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Principal's Table...

Dear Christites,

The academic year 2018 began with a beautiful note of appreciation of the punctuality, commitment and dedication of all the Christites including the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school. As dedication and commitment are the factors that translate dreams into realities, in Christ,

we work together to bring the dreams of the blooming buds of the school into reality. The strength of the school is the punctual and enthusiastic students, committed faculty and dedicated parents. Commitment is an essential ingredient that makes life successful. Committed teachers who are engaged fully in their profession play a crucial role in the development of students.

Everyone who is an expert in any field today was a beginner yesterday. It is the commitment and dedication to the cause that made him/her an expert. Commitment is the willingness to give your time and energy to something that you believe in and to make a firm decision to do something. Commitment contributes immensely to what I am and what I believe. The questions that we ask ourselves are: How committed are you to being trustworthy? How committed are you to being a good father and mother or a good role model? Vince Lombardi has rightly said: "Most people fail not because of a lack of desire but because of a lack of commitment." I believe that if the students, parents and teachers work together, the progress of the institution will be significantly improved.

We believe that a committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously and create a child-centric school. Team work is the hallmark of Christ school. Each issue of the school magazine is a milestone marking our growth, unfolding our imagination and giving life to the thoughts and aspirations of the students. I am sure, through collaborative effort we can achieve more to benefit our students who are the future leaders of tomorrow.

Sr. Jancy Varghese
Principal

CHRIST SCHOOL BHOPAL

EDITORIAL



Punctuality is a very necessary virtue that everyone should possess in the modern society. Punctuality is part of etiquette and is all about being aware of the importance of time. It is a habit that helps an individual do things on time. It is one of the secrets for success and one of the hallmarks of leaders. It helps in managing one's own time thereby respecting others' as well. Being punctual is a sign of discipline. Defence personnel are trained to be disciplined and are punctual. They stick to punctuality whether it is rain or shine. Succinctly put, it is an attitude to be on time at a designated place. Excessive work may result in postponement thereby delaying other activities. Lack of seriousness on the part of individuals and their habit of taking things lightly may result in procrastination. In some cases, people forget their commitments and appointments. Finally, when people are not smart at time management skills, it may lead to unpunctuality.

Tips to be punctual:

- Develop a positive mind-set to be punctual.
- Learn to respect your time as well as others' time.
- Plan and organize your life properly and stay focused.

“Know the true value of time; seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no delay, and no procrastination; never put off till tomorrow what you can do today,” is the advice of Lord Chesterfield.

The virtue of punctuality should be developed from childhood, helped by the parents and teachers. Be punctual always in your life irrespective of your domain, area or sector. It pays to be punctual in this world as it is the key to your success.

Ms. Bincy Robinson



COUNSELLOR'S COUNSEL...



Today, counsellors are vital members of any education team. They help children in various areas of development including social, emotional and psychological. They lend a helping hand in academics also, if necessary.

Self-esteem is a major key to success in life. The development of positive and healthy self-esteem is extremely important for the happiness and success of children and teenagers. A positive parent-child relationship provides a proper framework and support for the child to develop a healthy respect and regard for self and others.

Children crave time with their parents. The time spent with them by their parents makes them feel special. But today, many parents are unable to give them the required care and support and even are unable to spend time with their children. This happens because the parents are working and have a hectic schedule. Similarly, in schools that are said to be the second homes for children, due to certain limitations, teachers are unable to provide the time and care that a child needs at a particular time. This, at times and in some cases, lowers the self-esteem in the children; they feel unloved and even lonely. Christ School tries to prevent this eventuality by placing a limited number of pupils in a class. Thus the teachers are able to pay proper attention to their students.

A counsellor provides many services. He/she provides emotional support, liaise with teachers and parents, helps in the development of interpersonal skills in students, parents, teachers and other school staff. He/she works with students on an individual basis to help meet her/his emotional needs.

School counsellors deliver a comprehensive school counselling program encouraging all the students in their academic career and personal/social development and helping them in maximizing their achievement. He/she is a pillar of strength to the children and a shoulder for them to rest as they progress towards their academic excellence. The beautiful saying by Sherrie Campbell would be a fitting conclusion here: "Seven things every child needs to hear: I love you, I'm proud of you, I'm sorry, I forgive you and I'm listening, This is your responsibility, You have what it takes to succeed."

