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DMCS INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

DMCS Vidyananyapura celebrated 72nd Independence Day, with great patriotic fervour and zest. The Chief Guest for the day was Shri Vijayakumar K. S., Retd. Superintendent of Police. The august gathering also included dignitaries as Smt. R. Balasundari, Principal - DMCS Vidyananyapura, Ms. Radha Krishnamurthy - DMCS Academic Advisor and Ms. Yashaswini Christo - Manager, Student Welfare. The Chief Guest earnestly took the inspection of the DMCS Houses (Emerald, Topaz, Ruby and Sapphire) and hoisted the National flag with distinct aplomb. The dignitaries witnessed the March Past led by the School Captain, Vice Captain, Sports Captain and Sports Vice Captain.

The Chief Guest released the prestigious monthly School Magazine - Gems August, 2018 issue. Quite remarkably, Class X Toppers of Batch 2017-18 were also felicitated by the Chief Guest. Shri Vijayakumar K. S. appealed to students to understand the significance of sacrifices made by our forebears to get freedom and urged them to cherish and safeguard the same. He advised students to learn anger management as it fosters peace and mitigates enmity.

The cultural extravaganza showcasing patriotism and national pride kept the audience captivated. The mass drill of tricolour by the students of Kinderfun & Class I was followed by a group song in Kannada. The group rendition of "Vande Mataram" by the students of Class IV, kindled the spirit of patriotism. An overwhelming display of LeapStart initiatives was followed by a breathtaking performance of the Taekwondo team. An English speech, traced the footprints of India in the last seventy years of attaining freedom. A Yoga display depicting contemporary scenario was the highlight of the day. A group song in Hindi - "Maa Tujhe Salaam" was followed by a rapturous group dance, by the students of Class X. A heartfelt vote of

thanks, concluded the euphoric moment.

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi, also celebrated Independence Day with unprecedented delight and patriotic spirit. The occasion was graced by the Chief Guest- Brigadier R Sridharan, Mrs Lalitha Sridharan (Social Worker) and Flight Lieutenant V. N. Raj. Ms. Vrinda Coutinho - DMCS School Director and Ms. Geetha Somanathan, Principal- DMCS Banaswadi were the other dignitaries present for the distinguished occasion.

The Indian tricolour flag was hoisted by the Chief Guest- Brig. R. Sridharan, with utmost sincerity. The Chief Guest solemnly took the inspection of the DMCS Houses (Emerald, Topaz, Ruby and Sapphire) and witnessed the March Past, in company of other dignitaries. The Chief Guest released the well-regarded monthly School Magazine - Gems August, 2018 issue. Notably, the dignitaries felicitated the toppers of class X (2017-18) batch for bringing laurels to the school.

Powerful speeches assembling the patriotic flavour were read in English, Hindi and Kannada. Edusports activities-like Parachute Display; group songs, Yoga displays, pyramid formation, drill and Taekwondo moves; were deeply appreciated by the charmed audience. The students enthusiastically showcased a colourful spectacle of India's vision in their performance. The Chief Guest in his discourse, encouraged the children to be good and conscientious citizens. Mrs Lalitha Sridharan, quite enthusiastically sang a melodic song that left the audience spellbound. The day concluded with a cordial vote of thanks, bringing an end to the exhilarated day.

Ms. Geetha Prasad - CCA Coordinator

Ms. Shabina K - Faculty Member

FOOTPRINTS OF INDIA

*"Dont tell me sky is the limit,
when there are footprints on the moon"*

- Paul Brandt

India, the biggest democracy in the world, freed itself from the shackles of colonial rule, 72 years ago. It's a saga of seven decades and a stroll down the memory lane, illuminating numerous milestones of incredible progress our country has made.

The first decade was an immense struggle to propel our nation towards modernity. The 5 year plans empowered public sector undertakings. Industries and dams were built which were called as "Temples of Modern India". The Green Revolution of 60's and safe generation of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, propelled India's reputation. The nation stepped into the space age as ISRO took giant strides in launching satellites. The last decade of 20th century saw a great boom in Information Technology and India emerged as a world leader, with many Indians in the highest echelons of software spectrum. We have also become pioneers of yoga & spirituality; with entertainment industry reaching the pinnacle of glory, at global level.



However, responsibilities of the student community has grown tenfold now, with the huge task of being keenly aware of the dynamic national and international scenario - keeping up with technology, sustaining environmental challenges, incessant expectations from the society and dealing with parental expectations. Lets reiterate that our nation is trading on a progressive path, and it is now completely incumbent on the younger generation to take the legacy of their forefathers forward.

