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From the Principal's Desk



Further thrust has been infused on the momentum gained during April and June in terms of improving academic activities and co-curricular activities. To reduce the learning gap caused by the pandemic, the school has started separate classes for the students who need personalized attention to cope with existing learning content during school hours. There is a special class for the students of grade IX from Monday to Friday from 3.30 to 4.30 pm to cover the portion and reinforce the concept taught. There is an English learning app called "Wordsworth" given to the students free of cost to help them learn to converse better in English and improve their listening and writing skills. The same app can be used to learn Hindi too. There were online sessions with the parents on the 29th and 30th of July to clear their apprehensions on various academic-related issues. These interactions were meaningful. We also let the students participate in various competitions conducted by various organizations. The students have come out with flying colours. We are aware that we need to do so much to meet the aspirations of the parents. We will put in more effort in the coming months to ensure that everyone achieves success.



An Orientation Programme for Parents:

"No school can work well for children if parents and teachers do not act in partnership on behalf of the children's best interests"

Keeping this in mind, our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry organized an Orientation Programme 2022-23 for the parents to ensure a positive atmosphere for learning as well as building up the healthy relationship between the parents, teachers, and students on the 18th June 2022 (Grade I to IX) and on 20th June 2022 (KG). The orientation began with the lighting of lamp by our CEO Mrs. Prema Deepak and our Principal Mr. Madhusudhan, blessings of the Almighty, and a special prayer done by teachers. Our Principal enlightened the gathering with his inspirational speech and emphasized the strong connection between the school and the parents. The speaker for the day Ms. Vasitha gave a detailed explanation of "How to use My School Guru App" to the parents. Our principal answered the questions raised by the parents. The parents were briefed about the rules and regulations of the school. The orientation programme proved to be a sincere effort made by the school in educating the parents to look after and properly guide their children. Overall it was a fruitful meeting and the parents were in high spirits after attending the orientation programme.

School Reopens:

"We always loved the first day of school better than the last day of school. Firsts are best because they are beginnings."

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, welcomed all the students with great fervour and enthusiasm after the summer vacation on 23rd June 2022 from LKG to Grade IX. It was a pleasure, indeed for the Principal, Mr. Madhusudan, and all the staff members to have students back in school. Students came back to school in high spirits after a rejuvenating vacation.



Father's Day (Kinder Garten)

"A father doesn't tell you that he loves you. He shows you."

With great enthusiasm and zeal, the tiny tots from LKG and UKG celebrated Father's Day on 23rd June 2022. Badge-making Activity was done by the LKG children with lots of love for their dad. Our little buds made little hearts with their pretty hands in this activity. They adored the activity and participated as keen as mustard. Our little champs of UKG made paper shirts, ties, and Popsicle-making activities which pique their curiosity.

Blue Day (Kinder Garten):



"Blue colour is everlastingly appointed by the deity to be a source of delight."

Colors always fascinate us. They enlighten our environment and are an integral part of our life. Our little buds of KG celebrated Blue Day on 24th June 2022. The activities related to the Blue colour that represents freedom, imagination, and inspiration, were thoroughly enjoyed by our little ones. Tiny toddlers were beautifully dressed in Blue color attires. Children took part with great enthusiasm in art and craft activities related to blue colour like Peacock making, Blue whale card making, Butterfly making, and Fish making crafts. These activities helped children to explore their creativity and differentiate between various colours.



Doctors' Day (Kinder Garten):

"God cannot be everywhere so He sent the Doctors with excellence and selflessness."

Our little buds and blossoms of Kinder Garten celebrated National Doctor's Day on 1 July 2022 to pay tribute to all medical practitioners as this year is special for their ethical and relentless service to humanity. The celebration was an attempt to emphasize the value of doctors in our lives and to express our gratitude towards them. Doctors are the real heroes fighting at the forefront to save millions of lives around the globe in the present pandemic situation. Teachers explained to the students the importance of health and hygiene and the role played by the Doctor in our society. The first Aid Kit making activity was done by the curious little minds of LKG kids. They did the activity with gratitude. Our little champs of UKG made stethoscopes out of straw and water bottle caps which fascinated them.



