

TAMIL DEPARTMENT

NEWSLETTER

MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT

Let's recap on the various Mother Tongue Fortnight level activities conducted to nurture our students' interest in Tamil Language!

P4 CROSS-CULTURAL CAMP

The cross-cultural activities organised to inculcate an interest in various cultures was a hit amongst our pupils!

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION

Our school's Deepavali celebration was a festive occasion that all our students and staff enjoyed!

MOTHER TONGUE FORTNIGHT

In line with Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, we organized various engaging level activities for the pupils. Through the activities, pupils were better able to appreciate Tamil culture and understand Tamil traditions. Pupils also had the opportunity to showcase their talents!

P1 & P2: KARAGAM (DANCE)

P3 & P4: URI ADITHAL (GAME)

P5 & P6: KABADDI (SPORT)



The Primary 1 and 2 pupils learnt more about Karagam, a traditional Indian Dance form and its significance in Tamil Festivals. Pupils also had fun creating their own Karagam and performing their very own choreographed dance!



The Primary 3 and 4 pupils learnt more about Uri Adithal and its significance in the Pongal festival. Pupils enjoyed taking part in this traditional game and breaking the pots while they were blindfolded.



The Primary 5 and 6 pupils learnt more about the popular Indian sport, Kabaddi and its origin. The pupils were very excited to participate in the sport and had fun strategising as team while playing.

MTL FORTNIGHT BOOTH ACTIVITIES

In line with the Mother Tongue Fortnight week, booth activities were conducted during lunch time to deepen pupils' understanding of the Tamil culture. The booth activities included flower garland tying and serving of traditional food on the banana leaf. Pupils were given pictures of a variety of traditional South Indian dishes and they had to arrange them according to how they are served on the banana leaf. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed these hands-on activities!



P4 CROSS-CULTURAL CAMP

The P4 Cross-Cultural Camp, in conjunction with the Mother Tongue Language Fortnight, turned language learning into an exciting cultural journey. Students had the opportunity to try out Chinese Umbrella Painting, craft their very own Malay 3-D Kampung, and decorate clay pots with intricate Indian designs. This variety of activities not only bolstered their language skills but also deepened their appreciation for the diverse cultures.



Indian clay pot painting



Chinese Fan Painting



Malay 3D-Kampung Making

DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION



This year for our CPS Deepavali celebration, a skit performance on the significance of Deepavali was put up on stage. The skit explained how Deepavali is celebrated to mark the triumph of good over evil with the defeat of Naragasuran. There was a medley of vibrant Kollattam, Oyilattam and Karagam dance performances which the pupils enjoyed. Pupils also took part in the hands-on dance medley segment. To end off the celebration, our P6 Tamil pupils choreographed and performed their very own dance. It was an entertaining concert for all!

