

EXCELSIOR

Ever Upward

A Beautiful Mind

This edition of Excelsior is a tribute to the legendary English Theoretical Physicist, Cosmologist, Author, and Director of Research at the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology, University of Cambridge who breathed his last on 14th March 2018, after 76 years of such eventful, inspirational and intriguing being. I wish to use this space to share a couple of thoughts he shared on various occasions that I found very interesting, diverse and timeless...

Stephen Hawking passed on...his legacy shines bright!!

ON HIS SCHOOLING

"At school, I was never more than about halfway up the class. It was a very bright class. My classwork was very untidy, and my handwriting was the despair of my teachers. But my classmates gave me the nickname Einstein, so presumably they saw signs of something better."

(From the lecture "My Brief History," 2010)

ON DISABILITIES

"If you are disabled, it is probably not your fault, but it is no good blaming the world or expecting it to take pity on



you. One has to have a positive attitude and must make the best of the situation that one finds oneself in; if one is physically disabled, one cannot afford to be psychologically disabled as well. My disabilities they have helped me in a way by shielding me from lecturing and administrative work that I would otherwise have been involved in... I find that people in general are very ready to help, but you should encourage them to feel that their efforts to aid you are worthwhile by doing as well as you possibly can."

(From "Handicapped People and Science," Science Digest 92, No. 9, September 1984)

ON IMPERFECTION

"Next time someone complains that you have made a mistake, tell him that may be a good thing. Because without imperfection, neither you nor I would exist."

(From "Into the Universe with Stephen Hawking", 2010)

ON THE ADVICE HE GAVE HIS CHILDREN

"One, remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Two, never give up work. Work gives you meaning and purpose and life is empty without it. Three, if you are lucky enough to find love, remember it is there and don't throw it away."

(In an interview with Diane Sawyer of ABC News, June 2010)

Hawking serves as a prime example in never giving up. He continued to endure his degenerative disease and even through it all, he accomplished so much by refusing to let his disability halt his research. He used technology to overcome his disability, was always curious and never lost his sense of humour. He stood by his principles and never gave up and valued time as a precious resource. And most of all, he shared his knowledge and succeeded in making astrophysics and artificial intelligence accessible to everyone, not just for intellectuals and scientists. Ineffaceable lessons for you and I and generations to come!!

■ **Mathew K G**
Principal

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List of Laurels

Young Entrepreneur!!



Sandeep Rao, a Class 12 student is fortunate to be one of the very few Asians to be admitted into a month-long entrepreneurship summer program held at MIT this July by LaunchX - one of the most competitive summer programs in the United

States. The program is centred around fostering an entrepreneurial spirit and mind set in passionate and innovate students from across the globe to create their own start-ups, in a conducive environment. EPS wishes Sandeep the best in his passion about sustainable entrepreneurship and hope he uses his skills to help better the world.

Clean School, Dream School



EPS has been conferred the District Level Award in Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2017 by achieving an overall score of 93% and an overall rating of 5 stars. This is under the project, "Swachh Bharat, Swachh Vidyalaya", initiated by the Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource and Development. With this ranking and recognition, EPS now stands eligible to be considered for the Award at the State Level.

Indomitable Spirit!!



Mst Mustafa M Raja of Class 5B has emerged winner in Boys Under 12 category AITA Spots India and Fortune Sports Academy TS7 Under 12 Tournament 2018 held from 20th to 26th Jan 2018 at Fortune Sports Academy, Bengaluru. Ranked 15th at National Level and 2nd in the State Level, this is his 22nd title in the Under 12 category.

Mst Mustafa emerged winner in the Boys Under 12 Category, All India Ranking Championship Series Tennis Tournament conducted by PRACTENNIS at Mumbai from 6th to 9th Feb. A true example of grit and determination as he fought all odds and emerged winner and did not let a severe case of ill health deter him.

Mark in Martial Arts!!



