

ENGLISH LIERARY CLUB

Bishop Devadass Ambroese Vidyalaya

The English Literary Club is a place for the learners to use English outside the classroom setting. The motto of this club is to provide a platform to the students to hone their skills in a play way method. The club gives students opportunities to practice English in a relaxed, informal environment. Also it equips the learners with necessary skills for external competitions. It helps to promote literacy by providing children with a positive goal to work towards, and give them a forum to display the fruits of their hard work. In addition to improving spelling, the club also aid children in learning concepts, improving comprehension and developing study skills.

VISION:

To empower the non – native English learners to surpass the language barriers and connect them to the ever expanding global knowledge by acquiring a matchless mastery of the English language and enable them to realise their fullest potential and contribute with pride and joy to the building of a better future.

MISSION:

- To enhance the students’ linguistic and writing skills.
- To inculcate among students a flair for language and enhance their literary skills
- To inculcate the habit of reading in students.
- To strategically augment students’ vocabulary.

STAFF INCHARGE:

1. Mrs Anitha Elizabeth Janes
2. Ms A. Lithisha Pragathi

INAGURALFUNCTION:

On 23rd July 2019, Bishop Devadass Ambrose Vidyalaya witnessed the English Literary Club’s inauguration, which was held with great grandeur and splendour, to entice the young minds to spring up and accomplish various co – scholastic areas of interest and excellence. The program was held in the school premises at 1:30 pm. Our respected Administrator Rev.Fr.P. George Fernandez lit the lamp and gave the students with an inspirational speech. He spoke on the relevance and importance of English language for the future prospects of the students. The principal Sr. S. Jenifer, in her address, threw light on the importance of English Club in schools. She also spoke of how an effective club should function for the academic year. The vice principal asked the the students to consider this as a platform to

exhibit their talents and skills. Various entertaining programs were organised for the day.

CLUB'S ACTIVITIES 2019-2020:

Our club provided opportunities for students to participate in different activities to enhance their language. This helps the students to improve spelling, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension skills. The activities are planned and conducted in such a way that the students feel interested and enthusiastic about them. Activities carried out in the English Literary club are as follow.

BROKEN TELEPHONE:

This is a listening and pronunciation activity that always gets people laughing. The leader first must think of a sentence or phrase and whisper it to the person beside her. The person will then whisper what she heard to next person. When the message reaches the end of the chain that person must speak out loud. At last one should find out where the chain broke!

NEWSPAPER SPELLING:

Current newspapers are passed out to individual students or groups and then we ask the class to go through the newspaper and find each of their spelling words in print. They can either circle them or cut them out. This is a good way to not only reinforce spelling, but also to encourage students to keep up with current events.

SPELLING POEMS:

Since many spelling lists include words with similar phonetic sounds, it's easy to create fun poems using spelling words. After the poems have been written, we ask students to brainstorm for more words with the same phonetic sounds. They can even illustrate their poems and put them into a booklet. Spellcheck cards are a great resource to help students spell words in their poems correctly.

UNSCRAMBLING EGGS:

Using plastic eggs and individual letter tiles, we place all the letters for a single word into each egg. Then, divide the students into teams to see who can spell words the fastest – whichever team gets all the words spelled correctly first wins. For an added challenge, give the team's more than one egg so they will need to spell several words to win.

POEM APPRECIATION:

We conducted a poem appreciation competition on 19-11-2019. Our students presented many literary tableaux they disguised the characters of their chosen

in using a variety of properties and flamboyant costumes. Our Rev. Fr. Correspondent distributed the prizes to the winners and he delivered a motivating speech.

SPELLING BEE:

Hosting spelling bee is a fun, competitive way to help students learn their words. The spell bee competition was held on 27-01-20 aimed at creating awareness of the possibilities of using varied words in oral and written expression and to add words to the active vocabulary of students. The competition was organised for grade III to grade VI and it comprised of dictation, word build up and jumbled word. There were three rounds to test their vocabulary skills. Dictation words were given for the first round. Then the eligible participants took up the second round where they were tested with word build up. Three from each category were selected who proved as tough competitors. In the third round jumbled words were given. The children who won were awarded medals and certificates.