



DON BOSCO - EGMORE Sparkles



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Rector's Message

A New Look - A New Read. Adding moments of good reading and experiencing the art of creativity will bring joy to the reader. My sincere appreciation on the relook and release of DB's Newsletter "SPARKLES".

Congratulations to the Principal, Rev Fr. Mathias for his strong determination and untiring effort in motivating and guiding the team of teachers to work with exuberance in releasing "SPARKLES".

Dear students, your excellent work is an inspiration to all. Keep up the good work. You are living the way of DB - Work, Bread and Heaven.

God Bless....



Fr. Xavier Packia SDB

From the Principal's Desk

Greetings to you Dear Parents, Students, Well Wishers and Friends!

I'm delighted to communicate to you that we are reviving our Newsletter "SPARKLES" after a short break. "Act today, in such a way that you need not blush tomorrow"! Well... this is the core idea for bringing this Newsletter "SPARKLES". We provide ample opportunities to the students to express themselves. In fact, Don Bosco was keen on forming and equipping the boys in their tender age. We, as followers of Don Bosco wish to imbibe the same with lots of activities.

We began our Academic Year 2022 - 23 with full enthusiasm and hope. The Teaching and Non-teaching staff have a clear focus in mind to be the Shepherds of the students in moulding them. Our students are very quick in learning new things. We feel proud to present to you the snippets of 1st Term 2022. May God Bless you abundantly!



Fr. Mathias SDB

Administrator's Wishes

Dear Friends, A new ray of hope had dawned as we commenced the Academic Year with all the students entering the portals of the school after a long break. Let me take this occasion to extend my warmest wishes to the teaching faculty for their creative, interesting, passionate, inspiring and responsible approach to education of the student community who have completed the First Term of this Academic Year.

My hearty congratulations to the smart and intelligent students, who were open for new knowledge and ready to learn in and outside the classroom towards holistic growth. Let's accept the change and challenges coming on our way with a smile on our face and faith in our hearts.

Wishing you All The Best and Success in all your endeavours!

Yours sincerely,



Fr. Michael Raj SDB

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Orientation for Teachers



Sharing the best practices of Education with courage and conviction

Devotion to Mary Help of All



This is how we fight our battles through prayer

Drawing Competition



Art is chaos taking Shape

International Yoga Day



I Bend so I don't Break

Investiture Ceremony



True Leaders have a servant's heart

Jubilee Celebration



Make us a Channel of your Peace

Kalvi Valarchi Naal



Education is the most Powerful Weapon

Inter School Cultural



Our students had participated and won the Overall Trophies in the Inter School Cultural that was conducted by Sishya School and National Public School.

Annual Athletic Meet



Talent wins Games but...
Teamwork wins Championships



Great players Inspire others to Win

Feast of Assumption



Assumed into heaven to intercede for us

75th Independence Day



One Flag - One Land - One Nation



We Pledge for a Better Tomorrow

Drug Abuse Campaign



Drugs kill Joy, Body and Soul

Career Guidance



Just like the lighthouse guiding a ship in the ocean

Provincial Visitation



A Leader Shows ... Leads ...
and Walks the Way

National Art Exhibition



Art Exhibits Knowledge & Wisdom

Revelation 2022



Its never late to Revelate



People will stare, make it worth their while
Ramp Walk - Revelation - 2022



A winner is a Dreamer who Never Gives Up

Fancy Dress Competition



Dressing up begins at age five & never ends...

Teachers Day Celebration



Educators are the Human Engineers

Staff Birthday Celebration

Special Assembly



There is Power in Persistent Prayer



Birthdays are meant to be Celebrated

Mind Wars - Quiz

Scout Camp - Quarterly



A scout smiles & whistles under all circumstances



Knowledge speaks through your Actions

If Education is our life, then character is our heart beat

Education is a must for each and every human. If education adds life to our future then character shapes it. Smile is the face of a good character.

Smile

Writers describe it

Painters shape it

Babies own it

So let us have it



If a girl is educated then the whole family is educated. Money can buy a bed but not sleep. Money can buy a lot of books but not education. Money can buy a human but not character. With patience one can rule the world. A good character helps one to serve the poor.

A person with good character is the light for a society filled with darkness. As school is the root of character, education is the manure and our teachers are the stems. We (the students) are the leaves and our future are the fruits. All these together form the tree of youth.

