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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

To be or not to be, that is the question, whether tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune....

Through these lines, Shakespeare has perfectly depicted the dilemma faced by Hamlet as he ponders over his choices and struggles to make the most important decision of his life. In our everyday life too, we face many instances where we need to make a choice. This decision may be as simple as choosing between two colours or may be as crucial as choosing our stream. Decisions are about making a choice; no matter how hard pressed we are, we have to know that we have choices. Whichever course we choose, there will be consequences waiting for us, be it good or bad. The choices we make today will colour the spectrum of our life in the future. As they say 'when you obsess over whether you are making the right decision, you are basically assuming that the universe will reward you for one thing and punish you for another'. The universe has no fixed agenda. Once you make any decision, you face its consequences. There is no right or wrong, only a series of possibilities that shift with each thought and action that you experience. The sad truth is that

people, even at the highest level do not always know the best choice. We may dream of flying to the moon and playing with the stars, but before that we need to choose the right vehicle to achieve our dreams, transform our dreams into tangible goals and act in the right direction. We certainly cannot wait for the moon to fall in our lap. The self-deception of wishful thinking can cause erroneous judgments. At times, you want something to be true and hence you distort the evidence in its favour. It would be pertinent to keep in mind that a decision-making process always involves some risk Everyone makes mistakes. In fact, to err is human. So, do not be afraid to make mistakes. They teach you much more than success does. What is important, however, is to learn from the mistakes of the past and not to mindlessly repeat them.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

A gracious and amiable welcome was extended to the new entrants of class Seedling on 31 October 2015 through the Orientation Programme. It is a moment of great importance for every parent to send their child off to school for the very first time. It is then quite natural for them to have their share of priorities, qualms and inhibitions regarding the same. Keeping in mind the fact that every individual is resistant to change or transformation of any kind, our



Our tiny tots dancing to the beats of a rhythmic song.

To know more about us visit us on facebook at SMGS Meera Bagh.





school conducted an orientation for the parents of the new admissions in the pre-primary wing. The programme began on a pious note by reminiscing thy lord as exuberant little seraphs danced to the tune of a lyrical, foot-tapping Ganesh Vandana. The crowd turned ecstatic after witnessing another ebullient, effervescent performance of students on quirky Afro-Indian beats. Later, a formal reception was given by the Principal to the parents as she apprised them of the logistics and code of conduct of the school, sorted their queries and assured them of full cooperation from the school's side in any issue concerning students. Starting school can cause anxiety in the hearts of children and their parents and thus our school organised this Orientation Programme which was intended to help the students and their



**Mesmerising the audience with a scintillating fusion dance.**

parents to deal with this transition with ease. The event aimed at seeking a collaboration between the parents and the school in giving to the society enlightened and responsible Global Citizens.

## CELEBRATIONS

### CHRISTMAS



**Our students in a festive mood as they celebrate Christmas.**

Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and everything is softer and more beautiful. To celebrate Christmas, the tiny tots of Seedling and Sapling classes used material like paper plates, ice cream sticks, soda cans, etc., to make beautiful craft items related to Christmas like Santa Claus, Christmas trees, bells, Rudolph, snowman, etc. The little cherubims enjoyed making these Christmas goodies and singing the Christmas carols. Their classrooms were later decorated with pine trees, tinsel, Santa and his reindeers. The students of classes Seedling to VI had a date with Santa Claus where he gave them gifts and they sung carols with him, thus having a great party.

### PROJECT UDAAN- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Christmas is a time to expand our giving-encompassing the friendless and needy, near and far. Christmas is all about sharing. With this spirit, our school celebrated Christmas and New Year with the underprivileged children who are being educated under the project Udaan. Our school children wrapped gifts for the celebration with great jubilation. Children were made to play games followed by a healthy interaction about the importance of this festival. They enjoyed their festivities together with full zeal and the celebration turned out to be one of its kind.





**Spreading the cheer of Christmas among the underprivileged.**

## REPUBLIC DAY



**Hoisting the National Flag with pride.**

We have come a long way into the future since we became a republic. Our country in these years has carved a unique place for itself in the world. To commemorate the 66th Republic Day, our school organised a cultural function on 23 January 2015. Our Founder Chairman, Mr T.P. Aggarwal, graced the occasion. Students of classes IV and V put forth a patriotic rendition which was followed by a spectacular dance performance. The function was concluded with a short speech by the Principal, Ms Sheena Kalenga, who encouraged the students to be good citizens of the country and work hard to create a brighter future for India.



**Students in patriotic fervour on the occasion of Republic Day.**





Little hands at their creative best.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

It is rightly said - 'A true friend is one who knows all about you, yet loves you.' Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to show appreciation for people we love. The tiny tots of Seedling made a beautiful token of love for their loved ones in the form of a Valentine's Day card on 10 February 2015. The children displayed their creative side and poured their affection for their loved ones on paper.

## HOLI - A FESTIVAL OF COLOURS

"Festivals promote diversity, they bring neighbours into dialogue, they increase creativity, they offer opportunities for civic pride, they improve our general psychological well-being. In short, they make cities better places to live". These beautiful lines clearly indicate the value of celebrating festivals and bringing our saturated lives to a turning point. Keeping this in mind, the students of class I of our school participated in a 'Poster Making Activity' for the Holi Celebration on 5 March 2015. The students used vibrant colours for this activity and understood the true meaning of Holi- the Festival of Colours.

The students also made beautiful Holi cards for their parents. They enjoyed the Holi celebration as well as came to know that Holi is actually a festival filled with fun and love.



Jubilant seraphs spreading the colours of joy.

## FOOD FESTIVAL

"Food is a central activity of mankind and one of the single most significant trademarks of a culture."

The school environment is a place that influences children's food choices and eating habits. Our school organised a Food Festival as part of the project "Celebrating Festivals Celebrating Life" under the aegis of the British Council. The ISA activity Food Festival was held on 27 January 2015 in which students of classes IV, V and VI participated. The students put forth lip-smacking dishes from the Indian and international kitchens. The cuisines of India, Denmark, Italy and the USA were displayed. The festival taught the students that how the available food and beverages were healthy and



Our exuberant students donning the chef's hat.





met their dietary needs for fruits, vegetables, whole grains and non-fat or low-fat dairy products. The students used fake currency to get the lip smacking dishes they wanted to taste. The parents and the students participated enthusiastically in the event. This was a learning experience for all where they learnt about the culture, eating habits, nutritive value, currency, etc. of the various countries whose dishes were put up at the food festival.



