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Emphasis is on life

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Leaving An Impression

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DMCS Independence Day Celebrations

The Dawn of India's 70th Independence Day celebrations at Deva Matha School was vibrant in the tricolor, reverberating the patriotic rhythm of our souls, filled with freedom in the mind, faith in the words and pride in our souls.

The DMCS School Coordinator, Ms Vrinda Coutinho, Principals of DMCS Banaswadi (Ms Sujatha .K) and Vidyaranyapura (Ms Balasundari R), staff and students gathered to redeem and imbibe the values of our nation in the minds of the young generation. The Chief Guest of DMCS Banaswadi – Colonel M Kumar and DMCS Vidyaranyapura – Dr. (Maj. Gen.) A.K. Jaiswal were welcomed by the symphonic tempo of the School Band, with the Chief Guests being accorded the Guard of Honour. The March Past contingent, including the Captains, Vice Captains and Students of Emerald, Ruby, Sapphire and Topaz was splendid and a worthwhile watch.



The Chief Guests unfurled the National Flag accompanied by our National Anthem thus inculcating a deep feeling of patriotism and serving as a motivating factor for everyone, inspiring children to attain greater heights.

The cultural events showcased yoga, dance, taekwondo, mass drill and patriotic songs, which doused the

hues of the tricolour; speeches by our students evoked the spirit of brotherhood, freedom and unity.

Colonel M Kumar in his speech showered each student with accolades and stressed the need to raise above the call of duty to serve the nation. Dr. (Maj. Gen.) A.K. Jaiswal remarked that he was happy to notice the level of awareness in students about freedom and the immense struggle and sacrifice gone behind it. He emphasized on the true meaning of freedom which is, to make our country corruption free.

The memories of Independence Day celebrations indeed reminisced the beautiful lines...

***“Ask not what the
country can do for you
Ask what you can do
for the country.”***

**Ms Padma Priya and
Ms. Vidya Panicker-Faculty Members**





A Teacher From A Child's Perspective

A child's perspective to life and its nuances have always been different, honest and intriguing. Children always entrust their teachers as the guiding force of their lives, wherein the teacher initiates the nurturing and molding of young children. They help the children to play, grow and learn, with a smile; gradually taking them out of the little shell and introducing them to the world outside. Whether it is holding those tender hands to help to write, draw or paint, whether it is to help them in potty training or a dress change; whether it is helping to complete unfinished assignments or whether it is to bend down and tie those tricky shoelaces; life of child is never



complete without the torch a "Guardian Angel" and bearing of a teacher. A teacher fortunately for each of us, it's has always been earmarked by the Teachers who have divinely entered our lives and taught us those stern stares or appreciating arms, he/she has been known to many memorable and infallible lessons in this tryst with reprimand on wrong doings and existence. applaud on accomplishments and achievements. Treading the incredible path of life demands

Thankyou Teachers!

Happy Teachers Day!

Deva Matha
Central School

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SUMMER OLYMPICS - RIO 2016



The 2016 Summer Olympics officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad and commonly known as Rio 2016, was a major multi sport event held in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil; from 5th to 21st August, 2016.

More than 11,000 Sports person from 207 National Olympic

Committees took part for the mega event. With 306 sets of medals, the Games featured 28 Olympic Sports. These sporting events were held at 33 venues in the host city with the remaining five being held at Sao Paulo, Below Horizonte, Salvador, Brazilia and Manaus.

VICTORIOUS INDIAN WOMEN MEDALISTS:

1. Ms Sakshi Malik won Bronze Medal in the Women's Wrestling Freestyle 58 kg. Category, held on 17th August, 2016.



2. Ms P.V.Sindhu won Silver Medal in the Women's Singles Badminton Category, held on 19th August, 2016.

We are proud of you!!

Samreen M. - Std. VIII

THE BEAUTIFUL LADAKH

Ladakh or the 'Land of High Passes' is a barren yet beautiful region located at Jammu and Kashmir. Surrounded by mountains, a tourist attraction known for its picturesque places is gearing itself towards making history.

India and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) entered into a partnership in January, 2016 to explore the environment

of Ladakh under NASA's Spaceward Bound programme.

Under the partnership, a team of scientists from NASA, the Mars society Australia and the Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeobotany, Lucknow will undertake an expedition to Ladakh in the year 2016.

The Spaceward Bound Program is an educational program developed at NASA Ames Research Center. It involves

scientific researchers, educators and students to visit remote and extreme environments in different parts of the world and conduct astrogeological/biological experiments to make observations and learn about the origin, sustenance and adaptation of living organisms within such biospheres. Ladakh is the first region chosen for study in India under the magnanimous programme.

Abijith N.G. - Std. VIII

RIDDLES

1. What belongs to you but, other people use it more than you?
2. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
3. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?