Van Mahotsav Day Celebration

"Trees are poems that the earth writes upon the sky."

Van Mahotsav is a type of festival which is celebrated for encouraging tree plantation. It is celebrated in the first week of July all over India where millions of trees are planted on this beautiful day. It is celebrated in our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 7th July 2022. The celebration was an ideal opportunity to instill the value of social responsibility amongst students towards safeguarding trees and forest cover. The focus of the celebration was on building a personal connection between the students and trees through a process of experience, reflection, and creation, through various activities. All the students of Grade V participated in various activities like singing, dancing, skit, and speech. Van Mahotsav turned out to be a great success, achieving its purpose in an engaging and fun way.



School Election

School Pupil Leader and Assistant School Pupil Leader Election:

School elections are an opportunity for learning through practice. Learning that is central to citizenship education, for leadership and life skills, and that is also challenging and fun to be part of. Students from Grade -VIII to Grade – IX went for canvassing to become the SPL and ASPL on 8th July 2022. The candidates who had filed nominations were asked to give a three-minute speech to present their case on why they should be elected for the posts they had stood for. The goal of this election is to graduate students with good character, meaning with values of fairness, honesty, and trust, ready to take responsibility for their actions and participate in ensuring responsible behavior in wider society. Our tradition of student elections is a valuable practical teaching experience that is free and fair, with collaboration, participation, and harmony results.



School Election

The school election process is a time where students get to know about the process involved in choosing the right candidate for a particular post, by using their right to vote and choose a governing body that represents the students of the school as one. The election for the SPL and ASPL was held at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 11th July 2022. The objective of appointing the SPL and ASPL is to provide a platform for the students to develop leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out school activities. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare, the SPL and ASPL are the voice of the student body. They help share student ideas, interests, and concerns with the school-wide community. All the students from Grade IV to IX casted their votes to select their leaders.

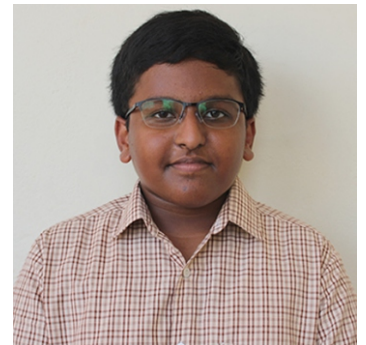


School Election Results

School Pupil Leader
Deekchith Dev.A.N
Grade : IX-A



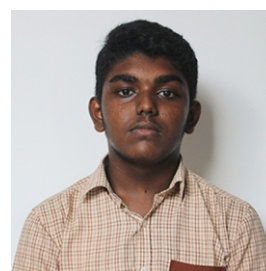
School Asst. Pupil Leader
Siddharth.D
Grade : VIII-A



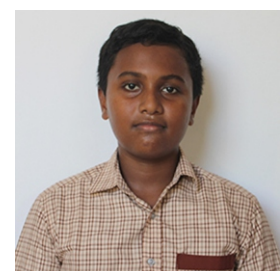
Courageous House Captain
Pooneshwar J
Grade : IX-A



Intelligent House Captain
Agielan S.P
Grade : IX-A



Ambitious House Captain
Balamurugan.P
Grade : IX-A



Loyal House Captain
Nivas.S
Grade : IX-A



Courageous House
Vice Captain
Niranjana.S
Grade : IX-A



Intelligent House
Vice Captain
Sangamithra .N
Grade : IX-A



Ambitious House
Vice Captain
Reema .R
Grade : IX-A



Loyal House
Vice Captain
Jithisha.B
Grade : IX-A



Kamarajar's Birthday

We the team MVM, Puducherry celebrated the Birthday of our former Chief Minister of Tamilnadu and the KING MAKER Mr. Kamarajar on 12th July 2022. As a part of the celebration, a Skit, Speech, Dance, Song, and Quiz were performed by the students of Grade VI to portray Kamarajar's elevations from a simple person to a successful Kingmaker of the Indian Cabinet.



