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## World Children's Day @ DMCS-Vidyaranyapura

20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 was observed as World Children's Day at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura.

Students of classes VII-X took part in Essay Writing and Elocution competitions. The common topic was "Protection of Child's Right and Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Right".

Children had come fully prepared with facts, figures and information about the topic. Students put forth their view points with passion and belief. It was quite inspiring to hear young children speak with such confidence and awareness about Protection of Child Right.

It was also an opportunity for the students of classes V-X to showcase their talents. They gave a dazzling show of dance, music, magic show, song, keyboard playing, mono acting



and a variety of other genres of performing art. Key board playing was received with 'once more' cheers. A student of VII standard gave brief monologue as a shoe polish boy, voicing his concern about child labour.

Senior girl students danced merrily to popular numbers; and juniors, subsequently, impressed the audience with group dance. Teachers and students enjoyed the show thoroughly.

*Ms. Geetha Prasad*  
-CCA Coordinator

## The Forthcoming New Year ! - DMCS-Banaswadi



It's the time of the year again! The winter season signals the year end and tells us that a new dawn is approaching. It allows us to take stock of the year that has gone by and also provides us with the hope of being able to start afresh and not getting weighed down by the past. Part of the huge exhilaration that accompanies every January 1<sup>st</sup>

is the great optimism, that a fresh start is possible and the belief that new beginnings can create new and successful outcomes.

New Year's Day is observed on January 1<sup>st</sup>, the first day of the year according to the modern Gregorian calendar, as well as the Julian calendar. In our country India, people dress colourfully and indulge in fun filled activities such as singing, playing games, dancing, and attending get-togethers. Public places like movie theatres, resorts, restaurants and amusement parks are filled with people of all ages. People greet and wish each other "Happy New Year". Exchanging messages, greeting cards and gifts

are part and parcel of the New Year celebration. This fun filled occasion is considered a great opportunity to get closer to the loved ones in our lives and to revive contact with lost friends. The idea is to wave goodbye to the year gone-by and welcome the New Year with the hope that it will invite abundance of happiness and joy in everyone's life.

The New Year stands before us like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. We can help write a story by setting beautiful goals with meaningful ends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year In Advance!

*Sourav Adithya - X Std.*

## How Do We Foster Environmental Awareness In Children?

Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator



It is easier to start with the right attitude than to change a habit, formed over the years. This is why, it is crucial to teach young children about environmental issues from the very beginning. It is our responsibility to teach children about preserving our environment. Things as simple and effective, as segregating paper, glass and plastic in different containers, will go a long way in teaching them lifetime lessons.



Sukhi

ADOPT USING PUBLIC TRANSPORT AND CAR POOLING TO CONSERVE OUR NATURAL FUELS. EXPLAIN TO YOUR CHILD WHY WE NEED TO DO IT.

AT HOME, SHOW YOUR CHILD YOUR ELECTRICITY BILLS AND TELL REPORTS ON WATER SHORTAGE. BE CAUTIOUS OF HOW MUCH OF POWER AND WATER YOU USE AT HOME.

### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD TO STOP USING PLASTIC AS IT TAKES MANY YEARS TO DEGRADE IN OUR SOIL.

TEACH CHILDREN TO REUSE PAPER, CRAYONS AND ALL PRODUCTS AND TELL THEM HOW TREES ARE FELLED EVERYTIME WE WASTE PAPER AND OTHER RESOURCES.

**Sukhi's Tip** – Whenever your child has left-over water in his water bottle, help him/her pour it for the plants

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# Year Gone By: 2015



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Independence Day Celebrations, DMCS-Vidyaryanapura



## World Television Day

DMCS observed the World Television Day on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 to acknowledge and applaud the tremendous contribution of Television in today's fast changing world. The speech on the contribution and impact of Television was delivered by UKG students followed by an enchanting Quiz Session. The students needed to guess a particular TV channel's signature music- students unraveled the music with great enthusiasm and curiosity. Beautiful Dance performances by children made the celebrations ecstatic. Later students of UKG, performed a skit based on many famous characters of various TV serials. The Kinderfun children were successful in organizing a fantastic show.



## Computer Literacy Day

DMCS Students observed the "Computer Literacy Day" on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2015 with great zeal and enthusiasm. Mr. Meenatchi Sundaram, Asst. Professor/HOD - Department of Computer Science, Garden City College was the Chief Guest for the day. Std. VI students conducted a special assembly followed by a beautiful skit on the theme, 'Computers in day to day life'. He spoke about the relevance of computer skills in today's rapidly changing world. He also suggested many preventive measures for cyber crime and insisted on changing password every three months to be safe from cyber bullying. It was a very informative session.

*Ms Meghala R*  
- Faculty Member



## World Disability Day

Students of Class VI conducted a special assembly on the occasion of World Disability Day. The Chief Guest for the occasion was Mrs. Kripa Damas -currently working in the area of Education Development for Special Children, specially in the rural sector. An enchanting speech on World Disability Day, Quiz session, dance performances were many of the programmes organized for the day. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Kripa Damas gave an inspiring speech to the students and urged them to respect the disabled children and treat them equally. She conducted a seminar



for students of class IX & X Std. She also addressed on issues of handling special children, understanding their feelings and empathize with them. It was a very rewarding session.

*Ms Fabiola Ann Ignatius - Faculty Member*



# EVENTS @ DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA

## EYE SCREENING CAMP- KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA



Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura organized free Eye Screening Camp for- residents of Vidyaranyapura, parents, friends and relatives of its students; to commemorate Kannada Rajyotsava on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2015. The camp was in collaboration with Narayana Netralaya, Bangalore.

