Emphasis is on life

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Leaving An Impression

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Gardenia Junior – Mirai 2050 @DMCS- Banaswadi



DMCS Banaswadi conducted the Annual Inter-School Fest, popularly known as Gardenia Junior on 5th and 6th of November, 2015. Gardenia Junior envisions a different and emphatic theme each year. This year, Deva Matha Central School chose the concept of taking a radical leap to the future world, aptly naming it as Mirai 2050 - where Mirai in Japanese means future. What the future beholds remains unknown, however Mirai was a generous initiative by the DMCS fraternity to foresee how technology and scientific expertise will change over the years, ushering in itself a new dawn of technologydriven future.

DMCS witnessed staggering participation of 17 schools for the

Ms. Bansri Mithun & Ms. Ramya - Faculty Members

event. Gardenia Junior represented an optimum mix of 14 competitions which were carefully thought and designed to suit the theme of the Inter-School Fest. Events like Techno Structuring, Trend setters, Technophilia beautifully brought out and represented the theme of the fest. Best out of waste, Spin- a- yarn, Face Art, Picture Perfect were few of the other events that witnessed an overwhelming participation. The creative streak of children were brought to life by events like Gardenia Chef, Step it up, Speak your way and Cut and Paste.

DMCS invited an illustrious group of Judges belonging to a myriad of fields, to gauge and judge various events at the fest. Mr. Ravi Shankar, CEO of Vibrant Education and Director-

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Children's Day@ DMCS-Vidyaranyapura

Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, celebrated former Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's birth anniversary known Children's Day on 14th November, 2015.

The day's highlight was reversal of the beautiful roles for teachers and students. Assembly programmes like News Reading, Thought for the Day and Quiz revolved around the life and anecdotes of Cha Cha Nehru. The aforesaid events were conducted by the teachers, they also entertained their students by singing songs.

Children, on the other hand,



activities. They stumped audience by their "talent show" of an incredible show of drum beating song and dance. Group dances were from a student of III Std. Everyone performed by children as young enjoyed the day thoroughly. as ones belonging to the II Std.

had planned an array of cultural Several boys played instruments the like guitar and keyboard. There was

Divya G - X Std.



Fostering Empathy At Home

Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator

Put yourself in

THEIR shoes



Empathy is ability of understanding another person's feelings from their perspective. When one places oneself in the shoes of another and feels what they are feeling, it is termed as Empathy. It also is the ability to feel and share another person's emotions. Kindness, compassion and care are actions taken when a person is empathetic. You can foster Empathy at home with simple ways.

EMPATHY IS THE ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND OTHER PERSON'S FEELIING.

BE A ROLE MODEL BY SHOWING EMPATHY TOWARDS OTHERS. For Example, He/She is looking tired, maybe he/she is feeling unwell.

TALKING ABOUT OTHER PERSON'S FEELINGS WILL FOSTER EMPATHY IN CHILDREN. For Example, I know you are upset. Let us talk about it.

PLAY IS AN INTERESTING WAY TO HELP CHILDREN UNDERSTAND EMPATHY.

INCLUDE EMPATHY IN YOUR ROUTINE BY USING EMPATHETIC WORDS. For Example, I understand, I am sorry, I know how you feel.

PATIENCE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SKILL WHILE FOSTERING EMOTIONAL SKILLS IN CHILDREN.

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Warm Hosting-Inter School Fest



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DMCS student felicitates Chief Guest during a School Event





From the **Principal's Desk**

Mr. Prabhakara G. S.Principal, Banaswadi



Mrs. R. Balasundari, Principal, Vidyaranyapura

Beyond Success

The purpose of every act, every thought and every struggle is the hope and wish of attaining "Success" - Success in career, success in education, success in love, and success in war...

All of us want to bask in the joy and glory of success and why not! If it is well tried for, it is well deserved too!

Just one question to ponder over – Does success always bring happiness and contentment? Well, most of you will agree, it certainly fills us with a sense of achievement if it is for the good of mankind, society or the nation. But it is not always that success is followed by the bright and beautiful!

Talking of bigger examples – the Great War of Kalinga won by Asoka the Great with valor and ferocity unmatched! Did it result in happiness or contentment for anyone? No, not even to the one who won it. The great ruler was filled with remorse and grief on seeing the ruins, the destruction to the scores of lives and their families, the war well fought and won had brought!

