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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers

Keeping in touch with times or rather getting attuned with the need of the dynamic environment has been an important agenda for educationists. The 'Gen Next' should be 'Gen Global' because the entire human race needs to address issues which face the social fabric of a civilized society. It is rather unfortunate that the student community is pressurized by an irrational competitive arena which only causes more tension in their already stressed life. They are expected to be expert decision makers for themselves and are held responsible for all their acts of omission and commission. Should we not as parents, teachers and experienced elders help impressionable young minds to understand their responsibility towards the world at large? Terror, erosion of social, economic and political values await our young citizens of tomorrow and they walk into it unprepared. It behoves us as curriculum planners and organizers of educational programmes, to inculcate in our students understanding and tolerance. We need to sensitize young minds towards environmental conservation and civic duties. With the amalgamation of new disciplines, the CBSE has taken a step in this direction through the introduction of Life Skills, Environmental Education and others. The onus of keeping the spirit alive lies in the hands of the educational authorities and the student community. For all concerned it needs to be seen as the focus for the coming years.

BOOK WEEK

We celebrated our 5th Annual Book Week from 16 Jan. to 21 Jan. 2006. The Book Week was inaugurated by our Chairman, Mr. T.P. Aggarwal. The Special Guests of Honour were Ms. Anupa Lal, a noted author of children's books and Mr. Sameer Kapoor, Managing Director of Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. Ms Anupa Lal enthralled students of classes I & II with her stories.

An array of activities were lined up for the students, encouraging them to participate in competitions like 'Enact a story', 'Enact a Proverb' and 'Creative writing', to name just a few. The week was a combination of intellect, creativity and expression in which approximately 850 students participated.



Welcoming the chief guest Ms. Daljit Kaur Dy. Director of Education Distt. West B for the Prize Distribution Ceremony.

The highlight of the week was a workshop with Mr. Ajit Narain, the famous cartoonist and an interactive session with Mr. Mathew Panamkat, who enlightened the students on the 'importance of reading'. The prize distribution function was held on the concluding day and the Chief Guest was Ms. Daljeet Kaur, Dy. Director of Education, District West 'B', who gave away prizes to the students who excelled in the various competitions. She encouraged the students to keep up the spirit of reading. Principal, Ms. Anjali Aggarwal congratulated all the winners as well as the participants and Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi, proposed the vote of thanks.



Chairman Mr. T.P. Aggarwal and Managing Director Scholastic Pvt. Ltd. Mr. Sameer Kapoor look at the book display.



Famous author Ms. Anupa Lal enthralled the audience.



Class II played with special words and won prizes.



Listening with rapt attention to Mr. Ajit Narain.



Reading aloud is an art.



Our thoughts are translated into effective words !

SCHOOL CELEBRATES REPUBLIC DAY

'Music and dance can say it all'. How true is this statement. The students of classes VI, VII and VIII said it all through music and dance on 25.1.2006. The theme of 'How to save Planet Earth' was presented in front of the entire school through scintillating music, enthralling dance and vibrant colours. It was indeed a kaleidoscope of colours and an amalgam of dance movements as students dressed as different objects of nature portrayed a clean unpolluted Earth only to be polluted due to modern technology. 'Keep nature alive for the coming generations' was the underlying message beautifully conveyed by the students through mesmerizing dance and music. The various regions of our beautiful country was aptly depicted through colourful and vibrant folk dances. A truly remarkable way to celebrate Republic Day as saving Planet Earth would be the greatest homage paid to our great ancestors and leaders.



Unfurling the tri-colour



A Bengali dance



Damsels of Bihar.



The Sun God in all his splendour.

TWIN TRIUMPHS FOR ST.MARK'S

St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, is proud of its young achievers, **SHIKHAR DHAWAN AND MAYANK TEHLAN**, for their outstanding display of tenacity, toil and talent in the field of Cricket. Their inherent talent was nurtured and polished in their Alma Mater. To become a cricketer was the only ambition that the two boys had and the school played a major role in making their dreams come true. No dream is fulfilled without a mentor. Mr. Madan Sharma, the school's cricket coach escorted them onto the road to success with his expertise and skill. Today though they have their individual coaches, their school and its coach occupy a special place in their cricketing career. Let us have a close look at the career graph of the two champs who visited us in Delhi recently.

Shikhar's staying power was displayed during the course of his century against Sri Lanka in the crucial **Super League Contest** when he helped his side recover from an early collapse. His first international exposure was the **U-17 Asia Cup in Dhaka** when he was declared the '**Man of the Match**' against Malaysia. His class and confidence was in full witness during the **U-19 World Cup in Dhaka** when he amassed more than 500 runs and ended up as the '**Man of the Tournament**'. After the World Cup success he was sent to the Australian Cricket Academy as a beneficiary of the Gavaskar - Border Scholarship.

Mayank Tehlan has been consistently performing well since 2001; when he played Delhi State U-14 and subsequently played **national level** cricket for U-17 and U-19 for Delhi. In **Afro-Asian cricket cup** he played against Bangladesh, South Africa, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe. The latest feather in his cap is that he has been selected for the **World Cup 2006 for U-19** which will be held in Sri Lanka from 12 February.

