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Principal's Address

Dear Readers,

As we conclude another enriching academic year, it is a moment to reflect on the incredible journey of learning, exploration, and achievement that our students have undertaken.

The months of February and March were filled with engaging activities, academic milestones, and memorable experiences that shaped the holistic development of our students.

A significant highlight was the Project-Based Learning (PBL) culmination for Grade 7 and Grades 1 & 2.

These presentations showcased the creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities of our students, as they applied their classroom learning to real-world scenarios. It was inspiring to witness their enthusiasm and innovative approach toward learning.

Beyond academics, students participated in excursions designed to foster team-building and adventure. These experiences strengthened their camaraderie, nurtured resilience, and encouraged leadership and collaboration. The Co-Curricular Activities (CCA) Finale was another vibrant event, celebrating the artistic, literary, and athletic talents of our students, bringing the academic year to a fitting conclusion.

A special highlight was the Vasant Panchami Special Assembly, where students honored knowledge, wisdom, and the arrival of spring through soulful performances and insightful reflections. Such cultural celebrations deepened their understanding and appreciation of our heritage, fostering a sense of unity and pride.

The month also featured a spectacular Jigeesha Sports Day for Grades 3 to 8, where students demonstrated remarkable teamwork and sportsmanship. Adding to the experiential learning, Grades 1 and 2 visited an ice factory, gaining hands-on knowledge, while Grade 6 explored the HAL Museum, delving into aviation history and technology.

With such an exciting start to the year, we look forward to many more achievements, celebrations, and learning opportunities ahead.

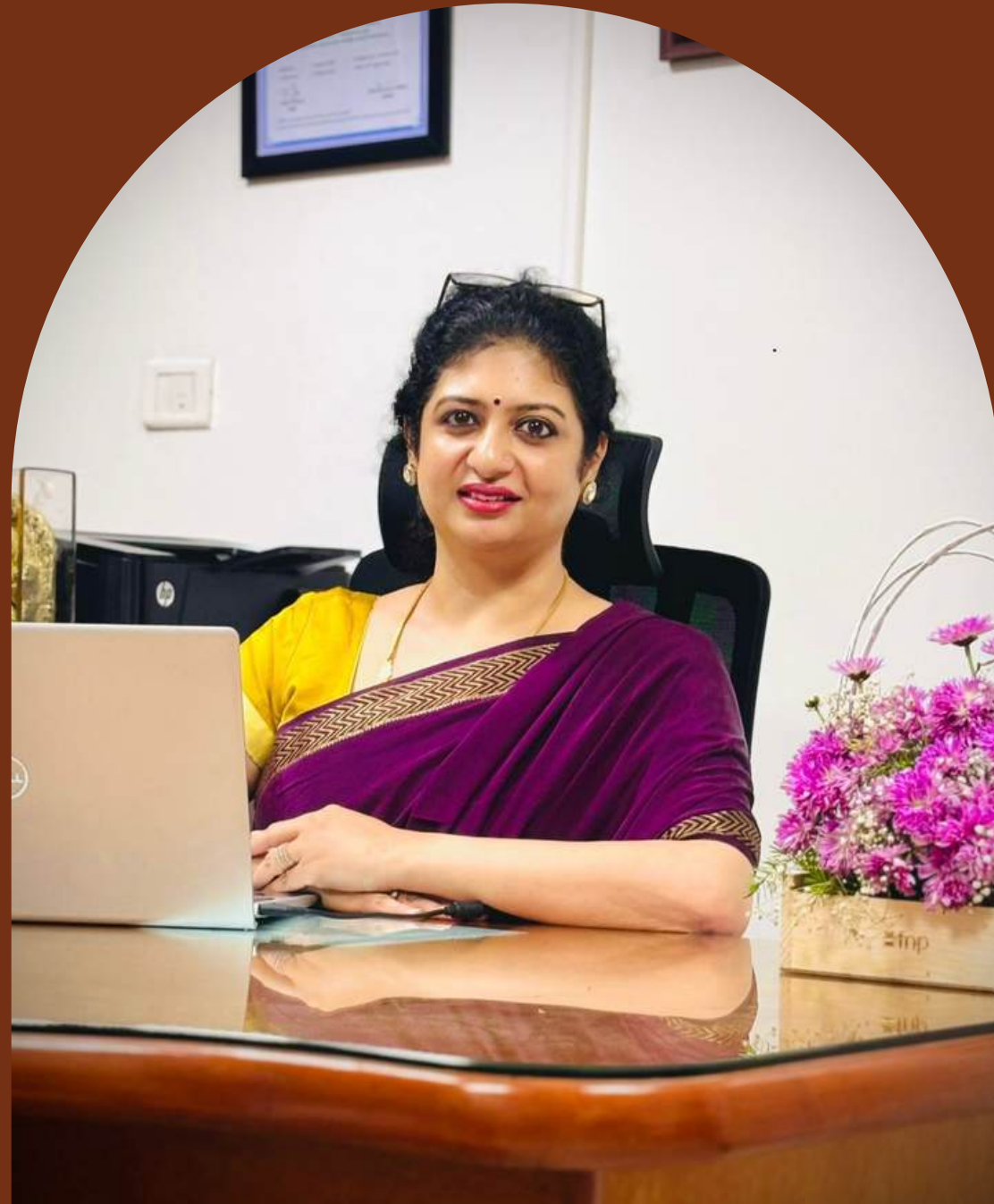
Wishing you all a fantastic 2025 filled with success, growth, and happiness!

