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HM Says...

A warm greeting to ALL from WGS at the end of the session 2018-19!

It was truly a brilliant year with keeping up on plans and continual improvement with regular feedback and reviews. A good school is where happy, holistic, and inclusive learning happens pan academics and different skills. To add to that students, get maximum exposure here to identify and decide on their forte. Bharat Bhraman – Social Fiesta, different CCA activities culminating in CCA Finale, great results in Olympiads and ACER assessment, Excursion fun time and Sports confirm to our 360 degree curriculum. With great enthusiasm and gallant performance during Annual Sports Meet and Annual Day Gathering, students proved to be at their best as always. Our proactive parents took the celebration a step forward with their share of actions on the spot. And this year, we have been winning prizes and accolades across categories during Inter-School and from many organizations for students, teachers, Heads and school almost every week. It is wonderful to be acknowledged and appreciated after all!

Thanks to parents who shared their time and knowledge and helped us building our relationship stronger. We wish this tripartite learning goes year on year and the school touches the pinnacle of learning adding the best value to the society.

Happy Learning in Happy WGS!

Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyaya

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COORDINATORS THOUGHT



“When you focus on problems, you will have more problems;

When you focus on possibilities, you will have more opportunities.”

It is with great pleasure and gratitude that we present the final issue of newsletter for the academic year 2018-19. We created many opportunities for teachers and children to spread their wings and reach greater heights. As we come to the end of this academic year, it is with great pride that we can look back at the achievements of the children. The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. It went by with fun filled activities which unleashed the innate talents of children. Our budding champs of WGS poured out their feelings in the form of art and craft, stories, poems and sketching. They participated in various Inter-school competitions in academics as well as sports which brought many accolades to the school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work this year. It has been a year of changes and the teachers have embraced this with good will and continued to provide good education to the children.

We are thankful to our visionary Chairman Dr. C Purna Chandra Rao, our Head of the Institution Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran, and our Head Mistress Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyaya for their constant support and guidance.

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Asha Kiran Puli – Upper Primary Co-ordinator

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Awards and Accolades

The Rainbow Address School Health Awards 2018-19



Whitefield Global School has won the Rainbow Address School Health Award 2018-19 for its innovative best practices in Mental Health. We have been mentoring the students not only on physical health but also on becoming emotionally strong. It gives us immense pleasure to announce that WGS has bagged The Rainbow Address School Health Award 2018-19, on 17th January 2019 for its exceptional commitment to the health of its children. It has also been inducted into the Rainbow School Health Hall of Fame. WGS has taken the initiative in implementing the concept of 'I feel box,' where the students express their thoughts, feelings, personal and emotional issues on a piece of paper and drop it into the 'I feel box.' The teacher addresses the concerns, and sometimes escalates the problem to the counsellor/coordinator/HM depending on the severity of the situation. In this manner most of the very personal problems of the children are resolved within the school itself. It is ensured that the child leaves the school satisfied, self-confident and HAPPY. For this incredible initiative, WGS has received the award for Innovative Best Practices in Mental Health. Our Head of the Institution, Mrs Sarada Chandrasekaran, and the Upper Primary Coordinator, Mrs Asha Kiran, were honored by Dr Anand Lakshman, CEO and Director of Address Health Pvt Ltd and Dr Shrinivas. We at WGS are committed to continue such innovative practices and promote these practices around us!

Parent of Innovation award

Whitefield Global School has been awarded the Parent of Innovation Award in the Parent Engagement category for "We the People" programme. Out of the many schools that participated from all over INDIA, our school emerged the winner.



Health is wealth...

HEALTH CHECK

"Healthy citizens are the greatest asset of any country."

It is the responsibility of every individual to ensure that the future of the nation is preserved in its healthiest form. In collaboration with Address Health, Whitefield Global School organized a complete health checkup for students of grades 1 to 12. The health checkup camp included assessing a child's fitness and health on various parameters, namely, height, weight, eyesight, hearing, etc. The students were also given a written status of their health and fitness.



MBRD CAMPAIGN- Road Safety Awareness

A workshop by Mercedes Benz research and development, Mobile kids in collaboration with Synergie organised a road safety campaign for the students of grade 4 &5. It aimed at educating the students regarding the road safety rules so that they are aware when they travel. A live demo was given by the students to show how one can cross the road carefully when there is heavy traffic. It was an interactive session in which the students were given real life situations for which they had to give the right solution, keeping safety in mind.



