# ACADEMIC YEAR 2018 – 19 Events at a Glance

#### **Events in June at a Glance**

"Small Small dreams leads to flame the great light domes of success"Keeping this in mind we all Arafites have ignited our will power to build up the
great peak of victory. So stepping towards the new academic session 2018-19......

#### Praveshanotsav

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School reopened for the new Academic session Class I-X and XII started with their course.

## **Environmental Day**

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On behalf of World Environment Day celebrations our school observed the day very symbolically by taking an oath of safe guarding our earth by planting trees and making our earth free from plastic waste. The day was officially, inaugurated by the Panjal Agricultural Officer Mrs.Brinda and she distributed saplings to our children. Almost all children of the school were distributed with plantlets.

There was a very crucial parents meet of class IX and X to provide an awareness with regard to the new assessment procedure of CBSE Secondary supervisor Mrs.Manjitha Jithin took lead for the class.

## KG Fresher's Day

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The new butterflies fluttering their wings reached in search of the sweet nector from Arafa Kinder Garten-KG's freshers Day, many programmes were arranged for welcoming our sweet tiny kids. This time kids were gifted with the

most precious gift that anyone can have ever, it was a sapling for each one which would turn their future itself into green and prosperity.

As a part of welcoming gift pack to our KG kids, all KG classes have been furnished with digitalised atmosphere.

## Prathiba Sangamam

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Coast ford Auditorium, Ayyanthole was staged with their excellent performance in AISSE during the function of SPC Prathiba Sangamam, 2018. Arafa students Police Cadet were honoured with their merit.

XI classes 11

2018-19 new batches of XI class both Science and Commerce streams commenced.

Ramadan 13 - 17

School closed for a short vacation regarding Eid-Ul-Fithr. After the Ramzan holidays school started on June 18 for its regular academic course.

#### Readers Week

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Readers week was observed with very thoughtful and vibrant activities which really sucked and grabbed the hidden talents of our children. The activities were systematically arranged with preliminary round followed by the final stage. This time readers week sprouted with a new idea of keeping up a Class library in each class, in thought of grooming the reading habit in our students.

Yoga day 21

In observance with International Yoga day our children from classes IX to XII were priorly trained specially with different Yogasanas and they exhibited the Yoga suthra among other educational institutions. We got chance to head the

session by exhibiting the Aasanas before others at Indore Stadium, Ayyanthole .It was truly a great experience for our children.

Mikavu 2018 23

A very proud moment was cherished by the toppers of passed out Xth and XII toppers of 2017-18 batch in the function known "Mathrubhumi Mikavu 2018" organized at St.Joseph school, Thrissur. They were honoured with medal and certificate Al hena Numa Hyder of Xth achieved this honour from our school.

Ted Talks 25

The great venture towards attaining affection for English Spoken atmosphere the stormy Arafa TED talks curtain raised this academic year with more unbreakable strength and perseverance to attain our mission success.

# Anti Drugs day 26

The whole school pledged unanimously against the war of drug consumption. On behalf of Anti Drugs Day all children took an oath which made their thoughts more serious towards this life killing products.

A special awareness class was conducted by Mrs.Seena Ashraf Mam to our children where she transacted the need of ignoring these unwanted dangerous materials from our life. It was indeed a very useful class for our students.

For the first time in the history of Arafa a very extraordinary type of club formation took place ie; the Anchoring club .Its man motive is to groom up the art of anchoring in our students, which now a days anyone can choose as their personal profession also.

The club was inaugurated under the blessings of our veteran anchors Mrs.Rema C our Head Mistress and Mrs.Leena Hans our KG Supervisor.

Mrs.Manjitha Jithin Secondary Supervisor is the co-ordinator and Mrs.Priti V S, supervisor of class I is the Asst co ordinator .At present we have chose the members to the club from classes IX to XII.

#### **Events in July at a Glance**

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan but also believe"

#### Career Guidance

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An open house session was conducted for class X and XII as the assessment of their Periodic Test-I for X and unit test for XII. A career guidance class was organized for classes X ,XI and XII by Dr.Abraham, he took our children through various streams of opportunities where they can find good future.

## Eye Camp 10,11

As the part of our Silver Jubilee celebrations, we have organised various programmes, which are of utmost importance. As the initial programme we had an Eye Vision Camp by Little Flower Eye Hospital, Angamali. A Team of doctors and nurses were there to provide the check up. In the two days camp our whole children got eye check up and remedial measures were provided for the needed ones.