Warm Regards,

Dr Sita Shankar

Principal

Whitefield Global School



Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

As we turn the final pages of this academic year, we celebrate the journeys, achievements, and unforgettable moments that have shaped our school community. This edition marks the culmination of a year filled with learning, exploration, and growth, and what better way to close it than by highlighting the experiences that made it special?

From the exciting excursions that took our middle and primary segment students beyond the classroom to the grand finale of our Co-Curricular Activities (CCA), this term has been a testament to curiosity and creativity. The CCA finale brought out the best of our students' talents, reminding us of the importance of holistic development.



On the sports front, our athletes have brought pride to our school with their dedication and outstanding performances. Their achievements, big and small, remind us that perseverance and teamwork are the keys to success.

As we bid farewell to this academic year, we are also excited to present our Yearbook—a collection of cherished school events, achievements, and memories. This special edition captures the spirit of our school, preserving the moments that made this year truly remarkable. We hope it serves as a keepsake, reminding us all of the friendships, experiences, and lessons that have shaped us.

Here's to another year of learning, growing, and reaching new heights!

**Best Regards,
Riya Ann Joby
Managing Editor**

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A Chilling Learning Experience – Whitefield Global School Visits Dairy Delight!

Students from Grades 1 and 2 at Whitefield Global School embarked on a delightful educational journey to the Dairy Delight Ice Cream Factory as part of their project-based learning initiative. Led by factory manager Mr. Manoj, the young learners got a behind-the-scenes look at the ice cream-making process. They explored how raw materials are carefully selected, hygiene standards are maintained, and production efficiency is ensured. The visit highlighted the importance of cleanliness, precision, and sustainability in food manufacturing. The adventure ended with a delicious treat— freshly made ice cream—proving that learning can be both enriching and fun!



Ice Cream Factory Visit- Grades 1 & 2



PBL Culmination-Grade 7



Grade 7 students embarked on an insightful PBL journey exploring SDG 6, emphasizing water conservation and sanitation. Through interdisciplinary activities, they gained a deeper understanding of sustainable water management.

In Mathematics, students analysed 3D structures of water tanks and pipelines, calculated volumes, and explored cost-effective water storage solutions. Science investigations focused on water pollution, TDS levels, and wastewater treatment, highlighting the importance of clean water for health and the environment. Social Studies activities included mapping freshwater availability, studying the water cycle, and comparing global water footprints.

In English, students created reflective writings, graphic snippets, and diary entries, linking historical narratives to real-world water issues. Language activities in Hindi, Kannada, and Sanskrit reinforced awareness through slogan writing, poems, and letter writing. Computer Science integrated Python programming, where students coded solutions for water conservation and visualized data related to SDG 6.

Hands-on projects, including water quality testing and awareness campaigns, empowered students to advocate for sustainable water use. By the end of the project, they recognized their role in preserving this vital resource and committed to small yet impactful actions for a water-secure future.



