



A dance item



The orchestra on performance



Principal, Malani Herath presenting a plaque to the Chief Guest, Prof. Carlo Fonseka.



A scene from a drama

Winning the world through English

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Encouraging the youth to master English, Immersion 2012, the English Day of Ananda Balika Vidyalaya, was held recently at Tower Hall Theatre with success.

It was organized by the Senior English Literary Association of the school, backed by the school Principal, other teachers and especially the students who are interested in learning English.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Guest of the day, Prof. Carlo Fonseka, stressed that whatever you do and wherever you go, you must be fluent in English to win the world.

"English is the link language through which the whole world can communicate with each other. To

survive, thrive and flourish in the 21st century every human being should learn English. Through English, a human can exactly learn a lot with a huge access, he noted.

According to him, every child should own six particular attributes to succeed in life. Children should be literate, numerate, computerate, scientific, democratic and humane through what they will definitely achieve both physical and spiritual success in life. If you will consciously cultivate those six attributes you would be a winner.

"But the most significant thing is that whatever you do, how many languages you learn, your mother tongue must be what you should always respect. Each and every human

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er tongue and should respect the values of his country of origin. So our younger generation should learn and excel in English while being within the values of the country," he further stressed.

Principal Malani Herath also said that the main

objective of the English Day is to develop the skills of the students while providing them with a very good opportunity to showcase their talents. Most students have strong performance skills and aesthetic talents, therefore this is the best chance for them to present them in front of a big audience.

All items they presented were quite catchy and excellent. A lot of attractive dances, songs, plays and many other items were presented with glittering costumes. Their enthusiasm, encouragement and effort portrayed their bright future. Deputy Principals Chintha Kanthi and Jayantha Seneviratne and Assistant Principal Madavi Disanayake have contributed much to make the endeavour a success.

