

DMCS INVESTITURE CEREMONY - 2022

The Investiture Ceremony is the culmination, the high point of an election process that begins with the aspiring candidates filing their nominations for the DMCS Student Council Membership. Once these nominations are approved, the candidates canvass for votes and the students of Grades VI to XII cast their votes and get their fingers inked! The counting of votes is subsequently followed by the announcement of the winning candidates and the prestigious Investiture Ceremony is thereafter held to formally induct them into office - a well thought process designed to bestow a hands-on experience of the voting process in a democracy.

DMCS Banaswadi observed Investiture Ceremony on 18th of June 2022 with a well-defined programme and flow of events. The dignitaries present for the day were - The Guest of Honour - Dr. Prasad Shetty, School Director Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal Ms. Vinetha David and Vice Principals - Mr. Bhuwan Chandra and Ms. Madhurima Srivastava. The programme commenced with the rendition of the School Anthem followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. An alluring Invocation Dance was presented in front of the engaged audience. The profile of the Chief Guest Dr. Prasad Shetty was thereafter read followed by his felicitation by the DMCS School Director Ms. Vrinda Coutinho.



The Investiture Ceremony for the Student Council 2022-23 was held on 11th June 2022 in a crisp and well organised ceremony at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyanarayapura. The ceremony was graced by the School Director - Ms. Vrinda Coutinho, Principal - Ms. R Balasundari, Vice Principal - Ms. Roopalakshmi. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Tejaswini N. – renowned Sports person and Motivational Speaker. The students from Grade VI to Grade X elegantly took their place on the field according to their respective houses - Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz. The contingents of the four houses along with their Captains and Vice Captains, the NCC Contingent, led by the Head Boy and Head Girl was a beautiful sight to behold. A defining inspection of the contingents by the dignitaries, followed by the March Past was duly performed. The incumbent Student Council Members were conferred with sashes and badges. The Chief Guest, Ms. Tejaswini congratulated the newly elected Student Council members. She exhorted them to take up their responsibilities with commitment and integrity.

The Inspection of the houses was done by the dignitaries which was followed by a spectacular march past. The Student Council Members were conferred with sashes, badges by the dignitaries present for the occasion. The Chief Guest - Dr. Prasad Shetty - President and Managing Director, RS Group - in his speech discussed the importance of sports for students and the balancing of academics. The programme ended with Vote of Thanks and playing of the National Anthem.

The Investiture Ceremony has indeed paved the way for corridors of leadership and setting the right examples for the younger generation. We hope the forthcoming days will be enchanting and replete with path breaking leadership of the DMCS Student Council Members.

All the Best!

Ms. Mumtaz M. H.
Ms. Shabina K.

Education Beyond Classroom



Ms. Vrinda Coutinho
Director - Administration
Deva Matha Central Schools
Banaswadi and Vidyaranyapura

It's the beginning of a new academic session and we are confident that all our students will achieve their full potential. Our responsibility is to make it possible and we would strive to provide a platform for the same.

Overall development of students is ensured at our school by providing child centred balanced and structured curriculum with constant focus on student welfare through recognition of student achievements. Teachers at DMCS are highly qualified and experienced and are committed in delivering quality learning experience through systematic execution of instructions thereby addressing the unique needs of individual students.

It's my firm belief that an education system that develops the imagination and creativity of the child is richer than the one that only focusses on text book learning. We are pleased to inform our parents that we have launched subject specific clubs for grades VI to XII, thereby emphasising on imaginative and project based methods. We have tied up with Sportz Village Schools (Edu Sports) to provide a structured sports and physical education curriculum for Grades Pre Nursery to Grade V.

DMCS gives high priority for our Student's safety. Our school buses are tracked through robust GPRS systems, school compound is manned by trained security and cameras have been installed at important areas within the school campus. Our teaching and non-teaching staff are constantly counselled and are engaged in imparting value based education. The School is actively involved in initiatives that promote safe and healthy living and thereby contribute towards sustainability and conservation of our environment. Students are taught Dance, Taekwando and Yoga to ensure physical fitness and well-being.

Parents play an important role in the education of their children. We extend a warm welcome to all our parents. We always strive to build a strong parent teacher relationship which is very crucial for the academic success of our students.

We are always ever willing to discuss any suggestions, concerns or ideas you may have regarding your child's education through our welfare desk at school. We acknowledge we have a beautiful school with a strong and involved parent community, dedicated and highly skilled staff, excellent resources and most enthusiastic students to work with. We are confident that with the help of all the stakeholders we will be able to take our school to the next level of excellence.

