

# **ACADEMIC YEAR 2012 –13**

## **Events at a glance**

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As the curtain falls on another year of intensive activity, I am gladly privileged to summarize a few highlights of spectacular Academic session 2012-2013. This Academic year was eventful and fruitful blending both scholastic and co-scholastic areas in a Unique way.

### **STRENGTH**

The strength of the school has been shooting up over years with 78 divisions from K.G to grade XII consisting of 2470 students with 1470 Boys and 1000 Girls. There are 133 Teaching faculties and 55 non teaching staffs. It was on 26th December 2012 that Mr. Ahmed Nizar ( Dept. of M.S) left us forever due to brain stroke. May Almighty shower his blessings upon him.

### **ORIENTATION CLASSES FOR TEACHERS**

To make the teachers acquaint with the emerging global trends and challenges in educational scenario a week long interaction was organized. In service courses were conducted in the last week of May just before the advent of the new academic session. This includes classes on improving quality of teachers by Dr. Bindhu( Principal MES Central School, Kodungallur) and Dr Sudharsan(Director PENCIL), communicative English class by Dr. Varghese (Associate Professor Christ College, Irinjalakkuda) CCE orientation class and class on capacity building by Prof K Krishnamoorthy (Director ABC,Bangalore)

### **FRESHER'S DAY**

Arafa nestled the tiny tots of Pre – KG on June 8th that not only presented a rapport but also gifted variety of things to store for them like Fun , Frolic, studies, friendship ...etc. Arafa welcomed its novel batch of teens to grade XI on June 11th . The youthful vibes were all set to flutter in Arafa's corners.

### **HONOURING THE ACADEMIC BRILLIANCE:**

The students who excelled in AISSE and AISSCE March 2012 were honored on 15th June 2012 by PTA. The students who out casted others with their brilliant performance are as follows :

Commerce stream I<sup>st</sup> : Sreerag T(91.8%)

II<sup>nd</sup> : Shemeer P M and Ashifa M (85.8%)

Science stream I<sup>st</sup> : Vishnu P (88.47%),

II<sup>nd</sup> Vyshak O (85.4%)

## SECTIONAL ASSEMBLY

In order to ensure the maximum chance for kids to present we splitted school assembly section wise in the shadow of campus Eco hut, according to following order.

Monday	:	K.G
Tuesday	:	Grade IV & V and VI to VIII alternate week
Wensday	:	Grade IX to XII
Thursday	:	Grade I, II and III

by this way they could take part in mass drill and warm up excercises. section wise interaction becomes micro level

## FOUR HOUSES

All programmes conducted in school under the banners of 4 houses. Each house is led by House Master and House Mistress along with student captains.

<b><u>Houses</u></b>	<b><u>House Master</u></b>	<b><u>House Mistress</u></b>
Spring House	Mr. Sujith P.R	Mrs. Priti V.S
Autumn	Mr. Mohandas	Mrs. Sunitha Gopakumar
Winter	Mr. Sreevalsan K C	Mrs. Sindhu Ramesh
Summer	Mr. Mohammed Nisar	Mrs. Sreeja E

The Overall winner in all activities is SPRING HOUUSE with 526 points who receive Principals Gold Coin for best House. Hearty Congratulations!. The winner in Arts Festival and Sports Day is too Spring House.. Hats off !!

## COLOURING COMPETITION

School colouring competition was held on June 18th in which all the students of the school took part and the outstanding presentation of each section were selected and rewarded.

School calligraphy competition was held on June 27th that inculcated the children awareness of the importance and specific features of good handwriting and the winners of each category were selected (Co-Ordinator-Mrs Smitha Raphel).

