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NEWS LETTER 2022 - 2023

From the Principal's Desk.

Dear Parents,

Greetings. Wish you all a very happy & Prosperous Tamil New year 2023.

Ours is a school in which the quality of Education plays a vital role. We not only take care of the academic improvement of the students but also the Physical, Mental and Spiritual growth of our students. To bring out the latent talents of our students and teachers, we are conducting numerous programmes throughout the year. We want to communicate with you of the various activities that are being conducted for the teachers and students to improve their quality. We take immense pleasure to communicate to you through this News letter.

FUNCTIONS AND CELEBRATIONS.

Yoga day [21.06.2022]

International Yoga day was observed on June 21, to spread the awareness about the benefits of the Yoga. Our students performed Yoga in the assembly.



Doctor's Day [01.07.2022]

In order to appreciate the efforts of the doctors and to make the students to express their gratitude

to them for their love, affection and priceless care for their patients we celebrated Doctor's Day.

On account of this we invited **Dr.S.Parthasarathy**, M.D., DNB., Ph.D. Professor, Mahatma Gandhi College, Pondicherry. He was honoured and felicitated.



Guru Poornima – [13.07.22]

A Tribute to the Teachers.

On 13.07.2022, we celebrated **Guru Poornima** to show our respect and gratefulness to our Teachers. Veda Vyasa, who compiled the Vedas is our foremost Guru. His birthday Vyasa Poornima is being celebrated as Guru Poornima every year. Principal, Teachers and the students offered flowers.



Independence Day [15.08.2022]

75th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic fervour. Shri S.Balasubramanian, Chairman- CUB Foundation, Hoisted the National Flag. Shri.S.Balasubramanian, Retd.General Manager CUB, presided over the celebration. Speeches and cultural programmes related to Independence and about the freedom fighters were presented.



Krishna Jayanathi Celebrations [18.08.2022]

On account of Krishna Jayanathi, we have conducted Fancy Dress Competition for our KG children.

Our kids disguised themselves as Lord Krishna, Radha, Rukmini, Freedom Fighters and other famous personalities. Our school campus was turned into a mini Gokulam and many Krishnas and Radhas entertained us and made it an unforgettable day.

Mrs.Rajalakshmi

Balasubramanian [Retd.Teacher] and Mrs.Vijaya Lakshmi [Lioness Kumbakonam] felicitated the celebration. Their presence graced the occasion. Attractive Prizes, Certificates were distributed to the Kids. Followed by the Prize distribution Pot Breaking game was organised.

The children completely enjoyed the day.



Teachers' Day Celebrations [05.09.2022]

Our Management appreciated and honoured the sincere, committed, efforts of our Teachers on 05.09.2022 during the Teachers Day celebrations. Our Managing Trustee, Chairman- Integrated Enterprises, Shri.P.Vaidyanathan Sir, graced the celebrations and distributed the prizes to the teachers who excelled in the competitions. We were excited

and amazed to see the talents of the Teachers.

Hats off to the Teachers....

Our students expressed their love and respect to the Teachers by getting blessings from them and entertained them by performing cultural programmes and speeches.



Navarathri [Golu] [26.9.22 – 05.10.22]

“Sarvam Bakthimayam”

Navarathri celebrations were organised in a grand manner. We focused on the theme “**Sarvam Bakthimayam**”. Dolls were arranged related to the Bakthi stories. Daily Bajans were rendered. Parents were invited as per the given schedule. The highlight of the celebration was the chanting of “**Lalitha Sahasranamam**” by the ladies of Kumbakonam Lions Club, Which added divinity to the entire surroundings. On the 10th Day of the Navarathri Celebrations – **Vijayadasami**- a special Pooja took place in the presence of our Board Members and “**Akshara Abhiyasam**” was arranged for the eligible toddlers enable them to enter into their new world of schooling.



Vastu Pooja & Bhoomi Pooja [24.11.22]

Vastu and Bhoomi Pooja for new building in our premises were performed in the presence of our Board members.



