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Children bring with them hope for a better tomorrow. The month of August seeped our consciousness with the spirit of the monsoons and serenaded the myriad hues in kaleidoscopic greenery much to the delight and fervour of the children. The numerous festivals were celebrated with vigour and joy building a wonderful sense of camaraderie and team spirit.

We began the month of August on a vibrant note by singing patriotic songs. As each sound reverberated within our lives, it brought with it a deeper sense of gratitude for the freedom which at times we take for granted.

Adoption of tree

I am because we are-

The tryst with nature which commenced in August with the "Adoption of a Tree" continued into September with more classes adopting a tree from the premises of the school campus. Exploring the various aspects of the tree, understanding the ecosystem of the tree...connecting with the needs of the plant. Do we need to plant more trees? Why is Delhi planting so many trees? The curious minds have many queries which they would seek answers to in the coming months.



Yeh toh bahut hi puraana ped hein . dekho iske bark! Is ped mein bahut saare chidiyan rehte hein .. who dekho!



The trees are just like us.. we should not hurt them.



Thank you for all that fresh air!!



The tall and short of it!



The past delights of Delhi

The class one students were awed to get glimpses of the historic past of New Delhi. Our speaker , the graceful Nani was eloquent with her stories and interesting titbits. The little champs soaked it all with utmost dedication and were left wondering how different it was years ago.



Long long ago in Delhi.....



Let us begin with a prayer

The speaker from Rajasthan took students of class 3 through the grandeur of Rajasthan focussing more so on the traditional games of Rajasthan. The students were excited to enhance their Rajasthani vocab!



Assemblies

The month of August was filled with celebrations and so were our assemblies. Students of classes 2 and 4 came together to present AZADI UTSAV and celebrate Onam with great fervour.

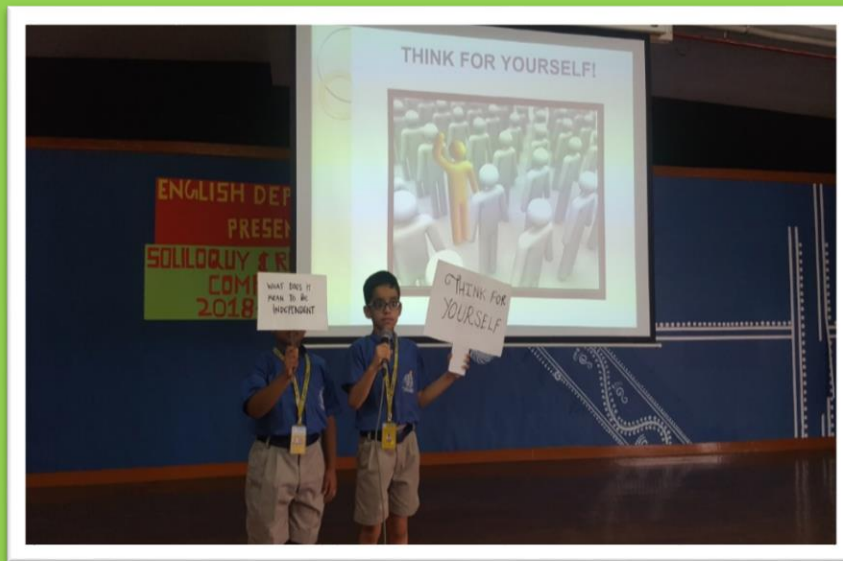
Azadi utsav was showcased by class 2 students. They began by introducing the word independence - its meaning and importance. The second assembly was all about unsung heroes of our freedom struggle whose supreme sacrifice got us our freedom. Through a skit they even spread awareness of being dutiful post-independence celebration by respecting the National FLAG.

Aazadi utsav -Community singing & Independence Day assembly by class 2



Wax models of unsung heroes of freedom struggle came alive to express themselves...





Food for thought- Do we really think before we act?



Humare ma'am ko bhi saare gaane aate hein!



Raghupati raghava raja ram!



Freedom to me is the right to expression!



Azadi humein apne kartavya
ki yaad dilathe hein.

Eid Assembly

Our students were eager to find out about the Eid celebrations. Class 5 students showcased the essence of Eid celebrations. Shahneela maam also told the story of Eid to the students. Few Urdu greetings were exchanged and the best dressed were acknowledged.



Eid ka chaand!



Sharing Eid story



Sabko Eid Mubarak



Eid story with class 1

Rakshabandhan-

A unique bond of protection which we St Marians celebrate with utmost dedication. We promise to protect each other, nature our near and dear. Each class chose their own creative ways to bond.



Bonding with each other and nature...



Ye dosti ka bond hein!!

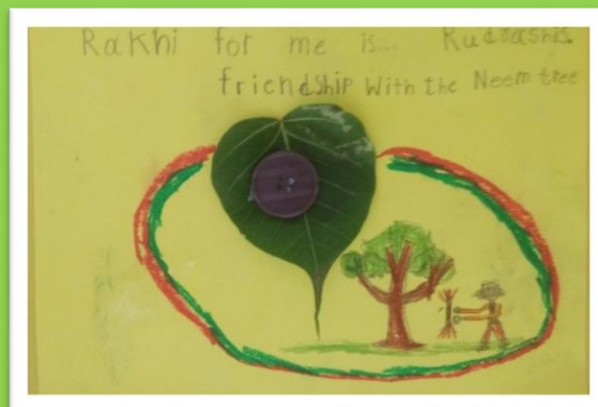




Hmmm... let me think!!