In the 2nd Inter School Karate Championship 2018, Mysuru, Ms Diya Anand of Class 4C and Ms Surabhi Subash of Class 4D secured 2nd & 3rd positions respectively in the Ind Kata Girls 9-10 yrs category and Mst Dahnvin Chandra of Class 3C secured 2nd place in the 9-10 yrs Brown Belt category. The event was organised by the Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate-Do in association with IMSKA India and held at Kodava Samaj, Mysuru on 21st Jan 2018.

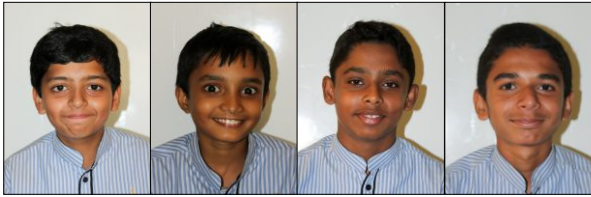
Tinker-Bellas!!



Ms Aditi Bhat and Ms Divija Arjun of Class 6 have emerged Runners-Up in the Tinkering Challenge conducted by Science Ashram, Mysuru.

Their problem solving skills won the duo a trophy and cash prize of Rs 5000.

Math-magicians!!



Mst Akash Savanur of Class 7E, Mst Nikhil M of Class 7B, Mst Rahul Manjunath of Class 9A and Mst Ashwin J B of Class 9C have been adjudged as the power performers of the school team who participated in the round 3 of 'Clash of Pi' contest, a National Inter School Math Contest.

Play. Win. Repeat!!



Ms Disha Kavery of Class 8D has yet again emerged winner in Girls Category B at the IGU South Zone Junior Golf Championships 2018 held on 12th,13th and 14th Jan at Coorg Golf Links, Virajpet and on 15th and 16th Jan at Mercara Downs, Madikeri, adding more feathers to her cap.

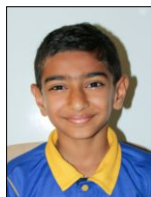
Little Tennis Star!!



Ms Arzan K of Class 4E has won the Single Winner's Title in the Girls Under 10 Category, SAT Sports Open Tennis Tournament held at SAT Sports Pvt Ltd., Bangalore.

Mover in Chequer!!

Mst Samit Hegde of Class 3B has won the 2nd position in the Under 11 Boys Category, Mysore District Chess Championship conducted by Mysore District Chess Association at Lions Club Central Hall, Mysore on 6th Aug 2018.



Karate Girl!

Ms Avanti of class 8A bagged the 1st prize in Fighting and 3rd place in Kata in Under 14 years girls category in a State

Level Karate Tournament held on 18th Feb 2018.



Martial Artist!!

Ms Adithi of class 6D has won the 2nd prizes in Kumite and Individual Kata in the State Level Inter Dojo Karate Tournament held on February 2018.

Little Champ!!

Ms Ashwathi L L of Class 4 has won the numero uno positions in Kumite and Kata genres under Brown Belt Category of the State Level Inter Dojo Karate Tournament 2018 organised by Wadu RyU Do Karate Association held on 18th Feb 2018 at Pushkarni School Yoga Hall, Mysuru.



Young Songstress!!

Ms Poorvika K Raj of Class 4D bagged the 2nd prize in sub-junior category in the singing competition conducted by Moolaka Nadu Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru.



Twinkle Toes!!

Mst Mohammed Rahil of Class 3B has bagged the 2nd prize in a dance competition conducted by Sparking Toes, Mysuru.



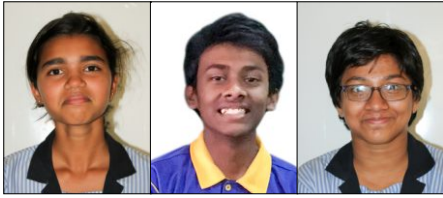
Abacus Aces!!

Ms Ritisha M, Ms Dia Anand, Ms Nishchala C and Mst Daksh R of Class 4 have bagged the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 6th



Ranks respectively at various levels of Abacus in the State Level Abacus Competition conducted by IQ Plus Academy on 18th Feb 2018 at Mysuru.

