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Principal's Message

Jai Guru Dev

Dear students and parents

Greetings from MVM Pondy!

I am glad that the students could experience the joy of coming to school from January though it was for a short span. This time helped teachers and students to get to know more closely and understand each other. Needless to say, how the pandemic has changed our routines and lifestyles. It largely affected the student's way of life. Also, the challenges faced by teachers, parents and students to cater to the academic needs and adapting to the new normal was huge.

Again, now we are going through the second phase of school closure. However, importance of education remains consistent and we need to prepare to take it forward. Our dedicated teachers are always ready to assist you. You can take their help always. Now till school reopens brace yourself for a new academic year. Take the time to learn some new and simple skills, like improving language, drafting a letter, playing a new game, cooking etc. Also keep practicing yoga, meditation and other fitness activities your teachers have taught you.

Hope the coming academic year will bring us cheer.

N. Madhusudan

Principal





Academics

Academic session on the campus started on 4th January 2021. Long awaited opening of school brought enthusiasm to the students as well as to the teachers. This was palpable on their faces when they started attending school. Academic work began with an ice breaker session where the students were allowed to speak on how they spent their time during lockdown. Various hands-on activities were also conducted to make the students warm up and get ready for their academic work. All sort of activities conducted ensured a smooth transition and students became active in their classes. Prior to opening of school, there was a parents teachers' meeting to explain standard operating procedures to be followed in the school and the school got the consent letters from the parents for sending their wards to school. The parents appreciated the measures taken by the school and agreed to support the school by all means. Initially, attendance was thin and it gradually rose to 95%. The teachers prepared the work chart of learning outcome to be achieved for the month of January and slowly, they made the students achieve the goals set by them.





Online Classes

As a few students could not attend the classes due to their personal apprehension and on their parents' request, the school arranged online classes for those students.

Worksheet

MVM Puducherry, continued its work by providing students with printed worksheets, when each section of the sub unit of lessons had been completed. Meanwhile the teachers helped the students in completing the worksheet sent to them earlier. This process enabled the students to recall the concept learnt and get their doubts clarified while learning the concepts thoroughly.

OTBA – V & VI

Open Text Book Assessment Number V and VI for classes 1 to 5, was conducted in the month of February and March 2021. The teachers assisted the learners to write the test and familiarized them with the way to take up such tests in classroom situations. The students' work was evaluated and the school shared the details of the performance with their parents.

Preparatory & Yearly Assessment

Since the students spent a long time at home due to pandemic, our Middle school students had to go through a balancing act between coping up with portions covered and taking up early examination. To ease out the students' difficulty, the school conducted Preparatory assessment based on reduced portions first and after a week time, yearly assessment was conducted. We shared the e-report card with the parents in their private WhatsApp to inform them of the achievement of their wards.



Competitions

National Science Day



National Science Day (NSD) was celebrated on 28th of February every year in order to commemorate the invention of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian Physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on the same day in the year 1928. Our school celebrated Science day with a few activities on 01.03.2021.

