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DMCS UKG GRADUATION DAY 2020

The much awaited Graduation Day for the DMCS tiny tots of UKG was celebrated on 7th of March, 2020 with joviality and delight, at the respective DMCS campuses of DMCS Banaswadi and DMCS Vidyanarayapura. The little graduating students, looked very scholarly in their red gowns and graduating caps, walking solemnly to the aisle.

At DMCS Vidyanarayapura the Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Padma Krishnaswamy, Veteran Academician. The DMCS school dignitaries present for the occasion were Mr. Nainan P. Oommen – DMES Secretary, Ms. Vrinda Coutinho - DMCS School Director,



The Chief Guest thereafter gave a motivational speech on the larger role of parents in the learning process of their children. She compared teachers with artists and sculptors, incumbent with the task of shaping student's lives. An earnest vote of thanks was thereby given, followed by the singing of the National Anthem and a cordial high tea session.

At DMCS Banaswadi, the Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Kalpana Dass - Education Consultant, Director of Advancement - Kai Early Years. The DMCS school dignitaries present for the occasion were Mr. Nainan P. Oommen – DMES Secretary and Ms. Vrinda Coutinho - DMCS School Director.

The programme commenced with singing of the DMCS Anthem followed by a heart rending welcome address. The enchanted audience comprised of parents, grandparents, teaching and non teaching staff members. A well choreographed prayer song was hugely appreciated by the audience. Subsequently the Chief Guest was duly felicitated followed by

Ms. R. Balasundari - Principal, DMCS Vidyanarayapura and Ms. Radha Krishnamurthy - DMCS Academic Advisor.

The DMCS Anthem was melodiously sung followed by a warm welcome speech and felicitation of the Chief Guest. The LKG students presented a mesmerizing dance performance coupled with heartfelt speeches by UKG students, reminiscing the good times spent in school. After the oath administration ceremony, the momentous occasion of presenting mementoes to the graduating students was witnessed by the audience comprising of parents, grandparents, teaching and non teaching staff members.



the administration of the oath for graduating students. The UKG students presented wonderful speeches on their school days and expressed their curiosity for getting upgraded to the next class. The dance performance by Std. I and II students was the highlight of the day. The presentation of mementoes was a noteworthy sight for the captivated audience.

The Chief Guest in her enchanting speech mentioned that each child is unique and should be nurtured with the 4 Cs – Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking and Collaboration. The day concluded with a sincere vote of thanks coupled with singing of the National Anthem and an interactive high tea session.

The DMCS UKG Graduation Day was indeed a well organized event, leaving many endearing memories with the DMCS family in the forthcoming days. We thank everyone who contributed to make the event a grand success.

Ms. Sumathi Joseph and Ms. Jane Roy
- Faculty Members



The Much Awaited, Summer Vacations !!

Examinations will be ending soon. With the hot summer months approaching it is time to take a well-earned break from lessons and enjoy a vacation!

Taking a vacation is good for health, relaxation and getting away from stress. Vacations hold a very important place in a student's life. It gives them a chance to refresh, relax and learn out of the box. It also gives them a chance to revisit any subject that they might have missed out on.

What is the best way of using the holidays or free time when a student is free from set work? It is important to mention that, not much study happens during the vacations, and that is regrettable. Most students would be benefitted if they spent at least some small part of their vacations in revision, in going over those topics which they find difficult.

However let's contemplate the fact that, academic learning is only one sort of learning. Students should also be aware that there are other types of learning, and work should not become an obsession.

But at the same time, an idle holiday is an utter waste of energy and is not the best way of spending time. Something more active and purposeful is required such as nature walks, trekking, work-camps and field studies which stimulate the intellect and augment knowledge.

A good way to spend the vacation would be to:

- Try an activity you are interested in
- Catch up on your weak subjects with extra studies, for an hour or two, each day.
- Stick to your general daily routine to accomplish more.
- Week-ends or short periods can be utilized for brief outings.

All the best for your forthcoming examinations !!



