



GLOBAL ASCENT



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**Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran,
Head of the Institution**

“When you invest your time, you make a goal and a decision of something that you want to accomplish. Whether it's make good grades in school, be a good athlete, be a good person, go down and do some community service and help somebody who's in need, whatever it is you choose to do, you're investing your time in that.” - Nick Saban

A decision to be made
With a precision in mind,
Am I in the right path?
I am an investor of time
Do I know that?
Which cannot be bought or brought back,
The lessons I learnt
Will they bring the earnings I will earn?
Will I be a professional
Or a creator of Professionals?
A meanderer of hurdles
Or a mender of Hearts?
A suggestion here
A guidance there,
With an acceptance of
My Innocent ignorance
From you elders,
Will ease the road
I choose to travel
However, less travelled.

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THE PRELUDE

“A teacher takes a hand, opens a mind and touches a heart.”



With the view to make WGS AT 10 a happy school for happy learners, a 12-day Teacher

Induction Programme

was organised for the teachers to get along well with the most advanced yet child-friendly as well as user-friendly innovations in the field of education. The educationists at WGS got well-versed with pre-introductory and revision activities like World Café, Jigsaw Learning, Six thinking Hats. However, the spotlight of the show was a special session with renowned educationist, Dr. Senthil Kumaran, that opened the doors to a wide range of strategies, thought processes and a reflection into one's own self; it also enabled the teachers to shed off the conventional ideologies, contextualize their experiences and blend the old and the new to make the WGS AT 10 a radiant garden adorned with smiling buds. No learning is complete without an assessment of the learners' understanding. As per Standard Operating Procedures, the Induction Programme came to an end with an application based teacher's assessment before the teachers finally tighten up their seat belts for the academic year 2018-19.

**DIVYA T.K.
YOU MAKE US PROUD.
10TH GRADE TOPPER OF
BANGALORE EAST**





**Mrs. Arpita Tripathi,
HM Secondary**

Dear Students, Staff and Parents,
Welcome to the 2018-2019 academic year! Our commitment at WGS has been to provide a decade of safe and intellectually challenging environment that will empower students to become innovative thinkers, creative problem solvers and inspired happy learners prepared to thrive in the 21st century.

Std. X and XII students of academic session 2017-18 have made us proud by securing high scores in the CBSE Board examinations. Special mention of Divya T.K., who completed 6 years of schooling with us and got the highest score from East Bangalore Region in Std. X CBSE examination, deserves a special mention in this regard. We are proud of our kids (you remain kids with us). Wishing you all the best in your further grades, I am sure you will carry WGS values and standard with you wherever you go.

We have started this year with the motto of HAPPY SCHOOLING and this will not be possible without engagement and encouragement from all the stakeholders. The students have started the year with a number of activities and celebrations. Starting from Founder's day to Science Exhibition, from conducting inter school competitions in our own school to winning a number of competitions in various other schools, from acing in scholastic areas to non-scholastic areas. They have shown tremendous enthusiasm and involvement in successfully balancing between tasks and achieving each one with ease. They are truly the masters of juggling elephants.

In conclusion, I wish you all a wonderful academic year. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me and know that my door is always open. I can be reached at hmsecondary@wgs-cet.in.

Thank you all!!

FOUNDER'S DAY



"Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly"---- a decade ago this dream was envisioned by our visionary Chairman, Dr. C. Purna Chandra Rao. Driven by the motivational force of our Founder-Director Mr. Jayaprakash and Secretary Mr. Srinivas Kumar C. and CEO Mrs. Sri Nandini C., who readily took up the charge of materializing the vision of our Chairman, WGS took birth on the farm garden of the grand, old yet young man, Mr. Kutumb Rao. On 9th of June, 2018, the school celebrated its first Founder's Day, felicitating the pillars of the school and appreciating the successes of our students. A Founder's Day also summons for a walk down the memory lane commencing from the onset of its journey to the growth of the offspring and eventually to a celebration of its successes concluding with a resolution for the future. And this special task was shouldered by our ever-smiling and extremely hardworking HOI, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran and the able heads of different segments, Mrs. Arpita Tripathi and Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyaya. The celebration consisted of cultural dances embellished by songs and a visual presentation of the achievements meted out by the students of std. IX to XI. The celebration also witnessed a special message from our Founder-Director, Mr. Jayaprakash and Chairman, Dr. C. Purna Chandra Rao. The show ended with our tiny V graders who, through their celebration of joy, took us on a nostalgic ride down the decade. To conclude with the words of Alfred Tennyson, years may come and years may go but WGS would go on its journey forever.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



