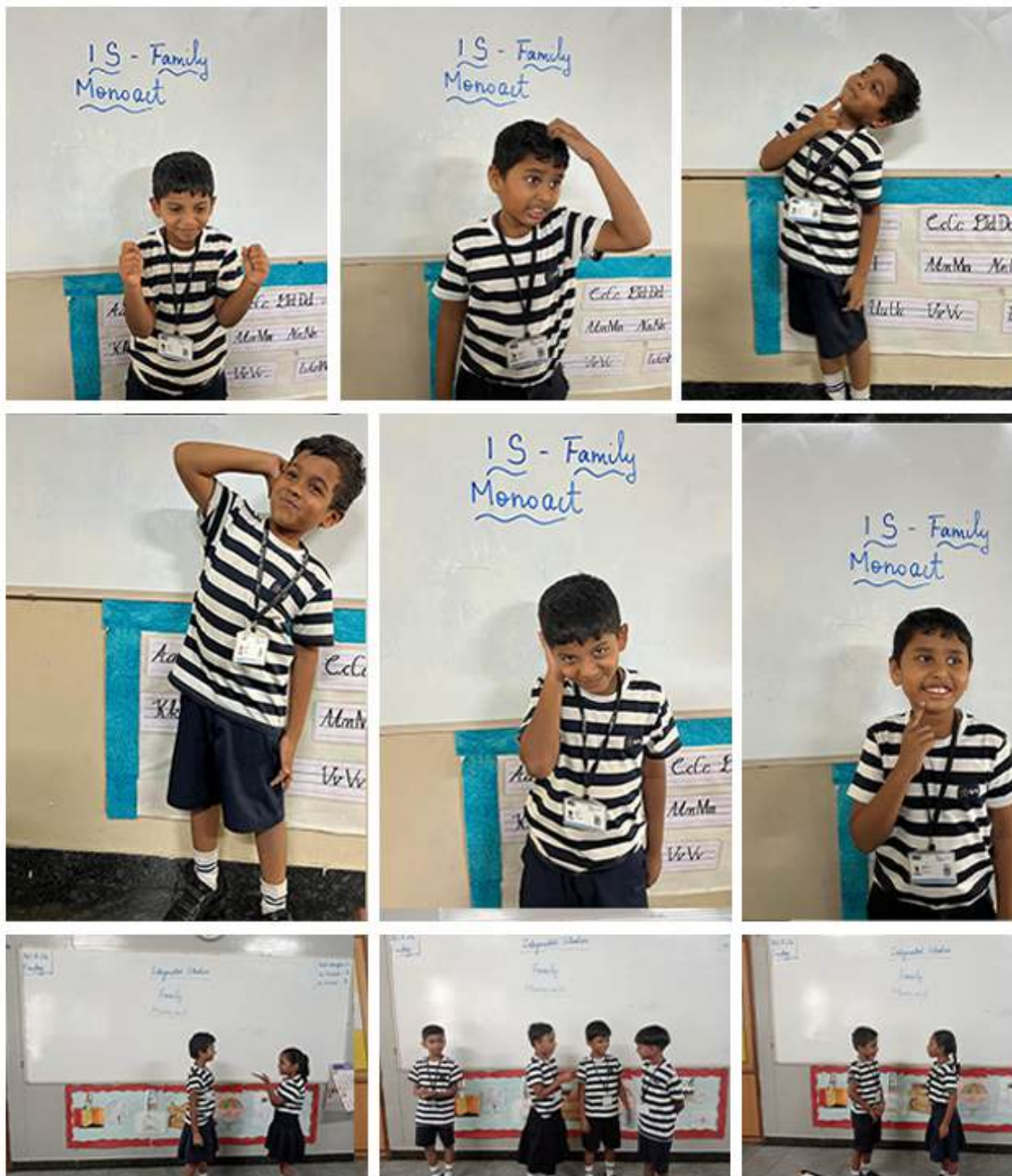
Our Grade I students recently explored Blends through a series of Fun and Educational Activities. They began with a Word Search in their storybooks, hunting for words containing Blends like "bl," "st," "cl" and "tr". After finding these words, they eagerly wrote them down and grouped them by the Blends they identified.

