

School Report 2014 -2015

School Events

The school reopened on 4th June for the academic year 2014-15

❖ Workshop with Enfold-

In a bid to sensitise the teachers and enable them to help the adolescents identify their problems, the school had organized a two day workshop with the NGO, Enfold, which gave a lot of insight into the mindset of society and parents. This also helped the teachers address some tricky issues they come across in real life.

After the reopening of the school, children also had one day session with the people of Enfold.

❖ School Elections

The School Elections were held online on 18th June 2014. The results were also declared on the same day.

❖ Investiture

The Investiture 2014 was held on 9th July 2014. The elected leaders (Head Boy, Head Girl, House Captains & Vice Captains) were formally initiated to their responsibilities with the oath taking ceremony.

The enthusiasm and motivation reached new heights with the Principal, Mrs. Meenakshi Balakrishnan advising the students to take care of not just academics and marks but also of their health, as only a healthy body can nurture a sound mind. She asked the children to stay focused and come out with flying colours in whatever task they undertook.



❖ Founder's Day :

A prayer meeting was held to pay homage to our Founder Mrs. R.A. Devi on Tuesday, 8th January 2015 at Sri Kumaran College, Padmanabhanagar. Soulful bhajans were sung by the college students.

❖ Award Ceremony

Held at R V Auditorium on 27th June. The toppers of Class X of all SSLC, ICSE and CBSE were felicitated. Mr Gururaj Karajagi, an independent creative educational management professional was the chief guest.

❖ Mrs. R. A. Devi Memorial Inter-school Volley Ball Tournament

The R. A. Devi Memorial Inter-school Volley Ball and Basket Ball Tournament was held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd of August 2014. Nearly 60 schools had participated in the event. The event was ordained by the Principal Mrs. Meenakshi Balakrishnan at the CBSE Campus. The events conducted were Volleyball and Basketball.

❖ Book Fair :

Scholastic India held a 'Book Fair' to encourage the reading habit in children.

❖ Hobby clubs

For holistic development of the children, the following socially productive Co-curricular activities are introduced under the guidance of expert resource person



Hobby Club	Resource Teacher
Aerobics	Mr. Ashwath Narayan
Theater	Mr. Santosh Kumar K R
Dance	Mr. Chidanda S
Craft / Traditional Art	Mrs. Geetha Prasad & Arathi A
Home Science	Mrs. Sandhya K P
Quizzing	Mr. Satvik, Mr. Sriram & Mr. Anand
Clay Modeling/ Pottery	Mr. Bhaskar Acharaya
Calligraphy	Mr. Narashimamurthy
Chess	Mr. Srinath Shastry
Karate	Mr. Suresh Kumar and Mr. Sunil Rawal

At the end of the year a very colourful and consummate display of the year's learning was presented to the school on 13th March 15, thus exhibiting the talents inculcated in the children through the hobby clubs.

❖ External Examinations

ASSET (Assessment of Scholastic Skills through Educational Testing) students of IV to X took up ASSET exams and performed well.

IAIS (International Assessment for Indian School) Students of Primary and High School took up IAIS exams in English, Science, Mathematics and Computer Science.

SuraSaraswathi

Shankar Mutt conducted Prathama, Dwithya and Tritya Exams in Sanskrit. 200 students appeared for the same Exam. Results are awaited.

IAYP(International Award for Young People)Students of IX standard went on an adventure trip for two days to Ramnagara to compete for the bronze medal.

NTSE national and State Level Competitions – 2014 -15

Niharika , Kaipa Vanditha, Vibhav K T, Sucheth Shenoy and Dhanush K of X are selected for the State Level NTSE Scholarship

❖ Excursion (IV –X)

Bookish knowledge is limited. It may begin with a book, but extends well beyond the confines of a book, into the real world. Only by travelling can a person keep abreast with latest developments and events. To move towards that goal, students are taken for external outings every year. It is one of the most sought after activity in the calendar of the school.



- This year the trips were organized on 07-01-2015 for children of 4th and 5th standard were taken to Wonderla.
- On 23-01-2014 children of class VI , VII and VIII were taken on an excursion to Chitradurga and Chandavalli Thota.
- On 26th September 2014 the students of class X left for Hyderabad as a part of a five day trip i.e, from 26th September, 2014 to 30th Oct 2014 . The trip was organized by A.V. Leisures.

Celebration at School

❖ Festivals

India is a country of diversity and if you travel 300 Km in any direction from any point, you find a vast difference in attire, food and culture. With the world becoming more and more a global village, Indian traditions are facing a threat of being forgotten. So the school organizes celebrations of Indian festivals in the traditional way. Children take part in them enthusiastically, with the help of the parents and that connects the two generations with school.