PBL Culmination-Grades 1 & 2



From January 27th to February 7th, our Grades 1 and 2 students explored SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption and Production through engaging Project-Based Learning (PBL) activities.

Grade 1 integrated sustainability into English by creating SDG 12 posters, taking a pledge, and exploring global sustainability practices. In Math, they learned money management through price tag puzzles, vegetable markets, and piggy banks. EVS activities included a nature walk to differentiate degradable and non-degradable resources, designing healthy plates, and making mini dustbins. Hindi and Kannada lessons introduced food journeys, local produce, and vegetable art. In Computers, students designed flowcharts on healthy eating.

PBL Culmination-Grades 1 & 2



Grade 2 deepened their understanding through English composition writing on waste management, waste segregation activities, and conjunction-based storytelling. Math focused on data handling, weight comparisons, and case studies on grains. In Hindi, students simulated a local market and compared it with a supermarket.

Kannada lessons featured the poem Santhe, along with market-themed drawings and vegetable art representing national vegetables of different countries. EVS activities included compost bin creation, yoga, and science experiments on acids and bases. In Computers, students developed algorithms and flowcharts for healthy eating..



On the culmination day, students proudly presented their learnings in an interactive event for parents. The highlight was the Grade 2 street play – "Mother Earth's Plea: A Journey to Harmony", which left parents deeply moved. This immersive experience fostered awareness, creativity, and responsibility, shaping young changemakers for a sustainable future!



Middle School Excursion



The students of Grades 6, 7, and 8 had an exciting series of trips, each filled with fun and adventure. The 6th graders visited Elim Resort, while the 7th graders enjoyed their time at Suggee Resort. This year, the 8th graders explored Gardenasia Resort along with Janapada Loka, making it a truly memorable experience. Their trips were packed with thrilling activities such as rain dance, archery, and various fun sports. They also relished delicious food, adding to the joy of the day. With a perfect blend of adventure, culture, and entertainment, these outings created wonderful memories for all the students.



Middle School Excursion



Middle School Excursion



Bangalore Museum Visit- Grade 7



A Day of Discovery – Grade 7 Unveils History at Bangalore Museum!

Grade 7 students embarked on an exciting field trip to the Bangalore Museum, immersing themselves in India's rich heritage and culture. From ancient artifacts to royal garments and stunning paintings, history came to life!

They explored exhibits on great rulers, antique collections, and intricate pencil sketches, making history engaging and interactive. The trip was not just informative but also fun and inspiring, sparking curiosity and discussions among students.

A truly enriching learning experience beyond the classroom!