Bharathiyar Jayanthi [12.12.22]

Subramania Bharathi was a Tamil writer, poet, journalist, Indian independence activist, social reformer and polyglot. He was bestowed the title "Bharathi" for his excellence in poetry. He was a pioneer of modern Tamil poetry and is considered one of the greatest Tamil literary figures of all time.

Bharathiyar Jayanthi was celebrated with Group songs, Group Discussion and Speech. The school was tinted with the presence of young Bharathiyars,



National Youth Day: [12.01.23]

Swami Vivekananda, in his short life, left an indelible impact on the world. His **Chicago address** is of course well known, but one of his greatest contributions is the simplification of Hindu philosophy and thought through commentaries and essays. His voluminous works cover the Vedas, Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita, Karma Yoga, Raja Yoga, Bhakti Yoga, Meditation, and much more. **“ARISE; AWAKE,**

STOP NOT TILL THE GOAL IS ACHIEVED”

On 12th January Swami Vivekananda's birthday was celebrated. Students came in disguise as Swamiji. The students delivered speech and entertained with group discussion and drama.



Pongal Celebration: [13.01.23]

Paying tribute to Sun God, celebrating the hard work of our farmers on 13th January, Sweet Pongal was prepared and offered to God. The students came in traditional attire- Dhoti, Saree, Half-saree- and took pleasure in the traditional celebration. After having some minor games sweets were distributed to all.



Republic Day [26.01.23]

The School celebrated the 74th Republic day with a patriotic fervour to honour the Constitution that came into force on January 26th 1950.

Shri.S.Balasubramanian, Retd. General Manager CUB hoisted the National flag.



Annual Sports Meet [26.01.23]

Following the wonderful celebration of the Republic day, Annual Sports Meet was conducted in the presence of Shri.K.N.Rajagopalan, Correspondent. Shri.R.K.Baskar, President, Perumandi Panchayat was the Guest of Honour. The students performed colourful displays. Various sports events were conducted for the students, parents and teaching & non-teaching staff. 270 Medals and 450 Certificates for various track and field events were distributed to the winners. Everyone enjoyed the fun of the day.



OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

Colour Concept Day

Colour concept is a wonderful learning activity. It helps the students to understand the significance of the colours and help them to learn different things associated with colours. We celebrated all the colours day with great zeal in the presence of our toddlers' parents. Various activities and games were conducted related to the concern colours.

Red colour concept
[01.07.2022]

Yellow colour concept
[29.07.2022]



Green colour concept
[28.10.2022]

Rainbow Day
[24.02.23]



Planetarium Show [08.07.2022]

Planetarium Show was projected in our school campus by “Twinkle Stars Mobile Planetarium”. According to the level of the students (age wise), the contents were shown and were taken to the space. All felt magical. Students learnt about Ocean World, Rhymes, Planets, Galaxies, Astronauts, Black Hole Theory, Stages of Rockets, etc. It was an inspiring show. It was an enjoyable, thrilling and useful day.

Bag less Day [16.07.2022 & 13.08.2022]

Project - based learning increases long term retention, improves problem - solving and collaboration skills and improve students’ attitudes towards learning.

By engaging the students in hands-on-experience and reflections, they will be able to connect theories and knowledge learned in the class room. They gain insights into their own skills, interest, passions and values. Each month 3rd Saturday is exclusively allotted for experiential

learning - termed as **Bag less Day**. The kids were excited in coming to school without their bags. They did many projects and had a lot of fun. It is meant for the classes I to VIII std.



Orphanage Visit [19.10.2022]

To imbibe the value of “Joy of Giving” to others, we planned to visit Annai Karunai Illam at Melacauvery, Kumbakonam. We informed our parents to contribute and donate. We were overwhelmed by the response and co-operation of the parents and the students. The students of 10, 11 and 12th along with the teachers visited the Karunai Illam. The students entertained them and got an unforgettable memory.



NVSSS EXPO 2022 [14.11.22]

On 14th November NVSSS EXPO 2022 was organised. Students displayed their exhibits. It was highly creative and innovative. Students from I to IX and XI std participated and exhibited their talents. They put on show their Projects and exhibits on various topics in Science, English, Tamil, Maths and Social. Yet another window opened for the children to explore themselves. They not only projected their talents but also learnt to work in Team understanding the values of patience, sharing, respecting and appreciating.

