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## Be Curious. Stay Curious.

Being curious means being eager know or learn something. Observe a child. As it moves about, it wants to understand and relate to things it sees. The questions are simple: What, How, Why ... By getting the answers, the child starts to understand the surroundings.

The basic requirement for true learning is curiosity. Only when you keep asking questions, can you blossom as a learner. "Why so?" you may ask. When would you appreciate good food - when you are hungry or when you are half full? When you are half full, you have to be fed food by force. When you are really hungry, you eat food without anyone's compulsion. Similarly, if you are not curious, others

have to work hard to get you interested in the subject and teach. Instead, if you are curious, you go out to learn about the subject yourself.

It is also true that as they grow, children become less curious. It is not that they are not interested. It is just that they are afraid of asking questions. They become more

conscious of the surroundings and are more guarded. When you are more concerned about "What the others think of me if I ask silly questions?" that is when you kill your curiosity.

All learning is the result of asking questions. You must ask questions of yourself. For example, if there is a new chapter that your teacher has started in the classroom, you must find out:

- Why you are studying this topic?
- $\ \ What does this topic cover?$
- How is this topic different compared to others?

And once you have the initial clarity about the chapter, you must then read on and get the details. So, this way, the subject becomes easy like a story and you enjoy studying the subject.

This is the secret of becoming a good student. Become curious. And cultivate this habit. Let the mind keep asking questions. You should never put a leash on the eager mind. If in a class of 40 students, you feel shy of asking questions or more than a couple of questions to your teacher, write down the things you want to know. Then go home and read the text book. For added information, go to the Internet. In today's world, it is not difficult to find information. When you know more about a topic,



you get more clarity. In the process, your fundamentals become strong. Once your fundamentals are strong, you are able to understand the subject better and in greater depth. Thus your concept formation is good. When your concept formation is good, you are able to solve even difficult problems easily.

Once you start solving complex problems, you get more confidence in your abilities to take on bigger challenges. This is exactly the true purpose of education. You must liberate yourself from the shackles of self-doubt and realize your potential.

When you become curious, you become more innovative and creative. You become more open minded and logical.

Take the first step now. Get curious about what you are doing. And stay that way.

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## **Principal's Desk**

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt by the heart."

How true! Times are changing. We worry about the declining morals of the younger generation. Where will they end up? Let's evaluate, who is to be blamed? Values and virtues are not hereditary; they are learned.

We in school prepare our children for future roles in society by stressing on moral values. Education is the combination of literacy and values of life. It is correct what Major Tomar, an ex-Heritagian said, "There may be subject knowledge that I may have forgotten since my school days. However I haven't forgotten the moral lessons learned by me in school."

It is important that parents teach their children values of life. Without these lessons and parental guidance, children when they grow up may equate everything with money. Once our values are clear only then we start making right decisions.

I would like to share with you what Michelangelo, the famous sculptor, painter, architect and poet said, "I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free."

Anuradha K, Principal

## **Inauguration of Clubs 2018-19**



The aims and objectives of various clubs were read out and books were distributed to the students.

The chief guest, Mrs Sitamani and Mrs Devaki N Bhatt gave motivational and inspiring speeches to the children. They emphasized that the club activities help us to be more creative and innovative. They give scope for good social life by making us self-confident. Club activities not only keep us united but



give us learning experience from others too. They also encouraged members of the clubs to conduct as many activities and keep the clubs lively by coordinating with other clubs. Students from all clubs participated in the programme.

# International Yoga Day in School

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21 June. Yoga is an age-old scientific practice that boosts physical, mental and spiritual well being.

Importance of yoga was given to the children. All teachers and students participated in yoga.



#### Founder's Day

Founder's Day is extremely important for the school for two reasons: firstly, it is a day on which we celebrate our many achievements - individual and collective; secondly, it is an important occasion for the whole school to be together, to do things together, and to remember that we are important.

Founder's Day was celebrated in our school.

Mr Pavan Kumar was the chief guest. A brief introduction about the founders of this school was given by Mrs Sushma Nair and Mrs Sitamani, principal of MEC English school.

Children participated in cultural activities like song, dance and mass bhajan.





#### **Sports Day Inauguration**

Sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and develop their team spirit. They help children to develop mental and physical toughness. Sports shape our bodies and make us strong and active.

Mr Pavan Kumar inaugurated Sports Day.

Children actively participated in march past. Sports leader took oath on this occasion.



#### **Guru Purnima Celebration**

Guru Purnima is an eastern spiritual tradition dedicated to spiritual and academic teachers, who are evolved or enlightened humans, ready to share their wisdom, with very little or no monetary expectation.



We celebrated this occasion on 27<sup>th</sup> July in our school. Children sung a song about guru/teacher. There was a special speech by Javereya of Class VI on significance of Guru Purnima.

## Competitions

Education and competitions are

very closely related as competitions are put in education for development of educational skills. Indeed, without competitions we cannot imagine education.





All India Drawing, Handwriting and Essay Writing Competitions were held in our school.

Around 164 students participated in this competition.

Guide children participated in music competition held in Kallavara School in Attur Layout and won prize.

Students of Classes 8 & 9 participated in various

competitions conducted by the KISA at Christ School and won certificates.

#### Pre-Nursery

For pre-nursery children on 16 of July an activity was conducted on My Family. Through this activity, children had to recognise their family members like grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, brother and sister. The children were able to recognise their family members.



On 31 July, Red Bloom Day was celebrated in pre-nursery. All children came to school in red colour dress. An activity was conducted. In this activity the children had to do red colour dabbing on apple picture. Children enjoyed doing this activity.







Class IV children did activity on properties of air. Activity-based learning encourages kids to take responsibility for their own learning experience. Group-based activity work also helps students develop team work and social skills. These skills will prove essential to their work and social life later in life.

Class III students did the activity on growing plants. Children sowed different types of seeds into pots, observed for 9 days and saw differences between all this plants as they measured each of the plants. From this activity all children understood about the life process in plants.





The children of UKG did clay modelling for the topic "My Family".

This is done so as to show the types of family.

The children of UKG involved in playing games using flash cards.

#### Poem on AIR

Hi, hello I am an energy
Giving food without me
No one can work, play
Or perform any thing
Guess, guess and guess who I am
I am the carbohydrates
Cereals, vegetables, fruits and
Sugar are friends
Of me. Eat my friends
Daily to get a healthy body.

Bhakti, Class IV

#### ಶಿಷ್ಮಿಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ

ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೆಂಬುದು ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಭೂಷಣ ಅದನ್ನು ಅರಿತವನ ಬಾಳು ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸುವುದು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ತೊಲಗಿಸುವುದು ಕಠಿಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವಿಲ್ಲದ ಜೀವನ ಹೆಣಗಳು ಹೂಳುವ ಸ್ಮಶಾಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೆಂಬ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಯಗಳಿಸಬೇಕು ಅದೇ ನಮಗೆ ಮುಂದೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಬೇಕು ಇದರಿಂದಾಗುವುದು ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಇದಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ ಯಾರ ಕಡಿವಾಣ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮಹತ್ವ ತೊಲಗಿಸುವುದು ಮೂಢತ್ತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಅರಿತರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಿಗುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾತ್ರ ವಿಶ್ವ ಸಾಕ್ಷರತವಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬೇಕು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇದರ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪಯಣ

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