

From The Editor's Desk
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As we come to the beginning of the last quarter of this academic session, the newsletter carries for you tit-bits about a lot of experiential learning that students across grades enjoyed!

Grade 1 - Special Assembly
HARDWORK AND RESILIENCE

Hard work and resilience is the key to success. Our first graders came out with a gusto to remind us of these superpowers that we all have in us.....Hardwork and Resilience.... for their Special Assembly conducted on 17th January 2025. Hard work and resilience, an apt theme for this exuberant lot, and was celebrated with dance and action song performances, skits, inspiring quotes, and of course the grand finale. The show started with much pomp and vigour which enthralled and captivated the audience. The students donned many hats, from being MCs to dancers to actors and narrators, showing us once again that there is no substitute for hard work, as Thomas Edison said. Each performance had an inspiring moral, making us realise that persistence is the twin sister of excellence.



Grade 4 Field Trip: Namma Bengaluru Aquarium

Hello friend! My name is Myra Pansari, and I am a student at Deens Academy. Today, I am excited to share my unforgettable experience from our recent field trip to the Namma Bengaluru Aquarium in Cubbon Park. Our adventure began with a large pond, home to both small and large fish. Among them, I was thrilled to spot a turtle swimming gracefully between the fish. From there, we entered the Marine Fish Tunnel, a fascinating experience where we could see a wide variety of fish up close. I even had the chance to see a piranha! After exploring the tunnel, we moved into the main building, where most of the aquarium's exhibits were located. On the first floor, we were amazed to find several starfish, and if you looked closely, you could see them moving! In the same tank, I also spotted an eel, and we were introduced to the poisonous lionfish—its vibrant colors and spiky fins were striking. The first floor also had many small jellyfish floating gracefully in the water, along with baby turtles. To my surprise, I saw three lobsters—one blue, one red, and one white! Afterward, we made our way to the second floor, where we discovered even more incredible species. Included the Black Ghost Enclave, Mystic Grove: Rummy Nose Tetra Wonderland, and Pebble Paradise. We also saw shimmering goldfish, baby shrimps, and many more creatures that I can hardly remember the names of! Overall, this field trip was an eye-opening experience for me. I had the opportunity to explore many different varieties of fish that I had never known before. It was, without a doubt, the best field trip I have ever had!



Grade 5 Math Week-A Week Beyond a Notebook and Pen

If you asked anyone if they liked math, most would say, 'No, it's Boring!' But I bet this would change when they see the Grade 5 Math week projects for this year. They were a huge hit among the sixth graders and their faces lit up when they walked to every single table. Through the various beautifully displayed projects, I could see the sixth graders learning new things about math in our daily lives while having fun and leaving with a bunch of stickers and smiles. Various creative, interactive, educational and fun activities and charts were displayed, like mini basketball, a paper cup game teaching HCF and LCM, jigsaw puzzles, bridge building, geometric cities, math board games, riddles and compelling questions related to perimeter and geometry, and fun mental puzzles which puts your mind to the test and charts explaining the golden ratio. There were intricate models of various world-famous structures, a pizza party teaching things about fractions, ice cream stick buildings and a mouth watering bakery setup teaching measurement. It really was wonderful seeing how fascinated the sixth graders were and it felt good knowing that while we taught them something new, we also learnt something new ourselves; about math, and also teamwork.

-Anika Sanka, 5D



Grade 5 Special Assembly

The very special day, as you may or may not remember 15 January was a day every fifth grader was teaming with excitement. At 9:00 am, all their handwork would pay off as they gave a dazzling performance to their favourite spectators - their own parents! If you guessed our special assembly, you are absolutely right! On the fun-filled day, our fellow fifth graders showed their talent and hard work with their beautiful performances about gratitude - a quality that all humans should cultivate. As the parents swarmed in, they were greeted by a beautiful performance in Sanskrit, meant to install a sense of patriotism in our parents' heart. While there were many dances and songs, some of my favourites were the beautiful skit that moved the audience to always show gratitude towards their loved ones and the fiery Kannada dance, making the eagle of patriotism soar up in them. Along with that, there were many notable performances such as the French dance and choir singing. The event was not without its hardships though. We had faced many problems with getting the pitch and cutting of the background music right and synchronising the dance steps. In the end, though we all pulled it off. The performances certainly had an effect on the parents. It showed them the struggle of independence and had them show gratitude to the smallest acts.



