



GLOBAL ASCENT

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Academic Director



What are we leaving behind?

"Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach some of us more than we can ever learn from books." _John Lubbock

The question put in by my youngest student

Startled me with a jolt.

Dear teacher, when I grow up
Will there be trees, rivers and lakes
For me to breathe, live and let live.

Will there be land, rain and water
For me to stand and drink?

Will there be breeze, wind and air
For me to swing and sway?

Will there be brethren, will there be love?

Will there be happiness, will there be sharing?

Will there be blessing, will there be smiles

Will there be EARTH?

I answered,

With a guilt in my heart
And determination in my mind Yes!!!My dear There

will be earth,

There will be life

There will be all,

As today, we the grown ups

Restart our journey to undo the damage

Start to save for you to leave the nature's equity

The way we leave materialistic legacy for you to inherit

-Sarada Chandrasekaran

Teacher's Training and Induction Program



The onset of May 15, 2017 saw new dreams, new promises and new aspirations as teachers walked into the premises of the Whitefield Global School. WGS has always contributed to the all-round development of its teachers. The teachers were introduced to the concepts of world of World Cafe, Six Hats, and Flipped Classroom. There were various sessions on Class room management, Assessments, disciplinary policies, SOP and ERP.

The induction program marked an end with the reverberating session by Mr. A. Senthil Kumaran from **THE LEARNERS CONFLUENCE** on the quality of education, the 3 R's and objectives of education.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY



"Leaders are not born, they are made"-with this aim in view, Whitefield Global School held its Investiture Ceremony on 15th of June, 2017. The council promised to shoulder their responsibilities with all sincerity through the oath taking ceremony.

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WE THE PEOPLE



We the people is an initiative on the same lines as the television talk shows of the same name. Through this, we attempt to bring students, parents and teachers on a common platform, and discuss the issues faced by them.

CLUBS



ROBOTICS: Its purpose is to upgrade children with the modern world of software engineering and artificial intelligence.

VEDIC MATHS: Another unprecedented club initiative by WGS is Vedic Maths that helps children in the long run to solve problems with ease and speed.





Our Pride..... The Academic year 2017-18 began with the wonderful news that 14 of our grade X and 2 of our grade XII students had secured 10 CGPA in the board exams. WGS is very proud of them and wishes them a bright future and success in their endeavours.

Class X:-



Arnab Samanta



Nakul Ravishankar



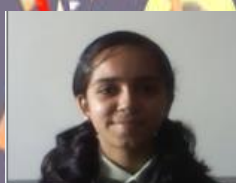
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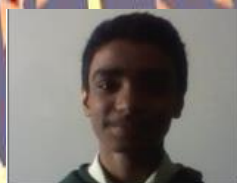
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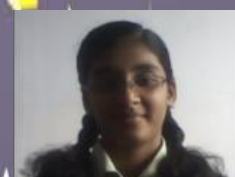
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Commerce



Sri Shruthi
Science





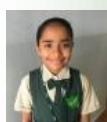
PRIMARY SEGMENT



Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyaya
HEAD – PRIMARY SEGMENT

It is time to celebrate 'A decade of mission realization' in WGS with progressive, sincere and careful steps. With lot of emphasis in strong foundation and vast exposure, today's young elementary students stand tall with heads held high in the arena of 2000 students. We teachers take pride in facilitating them with class room learning, peer learning, and self-learning round the clock adding stop-think-progress through self-assessment. Our new initiatives of open discussion forum like 'We the people' is helping tremendously in understanding y(our) roles, shaping child's future. We ought not to forget these infinite minds are the core who will take on the world, years together in the next generation. The desire and interest to learn, setting a goal, devising an individualistic path to achieve, will make them tomorrow's responsible citizens who will be way faster and smarter. When they are nurtured to connect to our rich tradition, tolerant and inclusive society in the envelope of technology, this diaspora will make a bold mark in the future taking India to the top tier from all aspects.

Head boy and Head girl's Message



Aniketh Kudva, IV Air: I am proud to serve as Head Boy of Primary Segment and take this opportunity to inculcate leadership in my fellow members. My take is, 'I am not better than anybody and no one is better than me.'

