

## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

# Leadership is doing right, being trustworthy



"Before you are A leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others."

The Investiture Ceremony is a momentous occasion when the student leaders are vested with powers and responsibilities. It is a proud

### MG SCHOOL FOR EXCELLENCE

moment for the school, as well as the parents

The school held the Investiture Ceremony in the month of July. The newly elected Student Council took its oath and promised to carry out the duties

sincerely and diligently. Principal Jean George congratulated the newly elected leaders and urged them to carry on the legacy of the institution. She reminded the leaders that leadership is not just about a title or wearing a badge, but it's about doing the right thing and being trustworthy.

The nominees for the various portfolios campaigned on an online platform, and the elections too were held online. Students participated in the polls and elected their leaders with great zest.

We look forward to what the new leaders have in store for this academic year 2021-22. The Student Council is expected to serve the school loyally, contribute to the further prosperity of the school, and uphold the flag of this prestigious institution.



Giving opportunities for taking up leading positions that deliver sole and collective responsibilities instill unbeatable confidence in children.

Attitude, ability, academic skills, self-discipline are qualities that define a young leader.

The solemn occasion of the investiture ceremony for the academic year 2021-22 was held on June 30, 2021.

Vice-chairman at WGS Srinivas Kumar was the chief guest. HOI Sarada Chandrasekaran, HMs of primary & secondary segment, stu-

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dents, teachers and parents joined the event through virtual mode.

"Despite difficulties, always keep optimism. I can overcome these difficulties. That mental attitude itself will bring inner strength and self-confidence." These inspirational words by Dalai Lama fits so aptly to motivate our WGS team for their efforts to make the virtual Investiture ceremony a grand success during these difficult times.

**Foundation Day**  
"Education is the foundation upon which we build our future".

Like every year, the school celebrated Founder's Day this year too. The school has always excelled in academics with cent per cent results. We can proudly say that our alumni are in prestigious colleges. The school is known for working towards holistic development of children, with a strong base in sports and extra-curricular activities. Founder's Day gives us the opportunity to thank our founders for this marvellous enterprise.

### Inter-school competitions

"We are all born with a divine fire in us. Our efforts should be to give wings to this fire and fill the world with the glow of its goodness."

The history of the world is full of people who rose to the occasion and proved themselves by the sheer force of self-confidence, bravery, and tenacity. The young, ignited minds of our society are our greatest assets. We cherish these youngsters and encourage them to explore their true potential by awakening their passions and cultivating their talents.

This fire was kindled by the inter-school competition "Wings of Fire" 2021-22 held on July 16 & 17, 2021. This platform gave the students from nearly 30 schools an opportunity to collaborate, coordinate, critically think and build competency through an array of competitions.

## Little chefs dish out competitive delicacies



Every year the MasterChef junior and senior event at school draws a lot of enthusiasm. The activity room bustles with our super chefs working with great excitement, cutting, chopping, cooking, paying attention to every tiny detail, and meticulously giving life to their well-planned dishes. Each participant passionately prepares delicacies and each house competes for the top position. Presentation, hygiene, nutritional value and cleanliness would be the key pointers for marking the teams.

### HARVEST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

This year the pandemic failed to beat down the enthusiasm and the students were back to the signature event, held

online on July 30. IIHM faculty Shelly, Vijaiatha, Sanchari and their senior students were part of the event.

Senior principal Dakshayani Kanna and principal Suryavathy flagged off the event that saw excited participation. Managing director Ishita G also motivated the students and encouraged the budding talent. Aqua house emerged winners, followed by Ignis house. All participants were presented with certificates, besides points for their house.

## Painters' Gallery



**CORONA WAVE:** Ishna Verma, class IX, HAL Public School



**HARMONY:** Saanvi Jain, class V, Harvest Innovation Campus

**MOTHER AND BABY:** Deepta Chandrashekar, class VI, Greenwood High Bannerghatta



**TRADITIONAL GRACE:** Tejas R, class VI, Vishwa Vidhapeeth



## Children learn significance of Guru Purnima

The school celebrated Guru Purnima on July 24, 2021.