Also, the students participated in a classroom "Word Hunt", where they searched for Blend words hidden around the room. This Hands-on Activity allowed them to connect what they learnt in their books to their surroundings. Through these activities, students not only practised recognising Blends but also connected their learning to their everyday reading, making it a fun and engaging experience for everyone.



Mono Act - My Family

Grade II learners beautifully showcased their Dramatic skills during a Mono Act about My Family. They learnt that every Family Member has unique qualities and enjoyed pretending to be their Mom, Dad and Siblings by sharing what they love about them. It made them feel happy to talk about the special things each person does. Reflecting on their Family helps them appreciate and understand each other better, making them feel closer and more connected.



JAM - About their Favourite Go-to Meal

This week, our Grade III students embarked on a delightful Culinary Adventure! Each student had the opportunity to discuss their favourite dish, explaining why they love it and sharing some of its Health Benefits. Some even brought in pictures or samples to showcase to the class! From Fresh Fruits to Delicious Soups, we discovered how our Favourite Foods can also be nutritious. The students did an outstanding job describing what makes their chosen Dish special. It was a fun and educational way to explore Healthy Eating while enjoying the Foods we love! This activity also helped enhance the Learners' Communication Skills and build their Confidence.



Poem Recitation - The Kindness Way

Poem Recitation involves memorising and verbally delivering a Poem to an audience. "The Kindness Way" by Carly Dugmore is a Poem that encourages Grade IV students to embrace Kindness in their daily lives. The students recited the Poem with great enthusiasm, emphasising the importance of practising Kindness through simple gestures, such as smiling, reaching out and helping each other.

The Poem reminded students to rise above obstacles and live life the Kindness Way by introducing themselves to neighbours and helping friends in need. It serves as a gentle reminder that by carrying Kindness in their hearts and practising it each day, students can create a better world for themselves and those around them.



Revision Bazaar: Turning Lessons into Lively Stalls

An exciting activity took place in class VII B during their English period that turned the Classroom into a Bustling Marketplace. Students were divided into four lively teams, each transforming their assigned corner into a vibrant Stall. The Challenge? To sell Creative Products linked to their Lesson, using clever Ads inspired by the Lesson's Summary. This wasn't just a regular Revision—students became Real-Life Vendors, stepping into the shoes of Managers, Sales executives, Cashiers and CEOs. They eagerly decorated their stalls, pitching their products with enthusiasm and flair. The room buzzed with energy as they brought the Prose and Poetry to life in a fun, unforgettable way!



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Highlights

of the Week

**Design the Cover page:
Unleashing Creativity and Imagination**

As part of our school's Literary Fest, Grade IV and V students participated in a "Design the Cover Page" competition, showcasing their Artistic talents and love for Literature. The event aimed to inspire Creativity, Imagination and Self-expression among our young learners.

Students were given the freedom to choose their favourite Book or create a New Title and Design, an eye-catching cover page. The entries were judged on Creativity, Originality and overall Visual appeal. Our Budding Artists rose to the challenge, producing an impressive array of Designs that reflected their unique perspectives and skills.



Book Talk for Grades IV and V students served as engaging Presentations aimed at Promoting Reading. Each student spoke for two minutes, focusing on Summarising the Book's Plot, Characters and Themes to entice their classmates to read it. Students prepared by Reading a Book and practised their Delivery, often incorporating Hooks and Cliffhangers to capture interest. These Talks not only enhance Reading motivation but also develop Presentation and Listening skills among peers. Various Titles were showcased, including both Fiction and Nonfiction, catering to diverse interests.



நமது பள்ளியில் இலக்கிய மன்ற விழா மிகச் சிறப்பாக நடைபெற்றது. அதன் ஒரு பகுதியாக திருக்குறள் மற்றும் ஆத்திசூடி ஒப்புவித்தல் போட்டிகள் நடத்தப்பட்டன. இப்போட்டிகளில் மாணவர்கள் மிகுந்த ஆர்வத்துடன் கலந்துகொண்டு தங்கள் திறனை வெளிப்படுத்தினர்.



Students of Grade IV embarked on a two-day outbound learning experience on August 30th and 31st at CS Grand Adventure Park in Dharmapuri. The participation in various adventure activities was exceptional, as the students tackled each challenge with enthusiasm and confidence. These activities helped them develop a strong focus and enhanced their concentration skills. The adventure trip was more than just an adrenaline rush. It was also a journey of Personal Growth and the formation of lasting Friendships.



