

#### Dear Parent

Midsummer night dreams of the long summer vacation were over as the summer solstice moved across MVN's dial and brought the MVNites back with a BANG to school!! The students were excited to see their friends after the summer break. They shared their lovely experiences about their family trips with their friends. Well, so much has happened since then in the school that never sleeps nor rests!!!!

The month of July beckoned all living beings to revitalize and revamp by the fresh spell of showers as it's the apt time for the onset of monsoon. It was quite exhilarating and enthralling for us to see greenery sprawling its wings everywhere. We saw tender leaves and fresh plants germinating out from the plants. The dusty leaves were washed clean by the fresh showers. Rain not only brought hope and confidence but also elevated our spirit of optimism.

The hot and humid months of July and August were marked with the first formative assessment besides the joyous celebrations. The children indulged in the surge of patriotism during the festivities of Independence Day and displayed sibling love on Rakshabandhan. Our young children also rejoiced the birth of Lord Krishna by actively participating in various activities.

PTM was conducted on 5<sup>th</sup> August wherein parents got a good insight of their wards' performance. Intra-School and various other competitions were conducted in which children participated with great enthusiasm. September opened up with Teacher's Day celebration as a mark of tribute to the contribution made by teachers to the society.

With the advent of September, it is very important to gear up our ebullient MVNites with regular reinforcement accompanied with utmost care as the First Term Examination is around the corner. Parents are requested to spare some quality time with their children to discuss the day- to-day activities. The exams of your children have already started. I know you all are really anxious for your child to do well. But, tell them no matter what they score, you love them and will not judge them. Please do this and when you do, watch your children conquer the world. One exam or low marks won't take away their dreams and talent. It is a request to all the anxious parents for not pressurizing the students and passing on their anxiety to them. Hence, continuing with the current session we shall waste no time in embarking on our journey for excellence in academics and co-curricular activities. We look forward to a year in which all our students will experience success. Our students can achieve whatever they desire if they march ahead with persistence and perseverance.

As we send you this monsoon newsletter, we also acknowledge your help, support, and interest in our work. We hope you find it interesting and informative.

Thanks & Regards Ms. Rupam Primary Coordinator



#### "The first drops of rain always bring a smile on our face"

'Rainy Season' or 'Monsoon', the most beautiful season of the year is a gift of God to mankind. It revives our souls and fills the surroundings with the beauty of fresh greenery. To acknowledge this blessed gift of God; students of Grade I

presented Aster the class assembly with the theme Monsoon. The students identified monsoon as the time to dance in the rain, play with paper-boats, watch rainbows and eat 'pakodas'. They enlightened spectators with the the significance of monsoon as a provider of water for all the with the living things



mesmerizing poems. The students were also educated on the problems we face during rainy season like diseases caused by mosquitoes and other water borne diseases. The Assembly ended with a beautiful foot tapping dance leaving every one spell bound!! 'Rainy Season' or Monsoon the beautiful season of the year is a gift of God to mankind. It revives our soul and fills the surroundings with the beauty of fresh greenery. To acknowledge this blessed gift of God, the students of Grade III Bluebells conducted an assembly on the theme-'Monsoon'.

The students enlightened the spectators with the significance of monsoon as a provider of water for all the plants and animals and formation of the rainbow.









Grade II Aster presented an assembly on the topic-"RAINBOW". Students came dressed up in different colours. They told the importance of seven colours and how these colours affect our lives. A science teacher of the Primary Wing explained to the students the process of the formation of a rainbow.



Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. There are five simple ways to show kindness -Smile, Make Eye Contact, Say Thank You, Acknowledge Other Peoples Presence, Compliment Someone. Grade III Camellia presented an assembly on the whole class same and the participated that. in Students presented thoughts and recited poems on the topic. A few students presented an Acrostic Poem on Kindness. All the classes from Grade I to V took a pledge to be kind. A group song was also sung by the students.





Grade II Bluebells presented an assembly on the topic- "Friendship". Children told about the importance of friends in their life. They spoke a few quotes and enacted the story of the friendship of "Krishna and Sudama". It was a wonderful play appreciated by one and all. It left a message, "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

The children of Grade III Aster presented a delectable assembly on 'Mango Festival'. The children showcased a variety of items including a tangy dance performance where the students dressed up as mangoes. They presented a mellifluous song and also enlightened everybody with various facts on mangoes and its varieties. It was applauded by all.





Grade II Camellia presented an assembly on the topic- **International Tiger Day**. Tigers are endangered species that are on the verge of extinction. Students gave a message through a play and song that we need to protect them as they play an important role in our environment.