**Our students ready to serve nachos salad.**



**Young hands at work for the ISA Project- Celebrating Festivals Celebrating Life**



**Our students exhibiting their culinary skills.**





## CITATION CEREMONY

Our school bid farewell to its outgoing batch- the Class of 2015 on 18 February 2015. The Citation Ceremony marked the release of this flock of birds with multi hued feathers into the vast world of competition, career and family life. The students of the outgoing batch and their parents shared their thoughts on the closure of the most important episode of their life- 'The School Life.' The Principal Ms. Sheena Kalenga blessed the students and wished them luck in all their efforts. A short Powerpoint presentation on the journey of the outgoing batch in the school left everyone overwhelmed. The students of class XI gave a fitting farewell to their seniors through a medley of songs. A river of vivid emotions and torrential memories gripped every student as they left the portals of their alma mater.



Bidding adieu to the class of 2015.



The outgoing batch leaving the portals of their alma mater.

## ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS

### COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

You don't build a business. You build people, and then people build the business. Indeed, it is the creative and daring entrepreneurs who can go on to build huge and everlasting businesses, and a school plays an instrumental role in nurturing and honing these entrepreneurs. Our school organized a Commerce Olympiad for the students of class XI. Conducted under the aegis of the Commerce Teacher Association, the main aim of the Olympiad was to test the knowledge and capability of the commerce students of our school. The students passed with flying colours and were appreciated for their immaculate performance. 80% of the students who participated got a merit certificate. The overall topper was Jasleen Kaur of class XIB with 98.8 percentile.

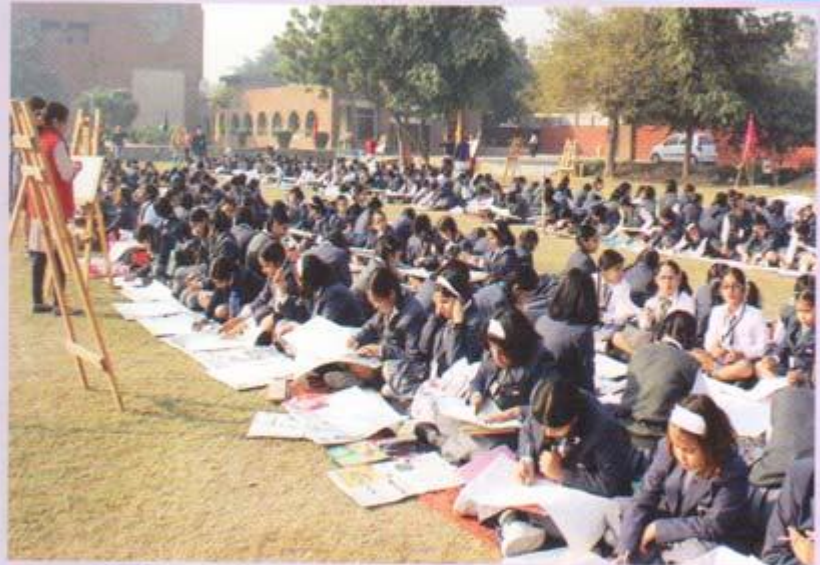


Topper of the Commerce Olympiad.



## RANG MAHOTSAV

"Creativity is inventing, experimenting, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun." Keeping these words in mind, our school organized 'RANG MAHOTSAV' - a festival of art for classes I-VIII. All the students gathered in the lush green lawns of the school premises to show their creative side. The students were more than happy drawing and painting on the topic- 'Colour your Dream'. Their imagination had no limits. It was like a magical journey through the world of colours and fantasy. The teachers also participated in the art event. It was a fun filled day for each one of them. The day brought them an insight into the fact that 'Art is the last form of magic that exists'.



A magical journey through the world of colours and fantasy.

## MAP QUIZ

'Education is the movement from darkness to light.' Taking forward these meaningful words of Allan Bloom, our school organized a captivating Inter Section G.K. Quiz – MAPS for the students of Classes IV and V on 22 December 2014. All the five sections were represented by a team of five students each. There were six rounds and the girls were quizzed on names and origin of rivers, physical features of India, Indian movements, cartographic symbols, etc. There was a lot of excitement and enthusiasm in the participants as well as the audience. All the participants were prompt in giving their answers. The participants of Class IV-C and V-A were the winners of their respective quiz. Their names are as follows-

IV – C

Aastha Sakhuja, Sarika Shokeen, Bhumi Choudhary,  
Mansi, Vrinda Tiwari

V – A

Mehak Singhal, Isha Verma, Harshita Luthra  
Pratishtha Attsi, Sudha

## GK QUIZ (CLASS-II)

A quiz on "Earth and Space" was held for class II on 28 January 2015. It was an interesting quiz. The children got to know the facts about their own planet and the space. There were six teams from different sections and each team consisted of five members. The students showed interest and participated actively in the quiz. They learnt about the planets, the equator, the tilt of the axis that joins north and south poles, people who travelled to space, the time taken by earth to complete one orbit of the sun etc. At the end of the quiz, the result was declared and the winning team was announced. This quiz was full of facts which benefitted both the children and the teachers as well.



Enthusiastic participants exhibiting their intellect at the G.K Quiz.

### Winners

KANISHKA DAGAR  
SHRIYA CHOUDHARY

II F  
II F

SUHANI BHARARA  
LAVANYA CHOUDHARY

II F  
II F

NIVEDITA BASWALA  
II F





## DISNEY FRIENDS FOR CHANGE



Young Picassos at work.

### Art Event

"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen." Our school organized an Art event in its adopted park on 14 December 2015 as an activity under the project 'Disney: Friends for Change'. It was based on the theme - 'Nurture the Nature'. The event witnessed great enthusiasm and mass participation of the children from the neighbouring community. It was a successful event wherein the children got an opportunity to showcase their creative skills. All the children painted masterpieces which left the onlookers spell-bound.

## HANDING OVER CEREMONY

"We can never create a safe community or heal our society without giving our citizens a sense of belonging." Keeping this imperial thought in mind our school organized the Handing over Ceremony of the Central Park in GH-5&7 after completing the beautification of the park. The RWA members joined hands with our enthusiastic students in changing their waste land into a beautiful green patch. A panel from CMS and Disney presided over the ceremony. Students recited poems with the aim of sensitizing the community people towards greenery and cleanliness. There was a mutual exchange of experiences encountered during the completion of the project followed by refreshments.



The Graffiti art done on the wall of the park by our students.



Central Park in GH - 5&7 being handed over to the RWA after its successful beautification.