Catch them young and watch them grow!!



EPS is proud of Ms Ameya Hegde, Mst Aditya R Sharma and Ms Shivani P of Class 8 for being selected to the Spark Catch Them Young- 2018 Phase 2 training program conducted by Infosys Limited. The program will begin from 16th April 2018 and is of a fortnight's duration.

Victors!!

The 17th All India HOPE Talent Contest conducted by the SchoolsIndia, Chennai, had our students making a mark. Ms Aditi Gangamma of Class 9A won the 2nd prize in Art. Ms Shreya Bhardwaj of Class 3B won 3rd prize in Essay Writing. Ms Bhushitha H L of Class 8D won consolation prize in Art and Ms Sanjana K of Class 10 C won consolation prize in Essay Writing. These students won cash prizes and Gold medals. Ms Niharika Chandan, Ms Seshu Hasini V, Ms Utahmi and Mst Varun H Kashyap of Class 3, Mst Nikhil Prabhu, Mst Bhuvan Prabhananda Mruthyunjaya, Mst Humshik R Gowda and Ms Humsapriyaa M of Class 4, Ms Saanvi S, Ms Gouri Muralidhara Ajjampura and Ms Moulya S Gowda of Class 5, Mst Srinivas I B of Class 6, Ms Ananya Bhat and Mst Pulkith R of class 8 won Silver medals in various categories. Ms Jeevitha V of Class 3 and Mst Madhav Mittal of class 4 won Bronze medals in Art and Essay writing respectively.





Spearheading the Spirit of Innovation



26th January 2018, the 69th Republic Day of our nation wasn't merely a day of parade, Chief guest and the speeches and another National Holiday for EPS. It was also the "EPS Open Day"- an annual event much sought after. A day to exhibit creativity put into practice through the various innovations by the students- an event to reflect a deep commitment to the nation building process!!

EPS is structured around the goal of promotion and graduation, by exhibition, it provides personalized challenge, celebration and most important, choice. It gives a comprehensive view rather than a limited view of student's achievement. It prepares the young people for lifelong learning. The open day planning at EPS started with the advent of the academic year based on the theme "Sustainable Development"-emphasising protection of the world's resources. Each department along with the K-12 team worked tirelessly feeding the student curiosity and innovations, synergizing experiences in individual and interdisciplinary projects.



A special assembly with the Chief Guest Dr. Sreedhar R V, a senior scientist at Central Food Technological Research Institute, School Correspondent Mr Prashanth along with our Principal Mr Mathew K G marked the occasion. Dr. Sreedhar R V inaugurated the much awaited occasion by launching the contraption that had everyone amazed and thrilled. He then elaborated the essence and value of freedom and appealed to the children to be fearless so as to make a difference, in his address. He also emphasised the need for innovators in our country.

Students of Classes 8&9 reinforced math concepts through dance through an enchanting sequence of dance on Magic Square.

The exhibition was thrown open to all with participants from Kindergarten to Grade 11 eager to display ideas that were conjured and had gained fruition. Smart city Project, Green School, Village Project, Industries and Industrial Symbiosis, Engineering Challenges, Robotics, Computer Science, Social Sciences and Mathematics were several projects that had students from various grades working together. Language departments had their share of the limelight with dance dramas, dances and plays engaging the audience with awe. Open Day functioned as rites of passage that helped students become poised self-advocates able to present themselves to the world. The students were able to develop the capacity to become intellectually curious independent learners. This open day really had the power to connect students to their callings and propelling essential skills for lifelong success.

Ekatva- Annual day for the Senior Section



for the occasion and the Visionary, Prof. Dhanajaya, Chairman of Excel Education and E-learning Trust chaired the occasion. Our Principal, Mr Mathew K G took pride in

announcing the accolades and indelible marks left



Mr Randeep, in his address, enthused

the parent community to celebrate the success of their children at EPS. He stressed on developing skills and aptitude. On his visit to the school's innovation lab, he encouraged the kids to be inspired by innovators across the globe and to be creative and innovative. Being humble and unpretentious is the key, he said. He insisted on developing the spirit of enquiry, train one's mind and to make "Grow- Adapt- Achieve" the new mantra!!

by EPS in the academic year in his annual report. Addresses by the Chief guest and Chairperson were thought provoking. The exceptional performers in academics and sports were honored.

