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Warli art in Chennai

Children
learnt the
Maharashtrian
folk art form
at a workshop
last week

A group of 35 children of age between 11 and 14 learnt Warli painting, a traditional art form of the tribal Maharashtra last week.

The event was held as part of the Weekend at the Park series organised by Sundaram Finance on April 28, 2012.

All the materials required were provided by the organisers. The children who painted Warli designs on a cotton *duppatta* and took back home as a token of their love and affection for their mothers and sisters.

The participants also received a certificate for having learnt this art on that evening.

Proud Kid

Vandana, Nightingale of Chinmaya Vidyalaya

By Anisha Mahtani
Student Reporter

Meet K.Vandana of class 10 of Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Taylors Road, an award winning inter national singer at her school.

She performed a 'Light N Music' show recently with a live band at her school. Listeners say that her voice can be compared to a nightingale!

She started learning music when she was barely five and was in her Upper KG class. At present she is learning Hindustani music from guru Lakshmi Raghavan.

She has performed over 900 shows so far. Some abroad in Canada, Zambia, Kuwait and many in India.

She has performed with well known playback singers like S.P.

Balasubramaniam, Chitra and Mano. Vandana also received an award from our former President A. P. J. Abdul Kalam on his 70th birthday.

Vandana says, "Music is my passion and my hobby but I feel I can do many more things too in life other than music." She wants to become a doctor when she grows up.



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It's play time, folks!

Alchemy Theatre Club is staging their annual productions on May 5, 2012 at 5 p.m. The venue is Vael's Billabong School auditorium,



Injambakkam on the East Coast Road.

Junction - a rendezvous of six plays will be presented in different styles on the day.

Plays titled *Where are we heading to*, *Water Drop* and *Lights! Camera! Action!* will be staged.

Plays in other forms are *Diwali Aaj Kal*, a street play, *Two neighbours*, a mime and *Rehearsal*, a semi musical are also part of this big show.

Contact Alchemy Kids Theatre Club at 16/15, 3rd Floor, 3rd Cross Street, Kasturibai Nagar, Adyar. Phones: 6512 1119, 98413 27673

Learn Cartooning and animation

ION Kids is conducting a summer camp in animation for children above 8 years.

Classes begin May 7, 2012. Children get to have hands on experience creating and animating characters. Cartooning, basic animations, principles of animation, animation process are some of the topics covered during the course.

Contact Anand at 80154 28051 / 52 for more details.

Summer camp at Al Qamar Academy

Science experiments, creative writing, recycling, story time and nasheeds are the activities to expect at the summer camp hosted by Al Qamar Academy.

The camp will be held from April 30 to May 5. Timings: 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

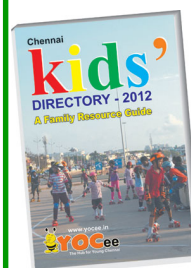
Fee: Rs 1500/- per child. Ages 6-10.

For more details, log in to www.alqamaracademy.in. Email aysha@alqamaracademy.in or SMS 89393 59193 to register.

Al Qamar Academy is at 14, Kalyani Nagar, Opp Journalist's Colony, Kottivakkam.

Thinking of joining a hobby class this summer?

Grab a copy of **CHENNAI KIDS DIRECTORY**



All the places and resources of after school activities for the school going children.

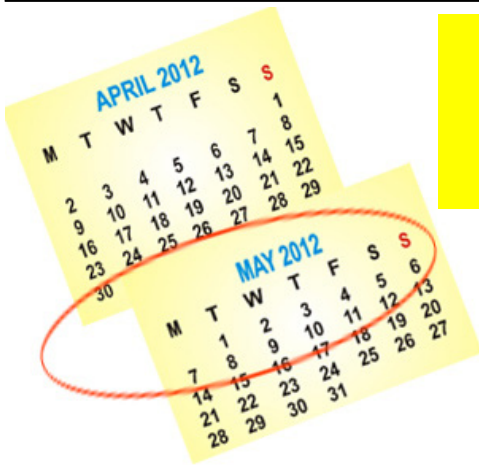
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More Summer Camps on
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<p>For 3 to 7 year old kids</p> <p>Gardening, storytelling, etiquette, creative art & craft, puzzles, storigami, songs, games ... Three batches from April 23, May 7 and May 21</p>	<p>For kids of 8 to 13 years</p> <p>10-day summer camp with Photography, etiquettes, Money Matters, painting skills, public speaking, assembling your own computer ... Two batches from April 30 and May 14</p>	<p>For 10 to 14 year old kids</p> <p>Money education workshops by Money Wizards, an IIM alumni initiative. Explore key concepts related to money through games, role-plays and group activities. Two batches from May 1 and May 14</p>



Events calendar for the fortnight

Meet the NASA astronaut – April 30, 2012

Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre and the US Consulate, Chennai are organising a face-to-face interaction with Marsha S Ivins, visiting NASA astronaut.



