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EDITORIAL

In the age of techno- savvy world, where even getting up is a chore, games provide an avenue to escape from virtual to real world. Friends become real buddies unlike the 200 odd facebook friends, sharing all sorts of emotions. Importance of games has been understood by the medical fraternity as well, for it helps in physically and psychologically charging you up; thus making you happy and able to withstand any pressure, which further enhances your personality and ability.

We, at SMS , feel proud when our students bring laurels to our school in the field of sports. Keep winning Superstars!

35th SUB JUNIOR OPEN HANDBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

It has been a norm for members of our School Handball team to win laurels in National and International Tournaments. It gives us pride to report that continuing the string of successes, four members of our school's Handball (Girls) team - Shruti Kandwal X F, Khushi Kandwal X B, Ananya Gupta X E & Shagun Shukla IX A represented Team Delhi, in the 35th Sub Junior Open Handball National Championship, held at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, from 09 to 13 February. Delhi Team won the Championship by beating Team Sports Authority of India. Shruti Kandwal was adjudged the Best Player and Ananya Gupta the Best Goalkeeper. Along with the Championship trophy, each member of the winning team was given cash prize of ₹61,000/-.

Kudos to the players and their coach Mr Yogesh Kaushik!

Wishing many more successes on field!



Handball Superstars with Principal and Coach

FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

The best of institutions are started because the ones laying the foundation have a fervent desire to bring about a positive change in the society and the world we live in. It is an act of creation and reform.

With immense zest and zeal, our school celebrated its 44th Foundation Day on 7 January. It was a day brimful with celebrations. The program commenced with the lighting of the lamp by our Chairman , Mr. T.P. Aggarwal, Director, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, Manager, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, and all the other guests and members of the Management Committee. It was followed by a series of performances by the school choir, classical and western dances by the students of Classes V-VIII and a vivacious dance performance on peppy Bollywood numbers by the teachers of our school. The stage was thereafter made a free zone wherein members of the alumni and ex-teachers enthralled the audience with their singing, dancing and poetry skills. The celebrations reached a fruitful culmination with the cake-cutting ceremony followed by lunch. The alumni and the ex-teachers went back with smiling faces, with the promise to return the following year.



ON THE SPOT PAINTING COMPETITION -PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY

The value of art lies in its power to emotionally, morally and socially stir and enlighten people. Keeping in view the empowering role that art plays in our lives, our school had successfully organised the 19th Annual Inter School On the Spot Painting Competition on 30 November. The winners of the Competition were announced in the Prize Distribution Ceremony held on 22 January . Our Director, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Manager, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal were the distinguished guests on this occasion and they gave away the prizes to the winners. Also, we had delegates from Second High School, Krakow, Poland, as our esteemed guests for the event. The visiting school had participated in the Third International Online Painting Competition, which was held in conjunction with 'On the Spot Painting Competition'. Before the ceremony began, there were a series of dance performances by students of Classes I, V & IX and choir by students of Classes VII to XI. The ceremony was attended by almost 20 prize winning schools including S.S. Mota Singh Public School, Janakpuri, winner of the rolling trophy for seniors; Shishu Bharti Shikshayatan, winner of the rolling trophy for junior category and Indraprastha International School, Dwarka winner of the rolling trophy for Collage-Making Category. Prizes were also handed over to the Polish delegates for their active participation in the Third International Online Painting Competition.

The prize winners of our school were :

I PRIZE	II PRIZE	CONSOLATION
Naman Mahevar VII F	Alshisa Saifi IV D	Prisha Chopra II-A
Hardik Sharma XII C	Ayush Utsav V A	Sayyam Thapliyal VIII E
Namish Guglani &	III PRIZE	Sarthak Goyal X E
Anshul Mehra XII B	Aditi Pandey XI C	
(Collage Making)		













Indraprastha International School- Rolling Trophy for Collage Making



Shishu Bharti Shikshayatan- Rolling Trophy Juniors



S.S.Mota Singh Public School-Rolling Trophy Seniors



A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people.
– Mahatma Gandhi.

Keeping in view the rich, colourful history, heritage, and legacy that our nation has been endowed with, Dharohar- The Indian Legacy, a cultural programme, was hosted by our school, on 19 January. It was an endeavour by the students of Classes VI-VIII to acquaint everyone with the rich and varied culture of our motherland, India. The programme also sensitised everyone towards the fading incredibility of our Incredible India and called for remedial measures before it is too late. The performances revolved around various parameters that make India unique, be it the religion, festivals, traditional dresses or architecture. The primary aim of the cultural extravaganza was to highlight the fact that with the advent of western



culture, our oldest and richest Indian culture, is slowly fading away and being wiped out. The western belief of *Every man for himself* is slowly substituting the Indian thought of utilizing the human body and soul for service to others, and, at this supremely dangerous moment in human history, the only way of salvation is the ancient Indian way.The august gathering received a warm welcome from the school's Principal, Ms. Alka Kher. The school's Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal, Director, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal and Manager, Mr. Rahul Aggarwal, graced the occasion with their benign presence. With over 320 participants from Classes VI-VIII, the event reached a fruitful culmination with a vote of thanks being extended to all by the school's Vice Principal, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia.

BOOK WEEK

Books wash away from the soul the dust of everyday life. Embodying the same, our school celebrated the Book Week from 10 December to 15 December to encourage their readers to live thousands of lives through the books. It was a fun packed week with children immersed in a plethora of activities to develop understanding of how books can entertain and inspire. The activities were planned to enhance skills of the students. The outcome of these activities was enriching as it catered to the holistic development of the students.

Book Fair- The Book Week commenced with the inauguration of Scholastic Book Fair by the Principal, Ms. Alka Kher. She encouraged the students to be avid readers and to explore these treasure houses of deep knowledge. During the fair, students enjoyed going through the variety of books displayed and added a few titles to their own private treasure.

During the book week, primary classes were engaged in various activities. The students participated with full enthusiasm and showcased their creativity. Overall, the activities were enriching and informative. The activities held were Visit To The Library (Classes I & II), Quiz on Fairy Tales(Class III), Making Story Bag (Class IV) and Making Book Rack (Class V). The results are as follows:

	I	II	III
Class I	Sharanya Bhattacharya I C	Vinayak Badhwar I C	Mysha Rawal I C
Class II	Rudra Kumar II D	Aairah II A	Sreyadita Chakraborthy II A
Class III	Shagun Sehrawat III F	Paavani Dhingra III D	Dishita Verma III D
Class IV	Ipshita Malik IV C	Achintya Bansal IV F	Tanvi Rastogi IV E
Class V	Ayush Utsav V A	Akshara Sharma V C	Suhani Singh V C

Author Interaction: As a part of one of the events of the Book Week, an author -Ms. Deepa Agarwal, had an interactive session with the students of class V. She narrated a story 'Too Many Modaks for Ganesh' from her book 'Scholastic Book of Hindu Gods and Goddesses'. The students were very attentive and inquisitive while listening to the story.

Students of **Class VI** participated in an Interclass 'Spell Bee' competition on 14December which was held in two rounds. A total of six teams competed against one another in the final round. Students participated with zest and fervour and showed a good camaraderie spirit. The prize winners were-. Bhavya Kumar & Jiya Bajaj, VI E (First); Chirag Kapoor & Tejas Tomar, VI B (Second) and Jaspreet Kaur & Parth Wadhawan, VI C (Third).

Workshop on Interesting Idioms: Students of Class VI actively participated in a workshop on Idioms by Ms. Monisha Gupta from Scholastic on12 December. Students were given a brief introduction on what idioms are and were taught the meaning and usage of about fifty idioms. Overall, the event proved to be a great learning experience.

Book Review for **Class VII** was conducted on 13 December. Keeping in mind the importance of Literature, students were provided with a list of books a week prior to the activity. They had to pick one book from the list provided and had to answer open ended, yet thought provoking questions asked on the day of the activity. The activity involved thorough reading of a novel with a critical eye. The winners from each section are Hardik Bisht, VII A, Sparsh Wasan, VII B, Priyanshi Panwar, VII C, Gunjan Sharma, VII D, Rehan Khan, VII E & Manya Vats, VII F.

