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Republic Day- DMCS, Banaswadi



26th January is celebrated across the country as Republic Day to mark the enforcement of our constitution. It is a day to remember when India's constitution came into force on January 26th 1950, completing the country's transition towards becoming an independent republic.

The 67th Republic Day was celebrated at DMCS with great patriotic fervor. Col. Ashok Kumar and Flt. Lt. V. Nagaraj were the Chief Guests for the memorable day. They were welcomed by well synchronized band team which was followed by the March Past of the houses-Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz.

The song presented by students kindled the spirit of patriotism among the audience. The speech given by the students emphasized the need to be united and fight against all the social evils confronting the country. The lezim dance put forth by the students of V Std - VIII Std. was very colorful and was a feast to the eyes. The cultural events were followed by the Chief Guest discourse.

Col. Ashok Kumar in his speech narrated the anecdotes from the lives of Mahatma Gandhi, Lal Bahadur Shastri

and Bhagat Singh, to stress the need to lead a simple life. He urged the students to have a strong will power to bring about a change in the country.

Flt. Lt. V. Nagaraj quoted the examples of C.V. Raman and Subash Chandra Bose to stress on the need to be patriotic right from childhood. He emphasized on the importance of sports activity for a child's holistic development. He also suggested the students to ignite the scientific disposition in them and invent new devices and equipments for the development of the country.

The Republic Day also beautifully showcased an array of Kinderfun Exhibition, which was declared open at 9.30 am. The children with the help and support of their parents made beautiful presentations and models on the theme of "Republic Day". Teachers arranged the models in their respective class rooms and displayed very innovative concepts. The guest appreciated the efforts of students, parents and

teachers. Parents were very excited to see the exhibits of their wards.

The Republic Day programme was subsequently followed by the Science, Art & Craft exhibition which highlighted the abundant talent of students of classes Kinderfun to Std.VIII.

Children from I std to VIII std. exhibited an assortment of projects with skills and concepts learnt in Xseed class rooms, which enthralled the audience. They confidently spoke about their working models and charts, they put their hard work in. It was a beautiful display of Art & Craft materials which they learnt from their Art classes. The students from Std VI to VIII & XI came up with innovative ideas which showcased their creativity in the field of Science & Art. Air coolers, automatic street light, JCB, magnetic levitation (concept used by magnetic train in Japan & China) etc. were the show stoppers.

Our School Principal, Mr. Prabhakara G S and DMCS School Co - ordinator, Ms Vrinda Coutinho provided their valuable input to make this event emphatic. It was a memorable day!

*Republic Day Committee
Members*



A Time to Scale New Heights



Time flies and it is almost the end of another academic year. This brings to mind that it is also the time to bid good bye to yet another batch of bright and brilliant students, graduating out of school this year. This is a special message to my dear young graduates who will be arriving at a precious milestone which will be cherished as we and you look back many years from now.

What makes a day as this- "The Graduation Day" so special? It marks the end of a secure incubation period in the lives of all the tiny tots that were placed in our hands many years ago! There were times we were hard on you, pushed you to achieve more, and there were other times you were picked up and dusted as you fell but all the times, with 'love'.

Children, this is a proud moment for us. I feel the sense of achievement in my fellow teachers, for they know that the

great responsibility that was placed on their hands has been well fulfilled. The tests and exams you gave all these years, the many competitions you participated in - won and lost, were nothing but a preparation ground for you; to take on the bigger examination hall and playground ahead! I'm sure, all that you learnt and imbibed in your second home here - the knowledge, the values and the emphasis on the bigger objective "Living Life To It's Fullest" will definitely stand you in good stead - in the best and also the testing times ahead.

Seeing you transform from tiny preschoolers to fine young ladies and gentlemen that you are today has been such a pleasure to all of us. I am thankful to all the parents for the co-operation over the years and trusting us with the responsibility of their precious ones. I'm sure you will emerge fine young citizens doing all of us proud.

Just as you all are prepared to confidently take on the world, the big, wide world is also equally eager to welcome you aboard. Strange are its ways and many are its tricks. Whatever it greets you with, be sure to reap accomplishments with all your strength and wisdom. As you graduate from your Alma Mater, remember that although we might not see you all every day, you will always be remembered and we will miss each and every one of you for sure. This will always be your second home!

As someone rightly said - Every story has an end but in life every ending is just a new beginning!

My dear children, your wings are ready and the heights to scale are new, so steer hard and fly high!

God Bless!!

- Mrs R Balasundari
Principal
DMCS Vidyaranyapura

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Environmental Disasters

The word 'Aral' means 'Island' in Mongolian. The name Aral Sea roughly translates as 'Sea of Islands' referring to over 1,100 Islands that once dotted its waters.

Why is the Aral Sea considered an environmental disaster?