This event will be held on April 30, 2012 at 2.30 p.m. at Periyar Science and Technology Centre (Birla Planetarium campus).

Students of class 8, 9 and 11 can participate and interact with the astronaut.

To register, call 2441 0025, 2491 8787

Young Abhishek presents kutcheri in the park

As part of the monthly Sunday Kutcheri in the park organised by Sundaram Finance, 14 year old Abhishek, a student of Sir Sivaswami Kalalaya Sr. Sec School, Mylapore will present the mikeless Kutcheri on May 6 at 6.30 a.m. at the Nageswara Rao Park in Mylapore.

Abhishek is a disciple of guru Kousalya Mahadevan. He will be accompanied on the violin by V. Deepika (Guru A. Kanyakumari) and on the mridangam by V. Sairam (Guru Thiruvaroor Bakthavatsalam).

The event is open to all.

Photography, Junior RJ workshop - From May 9 to 15

A seven day Photography workshop will be conducted by Tantrums, T. Nagar from May 9 to 15, 2012.

Harish Kumar, an industry professional, film maker and former programming head of Big FM radio will conduct the workshop.



The workshop will introduce the children to understand light & colours, understand the camera and help them pick up camera skills, different types of shots and digital photo editing. The workshop is for children in the age group of 6 to 15 years. Fee : Rs. 3500.

Want to learn basics of talking for the radio? Here is a workshop that will introduce the juniors to understanding the fundamentals of sound, radio, writing script for the radio, finding your own voice & recording, doing advertisements and voice-overs.

Children of age group 6 to 15 years can register. Fee Rs. 4500.

Contact Tantrums at No. 8, 2nd floor, 'Mamta', Old - 4, New - 5 Rajachar Street, T.Nagar. For registrations call Shamira Ferns on mobile no. 9380515031



Crack the anagrams and win prizes

Bambaram Toy Library and Ticket-Goose jointly conduct an online Anagram contest beginning

May 1, 2012.

Parents and kids who love to play with language and words can participate in the contest. Every week, a set of clues will be posted online and the participants need to crack them fast and mail answers to nivash@ticketgoose.com

The contest will be on till May 30, 2012.

For details and clues visit www.bambaram.in



Launch of Kids' Directory with a puppetry workshop – April 29, 2012

YOCee launches its Chennai Kids' Directory 2012 edition on April 29, 2012.

The launch will be held at Arkay Convention centre, 146, Oms Lakshana, Royapettah High Road (Above SHAH's showroom), Mylapore from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

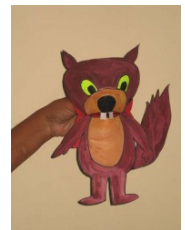
On this occasion, the children will get to make puppets and spin a story with what they have made.

New Face, New Voice is an interactive puppet making session and Dr. R. Bhanumathi, Paavai Centre for Puppetry will lead the session. You can take home your creation too!

Open to children above 8 years. Prior registration required.

This will be followed by release of the directory at 12.30 p.m.

A few complimentary copies are available on that day. Call: 98405 44629



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For the wanderlust in you

By Vamsi Krishna R
Student Reporter

If you are looking for a fun way to spend your summer, then this information should interest you. Check out Pitch N Camp, a camping and adventure sport shop located in Adyar.

They have all products you will need for an outdoor adventure, such as Camping tents, Air Beds and Portable lanterns. They have tents of different sizes, for 2 people, 3 people and even for 5 people.

Pitch N camp was earlier known as Rainbow Ventures as a house shop. They started with just one brand, Decathlon. Today, they retail various brands like Coleman, Petzl and Quencha.

For those interested in Adventure sports, they have hiking equipment,



sailing jackets and running shirts.

If you are a first time camper and you don't want to spend too much in

your first experiment, you can choose a fold up tent which is only Rs. 3000, which is cheaper compared to many other models.

If you are a biker you'll need a Hydration pack which lets you stay hydrated. To give your bike a cool look, you can get these trendy looking headlights for a cheap price.

So if you want to rough it out, first visit Pitch N camp at No.2, 1st floor, Gokul Arcade, Sardar Patel Road, Adyar. Then put your best leg forward and have fun.

You can contact Pitch N Camp on this number: 98416 10137.

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A place to learn to play Tennis

By Sandhya Varadharajan
Student Reporter

A Play area, a track for walk, three shuttle courts and a tennis courts form part of this place in the heart of Chennai.

The Nandanam Tennis Coaching Centre is a well maintained place. This place has three shuttle courts and one tennis court. The shuttle courts and the place are managed by an association run by some of the residents there and the place can be used by members only. The place is full of green trees and colourful flowers. This place belongs to CMWSSB.

The tennis court is managed by The Nandanam Tennis Coaching Centre. Tennis coaching is given both in morning and evening sessions.

