



The school year 2017-2018 has been very eventful.

We had the **Vedic Heritage in October** where the children dressed as various personalities, Gods and Goddesses.

In November, we had our 1st VV Fun Fest. Children gathered in the temple house on a Saturday and had fun activities 10am - 4pm. Then came the **Rangoli Contest !!**. Vidya Vikas was decorated with colorful art by the students. Levels 1,2 and 6 showed great team work to produce spectacular class entries. Children were very innovative, using different forms of color and materials including rice and grains.

On Jan27, 2018, the Tamil Class had their 8th Tamil Class Cultural Program called **Kalai Vizha – Art Function**. Students from each class exhibited their talents in various forms of art and their mastery over Tamil language.

This was an opportunity for the kids to perform and showcase what they have learnt about their rich heritage and culture. All the kids actively participated showcasing their talent, making it a grand success. The Students, Parents and Teachers from each level came together, planned and conducted programs including song, dance, dramas with deep environmental awareness, traditional village dances and **villupaatu** – musical narration of a story by a group of artists playing a Bow Shaped (Villu) instrument.

A fun evening of scintillating performances and colorful props was followed by relaxing, chatting, socializing over potluck dinner.

In February we celebrated **Vasant Panchami**. Children prayed and did puja to Goddess Saraswathi, guided by our temple priest. Puja was followed by melodious bhajans by the Bhajan class children. Rangoli winners were awarded prizes after Saraswathi pooja.

Mar 4 was Holi and Anand Bazaar at our temple. Our enthusiastic Youth Group and Vidya Vikas had food stalls featuring Popcorn, the Oh So Popular Ice Cream Float, Brownies, Cookies, Coconut chocolate truffles and lemonade.

Apr 1 is Walkathon. Looking forward to a fun good weather day where we can all get together for some healthy yoga, walking, good food and fun!!

In May, we will showcase our Vidya Vikas students in the **Annual Program**. Students and teachers and parents are all working hard for yet another spectacular show. All Vidya Vikas classes will be having their Annual program.

Not to miss Registration for 2018-2019 school year. Watch out for the email with instructions on this !!