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PENMAN'S CANVAS



Music can be beneficial to everyone. It has the ability to entertain as well as calm the mind. Music therapy refers to the use of music to improve the quality of life of a person - at the social, emotional and cognitive levels. While music therapy has been in use for decades, its efficacy as a medical treatment is still uncertain. However, researchers have established the efficacy of music therapy in enhancing the overall well-being of an individual. Music therapy helps to manage stress, alleviate pain and improve concentration. Music includes singing and playing different kinds of musical instruments. While listening to music is a passive activity which is beneficial, active participation includes singing or playing any kind of musical instrument.

Gayathri K. C. – Std. VI

THE JOY OF READING

Have you ever curled up in your favorite chair, on a rainy day, savoring a cup of steaming hot cocoa by your side ! Perhaps your pet dog or cat sprawling alongside, for company and your favorite book in hand, feeling oblivious to the world around you? Have you ever begun to admire a certain character in the book as if he/she were real or for that matter, longed to visit a place after reading about it?

If you have, then you might know the thrill every book – lover feels on getting hold of a good read! I have always admired the fragrance that the pages of a new book emanate. Whether its the moments of deep sorrow when your favorite character dies, or those moments of not giving up reading, throughout the night - a good book never fails to mesmerize you. As an avid reader, one thing I have found most difficult is to fold a page of your book, because you have lost the book mark ! I must say that no matter how much the world advances and the digital era takes over, the joy of reading a good book in hand and reading it is irreplaceable.

"KEEP READING. IT'S ONE OF THE MOST MARVELLOUS ADVENTURES ANYONE CAN HAVE." – Lloyd Alexander



Jeyani Shekar – Std. X



POSITIVITY

"The greatest discovery of all time is that a person can change his future by merely changing his attitude."

– Oprah Winfrey

There were two brothers Yash and Rohith. They always liked to engage in healthy competition. Rohit was the elder one, however he lost ,most of the times. He used to feel sad at his losses and slowly started becoming

pessimistic towards his capabilities.

One day, at school, it was announced that, an interschool quiz competition would be held for higher grades. Yash came home very happy, but he was shocked to know that his brother didn't register, for the competition. "Why did you not give your name?" Yash asked. At first Rohith tried to evade the question. But when Yash persisted, Rohith replied, "Because I know I will lose". "But why do you think so?" Yash asked. Rohith replied, "Because that is all I am capable of. Can't you see? Have I ever won any competition against you?" "Brother, now I know why you keep losing", replied Yash. "What do you mean?" snapped Rohith. "It is because you keep thinking negatively about yourself, and it has slowly built up within you. Brother, thinking positively about yourself will boost your confidence. This will improve your performance and victory will follow", explained Yash.

Yash gave Rohith a warm hug and told him that he will stand by him, in all his difficulties, throughout life.

Rohith signed up for the quiz. He ended up winning the competition for the school.

Moral of the story: Never leave your loved ones, don't doubt them, ever in your life. They are the ones who will always help you shine in your adversities.

Malvina Mary Augustine – Std. X

DMCS BANASWADI EVENTS

NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



DMCS observed the National Science Day with great fervour and zeal. An informative speech on the significance of the day, highlighting the accomplishments of Sir C. V. Raman was given. A theme based dance and quiz were the other major highlights of the day. The day ended with vote of thanks and National Anthem. It was indeed a memorable day with many outstanding memories.

Ms. Charu Arora
– Faculty Member

BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES - THINKING DAY PROGRAMME

DMCS observed the much awaited Scouts and Guides - Thinking Day Programme on 22nd February, 2020. An Orientation Programme was also held for the DMCS parents whose wards are joining the new batch of Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls, in the new academic year.



The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Sujatha M. - Adult Leader Trainer for Guides. She was warmly felicitated by the DMCS School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho. The day was marked by the beautiful Bharat Scouts and Guides Prayer song. Many emphatic quotes by Lord Baden Powell and Lady Baden Powell were shared with the audience. A theme based skit and a brief reporting of events by Guide Captain - Ms. Aruna was one of the highlights of the day. The Annual Report reading was carried out by Lady Scout Master - Ms. Vachana. Introduction of new Cub Master and Bulbul Flock Leader was duly done. The Prize distribution ceremony was subsequently followed amidst thunderous applause. The programme ended with a cordial vote of thanks and National Anthem.

