

Loyalty Truth and Honour

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### **EDITORIAL**

Every man is architect of his own fortune. God helps those who help themselves. Hence, we must work with unflinching zeal and enthusiasm to reach our desired goal. There is no dearth of instances where common man has arisen to touch the pinnacle in his chosen field. One can achieve such success only when one embodies good habits. It's an old but valid saying that habits die hard. It cautions us to be circumspect while cultivating attitude because once it metamorphose into a habit, it will be too difficult to overcome. The secret of successful people is that they don't easily indulge in negative habits which tamishes one's image. So, we implore all our readers to strengthen their good habits and strive to replace negative habits if any, with positive ones.

"You Are What Your Habits Are".

### **OUR STAR PERFORMERS**

Students who are within the top 1% at Class XII Examination conducted by the Board are being awarded Scholarships by the Deptt. of Science & Technology, Ministry of Sci. & Technology, Govt. of India for higher education under Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research.



AANCHAL ARORA, PRERNA TAYAL, RAHUL CHAUHAN, AYUSH GUPTA, JAISMEEN AND ROHIT ARORA
WITH THE PRINCIPAL Ms. RAMA SETHI

## **CBSE RESULT OF CLASS XII OF SESSION 2011-12**

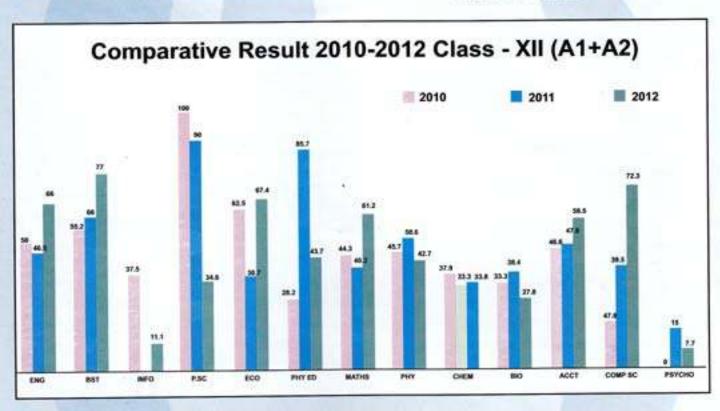
### CONGRATULATIONS!

STREAM WISE TOPPERS: NAMES %AGE
HUMANITIES - POOJA RAWAT 93%
COMMERCE - MRIDULA AGGARWAL 97.2%
SCIENCE - RAHUL CHAUHAN 95%

COMPARATIVE	% AGE OF	THE TOP	PERS
STREAM	2010	2011	2012
SCIENCE	94.8%	93.4%	95.8%
COMMERCE	94.6%	92.6%	97.2%
HUMANITIES	72.6%	85%	93%

## THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS SCORED 100%

Pooja Rawat - In Psychology Rahul Chauhan, Jaismeen and Kriti Agnihotri - In Maths



## SCROLL OF HONOUR

The Board awards Certificate of Merit in each subject to the top 0.1% of the successful candidates in order to recognize their Merit and outstanding performance at its Senior School Certificate Examination. The following students were awarded by the CBSE Board.

- 1. POOJA RAWAT
- 2. MALIKA ARORA
- 3. TANVIKA KOHLI
- 4. RAHUL CHAUHAN
- 5. JAISMEEN
- 6. ANISHA MALIK
- 7. KRITI AGNIHOTRI

- 8. MRIDULA AGGARWAL
- 9. ROOPALI SETHI
- 10. SOUMYA GOYAL
- 11. VANSHIKA TREHAN
- 12. KRITIKA GOSWANI
- 13. NAVDEEP SINGH

## A TRIP TO NASA (USA)

"Minds like parachute only function when open" and opening up of students mind is the primary aim of our school in order to make them the citizens of the world.

In this regard, an overseas Educational Trip was organized by the school in which students led by Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher went to NASA – USA and completed a two day's camp – the Mecca of Aeronautics.

This journey exposed our students to unique learning opportunities such as **Student Astronaut Training Experience (SATX)** and conducting **Space Experiments** with NASA educators. Students benefitted a great deal after interacting with the NASA scientists, watching 3- D Space movies and doing a tour of the center.

One to one interaction with the NASA Astronaut made them aware about their world and their **Space Exploration Programmes** to find about the "New World" which is yet to be discovered. Students also visited the Niagara Falls and New York City, acquired knowledge and appreciated the artistic expertise after seeing the statue of Liberty (NY), Universal Studios and had fun at Disneyland Park. The entire experience made them confident, expressive and thus a Global Citizen.













### UNBOX 21 PROJECT

Ms. Anupam Ganesh, along with 4 other teachers from West Delhi schools represented the SMS cluster in the BC Unbox 21 project. This educational research project was initiated by British Council in collaboration with Science Learning Centre, University of Brighton, Imagine Education & others. Interaction with the delegation of Science educators of various schools of India along with British schools became a part of this unique programme. The over reaching goal of the project was to develop a teacher's capacity to embed digital game based learning into the class room to support 21" century skill



development and thus enhance student engagement. The week long programme was held at the **National Science Learning Centre, Bristol, UK** from 22 April to 28 April. Our group visited **Writhlington school** at **Bradstock** to understand the UK education system.



### GOONJ

The empathetic side of the young Markians was seen when they generously contributed large quantities of stuffed toys, shoes, stationery items, books, clothes, blankets, bedspreads etc. to the NGO – the 'Goonj' Society.

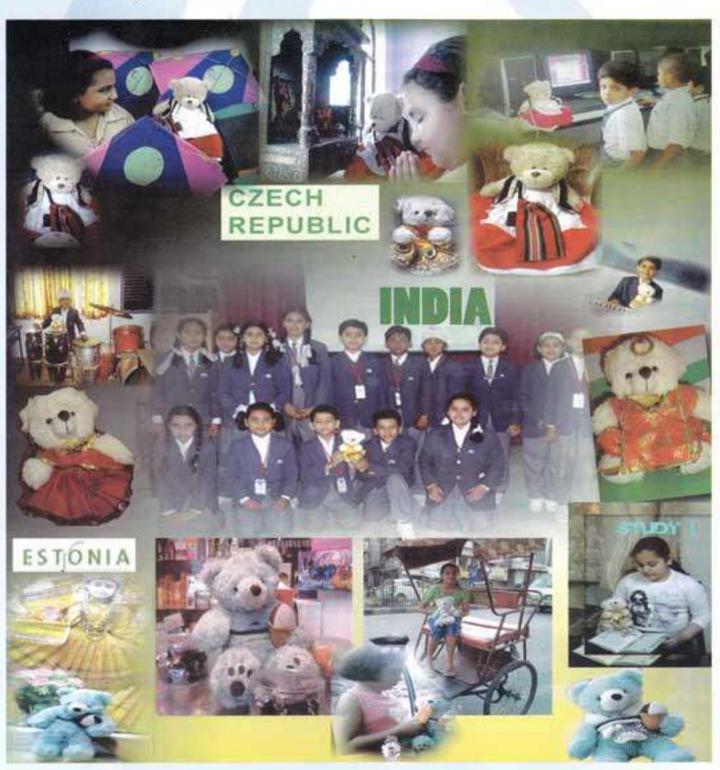




We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give

## ASIA EUROPE CLASSROOM (AEC) PROJECT - TEDDY TRAVELS

Agroup of class V students of our school are actively participating in **Asia Europe Classroom** (AEC) project titled "Teddy Travels". Our school is collaborating with schools from Spain and Czech Republic. Our Teddy 'Khushi' after spending time in India is now visiting schools of Spain and Czech Republic. The guest Teddy "Mati Karu" from Estonia and "Tuzana" from Czech Republic are enjoying their stay in our school. They are indulging in various activities like going to school, celebrating festivals, visiting tourist places, enjoying different cuisines of India and also spending time with the families of the students. This project aims at understanding cultures of other countries.