Shri.K.B.Venkatesh,Asst.Professor, Department of Physics, SRC, Sastra Deemed to be University, Kumbakonam, generously accepted our invitation to be The Chief Guest of NVSSS EXPO 2022. He patiently visited all the exhibits, passionately questioned, evaluated and announced the prize winners. The students enthusiastically responded him and enriched their knowledge. Shri.P.Vaidhyathan, Our Managing Trustee encouraged the children by listening to them. He motivated and appreciated the efforts of the children and Teachers. NVSSS EXPO 2022 was another platform for the children to trigger their scientific temper and quest for the knowledge.



Tree Plantation

Nearly 200 saplings were planted by our students which were sponsored by our parent Shri.B.Stalin. The Management appreciated his dedication in planting the trees, a true contribution what we need today and his volunteer care for the sapling planted. It is a hallmark, a community based service inspiring the younger generation to organise such activities in their neighbourhood



Natiyanjali [20.02.23]

On 20.02.23, Monday, 22 students of our school presented a 10 min Natiyanjali at Aadhi Kumbeswarer Temple, Kumbakonam



INTERNAL COMPETITIONS & EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

The internal and External competitions among the students help to bring about a student's best effort by inspiring creativity utilizing their skills.

Various Internal competitions were conducted throughout the year and the children are awaiting their honour and prizes on their forthcoming Annual Day Celebrations. Kudos to all the Prize Winners!

For X and XII std students a Rangoli competition was conducted on 21.12.22. Mrs. Poornima Thangaraj, Mrs.Vijayalakshmi Jeyaraman from Kunthavai Nachiyar Lion's Club members analysed the colourful concepts of the rangoli and announced the winners.



ARCHERY:

M. Sri Saraswathi of class V, has won the Second (2nd) Place in The Interschool Archery Championship



DANCE:

V. Janani Nachiyar of UKG has set a record in Raaba Book of World Records, Chennai by exhibiting her inherent talent with her graceful performance of Bharathanatyam for continuous 30

minutes. The programme was organised by Smt. Dr. Sangeetha Sivakumar on 26.02.23 at Thiruvannamalai Temple.

LANGUAGES: Strong language skill is an asset for any successful career. To strengthen the student's language skills, the school offers a chance to learn **GERMAN, SANSKRIT, HINDI** along with English and Tamil as the first and second languages.

German Exam: 3 Students appeared A2 [FIT] exam conducted by GOETHE Institute and got certified to the next level B1 exam.

Among all K.Amrusha of class VIII has scored 75/100 in the A2 exam and has got an opportunity to attend the Youth Camp at Chennai

in the month of May being honoured by the GOETHE.



Sanskrit Exam: On 26.02.23, 28 students have appeared for Sanskrit Exam conducted by Bharathiya Vidhya Bhavan.

ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMME FOR TEACHING STAFF

To motivate our Team of Teachers to work towards excellence, we have organised Micro Teaching, Book Review and Minor games. Our teachers took part in the programme with a factual involvement and got benefitted.

Micro Teaching

The Teachers took a model class in their respective subjects. Principal, Vice Principal and Concern Subject Teachers observed the class and at the end they gave their feedback and suggestions about the teaching and the ways and means for improvement. Various methodologies, technology were adopted to enhance the teaching- learning process.

Book Review

“To sharpen our mind – invest two hours in reading books”

To emphasis the reading habit teachers are motivated to read a book and to review the book they read. The books are reviewed and we had a good interaction .

Minor Games

“Games refresh the minds”

We were able to see the multiple facets of our skilled teachers while performing the minor games. They felt cool and they were refreshed.

Orientation Programme:

Every Month two of our teachers attend the Orientation program organised by Central Board of Secondary Education(CBSE) that gives good input in teachers and is being implemented in regular teaching.

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME [PARENTS & STUDENTS]

Shri.K.Kalyanaraman Sir oriented the students with his inspiring speech how to prepare for the examination removing the exam fear. He wished them for their success in the Board Examinations.

