

KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA NO.1

ARAKKONAM



THE LITTLE HANDS

PRIMARY QUARTERLY NEWS LETTER



The Quarter that was - July to September  
2023

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## PRIMARY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JULY TO SEP. 2023

### OUR MOTTO

**I can ! I will ! I Do !**

**I can...be successful today !**

**I will...overcome the challenges I face today !**

**I do.... accept responsibility for myself today !**





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK.....

Welcome to our very first edition of the Quarterly Newsletter "THE LITTLE HANDS" of the Primary Wing for the academic year 2023-24. We recognize that today's students need intellectual and technological tools to prepare for their future vocations. They are a bundle of skills and abilities that help them become better learners for a lifetime. We, at Kendriya Vidyalaya, help them to learn to adapt to new challenges and changing needs through well planned academic interventions. KVS is deeply committed to the holistic development of the personality of the students, taking care of their mind and body and moulding them into strong, responsible and reliable citizens of the nation. This newsletter is a chronicle of the activities our budding young ones were engaged in July to September, 2023. This is a very special way to connect with the parent community and other stake-holders in our academic partnership. I wish to thank the parents for being such a positive voice to our school, extending full support in all our endeavours. Hearty congratulations to Mrs. Kanchana Chandramouli, Primary Incharge and other staff members of the Primary wing whose sincere efforts are instrumental in giving shape to this initiative. Looking forward for a fun-filled and enriching academic experience.



**OUR MOTTO: " LET'S JOURNEY TOGETHER,LET'S MAKE A DIFFERENCE."**

**AS UTHAYA KUMAR**

## FROM EDITORIAL BOARD



It is a proud moment for me to present the first edition of Primary Quarterly Newsletter "THE LITTLE HANDS" for the academic year 2023-24. Primary education is the foundation on which the development of every citizen and the nation as a whole is built on. The objective of education is to produce intelligent, mature, useful, disciplined, responsible and contributive future citizens. This newsletter is a mirror of various activities at Primary level. The activity based teaching makes the classroom lively, enjoyable, meaningful, effective and innovative. The dedicated efforts of the teachers provide a positive conducive and safe environment to our students and ensure all round development of our students. I sincerely owe my gratitude to our Principal Incharge, Shri. AS Uthaya Kumar for being a pioneer and paving the path for all our endeavours. I express my thanks from deep down my heart to all the primary kids and also I sincerely appreciate the inspiration support and guidance of all those teachers who have been instrumental in making this Newsletter a success. Remember! The budding stars have undoubtedly immense potential to do wonders in life. Give them chances. Know their strengths and let them grow on their own pace. Be their guide and let them touch the sky.

**"Remember Yesterday, Dream for Tomorrow, Live for Today!"**

**Smt.KANCHANA.C , PRIMARY INCHARGE**

## VIDYA PRAVESHOTSAV ( CLASS I STUDENTS )

***“A school is a place where children forget their homes but remember the school at home.”***  
A Cheerful ‘Welcome” helps the tiny tots for a positive start to their school journey. To make this journey an exciting, successful and happy experience, KV No.1 Arakkonam organized PRAVESHOTSAV for Class I tiny tots on 23.06.2023, Monday.



***Future KVians with Principal In charge and Primary Teachers***

The youngest minds of our school were accorded a warm welcome and the blessings in the morning assembly by the Principal and the Primary Teachers by offering flower cutouts, few stationary items and sweets. This was done to help the children gain sense of belongingness towards the Vidyalaya. Soon after the morning assembly, they were taken to the classroom.



***“ The beautiful thing about Learning is that no one can take it away from you.”***



## SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMME

*"Today is a great day to learn something new."*

The commencement of the new session comes with the sweet, nervous and anxious faces of our budding learners. School Readiness Programme helps us to familiarize the children with the surroundings and the system of KVS. An activity based programme keeps the teacher and the students actively engaged where in students participate happily, play, learn and enjoy in a free atmosphere without mental fatigue. Here the teacher does the role of a facilitator, a guide, a mentor, a parent and an all-rounder in the life of a child. This programme was successfully completed in Class I.