### **AEC Online**

The Global Team of our School for the session 2011-12 successfully completed their **AEC**Online Global Projects in collaboration with Greece, Singapore, Sweden and Ireland under the guidance of their Global Project Co-ordinator Ms. Archana Tyagi.

Lakshit Chawla (XIB), Yukti Bahl (XIC), Somya Sood (XIB), and Simran Grover (XIE), got lst prize in Video Making Competition— "Opps Apps!" in the category 'Present Your Country'. In the 'School Life and Sports Category'our school got IInd Prize.



The AEC Team

### **GVC Online**

Congratulations to our G.V.C. team both at the Primary & Secondary level for winning the Merit Award & Special Recognition for Exceptional creativity & collaboration on the following themes:

- (1) Endangered & Extinct Animals around the world-Primary level
- (2) Cultural Heritage Secondary level



**GVC Junior Team** 



**GVC Senior Team** 

## The Pramerica Spirit of Community Award – 2012

DLF Pramerica Life Insurance Co. is an extension of the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, the largest youth recognition programme in the U.S. based exclusively on volunteer service. Prominent physicist Prof. Yashpal gave away the awards to the students for their meaningful contributions to community. Shreya Goel & Ridhima Choudhary of our school, received Bronze Medal for their contribution towards the society.

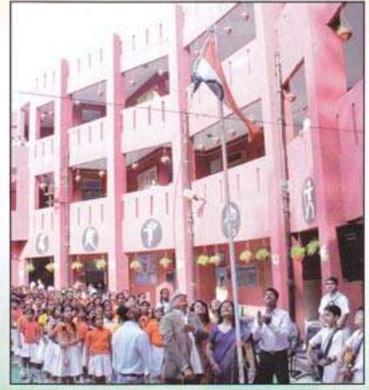
### INDEPENDENCE DAY





Our Chairman Mr. T.P.Aggarwal and Manager Mr. Rahul Aggarwal unfurled the National Flag on the occasion of 65<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Patriotic songs were sung in the memory of the heroes who sacrificed their lives to attain freedom. 'Vande Matram' – a performance by the students of Class VI was presented with great patriotic fervor.

Growth of nation is also based on taking care of our weaker sections. Thus the entire school contributed generously for the S.O.S. Society. A cheque of Rs. 2,69,184/- was handed over by our Chairman Mr.T.P.Aggarwal and Manager Mr.Rahul Aggarwal to Mr. Kanchan Sen, Head Marketing S.O.S. Children Villages of India Fund Raising.



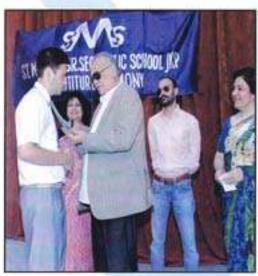


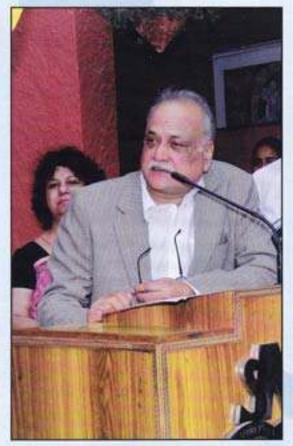
Every gift, though it be small, is in reality great if given with affection

### INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The prefectorial board of our school took the pledge of honour on 16 August 2012. The occasion was graced by the school Chairman Mr.T.P Aggarwal. The young Saint Markians took oath to hold the school motto of loyalty, truth and honour in high esteem. Ravin Dhingra was sworn in as Vice Head Boy and Shivani Nagpal as Vice Head Girl by the school Head Boy Pranjal Sethi and Head Girl Sneha B Zachariah; School Captains, Sports Captains, House Captains and Discipline Incharges were also appointed. In the Junior wing, Mayank Narang was sworn in as Junior Head Boy and Varneet Kaur as Junior Head Girl along with Discipline Incharges. Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal congratulated the badge holders and encouraged them to shoulder their duties with 'loyalty', truth and honour'. Principal Ms. Rama Sethi inspired the students and encouraged them to excel in their future endeavours. It was a defining moment for the newly elected office-bearers.











Real leaders are ordinary people with extraordinary determination

## Office Bearers 2012-13

	CLA	SS-XII		
ř	1	HEAD BOY	PRANJALSETHI	XIIC
	2	HEAD GIRL	SNEHAB.ZACHARIAH	XIIB
	3.	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	AKSHAY KOHLI	XIIC
8	4.	SCHOOL CAPTAIN	TANYA GAMBHIR	XIIC
4	5.	SPORTS CAPTAIN	NAVDEESH MAHAJAN	XIIB
1	8.	SPORTS CAPTAIN	RITIKA AGGHI	XIIA
-33	7.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	PULKIT PAHUJA	XIIB
	В.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	RISHI SURI	XIIC
	9.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	ADITYA AGGARWAL	XIIB
- 17	10.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	DIMPLE SEHRAWAT	XIIB
ě	11.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	PARULSAXENA	XIIA
	12.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	RICHA ARORA	XIID
2	13.	DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	ARACHIKA KAPOOR	XIIE
8	14.	GANDHI HOUSE CAPTAIN	RANJAN MUKHERJEE	XIIC
3	15.	NEHRU HOUSE CAPTAIN	DRISHTIMITTAL	XIIC
39	16.	PATEL HOUSE CAPTAIN	ANURAG GULATI	XIIC
8	17.	SHASTRI HOUSE CAPTAIN	ANANTSINGH	XIIB
1	CLA	SS-XI		
		VICE HEAD BOY	- RAVIN DHINGRA	XID
	2	VICE HEAD GIRL	- SHIVANI NAGPAL	XIC
3	3	VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN	- RISHABH KAPOOR	XIC
1		VICE SCHOOL CAPTAIN	- ITISHA	XIC
	5,	VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN	- SHUBHAM VERMA	XIC
- (	5.	VICE SPORTS CAPTAIN	- APOORVA PANDEY	XID
13	7.	VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	- PUNYA ARORA	XID
	3.	VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	- HIMANI JAGGIA	XIE
	9,	VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		XID
35		VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		AIX
No.	11.	VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	- ASHNA	XIB
	980	VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		XIB
	13.	VICE DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	- GARIMA SETIA	XIA
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		NEHRUHOUSE	- TANYADHINGRA	XID
3	3.	PATELHOUSE	PRERNAGROVER	XID
4		SHASTRIHOUSE	- DEEPANK DUBEY	XIA
H		SS-IX-DISCIPLINE INCHAR		
	0	KEERAT SINGH SAWHNEY	+ IXA	
		TANMAY KOCHHAR	- IXB	
1	1	YASHITAKUKREJA	- IXC	

