

VANA VANI MATRICULATION HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
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IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS, DATES TO REMEMBER:

LAST WORKING DAY

- 12th April 2012 - Kindergarten and Primary Section
- 20th April 2012 - Middle School
- 27th April 2012 - High & Higher Sec. School

SPECIAL CLASSES

- 9th April to 27th April 2012 – Special classes for XI Std. students promoted to XII.
- 20th April to 27th April 2012 – Special classes for IX Std. students promoted to X.

ANSWER SCRIPT PERUSAL

- 24th April 2012 - Perusal of annual examination answer scripts for classes I to IX by parents.
Timings: 08.45 a.m to 12.00 noon

PROMOTION LIST

- 10th May 2012 - Promotion list for classes I to IX and XI will be put up on the school notice board.

SALE OF TEXTBOOKS & NOTEBOOKS

The issue of textbooks and notebooks for the new academic year (2012-2013) for all classes will be on,

- 1st June 2012 – Timings: 09.30 a.m to 12.30 p.m
- 2nd June 2012 – Timings: 09.00 a.m to 12.00 p.m

Parents are requested to make note of the dates mentioned above and collect the books only on the scheduled dates. Sale of books will not be extended beyond these dates. We solicit your co-operation in this regard. The details regarding payment for the books and notebooks will be put up on the school notice board along with the promotion list.

RE-OPENING DATE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 - 2013

- 4th June 2012 – School re-opens for all classes (except L.K.G & XI Std.). It will be a full working day.
- 11th June 2012 – School begins for L.K.G.
- 11th June 2012 – Re-opening day for class XI - Full working day.

In the coming academic year 2012-2013, the school will introduce House Uniform for students from VI Std. onwards. (House colour sleeveless over coat for girls along with white salwar kameez and house colour T-shirts with white trousers for boys). Hence girl students from Std. VI onwards will wear white salwar kameez instead of white pinafore dress. Girl students of Stds. VI and VII are advised to get white salwar kameez stitched. The green uniform remains unchanged.

There is a change in the timings for primary section students from the coming academic year 2012-2013. Classes I to V will work from 08.40 a.m to 03.15 p.m for eight periods from the next academic year 2012-2013. Timings for other classes remain the same.

ADMISSION TO Std. XI – FOR STUDENTS PRESENTLY IN CLASS X

- Admission to Std. XI will commence from the next working day after the declaration of X Board results.

TRANSFER CERTIFICATES

- Requests for T.Cs if any, should be made by the last week of April 2012. A request letter addressed to the Principal should be submitted at the school office.

News & Events

Teachers Honoured

On 2nd January 2012 Mr. Gowri Sankar and Mrs. A. Shaukat Ali received Chandra's Endowment Award for their invaluable service at Vana Vani.

Pongal Celebrations

Pongal celebrations were held with great pomp on 13th January 2012. Kindergarten children performed 'Kummi paatu' in the traditional costume. Primary, Middle and High school students also participated and brought out the significance of Pongal by exhibiting various cultural activities like dance, song, skit, speech, etc. It was a wonderful show indeed.

Republic Day

The 63rd Republic day was celebrated in the school with the spirit of patriotism. There was a rich line up of events. The event started with KG choir on national integration followed by speeches by U.K.G students. The students from primary and middle school performed a patriotic dance.

Fun day

The U.K.G children enjoyed their trip to Dakshin Chitra on 23rd January 2012. The day was filled with excitement and expectations for them.

Sports Day Celebration

The Kindergarten celebrated its Sports Day on 1st February 2012. The chief guest Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Bhaskar appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the children in the various challenging events.

Music Competition

Music competition was the last event of the KG section for 2011-2012. Congratulations to all the winners!!!

The Annual Play

The Annual Play is a maiden venture to foster love for English. On 1st March 2012, Primary section put up the annual play in the new primary building auditorium.

The children of Std I and II staged the play "**Transformation**". The parents and kids had a gala time watching the play "**The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**". The play was staged by the students of Std. III, IV and V. Dialogue kept the momentum going and the audience were hooked to their seats during the entire play. The play was school's attempt to draw children towards theatre acting.