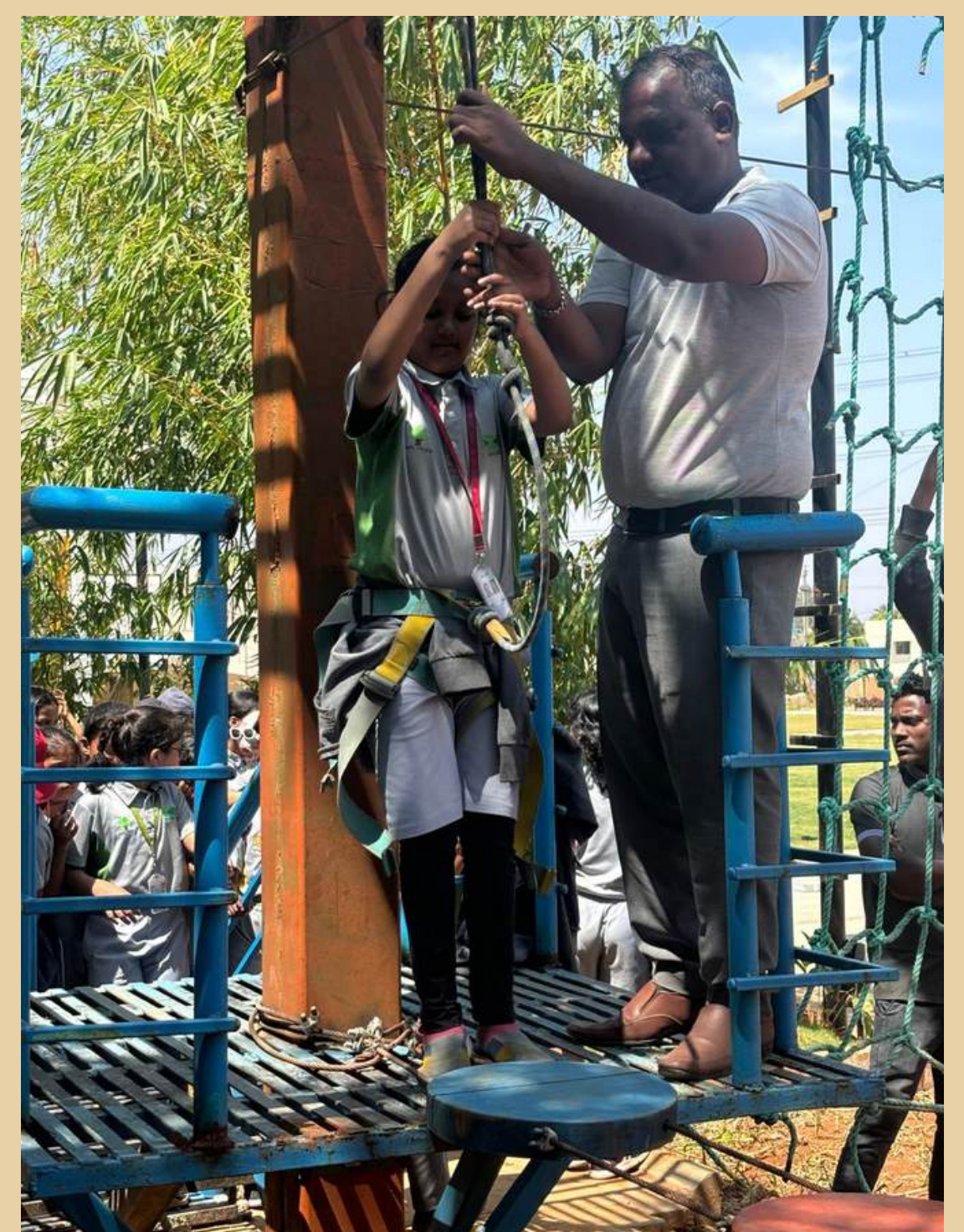


Upper Primary Excursion

Students of Grade 3 had an amazing time at Eagles Unbound, enjoying the beauty of nature and engaging in fun outdoor activities. They explored the surroundings, played exciting games, and created wonderful memories with their friends.



Meanwhile, Grades 4 and 5 visited Golden Amoom Resort, where they experienced a perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. They participated in outdoor activities, tried their hands at pottery, and savored delicious food. The trip was filled with laughter, learning, and unforgettable moments!



Upper Primary Excursion



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CCA FINALE



An entire year of friendly competition and spirited rivalry had fueled the hearts of every student and teacher present at the CCA Grand Finale. The environment was buzzing with excitement. Slogans were being chanted, teachers were sporting their house colours, even friends turned on each other, hoping for their own house to emerge victorious. The four houses, Sapphire, Emerald, Ruby and Topaz had competed fiercely for the ultimate honour of being crowned the overall champion (and ofcourse, bragging rights).

Our school prides itself on not only being focused on academia but also encouraging their students to shine with all their co - curricular talents. So, every week CCA competitions like Ted talks, Fashion shows, Music, Dance and Skit shows are held.



CCA FINALE



Sports day had been organised, where students clashed in football, basketball, and track and field events. Special Assemblies for special occasions like Diwali and Christmas were both informative and helped display our varied culture, traditions and rich history.

Ultimately, each speech, each dance, each song, each basket and each goal contributed to the points earned by each house. The points had finally been added up. It was time to declare once and for all who had won the CCA competitions for the year 2024 – 25.

Suspense was filling the air, but everyone was reminded that their participation was what mattered the most. Regardless of who won and who didn't, it was the effort that they had put in and loyalty that they had shown towards their house that showcased their value. Most importantly, through these activities, they had learnt the importance of teamwork, self – confidence and open mindedness.

Finally, one by one, the results were announced.