Class VIII students were required to critically analyze poem of their choice. They had to read about the background, theme, genre, poet's view point, poetic devices etc. They had to answer a set of questions on the basis of their reading and analysis. Also, the students had to read biography on any one renowned personality and a class discussion on the basis of their reading was conducted. It was quite an engaging experience for the students as they learnt about the various genres of Literature and learnt how to go about analysing various pieces of work. The winners from each section are:- Ansh Girdhar VIII A, Riddhi Agnihotri, VIII B, Vritti Sahni, VIII C, Rohan Kumar , VIII D, Amisa Patnayak, VIII E, Akshita , VIII F & Ayas k. Rungta, VIII G.

Students of **Class IX** participated in Class Magazine Making Competition on 12 December. It was a perfect example of Team work where students were divided into groups of their interest by the class teacher and finally the entire magazine was compiled by incorporating the work of each group. Mutual cooperation of the students who participated in the activity was really appreciable. Results are as follows: First - IX A Second -IX E Third - IX F

Poetry writing with illustration for **Class XI** was held on 11December. The students, in groups of four, showcased their talent of penning self-written poems and also in illustrating them. The students who received prizes were; Ash & Sameeksha , XI C (First); Vansh Babbar, Harsh Sachdeva, Tushar Solanki & Karambir Singh, XI D (Second) & Sakshi Neeraj, Ayush Garg, Chirag Wasan & Yash Solanki, XI B (Third)

Fairy tales are more than true not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.

-Neil Gaiman


Class I Winners


Class II Winners


Class III Winners


Class IV Winners


Class VIII Winners


Class of Readers I A


Class XI Winners


Class XI Winners


Class VII Winners

BOOK WEEK- WINNERS KALEIDOSCOPE

VISIT TO DWARKA COURT


At the 'Temple of Justice'

Our students received a healthy exposure to Dwarka Court on 10 December wherein they saw how cases are handled and how legal terminology is used. They learned that there are different departments that handle distinguished cases. The students were able to attend cases in groups of two. It was a learning experience to hear upon criminal compoundable offence case and civil matters involving the payment of possession. Later, they had an interactive session with Judge Mr. Jagmohan Singh where he discussed the ideas of justice, which encourages everyone to foster equality despite the differences. They asked him questions regarding how to file a case, about ATR (Action Taking Report) etc. All in all, it was an engaging and enriching experience for the students.

INDIA-POLAND EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

An exchange of cultures changes a person. The thinking and interpretation of the entire world alters and reshapes itself positively in their eyes and mind. It broadens the horizon, thereby, opening frontiers, hitherto unknown to them. Keeping that in mind, our school continues to help our children explore the outside world by providing them opportunities for various educational and cultural exchange programmes. A group of 10 students accompanied by 3 teachers (Ms. Justyna Grzegorzyca, Ms. Eliza Wojtasik , Ms. Barbara) visited our school from Second High School, Cracow, Poland from 15 January to 23 January 2019. While in India, sight -seeing visits for the delegates were organized to Jaipur, Agra and New Delhi. In New Delhi, the delegates took tours to various places of significance like Akshardham Temple, Lotus Temple, Birla Mandir, Lodhi Garden, Agrasen Ki Baowli etc. They visited Agra to see the beauty of Taj Mahal and visited City Palace, Hawa Mahal, Amber Fort and Pushkar in Jaipur. Apart from the various classes like cookery and language attended by the Polish students, the entire delegation also witnessed the cultural presentation 'Dharohar' and the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Annual On the Spot Painting Competition.The Polish students gave a presentation about Polish music and their culture. This exchange was culturally rich for the members of both groups, the Polish as well as the Indian students.





Cultural Ambassadors

SPIC MACAY

A Kathak Dance Recital cum Workshop was organised by our school on 18 February. The programme was conducted by Ms. Gauri Diwakar, a renowned Kathak artist. She was accompanied by Shri. Yogesh Gangani on tabla, Shri. Ayub Khan on sarangi and the vocalist Shri Faraz Ahmed on harmonium. A warm welcome was given to all the artists. During the programme, Ms. Gauri Diwakar explained various dance forms such as *amad, thaat, uthana, tihai,* complex foot-steps and facial expressions and its nuances. Her *jugalbandi* with Shri Yogesh Gangani and her mesmerizing footwork enthralled the audience. It was indeed a truly enriching experience for all.



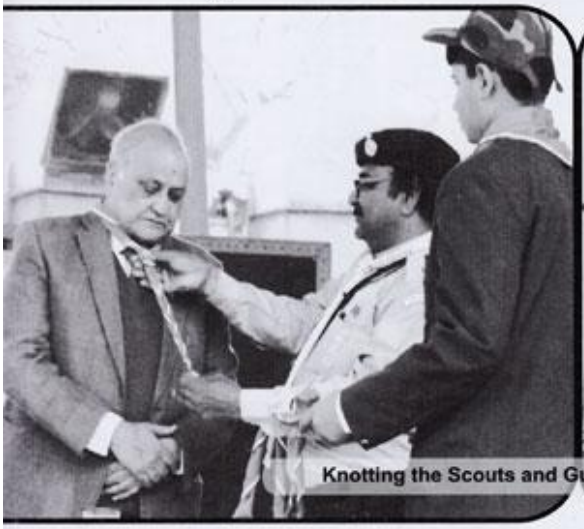
Hearty welcome- Spic Macay Delegates



Ms.Gauri Diwakar

SCOUTS AND GUIDES CAMP

A camp for scouts and guides was organised by Hindustan Scouts and Guides, under the Directorate of Education, District West in our school on 02 February. Our school Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal and Principal Ms. Alka Kher were presented the scout scarf by Mr. I P Arora, in -charge of the camp. The scouts and guides from Classes V to IX participated in it. The participants learnt to tie various types of knots during the session. They were trained in life saving areas such as first aid and fire safety as well as in yoga.





Knotting the Scouts and Guides neckerchief



Inaugurating the Scouts and Guides Camp

GENERATION GLOBAL VIDEO CONFERENCE

A Video Conference was organized on 28 January, on the topic 'Essentials of Dialogue: Identity and Belonging' by Generation Global. The participating schools were St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Janakpuri, Army Public School, Tagore International School and DAV School Pushpanjali Enclave. Students of Classes VIII and IX (Age range: 12-14 years) participated in the Video Conference. The general objective of the dialogue was for students to engage directly with one another in reciprocal dialogue to learn about one another's culture and beliefs. They shared and enquired together as to how they see themselves in relation to belonging to a group, and how they think others see them.

SKYPE SESSION

The GVC Secondary Team of our school had an engrossing Skype Session with their partner schools – Gymnasium 32, Kurgan, Russia and Modern Public School, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi, India on 29 January under the able guidance of their teacher. The students shared information about the culture, tradition and education system being followed in their country. They discussed about the content to be put up in various subheadings for their upcoming website 'Come and Visit My Town'. Following students were a part of this session:

Dev Manchanda, XIA	Hemant Grover, XI F	Krishna Khatri, XI A	Aishwarya Nagpal, IX C
Dolly Kaushik, XI B	Vanshika Khanna, IX E	Suvda Virmani, IX E	Hardik Mehta, VIII A

On 20 February, the GVC Primary Team of our school had a Skype session with the partner school, Abraham Lincoln Elementary School, Oak Park, Illinois, USA. The students introduced themselves and discussed about their upcoming website, 'Global Warming'. They discussed the effects of Global Warming, the causes and prevention. It was an engaging and enriching experience for all the participants as they were able to exchange their ideas effortlessly during the session. Following students were a part of this session:

Hardit Singh Sandhu, V A
Ayush Utsav, V A
Suhani Singh, V C
Paavni Gupta, V C
Dhriti Gupta, V F
Nampreet Kaur, V F
Tiya Mittal, V F
Swastik Tyagi, V F
Jasmine Verma, VI C
Jatin Pathak, VII F



GVC Primary Team

ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our school not only updates core curriculum teachers regularly but also provides opportunities to our sports educators to upgrade their skills and knowledge.