As the night fell, the excitement in the jam packed amphitheatre was palpable. The resplendently dressed participants all set to ignite the stage on fire waited in the backstage. As the performances began, audiences were gripped to their seats. 15 stellar performances- each depicting a different traditional dance form of the country erased boundaries of caste, creed and sector, uniting everyone present in a flame of patriotism. The crescendo of the applause after each performance broke the stillness of the night around. It was an evening to remember with everyone present carrying indelible memories for times to come.

The 9th Annual Day Celebrations at EPS, a trilogy epitomizing "Namaami Bharatam" - a salute to our great nation, was kick started by "Ekatva". Ekatva - Unity, an endless possibility -in its myriad hues, was hosted by the senior section of the school on 10th February 2018. The cultural extravaganza was actuated by the students of Grade 5 to 11 and the entire staff and no stone was left unturned to depict the traditional diversity of our motherland.

Mr Randeep D, IAS, Hon'ble Deputy Commissioner was the Chief Guest

Pratibimba - Annual day for the Middle School Section



The enthusiasm of the annual day celebrations continued in waves as the middle school section of EPS geared up for their part on Saturday the 17th of February 2018. Pratibimba-Reflection of our identity, was an ode to the glorious past and promising present of our country. The Chief Guest of the day was Sri. N Narendra, Managing director of Vinyas Innovative Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Mysuru. Sri. D Sudhanva, Secretary of Excel Education and E-learning trust chaired the occasion with his ever pleasing presence. Their addresses were inspiring and Principal Mr Mathew's report on the school's performance was an assurance that the kids are in the best place to grow. The star performers brimmed with pride as they were felicitated.

The cultural extravaganza of classes 2,3 & 4 was indeed a visual treat which reflected the brilliance of the bygone era and precious present of India. It was a panoramic view of India's cultural heritage as well as the vibrancy of the present scenario. 414 children put up a splendid show of



Mr Narendra, CEO of Vinyas Innovative Technologies, Mysore was all praises for the school's drive to initiate curiosity, after his interaction with an inquisitive EPS student. He complimented the school in nurturing the curious mind and admired the experiential learning environment at EPS that enriched it. He drew parallels to the self-esteem building exercises in his company and the school's processes to do the same in kids right from kindergarten. Appreciating the infrastructure, learning techniques and the teaching – learning environment at EPS, he congratulated the parents for making the right choice of sending their children to EPS!!



variety beginning with a Bharathanatyam number which depicted a popular legend of Mysuru. Various national symbols like the Tiger, the peacock, the snake, the mango, the lotus and the Ganges were displayed through colourful and symbolic dance numbers. There was also a unique piece depicting the past and present of India. The show ended on a patriotic note with a flag dance with the audience on their feet cheering the stupendous performances by the young ones.

Indradhanush- Annual day for the Junior School Section



The best was saved for the last!! The finale of the trilogy!!

Festivities dawned on 24th February 2018 as "Indradhanush"- a splash of cosmic crayons added more colours to the EPS palette as the tiny tots gathered to usher in the annual day celebrations of the junior school section. A plethora of colours indeed Painted a festive atmosphere.

Prof. Yagnamurthy Sreekanth, Principal of Regional Institute of Education, Mysore was the Chief guest for the day while Mr Prashanth H M, the school Correspondent chaired the event. Our principal Mr Mathew's address added the zest and a renewed faith to the evening's celebrations. Star performers, shone like little diamonds, upon felicitation!