Happy Learning !!

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Patience has Bitter Root but Sweet Fruit

Whoever said this, could not have been more correct. After a long wait and many attempts at making school life normal for our school children in the last two years, I'm proud to say at the threshold of this New Year, that all the effort has truly borne fruit. Applying the best of the digital world as children come back to school, they are all set to relish the implications of the joy of physical schooling – company of friends, classmates, and teachers.

I am excited to share with you all the activities that have been planned for the new academic year.

"Innovation and Creativity" is the mantra that we have adopted in everything we do. The Kinderfun section now has a new programme called the "Kinderfun Makers Space". It is a teaching methodology that taps and tones multiple intelligences in students, catering to their various learning needs and styles.

The technology driven classroom activities at the primary, middle, and high school levels are aimed at enhancing the learning experience for our students.

The newly elected student council for 2022-23 is already fully charged with its responsibilities and it fills us with pride to see the way they are discharging their duties with diligence and sincerity. The students

kicked off the year with their enthusiastic participation in the activities of Sports Village, morning assembly programs, club and various skill sessions.

I am happy to share that the new assessments and evaluations focus on competency-based learning, bringing out the best in our students.

The year ahead is one of great hope, opportunities, fun and activities aimed at honing the talents and nurturing the intelligence areas of our young ones. We cannot emphasize enough how happy and excited we are to have our campus so green and lively with our cheerful learning butterflies!

Wishing and hoping that we have a brilliant 2022-23 ahead – a road filled with successful milestones, with an Emphasis on Life and reminding us always that "There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind".



Ms. R Balasundari
Principal
DMCS Vidyanarayapura



Ms. Vinetha David
Principal
DMCS Banaswadi

"Education is not the learning of the facts, but the training of the mind to think."

- Albert Einstein

The new academic year has catapulted in full swing and we are indeed enthralled to see the DMCS School Campus vibrant with the staggering presence of its students.

We are a team of dedicated teachers and staff committed for the welfare and holistic development of our students. We are robust in our Academic Aims and its implementation. We offer an outstanding Educational Curriculum/ Program which compliments both Academics and our interesting Co-curricular activities. The Curriculum is designed on the basis of Creative thinking; Skill based analysis, Student centric discussion. We emphasize on Collaborative learning, which encourages our students to work in a team with different types of potentially skilled students among them. At DMCS we provide a positive environment for our students to enhance their development

skills and mould our young minds with love, compassion, honesty, gratitude, respect for other and sincerity at work. We endeavor on our Vision and Mission of the school. I personally believe Parent teacher relationship is equally important as academics, which in turn helps the students to be successful. I feel privileged to be a part of the DMCS family, will always be an Integral part of Child's learning experience at DMCS. I will render my constant support and guidance to my team and my community.

Every child walking into DMCS will surely cherish their good memories at school. Children are the gift of Almighty and it is our responsibility and commitment to nurture their needs and recognize their potentials. We as a team will persevere to work for the progress and development of the school, to reach its next level of excellence in the coming years ahead. Our sincere gratitude goes to all our parents, stakeholders and well wishers for their support system and encouragement.

***"We are the Champions of Garden City,
We are the shining stars of the world"***

DMCS MAJOR EVENTS

International Day of Yoga - 21st June 2022



DMCS Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi observed International Yoga Day 2022 on 21st June 2022.

The aim was to create better awareness about this ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice and to generate a genuine interest in regularly performing yoga 'asanas'.

At DMCS Vidyaranyapura a theme based talk on yoga and its benefits coupled with a brief note on the profound theme of - Yoga for Humanity was presented. A graceful demonstration of yoga postures was held, followed by Yoga performance by all the students.

At DMCS Banaswadi, a discourse on the significance of the Summer Solstice Day to be celebrated as the International Yoga Day was explained. A well-articulated discourse on the concept of yoga was delivered. The students made many comprehensive charts depicting the benefits of yoga. Pranayama and different 'asanas' were showcased by the students.

World Day Against Child Labour - 12th June 2022

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura observed World Day Against Child Labour on 12th of June 2022 with great sincerity and engagement. The day was observed to highlight the plight of children forced into labour instead of being in school, and the harmful effects it has on the physical and mental well-being of

the children and to find ways to eradicate the evil. The students of Grade X put up a thought provoking programme to mark the day. The highlight was a musical act which conveyed effectively the message against Child Labour. The students thanked the almighty for giving them a blessed and comfortable life.



