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## P rincipal's Message

Jai Guru Dev,

Dear Parents,

**Greetings from MVM Pondy** 

The months of October and November have seen various activities happening in the school campus with full of vigour and enthusiasm. The students have been overjoyed to participate in various physical activities organized by Sportfitgen. The students of various grades participated in inter school competitions organized. A few of them have come out with flying colours bagging a few prizes. Similarly a few students took part in CBSE cluster level tournament. When we let the students overcome sluggishness caused due to pandemic by giving them various physical activities, we ensure that their academic work does not suffer. Assessment III has showed that the students are moving in the right direction and get better scores.

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The school supports them in terms of giving additional notebooks and stationaries free of cost as they have used up notebooks issued earlier. Additional classes were arranged to make them do better. When we put altogether, we are sure that the students who are here, get moulded into lifelong learners.

Best wishes from N.Madhusudan

## WORLD RIVER DAY AND WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATION (KINDER GARTEN): OCT 1

"A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its



World River Day along with World Ozone Day was celebrated in Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry by the kids of KG on 30th September 2022. To mark the day and its importance, a Paper plate Activity was done by the LKG and UKG kids. LKG kids pasted googly eyes for the earth in this activity. UKG kids coloured in the paper plate

in this activity.



#### **VIJAYA DHASAMI (KINDER GARTEN): OCT 6**

"India is known as a land of festivals and celebration, Dussehra is one of them which is unique in its perception and significance."

Vijayadashami is an important Hindu festival which signifies the victory of good over evil. Festivals are the period of celebration and bring peace and joy for everyone. They are expressive ways to celebrate glorious heritage, culture and traditions. A new start, a new perspective! We gladly welcomed our new Pre-Kg buds on this auspicious day. Let us pray that the divine blessings of goddess Durga bring you eternal peace











## **ACADEMICS**

#### **STAR BATCH AND LEADER BATCH:**

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more then you are a leader."

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry takes pride in providing its students with infinite opportunities that allow them to bloom into confident and responsible individuals. This is achieved through numerous avenues that boost their knowledge, enhance their skill and develop their personality. Therefore as a culmination of all efforts, the students of the school were honoured for their achievements on 7th October 2022. The Scholar Badge ceremony felicitated students both in the academic and co-curricular domains. Principal Mr.N. Madhusudan congratulated the achievers of the session and motivated the students that they have to take the institution to greater height with the sincere and dedicated approach.















#### **BOOK FAIR: 7<sup>TH</sup> TO 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT**

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope."

Since reading forms an essential part of a child's growth therefore to inculcate reading habits among the children and to create lifelong readers, Book Fair was organized in our Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 7th and 8th October 2022 wherein children got an opportunity to browse through the interesting collection on display and to select books of their choice.

PTM: OCT 8

"When parents and teachers work together well, everyone wins."

Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry believes that regular interaction between the teachers and the parents is extremely essential to initiate proper methods to bring out the best in each child. Keeping this in mind, a PTM was organised on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. The main objective of the meeting was to create a common platform, where teachers and parents come together to discuss student's performance and devise ways to enrich their learning experience. Regular interaction between parents and teachers helps both to take cognisance of the challenges faced by children.



#### PTM: OCT 8

On the day, report card was shared and progress of the child was discussed with the parents. The teachers apprised the parents about the strengths and areas of concern for every child. The parents were also requested to ensure that their ward keeps up with and regularly attends the online classes and practices the study material that is sent on a regular basis. The PTM was very smooth and it was very similar to the one-on-one meeting during PTM in the school premises. It was a lively and meaningful session for all the attendees.

#### GANDHI JAYANTHI CELEBRATION (KINDER GARTEN): 7 OCT

"Whenever you are confronted with an opponent, conquer him with love."

Gandhi Jayanti is observed by the entire nation to commemorate the birth anniversary of the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi. Our KG children too celebrated Mahatma Gandhi's birth anniversary with zeal, enthusiasm and a patriotic feeling on 7th October 2022, in Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry. Our teachers briefed the children about the life history and the values of Gandhiji. His "Mission of Cleanliness" was also explained to the little learners and they were motivated to keep the environment clean. Puppet making of Three Monkeys activity was done by our little champs of LKG. Our little buds of UKG did paper crafting activity of Gandhiji. The Day ended with a thought in everybody's mind that cleanliness is next to Godliness and service to mankind is the first step towards





#### **YELLOW COLOUR DAY (KINDER GARTEN): 14 OCT**

"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread."

