

ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 – 14

Events at a Glance

Arafa English School stands as a golden quill in the academic arena blended with co-curricular activities. We Arafites even sail high triumphantly in the field of sports and games. Yet, we realize the fact that we still have enough room for improvement.

2013 -14 shall be marked as an eventful academic year in the history of Arafa. I thank god Almighty for his serene bliss which made me steer this mighty ship flawlessly. I have no words in store to thank my teaching faculty for the co-operation. Which they have rendered. I welcome you to join me to have a glance through the events which were materialized in our campus in the year 2013 -14.

June

The School Reopens

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Arafa welcomed its kids to its lap to nestle all their fun, frolic dreams and aspirations, to sail flawlessly through the academic year 2013-14, with God's grace.

Environmental Day

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The School gardening commences on June 5th in connection with the environment day. Each section of the school engages in floral, vegetable and medicinal gardening in different areas of the school. A time-table is set by each section to make the children gets engaged in gardening.

K. G. Fresher's Day

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The school was adorned beautifully well to receive the fluttering butterflies of the Kinder Garten. An adorable garden, Arafa, was all set to embrace them warmly.

Plus One Fresher's Day

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Arafa received a power packed set of youth, full of vibes, as the new batch of senior secondary students. Arafa, for sure, will channelise their energy productively.

Felicitation of the School Toppers

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Arafa stepped in to a remarkable position by achieving a glorious victory in the AISSCE and AISSE results. We bagged up centum pass in the exams. Afara was blessed to have the presence Minister of Education Sri. Abdu Rabb to honour the School Toppers.

AISSCE

No	No Name %	%
1	Deepa T	93.81
2	Sruthi S	92.8
3	Anjali C S	89.8
4	Suhas Madhav	87

AISSE

Students who secured A1 in all subjects

No	Name
1	Athira narayankutty
2	Aswathy Nair
3	Shamseena
4	Sulaikha
5	Aseeba
6	Thasneem
7	Aravind Kesavdev
8	Ashiq Shareef
9	Jubin K. P.
10	Rahul Krishnan
11	Madhav Prasad

Readers Week

19 - 25

Arafa observed Reader's week from 19th to 25th June. Each and every class was assigned with different competitions, in English, Malayalam, Hindi and Arabic. The finale of the Reader's week witnessed a thought provoking session for our kids by Dr. K. K. Sundareshan, Registrar, Kerala Kalamandalam Cheruthuruthy.

School Election

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The most unique feature of Arafa is its school election. The school creates a platform for the students to experience the procedures of parliamentary elections in a free and fair manner. School Election Comprises of

all the procedures like submitting the nomination, campaigning, posters, banners, meet the candidate, polling, counting etc. We have also organized ballot papers, pollingstationaries etc. The prefects for various posts were elected by the students.

Prefects of the School 2013 – 14

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| 1. Head Boy | - | Nabeel yousuf Hussain |
| 2. Head Girl | - | Riya Siraj |
| 3. Deputy Head Boy | - | Muhammed Aslam |
| 4. Deputy Head Girl | - | Beegam Raihana |
| 5. Arts Club Secretary | - | Thakyudheen |
| 6. General Captain | - | Abdul Basith |
| 7. Magazine Editor | - | Muhammed Musthafa |
| 8. Section Monitor | - | Afthab K. H. |

Anti Drugs Day

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Arafa organized an Anti Drugs Campaign to bring out awareness in the society. A cycle rally, street play and tableau were arranged by our students with the support of Cheruthuruthy Janamaithri Police, Excise Department & A. C. T. More than 50 students including SPC, participated in the programme. The whole programme received a fair applause from the local community.

P. T. A. General Body

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The P. T. A. General Body Meeting is held every year to select the P.T.A. Executive committee. P.T.A. plays a key role in the progress of Arafa. P. T. A. displays full-fledged co-operation in all the affairs of the school to elate it to glory. P. T. A. Executive committee 2013-14 comprises of 14 members headed by Mr.Ravikumar C. as the P.T.A. president and Mr. Althaf Hussain as the P.T.A. Vice-President.