Fun Yoga Pilot Session

Yoga is a means of connecting with the soul. We talk to so many different people every day, but seldom to our own self. To converse with our inner self and be enlightened from within, yoga is of vital importance. The students of Grade 5 were exposed to the Fun Yoga Pilot session. Yoga became much more fun than before. It was guided by Mrs MugdhaDey, the parent of Deepam Dey. The students thoroughly enjoyed the session, employing new aspects and techniques, yet keeping our traditional yoga fresh and enjoyable. The students were energized and enthusiastic and were left craving for more.



We celebrated

Grades 1 and 2- Sports Day

A famous quote by Dolvett Quince, "Strength does not come from external performance; strength comes from internal belief" was proved right by our young athletes of Grade 1 and 2. The spirit of friendly competition was exhibited on the Sports Day. The objectives of organizing the Sports Day are to make children learn about the extra enjoyment that competition can bring into a game, to build a positive attitude towards outdoor games and to make them experience the feelings of team spirit and the value of supporting and appreciating the skills of all competitors. With these motives in mind, the Sports Day was organized for Grades 1 and 2 - On the 7th of February, 2019 for Grade 1 and on 11th February, 2019 for Grade 2. The various sports events conducted for Grade 1 and Grade 2 were 100 meters race, crab walk, soccer hoopla, basketball and obstacle race. The children participated in all the house-based events with great zeal and enthusiasm. We thank the Sports mentors for their consistent support and guidance throughout the Sports days. Our sincere thanks to all the teachers.



Annual Day- Grade 1 and Grade 2



The Annual Cultural day for Grade 2, on the theme of "Naipunyam - 21st Century skills," and Grade 1, on the theme of "Sankeertan - Celebration of Childhood," respectively, organised on February 2nd, 2019, was a grand success. It was a visual treat to watch the little ones perform with so much energy, co-ordination and expression. Our special guest, Ms. Saima Bashir, a scientist at DRDO was very appreciative about the skills and values we are inculcating amongst our children at a very young age. She also gave an insight on the importance of collaborative learning and its impact in the future. Our special guest, Mr. Sourabh Kumar, COO of Pothole Raja was flabbergasted looking at the performance of the little stars. He addressed the gathering with a motivational speech on his contribution towards the society. He said that the witnessing the performances made him walk down the memory lane of his childhood which he wanted each one to celebrate. Our COO, Mrs. Nandini Chalasani, Head of the Institution, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekharan, and Head Mistress, Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyaya, brightened up the atmosphere with their presence. The children of Grade 2 performed on the themes of Collaboration, Communication, Creativity, Critical thinking, Character and Social Awareness. The children of Grade 1 and Grade 2 performed on the themes of Innocence, Exploration, Observation, Freedom of expression, Milestones of a child, Effort, Talent, Acceptance, Achievement and Uniqueness.



Each performance was worth an applause and all the children performed with passion and commitment. The students with 100% attendance were recognized by the Special guest and other dignitaries. The parent activity involved the selected parents performing a Retro dance with their children on the theme of happiness. All the performances added color to the event. We thank all the grandparents and parents for their support and co-operation. The triumph was made possible by the relentless efforts of our teachers and the entire team of WGS.

Annual Sports Day- Grades 3, 4 and 5

The Annual Sports Meet of the Upper Primary Wing, "Harmony-The Equilibrium", was a huge success, celebrated with great vigour and excitement. From the perseverance of the teachers to the co-operation and obedience of the students, everything was flawless. The essence of collaborative learning was very evident, and is worth mentioning here. Our honorable Chairman Sir, Dr. C. Purna Chandra Rao, our beloved Head of the Institution, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran, our dynamic COO, Mrs. Nandini Chalasani, and the Head Mistress of the Primary Segment, Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyaya, brightened up the atmosphere with their inspiring presence. The programme started with the March past of the students to the beat of the music by the band, and the welcome song sung by the choir. The Sports Day was inaugurated with the release of balloons into the sky by our Chairman Sir. The performances started with the depiction of creation of the huge cosmos and continued with the portrayal of harmony in the 5 elements, yoga, music, learning, dance, religion, diversity and community. The students mesmerized the audience with their seamless thematic performances. The Parent activity aimed at involving the parents to play a role of participants and not just spectators. The applause and cheers of their parents and grandparents in the audience motivated and encouraged the students taking part in the finals of the sports events held in the end. Medals and shields awarded by the dignitaries to the winning students brought in a sense of pride and accomplishment in winners and a feeling of competition in the rest. Here are a few glimpses of our students on the big day!!



