



# Whitefield Global School

## Newsletter – Primary

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*Mindfulness*

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**We Celebrated...**



## WORLD LITERACY DAY - GRADES 3,4,5

**“ Life is long as his trunk, trouble as small as his mouse and moments as sweet as his laddus.”**

A special assembly was conducted by the Sapphire house students of WGS on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi and World Literacy Day. The event was hosted by Deepak and Aswatha of grade 5. The assembly commenced with a melodious invocation of the Lord almighty. Anuja of grade 4 gave a very positive thought for the day on the theme of ‘Gratitude’. Zoe of Grade 3 was the news anchor for the day. Tanusha of grade 5 came up with an apt word: “Perception” as the “Word of the Day”. Deekshith of grade 5 enlightened everyone about the auspiciousness of celebrating Vinayaka Chaturthi. Sneha of Grade 4 rendered a beautiful song to commemorate the occasion and Pooja of Grade 4 enthralled all with her graceful dance.



Changing the tone of the events, Eniyan of grade 3 spoke about the importance of International Literacy Day. Literacy empowers individuals and improves their lives by expanding their capabilities to choose a kind of life they can value. It is also a driver for Sustainable Development Goals set by UN .

Sapphire Housemistress Ms. Suguna told children to appreciate everything in life and express it with acts of kindness and thank people for kind gestures to create a positive feeling within us which with the passage of time, fosters true gratitude.



The assembly concluded with words of inspiration from Upper Primary Coordinator Ms. Asha Kiran. She raised awareness about the importance of literacy as a matter of human rights and dignity across the world where the literacy agenda enables human beings to march towards a more cultured, literate and sustainable society. It was a delightful and lively assembly filled with a festive spirit!



# HINDI DIWAS - GRADES 1 & 2

“वही भाषा जीवित और जाग्रत रह सकती है जो जनता का ठीक-ठीक प्रतिनिधित्व कर सके।”

(Only that language will remain alive, that can represent the public in their terms)

– Pir Muhammad Yunis

Language is what allows civilization to grow and prosper. It is language that helps us pass on knowledge, history and experience from one generation to another and build empires.



Hindi Diwas is celebrated annually on September 14th, to promote the language and its usage across the nation. The first Hindi Day was celebrated on September 14, 1953, after the then Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru decided to commemorate this day as Hindi Diwas.

To make the students understand the importance of HINDI DIWAS, Whitefield Global School has organized a weekly assembly.



The students of Grades I and II spread awareness about the language through various activities: They performed one yoga asana and spoke about the importance of that asana in Hindi. They displayed their talent by dancing/ singing/ poem recitation in Hindi. They also narrated a small story in Hindi and played a quiz on Hindi Diwas.



## HINDI DIWAS - GRADES 3,4,5

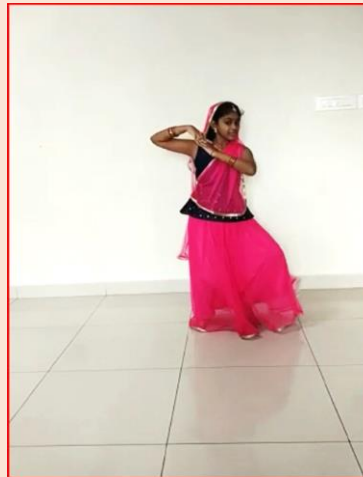
“गर्व हमें है हिन्दी पर, शान हमारी हिन्दी है  
कहते-सुनते हिन्दी हम, पहचान हमारी हिन्दी है।”

The Hindi Diwas is celebrated every year on 14th September. To mark this occasion, Whitefield Global School celebrated Hindi Diwas with a beautiful morning assembly. The assembly was filled with fun and exuberance. It was hosted by Rajveer and Rithika of Grade 5. There was a host of performances by the students. Shubham of Grade 4 gave a great start to the events with a soul-soothing Saraswati Vandana. Aayushi gave the thought for the day. Pranit of Grade 4 added a new word अनुभवी (Veteran) to the WGS dictionary.



Anjan of Grade 5 emphasised the importance of the Hindi Diwas in an impressive speech. Lekhana and Mahati entertained the audience with their dance performances. Children also designed thought-provoking and beautiful posters.

The event concluded with an inspiring message from the Primary HM Ms. Deepa who enlightened everyone with the advantages of learning multiple languages as it helps to share ideas, widen our knowledge, improve memory and problem-solving skills.



The students enthusiastically participated in the assembly and came to know about the true purpose of knowing the language.