K. M. M. Football Match 2

The most prestigious K.M.M. Trophy was inaugurated on 2nd July in which the teams displayed healthy competitions, laden with true sportsman spirit. The final match was on 8th July in which XI B emerged out as winners.

Fruits Day 3

A unique celebration of Arafat, The Fruits Day, which is being celebrated to make the children aware of the importance of fruits. Moreover, to get acquainted with rare exotic and vernacular fruit types. The classes were adorned with variety of fruits which is shared among all the staff and students. The best class from each section is selected and rewarded.

School Quiz Round - I 4

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Investiture Ceremony 5

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Mother's Meet (Grade K.G, I & II) 6

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Ramzan Daily Quiz

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In the holy month of Ramzan, to make the children pacify their body, mind and soul, to go in par with the serenity of the month, a Quiz is being conducted daily, throughout the month.

CCE Awareness Programme

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A healthy parenting seminar was arranged for the mother's of classes VIII, IX & X to make them aware of the concepts of C.C.E and also to know their children better and thereby to help them to relieve their stress. The session as a whole was really informative.

Mother's Meet (Grade III – V)

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A mother's meet was held for the Moms of the classes III to V to share their views about the activities of the schools and also to up bring their suggestion for the progress of the school.

August

SPC Day

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S P C Day was observed on 2nt August 2013. SPC Flag was hoisted by the honorable Sub. Inspector of police Mr. Joy in the presence of the principal of the school Mr. Mammikutty T.V, Police trainer, Mr. Wilson cheriyan, Civil police officer , C.P.O, Mr. Mohandas and A.C.P.O. Mrs. Sindhu Ramesh.

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September

Teacher's Day

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Teachers day was celebrated with immense enthusiasm, this year. The day witnessed a variety of programmes like..... debate between students and teachers interview with teachers, skit, mime, dance ,drama ,etc. Children brought self – made cards to wish their teachers . The session marked an end with a thought provoking message by the Principal, Shri. Mammikutty .T.V The day was indeed a loving tribute for the teachers.

Onam Celebrations

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Arafa's onam celebration was inaugurated by Mrs. Ajitha Beegam I.P.S, (Rural S.P) Our Student police Cadets were honoured on the day. Onam programmes included floral carpet competition , tug of war, breaking the pot, vernacular-song competitions etc..... All the teachers and students were claded in the traditional attires. The programmes ended up with the feast for all the staff and students of Arafa.

Clean Arafa Campaign

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On account of Gandhi Jayathi Arafa's premises were cleaned. All the students and teachers were involved in the cleaning programme.

Teachers's Training Programme

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A team of 20 teachers attended a training programme at Aravind Eye Hospital, Coimbatore. It helped a great deal to figure out various eye defects, which our children face. It was indeed an informative session.

Vision Screening

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A vision screening programme was conducted in all sections of the school by the teachers who attended the training programme. Many children were found to have eye defects, whose details were send to Aravind Eye Hospital.

Sahodaya Youth Festival Commences

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Thrissur Sahodaya Youth Festival commenced for the active participation of our students were displayed.

November

Nov 1st Kerala Piravi was observed under the leadership of the Dept of Malayalam Various Programmes were conducted to highlight the importance of Malayalam language.

School Youth Festival

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School youth festival was inaugurated by Sri Vyshakan Master the famous short story writer That day witnessed the live telecast of Mangalyaan in big Screen for children followed by youth festival competitions which evoked flaring spirits among our kids.

Children's Day

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Children's day was celebrated in a grand manner by displaying thought provoking and mind blowing entertainment programmes by various sections.

National Integration Week

19 - 28

National Integration week was observed from 19th November to 28th November In all these days we have conducted various programmes to polish out the innate patriotic spirit in children.

School Exhibition

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School exhibition was conducted on nov-23rd . Sri.K.Shamshudheen (M.D,KEL) who is an eminent scientist , inaugurated the exhibition. All students came up with novel ideas. This year a competition was held for the departments who display their exhibits in an excellent format The judges were in a dilemma to find the best and the Science, Mathematics and Arabic & Madrassa departments bagged the best department title

Picnic for Grade XI & XII

28 - 30

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December

Mock Parliament

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A mock Parliament was organized which seems to be a real replica of our parliament. Ruling and opposition parties were formed . The ruling parties had its ministers. The opposition leader with his team brought to light about many affairs of the school which needs rectification. The whole session was indeed laden with vibes.

