



The Lyceumer

**NUGEGODA (LN-277)
OCTOBER 2018**

WORDS *of* WISDOM

**FROM OUR FOUNDER,
DR. MOHAN LAL GRERO**



walked away as he was late for work. The one who paid the most attention was a three year old boy. The child stopped to look at the violinist, but his mother hurried him along.

In the 45 minutes the musician played, only 6 people stopped and stayed for a while. About 20 gave him money, but continued to walk their normal pace. When he finished playing, he collected the few coins and silently left the station. No one noticed him or applauded him. No one knew this, but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the most talented musicians in the world. He had just played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, on a violin worth 3.5 Million Dollars.

Two days before his playing in the subway, Joshua Bell sold out at a theater in Boston where the seats averaged 100 Dollars. In a commonplace environment, do we stop to appreciate beauty? Do we recognize talent when it's in an unexpected context?

Live your life with a deeper appreciation of the world around you. Remember to slow down and notice the little things that make life worthwhile. Despite a busy life, it is important to know how to be present in the moment; otherwise those moments will pass you by.

Once a man sat at a metro station in Washington and started to play the violin. He played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time, it was calculated that 1,100 people went through the station, and since it was rush hour, most of them were on their way to work. A couple minutes later, the violinist received his first tip: a woman threw a dollar in the till and without stopping, continued to walk. A few minutes later, someone leaned against the wall to listen to him, but he soon

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A small error was present in the previous newsletter. Please note the corrected article below.

CONTENT FOR GENERAL STUDIES

○ **Dr. T. B. Jayah** was born in **1890**. He was an Educationist, State Councillor, Member of Parliament, Minister of State and Ambassador to Pakistan. As a State Councillor in 1944, he spoke for three hours on the Soulbury Report and the White Paper of the United Kingdom Government to pave the way for full independence. When Ceylon gained independence in 1948, he was appointed as a Cabinet Minister of the D. S. Senanayake Government, and became the first Muslim to hold such a coveted position. Dr. T. B. Jayah is considered a **National Hero**.

EMAIL ADDRESS - COMPULSORY

Please note that it is compulsory that you enter your email address in the SRB on page 4.

COLLECTING CERTIFICATES - ONE YEAR CLAUSE

The Cambridge & National O.L. & A.L. certificates and School Leaving certificates can be collected only on **FRIDAYS from 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon and 2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.** Please collect all your certificates as soon as you leave school as it will only be kept in school only for **ONE YEAR**, after you leave school.

Vision

To produce global citizens who will reshape the future of their motherland.

Mission

To enhance the potential of every young soul that passes through our halls, empowering them to be the best they can be.



Congratulations

TUITION IS VERY BAD FOR YOUR CHILD

Nursery to Grade 8

Please do not send your child for tuition. You may do so if your child is weak **and** also only if he/she is in the Grade 9 to 12 classes (exam classes).

Dr. (Mrs.) Kumari Gero

ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

Organised by Sri Lanka Aquatic Sports Union

Position : Overall 23rd Place (Boys Team)

: Overall 11th Place (Girls Team)



Under 11 Boys

Yoshitha Ginige 5F 50M Back Stroke 5th Place 44.68sec

Under 13 Girls

Umeja Ranasinghe 6B 100M Free Style 5th Place 1:23.83sec

Devni Sellahewa 7D 50M Breast Stroke 1st Place 47.58sec

100M Breast Stroke 3rd Place 1:44.73sec

Under 13 Boys

Senuth Wimalaratne 7A 50M Breast Stroke 8th Place 45.87sec

100M Breast Stroke 4th Place 1:40.12sec

200M Breast Stroke 2nd Place 3:31.70sec

200M Back Stroke 4th Place 3:28.58sec

Under 15 Girls

Sanuldi De Silva 8I 50M Butterfly Stroke 4th Place 40.63sec

100M Butterfly Stroke 3rd Place 1:38.27sec

Dulni Marambage 8E 100M Free Style 2nd Place 1:18.35sec

Dinithi Peiris 9 Nat A 50M Breast Stroke 5th Place 46.54sec

100M Breast Stroke 4th Place 1:42.70sec

Under 17 Girls

Lihansa Wimalaratne 9 Nat B 100M Back stroke 7th Place 1:46.09sec

200M Back Stroke 8th Place 3:44.66sec

400M Free Style 6th Place 6:52.91sec

DISCIPLINE AT HOME & AT SCHOOL

Maintaining good discipline amongst children at home and at school is a challenge faced both by parents and teachers. Various strategies are used to achieve this. Amongst them, it is very important to consider the following:

- The child must know the 'done things' and the 'not done things'. The child must know where to draw the line between these. The parents and the school must also agree about these, because if different signals go to the children from the parents and the teachers, they will be confused.
- Children must know the consequences (corrective action) for indiscipline and should accept the consequences if he/she falls into indiscipline. Once corrective actions are implemented it should be explained to the child why he/she should make a firm commitment not to repeat the mistake.
- Both parents and teachers must ensure that the corrective actions do not amount to abuse. The universal declaration of children's rights provides excellent and clear guidelines regarding this matter. All parents and teachers should take the time to read it for the sake of our children.
- The school authorities, teachers and the parents should accept the child who was corrected with a 'clean slate' and ask the child to start to put the past behind him / her and make a new start with a positive attitude.

