

# CHRISTO FLASH

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## PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Dear CHRISTITES

Congratulations.

The exam may not be the hardest test of life.  
But passing with good grades, you show that  
**YOU** are ready to face greater trails of life.  
Keep on trying, never give up.

On the occasion of Dussehra, here is a story for you, a story about an old Cherokee chief who was teaching his grandson lessons of life. "A fight is going on within me", he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight between two wolves. One is evil. He is anger, lies, false pride and ego. The other is good. He is joy, peace, love and generosity. This same fight is going on within you too." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?" The old chief replied: "The one you feed."

My dear students, all of us have good and evil within us and it should be our goal to defeat the evil within us. My message to you on this Dussehra is to ensure to do good to others and give as generously as you can. Work hard and be committed to what you do. Do not stand for what is wrong, for it is rightly said: "The world will not be destroyed by those who do evil, but by those who watch them without doing anything."

On this auspicious occasion, I wish the colour, bliss and beauty of this festival to be with you throughout the year and may this Dussehra light up for you and your family the hopes of happy times and dreams for a year full of smiles.

Let us all celebrate the victory of good over evil and the success of truth over lies.

**WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY DUSSEHRA AND A JOYFUL AND PROSPEROUS DIWALI!!!!!!**

Sr. Jancy Varghese

Principal



CHRIST SCHOOL BHOPAL



## EXAM CHILLS AND ON-SET OF FESTIVALS

Recently our school conducted exams. The teachers of our school help the students in dealing with this exam stress and as a result, students perform very well in their exams. The teachers motivate the students to work hard and give their best to the exam. They also make sure that the student is confident. The teachers also promote healthy competition among students. There are various revision tests before the main exam and our teachers make sure students are performing well. Our school has adopted a really positive method of dealing with exam stress and the teachers help the students accordingly.

The festival of Durga Puja and Dussehra helps in eliminating the exam blues and give all of us a reason to celebrate. Durga Puja is one of the most important festivals celebrated in our country by people of all religion. It falls every year in the autumn season. During this festival, Goddess Durga is worshipped for all nine days. At the end of the festival, on the tenth day Dussehra is celebrated with great enthusiasm.

As you begin anew the spirit of Dussehra be with you to fight against the evil with our goodness.

**Ms. Rachita Nagar**  
Chief Editor



## COUNSELLOR FOR STUDENTS IN CHRIST...

The role of a school guidance councillor is to work with students and parents to guide the students' academic, behavioural and social growth. Reading the signs of the times, the management of *CHRIST* school is glad to inform you, dear parents, that Mrs. Breeze Jripathi is inducted into the faculty as a counsellor for our students from this academical year. She will be available in the school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 am to 2 pm. This is to help your children to achieve the all-round development of their personality.

## UOLO APP

The management of *CHRIST* is happy to announce that the school is launching a mobile app called *UOLO NOTES*. Uolo is an exciting new app that enables educators to communicate with parents about important classroom information and school activities. Parents can receive notices on their children's homework, circulars, pictures and voice messages from the school directly through uolo app. The aim of the app is to create a vibrant platform on which parents, teachers and students are seamlessly connected.





# VISIT OF GENERAL

On 22 August 2017, Rev. Father Paul Achandy, the Prior General of CMI congregation visited Christ School. He addressed the teachers and enquired about the functioning of the school. The teacher briefed the activities they had planned in the new academic year. Later, Fr. Prior General gave a brief talk on the Socio-educational reformatory vision of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara.



During his annual visits, Fr. Prior General shares with the teachers and students some of the ideal that he follows in life. This year, in his address, he highlighted five essential elements of the legacy of St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

1. Darsana Veedu (House of vision)
2. Besrouma (Home on top)
3. Tapas Bhavanam (Home of tapas)
4. Punya Sanketam (Abode of virtue)
5. Akasa Moksham (Heaven)

According to Fr. Prior General, Christ school should be a place where students become enlightened to develop a new vision; it should be a place of excellence; it should be a place where one attains proper discipline; it should be a place where children should grow up in virtue and character to become the best citizens of tomorrow and it should be a place having an ambience of a miniature heaven.

We Christites are very grateful to Fr. Prior General for the time that he spent with us and the thoughts that he shared with us.

## WORK SHOP ON CSA Awareness

A workshop on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) awareness was conducted in BSSS College, Bhopal on 25 August. Fr. Mathew George, Director of Christ School, Sr. Jancy Varghese, the Principal, Sr. Soniya, Ms. Lincy, Ms. Shyni, Ms Velangini and Ms Vilsy attended the workshop.

The objective of the workshop was to equip the teachers with necessary information on issues related to CSA and to prepare them for to take on the task of sensitising the students in their respective schools.

The first session on 'Child Protection and Child Rights (CPCR)' was led by Mrs. Sarita Anand, a parent of Christ School, starting with a test on 'Rights in India'.