## READERS WEEK

Readers week was observed from June 19th to June 25th with various activities in English, Malayalam, Hindi and Arabic that moulds influence of reading among new generations.(Coordinator :Mrs Ramadevi S)

## **WEEKLY ROUND UP EVALUATIONS**

Evaluating the child based upon the academic status is done in a regular basis each Monday. The time table is set in such a manner that all subjects are sharing equal chances of evaluation and three round of cycle were completed in the academic year. WRE ease up the exam –fear among the children and equip to face final evaluation. (General convener : Mrs. Manjitha Jithin, Conveners Mrs. Radhika Rajan and Mrs. Sunitha K Murali)

## **ELECTION & INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

The School parliament was elected on 23rd June 2012 by the young citizens of grade VI to XII. The arrangement mimicked up well with the general election by setting up polling booth, ballots, presiding officers etc . It was monitored by the Chief Election Commissioner and Assistant Election commissioners. Three days of General Campaign was given followed by a day of silent campaign when they showered agreements and promises through “meet the candidate” programme. Votes are counted in presence of candidates. The elected students prefects are:

Head Boy: Master Sayed Muhammed.Suhail (XII B) Arts Club Secretary: Master Suhail Esak (X D)

Head Girl : Kumari Deepa T (XII B) Students Editor : Master Unais Ummer (X D)

Deputy Head Boy : Master Ashfaq Ali (XI B) General Captain: Master Abdul Nasar (X A)

Deputy Head Girl : Kumari Shilpa T M (XI A)

Investiture ceremony was a real grandeur. Students leaders took oath of office in front of Principal and Deputy Principals and were adorned with the badges as a sign to take up the duties after getting a guard of honour by March past exhibited inner house competition where Spring house stood first.

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## **MOM'S MEET**

Mothers meet was held for the mothers of grade I and II on 30<sup>th</sup> June. It was an open interaction platform for the mothers and Teachers of sub junior kids. They could register their anticipation and worries which were properly dealt by the teachers. (Co ordinator: Mrs. Leena Hans)

## **VANAMAHOTSAV WEEK**

This occasion features the planting of saplings all around the school by students resolving to say 'NO' to plastics, pesticides and educating people on environment that fosters necessity of a tree in campus. The various items include:

### **SEED DISTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN**

Seed distribution campaign is a government undertaken programme which was inaugurated by the general Secretary Mr. K S Hamza on October 8th to ensure the students involvement in vegetable gardening with the sponsor ship of Krishibhavan Panjal . We distributed a packet different seeds to all students who will report its growth and development to the monitor.(Monitor : Mrs. Smitha Raphael)

### **SCHOOL GARDENING**

Gardening programme commenced on June 5th. It enhanced healthy competitions among the sections and paved way to the creation of Lushy gardens in our campus as a part of environment day.

## **FRUITS DAY**

The school celebrated fruits day on July 10th to bring awareness among children about the nutritious fruits in one's life and sharing their food. Exhibits included rare fruits of which some are vernacular and some foreign too. The best class from each section was selected based on the arrangement and display of fruits.

## **PTA GENERAL BODY MEETING**

PTA general body was organized on 14th July Mr. Ravikumar C was re-elected as the president for another term and Mr. Althaf Hussain as the Vice President along with other 11 executive members. Mr. Ravikumar T the executive member of the former PTA was honored for his long tenure of service. The teachers and PTA honoured General Secretary Mr. K S Hamza who has been elected as the chairman of SIFL(Steel and Industrial Forgings Ltd.) a government of Kerala undertaking.

The school album, Arafa memoirs was released by General Secretary of Arafa Charitable Trust, Mr. KS hamsa. The pages laden with memories had all the events of the academic year 2011 - 12.(Co-ordinators: Mrs. Manjitha Jithin & Mrs. Ramadevi S)

### **SCHOOL PARLIAMENT**

Students Cabinet was inaugurated on 17th July to make the children acquired with the proceeding of parliament upper house like drafting the bill, question hourl opposition leader, ruling parties etc. Parliament discussed home and external affairs issues related with. Prime minister Kumari Deepa T. led council ministers and master Febin Saleem (X B) was opposition leader. The session was monitored by speaker Kumari Jilsha (XI B) (Co-ordinator: Dr. Radhakrishnan)

### **SECOND INTER SCHOOL QURAN RECITATION AND ISLAMIC QUIZ**

The month of Ramadan is anniversary of Holy Quran. This is the second consecutive year Arafa hosted inter school Quran recitation and Islamic quiz on 14th august 2012(Ramadan 25), in which 30 schools participated. The function was inaugurated by Janab Abbas Ali Shihab Thangal Panakkad.. The first place was awarded with a cash prize of Rs. **5000/-**, second prize Rs. **3000/-**, and third prize Rs. **2000/-** each separately for seniors and juniors along with certificates. Results of the competition are given below.