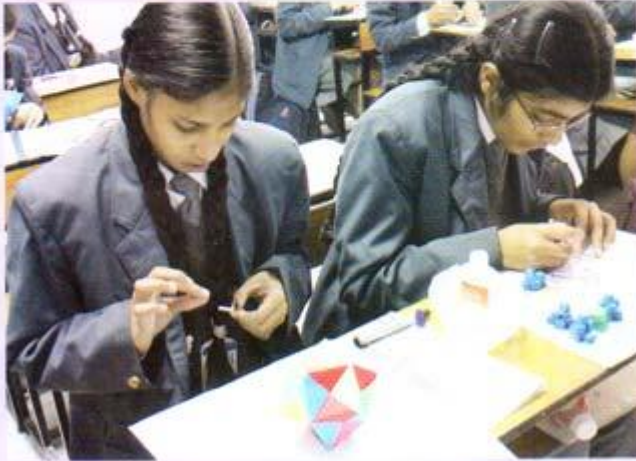
## GANIT WEEK

'An investment in education pays the best interest as its great aim is not knowledge, it is action.' In our endeavour to empower minds, our school organised 'GANIT WEEK'. The fiesta was held to commemorate the 127th birth anniversary of the legendary mathematician, Mr Srinivasan Ramanujan. The basic idea behind it was to kindle a passion for the seemingly dull and intimidating subject, and to bring out the wondrous nature and the hidden magic in Mathematics. To encourage the concept of psycho-motor learning, a plethora of activities was conducted which saw enthusiastic participation from classes VI-XI. It was time for the students of class VI to pull up their socks and put on their thinking caps as they were intrigued to answer diverse questions in a quiz. The creative best of class VII was exhibited as they jotted down their thoughts in an Essay Writing Competition on 'Marvels of Mathematics'. The fun quotient of Maths was further explored in the special screening of a documentary - 'The





Genius of Srinivasa Ramanujan' by Vigyan Prasar, held for the cognitive brains of VIII standard. Students of grade 9 were encouraged to speak up their minds in an interaction with their teachers regarding the innovations in the field of Maths. The dilettante mathematicians of class X gave us a glimpse of their artistic skills, amalgamating the concept of symmetry with art to create beautiful posters with origami work. Studies didn't deter class XI from indulging in the celebration. They enacted the roles of eminent mathematicians and gave expositions of the work done by those mathematicians. So it can aptly be said, " Learning gives creativity, creativity leads to thinking, thinking provides prowess which in turn makes one great."



Bringing out the hidden magic of mathematics through a slew of activities organised during Ganit Week.

## SPELL- VOCAB

A nimble vocabulary gives you the ability to make finer distinctions between things so that you can say exactly what you mean, and be explicit instead of vague when sharing your ideas and opinions or simply making conversations. A masterful command of words is essential to establish an engaging communication. In its pursuit to encourage students to build a robust vocabulary, our school organised a Spell Vocab Quiz on 11 December 2014 for the students of classes IX and X, and on 17 December 2014 for classes VI and VII. Students exuberated confidence as they answered the questions that were vocabulary centric.



Our proud winners posing for the kodak moment.

### WINNERS OF SPELL VOCAB

#### CLASS VI

MRIDU SHARMA  
HARSHITA KOHLI  
ANAHITA SHAH KAUR  
GURLEEN KAUR

#### CLASS VII

JHANVEE KHANNA  
KHUSHI GARG  
AARUSHI CHOUDHARY  
SIMARPREET KAUR

#### CLASS VIII

DISHA SARNA  
LAVANYA MATLANI  
PALAKPREET KAUR  
PRAGATI NAYAK

#### CLASS IX

GUNJAN  
SHIVANI KAUL  
KHUSHBU  
MANSI LAKRA

#### CLASS X

VIDUSHI SHARMA  
SHRUTI SHARMA  
VANSHIKA ANAND  
PRATISHTHA BUDHIRAJA



Beaming with pride are the winners of the Spell Vocab Quiz.





## SPELL- VOCAB CHALLENGER CONTEST

"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."

Few activities are as delightful as learning new vocabulary. Keeping this objective in mind, our school organised the Spell-Vocab Challenger, which is a unique contest to judge the vocabulary of students. Students of classes VI to XI enthusiastically participated in round one of the contest. Ishika Bansal of class VIII A and Shivani of class X C emerged as the winners of Round I and represented the school in the Zonal Round of the contest.



The winners of round I at the Spell Vocab Challenger.

## MASTERCHEF ACTIVITY



Masterchefs in the making.

Students of Class IV of our school participated in the Masterchef Class IV activity-Cooking without Fire. They made innovative and healthy dishes like Chocolate Balls, Nachos Corn Chat, Fruit Salad, Dry Fruit Chaat, Dry Fruit rolls etc. Plating of the dishes was done beautifully. Recipe writing was also done by the students. It was a good learning experience for them.

## GK QUIZ (CLASS-I)

Our school conducted a GK Quiz on the topic "THE EARTH AND SPACE" for the students of Class I on 30 January 2015. The quiz provided an opportunity to the students to enhance their thinking skills. Five students from each class represented their respective section. All the participants were very active and enthusiastic throughout the quiz and became more confident with the help of the applause provided as support by the audience. Class I C bagged the first position. Overall, the quiz turned out to be a fun and learning event for all the students.

Winners I-C

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Gayatri Kapoor | Ruhin Malhotra |
| Saakhi Kaur    | Dilpreet Kaur  |
| Pragya Arora   |                |



Winners of GK quiz.



## LEAF COMPOSTING

'Our environment, the world in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectation.' Keeping in mind the thought, the active and concerned students and teachers of Kesholoy, the Eco-Club of our school, took an initiative to start composting of dried leaves and use that manure for further enhancing the beauty of the rich flora of the school. This was a small contribution from them in conserving the environment and enhancing the beauty of nature.



Our students engaged in composting of dried leaves.

## INTER - CLASS SAPLING QUIZ



Winners of the Inter Class Sapling Quiz.

An Inter Class General Knowledge Quiz was organized for the Sapling class students. All the sections of Sapling took part in it. Different teams were made and their knowledge was tested on different topics of general knowledge like science, social science, fairy tales and current affairs. The awareness and IQ of the students was assessed by questioning them regarding their surroundings and country. The students were very enthusiastic. In the competition, Sapling D bagged the first Prize, Sapling C got the second Prize and Sapling F got the third prize. The quiz was a great success and the children enjoyed it a lot.

Winners (Sapling - D)

Agrima S Atri  
Sambhavi Pokhariyal  
Vanita Singhal

Chhavi Kaushik  
Aarushi Bhandari

## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

The National Science Day is observed on 28th February every year throughout the country to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by the Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on 28th February 1928. Students of Brainstorming Club of our school went to the National Science Centre to attend a special programme on this occasion. Students of IX and X attended a lecture on "The world within a grain of sand" by Dr. A. K Ganguli. He introduced them to the world of nanotechnology and explained to them the use of silicon. Students got motivated to study Science as they interacted with Dr. Ganguli and asked questions related to nanotechnology. They also watched the exciting world of bubbles which helped them to learn scientific concepts. An open house quiz was held over there and was great fun. Students enthusiastically answered the questions thrown at them. The quiz session was full of excitement. This visit was an eye opener for the students as they learnt that science is not just about learning formulas, it is as creative as any other art form.



