



JOHN MARTYN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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J.M.M.S. Newsletter – Term III March 2020

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To

Sponsors, Donors, Friends and Well-wishers of our school

Greetings!

Here we come to the end of yet another academic year and it is time to take stock and update you of the recent happenings.

As we all know we have had an unwelcome visitor, the kovid virus, which suddenly brings to our notice how inter-dependent we are as a global community. As the saying goes, when a butterfly flutters its wings the vibrations are felt across the continents. We have opted not to panic, to take all possible precautions including sensitizing the children and the parents and go ahead with life.

We had an eventful Term III with a morning of bird-watching at Assanbarrage, an outstation trip to Amritsar and --- were some of the highlights. Soon the Class V students will move on to different mainstream schools including the Welham Girls' School, The Doon School, Doon Valley Public School, Scholars' Home and P.Y.D.S. Learning Academy. Our best wishes and support go with them all the way till they complete their Class XII from these schools. The way they support our cause by scholarships and discounted fees, we are immensely thankful to each of these schools .

It was 35 years ago that our Founder Madam Mady Martyn founded our school with Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Mr. Gulab Ramchandani as the Founder Trustees. Our noble cause, the uplifting and empowerment of the village children from the underprivileged families continues to thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity from each one of you. Hope you will continue to keep us in your thoughts and support our mission in the future too.

Bye for now, take care.

Mrs. Savitri Narayanan, Principal

& the JMMS Team

Republic Day Celebrations

We celebrated 71st Republic Day in our school Mr. Madan a philanthropist and Mr. John Martyn's ex-student, hoisted the flag. Patriotic songs and speeches were presented.



Music Competition

We organized Inter-House Music Competition. The theme this year was **festivals** and Surya house won the John Martyn Music Trophy.

Students interaction – Shigally Govt. Primary School

24 students of Shigally Govt. Primary School visited our school last week. They split themselves and spent their day with the respective classes where they participated in the regular class activities of the day. It was an eye-opener for all the students to notice the common factors and the differences between their schools. They enjoyed making new friends.

Bird-watching

Class V students visited Asan Barrage for bird-watching where they saw different types of migratory birds.



Trip to Amritsar

Our Class V students went to Amritsar on 14th February and did some sight-seeing. They visited Golden Temple and Durgyani Temple. The highlight was the flag ceremony at Attari Wagah border.



Holi Celebrations

Every year we celebrate Holi in our school. All the students bring colours from home and play with colours. We distributed 'gujiyas' in the school.



Farewell to the Principal

A farewell was organized to our Principal Mrs. Savitri Narayanan on 18th March. The JMMT Trustees, staff and other invited guests were present. It was a short programme prepared by the students and the staff. A token of appreciation was presented to the Principal. The programme was concluded with a lunch-together. Our best wishes to the Principal for her onward journey.



News From Classrooms

Class Nursery

In this Term the students participated in English and Hindi recitation competition. Students also had a cooking activity where they prepared fruit salad with the help of the teachers. Everyone enjoyed eating the fruit salad.

By Ms. Shalini Gurung

Class KG

In this session Class KG went for a field trip to Dehradun Zoo. We did a Maths activity in which the students made puppets out of different shapes. They also went for nature walk around the school campus and observed different types of leaves.

By Ms. Ambika Gurung

Class I

We did many group activities in the class and children participated in story telling competition. Outdoor activities and outings were enjoyed by all.

Ms. SwetaThapli

Class II

In this session students went for a field trip to Buddha Temple. They went for bird watching in the school campus. Students also did many activities like collage work on the topics types of houses and Safety rules.

Ms. Neelam Bhardwaj

Class III

In this term Class III students participated in Music competition and story telling competition. Vaibhav Dabral participated in Inter- School Science quiz. Students went for field trip to Tapkeshwar Mahadev temple. In Maths they did measurement activity in which they filled 1l bottles with 250ml and 500 ml.

Ms. Dolly Pharasi

Class IV

Class IV Students went for an outstation trip to Delhi where they spent a week watching the monuments. They also participated in Inter-school Drawing Competition. Students did activities related to different topics. In Hindi they role-played the 'muhawre' (idioms) and a group of students identified it.

Ms. Renu Raturi

Class V

Students participated in their Maths activity where they made some cubes of side 1cm. They kept those cubes together in different ways and then they found out the volume of the cubes. They also went for outstation trip to Amritsar.

By Ms. Meena Kukreti

Library News

We have improved the functioning of the library at convenience of our patrons and we have tried to nurture the reading habit among children.

By Mr. Ketan Tiwari and Ms. Neetu Chauhan

Co-Curricular Coordinators' news

We planned different programmes and competitions. All these programmes help the students to prepare practically for the future. We celebrated Holi and distributed gujiyas to the children.

By Ms. Jyoti Joshi and Ms. Manmohan Kaur