Options for six days' or four days' subscriptions are available. Mondays are holidays.

The dress code at this centre is white for both boys and girls. There are three of them to train including the coach, Mr. Chellappa. Training includes a good warm-up, all strokes of play and cooling down.

Chellappa, the coach is very strict and



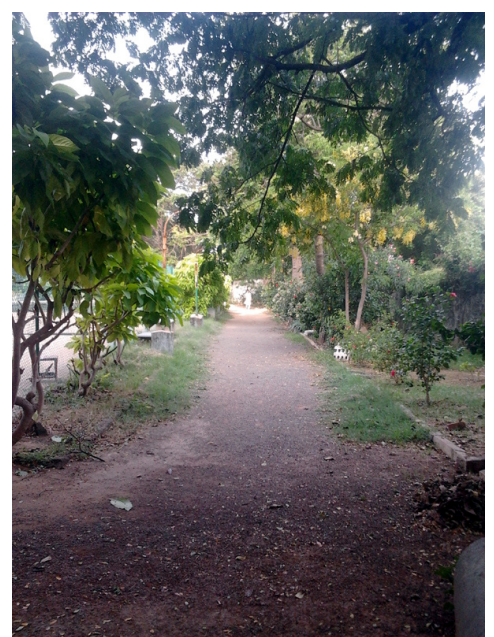
wants only people who match his sincerity to join. For the past 45 years, Chellappa has devoted his time to tennis-related activities.

During his schooldays, he was a district level champion in athletics. He was a senior coach at Triangle Tennis Trust (TTT). He also got the 'Best Teacher Award' in 1983. He was deputed by Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA) as an official to the Asiad held in New Delhi.

As a tennis coach, he has attended many camps, coaching seminars and has travelled widely.

The master is a senior citizen with a young heart. He is ready and available to guide anyone who wants to conduct tournaments outside also.

The Nandanam Tennis Coaching Centre in Chennai is located at 17/9, Play Ground View Street, Nandanam Ext.



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Pogo MAD Live Arts & Crafts workshop

Now you can do what Rob does on Pogo. A workshop for children of 3 to 10 years will be conducted in Chennai.

There are two courses with different syllabi.

Each course has 12 activities.

The dates are April 30 to May 12 and May 14 to May 26.

The workshop will be held at 6A, 54th Lane Street, 11th Avenue, Ashok Nagar.

To enroll contact Suja Srikanth at 98945 37031, 2489 1470



Fun with electricity

Discover how amazing science is. Make and take home a wide assortment of toys designed to teach science concepts at this workshop.

Discover the magical world of atoms and electrons and learn to build your own atom model.

Learn about electricity circuits, LED's and more relating to electricity.

Learn to build your own little gadgets with colourful LED's.



Build your own fun and mystical gadgets that will make your friends go crazy.

The workshop will be held from May 7 to 11 2012 by Curio Kidz at Hippocampus, 4/11, 3rd Avenue Indira Nagar, Adyar.

Phone: 94440 49175, 2443 3544

For children of ages 9 and above.

Art, Craft and dance at Wordly Wise

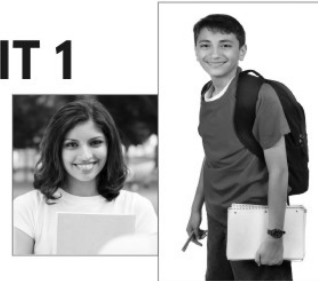
Kids World Music Express for 3 to 7 year olds. Rhythm, melody, songs and dances, craft and a performance. From April 30 to May 12, 2012.

Express thoughts visually and verbally through masks and puppets. Performance as a team with Srivi Kalyan of Fooniferse. For 7 to 14 year olds. Dance sessions by Shefali from Mumbai

Wordly Wise is at No:4, Landons Road, Kilpauk, Behind Ega Theatre. Phone: 26413114 and 9884052220

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Tiger Garden boys and P.S. Senior girls win Football tourney

R.Mohan Memorial 2nd Year Football Tournament for Under-15 boys and girls was held at J.N. Stadium, Periamet, Chennai.

This Five a side Tournament attracted 12 boys' teams and 6 girls' teams.

In the boys final, Tiger Garden(Pulianthope) beat St.Patricks School by 2-0 goals. The goal scorers were Mohammed Shamid and Sham Joel.



The prizes were distributed by K.Mahesh, Managing Director, DVS Developers.

C.R.Visvanathan, Former President, TFA, T.R.Govindarajan, Former Secretary of TFA were also present and gave away the prizes.

M. Renukalakshmi, President Soccer'n me academy, presided over the function. Organising committee secretary P. Gnanaprakasam welcomed the gathering.

In the Girls finals P.S. Sr. Sec. School, goals. The goal scorers were Mylapore B Team beat A Team by 2-0 R. Adhithi and M. Vidhya.

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