THE LYCEUM COLLECTION

The shop which is situated near gate 1 at Lyceum Nugegoda has a number of beautiful mementos. The profit is utilised for the development of sports.

45TH SRI LANKA SCHOOLS SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2018

Organised by Sri Lanka Schools Aquatic Sports Association

Congratulations



Overall Position : 6th Place (Boys Team)
10th Place (Girls Team)

Under 09 Girls				
Limandee Hettiarachchi	4A	50M Breast Stroke	1 st Place	45.90sec
		100M Free Style	1 st Place	1:27.27sec
		200M Individual Medley	2 nd Place	3:28.86sec
Under 11 Girls				
Dinali Galappaththy	5I	50M Breast Stroke	8 th Place	47.16sec
Methuki Gunawardena	5D	50M Back Stroke	5 th Place	42.48sec
		100M Back Stroke	3 rd Place	1:30.79sec
		200M Individual Medley	2 nd Place	3:11.45sec
Under 11 Boys				
Akeim De Silva	5G	100M Free Style	6 th Place	1:15.78sec
		100M Back Stroke	8 th Place	1:30.92sec
		100M Butterfly Stroke	6 th Place	1:29.22sec
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	2:13.75sec
Shewan Abeysinghe	5J	4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	2:31.77sec
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	2:13.75sec
Binura Talagala	6I	50M Free Style	6 th Place	33.80sec
		100M Free Style	4 th Place	1:14.03sec
		100M Back Stroke	2 nd Place	1:24.19sec
		4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	2:31.77sec
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	2:13.75sec
Vinul Senanayake	6I	50M Breast Stroke	5 th Place	43.35sec
		100M Breast Stroke	8 th Place	1:38.14sec
		4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	2:31.77sec
Gawditha Agiliyage	5I	50M Free Style	1 st Place	31.71sec
		100M Free Style	1 st Place	1:11.30sec
		50M Butterfly Stroke	1 st Place	34.41sec
		4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	2:31.77sec
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	2:13.75sec
Under 13 Boys				
Chris Pavithra	8E	50M Breast Stroke	1 st Place	34.00sec
		100M Free Style	1 st Place	1:00.09sec
		100M Breast Stroke	1 st Place	1:14.28sec
		4X100M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	4:55.76sec
		4X100M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	4:20.83sec
Anujaya Abeygoonasekera	7C	400M Free Style	6 th Place	5:22.00sec
		50M Butterfly Stroke	8 th Place	33.95sec
Janidu Gangahagedara	7D	50M Back Stroke	3 rd Place	34.35sec
		50M Butterfly Stroke	1 st Place	30.37sec
		100M Butterfly Stroke	1 st Place	1:09.26sec
		4X100M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	4:55.76sec
		4X100M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	4:20.83sec
Arkhash Saravanakumar	8B	100M Breast Stroke	5 th Place	1:25.84sec
		4X100M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	4:55.76sec
		4X100M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	4:20.83sec
Bimsara Galappaththy	7C	50M Butterfly Stroke	5 th Place	33.13sec
Thisas Himanjith	7H	4X100M Medley Relay	2 nd Place	4:55.76sec
		4X100M Free Style Relay	1 st Place	4:20.83sec
Chanulka Panadura	6A	100M Breast Stroke	8 th Place	1:26.79sec
		200M Individual Medley	5 th Place	2:53.90sec
Under 15 Girls				
Methya Weerakkody	8D	100M Back Stroke	8 th Place	1:24.43sec
		200M Back Stroke	7 th Place	3:07.31sec
Tiara Kotelawala	9 Co C	100M Breast Stroke	6 th Place	1:32.46sec
		200M Breast Stroke	4 th Place	3:16.33sec
Under 15 Boys				
Ovin Gamage	9 Co C	50M Breast Stroke	1 st Place	33.37sec
		100M Breast Stroke	2 nd Place	1:14.12sec
Under 17 Girls				
Shanali Perera	10 Nat A	50M Breast Stroke	2 nd Place	39.06sec
		50M Butterfly Stroke	1 st Place	31.82sec
		200M Breast Stroke	3 rd Place	3:04.35sec

LYCEUM NUGEGODA LITTLE FRIENDS GOLDEN BAR AND FLYING UP CEREMONY



36 Little Friends from Lyceum International School, Nugegoda have achieved the highest award as a little friend, the "WINGS BADGE". At the flying up ceremony, they flew to the Girl Guides Company to become a Girl Guide.