#### **Quran Reading and Hifd- Senior**

Ist :National Huda central school – Orumanayoor  
IInd : ISS Senior secondary School Perinthalmanna  
IIIrd: Concord English school, Chiramanagad

#### **Quran Reading and Hifd – Junior**

Ist : Mount seena English School, Pathiripala.  
IInd: Mooloor Central School, Nellaya  
IIIrd:Amal English school, Chemmannur

#### **Islamic Quiz**

Ist :National Huda central school – Orumanayoor  
IInd: Ansar English school Perumbilavu  
IIIrd: Arafa English school, Attur  
(General Convener Mr. Ummer Hafiz)

### **INDEPENDENCE DAY & REPUBLIC DAY**

Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August and Republic day on 26<sup>th</sup> January with much zeal. The day witnessed parade of SPC students and variety of colourful programmes. (Convener: Mrs. Geetha M V & Mrs. Deepthi U)

## **ONAM CELEBRATIONS**

Our state national fest onam was celebrated on 27 th August. The day marked various events and classical competitions like floral carpet, Breaking the pot, Tug of war thiruvathirakali etc declaring rich cultural heritage of Kerala in its secular fabric. Special games for teachers ended with a sumptuous onam sadya.(Co-ordinator -Mrs. Indira V)

## **TEACHERS DAY**

Teachers' day was celebrated on 5th September. A special assembly was organized by the teachers which included entertainment programmes. The students of higher classes monitor smaller kids as student teachers. They greeted their teachers with self made cards. (Co-ordinator Mrs. Geetha T, Mrs. Praseedha V K)

## **HINDI DAY:**

14th September was observed as school Hindi day & special assembly was completely conversed in Hindi. The effect of the National Language and the need to master it was dealt during the celebration. (Co ordinator : Mrs. Shoney Varghese)

## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS WEEK AND FREE MEDICAL CAMP.**

Various programmes were arranged in connection with the Gandhi jayanthi celebration as community awareness week. Arafa campus was cleaned by the students and teachers on 5th October 2013. Arafa Nagar public road was maintained and cleaned by our students along with local peoples. We could patch and puncher one km road from main road to Arafa in which people saunter hand in hand with senior students. Co-operation of Auto drivers is remarkable. (Coordinator: Mr. N.K. Mohandas)

On October 7th a free Medical camp was organized in our school with cooperation of Moulana Super specialty Hospital, Perinthalmanna which marked massive participation of the local society. Around 500 patients were consulted free of cost in four departments viz, General, Eye, Dental, ENT. Free medicines were distributed in the camp. (Convener : Mrs. Ramadevi S)

## **KAVIYARANGU**

The department of Malayalam organized KAVIYARANGU programme for student poets in campus on October 17th, which evoke their spirits to have a serious approach towards mother tongue. 15 poems were presented. (Co ordinator: Dr. Radhakrishnan)

## **RANGOTSAV'12**

The curtain for school arts festival Rangotsav'12 was raised on 18th October 2012 with 4 days programme. First day kids Fest (KG) followed by Blossom Festival ( grade I & II ) and Youth festival (grade III up wards). Healthy competition was displayed by all the four houses viz spring, Autumn, Winter and Summer.

A cookery competition for grade senior boys and Vegetable carving for girls showed boys expertise in cooking & girls interest in arranging.(Conveners: Mr. Aneesh N T and Mrs. Shahitha P K)

### **IN THE ARENA OF SPORTS**

Arafa has in store an excellent team of students who always bring in laurels in the field of sports. We secured 4 Gold Medals along with Cash prize in 'PYKKA' (Panchayath Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abiyan) Tournament conducted by Government of India Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports-Mission Directorate.