A workshop on Essentials of Health and Physical Education organised by M/s Ratna Sagar on 22 December at Sachdeva Public School, Pitampura, New Delhi was attended by one of our Physical Education teachers.


Shagun and Muskan

HANDBALL

Shagun Kumari, XII D and Muskan Kandwal, XII B were selected to represent **Under 19** Handball team Delhi in **64th School National Games** held at Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh. The matches were held from 5 to 11 January. Their team secured III position in the Tournament.

Khushi Kandwal, X B, Ananya Gupta, X E and Shruti Kandwal, X F, were selected to represent **Under 17** Handball team of Delhi State in **64th School National Games** Under-17 held at Siddipet, Telangana from 12 to 16 January. Their team secured III position in the tournament.

Shagun Shukla IX A, Gauri Aggarwal IX B, Vidhi Goyal VII-D, Disha Meena VIII D, Bhumi Chand VII C & Tanya VIII F of our school represented **Under 14** Handball team of Delhi State, which secured III position in the **64th School National Games Tournament** Under -14 (Girls) held at Hisar, Haryana from 10 to 14 January.


Interzonal Handball Players

Shagun Kumari, XII-D and Muskan Kandwal, XII-B, of our School Handball team were selected to participate in **Shresth India Tournament.** The first match was played in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh on 19 January.

Our School Handball Team participated in the **Under 19** (Girls) event in the **Inter Zonal Handball Tournament** held at Sarvodaya Vidyalaya, FU Block, Pitampura, Delhi from 29 November to 3 December and won third position. The team members were as follows:

Shagun Kumari XII D	Muskan Kandwal XII B
Suhani IX F	Shalini VIII C
Nimisha Setia XII D	Shruti Kandwal X F
Deepika IX A	

CRICKET

Nishchay Juneja, VIIIA of our school was a member of Under 14 Delhi State team, which won third position in 64th School National School Cricket Championship organised by School Games Federation of India at Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The matches were held from 26 to 31 December 2018.

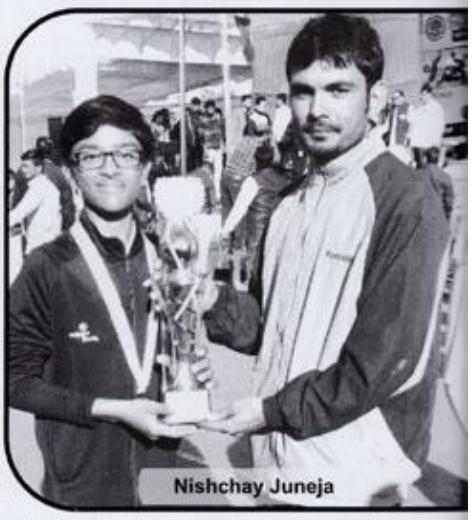

Nishchay Juneja

TABLE TENNIS

Sports Republic Inter School Table Tennis Competition was held at Rajkiya Pratibha Vikas Vidyalaya, Hari Nagar on 8 and 9 December. Pawan Solanki of V C won a Silver medal. He also got a trophy and cash prize of ₹ 750/- along with a certificate.

SYNERGY

Our School participated in 'Synergy' Sports Festival organized by St. Marks Sr. Sec Public School, Meera Bagh on 14 and 15 December, in which our school won the following prizes:

Skating

Sanjam Kataria IX B and Raghav Chopra IX B won Gold medal in the Synergy Skating competition.

Table Tennis

Sana VIII C, Priya VIII E and Yashaswi VI C won II position in Synergy Table Tennis [Girls]Competition.

Handball

Our Handball Girls and Handball Boys team won First position in Synergy Handball Competition.

Boys Team:

Abhishek Thakur, VIII D	Ankush, VIII F	Anshu, VII C	Sourav, VIII B	Ishaan, IX E
Ansh, VIII G	Kisna, VIII A	Rishav, VIII A	Aditya, VIII E	Vansh, VI C

Girls Team:

Tushali Kakkar, VII C	Vidhi Goyal, VII D	Gauri, IX B	Vedika, VI B
Bhumi Chand, VII C	Shagun Shukla, IX A	Tanya Sharma, VIII F	Gungun, VI B
Yashasvi Solanki, VI D	Sejal Joshi, V B	Akshara Madan, V E	Shreya Singh, V D

ASSET

ASSET Test was conducted by our school from 11 Decemberto 14 December. 199 students from Classes III to VIII gave the test in subjects like Maths, Science, English, Social Science and Hindi. Abhinav Chopra of Class VIII C was awarded a 'Scholar Certificate' for the participation in Asset Talent Search Test 2018.He is an ATS Scholar for scoring percentile between 75-84. He has qualified for the Asset Summer Programme and Delhi-NCR's Most Gifted Programme by Asset.

OLYMPIADS

The following students have been selected for National Level Examination (2018-2019) and have been awarded Gold Medals, Silver Medals and Bronze Medals in the **Orange Astronomy Olympiad**.

Gold	Silver	Bronze	Certificate
Mayank Tomar, X F	Saransh Gera, XE	Saksham Chabbra, VIII E	Gopal Krishna, VIII A
Ayush Sharma, VIII B	Abhinav Chopra, VIII C		Shreyas Sharma, VII A

National Science Olympiad and **International Maths Olympiad** were conducted for Classes II to X on 1 November and 18 December respectively. The Olympiads were organised by Science Olympiad Foundation. The winners are as follows:

National Science Olympiad

Gold	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Anirudh Asthana II A	Abhinav Chopra VIII C	Armaan Juneja III E	Suhani III F
Bhavya Jha III B	Sarthak Aggarwal IX C	Kaustabh IV A	Vansh Gupta IV A
Lakshay Sharma IV F	Ayush Pandey X B	Ayush Utsav V A	Suhani Singh V C
Arnav Sharma IV F		Krishiv Makhija VI B	Viraj Mittal VI B
Mahatwa Sharma V E		Ayush Mahapatra VII A	Lakshit Gandhi VII F
Pranshu Aggarwal VI F		Disha Goyal VIII G	Krishnanshu VIII D
Samarth Sharma VII E		Lakshit Tandon IX B	Manas Ishwar IX B

International Maths Olympiad

Gold	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Garvit II D	Anant Aggarwal IX D	Anirudh Asthana II A	Karthik Srinath II B
Armaan Juneja III E	Aayushi Jain X B	Ishita III A	Priyansha Gupta III D
Anushka Singh IV A		Kaustabh IV A	Purva Verma IV D
Ayush Utsav V A		Nikita Arora V D	Guntaas Singh V B
Pranshu Aggarwal VI F		Shiven VI E	Gaurav Saluja VI A
Krishiv Makhija VI B		Gunjan Sharma VII D	Adhyan Jain VII B
Shreyas Sharma VII A		Khyati Kakkar VIII F	Kush Aggarwal VIII G
		Sarthak Aggarwal IX C	Sarthak Monga IX F

WORKSHOPS

TEACHERS AS LEADERS OF THE CLASS

A workshop on 'Teachers as leaders of the class' was conducted by Ms. Monisha Gupta on 14 January. It was a motivational workshop attended by the teachers of our school. The aim of the workshop was to help teachers understand and appreciate diversity in children and accept their shortcomings more positively. The role of teachers at the heart of all school activities and their role as the most important contributor to the self-esteem of a child is undeniable.

BEST OUT OF WASTE

In contemporary times, when the need of the hour is to sensitize our children to save environment, we don't need to use expensive material which goes waste after some time, instead, we can teach them to utilize the waste material and also, to reduce waste. Keeping this in mind, our school conducted a 'Best Out of Waste' workshop on 15 January. To guide us with creative ideas on 'Best Out of Waste', we had Ms. Preeti Gupta from 'Times of India' group with us who shared her wonderful ideas and helped us in making a doll using a shuttle cock, moulding clay, fevicol and fabric colors. Everyone benefited from her ideas. It was startling to see how scrap could be transformed into such useful and beautiful articles in about no time. The workshop supplied us with many ideas on how to manage waste and make the best out of it.

