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Year 2011 - harbinger of peace, progress.....

New beginnings and happy endings. - This is what every one wishes and hopes for. Yet let us be honest and admit that life is 'not a merry - go - round with fun and frolics packed up to the very end all of us walk the same distance but not in the same time or manner. Some find it a drudgery, others view it as a routine, while some take it up as a challenge.

Young ones with abounding energy and stamina, determination to unravel the unknown, solve the mysterious, untie the knotted complexities, move on and contrive to combat the formidable. Its like a race, take it up not with a vision to

outwit or overtake the rest, but to take along with you the rest on the way and to reach the journeys and together along with the less abled, the needy, the ignored ones on your way. Then my dear friends the journey will be worth the effort and the fruits will be more lasting and rewarding for you and us alike.

11TH ANNUAL INTER SCHOOL ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION



Prof. Biman Bihari Das (Painter and Sculptor) lighting the lamp alongwith Mr. H.K. Pandey (Deputy Education Officer West 18) Ms. Anjali Aggarwal (Director) Ms. Rama Sethi (Principal) and Ms. Alka Kher (Vice Principal)

Annual Inter School On The Spot Painting Competition was organized on 20th Nov.'10 with great fervour in the school premises.

Forty three schools from all over Delhi participated in the event. Well known painter and sculptor **Prof. Biman Bihari Das** was the **Chief Guest for the day**. **Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal** and **Co-Director Mr. Rahul Aggarwal** presented a memento and a memoir to the Chief Guest. Our **Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi** felicitated **Mr. H.K.Pandey - Deputy Education Officer Delhi West** who graced the occasion as the **guest of honour**.

Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher welcomed the judges & other distinguished guests. She encouraged the budding artists from various schools and commemorated the endeavour put in the previous decade.

All were mesmerized to see children equipped with brushes and colours drawing animatedly on canvas. A team of renowned artists **Mr. Ajay Zharotia** and **Mr. Amalesh Dev** judged the beautiful creativity presented by 1300 participants. The Chief Guest and the two judges gave their signatures on canvas as a remembrance of the occasion.

A gallery of previous year's prize winning paintings were displayed along with the ceramic paintings made by the teachers incharge of various schools in the workshop conducted for them. Workshops on pottery making & Madhubani Paintings were conducted for the teacher coordinators.



Mr. H.K. Pandey (Deputy Education officer west 18) and prof. Biman Bihari Das (Painter and Sculptor) appreciating the painting of the participants



PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY AT OUR SCHOOL

The Annual On the Spot Painting Competition 2010 came to a ceremonial end with the distribution of individual prizes and the trophy on the basis of points incurred by individual schools at preprimary, primary & Senior Secondary levels. The ceremony was started by a colourful programme which enthralled everyone present. The prizes were distributed by the **Chief Guest Dr. Vimlesh Kumari, the Education Officer, Zone - 18, West B, the Director Mrs. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager Mr. L.K. Rai, the Principal Mrs. Rama Sethi & the Convener - Vice Principal Mrs. Alka Kher.** The Rolling Trophy for primary was won by **St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh** while the rolling trophy for seniors was bagged by **St. Mark's School, Janak Puri** but as the host school does not compete for the trophy it was handed over to **Rai Sina Bengali School, Mandir Marg** which scored the second highest number of points.



Dr. Vimlesh Kumari - E.D. West Zone 18 graced the function

Prize Winners of our school

1.	SRISHTY SAXENA	V B	Ist Prize
2.	AAYUSHI JAIN	II F	Consolation Prize
3.	SHRESTH SAXENA	II A	Consolation Prize
4.	SHREYA JAIN	V A	Consolation Prize
5.	MEDHA KHURANA	V B	Consolation Prize
6.	NISHA SHARMA	VI	II Prize
7.	ISHA GUPTA	VI	III Prize
8.	POOJA SHARMA	VII	I Prize
9.	ABHISHEK KAR	VIII	I Prize
10.	HIMANSHI MALHOTRA	VIII	Consolation Prize
11.	ARZOO GUPTA	XI	Consolation Prize
12.	SONALI DHUNNA	XII	Consolation Prize