Both are representing Delhi in Ranji trophy this season.

Undoubtedly, **St. Mark's School** emerges as the grooming ground for budding cricketers. We wish both of them the very best in all their endeavours !



Pride of SMS Shikhar Dhawan & Mayank Tehlan.



Our Vice Head Girl, Shweta Bansal, enjoys the candid moment with Chief Minister of Delhi, Ms. Sheila Dixit, at the 'Delhi Chalo' Meet.

CHALO DILLI WITH TIMES OF INDIA

On 31 Jan. 2006, our Vice Head Boy Abhinav Bhalla and the Vice Head Girl Shweta Bansal, were part of the esteemed panel of students who got an opportunity to interact with the honourable Chief Minister Ms. Shiela Dixit, as part of the 'Chalo Delhi - From the Walled to the World City' campaign organized by the Times of India. The students had a very interactive session with not only the Chief Minister but also other eminent people of Delhi - Mr. E. Sreedharan (Delhi Metro), Mr. Raunaq Singh (Ranbaxy Pharmaceuticals) and Ms. Manpreet Brar (former Miss India and a social activist) to name a few. The students expressed their views and shared ideas about what they think should be done to make Delhi - a truly world class city.

SPIC MACAY-WINTER CONVENTION

The Spic Macay Winter Convention was held from 21st to 25th December, 2005. The students of class XI participated in the convention and were treated to spectacular performances ranging from Kathak and Kodyattam to Sitar and Santur recital and the unique art of Pandavani. They also attended Dadi Pudunjies performing art on puppets and participated in the puppetary. Interacting with Smt. Tejan Bai the Pandavani artiste of a great repute and Shri Hansraj Hans - a sufi singer. The students believe that it was a life time experience which not only enriched their knowledge of Indian Heritage but also exposed them to our culture bonanza.



Hans Raj Hans, a Sufi singer, enthalls the audience at the SPIC MACAY Winter Convention.

SATVIK VEENA RECITAL

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY we witnessed an awe inspiring and enthralling Satvik veena recital by Sh. Salil Bhatt on 10. 02. 2006. He was accompanied by Sh. Prithvi Raj Mishra, on the tabla. He played the 'morning raga' that kept the young audience spell bound. The non-stop rendition went on for one hour aptly accompanied by the table beats of Sh. Prithvi Raj Mishra. Later the students had their queries answered in a very articulate manner by the great maestro. Such a performance really opens the inner eye and touches the soul !

WE WELCOME BASANT

Basant Panchmi was celebrated by the students of class II . The day started with the 'Saraswati Puja', by the Chairman of the School, Mr. T.P.Aggarwal, Principal, Ms.A.Aggarwal, Vice Principal, Ms.V. Wahi and Headmistress Ms.R.Sethi. After the puja ceremony a beautiful skit was presented by the students depicting the emergence of Goddess Saraswati, the creative power of Lord Brahma. Everyone enjoyed listening to the enlightening talks rendered by the students on Basant Panchami. The festival of spring when nature is in a state of joyous being and the day is traditionally celebrated with an abundance of the colour yellow, in dress, festive decorations and offering of sweets. Yellow is the colour of the energy giving Sun. The skit was followed by a small dance sequence which brought an end to the grand ceremony. The celebration was indeed an interesting learning experience for all the young children.



Chairman Mr. T. P. Aggarwal explains the significance of the offerings to Goddess Saraswati on the occasion of Basant Panchami.



King or commoner, we are all your children,
O Goddess Saraswati !



We salute the Goddess of Learning, Wisdom and Arts !

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The students of class - IV depicted the story of the birth of Jesus Christ during the week of the Christmas Celebrations. It was presented as a play for the students of Class I to V. All the students watched the programme in rapt attention. They were ecstatic when they saw Santa Claus on the stage in a sledge with many tiny elves, jumping into the chimney to join the rest of the school children.



It's Christmas time with Santa Claus.



The spirit of Christmas comes alive.



Celebrating the birth of the Lord.

AN INTERNATIONAL EVENT 'CELESTA'

A twelve member delegation of our school, participated in CELESTA INTERNATIONAL 2005 - a cultural fiesta organized by City Montessori School, Lucknow from 17th - 21st December, 2005. It was a memorable moment for the team consisting of Swati Verma, Aakriti Gupta, Nitika Arora, Prabhleen Kaur, Hitashi Aneja, Ria Malhotra, Sarang Mittal, Shivam Sagar, Sahil Sachdeva and Akahay Kumar, when the school was declared the first runners up in the Verbal presentation on a given topic - Peace, Harmony and Service to Humanity and second runners up in the Skit Competition in which they staged SHAKTI- THE GIRL POWER and MISSING GIRLS, which had already made a ripple during the HT PACE THEATRE FESTIVAL - 2005.



Proud winners at 'Celesta' in Lucknow



They bring to life the Eastern Magic, our students at CELESTA INTERNATIONAL.

