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THE BRIGADE SCHOOL @ J. P. NAGAR

BREAKING NEWS: The Brigade School @ J.P. Nagar has done it again—100% results in the 10th and 12th CBSE board exams.

Flash@Brigade: 25 July—3 August

Flash@Brigade is an annual event that serves as a platform for students to gain valuable organisational skills. This year, it took on a sporty dimension, with the school hosting an inter-school/PU College Basketball tournament in which over 90 teams participated. The tournament was inaugurated by Mrs Githa Shankar, Chairperson, Brigade Foundation. The tournament concluded with the U-16 and U-19 finals. Mr Sachin S. Belvadi, former Karnataka Senior State player and presently the Coach, was Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the tournament and distributed the prizes.



Winners of the Under-19 Category at the tournament closing.



Intramural Sports Meet Opening Ceremony

The school's intramural sports programme for the year began with an Opening Ceremony on 10 June. Mrs Githa Shankar, Chairperson, Brigade Foundation declared the meet open. The first item on the agenda was the Intramural Senior Basketball match between Chalukya and Ganga houses.

General Assemblies

- ❖ The theme for this year—**Egypt**—was introduced through a skit and a vibrant Egyptian Cane Dance presented by students of Std 5.
- ❖ At a Special Assembly for **Environment Day** students of Stds 9-12 presented a skit on ways to recycle and reuse waste and a dance that depicted the trauma faced by butterflies due to air pollution.
- ❖ The "Plant a Sapling Scheme" was initiated and students were encouraged to plant and nurture a plant.
- ❖ Students of Stds 3-5 celebrated **Eat your Vegetables Day** with a relevant skit.
- ❖ Students of Stds 9-12 presented an informative Assembly on **Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking**.
- ❖ Students of Std 11 enacted a skit dealing with views on **World population and its impact on humans**.



Celebrating Parents and Grandparents



- ❖ Grandparents of UKG and LKG children were invited to the school on 15 and 22 July respectively for an interactive Grandparents Day programme that included songs, games and plenty of fun!
- ❖ On Parents Day, students of Stds 1 to 5 paid a tender tribute to parents with a programme that featured special songs and poetry.

Awards & Accolades

Earth Day Competitions, Geological Society of India

• Harini Balasubramanian (Std 9A) won the State- and National-level prize in the **Earth Day Drawing Competition**. She received the award from the Ministry of Earth Sciences, New Delhi on 27 July. She is the first student from South India to receive this Award. She also won Second Prize (State level) in Elocution.

• Anagha Smriti (Std 9B) won Second Prize (State level) in **Essay Writing**.

Sports: • Third position in Inter-school Basketball Tournament (Under-16 Girls) at Alpine School.

• **State Junior Aquatic Championship:** Chirag Bipin Kundgol (9B) placed third in the 800 m freestyle & 1500 m freestyle.

• **16th World Athletics:** Gargi Sivaram (8A) placed third in Long Jump (U-13 Girls).

• **4th Bangalore City School Olympics 2011:** Shreyas Acharya (6C) placed second in 80 m (U-12 Boys); Amrita S (8B) placed second in 800 m (U-14 Girls) and Urmila Anand (8B) placed third in Shot Put (U-14 Girls)

NSTSE—2011: The school was given a prize for Best Participation by Unified Council.



Service to the Community



Senior student volunteers are engaged in programmes with the differently-abled and the underprivileged:

- ❖ Teaching Computers and Language at the Sri Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind.
- ❖ Rural Education programme with Out Reach at Shivanahalli.
- ❖ Acting as scribes for the Visually Challenged—Bank Officer's Exam. (The candidates who had appeared for the Bank Clerical exams in January this year with the help of scribes from our school have met with astounding success in their exams. 10 out of the 12 candidates are awaiting job placements.)
- ❖ As part of their MSA activities, under the guidance of the NGO "Youth for Seva", students of Std 6 are being empowered to make a difference to the environment.

Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex: We were awarded a Certificate of Merit by the Bangalore Sahodaya Schools Complex.



THE BRIGADE SCHOOL @ MALLESWARAM

Poster



Designing Competition

A Poster Designing Competition was held on 20 July. The contest had two themes: *Seasons* (for Stds 1-3) and *Save our Environment—Reduce, Reuse, Recycle* (for Stds 4-6). The Competition generated enthusiasm, awareness and a range of colourful, thought-provoking posters.



Students explaining the board game, Ludo, for the visually challenged.

On Social Service Day (14 July), students of Stds 5 and 6 visited the School for the Blind at the Deepa Academy for the Differently-abled. It was an awareness-raising experience: our students were amazed at the activities that the visually challenged could do and the speed at which they could write in Braille. One of our students had made a board game, Ludo, that the visually challenged could use.

Competitions, Events & Outings

Spelling Bee—29 June

Students of Stds 1-5 were enthusiastic participants in an intramural Spelling Bee Contest organised by teachers. Selections were made based on several preliminary rounds. Finalists took on some formidable words...and got them right!



Mrs Farias, addressing parents.

Quiz Competition—6 July

Four teams (three participants in each) from Stds 4-6 took part in a Quiz Competition organised by teachers. Questions covered subjects ranging from Science to Current Affairs, and Audio-Visual to Sports.

Kannada and Hindi Recitation Competition—13 July

For the very first time, students got a chance to display their skills in our national and state languages. Students of Stds 1-6 recited poems that they had selected, with great confidence, to a very appreciative audience.

Talk by Mrs Phyllis Farias—15 July

Well known child counselor and education-

ist, Mrs Farias, spoke to parents of pre-primary children on *'Readiness for school and what parents can do to support the school'*. The inspiring talk was followed by a very lively question-and-answer session.

The Fabulous Adventures of Aditi and Friends—20 July

Students of Stds 4-6 were taken to a play *The Fabulous Adventures of Aditi and Friends*, produced by Rafiki Theatre Group. The play centred around Aditi, a girl who wanted to do good things and save the environment. The children also interacted with members of the troupe.

Grandparents Day—22 July

The tiny tots of LKG and UKG put up a grand show and made the day a truly memorable one. Proud grandparents took home a 'Goodbye Gift' that we are sure will be long-

treasured: a bookmark made by the children especially for them.

Puppet Show—22 July

Pre-primary teachers staged a puppet show for the little ones. The play, *One Green Drop*, taught children about the different colours of the animal world in a very enjoyable way.



Puppet show.



THE BRIGADE SCHOOL @ MAHADEVAPURA

Students of The Brigade School @ Mahadevapura participated in the dance competition, conducted as part of the "Celebrate the Arts" event



held at the MLR Convention Centre in the school campus. The dance competition was judged by well-known salsa dancer Lourd Vijay of Lourd Vijay's Dance Studio.

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