



Important Note:

- * Last working day for II Term 23rd Dec, 2016(Friday)
- * II Term Holidays 24th Dec, 2016 to 1st Jan, 2017.
- * School re-opens on 2nd Jan, 2017(Monday). Attendance is compulsory on the re-opening day.
- * Holiday assignment are not given for classes VI,VII,VIII as they need to prepare for the exam that were postponed from 14-12-2016 to 02-01-2017.
- * Assignments for classes I to V can be viewed through the school website.
- * Exam Details can be viewed through the school website: www.vanavani.iitm.ac.in

*Mrs.Usha Kannan of the Higher Secondary Section received the ‘Vocational Excellence Award’ on 1st Dec, 2016 given by the Rotary Club of Chennai.

CELEBRATIONS:

- * Nursery school celebrated Navarathri. The dolls were arranged in 7 steps. The students sang a devotional song. Teachers involved themselves enthusiastically.
- * **Children’s Day – 14th Nov, 2016** was celebrated at all levels in the school. Students and teachers participated with a lot of enthusiasm in the various events conducted on that day. The Tamil drama on the ‘Importance of Education’ and Mrs.S.Thirupurasundari’s poetry deserve special mention.

WORKSHOP:

* Mrs.M.Kayalvizhi and Mrs.P.Sudha attended a workshop on “Bringing Computational Thinking to schools” for Teachers held at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, CIT Campus, Chennai on 18th Nov 2016.

* An informative programme on Physics was held on 10th Nov 2016 at CLT, IIT Madras. Prof. Chorng-Haur-Sow demonstrated experiments relating to Physics. Around 15 students from classes IX and X actively participated in this programme. The students were guided by the teacher co-ordinators Mrs. Indra Raghukumar and Mrs.N.Srilatha.

CLUB ACTIVITIES:

* A career guidance program was arranged by the Interact Club for the students of classes IX to XII in collaboration with the Rotary club. Rtn. Gita Menon, President, Rotary club of Ambattur was the Chief Guest of the day.

The Rotary Club of Ambattur organized ‘Le Rêve’, (The dream) a career guidance program for students of classes IX to XII. Experts from 18 different professions came to address the students. The Project Chairman Rotarian David Rosario- also the French teacher of Vana Vani, organized the event.

* **The Greendom Club** organised a quiz competition on 19th Nov, 2016 for the students of the Middle school. It comprised of 5 rounds of quizzing relating to the Environment and General knowledge. The Yamuna house bagged the First place followed by the Ganga House.

* **Music Club:** The Principal, Staff and students of the Music club of Vana Vani attended a Lec-dem on Hindustani music conducted by the Music Club of IITM on 25th Nov, 2016. Dr. Suvarna Lata Rao, a senior musician and musicologist delivered the lecture followed by a performance in Hindustani Music by Mr. Bhagesh Marathe.

* Literary Activities in English and Tamil for classes VI – VIII were conducted during the 1st term. Books were given away to the winners of various events.

ACHIEVEMENTS



- * **Association of Geography Teachers of India** conducted a Talent Test in Geography on 31st Aug 2016. Around 104 students from both Middle and High School took part in the exam. Nithya Subramaniam of VIII C and Haritha Sreedhar of X-A received the Golden Jubilee prize. More than 51 students received Merit Certificates.
- * **NIE Learn and Think Challenge** was conducted on 7th November, 2016. Students of classes VI, VII and VIII participated. More than 100 students qualified for the 2nd level. Yogesh Shamlin.J.S of VIII-C was the School topper.
- * **S.K. Sangeeta of VIII B** got the II rank at the State Level Gandhi Exam conducted on 31st Aug, 2016.
- * **Roller Skating Championship 2016:** Krisshiv Aditya.L of UKG-B won the Third prize. He was awarded a Bronze medal and a certificate.
- * **Inter School Competition:** Spellathon Competition was conducted by Shraddha Academy. Nandivada Prabodh of UKG-A bagged the Second prize . He was awarded a Silver medal and Colin Junior Dictionary.
- * Arul Srivastva of class IV C presented an innovative project on “ANTI –POLLUTION VETIVER NOSE MASK” and was selected for the 1st level entry to Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Ignite Awards conducted by National Innovation Foundation- India, an autonomous body of Department of Science and Technology , Govt. of India.
- * **SISHMUN Conference** was held at Sishya school, Adyar, Chennai on 2nd ,3rd ,4th Oct, 2016. A team of 14 students from our school represented the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Nithya Subramaniam of VIII C got a special mention during the Valedictory for her diplomatic representation.

