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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to you!

Come November, and you have to push yourself really hard because there's so much to be done and hardly any time left. With the safeguarding practices review scheduled for November 28th and completion of work in Grade IX and

X we clearly had too much on our plate.

The teachers have been looking at the My Pedia misconceptions reports and have planned remediation accordingly. We have also discussed the findings of the Parent, teacher and student engagement survey and charted the way forward.

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PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS AT SCHOOL

CHILDREN'S DAY - Children's day was celebrated on November 14th, in the school with lot of fun and gaiety. The teachers banded together and sang many songs and performed a humorous skit. The teachers' performances were filled with zest and enthusiasm. Cakes were distributed to all students. Games and different fun activities were conducted by the class teachers. IKFFI an international kids film festival was organized in school. Children were exposed to a curated list global cinema. Each of the films was a treat to watch and carried message for the students.





ENFOLD – PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAM - The Enfold programme was conducted for Grades 5-10. Well experienced resource persons from had week long discussions with the students. The sessions revolved around topics like puberty and the changes that take place during that phase of life, handling relationships and friendships and different kinds of abuse. The students were given an opportunity to clarify their doubts regarding these topics. They were made aware of all kinds of problems they would face if they did not follow the right path and were advised on how they could handle such situations.

HALLOWEEN PARTY - The students of Grade 10 had organized a Halloween Party. On this day, students and teachers dressed in Halloween costumes. There was music and dance with a lot of food. Both students and teachers had a fun evening together.

KANNADA AND HINDI SAPTHAH - The Kannada Sapthah was conducted in the 1st week of November. Various competitions like singing, anthakshari and collage making were organized. The children participated in the competitions and exhibited their talents. Hindi Sapthah had competitions like 'Masti Bhare Gane' and 'Pick and talk' The students participated with enthusiasm and zest. The winners were appreciated and were given an opportunity to perform in the morning assembly.

CLASS PICNIC - School picnics provide the children a break from the regular humdrum of academics. Students from pre-primary to Grade 10 went on picnics to different places like the Thousand Pillars Basadi in Moodabidre, Pillikula Nisargadhama, Treepark in Taneerbhavi, St. Aloysius Chapel and Museum, etc. The students of Grade 10 went to Kadamakoli resort in Coorg for a three day outbound experience with training in life skills.

PEARSON QUIZ - The Pearson Quiz is an annual event conducted by Manipal School in November. A record number of number 123 teams from 16 schools participated in the city level quiz. The quiz master Vivek Karthikeyan from Nexus Consulting conducted an engaging quiz that got everyone thinking.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME - The ELEP has been running in school since June 2017 and has been found to be making an impact on learner outcomes. Learners are awarded tokens for using the word of the day and

recognized in the morning assembly. The class which uses the words to the maximum receives the 'ELEP Trophy'. The students love the programme and use the words in stories, poems, project work, creative writing, letter writing etc. This program is helping them to increase their vocabulary power.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - The annual Scholastic Book Fair was organized in school during the Children's day week. The book fair offers a selection of books across genre. The students were excited as they get a chance to pick a book of their choice. Many students actually save up on their pocket money so that they can buy books at the fair.

WORLD AIDS DAY - World Aids Day was observed on November 30. Students of Grade 8 performed a skit on 'Aids Awareness' in the morning assembly. Students showed that love, care and respect to AIDS afflicted persons will help them lead fulfilling lives. Teacher talk by Mrs. Shilpa Moger also enlightened the students about the causes and precautions.

KANAKADAS JAYANTHI - Kanakdasa Jayanti was observed on November 16. Students of Grade 4B depicted the life of Kanakdasa form of a ballet during the morning assembly.

KANNADA RAJYOTSAV DAY - Kannada Rajyotsava was celebrated in school with the usual pomp and splendor. The assembly began with lighting of lamp by the Principal, Vice-Principal and all the teachers. There were speeches on the significance of the day by the Kannada department followed by dance and drama. I was decided to create a Kannada zone where students would converse only in Kannada.

VEGETABLE DAY - Vegetable day was organized by pre-primary on November 24th to familiarize the children with various vegetables and importance of eating vegetables. Teachers organized various competitions like colouring the vegetables, vegetable printing and card making with vegetable prints for the students. Vegetable salad was served by the teachers. All the children were excited and thrilled and agreed with the fact that vegetables are better than junk food.