BEST ORCHESTRA

The students of our school who participated in the Inter District Cultural Competition in Orchestra organized by the Directorate of Education, Govt. of N. C. T. of Delhi, were appreciated by one and all for their enthralling performance. They were the proud first prize winners. The convenor of the Inter District Competitions appreciated the school band. The proud winners received the trophy and a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- from the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, Ms. Sheila Dixit. The young musicians were Jatin Arora (VIII F), Aadhar Garg (VIII F), Tanuj Kumar (VIIIE), Saksham Gulati (VIIIE), Sandeep Gulati (VIIIE), Ria Malhotra (IXE), Ritika Dhamija (VIII F), Mehak Verma (IXC), Ridhima Sahni (IXC) and Shibika Suresh (VIB).



Our budding musicians with Hon'ble Chief Minister Ms. Sheila Dixit.



A debatable issue.

INTER CLASS DEBATE

Debating is Fun!

An inter class English Debate competition was held for classes IX and XI. The topics were :-

'Media is a Social Reformer' (Class IX)

'Capital Punishment is unethical' (Class XI)

Class IX A comprising of Ishita Virmani and Akanksha Arora was adjudged the Best Team while class IX C comprising of Medha Bansal and Kshitiz Jhamb was adjudged the second best team.

Ishita Virmani (IXA) was declared the Best Speaker 'for the motion' while Vaibhav Dua (IXB) was declared the Best speaker 'against the motion'.

Class XIB was adjudged the Best Team with Abhinav Bhalla and Divya Rathi of the same class being adjudged the Best Speakers 'for' and 'against' the motion.

SMS GOES GLOBAL

As part of the International Cultural Exchange Programme, our students are now interacting with a number of school abroad. The students exchange post cards which depict the famous places of their country. SMS has till now exchanged postcards with the following schools.

Jerabek Elementary School, San Diego, Academia San Ignacio, Puerto Rico, Hazel Butler School USA, Minsk Elementary School, Belarus.

We hope to interact with many more schools in other parts of the world. For the past one year our students have been contributing regularly to various websites. One such website is www.webnews.textalk.com 'The user name is stmarksschool and the password is 20april. We invite parents to log on to this site and browse WEBBA and preview. The students who have till now contributed to this site are Karan Beweja, Jatin Baweja, Vaibhav Dua, Nabarun Pal, Shivam Saggat, Aditya Singh, Varun Monga, Aanchal Marwah, Anuja Gopal (from STD IX) Vasundhara Srinivas, Roohneet Kochhar, Surbhi Batra, Shailza Chawla, Dhruv Gupta (from STD VIII) and Garv Malik (from STD VII)



Karan Baweja IX-A

Best Students of Class IX & XI

14th Feb. 2006 was a very special for Karan Baweja (IX A) and Shweta Bansal XI F of St. Mark's Sr. Sec. Public School, Meera Bagh, as they were voted the Best Students in the year 2005-06 out of around forty nominated students who were then short listed to ten.



Shweta Bansal XI-F

ANOTHER PROCOM WIN

Ninety nine students of our school did everyone proud by winning prizes in the various categories of PROCOM QUIZ COMPETITIONS organized by PROCOM INFORMATICS SYSTEMS. The various categories were - G.K, Aptitude, Computers, Mathematics, Colours and Puzzles. A Prize Distribution function was held on 24 Jan 2006 for the students of classes V to XII and the prizes and medals were given away by the Principal, Ms. A. Aggarwal and the Vice Principal, Ms. V. Wahi.

For classes I to IV a special Prize Distribution was organized on 25.1.2006 along with the Republic Day celebrations and the prizes were given away to the winners. Some students won prizes in more than one category.



Procom winners being appreciated for their good efforts.

School Toppers who won Prizes and Medals

Aptitude Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Pulkita Sharma	4 B	Gold
Second	Mayank Verma	10 B	Silver
Third	Yash Khandelwal	5 H	Bronze
Third	Rashmi Sohal	8	Bronze

Colours Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Lakshit Jindal	1 D	Gold
First	Karina Suri	7 A	Gold
First	Kanika Sharma	4 C	Gold
Second	Vinay Singla	2 F	Silver
Second	Parul Arora	6 C	Silver
Second	Kriti Sharma	7 G	Silver
Third	Saniya Satija	5 H	Bronze

G.K. Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Lakshay Arora	2 D	Gold
First	Mayank Rawal	2 A	Gold
Second	Ansh Garg	4 F	Silver
Third	Vishakha Jindal	8 G	Bronze
Third	Yash Ujjwal	6 G	Bronze

Puzzle's Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Khushboo Chopra	7 A	Gold
Second	Rajeshwari Bansal	6 D	Silver
Second	Garishma Sondhi	5 D	Silver
Third	Nainpreet Kaur	1 A	Bronze

Mathematics Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Pulkit J.	1 B	Gold
First	Madhav Sanduja	10 E	Gold
Second	Gaurav Rathi	6 C	Silver
Second	Rajeshwari Bansal	3 E	Silver
Third	Sarthak Dewan	3 E	Bronze
Third	Aasht Batra	3 F	Bronze

Computer Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Ajay Chhatwal	11 E	Gold
Second	Mani Makkar	6 C	Silver
Third	Lakshay Virmani	4 F	Bronze
Third	Jain Baweja	9 A	Bronze

