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Albus Dumbledore's famous quote, "It matters not what someone is born but what they grow to be," serves as a powerful reminder of human potential and our ability to overcome challenging circumstances. Although our beginnings in life are significant, they do not determine our future. A remarkable example of this is J. K. Rowling, who faced several obstacles in her early life, including poverty, depression, and the loss of her mother. Despite these challenges, Rowling persevered and eventually became renowned for her Harry Potter series.

Rowling's life challenges the idea that individuals are unable to recover from past wounds and improve beyond their past selves. It empowers us to look beyond our limitations and take control of our own destinies. Contrary to what Freud and other determinists might argue, we are not controlled by circumstances or fate. Our past does not dictate our future since the future is not predetermined.

With this belief in our strengths, let us welcome a new academic year full of opportunities to create new memories, form new friendships, embrace new experiences that come our way, and grow into our best selves through the holistic learning environment in MCKV. As Dumbledore once said, "Through hardships to the stars," we will embrace the challenges ahead with this spirit in mind.

Summary of School Events

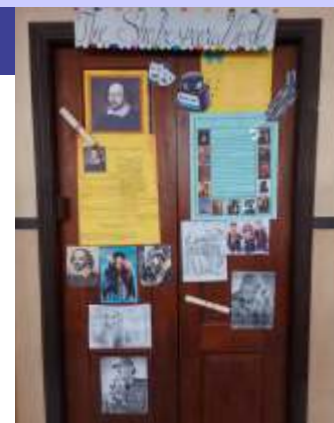
A Warm Adieu: A Farewell Tribute



On 28 April 2023, MCKV bid farewell to Celine Ma'am, a beloved member of the Preparatory Stage who has been associated with the institution for over 25 years. Celine Ma'am was one of the institution's founder members and had a strong bond with the school. The staff members organised a short farewell to express their gratitude towards her. Celine Ma'am was remembered for her kindness, sincerity, and commitment. She will always be fondly remembered by the MCKV family.

MCKV Celebrates English Language Week

MCKV celebrated English Language Week from 24 to 28 April 2023, in honour of William Shakespeare's birth anniversary. Students from different classes participated in a variety of activities, such as dressing up as fairy-tale characters, designing bookmarks, decorating classroom doors, creating comic strips and book covers, and hosting a quiz on Shakespeare's life and works. The library classes also introduced students to the genius of Shakespeare, and the week was a celebration of the language's cultural diversity and the infinite possibilities it offers.





The Rotary India Literacy Mission (RILM) aims to educate 50 million adults by 2027. In collaboration with schools, colleges, and NGOs, RILM organises sessions based on its adult literacy programme to teach reading, writing, numeracy, digital literacy, and life skills such as financial management, health, and hygiene to non-literate adults.

200 students from M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth have volunteered with RILM to identify and educate non-literate adults, with a focus on women's literacy. Each student has been assigned the responsibility of teaching one adult learner within their vicinity, using specially designed teaching materials and sessions prepared by RILM.

Our students have demonstrated a deep commitment to this cause, and their passion and dedication have been instrumental in driving this initiative forward.

MCKV celebrates World Earth Day 2023

M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth celebrated World Earth Day on 21 April 2023 with online classroom activities aligned with the 2023 global theme 'Let's Invest in Our Planet'.

Students of Classes 5 to 10 participated in activities such as promoting a plant-based diet, setting up water bowls for birds, planting seed jars, and designing comic quotes and illustrations. In addition, the Social Service Group of MCKV prepared a PPT focusing on environmental issues which was broadcast to the students of Classes 6 to 8.

Through these activities, the school aims to spread awareness of the importance of conserving the environment for a sustainable future.



The detailed reports and photographs of the above events are available in the news section of our website www.mckv.edu.in

MCKVians Ace Bhagavad Gita Quiz Contest



MCKVians have defied the notion that the Bhagavad Gita is only a religious book by their outstanding performance in the Value Education Quiz Contest, which was centered around this spiritual text. Organised by ISKCON in New Town on 26 January 2023, the recently published results revealed that two of our students from Class 10D, Shubhankar Verma and Srijan Mandal, secured the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively, emerging as the City Toppers among 1,700 participants and 25 schools. This remarkable feat is a testament to the school's ability to inculcate spirituality, integrity, and a deeper understanding of philosophical concepts among its students.



