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*“It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas when its mighty founder was a child himself.”*

Dickens's knowledge of the human psyche shines through here as he urges us to rekindle that child in ourselves lost while “adulthood”.

As we look forward to another year ending, we reminisce about the changes it brought with itself. The Unit Tests are over and we can all take a break from our ceaseless activities and look back on the memories we made.

December is also the time of the year when we get to make more memories with our loved ones and relish in that indomitable spirit of celebration that acts as a balm for our anxieties. It is a time to rejoice in our shared stories of humanity and give back to society, best evident in festivals like

Christmas. In life's dreary monotony, we come together during Christmas and New Year to start anew, learn, love, and grow.

As we brace ourselves for another year with its toils and rewards, let us revel in the eternal words of Stevie Wonder:

*“Someday at Christmas, there'll be no tears  
When all men are equal and none have fears  
One shining moment, one prayer away  
From our world today.”*

**Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



## Helping Hands

On the request of Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira, Belur Math, Sreejit Dey and Promit Banerjee of Class 11 A of our school acted as writers for a top student of theirs during his end-semester exams.

The boy had suffered major injuries in an accident that made it impossible for him to write his exams. Thanks to Sreejit and Promit, he was able to complete all the papers.

Swami Vedatitananda, Correspondent, Ramakrishna Mission Shilpamandira, dropped in at our school and personally thanked Sreejit and Promit for their laudable efforts. Swami ji presented the boys with a portrait of each of Swami Vivekananda.

Our boys, too, gathered invaluable experience by visiting the revered institution and helping a fellow student.





# Children's Day Celebration 2022



Nothing in this world is more precious than a child's unadulterated smile and unconditional love. The November 14th calendar date is indeed one of the most important days in our institution. It is on this day that we celebrate the most precious treasures of our lives, our children.

On Children's Day 2022, there was an incredible amount of activity at MCKV. The day began with a special assembly where teachers switched places with students and made them feel special from the word go, setting the tone for a great day. Teachers across all levels offered a bouquet of interesting activities for the students. Much to the children's delight, fun activities, class parties, and adventure games were organised. Nonetheless, as always, it is the teachers' performances that the students eagerly look forward to and, this time too, these were a winner.

Be it the melodious songs, the peppy dance numbers, the hilarious skits or the riveting instrumental presentation, our audience cheered and clapped the loudest in a long time. A special mention must be made of Magic Mania, where our teachers donned the hats of magicians and performed incredible science tricks that left the students in awe.

The gleaming eyes and the broadened smiles of our students reflected their happiness and weighed way above any word of appreciation.



## Children's Day Celebration at 'Shoishob'

The ultimate joy in life lies in giving. At MCKV, we try to instil in our students, empathy, love, and a sense of responsibility towards society from a very early age.

The recent visit by our Interactors to 'Shoishob', a foundation for underprivileged children, on the occasion of Children's Day, was another step in that direction.

The children of 'Shoishob' were gifted with winter garments. Our students also expressed their affection by entertaining them with songs and recitations followed by a sumptuous lunch at the end.

The experience of celebrating Children's Day with the residents of 'Shoishob' was one of the most rewarding and humbling experiences for our Interactors. The grateful smiles on the faces of the Shoishob children made our boys feel good, knowing that they have made a difference in someone's life.





**MCKV hosts  
Bengal Cube Open 2022**

On 19 and 20 November 2022, M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth had the honour of hosting The Bengal Cube Open 2022, the biggest cubing competition in Bengal. It was organised by The Bengal Speed Cubing Association in collaboration with MCKV. The prestige of this competition soared high as it was recognised by the World Cube Association, an organisation that regulates all official Rubik's Cube Competitions across the globe. Top officials from the World Cube Association flew down to be a part of this amazing gathering. Spanning both days, the school witnessed more than a hundred participants from all over India and abroad battle it out in 12 different cubing events. Thirty participants from our school took part in the competition.

After a nail-biting finale, Kunal Oak from Delhi, with an average of 9.80 seconds was declared the champion of the 3x3 category. Ribin Abraham (West Bengal) came a close second with an average of 10.65 seconds. The fact that Hitesh Kumar Bhuwarka (West Bengal), a student of our school with an average of 11.65 seconds, was placed third added greater thrill to this gala event. The school bore witness to Kunal Oak breaking the national record in terms of average in the 5x5 category. It was a matter of great joy for the institution to host this competition. It was a step forward in generating interest in an unconventional sport like speedcubing in the school, state and country.



The driving culture in our society may be changing, but there is still a lot of work to be done. Many people still don't attach much importance to road safety and, as a result, several accidents, injuries, and fatalities happen every day that could have been prevented if people had just paid attention.

On 26 November 2022, the Interact Club of MCKV presented an interesting street play in the likes of the Nukkad Natak to create awareness of road safety. The play, performed on G.T. Road in front of the school, was a first-of-its-kind attempt for all of us. Breaking formal barriers, the amazing presentation by our Interactors of Classes 9 and 11 to the accompaniment of music was much appreciated by the bystanders.

We do hope this unique effort on our part would bring about a difference in the attitude of the people towards traffic rules, and help abate road accidents.



## MCKV Celebrates Thanksgiving Day



Thanksgiving is a day to be thankful for the blessings in our lives. It is a day to reflect on all that we have to be grateful for. While the western world observed Thanksgiving on 24 November 2022, our little stars of the Foundational Stage celebrated this special day in their unique way on the MCKV campus.

