



**Dear Friends**

## School Reopens ☺

*School re-opened on the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008 with our usual celebrations ☺*

*A cake was cut by Mrs June, our senior most teacher and the one who has inspired a lot of our children to consider taking up teaching as a profession.*

*All the class teachers ensured that the children had a whale of a time.*

*Our children LOVE coming to school. Absenteeism is very less compared to other schools with similar economic background.*



## Environmental Day with TAJ Fisherman's Cove



*Fisherman's Cove of the Taj group of Hotels conducted a colouring and drawing competition at our school on the World Environmental Day - 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008.*

*Each child was provided with colouring material and asked to show their concern towards our environment. CO2 - kick the habit – towards a low carbon economy being the theme for the year.*

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## Upper Kindergarten Day

UKG celebrated their "UKG DAY" with dances and dramas ☺

The whole school was invited and everybody had a great time watching the performance...



## Yi Workshop



The "Young Indians" who had provided our school with learning resources conducted a workshop on active learning methods using the resources they had provided.

Thanks to Yi, we have a whole lot of resources to provide better ways of imparting knowledge.

## School Building Inauguration



We had a grand opening ceremony for our School building ☺

Mr Madhavan – Cine Actor was our honoured Chief Guest and he captured everyone's heart with his charm and smile. The children loved him.

Our children put up a light classical dance, welcome dance and a karate programme.

The event was well covered by leading newspapers and television channels.

To read about the event on the Hindu

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<http://www.hindu.com/2008/07/16/stories/2008071658510200.htm>

To read about the event on Indian Express

<http://www.newindpress.com/NewsItems.asp?ID=IE920080716000742&Page=9&Title=Chennai&Topic=0>

Two plaques (shown below), to honour our donors, are being put up on our school walls. We hope to see many more plaques coming up on our walls 😊



## Gurukulam – A “Trust Children” School

Loving Thanks to ALL our generous donors who contributed towards the construction of our school building.

The first phase of work from July 2006 to March 2008, included purchase of the School land, fencing, levelling and building of five classrooms - Bodhi, Fig, Banyan, Oak, Willow, and two toilets.

The foundation stone was laid by Swami Shantananda Giri of Yogoda Satsanga Society of India, Ranchi on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007.

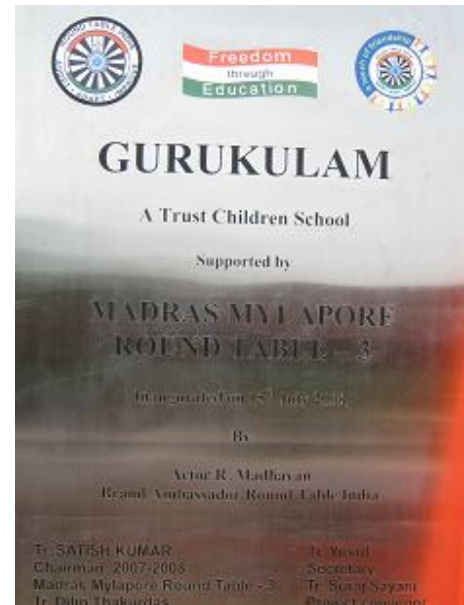
Classroom “Bodhi” is dedicated to Sri Paramahansa Yogananda.  
Classroom “Oak” is dedicated to Lord Sri Venkateshwara.  
Classrooms “Fig” and “Banyan” are dedicated to the United World College of South East Asia, Singapore.

In recognition and appreciation of Individuals/ Organisations who donated over Rs 50,000/-

1. Capt R Nandkumar	Rs 13,40,000/-
2. United World College of South East Asia	Rs 9, 57,833/-
3. Mrs Alpa and Mr Vishal Khushalani	Rs 5,05,833/-
4. Yogoda Satsanga Society of India	Rs 2,65,000/-
5. Mr Krishna Bala	Rs 2,13,400/-
6. Capt Marc Ernest Neal	Rs 2,00,000/-
7. Dr Sheila and Mr M P Mohan	Rs 1,30,000/-
8. M/s Nagarjuna Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd	Rs 1,00,000/-
9. Capt Vivek Shanbhag	Rs 60,000/-
10. Mr Said Ousseny	Rs 50,000/-
11. Gokak Mills Charitable Trust	Rs 50,000/-

In recognition of Individuals/ Organisations who made a difference in their various generous ways.

1. Mr J Satish Kumar, Architect
2. Mr Kishore Reddy
3. Mrs Laxshmi and Mr Vimal Bora
4. Sensei S Ravi Krishnan
5. Mrs & Mr K Ramaswami
6. Ms Tan Phaik Lee
7. The Armenian Church
8. Mrs & Mr Ravishankar



The second phase of work included building of 4 classrooms – Spruce, Cypress, Maple and Katsura on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by **Madras Mylapore Round Table 3 (MMRT3)** and the Children’s play area.



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## Visit by IG of Police, Dr. Sylendra Babu, I.P.S



*Dr Sylendra Babu Inspector General of Police honoured our school with a visit.*

*He inspired our children with his charismatic talk. He put up a lovely visual presentation and inspired our children with his motto of "I CAN do it" "I CAN accomplish anything I set my mind on".*

*A Black belt in karate himself, he gave out the orange belts and yellow belts our children recently qualified for.*

**Loving.... THANKS ☺**

My loving THANKS to **ALL our donors and volunteers....**

& our **donors for these 2 months** –

Mrs Alpa & Vishal Khushalani  
Alliance Air, Chennai  
Lodge Archibald Cambell EC4998  
Grundfos Pumps India Pvt Ltd  
Raghuveer Vadlakonda  
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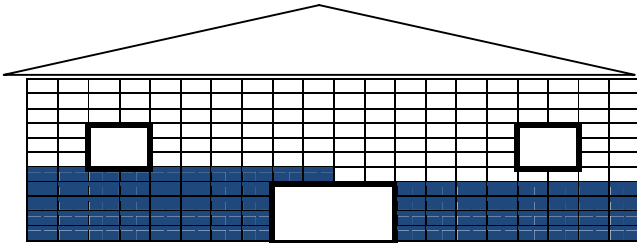
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## School Building

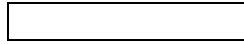
Great news ☺

Lodge Archibald Cambell EC4998 has donated funds for 1 more classroom on the ground floor.

Loving THANKS from all our children ☺



Funds raised



Funds to be raised

*With love*  
*Capt Nandkumar*

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