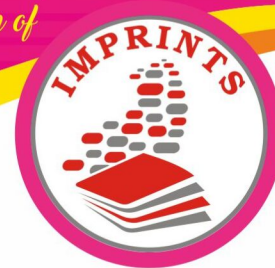




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BLENDING IDENTITIES....

"Two Countries, One Experience".

September 2019 has become a landmark in the history of our school. We welcomed an international student Ms Mariana Rabuske from São Borja, Rio grande do sul-brazil, a student of Colégio Estadual De São Borja (CESB) with us for a year of Study as a part of Rotary Youth Exchange program. This pretty and amazing girl has come from Brazil to our school in order to learn various things in our country like exploring India, learning our culture, cuisines and languages etc,. Having her in our school premises is a new experience for our students as they are also being exposed to overseas culture for the first time. Mariana's friendly nature has helped her to mingle with everyone easily. She got the opportunity to attend many events. We feel extremely glad to see her learn and adapt to our culture very easily.

Ms Vijaya Meenakshi, a student of Guhan Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India, went to Brazil and now she is a student of Colégio Teresa Verzeri as a part of Rotary Youth Exchange Program who learns to master tolerance and patience in the process of creating unique memories with the host siblings and Parents. For both Mariana Rabuske and Vijaya Meenakshi, it is a rejuvenating experience in the challenge routine of making ever-lasting memories. It is a process of chrysalis that helps to mould themselves into a beautiful butterfly.

This program is truly a learning experience that transcends boundaries. We believe that developing cultural linkages such as these enriches everybody involved and is an opportunity of a lifetime. We are very thankful to the Rotary club for giving our school this opportunity. Indeed, this year- 2019- is very much a year of globalisation and celebration...



73rd INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day is celebrated annually on August 15 commemorating the independence of our country from British. Independence



Day is marked with flag-hoisting and celebrations. Students bloomed with great spirit and glee in all the events. The national flag was hoisted by our correspondent Mr.V.Gnanaguhan and he delivered the Independence Day address. The importance of moving from independence to interdependence was insisted by our correspondent in his address. Interdependence is an act of taking into account our needs and at the same time taking care of others' needs instead of pleasing or ignoring them. It was also the day to celebrate the brotherhood, Rakshabandan. It is a special occasion to cherish the relations. By the role play of students the stage witnessed the bravery and sacrifices of our national leaders once again. The program was a fusion of all cultures of India blending the events from post-independence to today.

INTERSCHOOL QUIZ COMPETITION

Madurai is a city of heritage and culture. INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage) is an organisation which stimulates and spearheads the heritage awareness and Conservation in India. Joining hands with INTACH Madurai chapter our school conducted Interschool Quiz Competitions on the cultural importance of Madurai. More than 100 students from 8 different schools namely Manimegalar Govt. School, Virudhunagar Govt. School, Puligangulam Govt School, Sri Meenakshi Sundareshwarar Govt. School, St. Joseph's Govt School, Thiyagarajar Model Hr.Sec. School, A. P. T. DuraiRaj Hr. Sec. School and Viraganoor Govt. School participated in the competition. Mr. Karthick Manimozhiyan, Co- convener, INTACH Madurai Chapter addressed the students emphasizing the importance of heritage and our language Tamil in the presence of Mr. Arvind Kumar Shankar, Convener, INTACH Madurai Chapter. The event was well organised by Ms. Purnima with the preliminary written test followed by the five rounds for the selected eight teams. THIYAGARAJAR MODEL HR. SEC. SCHOOL won the 1st Prize.



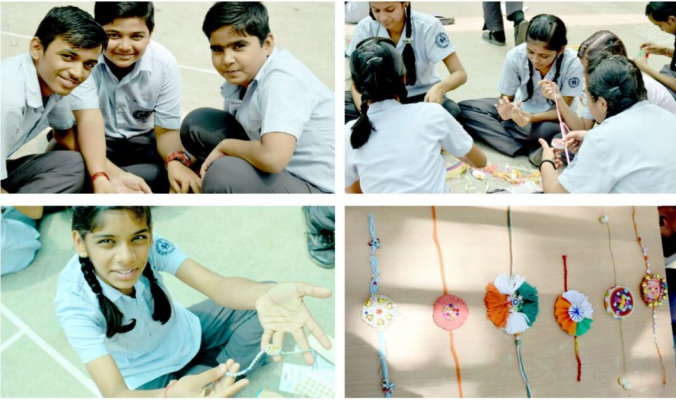
ENGLISH FEST

It was an open platform for our primary class students to stage their talents. Each and every student grabbed the opportunity to showcase their ability in front of their parents. Joining hands with IMAX - our educational supporter the event was organized. As no two students are same, the unique feature of every child was witnessed. The students overcame their stage-fear, learned stage etiquette and learnt the art of dealing the performance anxiety. The event made a great impact on students' confidence and presentation skills.



RAKSHABANDHAN -A KNOT OF LOVE

Rakhi is the tie or knot of protection. It is a Hindu festival that celebrates the special bond between brothers and sisters with bracelets made with thread. In the month of August we celebrated rakshabandhan week. The students participated and enjoyed the following activities. Speech on significance of rakshabandhan by Rupal raval of 12th std. Introduction speech on rakshabandhan was given by Deepika of 11th std. The students of 7th, 9th and 10th performed a drama on the concept of rakhi. Drawing competition was held for the students from 5th to 8th and Hand made rakhi competition for the students from 9th to 12th. The students performed all the activities joyfully throughout rakshabandhan week.



TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

"Great teacher's never tried to be the best teachers they simply try to bring out the best in their students." The students of 11th standard conducted various cultural programs like drama and dance to entertain the teachers. It was really a great day, all the teachers had fun. To make the day more interesting games were also conducted like music chair, quiz etc., and Students volunteers engaged all the teachers in fun and frolic activities.



நான் மாடக்கூடல் தொடக்கவிழா

நான்மாடக்கூடல் என்பது மதுரையில் சிறப்பு பெயர்களுள் ஒன்றாகும். மதுரையைச் சுற்றி நான்கு மாடங்கள் இருப்பதால் நான்மாடக் கூடல் என்னும் பெயர் உருவானது.

திருவாலாவாய், திருநள்ளாறு, திருமுடங்கை திருநடுவர் என்னும் நான்கு கோவில்கள் மதுரையைச் சுற்றி அமைந்துள்ளன. இதில் நான்கு என்பது கோவில் மாடங்களையும் கூடல் என்பது கோபுரங்களையும் குறிக்கிறது. இதன் மூலம் நான்மாடக்கூடல் என்னும் பெயர் உருவானதாகும்.

நான்மாடக்கூடல் தொடக்கவிழா கடந்த ஆண்டு எங்கள் குகன் பதினம் மேனிலைப் பள்ளியில் நான்மாடக்கூடல் கலையரங்கம் உருவாக்கப்பட்டது.

கடந்த ஆண்டை பின்பற்றி 22 ஆகஸ்ட் 2019ல் நான்மாடக்கூடல் தொடக்க விழா எங்கள் பள்ளி நிர்வாக சார்பிலும் மற்றும் தமிழாசிரியர்கள், இதர ஆசிரியர்கள் சிறப்பு விருந்தினர் சார்பாகவும் எம் பள்ளி மாணவச்செல்வங்கள் மூலமாக தொடக்கவிழா நடைபெற்றது.

நான்மாடக்கூடலுக்கு சிறப்பு விருந்தினராக முனைவர் வி.கே.இராமகிருஷ்ணன், (தமிழ் துறைத்தலைவர், விவேகானந்தர் கல்லூரி) தலைமையேற்றார். தமிழின் சிறப்புகள் மற்றும் மாணவர்களின் முன்னேற்றம் குறித்தும் உரையாற்றினார். எம் பள்ளியின் நான்மாடக்கூடல் கலையரங்கத்திற்கு

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INFAC E

Apart from the regular pre-bell and assembly activities, Infact E rolled out a few unique activities such as *the advertisements event* for 4 to 9th std students. *An anchoring event* and *a mock interview* was



conducted for 10th to 12th students which was a whole new experience for the students. The highlight of August was the widely appreciated Independence Day drama ' *let's celebrate independence* '. A new video content on the household vocabulary has also been introduced to the students as part of the classroom learning! All in all, the months of July & August witnessed some bustling activities inside the school campus!

SPORTS MEET

"The moment of victory is much too short to live for that and nothing else," said Martina Navratilova, tennis player. Decathlon is a venue to display the physical prowess, and gain hands-on experience of organizing a sports-meet. Apart from commemorating victories, sports meets also aim at imparting lessons on camaraderie to children. Our students participated in all track events, football, chess, drawing, archery etc. on 2nd Aug. and 3rd. Our student Jeya Shree of VIII std won 1st prize in drawing.

Rotary Club of Madurai West conducted a sports meet on 31st August in Police Ground. The students participated in track event such as 100 mtr, 200 mtr, 400 mtr, 800 mtr and 4 X 100 mtr 100 mtr relay races. All events saw a zealous participation. The entire atmosphere reverberated with the echoes of applause of the ebullient and enthusiastic athletes. The commentators with their spontaneous narration added flavour by covering the live action of sporting events. "Winning is not everything, but participation and will to win is everything".



MEPCO – EXPO-2019

A two days' science exhibition was held at the premises of Mepco Engineering College, Sivakasi. Our students visited this expo with our staffs Mr. Karthigai Kannan and Mr. Aravind Ganapathy Raj on 02 August, 2019. The working models depicting different themes such as water conservation, mathematics models, and digital and tech solutions were the exhibits. Solar car working model was much enticing for the students. The students were allowed to explore the workshops of various engineering departments and they ended up with a sumptuous lunch. The objective is to provoke the experimenting nature among the students and their creativity for new innovations.



MASTERING THE MASTER MINDS

As every building needs refurbishment and renovation on timely basis, our teachers are enwrapped with the development programs.

IMPERISHABLE EFFORTS

Mr. Shiva Kumar, CEO, iSource elaborated his life struggles and how he overcame with perseverance and resilience. He emphasized how scarcity and rarity of resources helped him grow. Also, he stated the abundance of resources to the next generation was a hindrance to their growth. Identifying our potential and interests and staying confidently in chosen field in spite of all obstacles will lead to a success in life.



VISIT TO GANDHI NIKETHAN ASHRAM

The trip started with a spiritual note as we visited the Gopalasamy malai temple, an isolated beautiful hillock, a 600 old temple. Main deity was Gopalasamy, an incarnation of Lord Vishnu. Gandhi Nikethan Ashram is a brain child of freedom fighter G.Venkatachalapathy still vibrant with Gandhian thoughts and ideals. Our teachers experienced the efforts of the different people who took efforts to uplift the life of numerous people. There was a life-skill development center which was once producing numerous entrepreneurs. The students of the educational institutions are given a hands-on on experience with the organic agricultural methods and they even earn a nominal amount from it. They have produced prominent vet doctors. Even now they have a leather institute which produced belts and fancy handbags. It is one among the life-time experience of our teachers.