Our young scientists at the National Science Centre.





## CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

### DONATION OF CLOTHES

Goonj has been talking about winters as an annual disaster for people who don't have enough to cover themselves. They firmly believe that 'Cold doesn't kill people, lack of clothing does'. They have initiated the 'Odha Do Zindagi' campaign for creating awareness about this issue. They distribute woollens and blankets to people on the city roads as well as in the villages so that they can live with dignity. With this concern in mind, the students and teachers of our school joined the 'Odha Do Zindagi' campaign with Goonj and donated clothes generously for people who don't have enough clothes for themselves.



Young philanthropists contributing for the project 'Odha Do Zindagi'.

### VISIT TO OLD AGE HOME

"Blessed are those who have the elderly with them," goes an old saying. To sensitise the children of today and to develop empathy towards this often neglected segment of society, our school organized a visit to a special home for the old and destitute, Nirmal Hriday. A group of 25 students of class V along with two teachers visited the Old Age Home on 10 March 2015. For the students and teachers, it was a heart wrenching experience to find many elderly, who once were the care takers of several lives and a support system for their families, left to fend for themselves at an NGO. The students were taken around the premises of the organization where they got a glimpse of all the rooms which comprised of the common dining area, prayer room, the dormitory and the recreation area. Our young samaritans participated in an interactive session with the residents of the Old Age Home. The recreational time was thoroughly enjoyed by the students as well as the residents. They had quality time singing devotional songs, and sharing each other's experiences. Our concerned students distributed certain daily utility items like flour, hand washes, detergents, biscuits, soaps, etc. to the resident senior citizens. In return, they were showered with blessings for a better future. The students came back from the Old Age Home a little more sensitive, a little more empathetic, a little more concerned and aware about the condition of the elderly in our society.



Our young samaritans at a special home for the old and destitute, Nirmal Hriday.



# SPORTS DAY

"The five S's of sports training are: Stamina, Speed, Strength, Skill, and Spirit; but the greatest of these is Spirit." – Ken Doherty

Our school celebrated its Annual Sports Day for the junior classes on 12th and 13th of February 2015. The students participated with full enthusiasm in different races. Seedling, Sapling and Class I students had their Sports Day on 13 February 2015. The students actively participated in races like Fower Race, Hoopla Race, Get Ready Race and 100 metre race. The students from Classes II to V had their Sports Meet on 12 February 2015 and they competed in races like Animal Mask Race, 100 metre and Ball Race. All the four houses – Nehru, Shastri, Patel and Gandhi participated in the event with great zeal and a healthy competitive spirit. All the students cheered for their respective houses and class mates with a lot of excitement. The Principal, Ms. Sheena Kalenga gave medals to the winners and also spoke encouraging words to boost the morale of all the participants. The event was full of energy and high spirits. The students displayed true sportsmanship on the ground.

## Result

### BEST PLAYERS

S.NO.	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	SECTION	S.NO.	STUDENT NAME	CLASS	SECTION
1.	SUHAÑI	SEEDLING	A	8.	SIYA	SAPLING	A
2.	LAKSHIṬA	SEEDLING	B	9.	KAMYA	SAPLING	B
3.	DOLLY	SEEDLING	C	10.	YASHIKA	SAPLING	C
4.	AASHITA	SEEDLING	D	11.	BHAVYA	SAPLING	D
5.	SNEHA	SEEDLING	E	12.	ADVAITA	SAPLING	E
6.	VAANYA	SEEDLING	F	13.	LAAVANYA	SAPLING	F
7.	MANNAT	SEEDLING	G				

### SEEDLING

#### 100m RACE

Name	Class	Position
PRAJANA	SEEDLING-G	I
VANYA	SEEDLING-F	II
ASHITA DEV	SEEDLING-F	III

#### PLANT a FLOWER

YUKTI	SEEDLING-G	I
HARSHITA LAMBA	SEEDLING-B	II
SARA KUMAR	SEEDLING-D	III

#### GET READY

ISHIKA	SEEDLING-D	I
ANANYA	SEEDLING-A	II
MANYA	SEEDLING-A	III

#### HOOPLA

CHITLEEN	SEEDLING-B	I
MEHAK	SEEDLING-B	II
FALAK AHMED	SEEDLING-C	III

### SAPLING

#### 100m RACE

Name	Class	Position
AGRIMA	SAPLING-D	I
LAKSHITA	SAPLING-E	II
PRITI	SAPLING-C	III

#### PLANT a FLOWER

ADVITA	SAPLING-E	I
ANSHIKA	SAPLING-F	II
NUPUR	SAPLING-D	III

#### GET READY

ANANYA	SAPLING-C	I
KAMYA	SAPLING-B	II
ANJALI	SAPLING-C	III

#### HOOPLA

UPASANA	SAPLING-E	I
BHAVNEET	SAPLING-B	II
ARIKA	SAPLING-D	III

### CLASS-1

#### 100m RACE

RISHIKA	I-E	I
BHOOMIKA	I-D	II
VANSHIKA SIKKA	I-B	III

#### PLANT a FLOWER

GARIMA	I-D	I
PALAK SHARMA	I-D	II
DIVIJA PAL	I-C	III

#### GET READY

PRACHI BATRA	I-C	I
MANYA AHUJA	I-B	II
GAYATRI KAPOOR	I-C	III

#### HOOPLA

SIYA LAKRA	I-C	I
DIPIKA	I-E	II
PRACHI SINGH	I-C	III



**CLASS I****Inter –Section Table Tennis Tournament**

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Gaurika	I-C	1st
Palak	I-D	2nd
Amira	I-D	3rd
Mannat	I-E	4th

**Lawn Tennis**

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Saumya Prasad	I-E	1st
Ishika Sharma	I-D	2nd
Rizak Kaur Arora	I-E	3rd

**CLASS II****Animal Mask Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Mansi Tiwari	II-B	1st	Shastri
Tanisha Rajpal	II-D	2nd	Nehru
Anshika Shokeen	II-B	3rd	Gandhi

**100 m Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Sahaj Aggarwal	II-B	1st	Gandhi
Khushi	II-A	2nd	Gandhi
Aashi	II-E	3rd	Patel

**Ball Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Gurnoor Kaur	II-A	1st	Gandhi
Nandini Sharma	II-C	2nd	Gandhi
Agampreet Kaur	II-C	3rd	Gandhi

**Inter –Section Table Tennis Tournament**

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Anshika	II-B	1st
Geetika	II-C	2nd
Aditi	II-C	3rd
Kinjal	II-F	4th

