

BUZZ...

The Monthly Newsletter

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*Life goes by so fast
You try to make it last
The future turns to past
And summer turns to snow...*

Dusty Springfield's beautiful song drives home the very idea that nothing is forever. Indeed, nothing lasts forever!

The festivities and fun that had us hooked throughout October are over. And as the sombre November stretches its chilly wings, we return to the mundanities of everyday life, resuming our daily tasks.

But no matter, how hard-pressed we get, the little child within us still finds excuses... oops... occasions to escape the humdrum of day-to-day life. In November, when the unit tests and class tests prey on our peace of mind, what could be a better way to cheer us up than to celebrate Children's Day?

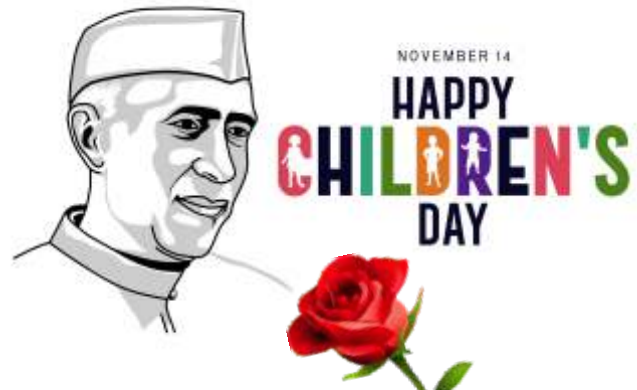
Children's Day, in India, is celebrated each year on the 14th of November to commemorate the birth anniversary of our first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He wanted to "create an atmosphere in the country where the attention is constantly focused on children and their welfare". However, there are other reasons why Children's Day is important.

It is a day to rejoice in the joys of childhood, acknowledge the importance of play in children's lives, and promote the well-being of all children - a principle that MCKV upholds with its heart and soul - a small glimpse of which shines through in the marvellous Children's Day celebrations every year. It is also a day to advocate for the rights of all children, including the most vulnerable.

Thus, as future citizens of the country, let's pledge our commitment to ensuring that all children can enjoy their childhoods, and reach their full potential.

Wishing everyone a very happy Children's Day!

Tanay Agarwal, 11 A
Vice Captain, Beta House



"Children are like buds in a garden and should be carefully and lovingly nurtured, as they are the future of the nation and the citizens of tomorrow."

- Pt. J. L. Nehru



MCKV Model United Nations 2022

“A small group of thoughtful committed citizens can bring about enormous changes in the society.”

The Model United Nations (MUN) is an excellent platform to stimulate political thought and dialogue among students all over the world. To empower our students to become constructive change makers and dynamic leaders of the future, the MCKV MUN Club organized a Lok Sabha Intra-School Model United Nations on 14 and 15 October 2022.

The school auditorium came to life with young leaders from all over the country debating on diverse issues such as India's foreign policy or weighing the pros and cons of the concept of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Hiten Golchha, the Chairperson, marvellously moderated the entire discussion. He was ably supported by Raghav Mandhana, the Vice Chairperson, and Chyan Dugar, the Director of MUN 2022.

The grand opening ceremony began with our Director,

Mr Neelkantha Gupta, inspiring our young participants to put their best foot forward. As the banging of the gavel resonated through the hall, over 50 odd delegates prepared themselves for conscientious debate. Following an open floor, the delegates overflowed in fervid excitement with mutual criticism of the policies of the ruling party as well as the opposition. It was truly a delight to witness our students engage in political analysing and find innovative solutions to problems that rack the nation.

The event concluded with our Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, congratulating the entire MUN Team for such an outstanding show. Yug Patwari of Class 12 was adjudged the Best Delegate for MCKV MUN 2022.

Besides providing our students with unique learning exposure, the event taught them how to reach a consensus and recommend a solution to the agenda. Most importantly, our boys learnt the value of research, interpretation, deliberation, and effective communication, the essential life skills, we cannot do without at this age and time.



Orientation Programme for Student Leaders

The MCKV Prefectorial Body comprises a team of young student leaders with the authority to lead the school's students and uphold the values and traditions integral to the school.

