

REOPENING OF SCHOOL



The Middle School and High School section of our school reopened its doors to students on Monday, June 12, 2023.

Following that, the Primary and LKG reopened on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, and UKG on June 15, 2023. The staff

and management extended a warm welcome to the young students and their parents, ensuring a smooth transition back to school after the break.

The reopening of the school marked a significant moment, as students and teachers reunited, ready to embark on a new learning journey together.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING TERM I (2023-2024):

The school organized Parent-Teacher Meetings (PTMs) on different days for various classes. During these meetings, the teachers presented a PowerPoint presentation to outline the teaching and evaluation system that would be followed. The Principal was also present to address any queries or concerns raised by the parents.

CLASSES	DATE
VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII	03.06.2023
I, II, III, IV, V, XI	10.06.2023
LKG, UKG	24.06.2023

June 3, 2023 - June 15, 2023

KNOW YOUR CHILD – NURSERY

A new initiative was launched during this academic year, running from June 3, 2023, to June 15, 2023. Known as the "Know Your Child" (KYC) program, it aimed to familiarize the school with both the child and their parents before formal schooling commenced. The program involved engaging the children in activities to assess their gross motor skills, fine motor skills, and cognitive abilities. It also provided an opportunity for

parents and teachers to interact and gain a deeper understanding of each child's unique qualities and characteristics.



June 16, 2023

SWA ADHYAYAN WORKSHOP

On June 16, 2023, a Swa Adhyayan workshop was organized specifically for nursery teachers. The workshop aimed to enhance their knowledge and skills in various aspects of early childhood education. One of the key speakers at the workshop was Ms. Deepa Deshpande, who delivered a talk on sustainable development, with a specific focus on Foundation Literacy and Numeracy (FLN). It was a valuable opportunity for professional development and growth.

June 21, 2023

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

Yoga is that light, which, if you can light once; will never get dimmed, the more you practice, the brighter the flame will be.

Our school celebrated International Yoga Day on June 21, 2023, with immense enthusiasm. The event was graced by Prof. Prathap Haridoss, a distinguished Professor of Grade 1 and the Dean of Academic Courses at IIT Madras, who served as the chief guest. The students actively engaged in various yoga activities, such as Upa Yoga, Surya Namaskar (sun salutation), and meditation.

The meditation session created a tranquil environment, fostering a sense of unity and harmony among all participants.



BLOOD DONATION CAMP



"GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE"



The event focused on highlighting the significance of yoga in promoting a healthy lifestyle and overall well-being. Special emphasis was placed on the transformative power of yoga, and the students were encouraged to incorporate regular yoga practice into their lives for personal growth and well-being. Prof. Prathap Haridoss applauded the school's efforts in organizing such a meaningful event and motivated the students to continue their yoga journey.

Prior training was given to the teachers and students by Mrs. Padma Prathap, a remarkable volunteer from Isha and Mrs. Sasirekha respectively to make sure that students perform the asanas in a perfect way.

The International Yoga Day celebration at our school provided students with a profound understanding of yoga's benefits. The event served as a platform for students to experience the positive impact of yoga on their minds, bodies, and overall development.

On June 10, 2023, the Interact Club of Vana Vani MHSS organized a blood donation camp with the aim of assisting patients suffering from Thalassemia. The camp took place in the primary block of the school campus. With the support of the Voluntary Health Services (VHS) staff, the camp ran smoothly from 9 am to 1:30 pm, during which a total of 64 individuals donated blood. The Interact student volunteers played a crucial role in ensuring the success of the blood donation camp. They actively contributed by creating captivating posters and charts with powerful quotes that reflected the cause behind the camp. The students also demonstrated effective coordination by making all the necessary arrangements for the event.

The teacher coordinators of the Interact Club were Mrs. Sathya and Mrs. Vijaya Abhirami.

The camp served as a testament to the school's commitment to social responsibility and fostering a spirit of giving back to the community.



INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

*Competition breeds innovation and pushes boundaries,
paving the way for progress!*

ACTIVITY 1 - The first Inter-house activity was held on the 24th of June 2023 between 8.40 am and 12.15 pm.