Another example being the tragedy of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The US were the force and power behind the destruction. They were successful in wiping out every bit of life and livelihood, not only affecting the war stricken victims but so many of their generations to come. And what did the success of the winning side attract? Anguish among nations all over, and an example of extreme inhumaneness that mankind will ever know!

These could be examples of successes that were never welcome and did no one any good. Yes, there are also so many other circumstances when success and victory can bring joy and illuminate the lives of others and yours.

Education without values, richness gained by dishonest means and knowledge without application are a few things that should force us to think what is it that we want to achieve beyond these possessions.

In simple terms, there is no use of scoring a cent per cent in the examination without understanding the concepts being examined.

Children, in whatever we do, be it sports, academics or any other event – Success or failure is not the deciding parameter. What is it that you learn beyond it, is what shapes the person you will be. Aspire for growth and learning, result is immaterial, you will always be on the right path.

Three Cheers to the successful year gone-by. For it has given all of us the learning, growth and a sense of achievement in all that we have been a part of! I wish that the coming year paves way for greater knowledge and joyous learning for all of us!

The Scientific Approach

Mr. James Stenson, a renowned Education Consultant has put forth the view that *Children develop character* by what they see, what they hear and what they are repeatedly let to do! Our approach towards modern education quite revolves around the above mentioned thought. Invention and discovery are essential for progress of society, making life more meaningful and understandable. Therefore, there is a dire need to orient students towards the profound concept of Scientific Reasoning. A Scientific Approach ensures that any given fact or data is unacceptable, unless sufficient proof and explanation has been given on the same. The current methodology of Scientific Approach, on record, has been distinctly marked by objectivity, open-mindedness, impartiality, curiosity, critical thinking and suspended judgement.

We have undertaken the above mentioned yardsticks to teach DMCS children the concepts of Problem Solving, Decision Making, Cause and Effect Analysis and Teamwork. The school curriculum fosters a logic, scope and sequence for each lesson imparted and learnt. This greatly allows the opportunity to expand and explore a child's learning environment. The Ongoing learning process of a child is backed by abundant logic and experience to make him/her understand the concept thoroughly. A research-based academic assistance has tremendously helped the students to keep their thinking caps on and become more positive and well-prepared for rough terrains in their educational voyage.

DMCS, on its beautiful journey of imparting education believes in turning a new leaf each time and add value to the learning experience of every child associated with it. Our current Scientific-Research Based Approach for Curriculum has already started reaping benefits for many of our students, wherein they have become more self-dependent, deft at query handling and above all come across as more confident individuals. Our Learning objective remains quite clear, each day spent at DMCS is making us grow closer to many of these goals! Looking forward to a rewarding academic year ahead!

FESTA - Forum for Educationist, Students and Teachers in Asia



FESTA – Forum for Educationist, Students and Teachers in Asia was inaugurated by His Excellency Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, Former President of the Republic of Maldives and His Excellency Dr. Joseph V.G., the Chairman of Garden City Group of Institutions. Sympress witnessed participation of

Students, Teachers and Principals of various schools. Sympress is a platform where the students and teachers come together to express, debate and quiz on various topics.

Sympress 2015 - a platform dedicated to the memory of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, is a Memorial debate competition. Expressing his opinion on Sympress, Mr. Gayoom said, "I am sure, this will become a landmark project that will stimulate free thinking and encourage unhindered expression of views and ideas among the young people of India". Mr. Gayoom

also congratulated ISRO on the recent launch of ASTROSTAT and stated, "This is a proud moment for science and technology for South Asia, and will no doubt bring great advancement to space research". He thanked His Excellency Dr. Joseph V.G., the Chairman of Garden City Group of Institutions

for providing scholarships to 33 Maldivian students through the Maumoon Foundation. Mr. Gayoom is the Chairman of this foundation. He also spoke on world peace. "During the last 70 years, the world organization has tirelessly worked to achieve this objective with mixed results", he said. "War is never a lasting solution for any problem. Indeed, war creates more problems than it solves", he added. He concluded his speech, with the role of education and media in teaching every single human being in the world, the value of peace.

