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Welcome Back!



ICSE MARCH – 2019 RESULTS

SUBJECTWISE TOPPERS

SCHOOL TOPPERS



Nandana Rajan 493/500 – 98.6%
587/600 – 97.83%
Sujal K S 492/500 – 98.4%
590/600 – 98.33%
Mahimaa C S 490/500 – 98%
588/600 – 98%
Nidhi Pramod 490/500 – 98%
583/600 – 97.17%

Total Number of Students appeared - 104
Total Number of Students passed - 104

SCHOOL TOPPERS OUT OF 600
Highest aggregate: 590/600 - 98.33 %
Lowest aggregate : 479/600 - 79.83 %

SCHOOL TOPPERS OUT OF 500
Highest aggregate: 493/500 - 98.60 %
Lowest aggregate : 411/500 - 82.20 %

RESULT ANALYSIS: OUT OF 600
95 % & ABOVE - 32 students
90 - 94.9 % - 42 students
85 - 89.9 % - 25 students
79 - 84.9 % - 5 students

RESULT ANALYSIS: OUT OF 500
95 % & ABOVE - 43 students
90 - 94.9 % - 42 students
85 - 89.9 % - 17 students
80 - 84.9 % - 2 students

HIGHEST SCORES IN EACH SUBJECT

English - I	- 90	Mathematics	- 100
English - II	- 100	Physics	- 100
Hindi	- 99	Chemistry	- 100
Kannada	- 98	Biology	- 100
History/Civics	- 100	Comp. App.	- 100
Geography	- 100	Comm. App.	- 100

SSLC APRIL – 2019 RESULTS

SCHOOL TOPPERS



Prateek M 609/625 – 97.44%
Yadunand A 602/625 – 96.32%
Niranjana A Rao 584/625 – 93.44%

RESULT ANALYSIS

Total No. of students appeared is : 29

Distinction : 13 I Class : 16 Results : 100%

Toppers in subjects:

1. I language English	: Prateek M	- 120/125
	: Anjali H	- 120/125
2. II language Kannada	: Yadunand A	- 98/100
3. III language Hindi	: Yadunand A	- 98/100
4. Mathematics	: Prateek M	- 98/100
5. General Science	: Yadunand A	- 98/100
	Athish K. S.	- 98/100
6. Social Science	: Prateek M	- 100/100



ENGLISH I : 90
ISHAN SATISH BHAT
ENGLISH II : 100
1.AATHIRA S
2.ADITHYA K R
3.ADITI MANOJ
4.ADVAITH ANAND
5.ARPITHA VINOD
6.DIVYASHREE N S
7.GAURAV DUGAR
8.HARDIK HIRAMAN PAWAR
9.KHUSHI RAJ PUNJABI
10.KRIPAL GOWDA N B
11.MAHIMAA C S
12.NANDAN NATESAN
13.NEERAJA LAD
14.NIDHI PRAMOD
15.PALAK SHETH
16.PUNYA SATHYANARAYANAN
17.RACHITHA R BALLAL
18.SACHITA KRISHNAMURTHY
19.SHIVANI TORNEKAR
20.SINDHU BHARGAVI S
21.SRINIDHI MADHURAKAVI
22.SUJAL K S
23.VARUN RAMAKRISHNA IYER
24.VIDHYUTH K

HINDI: 99
1. SMRITI PRASAD
2. SUJAL K S

KANNADA: 98
1. MAHIMAA C S

HISTORY/CIVICS: 100
1.AATHIRA S
2.ADITHYA K R
3.ADVAITH ANAND
4.KRITI GIRISH PAI
5.MAHIMA RAMDAS BHAT
6.MAHIMAA C S
7.MEGHALEENA MUKHERJEE
8.MIHIR MANOJ DIXIT
9.NANDANA RAJAN
10.NIDHI PRAMOD
11.SUJAL K S

GEOGRAPHY: 100
1. SRINIDHI MADHURAKAVI
2. SRUTHI NUNE

MATHS: 100
1. GAURAV DUGAR
2. KRITI GIRISH PAI
3. MAHIMAA C S
4. NANDANA RAJAN
5. PROTYUSHA RAY
6. SATHYA J
7. SHIVANI TORNEKAR
8. SHRAVANI VAIBHAV RAIKWAR
9. SRUTHI NUNE
10. SUJAL K S