#### JANMASHTAMI AND INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Primary wing celebrated Independence Day and Janmashtami with zeal and spirit. The students of Grade I Bluebells presented a special assembly on this occasion. A melodious bhajan and a beautiful dance were presented by the students. The students paid a tribute to Rabindra Nath Tagore, a great freedom fighter of our country by enacting his famous poem, "Where the mind is without fear". The students enthralled the audience with a mime act. The theme of the act was "Unity in Diversity". They urged today's generation to value and respect all religions. Students also danced to the song 'Vande Mataram'. presentation received This much deserved applause from the audience this cultural Post present. extravaganza, the students of primary wing an oath for their took motherland ...... "to be honest to the country and to the society".









# IMPORTANCE OF GAMES AND SPORTS

In our modern education system, sports and games have been made an integral part of education to make it interesting, enjoyable and more effective. To emphasize the importance of games and sports in our life, an assembly based on the same theme was presented by the students of Grade V A. A day is incomplete without a good thought. So, the assembly started with an enlightening thought followed by the news -headlines. Then the audience enjoyed poems recited by the students. The quotes presented by the students were much praised. The song and dance performance won every heart. The assembly came to end with a stunning dance performance.

कक्षा पाँचवी - बी के विद्यार्थियों ने आषा के महत्त्व पर प्रकाश डालते हुए सुंदर प्रार्थना सभा प्रस्तुत की |इस प्रातःकालीन सभा में उन्होंने सुंदर विचारों ,व्याकरण के नियमों व मनमोहक कविता द्वारा मातृभाषा के महत्त्व पर प्रकाश डाला साथ ही मातृभाषा व राजभाषा में अंतर को स्पष्ट किया |इस सभा के द्वारा यह संदेश दिया गया कि जब तक मातृभाषा पर हमारी पकड़ मज़बूत नहीं होगी तब तक हम किसी अन्य भाषा को सीखने में



सक्षम नहीं होंगे |सभा का समापन महाराष्ट्र के प्रसिद्ध नृत्य 'लावणी ' द्वारा हु आ|

A good teacher is a doctor who heals ignorance, and an artist who inspires creativity .Teachers, in fact, are real potters who shape the life of their students and enable them to be like lamps which dispel darkness. To pay homage and respect to their teachers, the students of Grade V Camellia of M.V.N Sec-17, put special assembly. The up a assembly started with 'Guru Vandana' and was followed by lovely guotes and poems on teachers. The students also presented a melodious song and a beautifully- choreographed dance. They pledged to respect and honour their teachers as without a good teacher, we all are incomplete.

Some fun games were also organised for the teachers in which they participated very enthusiastically. The management thanked the teachers with a 'Letter of Appreciation'. This was followed by a sumptuous lunch.







### VANMAHOTSAV

"Vanmahotsava" means "Festival of Trees". It is celebrated to save "Mother Earth". Students learned about different types and uses of trees. They were made aware of the need for the conservation of forests and planting of new trees.

Trees are the kindest things we grow. This has been rightly said as the needs of all the living beings are fulfilled by them. But their depleting number has become a serious issue. To make students aware of this issue and taking initiative towards the importance of trees and their lives, Grade I students made a beautiful 'Handprint Tree' and wrote a slogan on it.

## COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

What is the best thing about summer? Certainly, mangoes! Juicy, sweet and absolutely divine, this king of fruits is much loved and most looked forward to. The subtle taste of mango delicacies prepared by the students of Grade V was loved and enjoyed a lot.



#### PHONE - A - FRIEND

(Make a phone and talk to your friend)

The students prepared "Toy Telephone" using thermocol glasses and a string. The activity was both 'fun and learning' activity. They learnt that sound travels through matter. The students were also taught etiquettes of telephonic conversation.





# VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

To give first hand experience to the learners and as a part of the school's initiative to sensitize the young towards the aged and the needy, the students of class V of MVN Sector-17 paid a visit to an old age home. The inmates were very hospitable and friendly. They welcomed us with their beautiful smiles. To break the monotony of their lives, the students presented a few songs and a dance for them. The students also made the elderly sing and dance along with them. This rejuvenated their drooping spirit and filled their hearts with joy and contentment.

Old age is also called the second childhood and is a time when one needs love and care of the near and dear ones. Though the students spent only a few hours with them, it made them realize the value of their grandparents and the tenderness with which they need to take care of them.

It was really a joyous experience for all the students to visit the old age home and interact with its inmates. The most inspiring thing there was that inspite of facing so many hardships these aged people have brave hearts and are still trying to find endless ways to be happy.



