

INVESTITURE CEREMONY

John Quincy Adams beautifully quoted - "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader".

Deva Matha Central School held its prestigious Investiture Ceremony for its Vidyaranyapura and Banaswadi Campus on 17th June, 2016 and 24th June, 2016 respectively. The whole process of electoral nomination, campaigning, mobilization of resources, computerized voting, declaration and announcement of results was transparent and

represent the Student Council body at Deva Matha Central School were cordially invited for nominations, to contest the forthcoming elections. The Job Description for every esteemed position was defined and shared with the contesting students. Eventually, nominations were filed which saw in its stride an euphoria of massive campaigning, knowledge sharing and fighting it out till the last to prove one's mettle. Contestants addressed the DMCS students and presented their qualities, potential and promises; each of them being given a warm welcome

fairly and lucidly. Quite remarkably, DMCS Banaswadi incorporated the aforesaid method of voting for the first time. After the DMCS students successfully cast their respective votes, the computer generated results were subsequently received by the School Election Commission. The next day morning assembly was a visible embodiment of apprehensions, prayers and best wishes in continuum. The election results were declared amongst a myriad of huge applause, cheers and recurrent echoes of claps and ovation. Consequently, Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura and



supervised; conforming beautifully to all the tenets of a well-established Electoral Process.

The inhouse Election Commission of Deva Matha Central School comprised of Representative teachers, Principal and DMCS School Coordinator. Interested Students (Grade IX and X) looking forward to

and thundering applause with each discourse completed.

The Election Day dawned with itself; a tapestry of ambitions, hope, dreams and accomplishments. An indigenous "Election Computer Software" was carefully designed to carry on the Electoral process

Banaswadi held its much-awaited Investiture Ceremony on 17th June and 24th June, 2016 respectively. The Chief Guest for the day-Col. Dr. Mukesh Kumar V (DMCS-VP) and Major General P.R.Bose (DMCS-BS), eloquently presented badges and sashes to the elected leaders.

We wish the newly elected Student Council Members a remarkable leadership odyssey to look forward to and call for an unrelenting synergy in this beautiful journey. All the Best!

Ms Hemalatha R S
- DMCS Sports Incharge



EDITORIAL

NURTURING DREAMS !



“Don’t worry that children listen to you; worry that they are always watching you”- Robert Fulghum” Are we living our dreams ? Do we stay connected to our childhood dreams? In the same continuum, making your child’s dream come true requires heartfelt inspiration and motivation to develop an unquestionable faith that it will happen, someday. Inundate your children with enough examples of showcasing, how a dream fiercely pursued will miraculously come alive in the forthcoming days!

I would like to cite the beautiful analogy of treating a parent’s life with that of coal miners! Like coal miners, parents plunge deep into the dark and unimpeded spaces, searching for shiny pearls of parental techniques. And

sometimes, like coalminers, we take a wrong turn and fall deep into the abyss of disappointment and uncertainty. This time calls for a revaluation/identification of every child’s aspiration which is already guided by yardsticks of media, peer pressure, parental expectations, community standards and ethnic views.

The synergy between school and parents deeply impacts the canvas of a child’s untold dream. School plays a pivotal role in early child development, fosters an individual’s capacity to study, learn new things; give direction, impose rules, use discipline, set milestones and follow through with the consequences. The powerful tenets of” Change, Grow and Mature” invariably help the children to chase their dreams. Parents role in nurturing

the beautiful dream of their children and ensuring that their loving canaries keep tweeting on their shoulders for a lifetime; is much larger as they are the first inspiration to look forward to. Parents should expose their offsprings to adversities, challenges and encourage them to explore and learn, so that one day they are able to catch those missed rainbows occasionally squinting into the sky of life.

After All.....

“ A dream, does not die because it has no truth”

A dream dies because we fail to nurture it”

- Ms Padma Priya

- Editor, Gems

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READING MAKETH A FULL MAN

Library is the centre of knowledge. A Library contains a large number of books, poetry, drama, short stories, novels, scientific books, children books and newspapers. A good Library can add a lot of wisdom to the population and transform the society remarkably. One of the

most beautiful libraries that I get reminded of, is the magnificent - 'The Royal Library of Alexandria.' It is also called as the ancient Library of Alexandria in Alexandria -Egypt and is one of the largest and most significant Libraries of the ancient world. The Library was established in the 3rd Century

BC by Ptolemy I Soter, who was a Macedonian general and the successor of Alexander the Great. The greatest thinkers of the age -scientists, mathematicians, poets from all civilizations came to study and exchange ideas thus contributing to the cultural knowledge of the times.