PHYSICS : 100
1. ADITHYA K R
2. NANDANA RAJAN

CHEMISTRY: 100
1.AATHIRA S
2.HARDIK HIRAMAN PAWAR
3.KRITI GIRISH PAI
4.NIDHI PRAMOD
5.SHIVANI TORNEKAR
6.SRUTHI NUNE

BIOLOGY: 100
1. KRITI GIRISH PAI
2. NANDANA RAJAN

COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS: 100
1. KRITTIKA KASHYAP
2. YASH S

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: 100
1. AATHIRA S
2. ANIKA DOGRA
3. ARAVIND D
4. DIYA BASU
5. ISHA KIRAN DANI
6. NANDANA RAJAN
7. NAVANEETKRISHNAN PADMANABHAN
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21. SAKIR HUSSAIN P A
22. SAMYUKTA B
23. SANIKA RAJENDRA BHAMARE
24. SATHYA J
25. SHIVANI TORNEKAR
26. SHRAVANI VAIBHAV RAIKWAR
27. SINDHU BHARGAVI S
28. SMRITI PRASAD
29. SRINIDHI MADHURAKAVI
30. SRUTHI NUNE
31. SUJAL K S
32. VANSH SETH
33. VARUN RAMAKRISHNA IYER



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SOME IDEAS TO REDUCE BENGALURU TRAFFIC

• **Expand roads.** This may sound very simple but we all know that it is not possible. Thus expanding roads is out of the question. To solve this problem, wide flyovers can be built but again it is not cost efficient. So the only solution is to make the road a one way. The rule breakers need to be taught a lesson. They must be punished and fined heavily. This will ensure that the traffic flows steadily.

Another idea is to **make the usage of school buses compulsory.** A lot of traffic early morning and early evening is caused by parents who come to drop or pick their children to or from school. This congests the roads so much that the children get stuck in the traffic for half an hour at least. Making the facility of school bus compulsory, will reduce traffic at these times by 40%. That is a lot considering the number of schools in Bangalore. It will be a source of income for the school and will help reduce pollution and traffic.



• The main point to stress on is the **usage of public transport.**

• Bus

Buses should follow an accurate routine and have good frequency. Having a bus every ten minutes will allow the passengers to catch another bus in a short time in case he/she misses one.

• Metro

The metro is of course a great way to travel. It is clean, has great frequency and is safe.

Then why isn't the metro a successful way to commute? The main reason is because it does not connect the important areas of Bengaluru. Many people travel across the city to their workplace. Instead of having just a few lines, the metro connectivity needs to be expanded. If the metro connects electronic city, it will immensely increase the use of the metro. Connecting the metro to the airport will help reduce the number of cabs on the road. The metro should also be connected to Hosur and other places on the outskirts of Bangalore, as many people come to Bangalore from the outskirts.

• Apply tax

Each and every vehicle should be tracked down and a heavy tax should be levied on every second vehicle. This will stop the people from purchasing a second vehicle and help reduce traffic congestion on a large scale. Though this movement will be greatly resented by the people, it will make travelling much easier.

• Auto rickshaws

They must use the meter provided to charge reasonable amount for the specified distance.

Many times, the auto drivers refuse to take the passengers and ask for additional money. This makes the people opt for private transport rather than public transport. The autos need to be monitored properly and must be punished for parking in the middle of the road.

• Rescue Squad

In case an accident occurs, the road gets congested and stays like that for quite a long time. For this, an emergency squad should be set up. When there is an accident, the fully equipped squad should be called, immediately. The squad will ensure safety and resolve the congestion. There should be an app to summon the squad. Instead of wasting money on professional app creators, BBMP should hand over this task to our young students.

• Carpooling

Offices should encourage carpooling and cab sharing services. Offices can offer the service of bus feed, pick-up and drop to the nearest bus station. The most optimum solution would be to carpool and share transport. This will reduce the number of vehicles on the road thus decreasing the carbon emission by vehicles.

Some ideas to implement this-

- If any car is found with a single occupant, the driver must be stopped and questioned.
- The young generation of today are the leaders of tomorrow. Environmental studies and encouragement of greener methods must be taught at school to inspire children.
- Each and every student must travel to school by bus, cycle or walk. If the parents continue to drop the children to school by car every day, children might continue doing the same when they grow up.

If the given solutions are carried out correctly and the use of public transport is made compulsory, the world will be surprised to see how well a large city has handled a big problem like traffic congestion and pollution together.

Anusha Bapat
IX C

SAVE TREES !! GROW TREES!!



Trees are our wealth on planet Earth. We depend on trees for our sustenance. We depend on trees for the oxygen that keeps us alive. Our food too comes from trees. Trees keep up the ecological balance in our ecosystems on earth. Not only man, but all life forms depend on trees. If we cut off the trees, we put the lives of all life forms at danger. Do we want to endanger life on our planet? Not at all. We want to save our planet and all life forms. So, we need to protect our trees. We all need to come together in the cause of saving trees around the world. A green world is a safe world. Save earth or there will be no earth to save.