Excursion

Excursion- Grades1 and 2

We believe that excursions are a perfect way to expand one's horizons. Grade I and II were taken to PVR Cinemas at VR Bengaluru mall in Whitefield on 13/2/2019. Grade I enjoyed the movie, "The Grinch," which conveyed the message that kindness, love, respect, and appreciation of little things in life make up the essence of humanity. The students of Grade II were thrilled to watch "Mary Poppins returns," that taught the children that nothing is impossible; even the word impossible says, "I Am Possible". The children enjoyed pop-corn and fruit juice in the movie hall. Later, they were taken to the food court to have delicious pizza and juice. Children were on high spirits and fun time with their friends made their day a magical one. The students and teachers rejoiced together in the same fashion.



EXCURSION to SMAAASH - Grades 3, 4 and 5

We encourage students to gain knowledge and explore new things not just within the four walls but also beyond them. We believe that excursions are a perfect way to expand one's horizons. SMAAASH is an Entertainment & Experience arena that delivers the 'power of play.' It has cutting edge Virtual & Mixed Reality technology that replicates various simulations, and offers unique experience to stimulate our senses and make us believe that it is all actually happening around us. Thanks to the amazing technology, the students could fly 20,000 ft. above sea level, run from dinosaurs, and go on a roller coaster ride, hand gliding, all virtually. There were other games like foosball, dance off, strike it off, fruit ninja, trampoline and many more which made their body and mind work in coordination. A sumptuous buffet made their day a magical one. The hospitality from the staff made the students feel comfortable. The gifting of a mini bat signed by Sachin Tendulkar to the school by Mr Pankaj Bhat, Vice President Operations, of Smaaash, will surely make the trip memorable from all time to come. Overall, the trip provided an opportunity to teachers as well as students to bond with each other, giving both a break from their hectic schedules.



Swachh Whitefield - Painting and Collage Making Competition

The talented students of the Primary and Upper primary segments participated in the Swachh Whitefield - Painting and Collage making competition organized by **Rotary Bangalore Whitefield Central (RBWC)** in association with **Inorbit mall**. The students of Grade 2 and 3 participated in the Painting competition organized on 19th January and beautifully expressed their thoughts through their paintings which depicted the ways to stop using plastics, segregate waste, reduce pollution, use carpooling, etc. The students of Grade 4 and 5 participated in the Collage making competition organized on 20th January and creatively expressed their thoughts. The collages made by the children clearly showcased their desire to have a clean and green Whitefield for the future. Poorthika of Grade 4 won the 1st prize and Suhaani of Grade 5 won the 2nd prize in the Collage making competition. The President of Rotary Bangalore Whitefield Central (RBWC), Rtn. S Chandrasekaran, Vice- President Rtn. Manoj Kabre and other distinguished members of RBWC felicitated the winners. It was a very joyful moment for our children to receive their awards in the presence of our beloved Sarada ma'am. It was very emotional for the parents to witness the appreciation of their children's talent



WE PARTOOK IN...

EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

Robotics- First Lego League

Learning never exhausts the mind. The essence of teaching is to make learning contagious; to have one idea spark another.

Our students of grades 3 & 4 sparked their ideas by aiming for the moon, and reaching it too- they took part in the open competition of the First Lego League, Regional level, on 27 January 2019 at Oakridge International School, Bengaluru. They were honored with medals and a trophy. Their rocket proudly took off for the National Level, and landed safely with a cheering applause from everyone.

Naming themselves, "Mission Moon- Dream Terra-forming", i.e., making the moon a live able satellite, our dear children came up with creatively fantastic ideas to make moon inhabitable. From accounting for the much-needed oxygen, to introducing facilities for gym and exercise, the children have found incredible solutions for everything.