- Central Asia's Aral Sea was once the fourth largest lake in the world, with an area of 68,000 sq.km.
- Actually, a fresh water lake, the Aral Sea was fed by two Central

Asia's mightiest rivers. But in 1960s, Soviet Engineers built a network of canals and dams to irrigate sprawling fields of cotton and wheat. However, the system was inefficient and the rivers drained to a trickle. As a result, the Aral Sea was reduced to a handful of lakes.

- The water in these small lakes was saltier, due to all the evaporation, so millions of fish were dead.
- The shrinking of the Aral Sea is

truly an Environmental Disaster.

- In 2005, a new Dam Project was completed, which has helped the waters of the Aral Sea to rise again.
- As a result, the water is less salty now, so fish are able to live in it. The fishing industry is slowly reviving too, and it is hoped that it will once again make a significant contribution to the economy of Kazakhstan.

Namratha Ramesh- X Std.

Difference Between TRUTH & LIES (Birbal's Tale)

King Akbar always loved to test his very dear Minister, Birbal's intelligence. One day Akbar asked Birbal, 'What is the difference between Truth and Lie.' Birbal replied 'It is the same difference as between eyes and ears.' The king was confused and asked Birbal,

'What do you mean.' Then, Birbal said, 'What you hear may be false but what you see is the truth.' Akbar was satisfied with Birbal's answer and showered him with worthy gifts.

Kevin Sathees- III Std.



Recipes

Yummy Chewy Chocolate Cookies



Ingredients

Butter or Margarine (Softened) : 1 ¼ cups
Sugar & Refined Flour (Slightly salted) : 2 Cups each
Peanut Butter or Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips : 2 Cups
Vanilla Extract & Baking Soda : 2 Teaspoons & 1 Teaspoon
Large Eggs : 2 Nos Cocoa : ¾ cup

Method

Take a large bowl. Mix Butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda. Gradually, blend into creamy mixture. Stir in Peanut Butter or Chocolate Chips. Drop by spoonfuls into ungreased cookies sheet. Bake for 8-9 minutes in pre-heated oven to 350 degrees. Cool slightly. Remove into wire rack and cool completely.

Ayesha Tahoora - VII Std.

QUEST FOR HAPPINESS

Are we really happy? Do we even know what it means to be happy and what it takes to be happy? Shall we say, let us live our lives to maintain happiness while trying our best not to cause unhappiness to others. Many a people think that they are not worthy of happiness and being unhappy is their destiny. The truth is, like relationships, saplings and children; happiness

needs constant nurturing.

- ✓ First step is to understand happiness quotient which is very individual and varies from person to person.
- ✓ To be surrounded by positive minded people.
- ✓ Not to wallow in self pity when things do not happen the way we want it.



- ✓ We all deserve to be happy. We need to work consciously to earn the same.

Niveditha R- VIII Std.

EVENTS @ DMCS VIDYARANYAPURA ARMY DAY



The students of Class VIII celebrated 'Army Day' on 16th January, 2016. They put up a very impactful show in the form of a

skit. The conclusion of the skit brought back memories of NSG Commando-Lt Col E.K. Niranjan and others who laid their lives

for the country in very recent Pathankot

terrorists' attack. It made us realize the sacrifices made by our soldiers guarding our nation and the protection they give us, so that we lead our lives without any fear. It was very emotional to watch the students enacting as soldiers who fought with the enemy bravely.

- B.N. Varsha -IX Std.



FLOWER'S DAY

Young tiny tots of Kinderfun chose 18th January, 2016 to celebrate as Flower's Day. They had brought flowers of different varieties. Holding their favourite flowers, they spoke about the connotation of flower as happiness. It was noted that Orchids which grow without soil come in vibrant colours. The Kinderfun section looked like garden of fresh flowers with children looking so lovely and adoring.

Shri Gowri - IX std.



MARTYRS' DAY

Pranav Rao, IX Std.

On the occasion of Martyrs' Day on 30th January, 2016 NCC cadets of Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, went to Freedom Park to pay homage to the great soldiers who laid their lives in safeguarding the country. We joined the Candle Light Vigil. A Khadi Exhibition was arranged in the memory of Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. We visited the prison which was earlier the Central Jail. A two minute silence was observed and candles were placed for the martyrs as a symbolic gesture of remembrance of their sacrifice and dedication. I got the wonderful opportunity



to interact with the mother of Late Major Sandeep Unnikrishnan, who did his duty as a brave soldier. She also gave a beautiful lesson a hero, who gallantly stood against terror attack in Mumbai on 26th November, 2008. She was an extremely stirring and inspirational experience.

Exam Season – What Every Parent Should Know

Life Skills

Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator



Sukhi

Exam season is one of the most stressful periods for the parents, as much as it is for the children.

However, the best way to deal with exams is to create an environment of encouragement, collaboration and support.

Here are few things that parents can follow to help their children.



PLAN AHEAD - CREATE A STUDY TIMETABLE WITH YOUR CHILDREN SO THAT THEY CAN READ, REMEMBER AND REVISE.

