



# Chavara Public School

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## **ANNUAL REPORT**

### **Academic Calendar**

### **JUNE 2020**

### **Related Terms**

Goal, intention, purpose, ambition, dreams, plan, direction, longing, desire.

### **Persons to draw inspiration from**

Dr.A P J Abdul Kalam, J K Rowling, Stephen King, Jim Carry, Abraham Lincoln

### **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

“To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to.” - Khalil Gibran

“Achievement is largely the product of steadily raising one's level of aspiration and expectation.” - Jack Nicklaus

“Don't be afraid to be ambitious about your goals. Hard work never stops. Neither should your dreams.” - *Dwayne Johnson*

#### **Road to Aspiration**

- Understanding the dreams that your parents have about you.
- Setting your ambition and short term goals –academic, co-curricular and behavioral. (Handbook pg. 59)
- Finding a series of steps required to reach the goal and propose a time frame for completing each of the steps.
- Understanding your strengths and weaknesses.

- Setting your daily programmes with the help of your parents and teachers. (pg. 58)
- Maintaining your journal of dreams.
- Sharing your dreams/goal in the class and among peers.
- Finding your role model and preparing his/her bio sketch.
- Setting the percentage of marks to score for each subject.
- Listening to the motivational speeches or attending such programmes (TED TALKS, INK)

## JUNE 2020

Mon	1		School Reopening
Tue	2		
Wed	3		
Thu	4		
Fri	5		World Environment Day, Holy Mass
Sat	6		
sun	7	H	
Mon	8		Announcement of RaagTarang
Tue	9		
Wed	10		
Thu	11		
Fri	12		
Sat	13		P T A General Body
Sun	14	H	
Mon	15		
Tue	16		
Wed	17		
Thu	18		
Fri	19		Vaayanadinam
Sat	20		World Refugee Day
Sun	21	H	Father's Day, International Yoga Day, World Music Day
Mon	22		
Tue	23		
Wed	24		
Thu	25		
Fri	26		International Day Against Drug Abuse, RaagTarang Stage Items ( V to XI )
Sat	27		
Sun	28	H	
Mon	29		Feast if St. Peter and St. Paul
Tue	30		

**Value for the month**  
self' kɒnfɪd(ə)nəs  
**SELF-CONFIDENCE** ( ) French word-Confiance A

## JULY 2020

### Related Terms

Self-Belief, self reliance, belief in oneself, poise, assertiveness, composure, self-trust

## Persons to draw inspiration from

Henry Ford, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Michael Jordan, Ralph Waldo Emerson

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“One important key to success is self-confidence. An important key to self-confidence is preparation.”- Arthur Ashe

“Have confidence that if you have done a little thing well, you can do a bigger thing well too.” - David Storey

“With realization of one’s own potential and self-confidence in one’s ability, one can build a better world.” - Dalai Lama

## Road to self-confidence

- Repeating a few positive phrases to you every morning in front of the mirror.
- Knowing your strengths and trying to improve; knowing your weaknesses and trying to overcome them.
- Using the opportunities to perform in the various competitions
- Feeling comfortable meeting new people.
- Dressing modestly and appropriately.
- Thinking and acting positively.
- Practicing the habit of smiling always and looking people in the eye.
- Giving genuine compliments/appreciation to others.
- Always doing your best.
- Writing a short note on ‘Why I am unique?’
- Identifying and listing the problems that you face in your studies.



## JULY 2020

Wed	1		
Thu	2		
Fri	3	H	St. Thomas Day
Sat	4		RaagTarang Stage Items (I to IV), RaagTarang Stage Items (I to IV), RaagTarang Stage (V to XI)
Sun	5	H	
Mon	6		
Tue	7		
Wed	8		
Thu	9		
Fri	10		
Sat	11		Second Saturday, World Population Day
Sun	12	H	
Mon	13		Periodic Test 1 ( I to VIII )
Tue	14		
Wed	15		
Thu	16		
Fri	17		
Sat	18		
Sun	19	H	
Mon	20	H	Karkkidakavavu
Tue	21		Periodic Test 1 ( IX and X )
Wed	22		
Thu	23		
Fri	24		Investiture Ceremony
Sat	25		Feast of St James
Sun	26	H	
Mon	27		
Tue	28		
Wed	29		
Thu	30		
Fri	31	H	Bakrid, Fr.Sabu Koodappattu's Birthday

# AUGUST 2020

**Value for the month**  
rɪˌspɒnsɪˈbɪlɪti  
**RESPONSIBILITY**( )German Word-Verantwortung

## Related Terms

Hard work, accountability, answerability, relentlessness, trustworthiness, obligation

## Persons to draw inspiration from

Bill Gates, Tim Cook, Jeffrey Immelt, Oprah Winfrey, Walt Disney

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"The price of greatness is responsibility." - Winston Churchill.
"The greatest gifts you can give your children are the roots of responsibility and the wings of independence." - Denis Waitley
"Success on any major scale requires you to accept responsibility...In the final analysis, the one quality that all successful people have is the ability to take on responsibility." - Michael Korda
"Ninety-nine percent of all failures come from people who have a habit of making excuses." - George Washington Carver

## Road to responsibility

- Setting your daily programmes and following up as much as possible.
- Studying the portions covered every day on the day itself.
- Bringing all the study materials.
- Keeping your bag and books neat and tidy.
- Handbook is to be brought to school every day.
- Reaching the school and the class in time.
- Admitting your shortcomings and correcting yourself.
- Helping your parents and obeying as they instruct you.
- Developing self-reliance. (Packing bag, fill the water bottle, ironing uniforms, washing socks every day, being in full uniform etc.)
- Bringing all the study materials according to the time-table and keeping them safely
- Obeying class prefects when there is no teacher in the class.
- Making a list of responsibilities 'what you can do' at home, school etc.
- Checking the list of responsibilities 'what you can do' with 'what you do.'

## AUGUST 2020

Sat	1		Chavara Memorial Painting Contest
Sun	2	H	
Mon	3		
Tue	4		
Wed	5		
Thu	6		Graphia Handwriting Competition (Classes I to VIII), Hiroshima Day
Fri	7		Holy Mass
Sat	8	H	Second Saturday Feast of St. Dominic, Quit India Movement
Sun	9	H	
Mon	10		
Tue	11		
Wed	12		
Thu	13		
Fri	14		Independence Day Celebration
Sat	15	H	Independence Day
Sun	16	H	
Mon	17		Periodic Test II ( I to VIII )
Tue	18		
Wed	19		
Thu	20		
Fri	21		
Sat	22		
Sun	23	H	
Mon	24		
Tue	25		
Wed	26		
Thu	27		Onam Celebration, School Closes for Onam Holidays
Fri	28	H	Ayyankali Jayanthi
Sat	29	H	Muharam , National Sports Day
Sun	30	H	First Onam
Mon	31	H	Thiruvonam



# SEPTEMBER 2020

## Value for the month

**SELF-DISCIPLINE** ( ,self' dɪsəplɪn ) Chinese word-Zìlǚ  
The ability to control one's feelings and overcome one's weaknesses.