Event conducted by Students of IITM

As part of Saarang, the yearly cultural fest of the IIT Madras, the students of IITM conducted a survey on the language skills, comprehensive skills and the teaching methodology adopted by the teachers of Vana Vani. The survey was conducted for students of Std IV.

Adieu

The students of Std XI bid farewell to their seniors in the month of February. It was a solemn occasion when our Secretary addressed the students and blessed them. This was followed by some fun filled activities and entertainment.

Puppet Show

The students of middle school performed a Puppet Show on 18th February 2012. Classes VI B, VII C and VIII C won the rolling shield for the best entries in the Puppet show and Skit contest.

Proud Moments....

♫ In FIIT JEE Talent Reward Exam – 2011 P. Balaji Subramoniam of V A, secured 7th final rank. He has been awarded cash scholarship of Rs. 30,000/- and 100% free one year 'NTSE' Foundation Program.

♫ B.Shakthidhar of X B, received the Silver Medal and Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding X std students studying in Chennai schools. This award was given in the month of January at a function organized by Lions Club of Central Madras.

♫ D. Janani, Shreya S. Krishnan, T.N. Gayathri of Std. XI attended the "INSPIRE" science camp sponsored by the department of Science and Technology, New Delhi held at SSN CE Campus from 23rd January to 27th January 2012.

♫ Jwalika Balaji of VI C won the scholarship of 'Excellence in English'(S.E.E) for the year 2011-12 for which she has been awarded a cash prize of Rs. 5000/-

♫ Shreya S. Krishnan of XI A has been selected for the Research Science Initiative Program organised by PSBB Schools. She will be attending the camp during the month of May 2012 at IITM.

Children's Education Trust conducted 'All India Talent Search Examination -2011'

The following students were selected for second level personal interview cum quiz.

Group A: P. Balaji Subramoniam V A, E. Debora V C, Shruthi Kamalahasan V B, P.M. Venkat Nagarjuna VI B and Jwalika Balaji VI C

Group B: P.M. Aishwarya VIII A, M. Selva Ganesh VIII B, Vyoma Mohan VIII B, S. Adithya VIII C, K. Santosh VIII C and S. Hamsini VIII C

Group C: G. Parvathy IX B, N. Krishnan IX C, S. Rangarajan IX C and S. Balamithra X C

Group D: N.Kasthuri XII B, S. Aditya Arun Kumar XII B and N.Gayathri XII A

Congrats!!!

Overall Results of Cultural events for the year 2011-2012

I Place:	Godavari	1029 points
II Place:	Cauvery	789 points
III Place:	Ganga	757 points
IV Place:	Yamuna	741 points

Club Activities

Interact Club

▶ The District interact conference 'IGNITE', was held at D.G. Vaishnav college, Arumbakkam, on 22nd January, 2012. It was organised by the District Rotaract Council for the interactors and it kindled a spark in every interactor.

▶ On the 27th January 2012, a cultural fest "Ingenuous Dynamics of Interactors Open talent" (I.D.I.O.T) was organised by the rotaractors of Ethiraj college, Scions, Gurunanak and Vivekananda college. It showcased the myriad talents of the interactors of various schools. The interact club of Vana Vani emerged as the overall champion of the day.

▶ The February meeting of Interact club was held on 27th February 2012. The President of our parent club (RCMC), Mr. Mohan Sadasivam, co-ordinated a talk on 'Life skills and self confidence'. The guest speaker was Ann.Pria Srinivas (King Fisher Airlines). The interactors realised that they had an important role to play in steering their lives on the road to success.

▶ The Rotary club of Madras Metro and Rotaract Club of Women's Christian college, R.I. Dist.3230, organised a bilingual interschool debate competition on the topic "Does social networking undermine the value of interpersonal relationship?" Dhipthi Dona. J (VIII C) and Ashwini. G (IX B) were adjudged the best speakers of the day.

RSP (Road Safety Patrol)

The RSP students performed a program on "Road Safety Rules and Regulations" on 4th February 2012. A play was enacted to create awareness among the students to avoid parallel riding, mobile phone usage while driving, etc. Students were instructed to follow the important signs, while using the road to prevent accidents.

