



GLOBAL ASCENT

Happy Schooling



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The Head of the Institution narrates...



Millennials

"You can google for an answer.
You can google for a mate.
You can google for a career.
But you can't google for what's in your heart- that
passion that lifts you skyward." -Joe Plumeri
I needn't learn spellings
My Alexa does it with all its willing
I needn't learn calculation
My computer does that operation
I needn't memorize
The names of States and capitals
My google gives me the actuals
The world and universe are at the tip of my finger,
To make the information I need to linger
Writing is becoming redundant
As AOI is becoming abundant,
Dear all,
I need to acquire a special skill,
To supersede AOI in a mile,
Something like
How to stop depleting our natural resource
Or the ways and means to make better use of human
resource
Please facilitate me with Knowledge of whys not whats
Let me experiment to know How
Let me be future ready
Will you make me steady?
I do not know why I need to adjust and be accommodative
Will you please make me a person positive?
I fail to understand the reason behind the social
inequality
Can someone help me analyse it?
If my gadgets are my friends
Do I need to make some amends?
Can someone let me know with reason?
I Am I failing on etiquette and manners??
Please guide me to be an enchanter?
I want to understand my feelings
I need to channelize my emotions
I desire to touch the sky
I incline to be ready for future.
I am a millennial.

We enriched...

TEACHER'S TRAINING AND INDUCTION PROGRAM

"A teacher plants the seeds of knowledge, sprinkles them with love and patiently nurtures their growth to produce tomorrow's dreams."

A 12-day Teacher Induction Programme was organised by WGS for the teachers to become familiar with each other, with the school, and modernised methodologies of learning. The teachers were also introduced to new teaching methodologies to create an amicable learning ambience in the classroom. 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 'WGS at 10' a happy school for happy learners. 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 their seat belts for the academic year 2018-19.

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We celebrated...

FOUNDER'S DAY

“A single small idea carried forward every day over the course of many years can take you to the other side of the world”. The founder's day which was celebrated on 9th June, 2018 was a very special moment for all the people associated with the school to cherish.

The performances by the children took the founders and the strong pillars back down the memory lane and it was a very emotional moment for each and every one present in the audience.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY:

Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders -with this aim in view, Whitefield Global School held its Investiture Ceremony on 13th of June, 2018. The glorious ceremony began with the welcoming of the chief guest, Dr C Purna Chandra Rao, Chairman of WGS and Academic Director Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran escorted to the Dias by the school band. The highlight of the day was the student's council formed by primary students led by their Head boy Ajitesh and Head girl Riya Ann Jobby. The council believes that if your actions inspire others to dream more, learn, do more and become more, your role as a leader is accomplished. They promised to shoulder their responsibilities with all sincerity through the oath taking ceremony.



Our HM says...



Greetings to All on this very special session 2018-19!

A happy face reflects a happy soul. This year we have actively associated ourselves to Happy Schooling. We can call it, the theme of this year. We are walking extra miles to make it visible as we believe in achieving individual and institutional goals happily.

This auspicious year at the completion of a decade, started with a new celebration of Founder's Day where our X and XII standard board achievers along with each and every soul who contributed were felicitated. Their words of experience made us feel proud and achieved in our profession. An extensive and very effective teachers' workshop kick started the session fully loaded with energy, knowledge and comprehensive understanding of WGS system, culture, mission and vision. Today we stand tall with the empowered teachers, pillars of the institution. The new uniform brought in the new colour palate on our ever confident and poised students with a pleasant and bright effect in the ambiance. Many innovative additions like English and Math Proficiency tests, Weekly assessments for Grade IV and V will add value in our journey of continuous improvement.

Our objectives always remained to strengthen fundamentals in Primary Segment with a whole lot of exposure striking their immense potential. We know they will join the dots when they grow and reverberate in their choice of profession and mental model.