### CHINMAYA VIDYALAYA, BANASHANKARI

Children participated virtually. They learnt about the importance of Guru Purnima through a video presentation. The children sang bhajans.

Guru Purnima is a traditional festival dedicated to all the spiritual and academic gurus, who are evolved

or enlightened humans. It is celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Ashadha, which is from June to July.

Teachers play the most important role in lives of students Apart from imparting education and teaching other co-curricular and non-curricular skills, teachers also impart values and life skills that help them deal with the outside world.

## Express YOURSELF

### Dance is my life

A Hobby a day keeps the doldrums away - Phyllis McGinley.

Dancing is my hobby. I have been studying Bharatanatyam since the past six years under the guidance of my guru Shreedevi Balakrishnan. When I dance I feel as if my body is floating. It is a great feeling. It makes me feel expressive, lively and beautiful. It helps me to let go of all my tension. My favourite performance till date was when I performed at Guruvayur Temple, Kerala. My favourite dancer is Shobana Chandrakumar Pillai. I miss my regular dance classes, but I'm overwhelmed that I am able to attend the online classes during this pandemic. I feel extremely relaxed after an hour of my dance class. Dancing makes us physically and mentally active, it improves flexibility and strength. Dancing regularly helps in better body posture and balance. Dance is the gateway to different cultures across the globe. It makes a person confident, enhances self-esteem and improves communication skills. This is the reasons I feel everyone should make dance a hobby. Like Martha Graham has said, "dance is the hidden language of the soul." Dance is an emotion and it's my life. Krishna Priya G Pillai, class VII, Presidency School, NLO



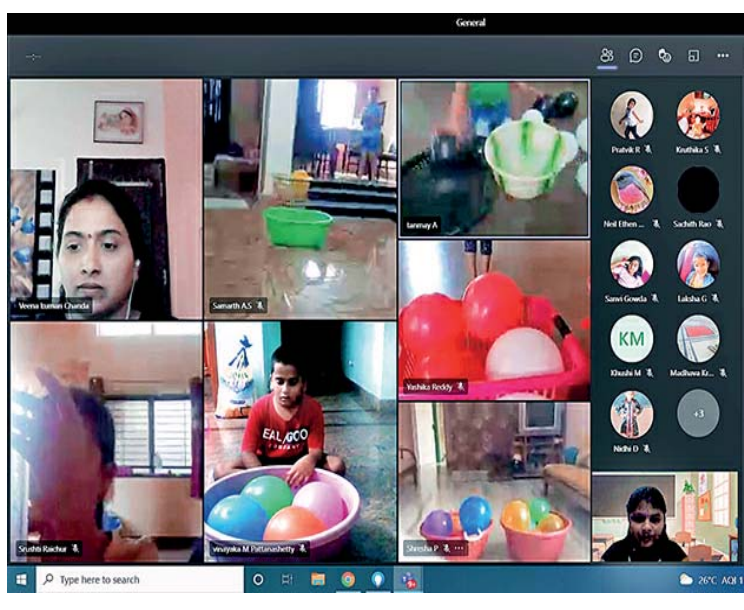
## Gamers Week sees enthusiastic participation

The school makes all holistic development of students both intellectually and physically. Hence, games and activities as an integral part of the curriculum. From July 27 to August 2, the school held various competitions virtually as part of Gamers Week. The students participated with a lot of excitement and interest. The competitions were held for students from classes I to X.

### DEVIN ACADEMY FOR LEARNING



Under the guidance of sports in charge Adinarayana, games like lemon and spoon, straw and fork etc were conducted for students up to class VIII. With Olympics as the theme, an inter-house quiz was conducted for students of classes IX and X, who showed great competitive spirit and fervour. Principal Asha lyengar valued the efforts of the students and awarded certificates.



