



Greenwood High Newsletter

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Reetish

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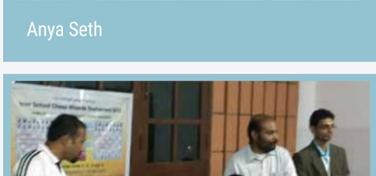
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Greenwood High won Best School Rolling Trophy.

Reetish Padhi got second place in fide rating Chess tournament:

Reetish Padhi (Grade 9) got second place in the 1st Silicon City International FIDE Rated Rapid Chess Tournament conducted by Silicon city academy of secondary education on 21st and 22nd November at Bengaluru. Reetish Padhi Scored 8.5 Points from 10 rounds and secured 2nd Place.

Anya Syed Seth (Grade 4) got 2nd place in the Under-10 Girls Category.



Anya Seth



Shradha

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

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17.12.2015 will remain a wonderful moment in many a little blossom of Grades I to IV.

The best gift that could be showered on them was the presence of a happy Santa along with Mr.D'Mello who visited the classes to spread the sweet magic of peace and goodwill of Christmas. Christmas songs ringing in the air with brownies to gladden their hearts and fill their every desire. The junior choir along with Santa went class to class to spread a little smile, a word of cheer, a bit of love sprinkling the magic of Christmas all the way.

As Christmas is all about giving and sharing, Greenwood High invited children from two orphanages and organized a special programme for them.

The events included a Magic Show and an entertainment programme by our students.

A Magic Show by **Sharan Kuttappa** left the children enthralled. Their happiness knew no bound when they were given the opportunity of sharing the stage with the Magician. Our students entertained them by showcasing some self-choreographed dances, rhythmic and peppy songs and a breath-taking acrobatics act which was thoroughly enjoyed by these children.

As a return gesture, some of these children presented a musical performance which they prepared specially for us. It was so heart-warming to see small children as young as 6yrs of age to be in sync with older children.

This event filled our heart with joy and happiness. It was truly a day to remember.



EXTRAORDINARY - Shradha Somanath from Grade2 H

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1. Spell Bee:

Shradha secured 10th rank in Marris Spell Bee Interschool Competition and has qualified for National Level.

2. Chess:

Shradha won the U-7 category at the Roto Lawyers Cup International conducted by Bar Association, Belthangady. She also won first place in Children Chess tournament at Vijaynagar.

Shradha won 2nd place in the Coach Direct Inter School Chess Tournament held at Lawrence school. She also secured 2nd place in U-9 category of state schools chess championship and has qualified to represent karnataka state schools chess championship.



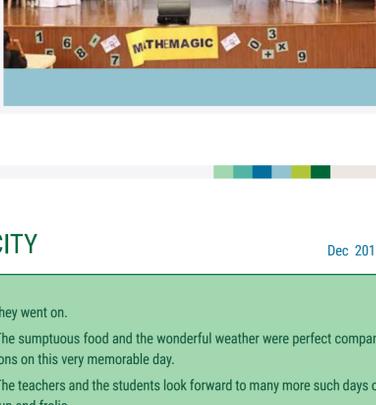
Mathemagic Competition

Date and venue: 24/11/2015 in the school auditorium

Math Magic tricks can live up any Math class and create a sense of wonder and curiosity about Math. It creates a new context of reasoning as students can go beyond thinking about 'What's the answer?' to 'What's the trick?' . It was observed that one can amaze their friends with Math skills too.

All the students of Grade 2 took part in the preliminary rounds. For the finals, 20 students were chosen to form 4 teams comprising of 5 students in each team (house).

The teams were tested on many aspects of Mathematical knowledge. There were direct, indirect, analytical, audio visual and problem solving questions. There were some questions for the audience as well. Overall, all the students enjoyed thoroughly to be a part of the Mathemagic quiz.



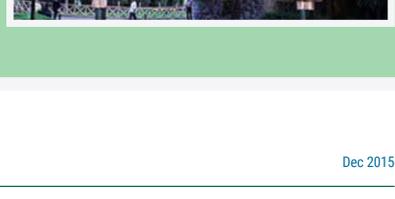
PLEASURE TRIP TO INNOVATIVE FILM CITY

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It was with great excitement and vigour that the students of Grade (I - IV) and (V - IX) embarked on an interesting trip, which they spent at Innovative Film City & Wonder La on the 18th of December 2015. It was a fine cool morning when we boarded the "fun buses" that took us to our dream destinations. We were offered a variety of entertainment and were kept thoroughly thrilled throughout the day.

The children enjoyed wholesome entertainment in the truest sense. The cheerful sounds of our little ones reverberated throughout the place. We could really see the kids have lots of fun at all the places and rides



they went on.
The sumptuous food and the wonderful weather were perfect companions on this very memorable day.
The teachers and the students look forward to many more such days of fun and frolic.
The children cherished every moment of the day. They were exhilarated to experience and explore their bond with their peers as well as with their loving teachers.

KINDERGARTEN CHOIR

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December has been a landmark month for us in Greenwood High Kindergarten. The classrooms reverberated with the festive spirit of joy and sharing and also had children put up a Yuletide show for the parents. The cheerful morning witnessed the little angels singing songs of love and cheer to their parents and they also put up a skit highlighting the value of helping the less fortunate.

