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THE 2ND OFFICIAL DP 2 BATCH OF ELA GREEN

Ela Green proudly celebrates our second DP 2 batch—Ratan, Sujit, Sai Vidushree, and Sushanth—as they step into their university journeys! With outstanding admission offers from universities across different countries, they have truly made their mark. Their dedication, hard work, and passion have opened doors to incredible opportunities around the world

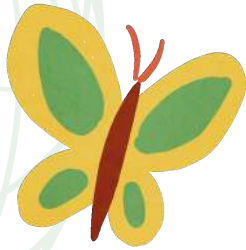


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THE FUN BOX



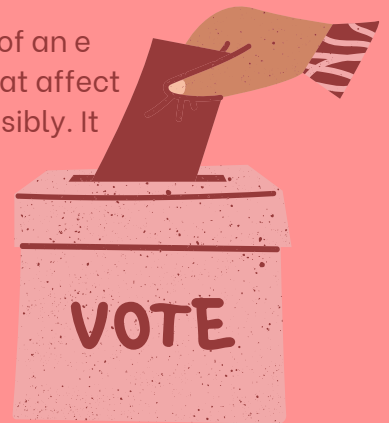
Your Vote, Your Voice, & Your Future

Voting is important because it is a way for people to have a say in their government and to elect officials who represent their interests. It is also a way for people to hold their government accountable. Voting allows people to have a voice in the decisions that affect their lives.

In addition to being a fundamental right, voting is also important for the health of our democracy. When people do not vote, they are effectively silencing themselves and ceding power to those who do vote. This can lead to bad decisions being made that impact everyone, even those who did not bother to vote.

Every vote counts, and even a small number of votes can decide the outcome of an election. By not voting, people miss the chance to influence important issues that affect their daily lives. Voting is also a way to express opinions peacefully and responsibly. It encourages citizens to stay informed and actively participate in society.

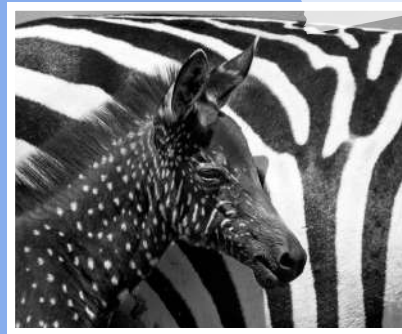
Finally, voting is important because it sends a message to our elected officials that we care about what happens in our country and that we are paying attention to the issues that matter to us. When large numbers of people don't vote, it sends the message that we are complacent and that they can get away with anything because no one would notice.



FUN FACTS

Cosmic Latte:

Scientists determined the average color of the entire universe is a beige-white, officially named "Cosmic Latte".



Black with White Stripes:

Zebras are actually black animals with white stripes, not white with black stripes. They have black skin beneath their fur



Bar-tailed Godwit:

These birds can migrate over 13,000 km across the Pacific Ocean without needing even to stop to eat, drink, sleep, or just rest mid-day!

Tulip Currency:

In 1634, the Dutch-Golden Age, tulip bulbs, called "Tulip Mania," were used as currency in Holland, Netherlands.



VOICES OF ELA



Digital Experience, Shree Hari of DP 1

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I am Shree Hari from DP 1 at Ela Green School. My journey in digital work began in MYP 3 during my Performing Arts assessment, and since then I have continued to develop my technical and creative skills. I have contributed to events like EGSMUN, Annual Day, Tattvam, Pongal celebrations, and Aikyam. These experiences helped me improve my creativity, time management, teamwork, and ability to work under pressure. Through digital work, I discovered my interest in technology and design, which has guided my future career goals. I am grateful to my teachers for their support and to my school for providing such valuable opportunities. Overall, this journey has helped me grow and I look forward to learning more in the future.



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Interview with, Mr Satish Kumar Principal



The Ela Chronicles team conducted an engaging interview with the Head of School (HOS). It offered insights into the school's vision, sustainability initiatives, and student development. It was an enriching experience that enhanced students' understanding of leadership and communication

Mr. Satish Interview QR



Ms. Samhita Interview QR

Scan the QR or Click on [this link](#) to watch the full interview in YT. Also do remember to check out Samhita ma'am's Interview YT Video using the QR or [this link](#) afterwards!



Psychologist, Ms. Raveena V

“ Sometimes, we forget to pause and appreciate how far we have come.

The strength we have built,
the lessons we have learned,
the kindness we have held onto,
and the courage
it takes to keep moving forward.

Every step of that journey
is worth honouring.

