

Aspire 2022

'Make the World a Beautiful Place'

Aspire 2022 - a rewarding Virtual Exhibition was held at DMCS Vidyanarayapura with the prepossessing theme of 'Make the World a Beautiful Place'.

Students from LKG to Grade X participated in the wonderful programme, showcasing their models and explaining their projects with great enthusiasm. They used the platform to display their immense talent, scientific temper and their concern for the environment. They worked with various materials to create their models with simple and innovative ways - concepts in mathematics and geometry, the solar system etc. were eloquently explained. Projects included the use of solar energy to power laptops/cell phones; seismographs, earthquake detectors, vermicomposting, sewage treatment and water conservation with drip irrigation systems - the staggering list goes on.

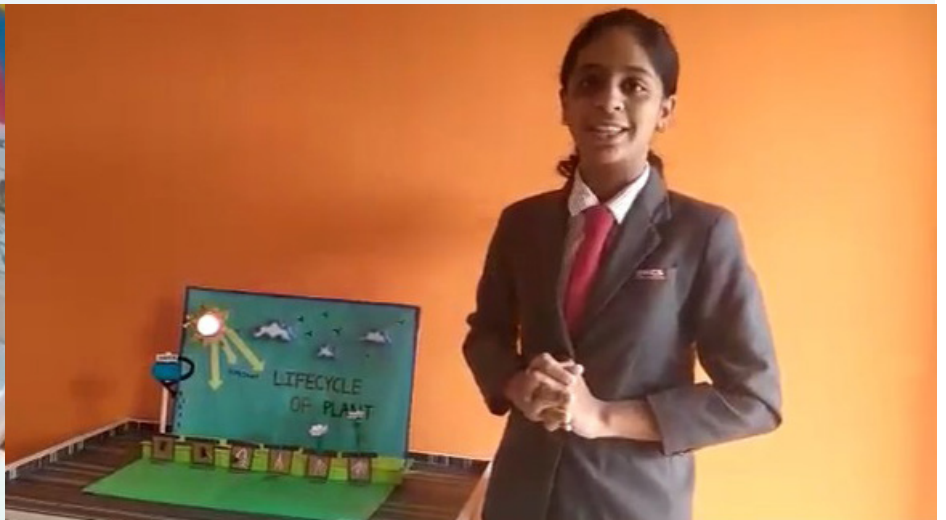
In the health and wellness section, the children had interesting and easy recipes like dry fruit laddoos, easy to make sandwiches with ready to hand ingredients like raw vegetables instead of junk food. The children showed a deep understanding and

knowledge of the goodness of eating healthy and being physically fit. They demonstrated simple and complex yoga exercises for health, fitness and well-being.

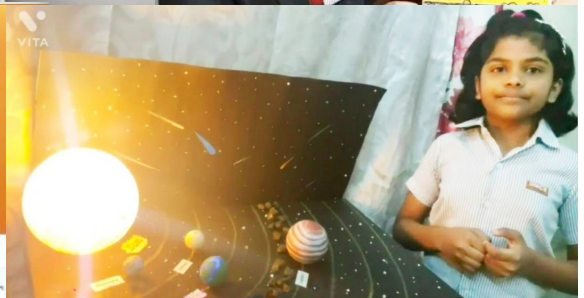
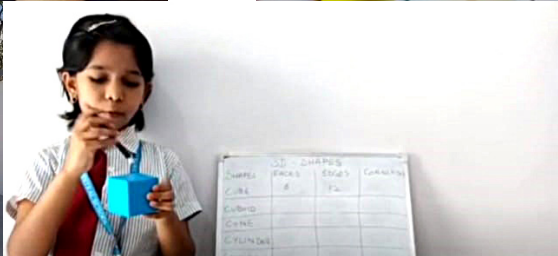
The students were articulate and showed a remarkable understanding of the concepts indicating the hours of time spent on thorough research and on making the models thereby creating their projects. They showed their concern for the environment and spoke about the importance of conserving the limited resources, reusing and recycling waste materials and adopting a simple and healthy lifestyle, with the least harm to the environment. Aspire 2022 was indeed a fantastic collaboration between teachers, parents and students who supported and encouraged each other's efforts throughout the exhibition.

