Dear readers,

Welcome to the 1st edition of our yearlong bulletin. 2019-2020 has been an eventful year for all of us. It elates us to bring in the first issue that will unfold the tales and treasures of Kalvi International Public School (CBSE) 2019-2020.

Kalvi School Tales will serve as a launchpad for presenting the resilience and endeavour that our students have been displaying in and out of our campuses. It always stuns me how much we can accomplish in a few months and how time flies.

The year 2020 is already bringing challenges where technology has progressed by leaps and bounds, with zoom calls casting a magical spell in our lives. Gen Z is boldly embracing this change.
It has been tough for our children to put on the masks all the time, staying away from hugs, friends, and play works. With social networking and online family bonding becoming a way of life, we appreciate our children for how daringly they have adapted to this new COVID19 era at a breakneck speed.

Right the way from forming new friendships online; students helping parents in handling devices; parents supporting teachers; through to the offline homework’s; students assisting their siblings; teachers reaching out to maintain connections in every way they could; it is impressive to watch this collaborative community making a difference in taking learning beyond the school walls, which is the most essential in such unprecedented times.

Kalvi International Public School is proud to bring forth the culmination of months of hard work, collective dreams, reflections, and endless ‘ah-ha’ moments from the academic year 2019-2020. Kalvi school tales will take you through a vibrant range of activities and many learning experiences that we expose our students to.

We are setting new benchmarks this year, expanding in new horizons, reviving our world-class infrastructure at its finest at the same time being ingrained in our core values to chisel students in making them future-ready with focused approaches to technology and 21st-century skill-based learning.

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WHY DO WE DARE TO DREAM BIG?

Kalvi’s mission is to ensure our students and teachers are world-class and future-ready. With innovative curriculum opportunities, a broad range of after-school activities and world-class facilities to delve deep into the crux of distinct sporting activities, we don’t just dare to dream big but with great strides; we strive to achieve a well-rounded global skill set required to thrive the future of education.

The year 2019 started on a high note at Kalvi as students streamed into our campus in excitement. We take great care and concern in ensuring a safe environment conducive to every child’s development, bringing in a varied range of activities and celebrations for the budding leaders of Kalvi. Our teachers possess a deep sense of patience and perseverance in raising smart children encouraging them to build the momentum of self-efficacy.

*If you can dream it, you can do it, is the attitude that drives us to relish challenges that come our way as we break down every dream into a milestone.*

We take great pride in announcing our official partnership with the World Book—a 100 years old global mission-driven enterprise that aspires to offer an extensive and rich learning experience to students across the world. Next time when you visit us, have a quick look at our vast collection of digital books that interact and take you on a journey.

With greater support of our parent community and committed teachers, we strive to set and achieve more such ambitious steps.

On behalf of Kalvi family, I thank everyone for your continued support.

Regards,

Kathija Yasmin Shaik
Chief Academic Coordinator
Kalvi Group Of Schools
Madurai | Dindigul | Theni
A message from Chairman

It is a matter of pride to pen down the message of Kalvi International Public School (CBSE). My heart fills with immense pleasure as I perceive the progress being made at KIPS (CBSE).

Imparting student-centric learning and introducing global educative events being our prime focus, our students are already mastering technological innovations and digital tools. We focus on bringing up smart and multi-talented children to help them gain global recognition and exposure.

I extend my warm wishes to the Principal, Staff and Students of Kalvi International Public School (CBSE) to continue this journey on the road of excellence.

We look forward to fresh adventures and welcome you to join us in our mission as we act together to strengthen our students for the ultimate challenges.

Wishing Success for your Ward

A message from Correspondent

This year beckons change at the school as we seek new ways of creating a more conducive learning environment for our students.

Reflecting on daily lessons through media creation and futuristic trends in education, we are diligently tailoring our curriculum to meet tomorrow’s reality that will take our students to a life beyond the classroom walls, helping them to solve the world’s toughest challenges.

We are striving to give shape to our vision with the help of a dedicated team of teachers, administrators and academic planners who are trying their best to fulfill the aspirations of all those who have admitted their children with dreams in their eyes.

I wish you a great experience in parenting, a healthy relationship with the school and a very bright future for our students.
COVID connected lives...