SIMRAN KHERA

YATIN JUNEJA

VARDHA KHARBANDA

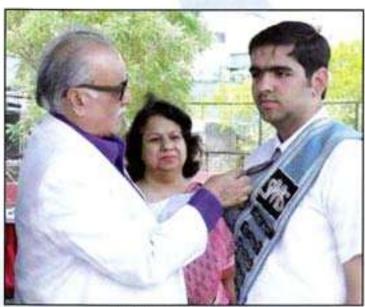
- IXD

- IXE

- IXF

### CLASS-V

1.	JUNIOR HEAD BOY -	٨	MAYANK NARANG V	E
2	JUNIOR HEAD GIRL	-	VARNEETKAUR	VA
3,	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		ANIKET GOYAL	vc
4.	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		PARTH	VA
5.	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		DEVANSH GUPTA	VA
6.	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		DEVANSH SHARMA	VD
7,	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		DISHITAGUPTA	VF
8,	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		MANYA PANWAR	VD
9,	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE	*	NAVRAI	VF
10	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		JANVIKALRA	VE
11.	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		TAPSIGOYAL	VE
12	JUNIOR DISCIPLINE INCHARGE		ADITI GUPTA	VB



Head Boy Pranjal Sethi - XII C



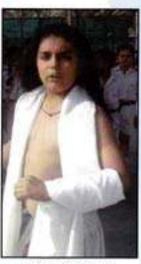
Head Girl Sneha - XII B

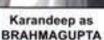
### TIME TO UNLEARN AND RELEARN

The Annual Conference on 'LEARNING FOR LIFE CHANGING EDUCATION PARADIGMS' was attended by Ms. Alka Kher, Vice Principal along with five teachers. The event was organized by Forum of Public Schools. The Chief Guest Mr. Vineet Joshi, CBSE Chairman lighted the lamp. On this occasion while addressing the educators, Ms. Nalini Singh, a well known journalist spoke on meaningful life through right skills. The speakers enlightened the audience about the importance of teaching the students to do well holistically in all domains of life. They emphasized that every child has immense potential which need to be recognized, explored and honoured. Today, the teachers should learn to unlearn and relearn in order to adopt various ways to suit the multiple needs of all students.

### **CELEBRATING OUR MATHEMATICAL PEDIGREE**



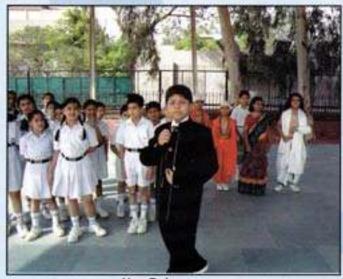






Chirag as ARYABHATTA

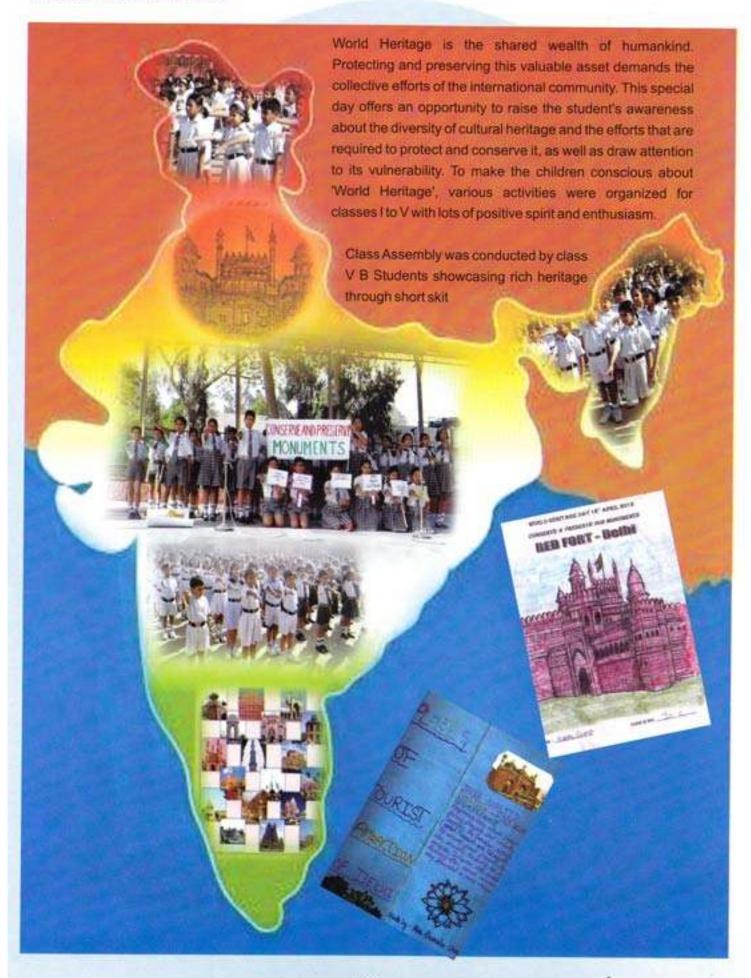
To mark the 'National Year of Mathematics', students of V F presented, a Class Assembly on the theme 'Famous Mathematicians who graced Mother India'. To make the introduction lively, participants were dressed like Srinivasa Ramanujan, Aryabhatta, Bhaskaracharya, Brahmagupta, Shakuntala Devi – our heroes in mathematical field and recounted respective anecdotes.



Nav Rai as SRINIVASA RAMANUJAN



Students emulating our renowned mathematicians



### MOTHER'S DAY



"God could not be everywhere so he created Mothers". Mother's Day is an occasion to place her on a pedestal and revered so that her importance in our life is conveyed. Students of classes I,II,III,IV and V made cards and picture frames for their mother.





The students of the primary section expressing their love in their own special way

### EARTH DAY

Our primeval Mother Earth is an organism that no science in the world can rationalise. Everything on Her that crawls and flies is dependent on Her and all must hopelessly perish if that earth dies that feeds us. Humans ultimately depend on the health of the planet for their well being.

To sensitize the students of their ethical obligations towards Mother Earth, various activities on the occasion of the Earth Day were organized at different levels.

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Classes VI, VII and VIII were in the competition category. To explain the importance of 3R's (Reduce, Recycle and Reuse), the students were asked to make interesting artefacts from eco - friendly waste material. The winners were:

	Name	Class	Prize
1.	Rhythem	VIA	Istprize
2.	Muskan Arora	VIA	IInd prize
3.	Srishti Bahl	VIB	1st prize
4.	Gunjan Aggarwal	VIB	IInd prize
5.	Aditi Nagpal	VIC	1st prize
6.	Lakshay Gera	VIC	IInd prize
	Naman Malhotra	VIC	lind prize
7.	Rakshit Sharma	VID	Ist prize
	Anuj K. Sharma	VID	Ist prize

VID

VIE

II prize

I prize

Chetan Tanwar

Sahil Nawal

8.