We are indeed proud of an innovative venture like Aspire 2022 and look forward to many such enterprising projects in forthcoming years too!

Ms. Mumtaz M. H. - Faculty Member



Aspire 2022 - Glimpses



Editorial



My Father, My Hero

We have always acknowledged and revered the role of motherhood in a child's life. The reasons could be many- It's the mother who is always around to look after the baby, care for it, feed it and so on ... Today, I would like to share my views on the beautiful role that fathers play in our lives. The roles and responsibilities incumbent on a father are present for a lifetime. They play an important role in every child's life, that cannot be replicated by others. This role can have a large impact on a child's psychology and help them to finally arrive upon the person they become.

A father is always regarded as the cornerstone of any home. Fathers contribute to the development and well-being of their children in unique and often complementary ways to mothers. A father is always a protector, guide, provider and a disciplinarian. A father is a child's hero because he is the first person who gives us the first lessons of rising, falling, and then again getting up on our feet to face the adversities of life. His are the most strong, dependable shoulders we can ever rely upon.

Ms. Mary Leediya V. – Faculty Member

A father's love is unconditional,
will always be...



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MY SCHOOL MY PRIDE !!!

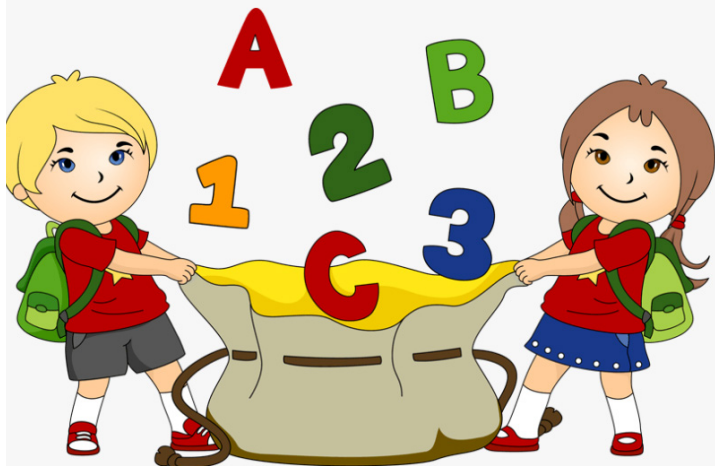
My school, my pride!
I rejoice every second with friends by my side.
Playing with them and learning new things,
There is nothing better than these feelings.

My school stands tall and high,
With flags fluttering to catch every eye,
Red, green, yellow, blue,
Each a different hue.

My school my pride!
The teacher keeps on us a sharp eye,
Like a hawk in the sky.
Makes us learn, makes us memorize,
Teaches us to soar in the vast skies!

School is a temple of knowledge,
I acknowledge-
A place to learn and to play,
Gathering flowers of wisdom along the way.
I love my school,
My joy, my pride!

Dhruv Guruprasad – Std. IX



The School Library is Fun

The School Library is a place of fun and joy. It is wonderful to step into the library and to see the rows and rows of books arranged so neatly on the shelves. It is a joy to pick one up and get transported into a world of fantasy. Sadly, because of the pandemic, we have not been able to enjoy going to the library as classes are held online. But we did not miss out entirely. We had our library class online! We learned new words and many moral stories during the online library period. We had several activities which taught me to be more creative and to listen attentively. The beautiful moral stories taught us many lessons. The amazing quotes shared by my teacher motivate me every day. I enjoyed the days. I learned that every day was a test for life!

“One best book is equal to hundred friends but one good friend is equal to a library”. Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

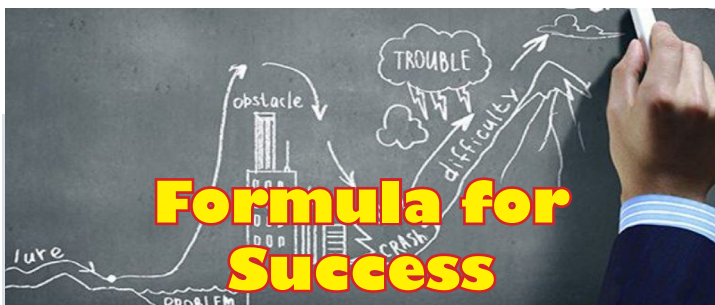
Thank you!