Highly charged and resplendent in their attires, the 381 tiny tots of kindergarten and 1st standard were all set to enthrall the audience



Mr Sreekanth, Principal of RIE Mysore, shared his pleasure to be in the school and made positive observations about the school. Being an educator himself, he shared his expert opinion on existing teaching-learning practices. He emphasized the significance of creativity that could be hampered by the rigid attitudes, values interests and mechanized cognitive aspects promoted by traditional teaching-learning practices. He stressed on the identification of talents and gifted learning at earlier stages. The focal point of his speech remained to the significance of right education at earlier stages and recognized the school's attempt at doing the same.

comprising of anxious parents, grandparents and siblings!! The show began with fervour- each showcasing the zeal and energy that went into weeks of preparation for the D-day. The avidity of the little ones was so infectious both on and off stage as they cheered they friends onstage and danced to every number that played. The cheering and applause from the audience reached the zenith at the end of the 15th program, leaving everyone wanting for more!! There is nothing purer and beautiful as a child's innocence and happiness. Indradhanush drew a befitting curtain to the amazing trilogy!! All's well that ends well!!

Farewell...God be with you!!

On 14th February 2018, the outgoing batch of Class 10, organized a Thanks-Giving programme for the ancillary staff at the school seminar hall. The brief programme was a meaningful gesture by the students and was well received by their driver uncles and aunties. Students presented few songs and a couple of them expressed their gratitude and reminisced old memories. As a token of their love, students distributed sweets to all and dispersed to meet at the auditorium for the farewell function.



A wonderful year with the fifth batch of class 10 students came to an end with a joyous farewell celebration with Mr H M Prashanth, the school correspondent, Mr Mathew K G the Principal and the entire teaching fraternity at EPS gracing the occasion to bid farewell and wish this vibrant and diverse batch good luck for their upcoming board examinations and their future endeavours.

Wonderful memories of this batch of students were cherished through a lovely power point presentation followed by a melodious rendition of a song by the teachers. Students expressed their gratitude and reverence towards the institution that fostered their dreams and achievements, through their words of appreciation and a beautiful song. Acknowledging the role of the institution in shaping their lives the fifth batch gifted eight water dispensers to the school.

Mr H M Prashanth wished good luck and complimented the confidence of the learners at EPS. He also spoke on 'minimalism' stressing on the need to practice the idea 'less is more'. A few teachers shared some wonderful memories with class 10 students and reminisced their association with this batch in their formative years with great fondness. Mr Mathew K G reminded the students to uphold the virtues instilled in school and become men of values. He encouraged them to follow their passion and 'live life king size'. The day's programme ended with heartfelt wishes from the entire teaching and non-teaching faculty at EPS.

Every ending has a new beginning...



Graduation Day- A milestone!!



28th March 2018 was a big day for the tiny tots of Senior Kindergarten- The Convocation Day!! The little ones dressed in graduation ensembles – the robes, carried an air about them as they walked down the aisle as proud Excelites. Their sense of achievement was palpable as they were escorted into the school auditorium by the Guest of the day Ms Mallige Veeresh, Chairperson, Zoo Authority of Karnataka, Mr Prashanth, the School Correspondent, Mr Mathew K G, Principal and Ms Gubain Mathew,

Headmistress, to the thunderous applause by the proud parents gathered.

The chief guest presented the diplomas to the young learners and appreciated the way the little ones conducted themselves. The flawless rendition of the convocation song by the kids' left the audience mesmerised. A fruitful day to catalyse the young ones to get on their way!!

Guests who left indelible marks!!

Be fair, Don't pollute the air!!

On 22nd January 2018, as a part of "Industrial Symbiosis Project" students of Class 8 had a brief talk on the pollution and pollution control measures. The guest lecturer, Mr M G Yatish, Environmental Officer for Mysore District (Rural), mainly focused on industrial pollution and the pollution standards that have to be followed by each industry in the area. Causes of pollution and its effects, the rules given by the pollution control board for industries and how any deviations in pollution levels should be recorded and immediately reported to the pollution control board were the main highlights of his lecture. He also explained industrial symbiosis with a few examples. The thought that resonated high amongst all was - "Be a part of the solution, not a part of the pollution"!!



