

Grade 3 – Mom n Me

“There's no way to be a perfect mother and a million ways to be a good one.” — Jill Churchill

Our Grade 3 students from The Deens Academy, Whitefield, made unforgettable memories with their mummies as they paired up together to create some innovative board games. The children had a surprise element planned for the day. They made handmade token of love. After a brief explanation of the competition guidelines, mummies and children commenced their designs. This activity helped them to enhance not only the creativity and presentation skills of the children but also helped them to realize the importance of recycling and reusing waste material available to them. With a big smile on their faces, they completed the task within an hour's timeline. It was fascinating to witness such brilliant teamwork.



Grade 2 -With Dads

A dad's love knows no bounds and limits... His love provides the ultimate solace and security for his child. The bond between a dad and his child is just so pure and special. On 26th July our 2nd graders and their dads shared some very special moments together, when they made beautiful name plates with heartfelt messages. The icing on the cake was the special surprise song that our little ones performed for their dads. Every dad was overwhelmed and completely surprised as their little ones performed! Most of the dads were in tears.

As rightly said-

- "The joy in a little child's eyes shines in his/her father's heart."



From The Editor's Desk

- By Shanthi Maam

The dampness of the season nurtures creativity and activity- from competitions to events, July has an abundance!

Grade 1 Grandparents Day



Grandparents' Day, an event for Grade 1, was celebrated with much pomp and splendor on 30th July 2024. The grandparents with their grandchild/ children had to create a scene/ model with playdough, without moulds or cutters within a time stipulation of forty minutes.

Each participant was enthusiastic and happily participated in the event and the following ramp walk. It was incredible to watch the creativity unfold, to say that all the grandparents are young at heart, is the least. All appreciated the event organized, reminisced about their school days, and left the event with a big smile. They will surely keep this day in their heart for a long time.

Quiz Activity



Students of Grade 6 are involved in an activity related to Sports and Olympics

Students worked in groups and listed different kinds of sports names such as with equipment, without equipment, water sport, winter sports, sports involving animals and this really set them into thinking how much do they really know about sports!

The goal here was to eventually know that there are a lot more sports and games out there that may not be frequently discussed but exist and also know more about Olympics sports which will be continued post this session.

Teacher Awards for July



Best Classroom board awarded to Ms. Sumayya Memon (Primary School), Ms Anu Nair(Middle School) and Ms M(Senior School)



This year, a new set of awards was distributed to the matrons of the school for their dedicated and exemplary work in keeping the school clean and organised. The genuine smile on their face says it all!

MUN Award Winners



Our students from Middle school participated in the Junior MUN at NPS Koramangala, and have won the following awards today:
 - Niranjhan Rajeshkumar - Commendable Delegate
 - Mokhita Sivakumar - Outstanding Delegate

The Deens Academy's NSD 2024-25

We are back stronger and smarter from last year's immense learning and fascinating innovations, once again to conduct this year's National Science Day 2025. The inauguration ceremony ritualistically started with the lighting of the lamp accompanied by the melodious Indian Music Choir marking the start of this year's journey.

The event was made more delightful with the presence of our chief guests, Dr. Lavakare and Dr. Srinivasan, our Principals, Ms. Shanti Menon and Ms. Hemalatha Pande along with our esteemed teachers and fellow students. With world going around with Artificial Intelligence, our guest and teachers threw us with a different perspective of creating a sustainable world with AI and Data Science. The session sparked a stream of ideas which are sure to lead numerous creations by us.

We also learned how we must explore, understand and unravel the vast fields of AI to teach a common man and cherish the love we all share for science, the driving power of tomorrow. To lighten the mood, post an intense discussion, the Indian dance team gracefully concluded the inauguration ceremony. Get ready to be amused this February!

Bagless Day

Mokhita Sivakumar 8D

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Class Activity to Show Ductility of Metals,8E



Bagless Day

Badminton Winner



Anindyo Mukewar has secured the first prize in the Padukone Open states tournament held in July 2024. It is his first big achievement in last 2 years.

Accolades for June



At Deens, a tradition of excellence thrives through the monthly accolades bestowed upon students. These prestigious awards serve as a testament to merit and honor. Each month, students from every class await the moment when their achievements are recognized. The accolades are versatile, celebrating various aspects of student achievement. Firstly, neat handwriting and impeccable appearance receives its acknowledgement. Students who take pride in their penmanship and maintain a tidy presentation are rewarded. Secondly, core values play a vital role in the accolade system. Deens places great emphasis on character development. Students who consistently show honesty, kindness, and focus are commended.

These values extend beyond the classroom, shaping citizens who actively participate in the society. Lastly, the love for reading is celebrated. Students who immerse themselves in books, and exhibit a genuine curiosity for knowledge receive accolades. Their passion for reading not only enriches their own lives but also inspires others to follow suit. The impact of these accolades extends beyond individual recognition. They serve as inspirations, motivating others to strive for excellence. When a student's name is announced during the monthly assembly, it becomes a moment of pride for the entire school community. These awards foster a culture of achievement, reinforcing the idea that hard work, dedication, and positive values lead to success.