To enable our KG parents to provide healthy and Nutrient food habits to our toddlers, On 25.11.2022 **Smt.Sudha Mani, MSW & DCMH, Counsellor & Life Skill Trainee** discussed the ways on the **Topic – Healthy Food Habits** (25.11.22) and gave tips to prepare Nutrient Food.

On 02.12.22, Smt.Sudha Mani, oriented the students of class IX to XII on **‘GOAL SETTING’** .She gave valuable tips to them how to identify their strength and weakness and how to focus on their goals by overcoming their weakness.



The Family is the FIRST SCHOOL and the Parents are its MASTERS. Smt. Sudha Mani engaged and educated our Parents on **‘ART OF PARENTING’** on 03.12.22. It was indeed an interesting interactive session.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Daily Assembly

To instil the self confidence and to give opportunities for all the students we have introduced the participation of each class in the daily assembly. We have framed a day wise schedule. As per the schedule, the concern class students have to conduct the assembly following the daily activities framed for the assembly under the guidance of the respective class teachers.

Club Activities

Our aim actually is to ensure that the children who are basically curious with more innate talents have to excel in performing the activities such as dance, drama, song, speech etc without any inhibition. Hence We organise club activities to exhibit their talents with integrity and to inculcate the values.

Art Education

Apart from curriculum the school teaches various arts like Vocal music, Classical Dance, Keyboard, Miruthangam, Karathe, Silambam, Drawing and Archery.



TECHNOLOGY UPDATION:

Virtual Reality Kit [VR Kit] [15.08.2022]

On account of 75th Independence Day celebrations **SASTRA** sponsored a Virtual Reality Kit. We are happy to announce that we are the one among 100 schools who received the VR Kit from **SASTRA UNIVERSITY**. The training for the effective usage of the VR Kit was given to our

STEM Lab, Robotics / AI

STEM labs are **educational spaces that encourage active learning and problem solving!** In these STEM laboratories, students can develop their science, engineering and mathematics skills by using technology to create, collaborate and complete projects - learning and applying knowledge to find new solutions.

ELF

The goal of a language class is to communicate with others without any hesitation. In the ELF class the children are given opportunity to interact and are given personalised attention. It is a simple and effective tool with proven impact on children that brings a visible change in your child's English skills.

computer Teacher. Kudos to **Sastra**.



The STEM Lab with updated technology has been installed to enrich the Teaching-Learning process. The students learn the concepts with full enthusiasm and enjoy learning.



As a part of ELF, **The English Day** was rejoiced on 11.03.23 between 10am and 12 Noon. The children showcased their gain of knowledge performing various ELF activities in front of their inquisitive parents.



FINLIT

Finlit is the financial literacy project that empowers individuals by making personal finance education simple, digestible, and actionable.

It helps in the understanding of the concepts and terminology associated with finance. It can empower and equip young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence to take charge of their lives and build a more secure future for themselves and their families.

Olympiads

Olympiad exams are fun and they motivate children to learn. They encourage students to think and work independently. Olympiad exams are a good way of assessing your child's learning and will also allow them to shine in their academic career.

Every year our students compete and are being selected to the next levels. Our school provides adequate training to the students enabling them to face Olympiad with full confidence. This year's tally is as follow:

IMO: 23 Gold Medals and certificates

IEO: 26 Gold Medals and certificates

ISO: 14 Gold Medals and certificates

7 students (IMO-5, IEO-1, ISO-1) appeared for the Second level and are waiting for the results.

Enrichment class

To improve the exam taking skills , to remove the exam fear and to enhance the academic performance the school has conducted enrichment classes for the Board goers(X & XII std) beyond the school hours. Hope the students would be benefitted by these classes.

On 11.02.23 X and XII std students were taken to Koothanoor Saraswathi Temple to get the blessings of The Goddess of Learning. With the blessings of The Almighty the school would complete the academic year 2022 – 23 successfully and step into the new academic year with full energy and enthusiasm.

“SUCCESS IS NOT HOW FAR YOU GOT, BUT THE DISTANCE YOU TRAVELLED FROM WHERE YOU STARTED”.

OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES....

Thank you.