Into the world of words and wizards!!



On 24th Jan 2018, students of Class 5 were audience to a book reading session by author Ms Ilika Ranjan an MBA from Symbiosis Institute of International Business, Pune, an ex-banker and an entrepreneur. Secrets of Zynpagua: Return of the Princess, her second book, a commendable attempt in entering the exotic and mysterious world of fantasy for children and young adults. Our principal, Mr Mathew inaugurated the kids 2 day book fair and quizzed the author, to a delighted audience. Ms Ranjan later interacted with the students of Class 11 about their field of interest.

"Soap" Opera!!

On 5th of January 2018, members of eco-club and students of Class X were a part of a talk-cum-demonstration session by Mrs Sonia Jaison and Mrs Rosemary Thomas, parents of EPS students. They spoke of their entrepreneurial journey into the handmade soap-making industry. Students visualized the entire process, which is part of their curriculum. Risk and safety aspects of the soap-making process were reiterated by the demonstrators. Apart from the basic ingredients, such as lye and oil, learners saw how one could customize the soap mixture, using varied combinations of coloring agents and essences. The objective of this program was to give students an exposure to varied chemical reactions and the properties of soap. Show me, I'll remember, Involve me, I'll understand!!



Women Power!!



Celebrations of International Women's Day at EPS on 8th March 2018, had Dr. Hema Priya, a gynecologist, conduct a seminar for the women ancillary staff to create awareness about Breast and Cervical Cancer. With 76k women in India at risk of losing their lives to breast cancer every year and a low survival rate for breast cancer, with only 66.1% women diagnosed with the disease surviving, this seminar was an eye-opener. Dr. Hema Priya spoke about the symptoms of both the cancers, self-examination techniques to know about breast cancer, vaccination available for cervical cancer and the precautions to be taken for both the cancers. She gave a patient ear to all the queries and clarified the doubts. The seminar concluded with distribution of sweets for the ancillary staff as a small token of appreciation for all their hard work, love and care. A day dedicated to women to appreciate their selfless love, admiral achievements and unshakeable confidence!!

Pure Science Aficionado!!

Mst Aniruddh Balasubramaniam, an alumnus of EPS and currently pursuing his under grad program in IISc, Bengaluru was at the campus on 19th March 2018 to address Class 10 and 12 students. Carrying a cool demeanor, his passion for pure sciences was palpable. He had a presentation about competitive exams, how he went about it and IISc which is his current school of study. He emphasized that understanding basic concepts is the key to all success. He spoke of how he prepared for the KVPY exams and why he chose pure sciences over engineering. He said-“We(scientists) discover, they(engineers) use” to substantiate his choice of studies. He made clear that the competitive exams were to test the understanding of subjects and it isn't a game as most see. It was a very interactive session sprinkled with humor and anecdotes. His passion was infectious and inspiring. May his tribe increase!!



Classrooms beyond walls

Eps has always emphasised the importance to help bridge the gap between education and hands-on experience. To extend the classrooms beyond the school walls. Field trips increase children's knowledge through active practical experience by adding pragmatism to the topic of study and increasing student knowledge and understanding of the subject.

A piece of history!!

As part of the Social Science Saturday Club-Activity, the “Discoverers”- a group of 28 students from class VIII went on a field trip to the Chennakeshava Temple in Somnathapura, Mysuru, on 12th January 2018. The students video-documented various aspects of the temple to showcase its historicity, the architecture and engineering skills. Also aspects relating to the preservation and conservation of the heritage site was noted. Indian and foreign tourists on the premises were interviewed, wherein students collected positive feedback as well as some concerns that they had towards the upkeep of the monument. An initiative to preserve an incredible past for perusal in the future!!



A walk down the bygone!!