HIGH SCHOOL

Two events were conducted. The artists of Level I used the faces of their models as their canvas and transformed them into superheroes in the face painting Competition. The topic for Level II was "Illusion". The second event was a group activity where the students of all four houses depicted the theme- " IITM- through your Lens". It was overwhelming to see the coordinated efforts of all the houses as they came up with beautiful paintings based on the theme.

Here are the results of the two events. **EVENT 1- FACE PAINTING- LEVEL I**

EVENT 1- FACE PAINTING- LEVEL II

PLACE	NAME	CLASS & SECTION	HOUSE
I PLACE	1.DARSHANA.P.G	X-A	YAMUNA
	2.SIDHARTH RAJ.N	X-B	
II PLACE	1.DHARUN RAJ	X-B	CAUVERY
	2.SRINITHIN.R.K	X-B	
III PLACE	1.BEGAN MUTHUVEL	X-A	GANGA
	2.SURYA.S	X-C	

EVENT 2 – FABRIC PAINTING

PLACE	NAME	CLASS & SECTION	HOUSE
I PLACE	DHARUN SHREE	XII-A	CAUVERY
	SURENDHAR. M	XI-B	
II PLACE	THARUN.E	XI-A	YAMUNA
	V. PRAVEEN		
III PLACE	VENKAT	XII-C	GODAVARI
	AKUL. .A	XII-A	
	TEJASHWIN. P	XII-A	

FIRST PLACE- CAUVERY HOUSE

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
Harini. R	XI-B
Gowshika. S	XII-B
Nithini Sri . R.K	XII-B
Mahilasri. G. P	IX-C
Vignesh. S	IX-C
Purushotaman. M	IX-C
Tamil Selvan. S	IX-C
Dilip Kumaran. H	IX-C

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
Bhavana Manoharan	XII-B
Kailash Kumar. M	XII-B
Pawan Raj	XI-A
Divyasritha. S	XII-C
D. Sharanya	X-A
Renee. A	X-C
Yuvarajan. V	IX-A
Rakahita. J	IX-A

THIRD PLACE – GODAVARI HOUSE

NAME	CLASS & SECTION
Kaviya. L	X-C
Hrithik. K. P	X- C
V. Abishek Andrews	XII-B
Manoj. C	XI-B
Anu deepika. S	X-A
Bhageswari. B	X-A
Rudhitha. R	XI-C
S. Sindhuja	XII-C

MIDDLE SCHOOL

An exciting inter-house activity was organized for students of classes VI, VII, and VIII. The event consisted of three engaging competitions: "A Literary Journey: Exploring My Favorite Book" for class VI, "Re-design a Book Cover" for class VII and the "Soap Carving Challenge" for class VIII. The activities aimed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and artistic skills among the students.



The following individuals/teams emerged victorious in the competition:

CLASS/SEC	FIRST PLACE	HOUSE	SECOND PLACE	HOUSE	THIRD PLACE	HOUSE
VI A	ANTON IGNATIUS ROHAN. A	GANGA	BAVESH V	CAUVERY	SANJEERNA. S	GANGA
VI B	SHANJU SHREE J	YAMUNA	ILAVENBA S	CAUVERY	KARTHIK K	CAUVERY
VI C	SAGITHYAN S	YAMUNA	SADHURYA S	CAUVERY	SIVA SUBRAMANIYAM S	GODAVARI
VII	ADHAVAPRIYAN C (B) PREETHA JANANI V (B)	CAUVERY	ANIRUDDHA A B (B) SAI JAYANI R (B)	GANGA	JEEVA SRUTHIKA P (A) KARUN PRIDHU M (A)	GANGA
VIII	JOGESH S (B) KARUNYA S J (B)	GANGA	DARSHAN R (B) THOoya ROSLINI (B)	YAMUNA	SHERYL BENECIA C (B) DELFINA TRINITY (B)	CAUVERY

PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Inter-house activity organized by the primary section featured a Rangoli competition for the enthusiastic class IV students. This event provided a platform for students from various houses to showcase their creativity, teamwork, and appreciation for diverse cultures through the traditional art of rangoli. Here are the winners of the competition:

