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## From the Institution:

## INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL AWARD

It was a proud moment for our school when we received the International School Award (ISA) by the British Council for the year 2018-21. In an award function organized by the British Council in



Bangalore, school principals and teachers received the three-year accreditation. "It is indeed a great achievement for us. This will also help us to get global recognition. The comprehensive effort made by the school administration, teaching and non-teaching staffs and the students resulted in winning this recognition," said Ms.Manoja after receiving the award. This accreditation scheme recognizes and celebrates exemplary practices of internationalism in schools. It provides a framework for cradles to develop an action plan and implement international activities around the year. It also urges schools to innovate with overseas schools on creative teaching practices and real-time global learning.

The schools have worked on various projects that were designed for each class. Right from food, costumes, dolls, environment, handicrafts, geography, education system, and school students guided by their teacher coordinators got involved in a number of fun-filled activities while applying for the programme. Officials from British Council informed that a total of 174 schools in India have been so far accredited this year. The range of schools participating in the International School Award varies from the well-resourced private schools to government schools from rural areas and schools for the less advantaged communities. The International School Award now has a presence in 31 countries worldwide. Key benefits of getting the International School Award: It has a positive impact on not just the students, but also the teachers and school in entirety.

## **TEAM WORK AND UNITY WAS EVIDENT**

45th Annual day and Founders day was celebrated in a grand manner on 13th Jan 2019 at Raja Muttaiah Mandram.Mr.Suraj Velshankar Managing partner of SVS groups and Sarvesh Swaroop Shankar, an International Marksman graced the occasion with their presence. Ms.Sumathi, the Principal has presented the Annual Report. The most awaited moment was the announcement of the winners. House Sapphire was crowned as the overall Champions in 2018. Team captain M.Joshua Aanand of XII and D.Lalitha of X received the Trophy INVICTUS. The remarkable performance was given by the students. The parents left the hall with an energized feel and with the smile in their faces.





# **CREATIVITY PERSONIFIED IN FANCY DRESS**

Scholastic and co-scholastic activities have equal importance in the school programme for the all round development of the child. Keeping this in view, Vikas club conducted the Fancy Dress Competition for the children. The purpose of conducting the competition was not only to blend learning with fun but also to develop confidence in the students by giving them an opportunity to get on the stage and speak in front of an audience. Children dressed up in their colorful costumes and spoke a few sentences on the character that they depicted. The effort and hard work of children were highly commendable.





## TERRACE GARDEN TAKE ROOTS AT OUR SCHOOL CAMPUS





Learning happens when you engage a student in an environment where they evolve with active thinking and understanding. In the bustling school campus, a group of students is busy getting their hands dirty with mud. For the past few months, there have been a lot of activities done on the school terrace. Our students have set up a new rooftop garden which serves as an outdoor classroom to learn about the home growing of vegetables. This lushly green rooftop garden is now also a green laboratory, providing students a chance to observe nature, learn about the ecosystem and to conserve the environment. The first harvest of radish and beans added to our excitement and motivated the students to expand our organic terrace garden. Students just love it!

#### **HEARTFELT TRIBUTE**

As the entire nation mourns on the death of CRPF personnel, who were killed by a suicide bomber in Kashmir's Awantipora in Pulwama district, tributes and condolences for the martyrs and their families have been poured by our staff and students. Two Representatives from each class paid the floral tribute to brave men. Principal and Staff members held a candle vigil as a tribute to those brave soldiers who lost their lives in service of the nation. Ms.Sathya, Tamil teacher shared about the details of the terrorist attack. Following this, they observed two minutes of silence and placed a wreath in the remembrance of the Martyrs.







## **CHILD - WELL BEING**

Ensuring the children's safety and to give them a secure environment, an eye-opening session was held on the month of February for the students of classes 6th to 12th by Mr. Arumugam the Sub Inspector of Police, Teppakulam Police Station. He briefed on the ill effects of social media, cyberbullying, and Internet addiction. This session not only involved lectures on it but also involved in sharing of real-life scenarios to understand the seriousness of it.



## **COMPETING WITH THE WORLD**

"Yoga is not about touching the toes it is what you learn on the way down" Yoga is an integral part of the school curriculum. Our students have participated in 64th Yoga festival which was organized by Tamil Nadu Yoga sports development association, affiliated to yoga confederation of India held on 24th November at Don Bosco Hr.Sec.School. Group of students has bagged the prizes. Suganthi.S of VII, Dasarath .S of IV, A.Mukundhraj of IV, Rashmika S.K of VII won I prize. Surya Prakash.J of III Akhilesh Pranav.B of III and Sunil sait of IX bagged III prize.



# INFACT\_E

Do you know newspapers present the content in an inverted pyramid structure? For many of us, it is news indeed! It is quite interesting to note that reading newspaper could be easy and enjoyable if we adhere to a pattern. Want to know more ??? Scan and Listen to Hitendhar Singh of class IX.



who has shared information about 'How to read the newspaper?" on the Youtube channel.

# **OUT BOUND LEARNING**

"The best thing in life is the people we love, the place we have been and the memories we have made along the way."