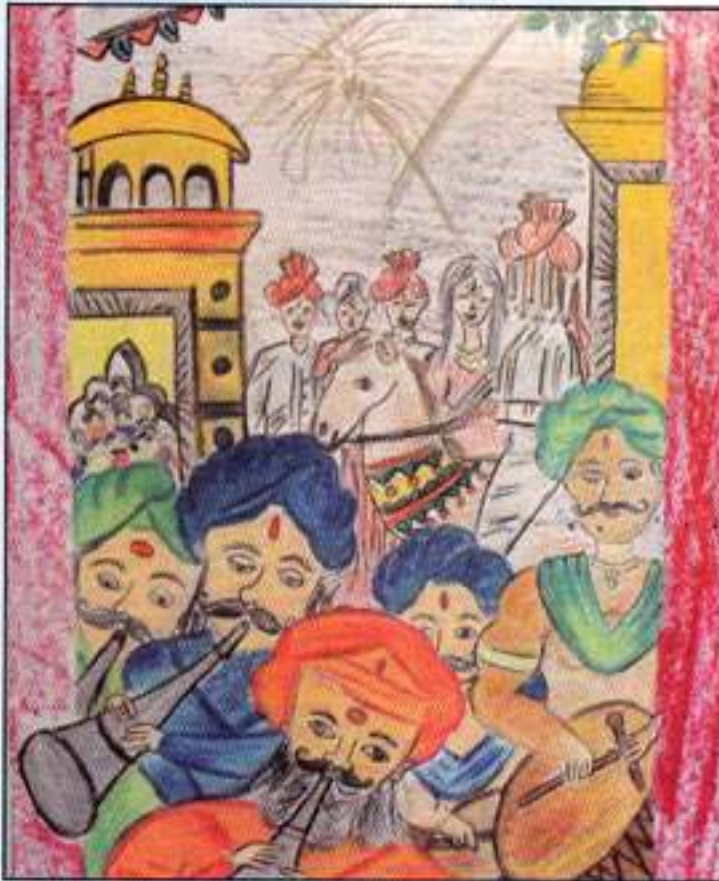
PRIZE WINNING PAINTINGS OF OUR SCHOOL



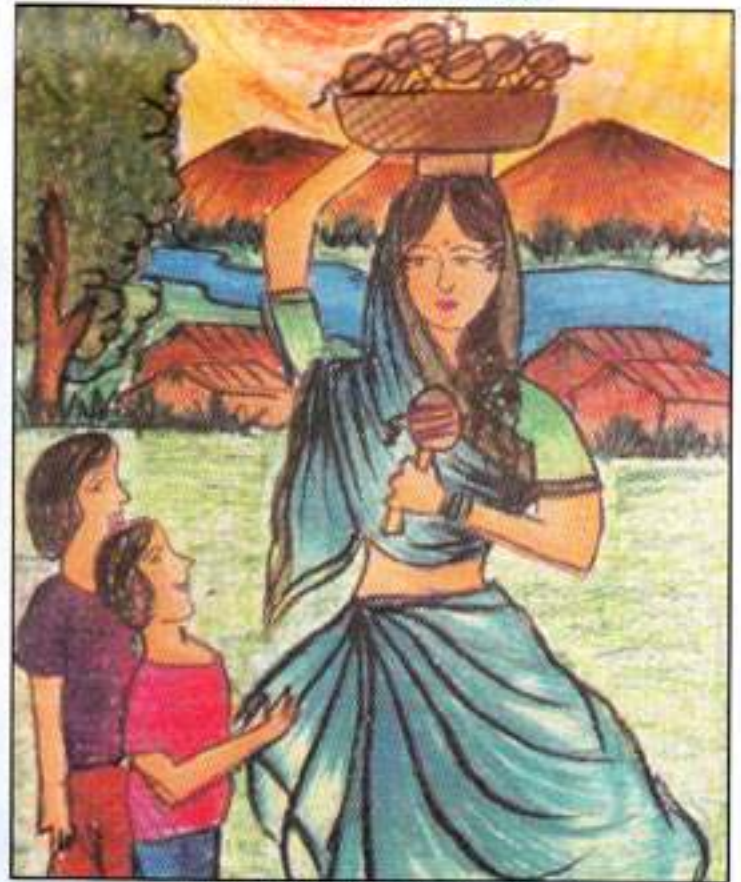
Ayushi Jain-II, III Prize



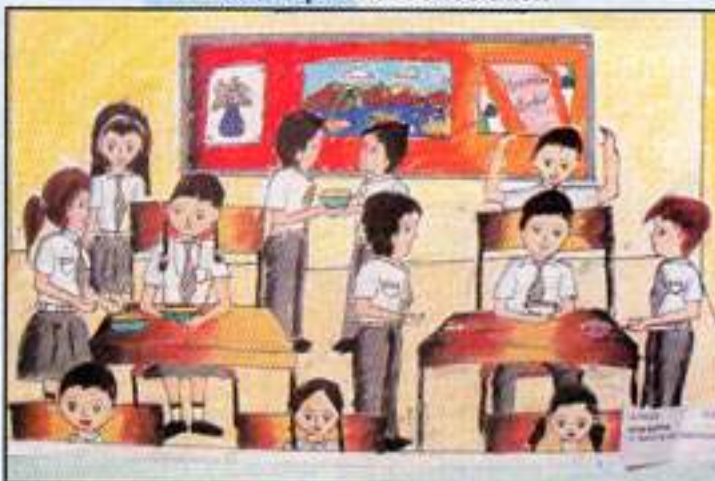
Abhishek Kar -VIII, I Prize



Arzoo Gupta- XI Consolation



Pooja Sharma-VII I Prize



Isha Gupta- VI, II Prize



Srishty Saxena- V, I Prize

Triumphant Always:

We, at St. Mark's heartily congratulate **Mr. T.P. Aggarwal**, Chairman of our school, on being elected as the **President of the Film Federation of India** an apex body of film industry in India. We feel elated on your continuing as the **President of IMPPA** (Indian Motion Picture Producer's Association) and as **Chairman of Film Makers Combine**. We are certain that your sagacious and sober nature shall bring positive winds of change in the film world.



GEOFEST -2010

A group of 6 students left Delhi for **Gefest 2010** to be held in Lucknow from 4th Sept. to 8th Sept. Students participated in all the activities of the mega event. Our students won **first prize** in "Voice and Vision" event which was based on the theme "**Nature - Kaleidoscope of Divine beauty**". The efforts of **Arzoo Sachdeva** in Geotalk was captivating and really appreciated by one and all.'