Our first e-Newsletter of this year is here to share briskly our activities in the first 2 months. Your encouragement and feedback are deeply appreciated. Wish a great year ahead to parents and students who make us complete, sharing our success story!

Thank you All!

Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyay
HEAD – PRIMARY SEGMENT

WINGS OF FIRE - INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

“You earn your trophies at practice and you just pick them at competitions”. WGS was the proud host of WINGS OF FIRE – Inter school competition on the 2nd and 3rd of July 2018. We had a commendable participation from around 10 schools



for scholastic and 16 schools for Sports in and around Whitefield. The scholastic events were Story telling with puppet, Collage making, RJ Funny Bone, Miming and Quiz whereas the Sports

events were Basketball, Table tennis and Football. It was a great platform for children of different schools to showcase their talent and exhibit their skills in front of respectable



judges and audience. It was a beautiful learning experience for all the children. Master Sheshanth of Grade 5 was the winner in Under 9 Boys Table Tennis tournament. The Football Team – A, Under 9 (Mustafa, Aaron, Animesh, Vivaan, Harshil, Dwithik, Chaithanya and Parthiv) were the

winners. Master Vivaan was declared as the best player of the tournament. The students of WGS proudly gave away their winning trophies for some events to prove that they were “Sportive Hosts”. The sportiveness of the children depicts the value that they are carrying for a lifetime. A special thanks to



all the judges, teachers, mentors for being a part of WINGS OF FIRE- 2018-2019 and making it a grand success.

STEM AHEAD

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Ahead, an EXPO was organised at Whitefield Global School on 5th July, 2018. Our Chairman, Dr C Purna Chandra Rao inaugurated the event and appreciated those candid presentations. The COO, Mrs Sri Nandini, and our Academic Director Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran were also present and gave their valuable reflections on classroom arrangements and teachers’ guidance to students in handling of instruments. The working models and the prototypes handled by the students earned everybody’s commendation. We believe that all these were possible with students’ innate ability and parents’ support.



Editor’s Message



“The best way to predict your future is to create it.” Abraham Lincoln

It is a great pleasure that we at WGS present you with our first issue of Newsletter for this academic year 2018-19. We transform dreams into reality, thoughts into ideas, and ideas into prompt actions as we believe in learning through exposure and experience.

Every day is a great day to learn something new and every day is a special day at WGS. This newsletter tries its best to chronicle the dynamic learning oriented life at WGS, which is filled with academic and co-curricular activities and events.

This Issue, which is a window to the activities of our school, would take you on a delightful voyage of immense talent and creativity of our students.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our Chairman Dr. Purna Chandra Rao and Academic Director, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran for their constant support.

Happy reading!

Cheers,

Ms. AshaKiran - Upper Primary Coordinator

Ms. Chitra Kulkarni- Primary Coordinator



LAUNCH OF DAIMLER MOBILEKIDS - 'ROAD SAFETY AND PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS'

The MobileKids a road safety and prevention of accidents drive was launched at WGS on 9th July, 2018. It was a pleasure to have the delegates from Mercedes Benz, Bengaluru for the launching. Mr. Manu Saale (MD and CEO MBRDI) addressed the children with some insights about MobileKids and their India plans. Prof. Dr.-Ing. Rodolfo Schöneburg (Director Mercedes-Benz Cars / Development Safety, Durability, Corrosion Protection - Daimler AG) addressed the children about the Global perspective of MobileKids. Dr. Purna Chandra Rao (Chairman, WGS) spoke about the importance of road safety. The children gave their feedback about road safety and they also got an opportunity to experience riding bicycles on the artificial road setup created by Mercedes Benz.