EVENTS @ DMCS- BANASWADI **Global Hand Washing Day**



Global hand-washing day is observed for increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of hand washing with soap; and effective and affordable ways to prevent sickness and 'SAVE LIVES'. 15th October, 2015 was observed as the Global hand-washing day at DMCS, Banaswadi. The special assembly was conducted by Kinderfun students, starting with school prayer, Bible reading, school song; followed by a speech on behalf of Pre-nursery students and a sweet song on cleanliness by LKG students. A talk on the importance of cleanliness and hand washing was also delivered. Moral tips of hand-washing and many beautiful thoughts on cleanliness were the other highlights of the day.

International Animation Day

On 28th October, 2015 Class XI conducted a Special Assembly on the occasion of International Animation Day. The Chief Guest for the assembly was Ms. Gouthami accompanied by her team mates. A brief information about SSOPLICS solution was shared and a speech on the topic Animation and

its nuances was also presented. The team also organized a quiz on the topic Animation, which saw



tremendous participation.

Ms Gouthami also gave a discourse highlighting the importance of animation- it's impact on various

fields. She also spoke about the advantages of animation in the ever- growing world technology.

There was also a seminar conducted by the Chief Guest and her group members for class 7th to 11th std. Importance of Animation

and it's Career Avenues were the major highlights of the seminar.

Ms Basanti Naik- Faculty Member

Children's Day Celebration

DMCS, Banaswadi teachers cultural organized various programmes and events for students on the beautiful occasion Children's Various Day. competitions such as dancing, quiz, singing were organized for the lovely children. Teachers organized and presented various items like dancing, singing, fashion show and delivered many motivating



speeches for the children. They emphatically showed their love, care and admiration for the younger

generation. It was a memorable day. Ms Regina, Ms Shabina, Ms Meenakshi- Faculty Members

Gardenia Junior - Mirai 2050 @DMCS-Banaswadi : Continued...

TIMTS was the Chief Guest for forward with zealous participation Gardenia Junior. The Quad-Copter display at the inaugural ceremony was the major highlight of the event. A veteran from the Corporate and the Education industry, he was delighted to see how umpteen schools associated themselves with this revolutionary theme and came

and competitive spirit. Sumptuous food was also being served at the event, at various food stalls that were set up in the campus.

Amar Jyothi Public School was conferred with the Overall Championship Trophy along with the Maximum Participation Trophy.

Participation Certificates were given to each school which became a part of this memorable extravaganza. The Chief Guest and Judges were presented with Mementos and Bouquets, as a mark of gratitude and appreciation for being a patron of Gardenia Junior, 2015. It was a rewarding and successful event!

EVENTS @ DMCS VIDYARANYAPURAKinderfun Doll Show



Children are never considered too young to play with dolls. Nowadays, fascinating dolls are available in the market. They help children to explore, imagine

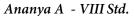


and also provide them entertainment. To highlight the importance of dolls, Kinderfun teachers of Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, arranged Doll's Show on 8th of October, 2015. Young kids of Kinderfun had brought their favourite dolls- beautifully dressing and decking them up. There was the Barbie doll, the Princess, the Spider Man, the Angry Bird and assortments of other dolls. Many children had even come dressed up as their favourite dolls. All the dolls were displayed tastefully creating a magic world of supermen, prince and princess.

Niveditha R - VIII Std.

Vegetable Carving

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, conducted Vegetable Carving competition for the students of classes VI-X on 29th October, 2015. The children participated eagerly with great zeal. Varieties of vegetables were used to carve gardens, trains, flower vases and water wells. Different parts of vegetables like peels, stalk and vegetable cores were used very imaginatively to create human-like dolls eg. Santa carrying sack of gifts! Every part of the vegetable was creatively used. Skin peels and seeds were artistically used as eyes and ears. It was a creative day, indeed.





FLOWER ARRANGEMENT





Students of classes V-X took part in Flower Arrangement competition held at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, on 30^{th} October, 2015.

The students actively participated by bringing fresh flowers and decorative articles. The flower done arrangements were innovative ways creating extremely beautiful designs and patterns. Chrysanthemums in its various shades was a treat for the eyes. Golden rod stalks in green and yellow, palm and fern leaves in green, formed lovely contrast to brightly coloured roses dahlias. The arrangements were presented in variety of vases in all conceivable shapes and sizes. The show was a feast to the eyes.

Angel Rose Sunny - VIII Std.