Football tournaments

The young and energetic children of 5th and 6th grades participated in the Football Tournament which was organized by Bangalore International School on 26th February 2019. They successfully bagged the 1st prize.

WGS won against DPS north by 1-0 goal

Semifinals: WGS won against legacy school by 1-0 goal

Finals: WGS won against Bangalore International School by 1-0 goal. **Gopichand** of class 6th grade has been awarded the best player of the tournament.

Our active and lively children of 3rd and 4th grades participated in the football Tournament which was organized by Bangalore International School on 27th February 2019, and they bagged the 1st prize making the school proud.

League round: WGS won against SNIS by 3-0 goals, WGS won against Oakridge by 2-0 goals

Semifinals: WGS won against TRIO by 3-0 goals.

Finals: WGS won against Bangalore International School by 1-0 goal. **Mustafa** of Grade 4 was awarded the best player of the tournament.



Basketball tournament

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen and others make it happen".

Our enthusiastic students even participated in the Basket Ball Tournament which was organized by P.K. Bheemaiah Academy on 10th February 2019 in Daffodils English School, Sanjaynagar. The girls' team of Grades 2 to 4 won the 1st prize, the boys' team of Grade 2 to 5 bagged the 2nd prize and the girls' team of Grade 5 and above won the 2nd prize as well. We heartily congratulate all the winners and thank the mentors for their tireless efforts.



CCA Prize distribution



"Winning means you are willing to go longer, work harder, and give more than anyone else." - Vince Lombardi

Keeping this thought in mind and with loads of praise and appreciation for the winners of our Co-Curricular Activities for the academic year 2018-19, the Primary Segment of Whitefield Global School had organized CCA- Finale- Prize Distribution Ceremony on 26 February 2019. To encourage our little stars' passion, be it monologue, storytelling, poster making, role play or theatrical skills, we are always ready with CCA. WGS had invited Parent Dignitaries from Grade I to Grade V to honour the winners. They included Ms. Shalini.K, Ms. Divya Darbe, Ms. Suneeta Gadiraju, Ms. Kavita Digari and Ms. Raji Thomas, and we are extremely thankful to them for gracing the occasion with utmost pleasure. Our respected Academic Director & HOI, Mrs. Sarada Chandrasekaran, the Head Mistress of the Primary Segment, Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyay, Coordinators Ms Chitra Kulkarni and Ms AshaKiran Puli and the Quality Heads Mrs. Sakila Sarvanaraja Nadar and Dr. Sanju Mishra, secondary CCA Incharge Mrs Shikha Gupta spared valuable time from their busy schedule and made the event a memorable one. The hard work of all the House Mistresses, the CCA in charges and teachers of the Primary segment paid off extremely well. The judgement was done on the basis of the performance of the children in Sports, CCA, their performance on the dais during the assembly, discipline and presentation of the house boards were also taken into account. The Sports runners-up trophy was bagged by Ruby House and the Sports winners were Emerald House. The CCA Runners-up were Emerald House and the CCA Winners were Sapphire house. It was called a day with the announcement of the Overall Runners-up as Sapphire House and the Overall Winners for the year 2018-19 as **EMERALD** House. The support, efforts of the admin and students are indeed commendable. We also convey our sincere thanks to all the parents for their encouragement and support at every step.

CLUBS

Grade 3, 4, 5- Abacus and Vedic Math- WE Clubs

Math made fun and easy by Vedic Math! Our budding students in the Vedic Math Club had a great time this year working with numbers and getting to know them better than before. Abacus enhances the functioning of the left and right side of the brain. Training in abacus can intrinsically boost Math skills which is equivalent to intellectual power lifting. It improves memory and makes calculation easier. When a child learns how to use the abacus, he/she learns the step by step process to solve a problem that extends beyond Math. For their ceaseless love and dedication towards the subject, students were awarded with a certificate and trophy by their mentors.



Grades 3, 4, 5- Robotics- WE Club

Robotics is a fascinating part of science and technology. Through Work Experience Clubs, our students at WGS got an opportunity to delve deeper into the world of Robotics and explore beyond their knowledge and imagination. They used educational kits like LEGO to create a perfect mixture of different projects through Robotics coding and program. It was indeed momentous for the young minds to get to know something apart from their academics and work towards their passion. Thanks to the expert facilitators whose guidance has brought Robotics within the reach of primary wing students.



