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CAREER GUIDANCE PROGRAM ON 11.01.25

A career guidance program was conducted for Class X students to equip them with the knowledge and tools needed to plan their future effectively. The session was led by Mrs. Srividhya from the Transcend 1000+ program, a seasoned professional with over 15 years of experience in career development.







She highlighted the importance of setting clear career goals to aid in selecting a preferred group in Class XI and planning for the next ten years, emphasizing how preparation can shape a successful future. She also discussed career opportunities across various fields, as defence, medicine, engineering, and providing students with valuable insights into different professional pathways.



The career guidance program was organized as part of the school initiative, where students participated in a computer-based questionnaire. This activity was designed to identify individual interests and align them with potential career options. The responses collected will be analyzed and shared with parents to facilitate meaningful discussions and informed decision-making regarding students' career aspirations.

The program was highly informative and provided students with a structured approach to career planning, leaving them motivated to take charge of their future.

BULBUL INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Bulbul Investiture Ceremony was held Tuesday, 7th January 2025. The event was graced by Mrs. Princy Tom (Principal In-charge), Mrs. Geetha Sukumar (Primary Section Head), and Mrs. Nirmala Captain), (Guide who graciously consented to present the scarf, membership badge, and World Guide badge to the Bulbuls.





The ceremony began with the Bulbuls garlanding the guests extending and a warm with their formal welcome 'Bulbul greeting' in the ring. Flock Leader Mrs. Vishnupriya felicitated the guests with a The **Bulbuls** scarf. were officially invested by the Flock Leader, while the scarves and membership badges were presented by the esteemed guests.

The ceremony was conducted smoothly, and the Bulbuls were thrilled to advance to the next level.







PONGAL CELEBRATION IN NURSERY: A VIBRANT DISPLAY OF CULTURE AND TRADITION

The joyous harvest festival of Pongal was celebrated with great enthusiasm on January 10, 2025, in the Nursery. This vibrant event beautifully reflected the richness of our culture and traditions, leaving an indelible impression on our tiny tots.





The school premises were adorned with traditional Kolam patterns made from intricate dots, sugarcane stalks, colorful mango leaves, and big earthen pots, creating an authentic festive atmosphere. The little ones captivated everyone with their spirited speeches on Pongal, followed by splendid dance performances to melodious Pongal songs. Their enthusiasm and energy brought the celebration to life.

This enriching experience provided children with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the essence of Pongal, helping them understand its significance and the cultural heritage behind the festival. By participating in these activities, the children gained a deeper appreciation for the customs, traditions, and rituals that make Pongal so special.







பொங்கல் விழா - 2025

தொடக்கப்பள்ளியில் பொங்கல் விழா 10 – 01 - 25 அன்று பாட்டு, நடனம், நாடகம் போன்ற கலை நிகழ்ச்சிகளுடன் நடைபெற்றன.

அவ்விழாவிற்கு பொறுப்பாசிரியராக விளங்கும் **முதல்வர் திருமதி பிரின்ஸி டாம்** அவர்கள் தலைமை தாங்கி சிறப்புரையாற்றினார். விழா இனிதே முடிவடைந்தது.









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10/01/2025(வெள்ளிக்கிழமை)
அன்று பள்ளி **முதல்வர்**பொறுப்பாளர் **திருமதி**பிரின்ஸி டாம் அவர்களும்,
பள்ளிதுணை முதல்வர்
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அகிலாண்டேஸ்வரி

அவர்களும் தலைமை ஏற்க மற்றும் இறைவாழ்த்து தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்துடன் விழா இனிதே துவங்கியது. உழவுத்தொழில் பற்றிய பாடலை எட்டாம் வகுப்பு அழகாகப் மாணவிகள் பாடினர்.பொங்கல் விழா என்ற தலைப்பில் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் சிறப்பாகப் பேசினார். ஏழு மற்றும் எட்டாம் வகுப்பு மாணவிகள் தலையில் கரகம் வைத்து ஆடிய நடனம் அனைவரையும் கவர்ந்தது. ஏழாம் வகுப்பு மாணவன் நன்றியுரை கூற விழா இனிதே நிறைவுற்றது...











RECORD-BREAKING ACHIEVEMENT BY OUR YOUNG TALENT!

We are proud to celebrate the incredible achievement of **R.M. Thamizhini**, a budding star from **Class 1B**, who has made her mark in the **India Book of Records (2025)** as an **IBR Achiever!**





Thamizhini showcased her extraordinary talent by flawlessly reciting **247 letters of the Tamil alphabet** (Uyirmei Ezhuthukal) in a rhythmic song format, completing this feat in an astonishing time of **1 minute** and **14 seconds**.



Her accomplishment is a source of immense pride for our school community. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Thamizhini for this outstanding milestone and wish her continued success in her future endeavors!



Republic Day Celebrations at Vana Vani

Vana Vani Matriculation Higher Secondary School celebrated the 76th Republic Day of India with immense enthusiasm and patriotic spirit. The event was graced by the esteemed Chairman, Prof. S. P. Dhanavel, Principal-in-charge Mrs. Princy Tom, Vice Principal-in-charge Mrs. Akilandeswari, section heads, teachers, parents, and students.

The celebrations commenced with a prayer song and Tamizh Thai Vaazhthu, followed by the ceremonial hoisting of the tricolor by Prof. S. P. Dhanavel. school pledge and patriotic Flag Song set the tone for the day. Nursery children captivated the audience with an endearing performance on unity and peace, while primary and school middle students lively dance presented performances. Thoughtprovoking speeches in Tamil and English highlighted the significance of Republic Day, middle and high school students engaged the audience with an insightful talk show on the history of the Indian Constitution.