Reva Gade,
V D

SUMMER VACATIONS!!

We all wait for this time of the year
For we can have fun and enjoy the
friendly atmosphere.
And once they're gone,
We keep reminding ourselves –
God I wish they were ever long!

We get a little relief during the two
months,
For we are busy working hard in the
other months,
And before we start any hard task,
We sigh and say – Oh Lord! This is
such a burden,
I hope my summer vacations start
fast!

After the boring, hardworking time,
The summer vacations seem to be
the best time of our life.
They are like the first flower that
blooms,
After the long dreary months of
winter.

They bring happiness to us,
For we can meet our kith and kin,
And all the pressure on our head,
Evaporates and we feel like the
luckiest person on this earth.



Some go out,
Some stay at home
Whatever you do, summer vacations
are unique,
You can't argue with that!
Ice creams and mangoes are a must,
For these make summer vacations
more special.
And how about the food cooked by
your grandmother?
Oh! You can never forget it, I'll bet
on that.

Slowly the days pass, and finally it's
the last day of the vacations,
There might be a frown on
everyone's face
But don't forget there's always
another one!!

Swati Adiga
VIII C

A SISTER

I know not of how indebted
I am to you for lighting up my path,
when hope seemed lost and despair
prevailed.

You say it was nothing
But clearly, you are unaware of
the smile you brought onto my face
amidst the pain and suffering I was in.

All that it took to light up my face
were drawings of yours.
You say your drawings are not perfect,
little do you know that.
They are unique in their own way,
and they don't have to be perfect,
When they can bring joy
Into a person's life.

A joke to make me laugh and words
of comfort;
such simple things from your side
made me feel that there was
a certain someone who cared about
me.

Don't ever think that
No one cares about you;
sorry if I am being cheesy
But, dear sis, I purple you.

Mythri
VIII B

SPIN A YARN

PARTNER IN CRIME

Mr Yash Mehta was one of the bravest and the most capable police officers the town of Kavatidala had ever seen. His excellency and determination had gained him quiet popularity. He had solved numerous cases along with his partner Marco. Marco was a full-grown German shepherd with a black fur coat with hazel brown streaks and sparkling dark eyes filled with curiosity.

It was February the 13th Yash and Marco decided to pay a visit to the annual fair that was held in their town every year. They arrived at about four- thirty in the evening and started taking a look around. They visited almost every stall buying souvenirs and street food items. It was truly a break from their hectic schedule. At last they came across a huge tent, probably the biggest of them all that was decorated with gigantic colourful lights, bannered "The magic show". When they went inside the tent was almost full as the show was about to start. Just then a tall man with a long beard wearing the typical pointed magicians' hat and royal purple robes stepped on the stage. He presented many great tricks with his wand and complicated incantations that had the audience gasping with shock and excitement every minute. Yash too enjoyed himself as he hadn't seen anything like it.

Soon the day started coming to an end. It was getting rather dark and Yash decided to get going. The fair had only one entrance that served as the exit as well, therefore, it was quite crowded. Yash and Marco somehow made it through the crowd and were out. He decided to take a rickshaw home. It was at this time that he realised he had lost his wallet. That wallet contained his police ID, licence, and not to mention cash. It was quite odd for a responsible man like him to lose something that important, it must have slipped out while he was struggling through the crowd. There was no guarantee that it would still be there but Yash decided to give it a shot. He and Marco walked all the way back to the fair. It was shut down by then. They climbed up the adjacent wall and got in with ease.

Marco then put his sharp nose to use and soon enough they found the wallet. It was just a few steps away from "The magic show" whose tent lights were surprisingly still lit up. There was quite a hustle coming from inside depicting more than ten men. Yash peeked in to see and saw that several men were busy carrying boxes from one place to another, and the tall magician was standing on the stage instructing them all. Initially Yash thought that they were just escorting the props of the show but Marco sniffed something in the air and Yash noticed his expressions and decided to stay and give a closer look.

To his utter shock he realised they were carrying explosives, lots of them. Before he could digest that fact, he heard the magician speak, "Faster, we need to get this done in the next hour. Are the trucks ready?" At this, one of the men replied, "Yes sir they are ready." The magician again spoke, "Good. I expect the operation to be successful. Tonight, we head for Srinagar station. The chief minister will be arriving early morning. There is ample time to the blast."

