



**THE BISHOP'S SCHOOL, CAMP
PRE-PRIMARY SECTION
ANNUAL CONCERT- 2023-2024
THE JUNGLE BOOK**

The Jungle Book came to life in a unique and captivating way during the Annual Pre-Primary Concert on 07th October, 2023. The audience was taken on a musical journey through the heart of the jungle as the beloved classic from the world of literature and cinema inspired by Rudyard Kipling came to life on stage.

The Jungle Book is a familiar story about a Man Cub Mowgli who is hunted by a fearsome tiger Shere Khan, but this was no ordinary jungle tale. It was filled with humour, laughter, foot tapping music and a small twist at the end.

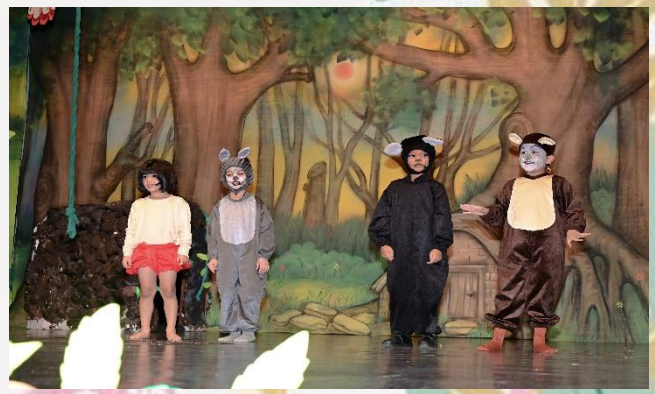


The animated, iconic film features charming characters which are mainly animals like Bageera the black panther, Baloo the bear, Akela the head of the wolf pack, Kaa the slithery snake, Colonel Hathi the Elephant and many more.

The Pre-Primary cast consisted of 251 children of classes Nursery, Lower Kindergarten and Upper Kindergarten.

The three months before the 07th of October had been a period of intense preparation and meticulous planning for the successful execution of the concert.

The story began when Bageera (Hridhaan Chordiya) finds Mowgli and takes him to a wolf family to be raised and taught the ways and rules of the jungle.



Our three narrators- Om Shah, Zohair Khairaz and Anirvan Abilash took us through the story seamlessly. Our incredibly charming Mowgli played by Samar Kaul kept the audience in awe with his excellent acting skills not forgetting the spark in his eyes at all times.

The other main characters were – Dhruv Bandisode as the fun loving Baloo the bear, Muhammad Ali as the fearsome tiger Shere Khan, Akela played by Arjun Jadhav, father wolf (Riaan Mondol), mother wolf (Adam Olikara), Kaa the slithery snake played by Aryan Gaur and Naitik Gundecha, Colonel Hathi by Burhanuddin Masalawala, mother elephant by Aahan Ghosh and baby elephant by Noah Pillay. Daniyal Poonawala as King Louie and the three playful monkeys- Neev Verma, Ruhaan Khubchandani and Cristiano Fernandes stole everyone's heart.



Our Overall in-charge Mrs. Shama Tinwala made sure that there was no stone left unturned in the perfect execution of our concert, the Director Ms. Celine Littlewood and the Assistant Directors Mrs. Anita Calmiano and Ms. Shekinah Gaikwad left no detail unexamined and brought out the actor in every child.

The melodious choir dressed as forest officers trained by Mrs. M. Gaikwad and Assisted by Mrs. S. Matkar kept the audience tapping their feet.



The dances were very well coordinated and choreographed by our talented group of choreographers of the Pre-Primary Section.

Our incredible heroes looked even more adorable with their costumes, which added more colour to the story.

Our teachers created a stage that convincingly resembled a jungle. The long hours of hard work and dedication did not go in vain. Every corner, every detail was expertly managed by our ever-enthusiastic team of teachers.



The light effects play a very important role on the scene and without a doubt it was top-notch, professionally managed by Ms. C. D'souza and Mrs. K. Mane.

The setting up of the backdrop and movement of props wouldn't have been possible without the help and support of our very able and hardworking support staff and the stage crew.

The incredible sound system was managed effectively by Mr. A.J. Eates. The curtains were brought down by an effective PowerPoint Presentation by Mrs. R. David followed by the curtain call.

The audience commended the acting skills and speech of each character. The alertness which these tiny tots displayed at such a young age was marvellous indeed.



Our Principal Mr. Shayne McPherson appreciated the several hours of hard work put in by the staff of the Pre-Primary Section and applauded our tiny munchkins as their performance captivated each and everyone sitting in the hall.

It was a morning which brought a bright smile on everyone's face in the audience and they all walked out feeling delighted and proud of their little ones.



The success of an event of this magnitude wouldn't have been possible without the help and support of our Principal, Our Headmaster and our ever supportive and encouraging Headmistress.

A special word of gratitude to the teachers of the Junior School and the Second Session who came forward to help us with substitution and discipline.

I would like to extend a big thank you to all the staff of the Pre-Primary Section for working tirelessly towards the success of this event. Last but not the least, our Coordinator Mrs. Shama Tinwala for trusting us, encouraging us and guiding us through the way.

I would like to conclude with a quote from the movie 'The Jungle Book' as it describes our team.

"The strength of the wolf is the pack and the strength of the pack is the wolf."



**Report by
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