In Grades 1 – 5:-

CCA scoreboard:

Runners up – Ruby

Winners – Topaz

Sports Scoreboard:

Runners up – Ruby

Winners – Topaz



CCA FINALE



In Grades 6 – 10:-

CCA Scoreboard:

Runners up – Emerald

Winners – Ruby

Sports Scoreboard:

Runners up – Topaz

Winners – Emerald

And finally, the moment everyone had been waiting for –

The overall champions Runners up – Topaz (1266.75 points)

Winners – Ruby (1387.5 points)

A big congratulations to everyone who contributed towards this event in making it a success. We would like to express our immense gratitude to the teachers who put so much of their time and thoughts towards organising and running the events and all the enthusiastic participants. A special thanks to Ms. Divya Sampath ma'am, who tremendously organised the CCA events for grades 9 and 10, Dipannita ma'am for grades 6 – 8, Chavvi ma'am for grades 3 – 5 and Lakshmi ma'am for grades 1 and 2. Our sincere appreciation also goes out to all the house head mistresses and teachers.

Congratulations on yet another phenomenal CCA finale. All the best for the coming year!



**-Ankita Ashok
X Air**

JIGEESHA



The Jigeesha Annual Sports Gathering for Grades 3 to 8 was a vibrant celebration of athletic excellence, determination, and teamwork. The event was honored by the presence of distinguished sports personalities—Mrs. Pramila Aiyappa, a double Olympian, Mr. Jeevan Mahadevu, founder of Lakshyan Academy, and Ms. Yashica, co-founder of the academy. Also gracing the occasion were Dr. Sarada Chandrasekaran, Director of Academics, and Dr. Sita Shankar, Principal of WGS.



The event kicked off with an enthusiastic welcome, followed by a spectacular Walk Past by the four houses—Ruby, Sapphire, Emerald, and Topaz—demonstrating discipline and unity. The torch-lighting ceremony, led by WGS's top athletes, symbolized the true essence of sportsmanship.

The audience was treated to a series of captivating performances, including Rhythmic Yoga, Stepper Aerobics, Gymnastics, Zumba, Pyramids, and Zoomer, showcasing students' skill and creativity. The excitement soared as young athletes participated in thrilling races, displaying remarkable speed, endurance, and determination. Victorious competitors were duly recognized and celebrated.

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Adding an extra dose of fun, parents joined the action with energetic activities like skipping and improvised running races, contributing to the lively atmosphere. The event concluded with a dynamic flash mob by the students, leaving the crowd in awe and ending the gathering on a high note.

It was a day filled with passion, perseverance, and celebration, highlighting the power of sports to bring people together and inspire greatness!



Women's Day



"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up."

-Serena Williams

On the 8th of March every year, we celebrate women—their strength, determination, power, skill, and self-worth. Every woman deserves to be celebrated, and every woman has a story. To mark this special occasion, Whitefield Global School celebrated Women's Day with enthusiasm.



Women's Day



The event began with a beautiful song orchestrated by our very own Miraclin Sir. Following this, our teachers delighted everyone with a fun dance performance, revealing their hidden talents.

Adding to the excitement, our teachers took part in a dress designing competition. Each team had about 26 members, further divided into two sub-teams. The theme, "Timeless Elegance," brought out their creativity as they showcased their designs and lit up the stage.



Cooking Without Fire

Students of WGS recently took part in an exciting Cooking Without Fire activity, where they learned to prepare delicious and healthy dishes without using a stove or oven.



From colorful sandwiches and refreshing salads, they showcased their culinary skills with enthusiasm. The activity not only encouraged teamwork and creativity but also highlighted the importance of nutritious eating. It was a fun and flavorful experience for everyone!

Madhubani Art



Madhubani Art



Madhubani Art



Students of WGS recently explored the rich heritage of Madhubani art, a traditional folk painting style from Bihar. They admired its intricate patterns, vibrant colors, and symbolic themes depicting nature, mythology, and daily life.

Through hands-on activities, they learned about the unique techniques of using natural dyes and fine brushwork with twigs and fingers. This experience deepened their appreciation for India's cultural legacy and inspired them to preserve and promote this beautiful art form.