## CCA - STORYTELLING WITH PUPPETS - GRADES 1 & 2

**“Great thoughts converted to practice will become great accomplishments”**

Storytelling is the most powerful way to communicate in the world today. One such rarely used but very effective form of Storytelling is that with the Puppets.

### Winners (Grade 1)



Prateek Singh



Nandika Sahoo



T. Sree Sidhika



### Winners (Grade 2)



Seea Kant



Kaira Malhotra



Sarah P

Puppetry is an art form that appeals to all age groups. It is a medium that helps in developing imagination, creativity and observation skills in children.

In an age where our children know only about animated puppets on television, the WGS Primary Wing (Grade 1 and 2) organized “Storytelling with Puppets” and letting our tiny tots ignite their passion in telling stories using inanimate puppets made from waste.

The participants presented their immaculate work by making colourful and mesmerizing puppets. It encouraged the craftsmanship and originality of the children and enabled them to understand the technique of staging a puppet show.

The stellar performances by the participants gave our evaluator, Mrs. Deepa S, the Head Mistress of the Primary Wing a very tough time to decide on the winners. After considering the rubrics like Story, Puppets made, Presentation Skills and Confidence, our evaluator was able to decide on the winners.



CCA Inter house Story telling with Puppets  
Winners 2021-22

| Grade | First Position                                 | Second Position                                | Third Position                                |
|-------|--|--|---|
| 1     | PRATEEK SINGH – 1 <sup>st</sup> LIGHT SAPPHIRE | NANDIKA SAHOO – 1 <sup>st</sup> RAINBOW TOPAZ  | T. SREE SIDHIKA – 1 <sup>st</sup> DEW EMERALD |
| 2     | SEEA KANT – 2 <sup>nd</sup> EARTH SAPPHIRE     | KAIRA MALHOTRA – 2 <sup>nd</sup> WATER EMERALD | SARAH P – 2 <sup>nd</sup> FIRE EMERALD        |

Congratulations to all the winners who made this competition a true learning experience for everyone where each child took home an inspiration, thus keeping the Art form Alive !!





# CCA - E-MAGAZINE - GRADES 1-5

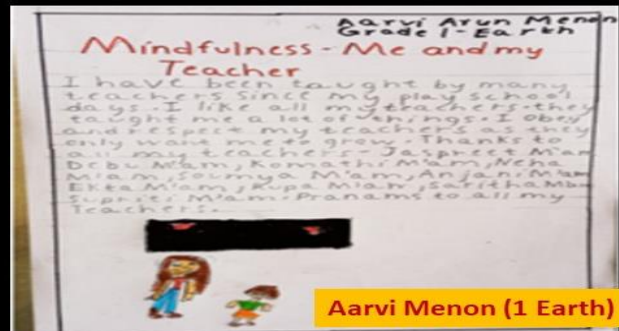
“You can’t stop the waves, but you can definitely learn how to surf ”

-Jon Kabat Zinn

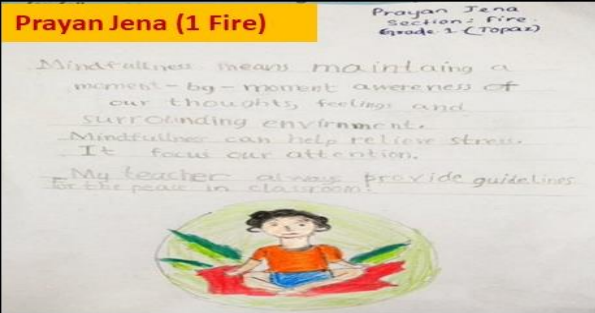
With this thought-provoking quote, we proudly bring forth the 2nd edition of our E Magazine by the Primary students of WGS. The theme of the magazine is “Me and My Teacher - Mindfulness”.



Gundu Sanvika (1 Air)



Aarvi Menon (1 Earth)



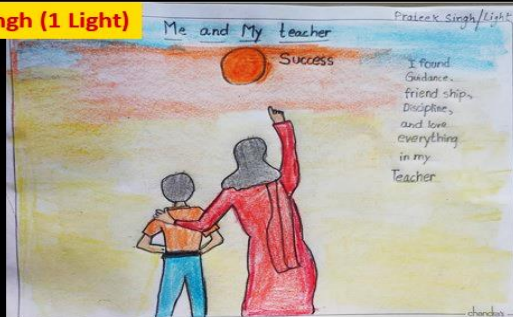
Prayan Jena (1 Fire)

Prayan Jena  
Section: Fire  
Grade: 1 (Topic)

