

"The principal goal of education is to create men who are capable of doing new things, not simply of repeating what other generations have done - men who are creative, inventive and discoverers"---J Piaget

As a matter of fact....

In his book, 'Re-imagine' Tom Peter criticizes the present system of education as extraneous and outmoded on the following grounds;

- Our school system is a thinly disguised conspiracy to kill creativity.
- We seem to be re-inventing everything – except the school system, which should [in theory] underpin, even lead, the rest.
- The main crisis in schools today is its irrelevance.
- Our educational thinking is concerned with; 'what is'. It is not good at designing 'what can be'.

Creativity, unfortunately doesn't find a prime position in the list of priorities that educational institutions set, though it isn't supposed to be so.

Tom Peter, in his work, envisions:

- A system of education that recognizes that learning is natural, that a love of learning is normal and that real learning is passionate learning,
- A school curriculum, that values questions above answers, creativity above fact regurgitation, individuality above uniformity and excellence above standardized performance, and
- A society that respects its educators and grants them the autonomy to do their job as the creative individuals they are, and for the creative individuals in their charge.

It's our earnest desire that Excel Public School is known to be a place where Creativity, in all its forms, is fostered, promoted, persuaded and recognized. Let the Excel Glimpses find place for the creative expressions of our budding geniuses.



Mathew K G
(Principal)

In this Issue: (Sept -Dec 2010)



Kids' Dhamaal



Visit to V-set:



Ushering in X-Mas



Ray of light



Get set go: Annual Sports Day



Little Impressions

Kids Dhamaal, 27th Nov

A fun day for the students of Excel Public School Mysore was organised on Saturday 27th November in the school premises. With lots of games, music, food and lucky draws it was all-round fun for the students and teachers. The junior students had a wonderful time having their faces painted and playing games while the senior students volunteered in the food stalls. The proceeds from the fun fair was used for the benefit of the less fortunate.

"I enjoyed Kids' Dhamaal because this was the first time I attended this type of program and the money that people paid was not used by the school. Our school will donate the money to the charity. So I am very happy." V.E. Yashwanth, 6th grade

"I liked kids Dhamaal because we were helping the underprivileged while we had food and played games. I was a volunteer in one of the game stalls and I was proud of being a volunteer." Abhay R., 6th grade

"It was a day of joy for all children like me in the school. We had a fantastic exhibition in our school. Some of the children were selected as volunteers. I was also one. I enjoyed more in volunteering than having fun. It was the best day of my schooldays. And I loved it!" Harsha, R, 6th grade



"I enjoyed the value education camp because they taught us not to waste water and food and not to kill the animals. They also taught us good manners." Nithyashree, 6th grade



"We learnt that we should not waste our time because time is very precious. We learnt that we should be ready to serve others. We were encouraged to have love for nature." R.Nikhil

"I liked the trip to V-Set because we learnt many new values and I felt calm and peaceful." Adith, 6th grade

Trip to V-Set, Wayanad, 3rd December

A team of 27 students and 4 teachers visited the V-Set Value Camp and Wayanad, Kerala between 3rd and 5th December. V-Set is a volunteer driven nationwide movement with the primary objective of "kindling humaneness in youth, promoting social values in education, and enabling students to grow up with quality care and concern for all in the society". The camp provided the children platform to discuss, explore and understand more about the values that would help them make the right choice to succeed in life and to prepare them to serve humanity. The students and teachers found the camp very educative and enlightening. The trip and stay was made all the more unforgettable due to the hospitality of the camp organizers and the picturesque surroundings of the camp venue, at the vicinity of the Western Ghats. Mr. Ravishankar was the Chief Resource person of the Camp.

Ushering In X'mas, 12th December

Every year carol singing heralds the spirit of Christmas. This year Christmas was doubly sweet to the students and teachers of Excel Public school Mysore as the school choir won the award for Carol Singing Competition conducted annually by the prestigious Carmel Catholic Association, Mysore. Though it was the very first competition attended by the school choir they were able to impress the judges with their high notes and won the first prize in their category.



Ray of Light : Visit To Old Age Home, 16th December

A ray of light illumines the darkest of shadows. The Excel Public school Choir was able to bring such a ray of light to the inmates of 'The little Sisters of the Poor' old age home. As part of value education program, the school choir presented the story of Christ through Christmas Carols. The inmates appreciated the students taking time out from their curriculum to spend quality time with them while students on their part were happy to have brought smiles on the faces of the elderly.



Get Set Go: Sports Day, 23rd Dec

The annual sports day of the Excel Public School Mysore was conducted on December 23, 2010. The chief guest for the function Mr. Mahesh Jambari, COO of Excel Software, Mysore hoisted the school flag and inaugurated the function. This was followed by a wonderful P.T display by the students. Competitions for various races like 50M, 100M, 200M and relay races were conducted with much cheering from the teachers and students on the sidelines. At the end of a much charged day Mr. Prashant Bhat gave away the Championship trophies to the winners. The School flag was lowered to much clapping by the future Olympians and it was officially handed over to the Principal.