Students  
in  
action



## PRIMARY STUDENT COUNCIL

*"A leader is one who knows the way ,goes the way and shows the way"*

An impressive selection of student council was held in the first week of July. In primary, deserving young talents were bestowed with the insignia by the Principal and Primary CCA Coordinator Mrs. S. Geeta. They took pledge to discharge their duties effectively and to shoulder the responsibilities conferred on them.



Future leaders

*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."*

**FIRST DAY OF TINY TOTS OF BALVATIKA LEVEL 3 IN KV - 29.07.2023**

**“We are the talk of the school. “**

***“To school without books and to home without work”.***

The buds of KV were accorded a warm welcome and the blessings in the morning assembly by the Principal and the class teachers of Balvatika by offering flower cutouts and crown.



The buds of Balvatika were greeted by the class teacher in the well decorated classroom where in the teacher made each child to introduce themselves. They were then taught some rhymes, taken around the school, play ground, etc.



**VISIT TO SCHOOL GARDEN**

***“Think green. Go green.”***



The Balvatika kids were taken to the school garden and participated in plantation drive to make their surroundings green.



***“Each one plant one”***



## YOGA - A BOON TO PEOPLE ON EARTH

*"Yoga means addition-addition of energy, strength and beauty to body, mind and soul."*



Yoga classes are very popular amongst the primary students. The yoga coach who always transfers positive energy throughout the session is teaching Yoga to create awareness among the students of the importance of Yoga in both physical and mental development.



## GAMES AND SPORTS

*"A healthy body makes a healthy mind"*



Education is not just academics but also the physical development of the children is necessary. So, physical activities are conducted regularly, sports events are organized which helps them to stay fit. Children play and enjoy themselves in the school playground. They develop team spirit and leadership qualities through games and sports.



## NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

National Sports Day was celebrated on grand scale on 29.08.2023 wherein various competitions were conducted for both the students as well as staff of the school.



## SPORTS FOR STAFF TO STAY FIT

*"Best way to good health and fitness"*



*"Apart from education, kids need good health, and for that, they need to play sports."*

### EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

*"If you can dream it, you can do it."*



The students not only take part in CCA and Sports activities in school but also take part in external competitions and bring laurels to the school.



### WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS

*"We are not "JUST" TEACHERS, we are the managers of the world's greatest resource: CHILDREN!"*

Having a positive attitude is one of the traits of a good teacher. The role of the school and teachers has always been vital in the all round personality development of the students. So in this connection, Workshop for Balvatika teachers was conducted by Smt.Kanchana.C PRT . She highlighted some of the best qualities of a good teacher. He said being friendly to students, showing personal interest in their welfare and encouraging them without finding faults, all add up to making the teacher well liked among the students. The session was very informative for the teachers.



### CAL & TAL

*"The future belongs to those who learn, unlearn and relearn."*

Computer aided learning provide students and teachers with more options to learn, to teach, to research, to communicate and to share knowledge, making students more creative and provides them with an individualized learning environment.



*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere "*



## FLN ( FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY )

*"Alone we are smart, together we are brilliant."*

Our Vidyalaya is implementing FLN under NEP in all activities. Subject Enrichment based learning as well as Foundational Literact and Numeracy is in full swing in all primary classes. Class library, film show, use of worksheets, demonstration lessons, dramatization and computer aided teaching (CAL & TAL) via LCD projector are being executed with full vigour. We are aiming at maximum learning without stress and failure.



## OPEN DAY-PARENT TEACHER MEETING

*"Parents are the primary actors and teachers are the secondary actors in the life of the child."*



Teacher-Parent Meeting gives an opportunity to increase communication between school and home, keep parents informed about their child's progress and develop a plan for the student's future. PTM was conducted on 26.08.2017 wherein the teachers discussed/counseled the parents about the progress and performance of students in Cycle Tests, Periodic Test 1 and various curricular and co curricular activities.

## HINDI PAKHWARA

*"A National Language is a band of National Union"*



Various competitions and activities were conducted for students in connection with Hindi Pakhwara celebrations.



*"Every child is a different kind of flower, and all together make this world a beautiful garden."*

## TEACHERS DAY

*"A teacher takes a hand, Opens a mind and touches a heart"*



On 5th September, Teachers Day was celebrated in commemoration of Dr.S Radhakrishnan, on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Teachers presented the morning assembly programme. A grand feast was organized by the students of XII for the staff in the afternoon.