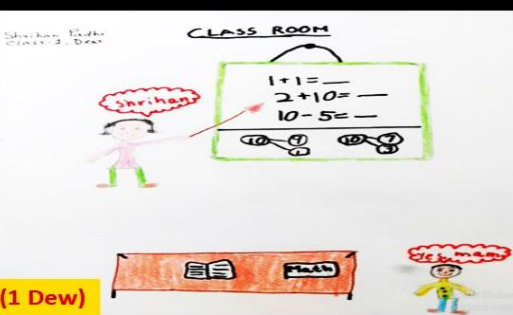


Samayra Sharma (1 Sky)

Prateek Singh (1 Light)



Aakshiti Aaradhaya (1 Water)



Shrihan Padhi (1 Dew)



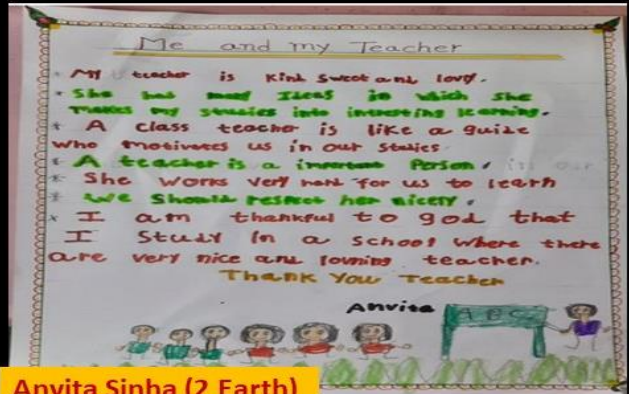
Yuvina Shoroff (1 Rainbow)



A child's mind is like a parachute, it doesn't work if it isn't open. Mindfulness is a powerful tool that opens the child's thought process by calming them, focusing their attention on positivity and helping them interact effectively with others.



Nishant M (2 Air)



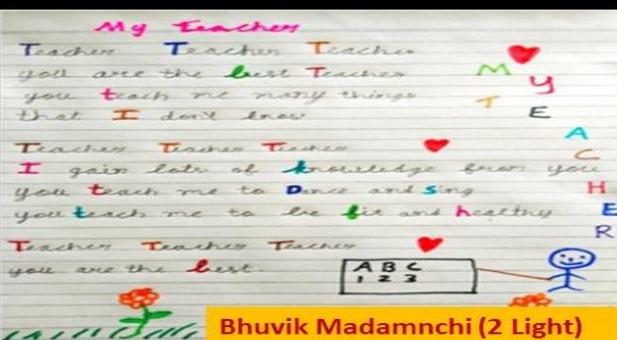
Anvita Sinha (2 Earth)



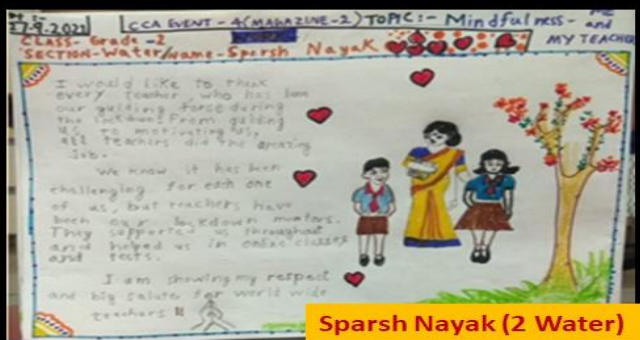
Adwita Gupta (2 Fire)



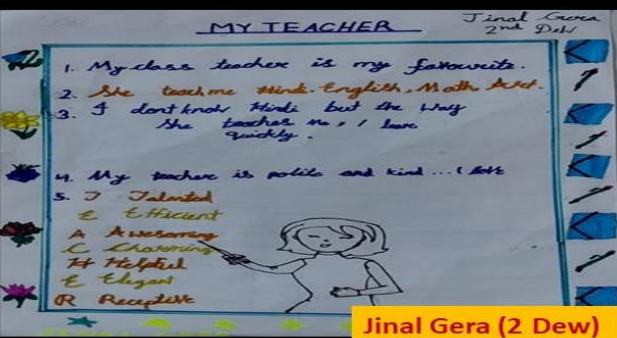
Anika Ajith (2 Sky)