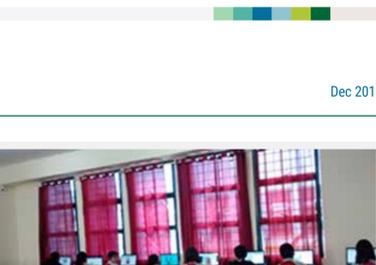
Kindergarten along with the music department of Greenwood High hosted the first edition of "Choral Musical Morning" where we saw 8 schools from Bangalore participate. The auditorium filled with an aura of joy and mellifluous voices of the kindergartners from various schools. The children while having fun and celebrating the season also had a productive learning time in their classrooms.



VISIT ORPHANAGE

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On the 18th of December 2015, the faculty and students of high school grade ten went to Swanthana Orphanage for Physically and Mentally Disabled Girls. The experience was enriching for the students as they were able to connect with the less fortunate. Seeing our children entertain and form a special bond with each daughter of Swanthana was a rewarding sight. It showed us how deeply ingrained the qualities of compassion and kindness that are taught at Greenwood High are in each student. The children sang Christmas carols to the girls and held them in their arms. By collecting different items from the students and giving them to this charitable organization, we at Greenwood have the satisfaction of knowing that we have blessed someone else's life with our love and our gifts.



TECHFUN EVENTS

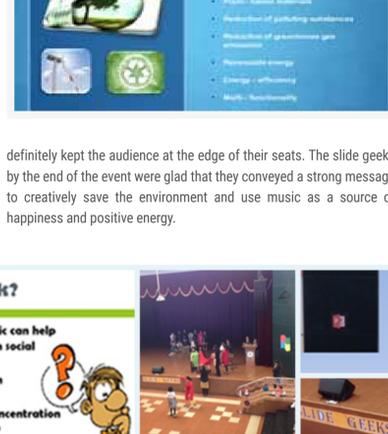
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We had excited 5th graders and totally prepared 6th and 7th graders, when they heard about a MS-Paint and PowerPoint presentation competition. We had a preliminary round for around 250 students from each grade, during our regular classes after which the finalists were chosen. It was definitely a fun filled yet a challenging task for them.

On 15th December, the finalists assembled in the senior lab for Cyber Paint and took their systems eagerly waiting to see what they had to recreate. Once the picture to be drawn was displayed, there was absolute silence because their work spoke for themselves. The intricate detailing in their picture left us spell bound. The perfection, with which the pictures were given, left the judges confused as to who was the best among the best.

On 16th Of December, the auditorium was filled with students, the stage was all set, and the Slide Geeks were all ready to take over. Each of the finalists gave their presentation on either "green technology" or "music therapy". The confidence in which they brought out their points



definitely kept the audience at the edge of their seats. The slide geeks by the end of the event were glad that they conveyed a strong message to creatively save the environment and use music as a source of happiness and positive energy.

Does it work?

Scientists say that music can help children with autism in social interaction. It can help people with depression. It can help improve concentration in children with ADHD

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- What is 'Music Therapy'
- How it affects people

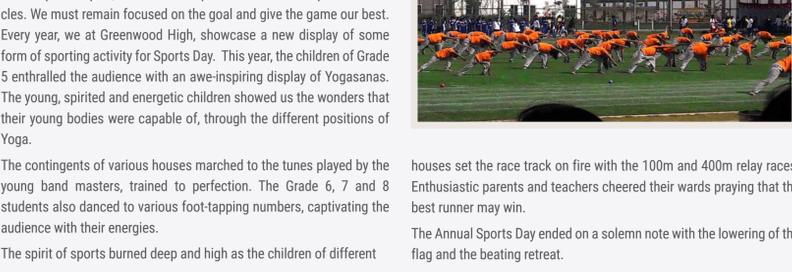
SO, WHAT IS GREEN TECHNOLOGY?

Green technology is inventing things useful to us but not harmful to the environment.

We will be back next year, yet again for TECHFUN events...

THE 11TH ANNUAL ATHLETIC MEET

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The 11th Annual Athletic Meet was celebrated with great fanfare on 28th November 2015. Mr. Noel Anthony Wilson, famous football coach, graced the occasion as our Chief Guest. He inspired the children to play for the spirit of sport, for the love of sport and strive on in spite of obstacles. We must remain focused on the goal and give the game our best. Every year, at Greenwood High, showcase a new display of some form of sporting activity for Sports Day. This year, the children of Grade 5 enthralled the audience with an awe-inspiring display of Yogasanas. The young, spirited and energetic children showed us the wonders that their young bodies were capable of, through the different positions of Yoga.



The contingents of various houses marched to the tunes played by the young band masters, trained to perfection. The Grade 6, 7 and 8 students also danced to various foot-tapping numbers, captivating the audience with their energies.

houses set the race track on fire with the 100m and 400m relay races. Enthusiastic parents and teachers cheered their wards praying that the best runner may win.

The Annual Sports Day ended on a solemn note with the lowering of the flag and the beating retreat.

