



**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

**Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram** Dear Parents,  
Principal,  
Manipal School

Greetings to you!

'Every single human being is of infinite worth and value – especially kids. Kids respond amazingly to acceptance, respect and love and line up to whatever expectation an accepting person has of them.

Kids want to be heard more than to be questioned. They love it when we adults ask them for suggestions and solutions. Respecting a child (not pampering him) teaches him to respect even the smallest and the most powerless person which is the need of the hour.

- Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram  
Manipal School

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**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:**

A MOTHER GIVES BIRTH TO A CHILD; A TEACHERS GIVES BIRTH TO THE MIND.





## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**HALLOWEEN PARTY** - This year, Manipal School hosted a Halloween Party for the 10<sup>th</sup> Graders on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. The party was a roaring success. Students were brimming with energy, curiosity and untapped athleticism. Faces were painted and photos were captured. All the students were dressed up in spooky and eerie attires. This day is definitely added to the list of the best days in the Manipal calendar and will remain etched in the memories of the students spending their last year at school.

**DIWALI CELEBRATIONS** - Diwali, the festival of lights, came alive at Manipal School on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, when the whole school wore a festive look with pots, diyas and lanterns adorning the lobby and corridors of the school. The Rangolis by the students added a perfect ambience to the festivity. During the morning assembly, students talked about the significance of the festival and how good always triumphs over evil, and the ways in which Diwali is celebrated across the country. They also presented a skit on how the festival appeals to people of all ages across all communities. Our Principal gave an inspiring speech in the assembly and urged the students to keep safe. Certainly, this was the most unique Diwali we had ever celebrated in school.

**SCIENCE OLYMPIAD** - The Science Olympiad examinations were conducted in school on November 15, 2018. These exams give students an idea about where they stand in the national level and prepares them to face challenges in the future. 144 students from Manipal School participated in the exam after a fair amount of training and practice. In a nutshell, our school is providing the students a platform for realistic assessment in the modern competitive world.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** - Manipal School hosted the Scholastic book fair from November 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>. The fair brought along a treasure trove of age-appropriate books. The objective of the fair is to empower children of all ages to select the books that they would like to read, thus igniting a passion for reading in them and inculcating reading habit. The children enjoyed browsing through the books displayed at the fair and walked out of the school with books of their favourite authors.

**KANNADA RAJYOTSAVA** - Students of Manipal School celebrated Kannada Rajyotsava with great zeal on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Activities were held as part of the celebrations. The rich culture and heritage of Karnataka was presented in the form of a skit and a dance. Children dressed as famous personalities of Karnataka and spoke about their contributions. The Principal spoke about the beauty and simplicity of the mother tongue and encouraged students to learn Kannada. The event generated a sense of pride in the minds of the students for being a part of a culture that is so rich and vibrant.

**CHILDREN'S DAY** - Children were brimming with excitement on November 14<sup>th</sup>. The teachers entertained the students by performing dances and a role play. The aroma from the cupcakes given to students filled the corridors, the excitement of playing in the game zone and a chance to be free from studies, is what made the children lively on this day. Children were dressed in their best, bringing a festive look to the school. The students took part in the talent hunt to showcase the various talents they possessed on stage.





**VIGILANCE AWARENESS WEEK** - Manipal school organized the vigilance awareness week by conducting various competitions for students of classes VI – X. The theme of the week was, “My Vision of a Corruption-Free India”. The school organised an array of different activities which highlighted the anti-corruption measures to be adopted by the citizens of India. These included slogan writing, elocution and essay writing. The students took a pledge to ensure corruption-free, transparent and responsible governance for the people of India. The principal made a clarion call to the students to become the future politicians that would root out corruption. The students took an integrity oath promising to be honest citizens.

**STUDENTS' CORNER**

**Music** - Music is as old as mankind. Our pre-evolutionary ancestors would huddle around in little groups and bang sticks and stones, marveling at the sound. This became a primary attraction to their feasts and festivals. In this way, music played a vital role in our current form. The classical greats such as Mozart brought about a revolution in the art form under his fingers; the melodies became harmonious and defined music as we know it.

We have all grown up to the lovely albeit slightly irritating tune of, “Twinkle Twinkle little star” that has become the epitome of nursery rhymes. A great classical that has been absolutely butchered by toddlers. Never the less, music has affected lives both to the people who make it and the people who enjoy it. Who hasn't tapped their feet to a tune to the point of it being an involuntary motion?

Listening to music is one of the major pastimes of our generation. The youth hum to the tunes of BTS and Ariana Grande while the old timers turn on their radios to hear David Bowie and Queen. People whose hearts have been figuratively broken, listen to sad music and sooth their mourning souls. The low heavy notes mixed with the strumming of guitar helped them get over depression.