AWARENESS PROGRAM:

An awareness programme on celebrating “ Safe Diwali” was held on 27th Oct 2016 in the school premises. Mr.Ezhumalai, Chief Security officer of IIT Madras delivered a speech on celebrating a non-polluting friendly Diwali, analyzing the ill-effects of bursting crackers and its negative impact on the environment. He also insisted upon the safety of the school children and keeping the campus an ‘accident free’ zone.

STUDY TOUR: Students of class XII were taken on a three day trip to Trivandrum . They visited the Padmanabhaswamy temple, Thottipalam, Mathur dam, Thirparappu water falls , museum and Raja Ravi Varma’s art gallery.

FIELD TRIP : As part of the Chemistry project, students of class XII had the opportunity to visit the Modern Bread factory and learnt the process involved in baking bread and similar items. Students were accompanied by the teachers of the Chemistry Department.

NASA TRIP: A team consisting of eight students accompanied by the teacher co-ordinator Mrs. Deepa Fredrick actively took part in this trip. The students enthusiastically involved themselves in paper-rocket launch and had the opportunity to meet Mr. Jack Lousma-an astronaut, who shared his experiences. The students visited places of interest such as the Statue of Liberty, the Lincoln Memorial, the Museum, the White house and the Capitol building.

NSS UNIT: The special Annual camp for NSS Girls' unit of Vana Vani was conducted at the Theosophical society, Adyar for 7 days from 7.10.16 to 13.10.16. The NSS activities included cancer awareness program, road safety session, march past training, visit to Avvai home and disaster management session.

TGELF Harmony 2016:

Vanavani Matriculation Higher Secondary School being a member school of The Global Education and Leadership Foundation(TGELF) took an initiative of adopting a village, Thirukandalam, Anna Nagar near Periyapalayam.

The team was led by Ms. Jwalika Balaji and Ms. Shreya Atteri mentored by the teacher coordinator Mrs. Vijaya Abhirami.

At the Regional level, our school students participated in Street play, Debate, Magic with colours and Youth leader competition and got selected for the National Level competition which was held at Gurgaon, Scottish International High school on November 26th and 27th.

Ms. Shanthi a volunteer from Vasantha Memorial demonstrated the self screening procedure for detecting breast cancer. The TGELF club of school together with Ramachandra Dental Sciences conducted a Dental Camp for the villagers and the children of that village. Mr. Bharathidasan, Head Master of the primary school helped in analyzing the need of the people. Mrs. Gitanjali Elangovan explained to the people of Thirukandalam the importance of Aadhar card, Birth and Death Certificates. Mrs. Vijaya Abhirami educated the women on "Good touch and Bad touch" so that they could advise their children on the same. Mrs. Santhana Lakshmi played a lead role in coordinating with the parent volunteers for arranging nutritious food for the village children. Unused clothes, toys, bags, boxes donated by the school students were distributed to the villagers. We thank the parent volunteers for sponsoring food items for the village children.

Competitions & Winners



Inter class Competition -19th October 2016.

S.NO	COMPETITION	NAME	CLASS	PRIZE
1.	DRAWING	Hrishikesh	LKG-B	I
2.		Serene Ann Bobin	LKG-A	II
3.		Shanju Shree.J	LKG-B	III
4.		Reet Midha	LKG-A	Special Prize
5.		Sanjith.C	LKG-B	Special Prize
6.		Shweta D. Nair	UKG-B	I
7.		Rishik Srivastav	UKG-A	II
8.		Anushka Das	UKG-A	II
9.		Sahasna .G	UKG-C	III
10.		Atchaya Veera	UKG-B	III
11.		Abhilash Sarkar	UKG-B	Special Prize
12.		Aliya .M.P	UKG-A	Special Prize
13.		Aadhip Shantanu Mulay	UKG-A	Special Prize
14.		Pravalika .P.S	UKG-A	Special Prize
15.		Vaanadhi Nachiar.S	UKG-A	Special Prize

3rd November, 2016

S.NO	COMPETITION	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	PRIZE
1.	RECITATION	Akshit j. Sangwai	LKG-A	I
2.		Ishel V. Chanat	LKG-B	II
3.		Arjun S. Nair	LKG-A	III
4.		Sri Vaishnavi. S.	LKG-B	Special Prize
5.		Sanjeevdharan	LKG-C	Special Prize
6.	STORY TELLING	Sahasna.G	UKG-C	I
7.		Sambit Dutta	UKG-C	II
8.		Dhyanika Kumble	UKG-C	III
9.		Vishnu Vilasini	UKG-B	Special Prize
10.		Sanna shree.B. J	UKG-B	Special Prize
11.		Sutapa Chanda Roy	UKG-A	Special Prize
12.		Akshit kottada	UKG-B	Special Prize
13.		Aadhip Shantanu Mulay	UKG-A	Special Prize

Bhagavad Gita Competition -7th November, 2016.