**Lawn Tennis**

Name	Class	Position
Mahima	II-C	1st
Ananya Chandra	II-A	2nd
Anshika Shokeen	II-B	3rd

**CLASS IV****Animal Mask Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Vaishnavi Chandela	IV-C	1st	Gandhi
Bhawna Malpariya	IV-D	2nd	Shastri
Palak Singhal	IV-C	3rd	Gandhi

**100 m Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Kashish Zafar	IV-D	1st	Shastri
Meenal Singh	IV-C	2nd	Shastri
Jessica Garg	IV-D	3rd	Gandhi

**Ball Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Shreya Kumar	IV-B	1st	Gandhi
Janvi Dhingra	IV-D	2nd	Shastri
Ananaya Bhardwaj	IV-A	3rd	Gandhi

**CLASS III****Animal Mask Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Mitali Nainwal	III-A	1st	Gandhi
Drishti Harjai	III-B	2nd	Nehru
Eva Sahani	III-C	3rd	Nehru

**100 m Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Bhumi Chandela	III-C	1st	Nehru
Divyanshi Yadav	III-E	2nd	Gandhi
Vibhuti Meharchandani	III-B	3rd	Gandhi

**Ball Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Sanchi Bhandari	III-C	1st	Gandhi
Devika Malhotra	III-C	2nd	Patel
Ishita Rawat	III-F	3rd	Gandhi

**Inter –Section Table Tennis Tournament**

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Ishika	III-B	1st
Kashvi	III-F	2nd
Himanshi	III-D	3rd
Mishti	III-B	4th

**Lawn Tennis**

Name	Class	Position
Kashish Porwal	III-C	1st
Sirjan Matta	III-B	2nd
Mannat Chawla	III-A	3rd

**CLASS V****Animal Mask Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Tanvi	V-D	1st	Gandhi
Anika Maniam	V-D	2nd	Gandhi
Janvi Malhotra	V-C	3rd	Shastri

**100 m Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Harshita Luthra	V-A	1st	Patel
Ridhi Leekha	V-D	2nd	Patel
Srishti Antal	V-A	3rd	Shastri

**Ball Race**

Name	Class	Position	House
Bhoomika Lakra	V-D	1st	Nehru
Palak Gaur	V-A	2nd	Patel
Tamana Raghav	V-D	3rd	Nehru



**CLASS IV****Inter –Section Table Tennis Tournament**

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Kanika	IV-D	1st
Harshita	IV-A	2nd
Chhavi	IV-B	3rd
Khushi	IV-E	4th

**Lawn Tennis**

Aishani Saraf	IV-A	1st
Shivangi Dutt	IV-B	2nd
Vanshika	IV-D	3rd

**CLASS V****Inter –Section Table Tennis Tournament**

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Tanya	V-A	1st
Sneha	V-B	2nd
Jasmeet	V-A	3rd
Anchita	V-C	4th

**Lawn Tennis**

Nirvani Gautam	V-D	1st
Rhyme Bhardwaj	V-C	2nd
Agampreet Kaur	V-A	3rd

**HAND WRITING WITHOUT TEARS**

Jan Orslen who is a renowned occupational therapist and also the founder of "Hand Writing without Tears" visited our school with her team. She has been working with children in and around the US to help them understand the basic principles of good handwriting without the much anticipated difficulty which is the result of unsupervised printed school workbooks. Her passion towards helping the students of the world has inspired her to move out of her country and work with the children of other countries and continents. She has designed various courses for different age groups of children to help them understand and learn age appropriate handwriting skills. Her visit to our school was based on her research to study the efficacy of HWT curriculum on Indian students. This study will help the students of classes Seedling and Sapling of our school to learn an easy way of mastering good handwriting without errors.

**PUPPET SHOW (SEEDLING)**

Puppets are educational resources for children and they add a great amount of value to a story. The children of Seedling enjoyed a Puppet Show on the story – Three Little Pigs on 13 March 2015. The story itself is very interesting and the colourful puppets added to the beauty of the entire depiction of the story. The puppets really brought the story to life and gave the little ones an enriching experience. They were beaming with happiness as they thoroughly enjoyed the show.

**LEXICON**

In its pursuit to celebrate the exuberance of the majestic language that is English, the students of our school participated in LEXICON 2015 organised by St Mark's Public Sr. Sec School, Meera Bagh. A plethora of activities like Quiz, Poetry Dramatization, Character Enactment, Speak on Poets and Authors etc were organized to propagate in the students a love for this global language. The students of our school participated in these events with great zeal and fervour, and added another feather to the school's cap by winning accolades. The school Principal Ms. Sheena Kalenga congratulated the students and applauded the efforts of the teachers.

**POETRY MAGIC**

NAME	CLASS	PRIZE
IPSHITA DAHIYA	I	CONSOLATION
VANSHITA RAMPAL	I	CONSOLATION
SIMRAT KAUR	II	CONSOLATION
ANSHUL BANIYEE	II	III POSITION
MANNAT BEHL	III	II POSITION
PURVA GAUR	III	CONSOLATION
DHAVEE BAWA	IV	CONSOLATION
MOKSHITA GAUTAM	IV	I POSITION
NIHARIKA KHURANA	V	I POSITION

**CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION**

NAME	CLASS	PRIZE
LAKSHITA CHHABRA	VI C	CONSOLATION
HARSHITA KOHLI	VIA	CONSOLATION
<b>POETRY DRAMATIZATION</b>		
BHUMIKA ATTRI	VII C	CONSOLATION
KARMAN KAUR	VII C	CONSOLATION
<b>SPEAK ABOUT AUTHORS AND POETS</b>		
MUSKAN JHA	VIII	II POSITION
ISHIKA BANSAL	VII C	CONSOLATION





## MOCK FIRE DRILL

A mock fire drill was held in our school on 16 February 2015. The students assembled in the playground and the parking area after hearing the alarm bell and they learnt to protect themselves in case of a fire emergency. The students escaped through their nearest staircase to the ground after hearing the alarm bell. The senior students assisted the juniors to escape first showing their valour and perseverance. This drill trained them to act smartly and not to lose their calm in such situations. These mock drills are useful and necessary to spread awareness among the students.

## BARRY O'BRIEN WORKSHOP

Our school recently organised a workshop for its teachers by Mr Barry O' Brien, the country's leading quizmaster, an educationalist, an author and a social activist. Mr O' Brien was welcomed by our Chairperson Ms Anjali Aggarwal and in his own unique, amusing and hilarious way, he taught our teachers valuable tips to make their classroom teaching more conducive. He inspired them to motivate and encourage each child everyday to make each day a 'Prize Day'. He also made the teachers realise the importance of volume, pitch and pace while teaching. He showed several impressive examples of how to add spark to classroom teaching. The workshop was a great learning experience.

