

UGC NEWSLETTER –

OCTOBER 2024

CYCLE PARADE AND WALK

The excitement is mounting as the school prepares for the final few Bicentary celebrations. The children are getting ready to decorate the floats and their bicycles.

Preparations are also underway to felicitate past teachers of the school.

i) The cycle parade and Walk

The Cycle Parade will commence at 6am on the 22nd of November from Union College Tellipalai. Those who wish to join in the cycle parade may keep their bicycles at Uduvil Girls College by 4pm on the 21st. We will make arrangements for the bicycles to be transported to the venue. However,

please ensure that the bicycles are properly tagged in order to avoid them getting mixed up. 300 bicycles are expected from current students. Of course you may bring them directly to Union College the following day too.

The cyclists will join the Walk that will start from St. Anthony's Church, Chunnakam. If anyone is not in a position to walk, there will be a bus to take them along, so that they do not miss the fun. The parade will be joined at Ramanathan College by the Primary school children from grade 3 to 5. The parade then moves along the Uduvil Road towards the College, to be joined along the way by the kids of Nursery to Grade 2. Traffic Police will be on duty.

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

2024

February 6th –

‘Anthizo’ - Launch of anniversary logo and theme songs ✓

April 9th –

Thanksgiving Service ✓

July 11th, 12, 13th - July Splendour (Talent Show) ✓

August 15th - Netball tournament ✓

Art Exhibition – 22nd October ✓

November 22nd – Walk

November 22nd - Felicitation of past teachers and Dinner

ii) The felicitation of Past teachers of the school who have served the school for one year or more will held the same evening(22nd November) from 6 pm . The tickets are priced at Rs. 5000 per person and may be obtained from the school office from the 4th of November. For those residing overseas, please give your names to the Committee of the respective PPA's, who would then forward them to us and we will reserve their tickets to be picked up at the entrance.

Parents and past pupils are welcome for the felicitation dinner.

What happened in October

Principal's visit to Canada

Ms.R.M.Kulendran visited Canada in order to meet the Canadian Alumni. A dinner was organised by

the Alumini and whilst it was a time to get to know the members, it was also an opportunity to update them about the school.



Children's Day

The Children's Day was celebrated on the 1st of October at the College Hall. The children enjoyed the day showcasing their talents.

Teachers' Day

The International Teachers' Day was celebrated on the 16th of October. The prefects organised a programme in the Hall to felicitate the teachers.

Fun activities were organised by the prefects of the teachers.



Bicentenary Art and Innovation Exhibition

This event was held on the 22nd of October as part of the Bicentenary celebrations. Three Clubs of the school played a major role in the event, namely the Art and Design Club, Creative Minds Club and the photography Club.

The Chief Guest for the event was Mr. S. Sivarooban, Dean, Sir Ponnambalam

Ramanathan Faculty Of Performing Arts, University of Jaffna.

The Creative Minds Club organised a competition in order to select the Winners. Some themes given were Clay work, color painting, card making using recyclable material, craft making with ice cream sticks. Origami flower making, indoor gardening, wall décor. Costume Jewelry making etc. The photography Club displayed photographs as well as photograms (an older form of photography and the visitors were very impressed by their creations. The artwork on display were of high standard. A photograph of late Mr. Arul Ramesh, who was the former Art teacher and passed away recently, was displayed at the entrance to the Art Exhibition in his honour.



The Maths Club has come up with an initiative to create interest in the subject. A Maths quiz is held once a week in each class and the winners are given gifts at the following assembly.

Farewell to two teachers

A farewell was organised by the Staff Club for two teachers—Mrs Anusha Krishnakumar (joined the staff in 2002 and retired on 24th of September 2024) and Ms Anaksika Ulahanathan (joined in 2022 and resigned in 2024). We thank God for their hard work and dedication and wish them a happy future.

Initiative by Maths Club



Furniture-1998
Batch

- Planting of ornamental plants-Jaffna PPA

Completion is expected to take 6 months.

❀THANK YOU❀

UPDATE ON ELIZA AGNEW BUILDING PROJECT

Work on the Eliza Agnew Building is progressing rapidly. The roof is ready to be put up.

18th Sept



Projects

- Donation of 2 Table Tennis tables and related equipment-Batch of 2000 Past Pupils



18th Oct



- Painting of Office Building-Batch of 2001
- Renovation of Staff Room, painting, replacement of

7th Nov



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