

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to you!

The new academic year set a positive tone for all of us at School as we ushered in our new students, tender feet and minds in a remarkable way. Within a week's time children settled in their new classrooms with their new teachers and new friends and from thereon began our sojourn. In fact our tiny tots seem to be completely at home with their teachers and are now into their everyday school activities. All this goads us to work better with the young ones in the days and months to come.

The purpose of the Monthly newsletter sent from my table is to keep you posted and partnered in all the activities that are done in school with a glimpse of what is in store as well so that together we can work with the children and improve the quality of their learning.

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## PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL

**SCHOOL REOPENING-** It's school time again! Children probably feel excited and maybe a little sad that summer is over. Some kids feel nervous or a little scared on the first day of school because of all the new things: new teachers, new friends, and maybe even a new school. Luckily, these "new" worries only stick around for a little while. Let's discover more about going back to school.



Waving a good bye to the summer and welcoming the monsoon, the tiny tots holding their parents hand and some being carried by arms, made a beautiful entry to their nursery classrooms on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2017. Further the day was nourished by bonding activity, where the child with his/her parent had a wonderful time making a beautiful collage.

On June 5<sup>th</sup> Prep I and Prep II children had a unique **reopening**. Having 'Jungle Book' as their key theme, the seniors dressed themselves in different characters from the Jungle Book and entertained their juniors. The entire day was jam packed with various activities. Each student introduced themselves as well as showed a great interest knowing about their new buddies. The smile on their face defined their joy and happiness on returning to the school.

**FATHER'S DAY** - Father's day was celebrated on June 17, 2017. On this day father and child partnered together to create a master piece where the child had to use his/her right hand and father had to use his left hand. 'It was a tough time using my left hand and controlling my daughter during the forty five minutes allotted for the competition said one of the parents. I am grateful to the teachers for having extraordinary patience in handling a number of children', said one of the parents. Outdoor activities were conducted by Edu Sports and the winners were awarded with trophies.

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY** - The theme this year was 'Connecting people to nature. The students were encouraged to get outdoors and appreciate the beauty of nature. They were involved in various activities such as 'Nature romp', 'Colour hunt' that helped them to connect with nature. They also up cycled newspapers to make them into colourful posters. In the middle school the students interacted with Mr.Charles Paul and his team of volunteers from 'Animal Care Trust' and understood the need to love and care for animals. Students made generous contributions of bread and biscuits for the animals in the shelter. Students of Grade 9 and 10 were went on a field visit to College of Fisheries where they observed various species of fish and frog. They also interacted with Raejesh Moger a research scholar.

**School Elections** was conducted on June 9, 2017. The students of grade 5 and above voted the future leaders of the school.

**WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR** - World Day against child labor was observed on June 12, 2017. Students were

made aware through talks and discussion about this wrong practice that ruins the lives of many a child. They listen to a talk by the Nobel peace prize winner Mr.Sathyarthi.

**The Investiture ceremony of Manipal School was held on June 15, 2017.** The Honourable Mayor of Mangalore Kavitha Sanil was the Chief Guest. She installed the young cabinet members in office and commended them for their role in the cabinet. She also added that it was a pleasure to see a miniature of the democratic system represented in the school which gave students hands on experience of how the parliament functions. Our former school cabinet members ushered the chief guest, The Honourable Mayor of Mangalore Mrs. Kavitha Sanil with a formal Guard of Honour.

Principal Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram administered the oath to the new office bearers. The newly elected leaders pledged to uphold the dignity and honour of the school with their hard work, dedication and perseverance. Principal presented a memento on behalf of the school.

**WORLD CHILD LABOUR DAY** - In connection to Child Labour day, a video clipping of Nobel peace laureate, Mr. satyarthi on child labour was shown to the students on June 12, 2017. This session was an interactive one where the students and teachers discussed and expressed their views on the same. The reflection of students on child labour was taken grade wise.

**15 Book Campaign was inaugurated on June 14, 2017 for the AY 2017-18.** It's a campaign which aims at encouraging reading at school.

**GROW PROGRAMME ON READING** - Junior library has come up with a new programme according to the reading caliber of the children from beginners to advanced level (A set of 10 books).

**The Clubs for the AY 2017-18 was inaugurated on June 15, 2017.** Students were briefed about each club and also encouraged to take part in any of the club.

**On account of 15 book campaign,** A talk on "Advantages of reading" by Mrs. Rajina Dinesh was organized on June 16, 2017. They had an interactive session with resource person.

**International Yoga day** was observed on June 21, 2017 to inculcate Yoga ethics in students. It started with lighting the lamp, followed by students performing mass yoga under the guidance of Yoga teacher and also the supervision of other teachers.

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