9.

11.	Aryan Soni	VIF	I prize
12.	Shivam Balwani	VIF	II prize
13.	Akshat Gupta/		
	Himanshu Pandey	VIIA	I prize
14.	Priyanshu Batheja/		
	Dhruv Singh Negi	VIIA	II prize
15.	Annanya Singh/		
	Harleen Kaur	VIIB	I Prize
16.	Achyut Katiyar /		
	Shubham Arora	VIIB	II Prize
17.	Mahima Narang	VIIC	I Prize
18.	Tanishka Prasad	VIIC	II Prize
19.	Devanshi Ahuja	VIID	I Prize

VIE

II prize

II prize

prize

VIID

VIIE

Shagun Kumari

Pratishta Pal

Diksha Luthra

Vansh Malhotra

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22.	Karnya Narang	VIIE	II prize	28.	Liza Mittal/Shruti		
23.	Jahnavi Dutt	VIIIA	I prize		Goyal	VIIID	I prize
24.	Drishti Arora	VIIIA	Il prize	29.	Rajat Mehta/		
25.	Janish Arora/Amit Verma	VIIIB	I prize		Chirag Sachdeva	VIIID	Il prize
26.	Jaspreet Kaur/	VIIB	II prize	30.	Arnav Chopra	VIIIE	I prize
	Kashika Kamra				Siddarth Goel		
27.	Aastha Kedar/Nisha			31.	Ramansh Sahni	VIIIE	Il prize
	Sharma	VIIIC	Iprize	32.	Pragya Gambhir	VIIIF	I prize
			040000000	33.	Parul Singh Maurya	VIIIF	Il prize

We have not inherited this earth from our fore fathers but borrowed it from the coming generations. Lets pledge to preserve our Mother Earth.



Banner made by Ayushi Jain VF

### **PRAKRITI UTSAV**

Tia Sharma (IV F), won Consolation Prize in the event 'Know Your Flora', Mayank Narang (V E) won II prize and Harmandeep Singh (V D) and Jashandeep Kaur (VF) won Consolation prizes in 'Character Dramatization' and a team of class X students - Gayatri Sonkar, Sarthak Khera and Simran Kaur bagged 1st prize in 'Poetry Illustration' in the Prakriti and Sanskriti Utsav held in St.Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh.

## THEMATIC DRESSING - UP PARADE



Fairies, angels, pirates and various Disney characters descended in our school on 4 May 2012. Class I students were a part of the Thematic Dressing Up Parade.

Students of Class II wore the traditional attires representing different nations.

1 prize	-	Samarth Sharma	ID
II prize		Navya Sharma	IF
III prize	-	Harshit Dubey	ID
I Prize		Ishanika Saini	IIB
Il Prize		Monishka	IIF
III Prize	*	Advaita Kadam	IIC







Consolation			
H.Madhavan	IA	Krishiv Kumar	IIA
Mayank Madaan	IB	Riddhi Agnihotri	IIA
Arav Dua	IC	Sanya Khera	HE
Diya Chawla	ID	Gopal Krishna	IID
Priya	ID	Gurminder Kaur	IIF
Rudansh Arora	ID	Lavanya Bhatia	IIB



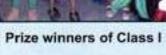














Prize winners of Class II

### VISIT TO BRITANNIA BISCUIT MANUFACTURING UNIT

Falling in the line of CBSE directive and guidelines and to lend students an edge in the ever changing business environment, an education trip for class XII Commerce students was organized by Ms. Ruchika Paul (PGT-Commerce) to the Britannia Biscuit manufacturing Unit at Lawrence Road, New Delhi. Such practical experiences not only give insight in understanding the relationship between business process and society but also help in inculcating in the students the spirit of team work, problem solving by time management and analyzing and synthesizing relevant information to come to meaningful conclusion.

### VISIT TO S.O.S. VILLAGE - BAWANA

Vice Principal Ms. Alka Kher and Teacher Incharge Ms. Deepa Haruray alongwith a group of 50 students went to SOS Village Bawana on 20 July'12 and interacted with the children, visited their homes and also met their mentor mother. We appreciate these ever loving and self sacrificing mentor mothers who help these children blossom in this beautiful world of GOD!









### VISIT TO KINGDOM OF DREAMS

Education is not confined to class rooms. As part of gaining insight into the diversity of our motherland, students of our school visited Kingdom of Dreams, Gurgaon which is a hub portraying our cultural diversity. Children discovered the varied customs, crafts, cuisine and arts as they strolled along the center's indoor boulevard – "Culture gully". They were fascinated by the wonderfully carved sculptures and were inquisitive to know more about the models and structures they saw for the first time. The staff of Kingdom of Dreams made the street walking a knowledge gaining experience along with entertainment.





### **GAMES & SPORTS**

Our Sub – Junior **Handball Team** has done us proud again! Our girls were selected in the National team of Delhi and went to Himachal Pradesh for 29<sup>th</sup> Sub-Jr. Open National Girls Championship and bagged third position by defeating Chandigarh in semi – finals.

The tournament was held in Bilaspur, H.P. from 22 May to 28 May. A prize money of Rs. 7000/- was given to each of the team member.



Handball Team (Girls)

### ZONAL SKATING COMPETITION

Our school participated in Zonal Skating Tournament held at Adarsh Public School, Vikas Puri on 18.8.12 and won 3 Gold, 2 Silver and 4 Bronze medals.

The winners were:

10	e winners were :-		
1.	Himanshi Pandey	IIE	gold
2.	Gauri Singh	IVF	gold
3.	Riya Khurana	VF	gold
4.	Ananya	IA	silver
5.	Disha Goyal	IIB	silver
6.	Kirti Narang	IIIF	bronze
7.	Sejal Arora	IVG	bronze
8.	Gauri Sardana	IXD	bronze
9.	Gundeep Kaur	IXD	bronze



Skating is fun

## **SPORTS QUIZ**

In this age there are too many events in the sporting arena happening around the world. In order to keep abreast with all these events one has to be in constant touch which is not always possible for students along with course curriculum. Conducting a sports quiz is an alternative. A sports quiz was organized on 25 July 2012 for classes XI and XII. Four teams – Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and Shastri competed against each other with questions based on Athletics, Badminton, Basket Ball, Chess, Cricket, Judo, Swimming, Olympics, Common wealth Games and Asian Games. There was neck to neck competition between the teams. Gandhi house scored maximum points. The team members were Abhishek Kohli, Anurag Watts, Siddharth Bansal and Sanya Sharma. Nehru House scored II position. Vice Principal gave trophies to the winners and appreciated the efforts put in by the sports department.