World Food Day along with Yellow Day was celebrated by the cubs of KG on Friday 14th October, 2022 in Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry. Celebrating World Food Day facilitated our children to understand the importance of food. To mark the day, Kg children were involved in many activities. Our LKG kids did Honey bee activity, and made beautiful honey bee craft. Bug theme activity was done by the UKG children. They arranged the fruits and vegetables in the shapes of many bugs and enjoyed the activity. They really relished during this activity. On this World Food Day, we must promise ourselves to never waste food as an initiative and contribution to save food for those who are hungry, let us make a big difference with our small actions.



#### A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM'S BIRTH ANNIVERSARY (GRADE IX): 15 OCT

If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means First Attempt in Learning; End is not the end, if fact E.N.D. means Effort Never Dies; If you get No as an answer, remember N.O. means Next Opportunity. So, Let's be positive.

- Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam

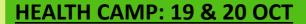
World Students' Day is celebrated on 15th October across the globe to mark the birth anniversary of an Indian Aerospace scientist, Bharat Ratna Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam, who also served as the 11th President of India. Dr Kalam was known for his love for students and focus on promoting education. Therefore, in his honour, United Nations declared 15th October—his birthday as the World Students' Day in 2010.

To appreciate and acknowledge the teachings and contributions of the great leader, the students of Grade - IX celebrated World Students' Day with great zeal and enthusiasm. The students shared their views on the importance of celebrating this momentous occasion. They felt inspired by Dr. Abdul Kalam's life struggle during his childhood. The celebration began with a prayer song, since invoking God comes first. Additionally grade IX students spoke about Dr. Abdul Kalam and his excellent accomplishments. Further, there was a role play on his life story and the students presented a musical tribute to Dr. Kalam. Our children now had the chance to learn more about the life of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. It was a great learning experience for them.









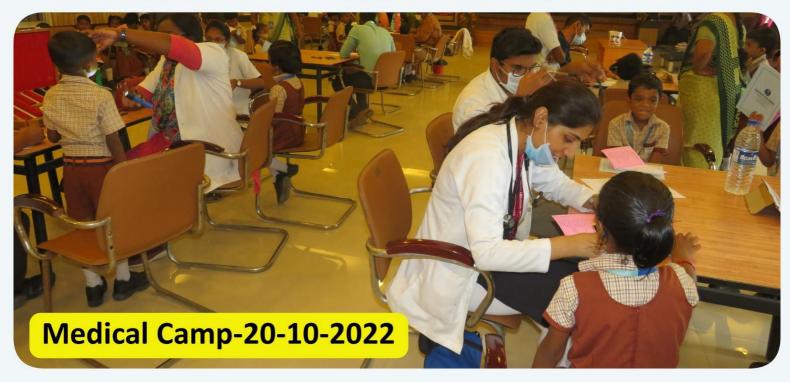
"Take care of your mind, Your Body will thank you. Take care of your body, your mind will thank you!"

In note of the above quote, we, the team of MVM Pondy in association with Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute of Medical Sciences, Puducherry organized an Annual Medical Camp for all the students from Pre-Kg to Grade IX on 19.10.2022(Wednesday) and 20.10.2022(Thursday) in our school premises by inviting the specialists in the field of Paediatrician, Dermatology, ENT and Ophthalmology. A health check-up up of all our students was done by the doctors on the day. In addition to it, Sri Lakshmi Narayana Institute team presented privilege cards to the teaching and non-teaching staff. The team further described the advantages of using cards to get treated in SLIMS Hospital for various ailments. The principal appreciated the team of doctors, and para medical staff for their involvement in making the event a success. He also thanked the management of SLNIMS for its gesture for coming forward to issue Health card to MVM staff.