At this Yash froze. He understood the gravity of the situation, but this was no time to panic. He had to stay calm and find a way to stop this. He whispered something in Marcos ear and went around the tent. Behind, there were huge trucks lined up and a few men around it. Yash waved his hand and hid in the ruffles of the tent. At this, Marco started barking with all his might.

STORY OF ODYSSEUS AND ARGOS: MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Upon Odysseus' return, his beloved dog Argos is the only individual to recognize him. Odysseus anonymously asks his old friend, "Eumaeus, what a noble dog that is over yonder on the dungstack: his build is splendid; is he as fine a fellow as he looks, or is he one of those dogs that come begging about a table, and are kept merely for show?" "This dog," answered Eumaeus, "belonged to him who had died in a far country. If he were what he was when Odysseus left for Troy, he would soon show you what he could do. There was not a wild beast in the forest that could get away from him when he was once on its tracks. But now he has fallen on evil times, for his master is dead and gone, and the women take no care of him."

Odysseus, unable to greet his beloved dog, passed by and entered the well-built mansion, and made straight for the violent pretenders in the hall. But Argos passed into the darkness of death, now that he had fulfilled his destiny of faith and seen his master once more after twenty years.

"Man's best friend" is a common phrase about dogs, referring to their millennia-long history of close relations, loyalty, and friendship with human beings. Dogs perform activities such as hunting, watching, and guarding.

Dhithisree, VII 'C'

This alerted the men around the trucks and they went up to see the source of the noise. As they proceeded away, Yash quietly advanced towards the truck and grabbed a sharp stone lying on the ground and punctured the tyres. As he was doing so one of the men returned and caught him in the act. Before he could attack or warn the others Yash charged at him and managed to knock him out. He was acting on pure instinct at this point.

He quickly changed in to the uniform of the fallen man and hid himself in one of the trucks. As he turned, he found himself staring into the red eyes of another terrorist. He grabbed Yash and said, "Stop slacking you fool! We have enough and more on our heads already." At this Yash gave a deep sigh of relief and followed the man back to the tent.

As he was coming back, Marco saw Yash with a man holding a gun and assumed he was in trouble and jumped out of his hiding spot surrounding himself with the people he had distracted. Yash grabbed the gun of his companion and pointed it to Marco and shouted "GET AWAY! You foolish creature do you want me to shoot you?!" he slowly stepped further and looked into Marcos' eyes and pointed to the gun. Marco paused and stared at him for a few seconds and ran away. "Don't waste your breath on that animal. Get back to work everyone," ordered the man.

Yash now stepped into the tent and saw people engrossed in transporting boxes, arranging explosives. To fit into the character, he too picked up a few boxes and started walking. Apart from explosives, there were also guns, grenades, AK-47s and much more. These men were armed terrorists who were smuggling dangerous weapons and planning a bomb blast. The magician now gave the order to head out. Yash had to distract them. He screamed, "INTRUDER! A SPY. I saw him, over there by the tent. HE IS ESCAPING!" At this a group of five to six men armed themselves and headed towards the pointed direction. Approximately half an hour was wasted in this created chaos. The group returned having searched the whole fair but still no track of the intruder. However, they discovered the punctured tyres.

Unfortunately to Yash's horror he felt a gun kept on his head. It was the magician. "There was no way he could have figured out!" thought Yash. Yash looked at the magician. He was smiling. He had in his hand something that looked familiar. It was a wallet, a wallet with a police ID having the same photo as Yash. It was all over. There was no way he could get out of that. He was heavily outnumbered and would eventually lose. He closed his eyes as he knew it was the end for him. There was a loud gunshot.

Yash slowly opened his eyes. He didn't understand. He clearly heard the gunshot but how was he still alive? He turned slowly at his side and saw the magician on the floor. He looked around the tent and saw all the men with their hands in the air. Then he heard Marco bark and before he knew it, Marco was on top of him licking his face with affection.

He now understood. After he had yelled at Marco to get him to safety, he ran all the way to the nearby police station where Yash worked and indicated them of a danger.

The next day Yash and Marco both were rewarded for their bravery. Yash's courage and presence of mind along with Marcos loyalty and correct decision had saved many lives. Yash looked at Marco with a smile. What would he have done without his partner?

Nikita Patwardhan
X



MY VISIT TO THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

My parents had planned for a summer vacation trip to Shanghai and Beijing cities of China. I was thrilled about the experience of visiting The Great Wall, considered as one of the seven wonders of the world and listed as



the world heritage site by UNESCO. The Great wall was built in harsh conditions over many years by different dynasties, the most popular being Ming dynasty. This wall was built primarily to keep a close watch on Mongolians and to stop them from crossing over the mountain in to central plains. Signal towers were built along the wall to send military communication like fire during the night or smoke signals during the day, it also has watch towers to keep an eye on intruders.