S.NO	NAME OF THE STUDENTS	CLASS	PRIZE
1.	Sarasija Sree.V	UKG- B	I
2.	Sanaa Shree.B.J.	UKG-B	I
3.	Vidhya Bharat	UKG-C	I
4.	Aadhip Shantanu Mulay	UKG-A	II
5.	Vignesh Sunnam	UKG-A	II
6.	Amulya	UKG-C	II
7.	Sahasana.G.	UKG-C	III
8.	Nandivada Prabodh	UKG-A	Special Prize
9.	Vaanadhi Nachiar	UKG-A	Consolation Prize
10.	Kriethik.A.M.	UKG-B	Consolation Prize

* SPELLATHON COMPETITION -13.11.16

The following are the winners at the school level:

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1.	Aishika Gosh	I B	I
2.	Ameen.H	I A	II
3.	Siddarth Yadav.K	IV A	Rising star
4.	Swati.M	IV A	Rising star

தமிழ்த்துறை

தமிழ்நாடு பள்ளிக்கல்வித்துறை நடத்திய குழந்தைகள் தின விழா நிகழ்ச்சியில் நடைபெற்ற பேச்சுப்போட்டியில் ஐந்தாம் வகுப்பு ஆ பிரிவில் பயிலும் ர. ரிதி முதலிடம் பெற்று பரிசும் சான்றிதழ்களும் பெற்றாள்.

* As part of the 'Water conservation awareness drive', a colouring programme was conducted for classes V-VIII by Boondh, the social wing of Saarang, IIT Madras on 23rd Dec, 2016.

*** Chinmaya Mission conducted Bhagavad Gita Competition - 8.11.16 .**

S.NO	CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
1.	A2	Harinisree.S	II B	I
2.	A2	Nethra.V	II C	I
3.	B	Gokulnath.S	IV C	I
4.	B	Atulya Kanigalpula	IV C	I
5.	B	Dhanya.P.S	V A	I
6.	C	Srilalitha.S	VI B	I
7.	D	Ananya Kanigalpula	X C	I
8.	A2	Mooneeshwaran.P.S	I B	II
9.	A2	Chudarvizhi.D	II B	II
10.	A2	Harini.C	I A	III
11.	A2	Narendran.A.K	II B	III
12.	A2	Yakshitha Baire	I B	Consolation
13.	A2	Sarvesh Prabhu.D	I C	Consolation

Fancy dress Competition was held as part of Children's day celebration - 14.11.16

S.NO	NAME	CLASS	PRIZE
1.	Akshit Jitendra Sangwai	LKG-A	I
2.	Adhirra.S	LKG-A	II
3.	Hrishikesh Suhas	LKG-B	III
4.	Avyukt Rastoqi	LKG-A	III
5.	Vithula	LKG-A	Special Prize
6.	Sujay Kumar	LKG-A	Special Prize
7.	Twinkle Sheyalin	LKG-A	Special Prize
8.	Dhiya shree	LKG-B	Special Prize
9.	Riyansika.A.S	LKG-C	Special Prize
10.	Sanchana.S	LKG-C	Special Prize
11.	Akshit Kottada	UKG-B	I
12.	Sahasna.G	UKG-C	I
13.	Dhyanika Kumble	UKG-C	II
14.	Nandivada Prabodh	UKG-A	II
15.	Sanasree	UKG-B	III
16.	Sutapa Chanda Roy	UKG-A	III
17.	Abhilash Sarkar	UKG-B	Special Prize
18.	Rithaja.D	UKG-B	Special Prize
19.	Harithra.S	UKG-A	Special Prize

JET TOY COMPETITION: A team comprising of 4 students of class VI was selected for National level Jet Toy Competition organized by SAE-India, in collaboration with Mahindra at Mahindra Research valley, Chennai on 17th Dec 2016. Bala Roshini.B - VI A, Lolita Anne - VI A Velupala Anirudh - VI B, Kishore.R - VI C

*Abhilash Sarkar of UKG-B won a Gold medal in the Drawing Competition held in January, 2016 conducted by Akhil Bhartiya Nagrik Vikas Kendra(All India Citizens Development Centre) Maharashtra, India.



