



DECEMBER 2017 REPORT



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'Tis the season to be jolly...!

The month of December battled the cold weather by getting packed with warmth and love! This month was about celebrating Christmas, and exploring the sportsperson in each one of us. Love, sharing, and contributing permeated through the month, as we tried to imbibe the spirit of Christmas in everything we did.



The four candles and the story of the reindeer that was different.



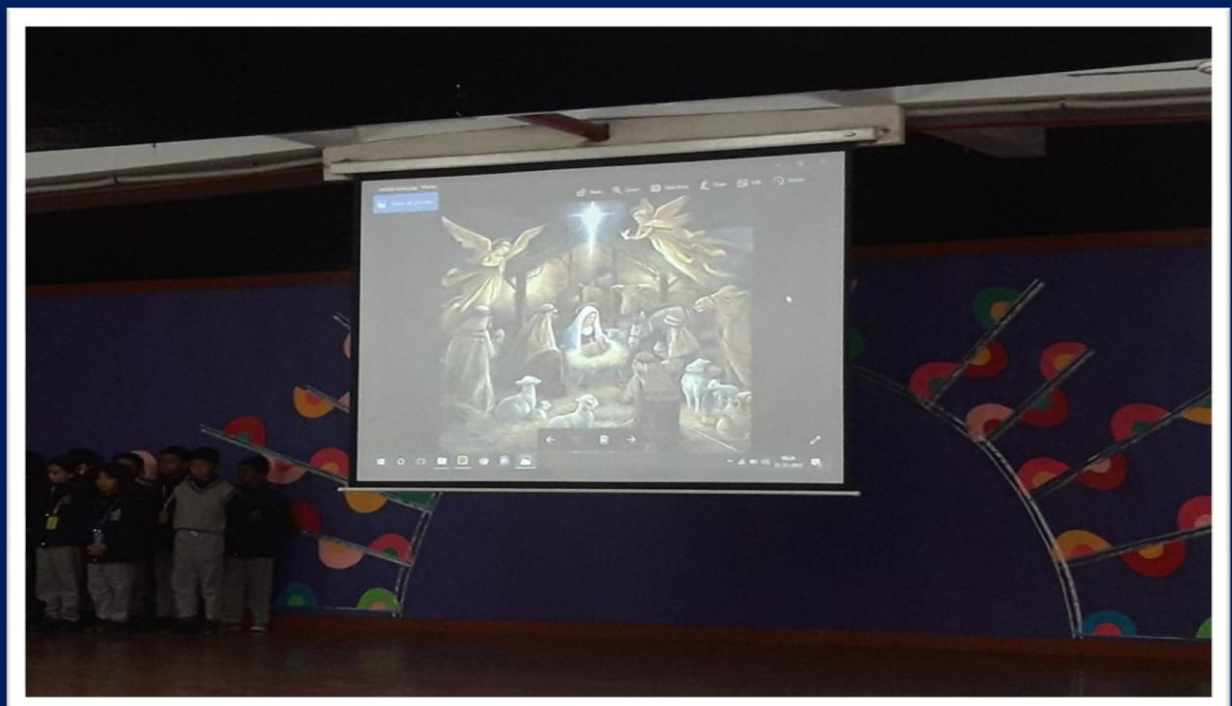
"A king was born today!"



Assembly

Each assembly in the month of December was dedicated to understanding the meaning behind Christmas. Starting from the symbolism behind wreaths, the month of December explored the different topics such as the significance of the four candles, as well as the trying times under which Jesus Christ was born. Each Christmas assembly led up to the grand culmination in the form of our wonderful Nativity assembly which we presented with efforts from each class, by working together, as a team!

"Ma'am, mujhe toh pataa hi nahin thaa itna Christmas ke baarey mein!"



We're all champions!

Junior Athletics Meet

Our founder, Wing Commander Thomas Mathew, believed that it was as important to exert ourselves in physical activities, as it was to exercise our grey cells. In keeping with the spirit of his ideals, we commemorated his birth and death anniversary by hosting the Junior Athletics Meet in his memory. Despite the terrible weather, various schools turned up and exhibited true sportsmanship in every event at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium. Our students performed brilliantly as well, and bagged quite a few prizes in the process!