This was followed by an interactive session on issues such as 'why children don't tell', what are the 'effects of sexual abuse on children' and identification of 'signs and indicators in children through behavioural changes'. When asked to sum up 'what can we do', she suggested that "we should believe the child; listen to him/her and take a friendly approach towards the child, making an atmosphere of TRUST and LOVE. It is important to be empathetic and supportive to the child." She ended her session with the 3 steps to child protection i.e., recognise, respond and rehabilitate. The entire session was very innovative and informative. Kudos to the organizers at the BSSS College.







# INDEPENDENCE DAY



The 71<sup>st</sup> Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and respect at **Christ School**. On 15 August 2017, the Independence Day ceremonies were begun at 8 am in the school garden where the staff, the students and some of the parents were gathered. Celebrating the sovereignty of our nation, the chief guest unfurled the tricolor and all in unison sang the National Anthem and expressed the joy of freedom.



The Chief Guest, Mrs. Dolly Manish Yadav, Corporator, ward no. 62, Patel Nagar, Bhopal. Fr. Mathew Thadathil CMI, Director, Christ School, Sr. Jancy Varghese, Principal, Christ School, were escorted by Master Anurag Singh of Class V, the Head Boy and Arushi of Class IV, the Head Girl.

The Principal addressed the gathering and reminded the students about the supreme sacrifice the great martyrs made for the sake of the nation's freedom. She emphasized that freedom was very precious and we are duty bound to preserve it. She advised the students to become ideal citizens of the country.



**HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!**





# TEACHERS' DAY

Teachers' Day was celebrated in Christ School with great enthusiasm. The students organized a great show dedicated to their TEACHERS. The teachers were escorted by the students to the stage. They were welcomed by the members of the School Cabinet with arti and flowers. Sr. Jancy Varghese, the Principal, along with the students conducted a beautiful prayer service,



which filled everyone's mind and heart with love, peace and happiness. This event highlighted the immense importance of teachers and their role in the life of the students.

Teachers play a major role in making their students responsible citizens of tomorrow and good human beings. It is impossible to imagine our lives without them. The teachers were reminded of their school days and felt nostalgic.

The students, along with Ms. Donita, coordinated the programs of the day creatively. The hard work of the teachers were acknowledged with a beautiful Thank



You card and a gift. The day buzzed with excitement and smiles all around. There was plenty of fun and frolic with humorous activities during the programme. Various fascinating games were conducted by Rev. Fr. Mathew George, our Director, for the teachers and they enjoyed them. Music engulfed every teacher as students wished them with a song and graceful dances. The programme ended with the words of appreciation from teachers and great applause from the students. It was a memorable day for the teachers.





# WINNERS



Dear parents, students and well wishers

Talent is the ability to do something well. An innate talent is the ability to accomplish something that nobody ever taught us. The aim of the competition in showcasing talents is to develop the talent of the students in various spheres and to inculcate the spirit of competition and sense of pride in the participants. The academic year 2017-18 witnessed plenty of informative and entertaining activities at Christ.

The 12<sup>th</sup> Einstein Talent Hunt and the 9<sup>th</sup> All India Maths Science Talent Examination was held in which 112 students and 53 students participated respectively. Toppers were awarded with trophy, medal-gold, silver and bronze. Every participant received a certificate.

Competitions in *rakhi* making, colouring, storytelling and book-mark designing were also organized for students of the Primary School and Kindergarten. Winners were awarded with certificates in the assembly.

***Congratulations to all the winners!!!***



# PAINTINGS

# Book Mark



INAYA FATIMA - 1C



DIVYANSH SINGH JATAV - 3A



DIVYANSH SAHU - 1A



VAIBHAV DAS - 3B



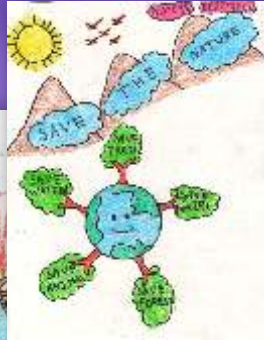
RIDDHI BANSAL - 2B



AVISHI RATHI - 1B



LAKSHYA RAI - 1A



ABHIMAVYU SINGH THAKUR - 3B



UPANSHU GUPTA - 2B

# Birthday Wishes



Mrs. Shyni Santosh



Mr. Melbin Joseph



Ms. Pallavi Tamrakar



Ms. Elizabeth Jeessa



Ms. Rachita Nagar



Mrs. Vilsy Mathew



Mrs. Supriya Dabli



Mrs. Sneha Palaskar



Mrs. Kanchan Nagle

In soft gleaming night of stars,  
May all your dreams come true.  
May every star of every night,  
Bring love and joy to you  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you...



*A powerful country made a strong history with its courage and determination.  
Wishing you great joy on this sparkling day!*



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