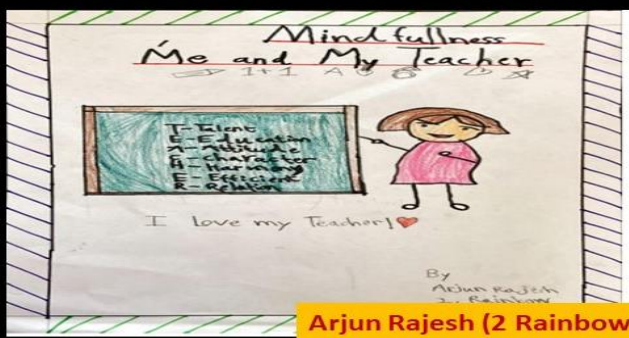
Bhuvik Madamnchi (2 Light)



Sparsh Nayak (2 Water)



Jinal Gera (2 Dew)

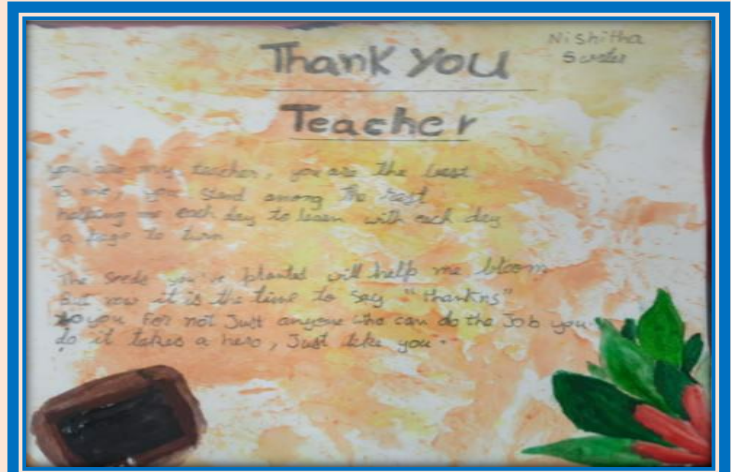
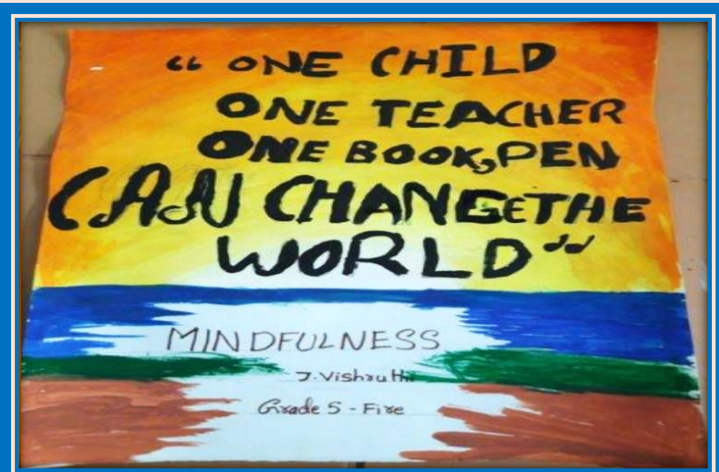
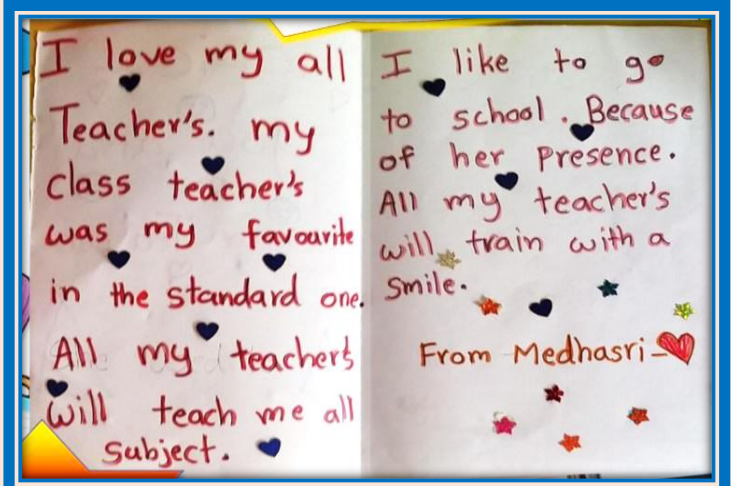
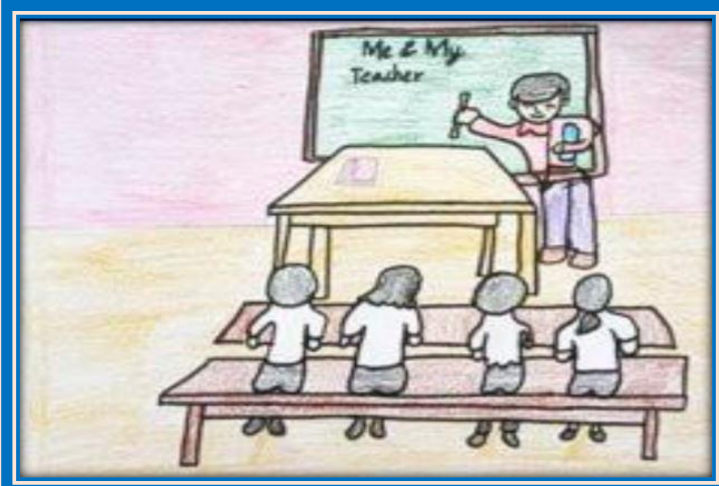