COVID 19 may have taken away the world as we knew it, but it gave us an even greater gift: time to connect and reflect. At KIPS learning experiences are connected to our students’ lives and to the world they have experienced. Teachers at KIPS provide engaging and inspiring global contexts that contribute towards the decision-making on humankind and the environment.

We encourage our students to not only learn more about their own culture and national identity but be respectful and understanding of others, thus becoming global citizens. In the simplest terms, it means that knowledge is constructed first through social interaction and then internalized by the individual.

Ms. Sumathi
Principal
Kalvi International Public School (CBSE)
Madurai

Macro Skills – The driving force

Learners at KIPS gain the skills necessary to conduct inquiry and research which will allow independence in their learning. They actively enjoy learning which will sustain throughout their lives. Cultivating curiosity is a necessary step with skill-based learning, that we hope will carry on with our students’ lives, well beyond their departure from Kalvi.

What makes learning at KIPS unique and exciting is that skill-based learning (LSRW) connects with our students’ learning experiences. Such experiences lend themselves to further exploration and investigation that engage and extend thinking, and helps finding creative solutions to complex problems.

Ms. Abirami
Vice Principal
Kalvi International Public School (CBSE)
Madurai

Ms. Devi
Vice Principal
Kalvi International Public School (CBSE)
Madurai
Pongalo Pongal

As the sun transitioned from winter to spring, Kalvians celebrated Tamilnadu's biggest festival of the year ‘Pongal’ with a roaring cheer. The flavoursome Pongal cooked in an earthen pot, the aroma of sugarcane and bananas offered to the god, the traditional costumes that our children sizzled in, the good old signature games, from Pazhanguli to Uri Adithal and all the fun ended with the ‘Pongal O Pongal’ chants showing the significance of the glorious thanksgiving festival that filled our campus with a jamboree of joy.

Jungle Day

Children explored the concepts of animals and birds by dressing up and enacting like animals. Their ferocious entry into the Kalvi gates enthralled us and we cheered ‘Oh my! Monkeys, Tigers, Elephants’! They mimicked animal and bird sounds and dramatized their movements. It was a fun-filled day with stories, roars, hoops, hops, jumps, and chirps. We created a beautiful replica of a jungle with mini animal and birds’ figurines that stole the show.
Transport day

Toy remains a go-to companion for children as they take it along on their trips to fantasy lands. Our little leaders enjoyed the transport day with fun hands-on activities as they showed their favorite vehicle toys and roleplayed the different road users. The concepts of different modes of transport and traffic rules ruled the day.

World fitness day

We all came together for an active day to challenge ourselves with some of the finest moves of dance and fun planks that kept the children motivated and high on their energy levels. We at Kalvi have constantly been highlighting the benefits of staying healthy and fit through distinct sporting activities.

International Mother language day (Thaai Mozhi dhinam)

As adopted by the UN general assembly, we celebrated International Mother language day to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity. We expressed the importance and values of the world’s oldest and most renowned language Tamil through roleplay activities. We paid homage to the language martyrs reciting the famous Tamil poems and some couplets from the classic Tamil Sangam literature ‘Thirukurral’.
March

Colors day

Our kids decked out in their best outfits on colors day. Balloons and colorful wreaths adorned the whole campus, introducing our children to the wondrous world of colors. It was a flashy day filled with Orange carrots and green parrots, Yellow fellows and Purple mallows, red apples, and golden times.

Rainshower day

No one dislikes a good soak in the rain. Introducing the rain-based themes with rain jackets, umbrellas, and activities, we hopped in the puddles, drenched in the shower, felt the droplets, smelt the fresh musky petrichor, and had a terrific day.

Holi

Kalvi arcade burst in colors as Holi arrived. We rejoiced dashing colors on each other. With excitement and hues of joy, we bonded over sweets, showering love and wishes, unfolding the significance of the festival.