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# KING ELIUD KIPCHOGE RETAINS MEN'S MARATHON TITLE

The 36 year old Kenyan underlined his credentials as the undisputed king of the marathon with a totally dominant run to retain his Olympic title on the streets of Sapporo on Sunday

“The Olympic dream is a special dream. For every athlete here, it has taken a lifetime of preparation to get to this point. Today I lived my Olympic dream. I always say that sport is like life, whereby you can win and lose. But today was a day where I won and get to say I successfully defended my Olympic title  
**ELIUD KIPCHOGE**”

**T**he world record holder Eliud Kipchoge clocked 2hr 08min 38sec to win gold, becoming only the third man to win consecutive marathon titles. Abdi Nageeye of the Netherlands claimed silver in 2:09.58, just ahead of Belgium's Bashir Abdi in the final event of the athletics programme at the Tokyo Games. Kipchoge's victory margin of 1min 20sec was the biggest since Frank Shorter's win in the 1972 Munich Games. The 36-year-old's triumph, his 13th win in the 15 marathons he has raced since 2013, came a day after teammate Peres Jepchirchir secured back-to-back women's Olympic marathon titles for Kenya's women. "I think I have fulfilled the legacy by winning the marathon for the second time, back-to-back. I hope now to help inspire the next generation," Kipchoge said. "It means a lot for me, especially at this time," he added of winning his second gold medal. "It was really hard last year, it (Olympic Games) was postponed. I am happy for the local organising committee who made this race happen. It is a sign that shows the world we are heading in the right direction... we are on the right transition to a normal life."

## Gruelling conditions for runners

■ Unlike in Tokyo, where stringent Covid-19 restrictions have forced the Games behind closed doors, thousands of spectators lined the streets of Sapporo, the host city of the 1972 Winter Olympics that lies more than 800 kilometres (500

## ALLYSON MATCHES CARL LEWIS

Allyson Felix finished third in the 400 meters to win her 10th career medal and become the most-decorated woman in the history of Olympic track. The 35-year-old Felix, a stalwart of American track and field, started in the outside lane and outraced Stephanie Ann



McPherson of Jamaica to take third place by .15 seconds. Shaunae Miller-Uibo blew away the field, winning in 48.36 seconds to defend her Olympic title from Rio de Janeiro. Felix's 10th Olympic medal broke a tie with Jamaican runner Merlene Ottey, and matches Carl Lewis, who also won 10 medals and was alone as the most decorated U.S. athlete in track.

miles) north of the capital. The organisers' decision to move the race to the city, however, backfired, with unseasonably hot and humid temperatures there making for gruelling conditions for the runners. Sunday's race saw 106 runners representing 45 countries and the Olympic Refugee Team set off from Odori Park in the heart of Sapporo in temperatures of around 27 degrees Celsius (81 degrees Fahrenheit) and a stamina-sapping 80 percent humidity.

## Many champions failed to finish

■ A large lead group of about 50 runners, including Kipchoge, defending world champion Lelisa Desisa of Ethiopia and Rio bronze medallist Galen Rupp of the United States went through 10km in 30min 53sec. Kipchoge had teammates Lawrence Cherono and Amos Kipruto beside him as running partners. Two early casualties of note were Uganda's Stephen Kiprotich, who was gold medallist at the 2012 London Games, and Ethiopian Shura Kitata Tola, winner of last year's London Marathon, in which Kipchoge finished eighth in just his second blip in his marathon-racing career. Daniel do Nascimento of Brazil also dropped out with cramp as Kipchoge led an 11-strong group through the 1:30 mark. The Kenyan then kicked away on a solo breakaway as the pack split further, opening up a 27-second lead through 35 kilometres (1:46.59). Cherono, Ayad Lamdassem of Spain, Abdi and fellow Somali-born Nageeye were left battling among themselves in the chasing pack, as 30 of the field failed to finish. **AFP**

# SAYONARA TOKYO

As one of the most challenging Olympic Games ever come to a close, the closing ceremony was spectacular, yet unprecedented, with the 68,000-seat Olympic Stadium empty of spectators



Fireworks erupt above the stadium during the closing ceremony of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games at Olympic Stadium



Gold medalist Neeraj Chopra holds the Indian flag at the Olympics Stadium



Athletes from India are all smiles as they take a selfie during the closing ceremony



A view of the Olympic torch as the flame slowly goes out



A view as the flag bearers of the competing nations enter the stadium