Field Trip to Planetarium: (Grade III & IV)

"The soul without an imagination is what an observatory would be without a telescope".

We arranged a field trip for the students of Grade III & Grade IV to Dr. Abdul Kalam Science Centre & Planetarium on 16th July 2022, to enlighten the students on concepts related to the solar system. The students learned about the formation of the universe, solar system, planets, etc. The students were also shown the movie "Our Universe" which showcased the arrangement of planets, the position of stars, and other interesting facts about the galaxy. They were thrilled to have the experience of travelling in space through stimulation effects. Apart from these, they observed the science models kept in Planetarium and watched a 3-D show on aquatic life. They saw a few models on topics related to physics subject. . The trip proved to be an enjoyable learning experience for the students.



Tiger Day and Orange Day (Kinder Garten):

"For the tiger, we must unite, so they don't fade out of sight."

The International Tiger Day, is an annual celebration to raise awareness for tiger conservation, was celebrated by the cubs of KG on 22nd July 2022 along with Orange colour Day. Mask-making Activity was done by the cubs of LKG with zeal. They did the activity with a thirst for knowledge. The paper plate Activity was done by the UKG kids. We must save the Tigers before they are gone forever.



Basic First Aid Techniques Training for the Teachers:

"You can be a hero by learning and providing first aid when the time comes."

Children have a knack for getting sick or sore. From sporting accidents to asthma attacks, most schools see as many injuries and illnesses as a busy emergency room. Teachers are often the first people on the scene when these potentially life-threatening accidents happen. To become a lifesaver, teachers of MVM Puducherry underwent training on "Basic First Aid Techniques" which was conducted by 'The Balaji Vidyapeeth University' on 22nd July 2022. Dr. Santhosh Kumar and Dr. Sivaraman from Mahatma Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute gave insight to teachers to face challenges of Traumatic and Non-traumatic emergencies on school premises and techniques to handle them. There was active participation by all the teachers and they expressed that the workshop will be very useful for them to meet the emergencies in school.



Tiger's day/ Conservation day competition

It is nice to have valid competition; it pushes you to do better! As said in the above quote, our school children from LKG to grade IX participated in International Tiger's Day and Conservation Day competitions which were conducted in the school campus on 29th July 2022. KG students planted seeds, Grade I and II children enthusiastically participated in Elocution on the topics "Save Tiger" and "Save Earth". Grade III to V children made an animal and bird by using the waste materials. Many of our elder children from grade VI to IX wrote an article on the topic "Save Tiger". We sincerely thank each and every parent and teacher for their moral support and cooperation.

Tiger's day/ Conservation day celebration

"Those who conserve and preserve nature deserve to be part of nature."

To make us all to understand the imminent conservation and preservation of nature in a better way, we MVM Pondicherry celebrated Tiger's day/ Conservation day on 29.07.2022, Friday at our school premises. The students of Grade IV made us all to comprehend the urging need to conserve the mother Earth through their splendid dance performance and skit. Further, the children made us to ponder on the depleting count of Tigers in India through their euphonious voice. We feel delighted to share few snippets of the celebration.



Field Trip to Botanical Garden : (Grade I&II)

Our school students of Grade I & II spent an action-packed day out in the open, amidst different kinds of flora at the Botanical Garden, Puducherry. The garden offers education along with recreation. It has a diverse range of flowering plants and trees, along with their botanical information. The trees are a mix of indigenous and rare species. And the flowers add a pop of colour to the place. All these, together, add an array of aromas and beauty to the garden. Students enjoyed themselves a lot in the park for kids with their friends. The kids' corner has different rides and slides for kids to play with. They also went for a ride on the toy train and it thrilled the kids. The ride took them around the garden giving them a great view of the place.



Vaccination for the students of Grade VIII and IX:

In view of the Covid-19 pandemic the skilled medical professionals from the Primary Health Centre, Kirumampakkam, Puducherry have organized a Vaccination Drive for school students at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 8th July 2022 to keep them protected from coronavirus. The students of Grade VIII and IX were administered a corbevax/Covaxin injection to strengthen their immune systems against COVID 19.





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