Vasant Panchami



Celebrating Wisdom & Joy: Vasant Panchami at WGS!

Whitefield Global School embraced the spirit of Vasant Panchami—a festival celebrating knowledge, music, and new beginnings—with vibrant festivities.

The Sapphire House and Hindi Department came together to present a special assembly, honoring Goddess Saraswati, the divine embodiment of wisdom and learning. The celebrations were brought to life with soulful songs, graceful dances, and heartfelt tributes, creating an atmosphere of joy and reverence.



Students also explored the significance of Akshara, Abhyasam and Vidya Arambam, sacred traditions that mark the beginning of a learner's journey. Adding to the enrichment, they discovered new words like "panditya," "reverence," "sammaan," and "erudition," deepening their cultural appreciation. Through music, dance, and thoughtful reflection, the event beautifully captured the essence of spring, knowledge, and harmony with nature.



Career Fair



We had the incredible opportunity to attend the IDP Career Fair on February 22, 2025, on behalf of our school. The event took place at the renowned Taj Hotel, Bangalore, where we interacted with representatives from prestigious undergraduate and postgraduate institutions from the UK, USA, and Ireland.

This experience provided us with valuable exposure to countless renowned international universities. At the registration desk, we were also informed about student loan options. We engaged with counselors who shared insightful details about courses, eligibility, fee structures, scholarships, and more. We are truly grateful to our school for making this enriching experience possible!

-Laxmi Sanjana
XII Commerce



Canteen Chronicles

Our school canteen is more than just a place for snacks—it's where energy meets flavor, and health meets happiness. This month, we decided to turn the spotlight on the incredible variety of wholesome meals and snacks our canteen serves daily. From vibrant fruit bowls to steaming plates of homemade poha, everything here is made with love and care to ensure our students stay energized and focused.

The highlight? The students! They have their favorites, of course, but there's a collective appreciation for the nutritious meals on offer. The fresh juices are a big hit, and the multigrain sandwiches vanish as quickly as they appear. Each dish is prepared keeping in mind the importance of a balanced diet—perfect for young minds and growing bodies.

-Rintu George, English HOD

Sports Achievements



"Success isn't just about winning—it's about dedication, hard work, and passion!"

Our young athletes have showcased extraordinary talent and determination, making us immensely proud! From the basketball court to the cricket field and karate mat, they've demonstrated the true spirit of sportsmanship!

Pranav (Grade 6) played a key role in leading the Bangalore Sports Club (BSC) to victory at the KSCA U-12 Cricket Tournament, proving his mettle on the field!

These achievements are a testament to their unwavering passion and perseverance, inspiring us all to aim higher and push our limits. Keep striving, champions!



Sports Acheivements



Dheer Sharma (Grade 7) lit up the U-13 Boys Basketball State Championship, emerging as a top scorers and earning a Merit Certificate! His stellar performance continued at the MINI Olympics, securing him a coveted spot in the Karnataka Basketball Team for the Sub-Junior National Basketball Championship!

Shreshtha Mukherjee (Grade 6) struck Gold in Katha and Bronze in Kumite in the U-11 Green Belt category!



At the Karnataka State Karate Championship, our martial artists showcased exceptional skill and discipline: Elakshi Pandey (Grade 6) displayed remarkable versatility, clinching Gold in Kumite and Silver in Katha in the U-11 Black Belt category!