## TEACHERS AS LEADERS

Teachers are great inspiration for their students. The mediocre teacher tells, good teacher explains, superior teacher demonstrates and a great teacher inspires. Our school in association with NIE, organised a workshop on 'Teachers as Leaders' for the entire teaching staff. Ms Vandana Tandon from NIE put forth a discourse on honing leadership skills in teachers who inspire students to do great things; a great leader is not necessarily the one who does great things, he is the one who gets people to do great things. The workshop helped teachers to polish their leadership skills, to create better citizens for tomorrow. It was an interactive and interesting workshop enjoyed by all.

## OLYMPIADS

People with critical thinking have the consistency of living rationally. Critical thinking skills help people to develop a positive attitude towards learning. Olympiads encourage critical thinking among the students and our school helped the students develop this capacity by organising various Olympiads throughout the academic session 2014-15. Various students of our school participated in the English, Maths, French and Geography Olympiads. The students brought laurels to the school and were appreciated for their immaculate performance. In the Geography Olympiad, our school bagged the best participation trophy.

### GEOGRAPHY OLYMPIAD WINNERS

Category	Name	Prize/Position	Category	Name	Prize/Position
Junior	Sharvi Sharma	Gold	Senior	Priyanshi Duhar	Gold
	Yashika Kaushik	Silver		Aarzo	Silver
	Sneh Matta	Bronze		Drishti Sabharwal	Bronze

The following students won Gold medals in the English , French and Maths Olympiads

FRENCH OLYMPIAD		MATHS OLYMPIAD		ENGLISH OLYMPIAD			
Ghanishthta	VI	Tananya Gupta	III C	Ipshita Dahiya	1 B	Urvi Wahi	VI C
Namrata Gulati	VII	Bhoomi	IV E	Sanchi Gupta	I B	Ishita Bhambri	VII B
Navita Singh	VIII	Shriya Gupta	V B	Agampreet Kaur	II C	Harshpreet Kaur	VIII B
Vidushi Gupta	IX	Urvi Wahi	VI C	Tananya Gupta	III C	Khushbu Wadhwa	IX C
<b>MATHS OLYMPIAD</b>		Sneh Matta	VII B	Palak Singhal	IV C	Rashi Bansal	X C
Sakhi Kaur	I C	Priyanshi	IX C	Shriya Gupta	V B	Eshwin	XI A
Palak Garg	II F	Anshika Malhotra	X				





**Class toppers of International Olympiad of English (Junior Category).**



**Class toppers of International Olympiad of Maths (Junior Category).**

## DRAMATIC READING OF 'LOCOMOTIVE'

"To read a poem is to hear it with our eyes, to hear it is to see it with our ears" Our school continuously encourages its students to appreciate poetry. Thus, some students of classes VIII and IX were taken out for a Dramatic Reading of "The Locomotive" by Ankit Chadha on 19 February 2015 at the World Book Fair held at Pragati Maidan. The event was initiated by the Polish Embassy with the purpose to acclimatize the students with various Polish poets and their works. The dramatic reading of the poem was followed by an activity wherein the students were asked to paint their unique locomotives thus enticing their creativity. It was an enriching experience and left the students yearning for more.



**Our students celebrating poetry at an event initiated by the Polish Embassy at the World Book Fair.**

## STRESS BUSTER WORKSHOP

"Stress should be a powerful driving force, not an obstacle." ~Bill Phillips. A prudent man is one who can tactfully channelize his qualms and apprehensions into something prolific and make the best use of the day at hand. Being in control of one's life and having realistic expectations about day-to-day challenges are the keys to stress management, which is perhaps the most important ingredient to live a happy, healthy and rewarding life. Keeping the same in mind, a Stress Buster Workshop was organized by our school for the students of class XII on 17 December 2014 to provide them a much desired break from their day to day monotonous and tedious routine of rigorous studies and hard work. The workshop was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students, who indulged in meditation and learnt tips and tricks to combat stress. The workshop was successful in its endeavour to free the children from the unwanted shackles of anxiety and stress.



**Students learning to tactfully channelize their qualms through a Stress Buster Workshop.**





## YOGATHON

"There is nothing more important than our good health – that's our principle capital asset." -Arlen Specter  
Giving equal importance to health along with studies, our school organised -Yogathon : The Art Of Living Workshop for classes II to XI on 5 December 2014. It was a lively experience wherein the instructors made the students understand the importance of yoga and meditation in a stressful life, telling them about different postures which resembled various animals. The students also learnt the SuryaNamaskar. The students were made to realize the importance of yoga and how it can be helpful in bringing back enthusiasm, health and happiness in life.



Students engaged in Surya Namaskar at Yogathon organised by the Art of Living.

## GEG WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERES



Our teachers keeping abreast with the ever evolving technology.

To keep pace with the changing times, it has been a constant endeavour at our school to upgrade the staff with regards to technology. In sync with this idea, a workshop was organized on 15 January 2015 for the teachers on the usage of 'Google Tools in Education', using Google drive and Google tools offline. In the interactive session, the teachers sorted out many of their queries and learnt new methods which transform complicated tasks into simple ones when they are using a computer. The workshop was very enriching and the teachers found it quite useful for use in their routine procedures.

## SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

With the growing infamy of Delhi as one of the most unsafe cities, our school, in an endeavour to educate the students about the art of independence and self defence, conducted a Self Defence workshop in the school on 20, 23 and 30 January 2015. Such workshops and activities not only provide a self actualization platform for girls, but also help them beat the insecurities they face in terms of physical strength. Our school is trying to raise an army of





women who are self sufficient when it comes to taking care of themselves. However difficult it might have seemed in the beginning, gradually the students started enjoying the experience and understanding the essence of it. They participated with zest, understanding the gravity of the activity.



Our students learning the knack and nuances of self defence.

## E- WASTE WORKSHOP

A workshop was organised by Kesholoy, the Eco Club of our school, for classes VI to VIII to spread awareness among the students about E-Waste Management. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Rohit Prakash of i-dream, who talked about the ill effects of e-waste on our health as well as the environment if not recycled in an eco- friendly manner. He shared a few presentations and videos with the students which had a great impact on the young minds. The students asked a number of questions regarding eco-friendly recycling of e-waste which may help the young generation understand sustainable solutions and help us save our environment from pollution.



Students learning about the ill effects of e- waste on our environment.