Eco Club

The Eco Club conducted a 'Cookery' competition without using stove on 21st January 2012 and a 'Bouquet Making' competition on 28th January 2012.

Scouts And Guides

Vana Vani Scouts and Guides unit attended the rally on 3rd March 2012, which was organised by "The South Madras Bharat Scouts And Guides", District headquarters at Mylapore Fine Arts Club. The students were awarded Dwitiya Sopan and Tritiya Sopan certificates.

Achievers

Results of various talent exams 2011-2012

S.no	Conducted by	Exam	Students	Class/ Sec	State Rank	International /Olympiad Rank
1	SOF	NCO (Second level)	T. Sunil Kumar	II A	47	660
			S. Shreyas	II B	42	629
			G.Sreejeeth	IV A	54	917
			P. Balaji Subramoniam	V A	7	113
		NSO (Second level)	P.Balaji Subramoniam	V A	10	131
			D.Stephen Seryosha	VII A	45	904
			S. Rangarajan	IX C	51	1063
		IMO (Second level)	T. Siddharth	I A	7	120
			S. Shreyas	II B	57	952
			P. Balaji Subramoniam	V A	5	72
			Jwalika Balaji	VI C	56	1047
			S. Rangarajan	IX C	28	898
		IEO	B. Shakthidhar	X B	28	824
			Jwalika Balaji	VI C	13	100
			P. Balaji Subramoniam	V A	46	515
			Jemima George	X C	42	486
			S. Aravind	XI B	59	318
Mridula Shivashankar	XI C		65	358		
N. Kasthuri	XII B		14	137		
D. Rishyasringan	XII C	19	177			
2	Chintana	Science	B. Sanjay	I B	District Rank	
			S. Sanjay	II C	District Rank	
			A. Akshaya	IV C	District Rank	
			E. Debora	V C	District Rank	
		Maths	Koushik Kamalahasan	I C	District Rank	
			R. Pavithra	II C	District Rank	
			P. Balaji Subramoniam	V A	State Rank	
			S. Jegannath	VI B	District Rank	
3	Unified Council	Science	P.Balaji Subramoniam	V A	Secured 21 st Rank in all India level	
4	Silver Zone	IOM (First level)	M. Sandhya	II C	53	919
			P.Balaji Subramoniam	V A	2	109
			G. Akilesh	VII B	7	1644
			S. Karthikeyan	XII A	7	210
			M. Sridhar Babu	XII A	16	542
		IOS (First level)	M. Sidharth	I B	31	625
			K. Nanda Kishore	II B	43	1049
			J.S. Yogesh Shamlin Shinanth	III A	25	1063
			R. Mirunalini	IV C	7	486
			N. Shivani	IV A	13	782
			P.Balaji Subramoniam	V A	3	182
			Shruthi Kamalahasan	V B	12	541
			N. Kasthuri	XII B	5	336
R. Kanmani	XII C	1	134			
5	Silver Zone	G.K (First level)	I. Aryan	I A	39	542
			Sanjanna Aadil	I A	80	966

S.no	Conducted by	Exam	Students	Class/Sec	State Rank	International /Olympiad Rank
5	Silver Zone	G.K (First level)	R.M. Ashwath	I B	86	1049
			G. Harshini Priya	II C	5	143
			S. Narain Shankar	II A	6	152
			M. Sandhya	II C	49	720
			K. Kanishka	II C	58	855
			M.R. Keerthana	III A	15	365
			M. Thendral	III A	30	640
			R. Pradeish Misara	III A	35	894
			G. Sreejeeth	IV A	18	368
			P. Balaji Subramoniam	V A	2	43
			Haritha Sreedhar	V C	8	115
			D.P. Bharath Kumar	V A	14	259
			Shruthi Kamalahasan	V B	44	807