On 12th of June, amid the sound of trumpets, showers of blessings from all and echoes of applause, the Students' Council for the year 2018-19 walked up to the stage to take over the baton for the year with all exuberance and eagerness. This swearing-in ceremony commenced with the welcoming of our Chief Guest, Chairman of Whitefield Global School, Dr. C. Purna Chandra Rao and HOI, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran, on the notes of the school band led by ex-head girl Kavya Dave. The hosts for the day were Aditi & Shahil, of grade IX, the welcome address being delivered by Vijayalakshmi of grade IX. The Students' Council, led by Head Boy, Aditya Raj and Head Girl, Bhavana was handed over the badges and the flags signifying the powers and responsibilities of the posts they were swearing in.

**Head Boy- Aditya Raj,
Head Girl- A. S. Bhavana**

"Accepting responsibility is accepting challenge." We took up this challenge with great enthusiasm to do our best in this academic year.

The first program of the year was the investiture ceremony where all the leaders received their badges. The student leaders, both primary and secondary received their badges and flags from the HOI and the Chairman. This included the Head Boy, the Head Girl, the Deputy Head Boy, the Deputy Head Girl, the Sports Head Boy, the Sports Head Girl, the Deputy Sports Captain and the Discipline-In-Charge.

It gives us immense pleasure to inform that this year's council was able to achieve quite a few accomplishments: A helping hand in the "Wings of fire", "Navpravarthna... and the list goes on.

We, the Student Council, look forward to take up more responsibilities in the near future.

The Student Council is very thankful to the teachers for their support and the students for their trust on the council. The Student Council will work hard to make the rest of the year a big success.

CAREER GUIDANCE- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Artificial intelligence or AI for short is no longer just a fictional topic tossed around by sci-fi fanatics. Our world is getting more and more integrated with AI. The students of Grades IX to XII attended a workshop on AI conducted by Mr. Duttathreya Sharma, the first in India to introduce AI consulting and training programmes. He has trained more than 7500 candidates on AI and the alumni members of his training are posted well in Google, Uber, Yahoo, IBM and MIT.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



On the 21st of June, 2018, along with several schools and organizations round the world, International Yoga Day was celebrated by the students of Whitefield Global School preserving its auspiciousness and sanctity. The *Asanas* and the *Suryanamaskaras* were carried out by the children under the supervision of Yoga trainer, Jyotish. However, the highlight of the event was a special *Yoga-namaskara* and *Nadi Suddhi* session conducted by the Isha Foundation. A special presentation by the Isha Foundation gave a mesmerizing illustration of the procedures and the scientific purposes behind the *Yoga-namaskara* and *Nadi Suddhi*. Teachers and students unanimously joined in for this meditative and tranquil session on the International Yoga Day.

BEST ACADEMICS BRILLIANCE SCHOOL



CED or Centre for Educational Development felicitated the school with **Academic Excellence Award** and **School Excellence Leadership Award** for its commendable performance in **CBSE 10th and 12th board examinations**, in a two-day summit held on 22nd and 23rd of June. HOI, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran received both the awards on the behalf of the school authority. It's a moment of magnanimous stature for the school, having completed its decade in the same year as well.

A LOOK INTO NASA



Students of class VIII and IX attended a presentation by Dr. Anthony Jeevarajan, the Chief of the Bio-Medical Research and Environmental Sciences and Performance Directorate at the NASA Johnson Space Centre. Students were both fascinated and impressed to receive the first-hand view of the work on the life of a NASA scientist. Dr. Anthony talked about the functioning of our cosmos and gave the student a clear picture of the International Space Station (ISS).