By - Ira Swamy 7A



Grade 6 BaglessDay



Learning through action, learning through experience and learning through discovery and collaboration is indeed the ideal way to learn.

What a wonderfully spent Saturday it was! On 6th July, Grade 6 had their first bagless day. Firstly, our science teachers helped us devise a clever way to make a robotic hand using chart paper, straws and tape. This was truly an eye-opening activity as we students realized that we could make such kind of aids which are low cost and utilize minimal resources. This was followed by a button sewing activity. We thoroughly enjoyed learning this essential life skill, which I am sure we will find use for in our day-to-day routine. Our third activity was a block printing one. We dipped wooden blocks in paint and pressed them on paper, making beautiful designs. It was a sheer delight to create wonderful pieces of artwork with our friends. We concluded our day with a few folk dance moves - Rajasthani and Bhangra. It was a splendid activity where the children learnt not only to dance, but also learnt a thing or two about the richness of our Indian culture. Overall, it was an enriching and pleasurable experience for all the students of grade 6.

- Vedika Vikram, 6A

Grade 5 English-PE integration Activity based on Hockey Stick Making



As part of our curriculum, we the students of grade 5 learnt about the famous hockey player Major Dhyana Chand Singh in the chapter "The Wizard of Hockey". Major Dhyana Chand Singh was one of the greatest hockey players of all times known for his extraordinary talent for scoring goals. Inspired by the way Dhyana Chand and his friends made hockey sticks using palm leaves and balls from old rags, our English teachers came up with an amazing idea of making a hockey stick and a ball with used items available in our houses.

We all came to the school with our creative makeshift hockey sticks and balls. Broom sticks, pipes, water bottles, cardboards, tissue paper rolls, newspaper, wrapping tape etc were used creatively to make the hockey sticks. Our P.E. teacher explained the rules of the game and taught us different techniques like dribbling, hit, scoop, passing, flat stick tackle, ball control. We displayed good team work. Overall, this was one of the best P.E. classes and all grade 5 students agreed to it! Looking forward to playing hockey again with our sticks. I thank our English and P.E. teachers for conducting this activity.

- Dyuthi Adithya (5A)

Inter-House Debate Finals



"Without a sense of competition, life loses its flavour," said Joe Paterno. The inter-house debate finals of Deens Academy, held at Athasri Apartments this year, was a memorable event made possible by the wonderful opportunity given by Mrs. Rama Narayanaswamy, president of the Athasri community. The competition commenced with an invocatory song by the Indian music choir, beautifully composed by their mentor, Dipanwita Ma'am, setting a reverent and inspiring tone. Esteemed judges Shobana Ramakrishnan Ma'am, a cherished member of the Deens English faculty for over a decade, and Dr. Shantha Radhakrishnan, a distinguished paediatrician, brought their expertise and insight to the panel. The debates were intense, showcasing the incredible talent and preparation of the students from Caeruleus, Rubrus, Prasinus, and Flavus houses.

The atmosphere was electric, and the audience were captivated by the expression and passion displayed by the participants. Each team presented compelling arguments, making it a tough decision for the judges. It was an unforgettable celebration of intellect and achievement, leaving everyone in awe of the young debaters' skills.

- Deekshithaa Muthusamy 8D

Basketball Winners at DPS Whitefield

Our Basketball senior Girl and Boys teams participated in Sports A thon - Organised by DPS Whitefield School



Boys team was runners up And secured silver medals and our girls bagged third position. It was a tough competition with 25 teams. Darsh Bansal of 9D was awarded as the Best Shooter of the tournament.

**Congratulations
to Yogesh Sir
our Basketball Coach
and the Teams.**

Inter School Competition Winners



Sanjog Mohapatra won 1st place at Harvest International School's Festival Sasya 4.0, in the category Linguafanta, Spelling Marathon



Akhila Dayasindhu won 2nd prize at Harvest International School's Festival Sasya 4.0, in the category Carnatic Music Karaoke contest



Won 2nd place at Harvest International School's Festival Sasya 4.0, in the category Linguafanta, Spelling Marathon Category 4



Won 2nd place at Harvest International School's Festival Sasya 4.0, in the category Academicsmaniacs



Won 2nd place at Harvest International School's Festival Sasya 4.0, in the category DANMUS Contemporary.



Chess Competition



Under 11, Gear School, Runner's up Football



1st, Movie Making Competition, Wings of Fire, WGS



Interschool Hackathon-HACKHIVE24 organized by New Horizon Council , 1st Prize , Junior category



Interschool Hackathon-HACKHIVE24 organized by New Horizon Council , Runner up , Senior category



Euro School, Runner's Up, Poet Ripples Competition

Interact Club Installation Report - Roza Paul



Deens Academy (WF) Interact Club - Installation Ceremony 2023-24 on 11th July, 2024 – Report by Roza Paul, 8A

On 11th July, Deens Academy and The Rotaract Club Indiranagar hosted an Installation Ceremony for the new office bearers of our club, which consisted of Grade 8 students.