9th March 2018, had the tiny tots of Class 1 stepping out to visit the Regional Historical Museum in Siddarthanagar, Mysore. An initiative by the EVS and Math departments to strengthen concepts learnt in class. The learning began enroute, as they journeyed towards the destination, paying heed to the traffic rules. The children were enthused and



excited as they entered the store house of knowledge with numerous sections dealing basic concepts of natural history, plants and animals, endangered species of plants and animals and the evolution of man. This was presented in an

interesting walk-through tunnel kindling environmental awareness amongst learners. The trip sure ignited an interest among the little ones and an urge to explore more. Well begun is indeed half done!!

On the right tracks!!

Learners of Class 3 chugged their way to The Railway Museum in Yadavagiri, Mysuru on 12th March 2018, as part of General Knowledge theme- "Trains". Full of steam, their curiosity knew no bounds. The students had a visual experience of the different types of trains of yesteryears. Learners were inquisitive about the different parts of the train that make it mobile. There was a sense of awe and appreciation, as they observed the diversity around. The various components and devices exhibited, along with the plethora of photographs displaying the progression of railways, was sure food for thought to the young learners!!



Feedstock to Final product!!

The Social Science Department organised an industrial visit to Metcan Industries for Class 8 students on 10th January 2018. Enabling the learners to understand the manufacturing process, sensitizing them to the safety measures in industries and to motivate the learners to be entrepreneurs were the objectives of this visit. The core team at Metcan took the learners through various departments and explained each process. Students were filled with awe as they witnessed gigantic machines in the industry and numerous queries popped quenching their zest to learn more. They were steered through the processes and safety measures in the production line, the number of employees and their income, the network built by the industry with the others, the re-usage of waste materials etc. The whole dynamism of the industry sure has incepted the thought to dream big and aspire greater in the young minds!!

Time to unwind!!

As the academic year almost comes to an end, the exams and evaluations underway, the staff at EPS needed a much needed rejuvenator. They took off to Coorg on 24th March 2018. Prakruth- a resort at Herur near Kushalnagar played host to the EPS staff. A well-deserved picnic at the Harangi back waters. A scenic place to soak up in the water, relax and unwind. A sumptuous lunch followed by games that had everyone turn a child bound the EPS family a little bit stronger. An annual ritual that had everyone beaming as the buses drove back through scenic roads to the EPS abode!!



The 9th Milestone!!



EPS completed 9 fruitful academic sessions leaving indelible footprints in the hearts of the EPS family and all its stakeholders. 4th April 2018 saw the commemoration of this milestone with celebrations hosted at The Country Inn and Suites. The Annual Celebrations has been an EPS tradition since the 1st year with the Management and Staff members getting together to appreciate, reflect



and resolve to be better in the coming year. The Annual bash was full of glitz and glamour with this year's theme being "The Red Carpet". The Staff Welfare Committee planned the event to the T to make it a remarkable one. An evening filled with fun and laughter, gratitude, reminisces of the wonder years gone by and visions for the future was wrapped up with dinner and memories for a lifetime!!

Attitude of Gratitude!!

7th April 2018 was a big day for everyone at EPS. Students jubilated over the declaration of results and promotions to the next grade. The Staff held a great sense of pride over completion of another successful and fruitful academic year!!

The dedicated bunch of ancillary staff that works tirelessly for the smooth running of the school went about their chores being pleasant as always. The school auditorium was all set to make it special for them in the afternoon. 83 ancillary staff walked in to the thunderous applause by the teaching faculty. They were the cynosure of the event that spanned. Heartfelt memories n experiences were regaled by teaching and ancillary staff. Games organised got the child out of them. Songs and a play performed by teachers had everyone amused. Addresses by the Principal and Headmistress about their relentless service to the school and it's upkeep tugged all the heart strings. A momento to credit their selfless work followed by a high tea left everyone feeling grateful to be part of an organisation which has everyone bound as a family sans any division. A befitting end to an eventful academic year!!



The Neoterics



Principal, Headmistress and DHMs



Coordinators



Kindergarten Facilitators



Class 1 and 2 Facilitators



Class 3 and 4 Facilitators



Class 5 and 6 Facilitators



Class 7 and 8 Facilitators



Class 9 to 11 Facilitators



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