In celebration of World Photography Day on August 19th, 2024, students were invited to showcase their photography skills and creativity. Students were requested to bring their mobile phones (without SIM cards) or cameras to the school to capture photos within the school campus. Students were encouraged to participate enthusiastically by clicking the best moments around the Campus. They explored the School Campus and captured the diverse array of images that displayed their photographic skills. The results were a vibrant display of their skills and enthusiasm, reflecting a diverse range of perspectives and artistic visions.

To bring the talent of our children to the world and to showcase their exemplary Photography skills, we are planning to release a Special Edition alongside the next 18 Editions of the Tipsian Weekly, starting with Grade VI A. Each Edition will feature the work of a different Grade and Section. This will be an unforgettable and cherished memoir or souvenir for the School, Students and Parents alike.

“Just wait to witness the unfolding Creativity of our Young Artists!”



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Facilitator's Musings

Finding Happiness in Everyday Moments

In today's fast-paced world, it's easy to get caught up in stress and negativity. But what if we tell you that Happiness is just a moment away?

Research shows that focusing on small, everyday joys can have a significant impact on our overall Happiness. Here are some simple ways to boost your mood and wellbeing:

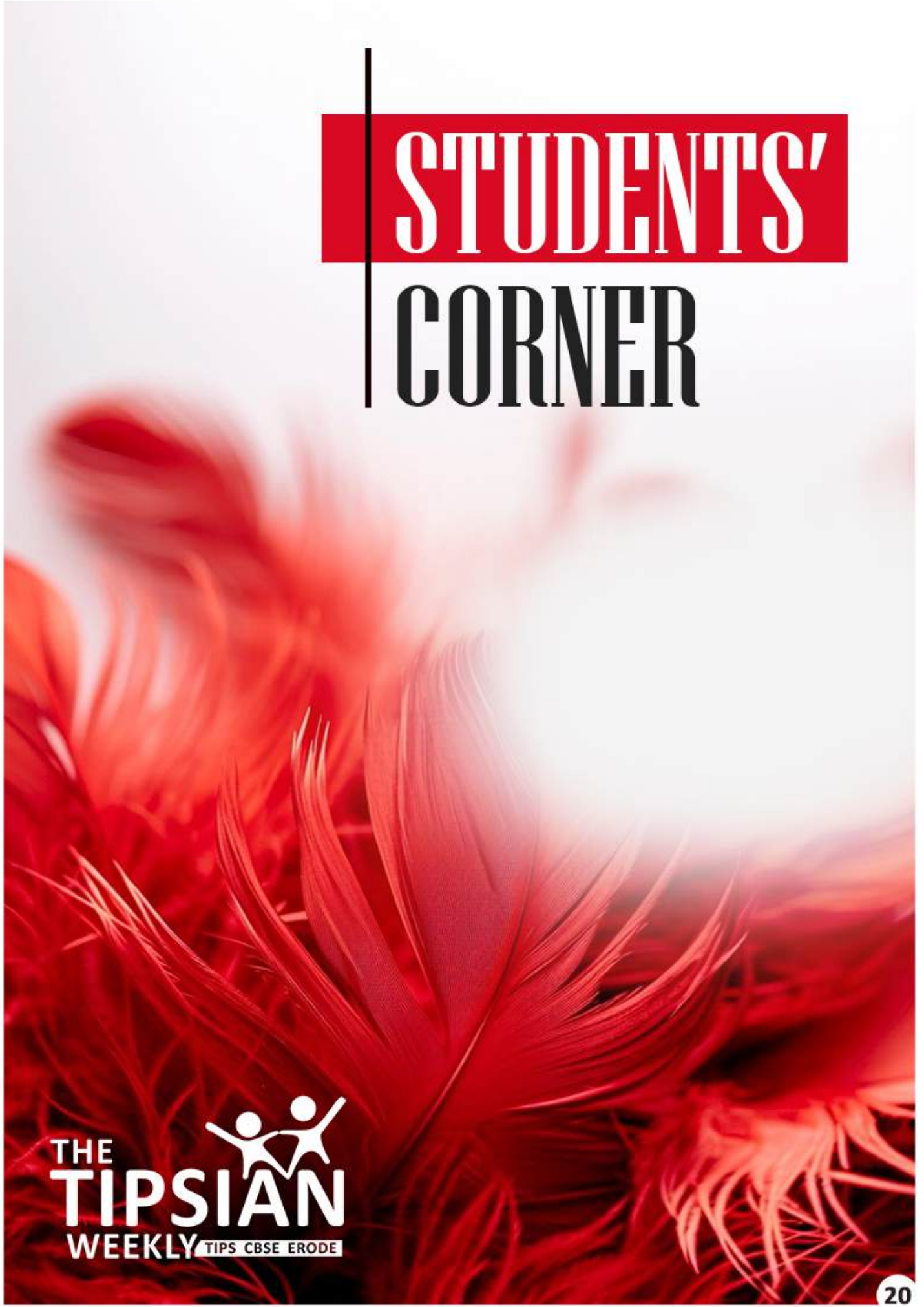
- **Practice Gratitude:** Take a minute each day to write down three things you're Thankful for.
- **Connect with Nature:** Spend time outside, whether it's walking, gardening or simply sitting in a park.
- **Smile often:** Share your smile with others and watch how it can brighten someone's day.