Long live our country ! Long Live India !

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◆ A TRYST WITH OUR LEADER ! ◆

It has always been an absolute pleasure to listen to the wonderful discourses delivered by Dr. Joseph V. G. - Chancellor, Garden City University; Honorary Consul of the Republic of Maldives, Bangalore and Chairman - Garden City Group of Institutions. The students of DMCS Banaswadi however found themselves extremely fortunate for getting an opportunity to meet him in person, this time. The students were cordially invited for a warm interaction with Chairman, after successfully representing their Alma Mater at the prestigious - Verbatle Debate Competition, 2018-19. We successfully



achieved the tremendous feat of representing DMCS at the Quarter Finals of Verbatle 2018, after emerging victorious amongst a staggering number of over 80 teams. Many pearls of wisdom were shared by the Chairman, the most sparkling being the necessity of having a GOAL in life. He beautifully explained the importance of slating a definite objective in life, otherwise life in itself, would be about meandering aimlessly. He strongly opined about self- belief, even if others find our values and yardsticks, mock-worthy. He wisely gave the example of a marathon race wherein although the winners are considered to be the fastest runners; in his opinion, the weakest man who tried his best to win the race, is the ultimate winner. He categorically mentioned the colossal role of teachers in nurturing discipline amongst children and making

them excel in human behaviour. He emphasised on the importance of Moral Science classes, which form the crux of the edifice of child behaviour and conduct. Humility was a striking virtue exhibited by our Chairman, as his persona and warmth kept all the students, at complete ease.

DMCS Banaswadi students hereby express their deepest gratitude and admiration towards their dynamic leader- we hope, you will hand hold each of us personally and give us wings to fly unparalleled, in this competitive and ever-changing world.

Thank You Sir !

Kamia Sajul & Pranav Isaac John
Verbatle Debate-2018
Participants



◆ CITYLOOK ◆



KONARK - THE LAND OF BLACK PAGODA

Inspiration, information and entertainment- these are the words that come to my mind; when I think of the small tinsel town called Konark. The temple city of Konark is situated in the eastern state of Orissa at a distance of around 65 km from Bhubaneswar and 35 km from Puri. Known exclusively for its Sun temple or the Black Pagoda, the former has also been declared as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Infact Odisha Tourism's symbol is a colourful and childlike drawing of the sun ! For those who may not know, the Sun Temple was built to catch the rays of sunrise and light up a figure of Surya, the Sun God. Have you heard of Odissi form of dancing? If you are inquisitive to know about it, you must visit the stunning dance festival that happens there, being specially dedicated to Indian classical form of dancing. I was ecstatic to visit the town, in person too. It had a laid-back,

countrified atmosphere. People were friendly, non – aggressive and miles away from the cosmopolitan mayhem. If you are interested in a meaningful, authentic travel experience, do plan a visit to this beautiful town called Konark.

Jaya Shree S. - Std. VI

◆ THE QUEER ◆

THE GIANT'S CAUSEWAY, NORTHERN IRELAND

Sixty million years ago a huge volcanic eruption churned out a mass of molten basalt, which then solidified and contracted as it cooled, creating the cracks that can be seen today. There are an estimated 37,000 polygon columns at this World Heritage Site, so geometrically perfect that local legend has it, they were created by a giant ! While most of the columns are hexagonal, some of them have only 3 or 4 sides, and some other have up to 8! Also, did you know that some columns are as high as 12 meters high, and 28 meters thick! You have to see it to believe it !