Doctor's Day - 4th July 2022



DMCS Banaswadi observed Doctor's Day to pay heartfelt tribute to all medical practitioners. The Chief Guest for the day was Dr. Sneha - Covid Medical Officer, presently working at K Narayanpura – Primary Health Care Centre, BBMP. She was accompanied by School Director Ms. Vrinda Coutinho and Principal Ms. Vineetha David. A gratitude driven speech accompanied by a dance performance was the highlight of the day. Dr. Sneha gave an informative talk about SARS, the precautions regarding Covid 19 and cleared myths associated with the virus.



DMCS Rendezvous

Under the umbrella of 'Staff Welfare and Well-Being' initiatives the DMCS staff gathering was organised to apprise the current state of affairs at school. It was also followed by a cake cutting activity for staff members who celebrated their birthday in the month of June 2022.



Birthday Buddies DMCS Banaswadi



Birthday Buddies DMCS Vidyaranyapura

DMCS Hall of Fame

Deva Matha Central School, Banaswadi received the highly acclaimed – 'Golden School Award' at the National Level, presented by the Indian Talent Olympiad Group, for the Year 2019-20. It was presented to our respected School Director, Ms.Vrinda Coutinho on 5th July, 2022. We take immense pride in accepting this honour on behalf of the School Management and wish many more accolades will be bestowed on our dear institution.



DMCS Diaries



Nature and its Triumphs

I always wanted to go for a nature camp however was restrained on account of Covid 19. I was fortunate to get enrolled in a camp in Bannerghatta Park, when there was a sharp decline in covid numbers. I was quite excited to trek to the second highest peak in Bannerghatta. As we went on the trek, we put up camera traps. A camera trap is a small camera that can be tied to a tree, it has a sensor inside it that will shoot videos and photos automatically when it senses a movement like an animal walking by. We put up two camera traps on the property itself then we continued on the trek.

We saw so many animals and insects. We went up the hill and sat down staring at the beautiful forest below us and the sun setting above. I also found a lizard called 'Peninsular Rock Agama'.

We were too excited to check our Camera Traps! There was a huge leopard walking by in the video! Our excitement knew no boundaries! We were also amazed to see a 'Civet Cat'. I had an overwhelming experience on my first camp. I loved the camp a lot for the wholesome experience we arrived upon with it.

Anika Madangeri - Std. VI

CORRIDORS OF SCHOOL

Goodbye vacation!
What a wonderful occasion.
Hello to school,
We meet our friends so cool.

School has begun,
We are now on the run.
Time for work,
There is more and more perks.

Time for fun,
We are enjoying in tonnes.
A brand new teacher,
She makes us good readers.

We make new friends.
And finish our daily errands.
A brand new adventure,
A new school year, we hereby venture.



Nimisha. J. - Std. VI



The Picturesque Kashmir

Cradled in the beautiful arms of the Himalayas, Kashmir is one of the most breath-taking tourist attractions of India. It is marked by mountain valleys, greenery, lakes and splendid gardens. The most beautiful places in Kashmir are enumerated below:



Kadali Partha Sarathi
- Std. IX

SRINAGAR- It is the capital of Jammu and Kashmir and is known for its Shikara Ride on the beautiful Dal Lake. It is also home to Shalimar Gardens, one of the most delightful places to visit in Srinagar.

PAHALGAM- Surrounded by Lidder Lake and Betaab Valley, Pahalgam is known for river rafting, golfing and shopping for traditional Kashmiri items.

GULMARG- Gulmarg is known as the snow paradise of Kashmir. It has the world's highest and largest ropeways with an aerial distance of approx. 5kms. Snowfalls are a regular feature here and tourists swarm often to view and enjoy the same.

SONMARG- Also known as the 'Meadow of Gold' Sonmarg is exquisite in its beauty. The snow clad mountains and pony rides are often termed as – 'Jannat' or Heaven. River rafting, Trekking, Zorbing are often played sports here. Sonmarg is inaccessible during winter on account of heavy snowfall and avalanche.

Fun and Learn



"I am going to keep having fun every day I have left, because there is no other way of life."
 – Randy Pausch

We at Gems Editorial Board believe that we should never stop having fun, how much ever we grow ! Life is too short, so let's enjoy it.



JOKES TIME !

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

- ❖ If they flew over the bay, they would be bagels.



What do you call an alligator detective?

- ❖ An investi-gator.



WORD MAZE

The below words have been cherry-picked from Gems Magazine- July 2022 Edition.

Word - Enchanting

Meaning: Delightfully charming or attractive

Word - Sustainability

Meaning: The ability to be maintained at a certain rate or level.

Word - Exquisite

Meaning: Extremely beautiful and delicate.