## INDEPENDANCE DAY CELEBRATION

*"We salute our nation and carry messages and spread awareness."*



Independence day of India was celebrated with great patriotic fervor in the Vidyalaya premises. Principal unfurled the tricolor. The students and staff participated in the flag hoisting ceremony and the school students presented colourful cultural programme including patriotic songs.



## JAADUI PITAARA



The Class 1 ,Class 2 and balvatika teachers introduced 'Jadui Pitara' which works its Magic in the Classroom by enriching the learning-teaching environment and making it more child-centric, lively and joyful.



## MORNING ASSEMBLY

*"A prayer less day is a powerless life"*

Class wise morning assembly is being presented by the students of class I to V. This gives more opportunities for students to explore and present various skills which help them in developing their self-confidence and communication skills. Maximum participation from each class is being encouraged.



*" When the child takes interest in studies at school, eventually the parents also start showing an interest in their ward's education."*



## CO – CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

*“Activities prepare the students in the Art of Living and Working Together.”*

For the overall development of a child, curriculum is not the only single criteria. To ensure holistic growth as well as development of various facets of personality of the children, classroom teaching should be supplemented with co-curricular activities. They are the alpha and omega for all round development of the students. CCA gives wings to the children’s vision and provide them with the platform to showcase their individual talents to grow into confident personalities. Keeping this motto in mind, every Friday co-curricular activities are organized in the school. So far we have conducted various competitions such as Solo song , English Recitation and Rhymes, English and Hindi Calligraphy, Colouring Sheet, Drawing and Painting, , Memory Test, collage work, English Story with moral, Best out of waste, Mask making, etc.



## CLASS LIBRARY

*“Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body”*

Story time with the children can be a special time they remember all their lives. Whether we tell stories or read from books, stories are one of the ways children learn to enjoy reading.



*“Young children’s earliest experiences and environment set the stage for future development and success in school and life”*

## COMMUNITY LUNCH

*"Sharing is Caring"*



Community Lunch was organized for the students of classes I to V in the month of August 2023. with the theme **"GO GREEN"** to inculcate healthy food habits and to spread the values of sharing caring and communal harmony.



## VALUE EDUCATION

*"Catch them young, teach them young"*



Providing an education on values at a young age can ensure that they are guided by these principles throughout life. Before starting the class the teachers inculcate some values to the students in the form of short stories, proverbs, etc.



## CLASSROOM OBSERVATION

*"When Teachers GROW,so do learners."*

Classroom observation is very important to help our teaching and learning process to be more effective. Primary incharge observes teachers class regularly and gives feedback based on the previous class observed.



*"We never fail when we try to do our duty, we always fail when we neglect to do it"*



## CUBS AND BULBULS

*"Do your Best "*

It was not only a proud privilege but an honour for the Vidyalaya to organize SWARNA PANKH TESTING CAMP for Bulbuls on 01.09.2023 under flock leader Mrs.S Geeta and guide captian Mrs. G Sasikala. The camp gave students the opportunities to learn to Share and Care, keep the surroundings clean and live in a healthy manner. Moral Values help them to grow as good citizens.



## FUNDAY ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

*"Children are our most valuable Natural Resources"*

Our Vidyalaya has a band of dedicated and devoted teachers who walk extra miles to make teaching learning process more enjoyable and educative. They adapt different Activity based methods like drama, seminar, role play, discussion, data collection and analysis , model making etc., which also adds value education to the students. We are aiming at maximum learning without stress and failure.



## TLM EXHIBITION

*"A man's best friend are ten fingers"*

At KV No.1 Arakkonam, primary wing conducts TLM Exhibition on the last working day of every month wherein all the teachers exhibit whatever TLMs they prepared for their classroom teaching in that particular month.



*Principal interacting with the teachers*

*"A child's life is like a piece of paper on which every person leaves a mark."*



## CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

*"If a child cannot learn in the way we teach, we must teach in a way the child can learn"*



*"Young children learn best through exploration and hands-on play experiences."*



## PILLARS OF PRIMARY

*"It's the teacher that makes the difference, not the classroom."*

*"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see."*



*"Creativity is the key to success in the future, and primary education is where teachers can bring creativity in children at that level."*



*"The best teachers are those who not only impart knowledge but also kindle a thirst for knowledge within their students."*