If you wish to gain success, do not stare up the steps - step on the stairs







### INSPIRE SCIENCE CAMP

Chahat Bahl, Gaurav Kashyap, Kushagra Singhal, Suyash Nigam and Mayur Gupta of XII C took part in the Inspire Science Camp organized between 1 June – 15 June by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University. It was sponsored by Department of Science, Ministry of Science. The event attracted more than hundred students from various parts of Delhi. Eminent scientists, lecturers, professors from various parts of the country gave lectures on the various topics corresponding to topics discussed varying from biodiversity to accelerator science, particle Physics. Conventional pure science topics like Botany, experimental physics to applied sciences like mountain environment science, etc. were discussed. On 14 July 2012, the students were taken for a visit to Inter University Accelerator centre. A lecture was given by Dr. A. Roy, an eminent scientist, Director of IUAC. The seminar concluded on 15 June with felicitation ceremony, where the students were awarded books and certificates. The students were made to realize that by science they could create a better society, and nation and world!





## G. K. Quiz

An Inter house G.K. Quiz was conducted on 31 July 2012 for the students of class IX and X. The competition was challenging for the students. The team of Shastri House Pragya Dhingra (XC), Ishita Kapoor (XC), Darpan Tikiya (X-E) and Vineet Sharma (X-A) fought hard and emerged as winners.





### CATC CAMP - COMBINED ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP

Combined Annual Training Camp was organized by 5 Delhi Girls Battalion under the guidance of Lt.Col.Ajay Tomar. It was held in Delhi Cantt Parade ground for a period of ten days i.e. 4 – 13 June. A total of 385 cadets from different schools & colleges participated in various activities – firing, rock climbing, extempore, debate, dance, music (solo/group), drill competition, Kho Kho etc.

Prabhdeep Kaur of class 9°C won 1st prize in Quiz Competition.

Sanshuti Sharma got silver medal in dance competition.

N.C.C. girls of our school got 3" prize in Kho Kho competition.



## Trip to Nahan organized by the Scat Camp

Students of our school went for a four days camp to Nahan in Himachal Pradesh along with their teacher incharges. Being with Nature and staying in camp in the jungle really rejuvenated their spirits.

They also participated in various activities such as Flying Fox, Burma Bridge, Trekking etc. and enjoyed the calmness and serenity of nature at its best.









### MOMENT OF PRIDE

Meenakshi Sharma of X E has been felicitated by The Times of India NIE Programme for participating in a two week Summer Training Session.

June 14, 2012



### Certificate of Honour

The Times NIE Programme has been dynamically contributing to making learning fun. The Summer Training Programme, takes forward our philosophy of helping students to evolve into well-informed, articulate individuals by providing an intensive and challenging journalism programme coupled with marketing inputs in the field of media.

Times NIE has actively tried to promote the effective usage of newspapers in education and create a generation of young readers who are acutely aware of the world around them. More importantly, through its academic and personality-building activities and its customized student newspaper, The Times of India NIE has consistently provided a platform for students to express their views on important issues and hone their writing skills by writing regularly for the student edition. For it's pioneering efforts, the Times NIE programme has been internationally acclaimed as the World's No. 1 by the World Association of Newspapers and the International News Media Association.

The Times of India NIE Programme felicitates Meenakshi Sharma, X-E, St. Mark's Sr. Sec. School, Janakpuri, for participating in a two-week, Summer Training Programme with The Times Group, conducted exclusively for Times NIE member students. We are proud to certify that Meenakshi Sharma successfully met all the challenges and is an aspiring journalist today, having learnt how to report and edit stories, write reviews and news features and design colourful, reader-friendly pages. We wish her all the best in the future.

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Poonam Singh

National Editor-The Times of India, Student Edition

## **KEEPING PACE WITH TIME**

Aworkshop for the parents was conducted on "Positive Parenting" by The Times of India in the school on 21 April. The main focus of the workshop was on building up the child's self-esteem which enables him/her to be a confident decision maker of future. The workshop ended with an interactive session in which the parents put forward their queries.



Parents attending the workshop

A workshop for students on the topic "Managing Anger" was conducted by Times of India in our school. The resource person Ms. Ira Sehgal discussed the major anger-provoking causes and gave alternate ways of responding to avoid the aggression. The students were made to differentiate the effects of aggressive and non-

aggressive acts.

Camelin Art and Craft Workshop, for classes IV – VII was held from 16-18 May in the school premises where fifty students participated and performed creative work like Tie&Dye, Bread Craft and Texture & Sand Painting

.Art & Craft Creative Workshops were organized by NIE from 16-18 May. Students of Class V learnt the art of Sand Painting, VIII std. students learnt the art of



Newspaper Craft Workshop

Coffee & Glass Painting & Classes IX and X learnt Pottery and Newspaper Craft.

## Workshop on "Self-Enhancement"

A ten hour programme especially designed for school students of classes IX and X by Spectrum Growth Training Institute was held in our school. The major areas covered in this Self Grooming Programme were self assessment, body postures, personal grooming, hygiene, clothes & accessories, voice & accent training, voice modulation & tone, body language & behavioural changes, communication skills, confidence building and persona changes. The programme concluded with theatrical enactments by the students and they also received participation certificates.

### KEEPING PACE WITH TIME

A leadership skill workshop for little young leaders of Class V was organized by Macmillan Publishers.

Mr. Bhavesh Suryakant, a senior resource person helped children to build their confidence and shape up their creative and energetic potential. Several fun-filled and informational activities that encompassed important topics and are foundational in guiding the child in the right direction were conducted.

**Teachers** are potent factors in education. It is imperative that teachers acquire the totality of the information and qualities of education through instructions and training which maximize the development of an individual physically, mentally and morally. Teaching strategies acquired from seminars and workshops would be effective in the hands of effective teachers.

Keeping this objective in mind, Commerce Teachers Association (CTA) organized a one day Professional Enrichment Workshop at SBDAV Public School, Vasant Vihar. Ms. Ruchika Paul and Ms. Vandana Shah, PGT Commerce attended the workshop which was aimed at providing useful insight and knowledge in the project work related to Business Studies and changes in the Revised Schedule VI for preparing Balance Sheet and Statement of Profit & Loss for accountancy teachers. Resource persons Dr. Sandeep Sethi and Dr. D.K.Goyal did full justice to the workshop which helped nearly 160 teachers from Delhi, Haryana, Punjab and UP to upgrade their knowledge.

Commerce Teachers' Association (CTA) held its fifth A.G.M as well as a workshop on Business Studies for the member teachers on 12 May. Ms. Ruchika Paul, PGT Commerce attended the meeting. Various important issues were discussed and decisions made on membership criterion, Commerce Olympiad, felicitation function, etc. Later, Dr. Minoo Nandarajog, Reader in Commerce, DESSH, NCERT; Dr. Anand Saxena, Reader DDU College and Dr. M.M.Goyal, Principal, PGDAV College, DU conducted the workshop.



### THE WINNER SHINES!

Vaibhav Gogia of XII D stood first scoring 93.6 percentile in International Commerce Olympiad. His International ranking was 18th out of 10,000 students from 150 schools. He has been awarded a trophy and merit certificate by Commerce Teachers' Association (CTA).

A Master Teacher Training Program was organized by SAE AWIM on 4 August for teachers teaching V and VI grade students. The training programme was conducted by Mr. Piyush Manocha. Ms. Geeta Verma, TGT – St. Marks' Sr. Sec. Public School, Janak Puri attended the workshop. The focus of the workshop was to create a jet toy car that travels a substantial distance. It was a great learning experience that can help teachers to use it as a teaching aid while teaching science.