OLYMPIAD

Primary Segment-Top Performers in IMO, IEO and NSO

Olympiad is a challenging examination that takes the students one step ahead of the school curriculum. Our students of Grade 1 to 5 have performed exceptionally well in IMO, IEO and NSO and many have written the second level as well. Let's take a glimpse of the winners of Medal of Excellence, Gold, Silver and Bronze. Here are the students flaunting their medals with pride. 31 students from Upper Primary Wing have written Level-2 for IMO. We are extremely proud to share Level-1 results: Vipra Anandita of Grade 2, Avinash Yuvaraj of Grade 4, Pranjal Jha of Grade 5 have bagged International Rank 1 and Siddhid Nag of Grade 1 has bagged International Rank 2 in IMO. We congratulate all the winners and thank the parents for their constant support and cooperation.



Grades 5- Photography- WE Club

A good photography club is one that exemplifies love and passion for the art. We have provided a supportive environment for the interested photography students to share their creativity, knowledge and passion for the art of photography. They were guided by their mentor and explored the possible opportunities for photography projects, which improved their picture taking and successfully entered their first step into the world of photography. Here, are a few glimpses displaying their work.



Grade 5- Tinkering- WE Club

The Tinkering club is a platform for the students to showcase their innovative, sparking ideas and seek all the support needed from the club. Students looked forward to try their hands on experiments with great enthusiasm and anticipation. They understood the importance of STEM-based projects which strengthened the inquisitiveness and imagination to solve, implement and apply their tinkering ideas.

Genuinely Ours

Class Magazine II (GRADE 3, 4 and 5)

"The desire to write grows with writing." - Desiderius Erasmus.

Thus, believing in and encouraging the same thought, we at Whitefield Global School always engage our students in the activities related to creative writing. Giving a push button to their inner endowment we aid them in bringing it out every time. This is to teach them independent creative writing, and to help them build confidence in their own abilities. This time it was through our Class Magazine II, where the Grade-wise topics for were Grade III: Festivals across the Globe; Grade IV: We children, the future citizens; Grade V: For humanity, kindness is the language. Children related so well with the topics given and came up with compelling coherent short stories/poem/sketches containing well organized features and dialogues. The stories/poems seemed to reveal the whole gamut of human emotions. Moreover, the competition sent a message across to the students that everything they feel or say about a theme is worthwhile, thus favoring self-expression. Indeed, their thoughts and feelings were bolstered by their skill. Judgement of the children's creative expressions was done by the Head Mistress of Primary wing Mrs. Nina Mukhopadhyay on various parameters.



Class Magazine III (Grade 3, 4 and 5)

Respect is the esteem for or a sense of the worth or excellence of a person.

You should always respect yourself, others and everything around. We, the family of WGS, believe that respect is something which must be earned and never demanded.

Keeping the holistic development of our children in mind, as a part of CCA, in the Class Magazine III, the children of the Upper Primary Segment were encouraged to share their creative and artistic ideas on the topics, RESPECT-SELF, RESPECT-ELDERS and RESPECT-SURROUNDINGS in the form of articles, poems, drawings and sketches. Children participated in the final activity of the academic year 2018-19 with full zeal. Their work was indeed worthy of praise and, as always, gave a tough time to the judge of the event in deciding the best ones.



Class magazine II (GRADE 1 and 2)

One of the nicest benefits of writing is that you are always learning. Writers are great observers of the world and of people. -Margaret George.

The objective set by our school for its students is to inculcate the passion for creative thinking and writing. To achieve this objective our young authors were given the opportunity to showcase their creative thinking and writing skills through poems, stories, riddles, articles, drawings and sketches. Our young enthusiastic writers of Grade 1 and 2 left no stone unturned along with the support of their parents to pen down their ideas for the Class Magazine - 2 on the themes of 'Autumn/Fall in Nature' for Grade 1 and 'Culture and Traditions of India' for Grade 2. The magazines were adjudged on various rubrics like the creative thinking and contribution of the child towards the article, presentation of the cover page, compilation, editor's note, etc. The quality of the work and passion of the children and the teachers displayed on the magazines gave our judges a really tough time to decide the best and most well-presented Class magazine-2.

