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CHILDRENS' DAY

Childrens' Day is a joyful and heartwarming celebration that honours the happiness and well being of children. It reminds us how important it is to create a safe, loving and supportive environment where every child feels free to grow, learn and dream without limits.

On the 14th of November, the teachers of Sir Mutha School and Lady Andal School amazed us with their flawless performances, earning loud applause and endless smiles from us students. Children's Day truly shows us that our beloved teachers do much more than just teach lessons, they share our joy, join in our celebrations and create beautiful memories that we will cherish forever!







It was quite a memorable day filled with songs,dance and smiles throughout the event!

HAPPY HEARTS

On the 13th of November, Children's Day at Apollo Children's Hospital was marked by warmth and hope as the hospital unveiled its new initiative, "Happy Hearts" designed to connect school students with young patients and foster a spirit of empathy. The event was attended by two student participants, Akshara M. of Class XII D and Rhianna Ava Rego of Class IX B. As part of the celebration, the students were invited to perform and interact with children undergoing treatment at the hospital. Akshara and Rhianna presented a duet that brought smiles to the young patients. Their lyrical performance was met with warm applause and heartfelt appreciation from everyone present. In recognition of their sincere contribution, both students were presented with gifts by Dr. Ilankumaran, marking a memorable moment in the celebration. The event beautifully highlighted the importance of compassion, creativity and connection at the heart of Children's Day!



FOUNDER'S DAY

Founder's Day, a much-anticipated event was celebrated on the 22nd of November, marking a momentous occasion that showcased the culmination of weeks of relentless practice, meticulous planning and countless costume trials.





The first play was the much loved "Alice in Wonderland", performed by students of Classes I, III and V. The performers brought the beloved tale to life through expressive acting and vivid imagination. The whimsical story, paired with colourful costumes and lively narration, created a magical atmosphere.





The next play was an adaptation of "Night at the Museum". Students from Classes VII, IX and XI brought the story to life with lively acting, colourful costumes and a well-designed museum set. The audience enjoyed watching historical characters come alive after sunset, creating moments of humour, excitement and wonder.



Both plays were huge successes and were loved by the audience, earning a standing ovation from the mesmerised audience!





BUDDING EXCELLENCE

In an inspiring display of talent, determination and unwavering school spirit, Sir Mutha School won the Overall Championship at the Chennai District Interschool Swimming Tournament, securing victories in both the boy's and girl's categories. With the boy's team scoring an impressive 182 points and the girl's team earning 108 points, the school emerged as the clear champions of the meet.



Adding to Sir Mutha's celebrations, the school also congratulated Jitesh M of Class VII and Bhavesh Raghav of ClassVIII on winning individual championships, making them stand out as competitors in their respective divisions. Their hard work, discipline, and relentless practice not only earned them medals but also elevated the school's standing in the district.

This victory is not just about winning a trophy; it demonstrates Sir Mutha School's commitment to excellence in both sports and overall development . The swimmers have displayed their competitive abilities along with sportsmanship, teamwork and enthusiasm. Their achievement has filled the school community with pride and set a high benchmark for future athletes!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our school recently hosted the Scholastic Book Fair, a vibrant celebration of reading and learning. The fair showcased a wide collection of books for every student. The atmosphere was filled with excitement as students explored shelves, flipped through pages and discovered stories waiting to be read. Adding a creative and meaningful touch to the event, students from Grade 9 presented a powerful play. The performance was based on a unique and imaginative theme "Characters Fading out of Their Universes: A Meeting of the Multiverse." Iconic characters from different fictional worlds came together, realising that without readers, their stories and worlds would slowly disappear.









Through expressive dialogue and engaging narration, the act highlighted how books give life to characters and how reading keeps these worlds alive. The Scholastic Book Fair, combined with this thoughtful performance, successfully inspired students to appreciate the value of reading. It reminded everyone that as long as we read, imagine and learn, stories will never fade; they will continue to shape minds and spark creativity for generations to come!