On 17 October 2022, an orientation programme was conducted for the members of the Prefectorial Body. Our Headmaster, Mr Biswajit Majumdar, conveyed his greetings and wishes to the entire team as he welcomed everyone to the event. Our dear Chairman, Mr Kishan Kumar Kejriwal, in his address encouraged the student leaders to value time, and

dream the impossible. Our Director, Mr Neelkantha Gupta, talked about the changing concept of leadership in the current world, highlighting how great leaders aim at creating a better society by guiding, serving and motivating.

We had amongst us two of our highly successful and popular former School Captains, Gaurav Damani and Md. Shahid Dayer, who shared interesting anecdotes and valuable life experiences from their tenure as School Captains. At the end of the session, our Prefectorial Body was ready to take on new challenges with renewed confidence and hope.



The greatest happiness in the world is to make others happy. To make this *Diwali* truly joyous and radiant for the indigent children, the Interact Club of M. C. Kejriwal Vidyapeeth, in collaboration with the Business Enterprise team, organised a candle-making and diya-painting project before the festival.

Various items crafted by the Interactors were put on sale for the parents and the teachers. The creative designs thought out by the participants were an instant hit as the items got sold out in no time.

The fund collected in the project was used in helping the underprivileged. This noble endeavour not only brought a smile to the faces of the deprived children but also taught our students to be empathetic and caring towards everyone in society at large.

Seminar on Financial Literacy

The habit of saving is in itself an education as it fosters several valuable virtues. It teaches self-discipline and selflessness, cultivates orderliness, trains to anticipate, and thus broadens the mind.

To offer an in-depth understanding of financial goals and planning, a seminar on financial literacy was organised by the MCKV Alumni Association (MCKVAA) for the students of Classes 11 and 12 on 22 October 2022.

The session was conducted by the Director of Good Money Man, a financial consultancy, and author, Mr Pawan Agarwal who highlighted the importance of budgeting, investing, and mastering the variety of tactics essential for successful financial growth. Mr Agarwal is also an alumnus of our school.

We hope that the seminar helped our students to comprehend economic ideas that would improve their abilities to manage their finances in future.



Way to go!

We are delighted to share that Shivans Bhura of Class 11 C has recently been elected as the District Interact Editor.

We congratulate him on his new role and wish him success in his endeavours.

Bhai Dooj Celebrations by the Interact Club

A bond between a brother and a sister is nothing like any other. Apart from being best friends and confidants, they are fiercely protective of each other, and often the 'go-to' person for each other in times of adversity. Bhai Dooj is a day to celebrate this unique partnership.

The Interact Club of MCKV and the Social Service Group organised a visit to the Mahajibon Shelter on 28 October 2022, to celebrate Bhai Dooj (also called *Bhai Phota* in Bengal). The shelter is a home for underprivileged girls and our Interactors ensured that the day is filled with joy and surprises for them.

The melodious musical programme staged by the Interactors was much appreciated. The energetic ambience motivated the amazing audience to sing and dance along with the Interactors. Various games and recreational activities were conducted that captured their attention and hearts. The day ended with a lavish lunch that the Interactors served to the girls of the shelter.

Diwali Celebrations by the Students of the Foundational and Preparatory Stages



Diwali Lantern



Rangoli Making



Diya Painting



Diya Painting

Special Assembly on Chhath Puja





Mr Subhajt Sen

Mr Subhajt Sen has joined our school in the Department of Chemistry. Having completed his post-graduation from Kuvempu University, he obtained his B.Ed degree from Bundelkhand University.

Apart from unravelling the mysteries of Chemistry, Mr Sen is also keen on exploring the wonders of nature. The equations of mixtures and compounds enchant him, and so does the plot of a gripping novel. He is a rare combination of a creative and analytical mind. We hope our students will be benefitted under his tutelage.



Ms Charlene Ann Bastian

Ms. Charlene Ann Bastian has joined the MCKV family as a Middle Stage teacher.

She is a post-graduate in English from the North Eastern Technical University, and has earned her B.Ed degree from WBUTTEPA.

Apart from being an experienced teacher, she is a passionate dancer. Friends describe her as a skilful culinarian who can whip up mouthwatering recipes in a jiffy.

We hope that her diverse talents would make learning interesting and joyful for our students.



Ms Rupa Gupta

Ms Rupa Gupta, our new teacher in the Hindi Department has completed her post-graduation from Calcutta University, and her B.Ed from WBUTTEPA. Her passion for teaching is admired by many.