3. A PALM
1. NAME
2. A STAMP
Answer

Aahana V. - Std. VIII

FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is...
Fight for you,
Respect for you,
Encourage you,
Need you,
Deserve you,
And Stand by you.

I ask : "What is Friendship?"
You tell: "Friendship is when you steal my chocolate everyday from my bag and yet I still keep them in the same place".

B.S. Keerthi - Std. VIII



EVENTS @ DMCS - BANASWADI

DMCS Banaswadi observed the World Population Day on 11th July, 2016. A powerful skit on the menace of Population Explosion, coupled with an engaging Quiz Session on the theme of Population, was the highlight of the day. The Chief Guest for the day was Mr. Krishna D L, Senior Manager - Smile Foundation; an organisation which takes care of education of children with weak financial background. He profoundly spoke about the ill-effects of rising population and its adverse impact on imparting equal education to all members within a family.

Ms. Prasitha - Faculty Member

WORLD POPULATION DAY



SCIENCE FIELD TRIP



As part of International School Awards Project "The Global Challenges Of Waste Water", students of class IX were earnestly taken on a Science field trip on 23rd July, 2016 to "Primus Environ Sewage Treatment Plant" near Budigere.

DMCS students had hands-on realistic experience on the actual process involved in waste water treatment. It was a very informative and rewarding session.

Ms Sree Vidya and Ms Prasitha - Faculty Members

INTERNATIONAL TIGER DAY

DMCS, Banaswadi celebrated International Tigers Day on 29th July, 2016 with great solemnity and elation. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Hishitha Jagadish (popularly known as Huli Hudagi), an Environmental Consultant - currently working in Saahas Zero Waste Management Pvt. Ltd. Ms. Hishitha Jagadish shared her valuable experience about Tiger temple, do's and don'ts on encountering tigers and the tremendous importance of saving tigers through a powerful video presentation.

Ms Swati Arun - Faculty Member



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FRIENDSHIP



DMCS Banaswadi celebrated International Friendship Day on 3rd August, 2016 with great zeal and enthusiasm. The children sang a beautiful song on the theme of friendship and shared various experiences about their friends and what they mean to them. It was an emotionally rewarding day for each student.

Ms Jacintha A - Faculty Member

SENIOR CITIZEN DAY

As a profound gesture to show respect and fond wishes for the elderly, DMCS students observed 8th August, 2016 as a special day, to immensely thank the Senior Citizens of our society. A beautiful mime show coupled with warm presence of Grandparents of DMCS students, was the highlight of the day. One of the grandparents, Lt. Col. RP Singh, shared a motivational speech with the young audience. It was a very emotional and beautiful day in the lives of DMCS children.

Ms Catherine A - Faculty Member



BOOK DRIVE DAY



DMCS Banaswadi organized a Special Assembly to commemorate the Birth Anniversary of Padmashree Dr. Shriyali Ramamrita Ranganathan, the Father of Library Science on 9th August, 2016. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms Darshana Raj, Educational Resource Associate, Scholastic India Pvt.Ltd., accompanied by Ms Kadambari and Ms Prachi- (Educational Consultants). Ms Darshana Raj and her Associates conducted rewarding sessions for students on the theme - Presentation, Expression and Mood.

Ms Kokila Vani M - Library Incharge

EVENTS @ DMCS - VIDYARANYAPURA

MEDICAL CHECK UP

Deva Matha Central School, Vidyaranyapura, organized a comprehensive medical check up in the month of August 2016, for all the students from Kinderfun to Class X. A team of doctors including Pediatricians, Ophthalmologists, Dentists and nurses from "People Tree Hospitals" visited the school and examined each student carefully. The health team opined that mostly students are fit; few cases of concern were immediately forwarded to the respective parents. Students went home with sparkle in the eyes, shine on their teeth and sprint in their steps.

Niveditha R - Std. IX



WORLD PHOTOGRAPHY DAY



Students of Class VIII observed 19th of August, 2016, as World photography Day at DMCS Vidyaranyapura. The day was all about celebrating the art of photography whether an amateur, hobbyist or a professional. The Chief Guest for the day was Ms. Krithi Parandaman-Asst. Manager Marketing, Canon, India. Ms. Krithi and her team of professionals trained the DMCS children to capture images in various surroundings with different lighting arrangements. The Chief Guest assured that anyone can develop the skills of photography even with inexpensive equipments. Students had great fun in clicking pictures and appreciating them.

Jennifer B - Std.VIII



A POSITIVE THOUGHT IS THE SEED OF POSITIVE RESULT

Every day as millions of students go to school, their parents and caretakers hope these young people will be treated with care; valued, inspired, and educated. Students hope they will get along with their peers and teachers, have their work measure up, and enjoy the process of learning. These hopes define positive classrooms for parents and students.