A Healthy Environment is the foundation for a stable and productive society. On World Tiger Day students of Grade II wore masks of endangered animals and spoke about them. This activity helped them to know the importance of wild animals and about endangered animals also. They pledged to protect and conserve our natural resources.





"Doctors on Earth are like God in the Heaven"

Doctor's Day was celebrated to thank them for their services to mankind. Students enthusiastically solved puzzles and learned about different kinds of doctors.

"RAKHI" -Tying of a thread on the wrist of brother by his sister as a form of ritual protection. Children confidently spoke about what they like /dislike about their brother/sister. It is a bond of care, share and love.





#### Hindi poem writing

The students used their vocabulary to write lovely poems in Hindi on "Importance of Trees". Card-Making Activity was organized on Teacher's Day. Students used their ideas and creativity to make beautiful cards for their teachers.





Sports play an important role in maintaining a healthy mind, body and soul. Various fun games were organised for students. Students were divided into groups of 5 for the games. This activity enhanced team-spirit and competition.

The Students of Grade IV became a part of 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao', the national programme initiated by the Government of India. They took part in a poster making activity thereby creating social awareness. They expressed their thoughts with beautiful colours and catchy slogans.





The children of Grade IV discovered a fun way to reuse the old bangles and convert them into useful pen / pencil holders. This activity was mainly carried out to stress upon saving the environment by making the best use of waste materials.



#### **Book Week Celebration**

Book Week is a celebration of books and reading, with activities, games and a book Fair, all designed to enhance love for reading. Modern Vidya Niketan celebrated Book Week recently. The week was packed with a plethora of literary activities to encourage reading and to develop understanding of how books can entertain and inspire all of

#### us.

To culminate the week long fun filled Book Week celebration in the school, a Book Fair was organised in the school premises. The fair was open to the students for browsing through the books and gave them the opportunity to get acquainted with different books put up at the fair. It saw an overwhelming response from the Students and Parents who had come to





attend the PTM. The Book week celebrations came to an end amidst great show of spirit and energy. This fun packed week provided children with lots of words, adventure, activities and expansion of knowledge and enjoyment.



# **Book Cover Designing**

Choosing the right cover is perhaps the most important decision you will make regarding your book as it is always advised never to judge a book by its cover. The students showed their creativity by designing book covers illustrating some of the incidents/events from the books that they have read.



The students of Grade IV designed their own unique mask depicting the animal of their own choice. With this activity the students created a connection between art and the environment thereby taking a step towards protecting our depleting natural resources.







<u>MAKE A PIGGY BANK</u> - Saving is a very good habit to develop. The students of Grade V created beautiful piggy bank using plastic bottles. Happy Saving!!



Sonaya secured bronze in skating championship in category 4-6 yrs, held on 25 th July 2017 in National Games held at Rashtriya Swabhiman Khel Parishar, Pitampura, New Delhi.



# Intra School Competitions - Result

Grade I	Jig Saw Puzzle	I Position
Grade IV (Boys)	Scrabble	III Position
Grade IV (Girls)	Scrabble	II Position
Grade V (Team)	Chess	I Position
Grade V (Individual)	Chess	Maulik Nehra of MVN -17
		secured the I Position

# ITIHAAS (Anveshan)

Itihaas Anveshan is an annual heritage based music event organized by 'ITIHAAS - Indian Traditions and Heritage Society, with an aim to encourage young students to explore and experience their local heritage. It provides the school children a unique opportunity to venture out, collect stories, folk- lore and legends linked to their local culture, traditions and historic landmarks and weave them together into a melodious song.

Students from classes III-V (Cheshta Group) participated in the annual 'Anveshan' competition to express their creativity through a song and qualified for the zonal round on 17 August 2017. Their presentation was on our beloved sir, Shri Gopal Sharma. It was a tough competition where 22 schools from North Zone had participated.

In the finals, our team performed with enthusiasm and bagged the Runners-Up trophy in the category Cheshta for 'Best Lyrics' held on 29 August 2017.





Utsav Gupta of Grade III Bluebells won the Bronze medal in State level Taekwondo Championship held at Ambala.

# 15TH DISTRICT TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP

Utsav Gupta of Grade III Bluebells won the Gold Medal and Hunar Kathuria of Grade V Camellia won the Bronze medal at District Level.

Arshia Wadera of Grade IV won the III prize in "On The Spot Drawing and Colouring Competition" held at Modern School, Sector -88







# Winner of District Inter School Chess Championship 2017

Maulik Nehra of Grade V Camellia secured II position in boys U - 11 category in District Inter School Chess Championship 2017 held at GBN School, Sector - 21D





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