The meeting was presided over by President Rotarian Supriya Kandhari, Director Youth Services Rotarian Kasthuri Sarvanan, Director Club

Service Baskara Murthy and Rotarian Vijay Mane. We also had our Principal Ms. Shanti Menon, Vice Principal Ms. Sita Nandhuri, Deputy Vice Principal Ms. Niranjana Devanathan and Middle School coordinator Ms. Poonima. The ceremony commenced with the Indian Music Choir performing the Inaugural song, followed by an inspiring speech from our Principal, Shanti Ma'am.

Manav Bhatia, the outgoing president, delivered a comprehensive overview of the events organized by the Interact Club in the previous year. Following that, the Installation ceremony took place, and the new office bearers were officially badged. Mokhita Sivakumar, the incoming president, shared with us the club's main goals and initiatives for the upcoming year.

Aishani Sahay, the incoming treasurer, provided a detailed overview of our action plan and the various projects that we will be undertaking in the coming year. This was followed by an insightful speech from Kasthuri Sarvanan, the Director of Youth Services, who provided valuable guidance and encouragement for our future endeavours. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from Roza Paul, the incoming Secretary. The session ended with the national anthem. As eighth-grade students, we are excited to contribute to society and make a positive impact in our community. We look forward to working together to create meaningful change!

Intra School Football Competition Winners



Gr 5-6, Inter House Football Competition, Rubrus Won 1st Place



Inter House Football Competition Flavus House Runner Up, 5-6 Grades



Football Interhouse, Flavuus, 7-8 Girls



Inter House Football, 7-8 Flavus , 1st Position

Intra School Extempore Primary Grade 1 to 5



The thrill and excitement amongst students in the Primary school filled the atmosphere with cheer as we had the first competition of the year - Extempore. A blend of wit, linguistic prowess and the ability to organize thoughts swiftly was the highlight of the event. It was no easy task for the judges to decide on the best of the best. It gives us immense pleasure in announcing the results of the Extempore competition across the grades held on 28th June 2024.

Grades	1 st Position	2 nd Position	3 rd Position
Gr 1	Rieyah Abhinav [1B]	Swara Desai [1C]	Agastya Agarwal [1A]
Gr 2	Nivika Prasad [2D]	Ipshita Borkakoty [2E]	Anika Agarwal [2A]
Gr 3	Siddhi Agarwal [3E]	Miraya Srivastava[3B]	Nivaan Goyal [3D]
Gr 4	Avika Srivastava [4C]	Anmay Goel [4B]	Tanya Vinod [4C]

DEENS PREMIER LEAGUE
FIXTURES

POOL A	POOL B
A1 - DEENS WF	B1 - DEENS GJ
A2 - DPS -WF	B2 - VYDEHI
A3 - BASILWOODS	B3 - VIBGYOR ELECTRONIC CITY
A4 - FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	B4 - GIIS

1ST AUG-2024	MAK 1	MAK 2
8.00 AM- 9.30AM	A1 VS A2	B1 VS B2
9.30AM -11.00AM	A3 VS A4	B3 VS B4
11.00AM -12.30 PM	A1 VS A4	B1 VS B4
12.30 PM - 2.00PM	A2 VS A3	B2 VS B3
2.00PM-3.30 PM	A1 VS A3	B1 VS B3
3.30PM -5.00PM	A2 VS A4	B2 VS B4

2ND AUG-2024	SEMI FINAL-1 @MAK1	SEMI FINAL-2 @MAK2
8.30AM -10.30AM	POOL-A (TEAM 1) VS POOL-B (TEAM 2)	POOL B (TEAM 1) VS POOL A (TEAM 2)
11.30AM- 1.30PM	FINAL	

VENUE:

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REPORTING TIME : 8.00 AM

THE DEENS ACADEMY
HOSTS

DPL

DEENS PREMIER LEAGUE



We are hosting the Deens Premier League for the first time as a part of Volksfiesta Sporting events on 1st & 2nd August. There are 8 teams participating along with our GJ and WF teams. Our boys have been practicing hard for the same. You can follow the tournament on the Cric Heros app-<https://crichero.es/apps> for live scores.

If you can make it to the venue we will be delighted.

Venue- Mak Cricket ground near our GJ campus-
https://maps.app.goo.gl/4KzZcHexWQJfEYWM6?g_st=aw



Man of the Match
Ivan Malhotra



Most Valuable Player
Saksham Agarwal

**The Deens Academy Wins
the Volksfiesta DPL 2024
against DPS Whitefield.**