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

"The soul always knows what to do to heal itself. The challenge is to silence the mind". With this inspiring thought we celebrated International Yoga Day on 21st June 2018 in the Turf area. The children of Grade 3, 4 and 5 were trained with some Yoga poses. They performed yoga and meditation. It was beautiful to watch the young ones performing in proper sync and co-ordination.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A famous quote by Fred Donaldson; "**Children learn as they play. Most importantly in play they learn how to learn**". The most important goal of education is to impart a happy teaching learning experience for the child. The

children enjoy learning when they are involved in various activities. The process helps to prepare themselves for life as adults and to involve knowledge, skills, qualities and attitudes which make them self-supportive individuals and productive citizens. Co-curricular activities (CCAs) are a core competence of the holistic education received by young minds in school. CCAs inculcate values and develop competencies, and are an integral part of education, not an add-on or option.

CLASS MAGAZINE: The CCA activity for 2018-2019 of Primary segment started with class magazine where all students got an opportunity to showcase their linguistic, poetic, analytical skills through writings stories, riddles, poems or creating a piece of art on a grade appropriate assigned topic. The main objective of CCA is to develop the innate talent of each and every child which helps to inculcate creativity through an organized initiative. We appreciate all the creative contributions of children, teachers and parents.



INTER - HOUSE STORY TELLING THROUGH PUPPETS MADE WITH WASTE:

Storytelling can be fun and a creative way to play, which can help to lay the foundation for strong reading and writing skills. The students of grades 1 and 2 enjoyed telling different stories with puppets on 10th July 2018 in the auditorium. It was a visual treat for the audience to watch the young ones perform so confidently on the stage.





INTER - HOUSE MIMING COMPETITION

An Inter-House Miming Competition was organised on 10th July, 2018 at different venues in the school premises.



The children were expected to perform on the themes- 'Navras' for Grade 3, 'Popular use of mobile phones' for Grade 4 and 'On a school day' for Grade 5. The contestants spellbound and enthralled the audience with their performance that displayed skills beyond their age. In a span of a few minutes, each contestant captured the entire scenario assigned to him/her convincingly and professionally.

Genuinely ours...



Head Boy and Head Girl's Message:

We are both honoured and proud to be elected as Head boy and Head girl of the Primary Wing for the year 2018-19. We are privileged to have been chosen and given this opportunity to lead the school with integrity and grace. Let us be disciplined, respectful to everyone and make our school proud. We will fulfil our duties and walk an extra mile to serve you better.

V. Ajithesh, Head Boy

Riya Ann Joby, Head Girl



Trees play a very important role in our environment. As a student we should participate in tree plantation. Ensure we reduce paper usage. Trees should not be cut. We must not pollute our environment by throwing garbage. Plastic should be stopped using. Water is a very important source for survival of plants, animals and humans beings. We must not waste water or pollute the water bodies by throwing sewage. Air also plays a very important role in our environment. We should not use vehicles for short distance. Crackers should be avoided during festivals. We must not use loudspeakers for our entertainments. We must take a pledge that we should never ever do anything to damage our Mother Nature.

Roll No-17

Mahika T.

My Environment, My Responsibility
Our environment comprises of the air, the water, plants, animals and other living things. Our environment is getting affected due to air pollution, noise pollution, deforestation, water pollution and soil pollution. We should save our environment.

It is our responsibility to reduce the amount of waste, throwing waste in correct bins, stop using plastic bags, reduce water wastage, rain water harvesting, switch off fans and lights when not needed, and make use of LED lights, reuse some old things in new ways, repair and use broken things instead of throwing it away, etc.

Shubham Biswal
CLASS - 2 (PRINCE)

MY ENVIRONMENT

MY RESPONSIBILITY

FACTS

- Less than 1% of the water supply on earth can be used as drinking water.
- Human bones are 31% water.
- Plastic and paper bags both are harmful for environment. Better to use cloth bags.
- World environment day is celebrated every year on 5th June.



ENVIRONMENT

IV AIR

RUBY

Suggest a solution to stop pollution. Suggest a solution to stop pollution. Suggest a solution to stop pollution.

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Each one of us should save trees.

Never use plastic bags.

Voice against pollution.

It is time to work together to save the environment.

Recycling is a good thing to do.

Our environment is our life.