Our Junior team was awarded **junior championship** for their effort in all the



Home with the Trophy and prizes



"Voice&Vision'dance show

competitions. The team got consolation prizes in collage making with the theme - "**Nature in Danger, Man the Preserver**"

This was a learning experience for students as they learnt the art of living and making new friends. The students took with them the gift of Global citizenship. The devotional speeches of **Mr. Jagdish Gandhi** motivated the students. The senior team comprised of **Arzoo Sachdava XI D**, **Ayush Sharma XI B** and **Sanjana Raman XI B**, The Junior team members were **Himani IX D** and **Aishwarya IX F**.

INTERNATIONAL INNOVATION DAY

5th International Innovation Day competition was organized by City Montessori school, Lucknow to commemorate the vision of **Bharat Ratna, H.E. Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam**, the 11th President of India, who has dedicated his life for the cause of science and scientific innovations. 17 entries from class VI-XII were sent from our school to participate in creative idea contest. **Abhishek Sharma of class XII** won '**special mention prize**' in creative idea contest. The objective of the event is to create innovative ideas in the children at formative stage of life so that it becomes a part of habit and style of functioning to make them think independently.

WINNING LAURELS AT EUREKA INTERNATIONAL

Our School won accolades in 'Eureka International', an event organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow. A ten member team comprising students of classes V and VIII accompanied by Ms. Suman Chauhan had an opportunity to be a part of this event. The theme for this year was 'Living Green : At peace with Environment'. The students had a challenging and thrilling experience competing in varied events which proved to be an excellent platform to showcase their talents.

The primary team represented by Tanishka Prasad, Aman Sachdeva, Karthik M.Panikar, K. Pulkit & Medha Sharma won the II prize in 'Page to Stage' event wherein they had to dramatize a song. The junior team comprising of Mahika Luthra, Gayatri Sonkar, Ishita Kapoor, Nitish Chopra & Rajat Joshi, won the 1st prize in 'zero carbon city' in which they prepared posters and presented their views on problems, solutions and suggestions about the shrinking water bodies.



Performing 'Zero Carbon City'



Performance by Karthik and Pulkit



At the station

HRIDAY SHAAN

In association with 'Hriday Shaan' our school held a power point presentation on the topic 'MY ENERGY BALANCE' in which two peer leaders from classes V-IX participated.

Deepika from Hriday Shaan spoke about the need to maintain the balance between the intake of various types of food namely- carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins, and minerals and water according to the physical activity performed by the person. In case the consumption of food is more, then various kinds of problems such as obesity will result.

ANTI TOBACCO CAMPAIGN

A group of twenty students of Class IX accompanied by **Ms. Anupam Ganesh & Ms. Bishnu Priya** participated in the inaugural of the Pictorial Health warnings exhibition, "Pictures Save Lives - Choose and Save Millions." being organized by HRIDAY and PHFI on November 14, 2010 at **Pragati Maidan, New Delhi**. Pictorial Health warnings on tobacco products and were shown to the students as an effective measure of tobacco control. Considering the approaching date of implementation of the notified warnings i.e. December 1, 2010, HRIDAY and PHFI in partnership with campaign for Tobacco measures, a signature campaign was also organized. The campaign was inaugurated by signing an appeal for implementation of stronger and effective **Pictorial Health Warnings** for India by school children on the occasion of children day.

The exhibition was displayed to appraise the common masses and policy makers alike of the international best practices in terms of effective health warnings that are displayed on tobacco products in different countries. Paving the path of concern and awareness students met few MLAs and MPs. The campaign also involved an interactive session with the **Chairman Indian Health and Hygiene Mr. Brijesh Pathak**.

SPACE CLUB

A workshop was organized by the school on **29th October 2010** for the space club members in which 21 students of classes VI-X participated. Eminent scholars from "SPACE" were present for the presentation of the workshop. They explained about the circumference of the earth with the help of different activities. **Students were given the task group wise to calculate the circumference of the earth using sun light and shadow technique.** They were also able to measure distance between sun and earth.



Space Club Members - Calculating the Air Circumference of the Earth

AEC MEET

Under the aegis of "AEC-NET" Asia Europe Foundation St. Mark's School Meera Bagh organized a conference for high School teachers and educators from Asia and Europe at Hotel Lemon Tree-Gurgaon from 12th to 16th Nov. 10 to encourage and develop online collaborative learning projects involving groups of teachers and students. Ms. Sunita Hakku & Ms. Archana Tyagi of our school attended the conference.

The key objectives of this programme were collaborative cross cultural learning exchanges among ASEM countries. The main aim was to encourage use of info communication technology (ICT) to develop innovative and interactive platforms for enhancing inter cultural learning opportunities thereby opening the global doors beyond learning in the classroom.



Our students performing at the AEC Meet

THE WORLD IS ONE

A team of 30 students has recently been a part of **GLOBAL VIRTUAL CLASSROOM PROJECT**. The Global Virtual Classroom (GVC) is a collection of online educational activities and resources. The GVC vision is to empower, enable and connect students around the world using Internet technology. It provides students with a stimulating, positive and enjoyable environment along with the opportunity to develop skills that are essential in the 21st century. During the Contest, teams from schools from around the world compete in an effort to build websites that best meet the Contest objectives. Each team is made up of students from schools in different countries working together. Our school teachers and students are working in collaboration with **John Muir School San Diego, California USA** and **Gifted school Nine Vahe Mosul, Iraq**.

"LEADERS OF TOMORROW MEET"

Tagore International School Vasant Vihar organized the third round of interactive meet in November 2010, an initiative which took birth in 2008.