”



PYP Expo Coordinator, Ms. Amal Priya

“ Being an exhibition coordinator was a meaningful and enriching experience. As a coordinator, I focused on guiding students in both their academics and well-being, while balancing their emotions, which was challenging. However, these challenges became valuable learning opportunities, helping me adapt, plan better, and support student learning more effectively. Overall, the exhibition was a rewarding journey that reflected the true spirit of inquiry-based learning. It reinforced the importance of student agency, collaboration, and reflection in the learning process. Moving forward, I aim to further strengthen student independence and provide more opportunities for authentic action and real-world connections. ”





ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements and Updates

- 6 April 2026: Mock 3 examinations for MYP 5 will commence.
- 13 April 2026: Summative Assessments for MYP 1 to 3, and Term–End Examinations for MYP 4, will begin.
- 16 April 2026–22 April 2026: Unit 6 summative assessment for PYP will be held.

Upcoming events



Upcoming Events:

- April 2026: EYP 2 will conduct camp fire.
- April 2026: EYP 3 Exhibition will be conducted.
- April 2026: EYP 1 will have Splash into Summer.
- 9 April 2026: Language Mela for EYP and PYP.
- 15 April 2026: PYP 2 Student Led Conference on public speaking.
- 16 April 2026: PYP 4 Student Led Conference on public speaking.



First Aid Lecture

Dr. John Paul, an emergency care specialist with 5+ years of experience, has trained the Indian Coastal Guards, Tamil Nadu Police, and Fire & Rescue Services. He took time and taught our students CPR and first aid with dummies which made the experience engaging, practical, and truly empowering for our students.

World Happiness Day

World Happiness Day on 20th March at our school was full of smiles and laughter! Students learnt the difference between real and temporary happiness, and what truly makes us happy. The best part was the mass PE session, where they enjoyed sports, activities, and time with friends—making it a day of joy, friendship, and fun.



Personal Project MYP

On March 13, we had a fabulous PP exhibition by our amazing MYP 5 students. They showcased various types of projects. All of those ideas were mind-blowing and eye catching. Our students of Ela all had a unique story behind their personal project.

Theory of Knowledge DP1

Students presented their Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Exhibition, exploring how knowledge is formed and understood in real life. Using carefully chosen objects and clear explanations, they connected TOK ideas to everyday experiences, making it engaging and insightful for all.



CLASSROOM ENGAGEMENTS



PYP: Awareness Program

On March 5th, our PYP 5 students conducted an awareness program in Karambur Village, Maraimalai Nagar, promoting native seeds and sustainable farming through Villupattu and drama. This initiative helped them take action, communicate confidently, and support healthier, sustainable food practices.



EYP: Shared Learning

Our kids and parents collaborated enthusiastically during the Learning Celebration, completing activities with great interest. This provided a wonderful learning experience and let parents to be part of their child's learning. Both sides enjoyed participating in the fun event.



DP: Beyond Mirrors

In the IB DP Psychology class, our students created "Outer and Inner Self-Portraits" representing their physical appearance and inner personality. This simple yet fun activity encouraged self-reflection, helping them think about how they see themselves on the inside versus how others see them on the outside.

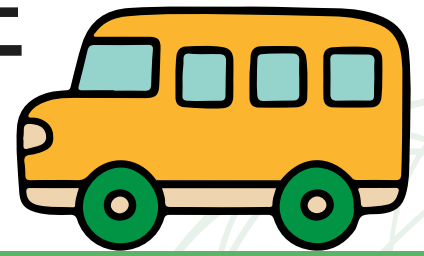
MYP-4: Language & Literature

Our MYP 4 turned into mini journalists for a day! They explored newspapers, hunted for new words and phrases, cracked puzzles like professionals, and even caught up with what's happening around the world! Who knew learning could feel like solving a daily mystery? Definitely not them before they tried it!





BEYOND THE CAMPUS



Aavin Milk Factory

Students MYP-DPI visited the **Aavin Milk Factory in Sholinganallur**, where they observed how milk is processed, tested, and packed. They learned about the equipment and chemical tests used to ensure milk quality. Students connected their in-class science knowledge to real-life applications, making the visit insightful and engaging.

Marine Kingdom

EYP 3 students enjoyed an engaging field trip to VGP Marine Kingdom, where they explored a variety of marine life, including fish, sharks, and rays. The visit helped them learn about ocean habitats and the importance of conservation in a fun and interactive way, making it a memorable learning experience.