This year also the young children of the school celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi, Onam, Janmashtami, Dasara, Christmas, New year and Shankranthi.

❖ Independence Day:-

The 68th Independence Day was celebrated with fervor on 15th August 2014. The entire school paid its respect to both the Nation and its Leaders who helped achieve Independence.

The celebrations started off with the hoisting of the National flag by our Head Mistress to the melodious rendition of the National Anthem by the School choir. This was followed by the parade of the NCC Cadets and different house groups. National Integration songs and a Dance Drama on Kargil's operations were depicted.



❖ Teachers' Day Celebrations:

Teachers' day was celebrated on 5th September 2014. The school wore a festive look. Later in the day, a nice cultural program was organized by the children as a mark of gratitude to the teaching fraternity.



❖ Children's Day

The entire teacher force got together to make the Children's Day a special one. The morning assembly was conducted by teachers. In the afternoon a special programme was organized in the Auditorium. Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with the students of the country sharing his thoughts for development of the country and its people.

❖ Sports Day -December 7th and 8th

It is well known that in order to succeed we need to possess a dream, desire and a passion deep within us. These qualities are embedded in the ethics of Kumaran, be it education or sports. The school leaves no stone unturned and ensures to provide all possible support to students to excel in sports.

The Annual Sports Meet was held on 17th & 18th December 2014 at the Kumarans School ground Doddakallasandra campus. The inaugural function began with great spirit and enthusiasm despite the blistering sun. The two days of fun filled action was a treat to watch and the sporting spirit of the participants reigned supreme, giving the necessary break from academics for students and teachers alike.

❖ School Day Programme 2014

The much awaited mega event of the year, 'Annual Day' was held on 24th November 2014.

A combined show involving children from class 1 to class X, it depicted Navarasas through Ramayana. Nearly 1080 children participated in the programme.

After the elaborate depiction of the Ramayana, the college students gave it a fitting finale by their scintillating dance performance to the tunes of valedictory music.



❖ Kalakshari

Kalakshari 2014-15 was held on 6th and 7th of February 2015. It is an annual Literary and cultural fest which was conducted at DKS and TSF. Various events were conducted, which gave a platform for the students to showcase their talents. All the children took part with great enthusiasm. The following were the events : Creative writing, Anthyakshari, Fireless Cooking, Face painting, Dance, Mad Ads, Poster Designing, Extempore speeches , Recitation of Poetry, Hindi story telling, making Collage and Singing competition



❖ **Send off :**

Adieu to the X standard students was held on 28th February 2015, wishing them GOOD LUCK in all their endeavours.

❖ **Career counselling**

Career Counselling for class X students was organized by Promise foundation. The Aptitude test and The Potential Profiling session for X std. students were conducted by The Promise Foundation.

Potential profiles based on multiple sources of information are generated. Finally a Career Report enumerating the possible areas for each student is made, based on the information gleaned.

The Aptitude test was conducted on 19th August 2014. Career talks were held on 20th September, 20th December 2014, 17th January, 24th January 2015.

❖ **Field Trips:**

The students of class X were taken to National Gallery of Modern Art, Palace Road, Bangalore on 19:07:2014 for an educational trip to view the photograph exhibition of pre independent India. It helped the children have an idea of the culture and lifestyle of the kings and common man in those days.

❖ **IT Fair**

To Test the Tech savviness and creativity of the children the school conducted IT fair on 7th March 15. There were many entries which combined story telling with animation, puzzles with Bollywood tit bits and intrigued the visitors.



❖ **Open House (PTM) for classes V - X**

After the hectic schedule of exams, trips and vacations it was once again time for the teachers, parents and students alike to reflect on their performance and academic growth. The PTM organized by the school was instrumental in taking a measure of the same and was also a marker to the path in which the students had to progress. The PTMs were held during the first and second week of December 2014. It helped the teachers, parents and students to understand and continue with the academic session, a way to achieve their potential to the fullest.

❖ **Working in Collaboration**

To inculcate long term values in children and to help them metamorph into excellent human beings, tailor made life skill curriculum is introduced through "EFil"

In collaboration with EZ Vidya Chrysalis, Computer classes are conducted for classes IV to VII standards. I, II and III standard curriculum is also tied up with EZ Vidya.

Mindspark is a computer based program that has come to revolutionize the study of Mathematics. It focuses on self – learning with a curriculum integrated data base, Our students of 6th and 7th standards have opportunity to solve Math sums in their phase.

❖ **Annual Examinations:**

The Annual Examinations were held during the last week of March 2015 and the results were declared. The school closed for summer vacation.