C++ Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Shivank Sharma	11 F	Gold
First	Monika Manchanda	12 B	Gold

Informatics Quiz

Position	Name	Class	Medal
First	Bhavna Beriwal	11 A	Gold
First	Mohit Madan	12 G	Gold
Second	Priya Dahiya	11 D	Silver
Third	Divya Chopra	11 D	Bronze
Third	Ishitan	12 G	Bronze

ANNUAL PICNICS

The primary classes of our School went for a picnic to the new amusement park in Bahadurgarh, 'Fun Town'. Students enjoyed the various activities like rides, paddle boating, dancing with the music etc. They were delighted with the cool feeling at the snow park called Bhangra Station. Not to be missed was the sea side scene where they showed the waves lashing at us and the students got the feel of the actual sea waves. Non - spicy, delicious, hot meal was served to the students after they had enjoyed all the rides. This was followed by a dance competition which gave an opportunity to see the hidden talent of a number of students. The day of fun and frolic ended with students being served ice-creams.

The senior students had a gala time at the Fun N Food Village for their Annual school picnic.

READING TOGETHER

On 2nd December, 2005 our School took a reading pledge and celebrated World's largest class room reading event. The main purpose of the event was to inculcate reading habit among students. Classes I to VIII along with the teaching and the non teaching staff members read for 33 min. 46 sec. in the school hours and shared, what they had read.

INTER SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Our students participated in the Inter School Ramcharita Manas Quiz competition held at Shri Sanatan Dharma Saraswati Bal Mandir School, on 27.1.2006. The senior and the junior teams participated in the quiz. The junior team bagged the III prize. The Prize winners were:

1) Vanya Bhatnagar VA, 2) Sankalp Pandey VB, 3) Mehak Bajaj VD, 4) Aakshi Bajaj VH

On 29.1.2006 the students of classes IV and V participated in Group Song while students of classes III and V participated in Group Dance and won the third prize. The following students participated

Group Song - Juniors		Group Dance - Juniors	
Names	Class	Name	Class
ShibangiNag	VA	Shreya Khurana	V G
Chanvi Singh	IVB	Kanika Chugh	V G
Christina Chand	IV B	Manvi Mahajan	VA
Nihit Sethi	IV D	Akshita Chopra	VF
Samarpit Kalra	VA	Aishwarya Bajaj	VA
Utkarsh Puri	VA	Garima Verma	VG
Sanyam Jain	VA	Shristi Manocha	VB
Prayanshu Sharma	VC	Sahiba Kaur	VG
Lakshay Khurana	VC	Aakriti Hans	VE
Shubhankar Jain	VD	Dishpreet Saluja	VD
Deekshant Khitoliya	VD	Vanya Bhatnagar	VA
Deepika Arora	VE	Riya Khurana	III B
K.P. Jayaram	VF	Tanya Gupta	III A
Amit Rajput	VF	Palak Arora	III A
Pranav Arora	VG		

GROUP DANCE - SENIORS

Harsha VII-G, Manmeet Kaur VI-G, Divyani Pahwa VI-G, Kritika Goswami VI- F, Mehak Jain VI-A, Aditi Nanda VI-B, Prachi Suri VI-B, Mitali Baxi VI-F, Garima Puri VI-G, Akshit Khurna VII-E, Aditi Joon VII-D, Akanksha Chitkara VII-G, Aditi Rawat, VII-D, Payal Pann VII-D, Aakshi Sharma VII-E, Mansi Batra VII-A.

VISIT TO SURAJKUND CRAFT MELA

The Heritage Club members visited the Surajkund Craft Mela, 2006 on 9.2.2006. Maharashtra was the theme state of this year's mela. The students enjoyed the cultural programme hosted at the open air theatre, the crafts, culture and the cuisine of Maharshtrians.

NATIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD

National Mathematics Olympiad Contest - 2005-06 was conducted in our school on 23..1.2006. 600 students from class I - XII participated in the contest. The examination was helpful in making the subject interesting and enjoyable. Papers of X and XII were designed as per the Board's syllabus.

"AN EVENING SKY OBSERVATION SESSION"

To inculcate scientific temper among students. An Evening Sky Observation Session was organized by the school in association with S.P.A.C.E. for the Astronomy club members and their parents in school premises on 7.2.06.

The evening session primarily consisted of:-

Multimedia presentation on how to launch a spacecraft. Orientation of Night Sky. Observation (naked eye as well as through telescopes) Study of different features of moon. It was a good learning experience for students and their parents as the students learnt different aspects of an astronomer's life.

STUDENTS AWARDED BY SANSKRIT ACADEMY

The Sanskrit Academy awarded the following students with cash prize of Rs. 500/- each for securing above 95% in Sanskrit in class VIII.