Sharing Lunch Day

On April 2, PYP 4 A and 4 B students came together for a Happy Sharing Lunch, expressing their gratitude to the janitors and drivers who support their learning every day. The students lovingly prepared food at home and brought special dishes just for them. With warm smiles and kind hearts, they personally served the food, making the gesture even more meaningful... A small act, but a big lesson in gratitude and compassion!



Ahoy, Matey! To share yer creative works or grand achievements, hail me crew usin' frontdesk@elagreenschool.org. We're on deck Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Fair winds!
- Captain Jasper the Kraken Slayer

(FYI, it's a made up name)



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



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LogIQids, EYP 3

Our little stars from EYP 3 proved that brilliance has no age! With great enthusiasm and confidence, these young geniuses participated in the LogiQids Mental Aptitude Olympiad and had showcased their amazing thinking skills. They performed really well and secured lots of prizes, making the school proud. It was very wonderful to see such young students participate with confidence and showcasing their learning.

Ela Green is happy to share the achievement of our PYP and MYP students in the SpellBee International competition! Our students showed great effort and confidence while exploring new words and improving their spelling skills. Their achievement reflects consistent practice and a love for language. Well done to all our participants and winners—you've made us proud!



SpellBee international

Ela Green proudly applauds our PYP, MYP and DP students for their outstanding achievement in the SOF Olympiads! With sharp minds and strong determination, our young achievers have excelled in their respective fields, bringing pride and recognition to the school. Congratulations to all our winners—you've truly made Ela Green shine! .



SOF winners



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CREATIVE BOARD



Artworks of Deities by Twins: Shivanya Sri, PYP 1 A & Rudra Sri, PYP 1 B

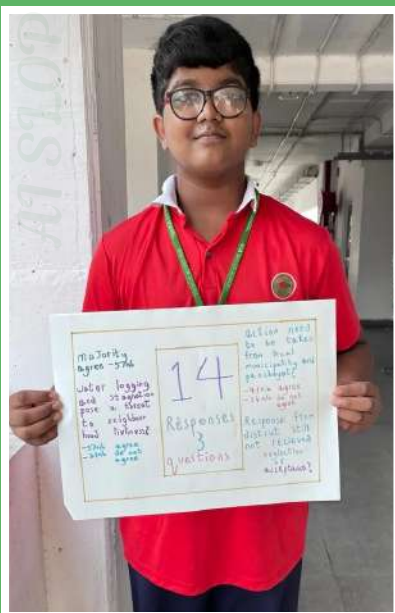


Drawn by Shivanya



Drawn by Rudra

Service Initiated : Jovin Alston, MYP 3



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For my Service as Action (SaA) project, I Made a survey. It mainly focuses on the storm drainages systems near my Grandpa's house which were issued over 20 years ago and have since been clogged by either plastics or trash or animal byproducts due to this I made a survey to question my fellow neighbor's about their opinion on the situation and I asked them 3 very brief questions on whether they think that is a problem and whether the local Ministry should offer a solution to this problem I have gotten around 14 responses and over 60% of my neighbor's agree its an issue and believes that the local Ministry should take an action, however although I have given many emails including my findings and a proper PDF including instructions, all I have received in return is a simple Automated response.”


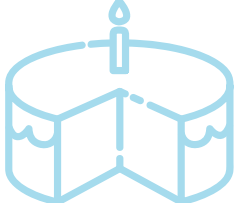
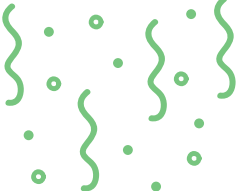








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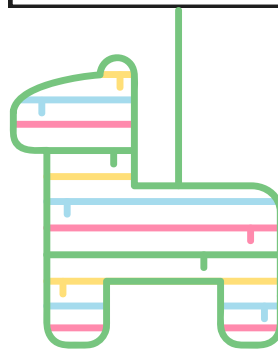


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BIRTHDAY COLUMN



EYP 1	EYP 2	EYP 3	PYP 1	PYP 2
Lana Kore Rannavre, on 30th	Iniyal A P, on 8th Dhavishna, on 17th	Osborne Joel Y, on 14th 	Alagu Lekshanaa Shri, on 8th Yazhini L, on 15th	Sharon S, on 2nd 
PYP 3	PYP 4	PYP 5	MYP 1	MYP 2
no birthday kids here! 	Kristen Stephana, on 7th Rithul Bhavesh, on 16th	no birthday kids here! 	Riya Rajarajan, on 11th 	Kalaivanan, on 12th 
MYP 3	MYP 4	MYP 5	DP 1	DP 2
Jovin Alston, on 24th 	Vidusa, on 22 nd 	no birthday kids here! 	Abhirami V, on 20th Angelina Sony Devadas, on 29th	no birthday kids here! 
SCHOOL STAFF				
Ms. Nageshwari R, on 28th				



Happy Birthday!!!
Hope your day is full of smiles, fun, and all the things you love! Have an amazing year ahead!