SPORTS NEWS:



CHENNAI DISTRICT RESULTS IN GAMES:

BASKET BALL BOYS CATEGORY:

UNDER-14: RUNNERS - VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

UNDER-17: RUNNERS - VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

BASKET BALL GIRLS CATEGORY:

UNDER-17: RUNNERS - VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

HAND BALL BOYS CATEGORY:

UNDER-17: WINNERS -VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

UNDER-19: WINNERS - VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

HAND BALL GIRLS CATEGORY:

UNDER-19: WINNERS - VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

FOOT BALL BOYS CATEGORY:

UNDER-14: WINNERS - VANAVANI MHSS, IIT CAMPUS, CHENNAI

CHENNAI DISTRICT ATHLETICS MEET

UNDER-14 CATEGORY (BOYS)

PRAVEEN KUMAR.M (VIII- A)	-SECOND PLACE IN 200MTS
HARSHA VARDHAN REDDY (VIII-C)	-SECOND PLACE IN SHOT PUT
PRANAV.R (VIII-C)	-SECOND PLACE IN 600MTS
4x100 MTS RELAY	-THIRD PLACE

UNDER-17 BOYS CATEGORY

DINESH.N (X-A)	-THIRD PLACE IN TRIPLE JUMP
ASHOK.G (X-A)	-SECOND PLACE IN JAVELIN

UNDER-17 GIRLS CATEGORY

P.SHIVANI (IX-B)	-FIRST PLACE IN 100MTS
	-FIRST PLACE IN 200MTS
	-FIRST PLACE IN LONG JUMP
BALA DHARSHINI.B (X-A)	-THIRD PLACE IN JAVELIN
PORKAVIA (X-C)	-THIRD PLACE IN SHOTPUT

UNDER-19 BOYS CATEGORY

KISHORE KUMAR.P (XII-B)	-THIRD PLACE IN 200MTS
DHARUN.V (XII-A)	-FIRST PLACE IN DISCUSTHROW
GOKUL.E (XI-D)	-SECOND PLACE IN JAVELIN
4x100 MTS RELAY	-THIRD PLACE

UNDER-19 GIRLS CATEGORY

VEENA.S (XII-E)	-THIRD PLACE IN SHOTPUT
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CENTRAL CHENNAI DIVISION ATHLETICS MEET

P.SHIVANI (IX-B)	-SECOND PLACE IN 200MTS
ASHOK.G (X-A)	-SECOND PLACE IN JAVELIN

* **P.SHIVANI** of class **IX-B** secured **second place in 100MTS** (13.03 SEC) in **TAMILNADU JUNIOR STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP HELD AT KRISHNAGIRI** and also she secured **third place in 100MTS** (13.28 SEC) in **SOUTH REGION OPEN STATE LEVEL ATHLETIC MEET HELD AT TELANGANA.**

SWIMMING: UNDER-19 GIRLS CATEGORY**HARITHA.R-XII-A****RDS DIVISIONAL LEVEL:**

100 MTS FREE STYLE-FIRST PLACE

SGFI-STATE LEVEL:

100MTS FREE STYLE-SECOND PLACE

50MTS FREE STYLE- THIRD PLACE

UNDER-14 BOYS CATEGORY**AMEER KRISHNAN.R (VIII-B)****RDS DIVISION:**

100 MTS FREE STYLE-FIRST PLACE

50 MTS FREE STYLE-FIRST PLACE

50 MTS BUTTERFLY-FIRST PLACE

SGFI-STATE:

100 MTS FREE STYLE-SECOND PLACE

50 MTS FREE STYLE-FIRST PLACE

50 MTS BUTTERFLY-FIRST PLACE

OPEN STATE SWIMMING COMPETITION:

100 MTS FREE STYLE-FIRST PLACE

50 MTS FREE STYLE-FIRST PLACE

50 MTS BUTTERFLY-FIRST PLACE

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50 MTS FREE STYLE-THIRD PLACE

50 MTS BUTTERFLY-THIRD PLACE

GYMNASTICS: UNDER-14 BOYS CATEGORY**K.DHANNEASWAR (VIII-B)****CHENNAI DIVISION:**

POMMEL HORSE - FIRST PLACE
 ROMAN RINGS - FIRST PLACE
 HIGH BAR - FIRST PLACE
 VAULT TABLE - FIRST PLACE
 PARALLEL BAR - FIRST PLACE
 FLOOR - SECOND PLACE

**TENNIS:****MEENAKSHI.V.E (XI-A)****CENTRAL CHENNAI DISTRICT -UNDER-19 GIRLS CATEGORY****SINGLES- WINNERS****CHENNAI DIVISION -UNDER-19 GIRLS CATEGORY****SINGLES- THIRD PLACE****ROAD CYCLING: CHENNAI DIVISION- UNDER-14 BOYS CATEGORY****BALAGANESH.K (VIII-C) - FIRST PLACE****SRI RAMA KRISHNAN.S (VIII-A) - SECOND PLACE****MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED 2017**