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We were asked whether we got Hansika to draw a comparison between The Gurukul and other schools in the last newsletter!!! No, No, No!!! That was her own doing...in fact, come to think of it, it was probably better than most of our advertisements.

Some of the girls took part in a 'fashion show' during the Flower show. Must say our girls, Tabina, Karuna, Priyanka, Rishika, Hansika, Arshiya, Arya and Keerthi were so much better than the girls from All Saints College.

Some parents were asking us to keep their children even during the holidays!! Your prayers have been answered – we are now planning to conduct summer classes for children in various disciplines like dance, music, pottery, theatre and conversational English etc. We will also be offering personality development workshops for the older children. This will be from the 12th of April until the 28th of May. We are offering these classes to children from other schools, too. Frankly, we would prefer if The Gurukul children are given actual holidays and not made to attend extra summer classes, but for working parents who do not have a choice, this may be a better option than leaving your children unattended. Please contact the office for more details.

Photographs of the Jan 16th function will be available at the school office from the 5th. Parents are requested to book copies of photos within a week.

Drawings / paintings, literary contributions including poems and short stories by children will now be sent to major newspapers. Parents are requested NOT to help in the creation of these works by their children. We have sent drawings done by Nandu / Narayan (Grade 1), Karthik (Grade 4) and Hansika (Grade 4) to the Hindu newspaper this week. Let us hope they print it.

Our last working day for this year will be 7th April, since we will be closed on the 8th and 9th for Good Friday. The school office will, however, continue to work through the whole of the summer holidays.

Sherston Software in Technopark has offered to have our children over for a few hours to work with their educational software programs. Children will be taken to Sherston on Saturday, Feb 7th, which incidentally is a working day for classes from Grade 3 upwards. Please make sure your children do not miss school on Saturdays (or on any other days). Please also have your children in uniforms on the 7th, though it is a Saturday.

All fees have to be paid before the 5th of every month, after which fines will be levied. Everyone is aware that the school is not working with Govt aid and when fees are delayed, it causes problems for us – hence it is absolutely necessary to levy fines in order to discourage habitual late payers. Any parent who has submitted fees late last month without the fine is requested to send the fine along with this month's fees. We will now be putting out the names of students whose fees have not been paid on the notice board. However, in case of genuine difficulties and a written request, the school is always willing to make alternative arrangements for the concerned parents.

We have a wedding in the 'family'. 'Monnu', daughter of Mrs. Vimala Menon is getting married on May 2nd. So, Mrs. Menon is on leave from the 15th of March (until the 10th of May) unless we can convince her to stay on till the end of March.

Parents have already been informed that 12th and 16th of February will not be holidays, as was mentioned in the school calendar as 'possible' holidays – instead, the Govt had declared 2nd and 18th of February as holidays and we will be following the same.