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair is one of the most most eagerly awaited events of the year, filling the campus with joy, colour and festive spirit. Organised on the 13th of December, the fair brought together students, teachers, parents and alumni to celebrate the true essence of Christmas - love, sharing, and togetherness. The school campus was beautifully decorated with twinkling lights, stars, Christmas trees and vibrant stalls, creating a warm and cheerful atmosphere!



The school organised the Crazy Hat Competition to encourage creativity among students from jungle-inspired hats for LKG and UKG to whimsical and pun-based concepts for students of Grade I to Grade VI. Judging focused on theme relevance, originality and careful handmade craftsmanship, making the event engaging and joyful.





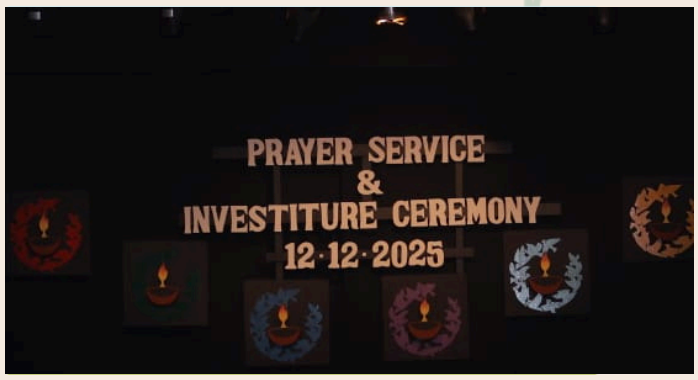


The food stalls with delicious snacks accompanied by the game stalls offered fun and entertainment for children of all ages, including lucky draw, ring toss and other exciting activities. It was the perfect day filled with carols, treats and holiday cheer!

INVESTITURE CEREMONY & PRAYER SERVICE

On the 12th of December, the Investiture Ceremony and Prayer Service was held at Sir Mutha School, making it a proud moment for student leaders, marking their journey to serve with dedication and integrity.

Dr. Sristi Patodia , an alumni, was our Chief Guest. Her words truly inspired us to strive for the best. This was followed by newly elected leaders receiving badges and taking oaths, vowing to be role models for their juniors. The Prayer Service motivated students appearing for board exams, with diyas which were lit for hope. With students of MYP 5 joining us for the first time, this event was truly made special. It reminds us that while effort and preparation are essential, peace of mind and sincerity give true meaning to success.The day symbolized a new beginning, marking a day filled with pride, hope and a







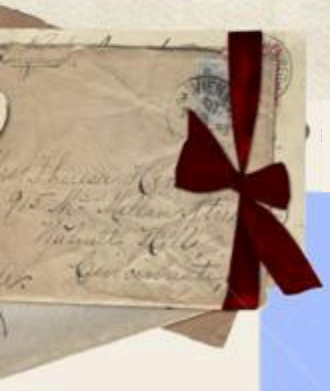
JOY OF GIVING

As part of the Joy of Giving initiative, Sir Mutha School through the combined efforts of the Juvenoptimist Club and the Interact Club, organized a meaningful outreach programme aimed at spreading happiness and kindness. The initiative involved the distribution of sweets and edible items to the children of The Madras Seva Sadan. Members of both clubs actively participated in packing and handing out the food items with care and enthusiasm. This thoughtful gesture reflected the school's commitment to nurturing values such as empathy, compassion and social responsibility among students.



The experience proved to be deeply enriching, as students gained firsthand understanding of the importance of sharing and caring. The joy and gratitude expressed by the children of The Madras Seva Sadan made the initiative truly special and memorable.





Service with a smile reflected the students genuine care and enthusiasm, showing that true service goes beyond giving material help. Their warm gestures, cheerful attitudes and willingness to help created a positive and comforting atmosphere, making the children feel valued, respected and loved!