Ms. Aruna – Guide Captain

WORKSHOP FOR NON KANNADA FACULTY MEMBERS

The DMCS Kannada language faculty members - Ms. Vidya Saraswathi and Mr. Shiva Kumar conducted a well received workshop for non-kannada speaking faculty members, on 27th February, 2020. The topic of the workshop was aptly named as "Kannada Kaliyona" - meaning 'Lets Learn Kannada'. The faculty members learnt many new words, sentences and desired to use them in their daily conversations too. Everyone appreciated Kannada as a language and expressed reverence for the rich literary background it belongs too. The workshop also incorporated good reads in the Kannada Language comprising of Kannada literature, prose, poetry, fiction, non fiction etc. It was a very successful workshop, receiving good response from the non-kannada speaking faculty members.

Ms. Vidya Saraswathi K. – Faculty Member



DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA EVENTS

THINKING DAY

'ThinkingDay' was observed by the Scouts and Guides and Cubs and Bulbuls of Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura. This day is celebrated on the 22nd February each year to mark the birth anniversary of Scouting and Guiding Founders - Lord Robert



Baden Powell and Lady Olave St Clair Baden Powell.

The aim of the day is to think about fellow brothers and sisters around the world, address their concerns and understand the true meaning of Scouting and Guiding. Every year, a theme is selected which helps the Scouts and Guides choose their activities. The theme for 2020 is Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

The programme at DMCS included the sayings of Baden Powell, such as "The real way to get happiness is by giving happiness to others". Prayer Song, hoisting of the flag, floral tributes to the founders and readings from the scriptures were a few highlights of the day. Action songs and a brief talk on the significance and meaning of the day was appreciated by the audience. A skit emphasising on healthy living and theme based songs about the laws formulated by Baden Powell were some of the activities undertaken by the Scouts and Guides.

Ms. Fasiha Banu – Faculty Member

HEALTHY LIVING

The students of class VI presented special activity titled 'Healthy Living' as part of the morning assembly. A theme based song and dance was performed for the audience. It was lucidly explained that junk food needs to be totally avoided as they have no nutritive value. Audience was encouraged to eat home cooked food and become internally strong.

Ridha and Charvi – Std. VI



FUNDOO DAY

A three day fun-filled event, 'Fundoo Day' was conducted at DMCS, Vidyaranyapura on 27th, 28th and 29th of February 2020. The Edusports team came up with a plethora of activities for engaging the student and parent fraternity. Some of the noteworthy events for the day were - collecting the treasure, dribbling the ball, stepping in the hoola - hoop, building the pyramid, balancing the bean bag etc. The games called for great skills and dexterity. Parents and children thoroughly enjoyed the games with Certificates of Merit being subsequently awarded.



Shahid Khan – Std. IX

TALENT CORNER

Talented Young DMCite



DMCS student, Saicharan (Class VI) is a talented young DMCite. He has a scientific bent of mind and is deeply interested in experimenting and innovating. He recently participated in the Inspire Awards - Manak 2019 and displayed his innovative streak successfully.

Inspire or Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research scheme, is one of the flagship programmes of the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. INSPIRE AWARDS-MANAK (Millions of Minds Augmenting National Aspirations and Knowledge) is executed by DST to motivate students in the age group 10 - 15 years (Classes 6 to 10). Saicharan was selected at the district level competitions to participate in the State level competition, where he narrowly missed being selected for the national level.

He worked on the principle of "Use of Zero Gravity in Windmill and other Turbines for Power Production." His idea was that by using magnetic force, heavy weighted bullet trains are moved easily because of magnetic levitation. In the same manner, if a turbine is placed in zero gravity, we can easily rotate it to produce electricity.

The social benefits of his project are:

- It is ecofriendly and easy to handle.
- Investment is required only for construction of the model. Thereafter, continuous electricity can be produced with zero maintenance and cost.
- Reduces air and noise pollution.
- Power sustainability using alternative energy sources.

Ms. Annie Philip – Faculty Member

GUINNESS RECORDS

Ojal Sunil Nalavadi

12-year-old, Ojal Nalavadi, made Hubballi proud with the blindfolded skating feat - that earned her an entry into the Guinness World Records. Skating blindfolded, Ojal S. Nalavadi, a Class VII student,



clocked 51.25 seconds for 400 metres to set the record for the fastest candidate in blindfold skating. Guinness World Records observer Victor Fenes, registered the performance and issued the certificate to Ojal. "This is the first Guinness record for fastest blindfolded skating in the female category," he said.