Jessica Daphne J. – Std. V

A Gift To My Mother

I gave a necklace to my Mother,
It was a Birthday Gift for my Mother.
It was a piece of art I gave her,
It was made out of paper.
I cut some circles and triangles,
I wrote my heartfelt words of love for her.
I gave a gift as soft as a feather,
I gave a birthday gift to my Mother.

Aaron Joseph – Std IV



'Self- belief and hard work will always earn you success.'

All of us wish to be successful and lead a happy and prosperous life. Is there a formula for success? Wise persons have given us several guidelines for success.

The first thing to have is belief in oneself. If we have the confidence that we can succeed then we are more than half way there! Next comes determination and hard work. Both go hand in hand and we must never let carelessness or laziness get in the way.

A good education is the foundation for success in life and should be our first priority. A sound education equips us to face all of life's problems and challenges and gives us the means by which we can earn a livelihood and become useful members of society. We must respect our fellow beings, especially our elders. Last but not the least, we must be willing to accept our mistakes and correct them before it is too late.

Bhumika Y A- Std IX

The Good Food

SPINACH DAAL

My mother has always encouraged me to eat good, healthy food. Although there are many dishes that come to my mind- the one that tops the list by far is called Methi Daal. It is a very nutritious, healthy and delicious dish. Pulse is naturally known to be rich in protein and acts as a great body builder. It can be made by incorporating many herbs and spices too. The key ingredient in Spinach Daal is Spinach- a huge repository of vitamins and minerals. If possible try to eat atleast two servings of Methi Daal in your daily food plate. Afterall, nature has bestowed us with so many natural good food ingredients, it depends on us as to how much we would like to make use of the same.

Deepika Shenoy.K- Std. IX





MY SWEET TOOTH !!

JSL Shanmukha - Std. V

CUPCAKE RECIPE

INGREDIENTS YOU'LL NEED

- ❖ ¼ cup All-purpose flour
- ❖ ¼ tsp Baking powder
- ❖ ½ tsp Salt
- ❖ ½ cup Unsalted butter (softened)
- ❖ ¾ cup Sugar
- ❖ ½ tsp Vinegar
- ❖ 1 tsp Vanilla Essence

1 – PREPARE EVERYTHING

Preheat oven to 350° F (180° C). Line the cupcake pans with liners. Measure all the ingredients.

2 – COMBINE DRY INGREDIENTS

Combine flour, baking powder, and salt in a bowl.

3 – MIX MILK AND VINEGAR

Combine milk and vinegar in a small bowl.

4 – CREAM THE BUTTER

In a large bowl, beat the sugar and butter until creamy. Add vanilla essence and mix to combine.

5 – COMBINE DRY AND WET

Add the flour alternately with milk mixture, beginning and ending with the flour mixture; beat until smooth.

6 – BAKE

Divide batter evenly among liners, about three-quarters full each. Bake for 18 to 22 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean.

7 – FROST AND ENJOY

Let them cool in the pan for a couple of minutes, then remove. Allow cooling completely before frosting.

INGREDIENTS YOU'LL NEED FOR FROSTING

- ❖ Unsalted butter
- ❖ Confectioners' sugar
- ❖ Heavy cream
- ❖ Pure vanilla extract
- ❖ Salt

CREAM BUTTER: Using an electric hand mixer or a stand mixer on medium speed, beat in a large bowl the unsalted butter until smooth and creamy, about 3 – 4 minutes.

ADD SUGAR: Reduce mixer speed to low. Add 1 cup confectioners' sugar, and keep mixing until blended.

ADD HEAVY CREAM: Add cream, vanilla, and salt. Once incorporated, add the remaining confectioners' sugar; beat on low speed for 1 minute, then increase the speed to medium-high and beat for 4 – 5 minutes until the frosting is smooth, fluffy, and spreadable, scraping down the bowl once or twice.

AND NOW THE CUPCAKE WITH FROST IS READY TO EAT!!

Joby Joseph - Alumnus Calling



Mr. Joby Joseph

Pilot, Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd.