## Related Terms

Self-control, self-denial, avoidance, determination, self -restraint, self - mastery.

## Persons to draw inspiration from

Craig Ballantyne, Tom Hardy, Marcus Aurelius, Elon Musk

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"By constant self-discipline and self-control you can develop greatness of character." - Grenville Kleiser

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments." - Jim Rohn

"All successes begin with self-discipline. It starts with you." - Dwayne Johnson

"One's greatest challenge is to control oneself." - Kazi Shams

## Road to self-discipline

- Reading, understanding and abiding by the rules and regulations of the school and society.
- Always following the instructions of parents, teachers and elders.
- Practising self-discipline by being calm and quiet.
- Being in a single line, without touching other students and holding hands behind while moving in the campus.
- Being punctual and responding to the bell.
- No fighting, quarrelling, pushing or using swearing words in the campus.
- No loitering
- No snatching or stealing.
- Always keeping to the queue; never breaking a queue.
- Using the language of the campus.
- Timely completion and submission of home works.
- Writing five areas where you practice self discipline.
- Writing a paragraph on 'Importance of self-discipline on my success.'

## SEPTEMBER 2020

Tue	1	H	Third Onam
Wed	2	H	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
Thu	3	H	
Fri	4	H	
Sat	5	H	Teachers' Day
Sun	6	H	
Mon	7		School Reopens
Tue	8		International Literacy Day
Wed	9		
Thu	10	H	Sree Krishna Jayanthi
Fri	11		
Sat	12	H	Second Saturday
Sun	13	H	
Mon	14		
Tue	15		
Wed	16		
Thu	17		
Fri	18		
Sat	19		
Sun	20	H	
Mon	21	H	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi, Feast of St. Mathew
Tue	22		
Wed	23		
Thu	24		
Fri	25		
Sat	26		
Sun	27		World Tourism Day, Feast of St. Vincent
Mon	28		
Tue	29		
Wed	30		World Heart Day

Value for the month

'ti:mwə:k

TEAMWORK(

) Dutch word- samenspel

# OCTOBER 2020

## Related Terms

Collaboration, oneness, co-operation, coordination, togetherness, collegiality.

## Persons to draw inspiration from

Warren Buffett, Jack Ma, Mary Barra, Helen Keller,

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean." - Ryunosuke Satoro

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success." - Henry Ford

"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships." - Michael Jordan

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

## Road to teamwork

- Taking initiatives to appreciate and encourage winners/achievers.
- Never tease losers (failure is the stepping stone to success)
- Trying to help each other to study especially absentees and low achievers.
- Bringing articles for the class notice board
- Active participation in class-wise/ house wise competitions.
- Finding out five important traits of team work.
- Listing out some factors that unite us as Chavarites.
- Presenting a story about teamwork.
- Writing a paragraph on 'United we stand divided we fall.'
- Being accommodative of others ideas
- Understanding friends and helping them overcome difficulties.
- Being a good leader and a good follower as well.

## OCTOBER 2020

Thu	1		Rosary Devotion Starts
Fri	2	H	Gandhi Jayanthi
Sat	3		
Sun	4		
Mon	5		
Tue	6		
Wed	7		Air Force Day
Thu	8		
Fri	9		
Sat	10		World Postal Day, World Mental Health Day
Sun	11	H	
Mon	12		Half Yearly Exam ( I to VIII )
Tue	13		
Wed	14		
Thu	15		
Fri	16		
Sat	17		
Sun	18	H	
Mon	19		
Tue	20		
Wed	21		
Thu	22		
Fri	23	H	Durga Ashtami
Sat	24	H	Mahanavami
Sun	25	H	
Mon	26	H	Vijayadasami,
Tue	27		
Wed	28		Feast of St. Jude
Thu	29	H	Nabi Dinam
Fri	30		
Sat	31		

**Value for the month**  
**RESPECT** ( rɪ 'spekt) Turkish word- saygı  
Due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.

## NOVEMBER 2020

### Related Terms

Self-Esteem, appreciation, reverence, consideration, regard, account.

## Persons to draw inspiration from

Mark Wahlberg, Rory McIlroy, Johnny Depp, Sachin Tendulkar, Harriet Tubman

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

"One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say." - Bryant H. McGill
"Treat people the way you want to be treated. Talk to people the way you want to be talked to. Respect is earned, not given." - Hussein Nishah
"The respect you show to others is an immediate reflection of your own self-respect." - Alex Elle
"We will not agree with everyone, but we should most definitely respect one another." - Brooke Griffin

## Road to respect

- Making it a habit to greet your parents, teachers, non-teaching staff, friends etc.
- If guests come to your house, mingle with them.
- Learning the full names of your friends, peers and calling them by name.
- Practising courteous words/polite expressions by using words like 'Thank you', 'please', 'sorry', 'excuse me', 'welcome' etc.
- Standing up and wishing teachers or any respectable person when they enter and leave. (Welcome to the class, Thank you, Have a nice day)
- Listening to others. Being a good listener.
- Handling your study materials and bags with care and respect.
- Following the policy-give respect and take respect.
- Being in attention during National Anthem or prayer.
- Listing out the ways by which you can show your respect to self, parents, teachers, fellow students and other people around.

## NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	1	H	Kerala Piravi
Mon	2		
Tue	3		
Wed	4		
Thu	5		
Fri	6		Holy Mass
Sat	7		Sapientia - Science Exhibition
Sun	8	H	
Mon	9		
Tue	10		
Wed	11		
Thu	12		
Fri	13		Children's Day Celebration
Sat	14	H	Second Saturday Children's Day, Deepawali
Sun	15	H	
Mon	16		
Tue	17		
Wed	18		
Thu	19		
Fri	20		Sports Day
Sat	21		
Sun	22	H	
Mon	23		
Tue	24		
Wed	25		
Thu	26		
Fri	27		
Sat	28		
Sun	29	H	
Mon	30		Guru Nanak Jayanthi, PT 3 (I to VIII), Parent's Day

Value for the month

kəm'pəʃ(ə)n

COMPASSION ( ) Danish word-medfølelse

## DECEMBER 2020

### Related Terms

Empathy, sympathy, fellow feeling, love, understanding, rapport, kindness, sensitivity

### Persons to draw inspiration from

Mother Teresa, St. Francis of Assisi, John Howard Griffin, Patricia Moore, Pope Francis

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.” - Dalai Lama

“Let our hearts be stretched out in compassion toward others, for everyone is walking his or her own difficult path.” - Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“Compassion is to look beyond your own pain, to see the pain of others.” - Yasmin Mogahed

“There is nobility in compassion, a beauty in empathy, a grace in forgiveness.” - John Connolly