Ms. Ann R. Thomas
Counsellor

INAUGURATION OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR



Every new day is an opportunity to start again, leaving behind failures, false hopes and regrets. Similarly, the beginning of the new school year is an occasion of joy and hope for all. On the inaugural day in Christ school, bright smiles trooped into the premises with promises of positive change. The inauguration of the new academic year 2018-19, in Christ School was held on 4 April 2018. The Chief dignitary of the day was Rev.

The ceremony commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the dignitaries and by a student each from kindergarten and primary section. The prayers were recited, followed by reading taken from the holy book, the Bible, followed by a welcome dance.

Rev. Fr. Peter, the Manager, addressing the students said: "Anything is possible in our lives and in the world if we believe in God. He is our strength, guide and support. We should always believe in goodwill, faith, generosity, friendship and love for others. We need to strive hard to bring change in the society, and see that there is no communal unrest in our surroundings." The Director welcomed and guided the students through a trajectory of acceptable norms of behaviour, conduct and expectations from them. Rev. Sr. Jancy Varghese, the Principal, thanking the gathering and appreciating the students, encouraged them with her inspiring words. The inaugural ceremony concluded with the National Anthem.



Fr. Peter Kochalumkal CMI, the Manager of Christ School. The other dignitaries present were Rev. Fr. Mathew George CMI, Director, Christ School and Rev. Sr. Jancy Varghese, Principal, Christ School.



CLUB INAUGURATION



Club activities help the students to be more creative and innovative. They provide enthusiastic support to all of them to bring out the best in them and enable them to face every challenge and enhance their holistic development. They also encourage them to bring out the best of talents and abilities in them.

With this mission and vision, the inauguration of the Christite clubs 2018-19 took place on 31 July, 2018, in the esteemed presence of Rev. Fr. Mathew George, Director, Christ School, Rev. Sr. Jancy Varghese, Principal, Christ School, the members of the staff, club co-ordinators, office bearers and students. With all the blessings from the Divine, we began the day. The ceremony began with a prayer song by the school choir followed by the lighting of the holy lamp by Rev. Fr. Mathew George, Rev. Sr. Jancy Varghese along with the staff representative and student representative. Ms. Bincy welcomed the dignitaries. Rev. Fr. Mathew George blessed us by inaugurating the ceremony and inspired everyone with his thought provoking words.

One by one, all the six clubs - Health, Social, Science, Eco, Literary and Cultural- along with the teacher in-charge and two representatives read out their aims, objectives and activities for the year and presented wonderful presentations which were appreciated by everyone.

At last, a vote of thanks was proposed by Ms. Priyanka (Committee Co-ordinator) and the ceremony was concluded with the National Anthem.



CABINET ELECTION

The formation of the Student Council is a co-curricular activity of a school. The student council helps share the vital ideas, interests and concerns of the students with the teachers and the Principal of the school. Another purpose of the Student Council is to give the students an opportunity to develop their leadership qualities by organizing and carrying out various school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events and contributing to school team-spirit and to community welfare, the student council is the voice of the student body.

The School Cabinet election for the academic year 2017-18 was held on 27 June 2018. The elections were held for the posts of the Head Boy and the Head Girl, Cultural Secretaries (Boy and Girl), Sports Captains (Boy and Girl) and Discipline Secretaries (Boy and Girl). The students of class IV, V and VI gave nomination for the above posts. Students from Class II to VI were given the right to cast their votes. The counting of the votes was carried out by the Election Committee. The results were consolidated and were announced by Sr. Jancy Varghese, Principal, Christ School.



The following students were elected:

Head Boy: Kaivalya Vaishampayan Head Girl: Anvi, Cultural Secretary Boy: Krishnakant Vishwakarma, Cultural Secretary Girl: Christeena Sebastian, Sports Captain Boy: Aryan Pancholi, Sports Captain Girl: Tulip Garhwal, Discipline Secretary Boy: AbeerRichhariya, Discipline Secretary Girl: Priyal Mittal.