No pollution is the solution.

Make our planet as green as possible.

Embrace the green revolution.

Nurture the nature to save environment.

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Responsibility means,
If I can do something on my own,
Then I turn it on. I turn it off.
When I unlock something, I lock it.
When I drop something, I pick it.
When I break something, I repair it.
When I open something, I close it.
When I make a mess, I clean it.
When I make a promise, I keep my promise.
When I find something, I return it.
When I borrow something, I give it back.
When I am assigned to a task, I complete it on time.
When I earn money, I spend it wisely.

RAIN FROM RAIN



SAVE WATER. SAVE LIFE AND SAVE THE EARTH.



MY ENVIRONMENT, MY RESPONSIBILITY... SAVE EARTH

Story – Kia’s Promise

Kia was a very naughty girl. She never believed in keeping her surroundings clean. Kia’s mother use to scold her but it was of no use. One day Kia was hospitalised due to very high fever. It was dengue. Kia became very scared. Her mother told her that it happens due to mosquito bite as Kia never keeps her room clean.

Kia promised her mother from that day she will keep her room, home and try to keep the environment clean.

Aditi Jindal
1st Light

Story – A Mango tree

One day Lina was eating a ripe and yellow mango.

After eating the mango a big seed was left in her hand. She went to the garden and planted the seed with lot of care. After few days, the seed grew into a plant and then into a big mango tree.

Moral of the story – We should not throw the seeds instead plant them and grow them into trees.

Aleeza Javed
1st Sky

Story – Chipko movement

The chipko movement was the forest conservation movement. The women embraced the trees to prevent them from being cut. It began in 1973 in Uttarakhand which became a rallying point for many future movements across the world. Many famous activists of the city hug the trees and did not allow anyone to cut them.

I am very much inspired from the story and I have decided that if I see anyone doing anything wrong to the environment I will narrate this story. My responsibility towards the environment will be to save trees, save electricity and use public transport.

Ananya Patel
2nd Dew

Poem – The Earth; our Home

No matter we care,
This Earth is our home.
The birds in the sky,
Watch them fly high.
The fish in the sea,
Watch them as they swim happily.
This planet is one kind,
Another like it is hard to find.
Let’s do more,
Then just plain wishing.

Aditi
4th Light

Poem- The Earth

The Earth is my home,
I promise to keep it,
healthy and beautiful.
I will love the land, the air,
the water, and all living creatures.
I will be defender
of my planet.
United with my friends,
I will save the Earth.

Vaishnavi G
4th Light

Poem – My Environment

Save the nature,
For the healthy future.
Plant a tree,
Make the nature pollution free.
Save earth cycle,
Riding on a bicycle.
Use of paper,
Can serve you better.....

Riddhi
3Earth

Facts about the Environment

We have destroyed 80% of the Earth’s forests and 40% of the Earth’s tropical rainforests.

- Everyday 50-100 species of plants and animals become extinct as their habitat and human activities destroy them.
- Deserts are taking over much of the lands on the Earth.
- A glass bottle will take 40,000 years to decompose if it is not recycled.

Recycling single aluminium can will save electricity to power a TV for about 3 hours

Muskaan Shree
5th Dew

Poem – Day and Night

Day and night,
Let’s not fight,
To do what’s right,
To keep the trees in sight.
Day and night,
Let’s do what we can do,
To make it a better.
Land, for animals and for men.
Day and night,
We should keep in mind,
Earth is one of a kind.
We can change our world or
Be left behind.

Hana Sadiq
5th Air

Poem – My Earth

Water being me cool,
Water brings me shade!
People are so cruel,
Selling water as trade.
Somewhere, my friends are lost,
Birds chirp, river sound
That I like the most!!!
Hmm...I also remember about sun,
That didn’t know radiation gun!
Please, please, plant tree,
Instead of industry!
Otherwise my beauty,
Will become a history!!!

Gargi Saxena-
4th Dew