Rangoli! - Rangoli Competition - Group event			
WINNERS	NAME	CLASS/ SEC	HOUSE
I	SRIVATSAN. M	IV C	YAMUNA
	SUJAN. P. R	IV C	
	AVA PAUL NAYATTIL	IV C	
	KANISHKA. K	IV C	
II	YASHINI SATHISH	IV A	YAMUNA
	LAKSHITHA. S	IV A	
	DIYA. D	IV B	
	KANISHKA. S	IV B	
III	NAVIYA SHREE. E	IV B	YAMUNA
	DHARUNESH. S	IV B	
	KAYAL KEERTHANA. N. G	IV B	
	VENKATESH. S	IV B	



June 24, 2023

Investiture Ceremony 2023-24

"Good leaders organize and align people around what the team needs to do. Great leaders motivate and inspire people with why they're doing it." – Marillyn Hewson

On 24th June 2023, our school organized an inspiring Investiture Ceremony aimed at nurturing and igniting leadership qualities among our talented young students. The event commenced with a mesmerizing performance by our school choir, creating a divine ambiance. We were honored to have Mr. Murali Rao IRS as the chief guest, who was warmly felicitated by our esteemed chairman, Professor S P Dhanavel, our beloved principal, Mr. M Sathish Kumar, and Vice Principal, Mrs. Princy Tom.

The ceremony began with students reciting meaningful Scriptures, reaffirming our faith in the supreme power. Mrs. Deenavathi, a senior teacher, took us down memory lane, sharing her exciting and cherished memories of our school. It was a nostalgic moment for everyone present.



WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP ON STOP POLLUTION AND SAVE ENVIRONMENT



Mrs. Nirmala P, Mrs. Srilatha N and students attended a workshop on World Environment Day conducted by the Civil Engineering Department at ICSR Building on 5 June 2023.

June 23, 2023 - June 24, 2023

'A Class Apart' Workshop by Sundaram Educational Trust



Mrs. S Prabha and Mrs. N M Latha, esteemed teachers from our school, attended the second module of the 'A Class Apart' 2023 Batch workshop. Sundaram Educational Trust organized this three-day workshop through the Principals of

PSBB Millennium group of schools. It aimed to enhance the skills and expertise of educators. The workshop received training assistance from V Excel, and it saw the enrollment of 32 primary and kindergarten teachers from 19 schools.

The first module of the workshop took place from Thursday, the 23rd to Saturday, the 24th of June 2023. The workshop provided a valuable platform for teachers to learn and exchange knowledge, further enriching their teaching methods and approaches.

May 27, 2023

WORKSHOP – SAGHE 2023

Workshop on "Self-Awareness and Higher Goals in Education" took place from May 22, 2023, to May 27, 2023. The workshop was organized and conducted by the "Teaching Learning Centre" at IITM, Chennai. The program was inaugurated by Prof. Kamakoti, the Director of IITM, Chennai.

The highlight of the event was the distribution of badges to the student council members. Mr. Murali Rao IRS and Chairman Professor S P Dhanavel had the honor of personally presenting these badges to the deserving students. Furthermore, Mr. Murali Rao IRS administered the oath of allegiance to the newly appointed student council members, who pledged their unwavering commitment and dedication to serving the school with utmost sincerity and loyalty.

In his address, Mr. Murali Rao IRS, our esteemed chief guest, emphasized the importance of acquiring knowledge through effective utilization of technology. He encouraged the students to harness the power of technology, as it would pave the way for their future success as great leaders in their chosen fields. Professor S P Dhanavel, our Chairman, echoed this sentiment, emphasizing that knowledge truly is power.

The ceremony concluded with a spirited rendition of the Vana Vani school song, filling the air with pride and enthusiasm. To mark the end of the event, everyone stood together to sing the National Anthem, a symbol of unity and patriotism.

Overall, the Investiture Ceremony served as a platform to instill leadership qualities in our young prodigies and foster a sense of responsibility and dedication towards the school. It was an inspiring and memorable event that will leave a lasting impact on the minds of all those who attended.