Leadership is the capacity to transform vision into reality. The task of a leader is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the expected greatness is already there. Christ School wishes the newly elected members of the Cabinet 2018-19 all the good wishes for an effective service.



ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR THE STUDENTS

Orientation Programmes serve as means of laying the foundation for a successful life of the students. In many instances Orientation Programmes create a lasting impression of school life in the new as well as the old students and their families. Orientation days are the designated time for the entire institution to say: "We welcome you, and we are glad that you are here!" Likewise, orientation activities in Christ are means to show the new students why they made a good decision to join Christ School. Two days of Orientation Programme was held in Christ School on 6 and 7 April 2018.



The difference between success and failure is the difference between doing exactly what is right and what is almost right. It was to reaffirm our commitment to the concept of providing quality education, within the landscape of cultural and socio-economic diversity from which children enter the portals of the school that Christ School organized an Orientation Programme for the whole school. The programme was initiated with a prayer to seek God's blessings. Thereafter, the session continued with several input sessions, games, video shows and action songs to make the students understand the basic rules, values and manners that they have to possess in their academic life.

While delivering the input session, Ms. Rachita Nagar said that it was not the events but the attitude that creates success. All the Christites were full of enthusiasm and zeal at the start of the academic session.





INVESTITURE CEREMONY





If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader. The Investiture Ceremony of Christ School for academic year 2018-19 was held on 19 July 2018. The ceremony was initiated with the lighting of the lamp, which signified the removal of darkness. Moreover, the continuous movement of the flame denotes the ever unfolding path of wisdom and divinity. It was done in an ambience prayer, led by the school choir.

On the occasion, Christ School was privileged to have Rev. Fr. Joby, Asst. Director, Christ College, Bhopal, Chief Guest, Rev. Fr. Joji, Parish Priest, Mata Mariam Church, Rev. Fr. Rinto, Administrator of Samanvaya and Rev. Fr. Mathew George, Director, Christ School.

Master Kaivalya Vaishampayan and Miss Anvi were invested with the responsibility of Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. The members of the School Cabinet were honoured with sashes and badges.

Rev. Sr. Jancy Varghese, the Principal administered the oath of office to the School Cabinet. Rev. Fr. Joby, the Chief Guest gave an inspiring message on the importance of pursuing with focus what one is capable of rather than doing a bit of everything.

The ceremony came to a close with the National Anthem. It was a memorable day for Christ School, a day on which the qualities of a young leader were instilled into the young charms of the school. All the best wishes to dear student leaders.





PRINCIPAL'S DAY CELEBRATION

You can have great teachers, but if you don't have a great Principal, you won't have a great school. The Principal's Day was celebrated in Christ School on 25 July 2018. Several entertainment programmes were beautifully put together by the staff and students of the school. The preparation began well in advance. The entire school was decorated by the staff for the occasion. The teachers, students and the supporting staff were excited to welcome the day.



We began the celebrations with a short prayer service thanking God for the gift of such a dynamic and caring Rev. Sr. Jancy, the Principal. The cultural programme had a beginning in the lighting of the lamp by Rev. Sr. Jancy. She was accompanied by Rev. Fr. Mathew, Director, Christ School. Rev. Sr. Principal cut the birthday cake and the birthday song was sung by the students. The students from the KG to Class VI presented a beautiful dance programme expressing gratitude and love towards their beloved Sr. Principal. The teaching and non-teaching staff did not remain far behind. Their splendid performances inspite of time constraints took everyone by surprise. The day was more special because it also marked the celebration of the Jubilee Year of the religious consecration of our dear Sr. Principal.

The programme ended with a thankful response by Rev. Sr. Jancy. She appreciated and expressed her gratitude to the students and staff for the affection, appreciation and concern they showed her.



ORIENTATION FOR THE TEACHERS

Empowering teachers is the key to enhancing education. One of the greatest assets of the society is teachers. They play an enormous role in the lives of students. They have the ability to inspire, empower and foster an environment of self-confidence, passion and nurturance or to effect the complete opposite.

