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## O2 for life



BHIS-K celebrated its maiden annual day on 17th November 2018, centered on the theme “O2 For life” encapsulating a gamut journey that showcased a plethora of culture and emotions. The Chief Guest Thiru. J. Anjelo Irudayasamy, CEO Kanchipuram District and the Guest of Honour, Thiru. N. Sundaramoorthy, District Revenue Officer Kanchipuram, graced the occasion.

The event unfolded with Ovi Patel of grade 1 reciting the school prayer, followed by the trilingual musical masterpiece by the school choir. The Principal Ms. Asma Nainar extended a warm welcome as she reminisced the pioneer days of the school. The Annual report was presented by Ms. Chitra Ramachandran Senior Academic Coordinator, highlighting the achievements and journey of the Maiden year of BHIS-K. It was indeed a moment of pride when the children were bestowed prestigious awards and cash prizes for their scholastic and co-scholastic achievements, amid the thunderous applause from the audience.

The Chief Guest and Guest of honour addressed the gathering congratulating the school and the management for their never-ending efforts.

Then began the musical dance drama that showcased the life of Clint Eastwood as he transversed through memory lane and relived his journey from OMR to Ottawa. Equipped with his brainchild-A Helmet that could project memories, he sets out to help his son with his English Assignment. The well-scripted cultural program had the audience in raptures. The humorous drama with its pinch of art and culture from across the world transported the audience to a realm where reality met fantasy.

Vibhav and Jashnavi were aces in their hosting skills as they helped bring out curiosity to the Dance drama. As the curtains closed the entire team graced the stage while the audience greeted them with a 1-minute standing ovation.

Our Chairperson Mr. Yasir Nainar rendered his gratitude to the audience, as well as his wondrous team and emphasized the vision of the school and its management.

This maiden Annual day helped build on our children's strengths and celebrate their achievements, helping them recognize their accomplishments as they experienced the joy of learning.



## **An Objective Comment from our Guest V Karthikeyan from Passaro Books.**

*Good day. Thanks for your invite to today's anniversary celebration.*

*The annual day function was very well organized and really enjoyable. The chosen theme was very creative, apt and highly informative.*

*I really appreciate the fact that the entire event was planned and executed by your team at a short notice without getting any help from 3rd party event planners. The audio-visuals & the costumes really complimented the choir, skit, and the song and dance sequences. It was truly refreshing to see children perform on a theme that didn't involve gyrating to Bollywood/Kollywood song sequences!*

*The concept of reading out the annual report was a pleasant surprise to me as this is the first time I'm hearing it. I reckon it's a fantastic idea as it'd really motivate and inspire all the staff to push forward in achieving greater things. I think of it as some sort of a self-appraisal; each staff would know his/her contribution for the past month/year!*

*At the end, it was heart-warming to hear the passionate thanks-giving speech by Mr. Yasir. I believe the parents would have felt safe and comforting listening those impassioned words.*

*Hats off to you and your team. My best wishes for the future.*

*-V Karthikeyan*

## **Researchers in Action!**



Remember Newton's Second law of motion?

Well, here are our 3rd graders testing its authenticity. After all, true researchers ought to poke and pry with a purpose, isn't it?

They tested how acceleration depends on the mass of the object and the amount of force applied by throwing various balls. Following their observations, the students took their researching skills to the classroom as they used Pom Pom shooters to analyse the proportionality of force applied to distance travelled.

Billions read Newton's law. But our Billabongers are determined to ask 'why?'

# Brainstorming!

The Grade 1 class teacher Ms Malar, was determined to help her students in learning the parts of the brain. She utilized a farm fresh cauliflower and some walnuts as a model of the human brain. The children observed and compared how cauliflower and walnut has a left and right hemisphere, upper cerebrums and lower cerebellums. Even the wrinkles or folds on the vegetable and nuts were similar to those of the neocortex of the brain.

Adding a final touch their teacher informed them that the cauliflower and walnuts are brain boosters as they help enhance its activity. No wonder they looked alike! Definitely not a coincidence!