#### **KMM Foot ball Tournament**

To scratch the eminence of our youth in football we host KMM football tournament every year as a token of gratitude and memory to service devoted by Late K Kunjumohammed Master, one of our founder. We conducted it from 4th July to July 12th as interclass competitions by young players of grade VII to XII. The trophy was lifted by charming teens of grade XII B against XII D Coordinator : Mr. Unnikrishnan C.N.

#### **STATE KHO – KHO**

Arafa girls lifted the second runners up trophy of the state Kho-kho Tournament held at Bhavans Vidya Mandir, Eror.

#### **STATE CBSE ATHELETIC CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Master Shihab of grade XII Stood first position in Tripple Jump and participated in the National Athletic Meet at Chennai. KumarVidhya Das of grade IX backed third place in 400mtrs running.

## **SOCCER FEST'12**

**(Thrissur sahodaya school complex, football tournament)**

Arafa proudly hosted the Thrissur Sahodaya Football tournament, the Soccer Fest' 12. The splendor sphere was kicked off by the honourable I.G. (Thrissur range ) Shri. S. Gopinath I.A.S.

Arafa's Classic ground became a real war front from Dec 5th to December 7th and Ansar English School, perumbilavu emerged out as real warriors . Arafa English School became the first runners up and Chinmaya Vidyalaya Kolzhy bagged the second runner up trophy. The masters of the tournament are : Best forwarded player: Master Rizal Jamal (Amal English School Chammannur), Best goal keeper: Master Jishnu Vipin (Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Kolazhy)Best Player: Master Nawas P.A (Arafa English School, Attur) and Best Defender: Master Riyas Mohammed Shareef (Ansar English School, Perumbilavu)

### **KERALA PIRAVI**

Kerala piravi was celebrated in the most beautiful traditional manner on 1st November that presents kairali's different altitude. (Co-ordinator : Mrs. Salini K S)

### **CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Children's day was celebrated in 14th November. Teachers hosted the assembly which included entertainment programmes like song, skit etc as a tribute of their love and affection to the children and they greeted the kids.

### **NATIONAL INTEGRATION WEEK :**

India is a garden of several religious flowers. Various programmes that promotes secularism were held section- wise with regard to National integration week from October 19th to 24th. with the message of unity in diversity. Different displays made by each section were mind blowing.(Co ordinator : Mrs. Rema C)

### **MIRAGE- THE SCHOOL SCIENCE & ARTS EXHIBITION**

This is the first time we conducted school exhibition department wise that presented novelty of ideas. We had English, Malayalam, Hindi and Arabic exhibitis along with Mathematics, Social science, General Science and Art. Mirage turned out as a grand display of scientific and artistical works of arafites that scratched the practical talents of new generations. (Co-ordinator: Mrs. Shahina AK & Mrs. Praseedha VK)

### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

December 3rd was observed as the international Day of persons with disabilities on which a special assembly was hosted by the students of Arafa Institute of speech and Hearing in which they shared feelings of negligence of society towards physically challenged citizens.



## **WORLD ARABIC DAY**

On 18th December World Arabic Day was observed with much grace. All the proceedings and activities of the assembly was done in Arabic Language. The simplicity of the language was highlighted and its importance was conveyed through different programmes.(Co-ordinator: Mr. Shiyas Wafi)

## **GRAND PARENT'S DAY**

“Snehasangaman 2013”, A day to celebrate for the grandparents of our kids from KG to std V was organized on 19th January 2013. The day witnessed many entertainments for the grandparents. Our veteran staffs were honoured on that day along with other grand parents. Our venture found success in their smiles from those innocent and elegant faces. The efforts were fruitful since we could feel the rhythm of ebbing joy in their hearts. (Co ordinators: Mrs. Leena Hans, Mrs. Seena Asharaf & Mrs. Sobhana)

## **PROPHET'S DAY**

Birth day of Holy Prophet Mohammed Musthafa(S.A) was celebrated in a really mesmerizing way with various entertainments of which the highlight was the speech by Mr. Muneer Hudavi Vilayil (Principal of Busthanululoom Islamic and Arts College) along with many programmes (Coordinator: Mr. Shakkeer T A)

## **A LOVING TRIBUTE TO OUR DEAR AHAMMED NISAR**

As a small token, to express our gratitude a fund raisal was done, for our belovedAhammed Nisar sir, who left us on 26th December 2012. Though we will not meet that smiling face in the corridors of Arafa, his memories live in our hearts. Let this humble venture be a small deal of support for his family. We collected Rs.1,32,830/- from students and invested Rs.2 lakhs to his little son, Mohammed Labeeb. .