With an aim to create effective mentors, an Orientation Programme was organised for the teachers of Christ School, on 15 June 2018. The theme of the event was "Classroom Management and Effective Teaching". The resource person who enlightened the teachers was Ms. Neha Singh Chouhan.

The main objectives of the programmes were:

1. To acquaint the teachers of Christ School with the ideas of how classroom management and effective teaching have to take place.
2. To develop a perspective on the changes in language pedagogy and to work out strategies to realise them in the classroom.
3. To develop an understanding among the teachers on the emerging trends in teaching – learning language, listening and speaking, reading, writing, storytelling and other pedagogical aspects like vocabulary and pronunciation.
4. To demonstrate and discuss how classroom activities should be organised to promote learning (through pair work, group work, assignments, project work etc.).

The orientation programme ended on a good note with a resolution of culturing the students into happy, skilful and creatively well-trimmed citizens.



NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS



WORKSHOP FOR THE TEACHERS

With the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of the mentors, a workshop for the teachers was organised in Christ University, Bangalore. The three-day training was held at Christ University Campus by various professionally equipped lecturers on 4, 5 and 6 June 2018. There were 17 participants from Christ School, Bhopal.

The programme included sessions on Leadership and Followership, Learning Style, Stages of Team Work, Classroom Management and Effective Teaching. During the event, inspirational video clips were screened to highlight the qualities of an effective mentor.



SPIRITUAL INPUT SESSION FOR THE TEACHERS

Sometimes we get in our own way by striving too hard or taking life too seriously. Smiling and lightening up can be very beneficial for both physical and mental health. Indeed, the teachers of Christ School were greatly privileged to have Fr. Varghese Kottoor CMI as the resource person for a session on 'Inner Smile Foundation', which was held on 10 April 2018. Fr. Varghese spoke on the importance of cheerfulness in our day-to-day life. One of the most well-known practices, which Fr. Varghese insisted the teachers to have, was the Inner Smile Meditation in which we smile inwardly to each of the major organs of our body, activating within us the energy of lovingkindness. Fr. Varghese also spoke on the significance of approaching others with a smile, which makes one's day more efficient as smile has the power to radiate love energy. The session was altogether a great motivation for the teaching staff of Christ School and they have made a decision to do the teaching and reading with cheerfulness.



Birthday Wishes

Mr. Antony Joseph Ms. Donita Fernandes Ms. Kamini Lohiy Mr. Melbin Joseph Ms. Nancy Sebastian Ms. Shanu Rajiv Ms. Pooja Saxena Ms. Kanchan Nagle



Sr. Theresa Ms. Prageeja Devdeth Ms. Priyanka Chourasiya Sr. Anu Ms. Shyni Mathew Ms. Supriya Dabli Ms. Vilsy Mathew Ms. Swapnil Kumar