The School Principal, Ms. Dulka Mendis and the members of the management were present together with the members of the Sri Lanka Girl Guides Association, Ms. Srma Perera the Assistant Chief Commissioner.

ANNUAL TALENT SHOW



The students of Lyceum International School, Nugegoda presented "Sprazzo III", their Annual Talent Show on the 06th of August 2018 at the Aeolian hall.

Students from Grades 1 to 8 showcased their extraordinary talents in singing and performing arts which left the audience mesmerized. The Management, teachers and the staff too contributed greatly towards making this grand scale event a success.

14TH ASIAN SCHOOLS CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Organised by
The Chess Federation of Sri Lanka
on behalf of the
Asian Chess Federation &
The World Chess Federation

H.Y. Thisaga Hewawasam
7G

1st Runner Up
(Under 13 Open Category)



WESTERN PROVINCE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2018

Organised by the Minister of Education

Congratulations



Under 12 Boys

Gawditha Agiliyage	5I	50M Free Style	1 st Place
		100M Free Style	2 nd Place
		50M Butterfly Stroke	2 nd Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Shewan Abeysinghe	5J	4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Binura Talagala	6I	4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Vinul Senanayake	6I	4X50M Medley Relay	2 nd Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Under 14 Boys

Chris Pavithra	8E	50M Butterfly Stroke	1 st Place
		100M Free Style	1 st Place
		100M Breast Stroke	1 st Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 st Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Janidu Gangahagedara	7D	50M Butterfly Stroke	2 nd Place
		100M Butterfly Stroke	1 st Place
		200M Individual Medley	1 st Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 st Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Arkhash Saravanakumar	8B	50M Breast Stroke	2 nd Place
		100M Breast Stroke	3 rd Place
		4X50M Medley Relay	1 st Place

Thisas Himanjith	7H	4X50M Medley Relay	1 st Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Chanulka Panadura	6A	50M Breast Stroke	3 rd Place
		4X50M Free Style Relay	1 st Place

Under 14 Girls

Oneli Yahampath	6C	50M Free Style	3 rd Place
		50M Butterfly Stroke	2 nd Place
		100M Butterfly Stroke	3 rd Place

Under 16 Boys

Ovin Gamage	9 Co C	50M Breast Stroke	1 st Place
		100M Breast Stroke	1 st Place

Under 18 Girls

Shanali Perera	10 Nat A	50M Breast Stroke	2 nd Place
		50M Butterfly Stroke	2 nd Place
		200M Individual Medley	2 nd Place

TIBHAR ALL ISLAND JUNIOR RANKING TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP - 2018

Organised by Tibhar Sports Club



Dewmeth Weerasena
(6E)
Semi Finalist
(Under 10 Boys
Singles Event)



Dewmith Weerasena
(11 Sc A)
Semi Finalist
(Under 18 Boys
Singles Event)

GIVING KINDNESS DOES US AS MUCH GOOD AS RECEIVING IT

In our school, there is a black stray cat who doesn't belong to us but roams a certain part of the school. Recently, she gave birth to kittens. Today, I saw something truly heart-warming. A young boy, no more than 11 or 12 years old came to the canteen after the prayer bell had rung, took out 2 packets of rice and gave it to that black cat and her kitten. No one saw what he did, but he did it out of the kindness of his heart. I called him and asked for his name and class and for how long he had been doing this, to which he replied, 2 weeks. He said that he brings extra food from home and gives it to the cats. He said that the mother cat does not like the little kitten so he looks after it now. I praised him and asked him whether he was late for class, to which he replied "no" but he has to go to the LSU, which is in the special education needs unit. It is things like this that really makes you wonder, we all have busy schedules with a hundred and one other things to do, we juggle so many tasks and go through so much pressure, yet, we fail to see the little things in life. In a world filled with chaos and conflict, there are kind souls like this boy who gives us hope that maybe humans still have some humanity left in them. This boy wasn't looking for praise or glory. He didn't want any accolades or recognition for his service and did not expect a round of applause, a pat on the back or some trophy for doing a good deed. But this little or some trophy for doing a good deed, but this little boy with a big heart still did what he did because he had genuine compassion for someone or something that could not give back in return. If a 12 year old boy from the LSU could do this, then what is our excuse? "Work hard in silence, let your success make the noise." Frank Ocean Stephen Ferdinands 13th July 2018.

(Written by a Lyceum student)