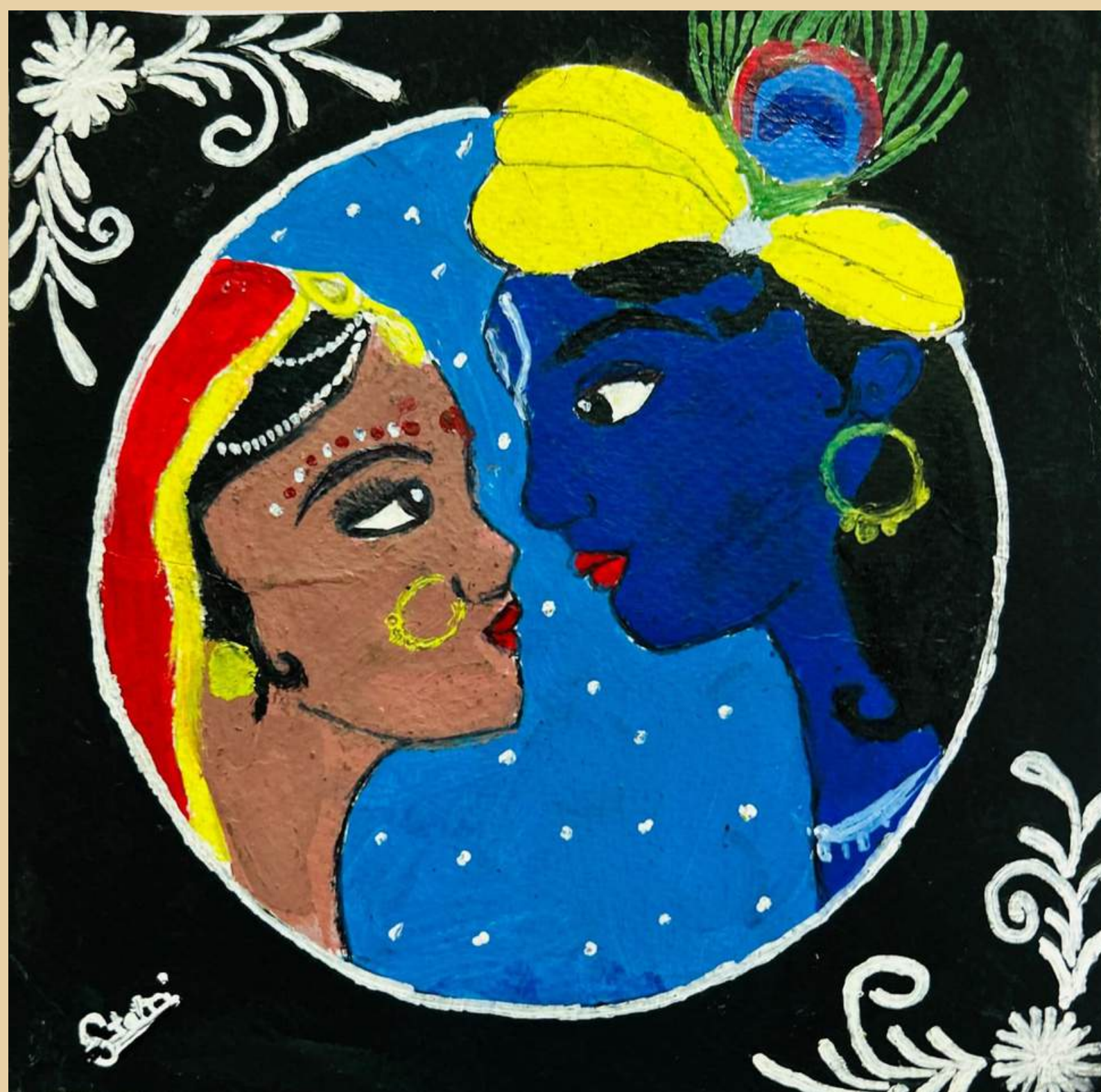
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THE CHAMELEON EFFECT

Have you ever felt like you change yourself depending upon the people you are around? With that one group of friends, you're open, expressive and loud, but with another, you find yourself reserved and careful with your words. If this sounds familiar, then congratulations—you've experienced the Chameleon Effect!

As I reflect upon this academic year, I realised that I've altered my personality every time I was around a certain group of people. We, as humans, often tend to adjust our true self just to "fit in" with the people around us. While there's no shame in denying this, most of us prefer to dismiss this, thinking that it's "normal" behaviour. But what if I tell you that it actually isn't? We pretend to be someone we aren't just because we think: What will others think? We unknowingly shift to fit in because the fear of missing out is real. At first, it feels harmless — just minor changes in the way we talk, our actions and our behaviour. But over time, we begin to lose ourselves to the unreality of the world we constantly try to fit into. "Wait... which version of me is actually me?"— That's the scary part about the Chameleon Effect. At first, it feels like survival. But over time — it starts feeling like disappearance.