A positive attitude leads to success and happiness. A positive attitude helps you cope more easily with the daily affairs of life, and makes it easier to avoid worries and negative thinking.

Many students view education as an obligation rather than a privilege, and fail to fully engage in their studies. By promoting a positive attitude towards school, we as teachers and parents can help children gain enthusiasm for their educational journey, acquire a passion for knowledge and ultimately become lifelong learners.



Let's express interest in our child's academic experiences by discussing classes, checking homework assignments and offering studying tips. If children, sense/gauge their parents keeping school on the priority list, they are likely to view it in a more positive manner themselves.

Positive thinking is not just putting a positive spin on things without taking creative action. Positive thinking is you deciding to take control over how situations impact you. There is no set script for how you should react to any situation – you can make it up yourself – you can change your script part way through. You are the writer, director and actor of your story.

Talent@ DMCS - Vidyanarayapura

BUDDING YEARS

Childhood plays an important role in the development of an individual into an all rounder. It is a time of innocence, enjoyment and playfulness. But, most of the time, it's like stepping into Alice's Wonderland where, life reveals its wonders and enables tiny tots to slowly spread their wings to gear up themselves to fly out of the nest.

Learning happens till our last breath. It begins from the day we are born. Early years are the formative years and the most important stage for building up knowledge. It is this age in which, the child understands the meaning of life and develops

self-esteem. This age also determines the child's capability to absorb new things, to explore the surroundings and to perform physically, mentally and emotionally challenging tasks.. The SPICE of life, - Social, Physical, Intellectual, Creative and Emotional development of young children has a direct effect on their overall development and thus, is the most essential period of education.

Hence, it is important for us to provide real opportunities for children to learn, to develop and have fun while learning. Lets together make knowledge sharing an enjoyable feat !



THIS IS WHO I AM



Ms Aparna Athreya, AHAM Co-ordinator

“Human beings, like plants, grow in the soil of acceptance, not in the atmosphere of rejection.” -Author John Powell

There is startling evidence about how children treat themselves: Children are able to accept themselves only to the degree they feel accepted by their parents. Research has pointed out that before the age of eight, children lack the ability to formulate a clear, separate sense of self and depend on the image that has been transmitted to their trusted guardians.

Three ways to promote “Self Acceptance” in children

1) Non-judgemental acceptance of your child’s mistakes but hand-holding them towards the right direction. For instance – If the child does not study and ends up with poor grades, a negative approach would be to have a “I-told-you-so” conversation because there is an implicit message that the child is

not capable to “knowing on his/her own” and has to listen to the parents. A positive approach would be to talk rationally with the child and first assure the situation is alright. Then sitting with the child to explain that the grades are lesser than the potential of the child, analysing how these grades can be worked on and a collaborative plan of action with the parent.

2) Putting Conscious effort in not focussing only on your aspirations for your child. For instance, your child may not be able to score well in a subject you feel is important. If time and effort is spent, you will be able to gauge your child’s strengths, which could be very different from your aspirations. Being appreciative of his/her strengths and being careful not to force our aspirations

By giving positive messages does not mean “tolerant to bad behaviour”. It only means “not constantly judging” and blaming the child for inadequacies

on our child will help with your child being self-accepting and self-respectful.

3) Being self-accepting of yourself as an adult is the first step towards fostering a child who is self-accepting and self-assured. Even as adults, we find ourselves constantly judging, blaming and feeling inadequate about ourselves/our spouse and others. This adult behaviour is sure to end up with a child who picks up similar judgemental attitudes through their life.



Sports@DMCS

DMCS Banaswadi organized Inter House Skipping Competition on 6th August, 2016. Students of Class 3rd and 4th were enthralled to participate in the event. DMCS Vidyaranyapura organized Inter House Kabaddi Competition on 22nd August, 2016. After a marathon series of competitive events, the results were as follows:

Boys Category	
I Prize	Emerald House
II Prize	Topaz House
III Prize	Ruby House
Girls Category	
I Prize	Ruby House
II Prize	Emerald House
III Prize	Topaz House

Ms Hemalatha, DMCS Sports Incharge



My Creative Space



Aaron Shanu - IV



Archana - III



Divyesh Paladi - UKG



Evan - UKG



Rayan D Antony - II



Varun - IV



Prisha Thakur - I



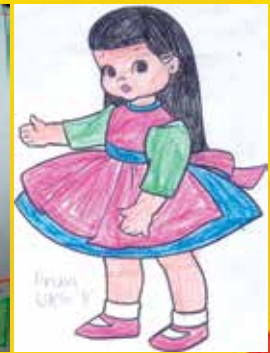
Neil Martin - II



Tanvi - II



Aahana V - VIII



Druvi - UKG



H. Arfath Kowsar - VIII



Ponanna - VIII



Bhumika K - X



Prerana K. Patil - VI



Rahul N. Revankar - X

Thank you