

# VPS Connect

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## WORDS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

At the outset, I extend a very warm welcome to all dear students, parents and teachers.

Yet again, this academic year promises to be an exciting year at VPS, with the school community working together to bring the best learning opportunities for our students.

The staff have been working very hard for the last cou-

ple of weeks in May, preparing the class rooms, making sure every thing is in place for the first week of school.

All students are held to high behavioural standards. It is expected that our students abide by the school rules and the parents support those rules in order to ensure a safe learning environment.

Active involvement of

parents is equally important, we believe that parents play a critical role in the success of our students.

We are equal partners in ensuring the well-being of our student. Working together with the students, staff and parents we will experience a journey that brings much joy and success this next academic year.



VPS celebrated the World environment day with a pledge to protect nature. The High school students went into the community to spread the message of minimizing the use of plastic. Students also brought saplings to be planted in the school premise. Students went into the streets of Vinayakanagar with slogans and banners against the use of plastic. It indeed was an eventful day. The students do not eat chocolates within the school premise. The students of each class make use of two dustbins, prepared by themselves, one to throw away the dry waste and the other for wet waste.



Social Science and English Week ::"On Stage" The students participated in the social Science week(12th June -16th June 2017),English week (19th June 2017 -23rd. June 2017)during the special assembly. Skits, Grammar house activities are performed by students. Different classes performed different activities on the stage during the special assembly, giving an insight into various topics related to Social Science and English respectively.Students also interacted with the student audience ,conducted quiz etc.



Parent Orientation "Coffee with parents" ::Parent orientation was held at VPS on the 1st Saturday of June 2017 for the benefit of our dear parents.In our quest to provide quality education to our students,and with the sole purpose of bringing the two most indispensable partners in the child's journey of education i.e parents and teachers,closer to one another,VPS organized the "Cofee with Parents"for every class to discuss the various implementation program for the academic session 2017-18.



All students from Grade I to Grade VII participated in the coloring, drawing and Pencil sketching competition. The winners in each category will be announced shortly during the assembly program. As the competitions are mandatory for every student, all the students came well prepared for the competitions. The Art and drawing teacher, Mr.Rammurthy, conducted a few practice sessions for the students during the art class.



Understanding your teenager : The workshop was held for the parents of Grade IX and X of VPS on the 24th of June 2017 by Dr.(Mrs.) Kausalya ,Counsellor ,a healer, and a therapist. Dr.Kausalya spoke to the parents regarding the role of a mother and a father equally in the upbringing of their child, right from childhood to a teenager. The workshop made parents realize what they have missed giving their child all these years. Dr.Kausalya, gave a lot of real life situations to parents.



### Field-Trip : “learning and fun”

School field trip is an effective educational activity for students that helps facilitate fast and efficient learning method. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to take a break from the classroom lecture and to have some fun and excitement in an entirely new environment while learning at the same time. Students of Grade I and IV were taken on an educational trip. While the Grade I students were taken to Nandi gram and Vishweshwarrayya’s birthplace .Grade IV students visited the Planetarium. The students came back and wrote their field trip journals too.



. International Yoga Day: Yoga is an invaluable gift of India’s ancient tradition. It embodies unity of mind and body; thought and action; restraint and fulfillment; harmony between man and nature; a holistic approach to health and well-being. It is not about exercise but to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and the nature. By changing our lifestyle and creating consciousness, it can help in well being. Let us work to-

wards adopting an International Yoga Day.

— Narendra Modi, UN General Assembly

VPS too participated in the Yoga Day on 21st June 2017 led by our Yoga master Dinesh and his team member Mr.Puneet.Yoga master Dinesh and Puneet taught a few simple yogasanas to our students and spoke about the significance of yogasanas in our daily life.