FIELD TRIP



Children of grades VI and VII walked nature's premises at the Lalbagh Botanical Garden on 9th of August. The garden paid tribute to 85 years of Kannada film industry and the valour and sacrifices of Indian Army through its mesmerizing floral decorations. The refreshing cool breeze of the garden tend to fill everyone's heart with sheer pleasure.

A MOMENT TO REJOICE



On 27th of July, 2018 the students of WGS participated in ASTRA-2018-19 at Royal Concorde International School. It marked a mesmerizing experience with students from various schools participating with great zeal and enthusiasm. Out of the 15 participating schools, our students secured the second place in Mad Ads. On 3rd of August 2018, our students participated in Expression, 2018 (Inter School event) organised by HAL Public School. WGS won the **Overall Winner Trophy** for scoring the maximum points. Our students bagged the first prize in MAD HATTERS and JAGO JANTA JAGO. They also bagged the second prize in MINGLES and MAZE RUNNERS.

On 08th of August, 2018, Whitefield Global School participated in Excelencia, 2018(Inter School event) organised by Gopalan International School. Our students bagged the first Prize in Quiz and the second prize in Song Lyricist. **Truly! A moment to rejoice.**

WINGS OF FIRE



Competition forces a man to do his best; a monopoly renders people complacent and satisfied with mediocrity. On 2nd and 3rd of July, 2018, WGS opened up its ever embracing arms to schools in and around Whitefield for a display of their best. This Inter-School Sports and Cultural Meet named as **Wings of Fire** underlines the primary motive of 'May the best win'. Five years ago, the school conceived the idea of hosting this inter-school meet and this brain-child of WGS has been nurtured with care through its five-year long journey. The meet includes cultural agenda in the likes of music, dance, miming, art, etc. and sporting events like Football, Throwball, Basketball, Table-Tennis and Badminton. Fifteen schools from all over Bangalore fought head to head for the champion's crown. WGS emerged as runners up in certain events like music, dance, football, throw ball and many more.

CLUBS

Tinkering Club

Tinkering, a special club initiative aims to enhance the problem-solving ability among the children and to provide an ecosystem for innovation that helps every child to flourish into responsible citizens of the country. Learning with hands-on aid requires a proper systematic and sequential progression in the testing methods and Tinkering club meets all such needs. This club initiative has been introduced in the WGS curriculum in collaboration with Science Ashram to enhance the practical skills of children right from grade V.

Photography Club

Photographs are memoirs for future; not just pictures, they say a thousand words. The WGS club Committee has introduced a special club initiative, namely, the Photography Club to fuel up the boiling enthusiasm among the children regarding photographs and snapshots. The prime motive of this club is to ensure that a photograph carries with it the essence of some evergreen memories and a story of thousand words.

HEURISTICS

Group Singing Competition



Music has the innate power to express the unspoken emotions and when that music gets blended with patriotism, it gives rise to heartfelt nationalism. The children from grades VI-VIII voiced the love for their country and the pride of nationality through the tunes of patriotic songs.

Poetry Competition



Poetry as an art provides an adventure for the mind. The school conducted Poem reciting competition on June 26, 2018 for Std VI to VIII. The competitors were assessed on the basis of clarity, expression, voice modulation and memorization. The participants captivated the audience with their incredible ability of presentation.

TED Talk Competition



The School also conducted CCA Inter-House TED Talk competition on the same day for grade IX and X. The assessment was primarily on the basis of creativity, originality of idea, presentation and strategic thinking. The participants delighted the audience with their charismatic as well as humorous speaking.

Painting/ Essay writing Competition



On 7th of August, children from grades VI - X put together their paint brushes and pens on to paper to voice their opinion on conversation of environment. The topics for this Inter-house Painting and Essay Writing Competition were Safe fuel for better Environment, Conservation of energy and Safer Public Transport.

WE THE PEOPLE



“The best way to get your child listen to you is to develop a meaningful relationship with them—without judgements and anger.” --- And that’s what **We The People** ensures. It’s an open forum for children, parents and teachers to voice their opinion on diverse contexts. The day evolved into another mind-boggling session where thoughts are expressed freely and opinions voiced on the topic, ‘Love transcends all boundaries’. There were comprehensive discussions on:

- ✚ Aspects of love- Is love all about physical appearance: see love, hear love, touch love and feel love?
- ✚ Have we confused Friendship with love?
- ✚ Has technology changed the essence of relationships?
- ✚ How much is too much? Where to stop?