Character builds our will power. We can face the challenges of the world, with a strong will power. Character is the rose that blooms in the garden of life. Character helps a true citizen to fight against inequality, corruption, confusion etc. There is a long way to travel. So let us all own good character and education and take India to a better tomorrow.

Kevin Sanjeev- 6 'D'

Punctuality

Punctuality is a great virtue. People who have it, have more time and are able to accomplish their goals more promptly & efficiently. To be punctual requires a lot of self-control and self-discipline. Punctuality refers to the habit of a human being completing their tasks on time. We can say that punctuality is a great habit which surely results in success. All the leaders have Punctuality in common as a habit. In other words, when you are on time, you will maintain discipline and order in your life. Being punctual not only makes people depend on you but also helps you to build your own confidence.

Punctuality in simple words,

- ◆ Refers to completing the task within the expected time.
- ◆ Punctuality helps in building the integrity of a person.
- ◆ Punctuality is a sign of professionalism and helps us stand out as a reliable and trustworthy person.
- ◆ Being punctual means respecting the value of other people's time.
- ◆ Punctuality is an etiquette which motivates a person to perform a task in a timely manner.
- ◆ It keeps us energetic & less lazy.
- ◆ When we are punctual, we get a lot of time to relax, play & enjoy leisure activities.
- ◆ Doing things on time keeps us stress-free.



Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you share it with someone special, special enough to spend your time. And remember that time waits for none. Being punctual is always appreciated and respected by family, friends & society. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is mystery. Today is a gift. That is why it's called as the Present. So, let us be punctual in thanking God for Today's Present.

Trinity Roshan Jerome - IX 'B'

POEM ABOUT COVID - 19



Life was always fast-paced, we never slowed down,
Until everything stopped when corona came to town.

Now all is quiet and there's peace all around,
We've looked in our hearts and kindness we've found.

We learn now with mum, this is new feature.
But we can't wait to get back to our teacher.

I miss Sea Cadets, School, my friends, and my day,
I miss sharing the fun times and that makes me sad.

We've had social distancing picnics, social distancing walks,
Social distancing hugs and social distancing talks.

I'm looking forward to getting away,
The beach, the hotel, and a perfect holiday.

When it is? I'll throw my arms open wide,
And shout to the world, "we can all go outside!"

Don't give up hope, the end is in sight,
If we all stick together, we'll win this fight.

Yesvanth Michael S - X 'A'

SPACE FACTS

- ★ Space is so black because there is nothing to reflect from space.
- ★ Ton 618 is the largest known black hole in the Universe
- ★ 1 Astronomical unit is equal to 150 million kms.
- ★ Tarantula nebula is the largest known nebula.
- ★ In 4.5 billion years Milky way galaxy and Andromeda Galaxy will collide and forms Milkdromeda Galaxy.
- ★ The Sun was born just 5 billion years ago.
- ★ Jupiter has 63 Moons.
- ★ Scientists believe that the Universe was born from a hot dense spot more than 13 billion years ago. This event is called as Big Bang.
- ★ Black holes are born when a star explodes and dies.
- ★ Black holes have such strong gravity that nothing in the surrounding space can escape not even light.
- ★ In Jupiter and Saturn it rains as diamonds. It creates 1000 tons of diamonds each year.

Joel Christopher S - X 'C'

A Pastpupil's Message

It's wonderful to see that Sparkles is being revived. DB Egmore past pupils feel connected to our school even years after we pass out. Sparkles will only strengthen this bond with periodic updates from the school. We wish the team all the best.

Ashwin Rajagopalan
Executive Committee member - DBPPA

A Parent's Message

Once a Parent of DB... Always a parent of DB...
I am happy to know that Don Bosco, Egmore, is reviving the Newsletter 'Sparkles' as it gives the students the opportunity to showcase their writing skills, unearthing new ideas thus bringing out their Creative side. I wish the 'sparkles' Team "The Very Best" and may they continue to Sparkle!

Ms. Cheryl Grace
Former DBPTA Treasurer

Dates to Remember

OCTOBER
28th - Annual Day
29th - Std XII Educational Tour

NOVEMBER

7th - 2nd Mid-term Test
12th - Open Day
15th - Children's Day Celebration
26th - Animation for Teachers
(welcome additions)
- Open Day (X, XI & XII)

DECEMBER

5th - Half Yearly Exams for special subjects
10th - Christmas Celebration for Students
12th - Half Yearly Examination
23rd - Last working day