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CLEVER KIDS COMPETITION 2026

Event Report

Event	Clever Kids Competition
Date	2 October 2026
Venue	GK Vinayaka Vidyalaya CBSE School, Pandarnthapuli
Participants	Students from Pre-KG to Grade 2
Categories	Outdoor: Running Race, Obstacle Race Indoor: Rhymes (English and Tamil), Story Telling, Fancy Dress, Colouring
Master of Ceremonies	Gokul J

1. Introduction

GK Vinayaka Vidyalaya CBSE School, Pandarnthapuli, celebrated the **Clever Kids Competition** on 2 October 2026. The event gave young learners from Pre-KG to Grade 2 a stage to show their confidence, creativity and communication skills through outdoor games and indoor competitions. The day began with a prayer and flag hoisting, followed by a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, as 2 October is Gandhi Jayanti.

2. Objectives

The competition aimed to build stage confidence and spoken language skills in early learners, encourage creativity and self-expression, promote physical activity and sportsmanship, and recognise the efforts of young students with certificates and prizes.

3. Programme Schedule

1	Prayer
2	Flag Hoisting
3	Honouring the photo of Gandhiji
4	Declaring the competition open
5	Welcome Speech
6	Outdoor Events
7	Indoor Events
8	Prize Distribution
9	Vote of Thanks
10	National Anthem

4. Inauguration and Tribute to Gandhiji

The programme opened on a respectful note. A garlanded portrait of Mahatma Gandhi was placed on the school ground, and a staff member paid respects with folded hands. The tribute reminded the children of the values of truth, discipline and simplicity on Gandhi Jayanti, before the competition was formally declared open.



A staff member pays respects before the garlanded portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

5. Outdoor Events

The outdoor events, the Running Race and the Obstacle Race, were held on the school ground, which was marked with white track lines. Children lined up at the starting line with their teachers beside them and ran with great energy, while teachers, staff and parents cheered from the sides. Live commentary was given during the games to keep the children motivated and the audience engaged.



Participants waiting at the starting line for the race.



Young runners sprint down their lanes as teachers and staff watch.

6. Indoor Events

The indoor events were held in separate classrooms, each decorated with a board naming the event and the date. Teachers acted as judges and used score sheets to assess every child, and certificates were kept ready for the winners.

6.1 Rhymes Competition (Tamil and English)

In the Tamil and English Rhymes Competitions, children recited rhymes one by one in front of a panel of judges. Some children performed in costume, such as a child dressed as an army soldier in the English round. Judges assessed clarity, memory, expression and confidence.



Tamil Rhymes: judges at the panel table with children waiting for their turn.



English Rhymes: a participant in costume performs before the judges.

6.2 Story Telling Competition

In the Story Telling Competition, each child narrated a story before the judges, who evaluated fluency, voice modulation, story sequence and confidence. The first prize in Story Telling (Tamil) was won by **Varatha Lakshmi M** of Grade II.



A young storyteller presents before the judges.

6.3 Colouring Activity

In the colouring activity, children sat at their desks with pencils and crayons and filled in a printed picture. The activity showed their concentration, colour sense and creativity.



Children colouring their drawing sheets with focus and care.

7. Prize Distribution

After the competitions, the winners were called up to receive their prizes and Certificates of Excellence, presented in front of the teachers and staff. The programme was anchored by the Master of Ceremonies with the announcements and winners' names. Each certificate carried the child's name, grade, event and prize.



Varatha Lakshmi M (Grade II) with her Certificate of Excellence for Story Telling (Tamil), 1st Prize.



Lakshitha (Grade II) receives a Certificate of Excellence for the Fancy Dress Competition.



A young participant receives a gift box during the prize distribution.



A child poses with a school staff member during the prize distribution.

8. Conclusion

The Clever Kids Competition was a joyful and well-organised event. The children took part with enthusiasm, the teachers supported and guided them throughout, and the programme ended with the Vote of Thanks and the National Anthem. Such events build confidence and a sense of healthy competition from an early age.

9. Acknowledgement

Sincere thanks to the school management, teachers, judges, staff and parents for their support, and to all the participants for making the day a success.