This session bridged a gap of differing thoughts between children and adults. All three panels came to a common consensus after elaborate debates and arguments. The parents and students from grade IX to XII had a gala time on Saturday playing Throw Ball, Basket Ball, Foot Ball and Tug-of-War expressing delight in winning and losing in each other’s hands.

NAVPRAVARTHANA



Science is fun!!!

Science is the process of investigating on the inquisitive nature of homosapiens. *Navpravarthana* - Science Expo 2018-19 held on 4th August, 2018 served as a great platform for the young scientists of Grades IX, X, XI and XII to become the torch-bearers of discovery in our quest for knowledge. Dr. Shastri and Dr. Manjunath, Scientists ‘F’ of DRDO graced the occasion as the chief guests. The students worked on various themes like: Resource management and security, Waste management and water body conservation, Health and well-being, Mathematical modeling, Digital and technological solution, Transport and communication.

It was a treat for the parents and teachers to witness the proficiency of the students reflected in their charts and models. The life of a man consists not in seeing visions and in dreaming dreams, but in active charity and in willing service. SEWA, an initiative taken by the students to raise funds for the underprivileged children, was another hit of the day. The children prepared many delicacies which immediately caught the attention of all the parents who willingly contributed to the generous cause. It was an eventful day as well as a day of great learning for all.

॥ आत्मपरिचयः ॥

मम नाम नरेणः अस्ति । अहं बेङ्गलूरु नगरे वसामि ।
अहम् सप्तमी-कक्षायाः छात्रः अस्मि । मम विद्यालयस्य
नाम व्हाइट-फील्ड-ग्लोबल अस्ति । अत्र मम सम्पूर्ण-
विकासाय बहवः क्रियाकलापाः भवन्ति । मम जन्मः षट्-
द्विसहस्र-तमे वर्षे जूनमासस्य सप्तविंशति-दिनाङ्के मम
जन्म अभवत् । अहं सिङ्गापुरस्य नागरिकः अस्मि । मम
मातुः नाम विजया, पितुः नाम रविः च अस्ति । मम एकः
भ्राता अपि अस्ति । तस्य नाम नकुलः अस्ति । सः अपि
मम विद्यालये एव पठति । अहं मम परीवारेण सह
सूखेन वसामि ।

--नरेणः, सप्तमी

SAVE THE EARTH AND NATURE

Nature is everywhere,
Please treat it with care.
It can be a nightmare,
If you dare.
See the buzzing bees,
Making hives on trees;
And shining grass,
On soil shining like brass.
Butterflies, dragonflies, fireflies;
Flying in the sky;
Do treat it with care,
Without causing wear and tear.
So be sympathetic to the nature,
And empathetic to every creature.

This nature has served us well;
So save it and don't forget to yell.
-- Dhriti Sankhala, VI AI

A LEADER IS YOU

A leader is you, a leader is kind,
A leader is someone who leads from behind,
A leader is you, a leader is wise,
A leader is someone we do not despise.
A leader is you, a leader is great,
A leader is someone whom we appreciate,
A leader is you, a leader is fun,
A leader is someone we do not shun.
A leader is you, a leader is me,
A leader is someone who knows his capability
A leader is you, a leader is me,
A leader is someone anyone can be.

--Shreyas Agarwal, VII S

SEASON

The sight of the hills is a beauty
The bright moon is a sign of purity
The flow of the river is music
The act of the sun is philanthropic,
The rains are very refreshing
The sound of the wind is soothing
A roaring ocean has its own reason
How charming is the change of season.