## WOOD CARVING WORKSHOP

Under the aegis of SPIC MACAY, our school organised a five-day long Mughal Wood Carving Workshop from 17 December to 23 December 2015. A Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth – SPIC MACAY is India's largest voluntary non-profit movement founded in the year 1977 by Dr.Kiran Seth. The workshop was attended by the students of classes VIII and IX along with the art teachers, Ms.Meenakshi Gangwani and Ms. Archana Bhatnagar, and the Spic Macay Coordinator, Ms. Anjali Handa. The workshop aimed at enhancing as well as honing the creativity of the learners, and was based on inlaid work. The students came out with beautiful designs and they made several things like key rings, key holders, printing blocks etc. The resource person Mohd. Matloob is a National Award winner and was assisted by Mohd. Marghoob. In all, it was an enriching experience for the students as they delved deep to learn the art of wood carving.



Wood carving workshop in progress.





Our enthusiastic students exhibiting their creativity along with the resource person Mr. Mohd. Matloob.

## ART OF LIVING WORKSHOP

Pressure at the workplace is unavoidable due to the demands of the contemporary work environment. When that pressure becomes excessive or otherwise unmanageable, it leads to stress. Stress can damage employees' health and business performance. Stress, therefore must be managed. Our school organised an Art of Living – 'Stress Buster Workshop' for its teachers on 14 January 2015. It was an interactive workshop conducted by Ms Roma and the teachers were told about various techniques to manage stress in day-to-day life which would increase their efficiency as teachers. Ms Roma introduced 'Desktop Yoga' to teachers which includes few stress busting exercises that one can do while sitting on a chair anytime of the day. Teachers had fun and relaxed themselves practising the exercises. Teachers were taught various other techniques like taking a power nap, and how to deal with different students in the classroom. They shared their experiences and enlightened themselves by asking queries from the expert.



Our teachers learning the intricacies of 'Desktop Yoga' through a workshop organised by the Art of Living.

## ENERGY AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

Our earth is a planet ruined by the human species, who could control neither their appetite nor violence. In order to undo our heinous tasks, we must educate our future generations, for they are the architects of tomorrow. Keeping the same in mind, our school recently organized a workshop on Energy and Resource Conservation for the students of classes VI to VIII in order to sensitize them about the need and ways to save our ailing earth. The workshop was conducted by Ms Suman Chawla Mahajan and was successful in its endeavour to develop a sense of responsibility in the students.



Students enjoying a session on energy and resource conservation.





## TECH GIRLZ WORKSHOP

With the aim to increase awareness among the concerned stakeholders – teachers, principals and parents, and provide exposure to the girl child of this new and interesting arena of science and technology based options for studies and career – Tech Girlz– a specialized programme was initiated by Learning Links Foundation in collaboration with Intel Foundation. Tech Girlz has been designed as a focused program for girls - with the clear objective to inspire and engage girls in technology based programmes. The overall aim was to develop an interest in the design and discovery element, and develop their computational skills. With this objective in mind, our school organized various workshops for classes VI- VII. The facilitators were Dr. Hemant Pandey and Ms. Jherna Dey. Simple activities performed by the students during the session helped in spurring creativity, the spirit of innovation and scientific temperament among the young minds.



Nimble hands at work during the Tech Girlz Workshop.

## GLASS PAINTING WORKSHOP



Our students glorifying art through a Glass Painting Workshop.

Painting is one of the oldest and most important forms of art. It is a way for children to do many important things: convey ideas, express emotion, use their senses, explore colour, explore process and outcomes, and create aesthetically pleasing works and experiences. To teach and hone this skill in students, HT Pace conducted a Glass Painting Workshop in our school for the students of class V. Ms Sarika conducted the workshop and spoke about various techniques and colour combinations to be used while painting. Each child worked individually and created her own unique design. Students explored their creative side and with infusion of colours, produced unique masterpieces. It was a fun-filled learning experience for the students. The session kept the little girls engaged throughout and came to an end with a new creative interest developed in them.

## JODO GYAN

Our school organised a Mathematics Workshop for the teachers of classes Seedling to V. It was conducted by Jodo Gyan Organisation. The teachers learnt the use of mathematical tools and activities to develop conceptual understanding of the subject in the students which will make learning Maths more interesting for them. The teachers themselves participated actively in the workshop and enjoyed it thoroughly.



Our teachers learning how to make Maths more interesting.





## VIDEO CONFERENCE WITH VIETNAM AND DENMARK

Taking yet another step towards exchange of culture and initiating a new collaboration, our students of class IX interacted with the students of grade 9 of Experimental Secondary School, Hanoi, Vietnam on 24 December 2014, through Skype Chat. They were delighted to meet their cheerful friends as well as their teacher Ms. Chau Ha Pham. It was a short face-to-face online introduction session, with students wishing each other Merry Christmas and discussing about the Christmas celebrations in their country. Also, our students of class X working on the 'Penpals Project' with students of Herfoelge School, Denmark, interacted with their penpals through Skype Chat on 16 December 2014. It was a short face-to-face online interaction, giving the students a chance to know about each other's culture and educational system. The students thanked their penpals and Ms. Inge Sewerin, the teacher coordinator of Herfoelge School for the wonderful Christmas gifts and cards sent by them. Our school has been working in close collaboration with Herfoelge School for more than four years now and we hope that such sessions will help us to further strengthen these bonds.



**Our students having a Skype Chat with their Global Project Partners.**

## LEARNING GERMAN THROUGH SKYPE

Our team participating in the 1st International Symposium for Teachers and Students on Butterflies in Science and Arts to be held in Villach, Austria in the month of June 2015 had their first session in learning German from Ms. Edith Flores Wolff on 26th March 2015. The online class via skype was for an hour, wherein our student team of class XII, namely Shriya Parmar, Prachi Chaudhary, Anjali Lakra and Deeksha along with their teacher escort, Ms. Anjali Handa, learnt how to speak few basic words in German. Learning German language is a part of the project PLANT A BUTTERFLY, so as to facilitate greater interaction of the Asian members with their European counterparts during the week long symposium. The project aims to elevate the campaign in raising awareness about conservation and protection of butterflies among young people through a cross-continental classroom in Asia and Europe through the application of Information and Communication Technology tools (ICT). This would be achieved by engaging the students and teachers in hands-on activities so as to produce concrete results in this project.



**Participants of 1st International Symposium for Teachers and Students learning German through Skype Chat.**

## STORY BOOK MAKING

As an initiative to make students understand how humans and their activities are harming animals and in turn themselves, the Animal Welfare Club of our school did a Story Book Making activity with class VIII students. In this activity, students were asked to take any 5 extinct or endangered animals from the IUCN red list of threatened animals and find out the reason behind them being in the list. They were supposed to make a story out of that information. This activity helped the students to exhibit their creative side and understand the need to save animals.





## TRIPS AND VISITS



Our little honeybuns celebrating their camaraderie with dolls.