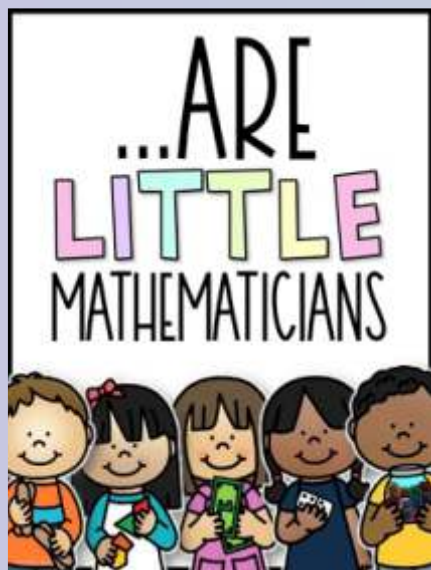
When the wall was being built, the emperors made a rule that one man from every family had to go to the place to help in building the wall. Our guide explained that the workers had to carry heavy stones and equipment without enough food and shelter for several days and hence many people died there. Their families were not even informed of their death and the wall was just built over their dead bodies. Hence it is also called the longest cemetery of the world. There are many such legends about the wall. When I visited the Great wall, it was extremely cold, I could imagine the plight of workers when they were building the wall as they did not have necessary safeguards.



However, the Great wall remains to be the Chinese master piece. It shows China's culture, defense foresights and creativity. It was truly an awesome experience for me to visit the Great wall.

Deepika S
V

GOOD MATHEMATICIANS



Six plus one,
Add and done!

Seven minus two,
Subtract and do,

Eight times three,
Multiply and see,

Nine divided by three,
Divide and see,
Then you become a good
Mathematician.

Abraham J Kevin
IV

BEHIND THE SCENE

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DAZZLING DUBAI

This summer vacation was a memorable one for my family. We spent a fun-filled week in Dubai (UAE). The pre summer weather was quite enjoyable. Our first attraction was the Dhow Cruise Dinner. We enjoyed a scrumptious international buffet dinner. We also enjoyed the Tanura dance and the Magic show.



The next day, we started exploring Dubai city. We went to the Jumeirah Mosque, the Jumeirah Beach and Burj – Al – Arab the world's tallest and luxurious hotel. We also went to see the world's biggest Dubai Mall, the World's largest manmade island – Palm Jumeriah, the underwater tunnel aquarium and the World's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa (829.8 m tall). The tower was named in honour of Sheik Khalif Bin Zayed al Nahyan ,the President of UAE. The top of the hill looked like a pencil tip touching the clouds in the sky. It looked splendid. Later we stepped into the World's fastest elevator and reached the 124th floor observatory deck in just a minute! I was excited and amazed to see the 360 view of the Dubai city. We took photographs from all the directions. Our day ended by watching the mind-blowing fountain show outside the Dubai Mall.



The third day, we went on a luxurious limousine ride around the Dubai city. Then we visited the Zabeel palace. In the evening, we went for a Desert Safari. After an hour of travel, we reached the desert. It was an unforgettable and thrilling experience for everyone. We enjoyed the adventure of the sand dune bashing safari drive in the Arabian desert. At the end of the safari, we went to the desert camp. The camp offered various activities like camel riding, wearing traditional Arabian dress, henna designs on our hands. Later we enjoyed the barbeque dinner and were entertained by programmes like fire show, tanura dance, belly dance shows under the moonlight.



On the fourth day, we headed to the world's first Ferrari theme park in Abu-dhabi. We enjoyed various rides. It was a fun filled day for our family. Later in the evening, we started exploring Abu-dhabi city. We went to the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque (more than 30 acres). It is the biggest mosque in the country. We dressed up in a traditional Arabian wear "Abaya" and walked inside. We were stunned to see the architectural design, the big crystal chandeliers, pure white marble and the world's largest handmade carpet (60,546 sq ft) in the prayer hall.

The last two days, we explored more places in Dubai. First, we went to the "Gold Souk". I have never seen so many gold jewels. Next we moved to the dry fruits market. We purchased different varieties of dates. Next we visited the Miracle Garden. It was a stunning and wonderful sight. The arrangement of various kinds of flowers attracted the visitors. The time we spent in Dubai will be a memory that I will always cherish.

Bhavana U V
IV