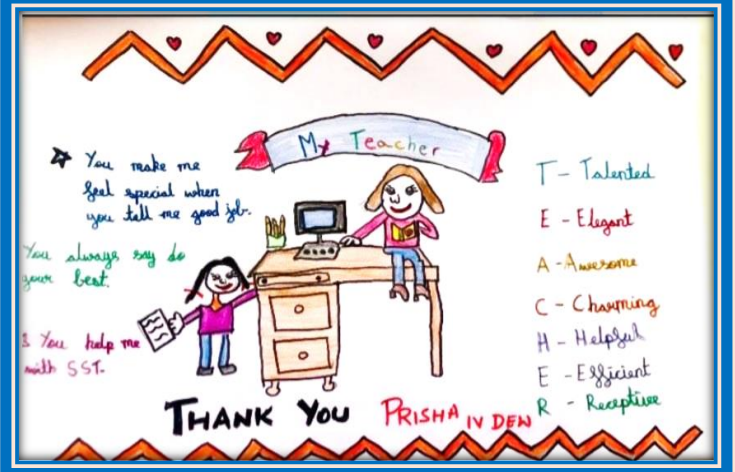
Arjun Rajesh (2 Rainbow)



Incorporating mindfulness into education has been linked to improving academic, social, and emotional learning. It's been rightly said that creativity inspires ideas and ideas inspire change. Keeping this in mind, students present their views on mindfulness through stories, slogans, facts, poems, drawings etc.

The following pages of the magazine will give you a deeper insight into our escapade, so sit back and come aboard with us through the medium of this magazine.





### E Magazine 2 – Results

| Section | Grade 1                       | Grade 2                 |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Air     | Gundu Sanvika (Ruby)          | Nishant M (Emerald)     |
| Earth   | Aarvi Menon (Ruby)            | Anvita Sinha (Emerald)  |
| Fire    | Prayan Jena (Topaz)           | Adwita Gupta (Emerald)  |
| Sky     | Samayra Sharma (Emerald)      | Anika Ajith (Topaz)     |
| Light   | Prateek Singh (Sapphire)      | Bhuvik Madamnchi (Ruby) |
| Water   | Aakshiti Aaradhaya (Sapphire) | Sparsh Nayak (Topaz)    |
| Dew     | Shrihan Padhi (Topaz)         | Jinal Gera (Sapphire)   |
| Rainbow | Yuvina Shoroff (Emerald)      | Arjun Rajesh (Emerald)  |

### E Magazine 2– Best Performer Results (Grade 3,4&5 - 2021-22)

| Section | Grade 3                    | Grade 4          | Grade 5           |
|---------|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Air     | Avyukth Gowda              | Devanshi Mitta   | Shree Ritvik      |
| Earth   | Medhasri gowda             | Anvita G Nayak   | Rishani Debnath   |
| Fire    | Lakshmi Sahasra N          | Adwaith Abhilash | J Visbruthi       |
| Sky     | Thummalapalli Sree Charani | Suhana Jaiswal   | Anjali P          |
| Light   | S. Eniyan                  | Mariam Sadiq     | S Sarvesh         |
| Water   | Hithakshethra A            | Adrika Rana      | Nishitha Sanapala |
| Dew     | Heeral Pant                | Prisha Tiwari    | Saanvi Menon      |
| Rainbow | Aditi Pradeep              | ----             | -----             |

| Grade | Ruby                     | Emerald                  | Sapphire                 | Topaz                    |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position | 4 <sup>th</sup> Position |
| 4     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position | 4 <sup>th</sup> Position | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position |
| 5     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Position | 4 <sup>th</sup> Position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position |

**E-Magazine 2- Results-2021-22**

| Grade | 1 <sup>st</sup> Position | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Position |
|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3     | Ruby                     | Emerald                  |
| 4     | Topaz                    | Emerald                  |
| 5     | Ruby                     | Topaz                    |

Congratulations to all the winners!