### VISIT TO DOLL MUSEUM

Dolls are an integral part of anyone's childhood. There's no aberration against them in boys, but girls have a special place in their life for them, especially girls of the age group 4-6 years. There's a companionship that they establish with these "toys", identifying themselves with the dolls. To nurture their warmth and camaraderie with dolls, our school took the students of Seedling and Sapling to the Doll Museum on 13 December 2014. It was an experience that the little honeybuns will cherish throughout their life.

### VISIT TO NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

The students of class VII visited the National Museum of Natural History organised by HT Pace on 12 February 2015. It was a memorable experience to see the wildlife, know about their evolution and learn how important it is to conserve them. The students learned the significance of animals in balancing the ecology. The curiosity shown by the students was amazing as they learned about the endangered and extinct species of animals. The coordinator of the museum made them realise that it is high time that humans stop poaching and polluting. They were made aware of the importance of every organism. The beautiful specimens of animals in the museum fascinated the students.



Delving deep in history, our students at the National Museum of Natural History.

### VISIT TO THE BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARY



Our voracious readers at the British Council Library.

"The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man."

Indeed, the world of books is a paradise in itself. The students of the Fantastic Fiction club of our school visited the British Council Library on 13 February 2015. They were mesmerized by the vast collection of books of all genres at the well maintained library, and had a wonderful time scanning through the elaborate collection. It was indeed a day well spent.





## VISIT TO THE ZOO



**Our little cherubims having fun at the zoo.**

The tiny tots of Seedling, Sapling and Class I had the pleasure of enjoying a day at the National Zoological Park on 21 February and 14 March 2015 respectively. The little ones had fun watching the roaring lion, white tigers, leopards, African elephants, bears, black bucks, hippos, and to their excitement the tallest animal-the giraffe. They were thrilled to see the largest bird ostrich which was the new guest at the zoo. Our cherubims were also enlightened about different flowers and trees at the zoo. They enjoyed looking at the swamps made for the water birds. Such excursions are one of our school's intrinsic way of imparting learning to the toddlers. The experience was quite enriching for the students.

## VISIT TO AKSHARDHAM TEMPLE

Some of our students of classes IX and X working on the Global project 'Augmented Reality Magic Planet' visited Swaminarayan Akshardham Complex in Delhi on 25th March 2015. They were accompanied by their teacher coordinators Ms. Sunayna Mehta and Ms. Anjali Handa. Akshardham is a Hindu temple complex which displays millennia of traditional Hindu and Indian culture, spirituality and architecture. The main purpose of the heritage tour was to enhance the students' knowledge of their country's heritage and help them create an online brochure presenting information related to their country's historical, artistic and environmental heritage at the site of Augmented Reality. The brochure would be later shared with their partner school Liceo "Galileo Galilei" Benevento, Italy.



**Learning about our country's rich cultural tapestry at Akshardham Temple.**

## HERITAGE-CUM-NATURE TRAIL AT LODHI GARDEN



**Our students cherishing a walk through the Lodhi Gardens.**

On 27 March 2015, some of our students of Class VIII, accompanied by their teachers Ms. Meenu Khurana and Ms. Anjali Handa, visited the Lodhi Garden. The visit was organised to inculcate awareness and appreciation of the cultural heritage of Delhi and to understand the importance of interdependence in nature. A walk through the Bonsai Garden, the Butterfly Conservatory and the various tombs of the Lodhi Dynasty helped the students to connect with nature and their cultural heritage, and realize the importance of sustainability.





## GK QUIZ FOR CLASSES III AND IV

No thief, however skillful, can rob one of knowledge, and that is why knowledge is the best and safest treasure to acquire. Our school has always encouraged its students to gain knowledge that goes beyond one's course books. In another such endeavour, the students of class IV donned the quizmaster's cap as they quizzed class III on the topic 'EARTH AND SPACE' on 29 January 2015. All the participants were very active and enthusiastic throughout the quiz and exuded confidence. Class III E won the quiz. The quiz turned out to be a fun and learning experience for all the students, helping them to enhance their thinking skills and increase their knowledge. Such activities reinforce one's belief in the fact that- "Reading furnishes the mind only with materials of knowledge; it is thinking that makes what we read ours." The winners are Lisa Sharma, Harmita Sarpal, Tanushka Nagpal, Riya and Ashleen Kaur of III-E.



**Jubilant winners of the G.K. Quiz**

## PLASTIC BOTTLE COLLECTION DRIVE



**Our young samaritans during the Plastic Bottle Collection Drive.**

We at SMGS are committed to doing everything we can to create and maintain a sustainable environment. Exhibiting our concern towards the mother earth, our school organized a "Plastic Bottle Collection Drive" in the school premises. Waste plastic bottles of all sizes were collected from the students of all classes from Seedling to XII. They were crushed and sealed in bags by the school Eco Club volunteers. These bottles were then sent to the recycling unit. It was an initiative to propagate the idea of a clean and green Delhi. We all need to remember that - "A nation that destroys its soils destroys itself. Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people."

## FUN AND FROLIC WEEK FOR SAPLING

Goodbyes are always hard to say ! However , the tiny tots of Sapling joyously got ready to bid adieu to kindergarten and take the next step of their educational lives at the end of the academic session 2014-15. To make the transition easier for them, a Goodbye Week was organized for them by their teachers during which they enjoyed multifarious activities held just for them. The little cherubims enjoyed their goodbye week with various fun filled activities like puzzle solving, story telling with hand puppets, painting and colouring. These activities helped the students to enhance their confidence and speaking skills. They also gave the students a chance to further hone their talents by giving them a platform to exhibit the same.

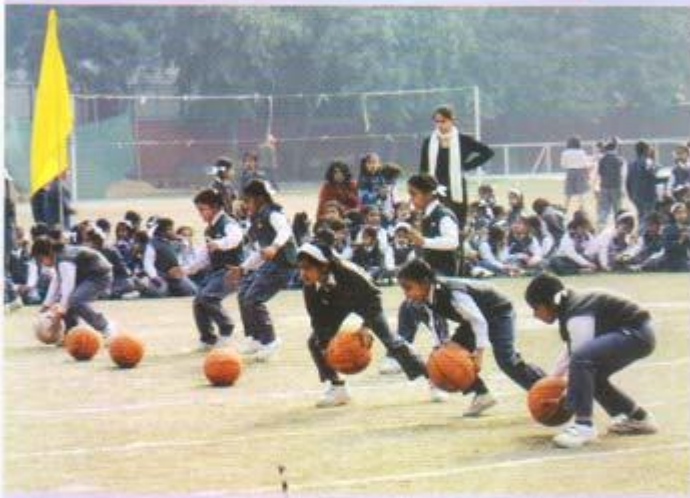


**Our tiny tots exhibiting their creativity.**





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