Deva Nanda Nair - Std. IX



◆ THE AUTHOR'S ODYSSEY ◆

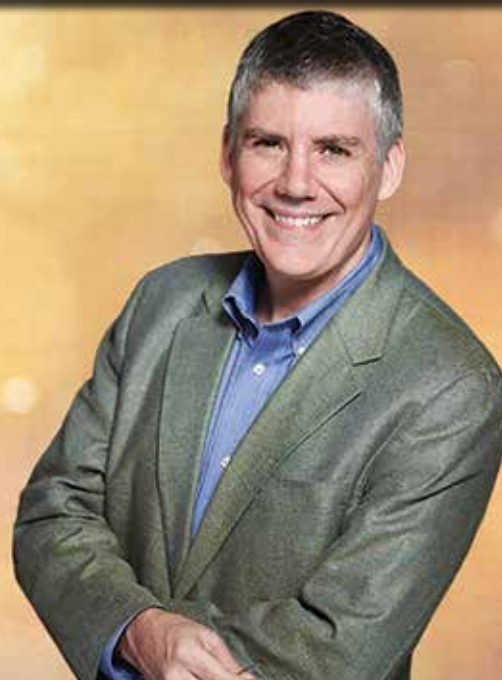
RICHARD RUSSELL RIORDAN

Richard Russell Riordan, more commonly known as Rick Riordan, is an American author. He is known for writing the Percy Jackson and the Olympians series, about a twelve-year-old boy who discovers he is the son of Poseidon. Rick's books have been translated into 42 languages and have sold more than 30 million copies in the US.

Another of his famous book is - The Lightning Thief(2005); the first series which placed a group of adolescents in a mythological setting. Riordan also helped Scholastic Press develop the 39 clues series and penned it's first book- the Maze of Bones (2008). His most recent publications are three books in the Magnus Chase and the God's of Asgard series based on Norse mythology.

I love reading Russell Riordan's books because he carries his readers to the world of thrill and suspense. So there is more to come in 2018! We can't wait !

Krittikka M. - Std. VIII



BADUSHA



The festival season is round the corner . In the midst of savouring delicacies, I am hereby presenting the recipe of Badusha.

Ingredients:

Maida/Refined Flour	1½ cup or 250 gms
Butter	¼ cup or 50 gm
Curd	Half of ¼ cup or 25 gms
Oil	For deep frying
Cooking Soda	1/4th pinch
Sugar	½ tsp and 2 cups for sugar syrup
Vanilla Extract	½ Tablespoon

Method:

- Melt butter in a pan and add it to a mixing bowl, together with curd, cooking soda, sugar (1/2 tsp). Mix it thoroughly.
- Mix till a coarse powdery consistency is achieved.
- Make shapes of round Badushaas and deep fry .
- They should be crispy from outside and tender from inside.
- Heat sugar and water in a pan to make the sugary syrup. Let it boil and simmer for 5 minutes.
- Drain the fried Badushaas on a paper towel and dunk them in the prepared hot sugar syrup.

Serve with garnish of tendrils of pista & almond shred.
Divesh - Std. VIII

◆ MY TORCH BEARER ◆



Mrs. Sudha Murthy

Mrs. Sudha Murthy, born in the cradle of beautiful Shimoga, is an engineer by profession. Widely recognised as a teacher, philanthropist and an author; the Indian Government recognised her services and awarded her with the venerable Padma Shree.

Her works in Kannada and English have made a deep impact in the minds of readers, as they deeply touch our heart and people instantly connect with the characters. She is a trend setter amongst rich and famous in choosing to lead a simple lifestyle and also through her outreach programmes to the welfare of society.

Today she is the Chairperson of Infosys Foundation and engages herself in various social activities. She is also a member of the public healthcare initiatives of the Gates Foundation of Microsoft Ltd.

For me, Sudha Murthy is an incredible human being who has been spreading her wings of compassion and empathy in epic proportions. My dream in life is to grow into a person of her stature, at least in the smallest possible measure. I salute her from the bottom of my heart with utmost reverence.

Harini - Std.VII

◆ DMCS BANASWADI EVENTS ◆

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

The little DMCSites of class I to IV celebrated the bond of Friendship on 6th August 2018. The students performed a dance show based on a medley song of friendship. The students also fastened friendship bands on their friend's wrist.

Ms. Indu A. K.
- Faculty Member



WORLD SENIOR CITIZEN DAY



DMCS Banswadi celebrated World Senior Citizen Day (21st August, 2018) with great compassion and empathy.

The significance of the day was emphasised by a thought provoking speech. A beautiful theme based song was the highlight of the day.

Ms. Shalini C. D. – Faculty Member

NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY



DMCS Banswadi celebrated National Library day (9th August, 2018) with exceptional gusto. The students enacted a skit, enhancing the thought of maintaining silence in the school library, Children sang 'Library Song' and delivered an extraordinary speech on the achievements of the Father of Library Science.

The Chief Guest for the Special Day was Rev. Pr Stephenson Manuel-Executive Committee Member of Indian Theological Library Association. He deeply inspired the students with his vast knowledge on library and repository of books.

