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From Principal Desk

*Jai Guru Dev, Dear Parents,
Greetings from MVM Pondy!*

We are soon entering our 3rd academic year and we are glad that though our school was started at a very challenging time with the outbreak of the pandemic, our commitment to be a positive contributor of our society helped us overcome it and carry out the teaching-learning process with unceasing efforts. We are striving to be creative and innovative in our instructions to engage the students in their learning through a variety of activities, application of technology, and 21-century skills. We understand the importance of students finding their passion in life. In addition to ensuring a string of academic programmes, we provide a wealth of extracurricular activities.

Parent partnership is vital in ensuring the progress of a child's learning and development. We value participation from our parents. Please keep an open communication with your ward's teachers and we would work together to achieve the goals of our children.

Thank you for your support

Madhusudan. N (Principal)





REOPENING OF THE SCHOOL



ACADEMICS

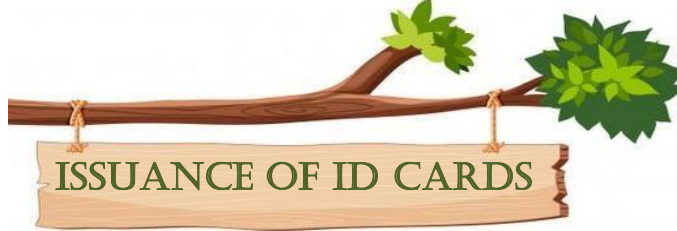
With the decline in fresh COVID-19 cases, the government has announced the reopening of schools. We have resumed offline classes for the students of grades I to VIII from December 6, 2021, on alternate days for half a day following the guidelines of Standard Operating Procedure. After receiving the consent of each parent, classes were started with the physical presence of the students and online classes were dropped. The GPS installed School vans transported students to and from school from 8th December.



ONLINE CLASSES



The KG students have been involved in online learning through MS Teams app for students to participate in high-quality learning situations and a more comfortable learning environment. We have issued a 100% attendance certificate to the students who attended all the online classes sincerely.



ISSUANCE OF ID CARDS



Our school follows the RFID attendance system which is used to take attendance for students in school.

The students of Grade I to VIII have been given ID cards that contain the students' information and endowed with Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) technology.





Humming Bird Spell Bee Olympiad 2021 was conducted on 6th December for the students of grades III to VIII and on 22nd December for the students of Grade I & II which was a computer-based test.

After taking up two successive mock tests based on the latest exam pattern and syllabus, our students appeared for the final exam with confidence and scored much better.

Each question carried four marks and there was no negative marking. Also, a second chance was given to those who were absent for the exam for valid reasons. We feel so happy for the pupils who are qualified for the next level of the competition.



As we resumed physical classes for our school students, Open Textbook Assessment-3 was conducted for the students of grades I – V in school from 17.12.2021 to 27.12.2021.

The exam allowed the students to refer to their textbook which was not less challenging as it was to test their understanding of the subject rather than simply remembering it.

The students used their test notebooks for writing the test and submitted them for correction.





GENERAL MEDICAL CHECK-UP

Every student of our MVM school (Grade I – VIII) had undergone a Health check-up by the doctors of Aarupadai Veedu Medical College & Hospital on 23rd December 2021. The checks include eye, dental, ENT, paediatric, and general. The medical data of the students were recorded in their Personal Health Record which is maintained by the school. It was an excellent opportunity to assess the normal development of the child and for the detection and treatment of children at risk of later health problems.



KG ASSESSMENT- 3



As we have started the academic session of semester -2, it is vital to assess the learning progress of the child. Assessment-3 was conducted for the KG students from 3rd to 8th of January, 2021. The students wrote the test in their practice notebook by downloading the subject question papers from the school app as per the timetable and submitted the answer scripts for correction on the mentioned date.



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MVM takes a step forward in offering an additional option of digital content of “ExtraMarks” covering all aspects of the concepts to be learned in a particular class. After downloading the app from the play store, the student can use their ID and password given by the school to view videos on all topics, PPT highlighting major points to be understood, and there are virtual labs to perform experiments by the students themselves.

This option would be very useful for the child to move forward with progressive learning growth in the days to come.



TRANSITION TO ONLINE LEARNING

With COVID-19 cases on the rise and the threat of the omicron variant rising, we have returned to online learning from the second week of January 2022.



The students of Grade I-VII are forced back to the online mode of learning following the newly prepared class timetable making use of the Teams app again.





DRAWING AND PAINTING (MINISTRY OF POWER)

A national-level Painting competition was conducted by the Ministry of Power in December 2021. Four of our school students participated in the event and exhibited their extracurricular talent. They are:

Grade V

Srinanthana

Grade V

SreeNalaSiva

Grade VIII

BalaMurugan

Grade VII

Kaviya Ilakkiya

Ms. Kaviya Ilakiya won a cash award of Rs. 7500 in the painting competition on Energy Conservation, 2021, and brought laurels to the school.