Little Impressions



Time

Time is precious, time is money. We all grow in time; we live in time and perish in time. Time and tide wait for none. Time once wasted and spent can never be regained. Time sense is very important for every human being in life. It develops the mental discipline. We have to develop this good quality quite early in life. If we cultivate this noble quality from the beginning, we become a good citizen. It also gives bright future and we can lead a good and happy life. The leading foreign countries like America, England, Japan, Russia, Germany and others give a lot of importance to using the time wisely. That is why they have become rich and well developed in all the fields. For them time is money.

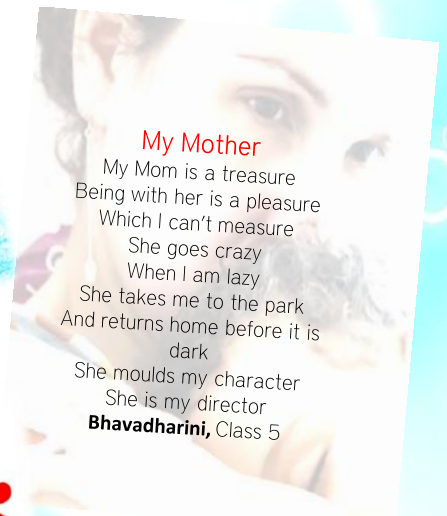
Time for everything and everything is time. Time is most valuable. If a student does not prepare himself for examination at right time, he will definitely fail. Punctuality makes man happy. Especially students must cultivate this good habit. Only then, they can achieve something in life.

Sahana .S. Sringari, Class 6



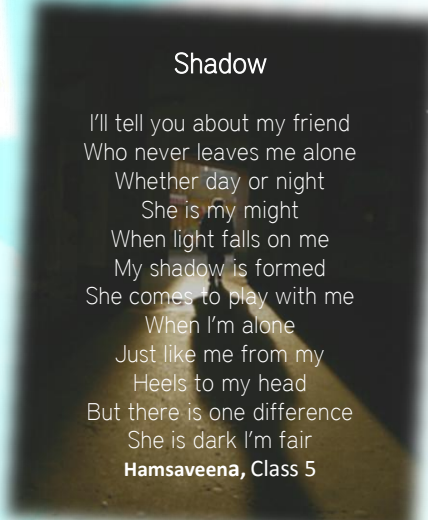
My Mother

My Mom is a treasure
Being with her is a pleasure
Which I can't measure
She goes crazy
When I am lazy
She takes me to the park
And returns home before it is dark
She moulds my character
She is my director
Bhavadharini, Class 5



Shadow

I'll tell you about my friend
Who never leaves me alone
Whether day or night
She is my might
When light falls on me
My shadow is formed
She comes to play with me
When I'm alone
Just like me from my
Heels to my head
But there is one difference
She is dark I'm fair
Hamsaveena, Class 5



Dark Den!

On a Sunday morning, woken up by the bright rays of the sun, I wondered what it would be like without the sun. What a pleasant delight it would be without being woken up by the sun and getting to sleep for as long as possible. But on the contrary, I realized how disastrous life could get without the Sun. Sun is one of the most vital elements in our wide universe, without which one day life would come to a standstill. Not only the sun is the centre of the 'solar system', but is also the centre of every living being's life. The biological life cycle would be disrupted without rays of the sun. Plants require sun light as a very vital component for its growth and in turn animals and human beings are dependent on plants. Thus eventually all living beings on earth are dependent on sun light. Shuddered by these thoughts I felt extremely glad and hopeful that we never get to see such a day without sun light. I thanked god for the lovely bright day and got up for my glass of milk. **Yuvika, Class 4**



My School

There is a beautiful school called Excel
Public School
I am a student of Excel Public School
A grade higher than the rest

There are many reasons to prove it
As you shall soon see it.

The teachers are so helpful
Ready to guide the needful

Answering with the greatest care
Excel Public School is the best

So that the students may fair-well
The school is unique from the rest
For it is the very best

Leading ahead all the way
Beating others in the fray

Hope and courage are its aim
From the beginning of its game
North, South, East or West
Nithyashree Class 6



Anandi's Rainbow

It was raining outside. Anandi was fast asleep dreaming about rainbows. She woke up to look out of her windows. There was a huge, bright rainbow across a clear blue sky. Anandi ran out to the garden with Milli, her favourite cat. Anandi loved to draw and paint. Today, she wanted to paint the flowers of her garden with the colours of the rainbow. She coloured one flower with the violet and another with the indigo of the rainbow, one with the blue and leaves with the orange and one with red. But she left the yellow so that the sun may look bright and gay. And lo! There were beautiful flowers all over the garden. The sun was up there shining in its yellow glory. After giving colours to the flowers and the sun the rainbow was gone. **Navya Goel, Class 1B**