“When the torch of sportsmanship burns bright in everyone!”





Shining with the true spirit of sportsmanship

Sports day

The junior school had two very special sports days. While we kicked off the events with class 3 and 4 on the 7th of December, class 1 and 2 weren't far behind! The events in each of the sports days were representative of an inclusive spirit. What made each of these days so special was how every section worked together to make their drills look vibrant and joyful, and how the events were less about defeating one another, and more about having some fun. The events exemplified equality, the joy in physical activities, and the spirit of working together.



Togetherness!



Something for everyone: the parents got their games too!



Cultivating the team spirit!



Learning to depend on ourselves!

Life skills

We can help others only by first helping ourselves! Each of the life skills activities were about imbining self-reliance and learning a thing or two about the finer things in life, such as proper presentation, proper manners, and the knowledge required to react properly during medical emergencies! We learned about the importance of first aid, about making useful paper bags, about learning proper table manners, and also about tying our scarves with efficiency, and just a dash of the snazziest styles!



Life skills don't always mean boring chores!





“First aid ka matlab sabse pehle help karna, hai na?”



Counting our way to sharper minds!

Maths Olympiad

The students of class 3 and 4 had been looking forward to the Maths Olympiad for months, with each participant preparing diligently for the day! When the Olympiad was finally held in the month of December, they could not wait to get started!

When stories need no words to be told!

Workshop on wordless picture books

Do we need words our story books to exercise our creativity? Do picture books hinder the inculcation of language, or does it complement it? These are a few questions which were answered in the wonderful workshop held by Rachna ma'am. Through engaging and entertaining exercises, she drove home the point that picture books help improve vocabulary, they help develop our ability to infer and interject, and it sharpens our observation skills!

Tum jiyo hazaaron saal...

Celebrating our wonderful principal!

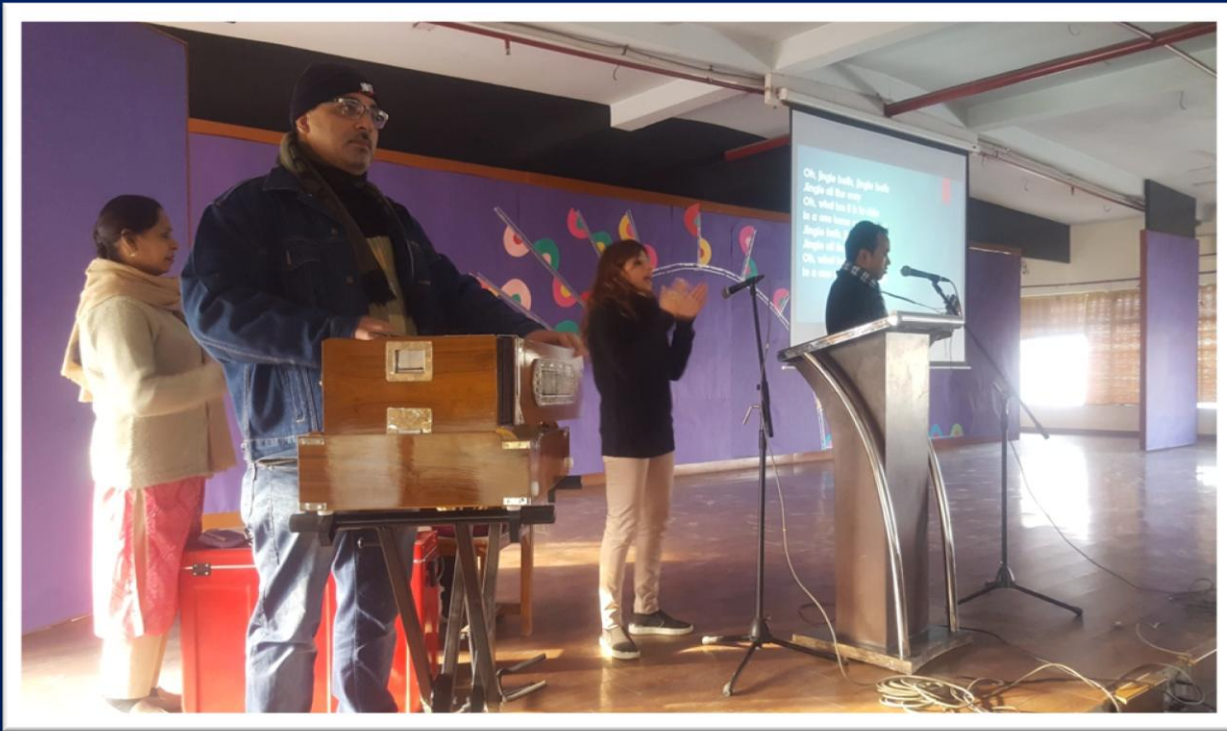
“Koshi ma’amka birthday hai! Main bhi card banaunga!” Its safe to say that pretty much everyone in school was very excited to celebrate the birthday of our charming principal! Each student made a card for her, filling it with their love, their hopes, and their aspirations. It was wonderful to see the students clapping enthusiastically each time the speakers belted out a birthday song in honour of Koshi ma’am!



