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NAVKANYA CELEBRATIONS

Navaratri is a hindu festival which spans for 9 days in honor of divine feminine. Also known as Durga Pooja and the nine days are dedicated to nine avatars of Goddess Durga and the victory of good over evil is celebrated as Vijayadhasami. Our school has a tradition of celebrating the Navkanya pooja during these days. Nine tiny tots personified Goddess Durga and represented in pooja. Bhajans and Dhandiya were performed with glee. A turnout of gorgeous young girls and spiritual ladies and students with traditional attires elated the environment in high spirits. Delicious food is served at the end.



CHILDREN'S DAY

'Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured as they are the future of the nation and citizen of Tomorrow' - Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. November 14, the birthday of our First Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru fondly called as Chacha Nehru is celebrated as 'Children's Day' in India. As it a special day for children, various competitions were conducted as part of celebration. Children are responsible for success and development of future India. Children's Day is celebrated to hone the hidden talents of the students and make them aware of their skills and talents.



CARE THE UNCARED

Our students had the privilege of conducting an exam Competition on account of Children's Day Celebrations for the unprivileged Children in collaboration with Madurai District Child Welfare Committee, Department of Social Defence, Government of Tamil Nadu. About 60 children from 16 different homes of the district actively participated in the competition. Children were accompanied by the home representatives and students Mr. L. Shanmugam, Madurai District CWC, visited the school campus and appreciated the students for their care and commitment.



TREE PLANTATION

"A Key to a greener planet is in our hands". Young mind should be aware of future need interactors of our school came up with an idea of planting trees. Interact club of our school joined hands with Varmora Tiles planted trees in our campus. Mrs. Vaisnavi and Mr. Manoj , Area Sales Managers graced the occasion and planted and watered the trees.



STORY TELLING

A wise man once said "After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world" It is the stories that give wings to our imagination and take us to places beyond the boundaries of our physical world and into the land of fairies, dragons and wishing trees. It is in our imagination that we embrace things and situations that we shy away from real world. As a part of our Story Telling Club events, "CONNECTION OF TALES" and "PICTOGRAPHIC NARRATION" was held on November 2019. 20 students of 6th to 9th std had participated in these events. These events unwrapped students hidden treasure of dramatic skills. The characterization evolved their creativity and narration skills.



BYJU'S DSSL COMPETITION

Our students Rishitha of IX std and Naveen Kumar of VI std are qualified for the second round in Byju's DSSL Competition held in our school on July 2019. The DSSL is a critical thinking and knowledge-based quiz contest that provides a unique platform for students of the Schools where they can compete and win laurels for themselves and their School. Around 15,000 Schools are participating in this competition. The Contest is held for students between Grade 4 to Grade 9. The toppers of our school are Vishnu Priya of IV std, Priya Vaishnav of V std, Naveen Kumar of VI std , Nandhini of VII std and Rishitha of IX std.



HANDWRITING COMPETITIONS

Our Handwriting Partner, Rorito WriteWiz conducted Junior Essay competitions for Students of III, IV and V standard on the topic 'Junk Food and Health', and for students of VI, VII, VIII std on the topic 'Plastics and Environment'. Also they conducted competition for teachers on the topic " Role of a teacher in cooperative learning of handwriting" .Mrs.R.Jeyasudha ,Ms. K. M. Monisha, Mrs. C.Hemalatha and Mrs. P.Nandhini were the award winners. The student winners of the competitions were as follows :



III – V Std

Place	Teppakulam	Khanpalayam	Teppakulam
1	M. Lakshanya V Std	K. Divya V Std	M. Karthiya sree VIII A
2	P. Vishnu Priya IV Std	T.P. Govardhanan IV std	V. Sidhi VIII B
3	T. Sri Ragavendhar V Std	P. Anisha III std	B. Raveena VIII B
4	J. Surya praksh V StdJ.	S. Manikanda Sabari V Std	V. Ridhi VIII B
5	S. Lakshana III Std	S. Prathiba Gupta IV Std	M. Neetha Kumari VII B

VI – VIII Std

KIDDIBETES

Year on year 'Kiddibetes' is organized with the motto – 'Kids Stop Diabetes' at S.P.J Matric. Hr. Sec. School. Through this competition students had a chance to enrich their knowledge about 4 stages and symptoms of Diabetes, exercise and remedies to get rid of diabetes. Our students of III standard to XI standard were participated in Drawing competition, Tamil & English Elocution and Quiz Competition as giving awareness on Diabetes. Mahaveer.R of VI standard had won the cash reward rupees 1000 as Consolation Price in Drawing competition under the topic Family& Diabetes.

SCIENCE EXPO AT THIYARAJAR MODEL SCHOOL

An expo was conducted by Thiayarajar Model School in the theme 'Water Conservation'. Students Diya of VI std, Jeevarakshitha of VII std, Shilpa Chowdry of VII std and Lavika of VIII std exhibited models and charts on the following topics 1. Environmental Impact on Personal Hygiene 2. Reuse of Waste Water 3. Environmental remedies for recent threads. Their participation is well appreciated by the public who visited the expo.



INVICTUS '19

On your Mark - Get Set - Go. Track and Field events of Invictus '19 were held on the police ground in the month of November. 100m, 200, 400m, 800m, 4 x 100m relay were the track events and the field events conducted were shot put, javelin, discuss, long jump and high jump. Ground was filled with enthusiastic students participating and winning in a style. Girls and Boys sported in such a way that the scoreboard turned upside down and Topaz topped the score tally. The final scoreboard ended as below. Winner of Invictus Silver Cup for this year is Topaz.