Besides being a music enthusiast, she is a dexterous cook. We hope that her infectious enthusiasm for teaching will enrich the children, and inculcate in their hearts a love for the subject.

The Art of Wordplay

Read the following instructions to solve the puzzle:

Each of the following boxes 1,2,3 and 4 has a highlighted word in the centre -

- Select the most appropriate ANTONYM for the highlighted words in boxes 1 and 2.
- Select the most appropriate SYNONYM for the highlighted words in boxes 3 and 4.
- Select the most appropriate word for the phrase in box 5.

1

DRAW
OMIT
WIPE
EXPUNGE
ADD

2

LARGE
STOUT
SLIM
OBESE
GREASY

3

BEAT
RIDE
RANG
BANG
SLANG

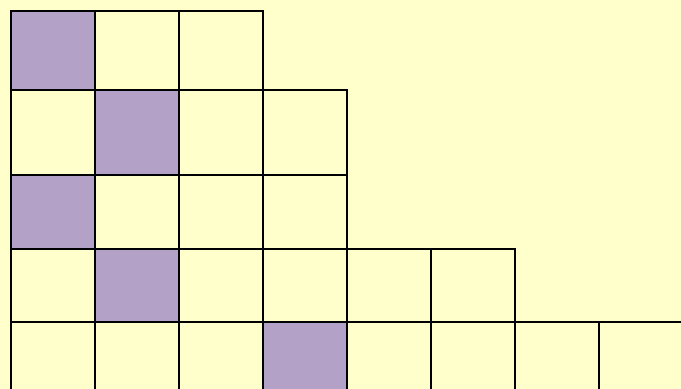
4

CELEBRATE
TERMINATE
AGITATE
PONDER
MEDITATE

5

EMBLEM
PUZZLE
A SECRET OR DISGUISED WAY OF WRITING
CYPHER
SYMBOL

Fill in the squares with the answers. Arrange the letters of the coloured boxes to name an African country.



Solution of the previous Puzzle On Proverb :

P	H	O	T	O	B	O	M	B	
C	A	T	C	H	L	I	G	H	T
L	O	O	K	B	O	O	K		
R	E	S	O	L	U	T	I	O	N
P	A	N	O	R	A	M	A		

[Solution will be published in the next edition.]



STORY TELLING COMPETITION

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	THETA	NABYAA KUMAR JAJODIA	2A	7014
SECOND	ALPHA	KAUNISH PRAMANIK	2D	6626
THIRD	ALPHA	AVIKSHIT SARKAR	1B	7343



BOOK READING COMPETITION

POSITION	HOUSE	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS & SECTION	ROLL NUMBER
FIRST	BETA	SAMVITH DEY	4A	5999
SECOND	BETA	UTSAV MISHRA	3D	7952
THIRD	THETA	ABHIMANYU BHATTACHARYA	4C	7926

STUDENTS' CANTEEN MENU FROM 7/11/2022 to 2/12/2022

WEEK	BREAK I	RATE	BREAK II	RATE
7/11/2022 TO 2/12/2022	FROOTI	15.00	APPY	12.00
	PAPER BOAT	20.00		
WEEK	BREAK I	RATE	BREAK II	RATE
7/11/2022 TO 11/11/2022	MASALA MURI	15.00	PURI AND ALUR DUM	30.00
	PAPRI CHAAT	25.00	BREAD ROLL	30.00
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00		
14/11/2022 TO 18/11/2022	MASALA MURI	15.00	CHOWMEIN	30.00
	BADA PAW	20.00	BREAD PAKORA	25.00
	CORN SANDWICH	20.00		
21/11/2022 TO 25/11/2022	MASALA MURI	15.00	SAMOSAS CHAAT	30.00
	SAMOSAS	12.00	PASTA	30.00
	VEG. SANDWICH	20.00		
28/11/2022 TO 2/12/2022	MASALA MURI	15.00	CHOLE BHATURA	35.00
	CORN CHAT	20.00	VEG. ROLL	25.00
	GRILLED SANDWICH	30.00		

Corrigendum

In the results of the 'JUST A MINUTE' Competition (Classes 7 and 8) of the September edition of Buzz (Issue/5/2022-2023), the House of the participant, Sachin Bajaj, was incorrectly printed as 'Alpha' instead of 'Beta'. We regret the error.

Our deepest condolences to Ms Aditi Mitra Datta (Department of Geography) who lost her father recently.