“Deck the halls with boughs of holly, fa-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la!”

Community Singing

Community singing is an essential part of our routine. And singing as a community is at the heart of Christmas traditions as well. These two practices came together beautifully in the month of December as each community singing session rang out with the energetic and soulful Christmas carols!



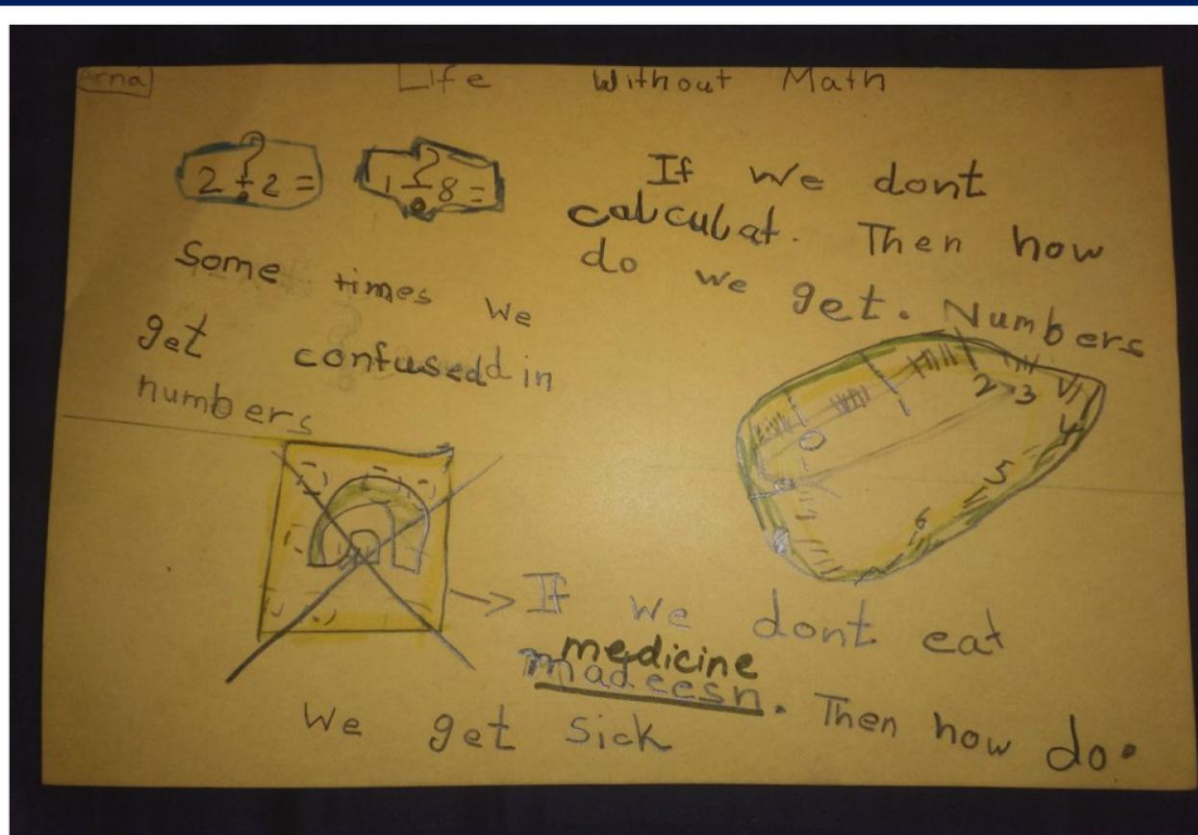
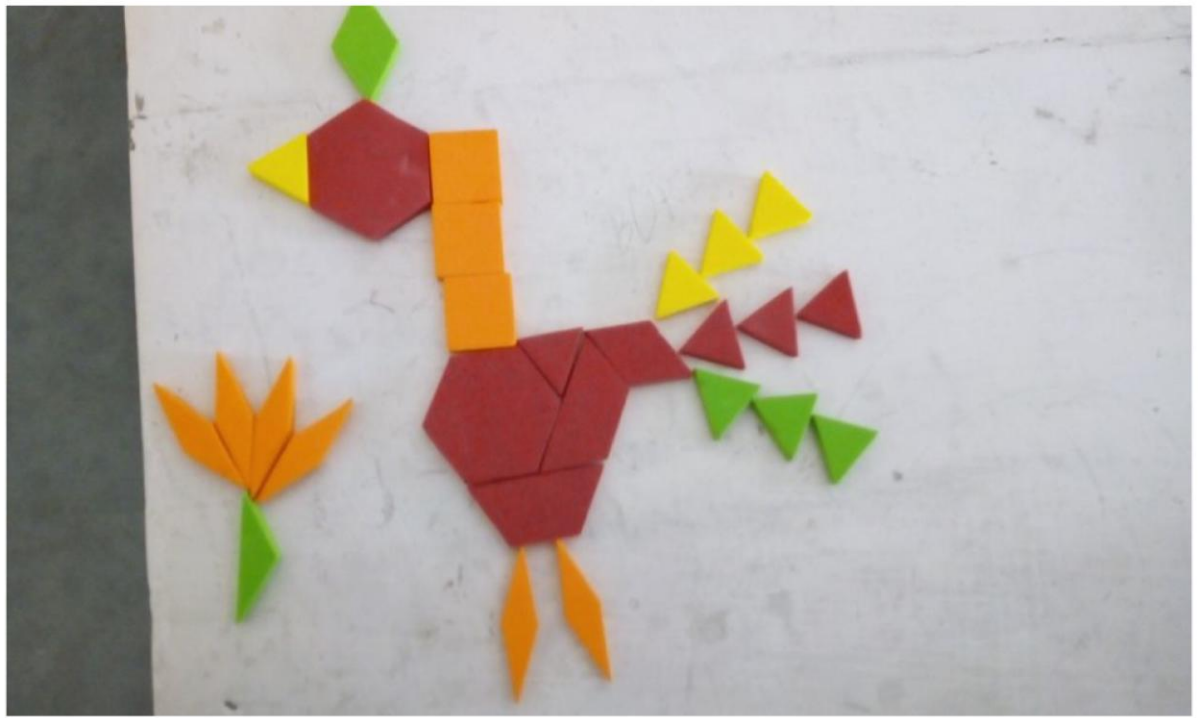


"Lend me your ears, and I'll sing you a song!"

Counting down to a jolly time!