Shapes day

Shapes make kids more in tune with the world around them. Children enjoyed taking turns, naming, and building shapes with an array of tasks and songs. It was comforting to see their passion for fulfilling the tasks set out for them.
Student Investiture

We organized a student's investiture ceremony to identify student leaders who vowed to commit their time and effort to serve and lead the school in excellence. Many students contested for the election as our students got elected as SPL and ASPL. To make them aware of the electioneering process, the polling booths, voting tables, and ballot papers were setup.
Rowing achievements in Sporting activities

Awe-inspiring and terrific sports performances added to our gallery, highlighting our students’ exuberance and sporting skills. It was an action-packed massive year at Kalvi, as our students made us proud in so many sporting activities. To highlight a few, 50 of our students took part in a 30M race, 50M race, Cricket Ball throw, Basketball throw, standing board jump, 100M race, and shotput leaving us stunned with their breathtaking resilience and ‘I can do’ attitude. Their tremendous performances made them proud in accomplishing the targets set by our experienced coaches unlocking their collective potential. May they strive for excellence and reach greater heights with their team camaraderie.
August

Friendship day

Kalvians celebrated the spirit of friendship, exchanging cuddles and gifts as they agreed to be polite, help and respect each other. We narrated tales that instilled values of friendship and the importance of wonderful friendships, and children gave mono acting plays and enjoyed imitating their best buds.

Independence Day

Commemorating the Indian Independence, we looked back in time to mark the early struggles and sacrifices of our freedom fighters as our honorable chairman Mr. Senthilkumar Subramanian unfurled our Indian flag with pride and glory, paying tribute to the Martyrs of Indian freedom struggle. We had a meaningful discussion that enabled our children to gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Indian legends. As they dressed up as freedom fighters, relaxing on the coffee couch, we watched our young ones hosting a show ‘Coffee with Mahatma Gandhi’.
Ganesh Chathurthi

With great joy, gaiety, and melodious invocation we celebrated the birthday of lord Ganesh—the god of wisdom and new beginnings. Prayers and the aroma of lip-smacking kolukkatais filled the air as our children learned to share and listened to the legends behind Ganesha’s love for modaks and how he gained the elephant’s trunk. It was enlightening to watch our tiny tots chanting slogans with great devotion that stirred up the spiritual fire within us.

Raksha Bandhan

We bedecked our classrooms with colorful rakhis, as we celebrated Raksha Bandhan to symbolize the brother and sister love. With all the rituals and traditions, it was a day filled with gaiety and fervor as little brothers bestowed their blessings on their little sisters with fervent prayer.

Janmashtami

Our cute little Krishnas, elegant Radhas came down to celebrate the festival of Janmashtami. It was a day filled with innumerable blessings and prayers as our tiny tots dazzled in perfect Krishna-Radha attire. The legends behind Lord Krishna mystified our little ones as they showed great interest in taking up the roles of mischievous and clever little Krishna stealing butter.
Teachers Day
To appreciate and honor teachers for their splendid support and dedication, Kalvians hosted an entertainment show for the teachers showcasing their talents and skills as they ended up honoring teachers with special name badges. We hosted a talent show for all the teachers as they displayed a wide range of projects highlighting subject themes. Their endless energy and attitude in impressing us were astounding. We are feeling blessed to work with such an inspiring collaborative family.

Community helper’s day
To spur the students’ imagination and to build up their social skills, we observed ‘Community Helpers Day’ at the school premises with great pomp and show. They presented a splendid role play dressed up as doctors, police officers, teachers, firefighters, etc. to learn about their greater contribution to our society. We also exposed them to a myriad of activities meaningful to the community.
Farm Animals day

Growing up in urban, kids miss out on trips to the countryside. So, we rolled-up sleeves and headed down to a farm barefoot getting close to nature, feeling the mudslides between our toes as tiny lizards and insects ran through the leaves with a moo-moo here and a moo - moo there. Our students were awed by this chance to get familiar with the amazing creatures. There were cows, ostriches, ducks, goats, hens and birds and the slice of greenery that kept our little one on toes as they enjoyed skipping through the fields; watching vegetables growing; fed and connected with the cool creatures in love; spent the day exploring the great outdoors in their stunning green outfits.

Missile Launch

To pay tribute to the missile man of India Late. Dr.A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, students of Thiyagarajar engineering college arranged a missile launch demonstration in our campus. Kalvians enjoyed designing missile models, which was a fitting reflection to mark the day with a view to understanding the theories and concepts involved in missile launching.