#### Interaction 23

A very memorable and prestigious moment in Arafas history, the arrival of the Japanese official Mr.Suichiro Mimura, the Higher Education Director, to our school. Our kids had a productive session of interaction with him. It was really a blessed moment for Arafa and we should be truly proud that our school's fame will reach crossing the seas.

Debate 24

As the part of club activities ,English Department conducted an interclass debate for XI class based on the topic 'Technology: Boon or Bane'. The session witnessed splendid of matured ideas and views, truly a very productive activity it was.

## Silver Jubilee Celebrations - Inauguration 25

2018 being the 25<sup>th</sup> year of our prestigious institution 'ARAFA', have charted out countless programmes. And the inauguration of the Silver Jubilee function was done by the Honble.MLA of Chelakkara constituency Mr.U.R.Pradeep, in the function staged for the Annual General Body Meeting. Our children got a great opportunity to have an interaction with the Civil Service Topper of 2017, Mr.Shahid Thiruvalloor. Student utilized him by putting forward many queries which showed their aspiration to attain the most prestigious exam of our country.

Five selected students of class X got a special opportunity to attend an open forum related to the topic 'The development of Chelakkara Costituency through the vision of Students'. Many students representing the schools of Chelakkara Constituency took part in the programme known as 'VISION 2021'. The function was inaugurated by MLA of Chelakkara Mr.U.R Pradeep and the visions and queries of students were replied by the Chief Guest Mr. PremKrishnan IAS, Asst. Collector of Thrissur District.

As the part of Silver Jubilee programmes we had a blood donation camp the most precious deed among all the donations. The teaching and office staff of our school donated altogether.25000 ml of blood to Indian Medical Association with the support of Lions Rotary Club of Shornur. Mrs.Geetha Abraham the governor of the club was one among the guest of the inaugural function.

The new committee for 2018-19 PTA was formed with Mr.Sujith as the President and Mr. T Sasikumar as the Vice President consisting a panel of parent members as the representatives of each class. The function honoured our 2017-18 batch toppers of class X and Xii, and special appreciation was given to the smarties of speech and hearing section. Our efficient teachers, the back bone of Arafa were also honoured for there strenuous effort for bringing up the colourful results.

SEED 27

A drawing and colouring competition was held by Mathrubhumi SEED alliance. Our Children took part in the competition by spreading their creativity through vibrant colours.

#### **School Election**

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School election was held for electing panel of Members for school Parliament under the Election Commission supervision headed by Chief Election Commissioner Mr.Sujith and his team.

# Literary Fest

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School conducted its Literary Fest with the full spirit and tempo. From grade I to XII all students participated in various offstage items to radiate their talents and creativity.

## **Events in August at a Glance**

There are no greater treasures than the highest human qualities such as compassion, courage and hope.

Not even any accidents, natural disasters can destroy such treasures of the heart. We cannot stop natural disasters but we can arm ourselves with knowledge

Let us pray for the souls of life lost in this great disaster that we faced and lend our hands to the needy ones who are still in a pathetic condition.

## **Teachers Training Programme**

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CBSE Thrissur Sahodaya complex had arranged a Secondary Teachers Training Programme at Crescent Public School, Chalakudy. It was a subject wise orientation session. English, Malayalam, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Social subject teachers attended the class.

SPC 14

In our school campus SPC's Parents Meet was conducted where Assistant District Nodal Officer Mr.Pradeep, Mr.Subeesh, Sub Inspector Cheruthuruthy, provided the awareness regarding SPC to the Parents of new batch SPC.

#### Independence Day

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School with full respect and proud celebrated the 72<sup>nd</sup> Independence day several colourful patriotic programmes were staged.

#### Oname & Bakrid

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School reopened after the vacation of Onam and Bakrid (Aug 18-28).

#### **Events in September at a Glance**

"Do not wait until the conditions are perfect to begin. Beginning makes the conditions perfect."

SPC 1

Our Student Police Cadets visited flood affected families campaigning at Pallam Govt. L.P School along with Community Police Officers Mrs.Chithra and Mr.Junais, lended their helping hand with groceries and dresses for the needy ones.