Its theme for the present year was 'Ordinary people-Extraordinary Determination'. It was meant to provide and inculcate leadership skills and a common platform to discuss value of determination in leadership.

Two representatives from our school **Nidhi Kapoor** (Vice Head Girl) and **Pranav Jain** (Vice Head Boy) attended this meet. In the words of Nidhi, "The experience was a novel one and the student participants were given an opportunity to participate in a given situation of political complexity and asked to provide a solution."

They were very enthusiastic about the whole experience and were hoping to repeat it in the coming years

SPIC MACAY MANIPURI DANCE RECITAL

A **Manipuri Dance Recital** by renowned artists **Guru Raj Kumar Singhajit Singh** and **Smt. Charu Sija** was hosted by our school under the aegis of SPIC MACAY on 20th October 2010.

The artists were accorded a traditional welcome and the programme commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by school manager **Mr. L. K. Rai**.

The audience transcended to '**Duapara Yug**' where Lord Krishna played Holi with Radha. And in the next sequence Arjun met Chitrangada, the daughter of king of Manipur in a mesmerizing & unique choreographic sequence. The Manipuri drummers created magic with a synchronisation of moves and relentless energy for which the audience rapturously applauded.

It was an unforgettable life experience for the students as they were enthralled by the cultural heritage of classical dances of India.



Manipuri Drummers



Manipuri Dance Recital by Gurus

RAJIV GANDHI AKSHAY URJA DIVAS

Eco Club 'Vasudha' of our school participated in an Inter School Collage Making Competition, which saw the participation of 45 schools from Delhi and NCR.

The event was organized on **Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Divas 2010**, **Srishty Saxena** of class V B was Awarded the 2nd Prize by **Delhi Chief minister Shiela Dixit** at a state level Function organized by Teri Group on 25, August 2010 at Siri Fort Auditorium.



Srishty Saxena (V B) being awarded by
Delhi Chief Minister Shiela Dixit

KATHAKALI INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

Our school conducted an intensive workshop on 'Kathakali' from 25th Nov.'10 to 1st Dec.'10 by **Sh. Evoor Ranjendran Pillai**. Our students were enlightened with the knowledge of 'Kathakali' basic mudras with slokas, navras sloka with abhinaya and the movements. It was really a learning experience for the students.



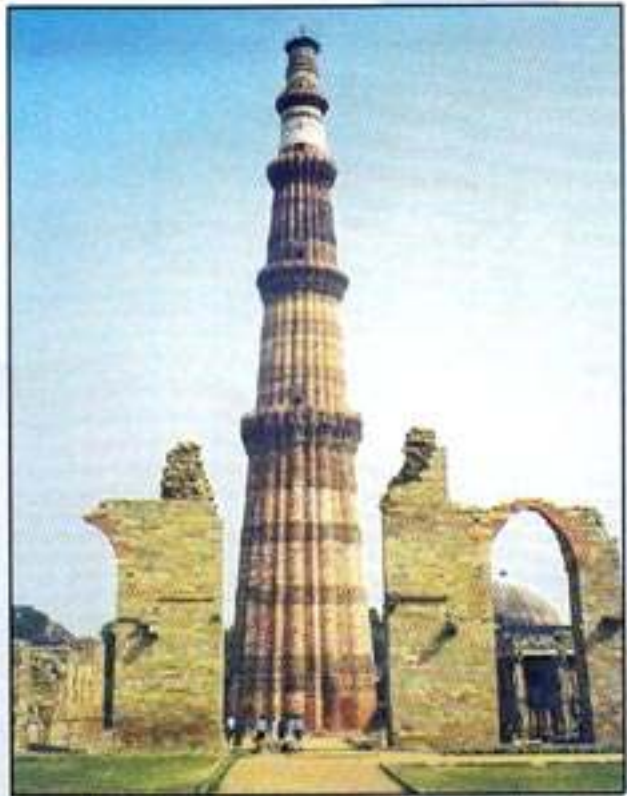
Kathakali Mudras



Sh. Evoor R. Pillai being felicitated



Under the aegis of **SPIC MACAY** some of our students went for a '**Heritage Walk**' to Qutub Minar, the world's "Tallest Brick Minaret" on 30th October 2010. Renowned historian **Dr. Ramji Narayan** who accompanied the group was kind enough to spare his valuable time to reminisce the history of the amalgamation of Hindu - Muslim culture .



WORK SHOPS

THEATRE

Students from Std. V - IX enrolled in the **Atelier Kidz** - programme. The programme comprised of various activities such as workshops, celebrity talk, enacting the text. The students learnt the basics of theatre, improvisation & enactment. They had a lifetime experience for realizing their potential of self, stage & their relationship. The workshops were conducted by experts from the theatre world. Students also got an opportunity to interact with Mr. Suresh Shukla , a well known theatre & cinema actor.

SCHOLASTIC INDIA

Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. organized a workshop on '**How to Get More from a Textbook**' on 4th December 2010 at Columbia Foundation School, Vikas Puri. The workshop was conducted by Mrs. Urmila Chowdhury.

The workshop explored the different ways of teaching the Literature text book to enhance comprehension, teach language and also develop a love for reading in the students. Different activities were suggested, like role playing, puzzles and card games to encourage team work and also improve spoken English among students. Overall, the workshop was very interesting and helpful in teaching literature in a fun filled way.

SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

A workshop on **specific learning disabilities and inclusive education** was organized by the **Forum of Public Schools** on 25th September 2010 at New State Academy School Pitam Pura. The resource person of the workshop was **Dr. Jitender Nagpal** and his team, including Special Educators, Psychologist and occupational therapist. It was attended by our **Educational Supervisor Mrs. Anupam Ganesh** & the school counselor **Ms. Abha**.

The workshop basically focused on the understanding of various types of learning disabilities and attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder. Various classroom screening measures were discussed and innovative tips were given to the primary teachers. Points on remedial measures were also suggested and its implementation in class was explained.

Importance of inclusive education and its set up was also taken up by them and few points of consideration for such setup are :-

- Special Education and Remedies teaching for all the special cases in school.
- Modified and objective type question papers.
- Vocational training centre especially for special cases.

It was a useful session bridging the gap between theory and practice.

COMPETITIONS

ENGLISH PLAY ENACTMENT

An English Play Enactment Competition was held for classes III, IV and V wherein each class had put up an individual show. The budding actors and actresses enthralled the audience with their acting talent. Dressed up as their characters, they displayed a unique confidence which was very inspiring for all the others who watched them. The following topics are given to them.

Class III 'folk tales' from different parts of the world.

Class IV 'Family plays'

Class V 'Excerpts from famous English Classics'.

PRIZES WON BY THE STUDENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS-

CLASS III

BEST ACTOR MALE	-	Ist	MAYANK NARANG	-	III E
	-	IIInd	NAV RAI	-	III F
BEST ACTOR FEMALE	-	Ist	JANVI KALRA	-	III E
	-	IIInd	DHWANI KOCHHAR	-	III E
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Male)	-		SHIVAM KAPOOR	-	III D
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Female)	-		DISHITA GUPTA	-	III F
BEST DIALOGUE DELIVERY	-		ANIKET	-	III C
BEST STAGE PRESENCE	-		BHOOMI; PARTH	-	III A
BEST PLAY	-		'Lie Begets Lie'	-	III E
SPECIAL PRIZE	-	I	VARNEET KAUR	-	III A
	-	II	TUNMAY MISHRA	-	III B
	-	III	BHAVYA	-	III C

CLASS IV

BEST ACTOR MALE	-		BHAVYA GUPTA	-	IV B
BEST ACTOR FEMALE	-		JHANVI SHORI & SALONI VARMA	-	IV B IV A
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Male)	-		SAKSHAM WADHWA	-	IV C
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Female)	-		ANISHA SAHNI	-	IV B
BEST DIALOGUE DELIVERY	-		MITALI ARORA	-	IV F
BEST STAGE PRESENCE	-		DEEPAI BABUTA	-	IV A
BEST PLAY	-		'Mother's Day'	-	IV A
SPECIAL PRIZE	-	I	VANSHALI	-	IV C
	-	II	NIMISHA SETIA	-	IV E
	-	III	SHIRIN DAS GUPTA	-	IV C

CLASS V

BEST ACTOR MALE	-		OJAS SETHI	-	VC
BEST ACTOR FEMALE	-		TANISHKA PRASAD	-	VC
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Male)	-		KARTHIK M. PANIKAR	-	VC
BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR (Female)	-		MEDHA SHARMA	-	VB
BEST DIALOGUE DELIVERY	-		SALONI KAPOOR	-	VE
BEST STAGE PRESENCE	-		SAKSHI TANEJA	-	VA
BEST PLAY	-		An Excerpt from 'David Copperfield'	-	VC
SPECIAL PRIZE	-	I	PRATISHTHA PAL	-	VB
	-	II	ISHAN ARIANI	-	VC
	-	III	K. PULKIT	-	VA
	-	IV	SIMRAN GOSAIN	-	VC
	-	V	SAMDEESH MAHAJAN	-	VD

COMPETITIONS

READ ALOUD

From a very tender age these days, the children are drawn towards T.V and internet. Reading stories in a book are fast getting inundated. So to bring back the pleasures of reading, Read Aloud competition for std. III to V was organised.

The prize winner were as follows:

NAME	CLASS III PRIZES	NAME	CLASS IV PRIZES	NAME	CLASS V PRIZES
Aniket Goyal	III C 1st	Anisha Sahni	IV B 1st	Karthik. M. Panikar	V C 1st
Aditya Goel	III B 2nd	Muskan Grover	IV A 2nd	Mahima Narang	V D 2nd
Arya Jha	III C 2nd	Srishti Bahl	IV C 2nd	Riya Negi	V E 3rd
Arushi Nagarkoti	III E 3rd	Vaishali	IV C 3rd		
		Saloni Varma	IV A 3rd		

CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION

Character Dramatization Competition was held on 27th August 2010 for classes 1st and 2nd. Students dressed up as different characters from fairy tales and folk tales respectively. Procahontas, Tinker Bell, Fatima, Mulla Naseerudin, Mowgli, Tenali Raman were some of the characters that were highly appreciated and applauded.

Following were the class wise winners:



CLASS I

1st Position

Eliena Jindal	1st C
Ojas Oberai	1st C

2nd Position

Sanchi Arora	1st C
Raghav Gupta	1st C

3rd Position

Bhavya Shrihari	1st E
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1st consolation

Sanchi Gautam	1st E
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2nd consolation

Harjas and Srijan	1st E
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CLASS II

1st Position

Mudra Rawat	II B
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2nd Position

Tushar Mahna	II A
Vibhor Srivastava	II A

3rd Position

Aayushi Jain	II F
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1st consolation

Aryan Gandhi	II A
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2nd consolation

Ishan Ambasta	II E
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COMPETITIONS

G.K. Quiz for I-V

G.K. Quiz for classes I and II was held on 23rd Sept. 2010. In which four teams were made. Tuilp team comprising of Tamanna Ahuja of I F and Shivek Seth of II D were the winners. For classes III to V the questions were based upon language, science and general awareness. All the teams performed well, "Jasmine" team was the winner comprising of Nav Rai of III F, Vaishali of IV C and Karthik, M. Paniker of V C.