Heartiest congratulations to Shubhankar Verma and Srijan Mandal on their splendid achievement! Their hard work and dedication have made their school and families proud.

Congratulations



The Activity Club of Victoria Memorial Hall organised a creative event called 'The Art of the Monument' on 18 April 2023, on the occasion of the International Day for Monuments and Sites. The event aimed to encourage the creative potential of young minds through an 'architectural trail' around the museum building and a 'sit and draw' competition, with the theme matching the event's name. Fifty students comprising Classes 7, 8 and 10 from various schools around the city participated in this fun-filled activity.

Chaitanya Rastogi and Anik Dutta, from Classes 10D and 8C respectively, represented our school in the competition and performed admirably. Chaitanya secured the 4th position, while Anik secured the 6th position. Both of them received certificates and prizes for their achievement.

Congratulations to Chaitanya Rastogi and Anik Dutta for their commendable performance.



A Healthy Choice

Millets have been a staple food in India for centuries. However, their production declined after the Green Revolution as the focus shifted towards increasing the production of other grains. As a result, millets fell out of favour.

In recent times, with increasing concerns about lifestyle diseases and the drawbacks of refined diets, modern consumers are increasingly turning towards nutrient-rich millets as a viable alternative to wheat and rice. The Government of India recommended the United Nations General Assembly to declare 2023 as "The International Year of Millets". This

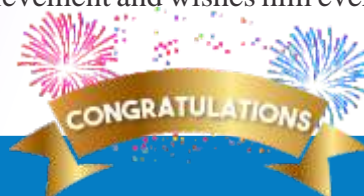
initiative aims to increase domestic and global demand for millet consumption.

On World Health Day, the staff members of MCKV were served an assortment of millet-based items, including Millet Chapatti, Sama Rice Pulao, Quinoa Salad, and Buckwheat Pudding. This was done to raise awareness about the benefits of millet and promote their consumption.

Our Young Science Geek

Sourik Ghosh, a brilliant student from Class 3A of our School, has brought great pride to the institution by securing the third rank at the State level in the National Level Science Talent Search Examination (2022-23) organised by the Unified Council, Foundation of Success. Outshining numerous participants from across the country, Sourik's exceptional performance distinguished him and earned him this prestigious rank.

This feat is a reflection of Sourik's hard work, determination, and passion for science, setting an example for other students to follow their interests and work diligently towards achieving their goals. MCKV family congratulates Sourik on his remarkable achievement and wishes him every success in his future endeavours.



Onomatopoeia

Some words are associated with different sounds. They are also referred as 'Sound words' or onomatopoeia. Let us see how many we know. Use the following hints to solve the puzzle in the box. Also, some letters are given to help you to identify the words.

1. A short low-pitched noise emitted by an electronic device.
2. A light, silly laugh.
3. A short, high-pitched sound or cry.
4. A loud, harsh noise made by a bird.
5. A sound made by something striking or falling into liquid.
6. The chirp of a small or young bird.
7. Move quickly or suddenly with a rushing sound.
8. A long, high-pitched cry or noise.

The solution will be published in the next edition.

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Word Chain Challenge

The solution to the previous puzzle,
Word Chain Challenge

ANSWER:

- 1.PALLET 2. ETHNIC 3. ICICLE
4. LEGUME 5. METEPA

INTER-HOUSE COMPETITIONS: THE ACHIEVERS April 2023

STORY TELLING COMPETITION

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	BETA	Sourik Ghosh	3A	7072
SECOND	THETA	Adrian Das	3B	6932
THIRD	BETA	Hrid Banerjee	4A	6617

CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest condolences to the following members of the MCKV family who recently lost their fathers.

- Harsh Nahata of Class 10 B
- Ms Shuvra Nandan (Preparatory Stage)
- MsPratibha Pathak (Foundational Stage)
- Ms Barnali Guha (Department of English)

We also express our deepest condolences to Ms Sonali Saha (Department of English) on the recent loss of her mother.

