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News Letter



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From Principal's Desk

Jai Guru Dev,

Dear Parents,

Greetings from MVM Pondy!

We are glad to bring yet another newsletter briefing the parents various activities and events conducted in the months of August and September 2022. We would like to keep every student dynamic and energetic. The various activities that we organize, bring the students lively and get them motivated so that they keep their performances better than their previous ones.

It is difficult to believe that the first semester was completed so soon. The past few months

have been considerably busy for our teachers and students alike. Our students are devoted to school work as well as co-curricular activities. We appreciate your involvement in the students' education and we are grateful to be working with such a good parent community. Please communicate to us regularly. By working together, we help our children reach their potential. Always remember that 'a word of praise is a verbal trophy' for a child and appreciate the effort and good work of your children whenever possible. Also encourage them to read good books appropriate for their age. We are happy to note that during the parents teachers meeting held recently, the most of the parents expressed their satisfaction with the academic standard maintained and Extra Curricular Activities conducted in the school. Based on the feedback, we have already made a plan to implement the valuable feedback. All our teachers are guided in curriculum, instruction and assessment to ensure that we are meeting the required standards. We try our best to impart the best possible educational experience for your children and we value your feedback.



Star badge and Leader batch Distribution:

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more then you are a leader."

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry takes pride in providing its students with infinite opportunities that allow them to bloom into confident and responsible individuals. This is achieved through numerous avenues that boost their knowledge, enhance their skill, and develop their personality. Therefore, as a culmination of all efforts, the students of the school were honoured for their achievements on the 1st of August, 2022 during the assembly session. The Star Badge and Leader Badge ceremony felicitated students both in the academic and co-curricular domains. Our Principal Mr. N. Madhusudan congratulated the achievers and motivated the students.

De-worming Day:

On the occasion of National De-worming Day, De-worming tablets were administered to the students of our school as per the directions received from the Primary Health Center Kirumampakkam, Puducherry.

Field Trip (Grade VII, VIII, and IX):

All the learning from a book can be expanded multifarious with hands on learning. Maharishi Vidya Mandir has always believed in learning by doing. To encourage this very attitude and methodology of teaching, our school students from grade VII to IX were taken for an educational visit to the Pondicherry Cooperative Milk Factory on 20th August, 2022. The factory employees were proud to showcase the stringent quality processes and production methods being followed at their factory. The children came to know of the methods used to preserve beverages and dairy products, the time span for which these products can be stored, how far can these products be used after removal from cold storage. The objective of this trip was to help children to appreciate how this packaged milk reaches them, how much work is involved to package this milk and bring it to their door steps. At the end of the trip the children realised the efforts involved in all these tasks and promised not to take anything for granted in life.



School Tour (Kinder Garten):

"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere."

Our tiny tots were taken for a school tour on 22nd August, 2022. They were really amused to explore the whole school. They were taken to the Computer lab and explained about the basic parts of the computer by Ms.Vasitha. They also visited library, activity room, auditorium, art room, dance room, and garden. They were greeted with open-arms by our honourable Principal Mr. N.Madhusudan, when they entered his room. They also visited our Admin Officer's room and greeted him. Children absolutely relished the visit.

Purple Colour Day and Friendship Day (Kinder Garten):

There is something about childhood friends that you just can't replace! In tune with the spirit of the occasion, people dedicate Friendship Day festival to their best friend. To mark this day Kindergarten celebrated Friendship Day as well as Purple day on 5th August, 2022 in Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry. Teachers talked about the importance of friends in our life. They discussed the value of "sharing is caring". Origami Ring Making Activity was done by the LKG children. They drew cat face in this activity. Our little champs of UKG made a beautiful Paper Craft Activity. They coloured the crafted paper in this activity. KG students celebrated friendship day with great enthusiasm and zeal.



Tri-colour Day and Independence Day (Kinder Garten):

Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 12th August, 2022 by our little kids of LKG and UKG. All the children were dressed in tricolour to represent the National Flag. Paper fan Activity was done by the

kids with enthusiasm. Our Tiny Tots of UKG dressed as National Leaders for the Fancy Dress Show. The little ones looked brilliant in their costumes as they presented themselves as National Leaders such as, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subramaniya Bharathiyar, Dr.A.P.J.Abdul Kalam, and Jhansi Rani amongst a few others. Paper fan Activity was done by the UKG kids with passion. The children were educated on the history and importance of freedom and Independence in our country. The celebration filled the whole ambience with festivity and patriotism. The day went off well and students went home happy.

Independence Day:

"A big salute to all the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our independence! Jai Hind!"

75th Independence Day was celebrated in our school following all COVID-19 protocols with great enthusiasm. Celebration of the national festival began with welcoming of the guest speaker Smt. N. Vatachala, the headmistress of the government middle school. Our honourable CEO Smt. D. Prema hoisted the national flag in presence of all the teachers and students followed by flag song. Our esteemed principal, Mr. Madhusudhan, discussed the value of freedom, the proper use of freedom, and the sacrifices made by our freedom warriors, who are ultimately responsible for our freedom. Smt. N. Vatachala, our guest speaker then addressed the group. Our children performed a cultural event to display their talents. The national anthem brought the Independence Day programme to a conclusion.