Literary Conser @ DMCS-Banaswadt

Dhyan Chand Indian Hockey Player



Dhyan Chand was an Indian Hockey player who is widely considered as the greatest Field Hockey Player of all times. He is most remembered for his extraordinary goal scoring feats, in addition to earning three Olympic gold medals (1928, 1932 and 1936) in the field of Hockey.

Known as 'The Wizard' for his superb ball control, Chand played his final International Match in 1948 having scored more than 400 goals during

his international career. 'Dhyan Chand Award' is the highest Award for life-time achievement in sports and games, given by the Ministry of Youth Affair and Sports, Government of India. The award is named after the legendary Indian Hockey Player! Dhyan Chand joined the Indian Army at the age of 16. He used to practice a lot during the night, after his duty hours, waiting for the moon to come out so that the visibility in the field improved. He was hence called "Chand" by his fellow players.

Aneesh. - VII Std.



"Choose friends who share your values." Friendship is a relationship of mutual affection between two or more people. Friendship is a strange form of interpersonal bond than an association. Although there are many forms of friendship, certain characteristics are omnipresent in Friendship.

- 1. Sympathy 2. Empathy 3. Honesty 4. Altruism
- 5. Mutual Understanding 6. Compassion

Enjoyment of each other's company, trust, ability to express one's feelings and making mistakes without fear of being judged, make a friend. True friends are the real treasures of life, they should never be left alone. Friendship improves happiness and abates misery—It doubles our joy divides our grief!

Linda Susan Thomas - XII Commerce



On flipping back the pages of time, Coming back to life with a chime, Are lots of distance blur and shadows, Imprints of past on life's Meadows.

Flooding the visions of inner eye, The pearl of memories—Oh! You lie, Emotions are all flying high, Often invoking a deep sigh.

Sweetness of mother's smiling face, Joy from friends and triumphant phase, Tinge of crimson out of love, Warmth of all those so close now.

Pain of all that you had lost, Pang in heart that grieved you most, Embarrassments that made you cling, Dread too passes – a fearful string.

Endless in count, the pictures scatter, Just as rain say pitter and patter, Remembrance of what life impart, Lessons and events deep in heart.

Only ones to link you to past, They sprout gone-by days in you fast, Marking of ages - Oh! Memories, Minds reflect to dissolve in your breeze.

Rich are all with memories in them, Handful, pile and heaps of them, 'Gems of heart that you never had, Treasures of life till the very end.

Anusha Maria Mathew - X Std.

Literary Conter @ DMCS-Vidyaranjapura

Malala Yousafzai



Malala Yousafzai was born on 12th July 1997 in Pakistan and named after Malalai of Maiwand, a famous poet and warrior woman from South Afghanistan. Malala and her father would enjoy their late night discussions on worldly affairs. Though she was shot in

the head for preventing her from going to school, she braved the oppression and stood her ground. She strongly believed that every girl has the right to education. She won for Pakistan- it's first National Youth Peace Prize, in the year, 2011.

Tanzeem Tabasum - V Std.

The Star Princess & The Fire Fly

Long ago, in the kingdom of stars, there lived a beautiful princess named Lumina who shone brightest amongst all the stars.

One day, Lumina walked to the edge of the kingdom and looked down at the earth. 'Wow, the earth is really beautiful', she thought. She fell down to earth, as she tried to lean forward to take a better look. She found herself lost in a dark forest and was incapable of shining anymore!

The forest fairy heard Lumina crying and kindly advised the



star princess to drink water from the pond in the middle of the forest.

It was so dark that Lumina could not find her way. Many forest animals tried to help her out but alas, all in vain. After a while, Lumina heard the sound of something moving across. "Who is that?" asked the star princess. "I am a flying

insect", came back the reply. She begged the insect to help her. Thus, they both reached the pond and no sooner Lumina drank the water she started to The princess thanked glow. the little insect and asked its name. The insect sadly replied that it does not have any name. Lumina gently picked the insect and said, "You helped me when I was in darkness. So from now on, you will glow and give light to others. Hence the beautiful name 'FIRE FLY' was derived.

B.S. Keerthi - VII Std.

Recipes



Ingredients

Strawberry 4-5 Nos. Lemon 3-4 Nos. Sugar 1/3 Cup Mint Leaves 6-7 Nos. Water 2 Cups Chaitanya- IV Std.