## Road to compassion

- Contributing to Wednesday collection from your sacrifice.
- Visiting orphanages/old age homes and contribute money, clothes, things etc.
- Appreciating the achievements of differently abled people.
- Respecting the humanity of everyone.
- Not teasing anyone.
- Avoid bullying.
- Not hurting animals too.
- Sharing your act of compassion in the class.
- Writing down an act of compassion that you loved.
- Understanding an act of compassion your parents did.
- Being the Good Samaritan.
- Not flaunting your riches, strengths or privileges.
- Not being Schaden Freude (taking pleasure in others failure)

## DECEMBER 2020

Tue	1	H	World Aids Day
Wed	2		
Thu	3		
Fri	4		Navy Day, Holy Mass
Sat	5		
Sun	6	H	
Mon	7		
Tue	8		
Wed	9		
Thu	10		Human Rights Day
Fri	11		Annual Day ( Tentative )
Sat	12		Annual Day ( Tentative )
Sun	13	H	
Mon	14		
Tue	15		
Wed	16		
Thu	17		
Fri	18		
Sat	19		Fr.Principal's Birthday, Christmas Day and Family Day Celebrations, School Closes for Christmas Holidays
Sun	20	H	Fr. Mathew Kareethara's Birthday
Mon	21	H	
Tue	22	H	
Wed	23	H	
Thu	24	H	
Fri	25	H	Christmas
Sat	26	H	Alumni Meet
Sun	27	H	
Mon	28		School Reopens
Tue	29		
Wed	30		
Thu	31		



**Value for the month**  
**'Onisti**  
**HONESTY ( ) Filipino word-katapatan**

# JANUARY 2021

## Related Terms

Truthfulness, faithfulness, ethics, justness, trustiness, uprightness, righteousness

## Persons to draw inspiration from

George Washinton, Theodore Roosevelt, T N Seshan

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Honesty is like an icicle; if once it melts, that is the end of it. - American Proverb
“Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.” - James Altucher
“Being honest may not get you a lot of friends but it'll always get you the right ones.” - John Lennon
“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.” - Thomas Jefferson

## Road to honesty

- No cheating during the exams/class tests.
- Don't steal anything (money or articles) of others.
- Returning lost and found money or articles.
- Nottelling lies.
- Encouraging and appreciating the honesty of others.
- Learning about an honest personality.
- Sharing your personal experience of honesty.
- Writing about an incident where you practiced honesty.
- Owning up for one's faults and not blaming others.
- Not making excuses for not doing expected work.

## JANUARY 2021

Fri	1		World Family Day, Holy Mass
Sat	2	H	Mannam Jayanthi
Sun	3	H	Feast fo St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Chavara Day
Mon	4		Chavara Day Celebration
Tue	5		
Wed	6		
Thu	7		
Fri	8		Mathesis Mathematical Olympiad
Sat	9		World Laughter Day
Sun	10	H	
Mon	11		
Tue	12		National Youth Day
Wed	13		
Thu	14		
Fri	15		
Sat	16		
Sun	17	H	
Mon	18		Periodic Test Classes I to VIII
Tue	19		
Wed	20		Feast of St. Sebastian
Thu	21		
Fri	22		
Sat	23		
Sun	24	H	
Mon	25		
Tue	26	H	Republic Day
Wed	27		
Thu	28		
Fri	29		
Sat	30		
Sun	31	H	

# FEBRUARY 2021

**Value for the month**  
'gratitju:d  
**GRATITUDE**( ) Japanese word-kansha

## Related Terms

Appreciation, thankfulness, gratefulness, recognition, acknowledgement, thanksgiving

## Persons to draw inspiration from

Neil Armstrong, Shahrukh Khan, Dalai Lama, Barack Obama

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“When you practise gratefulness, there is a sense of respect toward others.” - Dalai Lama
“If you want to turn your life around, try thankfulness. It will change your life mightily.” - Gerald Gould
“The way to develop the best that is in a person is by appreciation and encouragement.” - Charles Schwab
“When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around.” - Willie Nelson

## Road to gartitude

- Thanking God when you wake up and go to bed.
- Thanking parents/guardian before you go to bed.
- Expressing thanks when you receive a favour from someone.
- Thanking your teachers.
- Thanking your non-teaching staff.
- Thanking your principal for providing the wonderful facilities.
- Finding any five reasons and list out why you love your school. (Share in the class)
- Making ‘Thank you’ card for parents, principal, teachers you love, etc.

## FEBRUARY 2021

Mon	1		
Tue	2		
Wed	3		
Thu	4		
Fri	5		Holy Mass
Sat	6		
Sun	7	H	
Mon	8		
Tue	9		
Wed	10		Birthday of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Revision for Yearly Examination
Thu	11		World Sick Day
Fri	12		
Sat	13		
Sun	14	H	
Mon	15		
Tue	16		
Wed	17		
Thu	18		
Fri	19		
Sat	20		
Sun	21	H	Mother Tongue Day
Mon	22		World Scouts Day
Tue	23		
Wed	24		
Thu	25		
Fri	26		National Science Day
Sat	27		
Sun	28	H	

**Value for the month**

**CLEANLINESS** ( 'kleɪnlɪnəs ) Italian word-pulizia

**Definition:** Being free of dirt, offensive behavior, and offensive language.

## MARCH 2021

### Related Terms

Neatness, tidiness, freshness, orderliness, trimness, hygiene, spruceness.

### Persons to draw inspiration from

Mahatma Gandhi, Vikas Chandra (Guddu Baba), Jodie Underhill

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“Cleanliness and order are not matters of instinct; they are matters of education, and like most great things, you must cultivate a taste for them.” - Benjamin Disraeli

“Cleanliness begins with purity of your own mind, thoughts and heart. Vishwas Chavan

Cleanliness is next to Godliness.” - Mahatma Gandhi

“Cleanliness is the hallmark of perfect standards and the best quality inspector is the conscience.” - J. R. D. Tata

## Road to cleanliness

- Wearing clean and neat uniform properly ironed.
- Keeping your study material in order.
- Cleaning school bag once a week.
- Clipping your nails regularly.
- Taking bath daily and washing your hands before meals.
- Bringing a handkerchief and using it when you cough, sneeze or yawn.
- Washing your socks regularly and trying not to wear the used one.
- Using water judiciously in the washroom and when we bathe.
- No spilling of ink on another's shirt or body.
- No biting of pen/pencil/finger nails.
- Pencil shavings to be put in the waste bin.
- Listing out your role in keeping your surroundings clean.
- Listing out the ways by which you keep cleanliness.