The song “Weightless” has been objectively declared as the calmest music in the world according to science. It has been used for a variety of medical purposes. Everyone has a favourite song whether it is the scientist or the emerging smash hit baby shark. Studies have revealed a surprising fact, your favourite song is somehow connected to an important event of your life. So, wherever you are in the world, keep jamming.

**- Naethan Pais**  
Grade XB

## PARENTS' CORNER

**The Most Meaningful Tribute** - Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru once said, "The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country." When we celebrate the Children's Day on his birthday every year, his words remind children of their duties and responsibilities towards the nation and also the parents and teachers of their responsibilities towards the children.

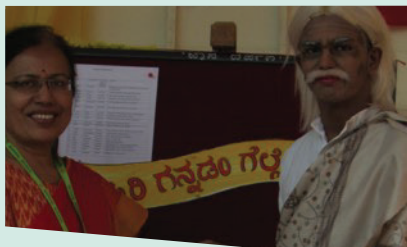
Jawaharlal Nehru is well known for his love and affection towards children. One day, he was going around the garden which surrounded Teen Murti Bhavan, the then official residence of the Prime Minister of India. Suddenly, he heard the cry of a baby. He saw a baby lying under a tree. The baby was hardly two months old. There was nobody nearby. He presumed that the baby's mother might have gone for work somewhere in the garden. The cry became louder and louder. It touched his heart. He went near the baby, picked it up and tickled it gently. He rocked the baby and soothed it till it stopped crying. When the baby's mother came back, she was taken aback. She could not believe the baby of an ordinary labourer being rocked and soothed by none other than the Prime Minister himself.

Jawaharlal Nehru loved children and flowers alike. He believed that children are like buds in a garden. Both need to be cared, nurtured and loved. It may be interesting to know how he got accustomed to tucking a red rose to his jacket close to his heart. He started the habit when a little girl suddenly came too close and tucked a flower on his jacket at a function.

Jawaharlal Nehru forgot everything when he was in the company of children. Once, a group of children visited him on their way to Russia for a summer camp. As he was pre-occupied, the time allotted was only 15 minutes. But, when he was engaged in conversation with them, he forgot about his pre-occupations and spent more than an hour with them!

Once, Jawaharlal Nehru was on a visit to Madras (present Chennai). There was a huge gathering on both sides of the road. His eyes fell on a group of school children waiting patiently to see him. A balloon seller was also standing nearby. Balloons of different colours, shapes and sizes provided a colourful panorama. He instructed the driver to stop the jeep. He asked his aide to buy all the balloons and give them to the children. He saw a little girl enjoying the balloon given to her fly high above her head. He jumped out of the jeep, walked





towards her and pinched her cheek gently with his usual mesmerizing smile. It was indeed one of the most unforgettable moments in her life and the children roared with joy, "Chacha Nehru."

Once, a group of one hundred and thirty children of Balkanji-Bari came to Delhi in response to an invitation by the Prime Minister. They were given an impressive reception at the lawns of Teen Murti Bhavan. One of the representatives of the group requested him to address the children. But, instead of delivering a speech, he went around, met each and every child individually, patting, caressing, saying kind words, making pleasant conversations and often cracking jokes. His approach had a much better impact on the children than that of a speech.

Instances are many to illustrate his love and affection towards children. Sweet memories continue to live in our hearts even after years of his departure. His vision was an India where children grow, get good education and prosper in life. The celebration of the Children's Day should be in such a way that it creates the awareness in children about their responsibility towards the nation. It is our duty to follow his ideals and see that his vision is fulfilled. That will be the most meaningful tribute that we can pay to our beloved Chachaji on the Children's Day.

**T Chandran, grandparent of Akhil Menon, 8 B**



## WALL OF FAME

1	<b>Vignesh Santhosh Anchan</b>	Grade - VIII	Won second place in Wright Flight event at National Institute of Technology Karnatka, Surathkal during the annual Technical Festival Engineer '18 in the month of October.
2	<b>Tushali Sandeep</b>	Grade - VI	Won third place in Shlok recitation competition organized by Dongarakeri Shri Sharada Yuvaka Vrinda , Mangalore on October 15, 2018
3	<b>Ira Jain</b>	Grade - V	Won first place in Spark - 1 and second place in Spark - 2 Rapid Chess Tournament on October 07, 2018 at Derik's Chess School, Mangalore.

## TEACHERS' CORNER

**EDUCATION** - Education is not a safety net. It is the rocket that will propel you towards success. All it takes is the aim to excel, and the dedicated effort that it requires to get lift-off. Setting limits on what you do, physical or otherwise, will manifest in your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus these but go beyond them. Success is the result of persistence, hard work and dedication.

**Sarita Shiva Prasad**

## STUDENTS' ART GALLERY





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