We truly believe in I AM BECAUSE ... WE ARE!!



Rakhi - a bond of love!

Onam Celebration

The festival of Onam represents harmony and prosperity. The Onam fervour could not be washed away by the floods. We at St Marys did not dampen the spirit of Onam even in the toughest of calamities. We do pray and hope that people of Kerala come out strong from this calamity and have provided enormous support in the hour of need. The class 4 students had put up a spectacular assembly reminding us of the spirit of brotherhood and comradere.



"Ellavarkum onashamsakal "- Wish you a very happy onam!!



Kuttanadan punjayile- The boat song



Thiruvathira at its best!!



Ardent listeners!



Children vs parents.. A terrestrial boat race..



In sync!



The singers pepping up the boat race!



Pookalam- all about design, patterns, fun and bonding.

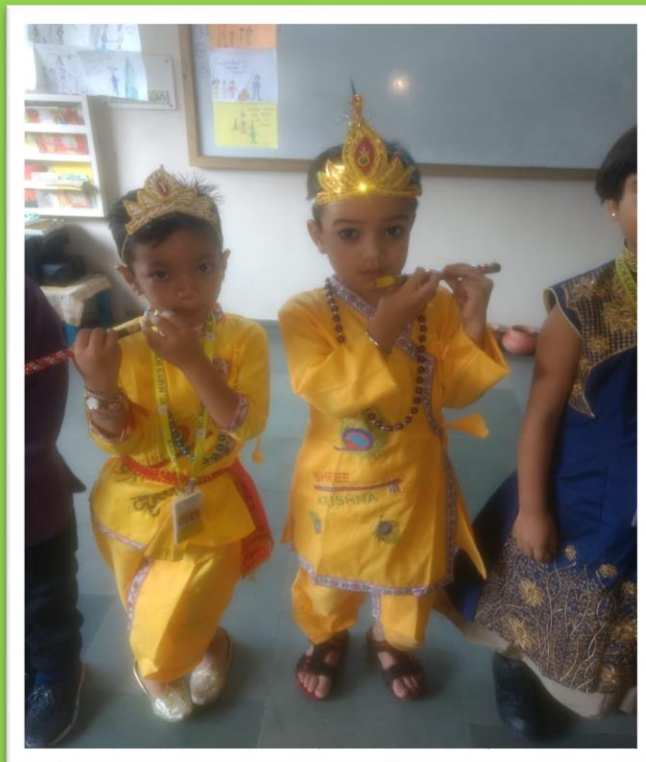


Janmashtami

Junior school celebrated the birthday of Lord Krishna with great fervour and gaiety. Each student talked about showing courage in their own lives and their ideas found its own beautiful place in the colourful tableau depicting the unique characteristic of Lord Krishna.



Gopis at work!





United in providing succour to society



Any Govardhan can be overcome if we stay united.



We are little krishna's supporting each other when in need..

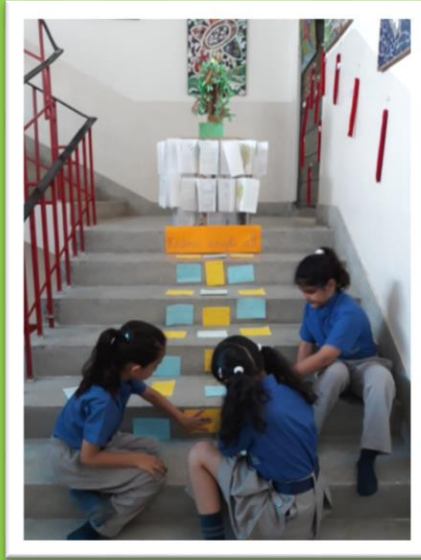


Krishna - is just u and me in different avatars.



The birth of Krishna





Accepting each other's choices...



Little acts of kindness keeps the world afloat!!



Little artists at work

Sustainable Development- Needs vs Wants

The first round of State day started with the idea of keeping sustainable development in their unique presentations of the different states of India. Each class came up with their creative expressions of the knowledge they have been gathering. With a multitude of mediums, the classes covered a wide variety of topics. And for each of their creations, they decided to do their bit for the environment, and use only what was necessary. Most of the beautiful depictions were made from recycled materials sourced from their houses and the school.



Our future does look bright!



We impressed our Chief guest.



Kuch paudhe Oushadh hote hein.



Let us sustain it all...



Our ideas...Our expressions..





And the lotus blooms...



Confidence and poise



Reliving the good old days!



Balance is the Key



The Warriors at Work



Service with a Smile..

Circle of trust- workshop on parenting

Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly



Guftugu for Parents



Learning and nurturing along with the Parents

Don't Rush, When You Brush.

The dental camp held for the junior section was a reminder to keep our bodies functioning properly. Each class attended the dental camp with a mixture of excitement and sombreness. The camp gave the opportunity to assess the oral health awareness among the students and learn about the oral hygiene practices which are of great importance in day to day life.
HEALTHY TEETH FOR HAPPY SMILES!!!!



Maam..I brush twice a day!



Certified for a Colgate smile!!

The month of August was about festivities and celebrations. The bonds we form with each other and with the nature will be little treasures for all of us in years to come....

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