



MANIPAL
SCHOOL



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SCHOOL Connect June - 2018

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents

Greetings!

At Manipal School we believe that we are not a team of administrators or teachers. We are a group of co-learners and along with our students we too learn and grow each day and evolve with them.

Our constant endeavor is to nurture and inspire our learners by providing them with an environment that is child centric and conducive to learning. We are dedicated to creating an atmosphere of close cooperation between teachers and students. This enables the pursuit of excellence across all fields.

The School connect is a link between the parents and the school. It helps us communicate with parents about the various activities done at school. We hope that this endeavor is a fruitful one. As always we look forward to your support and cooperation.

- Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram
Principal

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE 2018-19

Anuradha Shivaram – Principal

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Sangeetha Peris – Teacher

Hemalatha G Poojary – Teacher

Mallika Hareesh - Teacher

Aahana Hegde - Student

Naethan Michael Pais - Student

Keara Theresa D'Souza- Student

Medha Nethicallu - Student

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

A TEACHER'S MOTTO:

Each and everyday
Each and every child
I have the power, the passion, the skill
and the knowledge to make a difference
Each and everyday
Each and every child

-Sandra Mc Brayner

PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

RE-OPENING OF PRE-PRIMARY - The academic year 2018-19 commenced on June 4th, 2018 for the preprimary. All the kids marched to the school with a bright smile on their faces. "Rainy Day" was coined as the theme for the day. The lobby and the bulletin boards were decorated with colourful umbrellas. The children along with their parents participated in activities like thumb printing and coloring.

TEACHER ORIENTATION PROGRAM - The teacher orientation program commenced on 21st June with the lighting of the lamp. The team decided to take on 'Improvement' as the theme for the new academic year. Pre-primary, middle school and high school teachers participated in sessions on Blooms taxonomy and neuro science of learning. Mrs. Mamatha Rao, Mrs. Jayashree Mukherjee and Ms. Aarti Rajarathnam were the resource persons.

PARENT ORIENTATION PROGRAM - The parent Orientation Program was held on 2nd June 2018. The parents were briefed on the previous year's academic performance. Teachers highlighted on the new programs introduced in academic year 2018-19 which includes an improved ELEP programme and the Board Prep Programme.

15 BOOKS CAMPAIGN - The 15 Books Campaign was launched on 19th June 2018. The library program for the AY 2018-19 was inaugurated with great aplomb and panache in the school. The theme for the year was 'Travel the World Through Books'. Students dressed in fairy tale costumes heralded the campaign in the school corridors which gave an old English feel. It was a classic way to launch the 15 Book Campaign and this unique launch has attracted most of the students to the library.

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY - 'Beat plastic pollution' is the theme for this years World Environment Day. The preprimary students were taken for a nature walk and observed the biome around them. Students of Grade 1-2 built a garden out of plastic bottles and learnt the importance of gardening. The students of the junior school took part in various





activities that would help them to internalize the theme. Students of grade 3 - 4 crafted a tote bag from an old T-shirt and learned the importance of reusing. The students were shown a documentary 'Plastic on my Plate' on the harmful effects of plastics. The teachers encouraged the students to use steel tiffin boxes instead of plastic ones.

YOGA DAY - The whole school participated in Yoga day celebration. Students and teachers performed Yogasanas and Pranayama. The students learnt about the importance of practising yoga in their daily life for health and fitness.

CLUB INAUGURATION - The School Club programme was inaugurated on June 22nd, 2018 by Mrs. Mamatha Rao, Regional Lead Academics. The students representing each of the eight clubs shared their views, perceptions, objectives and the activities planned for the year. The clubs include Indoor games, Scouts/ Guides and Cubs /Bulbuls, Speech and Drama, Revival Art, Organic Farming, DIY and Community Service.

EID CELEBRATION - Eid celebration for the preprimary section was held on June 29th, 2018. Children came in festive wear. The teachers performed a skit, "Hamid Ka Chimta" based on Eidgah by Munshi Premchand, delivering the Eid message of compassion. The Little buddies of Prep-II danced together to the tune of 'Give thanks to Allah.'

FATHERS' DAY - Fathers Day was celebrated on June 30th, 2018. The Dads were invited to shake a leg to the rhythmic beats of Zumba. The fathers along with their kids danced to the music very enthusiastically. They participated sportively in the saree draping competition and sashayed on the ramp along with their children. The Dads appreciated the efforts made by the school authorities for this unique idea of involving the fathers in such a celebration.

SCHOOL CABINET ELECTION AND INVESTITURE CEREMONY - The most anticipated event that takes place at the advent of the academic year is the selection of the school cabinet. The school captain and the vice-captain are elected through majority votes. The rest of the cabinet are selected by a board of experienced teachers who select them based on their caliber.

