**The Sobha Academy**

**Panniyankara, Vadakkencherry, Palakkad**

Reading Day – 2019.

The Sobha Academy observed Reading Day, also known as *Vayana Dinam*, on June 19, 2019. Many literary competitions were conducted under the supervision of language teachers with a view to improving students’ linguistic proficiency and creativity.

A reading competition was held for class 5 students. The winners were selected on the basis of their pronunciation, fluency and intonation.

Class 6 students were thrown an unexpected and a novel concept through a competition by being asked to read various short stories and present them through pictorial representation. This was aimed at bringing out their artistic talents along with reading capabilities.

A quiz was conducted for the students of class 7 on the topic ‘Language and Literature’. This helped the students know and recognize various languages, literature and writers.

Class 8 students were given an opportunity to present news on various topics. They were asked to explore the events of a particular day and present them in the form of news. Students were eager and excited to participate in this competition.

Students of class 9 took part in the competition to prepare a book review. They were asked to prepare book review on ‘*Odayilninnu*’ by P.Kesavadev.

Besides these classwise competitions, charts highlighting the importance and usefulness of reading, were exhibited on every nook and corner of the school. In a special gathering of the students and teachers, the winners of the competitions were felicitated. They presented the day’s news and the book review. Mr. Benny Joseph from the Dept. of Malayalam introduced various books to the gathering. A short play, *‘Kunjunnimashum Kuttyolum’*, was also presented. Reading Day pledge and Message added flavour to the gathering.

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