HOUSE	POINTS
EMERALD	705
TOPAZ	760
CARBUNCLE	625
SAPPHIRE	625

Field Trips

AGRICULTURE COLLEGE

To get acquainted with different kinds of plants and trees, our students made an expedition to Agricultural College & Research Institute, Madurai. Students from standard I to standard V did the expedition and acquired knowledge about different types of plants such as medicinal, ornamental and animals that are reared there. Students came across different species of plants that enriched their knowledge base.



GANDHI MUSEUM

Gandhi Museum stands important for two reasons. First, it is the tamukkam palace of Rani Mangammal of Nayak dynasty. Second, it houses the huge treasury of objects and writings of Mahatma Gandhi's Life. As a source for experiential and extended learning, our primary students visited the palace with great interest and enthusiasm. Indeed this visit pictured Indian freedom movement and Gandhiji's life in their mind's eye.



AN EXPEDITION TO TANJORE

Thanjavur, the rice bowl of Tamil nadu is a city of religion, art and architecture. Students of IV and V std toured the historically important places in Tanjore to learn from the real environment. The expedition started from the Big temple of Lord Brihadiswara. Students are fascinated by the gigantic sculptures and supreme architectural brilliance of ancient days. Thanjavur Palace complex, the Aranimanai houses Sadar Mahal Palace, queen's courtyard, the Durbar hall, Royal Palace Museum, Raja serforji memorial Hall, a small bell tower and Saraswathi Mahal Library. The museum exhibits include bronze idols, palanquins, royal family used utensils, dressess and the famous Tanjore paintings. The escape tunnel was the key attraction for the students. Students had the chance of visiting one of the oldest libraries in Asia in which they witnessed the palm leaf manuscripts and papers written in Tamil, Sanskrit and some ancient languages of India.



TRIP TO COIMBATORE

Students of XI and XII std went on a trip to Coimbatore, the Manchester of South to foster inner transformation and to have a day out of their routine. Adhiyogi in the Isha Foundation, under the foothills of Vellangiri Mountain bestowed a spiritual inner peace in students. They worshipped the different shrines in the calm and serene campus. Later in the evening the students stopped by the Brookfields, a shopping Mall in coimbatore. Students traversed the various outlets and savored the multi-cuisine dishes in the food court. Next day, Students relaxed themselves into the water theme park, Blank Thunder. This day-out helped students to recharge and regain their potential.



INSURANCE – A BOON ON CRISIS

Oscar Wilde - 'To expect the unexpected shows a thoroughly modern intellect'. Insurance is a form risk management used to hedge against risk of a contingent or uncertain loss. In joining hands with New India Insurance an eye-opener program was organised for our teaching community. Mrs. Joyee Sathish, Chief Regional Manager headed the program. Mrs. Kanimuthu, Assistant Manager explained crystal clear the different schemes of The New India Insurance. Mr. S. Natarajan, Vigilance Officer Madurai Region and Mr. M.Suresh, Senior Divisional Manager, Tallakulam enlightened the significance of insurance with real life incidents. Mr. Sathish Kumar, Administrative officer was also a part of it.



VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK

Every year Vigilance Awareness week is observed in the last week of October. The theme of 2019 is 'Integrity - A way of Life'. It is observed to impart transparency, accountability and integrity as lifestyle. On account of Vigilance awareness, The New India Insurance Company conducted Essay Writing Competition and Oratorical Competition on the theme of the year. Secondary and Senior secondary students took the chance to express their ideas. The Winners of the competition are appreciated with certificates and prizes. Mrs. Joyee Sathish, Chief Regional Manager, The New India Insurance distributed the prizes to the Winners



TEACH THE TEACHERS

As a part of Faculty Development program a Guest lecture was given by Mrs. Revathi Kumarappan on "Minor Ailments" that affect children and how a teacher should act during emergency health issues in school. She spoke about common accidents and emergencies such as injuries, dog bite, heat stroke, jointing, Choking, diarrhea, constipation etc. which need immediate first aid and care. Since children are very active and curious, they spend most of their active time at school and are at risk for injuries and sickness. Hence, this awareness to teachers with the of minor ailment will help them to provide first aid at the time of emergency



CELLULOID FLICKS

Movie club was a creative experience and has potential to positively impact students from a diverse range of backgrounds. Five movies were screened this month.

1. "Mia and the White Lion" – narrates how Young Mia's life gets turned upside down when her family decides to leave London to manage a lion farm in South Africa.
2. "Pele" – It is the story of Pele who lives in a poor Brazilian neighborhood and does menial jobs to support his family. However, he continues to hone his powerful footballing skills that eventually make him a national icon.
3. 'Storm Boy' – the story of a Storm Boy who lives a lonely life with his reclusive father on a desolate coastline, but when he forms a close bond with a pelican, Mr. Percival, his life takes a new and unexpected turn.
4. "Cindrella" – After the untimely death of her father, Ella is troubled by her stepmother and stepsisters. However, her life changes forever after dancing with a charming stranger at the Royal Ball.
5. "Moana" – the story of Moana, daughter of chief Tui, embarks on a journey to return the heart of goddess Te Fiti from Maui, a demigod, after the plants and the fish on her island start dying due to blight.