Hindi Diwas

We observed Hindi Diwas that marked the significance of India’s official language Hindi as we engaged students in Hindi poem recitation, writing, and speaking activities to make them fluent and aware of the language.
October

Fruit salad day

We focused on the goodness and importance of fruits in our daily diet. As everyone brought a variety of fruits, we arranged a fruit platter and indulged in some luscious scoops of fruit salad. Our recess breaks turned to fruit breaks and our parents lovingly called us to tell how quickly our students embraced healthy eating habits.

Diwali

As the spirit of light illuminated the Kalvi campus, we all decked out in traditional finery for the year’s grandest celebration of festivity and joy. It was a festive-packed day with fun and amusement as we teamed up to make beautiful rangoli patterns, played thrilling games, lighted diyas, as responsible citizens, we busted balloons in place of crackers and indulged in some delectable Diwali sweets that satisfied our sugar cravings.

Dairy day

We observed dairy day to make students aware of the benefits of milk and dairy products. The nutritional values of dairy products, foods made from milk, were on top of the discussion as we gathered and tasted tiny glasses of milk products that children brought.
November

Children's day

Much to the delight of our students, a series of interesting and fun tasks lined up on Children’s day. Teachers spent endless hours bonding over children; dedicating stunning performances our children asked for and honored them as it was a day dedicated just for them. We paid tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, our loving ‘Nehru ChaCha’, and remembered him with gratitude for his abundance of love towards children.

World hello day

Vanakkam! Namaste! Hello! Haloo! Bonjour! Hola! We observed ‘World Hello Day’ to convey the importance of communication. As we stepped out of the classrooms in excitement little ones paused by teachers, nannies, drivers, and watch guards to give them a genuine greeting, making new friends as we discussed how people from diverse cultures greet each other.
**December**

**Sensory Organs Day**

To expose our kids to as many sensorial experiences and to dive into the breadth and depth of their senses (touch, sight, smell, taste, and hearing) a series of fun sensorial play activities lined up.

As they tasted different flavored foods like lemons, Bitter gourds, Chillies, their cheeks turned red, face frowned, mouths cornered, nose wrinkled, eyes screwed up, it was hilarious to watch their funny, cute expressions as we gave a last touch to the fun with a plateful of biryani. They enjoyed squishing, pulling, sliding, squeezing the different sensorial materials, exploring the concepts of texture and size.

**National Millets day**

India is the largest manufacturer of Millets in the world. To make our children aware of the nutritional benefits of Millets to bring back them on our plates we celebrated Millet’s day. We indulged in a wide range of games and activities by naming and identifying the variety of Millets as we crunched and munched on some delicious Millet snacks.

**Karthigai Festival**

With piety and fervor, we geared up for karthigai deepam, the festival of lights we adorned our campus with lighted diyas. With showers of blessings and prayers, we instilled a sense of enthusiasm and spirituality among our children.
World book Reading

The greatest asset that we could leave for our children is a library. Kalvi being a proud partner of World book has an amazing collection of books that will flood your souls with hopes and thoughts. To inculcate a deep love for reading and to provide an exuberant reading experience, we dedicated a day to explore the marvellous collection of books in our World Book Library.

Christmas day

As the cold wind swept in, stars twinkled, bells rang, children sang and Santa chased Kalvians gleamed in excitement at the signs of the Christmas spirit that filled our campus. Boundless joy streamed in as we instilled the values of sharing and caring dramatizing the birth of Jesus.

Field Trip

Filled with laughter and joy, Kalvi teachers had an excellent time bonding with students on a learning journey to Tirupparakundram Park. We interacted with community helpers as we educated our little ones about money, allowing them to buy their tickets to the park.
Club Activities

To understand and discover the cultural and natural heritage of Incredible India and the world, our champions engaged in the rigorous process of creating purposeful projects through speakers club, heritage and eco club activities that became a clarion call for our young leaders to harness the power of change that they wish to see in this world.

Cambridge Young Learners English Test

Our heartfelt appreciation to students who made through the YLE examination offered by Cambridge University Press. To embark on an integrated English learning journey our champions explored a slew of language activities that was fun and made them as confident English speakers.
WALL OF FAME

KALVIANS WINNING SPEECH AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL PUBLIC SPEAKING ORGANIZED BY EDU EXCELLENCE AND IIT DELHI

SEP 2020

Our teachers went above and beyond the call of duty to add to our students’ rich school experiences this year. Their passion and endless energy in training our young minds led to National level recognition.

