

CHILDREN'S WEEK 2017

Santa Maria observed a weeklong celebration to mark "Children's Day". It was all about celebrating each child's strength and unique ability. Above all it was to have loads of fun. In an effort to make it a memorable and enriching experience we planned various activities during the Children's Week.

Day1: The Children's Week started with a special news presentation on Monday the 13th November. Children were informed that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday is celebrated as Children's Day all over India. In the class children did a show and tell to share interesting facts about Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.



Day 2: Tuesday the 14th Nov Prep D had put up a Special Assembly. Prep D presented a beautiful skit on the 'flower messengers'. Through the skit Prep D depicted that all children are like flowers who look different and have different fragrance, but yet they all should keep smiling. Chacha Nehru also enjoyed the 'sangeet for all' sung by them. This was followed by the dynamite dance 'I put my hands up in the air' which rocked the school. Our teachers also took great efforts to give each child a personalized "Children's Day" card with every child's unique strength written in it. The children also enjoyed the chocolate muffins which were distributed during tiffin time.





Day 3: On Thursday 15th Nov a 'Baal Mela' was organized for Kg and Nursery children. Children enjoyed taking part in the various activities like Puppet theatre, Collage making, the Juice corner and Outdoor Games. The Mela started as children gathered in the field and were divided in four groups . After a short briefing every child was tied a color band on the wrist according to which he/she moved on to the group. Every group was given a different color. Children started the activity at their corners as soon as the bell rang. After every 20 minutes the bell went and children shifted from on corner to the other with their group. They were amused to go round in this manner and enjoyed spending time at each corner.



Day 4: 18th Nov. was the Children's Day for Nursery B. It was their maiden presentation on the stage. They showcased a skit on the story "The generous Crow". Children also performed the dance. In the jungle, the mighty jungle dance. The parents were too happy to see their babies perform. Adriel sang a solo song.... "Beloved Lord". It was remarkable for his age to memorize and sing such a lovely song.



Day 5: Nursery A had their Children's day. They staged the skit... Pepper pig. It was all about family bonding. Children looked so colorful in their costumes. Butterflies etc... Kyra sang a rhyme, " Found a peanut".



Day 6: This was the most awaited day as preps geared up in action to take part in the "Adventure camp." It was a wholesome experience for them as the day started with interesting warm up exercises and games. After this children were divided in four groups to participate in sports. Children were excited to take up challenges that were new.



A new addition this year was our **theme presentation** for the month on "clothes we wear and seasons". Preps had put up a vibrant theme walk on the winter, summer and rainy season. The presentation included a season walk to depict the clothes wear, food we eat, nature's winter basket and other changes seasons bring in our life. It was a delight to see their hidden talents. Here are the glimpses of the theme walk.



During the circle time children spoke about their aspirations and illustrated them beautifully.





A fun filled week came to a happy end by remembering our founder Madam Sarah Mathew on her Birth Anniversary. The choir sang a prayer song. We all joined our hands to thank Mathew ma'am to have brought us together for a noble purpose in life. We prayed to show our gratitude towards the trees, animals, birds our friends, parents, teachers, didi's and bhaiya's. We all prayed for everyone's happiness. We hope that our children will cherish these experiences and remember them as fond memories of their childhood.