Many senior citizens were guided by the soft spoken volunteers, who lent



them helping hand and took them through the process. Few children

were prescribed spectacles whereas, many were referred to the hospital for detailed check up. A steady stream of residents and their families got their eyes screened by a team of Ophthalmologists and Retinologists. The event was organized for a good social cause, which helped people in and around the vicinity of Vidyaranyapura.

*Ms. Nalini-Faculty Member*

## Rangoli Competition



Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, conducted Rangoli competition on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 for the students of classes VI to X-for both boys and girls category.

The venue was filled with colourful rangolis of different patterns in vivid shades of purple, pink, blue, red, green and yellow. Some were of broad designs with intricate details where as, others were smaller, delicate and beautiful. Students had lit up their rangolis with fancy candles and traditional diyas. The peacocks and swans had come alive with vibrant colours. They were judged on the basis of several parameters like presentation, geometrical precision and blend of colours.

*Sameeksha Bhargava - IX Std.*

## National Integration Day

Deva Matha Central School observed the National Integration Day on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015- which is the birth anniversary of our first woman and former Prime Minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi.

Students of Class IV took the onus of spreading awareness about National integration, which is the dire need of the day. They made a special presentation and spoke about Mrs. Indira Gandhi. Children had come dressed in attires of every state of India, from Kashmir to Kanya kumari and from Rajasthan to Manipur. The students carried placards



with meaningful and solemn messages about unity in diversity. The programme concluded with all children singing in unison- the

soul stirring song of, 'Hamne Vade Kiye, Is Vatan ke Liye' -conveying a deep sense of oneness.

*Gautham Krishna Menon - IX Std.*



## My New Year Resolution Kitty

The time has come again to start a new chapter.... Have you made any changes or resolutions? Do you want to? If not, why not?

**Here are a few tips :**

1. Outline Your Plan: Decide how you will deal to skip your temptations and make a new resolution.
2. Make a "Pros" and "Cons" List: It may help to make a checklist on paper, to keep your motivation strong.
3. Talk about It: Don't keep your resolution a secret. Find a person who would share your resolution



and empathise with you.

4. Track Your Progress: Keep track of all accomplishments that keep you inspired.
5. Stick to It : Experts say it takes about 21 days for a new activity to become a habit and six months for it to become part of your personality. It won't happen overnight, so be persistent and patient!
6. Reward Yourself: If successful, reward and love yourself in all that you do.

*Bianca Binjo - X Std.*

## My Valuable Resolutions

New Year's Resolution can be to improve physical well-being, improve emotional quotient, educational targets, increase family

time, and pray more to God. In the New Year, I see myself with the aforesaid valuable resolutions. They will be my realistic goals.

Let's resolve to actually think about implementing our resolutions we have made.

*Gaius Reji - X Std.*

## A Trip to MALAYSIA and SINGAPORE

I went for a ten day long trip to Malaysia during Dasara vacations. The best places to visit in Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur, which is the capital of Malaysia. The twin towers, known as PETRONAS Towers, in Kuala Lumpur is an engineering marvel with a sky bridge between the two towers. It gave me an uncanny feeling to walk and get across the other tower on the 41<sup>st</sup> floor ©! We also visited a revolving restaurant. It was an amazing experience to have High Tea there. Also, the visit to the Bird Park, which is slated as world's No. 1, was a memorable experience.

In Singapore, there was a small island by name Sentosa which could be reached by a cable car. On this island, there was the Underwater World, Merlion (half fish body with lion's face) and Universal Studios. It was an exciting and jolly tour.

*Jeevan Pranav - X Std.*



## Did You Know? BABY PANDA

Pandas give birth to tiny babies called cubs. Each cub can fit inside our hands and weigh the same as an apple. Newborn pandas have closed eyes and are helpless. They do not open their eyes until they are two or three months old.

*Shravya - V Std.*

## Kanakadasa-The Great Kannada Poet



Kanakadasa was a poet, philosopher, musician and composer from modern Karnataka. He is known for his Kirtanes, Ugabhoga and compositions in Kannada language.

His original name was Timmappa Nayaka and was born in Kaginele in Haveri District. He belonged to a warrior community and his set back in battlefield pushed him to the path of devotion. In his early age, he acquired deep knowledge about poetry, KANAKA music, that was just founded by Purandara Dasa. Kanakadasa devoted his life to composing music and literature with deep philosophical musings which was explained in common man's language.

At a young age, he authored poetries, strotas and Mohana Tarangini. He joined Haridasa movement and became a follower of Vyasaraaja, who named him as Kanakadasa. His compositions deal with many aspects of life and expose the futility of pompous and forceful rituals. They stress the need for inculcation of moral values in life. Kanakadas's work addressed social issues in addition to devotional and spiritual quest. He was very aggressive and straight forward in criticizing the evils of society such as, superiority claims by many sects of society. We salute this great poet!

## Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadi

### TEACHER'S CHEF - 2015

Ms. Kokila Vani M. - Library In-charge  
Ms. Indu Sharma - Faculty Member

The International Institute of Hotel Management – IIHM, on the occasion of celebrating their “21 Years Of Global Excellence In Hospitality Education”, conducted the mega event, “TEACHER'S CHEF - 2015”- on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. Our teachers rose up to the occasion and proved themselves as Master Chefs by cooking mouth watering savories and dishes. The ingredients, recipe, menu was meticulously planned by the teachers thereby bringing immense laurel to the school with their unmatched cooking skills.





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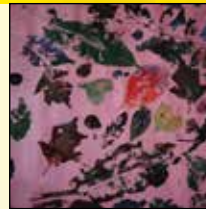
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Thank you