Life takes a full circle. Yes indeed - this adage couldn't have been more true when our dynamic Alumnus - Mr. Joby Joseph visited the Deva Matha Central School Campus. Joby passed out from DMCS seventeen years ago and is now based out of Hongkong, in his professional space. Joby is a COMMERCIAL PILOT with CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS LTD. and is one of the most respected pilots in his fraternity.

Joby remembered each of his teachers, was so quick to quip on the naughty, endearing and best moments shared with the school. 'Emphasis is on Life' – He shared how much these words meant for every student pursuing his or her education at DMCS. Joby is a go-getter and has proved it right after currently pursuing such an illustrious career of flying high in the skies.

Joby was kind and enthusiastic enough to share his views on many life changing lessons with the X and XII Grade Graduating Batch at DMCS. He gave many insightful food for thought

and encouraged the students to answer two very important questions of - 'Who You Are' and 'What is Your Purpose of Life'? He thanked DMCS for contributing to the Value System he catapults as an individual. He refurbished the ideas of finally arriving upon as an individual who has impacted the life of others in a positive way. He exhorted the students not to depend on luck, connections, shortcuts and instead invest in preparing oneself to take on the challenges and adversities of life.

Thankyou Joby for visiting us, we take immense pride in you as an elite student and now a very successful Pilot with such an esteemed Airlines.

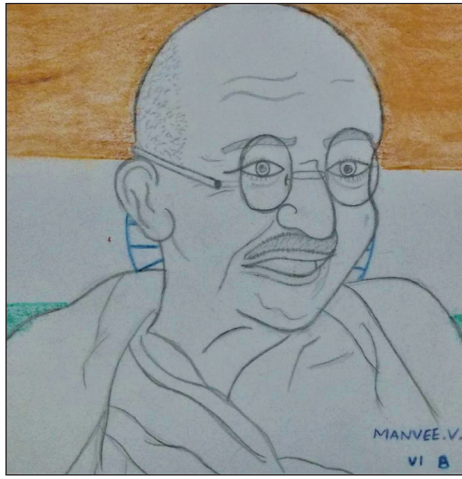
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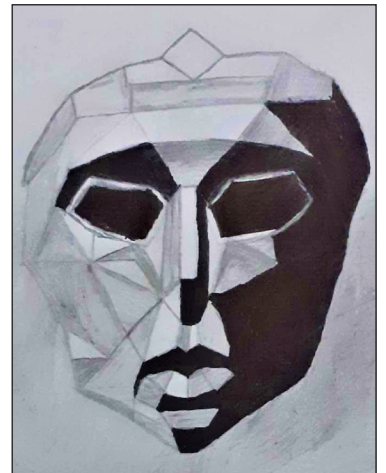
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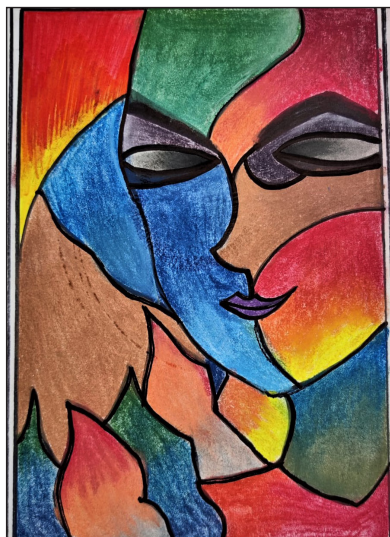
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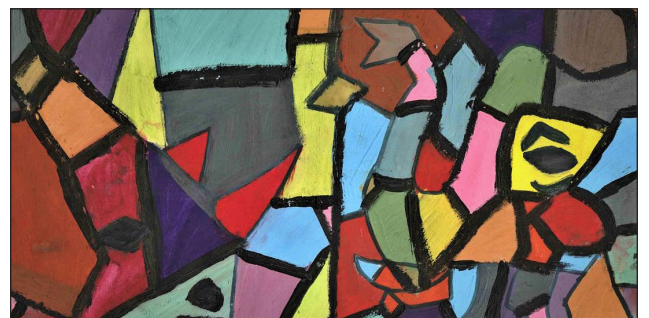
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