



Greenwood High Newsletter

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SOLO DANCE COMPETITION RESULTS GRADE III

2015 - 2016



Sl No	Name	House	Class	Section	Position
1	Keerthana Rajesh	Ruby	III	I	First
2	Siya Chandra	Emerald	III	A	First
3	Aditi Sathish	Emerald	III	D	Second
4	Shruthi Nair	Sapphire	III	D	Second
5	Anishka Reddy N	Ruby	III	A	Second
6	Samreen Kaur	Ruby	III	B	Second
7	Aishaani Agarwal	Emerald	III	G	Third
8	Rachna Kumar	Emerald	III	H	Third
9	Ruth Gandhi	Topaz	III	J	Third
10	Sahiti Padala	Ruby	III	H	Third

ASSEMBLY ON MAKARA SANKRANTI FESTIVAL BY GRADE 4 F&H ON 8TH JANUARY 2016

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We had a colorful and festive assembly conducted by the Kannada department where we brought back the history of traditional games played and educated the present generation on the traditions followed by people on the occasion of Makara Sankranti. We also presented the message that a gadget free childhood is fun and possible.



UCMAS

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A. 30567X566? Or

B. 343879+456765-235733+342543?

Many of us will tend to reach out to a calculator to solve these. But wait!

Children, who have joined a programme called UCMAS (Universal Concept Mental Arithmetic System) are able to tackle these problems in math within a few seconds by nimbly their fingers over the Abacus. UCMAS is a specially designed programme for children in the age group of four and twelve. Originally from Malaysia, this course uses that ancient counting tool - the abacus - to effectively hone mental mathematical skills from a young age.

Here in Greenwood High, we have given your children the unique opportunity to learn this ancient tool.

Our school has tied up with AA Academy, the oldest Abacus training institute in Bangalore, whose trained teachers conduct classes.

It is a known fact that while the left side of the brain deals with logic and analysis, the right side processes information on space and shape. Using the abacus involves both hands, which acts as concrete substitutes for the numbers in our mind as we calculate. With space and shape information, the right side of the brain is stimulated simultaneously, leading to better brainpower. This could be manifested



in increased attention, concentration, general intelligence, and even improved behaviour by using Abacus.

Advantages of learning Abacus are that children are taught "plus and minus" combination from the very beginning. As they get friendlier with the abacus, their fear of numbers melts into love.

Confidence and speed are by-products of this unique programme. Ultimately, you may find that your child is far from developing mysterious fevers on the day of his mathematical examination.

1. Mindspark activity:

Mindspark is a computer based self-learning programme that helps the child improve his/her skills in Maths. A Sparky is awarded to students who get 3 questions correct in a row and our 2nd grader has achieved that.

Akshaj Roy of 2C won the "Sparkie Champ of the Week" by scoring the highest number of Sparkies in the week of Dec 21 - 27th



1 - Akshaj Roy - Mindspark

2. National Cyber Olympiad:

The first level of NCO was held at Greenwood High School. Students answered questions based on mental ability, logical reasoning and Computer and Information technology.

Grade 2 winners of Greenwood High are:

- a) Kaarthik Rajen of 2C - Gold Medal
- b) Hridank. B of 2A - Silver Medal
- c) Nirukt Sharma of 2E - Bronze Medal



2 - National Cyber Olympiad

3. Marrs International Spell Bee:

Marrs Spell Bee is an invaluable tool for language improvement. It results in a systematic and structured understanding of English language. It helps them to build confidence and reach their full potential. Here are the students who have achieved this.

Category 1 - State Level Championship

- a) Shubb Varshney of 2 I - secured 1st place
- b) Hridank. B of 2A - secured the 1st Runner Up
- c) Srushti. S of 2A - secured 3rd Rank
- d) Aryan Manuj of 2A - secured 6th Rank

Also, Advik Rastogi - 2B, Trinabh - 2A, Mysha - 2F and Gehna Gatti - 1F - were all declared "Budding Stars" in the State Level Championship.

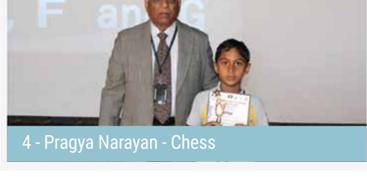


3 - Marss Spell Bee

4. Chess Championship:

A healthy mind and a fit body contribute greatly in shaping the golden future of a child. Chess is one such board game which contributes towards sharpening of the brain.

Pragy Narayan - 2A has secured 8th rank in the U-9 category at the KCM FIDE rated chess championship held in Coimbatore.



4 - Pragy Narayan - Chess

HIGH SCHOOL

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Happy New Year

At the start of 2016... Turning over a New Leaf

Our Principal Mr. D'Mello, Vice Principal Mrs. Joseph and the coordinators shared their thoughts and hopes for GWH students on the display board maintained by the Computer Department.



WORLD SCHOOL DEBATE

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Praval Shah (Grade 11 Science), Riya Agrawal (IB), Avni Parthan (9B) and Pranay Periwal (9A) participated in the Winter Holidays Open International High School Debate Tournament held in Zagreb, Croatia from the 15th - 21st Dec 2015. They were accompanied by English

teacher, Mrs. Sanchita Bose.

The students had a great experience and ultimately were ranked 26 out of the 87 schools which participated from all over the world.

AN UNTIMELY LOSS ... BUT ALWAYS IN OUR MEMORY.

Dec - 2015

Mr. Simon Arockia Nathan, senior Geography Teacher passed away on 20th December 2015. We have indeed been saddened by this loss.

As a Class Teacher Mr. Simon, inculcated values of discipline and respect for others in his students, his Geography classes he taught with infectious enthusiasm and flair, as a colleague he was respected, and will be remembered for his cheerful smile and his ever readiness to lend a helping hand to whoever needed.



KINDERGARTEN

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The New Year started off with the most wonderful and interesting event. The early year's presentation on "Myself" was a learning experience where each child got the opportunity to speak about themselves and their family along with the songs that taught them all about manners and the joy of coming to school.

The KG I in their presentation showed what "Going Green" means. The hands on experience, where they got to sow seeds, water, watch them

grow and nurture with all their love was one of the most exciting event of the year.

The KG II presentation was a treasure trove of information on animal kingdom. With their presentation the kindergarten children learnt and showed their parents what "Caring for living things" is all about.

The month ended with children going on the much awaited school picnic to Jain Farms where they had loads of fun.

THE MARRS INTERNATIONAL SPELLING BEE

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The Marrs International Spelling Bee's State Championship, was conducted at St Francis School, Koramangala, on 20th December 2015 with great energy and enthusiasm. The children eagerly displayed their talent for vocabulary and phonetics. Greenwood High was a star player. Among the various prize winners were Sanjana Guru, Anika Ratakonda, Mrigank Shekhar, Rohan Naval, Ansh Upamanyu and Gagan Bangaragiri. These children made their school proud, and stood out in the crowd with their outstanding achievement.



BASKETBALL AND SOCCER ACHIEVEMENTS

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Students of Grade 5, 6 and 7 made Greenwood High proud with their achievements in Athletics, Soccer and Basketball in the various Inter School Events.

Suman Dev, Rohan Raghavendra, Avaneesh and Manasi were

recognized with special awards for their performance. Greenwood High congratulates the students and the Sports Department for their commendable feat