APTITUDE TEST

Career Launcher organized an "Aptitude Test" on 23rd September 2010 in our school. Prizes were distributed on 31st October 2010 at the centre at Dwarka Mor. The following students were awarded with prizes :

(1)	Dhruv Soni	X D	1st position
(2)	Keshav Garg	X D	1st position
(3)	Vishal Verma	XD	2nd position
(4)	Dashmeet Sethi	XD	2nd Position
(5)	Amandeep Duggal	XD	2nd position

IN THE FIELD OF ART

Pidilite Industries and Air Force Wives Welfare Association had organized a RAKHI MAKING CONTEST on 7th Aug. 10 for classes II to VIII.

PRIZE WINNERS CLASS WISE

S.No.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	PRIZE
1.	SHRESTH SAXENA	II A	I
2.	AASTIK BHATIA	II B	II
3.	YASH SOLANKI	II B	III
CLASS III			
1.	KUSHAGRA BHATIA	III A	I
2.	VANSH BABBAR	III B	II
3.	PARNIKA BHATIA	III C	III
CLASS IV			
1.	VANSHIKA JAISWAL	IV B	I
2.	HARDIK SHARMA	IV B	II
3.	JAHANVI AMBASTA	IV A	III
CLASS V			
1.	SRISHTY SAXENA	V B	I
2.	AAKASH BANSAL	V B	II
3.	BHAVYA KAUSHIK	V A	III

Adarsh World School, Dwarka On The Spot Painting Competition PRIZE WINNERS

S.No.	NAME OF THE STUDENT	CLASS	PRIZE
1.	HARDIK SHARMA	IV B	BEST ENTRY
2.	ANANYA RAJ	V C	SPECIAL APPRECIATION
3.	AAYUSHI JAIN	II F	SPECIAL APPRECIATION

PAINTING COMPETITION

Rukmini Devi Public School (Pitam Pura) On The Spot Painting Competition

1.	HARDIK SHARMA	IV B	1st PRIZE
2.	ABHISHEK PANDA	II A	CONSOLATION PRIZE

CELEBRATING COMMON WEALTH GAMES

Students of our school participated with tremendous zeal in various activities held to commemorate the arrival of Commonwealth Games 2010. The entire week preceding the mega event in the capital witnessed Loads of colorful interesting programs which were organized by junior wing of our school.

Beautiful collage, facemasks, images, painting of CWG mascot-Shera, Slogan writing and posters were made by young aspirants. Children also expressed their dreams and hopes through messages on post cards-The air was full of wishes of good luck and prayers of grand success to the participants and all those engaged in the coming event



Class II



Class III

ONE NATION READS TOGETHER

"Reading is to mind as exercise is to body"..On 26th November the whole school participated in the activity "One Nation Reads Together" under the aegis of scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. on the accession of its 90th anniversary. For an hour the entire school was devoted to reading anything of their choice thus emphasising upon the necessity of reading in today's world where gadgets have overtaken our simple pleasures of reading.



Reading is pleasure

JANMASHTAMI CELEBRATIONS

Janmashtami is celebrated in our school every year and this year also it was celebrated on 1st Sept.2010. The function started with a dance devoted to **Lord Krishna** followed by a speech on Janmashtami festival and its values by Principal Ms. Rama Sethi who also performed a puja along with Vice Principal and teachers.

GURUPURAB CELEBRATIONS



The melodious rendering of "Ik Onkar Satnam....." Filled the air as we celebrated **Guruparv** on 22nd November. The "**paanj pyaare**" from standard II and III mesmerized all Kirtan and ardaas was followed by distribution of Kara Parsad. Initiative of Inderdeep Singh(xil-E) is appreciable.



CHRISTMAS

Our school was a perfect picture of celebration party shoes, coloured and sparkling decorations, mistle toes transforming the premises into a fairylad.

Various exciting games were played with the students, winning attractive prizes, humming of the Christmas Carols by young ones with sparkle in their eyes. Another Highlight of this festivity was the skit "**Birth of Jesus Christ**" by the students of class II.



SPORTS - ZONAL MEET

Our school was the chosen one to host the Zonal Matches of Volley ball in this academic year.



Yours or mine-toss in progress



Volley ballMay the best team win!

We participated in the Zonal Athletic Meet Held in Raghubir Singh Modern School Mohan Garden. The following students won medals

S. No.	Name of the Student	Class/Sec.	Event	Position
1.	Khwaish Khan	II A	50 Mt. Flat Race	IIInd
2.	Ishmeet Singh Arora	III F	Three legged Race	IIInd
3.	Krishna Khatri	III A	Three legged Race	IIInd
4.	Kanika Kumari	IV A	100 mt. Race.	IIInd
5.	Muskaan Arora	IV D	4 x 100 mt. Relay	Ist
6.	Arpana Jha	IV F	4 x 100 mt. Relay	Ist
7.	Kanika Kumari	IV A	4 x 100 mt. Relay	Ist
8.	Vanshika Jaiswal	IV B	4 100 mt. Relay	Ist
9.	Sakshi Taneja	V A	long jump	IIInd
10.	Manisi Tomar	VII B	Sub-Junior - 400 mt I 600mt.	II
11.	Swabhi Gupta	VIII F	Sub-Junior - Shotput	I
12.	Sanchita Bhatia	VIII A	Sub-Junior High Jump	III
13.	Megha Khandwal	VIII C	Sub-Junior Discus throw	III
14.	Harshita Joshi	VI B	Sub-Junior 200	III

ZONAL SWIMMING MEET 2010-2011

The fine performance of our students is commendable.