CREATING ENVIRONMENT - SET ASIDE A FIXED PLACE TO STUDY. IT HELPS TO CREATE THE MOOD AND SET THE TONE TO LEARN.

STAYING HEALTHY - FEED CHILDREN HEALTHY FOOD SO THAT THEY AVOID FALLING SICK DURING EXAMS.

RESTING - ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS DURING STUDY HOURS SO THAT THEY GIVE REST TO THEIR BODY AND MIND.

ENCOURAGEMENT - BE POSITIVE AND BRING POSITIVITY. MOTIVATE CHILDREN WITH POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS EXAMPLE: YOU CAN DO IT, YOU ARE SMART.

For all the students : Sukhi wishes you a stress-free and enjoyable learning experience during the exam time. Good Luck and a big hug from me to you!



Arts & Crafts (Visual Art)

Art is a powerful mode of communication. Without Art, life is colourless. It breathes life and spirit into any content and makes it appealing to humanity. Engaging in artistic creation brings huge rewards in the lives of both teacher and students. The classroom is transformed into huge canvas, where young hearts and minds indulge in a liberating experience.

The subject of Arts and Crafts is a part and parcel of academic curriculum, as it is widely acknowledged that they are important tools for critical skill

development. It enables students to convert in later years delicate ideas and provisional theories into actual objects that do work in the real world. Visualisation and imagination of abstract is a potent mind game which allows children to develop sharp focus. For students creativity is the root of innovation which makes them passionate about learning. The craftsmanship gives them liberty to transform data into visual information. The below mentioned quote puts everything in a better perspective- *"The principle of True Art is not to portray, but to evoke"*.

Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadi

If Music Be Thy Food Then Go On !

Beauty is plenty in nature. Art makes man cultured, develops good habits, concentration, memory, creativity, good understanding and nurtures good and matured nature.

There are four branches of Arts-namely- Fine Arts, Creative Arts, Scientific Arts and Commercial Arts. Music holds the first place in Fine Arts. Musical instruments are based on the principles of physics. Vocal Music depends on Physiology. Voice production-the ears, lungs, windpipe, voice

box, larynx, lips, teeth need to be properly used while singing.

Music brings unity in diversity. It is beautifully elaborated in our Indian culture. It takes the singer and the listener to a higher plane. Listening to the right Music helps in a good functioning of brain and blood circulation. This enhances mental peace and kinetic energy. Music is the only Fine Art that can be learnt at any age, if the person has the ability to sing.

Shree Purandharadhaasa is respected as "Karnataka

Ms. Subashini
Faculty Member



Sangeetha Pithamaha" in world of Karnataka Music. He laid the foundation for the systematic study of Karnataka Music.

Lets welcome each of us to the creative and magnificent world of Art !

REPUBLIC DAY, 2016

DMCS- Vidyaranyapura

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated Republic Day on 26th January, 2016. The Chief Guest of the day was Brigadier PK Chakravarti, VSM. The function began with the March Past led by NCC cadets. The Chief Guest released the school's magazine GEMS for the month of January, 2016. He addressed the audience with a solemn speech urging youngsters to shoulder the responsibility of leading the nation on global path. He emphasized on the importance of character building which enables students to resolve various issues like corruption, unemployment, and poverty.

The Chief Guest inaugurated the much awaited Annual Exhibition of various projects taken up by the students. It was a great opportunity for the parents to witness their children's ability to use their



imagination to develop new and original ideas in the most artistic way. It was informative, educative and showcased what students had learnt throughout the academic year. They had made models of different projects based on Science, Social Science and Mathematics. There was a huge Art Corner and Ranga Mandira to entertain the audience. The beautiful models pertaining to Environmental Science included Types of Houses, Animal Habitats and Rain Water Harvesting. Students also made models of Internal Organs of the Body, Circulatory System and various other science related charts. History section saw

collage of Historical Events, Ideas of Democracy-Past & Present and also models of Industries. Thoughtful presentations in Kannada, Hindi and English were highlights of the day. Ranga Mandira was also thronged by enthusiastic and curious parents to witness their wards' feat.

A blood donation camp was also organized as a part of Republic Day celebrations. Volunteers participated with great enthusiasm. The Republic Day function was worthwhile in achieving social awareness with a good cause and a rewarding academic accomplishment.

Geetha Prasad
- CCA Coordinator

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated Republic Day on 26 January 2016. As a guest visiting the school for the first time it was heartening to see the flawless manner in which the event was conducted. The enthusiasm of the staff and motivation level of the students whether Kindergarten or class X was apparent. The science exhibition brought out the encouragement given to creative learning, which is the hallmark of good education. My congratulations to Ms Vrinda Coutinho, the School Coordinator, The Principal, staff and students for bringing the school to a benchmark to be proud of. - Brig PK Chakravarti, VSM



My Creative Space

Republic Day – DMCS Art, Science and Craft Exhibition



Thank

you