Arabic Day

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The Arabic and Madrassa Department of Arafa Came out with a grand celebration in Arabic Day. Many vision- stealing programmes were organized. The Programmes tasted novelty and was organized in a flaw-less manner.

Annual Sports Day

23 – 24

December 23rd and 24th witnessed the annual sports day of the school. The event was inaugurated by Mr.C.V Pappachan the famous football player. The events kick started by March-past of SPC students and the members of four housed, followed by hoisting of school-sports flag and lighting of the torch on those two days Arafa ground disguised itself as a real battle fields which moulded real talents in sports.

Maths Day 31

Maths day was celebrated with much vigour, this year. The contributions and life history of C V Raman was presented by means of Skit. The day marked the release of the maths magazine. In short it created a bang in children on the importance of maths.

January

New Year 1

The school celebrated New Year along with a special Assembly for communicative English. A token system was introduced for the communicative English violators which marked immense change in the English communication.

Free Vision Screening Camp 1, 11

Arafa English School joining hands with Aravind Eye Hospital has organized a free Vision screening camp in Arafa Campus. On 10th January the camp was for the students of our school who were screened in prior by our teachers who were trained by the doctors of Aravind Eye hospital. Second day was meant for the local people and the surgery and travel expense for the affected persons absolutely free. It was indeed a grand success and Arafa always care enough to serve the community through all possible means.

Miladi Sherieff Celebrations 13

Miladi Sherieff was celebrated with much zest. The prophets stories and good ways of living etc were taught to children followed by variety entertainments.

Republic Day 26

Republic day celebrations were laden with colourful and thought providing events from each section. Our boys Kho-Kho team bagged the winners title of the district level kho-kho tournament and the girls team were the second

runners up. Both teams were honoured on this day. Along with that Aina Ravikumar the third place holder in Monoact in the Sahodaya State Kalotsav, Nayana K who got in Malayalam recitation in the CBSE Management Kalotsav were also honoured. The celebrations ended up with our Principal's Republic Day message.

February

The school magazine Release

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Arafa School magazine 2013-14,"untold sagas" was released on 15th February by the famous Poet Sippi Pallipuram. It was indeed a great moment to witness the cocoon of thoughts and imagination flutter out as a beautiful butterfly. The chronicle was laden with stories, poems sketched and all the events which sprouted in Arafa Campus.

Convocation ceremony of KG

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KG convocation is a prestigious event of Arafa where we visualize our tiny tots in grand attire to receive their certificate of graduation with their head upright. The parents and grandparents bless them with a proud smile on their face.

Civil Service Orientation class

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The resource person Mr. Jyothish IRS dealt with a mind blowing session on achieving I A S. The session was inspiring that we got wonderful feedback from our students and their parents. The session brought in confidence to all

children, regardless they are brilliant in academics or not. The session, without doubt was very effective.

Feb 28th – Science day

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The School celebrated science day with a variety of programmes. The life history of Sir C.V Raman was presented as a short drama. A dance-drama to protect the nature was plotted. Our Principal, Mrs. Vasantha Madhavan orated about the importance of Science Day. Science Magazine, Scintilla 2013-14 was released. A magic show was materialized by the students which added on flavor to the feast.

March

Sharing and caring day

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The unique programme of the school, sharing and caring day was organized on March 6th. Students brought food stuffs from home and shared among their friends and all the staff of the school. The day highlights the importance of sharing among students.

Potable water purity campaign

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A purity test of potable water was hosted by Arafa management in connection with state water authority and wellness foundation. The management bore the cost of water-testing water samples were collected from our students and were tested. The whole programme was well arranged without any flaws

Awareness programme on the need of drinking pure water.

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The resource person Mr.Hussain from wellness foundation took a class on the need of drinking pure water. The test results of water samples were given to the owners and the ways to rectify the defects were intimated to the public. Apart from that many tips to have a healthy life were also discussed in the session.