MuskanShree, IV Rainbow: It is an honour for me to take this responsibility of Head Girl carrying forward the flag of integrity and grace of the young and smart primary segment.



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The most important goal of education is to prepare children for life as adults and to impart knowledge; skills, qualities and attitudes. CCAs inculcate values and develop competencies, and are an integral part of education, not an add-on or option.

CLASS MAGAZINE



This year CCA activity in Primary Segment starts with class magazine where all students get an opportunity to showcase their linguistic, poetic, analytical skills through writings stories, riddles, poems or creating a piece of art.

PUPPET – MAKING AND STORY TELLING



The students of grades 1 and 2 enjoyed making puppets and enacting the same. They made different types of puppets and confidently presented it. It was a treat to watch.

Inter School Competitions



Master Mustafa and Master Aaron made us proud for last years, from the time they kicked the football in the school ground, winning in our signature **viva-vivacious** and many other Inter - school competitions. They stood shoulder to shoulder in the finale held on 8th July, 2017 of Young Champions League. Anushka Gitta, of IV Air won first prize in Rangoli competition (WOW – Wow of Waste) held at HAL public school on 3rd August, 2017.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

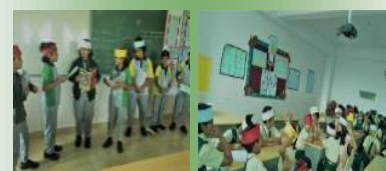


"The size of your dreams must always exceed your current capacity to achieve them. If your dreams do not scare you, they are not big enough." WGS always enhances creativity which is thinking, inventing, experimenting and growing that help the children climb their own mountains as high as possible. This newsletter is the result of an excellent team work. Every little contribution by teachers and students has shaped this newsletter.

Happy Reading...

Anantha & Asha

SIX THINKING HATS



In 1985, Dr Edward de Bono invented a revolutionary way of thinking: Six Thinking Hats. They are a powerful and important form of decision making which makes one to move outside one's comfort zone of critical thinking and helps to explore other avenues.

The 4th Grade English Teachers of WGS have implemented the concept of Six Thinking Hats in their classrooms. This was a memorable and enriching experience for the students that will enable them to scale greater heights.





SECONDARY SEGMENT



Mrs. Arpita Tripathi
HEAD – SECONDARY SEGMENT

"A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step"

Our journey at WGS started in 2008 and in the past decade we have created memories that will last with us forever. The accomplishment makes us what we are today and the vision for tomorrow keeps us going. Academic year 2017-18 continues to remain a year of discovering, developing talent and magic in our students. Our endeavours to make learning enjoyable and relevant have led to inclusion of new clubs/programs. All the school programs/Competitions walked hand in hand with pre midterm assessments and syllabus completion. Our adroit children have excelled in both. Enthusiastic parent partnering in We the people, First PTA, CPC meeting and PTM is truly appreciable. To keep abreast with the CBSE revamped examination structure we have changed our assessment pattern/marking scheme and report card in Secondary segment from this academic year.

Warm wishes to all on this glorious occasion of 71st Independence Day and a simple message to all students "Be confident, competent but most important be empathetic, thoughtful, humanitarian and compassionate." Tomorrow's life will be a world of Robots/Artificial Intelligence. What we need is responsible mind and understanding heart to use and direct them.

Head boy and Head girl's Message

As leaders of Whitefield Global School, it is important not only to be strong in ideas and thoughts but also motivating and approachable. Patience And perseverance are equally important as qualities of a good leader. We would definitely put our best foot forward to stand as patient listeners, impartial friends steadfast leaders who would certainly prove to be role models for many more years to come.

Abhirup Dutta & Kavya Dave

BREAKING NEW GROUND –THE WGS WAY

SEMANTICA –The maths exhibition by the 6th graders exhibited an integration of maths into the world around us.

ASHTAVADHANAM–An archetypal way of assessing a scholar along with the WGS touch of innovation; first ever attempted with 10 year old scholars.

SIX THINKING HATS: The idea of parallel thinking on a given topic in six distinct directions. A process first developed by Dr Edward De Bono. WGS included this strategy in its pedagogy to mould the children into critical thinkers.