While the Pre-Nursery kids made colourful 'tulip craft' as a token of their gratitude, the Nursery children gifted beautiful roses to the ancillary staff of the institution, whom they lovingly call 'Didi and Dada'. The 'Didis and Dadas' were also offered delicious 'Aloo Chaat' prepared by the Kindergarten children as a gesture of appreciation for all their hard work.

Students of Class 1 donated woolen garments and food items to the underprivileged people of their locality, while Class 2 children prepared badges expressing their indebtedness to the people who make their lives better.

These beautiful tokens of thankfulness not only filled the hearts of the recipients with joy, but also helped our students develop an attitude of gratitude towards life.



**Ms Soumita Majumdar**

### Welcome Aboard



**Mr Dwaipayan Bose**

Ms Soumita Majumdar, our new teacher in the Computer Department, completed her post-graduation from St. Xavier's College, and her B.Ed from Surendra Lal Das College. Besides being an experienced teacher, Ms Majumdar is a voracious reader. She also takes a keen interest in writing, composing songs and singing since her school days. We sincerely hope that her diverse skills have a positive impact on our students in more ways than one.

The Bengali Department of MCKV got all the more enriched with the addition of a new member, Mr Dwaipayan Bose. Mr Bose obtained his post-graduation and B.Ed degrees from Calcutta University. Apart from being a passionate teacher, he is also enthusiastic about recitation and anchoring. We are extremely hopeful that with his myriad talents he will be able to create a learning environment that fosters creativity and curiosity in the minds of our young learners. We are indeed delighted to have Mr Bose amongst us.



**Ms Priyanka Pal**

Ms Priyanka Pal has joined the MCKV family in the Department of Mathematics. Having completed her post-graduation from Calcutta University, she obtained her B.ED degree from WBUTTEPA. Ms Pal believes that hard work and perseverance are the key ingredients for a happy and successful life. Inspiring young minds to think outside the box is what she enjoys doing the most. Apart from being a math whiz, Ms Pal is also an ardent reader and a food enthusiast. We hope that her experience and expertise will be able to multiply the confidence, subtract the fear and add to the love and interest for Mathematics in the heart of every young learner.



We congratulate Ms Sukanya Roy for being blessed with a baby boy.

# A Dose of Doctors

The Doctor heals us from all types of illness. But do we know whom to visit for which type of illness? Let's find out:

Fill the boxes with the correct names of the medical specialists.

1. Treats all skin-related problems.
2. Focuses on the treatment and prevention of cancer.
3. Treats heart-related diseases.
4. Deals with diseases of the eyes.
5. Performs surgeries.
6. Specializes in children and their diseases.

1	D																
2	O																
3	C																
4			T														
5						O											
							R										

The solution will be published in the next edition

The solution to the previous puzzle, **The Art of Wordplay**:

1	A	D	D					
2	S	L	I	M				
3	B	E	A	T				
4	C	Y	P	H	E	R		
5	M	E	D	I	T	A	T	E

**COUNTRY: LIBYA**

# RHYMES WITH ACTION COMPETITION:

PRE NURSERY-A:			PRE NURSERY-B:	
POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.
FIRST	KARTIKEY TIWARI	7895	CHIRUSH BISWAS	8154
SECOND	RISHAN DAS	8034	MD IZHAAN ALAM	8003
THIRD	SATRAJIT DALUI	8062	DIVIT SHARMA	8115

PRE NURSERY-A:		
POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.
FIRST	PRIYANSH PRABHAKAR	7792
SECOND	AADIT SAHA	7893
THIRD	SOUBIR DATTA	7880

## SHOW and TELL COMPETITION

PRE-NURSERY-C:			PRE-NURSERY-C:	
POSITION	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	ROLL NO.
FIRST	VIVAN JAISWAL	7655	IDHAYAN PAL	8015
SECOND	YUVAAN AGARWAL	7747	ARITRA BANERJEE	8182
THIRD	DEVARSHI MUKHERJEE	7904	SHREYASH CHAURASIA	7736

### MEMORY GAME COMPETITION: CLASSES: 3 & 4



POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NO.
FIRST	BETA	SIDDHARTH DAGA	3C	6717
		PRAKRISHT SINGH	4B	6471
SECOND	DELTA	NAMAN CHOUDHARY	3C	6646
		REYANSH AGARWAL	4B	5995
THIRD	ALPHA	VIRAT DHANANI	3C	6339
		KAUSHAL DUGAR	4C	6063

### STUDENTS' CANTEEN MENU FROM 4/12/2022 to 23/12/2022

WEEK	BREAK I	RATE	BREAK II	RATE
4/12/2022 TO 23/12/2022	FROOTI	15	APPY	12
	PAPER BOAT	20		
4/12/2022 TO 9/12/2022	MASALA MURI	15	RED SAUCE PASTA	30
	CHEESE CORN SANDWICH	25	GRILLED SANDWICH	30
	SAMOSAS (2 PCS)	12		
12/12/2022 TO 16/12/2022	MASALA MURI	15	PANEER HOT DOG	40
	MIXED VEG CUTLET	20	PANEER ROLL	35
	VEG. SANDWICH	20		
19/12/2022 TO 23/12/2022	BHEL PURI	20	VEG HAKKA NOODLES	30
	BADA PAW	20	PAW BHAJI	30
	CHINESE SAMOSA (2 PCS)	30		