1.Jatin Baweja	IXA	8.Mansi Goyal	IX B
2.Karan Baweja	IXA	9.Kushank Goyal	IX C
3.Appova Chhabra	IXA	10.Medha Bansal	IX C
4.Shipra Sethi	IX C	11.Swati Yadav	IX C
5.Abhishek Bhardwaj	IX C	12.Mihir Bhambri	IX B
6.Nakul Yadav	IX C	13.Damal Kohli	IX C
7.Anjali Gambhir	IXA		

BOURNVITA CHAMPS

Following students from our school were selected to perform at the Kamani Auditorium for Bournvita Confidence champions - Kyunki Mujhme Hai Woh Baat on 23.12.05

Shubhankar Jain	V-C
Shibika Suresh	VI-B
Vasundhara Srinivas	VIII-B
Sidharth Rajan	VIII-G
Vaibhav Dua	IX-B
Roohneet Kochhar	VIII-G
Aditya Singh	IX-F
Gautam Vaid	IX-F
Jatin Arora	VIII-F
Garima Chopra	IX-F

Out of 60 participating school, 20 schools were short listed and Gautam Vaid performed at the final stage.

BOOK WEEK WINNERS

I & II Tell a story

Class - I

1. Siddhant Malhotra
2. Shambhavi Gautam
3. Shikher Suresh

Class - II

1. Ishan Arora
2. Arnit K. Manchanda
3. Suasha Girdhar

II Playing with words

I Prize -

1. Siddharth Bose
2. Lakshay Arora
3. Mayank Sharma
4. Saumya Virhwani

II Prize

1. Kshitiz Prakash
2. Ashutosh Shau
3. Vishal Dahiya
4. Avijyot Singh

III & IV Paint a character

Class III

1. Manveen Kaur - III E
2. Aashi Batra - III F
3. Aashish Aggarwal - III A

Class - IV

1. Nikita Verma - IV F
2. Anya Arora - IV D
3. Gagandeep - IV D

III & IV Story Enactment

Class - III

I prize - Team A

1. Palak Arora
2. Ankush Mukhi
3. Sakshi Luthra
4. Tanya Gupta
5. G. Vignesh

Class - III

II prize -

1. Sakshi Sondhi
2. Abhinav Nagpal
3. Dhruv Gupta
4. Darina Mathew
5. Paras Girotra

Class IV

I prize - Team B

1. Anmol Kapoor
2. Chanvi Singh
3. Niharika Jain
4. Navneet Arora
5. Christina Chand

Class IV

II prize

1. Madhur Handa
2. Raghav Arora
3. Prateek Bajaj
4. Anshul Bhatia
5. Kashish Anand

IV & V Read Aloud

Class IV

1. Pulkita Sharma
2. Lakshay Suri
3. Somya Sharma

Class V

1. Manmeet Singh
2. Ravit Malik
3. Pamposh Pandita

V Complete the story

I-Vanya Bhatnagar, II- Rahul Bhandare, III-Siddharth Suri

V Design a Book mark

I-Gunima K. Sethi, II-Gautam Anra, III- Bhavya Sethi,

V World of words

I prize

1. Sanyam Jain
2. Sahil Arora
3. Sameer Narad
4. Anuhav Wadhwa

II prize

1. Karan Prabhkar
2. Dhruv Dhawan
3. Sanchit Sanghi
4. Deepak Mittal

VI & VII Design a Book Cover

1. Aditi Roy
2. Surabhi Inamdar
3. Kashish Goyal

1. Sakshi Bhalla
2. Karshni Kharbanda
3. Richa

VI & VII Literary Quiz

I Prize

1. Rishabh Sethi
2. Karan Rajdan
3. Garv Malik
4. Ishaan Gupta

II Prize

1. Manmeet Kaur
2. Srinath S N
3. Nitish Mahajan
4. Naman Ahuja

VI and VII World of words

I Prize

1. Shibika Suresh
2. Rachna Rajaraman
3. Nikhil Mittal
4. Swati Narang

II Prize

1. Shiba Khurana
2. Uday Anand
3. Mehak Juneja
4. Aashish Babbar

VIII Enact a Proverb

I Team G

1. Shrishti Mital
2. Rohneet Kochar
3. Arshleen Suri
4. Mehak Mahajan
5. Ishu Bnsal

II Team D

1. Parkhi
2. Nikhil
3. Ashima
4. Poorva
5. Prakriti

VIII Creative Writing

I Prize

1. Siddharth Rajan
2. Harshad Meta
3. Ritika Kohli
4. Aishwarya Mittal
5. Ansh Sharma

II Prize

1. Rashmi
2. Nupur
3. Sreejoni
4. Sanchi
5. Shubhangi

Know an Author

1. Pruthi
3. Anubhav Mishra

2. Akanksha Gupta

IX & X Book Review

I - Anjali Gambhir

II - Varun Monga

III - Tushaar Sareen

I - Nandita Srivastava

Richa Chugh

II - Divya Rathi

III - Parul Seth

IX -XI Literary Quiz

I - Team - 'Gibran'

- Karuna Bhutani
- Sahil Siddhu

II - Team 'Shakespeare'

- Prateek Goel
- Karan Baweja

III - Team 'Kipling'