A workshop on 'Revised Schedule VI Companies Act' in Accountancy was conducted by Sultan Chand & Sons (P) Ltd. on August 11 for teachers teaching classes XI and XII. Ms. Vandana Shah, PGT Commerce attended the workshop. Distinguished resource persons CA Dr. G.S.Grewal, Mr. R.K.Khosla, Mr. S.S.Sehrawat and Mr. Sandeep Sethi spoke about the revised schedule VI and Recent Changes in Accountancy Syllabus.

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### KEEPING PACE WITH TIME

To stress on the importance of integrating 'Environment Education' as a part of the school curriculum and to 'share views' on the shift in paradigm in teaching science, a workshop on 'Empowerment of Science with Environment Education' was conducted at Cambridge Foundation School on May 22, which was attended by Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia.

Tony Blair Faith Foundation organized a Face to Faith Teacher Training Workshop at Indraprastha World School on 10 April 2012. The workshop was attended by Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia. The workshop was organized to enable the teachers acquire the skills and techniques needed to implement the Face to Faith programme effectively. Ms Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia attended an "Innovative School Leaders Workshop" at the KIIT World School on 16 May. The workshop was envisioned by Microsoft and executed by Learning Links Foundations. The programme focused on providing tools and knowledge to school educators, on usage of IT so as to shape the 21st century learners.

A Vedic Mathematics Workshop was conducted for the teachers by Ms. Aditi Singhal, an International Mind and Memory Trainer and founder of Dynamic Minds Group on July 5, 2012. The workshop revolved around various activities, techniques and logical tricks to simplify mathematical calculations and problems in the simplest way possible. Emphasis was laid on Vedic Mathematical techniques and development of concentration with the help of meditation.



# COMPETITION JUST A MINUTE

'Just a Minute' Competition was held for classes III, IV & V on 17 August 2012. The objective of this activity was to present or speak about a particular issue or topic in one minute of time, without any prior preparation. Participants were judged on their communication skills, content, usage of vocabulary and grammatically correct use of English.

Class wise result of the activity is as follows:-

Class III			Class IV			Class V		
I Prize	Aryan Wasan	IIIA	I Prize	Aayushi Jain	IVF	I Prize	Mayank Narang	VE
II Prize	Vansh Malhotra	IIIA	II Prize	Hayi Gosain	IVD	II Prize	Tanya Gupta	VE
III Prize	Raghav Garg	IIIA	III Prize	Aksa Anujan	IVD	III Prize	Tapsi Goyal	VE
Spl. Prize	Dev Bahl	IIIE	Spl. Prize	Arpita Gehlot	IVF	Spl. Prize	Aastha Sachdeva	
Spl. Prize	Shreya Bansal	IIIB		Shivek Seth	IVD	Spl. Prize	Harmandeep Singl	II V D

### PAINTING COMPETITION

Nitin Malik (III C) and Aditi Pandey (V C) won 2<sup>nd</sup> prize; Himanshi Malhotra (X D) won 3<sup>nd</sup> prize; Hardik Sharma (VI A) and Manav Mani (XII A) won Consolation Prize in "On the Spot Painting Competition" held in Columbia Foundation School, Vikas Puri.



### SOLO SINGING COMPETITION

The students of classes IV and V displayed their musical talent during the Inter class Solo Singing Competition held on 18 July, 2012. From country melodies to hip hop beats, the competition was an enthralling affair. After a series of memorable performances, the event concluded with the distribution of prizes by the judges. The results were as follows:-

Class IV				ClassV		
Tanisha Kapoor	IVF	1		Sonal Tamang	VB	1
Karan Ahuja	IVG	11		Harsh Sachdev	VD	11
Ayushi Jain	IVF	III		Jayati Garg	VD	III
Vanshika Matta	IVC	Special	100	<b>Bhavya Gupta</b>	VC	Special
Aksa Anujan	IVD	Special		Ayushi Sarin	VF	Special



## **GROUP SINGING**

Inter-house GROUP SINGING competition brought forth the melodious cuckoos and nightingales on the stage. Patel house was the winner of the competition. The singers were:- Ojas VIIA, Mahima Narang VIIC, Ritika Arya VIIC, Shubham Pandey VIIC, Ishika Verma VIID, Vikas Kumar VIID, Priya Bisht VIID, Grishika Tyagi VIIE, Samiyah Khan VIIE, Aamina Singh VIIB, Ritik Arora VIIB.

### SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

Show and Tell Competition was organized for classes I and II on 20 July'12. The children participated with great enthusiasm and spoke on variety of topics such as means of transport, toys, games, 21<sup>st</sup> century gadgets and about different seasons, in which they showed models, objects, pictures & scrap files of rocket, iphone, ipad,umbrella etc. The competition provided a platform to students to become confident and fluent speakers.

The winners were:

	P			III INCOME
Class I		Class II		A
I Samarth	ID	I Suhani	IIA	A 10
II Shifa Hussain	IC	II Gurminder Kaur	IIF	600
III Maitreye Mishra	IA	III Nishchay	IIG	X
Special Prize :		Special Prize:		
Anshu	1F	Abhinav Chopra	IIC	(4 mag
Madhavan	IA	Akshita	IID	ALC: N
Juhi Aggarwal	IA	Divya Tiwari	IIG	4007
Divya Kapoor	IE	Vastavi Gupta	IIF	100
Drashya Shah	IB	Ansh Girdhar	IIG	



Hardik Mehta II G



Jaskirat Kaur I F



Kunal Gupta I C

## SPELLING COMPETITION

Spelling Competition was held for classes VI,VII, VIII on 30 July'12. The following students were judged as winners in their respective classes:

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Sarthak Kedar	VIA	1			0.55
Hardik Sharma	VIA	11	K.Pulkit	VIID	H
Gehna Sahni	VIA	H	Mahima Narang	VIIC	111
Rajveer Singh	VIB	H	Garima Rajput	VIIC	111
Konark Sama	VIB	11	Tanmay Gulati	VIIC	111
Akshit Chaturvedi	VIC	11	Saksham Sethi	VIIE	101
Nimisha Setia	VIF	11			
			VIII		
VII			Jaspreet Kaur	VIIIB	1
Priyanshu	VIIA	1	Harshita Kumari	VIIIC	- 11
Vidhi Grover	VIIE	1	Manan Shori	VIIIC	111
Kavya Narang	VIIE	-1	Tanisha Sharma	VIIIA	111
Prabhjot	VIIC	11	Taranpreet Kaur	VIIIF	111

Great Achievements are often born out of small beginnings

### ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

In this new age of techonology people hardly connect via letters and formal writing is fast taking a back seat. Thus to sharpen the writing skills, an Essay Writing Competition was held for classes IX to XII. Three best expressive essays from each section were awarded Certificates of Excellence. The names of winners are as follows:

Class IXA	Class IX F	Class X E	Class XI D
Javed Khan-I	Apoorva Saxena – I	Konark Baggal - I	Ambika Shukla - I
Aditi Sharma – II	Shubham Sachdeva -II	Aastha Chauhan - II	Lakshit Chawla - II
Keerat Singh - III	Mansi Kumar – III	Anupreet Kaur – III	Akshay Sethi – III
Class IX B	ClassXA	ClassXF	Class XI E
Vibhuti Sharma – I	Srishti Grover – IV	Rishabh Kumar – I	Gargi Gupta – I
Nidhi Patel – II	Ineet Sharma - II	Ayushi Gupta – II	Ankita Shukla – II
Akshita Sulkheen - III	Megha Saluja – III	Sanchit Bansal – III	Neha Aggarwal – III
ar wa	Divya Kharbanda - III	Class XI A	Class XII A
Class IX C	ol vo		500000000000000000000000000000000000000
Prabdeep Kaur – I	Class X B	Sanjana Sharma – I	Shagun Vagmi – I
Nikhil Kaswani – II	Mahika Luthra – I	Garima Setia – II	Ashutosh Mishra – II
Mahima Bhutani - III	Seerat Dheer - II	Anmol R – III	200000000000000000000000000000000000000
	Anushka Takhi – III		Class XII B
Class IX D		Class XI B	Vishesh Sahni – I
Sharad Shah - I	Class X C	Guneet Singh Sethi - I	Sonali Tomar – II
Uditya Chatterjee – II	Manisha Arora – I	Akanksha – II	Anant Singh – III
Gauri Sadara – III	Tanya Sarkar – II	Rahul Madaan - III	
	Mahima Bhat - III	Shubham Sethi - III	Class XII C
ClassIXE			Dashmeet Sethi - I
Vardha Kharbanda – I	Class X D	Class XI C	Drishti Mittal - II
Tanya Gahlot - II	Simran Kaur – I	Raghav Gupta – I	Pallavi Suneja - III
Mansi Batra - III	Vibhav Mudgal – II	Varnika Aggarwal – II	Control of the Contro
	Himanshi Malhotra – III	Shivansh Dhall - III	Class XII D
			Smriddhi Singh - I
			Vaibhav Gogia - II
			Tanisha Malik - III
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## **ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION**

It is rightly said by the poet and philosopher Khalil Gibran that 'Poetry is a deal of joy, pain and wonder with a dash of dictionary".

Keeping in tune with the words of great poet, English Poetry Recitation Competition was held for classes I to V, wherein the diverse themes of nature, sports, fantasy, great people, humour, patriotism, folktales and legends, childhood experience, science fiction, classics and school life were touched upon, which not only sensitized the children with the sheer joy of poetry but also made them aware with the technical aspects of poetry and hence encouraged an unrestricted flow of ideas and expressions.

#### RESULTS: IE DRISHTI KAUSHIK II I F DIVJOTKAUR REHAN KHAN SPECIAL PRIZE H. MADHAVAN m IB IA ANSH GIRDHAR IIG II C ABHINAV CHOPRA IIB ISHANIKAA HI IIA SUHANI **AKSHITA** SPECIAL PRIZE IID **ANUBHA** IIB (28)

IIIE	DEVBEHL	1	IIIF	MISHTI OHRI II
IIIB	MANISHA VARMA	111	IIIA	VANSHMALHOTRA SPECIAL PRIZE
			IIIB	SRISHTI SHARMA JSPECIAL PRIZE
IVF	ARPITAGAHLOTH	1	IVE	RAJANSHUARORA II
IV B DIVYANSHU SAXEN		III	IVC	VANSHIKAMATKA SPECIAL PRIZE
			IVF	MISHTIARYA JSPECIAL PRIZE
VF	CHIRAG WASAN	1	VF	JASHANDEEP KAUR II
VE	MAYANK NARNAG	Ш	VE	DHWANIKOCHHAR -
			VD	HARMANDEEP SINGH   SPECIAL PRIZE







## HAND WRITING CONTEST

Fluency with pen/pencil 'unlocks the mind'. Keeping this in mind a **Handwriting Competition** was held process of writing information down on paper, by hand, has a more direct effect on the formation of mem in the learning process.

Prize	Name	Class	Prize	Name	Class
1st Prize	Priyanshi Panwar	(IA)	1st Prize	Srijan	(IIID)
2nd Prize	Gunjan	(IE)	2nd Prize	Riya Aggarwal	(IIIB)
3rd Prize	Khushi Arora	(IB)	3rd Prize	Aastha Bhatnagar	(IIIF)
Special prize	Prabhnoor Kaur	(IF)	Special Prize	Eliena	(IIIC)
	Drishti Verma	(IA)	AP LINE LINE LAND	Navya Gupta	(IIIE)
1st Prize	Sonia Meenakshi	(IIF)	1st Prize	Tanisha Kapoor	(IVF)
2nd Prize	Disha Goyal	(IIB)	2nd Prize	Anandita Kumar	(IVC)
3rd Prize	Tanya Joshi	(IIG)	3rd Prize	Sania Singh	(IVF)
Special Prize	Suhani	(IIA)			
	Kush Bhatia	(IIF)	1st Prize	Drishti Juneja	(VB)
		THE STATE OF THE S	2nd Prize	Jayati Garg	(VD)
			3rd Prize	Snigdha Kuri	(VF)

### THEATRIX

Theatre in an important means of stimulating creativity. It can challenge student's perception about their world and about themselves. Dramatic exploration can provide students with an outlet for emotions, thoughts and dreams that they might not otherwise have means to express. Our school gives ample opportunities to showcase their talent.

### REVIVING VICTORIAN ERA – A TRIBUTE TO SHAKESPEARE

The students paid due respect to the worlds greatest poet, writer and dramatist – William Shakespeare by enacting some of his creations on 24 April 2012.

The wondrous descendants of Shakespeare who won accolades in various competitions are as under :-

### Class IX (Poem Recitation)

### Class X – (Scene Enactments)

1.	Mansi	IXF	I Position	I Prize	-	XE .	- Macbeth (Act IV Scene 1)
2.	Tanmay Kochhar	IXB	II Position	II Prize		XC .	- Othello (Act V Scene 2)

Rupal Trehan IXE III Position III Prize - XB - The Merchant of Venice (Act 3 Scene 2)

4. Yatin Sharma IXF Consolation

Aayushi IXD Consolation

Best Actor - Mahika Luthra as Shylock, Ginni Thareja as Othello.

Best Actress - Tanya Sarkar as Desdemona.

Best Costume and Best Make up – Aastha Chouhan, Yashi Kamboj and Meenakshi Sharma as the 3 witches.

Best Dialogue Delivery - Medha Khurana as Juliet.

### Class IX - (Speeches of Shakespeare ) -

### Class XII - (Quiz on Shakespearean Era) -

1. Itisha Bhatnagar	XIC	I Prize	1.	Ashutosh Misra	XIIA	I prize
2. Nikita Wadhwa	XIE	II Prize	2.	Rahul Goel	XIIA	I prize
3. Neha Aggarwal	XIE	III Prize	3.	Tanya Gambhir	XIIC	II Prize
1 (1/2)			4.	Ronita Kanwar	XIIC	II Prize

English play competitions were organized for classes VI, VIII and XI. Plays like 'The Necklace', 'Oliver Twist', 'After Twenty Years', 'Doll's House', 'Sunday Costs Five Pesos', 'An Irish Engagement' and 'Teen age Turmoil' were staged by the students.