An excursion is not just a pleasure trip; rather it is an extension of the classroom activity. It gives firsthand knowledge of people and places. Two days excursion to Coimbatore was organized for the classes 8th to 12th. They visited Marudhamalai temple, Dhyanalinga, the Government Art Museum, VOC Children's Park and VOC zoo. Visit the Nilgiri Mountain Rail Museum at Mettupalayam was a value-added one. Some of the oldest locomotives and coaches used for Nilgiris Mountain rail, Old ticket punching machines, centuries-old cranes, Swiss X-Class locomotive, which once hauled the Nilgiris Mountain Railway are some of the exhibits were exhibited at the Rail Museum. After the tiresome journey they relaxed at Brook Field Mall. The trip came to an end with enjoyment at Black Thunder. This trip provided the students with a new exhilarating experience.





## **PEDALING FOR A CAUSE**

A cycle rally was held on 9th March 2019 in collaboration with the city cycle club. Over 50 students participated in a cycle rally in the local vicinity. The aim of the rally was to inspire people to use bicycles to commute rather than travel in vehicles propelled by petrol or diesel, which are in itself vastly depleting and non-renewable resource. The team started the journey at 5.30 am and ends it by 8.30 am. The students cycled their way up to keeladi which is 8 km from school. They were enthusiastic as they pedaled along the rally route, being guided by their teachers en route. The participants were cheered by the school crowd.







## **LEGAL AWARENESS PROGRAM**

We conducted a legal awareness program to enable our children to know their legal rights and to understand the procedure and method to access to the legal systems. Some important issues taken up by us include law enforcement and sexual harassment. We got the Sub-Judge Mr. PaneerSelvam and lawyers as our special guests. Children and teachers also came to know about legal problems and awareness. Children also interacted with them to clear their doubts.





# **SALUTE TO SILENT WORKERS**

In 2014, our Prime Minister NarendraModi launched the Swachh Bharat (Clean India) campaign. SwachhBharath is the largest cleanliness drive in the history of India. One of its key initiatives is SwachhBharath: SwachhVidyalaya (Clean India: Clean School).

Posters encouraging Cleanliness now dot the classroom walls. Our students participated in a one-day cleaning challenge, where they cleaned the entire campus with our staff's guidance.

Best performing teams were awarded. They happily shared the awards with "Akka's" who works all day to keep our school campus clean.

#### Celebration touches Hearts

## AN EVENING OF MERRYMAKING







Christmas is a time to give and forgive. Celebrated everywhere as a joyous affair, we too, at school celebrated Christmas as a happy time for our children. A special assembly was held in the school premises. A crib depicting the birth of Jesus the redeemer was kept in the school for a week long. Santa Clause made a dramatic entry and danced along with students and gave away gifts to the students. School Choir sang a few Christmas numbers. Christmas message for the students was delivered by Ms.Jeyasudha, Ms.Jenita of XII C read few lines from the bible.



Pongal is one of the important festivals celebrated by the people of Tamil Nadu. Students and teachers joined their hands to celebrate this festival.

Pongal was made by cooking rice in a pot at the courtyard in a stove. When the milk started boiling and overflows everyone shouted as "Pongalo – Pongal".

Students came in their traditional dresses and exhibited joy and pride as they filled the campus with land's cultural aura.

## **NEW ZEALAND EDUCATIONAL FAIR**

Students from 10th, 11th and 12th standards visited the New Zealand Educational Fair held on 4th December 2018 at Hotel Courtyard by Marriot. They visited stalls of various Universities and colleges and learned about the various courses, fees structure and eligibility. A separate counseling session for our students was given by the professors of esteemed universities.





#### **LEARNING THROUGH OUTINGS:**

The most important element of a school trip to any destination is surely the opportunity to inspire students. Such opportunities are numerous and rich at theme parks. To break the monotony, fill the mind with joy, a fun-filled trip was organized for class IV & V to Athisayam amusement park. Ms. Veeru added that the students enjoyed the series of rides and sumptuous meals. Students were energetic even during the return journey. Their beaming faces bore testimony to the fun they had.







## COMPETING WITH OUTSIDE WORLD!!!

A science exhibition was hosted by KLN CBSE Vidyalaya School with an endeavor to promote a scientific attitude among budding young students. This exhibition was one of its kind. Three teams from our school have participated, under various topics and received certificates for participation.







# **FINANCE DAY**

Teaching financial education in schools can help to instill the knowledge and confidence among young people needs to make money. Vikas club has organized a sales day 'Pay & Eat'; stalls with chaat and other snacks items prepared by various classes also were put on buffet and children relished them. They 'sold' the qualities of their creation to their curious visitors! Make profit out of it. Our students, staff and visitors seemed delighted.









#### **PARALLEL SPACE**

Christmas as a happy time for our children. A special assembly of the little children was held in the primary and nursery premises. Santa made a grand entry and gave adorable poses to click.



#### FRUITS DAY CELEBRATION

With an objective to educate children about the importance and consumption of fruits in a regular diet, the kindergarten celebrated Fruit Day. The occasion was used to teach kids the health benefits of fruits. Fresh fruits like apples, bananas, grapes etc were cut and mixed to make a scrumptious and delectable fruit salad. In a nutshell, kids were found to be quite thrilled and were positive on the fact that fruits are better than junk foods.