		Back St	Btst	Free Style 4 x 50m relay
Kriti Makkar	X C	Silver	Gold	Silver
Himanshi Malhotra	VIII C	Gold	Silver	Silver
Sanchi Dhupar	VIII D	Bronze		Silver
Madhuri Jain	VIII A	Bronze		Silver

Boys (category-1) 40 x 50 Free Relay Silver Medal

Rishab Dhan	X C
Saksham Handa	IX B
Nilesh Wadhwa	IX C
Anant Singh	X D

(Category II) 40 x 50 Free Relay Silver Medal

Sarthak Aggarwal	IX F
Kshitiz Budhiraja	X C
Yatin Makkar	X C
Akshay Kohli	X C

(Category III) 40 x 50 Free Relay Silver Medal

Sarthak Kedar	IV A
Bhaunesh Modi	VII D
Gautam Mehta	VIII D
Vibhor Chauhan	VIII D



Swimming Team

Sarthak	IX F	Silver	100 mtr.	Free	(1.39.72)
Vibhor	III	Bronze	50mtr.	Free	(0.49.51)
Sarthak	IV A	Silver	50mtr.	Breast	(58.72)
Arjun		Bronze	50mtr.	Breast	(1.05.02)
Sarthak	IV A	Silver	50mtr.	Butterfly	(0.50.45)
Deepanshu		Silver	50mtr.	Butterfly	(1.10.53)
Saksham	IX B	Bronze	50mtr.	Butterfly	(1.14.94)
Prabhjot	IX D	Bronze	100mtr.	Free	(1.44.00)
Bhavnish		Bronze	100mtr.	Free	(1.52.36)
Sarthak	IV A	Silver	200mtr.	IM	(3.51.22)

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your self confidence. –Robert Frost

ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS (ZONALS)

BADMINTON (ZONALS)

Jr. Boys		1st Position
1.	Damandeep	10th B
2.	Ritu Raj	10th B
3.	Arjun Kaul	10th B
4.	Nitish Dixit	10th A
5.	Divyanshu Malik	10th A
6.	Saksham Gulati	10th B

Jr. Girls		2nd Position
1.	Jasmine Kaur	11th C
2.	Shruti	12th A
3.	Payal	11th D

HAND BALL (ZONALS)

Sub. Jr. Girls		2nd Position
1.	Cicellia V. Mohan	6th A
2.	Mansi Tomar	7th B
3.	Samridhi Chopra	7th C
4.	Anjal Solanki	6th E
5.	Harshita Joshi	6th B
6.	Meghna Khandelwal	8th C
7.	Swabhi Gupta	8th F
8.	Archit	5th B
9.	Poorva	5th A
10.	Nidhi	7th C
11.	Kamya	7th C
12.	Tripti	4th A

HAND BALL (ZONALS)

Junior Boy		1st Position
1.	Akshay Kohli	10th C
2.	Akshay Bajaj	10th C
3.	Varun Thandani	10th C
4.	Tushar	10th C
5.	Sidhnath Bansal	10th C
6.	Rishi Suri	10th B
7.	Shrey Sethi	10th A
8.	Tejas Ahlawat	10th D
9.	Mohit Kanda	9th A
10.	Shubam Verma	9th C
11.	Utkarsh	9th C
12.	Bhavya Lamba	9th F

HAND BALL INTER ZONALS

Sub. Jr. Girls		1st Position
1.	Cicellia V. Thomas	6th A
2.	Mansi Tomar	7th B
3.	Samridhi Chopra	7th C

4.	Anjali Solanki	6th E
5.	Harshita Joshi	6th B
6.	Meghna Khandelwal	8th C
7.	Swabhi Gupta	8th F



Handball Team (Girls)



Badminton Team



Handball Team (Boys)

ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORTS

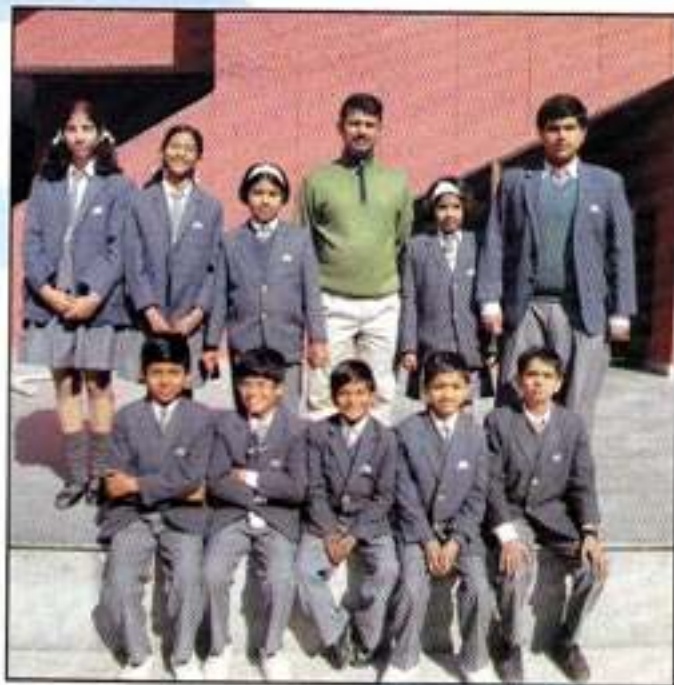
Zonal Judo Competition 2010-2011

BOYS

1.	Shresth Saxena	II A	II Position
2.	Allen	IV A	III Position
3.	Yash	IV A	III Position
4.	Abhinav	IV A	II Position
5.	Paras Yadav	VI F	II Position
6.	Kunal Parashar	XI C	III Position