- Hemant Aggarwal
- Garima Chopra

IX & XI Creative Writing

1. Mili Nakra
2. Sahvik Pathak
3. Sakshi Agarwal
4. Shivam Sagar
5. Tarveen Kaur

1. Anjana Jlan
2. Kanika Goel
3. Gaurav Narula
4. Geetanjali Malik
5. Akshit Bharwaj

II

1. Raj Kumar
2. Saumya Bhargava
3. Akshi Beriwal
4. Ashna Monga
5. Bhawna Sethi

1. Ashmit Bhui
2. Malika Mittal
3. Surbhi Garg
4. Pankaj Diwan
5. Tanuj Arora

Testing Times

Classes V(Fairy Tales)

1. Proynol Mehndirata
2. Garima - 21
3. Mehak Bajaj - 19

VI and VII(Enid Blyton)

1. Shibika Suresh - VIB
2. Aditi Nanda - VIB
3. Dinyani - VIG

VIII (Harry Potter)

1. Tarun Gupta - VIIIB)
2. Pranav Korla - VIIIG
3. Dhruv Gupta - VII D

VII (Harry Potter)

1. Kush Jain - VII G
2. Garv Malik - VII F
3. Dipit - VII A

HAPPENINGS

LANGUAGE TEACHING WORKSHOP

On 6 December, 2005 a workshop was conducted in Sumermal Jain Public School, Janakpuri by Ms. Uma Ramam, former Principal, Naval Public School and an ELT expert. The workshop was basically about communicative language teaching. Ms. Raman laid stress on using 'task to teach English'. She also discussed in detail about the characteristics of different communicative activities. Teachers greatly benefitted from her expertise.

SOCIAL SCIENCE WORKSHOP

A workshop for Social Science teachers of class X was attended by two teachers, Ms. Guninder Kaur and Ms. Meenakshi Chakraborty on 16.1.06 at Green Fields School. The resource person, Sh. V.B. Krishna highlighted the evaluation techniques of CBSE curriculum for Social Science and discussed in detail the content analysis including map skills.

VIEWING A SOLAR ECLIPSE

There was a workshop at Ryan International School, Rohini, dated 31.1.06 on how to View Solar eclipse safely to spread scientific temper among the student community in particular and society at large. Under the guidance of S.P.A.C.E., school students along with their teachers will be conducting solar eclipse at their schools at a mega level. This workshop was to give guidance, advice and support to students and teachers for the above event. The participants were trained on the following techniques of eclipse viewing:-

1. Direct viewing through Solar Filters.
2. Optical Projection through telescope.
3. Optical Projection through telescope.
4. Video photography for live images.

SCHOOL HOSTS ELT WORKSHOP

Our school hosted a workshop on 8th December, 2005. The resource person was Ms. Sushmita Mani, an ELT expert, focusing on teaching English as a second language. With a deftness of expertise she built up a classroom situation and with the help of a practical lesson she highlighted the different ways of developing the four basic skills in a child.

EXPRESSIONS

MY NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

My resolution is to work hard in the new year 2006 is for my final exams. I have decided to become very alert in class. For this I have to spend some extra time on my studies. I have to study for every subject by giving extra time to the subjects I am weak in. For these subjects I have to study the chapter properly and attempt extra questions related to the chapter, so that I can understand the chapter easily. I have to listen to teachers in class when they explain. I have decided my new year resolution for my final exams. I should be the best in all subjects.

Tanya Oberoi - VI - E

SMILE :

A smile is infectious, you catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too
I passed around a corner and someone showed me a grin.
And when he smiled I realized I had passed it on to another
I thought about that smile and then I realized its worth.
A single smile, one just like mine, could travel
around the earth.

So if you feel its right, then smile.

Palak Malhotra

Class - VII - G

DISCIPLINE

In my childhood, I often wondered how the sun and the moon could appear so regularly in the sky day after day. I imagined that somebody was sitting hidden in the sky and he was doing all that. Sometimes I tried to think of what would happen if for one day he forgot to do his work. Later, our class teacher told us about laws of nature which governs the movements of stars, the moon, the sun and the earth similarly, if one thinks about life, one will find that there are certain rules and laws which we have to obey everywhere. In our personal life, we have to be courteous and well behaved towards all who come into contact with us. We have to be respectful and obedient to our elders. We have to divide our time into hours for work, hours for leisure and hours for sleep and so on. We have to learn to keep our passions like anger etc. under control. In public life, as good citizens we are required to obey the laws of the country in which we live. There are rules to be observed in our dealings with other men. This mode of life is the way of discipline. It builds in our strength of character and purpose. Without it one can never be successful. However learned one may be, unless he is disciplined in his way of life, he will not be welcomed in the cultured society. If a person is given to sudden outbursts of anger, he shows lack of discipline. It is a sign of weakness. This discipline is in fact a very important part of one's education and training. A disciplined man is an asset to himself, his family, his society, his nation as well as to the whole mankind.

Name - Anoj Jain

Class - VII - G

Roll No. - 8

"MY SCHOOL"

St Mark's is my school.
and here is where I learn the rules.
To work, to play and to obey.
There are those who teach me
everyday.
I joined the School in class Prep.
And have moved up step by step
Now I am in class II
Many more classes to go
Kmyati Kakaria
II- E

WHAT IS SUCCESS ?