Ms.Kokila Vani M. – Library Incharge

◆ DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA – EVENTS ◆

NATIONAL LIBRARY DAY

Students of Deva Matha central School, Vidyaranyapura, observed 13th August, 2018, as National Library Day in the Morning Assembly. The celebration began with the Devotional Song invoking blessings from the Goddess of Knowledge. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri Naveen Kumar, Chief Librarian, M S Ramaiah College of Law. He advised students to visit school library and inculcate the habit of the reading regularly.

Ms. Lakshmi Rani - Librarian



WORLD LION DAY



Students of Class I presented a magnificent show on World Lion Day as Morning Assembly programme. They twirled and whirled to the 'Lion's Roar' song wearing beautiful costumes bringing the King of Forest down to the School campus.

Eksha - Std. VII

KINDERFUN-FRIENDSHIP DAY



Young Tiny tots of Kinderfun celebrated Friendship Day with great panache. Hallmark of friendship being the expression of love and affection, little angels of DMCS Vidyaranyapura tied the Red Band of Friendship on each other's wrist.

Ms. Muktanjali - Faculty Member

◆ BRAVEHEART – HALL OF FAME ◆

Sebastian Vincent

Sebastian Vincent from Alleppey, Kerala was riding a bicycle with his friend Abhijith when he fell on the railway track. Abhijith was unable to move even as a train was fast approaching. Seeing his friend in danger, Sebastian made a daring move and rescued him. It gave me goose bumps when I learnt about this brave heart boy. Whenever I am scared or anxious, Sebastian's incredible feat pumps courage into my heart. My silent applaud to this young hero.

Vignesh A. – Std. VIII



LEAP START



LEAP START ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS

Mr. Jayasurya - Regional Manager, Leap Start, conducted Leap Start Orientation Programme for DMCS parents. He briefed them about the aims and objectives of Leap Start, which is India's Premier Sports Educational Training Organisation. Parents were involved in variety of games like Crazy Cones and Invasion Games with handball, which they thoroughly enjoyed. It was understood that Leap Start adopts evolved modern methodology as against traditional techniques for physical activities such as- stretching, squatting, sit ups and warm ups. Parents appreciated that their wards are benefitted by Leap Start programme in terms of developing coordination skills, team work, and strategising, socialising, ability to handle intense situations including an array of sports skills.

The feedback from parents was overwhelming and they admired the school's initiative to induct Leap Start as part of the curriculum. They



were genuinely glad that their children are reaping the benefits of such a brilliant programme.

Ms. Roopalakshmi
Vice Principal, DMCS Vidyaranyapura



QUALITY INITIATIVE



DMCS ENGLISH ACADEMY

Under the tutelage of the School Director, the DMCS English Academy has been formed with a view to enhance English language skills of the students of DMCS Vidyaranyapura. The objective of the Academy, which began as a quality initiative, is to make English learning interesting and exciting and also to prompt students to have a grasp on the language. The curriculum is applicable class-wise wherein, the students debate, converse, speak, role-play, enact skits and also play games like pile-on and cross-word puzzles. Students are encouraged to apply knowledge of grammar in spoken English through activities and also build their vocabulary. It makes students aware of correct diction, intonation, inflection in voices, pitch change and significance of body language in public speaking.



DMCS English Academy Members

CREATIVE SPACE



ANEESH KUMAR P. - II



NANDHINI A. - X



PADMRAJ - VII



HARINI - VII



PARTHA - V



ASHISH THOMAS - V



CHARVI M. - V



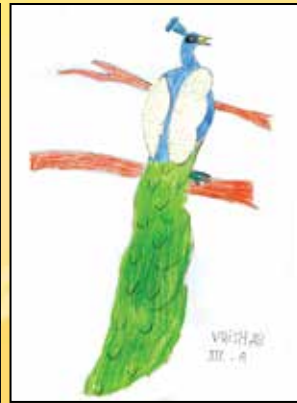
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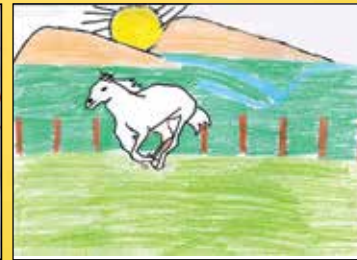
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MANI HASITH - III



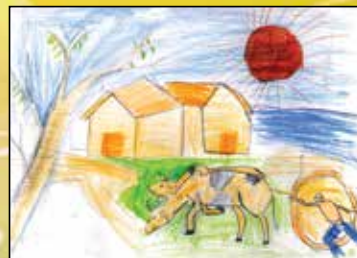
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