Field Trip Grade 6

Our grade (grade 6) visited Lalbagh Botanical Garden for a field trip on January 30, 2025. We saw so many different plants, including some rare ones. One of the main attractions was the Glass House, though we couldn't see most of it since it looked as if it were under renovation. We also loved the unique rock formations. The trip to Lalbagh was both educational and fun, giving us a chance to explore a variety of plants and beautiful sculptures. We even had a worksheet with questions that tested our observation skills!

Aditya Pratap Singh, 6A



Math Week

All the days leading up to January sixteenth, the halls of the middle school block were filled with excitement and anticipation for math week. The different sections of the sixth grade were as busy as bees trying to finish their projects, trying to add their final touches until the final day, their presentation day, January sixteenth. All the sections were ready, 6A and 6E with their interesting and unique designs on "Math in Architecture", they made fabulous designs including a model of the Boudha Stupa an amazing Buddhist stupa in Nepal. 6B and 6D with their innovative and gorgeous models, are all about "Math in sports", with sports such as basketball, cycling, bowling, table tennis and many more. 6C came in strong with their interactive and fabulous models on "Finance and Banking". Their models were so exact that you could even do your taxes with their help! Overall grade 6 had an amazing math week filled with creative, innovative, interactive and colourful projects. I hope we have the same amount of effort and enthusiasm in grade 7 next year!

- Naomi Moby 6B



Math Week- Grade 7

The rush leading up to Friday, January 17th, was filled with excitement as Grade 7 students perfected their projects for the Math Week showcase. Each class presented captivating displays of mathematical creativity. In Class 7A, one group explored 'Math in Sports,' with their project 'Wicket Wizards,' examining cricket statistics. 7B showcased the connection between math and music, revealing harmony in keyboard octaves. In 7C, a group presented a detailed model of the Colosseum, illustrating the mathematical principles behind its architecture, all while involving the boxing match between Mike Tyson and Jake Paul. 7D's Jenga-inspired project cleverly combined algebra and geometry, while 7E impressed with a model demonstrating how the Taj Mahal's tilted minarets withstand earthquakes. The showcase was a true celebration of student innovation and skill.

-Aashirya k. Iyer, 7C

Math Week - Grade 8

The Math Week 2024-25 proved to be an extraordinary experience for the 8th Grade students. The impressive booths, vibrant atmosphere and engrossing, interactive activities created a remarkable spectacle. Students from the 8th Grade presented a range of stimulating topics for discussion and shared it with their younger peers. The interactive activities and captivating motifs were truly engaging. For Math Week, the 8th Graders elaborated on the application of math in various activities such as sports, warfare, psychology, financial investment, architecture and probability. thereby, enhancing their own knowledge and giving junior grades an insight on the importance of Math in all activities. The hands-on experience has overall induced better comprehension over a broad spectrum of Math related topics, stirring excitement amongst students in the subject.

-Aditi Anand And Sai Shreshta Dabburu 8E



Winners of the Month



Accolades Winners- Grade 5



Accolades Winners- Grade 6



Accolades Winners- Grade 7



Accolades Winners- Grade 8



Aneek Agarwal, Interschool Rapid Chess Tournament



ASSET Talent Search Awards – Grade 8



ASSET Talent Search Awards – Grade 7



ASSET Talent Search Awards – Grade 6



ASSET Talent Search Awards – Grade 5



CBSE Mega Art Competition Winner



Best Class Soft Board Award – 7A



Best Class Soft Board Award – 5C



Best Subject Board, Kannada



Winners of Badminton Tournament, Khel Khel Mein. Won 3 gold and 1 Bronze



Ayana Kapoor, 4E, Gayak competition
Vyom Jain 5E and Ruthvi Yugan 2C,
young warriors chess competition