Method

Cut fresh lime and make juice. Cut Strawberries into thin slices and put them in a pitcher. Add some fresh mint leaves. Thereafter, add lime juice, water and sugar.

Serving

Take a long stemmed glass. Pour juice and garnish with mint leaves and slivers of lemon and strawberry.



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Scientific Culture

beings were hunters and gatherers and moved from place to place in search of food. Men would hunt during the day and at nights they huddled around fire for protection from wild beasts. Ever since, the only place they could look up to assuage their fears was the sky.

When we look up, we see stars and constellation. Our ancestors also saw the very same cosmic bodies that we see. They noticed that the location of a particular constellation in the sky or the time taken by the sun to traverse from east to west, would indicate a particular season.

Of course, the humans, back then did not know that the earth went

Thousands of years ago, human around the sun, which created the illusion of movement of sun and stars. They thought that sun, stars and all other celestial objects revolved around the earth. Quite logically, the people back then naturally thought that the appearance and movement of stars triggered weather changes here on earth, upon which their very lives depended.

> Throughout history, we have always feared what we have not understood and out of this fear, we created elaborate (often convenient) stories to explain to the younger ones why the things happened in the skies the way they did. For instance, constellations that we see every night is perceived

differently by different cultures and what was perceived were explained as stories.

Over generations these stories became mythologies in which the characters attained extraordinary powers who could control natural phenomena. Our ancestors had to survive brutal climatic changes and they sought protection in these mythological figures as an insurance for their survival. And thus began the superstitious rituals to appease the powers which we could not understand.

Only the scientific culture of questioning analysing and everything broadens the horizon of mankind...

Talent@ DMCS - Banaswadt

Right Hand Over Your Heart

Ms Kokila Vani M. - Library In-charge



their "Right Hand Over Their Heart" during the Prayer of realize. Allegiance "it connotes:

- 1. Sign of respect
- 3. Honesty
- 4. Positive Attitude
- 5. Surrender

When children are asked to put influence over our behaviour and perceptions, than we might According to new research, when we place our hands over our hearts, we aspire 2. Symbol of dignity and honour to be more trustworthy to others and foster honesty shown in one's behaviour, significantly. own DMCS School Song and School Our bodily actions have more Prayer are beautifully delivered

by placing the right hand over the heart. It is a visual delight watch children dressed suavely in their crisp uniforms and sing the School Song and Prayer. By doing so, the school looks forward to muster various positive traits in children and uplift their emotional quotient to the pinnacle.

Sports@DMCS

The DMCS Kickers Cup Tournament



The DMCS Kickers Cup Tournament-schools of Season II was held from Guest fo 15th October - 7th October, 2015, was Mr. at Garden City College campus. Director, The extravaganza witnessed School I astounding participation of 15 fiercely

schools for the event. The Chief Guest for the sporting occasion was Mr.Petros Sideris-Technical Director, BOCA Junior Football School India. While the teams fiercely participated for the Sports Avence

Ms Hemalatha
- DMCS Sports Incharge

initial level of matches, the event witnessed its final adrenaline rush in the semi-final and final knockouts. The Final match was played between Korathi High School and St.Aloysius wherein both teams performed zealously. Korathi High School was the winner with a winning score of 1-0. Mr. Johnson of St. Aloysius school was awarded while the "Best Goalkeeper" Mr. Ajay of Korathi High School was declared the "Best Player" of the tournament. Mr. Srinivas, an eminent Social Worker was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony of the DMCS Kickers Cup-Season II Tournament.

CHESS & CARROM COMPETITION

Chess and Carrom matches for both girls and boys in Single and Double category was held on 9th October, 2015 at Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura.

All the four Houses eagerly participated in the event. It took nearly two hours to complete the semi-finals. A total of six matches were held. Best of four boys and four girls were selected for the finals. It began with Carrom Singles for girls and continued with





Boys Singles. Simultaneously, Chess matches were also being held for both boys and girls. It was a fierce competition between the students. They were trying to outdo each other by adroit moves in the game of Chess. It was played skillfully with deft calculation. Carrom match showed the practice they would have done for the forthcoming event.

A total of 3 sets were played for Carrom. After the third set, Emerald House stood first in both Singles and Doubles category for girls. They also bagged first prize for Chess, as well! Sapphire House won the First Prize in Chess for Boys. It was a sporting event.

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