--Rachel, IX Fire

स्वतंत्रता का मूल्य

स्वतंत्रता के बिना मुश्किल है जीना
अगर हो भी आसान, हमें नहीं मिलेगा मान ।
गुलामी में हम जी नहीं सकते
न तो फूल खिलते न ही फल पकते।
नहीं चाहिए हमें खाना, नहीं चाहिए हमें पानी
लेकिन हमें मुक्त करो, नहीं चलेगी गुलामी ।
यह अमूल्य आज़ादी है हमारे पास,
परन्तु इसके मूल्य का क्या हुआ है हमें अहसास ।
श्रमिकों और किसानों को इतनी मेहनत करनी है पड़ती,
लेकिन क्या होता होगा जब उनकी फसलें है सड़ती ।
नोटबंदी जैसे नियम बनाने पड़ते हैं क्यों,
भ्रष्टाचार फैल रहा जंगल में आग ज्यों ।
चलो हम एक ऐसा देश बनाएँ, इन बंधनों से मुक्त,
नहीं सहने देंगे किसी को गरीबी, अन्याय या दुःख

----- नील, ८वीं (अर्थ)

THE BEAUTY OF NATURE

The falling of snowflakes coming down.
Making a blanket of white on the ground.
Autumn with red and gold leaves,
Falling to the ground in a cold breeze.
The rising of the sun of crimson,
The buzzing of the bees,
As they go on their mission
A cool breeze blowing in the tree.
The beautiful flower of yellow and blue
The sparking of the grass with morning dew.
The sea is beautiful, with blue sky above,
The birds singing up in the trees,
As a gentle wind blows the green leaves,
Beautiful butterflies going their way.
The beauty of nature really makes my day.

--Mithuna S, VIII Earth

STEP INTO MY SHOES

I am a student
Who goes to school
With head full of tension
And a bag full of books.
You will feel my burden
When you step into my shoe.

I am a teacher
Who goes to school
To teach the students
To make them smart.
You will feel my pressure
When you step into my shoes.

I am a bus driver
Who takes students to school.
I need to reach on time
To let the students stand in the
assembly line.

You will feel the pressure
When you step into my shoes.

It is easy to see
Somebody in pleasure
But when you step into his shoes
You will feel the pressure.

--Anonymous

MA MEILLEURE AMIE

Ma meilleure amie est Ridhi. Elle est belle, intelligente et très sympa. Elle étudie à l'école Whitefield Global. Elle est une amie serviable et elle m'aide toujours. Ridhi m'accepte telle que je suis et elle a confiance en moi. Ridhi est très bien en mathématiques. Elle a aussi une très belle écriture. Elle est très active et elle aime jouer au basket. --Rishika Gitta, VIII Fire

FETE DE MON ANNIVERSAIRE

Pour fêter mon anniversaire, ma famille organise une boum. Nous invitons mes amis de l'école et de mon appartement. Avant la soirée, je m'amuse avec ma famille. A la soirée, pour manger il y a du gâteau, de la pizza, des frites et du coca à boire. Nous jouons des jeux. Je bavarde beaucoup avec mes amies. Nous rions beaucoup car nous racontons des blagues et des choses drôles. Mes amies aussi s'amuse bien.

--Riya Bari, VIII Air

OUR ENVIRONMENT

This is the beautiful future,
Because of the nature.
There's a wonderful blue sky,
Where the birds like to fly.
The flowers are blooming,
While the sun is glowing.
The peacock is dancing,
When it's raining.

The rose garden is surrounded by fence,
Well the forest is around its dense,
The roaring of the ocean has its reason,
How charming is the changing of the season.
Sunrise a beautiful sight,
Is for me a source of delight.
I feel light as if,
Soaring high in the sky.

--Jhanvi and Rajeshwari, VI Sky

STARS

I twinkle up in the sky,
Because I fear and shy,
That people may pluck me away,
Though I am unreachable through anyway.

I shine bright,
And give light,
Brighter than the sun,
And am larger than that one.
I am like a flower in the king's garden,
And if plucked not to give pardon.
Many people have come to raid,
In the way they have died.

--Dedeepya, V, IX E

MOTHER NATURE

Oh dear mother nature
I'll never bring you to failure
We know you are kind to us
And we promise, never to make a fuss
We know the water is blue,
And it's obviously true.
We use water for drinking
And fish use it for living.

The birds fly high

In the sky

The sky is vast

In which white clouds are cast.

Plants are green

And the water is clean

We should put some effort

To keep it clean and green.

--Shriya & Krishna