



## Happy Dussehra



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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to you!

This has been a busy month for all of us at School. The Teachers and students have been preparing for the half yearly examinations scheduled in October. Completion of portions, revision schedules and practice

papers have been the focus this month. In addition to all of this we conducted the International General Knowledge Olympiad examination organized by the Science Olympiad Foundation.

The highlight of this month was the Education World School ranking awards conferred upon the school. We been ranked No.1 co-ed school of Mangalore city on the parameters of competence of faculty, Academic Reputation, Sports and Co-curricular Education, Life Skills and Conflict Management, Individual Attention to students, Leadership Management Quality, Parental Involvement, Infra provision, Internationalism, Special Needs Education, Community Service, Teacher Welfare & Development and Value for Money.

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### PROGRAMMES AND EVENTS AT SCHOOL

**FRUIT DAY** - The little ones of Manipal School celebrated fruit day on 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2017. This event brought awareness about the importance of consumption of fruits. The children were asked to bring fruits to prepare a delightful bowl of salad in school. Beautiful fruit carvings were displayed and the students spoke about their favourite fruits in the assembly. The teachers and the little ones sang the fruit rhyme with enthusiasm. Fun fruit activities were conducted which





included scooping grapes, bobbing apples and tasting fruits.

**COMMUNITY DAY** - The students of Pre primary celebrated Community Day on the September 07, 2017. This programme helps children understand the importance of community helpers. The children dressed up as various community helpers and spoke about their roles. A captivating skit was performed by the children and the teachers chorused the community rhyme with Great Spirit.

**COLOURS DAY** - On 13<sup>th</sup> of September the Pre-Primary section organized Colours day. The theme was 'RAINBOW'. Each class chose a colour of the rainbow. The students came dressed in the chosen colour. They brought colourful toys that were displayed in the classroom. The colour song was sung by the teachers and students with great zest. Activities such as sorting and stringing of beads were conducted.

**FIRST AID TRAINING** - The students of Grade I-IV attended a first aid training session which was held on the 8th of September. The School nurse trained the students in various methods of first aid. The session started at 2 pm and lasted for an hour. It enlightened the students about the first aid to be administered for asthma, bleeding, burns, ear ache, stings, sprains and bites. The students were given an opportunity to put forward their questions and doubts to the trainer. This training session was aimed at educating the students on giving immediate help in case of an emergency. It is the part of the Health, Safety and Safeguarding training calendar.

**KRISHNA JANMASHTMI** - On 13<sup>th</sup> of September the students of Grade 6 were given the opportunity to conduct the morning assembly on the occasion of Krishna Janmashtami. The students depicted the entire story of 'Udupi Krishna' in the form of a ballet. The ballet traced the life of Kanakadasa who was an ardent devotee of lord Krishna. The audience was mesmerized by the soulful performance.

**GANESH CHATHURTHI** - The Ganesh Chaturthi special assembly was conducted on August 24 by the students of Grade 7. The students presented the story of Lord Ganesh's rebirth as the elephant god. They used colourful costumes, song and dance to depict the story.

**ONAM CELEBRATION** - To mark the beginning of the harvest period, Onam is celebrated with great pomp and gaiety in Kerala. The students of Grade 5 conducted the morning assembly to tell the story of this festival. The floor was decorated with a beautiful pookalam and a brass lamp was placed in the center. The students narrated the story of 'King Mahabali' and danced around the pookalam.

**TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** - On the occasion of teacher's day the students of Grade 10 took the opportunity to honour their teachers in the morning assembly. The lamp was lit and Guru Vandana was performed. The PTA decided to join hands with the students to pamper the teachers. The President Mr. Arun Raj Rodrigues and his team designed discount coupons to various services and outlets. These were handed over to the Principal in the assembly. Staff members who had completed five or more years of service were felicitated by the Management. This was followed by a luncheon party.

**GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION** - This year we decided to dedicate a fortnight to the grandparents of our little ones in the pre-primary section. An invite was sent out to grandparents to come to school and share stories, songs and conduct activities in their grandchild's class. The grand parents were excited as their grandchildren to participate in this activity.

**HINDI DIWAS** - A special assembly was conducted on Hindi diwas to uphold the importance of our national language. The theme for the assembly was 'preserving the Ozone layer'. The students put up the skit to convey the message.

**DASARA CELEBRATIONS** - Dasara was celebrated on September 28 with a lot of enthusiasm. A doll exhibition was organized in the school. A beautiful display of traditional dolls was put up. The entire area was decorated with rangoli and lamps. Saraswati Pooja and Ayudha Pooja were conducted and prasadam was distributed. The junior school students had a sharing party where as the senior school students made appreciation cards for the house keeping staff to recognise their efforts.

**WORLD TOURISM DAY** - A special assembly was conducted by Grade 3 on World Tourism Day. They put up an entertaining skit to convey the message of 'Athithi Devo Bhava'.

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