### The winners were as follows :-

### **Best Actor**

Aarushi Sachdeva - VIE A	astha Kedar - VIII C.	Ambika Shukla – XI D
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### Supporting Actor -

Yashika Girdhar	- VIC	Nishtha Grover- VIII B	Shivansh - XIC
YASOKA LARODAL	* VIII	Nishina Giuvei- viii b	SHIVARISH - ALC

Stage Presence

Debotrinya Sur - VIC Mandeep Kaur - VIII A Apoorva Pandey - XI D

Special prize

Gunaj Gaur		VIC	Namish Guglani - VIC	Mitali Arora – VIA
Apoorva Puri	-	VIIID	Samika Kalra - VIII C	Nisha Sharma - VIII C
Punya	-	XID	Itisha Bhatnagar – XI C	Sanjana Sharma – XIA

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While emphasis of the school is to impart education through English medium, the importance of Indian languages especially Hindi cannot be lost sight of. Hence, co-curricular activities that help students in gaining expertise in Indian languages are also regularly conducted. **Hindi Play Competition** was held on July 21,2012 for classes VII and IX.

### Winners are :-

### Class VII:

Best Actor Abhinav Kumar VII E
 Best Supporting Actor Karthik Madhusudanan VII A

Best Stage Presentation Ayush Goyal

### Special prize:

a) Manav Narula VII D b) Lakshay Mittal VII D c) Mahima Narang VII C

### Class IX:

1. Best Actor Aniket Soni IXE 2. Best Supporting Actor Navya Malik IXA 3. Best Stage Presentation Vardha Kharbanda IXE

### Special prize:

a) Aanchal Gupta IX A b) Yatin Juneja IX F c) Moosa Anwar IX E











### IN THE ZONAL ARENA

### DECLAMATION CONTEST

The students of St. Marks School, Janak Puri participated in the Declamation Contest at Zonal Level hosted by us on 24 August 2012 and bought laurels to the school by bagging II & III position. The topic of the contest at Junior Level was 'The Impact of Reality shows in Society' and for Senior level it was "India in Olympics". In Junior category Harshita Kumari of VIII won III



position where as Itisha Bhatnagar won II position in seniors. More than 36 schools participated in this contest.

### HINDI ZONAL DECLAMATION

Zonal Hindi declamation was hosted by our school. Various schools participated in the competition enthusiastically. Diksha Luthra of class VII-D of our school won the first prize.

### SANSKRIT ACADEMY AWARD

Sanskrit academy had organized various programmes at zonal level in the month of August where many students of our school had participated and won cash prize at different levels. The prizes were as follows:-

Sanskrit Qawwali: Ishita Dhir VIIB, Mahima Narang VIIC, Aastha Kedar VIIIC, Sakshi Rautela VIIID, Vidisha Kaushal VIIID, Nisha Sharma VIIIC. Won cash prize Rs. 3000/- as 1st prize.

Shloksangeet Competition:- Aanchal Gupta IXA, Akshita IXB, Rupal Trehan IXE, Isha Gupta VIIIE, Rushali Sharma VIIIE, Mannat Kukreja VIIIF. Won cash prize of Rs. 1200/- as 4th prize.

Sanskrit Shlokocharan Competition:- Gautam Mehta XF, Arun Kumar XF, Bharat R. XF, Piyush Hemrajani XF, Meharjot Singh XF, Aditya G. Dixit XF. Won cash prize of Rs. 900/- as consolation prize.

## Star Class Award

Team spirit, Coordination, and Cooperation always works up wonders. But for that to happen, maintenance of discipline and decorum and a strong belief in collective responsibility is essential. One section from each class that displayed this amalgamation was decorated as the 'Star Class' of 2011-12.

Class Section:-IF, IID, IIIA, IVA, VC, VID, VIIF, VIIID, IXF, XF, XID, XIIA



## STUDENTS PEN

## A LEADER IN ME

There is a leader in me
Which is not easy to be in everyone.
First quality of a leader isKindness, truth and honesty.
There is a leader in me.

Second that it works like our heart
Which cleans the blood to give it in all
parts.
Leaders also work everyday
To keep bad things away.
There is a leader in me.

They made us happy, sad and cross.
There is no doubt that they are the boss.
So, all the leaders who are like this,
One of them is me,
That's why there is a leader in me.
By- ADITI VC

## NATURE'S BOUNTY

Sun shining in the bright sky, Birds from the nests, ready to fly Farmers working in their farms, Cows moving in the barn.

Let's come to the woody side, Parrots tasting, fruits that are ripe. Under the layer of the maturing sun, Monkeys through their vines run.

Flowing through the river side, Blossoms beneath the rocks hide. Tiny rabbits playing the game, So are the animals, not to tame.

No one respects the gift of God,
Destroying the nature, fussing a lot.
Kept aside is beauty of nature,
Full of millions of amazing creatures.
By - TUSHAR BANGA X D

## MY BEST FRIEND

My best friend is the best
I don't like the rest.
My best friend is a boy,
He doesn't play with any toy.
He likes to study,
He's a cool buddy.
He has some torches
and their light,
He never goes for any fight.
BY: DEVANSH SHARMA

## OUR PLANET

Lord, you have made our planet earth
A place of birth,
Where the people live and
Bring happiness of joy,
We all are one,
To make this planet no.1
Greenery is important,
To live on this planet,
We love our planet,
We love our earth.
It is a sphere,
But becoming like a hexagon make this planet no. 1.

BY: AYUSHI, V-F

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### MY DREAM

I had a dream last night
I saw myself in a fight!
Soldiers were running,
Foxes looked cunning.
And horsemen rode by streams.
I thought it was all a land of dreams
Breeze brushing my face,
My dress had a lovely lace
I saw a beautiful tree,
We were playing and were free.
I saw a rose bush,
But someone gave me a push.
I woke up and felt good.
As I saw a red riding hood!!

BY: PRIYANSHA V-D

# OUR HEAVEN

Our earth is blue and green
With the trees around,
The earth is heaven for us,
A special gift from God,
The earth is round in shape,
With many cities on his face,
A beautiful place to live in,
With good environment and
fresh air

BY: CHINMAY

## OF DREAMS AND REALITY

New phone, an I-phone, Books or Macbookair? My old game, forget it's name, New car,need of the hour I want it all,I want it all! Let's come to the woody side, One night, I dreamt of it. Everything new, sparkling and hit, Now in the society,I would fit, A magnificent dream I knit. Flowing through the river side, Suddenly the phone bell rang, Trin tran trin tran. Hello friend I said and shared my thoughts But she told me ought not!

I wondered once the gadget falls and break.

It becomes for us nothing but waste.
Kept aside is the beauty of nature,
Friend you made me ponder even more,
My old gadgets and car
I would throw away far,
And my country shall receive the dump
Apart from other nations that pump.

Now I understand, My mother land Needs a fairy's wand, and some greener bands.

We humans need to raise our voice

And get out of this gadget freak choice

By GAYATRI XB