In his address, the Chairman inspired students to uphold national values, reinforcing the essence of the occasion. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks and the National Anthem, leaving everyone with a deep sense of pride and patriotism. celebration was a resounding reflecting success, collective efforts of the school management, teachers, and students in making it a truly memorable occasion.

Jai Hind!



Primary Inter-House Activities – January 2025

On January 25, 2025, students from Grades 4 and 5 enthusiastically participated in the Primary Inter-House Competitions, showcasing their creativity and talent across two engaging events.

Ad Mad - Show Tiny Talents Ad Fest (Grade 4 - Solo Event)

Fourth-graders from all houses took center stage in the *Ad Mad - Show Tiny Talents Ad Fest*, themed *Healthy Food Habits*. Through captivating performances—including songs, jingles, and enactments - they creatively conveyed the importance of nutritious eating and a balanced lifestyle. The event was a resounding success, with students demonstrating remarkable ingenuity and enthusiasm.

The Digital Doodlers! Designing in MS Paint (Grade 5 - Team Event)

Brimming with patriotic spirit, fifth-graders participated in an Inter-House *MS Paint competition*, where they designed vibrant digital greeting cards celebrating Republic Day. Using their artistic and technical skills, students explored the creative possibilities of *MS Paint* to produce visually striking tributes to the occasion. The competition provided a platform for young learners to hone their digital design abilities while expressing their patriotism.

The inter-house activities were a testament to the talent and enthusiasm of Vana Vani's young learners, making the event a memorable and enriching experience.

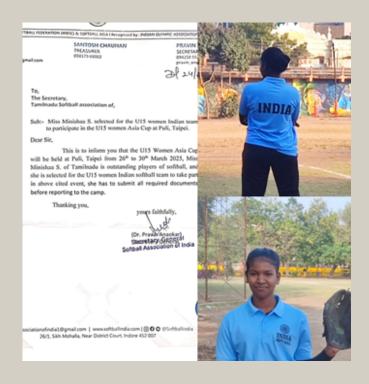
Ad Mad -Show Tiny Talents Ad Fest -IV STD (Solo event)					
WINNERS	<u>NAMES</u>	CLASS/SEC	HOUSE		
Ī	PAVIKA G	<u>4C</u>	GODAVARI		
<u>II</u>	DYLAN VALENTWIN M	<u>4A</u>	CAUVERY		
III	GRAHITA NANJAPPA	<u>4B</u>	GANGA		

The Digital Doodlers! Designing in MS Paint- V STD (Team event)				
WINNERS	<u>NAMES</u>	CLASS/SEC	HOUSE	
Ī	HARIHARAN R, ARNAV SHARMA	<u>5C</u>	GODAVERI	
П	MEKALA SRINIVAS V, GUGAN KRISHNAN R SHERWIN CHANTAL, SARVESH	<u>5C</u> <u>5C.5B</u>	GANGA YAMUNA	
Ш	RITHIKA S, ISHAN K MISHA N, TAANUSIYA P	<u>5A</u> <u>5B</u>	YAMUNA CAUVERY	
	JAGAN G, MONISH RAJ C	<u>5C</u>	YAMUNA	



Our Student Minishaa S Selected for U15 Women's Asia Cup

We are proud to announce Minishaa S. that Miss talented softball player from our school and a student of Class 9A, has been selected to represent India in the U15 Women's Softball Team for the prestigious U15 Women's Asia Cup. The tournament is set to take place in Puli, Taipei, from March 26 to 30, 2025. Her selection is a testament to her dedication and exceptional skills in the sport. We extend our best wishes to her as she competes on the international stage!



AIDS Awareness Event

The AIDS awareness event was a resounding success for learning was conducted on 9th january 2025.

The highlight of the event was the session led by our esteemed chief guest, Dr. Poongulali Selvamuthu. A renowned expert in her field, Dr. Poongulali captivated the audience with her insightful presentation. She addressed critical aspects of AIDS, including its causes, prevention methods, and the importance of combating the stigma associated with it. Her ability to present complex medical and social issues in a clear and relatable manner made her talk both informative and inspiring.

Dr. Poongulali also emphasized the significance of early detection and proper treatment, providing practical advice and resources for those seeking more information. Overall, the event was a remarkable experience. It not only enhanced our understanding of AIDS but also inspired us to approach the subject with greater awareness and responsibility.

we thank the school management for giving us this wonderful opportunity for an elaborate understanding and Awareness on world AIDS day.



Session on Contribution of CoERS in Road Safety Education

Mrs. R. Akilandeswari, Vice Principal-In-charge, attended an insightful session on the Contribution of the Centre of Excellence in Road Safety (CoERS) in Road Safety Education on 30th January 2025. The session was led by Prof. Venkatesh Balasubramanian from the Department of Engineering Design at IIT Madras. Prof. Venkatesh, a renowned expert in addressing societal issues through Data-Driven Systems, shared his extensive work in the fields of road safety, public policy, human factors, new product development, and lean processes.

As the Head of CoERS, funded by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Prof. Venkatesh highlighted key initiatives such as the Integrated Road Accidents Database (IRAD), conceptualized and designed under his guidance to enhance road safety measures across the country. Additionally, he discussed the successful implementation of the TAEI emergency care program in Tamil Nadu, which has significantly reduced road accident fatalities and emergency-related deaths in the state.

The session emphasized the vital role of data-driven approaches in road safety education and policy-making, inspiring educators to integrate road safety awareness into the academic framework.

Enjoy watching video of the programmes in our School YouTube channel



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