## MARCH 2021

Mon	1		
Tue	2		Yearly Examination ( I to XII )
Wed	3		
Thu	4		
Fri	5		
Sat	6		
Sun	7	H	
Mon	8		Women's Day
Tue	9		
Wed	10		
Thu	11	H	Shivaratri
Fri	12		
Sat	13		
Sun	14	H	
Mon	15		
Tue	16		
Wed	17		
Thu	18		
Fri	19		
Sat	20		
Sun	21	H	World Forest Day
Mon	22		World Water Day
Tue	23		
Wed	24		
Thu	25		
Fri	26		
Sat	27		
Sun	28	H	
Mon	29		
Tue	30		

Wed	31		School Closes for Summer Vacation
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## **TEACHERS TRAINING**

- **120/163 Teachers attended training conducted by different Co Es in addition to the various in house trainings.**

## **Academic Achievements**

### **AISSCE (CLASS XII) 2020 RESULTS**

<b>Total No. of Students Appeared</b>	<b>- 782</b>
<b>No of A1 grades in all Subjects</b>	<b>- 147 (18.8%)</b>
<b>No of students who got</b>	
<b>A1 grades in four subjects</b>	<b>- 110 (14.1 %)</b>
<b>No of students scored 95% and above</b>	<b>- 204 (26.1%) National Level -3.24%</b>
<b>No of students scored 90% and above</b>	<b>- 427(54.6%) National Level -13.24%</b>
<b>No of First Classes with Distinction</b>	<b>- 746 (95.4%)</b>
<b>No of First Classes</b>	<b>- 33</b>

### **AISSE (CLASS X) 2020 RESULTS**

<b>Total No. of Students Appeared - 166</b>
<b>Pass percentage - 100%</b>
<b>No of A1 grades in all Subjects - 25</b>
<b>No of students who got</b>
<b>A1 grades in four subjects - 20</b>
<b>No of students scored 95% and above - 24</b>
<b>No of students scored 90% and above - 73</b>
<b>No of First Classes with Distinction - 153</b>
<b>No of First Classes - 13</b>



## **EFFORTS MADE IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION**

As environment plays an important role in the healthy living of human beings, children are made aware of the need to protect and conserve it, through the various activities in the school.

Environment Education is incorporated with Eco Club in our school. It enables students to participate and take up meaningful environmental activities and projects. Students are sensitized to promote sound environmental behavior not only in them, but in those around also. It also promotes eco-friendly environment and creates awareness of biodiversity

Conservation and local environmental issues among children and awareness for a clean and green consciousness among them.

### **Activities conducted**

- The most important activity undertaken this year was that each child in the school was made aware of the ways in which water can be saved/conserved. Following this awareness generation, each child of the school was asked to save at least 1 litre of water a day at home, by adopting various methods.
- Implemented a waste management programme at home
- Students prepared a digital scrapbook on air pollution by collecting various newspaper clippings and articles
- Requested the students to analyze and link the 5 Rs -Reduce, Refuse, Reuse, Repurpose and Recycle.
- Students constructed recycled objects using plastic.
- Many students developed their own organic vegetable garden at home.
- Students suggested that they will plant a tree on their birthday.
- Poster Making competitions were held for all categories on the following themes
  - Refuse, Reuse, Recycle of Plastic which has caused innumerable harm to the environment.
  - Conservation of water
  - Saving of electricity

### **Sports Achievements**

District Athletics:

1. Aleena Shibu – Sub Junior Girls (Long Jump Ist)
2. Sangeetha Jimmy – Discus Throw (Sr.Girls Ist)
3. Basketball Sr.most promising Player - Sanjay M Pradeep
4. Chess Sr.Boys - Fahad (Ist)

Swimming: CBSE Cluster South Zone

1. Gowri Arun - IIIrd in two events
2. Naren Arun - IIIrd one event
3. Joy Thomas Thoppan – IInd one event

(All attended inter State meet)

Karate: - Sub Jr: Evangelina Maria Jais

Sanjo Fest Sports:

Foot Ball – Ist

Basket Ball - IIIrd

Shuttle badminton:

Jr.Girls singles & Doubles – IInd

Sr.Girls singles & Doubles - IInd

**Innovations 2020**

**1. FINDING ME @ LOCKDOWN**

The young and vibrant children of Chavara Public school prepared a personal journal named 'Finding me @ Lockdown' to make their time useful and creative. A st of 20 tasks were given to the students.

**2. INTERLUDE**

Interlude wasa lockdown time competition consisting of two activities namely , painting competition for the students of KG to Class 10 and, poster designing competition for the students from classes 7 to 10 and 12.

**3. M- CLICK**

A mobile photography competition was held for the students of classes 5 to 12. The following were the themes of the competition;

Classes V and VI – A memory

Classes VII and VIII – Vacation

Class 10 and 12 – Impact of lockdown

#### **4. SIR ( Say It Right)**

SIR is a signature programme of our school. It aims at developing the linguistic skills of the students to help prepare themselves for a better tomorrow. The spellings and pronunciation of various English words are voice recorded and sent to the students as modules. The students listen and reproduce in their own voice.

#### **5. I SPEAK ( THOUGHT FOR THE DAY)**

I speak is a daily thought for the day programme designed for the students of classes 3 to 9. Each student is given a topic and asked to talk on the topic after proper preparation. This has to be video recorded and sent to the teacher for feedback. These videos are sent to the respective class groups so that all may see. For class 1 the topic was "It's me – Self Introduction and Rhyme of your choice". For class 2 it is "Introduction of Family members".

#### **6. MEMBEAN**

Membean serves as a platform for the students to learn improve and enrich their language and vocabulary skills in English. The students of Class 6 and above are asked to practice the vocabulary online for 15 minutes.

#### **PTA Activities**

Executive meeting

1) Date. 21 November 2019.

**Agenda: Sports Day, Annual day, Christmas and Family Day celebrations.**

During the meeting father explained about the joyful learning, experiential learning, art integrated learning and importance of health. Executive committee congratulated the team who participated in the Tele film arranged by Shalom TV. It is decided to conduct sports day on 22nd November. Shri Suresh VA (C.I of Police) will be the guest. Annual day will be on 13th and 14th December. There is a committee to arrange the programs for the well being of the students during the annual days. It is decided to conduct family day and Christmas Day celebrations on 20th December.

2) Date 26/05/2020

**Agenda.. online classes and distribution of textbooks**

During the meeting it is discussed to conduct online classes to all classes from KG to class 12. By learning the modern technology and online websites we can conduct the classes more effectively. It is decided to call every student personally to clear about the device they have to attend online classes. Class teacher's are responsible to the same. If there is any student who do not have the device can inform the school and do the necessary arrangements. The textbooks will be given to the students by the availability of the books because of the

lockdown the parcels are not come to school accordingly. When the parcel came to the school it will be arranged to distribute among these classes as early as possible

3) Date 22/07/2020

Agenda: **Online classes and fees collections.**

PTA executive committee congratulated the management, the staff, and the students for the starring achievement of our school in the results among all the CBSE schools in Kerala. The committee evaluated the progress of online classes. They appreciated the hard work of the staff during the pandemic situation. This is discussed to collect the fees from the students for the smooth functioning of the school .50% reduction in annual charge and 25% reduction in quarter fees are discussed in the meeting and arrange to collect the same from the parents. Fr said that the school is ready to deduct the fees from those who are unable to remit the amount. It better to conduct an orientation class to the parents those who are unaware about the modern technology and improve the skills of the students who are really listening to the modern device. The committee supported the hard work of the the social workers and also those who are working in health departments.