Trisha S. Std - VII

RIDDLES

(Answer in Letters)

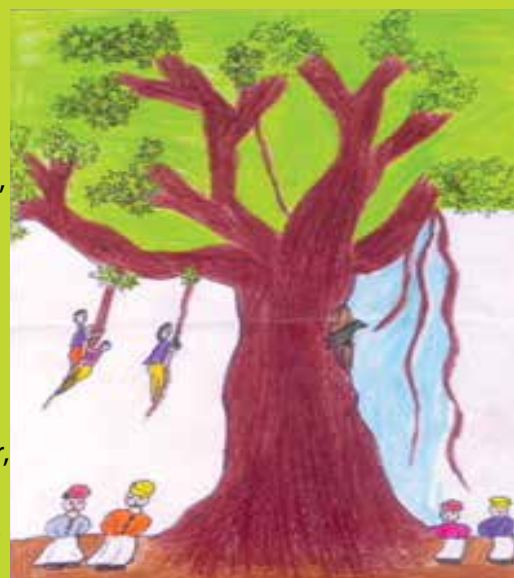
1. Which alphabet looks like a house fly?
2. Which alphabet stands for myself?
3. What covers the earth more than half?
4. What is a refreshing drink?
5. Which is the longest alphabet?
6. Which alphabet is a question by itself?

1. B
2. I
3. C
4. T
5. Q
6. Y
Answer

The Mighty Village Banyan Tree

The Mighty Village Banyan Tree!
Oh! Mighty Banyan tree,
What a wonderful sight to see,
Children swinging merrily,
Men and women chatting happily,
A cozy home for the birds,
A shady shelter for the cattle,
How many stories did you hear?
From passers by far and near,
Generations come and go,
Oh! Mighty Banyan tree,
The simple villagers have no other,
Place to call their own!

Athira P Varma - Std. X



Literary Club - DMCS Vidyaranya-pura

The English language has today become synonymous with power. Possessing good communication skills has become imperative. To harness communicative skills of students, the Literary Club of our school organises various events every month. They enable the students to be creative and also enhance their strong hold on English language.

Literary Club has grown into a comprehensive and educative forum, well beyond the knowledge gained in the conventional classroom. It nurtures open-mindedness and team spirit. Various activities and programmes ranging from Spell Bee, Dumb charades and Role-plays tap the potential in every child and bring out the best in them. Talent

blended with value system and knowledge empowers students to achieve great heights in ones life. Literary Club has raised the bar for every other club in the school.

Sneha - Std. X



EVENTS @ DMCS - BANASWADI

Inauguration of Kindergarten Library

07th June, 2016 was slated as the day for the inauguration of the much awaited - Kindergarten Library. The Kindergarten Library was remarkably inaugurated by the School Co-ordinator - Ms Vrinda Coutinho and the School Principal - Ms Sujatha K.

Our Kindergarten Library shelves the hard bound colourful board books, picture reading/posters, moral story books; depicting stories of wise men, small animals, birds and the environment. Teachers are incumbent to read and narrate



these beautiful stories to the little ones. The whole idea is to motivate the children to read

books on their own. Let's Start Children!!

Ms.Kokila Vani M. - Library in-charge

World Day Against Child Labour

On 13th June 2016, DMCS Banaswadi observed the World Day Against Child Labour. A special assembly was conducted wherein students spoke about the causes of child labour. Students also spoke about the preventive measures for deterring child labour. The programme was followed by an enlightening skit for awareness among children, highlighting the importance of education. The students enjoyed the informative programme with great enthusiasm.

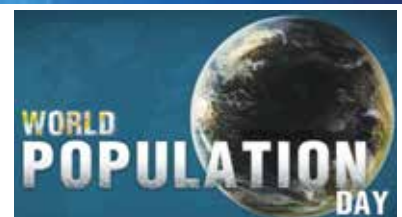
Ms Sreevidya - Faculty Member



EVENTS @ DMCS - VIDYARANYAPURA



DMCS Vidyaranyapura observed the World Population day on 11th July, 2016. A theme based role play was showcased wherein the students role played a census officer who was baffled by the sheer number of members in a big family, compared to a small family. The event concluded with a powerful message to restore nature by minimizing growth in population to save the beautiful globe for future generation. It was an extremely well conceptualized programme and was presented brilliantly, as it showcased how burgeoning swell in population across the world has robbed the earth of its treasure house of wildlife and forests. It was a well organised event with a deep impact.



Geetha Prasad, CCA Coordinator

WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY

Students of Class I, beautifully dressed up in brown hues of chocolate, celebrated World Chocolate Day on 8th July, 2016. They spoke about different varieties of chocolates and their origin. They surprised the School Assembly by their stunning poise and confidence. Young children sang a lovely song about the pleasure of filling their tummies with delicious chocolates. They also spoke about their favourite toffees. It was a fun-filled and joyous day for children.

-Ms. Bhoomika, Faculty Member



Sports@DMCS

DMCS students enthusiastically took part in the Inter-House Sports-Throw Ball, Volley Ball and Football competitions. In spite of the scorching heat, players representing all the Four Houses of the school, kept up the spirit and enthralled House-Incharge teachers and supporting juniors with a spectacular game. The team spirit and sportsmanship was apparent by their high energy levels and indefatigable efforts.