LEAD ON!

Lead On event was organized by Tagore International School, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi on 04 December. The event was organized with a vision to enhance the leadership skills of the students. It served as an impetus to enhance the leadership skills of young minds through a variety of events, ranging from leadership sessions with renowned and inspiring leaders like Mr. Subramaniam Swamy and Mr. Shatrughan Sinha to lively activities like Nuclear Holocaust, Paint A Pitcher and Amber Alert. These activities focused on those aspects of leadership that are basic yet vital. The interactive sessions with the distinguished leaders have inspired us to work harder and take and manage risks. The diverse activities focused on the essence of leadership by stimulating core leadership skills. It was a lifetime experience for both the Vice Head Boy – Vansh Babbar and the Vice Head Girl – Drishti Juneja as it was highly productive and enriching.

CANCER AWARENESS


Spreading awareness

A workshop on Cancer awareness amongst general population, especially Breast Cancer, was conducted for the female staff members of our school on 15 January. Neerja Gupta, a consultant breast cancer surgeon at Max Patparganj, along with her team, conducted the workshop. Ms. Neerja has been associated with cancer care for a long time now. She was accompanied by Dr. Tripti Saxena and Dr. Rashi, radiation oncologists at Max group of hospitals. Ms. Archana, an experienced Yoga teacher, Dr. Smriti Neha an oncophysiotherapist and Ms. Meena Madan a breast cancer survivor were also a part of her team. All of them are also members of an NGO-Bliss Foundation, an initiative by and for cancer patients and cancer survivors creating awareness, beautifying lives and strengthening lives by discussing the myths, taboos, early detection, diagnosis, prognosis and methods of treatment.

MIND MAP ASSESSMENT

A workshop on Mind Map Learning Techniques and STEM Education was conducted by Orange Education Pvt.Ltd at Columbus Foundation School, D-block, Vikaspuri on 4 December 2018. Mr. Sandeep Solanki- Mentor of Orange NITI Aayog was the resource person who discussed about the use of Mind Map Assessments based on a child's thinking abilities as tools to imagine and circle the important experiences in inspiring transformations. Two of our teachers attended the workshop which highlighted training and development of platform for every person to discover the limit of their potential and exceed them.

AVISHKAAR

On 19 January, a seminar was conducted by the Robotics Club in Radisson Blu, Paschim Vihar. New projects based on robotics were introduced in the modified form. It was attended by 40 teachers from various schools from Delhi. It was an informative and interesting seminar that is sure to prove effective for the teachers.

CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

A workshop on remodelled structure for assessment at East Point School, Vasundhara Enclave, was conducted by CBSE resource person, Ms. Abha Jha for Mathematics teachers. The workshop focused on preparation of quality question paper, ways to assess the notebook, rubric for checking the notebook, rubric for subject enrichment, and Class IX additional subjects. Two Maths teachers attended the workshop from our school.


From the world of Computers

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM


Accountancy Workshop

One of our Accountancy teacher attended Capacity Building Program on Accountancy, which was conducted by CBSE at DLDAV Model School, Shalimar Bagh on 30 November and 01 December. The aim of the workshop was to update Accountancy teachers on recent changes in the syllabus and in the exam pattern.

COMPUTER SE KARO COMPUTER SE BADHO

An educative workshop was conducted by Microsoft in our school on 7 February on the topic 'Computer Se Karo Computer Se Badho' for the students as well as for the teachers in the presence of our Vice Principal Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia. A team of 5 people headed by Mr. Dhruv and Ms. Sweta Srivastav along with a trainer from Microsoft visited our school for conducting the workshop. Some of the topics that were discussed were 'Learn with Toppers' and 'Build your Career'. For the teachers' session, they discussed about Microsoft office suite and OneNote2016 features. They explained how the tools can be helpful to them, and how it can simplify their work.

TERI


Scrap out scrap

Selected students of Class IX, accompanied by Ms. Anupam Ganesh, attended the Launch Workshop of Project 'Scrap Out Scrap', organized by TERI on 22 January at TERI School of Advanced Studies, Vasant Kunj. The session was extremely informative and worthwhile. Students gave vital inputs on various ways to handle different types of wastes. They were also invited to participate in the Poster Making Competition Poster Hunt. Akshat IX D, Ishabhpreet IX D, Lakshay IX B, Ishika Panwar IX F and Shreya Arora IX F participated in the workshop.

CAREER COUNSELLING SESSION BY ST. MARK'S ALUMNI


Students as mentors

To supplement the mentoring of Class X students, Principal Ms. Alka Kher took an innovative step by inviting our alumni, who have established themselves in their respective professions. Dr. Ritu Bahl (Homoeopath), Dr. Puneet Gupta (Professor Cardiology at Janakpuri Super speciality Hospital, Delhi), Mr. Vipul Bansal (Business Entrepreneur), Mr. Vikas Arora (Businessman), Ms. Vidhi Chawla (Dietician) and Ms. Jyotsna (Hospitality Industry) visited our school on 7 December. These speakers addressed the students and guided them by showing PPTs and videos to motivate them and counsel various courses that they can pursue from various industries. The students enjoyed the interactive session.

E-WASTE

A workshop on E-waste Management was organized in the school premises on 5 December. Around 100 students of classes IX to XI, actively participated in it. It was conducted by Mr. Hemant Bagai, Training conductor (Head Business Development). The workshop was quite informative regarding waste, types of waste, segregation of waste materials, reduction of waste and harmful effects of E-waste. Various activities were performed with the help of students. It was a knowledgeable session.


E-Waste Management

LEGAL LITERACY CAMP

'Legal Literacy Camp' on domestic violence, sanitation and housekeeping was organised for the Group IV employees of our school. Ms. Laxmi Sehgal, Legal Aid Counsel, South West District Legal Services Authority, Dwarka, conducted the workshop. The aim of the workshop was to bring awareness and impart right information to the employees regarding the aforementioned subjects.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Our Vice Principal Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia and a primary teacher attended Capacity Building and Sensitization Programme on 11 December at Deen Dayal Upadhyay College, Dwarka which was organized by District Disaster Management Authority. The workshop aimed at the need of updating schools to be well prepared at the time of any disaster and also home to home safety of the children i.e safety of the children when they came from home to school and from school to home. Stress was also laid on conducting mock drills regularly to check the readiness of the school in case of any emergency like fire, earthquake etc. The School Disaster Management Plan was appreciated at the workshop and was adjudged the 'Best' as our school is following all the guidelines prescribed by National Disaster Management Authority. NDRF team demonstrated few methods to save the injured at the time of emergency. The workshop updated the schools to be well prepared at the time of the disaster. The session was quite informative and interactive.

HANDLING FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

A workshop on handling fire safety equipment was held for students and staff in the school premises. A live demonstration on using fire extinguisher was given to the students by Mr. Sehrawat from Fire Station, Janakpuri. He provided a hands-on training to the students as well as teachers. It was a very informative and invigorating session. Our Principal, Mrs. Alka Kher, thanked Mr. Sehrawat for his valuable training and guidance.

FIRE DRILL

As a part of the Disaster Management Programme, a mock fire drill was carried out in the school premises on 28 January. At the sound of the hooter, the students and their respective teachers immediately proceeded towards the exit gates and assembled at the allotted areas in the school ground. The drill sensitized the students towards the safety measures that are to be taken in case of a fire emergency in school. The exit gate numbers have been mentioned in each classroom, which ensured a smooth, well-organized evacuation. The students who require special medical attention were attended to by the school nurse. The students as well as teachers, worked together as a team, wherein everyone performed their role efficiently and effectively. The entire drill was conducted and completed successfully in three minutes.