HINDI PARICHAYA EXAMINATION



Our school conducted online classes as a part of revision for preparing the students of grade IV-VII to take up the Hindi - Parichaya, Prathmic, and Madhyama Examinations and come out with flying colours.

*We have conducted a **model examination-I** on January 17th and **model examination- II** on January 19th, 2022 for the students of grade IV who have enrolled to write the **Parichaya** Examination conducted by D.B.H.P.S. We have shared the question paper as a pdf which gave the students a fair idea of the main examination and the answer scripts submitted by them were evaluated.*

After the intensive course and training led by the Hindi teachers, our students finally appeared in the Parichaya Examination conducted by the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha on 22nd January 2021. The students downloaded the question paper from the website, wrote the answers on the print-out, and submitted the answer script in the school office on the mentioned date.

Teachers are continuing the online coaching classes for our students of Grade V-VII who have passed Parichaya, to face the Prathmic and Madhyama Examination which is to be conducted in February.



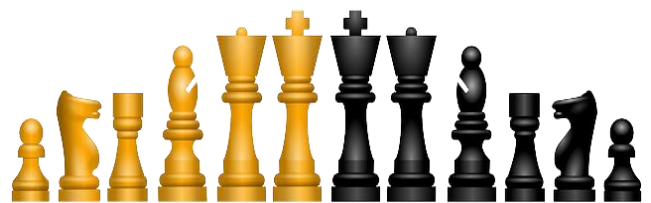


CELEBRATIONS

MVM Pondy celebrated Christmas in all its joy and Happiness in the auditorium on December 27th. Christmas brings cheer and love and we celebrated it with the same fervor, spreading the message of love and joy among our children. Our angels of Grade 1 & 2 danced to joyful tunes.



Even the Santa (Grade 8) danced to the exciting tunes and made everyone happy. It was followed by Bible Reading and Christmas speeches were given by our students in three different languages (English, Tamil, Hindi). The Christmas skit projected to us the Birth of Jesus. There was a carol presented by our student's choir. Christmas cakes were distributed to the students. The day became a memorable one.



“Every Chess Master was once a beginner”

Our student of G.S.Tamizhselvam Grade 2 has won second prize in District Level Competition conducted recently





NEW YEAR

To set a good example of generosity and to inculcate the value and grace of sharing, MVM Pongdy executed the plan of donating provisions such as rice, dal, sweets, and stationaries to an orphanage – *Baby Sarah's Home, Ariyankuppam* on the 30th of December, 2021 on the eve of New Year Celebration. Our school students came forward to contribute to the needy children's welfare and made the school proud. We visited and offered kind assistance to the many children under their care.



COMPETITIONS



PONGAL

The festival of Pongal was celebrated in MVM Pongdy on 12.01.2022. To bring awareness among the children about our tradition and culture, We organized some online activities for the children to participate in the events and make it a wonderful day. The students sent their activities through WhatsApp and were awarded certificates that could be downloaded from our school app The list of the activities is:



LKG & UKG

- Greetings to friends & family in traditional costume.

Grade I & II

- Drawing Pongal pot.

Grade III - V

- Making and Decorating Pongal pot.

Grade VI - VIII

- Speech



The 73rd Republic Day celebration took place with patriotic fervor and Zest in our school and it became a memorable one as the children of all grades and their parents joined us virtually through the Microsoft teams app.

*The National flag was hoisted by our **CEO Ms. Prema** followed by singing the Flag song. Our teachers narrated the history of Republic Day and explained the sacrifices of the great men for our nation through their valuable speeches. The Programme was effective by singing various patriotic songs and the speech delivered by our respected **Principal Sir**. Our patriotic feeling was enriched by watching a video of the Kargil war hero “**Vikram Batra**” at the end of the programme.*





REPUBLIC DAY



COMPETITIONS

Our students of all grades (LKG-VIII) actively participated in the online competitions organized for them making Republic Day a wonderful ceremony. The online activities conducted are as follows:

LKG & UKG

- *Making National Flag using Handprints*

Grade I & II

- *Making National Symbols using waste material*

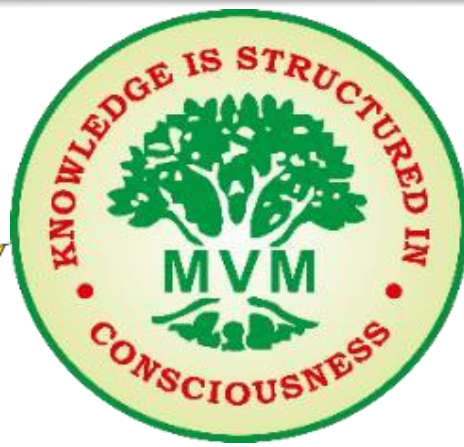
Grade III - V

- *Depicting Pictures of National Leaders using Woollen thread*

Grade VI - VIII

- *Drawing and Colouring an Indian Monument*





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