WORLD CAFE: Along with Six Thinking Hats, WGS has resorted to another modern pedagogy –World Cafe, a kind of discussion intra-group and inter-group to enhance learning through sharing, accepting and amalgamating ideas.

CLASS MAGAZINE: On 20th of July, students from grades V-X published their class magazines, a garden of fantasia and artistry.

CLASS VISIT: On 28th of June, all sections of grades V-X competed with each other on the parameters of cleanliness, class decoration and creative corners for the class visit.

HANDS ON / AVANT GARDEN



WE-CARE: A club initiative by WGS to inculcate environmental care in children through hands –on experience and awareness programs.



FIELD TRIP: On 20 July 2017, the children of grades IX and X went for a Field Trip to Karnataka "MILK FEDERATION" to have an archetypal experience of the process and production of milk and its by-products.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



The young India represents a colossal assemblage of potential energy, spirit of adventure, dynamic discernment, creative aspirations and the zeal to achieve the unattainable goals by conquering the unexplored path. We in WGS not only mould the vivacious enthusiasm of the young minds through constructive and responsible channels but also encourage and motivate them in sculpturing their creative and innovative insights. Our initiation of the newsletter is to empower our young talents with a multidimensional platform for exhibiting their passion and expertise, through creativity... So, we welcome our readers to be mesmerised through the alluring work of our young pioneers.

Debi & Anumita

STAGE... CAMERA... ACTION...



JAM: Inter-house Just A Minute competition or JAM was held on 28th of July for grades VII and VIII and on 4th of August for grades V and VI to enhance the speaking skills and linguistic proficiency of a child.

SAMMELAN: Kavi sammelan or a seminar of poets was held on 23rd of June. Poets and poetesses from grades V-VIII recited their self-created poems before an assembly of patient and appreciative listeners a show dig out the hidden the poet in a child.

TED TALK: Ted Talk was a speech session by orators from grades IX and X on some unconventional topics before an assembly of inquisitive audience. The orators proved to have a bouquet of knowledge adorned with an enriched vocabulary.





CREATIVE CORNER

Poem – Lovely Monsoon

Monsoon, Monsoon, lovely season.
Here rain, there rain, looks like heaven.
Full of green and lovely blossom.
Everyone wants to dance in the garden.
Yummy hot snacks without any reason.
Thank you God for this lovely season.

Ananya Bondre, I Earth



Save Earth

Be a sensible human being
And save other living beings
Grow more trees
To get fresh air
Do rain water harvesting
Save water
Use solar equipments
To save electricity
Be aware
Keep the environment clean
This is an important matter of
existence.

S. Nishanth, III Fire

WGS

We are the petals,
Of a flower called WGS
We spread our fragrance,
All over the world.
We are the colours,
Of a rainbow.
We add new colours,
To this world.
We are the ships,
Sailing on a sea.
Our destinations are different,
But paths are the same.
We are the children of our Mother called
WGS,
We are taught to walk, run, and then fly,
And really made to touch the sky.

Vidhya Sri, IV Rainbow.

It's India

Oh! The wonderful beauty of Himalayas
puzzles me.
The Rajasthan Thar desert sweats me.
The clouds of Cherrapunji shower rain
on me.
The Switzerland of India... Kashmir
shivers me.
The music of Hindustani and Carnatic
amazes me.
The land of great national leaders
elevates me.
More than 100 crore population living
without any confusion
The Gateway of India opens a way of
love
A wide variety of crops
Is this the gift of Nature?
We won't let the three colours of our
Tricolour fade.
It's our Dear country India.

- Shivani Singh Tiwari, IV Light

NATURE

When you go centuries ago,
You see something, which you don't see
from your home.
It shows you the scene, which has now
never seen.
It is nature, which would help you in your
future.
For us, it's a boon, which we would
destroy soon.
It gives us everything, but we give it not
ring.
So let's give it something, which would
be its helping.
So care for the nature, to save all
creatures.
And live your life happily,
And to save it, take it admirably.