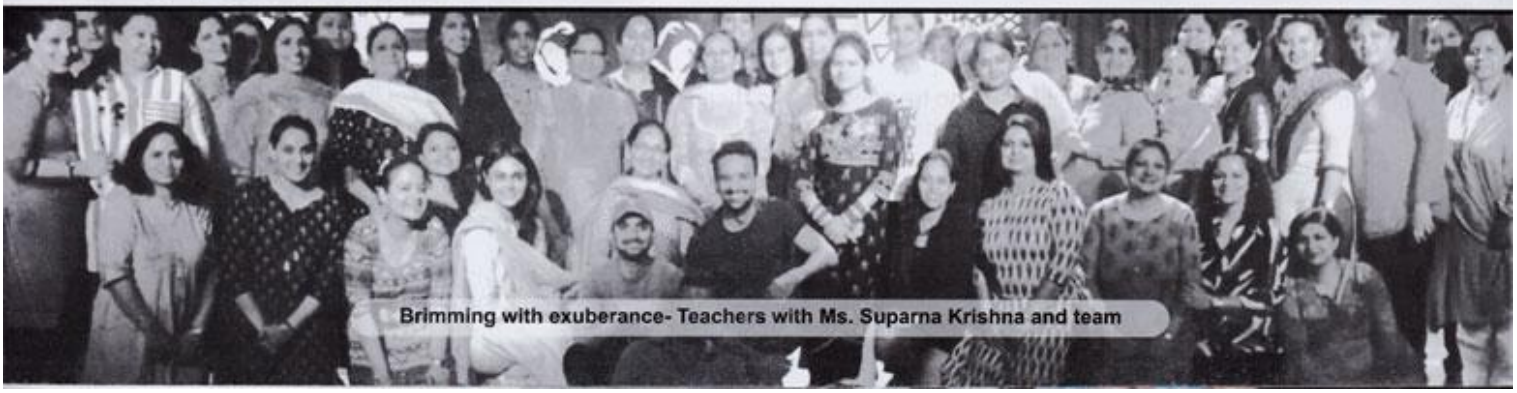

'Fire Fighting'

POSCO ACT

A workshop on POSCO ACT was organized for primary teachers of our school on 22 February. The aim of the workshop was to spread awareness about the legal aspect of child sexual abuse and the protection of children from sexual offences i.e. the POSCO act. The resource person, Ms. Aeshna Dahiya, enlightened the teachers on different types of abuses prevalent among children- Physical, Emotional and Cyber abuse. She also shared a few helpline numbers in case of such incidents. It was an informative and enriching session.

DANCE AND THEATRE

A fun-filled & inspiring workshop was conducted on Dance and Theatre in St Mark's Meerabagh Girls School on 25 March 2019, by leading movie, theatre and TV actress Ms. Suparna Krishna for primary teachers drawn from all the three St. Marks Schools. Seventeen primary teachers from our school attended the workshop. Ms. Suparna was assisted by her talented team members- Mr. Deepak Sharma and Mr. Sushant Vasishth. The workshop helped in honing the teachers' skills of identifying and guiding the students' artistic talent. Emphasis was laid on warm ups, composure, impact and connectivity with the audience. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and enriching experience for the teachers who attended the workshop.


Brimming with exuberance- Teachers with Ms. Suparna Krishna and team

EXCERPTS FROM THE NOSTALGIC COMPOSITIONS BY CLASS XII STUDENTS

Once again, for one last time,
For one last time this stage is mine.
This red building, this courtyard
For one last time we see the sunshine,
Which did fall on us
All through these twelve years of gold,
And this gold will never lose its shine
These years will never grow old.
Yes, there were fights, there were fears,
There were smiles, there were tears
And these beautiful faces that I see
Oh god! Can I have back those twelve years?

When a long monsoon is gone
The fragrance of wet mud stays
That fun and frolic, those silly chats
Can I have back those lovely days?
In a few days when we are gone
When you are gone and I am gone,
Let us promise that we'll always keep alive
Within us, this 'Loyalty, Truth and Honour'.

For one last time, I wish to see you all
And keep seeing you all till doom does fall
For one last time I wish to cry
My dear friends, it's not farewell,
It's just goodbye.

- Hardik Sharma, XII C

स्कूल की यादो का सफर

सुबह आते थे आखें मलते हुए
पीठ पर किताबों का बस्ता लिए,
स्कूल की वो प्रेयर जिसमें आँखें
नहीं हो पाती थे किसी की बंद।
और गलत जुड़ते थे सबके हाथ,
पर कर लेते थे वो भी क्योंकि था दोस्तों का साथ।
बोल कर प्रेसेन्ट मैम एक बार
आती थी उबासी दो चार।
भूख का इलाज एक चुटकी में हो जाता
जब मिलता था सेंडविच और पंराठा।
जैसे– जैसे बड़े हुऐ पता चला नहीं है आसान
एलजेब्रा और मोहनजोदड़ो की कहानी,
पर बोतलों का हिसाब पूरा था,
जब सिर्फ एक दोस्त जाता था भरने पानी।
कभी कागज के प्लेन या पटाखा बनाकर
किया करते थे एक दूसरे को परेशान,
टपके थे आंसू पहले दिन
और अब टपक रहे आखिरी दिन
रहना सीखना होगा अब उस पी.टी. पीरियड की घंटी
और यूनिफार्म के बिन।
कहाँ गए स्कूल के वो दिन
करता हूँ अभी भी खोज,
जब आना होता था स्कूल रोज़ रोज़।
डर लगता है छोड़ कर जाने में अब,
और आँखें नम हो जाती है याद करके सब।

गहना साहनी, XII-A

Time for the flight now,
Time to bid goodbye now,
Finally, all the thoughts that were kept for the last,
Love, hatred, anguish, anxiety, will be poured out in one shot.
The library located beside the dance room,
It was a perfect blend of silent reading and loud music.
I feel this was the best life all of us had.
When I had fights, they counseled me,
When I achieved heights, they praised me.
Dear teachers, thank you for treating me like your own child.
The entire red building, is going to protect us
And will be by our side like a shadow.
Now there's no more time to hold onto grudges,
Let the pain of the past be healed.
Just hug your friends and reach out to someone
You stopped talking to.
Make sure you make room in your heart
For everyone to fit.
I salute this Red Building for all that it did.
What an honour it was to study in St. Mark's,
Wishing for its eternity, as we gear up for the journey
On which we will soon embark.

- Abhai Singh, XII A

समझ नहीं आता कहाँ से करूँ शुरू

समझ नहीं आता कहाँ से करूँ शुरू
जब आई थी इस स्कूल में,
सोचती थी कहाँ आई,
और अब मैं क्या करूँ।

Mumma कहती थी अब तू बड़ी हो गई,
अब अपने पुराने school को भूल,
मुझे क्या पता था इतना अच्छा होगा,
हमारा सेंट मार्क्स सीनियर सेकेण्डरी स्कूल।

first to ninth तक का नहीं है कुछ इतना याद,
तब खेल कूद में लगा रहता था दिमाग।

handball का खेला हर एक match था खास,
yogesh sir की वजस से london visa था मेरा pass.
Tenth, eleventh में जा कर थोड़ी बहुत समझ आई,
Ruchika Ma'am और Vandana Ma'am ने
life की debit, credit सिखाई।

Math शायद ही किसी को अच्छी लगती हो,
मैं lucky हूँ क्योंकि मैं तो नहीं हूँ वो।
लेकिन Ruchika Ma'am और Saumya Ma'am ने मुझे
confidence दिलाया,
Finally जाके preboard तो pass करवाया।
सुना था है एक बहुत ही strict teacher,
पर पढ़ाने के साथ बन गए वो हमारे real life Preacher
Geeta Ma'am और Mishra Sir का साथ,
तो था सबके लिए rhyme,
I'll cherish all these moments, life time!