DMCS VP:

At DMCS VP, Inter House Senior Volleyball Competition was held for Boys on 2nd July, 2016 and the results are :

Winner- Emerald house
Runner Up- Topaz house

Inter House Senior Throwball Competition was held for Girls 2nd July, 2016 and the results are :

Winner-Ruby house
Runner Up- Emerald house

At DMCS BS, Inter House Junior Football Competition was

held on 6th July, 2016 and the results are:

Boys Category:
Winner- Topaz house
Runner Up- Ruby house

Girls Category:
Winner-Emerald house
Runner Up- Sapphire house

*Shreya Naresh-VIII
& Niveditha R-X*



The word SPORTS brings into focus the picture of physical fitness, mental agility and happy state of mind. The sheer enjoyment of physical activity coupled with alertness and energy is therapeutic to distracted minds of adolescents and teenagers.

Sports in schools could be in any form of Physical Training (PT) or indigenous games like Kho Kho, Kabbadi, Langdi, Skipping and Lagori. Other popular genres are Tennis, Cricket, and Badminton and so on. They all aim at giving a competitive edge to youngsters and push their endurance limits. Sports activity disciplines body and mind of participants and helps

Sports is essential for Growth



achieve enhanced physical dexterity. Physical exertion with focused mental alertness results in abundant release of energy enabling superior performance in any field, be it academics or otherwise. Mind sports like chess, crosswords,

puzzles, play a vital role in improving memory and ability to concentrate.

Sports should become an integral part of every child, especially students, to achieve all round development.

Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadi

DMCS BS : RECIPE FOR LIFE

Ms. Madurima S
- Faculty Member

Life is all about perception, perspective and attitude. Look at life as an invaluable gift that seeks optimism and courage. Sometimes life takes us to the pinnacle of glory and more so often throws us to many spiraling downfalls. Undeniably – adversities and disappointments are default ingredients in the milieu of life. Can you have control over any? Look down upon a dream destroyed or a hope shattered-don't forget, you are not the only one !

Nevertheless, you have only

one life. The feeling of urgency and the definitive need to add a purpose to your life is of paramount importance. Love your family, love your blessings in a world where despondence is rife. Be honest in your deeds as it is the most beautiful gift you can give to your loved ones. Learn to forgive, for it is beautifully quoted that “He who is devoid of the power to forgive is devoid of the power to love.” Don't Hold on to grievances that scar the heart, sometimes a hug and an apology seals inflicted pain and showers petals of love

on a wounded relationship.

Lets engage in a life full of wisdom, love and gratitude. This beautiful journey of life needs to be consumed with pleasant memories and key learnings- to sum it all; someone beautifully quotes “May be the journey isn't so much about becoming anything, may be its about unbecoming everything that isn't really you; so you can be who you were meant to be in the first place.”

Have a beautiful life ahead!



Listen Up Parents!

Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator

“A child seldom needs a good talking to as a good listening to” said Robert Brault the famous American operatic tenor. Listening is important for us as parents to practice because if you don’t listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won’t tell you the big stuff when they are big, because to them all of it has always been big stuff.

Listening, as the proverb goes, is no rocket science and can be mastered by following a few simple easy to manage tricks.



1)	Listen with an open mind and DO NOT form opinions while your child is talking. Forming opinions discourages your child from talking and there-by pushes them into a shell.
2)	Listening to a child requires patience, remember their thoughts and words need time to form and deliver. You have had many more years of practise than them, at it.
3)	You may or may not agree with them, but that does not mean you interrupt them or stop listening to them. They have a right to have their own opinions and thoughts.
4)	Listen with an open and attentive body. Make eye contact and always give undivided attention which means keeping your smart phone away!
5)	Listen-Think and then respond, don’t start thinking about your response while they are talking. This will shift your focus from listening to them, to thinking about an answer.
6)	Listen to non verbal cues of your child. Facial expression, tone of voice, body stance, general mood and attitude. They sometimes have far more to tell than what your child is verbally saying.
7)	The rule of waiting for your turn applies to us as well. Don’t interrupt, hear them out and wait for the appropriate opportunity to ask questions.
8)	Remain composed and don’t show your personal feeling of disappointment or anger. This will discourage them from talking.
9)	Listening to your child might help you learn and grow. For instance, my 6 year old taught me that the eraser was invented by Edward Nairne.
10)	Try and empathise with them while listening. It goes a long way in building parent-child trust and bond.



Developing listening skills does not always come easy for many people, including busy parents like us. We often need to remind ourselves to consciously focus on the speaker. However small in size they may be. The good news is however, it does get easier with practice, and in time active listening comes naturally. Wishing you and your child, lots of happy conversations.

We have got two ears and one mouth, let us use them proportionally!

Sukhi says “Listening is the most important tool for learning. So, don’t forget to listen mindfully”

My Creative Space



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Thank you