

Report on Baisakhi Special Assembly at S.M.I.L.E

In April everyone looks forward to Baisakhi celebrations. This time we also observed Vishu in the school as it marks beginning of Malyali New year. While Baisakhi is the harvest festival of Punjab Vishu is the time when farmers sow the seeds in Kerala.



A special assembly on Baisakhi and Vishu was prepared by the children of Prep D. This was a way to introduce and acquaint our children to the diverse cultural heritage of our country.

At Santa Maria we celebrated these festivals on 12th April. The assembly started with a News presentation on the customs and traditions observed during these festivals. This was followed by a role-play enacted by the children depicting how it is celebrated.



The role play focused on the most important event of Vishuie the Vishukkani.



Vishukkhani literally means the first thing one sees on the day of Vishu after waking up. Seeing auspicious article like rice, fruits, vegetables, flowers and holy books etc. is considered significant in the beginning of the New Year.

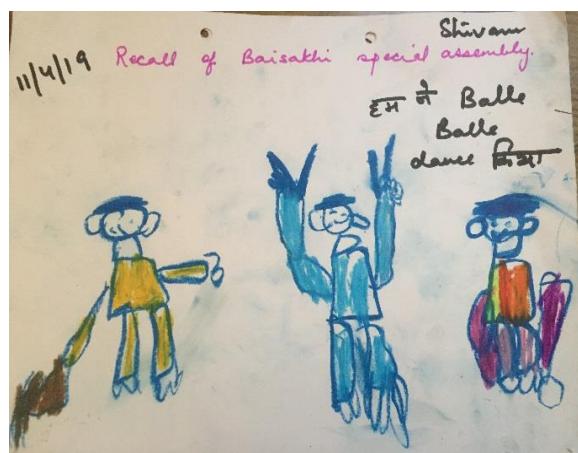


The Baisakhi festivities included an energetic and vibrant Bhangra dance and children of Prep D sharing the importance of the festival. Prep D wished everyone by saying"Baisakhi di lakh lakh Badhaiyan."

The day came to an end on a happy note as everyone carried a beautiful handmade Baisakhi card back home. 'HAPPY BAISAKHI'



The assembly was followed by an illustrative recall by the children.



With Regards

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