4)28/09/2020

Agenda: **send off and welcoming the new principal**

The executive committee arranged a meeting in the auditorium to give thanks to the dear principal father Mathew Karithara CMI and welcome father Sabu KoodapatCMI ,the new principal . The committee honoured the manager and principal by giving memorable mementos to them. During the meeting father Matthew gave thanks to the executive members calling by their names and congratulate them for their support. All the executive members convey their gratitude to father.

Students Strength 2020-21

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**“Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress, working together is success.”**

**- Henry Ford**

Education at Chavara Public School is designed in accordance with the vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the great spiritual luminary of the 19th century and the Founder of the CMI congregation- providing the finest information, inspiring and invigorating the young minds and integrating the physical, intellectual, mental and spiritual powers of the student in order to create a new generation of academically excellent, culturally talented and socially acceptable human beings. So all our curricular and co curricular activities are directed towards it .

As the school celebrates 22 years of committed service and incredible growth I feel proud to present a report of the activities and achievements during the year, and also to commend and compliment all who made yet another fruitful year possible.

### **ACADEMIC YEAR 2019 - 2020**

Chavara Public School, Pala, opened with a bang riding on the crest of thunderous success in the 10th and 12th CBSE Board Exam 2018-19. Though it reopened late due to heavy rains and floods, nothing could mar the joy of the students to be back to the much loved campus

Elaborate opening day celebrations on the 6th and 7th June were organised wherein all the students and staff, especially the new ones were given a warm welcome.

### **STUDENTS AND STAFF**

This year we have more than 3700 students on roll in Chavara Public School and the Kindergarten together. Working incessantly for their welfare, we have 193 professionally competent and dedicated teaching faculties. We also have 4 members as part of the supporting staff. The dedication, commitment, and generosity of the teaching and non-teaching staff are important factors in the incredible growth of the school in the scholastic and co-scholastic areas.

### **CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Academic activity is the pivotal point, and all other activities revolve around it. Along with regular class work, the students are motivated to have life oriented education and personality development, as well as to be part takers in all the activities of the school, all of which are very essential for a successful life

To ensure academic quality in all the classes, tests are conducted frequently and feedback given to parents. The guidelines given by the CBSE regarding joyful and experiential learning, art education and art integrated learning , curriculum and assessment etc. are strictly implemented. The academic and co curricular activities are closely monitored and supervised by the H.Ms and section coordinators.

To strengthen the bond between the school and the parents, and to include them in the teaching learning process, class wise parent teacher interactive sessions are conducted regularly.

## **ACADEMIC ACCOLADES:**

**“ LEARNING IS NOT ATTAINED BY CHANCE, IT MUST BE SOUGHT FOR WITH ARDOUR AND DILIGENCE.”**

- ABIGAIL ADAMS

### **Results of the AISSE and AISSCE 2019:**

A perfect blend of focus, hard work, determination, and discipline, blessed with God's Grace, is reflected in the outstanding results of our class X and XII exams. The results are as follows:

#### **AISSCE (CLASS XII)-(15<sup>th</sup> BATCH )**

Total No. of Students Appeared - 764

Pass percentage - 100%

No of A1 Grades in All Subjects - 155

No of A1 Grades in Four Subjects - 128

No of students with 90% and above - 399

No of First Classes with Distinction - 708

No of First Classes - 55

### **School Toppers**

#### **FIRST**

MARIYA MATHAI (SCIENCE) 492 (98.4%)

ANNA RAJE (COMMERCE) 492 (98.4%)

#### **SECOND**

DAVIS T VEMPENY (SCIENCE) 491 (98.2%)

HELENA ROJAN (COMMERCE) 491 (98.2%)

#### **THIRD**

AKASH CHANDRA (SCIENCE) 490 (98%)

NAHAL RAHMAN C P(SCIENCE) 490 (98%)

T S SEBI (SCIENCE) 490 (98%)

DEVIKA M NAIR (SCIENCE) 490 (98%)

SUMA BALAN P (SCIENCE) 490 (98%)

ANISHA TOM (COMMERCE) 485 (97%)

#### **AISSE(CLASS X)**

Total No. of students Appeared - 153

Pass Percentage - 100 %

No of A1 Grades in All Subjects - 28

No of A1 Grades in Four Subjects - 22

No of students scored 90% and above - 90

No of First Classes with Distinction - 147

No of First Classes - 6

## School Toppers

**First** Iynes Jose Gino - 496

**Second** Ginny Maria Biju - 487

### Third

Stefin Shiby Joseph

Thomas M Plathottam

## **OTHER SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS: 2019-20**

### **Outstanding Engineering Entrance Results:**

<b>IIT</b>	<b>NIT</b>	<b>IISc, IISER, IIST NISER, IIIT,NID</b>	<b>KVPY FELLOWSHIP</b>
14	18	12	15

### **Medical Entrance Results:**

Over 151 students have bagged top ranks in the medical entrance and have gotten admission for the MBBS course of study.

This year, we have 782 students appearing for class XII Board Exams and 166 students for Class X exams. I wish them all success in the upcoming exams. I earnestly solicit your prayers and blessings for their success.

### **VALUE BASED EDUCATION:**

**“Education is teaching our children to desire the right things”**

**- Plato**

Apart from regular subjects, we at Chavara, impart value based and life oriented education, which help students stand the test of time, we have various programmes for this purpose.

#### **1. Moral and Religious Instruction**

In addition to the weekly value education class, retreats and spiritual renewal programmes by renowned preachers are conducted for students and teachers.

#### **2. Chavara Social Service League and Outreach Programmes:**

- a. Chavara Social Service League was started with an aim of serving the needy in our society. The aim was to inculcate in children values such as empathy and social commitment. Every Wednesday, students take a special class wise collection, and the ‘My Mite’ money thus collected is used for charitable purposes under the project ‘We Treasure You’.The money thus collected is distributed to the various charitable institutions



### **b. Flood Relief Activities**

“There is no exercise better for the heart than racing down and lifting people” The teachers and students of Chavara Public School Pala, collected various items like clothes, food, grocery etc worth around 200,000/- The same was handed over to the Pala Municipality Chairperson and Counsellors by Rev. Fr. Mathew Kareethara on 19th August 2019 at Chavara Public School.

### **c. Orphanage visits**

Students of class 6 visited the nearby old age home on Dec 18 with gift packets which they had bought with their generous contributions .They entertained the inmates with Christmas songs and dances

**3. Jesus Youth** – The Jesus Youth group of the school is very active. They conduct regular prayer service during lunch breaks, and organize outreach programmes.

