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NEW YEAR 2015

New year has always been a day of celebration at Vasantham. The children and staff together decorated the school and classrooms. As has been the case for years now, Ms.Sowjanya (Grand daughter of Mr.Lakshmi Narasimhan and daughter of Mr.Sowrirajan, our regular donors) celebrated her birthday with the children along with her family. A delicious cake and wonderful food was sponsored by her family.



GLIMPSES

- Republic day was observed on 26th of January 2015 when Mr. Raju and team from Auto Tech Industries, Ambattur hoisted the national flag and gave away gifts for all children and staff. The significance of Republic Day was discussed, following which sweets were distributed to all the children in the hostel. Children performed cultural show. Ms. Sudha from Auto Tech co-ordinated the event.
- Employees of HDFC bank with their families, Jain groups, students from schools in Chennai visited Vasantham, spent time and gave gifts to the children.
- One of our students, Mr. Jaghadeesh celebrated his birthday at Vasantham on the 27th of March 2015 by cutting cake, giving away numerous interesting gifts for the children every year. One of our members of the board of management, Mr. Venkat celebrated his son Mas. Easwar's birthday at Vasantham by cutting cake and sponsoring food.
- Vasantham was a part of excursion organised by long term supporters Food Banks - Chennai to the Circus.



PONGAL CELEBRATION

Each and every day is more or less a day of celebration at Vasantham. And add an event like Pongal to it, it was simply amazing. The entire school woke up to a festive look - the beautiful kolams, earthen pots, sugarcane, thoranams and what not! Children and volunteers from partner organizations, well wishers, parents and supporters had a gala time cooking Pongal in the traditional way. Various games like Uri Adi, Rangoli and many more special games were conducted.



AWARD, SUPPORT & RECOGNITION

On International Women's Day, the Department of Nutrition, Madras Medical Mission Hospital honoured the Founder & Director of Vasantham, Mrs. Alli Murugesan for her noble work. Further, the Innerwheel Club of Madras Central provided gifts for children and honored Mrs. Alli Murugesan with 'Outstanding woman 2015' award for her tireless service to the needy. The fourth quarterly programme plan meeting was conducted on the 7th of March 2015 where detail discussion on each child was done and general rules were discussed. The children organised few games and gave flowers to the women who attended the meeting. Further, prizes for the sports day was also distributed to all the children.

