

## Sports don't just build character, they reveal it.

Sports teaches us perseverance, patience, constitutes a perfect character, embodies the zeal, talents and spirit of sportsmanship of the students, encouraging them to be persistent. After a hiatus of two years due to the lingering fear of the Covid-19 pandemic, The Bishop's School, Camp organized its Annual Sports Meet 2022-2023 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December, 2022 for the First and Second Shift students of the Pre-Primary Section.





The most anticipated event of the year commenced with the arrival of our distinguished Chief Guest Mrs. Christina Dunn- Headmistress of The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar, Our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin, Our Headmaster Mr. Christopher Gaynor and Our Supervisor Ms. Mayura Barsay. We were greatly honoured to have in our midst two long standing exmembers of the staff Mrs. Caroline Jolly and Mrs. Lynda O'Connor. No programme can take place without seeking the blessings of God and so a special prayer was offered by our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin. Our first major event began with our budding young athletes walking past in an opening parade representing the four houses-Arnould, Bishops, Harding and Mansfield, after which our Chief Guest Mrs. Christina Dunn declared the Annual Sports Day 2022-2023 Meet 'Open'.





The programme began with the Flat races for the Nursery classes of the first and second shift. As its rightly said "It's hard to beat a person who never gives up" and these young toddlers at such a young age had their target set right-'The Red Ribbon'. This was followed by the Novelty relay- 'Off to the Candy Shop'- The children had to hop on the given spots, run zig zag between the cones, grab their favourite treat from the Candy shop and run to the finish line and wave at their ally. Each team had eight little team mates dressed as candies.



"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much". The next event was the Second Shift Drill Display- 'Scooper Dooper Cool'. The bambinos set onto the ground with great passion dressed in their colourful outfits forming an ice- cream cone and matching their steps to the





The programme advanced with the fifty metres Flat races of the Lower Kindergarten and Upper Kindergarten boys. The audience was filled with excitement watching their little tots running and competing for the first time.

'A balanced diet is having a cupcake in each hand.' The Lower Kindergarten Novelty relay-'Cupcakes and More', the tykes dressed as little bakers had to cross the hurdles, pick up a cherry from the basket and one child placed it just infront of the cupcake and the next one came and placed the cherry on the cupcake and once again crossed the hurdles and ran to the finish line. They were a talented batch of little bakers indeed.



Drills showcase our little performers coordination and synchronization but also highlights their sense of teamwork at such a young age and to showcase their synchrony. The yearlings of the first shift moved forward to their positions to create a formation of a toffee and put up a Super Candylicious performance.





The Upper Kindergarten novelty relay –'Mad Over Doughnuts' was next. The children passed through the hoolahoops, and then through the doughnuts and completing other hurdles to then dash to the finish line. Every compeer showed a great sense of teamwork and coordination to try to get their team to win.



Children who won the races were awarded with medals. Our Principal, Mr Joel Edwin organized the parent's race. The parents showed great enthusiasm and participated in large numbers. The children were thrilled to watch their parents participate and hailed their parents.



As we were close to winding up for the day, our Principal Mr. Joel Edwin and our Chief Guest Mrs. Christina Dunn appreciated the little toddlers for their whole hearted participation and the staff for all their hard work and enthusiasm shown in putting up an amazing event.

We concluded by singing The National Anthem and the children were then dispersed.

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