### **4. Leadership Training and Personality Development:**

Chavara School is committed to groom the leaders of tomorrow, who will champion the cause of humanity. The development of personality and skills, especially leadership skills, has become a necessary factor in today’s competitive world. Taking this into consideration, the school offers leadership training camps and personality development workshops, conducted by eminent trainers.

### **5. English Language Training :**

Today, the importance of English cannot be denied nor ignored. In order to help students and teachers improve their standard of English, expert trainers are available on the campus throughout the day . Activities like debate , quiz , spelling bee and many more are used in training the students. Special coaching in anchoring and public speaking is given as part of CCA

### **6. Skills Training:**

- a. **The class magazine:** Apart from promoting the creative and literary skills of the students, the class magazine paves way for improving interpersonal and leadership skills , competitive mind and team spirit among the students .
- b. **Assembly:** The routine assemblies every day and the section-wise assemblies once a week provide a platform for children to improve their public speaking skills and to showcase their talents.
- c. **Theme Based Notice Boards** – Each class and house is provided with a notice board, to display their knowledge and skills. Articles on the theme of the week and personalities for the month, as per their school handbook and as instructed by CBSE are put up. Creating such articles motivate them to draw inspiration from these themes and personalities on how to succeed and live a value based life.
- d. **Remedial classes-** Special care is given to the low achievers in order to improve their academic quality.

- 7. Counseling:** Counseling by our trained counselors Rev. Fr. Thomas Mathilakath CMI , Mrs. Anitha Joji and Ms Anju George on a regular basis, help our students to counter their anxieties and face life courageously. Students with learning disabilities and ADHD are identified and measures taken to improve the situation.

### **TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE PROGRAMMES FOR STAFF:**

1. The Principal and staff attend various in-service training programmes conducted by the CBSE authorized agencies and others, to equip themselves with modern tools and techniques of education.
2. Training in operating smart classes, school software and school mobile application was given to all staff in keeping with the need of the time.
3. Subject wise and section wise meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays to discuss and monitor the teaching learning activities.

### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Co-curricular activities are a part and parcel of the holistic education offered at Chavara. They are coordinated and conducted under the auspices of 4 Houses and monitored by a team of teachers and carried out with a healthy and competitive spirit by the captains and vice captains elected by House members.

C.C.As are held on Fridays. Children are given coaching in:

1. Vocal Music
2. Instrumental Music (Keyboard, Guitar, Violin and Drums)
3. Dance (Western)
4. Karate
5. Yoga
6. Roller Skating
7. Craft
8. Origami
9. Art
10. Swimming
11. Abacus

A variety of clubs function in the school to cater to the physical, intellectual, mental and emotional development of students .

1. Kids Club
2. Homi Bhabha Club (Science )
3. Friends of Ramanujan (Mathematics )
4. Good Earth (Nature )
5. Shakespearean Dreams( English )
6. Kalamozhi ( Malayalam )
7. Ravi Varma ( Arts )
8. Naipunyam (Skill Development )
9. Quest (Quiz & G K )

## **SPORTS AND GAMES:**

Sports and games play a vital role in any educative process that aims at integration. Apart from Mass PT, special coaching is given in athletics, basketball, football, table tennis, shuttle badminton and the like. Our students participate in the various interschool competitions, such as CMI Sports Meet, Sanjo Sports Meet , and the Roller Skating and Karate Championship.

## **SCHOOL P.T.A.:**

Chavara Public School is ever blessed with an understanding and cooperative parent community, which plays an active role in all the activities of the school. The annual general body meeting of the PTA was held on June 8<sup>th</sup> 2019. Representatives from each category were elected and Mr C.J Emmanuel and Mrs. Prathibha Shaji were elected as President and Vice President respectively. Different activities such as Onam , Christmas and Family Day were conducted under the leadership of the PTA Executive and Extended committee.

## **CELEBRATIONS:**

**“The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate”  
-Oprah Winfrey**

The Chavara campus is always abuzz with activities and celebrations.

### **Reopening day**

The school Reopening days, June 6 & 7<sup>th</sup> were made memorable with the ceremonial welcome accorded to everyone with various cultural programmes.

### **International Yoga – June 21**

International Yoga Day was celebrated in the school with many programmes. Asanas were demonstrated and all the students participated in the yoga exercises that followed. Students were also encouraged to come up with slogans and the following are a few of them: 1. Health is wealth, Yoga is health . 2. Yo yo Yoga for health and happiness.

### **Merit Day**

Merit Day 2019 was organized on 20<sup>th</sup> June , to honour the students who brought laurels to school with their outstanding performance in the AISSCE and AISSE. The Chief Guest on the occasion was Dr. Joseph Emmanuel, Director Academics, CBSE. DR. Babu Sebastian- Former Vice Chancellor ,MG University, Mr. Alex M Varkey- Former SP Idukki, Mr. P. K. Haridas- DEO, Pala, Rev. Fr. Sabu Koodappattu CMI-Corporate Manager, and Mr. Sebastian G Mathew, Director, Brilliant, were among the few dignitaries who graced the occasion. Accolades of gold medal, cash prize and memento were received by the school toppers of classes 12 and 10.

### **Independence Day**

Independence Day was celebrated on 14th August. Various inter house competitions (quiz, skit, singing of patriotic song etc) were held to create patriotic feelings in the children.

### **Investiture Ceremony:**

The school parliament members headed by Master Sam Reejan Joseph of XI C and Head Girl Miss Janet Daisy Joy XI A and a host of others were sworn in on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2019, where Mr. R Krishnaraj, Chief Reporter Malayala Manorama, Kottayam was the chief guest. The newly elected parliament members consisting of house captains and club secretaries were handed over the new responsibilities and badges.

## **Onam**

**The festival was celebrated in a grand manner with all gaiety and cultural extravaganza. TeachersDay was also celebrated on the same day**

## **Guruvandanam**

On 5th September 2019, the teachers of the school were congratulated and appreciated for their services both by the management and the students.

## **Gandhi Jayanthi**

A programme to celebrate the 150th Birth Anniversary of Gandhiji was held in the Angel's Nest quadrangle. It was a special assembly with highlights on Gandhiji's life and the importance of his principles in the present times. Gandhiji's picture was placed on a table and students offered flowers paying homage to him. The pledge was conducted in Hindi.

## **Rosary Recitation**

The month of October was observed as the rosary month and rosary was recited from 1st to 10th October by the whole school.

## **The Children's Day**

Children's day was celebrated on November 14. Various cultural programs and competitions were conducted that day.

## **Annual day**

Our school celebrated its Annual Day on 14th December 2019, with great elation and gusto. Unlike the previous years, this year was different as we celebrated it for a single day. The spectacular event was inaugurated by Shri. Mani C Kappen, MLA, Pala. After the formal function the gala event continued with various cultural activities. The variety and the quality of performances took the audience to a different world of entertainment.

