

Solo Dance Competition



In March, a solo dance competition was organized for the students from Class I and II as part of their co-curricular activities. The objectives of these activities are to bring out the hidden talents of the youngsters and provide a platform for them to nurture their talents. There was an overwhelming response from both parents and children. The parents went the extra mile and trained, dressed up, and brought the children for the occasion. The children gave such excellent performances that the judges had a tough time selecting the winners. It was a memorable day for all of them.

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Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity, is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

Wilhelm Hamm Centre of HOPE

Pudupattinam

“Science Express” Educational Tour



On 2nd March 2008, with the support of the chemical company BASF, the Wilhelm Hamm Centre of HOPE organized a “Science Express” educational tour for the 35 high school students from the Kanapathychettikulam fishermen hamlet near Pondicherry. “Science Express” is an exhibition on 13 rail A/C coaches designed by the Science and Technology Department of India and Germany.

The students presented hand made greetings cards to the BASF dignitaries. After lunch, students visited the BASF KIDS LAB of “Science Express” and took part in the different chemical experiments and visited the exhibition coaches. This was a once in a lifetime experience for the students and they were thrilled.



Statistics:

Primary Health
Clinic
1903

Nursery &
Primary School
171

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School Celebrates Co-Curricular Activities with EXPLORE!



On the 19th of February, there was a Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) celebration for the school along with Ms. Fran Hughes and Mr. Nadeem Sheikh from EXPLORE. The celebration started with convocation by the children and the headmistress, Mrs. Anandhi Shankar, gave the welcome address. The children presented garlands and shawls to the guests. The solo dance competition winners also gave a performance. The guests gave prizes to the CCA winners and participants of the year.

After the CCA celebration, Ms. Fran Hughes and Mr. Nadeem Sheikh visited the classrooms and interacted with the children. Many children gave them small handmade souvenirs. They also interacted with some community leaders and discussed the volunteer activities of EXPLORE.



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Bringing Hope to Anushaya's Life



S. Anushaya, a quiet but cheerful girl, is a resident of Uyyalikupam village. Because of some family problems, she and her elder brother stay with their grandparents. Her grandfather, Jayapal, is a contract employee in the postal department and their sole supporter. A few weeks ago, she had a severe mental trauma as her mother committed suicide. She is an average student but after her mother's death, her grades have gone down. She became very quiet and found it difficult to mix with the other children. Her class teacher, Anandhi Shankar, showed motherly affection and special attention to help Anushaya to overcome the trauma. The staff also visited her grandparents and encouraged them. Because of such effort, today Anushaya is able to get back to her studies and other school activities.

Thank you !!

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Treating Kidney Stones



Sumalatha is 27 years old and a resident of Periyar Nagar, Pudupattinam. She is the mother of two children who both study in the HOPE foundation School. Her husband, Mr. Kumar, works as a cook while she works as a housemaid. Three years ago, she was diagnosed having a 7 cm kidney stone in a private hospital. Due to her low finances, she was unable to continue the treatment there. She came to the Primary Health Clinic for further treatment. After starting treatment (December 2006), there is a lot of improvement in her health. The size of the kidney stone has also reduced to 3 cm. On behalf of her family and herself, she wants to thank Wilhelm Hamm for the enormous support she has received.