Quiz Competition

Winners

Grade - III	Ashwin balajie .V
	Neeraj. G
	Thakshika . G

Grade IV	Prasanna Rajasimman. R
	Vishu Doss. S

Grade - V	Tamizhventhan.G.S
	Booneshwaran .K

Runners

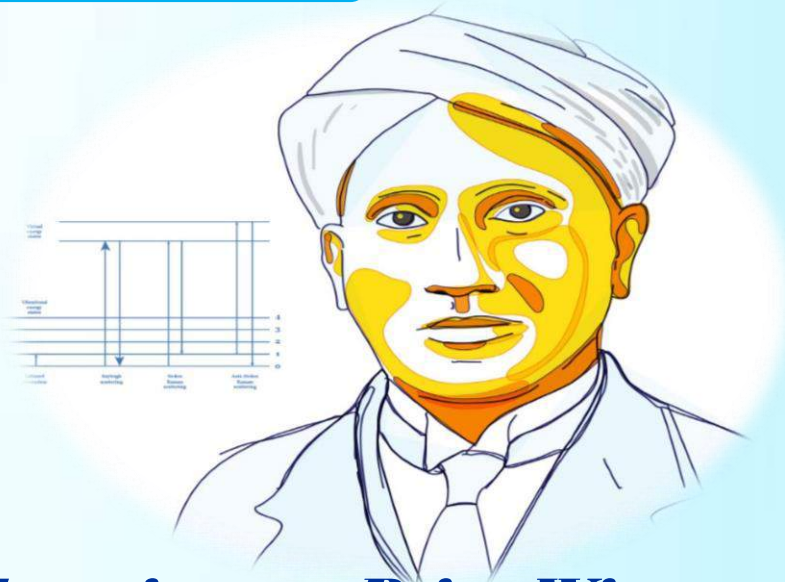
Grade - III	Dhanusri. V
	Rakshitha. V

Grade - IV	Kanish. R
	Srinallashiva. M
	Harshan Kumar. M

Grade - V	Dharnika .K
	Sairam .S

Competitions

National Science Day



Experiment - Prize Winners

Grade - VI	1 st Madheswaran .D
	2 nd Syed Rahil .S
	3 rd PrasannaRajaRajan .R

Grade - VII	1 st Jithisha .B
	2 nd Sakya Prasad .J
	3 rd Balamurugan .P

Women's Day

International Women's Day was celebrated in our school to recognize the contribution and importance of the women. Various competitions like Selfie with mom, planting a memory with mom, Essay writing on the topic 'the person who influenced me ', handmade greeting card for mom, and jewelry making were organized. The students expressed their interest, participated and obtained their e-certificates.

Prize Winners

Grade - IV	1 st Vedhesh.P.A
	2 nd Vishnudoss.S
	3 rd Kanish.R

Grade - V	1 st Sairam.S
	2 nd Sadhana sree.M
	3 rd Rakesh .A



Celebration

Women's Day



International Women's Day is all about empowering women, no other better way to commemorate the occasion than by recognizing the achievement of women. Our art teacher created "Mother Teresa's" image with the aid of our students' handprints in order to honour such a remarkable woman on Women's day. The students tried their creativity with the help of art teacher on drawing sheets and created Mother Teresa's portrait. Video of this activity was taken and it was shared with the parents

Parents Teachers' Meeting

The Parent Teacher Meeting for Classes Pre-K.G. to Grade II was held on February 26, 2021 (Friday) at 3:30 p.m. in our school. Similarly, on February 27, 2021 (Saturday), the Classes III-VII, meeting was held at 3:30 p.m. The principal interacted with the parents with a PowerPoint presentation on academic work done by the school and about upcoming session. The principal addressed the concerns raised by the parents.





App Content

Although there are several educational apps available in the play store, our team have come up with a unique style of creating in house content for it. All content developed by the teachers is cross checked by a team of teachers and Principal at various stages of development. It would be available for all lessons and the students can use it shortly. Since the content is prepared by the teachers handling the particular classes, it would be easier for the students to understand the concept better.

School App

WhatsApp Auto Chat Bot

It allows parents to obtain information about their children's attendance, as well as text, audio, and video messages from our school. It was fully operational from February 5, 2021. This chat messenger was liked by all the parents. It would be functional till MVM app is ready.

Maharishi Vidya Mandir App

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry has developed its own app. It aids parents as well as the students in obtaining all necessary information from the school such as Profile of their ward, circular, homework, classwork, remarks, calendar, attendance, report card, fee, achievements, escorts, transportation, health report, school news, directory, and Facebook updates. They can also download various certificate issued by the school. Since everybody has a busy day, the school App makes the parents find easier to connect with the teachers and management.



Activities

Hand Print



Handprint craft is one of the most favourite activities of kids because they enjoy the fun in doing it. Our team has decided to create a snapshot in time of your children too, as a memorable moment when they step into our school on their first day. With the help of our art teacher, we made an ink print to develop their skills of independence and their confidence in things that they are able to do themselves.

Science Experiments

Experiments provide insight into cause-and-effect by demonstrating the outcome, when a particular factor is manipulated. Science experiments promote discovery and learning. Discovering new idea is an integral part of learning science. They enjoy the session and participate enthusiastically.



Activities

Gardening

Gardening's goal is to promote gardening awareness and enjoyment while taking efforts to also protect the environment's quality through education. Our team devised ways for children to learn and develop gardening, tapping into their natural curiosity and wonder.



Fireless Cooking

Cooking can happen even without fire. A “Fireless cooking contest” was conducted at MVM, Pondy. Our students prepared yummy items like Hibiscus juice, Coco puva, etc., and proved their versatility in cooking even without fire! The aim of the activity was to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest.



Photo Session

Our art teacher created the theme "The wings to fly" on a wall, and our students enjoyed a photo session which followed. Later, we gave a print out of their photo to all the students to cherish.





Photos Corner



Selfie With Mom



Plant a Memory



Students' Handwork





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