GIRLS

1.	Sristy Saxena	V B	II Position
2.	Vanshika Garg	V C	II Position
3.	Ishita	V	II Position
4.	Vanshika Bhardwaj	VII A	II Position
5.	Sanchita	VIII A	II Position
6.	Aabiyeh	VIII D	III Position



Judo Team

HAND BALL NATIONALS

It was a moment of elation for all of us when four girls of our Hand ball Team were selected for playing in the National matches. Kudos to Megha Khandelwal (8th C), Swabhi Gupta (8th D), Samridhi Chopra (7th C) and Mansi Tomar (7th B) as their team bagged the GOLD MEDAL.



SKY TONIGHT

Leo planetaria organized portable digital planetarium show 'SKY TONIGHT' on 1st november 2010. 148 students from classes VI-VIII watched the show. The show was based on learning through entertainment. It gave an exposure to the students about the fascinating universe. The objective of the show was to motivate the students to learn and understand more about space science so that they can pursue it as a hobby and career. It was an exhilarating experience for students of our school.

FELICITATION

CTA - Commerce Teachers' Association felicitates the meritorious commerce students and their teacher every year on the basis of CBSE examination results. This year **NISHTHA PAHUJA**, a commerce student of Class XII was felicitated for her excellent result in Business Studies and Accountancy and was appreciated for scoring 100% marks in Business Studies. Her teachers Mrs. Ruchika and Mrs. Vandana Shah were also given trophy for excellence in performance.

The felicitation function was held on 11th September 2010 at Sai Auditorium, Lodhi Road where 121 schools from Delhi and NCR attended the function.

The CBSE Board awarded Merit certificates to the meritorious 0.1% of the students, who appeared in the All India Senior Secondary Examination conducted by the CBSE Board in 2009-2010.

NAME OF THE STUDENTS	SUBJECT
1. Deepanwita Goswami	English
2. Dhruv Chaterjee	English
3. Akanksha Chaturvedi	English
4. Nishtha Pahuja	Business Studies
5. Nitin Gupta	Economics

OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION CONNECTIONS

On 24.10.2010 the 2nd General Body Meeting of Connections the old student Association of our school was held to finalize the date of the Grand Gala Get together for those who are the members of 'Connections'. The get together was held on 4th Feb. 2011 at ETAL Restaurant, City Squire Mall, Rajouri Garden at 8.30 pm. For more details please refer to the school website.

www.saintmarksschool.com

MESSAGE : Dear Parents, if you have been a student of St. Mark's then get connected with Connections the Old Students Association of St. Mark's School, Janakpuri at your earliest. You may contact the school Reception to get yourself registered during the school timings.

OBITUARY

With heavy hearts, we regret to inform that the SMS family lost one of its members, Mr. Thapan Sur. Mr. Tapan had joined our institution in 1992 and served the institution for 18 years.

He imbibed in us eternal inspiration affection and guidance. We pray to the Almighty to give peace to the departed soul and grant fortitude to the bereaved family to bear this irreparable loss.



Tell Me

Where shall I play?
Where shall I jump?
To whom shall I talk?
When I play, my daddy feels interrupted
When I jump, I am told to sit down,
When I talk, I am told to be quiet.
Tell me where shall I go
Where shall I do?

Abhishek Gupta II A

Mother

My mother is very nice,
She teaches me how to be wise,
She cooks very tasty food
But at times she is a little rude
She helps me get ready for school and
does not allow me to break
Any rule, what can I say further I have
world's best most

Jagrit Lamba II C

O Lord ! Give me a magical pen

Everybody has dreams, some of which are pleasant while other are horrible. But some dreams leave their permanent mark on ones mind. Once i too, had a very strange dream. In my dream i was transported to the planet mars seated in my space ship, i soared higher and higher. Looking out of the window, i could see the world miles below. It was something like a park where my ship had landed . I wish it was real and i would never have returned.

Varun Goel V-D

My dream journey

O lord give me a magical pen!! A pen to write, a pen to share, some beautiful thoughts everywhere. Will say in the pen will write sometimes dull and sometimes bright. My mood can swing and turn to gloom. My pen will write boom boom..

Shrishti bahl IV-C

So that the world becomes better and every face can smile so that there is not a single tear in any ones eyes...

Deepali Babita IV-A

I will make a big airplane with my magic pen and so on a world tour with my family..

Madhur IV-F

Oh! God please give me magical pen so that i can write all my feelings on a paper and that feelings should directly reach you. You are sitting in heaven and may be needing a helping hand from this earth who can give you the news of all happenings and miss happenings....

Shagun Kumari IV-E

MOVIE TIME

Student of std. VII, VIII & IX were taken for the movie – The chronicles of Narnia

CLUB ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