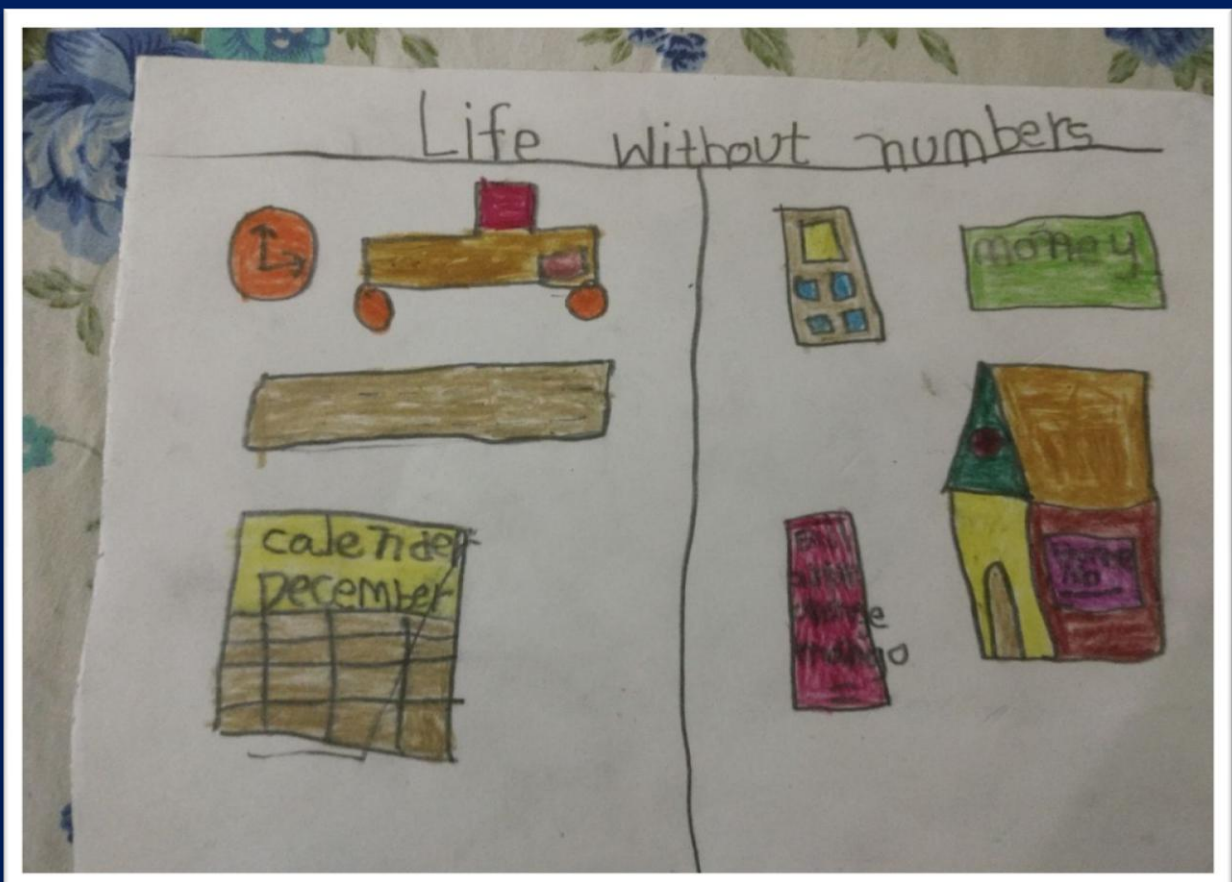
Maths week

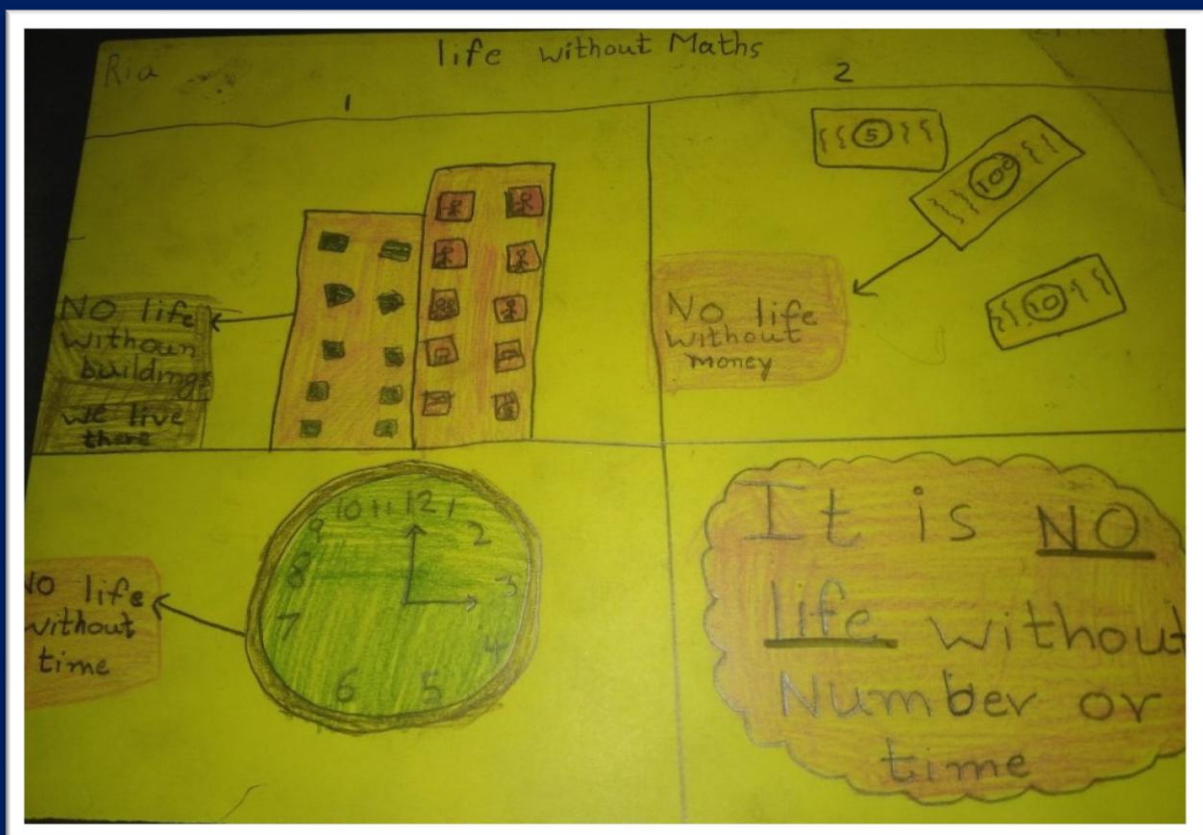
We celebrated a week of mathematical fun in the month of December. We've come a long way from being intimidated by numbers! Maths week turned out to be fun, relatable, and eventful. The wonderful week of discovering new ways to have fun with maths culminated into the Maths Open House, where students displayed their creativity by bringing some wonderful mathematical theories and brain teasers to the table!





More fun with numbers and shapes!









"Together we stand, together we...sit!"





“We’re not playing, we’re learning!”





The more you know!



Giving and receiving!

Sharing with those who might be less fortunate

Contributing is an important part of the true Christmas spirit. From contributing in person, to contributing material goods, Christmas is all about sharing, and in turn, receiving blessings and loads of joy! With this spirit, each class contributed essentials such as stationary, clothes, and other warm materials to those who may not have access to the same! Each student joyfully brought forth whatever they could gather, and contributed with a lot of love and selflessness!

“Ma’am, main toh bohot accha waala gift laayi hoon!”





Sharing our blessings with others!

Scrumptious and nutritious!

Food Audit

This month, our food audit was all about learning to recognize the goodness hidden in what we consume everyday. From carbohydrates to vitamins, each Monday, the children had a special theme to help them go, grow, and glow!





Yummy in my tummy!



Making merry all the way!

Christmas party

Each class had their very own Christmas party before they were regaled with the wonderful nativity play. We decided to step into the Christmas break by breaking a leg ourselves. Each student brought yummy food to share with others, and each class remembered to show their gratitude to their silent guardians by plating their food and delivering it to the didis and bhaiyyas all over campus!



Christmas means love and cooperation!





“Tere tiffin mein kya hai?”



Of new years and clean beginnings

Shramdaan

Before hibernating for the winter break, each class decided to clean up after themselves, so as to add value to the holidays of those who clean up after them as well. Each student cleaned up their classroom, and took complete charge of their environment, by being responsible, and not leaving the hard work for others! What a wonderful way to say goodbye to 2017!

New Beginnings!

As we prepare to step into the New Year, each of us made ourselves a silent promise to be better people in small but significant ways. From striving harder to excel, to being kind and compassionate, each of us made fresh determinations, and refuelled our hopes and dreams towards another new beginning!

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