M. Nimika Ssunmathi
Grade 8

S. Dhanush Priyan
Grade 7

S.R. Rashmika
Grade 8

V. Muhil Abinav
Grade 7

G. Mukesh
Grade 7
Yes! We take tremendous pride in announcing that Nimika Ssunmathi of Grade 8 was one among 13 contestants from across India who represented National Finals in Public speaking competition organized by IIT Delhi and Edu excellence.
Our heartfelt appreciation to all the other daring and confident participants from KALVI who voiced out their dreams and thoughts on issues that matter to them and the world.

It has been a memorable year that we can look back with pride.

N. Chidambaralakshmi
Grade 5

M. Sasmitha Raja
Lakshana
Grade 5

M. Abirami
Grade 5

S. K. Dharun
Grade 4

M. Krithika
Grade 4

S. Lakshanaa
Grade 4

T. S. A. Aradhana
Grade 4

J. B. Godwin Allan
Grade 4
Nursery Academic Toppers

B.Sai Harshitha 1st Rank
B.Vigraha 2nd Rank
S.GejaSri 3rd Rank
K.M.Jey Aditiya 4th Rank
M.Sai Charan 5th Rank

Junior Academic Toppers

S.Mevithra 1st Rank
S.Samiksha Sri 2nd Rank
P.Yukish 3rd Rank
R.S.Aadhvik 4th Rank
M.Vibusha 5th Rank

Senior Academic Toppers

V. Vishnu Dev 1st Rank
K. Sanjana Karthi 2nd Rank
S. Pranaya Sri 3rd Rank
J.M. Devakrishen 4th Rank
V. Tanya Sri 5th Rank

Grade - 1 Academic Toppers

R.P.Vijaya Shree 1st Rank
S. Vahin 2nd Rank
D.Pooja Sri 3rd Rank
B.Shivesh 4th Rank
G.Rithika 5th Rank
Grade - 2 Academic Toppers

B. Yazhini
1st Rank

R. Mufeetha
1st Rank

P. Akshitha Lakshmi
2nd Rank

G. Mukhil Kumaran
2nd Rank

H. Mohamed Yusuf
3rd Rank

P. Nithya Sri
3rd Rank

S. V. Dhansithaa
4th Rank

S. M. Pragathi
4th Rank

M. Pragathi Vaishnavi
4th Rank

M. Mohamed Yusuf
4th Rank

M. Sathana
5th Rank

S. Vaira Dhakshini
5th Rank

Grade - 3 Academic Toppers

T. S. A. Aradhana
1st Rank

M. Krithiga
1st Rank

G. Dhanya Sri
2nd Rank

S. Sri Prabanjan
2nd Rank
Grade - 4 Academic Toppers

J.B. Godwin Allan 3rd Rank
B.Dheena Dhayalan 3rd Rank
Rakshana Devi 4th Rank
Thanmayan 5th Rank

N. Chidambara Lakshmi 1st Rank
R.Komal 2nd Rank
M.Rahul Prawin 3rd Rank
Vaishnavi 4th Rank
M.sasmitha Raja Lakshana 4th Rank

Grade - 5 Academic Toppers

R.P.DhayaSree Veera Nachiyar 1st Rank
S.Ilamuhil 2nd Rank
B.Nidharshana 3rd Rank
M.Nakulkarthik 4th Rank
Nivedha 5th Rank

Grade - 6 Academic Toppers

S.Porkalai Rishika 1st Rank
G.Mukesh 2nd Rank
S.Sriniranjan 3rd Rank
Sriakshaya 4th Rank
Janishasree 5th Rank
Grade - 7 Academic Toppers

S.R.Rashmika 1st Rank
J.Joshua 2nd Rank
S.Loga Sowmiya 3rd Rank
Sanjithpandiyan 4th Rank
M.Nimika Ssunmathi 5th Rank

Grade - 8 Academic Toppers

M Teejashvini 1st Rank
K Jeevesh 2nd Rank
S Divya Dharshini 3rd Rank
Aishwarya 3rd Rank
Arul Rexolin 3rd Rank

Grade - 9 Academic Toppers

C Keerthi Kumar 1st Rank
S.P.Tom Tamil Selvan 2nd Rank
J.Joshina 3rd Rank
Sheik 3rd Rank