## **Christmas and Family Day Celebration**

The school celebrated the birth of our Savior with great fervor and enthusiasm .

The festivities were organised on 20th December 2019 at 12.30 pm at St. Vincent School quadrangle, where all the students and staff members of both Chavara Public School, Pala and St. Vincent School Pala joined hand in celebrating Christmas.

The chief guest on the occasion was Sri. Shajimon Joseph DySP, Pala. He exhorted the students to be vigilant and not to fall into the traps of various mafias in the locality. The highlight of the day was the instrumental music performed by the duo -Aldrin Bino and Adon Bino. Aldrin Bino is a child who is suffering from Muscular Dystrophy. The program was vibrant and exotic as the air was filled with carol songs, dance performances and appearance of Santa Claus

## **Chavara Day**

The feast of our patron, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara was celebrated on 3rd January in a solemn manner. Chavaraul- the sayings of St Chavara was presented and explained in the form of skits, speech etc in all the classes by Class VIII students. More than 800 students from the school were taken to the pilgrimage centre at Mannanam.

## **Award Day**

1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 was a day of acknowledgement of talents and achievements for the stars of Chavara Public School . They were appreciated and awarded with certificates

of merit and medals of honour for their exemplary achievements in the academic, cultural and sports areas

### **COMPETITIONS:**

The competitions conducted in the school provide a platform for students to demonstrate their talents in all areas. A number of class wise, section wise and house wise, literary, cultural and educational competitions were held.

#### **Raag Tarang**

The cultural festival of the school-Raag Tarang was held on two days as follows:  
Off stage events : Classes 1 to 11 on 1<sup>st</sup> August . On stage events: Classes 1 to 4 on 31<sup>st</sup> August and classes 5 to 11 on 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Around 50 items involving more than 1500 students were staged on more than 10 platforms.

#### **Painting Competition**

The 17<sup>th</sup> Chavara Memorial Painting Contest was held on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 in the School. The chief guest was Artist Nandan from Ernakulam. Depaul School Mundakkayam with 70 participants bagged the trophy for the highest number of students.

#### **Sapientia**

The education exhibition of the school conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019 was an occasion for children to think scientifically, experiment intelligently and implement meticulously. The event was inaugurated by Professor James Jose of St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom.

#### **Sanjo Fest**

Among the 16 schools of St Joseph Province that competed in the Sanjo Fest held on 16<sup>th</sup> November , we won the overall championship in KG, LP ,UP,HS and HSS.

#### **Annual Sports Meet**

The much awaited Annual Athletic Meet of the school was conducted on 22<sup>nd</sup> November with great zeal, excitement and frolicsome atmosphere. The chief guest was Mr. Suresh V.A, CI of Pala. Mr. C Mammatty, MLA Tirur was a special guest on the occasion

### **EXHIBITIONS**

#### **Book Exhibition**

The Central Library Council conducted a book exhibition cum sale in the School from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July. Rev. Fr. Mathew Kareethara inaugurated the same. It opened the world of books for the enthusiastic readers of the school.

### **CELEBRATIONS & CAMPAIGNS AS PER CBSE GUIDELINES:**

1. AS PART OF THE 150<sup>TH</sup> birth anniversary celebration of Mahatma Gandhi from October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 till September 2019 various activities were conducted as directed by the CBSE
2. Vidhyarthi Vigyan Manthan(VVM) – a national program for educating and popularizing science among school students of classes 6 to 11 was conducted in the school to identify the talented children.
3. Vigilance Awareness week from 29<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November-created awareness on vigilance in public life. The following activities were conducted :
  - Displaying banners, posters etc
  - Administering Integrity Pledge for teachers, students and other staff members.
  - Sensitising students and staff on the ill effects of corruption etc .

4. Rashtriya Ekatha Divas (National Integration Day) was celebrated on 31st October to commemorate 143<sup>rd</sup> birth anniversary of Sardar Patel.
5. National Education Day was celebrated on September 11<sup>th</sup> to commemorate the birth anniversary of India's first education minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad.
6. National Integration Week was celebrated from 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November with a view to foster and reinforce the spirit of communal harmony, national integration and pride in vibrant composite culture and nationhood.
7. Social Empowerment through Work and Action(SEWA)-involving physical work and tasks to show selfless service, the students of classes 9 to 12 were taken to old age homes and rehabilitation centres and they undertook cleaning, washing and gardening there. They also helped in feeding the bedridden inmates.
8. Capacity Building programme by CBSE  
The English capacity building program was held on 26 and 27 July, 2019, conducted by the CBSE. The resource persons were Ms Raji P and Ms Neerada S. The program was inaugurated by our Principal, Rev. Fr. Mathew Kareethara CMI and the resource persons. Around 55 teachers participated in the program. Certificates to the participants were distributed by the end of the program..
9. Swachhta Packwada from 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> September-
  - Day 1 : Swachhta Shapath Day (1/09/2018)
  - Day 2-4 : Swachhata Awareness Day (02/09/2018 to 04/09/2018)
  - Day 3: Green School Drive (05/09/2018)
  - Day 4 : Swachhata Participation Day (06/09/2018)
  - Day 5 : Hand wash Day (07/09/2018)
  - Day 6 : Personal Hygiene (08/09/2018)
  - Day 7 : Community participation day (09/09/2018 and (10/09/2018)
  - Day 8 : Swachhata School Exhibition Day (11/ 09 / 2018)
  - Day 9 : Swachh Water Day (12/ 09 / 2018)
  - Day 10 : Water Harvesting Day (13/ 09 / 2018)
  - Day 11 : Letter Writing Day (14/ 09 / 2018)
  - Day 12 : Prize Distribution Day and Swachhata Hi Seva Day (15/ 09 / 2018)
10. Paryatan Parv from 16<sup>th</sup> to 27 September-was organized with the objective of drawing focus on the benefits of tourism, showcasing the cultural diversity of the country and reinforcing the principle of tourism for all

#### **November (Study Visit) TO COME UNDER GANG**

The students of Upper Primary section were taken to Vaikom to know more about Gandhiji. Since the place was associated with Vaikom Satyagraha the students could learn more about him and his contributions to mankind.

#### **December – Swachh Vidhyalaya Campaign**

The students of various classes under the leadership of class VIII cleaned the school premises as part of Swachh Vidhyalaya. The pupils could learn the importance of cleanliness and developed better attitudes for serving the society.

### **January – Debate**

Gandhian method of protests are being misused in India today – by class X students

### **February- project on Gandhiji’s life and principles**

There was a house-wise poster making competition for classes V to VII on Gandhiji’s life and principles.

### **March – Symposia**

There was a symposium on Gandhiji led by class IX students. it shed light to Gandhiji’s principles and contribution to mankind. In the end the students prepared charts and posters and exhibited them.