THE PYP EXPO

Care for seeds, by PYP 5



Their Theme: Sharing the planet

The exploration began with Guest Lectures by Dr. Swaminathan and Mr. Rajan, where students explored indigenous seeds through presentations and discussions, understanding the importance of growing food from seed.



Ela Parambariya Thottam

We are proud to introduce the Ela Parambariya Thottam (which means Ela Traditional Garden when translated to English from Tamil), which is an initiative dedicated to cultivating native seeds.

Field Trip to Tiruvanamallai: Porur Seed Mela

Students explored native seeds through an experiential visit, interacting with local farmers, purchasing seeds and vegetables, and participating in traditional games. A session with Farmer Siva deepened their understanding of Nammalvar's role in preserving native seeds.



Link to perform-ance

Scan this QR or click on the link to watch some performances by PYP 5!



Field visit to Kottivakkam

The students then visited Native Kazhani Farms to learn seed preservation techniques, exploring native vegetables and greens, engaging in compost making, and gaining hands-on experience in sustainable farming.



Seeds are ready to sow on the day of Bohi

Our students sowed seeds from the Seed Mela in the 'Ela - Parambariya Thottam,' applying their learning on sustainable farming. They prepared the soil, sowed the seeds, and understood the importance of proper plant care.



Harvesting greens

It was an extremely proud moment for the students to be able to observe the growth of the plants, particularly the long and white ladies' finger, and to measure their height as part of their learning journey.

DP 2 UNIVERSITY SELECTIONS



Sujit S of DP 2 has received offers from top institutions including University College London (UCL) and Ashoka University, where he has been awarded an 80% scholarship. He has also applied to leading global universities such as NUS, KAIST, and NTU, with results awaited.



Sai Vidhushree of DP 2 has received offers from reputed institutions including ESC Clermont, EM Normandie, and École de Management Appliqué in France, as well as O.P. Jindal Global University in India. She also plans to apply to leading public universities in Germany, including Rhine-Waal, Fulda, and Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, when applications open.



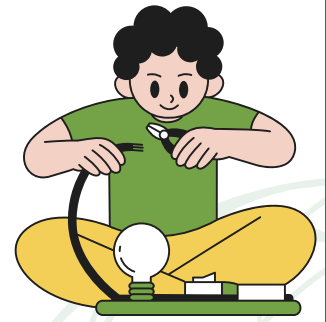
Ratan V of DP 2 has received offers from top universities in the UK, Australia, and India, including the University of Warwick, University of Manchester, and Monash University. He has also been accepted to FLAME University (with a 100% scholarship) and Ashoka University. Scholarship decisions for the remaining offers are awaited.



Sushanth D of DP 2's final scores are awaited, after which applications will be submitted to respected international universities including EPITA (France) and several leading institutions in South Korea such as Dongseo, Kyungdong, Woosong, and Jeonbuk National University.

UK Applications Made Much Simpler: Another exciting development for our school community is that ELA Green School is now UCAS approved. This means that applying to universities in the United Kingdom—including prestigious institutions such as UCL, Warwick, and Manchester—is now simpler and more streamlined for our students, with direct guidance and support from the school's counselling team.

EYP 1 - MYP 4 AIKIYAM



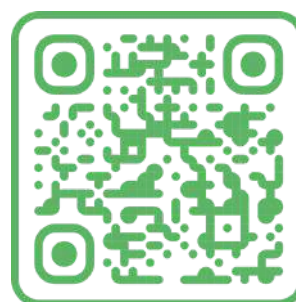
Aikiyam was a vibrant celebration of creativity and learning, where students from EYP to MYP 4 showcased unique projects and activities from different subjects. From models and experiments to artistic displays, students expressed their understanding in fun and innovative ways. The event was supported by DPI students. The event was filled with energy, teamwork, and excitement, making learning truly engaging and memorable!



GRADUATION DAY



The EYP 3's Graduation Ceremony at Ela Green School was a joyful celebration of a key milestone. Dressed in robes, students shared their dreams through an AI-powered video that brought their aspirations to life. The event also featured the launch of their first storybook and celebrated learners from EYP 3, PYP 5, MYP 5, and DP2 as they move on to the next stage of their journey.



Scan this QR Code to check out Ela's Tiny Tales in a PDF!