Laughing Moments



Why shouldn't you write with a broken pen?

- ❖ Because it's pointless.



What do you call a factory that sells good products?

- ❖ A satis-factory



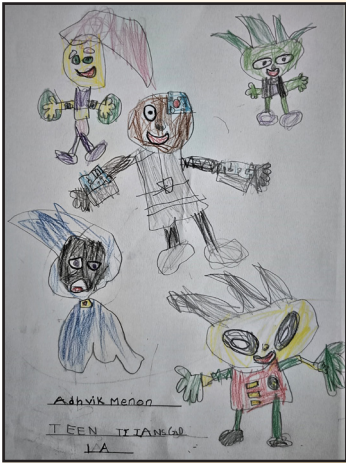
1. It's as light as a feather, but the strongest person can't hold it for more than five minutes. What is it?
2. What's full of holes but can still hold water?

Answers
 1. Breath
 2. Sponge

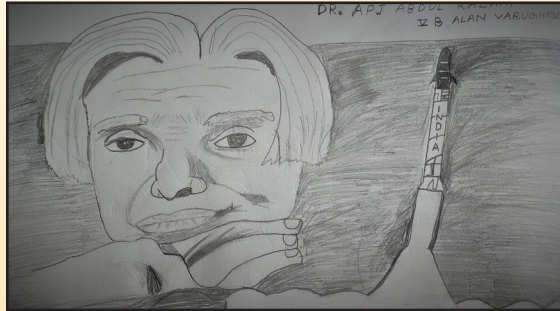
QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

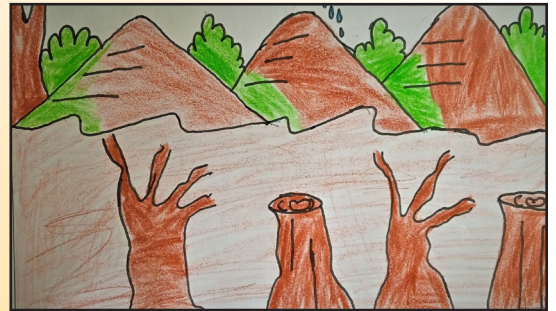
- Thomas A. Edison



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ALAN VARUGHESE - V



AVANEESH JOSHI - VI



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AARAV MENON - V



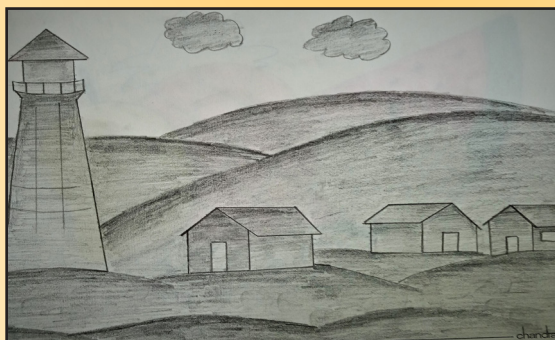
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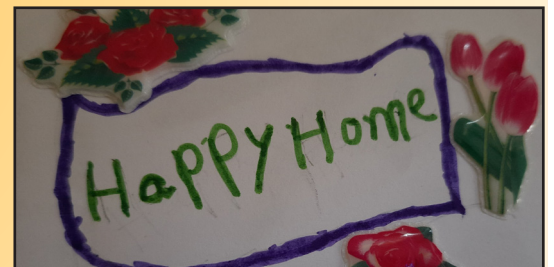
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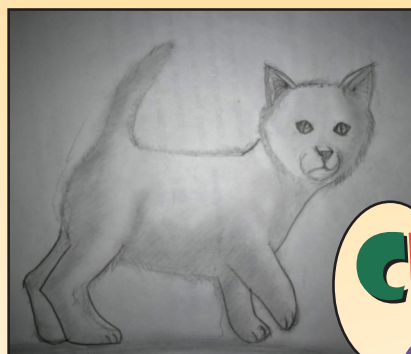
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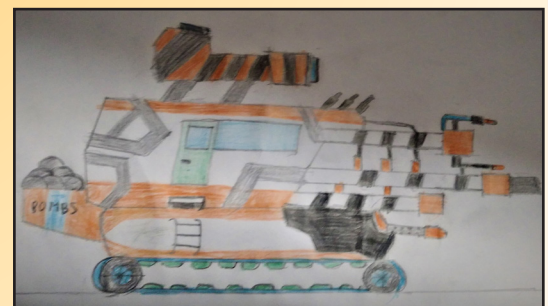
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CREATIVE CANVAS