Janmashtami (Kinder Garten):

Janmashtami is celebrated as the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful and famous reincarnations of Lord Vishnu. The festival is celebrated as a symbol of the end of darkness and rooting out of the evil forces. To seek the blessings of Lord Krishna, Janmashtami was celebrated our school by the KG kids with mirth and joy. To celebrate the extraordinary bond between children and the Almighty, the school took the opportunity to both jubilate and learn with the young minds. The teachers explained the students about the significance of the festival. Dressed as Radha and Krishna, the cute little ones added a traditional touch to the entire celebrations filling the air with joy and festive spirit. The event is based on the legend of the Krishna stealing butter and other milk products as a baby. This holy occasion brings people together, thus signifying unity and faith. The little ones participated and celebrated the festival with full zeal and enthusiasm that brought devotion, creativity, understanding and learning.

Brushing Day and Hand Washing Day (Kinder Garten):

"Pay attention to your teeth as much attention you will pay to any other body parts."

"Wash your hands as and when you can. You will always stay protected from diseases."

To inculcate the habit of brushing and hand washing amongst children, 'Brushing Day and Hand Washing Day' was observed for our KG children on 26th August, 2022. The teachers repeatedly impressed upon the importance of washing hands before and after meals and told the students that whenever a child eats with dirty hands, he/she exposes himself/ herself to many infectious diseases. They also advised them to brush their teeth when they wake up in the morning and before going to bed in the night. Children were taught to brush their teeth and wash their hands by the teachers. The kids learned about importance of maintaining hygiene norms for our health.



Ganesh Chaturthi:

To seek the blessings of Lord Ganesha, Ganesh Chaturthi was celebrated at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 30th August, 2022. Our school students from grade IV to VIII have participated enthusiastically and expressed their talents through song, Dance, Speech and skit. Also we have conducted various competitions from LKG to grade IX to manifest our student talents. The festival brought devotion, creativity, understanding and learning. Overall it was an enjoyable day for all.

Teacher's Day:

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

A teacher is the eternal guru and guides whose firm and loving grooming has shaped generations from times immemorial. She can inspire hope, ignite imagination and instil love for learning. And to honour the hard work and determination towards the profession, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry celebrated Teachers' Day on 05th September, 2022 with great gusto and gaiety. The celebration took place at our school Auditorium wherein students of Grade IX expressed their sincere gratitude and love to their teachers through their dance, song and skit performances. Further, management has also arranged stress-bursting fun games to make teachers enjoy, laugh and make merry. Really it was a beautiful memory for teachers to cherish forever. The management also encouraged and appreciated the teachers further by providing them a valuable gift which made the day more memorable.

Onam:

Onam, the harvest festival of Kerala, was celebrated at school on 8th September 2022. The festival of Onam is dedicated to the King Mahabali who sacrificed himself along with his kingdom in order to stand true to his words. As invocation of God comes first, the celebration began with a prayer song. Further, students of Grade VII made us understand the history, cultural events, traditional games and lunch meal (Sadhya) of Onam festival through their delighting speech, melodious song and graceful dance.



Grey Day (Kinder Garten):

GREY, the elegant colour signifies neutrality and balance between the opposites (White & Black). The kids of LKG & UKG celebrated Grey Colour Day on 9th September, 2022 in Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry, to get the children acquainted with the different shades of Grey. Children came dressed up in beautiful grey outfits with classic shades of grey balloons. They were able to relate the colour grey with their attires as well as the objects they brought. The activity they performed kindled their enthusiasm to the core. Ice-cream stick activity was done by the LKG kids with zest. Paper cup Activity was done by the UKG kids. These activities develop the child's imagination and creative thinking. In addition, it develops children's ability to concentrate, pay attention, accuracy and patience.

Hindi Diwas:

"A different language is a different vision of life."

Language and culture of any country plays an important role in making people-to connect with the other people and helps in making a strong nation. In order to feel home anywhere in India, Masters of our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry celebrated Hindi Diwas in our school premises on 14th September, 2022. The program commenced with a prayer song which filled our hearts with devotion. Further, the impetuous passion of our students is seen through their eloquent oration, mime, mellifluous song and graceful dance on importance and need of Hindi and national integrity. This program gave an opportunity for our kids to understand the importance and value of one of the official languages of our India. The program concluded with Vote of thanks.



World River Day and Ozone Day Celebration (Kinder Garten):

World River Day along with World Ozone Day was celebrated in Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry by the kids of KG on 30th September, 2022. To mark the day and its importance, a paper plate activity was done by the LKG and UKG kids. This activity promotes fine motor skill and hand-eye coordination. They did the activity with an inquisitive mind. This activity would improve their ability to coordinate between what they could see and what they could do. Active and energetic participation of students was observed throughout the session. On the whole it was a creative and interesting session, which enlightened the students and made them realise the seriousness of the situation and the importance to save water and reduce pollution.

Inter school Competition:

Aravindh Eye Hospital - Drawing & Painting competition



1st Place
Kaviya Ilakkiya A.
VIII - A



2nd Place
Ananth A.
IX - A

Bharathiyar Palkalaikoodam - Drawing & Painting competition



3rd Place
Sharvini J.
VI - A





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