Success in speaking words of praise,
In cheering other people's ways.
In doing the best you can,
With every task and every plea.
It is loyalty when duty calls,
It is patience when disaster falls.
It is found in laughter and song,
it is the silent time of prayer.
In happiness and in despair.
In all of life and nothing less,
We find the thing we call 'SUCCESS' !
Khusboo Chopra
VII - A

GIRAFFE

He'd still be tall, the grand giraffe
Even if his height were half
The highest leaves he can eat
But he takes all day to reach his feet.
Written by:-
Tanya Gupta
Class-III-F



MY TEACHER

Only my teacher
You are my future
You are my dearest
And among everyone the finest
I was not a good child
but you made me ; the best one
You gave me a good book
I was not so intelligent
I did not read even a single book
But you made me diligent
Harsh Thareja
VII- F

DON'T CHEAT

Don't cheat, I repeat
Don't cheat, I repeat
Hard work pays
in many good ways.
But your cheating cheats you
in many worse ways.
Don't cheat, I repeat
Don't betray
your friends
Be honest and kind for at the
end
some one will believe you.
Do not steal
A good man's meal
I earn to share,
to help, to care
Don't cheat, I repeat
I repeat
Don't cheat
Name - Tanya Sardana
V - D

TIME

Time is too slow for those who wait,
Too swift for those who fear,
Too long for those who grieve
Too short for those who rejoice
But for those who love, time is eternity .
Naman Ahuja
VII - G

THE MISCHIEVOUS WONDER

I am a little pen
You can buy me for with rupees ten
I can walk for all of a mile
Nose on the tip I always smile
I write like a rocket,
And can be kept in the pocket
But if, on me, you exert pressure
I will tear your paper
I am a little mischievous pen
Catch me, if you can
Composed BY :
Avni Dhingra
VIII - A



RED

Red Is the colour
of the skin of an apple
Red Are the petals
of the rose flowers
Red Is the blood
of every human is the world
Red are the lips
of everybody in the world
Red Is the heart
Which spreads love among people
Red Is a colour
My favourite color.
Shibika Suresh
Class VI - B

I WISH I WERE THERE

I wish I were up there
Up there in the skies
The solar system my school
The earth my class room
And the sun my playground.
I wish I were up there
so that I could hop across stars
and the shooting ones would be my
cars.
No money just love
As free as a dove.
I wish I were up there.
So that I could sleep on the moon
There would be no morning no
afternoon
My teardrops would be rain
And my smiles would destroy pain.
Ujjwal Gulati
Class - VII F



THE SCHOOL BELL

There is a sweet little school bell,
Which works with the help of a call.
Children look bright and fresh
in the morning.
Then the bell rings and sets them
working.
Then the bell rings and
gives them the warning.
To gather in the ground for prayer.
And tells us good thoughts to share.
It's sound has an effective power
It rings after every hour.
We love its sound in the recess.
It makes us happy in the process.
Rythem Luthra
V Sec - F

WE ARE PROUD OF THEM

Devraj Guha Biswas passed out of our school, in the year 2000. He did his Bachelor of Engineering in Polymer Science and Chemical Technology from Delhi College of Engineer (DCE). At present he is pursuing Master of Science (M.S.) in Material Science at New Jersey institute of Technology (NJIT) USA.



Deb Raj Guha Biswas



Smriti Handa

Living up to the SMS tradition of surging ahead Smriti Handa our former Head Girl Completed her M.B.A. from Gurgaon with flying colours. She is currently with Bharati (Air Tel) as an Assistant Manager.

Anu Prya Singhal always made a mark for herself in whatever she pursued. After her graduation with Economics as her specialization she cleared the management entrance exams and is currently doing her M.B.A. from the Xavier Institute of Management, Bhuvanesar. She has recently bagged the Gold Medal for topping the Marketing stream. Balancing a career and a job she is placed with Godrej Consumer products in Sales and Marketing. Keep going ahead !



Anupriya Singhal



Prashant Chandra

Our enterprising former HeadBoy Prashant Chandra secured the fourth position in the Delhi University Exams of Bachelor of Information Technology at the All India Level. After completing his graduation he moved to Monash University (Australia) to do his Masters in Finance Accounting. He has completed two semesters successfully with distinction in all subjects. We are proud of you.

WE BID ADIEU TO XII

On 10 Feb.2006 we bid farewell to class XII. Std XI students presented a small and sweet entertainment extravaganza which was followed by a sumptuous lunch. Later the much awaited Mr. and Ms. SMS contest kept everyone spell bound. The winners were decided after two grilling rounds.

The coveted titles were won by the following students :-

MS. SMS	MANSI GUPTA
MR. SMS	AKSHAY CHHABRA
Ist Runner UP	ANKIT BATHLA
Ist Runner UP	NEHA CHHABRA
II nd Runner Up	PRAVEEN AGGARWAL
II nd Runner Up	DIVYA JYOTI SHARMA

The programme culminated with the titles given to the teachers by the outgoing students of class XII.



OUTGOING CLASSES



Class XII - A with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and the Class Teacher Ms. Jyothi Ramdas.



Class XII B with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal Vice Principal Ms. V. Wahi, Headmistress Ms. R Sethi and the class teacher Ms. Ritu Verma.