The workshop aimed to enhance self-awareness among teachers and explore higher goals in education. It covered various topics such as self-actualization, transformative journaling, challenges in modern education, ecology, building emotional goodness, connecting to the source (Cave of the Heart), and transcendence through meditation.

The resource persons for the workshop were Mr. Devadoss Menon, Mr. Arul Dev, Mrs. Jaya Madhavan, Mr. Manoj Pavithran, Mr. Parag Ravindran, Mrs. Padmavathi, Mrs. Sushitra Ramkumar and Mr. Srikanthan Sridharan.

The workshop proved to be very useful for all the teaching faculties who attended. It provided valuable insights and tools to enhance their self-awareness and understand the higher goals in education.

The workshop concluded with a valedictory function, where the participants were awarded certificates as recognition of their participation and completion of the workshop.

June 24, 2023

NURSERY PTM

The primary school auditorium hosted a Parent-Teacher Meeting (PTM) for the nursery school on the 24th of June 2023. Nursery teachers utilized a PowerPoint presentation to provide parents with valuable guidance on essential do's and don'ts. The PTM also featured three distinguished guest speakers from the Buddhi Clinic: Ms. Pavithra, a clinical psychologist, Dr. Yuvaraj, a physiotherapist, and Dr. Vishnupriya, a naturopath.

Dr. Yuvaraj engaged parents in an enlightening discussion about developmental milestones and shared effective ways to encourage their child's overall development. To further connect with parents, he guided them through simple relaxing exercises.

Dr. Vishnupriya enlightened parents about the significance of providing nutritious food to children. She elaborated on age-appropriate meals and snacks suitable for children's well-being.

Ms. Pavithra focused on the crucial aspects of physical and emotional health. She discussed how to identify problem behaviors and neurodevelopmental issues, empowering parents with the knowledge to recognize and address potential concerns.

The parents were thrilled with the wealth of information they received regarding child-rearing strategies. They expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the Buddhi Clinic team, acknowledging the valuable insights gained during the PTM.



June 28, 2023 - NURSERY BAKRID CELEBRATION

On the 28th of June, the nursery school celebrated Bakrid, a festival that embodies unconditional love and faith towards God. The significance of the festival was explained to the children, emphasizing its importance. Several children took the opportunity to share their understanding of Bakrid and performed enactments showcasing the way "Namaz" are traditionally performed. It was heart-warming to see the children embrace one another, exchanging wishes of Eid-Mubarak.



June, 28, 2023

Community Lunch

On the 28th of June, we, the students of class 12 had a lovely little community lunch. The idea was to bring lunch for yourself and a half a lunch to share with friends. It was an exciting feeling to sit together with all our friends and added to this along with our teachers was even more memorable! The excitement started the day before as we were discussing with friends what they were going to bring so that the food doesn't get repeated! Everyone brought a variety of food from their home. We sat in a circle at our school ground and shared our food with others. The community lunch was arranged for very first time in our school. It inculcates a better food habits in children as well as to know the food culture of our friends from different religions. It inculcates a habit of sharing and the joy of sharing can't be expressed by words!



Sharing meals with others can create a sense of connection and a special bond with others. Sharing with our friends created a feeling of satisfaction which brought chills to the heart. It was a different experience as the students had their lunch outside sitting under a tree. The initiative to have lunch together, which was magical as the students sat together to have lunch post COVID 19, which was executed successfully and perfectly.



It was a memorable moment which we will cherish throughout our life. We thank our School Management from the bottom of our heart for arranging the Community Lunch.



June 24,2023

MEETING WITH CLASS PARENTS REPRESENTATIVES

A meeting with Class Parents Representatives was conducted in the auditorium to discuss the concerns of the parents and the plans of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of our school on June 24, 2023.

June 02 , 2024

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR THE LATE Mrs. AGNES LOURDURAJ



A memorial gathering was held to honor the cherished memory of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Agnes Lourduraj. The event brought together our school chairman, Professor S P Dhanavel, along with other teachers, who openly expressed their heartfelt emotions for the departed and offered prayers.



Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel



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