## **Investiture Ceremony**

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This academic year's school Parliamentarians were pledged with their posts in a grand investiture ceremony.

Akhila A Villengara of XII A took oath as the school Prefect. Mohammed Musthafa of XI was taken oath as Deputy Head Boy. Ameen of IX B as student Editor and Mushthaqali of XA took oath as Arts Club Secretary.

## Teachers Day

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On behalf of Teachers Day Celebration a special assembly was organized where all students united together to show their respect and gratitude towards their teachers from K.G to XII level many programmes were conducted.

Senior class students took up the role of teachers and delivered their class in lower sections, in order to imbibe the feeling of what important role a teacher plays.

Student of 6, 7, 8 classes conveyed their wishes and gratitude to all teachers by gifting them with cards made by their own.

Class X students visited the relief camp at Desamangalam. They went with the help what they could provide and they brought a light of relief on their faces

## **Campus Cleaning**

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On behalf of campus cleaning programme, our students participated in a two days session. First day the school campus was cleaned. Second Day a cleanliness survey was taken in the nearby locality. Students visited the nearby house and provided bleaching powder with a message that to clean their surroundings and stay good health.

## Eye Check Up

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The second round of eye check up camp was organized by Little Flower Eye Hospital, Angamali. It was mainly for parents and nearby people of the school.

## Assembly

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Section assembly for class IX and XII commenced. Class X D presented the Assembly. Class 1 tiny vibrant kids presented their section assembly with entertaining and informative programmes.

#### **Events in October at a Glance**

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending"

### Service Week 1

In relation to service week, school took up the cleaning session. Cleaning up our surroundings is an unavoidable and essential matter. Senior Secondary students took up the initiative to clean up the initiative to clean up the lower primary classes. Other section students cleaned up their own classes and made up the school to have a new look.

## Letter Writing Competition

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A letter writing competition was held in the school by Postal Department.

The topic was 'A Letter To My Motherland' .Both teachers and students participated in the event.

#### Examination

First terminal examination for classes 1-8 started

## Relief Camp Visiting

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English Department conducted an interclass debate for class 9 students. The debate topic was 'Teacher Vs computer'. It was really a serious mode of debate

### Periodic Test

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Periodic Test II for Class 9 and Periodic test III for Class X started

SPC 20

Golden letters were added to the record of the Student Police Cadet Service of Arafa English School.

Pooja Krishna, Thushara and Ardra P M of class IX C bagged the second runners up position in the district level Quiz Competition conducted for SPC's in connection with the Police commemoration Day held at Police Club, Thrissur Our winner SPC's received the honour from the Head Of Police Department Of Thrissur District Mr. Yateesh Chandra IPS.

### Mathematics 26

Our school has started with a new approach for getting affinity towards Maths Subject, and also to dilute the toughness of the subject through simple, approachable methods.

It is the Abacus mode of learning, which we have introduced for classes 1-8. Hoping that Abacus classes would crack down the difficulty of mathematics from our children.

# Sports Meet 31

Annual Sports Meet for Secondary and Senior secondary students was organized with full sportive spirit.

#### **Events in November at a Glance**

## Keralapiravi

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On the 62<sup>nd</sup> birthday of our Kerala state, we Arafites wished her a prosperous future and commemorated the day with lot of cultural gifts for our mother Kerala.

#### Debate

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Conduction of a debate by 8<sup>th</sup> standard students as English Club activity. Topic was "Is Homework A Boon or Bane"

## Open House

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Open house session was held for classes 1 to 8 after First Terminal Examination. Parents got the review of the performance of their wards by attending the session.

# Sports Day

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Kinder Garten kiddies with full spirit showcased sportive talents on their Sports Day. Kiddies were very active and enthusiastic.

Students of classes 1 to 4 brought up their full vigour with high sportive spirit for the Section's Sports Day. Our school ground witnessed rising up of lots of talented children.

#### Tour

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Tour programme scheduled for classes IX and X. Boys went to capture the beauty of Kodaikanal and girls explored the chill of Ooty.

Senior Secondary Students went for their excursion, boys trip was to Mysore and Bangaluru and girls enjoyed the scenic beauty of Kodaikanal.

Book Fair 12

Books are our good and real friends. To increase our friendship with books we should have an intimate connection and so keeping this in mind we organized a book fair by H & C Books. Different kinds of books were there related with School studies, General knowledge books, Story books and very interesting types of books were there. Children utilized this opportunity to their maximum level.