Class XII C with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and class teacher Ms. Poonam Sathi.



Outgoing class XII - D with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and Class Teacher Ms. Deepti Prabhakar.



Class XII - E with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and the Class Teacher Ms. Vaishali Lamba.



The outgoing Class XII - F with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Headmistress Ms. R. Sethi and the Class Teacher Mr. B. Tangri.



Class XII - G with the Principal Ms. A. Aggarwal, Headmistress Ms. R. Sehti and the Class Teacher Ms. Harinder Kaur.

DELHI POLICE WEEK - ART CONTEST

45 students of class IV and V participated in the Delhi Police Week Art Contest held at India Gate Lawns on 22nd Feb., 06. 3 students won prizes.

1 prize-Danish Girdhar V H

2 prize-Priyesh Gautam V G

Consolation prize - Radha Bhola V G

They were given trophies and an Encyclopedia for school team by the Delhi Commissioner of Police, Mr. K.K. Paul.



K. P. Shivaramakrishnan



Proud winners of Art competition

NATIONAL BRAIN O BRAIN COMPETITION

It was a great experience for all the children who went for the National Brain O Brain Competition. It was a competition in which every child had to do 60 sums in 3 minutes. I did 33 sums and won a medal. The top three from every level got a champions trophy.

We are proud of our student of class VII K.P. Sivaramakrishnan who won a medal in competition held by "Brain O Brain" [ABACUS] at the National Level. He was the topper in the D3.Level - 3.

SPORTS- BOYS IN 'SOCCER LIGHT'

Under the aegis of the All India Football Federation, Delhi Soccer Association hosted an International Event from 1st March to 9th March 2006. The highlights of matches was the AFC Asia Cup Match between India and Yemen and the AFC under-19 Women Championship. Mr. Dhanveer Kharola of our school had been designated as a Liaison Officer and carried out this privileged duty to the best of his ability. Some of our students of classes II and V had an opportunity to interact with the International teams of Yemen, Bangladesh and Kyrgyzstan and learn about international protocol regarding Soccer. The young students were very impressed by the manner in which they were taught to march with the contingents of the guest teams, wave to the spectators bear flags and other sporting rituals. The students who represented the school are:-

WITH YEMEN TEAM- Aman Chhabra- IIB, Hitesh Sethi- IIB, Kishna Durga- IIB and Nishant Shokeen-IIB

WITH KYRGYSTAN AND BANGLADESH TEAM- Aditya- VG, Parth Dabas- VG, Priyesh Gautam- VG, Rishabh Haus- VG, Priyanshu Khurana- VG, Vijay Arora- VG, Sambhav- VG, Mayank Goel- VG, Nishant Gupta- VG, Vibore Goel- VG, Anurag Choudhary- VG, Dhruv Dhawan- VF, Rohit Bhatia- VF, K.P. Jairam- VF, Nikhil- VF, Hriday- VD, Rishabh Gandhi- VD, Dikshant- VD, Panket Arora- VD, Saurabh- VC, Shashank-VC, Aman Tyagi- VC, Manish Tyagi- VC, Siddharth Suri- VC, Shivank- VB, Rishabh Khanna- VB, Yatin Saluja- VB, Manjyot- VA, Mayank- VA and Ishan Aggarwal- VA



Young soccer players of our school with international soccer players.

OUR BOYS IN THE NEWS

Our school class V Football team participated in S.N. Roy Football Tournament held at Mela Ground, Chittranjan Park in the last week of January 2006. In this tournament we entered two teams. Our boys played against D.P.S. R.K. Puram, Sanskriti School, Chanakyapuri, D.P.S., Noida, Raisina Bengali School, S.N. Roy Football academy and Modern School, Vasant Vihar. Our team performed well and were appreciated for their skill and knowledge of the game. Boys enjoyed their first participation in a Football Tournament. The students learnt of match temperament and adapted themselves to the match conditions.

SCHOOL BIDS ADIEU TO XII



Our young students with players of Yemen during the oath taking ceremony.



Our young students with players of Krygistan during the oath taking ceremony.



First Runners-up-Neha Chhabra and Ankit Bathla of class XII-C celebrate the special moment after winning at the SMS contest.



The Proud Winner II Runners up of the SMS Contest Parveen Aggarwal and Divya Jyoti Sharma of XIIF

PHOTO FEATURE



Round and round dance the Rajasthani girls.



Display of vibrance and talent



Dancers of Uttar Pradesh.

PHOTO FEATURE



Winners of the 'World of Words'.



Proud winners of the Story Enactment Competition.



Our student's creativity 'befits a display'.



Word game activity in progress.



Class IX - winners of the 'Book Review Competition'.

PHOTO FEATURE



The creative wonders of young poets.



Reading is fun - remark our juniors on World Reading Day.



Winning team of the story enactment competition for class IV.



Our enthusiastic Carol singers ringing in Christmas.



Resource person interacts with the English teachers during the English language workshop.



Artistic - Skills on display (Primary Section)

PHOTO FEATURE



Maharashtrian Extravaganza



Punjabi Bonanza



Natives of Nagaland.