निमिषा XII-D

हिन्दी काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता

कविता अपने मन के भावों का व्यक्त करने को एम उत्तम साधन है। इसी उद्देश्य से हमारे विद्यालय में दिनांक 4 दिसंबर 2018 को कक्षा चतुर्थी 18 दिसंबर 2018 को कक्षा पाँचवी, 19 दिसंबर 2018 का कक्षा तृतीय, 30 जनवरी 2019 को कक्षा द्वितीय तथा 6 फरवरी 2019 को कक्षा प्रथम के छात्रों के लिए काव्य पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। छात्रों ने बचपन, प्रकृति, देश भक्ति, भारतीय संस्कृति तथा हास्य रस जैसे विषयों पर कविताएं प्रस्तुत की। प्राथमिक कक्षाओं के छात्रों ने पूरे उत्साह से प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और सबका मन मोह लिया।

कक्षा	प्रथम पुरस्कार	द्वितीय पुरस्कार	तृतीय पुरस्कार	विशेष पुरस्कार	विशेष पुरस्कार
प्रथम	भूविका छाबड़ा (1सी)	इनायत काम्बो (1डी)	नविका त्यागी (1बी)	अर्शनूर कौर (1बी)	तनिशा त्रिखा (1ए)
द्वितीय	कृष्टि यादव (2डी)	सहजप्रीत (2बी)	प्रियाशी राज़दान (2डी)	अवनीत कौर (2बी)	इक्नूर कौर (2बी)
तृतीय	चिन्मय चिकारा (3ए)	प्रिया झा (3ए)	प्रियांशा गुप्ता (3डी)	नित्या कपूर(3बी)	ह्रदान नारंग (3डी)
चतुर्थी	तेजस्व (4डी)	पूर्तिका सैनी (4ई)	पूर्वाशी (4ई)	जसकीरत कौर (4डी)	नव्या दीवान (4बी)
पाँचवी	तान्या (5ए)	सुहानी सिंह (5सी)	परख कामरा (5एफ)	पार्थ चावला (5ए)	दिवांशी अहूजा (5ई)

संस्कृत काव्यपाठ कार्यक्रम

यथा चित्त तथा वाचो, यथा वाचस्तथा क्रिया। चित्ते वाचि क्रियायां च, साधूनामेकरूपता।।

13/12/2018 को प्रातः 10:00 बजे दिल्ली स्थित देववाणी परिषद के संस्थापक पद्मश्री डॉ रमाकांत शुक्ला जी द्वारा संस्कृत काव्य पाठ के लिये सेंट मार्क्स विद्यालय (जनकपुरी) में अध्ययनरत कक्षा 6–8 की छात्राओं को आमंत्रित किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में इस विद्यालय से पाँच छात्राओं ने भाग लिया तथा वहाँ संस्कृत श्लोक का सामूहिक एवं एकल रूप से गायन किया। इस कार्यक्रम में NCERT पाठ्यपुस्तक रूचिरा (भाग–3) में संकलित रमाकांत शुक्ला जी द्वारा रचित 'भारतजनताऽहम्' नामक सुप्रसिद्ध काव्य का गायन सर्वप्रथम विद्यालय की संस्कृत अध्यापिका प्रीति झा एवं छात्राओं द्वारा मिलकर किया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में छात्राओं ने संस्कृत के अनेक संस्कृत विद्वानों एवं कवियों से मिलकर प्रसन्नता प्रकट की और स्वयं रमाकांत शुक्ला जी ने भी छात्राओं के उत्साह एवं संस्कृत प्रेम को देखकर हमारे विद्यालय में आने की इच्छा प्रकट की। इस कार्यक्रम में सम्मिलित छात्राओं के नाम इस प्रकार से है :–

(1) वरनिका – छठी (बी)
(2) गुरासिस – छठीं (एफ)
(3) अनुभा – आठवीं (एफ)
(4) शालिनी – आठवीं (ई)
(5) अक्षिता – आठवी (एफ)


संस्कृत काव्य पाठ में सम्मिलित छात्राएँ


कक्षा दूसरी के विजेता

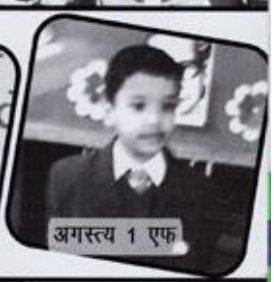

गुरनूर 1 सी


राघव 2 ई


भक्ति 2 सी


कृति 4 सी


अनन्या 4 एफ


अगस्त्य 1 एफ


कक्षा चतुर्थ के विजेता


कक्षा पहली के विजेता

MATHELETE

'Mathelete' was organized on 5 December in Rainbow Public School. Two students, each from Class VI, VII and VIII participated in the competition. The competition was based on objective type mathematical questions. Sana, VIII-C won the III Prize (a memento, certificate and a cash prize worth Rs. 750).

TECHNO FEST

Presidium Gurgaon hosted Technofest 2019 on 19 January. As a part a of the fest, several events were organised out of which our school participated in 'Movie Making' competition. The event was inaugurated by Ms. Sudha Gupta. The topic for the competition was Women Empowerment. Krishna Khatri and Hemant Grover of Class XI A bagged first position in the competition. The movie was a combination of animation as well as real life experiences (of women). The judges were impressed by the skill and vision of our students.

DRAWING AND PAINTING

An **On The Spot Painting Competition** was held on 6 December at Rainbow Sr. Sec. School ,Janakpuri. Our school won many prizes and secured various positions in the competition. Prisha Chopra of Class II-A secured II position and was awarded a shield and ₹ 1000 cash.Rudra of Class II-D received Consolation Prize and was awarded a shield and ₹500 cash. Ayush Utsav of Class V-A secured II position and was awarded a shield and ₹1000 cash.

HT Drawing Competition was conducted on 7 December. Sayyam Thapliyal VIII-E ,Kumush Guglani VIII-D , Pari Kataria VI-D and Prabhpreet Singh Arora VI C were the four participants from our school. Prabhpreet Singh Arora secured Second Runners Up position.

Mega Colouring On the Spot Painting Competition was held in our school on 8 December for Classes I to VI. Ayush Utsav of Class V-A secured I position and was awarded with a shield and certificate. Akshita Dobriyal of Class II-F secured II position and was awarded with a shield and certificate. Aniket of Class II-F secured III position and was awarded with a shield and certificate.

On the spot Art and Painting Competition, Budding Artist was organized by St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, on 2 February. 33 students from our school participated in the competition. The students of our school who won prizes were as follows.

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE	SPECIAL PRIZE
Aatifa IV A	Ayush Utsav V A	Suhani Singh V D	Hardit Singh V A
Jasmine Verma VI C	Prabhpreet Singh VI C		Pari Kataria VI D
Ekansh Verma IX A	Kumush Guglani VIII D		



Painters Brigade

ENGLISH POETRY RECITATION

Poetry is the essence of literature. It is the language of imagination and passion.

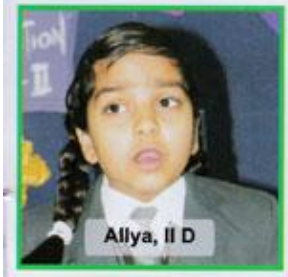
The English Poetry Recitation Competition for Classes I to V was held respectively on 6 February,30 January, 19 December, 4 December and 18 December. Poems were recited on various themes like Christmas, Chocolates, Happiness, Beautiful World, Humour, Celebrating Womanhood, Homework, My Teacher, Save Earth, etc The winners were as follows:

First
Aanya Maini I B
Deana Rayudu II B
Asmita Rana IIIE
Khwahish Makkar IV B
Sirjan Pratap Saini V C

Second
Mannat Khurana I A
Kaina Manav II B
Srishti Sethi III A
Sainaman Prashar IV D
Anwita Wasan V B

Third
Angeleen Kaur I E
Sreyadita Chakraborty II A
Paavni Dhingra III D
Pranjal Jindal IV E
Yatharth Sahni V A

Special Prize
Mayra Saini I D & Dhairya Deswal I E
Naysa Saini & Allya Sharma II D
Riya Goyal III E & Manal Goswami III A
Astha Yadav IV E & Aalyssa Thakur IV D
Hardit Singh Sandhu V-A & Tiya Mittal V-F


Allya, II D


Aardhya, I F


Akshita, I D


Tanish, I C


Aryan, I A


Jaisnavi, II F



Winners of Class I


Aairah, II A


Ujan, II E


Nayma, I F


Samaira, I C


Dhairya, II E


Vyom, I E


Vanya, I D


Aqsa, I E


Winners of Class II


Winners of Class IV

SOLO SINGING

Music creates an ambience, sets the timing and submerges the unwanted noise.

