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Principal, Manipal School

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to you!

Keeping our schools safe is the primary responsibility of every school management. Manipal School ensures a safe and secure environment for its students, staff and visitors. The school adheres to the minimum standards of

Health, Safety and Safeguarding identified by Pearson Schools India. The HSS committee meets on the 15th of every month to discuss the monthly checklist that covers all the spaces in the school premises. The HSS audit on August 23, 2017 was the highlight of this month the results of which are still awaited. Another big event is the inter school art and literary fest Tirangaa which will be held on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

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### PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS AT SCHOOL

**FANCY DRESS** - On August 4, 2017 the students of Pre Primary took part in a 'MOTHER NATURE' themed fancy dress. The children were dressed up with various sorts of creative costumes including costumes of water droplets and trees. They spoke about their costumes in the one minute they were allotted with and gave an important message on the importance of 'Mother nature'.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY PROGRAMME** - The Pre Primary section celebrated the 70th Independence day with a special assembly on August 14, 2017. Children spoke on our national symbols like the tiger, lotus etc. Teachers too enlightened the tiny tots on the Independence day of India. The students and teachers banded together to sing a patriotic song. The students came dressed in the colours of the flag and had little flags painted on their faces giving the school a festive look. The morning concluded with the distribution of prizes to the winners of the fancy dress competition.





The Independence day celebration was held at school on August 15, 2017 in the school premises, the chief guest of the day was a retired Lt. KM Cherian hoisted the flag and addressed the students and stressed on the importance of celebrating national festivals in schools. The students of Grade VIII and IX put up a soul stirring ballet called Amrithavarshini that traced the journey of Indian culture and art. It was a memorable day for all students and teachers. As Indians it is our duty to respect all the soldiers and freedom fighters who have struggled to give us this freedom that we enjoy today as the free citizens of India. Every life lost in the freedom struggle is remembered with respect on this day.

**MOCK PARLIAMENT** - The mock parliament conducted on August 02, 2017 is a school level parliament complete with a speaker, opposition and the school cabinet. It is a great opportunity for the students. To involve in the running of the school and give their suggestions and voice their concerns to the student council. This is also the time when the opposition raises various issues of the school. The end of the session is marked with an interaction between the students and the school cabinet.

**CLUB ACTIVITY IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL** - The students of Grade I and II made their own crunchy delights with biscuits and a choice of toppings. The students were asked to bring in the ingredients such as biscuits, mayonnaise, cheese, sauce, jelly, nutella, chocolate gems, cherry, pomegranate and much more. The students loved putting together a crunchy delight that was later eaten with gusto. The objective of this activity was to develop their basic skills, attention span and to foster an interest in food and cooking among the students.

The students of Grade III and IV prepared 'a Royal Sundae' as part of their club activity. The students actively participated in the preparation of their dish ably guided by the teachers. The ingredients used included flavored yoghurt, different types of fruits such as apple, banana, strawberries and chocolate syrup/strawberry syrup. The students worked as a team and learnt to coordinate and work in unity & harmony. They were also taught the important of fruits as a healthy diet through this activity. It was indeed an eye opener for the teachers to see their otherwise restless students focus on the task and dish out tasty delights.

**HEALTH SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDING** - Global health and safety Audit was conducted by Cdr. Narendra Kumar, Deputy General Manager (Operations) Pearson Schools India from HSS team on August 23, 2017. This audit is a part of our HSS policy which is conducted in all Pearson Managed Schools in order to ensure safe and nurturing learning environment for all students.

The HSS Committee within the school is meant to maintain the safe environment to the students as well as all the staff of the school. This committee takes action in correcting the things which are identified as risk for the students and staff.

Mr. Narendra Kumar and his team visited our school, cross checked with the works done in the school and verified the documentation for the minimum standards. The results of the audit our school will show both the positive and negatives of working system.

**TIRANGAA 2017** - Our annual inter-school art and literary fest Tirangaa was conducted on August 30, 2017. This year the theme was MOTHER NATURE - celebrating the environment, to make the students aware that the only way to save the world, is by encouraging greener ways of living. Tirangaa is conceptualized by Pearson Schools in line with the vision of tapping hidden talents in every child. The event which is organized every year around Independence Day provides a fun inter-school platform for children to compete and exhibit their skills within their respective age groups.

The day started with the prayer, sung by the students of Grade 8. Light warms the heart and brightens the soul, light energises the body and inspires the mind. In a beautiful setting with rangoli adorned floor and a gleaming lamp, the chief Guest of the day Prof. M.L Sureshnath, Principal - Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram, Vice Principal - Mrs. Srilatha Alva, RLA - Mrs. Mamatha Rao & School Captain Zidaan Shakeel lit the lamp and inaugurated the event.

In her talk Mrs. Anuradha Shivaram said " Since the last six years, we have been organizing Tirangaa with great success. This year, we aim to raise awareness around sustainability and environmental issues among students. The event will provide an interactive and engaging platform to school students to learn actions on environmental issues that will benefit everyone in the country and in the world". The Chief guest gave an informative talk about the environment and how to make a greener future for the upcoming generation.

Almost 400 students from 12 schools of Mangalore city participated in Tirangaa 2017.



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