## Children's Day

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Children's Day was celebrated very affectionately by the teachers arranging a general assembly for the children. Teachers performed various programmes which were enjoyed by the students.

Kho - Kho

Arafa Kho-Kho subjunior team bagged third position in the Sahodaya District Kho-Kho championship held at Aryampadam.

- ❖ Sandra Raj of VII and Aiswarya Vijayan of VIII got the golden opportunity to be the part of Thrissur District Kho-Kho team. Indeed by their presence in the team, it will surely reveal the fame of Arafa through out our state.
- ❖ A team of Athletes went to participate in the district Sahodaya Athletic Meet held at Christ College Irinjalakuda. Our students achieved great victories.
- Muhammed Musthafa of XI gained Gold medal in long jump
- ❖ Gokul Krishna of XII bagged third position in discus throw.
- ❖ Nourin of class VIII bagged third position for 400mts race.
- Devika P.S of class V got third position in long jump.

Prophet's Day celebrations were held in our school, with valuable heart touching messages delivered by Mr.Kabeer Faizi, District Chairman of SKBSV.

#### Sports Meet

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An awareness class was conveyed by Panjal Health Centre officials related towards the need of administering deworming tablet in our school.

#### Debate

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A very serious topic of present time 'Is privacy dead? The pros and cons of WatsApp', was presented in the form of debate by 7<sup>th</sup> class Students as the part of English Club activity.

## **Training Programe**

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Open house was conducted for classes IX to XII as a review of periodic test and terminal exams. On the same day a training session was conducted for both students and their parents. For classes X and XII, that 'How to face the examination'. The trainer was Sivan Nenmanikara. It was very dynamic and useful session.

#### **Events in December at a Glance**

### Prophet Day

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Related to Prophets Day Celebration of our school various programmes were held by our Madrassa Students.

### Free Medical Camp

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As part of the 25<sup>th</sup> year of the establishment of our school we have organized many programmes in which the most important was the "Free Medical Checkup" camp organized by the famous K G Hospital, Coimbatore. The camp was involved with 8 specialists and eminent doctors of various departments. The camp was inaugurated by the Honble MLA of Chelakkara constituency Shri U.R Pradeep .The success of the camp was witnessed by the crowded presence of the Public. Really it was a true and sincere venture by our school.

## Sahodaya Football Match

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Once more the Arafa tigers hugged the glittering trophy of First runners up Thrissur Sahodaya football match. A great victory for Arafa football team. Mohammed Jasim of XII commerce was selected as the 'The best defender of the tournament'.

## **Annual Day**

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The great Annual day celebration of the Silver Jubilee Year 'Silver Glitz' was held with great pomp and pleasure. The cultural programmes staged on, were really outstanding. The arrangements of the day really symbolised the name "Silver Glitz".

The former governor of Maharashtra Honble Shri Sankaranarayanan Sir was the chief guest. Many other important personalities also became the part of the function.

Arabic Day 18

On the International day of Arabic, in our school we celebrated this occasion as Arabic day. A very colorful assembly was organized by the Arabic Department of the school. The strength and glory of Arabic language was radiated by various programmes performed by students.

Film Show 19

School organized a very special and motivated film show 'School Diary' directed by Anvar Sadath. Through different schedules the whole school witnessed the film show.

SPC 22 - 24

SPC Christmas camp was organized from 22-24<sup>th</sup>. The three days camp was inaugurated by the Secretary of Rotary Club, Shornur Mr.Prasanth. The camp witnessed several important sessions for our SPC's which were very useful.

On 22.12.2018 an awareness class was arranged by Mr. Mohandas (Rotary Club Asst. Secretary and Excise Officer) from 2 pm to 4 pm.

On 23.12.2018 in order to improve the skills of the cadets a 'Skill Development' class was given by Mr.Shafeeq.