Inter House Activities held during III Term

S.no	Event	Winning House	Participants	Class/Sec	Judge
1	Dance	Cauvery	T.N. Sathya	XI A	Mrs. Kalpana Srinivas (Bharatanatyam dancer)
			M. Abinaya	XI A	
			C. Vaishali	X C	
			T. N. Gayathri	XI C	
			S. Bhuvaneshwar	XI C	
			N. Magadhi	X C	
2	Minute To Win It	Ganga	Group	-	Mrs. Bharathi Balaji (Parent)
3	Spelling Bee	Godavari	S. Aravind	XI B	Mrs. Rama Damodaran (Parent)
			Mridula Shivashankar	XI C	
			Rishath Suresh	X B	
			R. Srinath	X A	
4	Mix and Match	Godavari	B. Shakthidhar	X B	Mrs. Kalyani Subramanian Ms. Heera Sreedharan Mrs. R. Vijayalakshmi Mrs. Sunitha (Teachers)
			P. Ashwin	X B	
			Elvis Jonathan David	XI C	
			Nisha Varghese	XI C	

Sports

- ❖ The Sishya Inter School Athletic Meet was held on the 26th February 2012. **Vanavanians won Runners-up Championship - 2012.** B. Calvin Vineeth II B won Individual championship under-7 category. The prize winners in different events are:

B. Baladharshini V B First in Shotput and Third in Hurdles, G.V.Kavya of V B Second in Hurdles.

S.Amritha IV C Second and A. Karthikeyan V B First in High Jump.

S. Lakshman V A Third in 100 Metres, B. Calvin Vineeth II B Second in 100 Metres & 200 Metres.

R. Hemalakshmi IV B, M. Haritha IV A, K. Durga III C, S. Mirudulani III C, Jayanth Athreya IV A, M. Muralidhar IV B, K.R. Aravind Akash IV B, S. Sairam III B, D. Hemalatha V B, B. Baladharshini V B, M. Priyadarshini VI A, S. Shreya VI C stood second in 4 x 100 Metres Relay.

❖ The Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu conducted the Regional Sports Competition on 21st March 2012 at Kancheepuram SDAT ANNA Stadium.

The following students received cash prize of Rs. 6000/-. **B. Kamini VIII A, D. Nandhini VIII A, D. Dilkush Mihirsen VIII C, P. Kishore Kumar VII C, K.M. Gokul VII C, S. Saishreechandra VII C, S. Veena VII C and B. Prem VI A. D. Dilkush Mihirsen VIII C stood 1st in Shotput.**

III Term Inter School Activities Jan – Mar 2012

S.no	Conducted by	Competition	Winner	Class/Sec	Place/Prize
1	SBI Life	Drawing	Amritaya Chand	LKG C	I
			C. Balamurugan	LKG B	II
			R. Harini	LKG C	III
			S. Sanjay	UKG C	I
			M. B. Bala Bharathi	UKG B	II
			Sanjay Savethendhiraa	UKG A	III
			S.J. Jainaba Rifi	I A	I
			Shankar Sharma	I A	II
			Akash Manu	I B	III
			S.Prasanna Kumar	I C	I
			Biswajit Ghatuary	II C	II
			J.Niran Niketan	II B	III
			G.V. Gayathri	I C	III
			G. Aishwerya	IV C	II
G.V. Kavya	V B	Special			
2	Schoolsindia	Essay Writing	R.V. Rathna Kumar	XI C	Gold medal
			K.P. Ilakkiyaa	II A	Bronze medal
		Drawing	K.P. Ilakkiyaa	II A	Gold medal
			S.V. Arjun	LKG A	Gold medal
			V.A. Kaviya	I B	Silver medal
			R.Pranav	III A	Silver medal
			Priyadharshini Palaniappan	IX A	Silver medal
			Shyam Charan Kanth	LKG B	Silver medal
			R. Ridhi	UKG A	Bronze medal
P. Arrthi	VI C	Bronze medal			
3	Muthamizh Vizha	Recitation	G.V. Gayathri	I C	III
		Oratorical	G. Aishwerya	IV C	II
			G.V. Kavya	V B	Special
4	WRITE	National Handwriting Olympiad	S. Kavya	V B	I
			G.V. Kavya	V B	II
			P. Balaji Subramoniam	V A	III
			M. Kruthika	IV C	IV
			G. Aishwerya	IV C	V
5	Spellinc	Spell bee	K.S. Sai Manasa	VIII A	II in School Level
6	Radio Mirchi	Quiz (Chinna Einstein)	K.S. Sai Manasa	VIII A	Selected to the city finals level
			Jwalika Balaji	VI C	

Happy Holidays!!!