Remember, happiness is a journey, not a destination. By finding joy in everyday moments, you can cultivate a more positive and resilient mindset.

"Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes from your own actions." - Dalai Lama

-S.R.Subhashri,
Department of English(Primary)





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God's Creations!!!

Whenever I am bored or feeling dull,
I give myself a think,
Who made my brain fit in my skull?
Who helps me not to sink?

Who made the trees and soil?
Who created seas and oceans?
Who made the sky and celestial bodies?
Who made the first explosions”?

Why do dusk and dawn arrive?
Why does the earth spin so fast?
Why are plants, animals and me alive?
Why am I like this at last?

Oh I see facts everyday,
But never realise,
Oh, how many things there lay,
We won't ever know in our lives.

The blue sky, the green trees,
The soil, the darkest brown,
The God's glorious creations,
I will be the best in any town.

Abhinav S. Nair.
VI A



இயற்கை

செடியும் கொடியும் எனக்கு நிம்மதி தரும்
பூவும் மரமும் எனக்கு சுகம் தரும்
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இயற்கையைக் காப்போம்!!!



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Going Outside

There is dirt on my shirt,
And leaves on my hair.
There is mud on my boots,
But I really don't care.
To stomp in a puddle,
Or climb big trees –
Makes me quite happy;
Just look and see.