On the same day, a very special class on 'Qualities of Leader' was delivered by the wellness dance trainer Mr.Biju (CPO,CBID)

On 24.12.2018 the ending day an awareness class was given by Mr. Girish Kumar (Personality trainer, Palakkad)

- A very great and innovative idea was made to reality by Mathematics department when they presented a Maths Exhibition 'MULTEGO'. Truly all the members of the Mathematical world were represented through the exhibition. Complicated matters were presented through simple methods like puzzles, games and presentations.
- A grand Christmas celebration assembly was organized in the school.
   Christmas Papa made all children and the school thrilled with his blessings and wishes. Carole songs were conducted by teachers and a very beautiful Christmas crib was set for the children.
- Mathematics day was also celebrated on the same day, where many performances were seen. It reflected the necessity of Mathematics in our daily life, the magical spell of the calculations were also radiated through the performances

Christmas 22 - 28

School closed for Christmas Eve and reopened on Dec 28.

#### Sports Meet

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Class 6, 7, 8 students started with periodic test -II, Periodic Test III for class 9<sup>th</sup> and First Model Exam for Xth std also started.

#### **Events in January at a Glance**

#### "APPROACH THE NEW YEAR WITH RESOLVE TO FIND THE OPPORTUNITIES HIDDEN IN EACH NEW DAY" 'HEARTY WELCOME TO 2019'

Kids Fest 5

Thrissur Sahodaya Kids fest was colourfully organized by Vijayagiri Public School, Ashtamichira. Our vibrant smart kiddies of K.G 1 and 2 classes participated and bloomed with brightful results. Group dance performers of category -II i.e classes 1 and 2 secured the Second position. Fathima Sanha of K.G, category-I attained 3<sup>rd</sup> position in clay modeling. All together for every partof items we secured 'A' grades. Arafa attained 6<sup>th</sup> position among 50 participated schools in this grand Art & Cultural fest. Indeed a great attainment for our school.

SPC 12

Senior SPC's explored the chillness of Munnar by moving for a Tour. It was a two day pleasure trip.

In relation with National Youth Day organized by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. Govt. of India, Nehru Yuva Kendra conducted a cultural competition where our teacher's Mrs. Durgadevi M, Mrs, Sreeja O.S & Mrs, Julie Thomas secured 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions respectively for Malayalam Recitation.

Examination 15

Board Practical Examinations for XII students started.

Second Model Examination for X<sup>th</sup> students commenced.

Assembly 16

A skit was organized by the primary kids as a part of English club activity, related to "Mothers Love".

On the same day 6<sup>th</sup> standard students presented an inter class debate on the topic - 'Video game', the influence of it on the present generation.

Meeting 21

For a review of the status of XII students' academic performance for the board examination, a special meeting was held between the Management, Staffs and Parents.

Mathematics 24

After the Madrassa Board Examination open house was held, for providing the results of children to their parents.

### **Events in February at a Glance**

## Open House

Open house for class X was conducted. It was based on the evaluation of their second Model examination.

In the afternoon session an awareness class was conducted for the parents of class 7 and 8 students. The class was arranged to have an open discussion on the changes that CBSE is going to implement in coming years.

#### **KG** Convocation

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Flying from KG section and going to bloom in school section. KG convocation ceremony was held proudly. All kiddies of KG were honored with the certificates of degree. The function was like a festive mood for all children as it was a great honor for them. With the presence of all important dignitaries from management the function went in a very colourful manner. Juniors of KG presented their artistic caliber for all to enjoy.

#### **Events in March at a Glance**

#### Board Exams 5

The most crucial assessment for Plus Two and Class X students, the Board Examinations commence.

#### **Educational Conclave**

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As part of our Silver Jubilee Celebrations we have conducted many programmes. Among all these events the most spectacular event was organized in the name of 'Educational Conclave'. The function was very blessed and prestigious one with the presence of eminent personalities. Former Maharashtra Governor Shri. Sankaranarayan Sir inaugurated the function. We were very much honoured by the presence of Adv. Mr. M.K. Sakeer, Kerala Public Service Commission Chairman.

The dias was very energetic and active by the presentation of a topic titled 'Kerala becoming a global education hub'. The topic was introduced to the audience by our respected General Secretary of Arafa Charitable Trust Shri.K.S. Hamza. The quorum of guest included all the important personalities of the society, doctors, educational scholars, teachers, social media persons, politicians and our old students who have achieved a good position.

It was a great proud moment for us that we got a chance to honour these personalities, which will be written in golden letters in the timeline of Arafa English School.

### Vaccation Started

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With an aspiration of having a bright and colourful forthcoming academic year, School closed for summer vacation.