#### **DIWALI CELEBRATION (GRADE VIII): 21 OCT**

"It is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead"

- Diwali means rows of lighted lamps and happiness all around. The Festival of Lights mark the triumph of good over evil and is widely believed to mark the return of Lord Ram to Ayodhya after vanquishing the demon king Ravana.
- The celebration of Diwali 'The Festival of lights' came alive at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 when our Grade VIII students joined the Diwali celebration with their Skit, Song and Dance performance.
- The celebrations illuminated everyone's heart with joy and fervour.
- The teachers sensitised the students on ill effects of the burning crackers and urged to celebrate the festival with candles, Diyas, sweets and bring smile to other's face by donating clothes and other gifts to needy people.
- Certainly it was a unique Diwali we had ever celebrated.















#### **INVESTITURE CEREMONY: 27 OCT**

"Leadership is all about vision and responsibility, not about power."

Keeping in mind the resonance of the above words, Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry organised the Investiture Ceremony on 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2022 to instil a sense of responsibility and commitment among students with their heads held high. The ceremony began with the soulful rendition of the school prayer which filled the air with the sense of purity and calm.

The newly elected student council members pledged to work earnestly and uphold the honour and glory of the institution while receiving their prestigious Flag and badge from our honourable Principal Mr. N. Madhusudan. The School Pupil leader, Assistant School Pupil leader and House captains stood tall while holding the flags of MVM Pondy as destiny prepared itself to bring in many more laurels to the institution. It was a proud moment for all the Parents to witness their children being invested with great responsibilities while embarking on a new journey as leaders.

With the flags held high and heads standing tall, the ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.































The "Show and Tell" activity was conducted on 26th October 2022, Wednesday, for UKG kids and on 27th October 2022, Thursday, for LKG buds on the topic 'My Favourite Birthday Gift." Our kids brought their favourite gift items they received on their birthday and were excited to share a few lines about it





**GRADE I & II - Show and Tell Activity (26.10.2022 & 27.10.2022)** 

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#### **GRADE I & II - Show and Tell Activity (26.10.2022 & 27.10.2022)**

The "Show and Tell" activity was conducted on 26th October 2022, Wednesday, for our Grade II blossoms and on 27th October 2022, Thursday, for our Grade I Flowerets on the topic 'My favourite birthday gift'. Our kids brought their favourite birthday gift from their home and spoke a few lines about the gift like who presented it, on which birthday it was presented to them and about its colour, size and structure and also how much they like it. They enjoyed speaking about their favourite gift and listening to their friends too. This activity helped in developing a little bud of confidence, eradicating stage fear in kids' heart in their early age.















#### **Children's day celebration: 14 Nov**

"The most precious thing in this world is a smile on a child's face"

Children's day is celebrated on 14th November across the India to mark the birth anniversary of a first prime minister of India "Jawaharlal Nehru". He was known for his love for children's. Therefore, in his honor, In India we are celebrating Children's day on his birthday. The celebration of Children's day we celebrated at Maharishi Vidya Mandir, Puducherry on 14th November 2022 when our Teachers joined the Children's day celebration with their Skit, Song and Dance performance.

The celebrations makes everyone's heart with joy and happiness. Children's are the of next generation of our country. The elders need to guide them to be good citizen of our country.





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#### KG - Show and Tell Activity (28.11.2022 & 29.11.2022)

The "Show and Tell" activity was conducted on 28th November 2022, Monday, for UKG kids and on 29th November 2022, Tuesday, for LKG buds on the topic 'My Favorite Cartoon Character." Our kids brought the pictures of their favorite cartoon characters from their home and shared a few lines about it.

# GRADE I & II - Show and Tell Activity (30.11.2022 & 01.12.2022)

"Show and tell is the perfect place to start – speaking about something you know and you are interested in, allows your confidence to develop in a safe and familiar environment"

The "Show and Tell" activity was conducted on 30th November 2022, Wednesday, for our Grade II blossoms and on 1st December 2022, Thursday, for our Grade I Flowerets on the topic "National animal". Our kids brought National animal toy/picture from their home and spoke a few lines about the National animal like the colour, size, structure and what it eats and where it lives and so on. They enjoyed speaking about the national animal and listening to their friends too. This activity helped in developing a little bud of confidence, eradicating stage fear in kids' heart in their early age.





# **THANK YOU!!**