### **April – Seminar on Gandhiji’s works**

A Seminar on Gandhiji’s works was led by students of class VIII those who are in the Dramatic Club. Students of Upper Primary section attended it and prepared a report on Gandhiji’s work.

### **May – Sramadhan**

There was a community service activity (Sramadhan) led by students of plus one. They cleaned the premises of the orphanage in the neighborhood and helped all the inmates there. They wanted to undertake more of the same community service activity in the future.

A Sramadhan was conducted in the school campus and students of various classes belonging to High School and Higher Secondary took part in it. The students were happy to do the Sramadhan as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi.

### **STUDY TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS**

“Tell Me and I forget, Teach Me and I remember, Involve me and I learn.”

- Benjamin Franklin

Students of classes IX and X were taken to Mysore and Kodaikkanal respectively as part of their study tour and field trip. This was an opportunity for them for both enjoyment and enrichment of their knowledge.

### **CHAVARA KINDERGARTEN:**

Chavara KG is a second home for our students and it is there that they learn the basics of life and its lessons. Indeed, it is the most happening place in our school.

Apart from teaching the syllabus, the following activities were conducted on a regular basis:

- 1. Daily Assembly:** The daily assembly focuses on the personality development of the child. It provides a platform for children to practice discipline, public speaking and make presentations.
- 2. Life Skills Training**
- 3. Table Manners**
- 4. Health & Fitness Activities**
- 5. Social graces appropriate to their age**

## **CELEBRATIONS:**

Chavara KG celebrated the following

### **1. Father's Day**

"The Father of the righteous will greatly rejoice". The little ones at Chavara Kindergarten celebrated 'Father's Day' on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June '19. The activities included singing, colouring and listing reasons for their profound admiration, gratitude and love for their dear "DADDY". The children affirmed their commitment to express their love through obedience and being helpful to Dad in their own little way

### **2. Mother's Day**

Mothers is the heartbeat in the home; and without her, there seems to be no heart throb" The little ones at Chavara Kindergarten celebrated 'Mothers Day' on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July '19. The activities included singing, colouring and listing reasons for their profound admiration, gratitude and love for their dear "MOMMY". The children affirmed their commitment to express their love through obedience and being helpful to Mom in their own little way.

### **3. Vegetable Day**

"Being a vegetarian really saves life."

The kids of Chavara Kindergarten celebrated the Vegetable Day held on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The kids were taken to the school cafeteria and our Chef Binu showed children as to how to carve vegetables and these were displayed

### **4. Rainbow Day**

A colorful display of the rainbow was presented at the KG campus by our dear little ones on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020. Everyone joined in the chorus listing the seven colours of the rainbow; yet another wonder of God's creation.

### **5. Calendar Day**

Our students experience the joy of making a beautiful calendar of their very own. They excitedly found their own birthdays and marked it on the calendar. Learning how to use a calendar was fun too.

### **6. Fish Wonder-Day**

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

An amazing video show of great shoals of deep-sea fish aroused the curiosity and interest of the students to learn more about the wonders of fish life. They enjoyed drawing a fish and colouring it. They also enjoyed singing the action song " Machli Jal Ki Rani Hai".

### **7. Rupee Day**

Introducing the Indian currency was a year-long programme which culminated at a spectacular event where the kids handled real coins at little stalls. They proudly carried home their colourful piggy bank determined to save more coins.

### **8. English Day**

English Day held on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 was marked with fun games and puzzles. The celebration was aimed at creating a love for the English language.



## **9. Postal Day**

As part of the experiential learning programme our little ones visited the local Head Post Office to post New Year greeting cards addressed to their parents. They were overjoyed to have the postman deliver their handmade cards at home.

## **10. Clock Day**

Children enjoyed the hands on experience of putting in place the numbers on a hand-made paper clock. They also loved the challenging game of telling the time using their own clock.

## **11. Traffic Day**

A make -shift “Traffic Park” was set up and the kids enjoyed getting to know important traffic signals and rules. They loved walking on the food paths, looking out for the ever-changing traffic lights and crossing the zebra lines.

## **12. Christmas , Red Day and Principal’s Birthday Celebration – 20<sup>th</sup> January**

The triple celebration was packed with memorable moments which everybody enjoyed immensely. The kids showed up in ravishing reds and donned the “Santa Caps”. The Principal’s birthday celebration added a homely touch to the day’s festivities with his sister’s family on a surprise visit. The Christmas celebration came as a gentle reminder of the good things in life..love, peace, joy!

## **13. Fire -safety Day – 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

The programme was aimed at making our little ones aware of the risks involved in handling fire. Safety tips and a video demonstration on how to deal with a fire breakout were the highlights of the event.

## **14. Bird Watch Day**

The Bird -Watch Day was a week-long programme which gave the students an exciting glimpse into bird life from nest- building to little nestlings leaving their cozy nest. They also enjoyed watching a beautiful peacock dance and a hatchery visit on the smart class screen.

## **15. Annual day celebration**

The most awaited day of the year, the day of display of the talents of the students, the day the great achievers of the school are publicly honoured and acclaimed.

This year annual day was celebrated on 14th December with great gaiety and fun. Unlike previous years, it was a one day event. A special tent was erected for this purpose. The MLA of Pala constituency, Mr Mani C Kappen was the chief guest. Rev Fr Zacharias Kalapurackal CMI, the Manager of school, Rev Fr. Sabu Koodappattu CMI, Director and Administator, Mr. C.J Kunjumon\_PTA President Mrs. Prathiba Shaji -Vice President, and a host of invitees, parents, students, well-wishers were present.

## **COMPETITIONS:**

Students also participated in the following competitions:

- 1. KRIS KIDS’ FEST:** Our chirpy little ones bagged the first-runner up trophy at the Kris Kids' Fest '18 held at Kristhu Jyothi Public School, Changanacherry on 10th November. Seventy eight LKG and UKG students participated in the hotly contested events.

2. **SANJO FEST:** The little ones competed in the Sanjo Fest held on 17<sup>th</sup> November and won the overall champion ship.

**PTA Meetings** were conducted regularly to apprise parents of the learning activities, personality development programs, and cultural events.

**CONCLUSION:**

Let me conclude with a word of gratitude to all the management team headed by Rev Fr Zacharias Kalapurackal, the H.Ms, co-ordinators, parent community, teaching and non-teaching staffs, hostel in-charges, benefactors and all those who had been a part of the school in its pursuit of excellence in the scholastic and co-scholastic areas

**The Chavara fraternity has forged ahead, leaving no stones unturned to provide the best to our students to aspire and achieve more. May the Lord Almighty continue to bestow his benevolence on us as we surge onward together.**

**Thank you**

**GOD BLESS YOU..! GOD BLESS CHAVARA**

**Fr. Mathew Kareethara CMI**

**Principal**

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