Arihant Baid, VI A

प्रकृति

ये है हमारी प्रकृति, ऐसी सुंदर इसकी आकृति,
भूख लगे फल खाऊँ, पढ़ने के लिए बरगद के
छाँव जाऊँ।

अगर परमेश्वर ने बनाया कुछ सर्व सुंदर, हे
प्रकृति! वह है तुम्हारे अंदर।

मानो सुंदर स्त्री, हाथ में छलछलाती झरनों जैसी
चूड़ी,
गले में इंद्रधनुष जैसा हार, भूमि में शक्ति जैसे
तुम्हारी साड़ी में माड़, ऊँचे पहाड़ हैं तुम्हारा जूड़ा,
बादल जैसे सिंदूर माथे पर खोड़ा, काजल जैसे
रास्ते, मधुबन के बीच, सौंदर्य जैसे पेड़-पौधे जो
हुए हैं सींच।

हम मानव तो इस सौंदर्य को कर रहे हैं भ्रष्ट,
पेड़, पौधे, वायु, पानी सभी को कर रहे हैं नष्ट,
उन्नति के नाम पर इमारत ऊँची कर रहे हैं, पेड़
काट कर "पेड़ बचाओ" का पोस्टर लगा रहे हैं।

हम फूल तोड़कर भगवान से करते हैं मनुहार,
"बचा लीजिए, इस जगत को, हे! मेरे आकार"
थोड़ा सोचिए, मुड़कर देखिए, इस प्रकृति के
ज़रा, वह मानव ही क्या, जो जिए प्रकृति के
बिना।

ऐशी त्रिपाठी आठवीं- अर्थ

ಮಲೆನಾಡ ಸೊಬಗು

ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿದೆ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶ
ಮಲೆನಾಡಿಗೆ ನಾವಾದರೆ ಪ್ರವೇಶ
ಬೆಟ್ಟ- ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದೆ ಇತಿಹಾಸ
ಆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಂದರೆ ಸಮೋಸ
ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಸಂತಸ
ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತೆ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಸುಖದ, ಆನಂದ
ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಹೋಗಿದರೆ ಮಹಾದನಂದ.
ಅಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀವಿ ಒಂದು ಸೆಲ್ಫಿ
ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಪ್ ಕಾಫಿ
ಆದರು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೆ
ಹೋಗೋಣ ನಾವು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹೋಗೋಣ
ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಹೋಗಲು
ಕಾರ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಇಲ್ಲ
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ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ ಇಲ್ಲೆ ಇದ್ದಿಡೋಣ
-ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ , ೭ನೇ ತರಗತಿ





Inter School Events: Gen X Inter school cricket tournament was played with 9 participating schools divided into 3 groups. In which WGS bagged the second position. Saketh Sriram of grade 11 was declared the best batsman of the tournament.

Gopalan National School hosted an interschool debate, **Chintaka** with 13. The debaters debated on the influence of social media on the world. Vaishnavi

WINGS OF FIRE

In 2015, Whitefield Global School initiated its first youth fest, "Wings of Fire" Dedicated to the memory of the children's president Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam to keep his ideals and dreams alive for the children of India- to help them take wing, to ignite young minds.

We have seen a steadily growing participation since the inception of the youth fest. This year, on 10th and 11th August, we had 20 schools who participated in the various sports disciplines of Football, Throw ball, Table Tennis, Basket Ball in various categories.

The participating schools were Glentree academy, Pratham International School, Amara Jyoti Public school, JSS, Army public school, St. Peters school, Vagdevi Vilas, Insight Academy, Vibgyor, Delhi public school, Greenwood high, Air force public school, Deens Academy, Oakridge International School and WGS.

List of winners:

Football (Under 8)

GreenWood High
Whitefield Global School

Football (Under 14)

GreenWood High
Army public school

Basket Ball (U 15)

Whitefield Global School
Amara Jyoti Public school

Throw Ball (Girls)

Pratham International
Whitefield Global School

Table –Tennis (U 8 Boys)

Whitefield Global School
Amara Jyoti Public school

Table –Tennis (U 8 Girls)

Whitefield Global School
St. Peters

Table – Tennis (U12 Boys)

St. Peters
Whitefield Global School

Table – Tennis (U 12 Girls)

St. Peters
DPS (Whitefield)

The vibrant band of **JSS(HSR Lay out)** was the show stopper displaying perfect Rhythm. **Whitefield Global School** came a close second.