Listening to music can encourage creativity, it even acts like a therapy for our mind and soul. Keeping in view this aspect, our little vocalists from Class I took part in the Inter-class Solo Singing Competition held on 28 February. Our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, appreciated the confidence of the participants who had enthralled the audience with their beautiful rendition. They were evaluated on the basis of coordination with pitch, rhythm and presentation. The winners of the competition are as follows:

I PRIZE
Namrata Maity I C
II PRIZE
Arshnoor Kaur I B
III PRIZE
Suzanna Codence Pallam I F
SPECIAL PRIZE
Arjeeta Kumar I A
Navya Sharma I E



The Winning Nightingales

INTER HOUSE GK QUIZ

An Inter-house G.K. Quiz was held on 01 February among the teams of the middle school. It was held in two rounds. In the first round, eight teams were selected, which further participated in the final round. The final round had six levels, and each level had eight questions. Every team got a chance to answer two questions to claim the final trophy. The team 'Gladiators' stood first and the team 'Troubleshooters' bagged the second prize. The following were the prize winners:

IPrize- (Viraj Mittal VI-B, Aditya Pai VII-A, Ayush Sharma VIII-B) **II Prize**- (Varnika Sondhi VI-B, Harshita Solanki VII-D, Harsh Yadav VIII-B)



Winners of G K Quiz

WHIZ KIDS

The Whiz Kids Competition was organized for Classes – III – V on 05 February. Two students per section were selected for the competition. The topics were given on the spot to the students. The students engaged in the competition using MS Paint, MS Word and PowerPoint presentation.The winners were:



Quiz in progress

I Prize
Harshit Kirola, IIIE
Yuvraj Pratap Singh, IVE
Ayush Utsav, VA

II Prize
Ishaan Agarwal, IIIB
Aakriti Chamoli, IVC
Tanya, VA

III Prize
Yug Guliani, IIIF
Yathartha Gupta, IVC
Sirjan Pratap Saini, VC

Special Prize
Lehar Suryavanshi, IIIF
Anushka Singh, IVA
Manmeet Kaur, VB

Special Prize
Jatin Raturi, IIIB
Kaustabh, IVA
Suhani, VC

KIDZANIA

Classes I to III had a gala time at Kidzania -Class I on 20 February & Classes II , III on 21 February. They spent a day out, thoroughly enjoying themselves. The children were involved in a variety of safe, unique, and interactive theme based fun activities.





Enjoying at Kidzania



ROCKSPORT CAMP

"A picnic is a state of mind and can be made anywhere."

This year, our school brought another exciting fun filled session at the Rocksport Outdoor Camp for the young adventure lovers. This camp was organized for the students of Classes IV, & V on 23 February and for Classes VI, VII and VIII on 30 January with participation of more than 500 students. The day started with a healthy breakfast for the students at the campsite followed by lunch and snacks during the later parts of the day. The students indulged in activities like zorbing, ziplining, rock climbing, pottery, tractor rides, Burma bridge, commando net, hamster wheel, commando crawl, and tug of war within the safe environs of the camp,. An hour of DJ dance session left them wanting for more. A combination of fun filled games and life skill activities under the supervision of teachers and professional instructors was an enriching experience, besides being joyful and rewarding. Within a short span of time, the adventure needs of students were met, just like popping an energy pill. This outdoor camp definitely proved to be the liking of all the adventure enthusiasts.

ADVENTURE ISLAND

Students of Classes IX to XII enjoyed their own special time at 'Adventure Island'away from books and tests in the month of December.



Fun at Rocksport



Posing at Adventure Island

LOHAGARH FARMS

On 22 March, all the staff members were taken for a recreational outing to Lohagarh Farms, Sohna Road. It was a day filled with fun, frolic and rejuvenation. The teachers recuperated themselves and thoroughly enjoyed the beautifully constructed replica of a rural village. They engaged themselves in various activities like camel ride and pottery making. The sumptuous delicacies were relished by all. It was a delightful day, brimful with excitement and bliss.



Teachers' Day Out at Lohagarh Farms



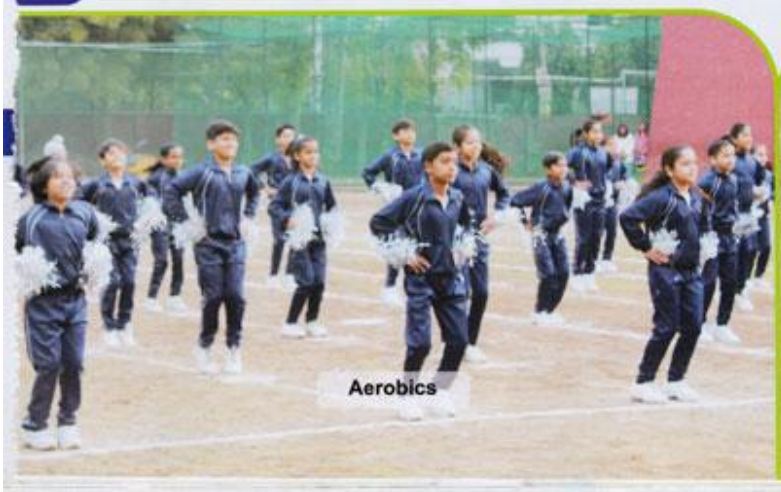
Action time at Rocksport

SPORTS DAY

Sports is an integral part of school life. Keeping in view the inevitability of physical education and sports in a school's curriculum, Annual Athletic Meet for the Primary wing was held on 26 February. The events included Flag Hoisting by the Director of our school, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal, March Past by the four contingents representing the four Houses of our school- Gandhi, Nehru, Patel and Shastri. It was followed by a colourful drill which included Aerobics and Bamboo Drill. The students enthusiastically participated in the various races namely, Ball in the Basket, Pack the Bag, Balancing the Ball, Water Relay etc. Our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, Vice Principal, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, and Educational Supervisor Primary, Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma encouraged the participants and lauded the efforts of the prize winners. The names of the winners are as follows:

	BALL IN THE BASKET		PACK THE BAG		BALANCING THE BALL	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
I	Abhishek IA SHASTRI	Shamish Fatima I E GANDHI	Devansh Chauhan II F GANDHI	Bhavya II D SHASTRI	Yashmeet Singh & Laksh Wadhwa III F SHASTRI	Jaiveen Kaur & Tanishi Dobriyal III F GANDHI
II	Ishant ID GANDHI	Vanshika Singh IC NEHRU	Divyank II F GANDHI	Manisha II B PATEL	Pushkar Malhotra III F & Sahil III C PATEL	Aarushi Aggarwal III E & Harsha III F PATEL
III	Prithvi IA SHASTRI	Tanisha IA PATEL	Md. Arman II C SHASTRI	Akshita Dobriyal II F NEHRU	Satyam Kumar & Vaibhav Khandelwal III E GANDHI	Aarna Dobriyal III F & Nishika III D SHASTRI

	WATER RELAY		RELAY RACE	RELAY RACE
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
I	Aditya Sharma IV B SHASTRI	Akriti Chamoli IV C NEHRU	Parth Chawla V A, Pradyut Shah V F, Zoaib Shoaib V E, Akarsh Krishna V F **NEHRU**	Dipti Singh V D, Megha V D, Aahana Sahu V E & Neha Kumari V F **SHASTRI**
II	Yash Suteri IV B PATEL	Ipshita Malik IV C NEHRU	Pawan Solanki V C, Pratham Kumar V A, Rishabh Rana V B & Ekluvya Gautam V E **PATEL**	Shreya Singh V D, Shivanshi Raturi V A, Namya Sharma V E & Gurmeher Kaur V C **NEHRU**
III	Naman Verma IV F PATEL	Ananya Kumari IV F SHASTRI	Naitik Kaushik V A, Hardik Goswami V C, Aarav Kumar V F, Ujjwal Parashar V E **GANDHI** Dhaumya Bhatt V A, Pulkit Chaudhary V B, Sarthak Kotnala V F, Jayant Gulia V E **SHASTRI**	Krishty V E, Vidisha Raghav V F, Pranavi Chhibber V E & Bhawna V F **PATEL** Dipali Sharma V B, Kashish Sharma V B, Sejal Joshi V B & Vishika Rawat V B **GANDHI**


