## Preps visit to St Mary's School

Preps visited St Mary's school on the following days:

Prep D - 20th Feb,

Prep C - 21st Feb

Prep A - 8th March

Prep B - 15<sup>th</sup> March.

Prior to the visit we had circle time discussions about going to the big school at Safdarjung Enclave. Children were asked to observe the new surroundings and keep an eye while walking round the school.



The main objective of the visit was to familiarize and sensitize our children to their new school where they would spend ten or more years in their growing up.

Children made their first observation at the entrance of the school. i.e. the colourful and pretty flowers. "We also have this flower at Santa

Maria" said Ayush pointing at the Pansy flower. They also admired the beautiful graphic paintings on the wall.



The preps then visited all the different sections of class 1 and had a brief interaction with Neetu Ma'am, Divya Ma'am, Shruti Ma'am and Arundhati Ma'am. The smart boards in the classes caught the attention of most of the children. The ex-Santa Marians i.e. the class 1 children were very glad to see us.



The children were in awe to see the big ground. David said," I am going to play football here and also learn to play basketball."



Jotham asked, Ma'am," Have we to pay money for the canteen? kya food miltey hai?"

They then had a walk in the basement and were greatly moved by the cozy comfortable nursing room. Sister Bina welcomed us very kindly.

Children also prayed at the chapel and had a peep into the music room.

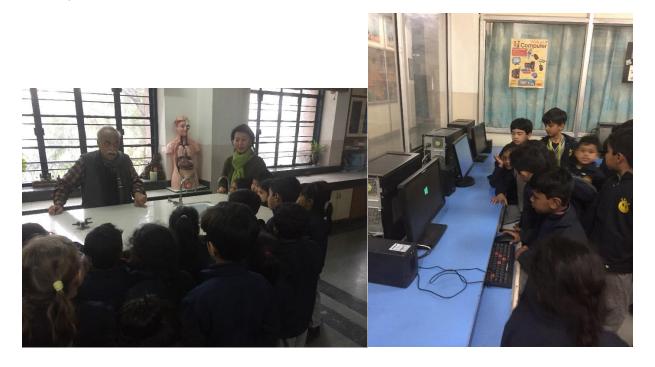


Children admired the beautiful art room. The art teacher Mr. Krishna invited the children there to show some beautiful artwork made by the children.

Children got a chance to meet and interact with the new Head Beenu Ma'am.



Chandran Sir enthusiastically welcomed us all in the bio lab. The kids were fascinated with all the scientific materials there. Everyone was amazed to see all the contents displayed there. Edmund commented "Sir, please show us the brain and tell us more."



Children also visited the computer room. Some of them were curious to know if it had games in it.

Children went to the top floor of the heritage building where they discovered huge mirrors in the hall. They were excited to see the senior children practicing and Indian folk dance in which they were balancing a pot on their head.



And finally the major attraction for the children was the playground where there were swings, slides, jungle gyms, Burma bridge. They were too happy to run around and take their turn on all the recreational equipment's there.



After exploring and spending a lively morning it was time to return. Our little Santa Marian's definitely got an opportunity to experience a feeling of St Mary's school. They are all now excited and looking forward to be a part of big school as they keep hearing.

Here are the drawing recalls of their visit.





Thank you.

Warm regards Tamdin