Ishan Arunraj Kumar VIII - E



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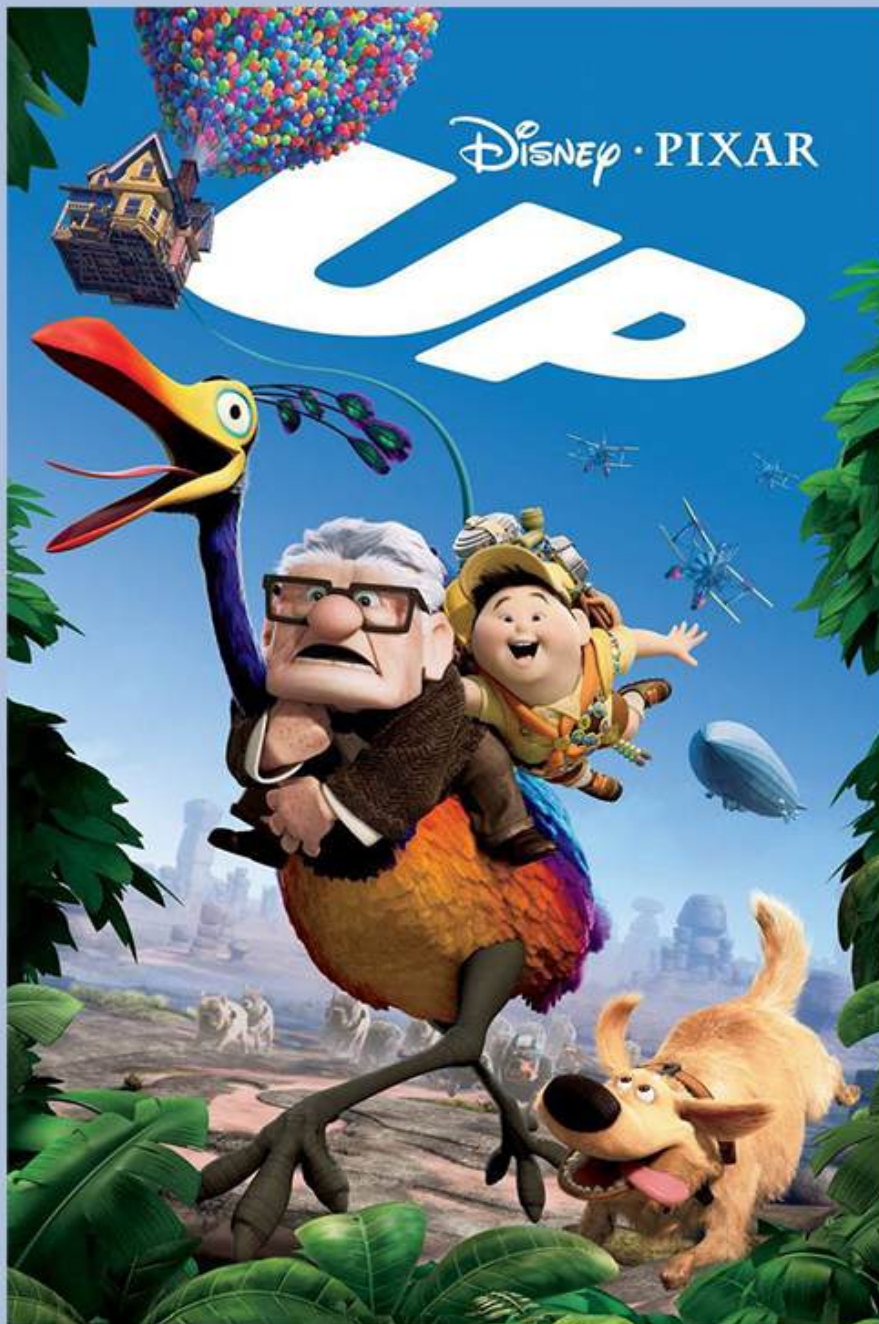
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Up (2009) is a beloved animated film by Pixar that tells the poignant story of Carl Fredricksen, a 78-year-old balloon salesman who, after losing his wife Ellie, embarks on an adventure to South America by lifting his house with thousands of balloons. Along the way, he unintentionally becomes the companion of Russell, a young Wilderness Explorer. The film was met with widespread acclaim, earning a 98% approval rating on Rotten Tomatoes and winning the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Score. It explores profound themes of Love, Loss, Aging and Friendship – highlighted by a touching montage of Carl and Ellie's life together. With its emotional storytelling, humour and stunning visuals, "Up" is regarded as one of Pixar's finest works and consistently appears on numerous best-of lists, cementing its legacy in animated Cinema.



Scrabble

“One day, Anita was telling her friends about her morning routine and eventually said, “I usually have a heavy breakfast.” Her friend asked, “Do you mean a hearty breakfast?” Anita realized she had mixed up the collocations and laughed off her mistake. She learned that “hearty” was the right choice for a satisfying meal.”

Similarly, have you ever noticed how some words just seem to belong together, like best friends? For example, we say “make a mistake” but never “do a mistake.” Or how about “have a bath” instead of “take a bath”? These word pairs are called collocations, and they are like secret codes that make your English sound more natural. Collocations are like best friends that always hang out together.

When you use them, your sentences flow better, and you become a more confident speaker and writer. Misusing collocations can lead to funny or confusing mistakes. Imagine saying “powerful tea” instead of “strong tea”— it sounds a bit strange, doesn’t it?

Few examples from our daily usage:

- We never “did a mistake”; we “made a mistake”.
- You do not “cope up with” a situation; you simply “cope with” it.
- You can “make a plan,” but you “do homework”.
- We “take a break,” but we “have lunch”.

Collocations aren’t just in English! Every language has its own set of word pairs that sound right together. Find out some collocations from your mother tongue as well!