## **STUDENT POLICE CADET**

Arafa English school, is the prime CBSE institution in the district that has first enrolled in the SPC, the Students Police Cadets passed out its parade of its first batch after two years successful training at Ansar English School Perumpilavu, at the closing of three days camp on 14th of May. Cadets Master Nishad T.V (X E) and Master Naseeb P.S (X C) of our school received a

distinguished honour as the best cadet and best commander respectively. The day was glorified by the presence of prominent persons viz Mr. K V Dasan, Thrissur District Panchayath Vice President who received the guard of Honour, Mr. Asharaf ,the Rural DSP, former DGP Jacob Ponnus and the District Nodal officer Mr. Xavier. The second batch was formed on the 14th of June. We observed the SPC day on the 2nd August . We also organized two days camp in the campus in August that include a class on nationalism by Mr. Alavi, “awareness of forest conservation” by Mr. Vijay Raghavan personality development programme by Mr. Vakichan and How to overcome the problem of life by Mr. Antony.(CPO: Mr. Sukumaran T E & ACPO: Mrs. Sindhu K B)

A class for the parents on the need and importance of SPC was held on 3rd November by the Civil police officers Mr. Abdul Khader and Mr. Wilson Cheriyan for the parents of cadets.

### **INTERNATIONAL ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS REMEMBRANCE DAY**

An awareness class by Mr. Vasudevan SI of Traffic Wadakkanchery was organized for children on behalf of International Road accident Victims Remembrance Day on 19th November.

### **KG Convocation Day**

The KG Convocation Day **PEARLS**'13 was held on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2013. The senior students of the KG were honoured with 2 years graduation certificate. 226 pearls were adorned with crown of certification as the mark of their admission to primary education telling bye to nursery. Famous Artist, orator and comedian Mr. Nanda Kishore was the chief guest.

### **STUDENTS TOUR:**

Students Tour was organized for all the classes. K.G, I, II, III, IV & V visited Flora Fantasia-an Amusement Park in Vengad. Grade VI, VII, VIII Visited Athirappilly Vazhachal and Dream world-water Theme Park at Kochi. Boys of Grade IX & X enjoyed the landscape beauty of Munnar while Girls ,the scenery of Wayanad. Grade XI were taken to Veegaland, an amusement park in Kochi. Two days trip was organized for Grade XII Boys to Mysore-Bangalore and one day trip for the girls to Mysore.

### **TEACHERS ESCURSION**

Teachers visited Parambikulam wild life sanctury in their one day trip on 9th February 2013. They utilized their journey to empower their freternity sharing themselves by forgetting chalk and talk for one day. the effect of deforestation on other creatures & tribal people was thought provoking lessons. It added extra fuel of encouragement to orient the Vana Mahothsav Week next time in school...

## **TEACHER OF THE MONTH**

For encouraging the employees Principal selects teacher of the month based upon their performance and commitment. Teachers who won the awards are:

Mrs. Sunitha K Murali, Mr.Aneesh N.T, Mrs.Rema C & Mrs.Priti V.S

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Before I conclude I would like to express my sincere gratitude and heart felt thanks to the chairman, secretary and treasurer with all director board members who gave grand support for all innovative ideas to realize and fulfil. The PTA president who bridges between teachers and parents deserve my deep veneration along with other PTA executives. I am deeply indebted to The Deputy principals, HOD's , teaching and non teaching staff who translated our thoughts through action, registering my sincere thanks beyond words to

wind up another vibrant academic year.