

# SCHOOL Connect JANUARY - 2017



## MANIPAL SCHOOL



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

DEAR PARENTS, GREETINGS TO YOU!

I strongly believe that education is a collaborative effort that involves committed teachers and motivated students. Our vision is to produce conscientious, smart, and confident citizens of India, who will go out into the world and make us proud. To meet the expected goals we set, we endeavour till our satisfaction. May God bless us in our efforts and may our students keep the flag of our institution flying high!!!

### EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

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### PROGRAMMES AT SCHOOL

**COMMUNITY SERVICE-HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HELD ON JAN 5TH 2017** - The Community Service club of Manipal School, Mangalore took the lead in collecting donation of Rs.1.36 Lakh for Habitat for Humanity India, a non-governmental organisation working to build homes and create sanitation facilities for marginalised communities.

The donations were collected in December, which is observed by the school as a month dedicated to community service.

Mr. Michael D'Souza of Habitat for Humanity India said the money would go into projects being implemented by the NGO in Bengaluru and other parts of the country.

**SCIENCE FAIR-JANUARY 9TH 2017** - Manipal School "Science Fair" was conducted in the school on January 9, 2017. The objective was to encourage and inculcate a love for science among students. The event was inaugurated by launching a parachute in the assembly by our Principal & Vice Principal.

Each class had a specific theme and the students had to bring still or working models to demonstrate that theme. Grade 1 brought in models depicting sources of water, Grade 2 had made working models of cars, trucks, cycles etc.. to demo the myriad modes of transport. Grade 4 had made papier mache models of volcanoes. To make the demo more exciting, they mixed food colour, vinegar and baking soda to depict viscous lava pouring out of the volcanoes. Models got more complex in the higher grades. There was even a Lego Mindstorm programmed with motion sensors!

Parents had an opportunity to view the fair. They keenly interacted with students who exuded confidence while explaining to them the various projects and activities that were on display.

This event was a wonderful learning experience for all our students as it helped in enriching their knowledge. The Exhibition was definitely a huge success!



**REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS-JANUARY 26TH 2017:** - Sports Week was conducted as a part of Assembly in the 1st week of December. Students were upgraded with various aspects of fitness and health with the help of articles and videos regarding tips for a healthy life.

The 68th Republic Day was celebrated in all its solemnity and grandeur at Manipal School on 26th January 2017. The students saluted the National Flag and pledged themselves to upholding the honour and integrity, diversity and uniqueness that is India.

Cultural Programmes included a patriotic song and patriotic dance by Grade 2 As per school tradition, every year, parents of Grade X students were the guests of honour.

The merit certificates for AY 2015-16 were awarded to the students on this day.

In a short but poignant speech, the Principal, Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram, told the students that if they really loved their country, then everything they do in their personal or professional life must benefit the nation in some small way and that they should not wait or expect successive governments to offer help. In another speech given by a student, it was stressed that the only way the nation can move forward and grow qualitatively was if the caste system was abolished and to achieve that, quality education was of the utmost importance.

**SATURDAY BLAST: JANUARY 21ST 2017:** Pre-Primary Club Activity began on Jan 21st 2017. It is an extended activity for the pre-primary students conducted by the in house members. The activity began with value based story telling session followed by the Splash Pool Activity.

**FIELD TRIPS: PRE-PRIMARY:** As a part of learning activity, students visited the zoo at Pilikula on 20th Jan 2017 and were told about the different types of animals and birds that exist. While walking around the grounds, the children were able to label every animal and ask questions. This helped increase their vocabulary and comprehension skills.

Visiting a zoo helped children understand the importance of taking care of the environment, how the lives of animals and humans are interconnected and how if one link is broken, it has a devastating effect on the planet.

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