Ms. Mumtaz N. H.
– Faculty Member

Did you Know !

Did you know the 1939 novel Gadsby is the longest book ever published that doesn't contain the letter 'e'? Back in 1939, American author Ernest Vincent Wright published Gadsby, a 50,000-word novel that doesn't use the letter 'e' even once !!



PARTNERS IN VALUE CREATION

EduSports Partner League

The versatile EduSports team conducted the EduSports Partner League, offering a myriad of competitive matches. It was a well organised Intra School Tournament providing opportunity to enterprising children. The environment was overwhelming with competitive hues. Grade 5th and 6th students were the slated students for the EPL. While the boys showed their soccer skills in the brilliant football matches, the girls played many thrilling basket ball matches



with nail biting moments. The DMCS parent fraternity which was the audience for the event, indeed enjoyed the sports events, spinning many long lasting memories.

Mr. Egites - Faculty Member

QUALITY INITIATIVE

I MAX LEARNING CHAMP - KINDERFUN

The motto of I Max Learning Champ is - No two students are the same. Quite remarkably, as part of the I Max Learning Champ event, various activities were conducted for the Nursery, LKG and UKG children as well as their parents. It was a delight to see the parent and student community being equally enthusiastic in participating for the event.

The nursery group, whose theme was 'Seasons', sang songs and rhymes. They and their parents took part in several activities related to the theme of seasons and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. For the LKG children, the theme was 'Modes of Transportation'. They too had plenty of rhymes, to sing. They also took part in various activities, had video shows, made models with parents joining in, had fun, and participated with enthusiasm. The theme for the UKG children was 'Healthy Garden'. It was an excellent opportunity to introduce the children to the benefits and value of fresh fruits and vegetables in our daily diet. The children performed action songs and rhymes. They made fruit salads which they served to their delighted parents. Parents and kids then went out into the garden for some hands-on experience, planting seedlings and watering the plants.

Group games, picture colouring were some other activities that kept parents and children absorbed and enthralled. It was indeed a rewarding experience for teachers, parents and students.

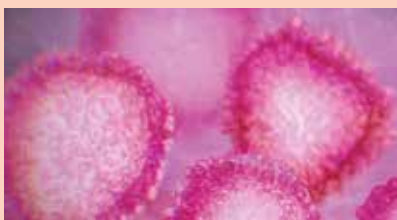
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CURRENT AFFAIRS

Corona Virus Disease (Covid 19)

Corona Virus disease also called 2019n Cov, 2019 Novel Corona Virus disease is an infectious disease caused by a new virus that had not been previously identified in humans. The virus causes respiratory illness (like the flu) with symptoms such as cough, fever and in more severe cases, pneumonia.



There is currently no vaccine to prevent corona virus disease. The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to the virus.

Everyday preventive actions include:

1. Avoid close contact with people who are sick
2. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
3. Stay home if you are sick
4. Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash
5. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects using a regular household cleaning spray or wipe.
6. Wash hands frequently with soap and water or at least use a sanitizer if water is not available.
7. Use a Face Mask.

Rohan U. - Std. VIII

CREATIVE KIOSK



ALLEN WILSON - VII



DEETHYA - UKG



SAANVIKA ROY
CHATTERJEE - UKG



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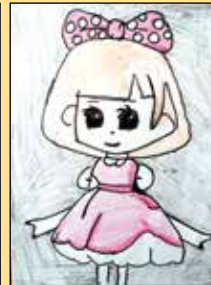
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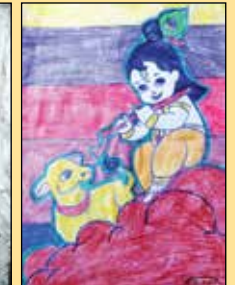
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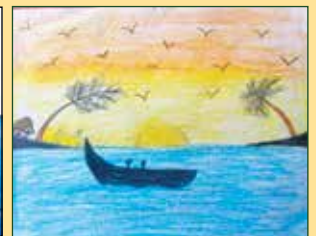
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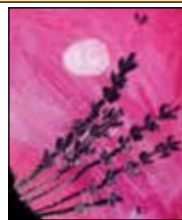
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