This year the elections were modernized with the scrapping of the ballot paper system and the introduction of electronic voting that is vastly efficient and even better, environmentally friendly.

A total of six contested for the posts of school captain and vice-captain. The election was conducted on the 8th of June and was an enlightening experience for the young voters who participated in the procedures of a democratic election. The candidates canvassed one day prior to the elections, interacting with the students of each class and explaining their goals and aspirations for the school. The candidates represented their ideals through their respective symbols which helped younger students differentiate between each candidate. The election procedure was simple yet effective, the counting of votes was swift and accurate and saved a lot of time and reduced error.

The winners were announced the day after, with Chaitanaya Bhargava and Tanisha Ibrahim emerging as the victors, being awarded the post of captain and vice-captain respectively. The other candidates put up a good competition and are now a part of the newly formed cabinet as opposition members.

The swearing in of the new cabinet formally known as the investiture ceremony takes place a week after the announcement of results, which officially certifies them as the holders of their new position. This event took place on June 21st, 2018 and was graced by the presence of the honourable chief guest, Mr. Vedayas Kamath, MLA of Mangalore south constituency. The chief guest was welcomed by the guard of honour, a ceremony by which the old cabinet hands over their positions to the new members of the cabinet. The welcome speech was given by Chirag Khandige. The honourable chief guest gave an inspiring speech and displayed the importance of responsibility in the governance of a system. Tanisha Ibrahim, the school vice captain, thanked the audience with a heartfelt end note.

PEARSON AWARDS FOR STUDENT EXCELLENCE - PASE ceremony was conducted on June 21st, 2018. It's an annual award that aims at recognizing children with outstanding performance in academics and co-curricular activities of the previous academic year. This platform has been established with the



objective to encourage children to feel proud and be rewarded for their academic and co-curricular achievements. Students received their awards in the presence of their parents and teachers validating their efforts and hard work. It was a moment of great pride for everyone present that afternoon.

STUDENTS' CORNER

A POEM NATURE -

As I Stand by the window,
I See the little river flow
I think to myself, on I think to myself
Who is the river's foe?

When I step outside,
I see the plants which had died
I think to myself, Oh I think to myself
Would they have cried?
As I walk through the forest,
I see up above, a little nest,
I think to myself, Oh I think to myself,
Did the birds try their best?
But when I reach the mountaintop,
I see down below a whole new world,
No foes, no tears, not a sound to be heard
Only two huts, a man and his crop
Cause once you're down there you'll hear only laughter
For all those forests and trees you see there
Make something special called nature.

-ASHNA SALDANHA (GRADE 7A)

TEACHERS' CORNER

TIPS: HOME REMEDIES -

- Freeze crushed ginger in an ice-tray to make ginger chips. Infuse these in hot water or chew on them for relief from nausea or indigestion.
- Swallow 1 or 2 teaspoons of sugar to stop hiccups.
- Crush six garlic cloves and add to a glass of warm water. Gargle twice daily for three days to cure a sore throat.

- TR. HEMALATHA G POOJARY

PARENTS' TALK - I enrolled my son, Suhan in Manipal School five years back for Grade I. Plainly put, my child and I have been part of the growth of Manipal School and today I must say, the graph of progress has been steeply and steadily rising.

There is emphasis on overall personality development of the child. The scholastic domain is fortified with excellent text

books, activity sheets, relevant audio visual aids and I must say, patient teachers.

This year in particular, children have received workbooks for each subject for the much needed revision and practice. I was pleasantly taken aback when the students of Grade 6 were shown cheek cells under the microscope.

Suhan is happy and content with the optimum balance of academics and co-scholastic opportunities he enjoys at school. Sports, public – speaking, dramatics, music, dance, debate, there's ample space to explore budding talents. The trust with Marena Club is a feather in the coveted cap!

The teaching, non-teaching staff and the management is approachable and reciprocate to parent concerns.

I would sum up by saying that in a short span of time, Manipal School has blossomed into a child- friendly dominion, chiseling out well – educated, well-rounded, progressive youth, primed to face the challenges of the outside world.

WALL OF FAME -

CONGRATULATIONS | We are proud of our students!

Achieved 100% Results in 10th CBSE Exams 2017-18

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| DISHA IBRAHIM 93.6% | TUSHAR M 93.2% | GAYATHRI RADHAKRISHNAN 93% | VISHAAN SANTHOSH ANCHAN 92% | KARTIK PUNIT SUREJA 91.8% | KUSHI SINGHVI 88.8% | MOHAMMED ISHRAN ALI 88.6% |
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| TABREZ AHMED 88.4% | HRITIKA M KALARIA 88.2% | NAIZ HASSAN 88% | SHRADDHA JAGADISH 87% | MOHAMMED SABIQ 86.8% | AKHILESHA BHAT M 85% | |



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