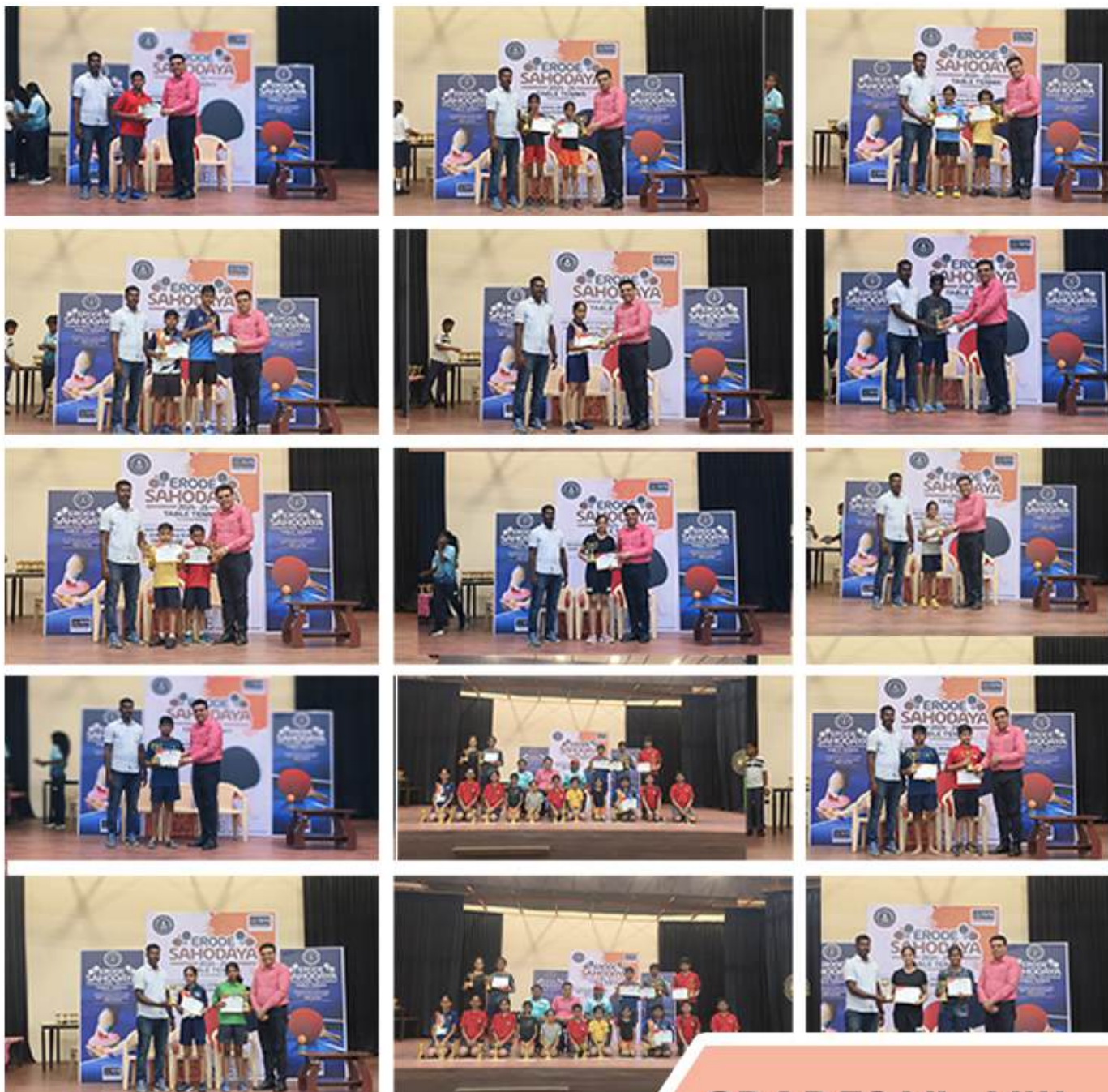
Happy Learning!



ACCOLADES

Congratulations to our Talented Table Tennis Champions!

Your Dedication, Skill and Sportsmanship have truly shone through in this Tournament. Each of you has brought Pride to our School with your Outstanding Performances and your Achievements are a Testament to your Hard Work. Keep Up the Excellent work and continue to inspire others with your Passion and Determination. We are incredibly proud of you all!



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