Aerobics


Bamboo Drill



Flagging off-Sports Day









Sports Enthusiasts

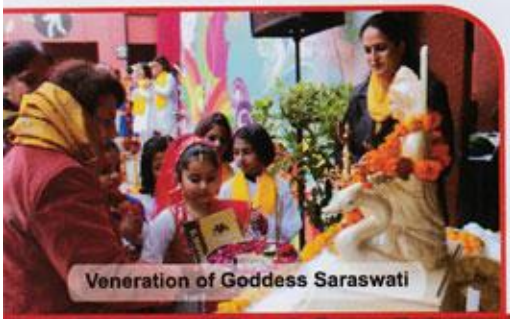
CELEBRATIONS

LOHRI & MAKAR SANKRANTI

With immense joy and happiness, the mid-winter festivals, Lohri and Makar Sankranti, were celebrated in the school premises. Lohri is the festival that celebrates the harvest season and Makar Sankranti is the festival that marks the transition of the Sun during the winter solstice in the Northern Hemisphere. Our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal joined in the festive celebrations and gave his best wishes to everyone.



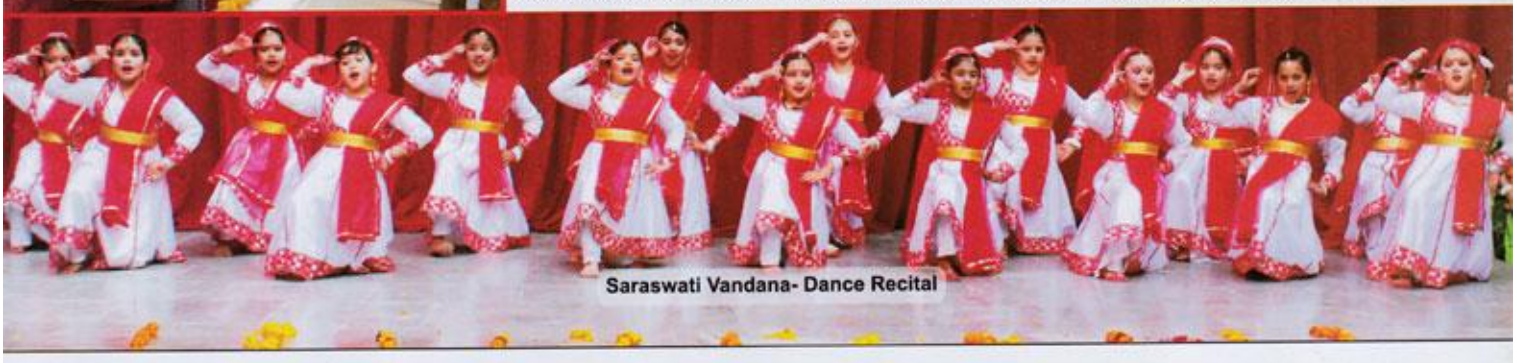
Lohri



Veneration of Goddess Saraswati

BASANT PANCHAMI

Aum Shreem Bhreem Saraswataye Namah-Obeisance to Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom, knowledge and music was paid in the school on 8 February wherein students of Class III spoke on the importance of Saraswati puja and why and how it is celebrated. The students presented the Saraswati Vandana in the form of a song and dance performance. The students also gave a performance on Saraswati Strotram. Our Principal shared her thoughts and knowledge with the students.



Saraswati Vandana- Dance Recital

REPUBLIC DAY


Kindling Patriotism

Living in a democratic republic, we have freedom in mind, faith in words, pride in our hearts and patriotism in our souls.

Our school celebrated the 71st Republic Day on 25 January. The motive of celebrating Republic Day is not only to celebrate India's democracy or secularism but also to feel the pride of our religions, customs, languages and incredible cultural traditions that make India a wonderful multi-cultural country. The celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag by our Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal followed by a medley of patriotic songs by the choir of our school. It concluded with the vote of thanks that was extended by our Principal Ms. Alka Kher, who also wished everyone a Happy Republic Day, reminding them of the essence of our culture and traditions.

CHRISTMAS

On the occasion of Christmas, students of Class IV presented a programme on 19 December. The celebrations were held in great zeal and enthusiasm. It started with a play that took us on a journey depicting the birth of Lord Jesus Christ. This was followed by a medley of Christmas songs-Mary's Boy Child, Merry Christmas Everyone, Jingle Bells, We Wish You a Merry Christmas. A very energetic and entertaining dance performance brought the celebration to a fruitful culmination. Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, Vice Principal, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia and Educational Supervisor, Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma appreciated the performances and shared their Christmas message with the students.






Christmas Fiesta

HOLI

Holi is a time to reach out to fellow humans with the colours of joy. It is the time to love and forgive. It is the time that expresses the happiness of being loved and to be loved through colours. Harbingering the Spring season, Holi- The Festival of Colours, was celebrated in our school on 20 March. The members of the staff rejoiced and celebrated the festival by showering flower petals and dancing to the groovy tunes of Holi songs. Our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher, wished everyone a happy and colourful Holi, filled with love, joy and happiness.


Eco friendly Holi

SPREAD THE WARMTH: THE JOY OF GIVING

The New year started with the idea of giving warmth and joy to the needy. To help the marginalised sections of the society, our school, along with HT Pace donated woollen clothes, blankets, warmers etc. It was a humble initiative taken by our Principal, Mrs. Alka Kher.



The Joy of Giving

ORIENTATION DAY

A parent is a teacher at home, a teacher is a parent in school and the child is the centre of our Universe.

On 26 March, an Orientation Programme was organised for the parents of new members of St. Markian family, joining Class I. The programme commenced with our school band giving a performance on the song, Summer of '69, followed by a Welcome Song and the school song. There were some riveting dance performances by the outgoing batch of Class I. Parents were formally welcomed by our Principal, Ms. Alka Kher. Her talk on the occasion laid emphasis on the fact that each child is unique and therefore should be given the freedom to bloom to his /her potential. Our Vice Principal, Ms. Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia, apprised the parents about the rules and regulations of the school. Ms. Jyotsna Vishwakarma, the school's Educational Supervisor, acquainted the parents with the school's App and website. One student of each section from Classes I to V, who had excelled in academics and other co-curricular activities for the year 2018-19 were awarded the title 'Star Student of the Year' during the program. The following are the students who were present with their parents to receive the title 'Star Student of the Year':

CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS IV	CLASS V
Mannat Khurana IA	Aairah IIA	Srishti Sethi IIIA	Anika Dewan IVA	Ayush Utsav VA
Arshnoor Kaur IB	Deana Rayudu IIB	Gurtej Singh IIIB	Khwahish Makkar IVB	Manmeet Kaur VB
Samairaaj Mani IC	Saanchi Arora IIC	Sofia IIIC	Ipshita Malik IVC	Suhani Singh VC
Mayra Saini ID	Naysa Saini IID	Hridaan Narang IIID	Sainaman Prashar IVD	Nikita Arora VD
Dhairya Peswal IE	Urja Roy IIE	Armaan Juneja IIIE	Astha Yadav IVE	Mahatwa Sharma VE
Angeleen Kaur IF	Devansh Chauhan IIF	Sana Juneja IIIF	Lakshay Sharma IVF	Tiya Mittal VF






Stars of Class II


Stars of Class III


Stars of Class IV


Stars of Class V


Stars of Class I

JASHN-E-BIDAI



Jashn-e-Bidai, a colourful, entertaining programme was organized to bid farewell to Class XII. The outgoing students belted out various performances amidst loud cheers.

The programme was graced by our Chairman, Mr. T. P. Aggarwal who blessed the outgoing batch for a bright and successful life. Principal, Ms. Alka Kher and Vice Principal, Ms.Inderpreet Kaur Ahluwalia also gave their best wishes and inspired the students to achieve their best in future. Elegantly dressed in colourful attire, the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They were treated to a sumptuous lunch.

The school wishes them all a great future and a wonderful life ahead.