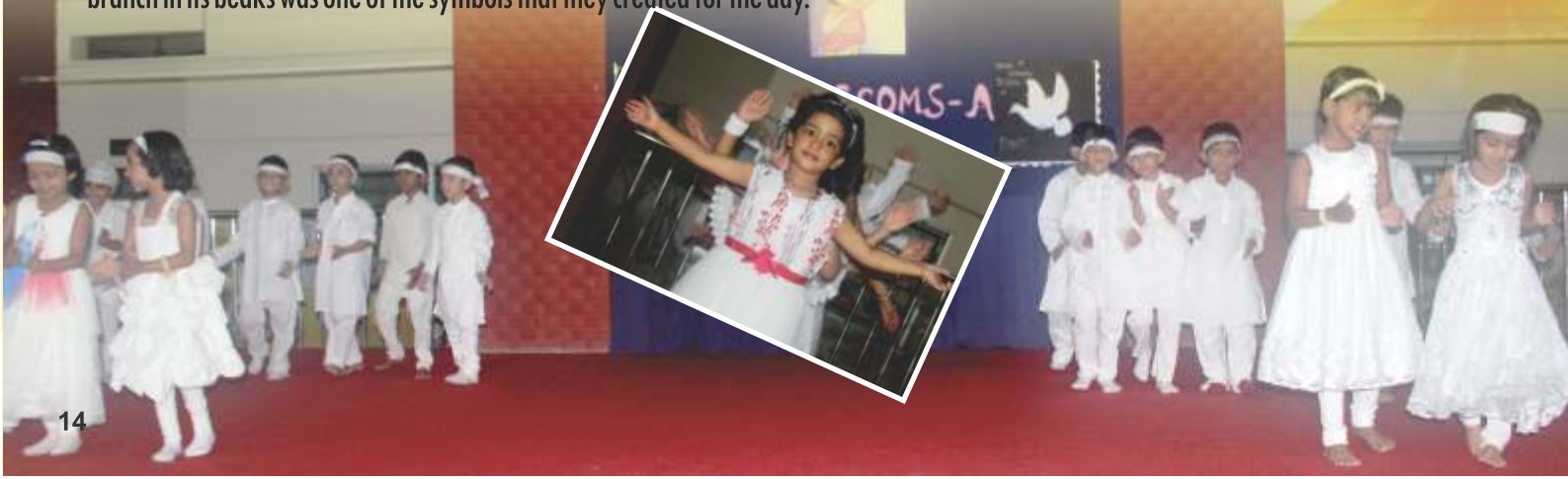
WINNERS

Christ School organized various competitions for the students on 13 July 2018. They participated in all these competitions with great enthusiasm. Pencil Sketch competition for the Primary School students and Drawing competition for KG students were really memorable ones. Through these competitions the students showed their talents and artistic orientation. We congratulate all the students for their excellent performance. Opportunity comes to those who quit waiting and start seeking and success comes to those who quit thinking and start doing. All the students were awarded with certificates of merit.



Thematic Day

"Let us stand hand in hand to have peace in the land." To achieve this goal of peace, students of BLOSSOMS A celebrated their Thematic Day on 17 July. The activities of the day were based on PEACE. They expressed their feelings and their longing for peace through a beautiful dance performance. Keeping in mind the colour of peace, the tiny tots wore white dress as they came to school. The dove of peace flying with an olive branch in its beaks was one of the symbols that they created for the day.



ARTICLES



Punctuality

The waiting time... no one to realize
 It's a kind of a way to penalize
 You leave in a hurry... up to date...
 Just to avoid being late...
 Passing the traffic and people talking...
 Sometimes trying to make up by fast walking...
 Only to realize that there's no one arrived...
 You are the only one who have so much strived...
 And then you feel the problem of being punctual
 Is that there's no one to welcome...
 You decide to be late next...
 And also delay in replying the text...
 But the habit of being punctual is in my blood...
 I will again try to be on time,
 Even when faced by a flood!!
 Punctuality shows discipline in character...
 Can never be handled by an arbitrator...
 So what if you reach early and wait...
 It's a beautiful habit to cultivate

Mahi Thakur- IV B



Jokes

- 1) Teacher: Can anybody give me an example of "COINCIDENCES" ?
 Student: Sir, my mother and father got married on the same day, same time.
- 2) Teacher: Santa, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy this?
 Santa: No, teacher. Actually it's the same dog.
- 3)Teacher: Could you please pay a little attention here?
 Student: Yes Mam, I am paying as little attention as I can.
- 4) Little Boy (on phone): My son is having high fever and he won't come to school today.
 Teacher: Who is this?
 Little Boy: This is my father speaking.
- 5)Teacher: How can we keep the school clean?
 Student: By staying at home.
- 6)Bank Manager interviews Santa: What is a cyclone?
 Santa: It is a loan given to purchase a cycle.
- 7)Interviewer: What is a skeleton?
 Santa: Sir, it is a person who started dieting but forgot to stop it.
- 8)How do you identify Santa in a classroom?
 It is simple, check who's erasing his notes when the teacher is cleaning the board.

Tatsat Rajvaidhya - II A

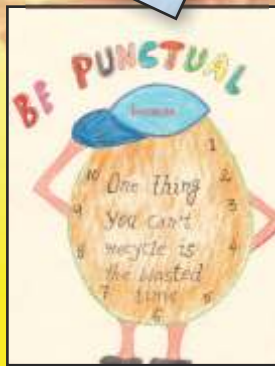
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