Yes, you've earned a few good friends that like you for who you pretend to be. But at what cost? Suddenly, you begin to feel suffocated in the fake paradox you created for yourself. You start questioning everything you do and everything you say. When you talk, you ask yourself the same question— "Am I speaking or is the other version of me?" What you need to do is to stop changing yourself for others' satisfaction. The ones that like you for who you actually are, are the ones who matter. They'll appreciate your presence, not your performance. So, the next time you catch yourself adjusting, performing, shape-shifting — Pause. Ask yourself— "Am I like this... or am I just trying to be liked?" Remember, in a world that is perpetually trying to fit in with others, the best you can do is be yourself.

~**Bhoomika Baid**

X Sky



Articles

THE GREAT LUNHCBOX HEIST

It was a fine day in class, just before lunch break, and everyone was eagerly waiting for it to start. Vikram was the boy who always brought the most AMAZING food to class. One day, it would be gourmet sandwiches and another day, it would be pizza. He always brought some sort of fast-food. Everyone knew this.

There was a particular boy named Tom, who was known for stealing things from others. He was also aware that Vikram brought delicious food. Vikram was a kind boy; whenever someone asked him for some of his food, he would happily share it. However, Tom decided to take advantage of this generosity. Every single day, he would take a LOT of Vikram's food.

One day, Tom had enough of asking and decided to steal Vikram's food instead. As soon as the lunch break started and everyone went to wash their hands, Tom quickly ran to Vikram's desk and swapped his food with Vikram's. After washing his hands, he returned and said to himself, "What is it going to be today?" acting as if he was opening his own food. Vikram was sitting nearby and noticed that Tom had Vikram's food. Vikram let it slide but planned for revenge. He pretended not to notice. And Tom also thought that Vikram hadn't noticed.

The next day, before leaving for school, Vikram decided to add as much chilli and spice as he could to his food. It was so spicy that he could even faintly smell it. When lunchtime came, Tom again decided to steal the food. Vikram noticed that the food in his box wasn't what he had packed that morning, just as he had planned.

Tom took a big bite of something that was probably SPICIEST BURGER EVER. Immediately, he realized that Vikram had rigged the food with a lot of spice. He wanted to complain to the teacher but realized he would get into trouble for stealing the food in the first place. Tom rushed to the washroom to wash out his mouth.

After that incident, the next day, Tom was the quietest kid in class and stopped stealing stuff altogether.

~Sanjith Reddy S

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SPRING IN BLOOM: THE MAGIC OF NATURE'S RENEWAL

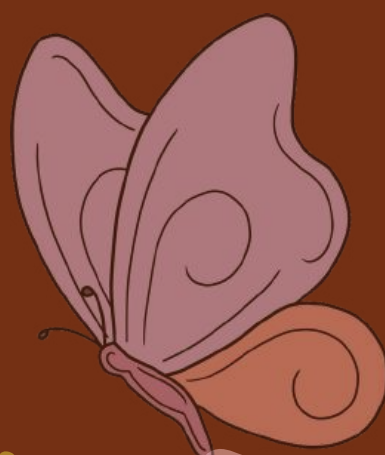
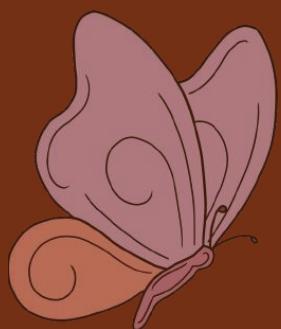
“The promise of spring’s arrival is enough to get anyone through the bitter winter”—Jen Silensky. Spring is one of the most loved seasons that is profoundly delightful and beautiful.

Spring is a delightful season with a perfectly pleasant breezy weather. In Bangalore, flowers called “Tabebuia” are found in abundance. This season is the season where flowers and trees start blooming—a truly wonderful sight indeed. During spring in Bengaluru, the city's diverse habitats become a haven for both resident and migratory bird species such as the Asian Koel, Pied Kingfisher and the Green bee-eater. Daily activities that kids may like to do in this season is taking a stroll through the neighbourhood, cycling and even gardening at home.

It is time that we learn to appreciate this beautiful blessing of a season spent by mother nature and start making our actions in this time more productive.

~Ashlyn Biju

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