



Namaskaran to all,

Santa Marians celebrated Onam the festival of harmony on 11th and 12th of September. Children of Prep D showcased a special assembly on the Onam festival. As a part of the celebrations the news department presented the story of the legend of king Mahabali visiting the people of Kerala.



King Mahabali was welcomed with a graceful Kaikottikali clap dance. We believe in gender sensitivity and that is why all children whether boys or girls took an equal and active part in the kaikotikalli dance. The girls in their pawda blouse and the boys in their kurta mundu looked lovely and elegant. They danced in unison and surprised everyone with their ability to coordinate the steps so accurately



Santa Marians were made aware of “Onasadyam” the yummy and healthy food served on the banana leaf on Onam. Ritvika explained the yummy delicacies very well....



The fiery tiger family Aarnav, Myra, Armaan and Aditya enthralled us all with the Pudukali tiger dance. They displayed their agility and danced rhythmically to the drum beats.



Children of Prep D also depicted the famous boat race that happens during Onam celebration. It is called “Vallamkali” snake boat race. Our enthusiastic boat racers displayed their rowing skills well synchronized to the tune of Kuttananda Punchayile. This time we had girls who were equally having fun to row and win the boat race.

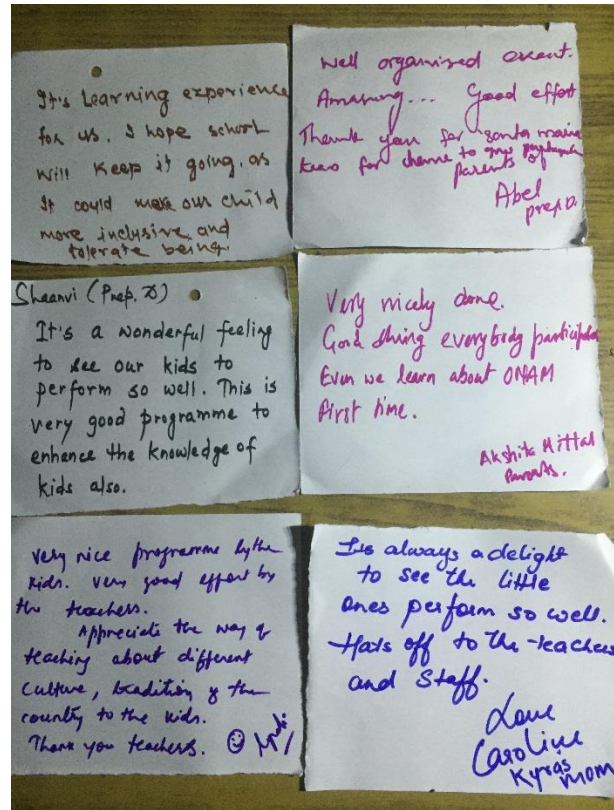
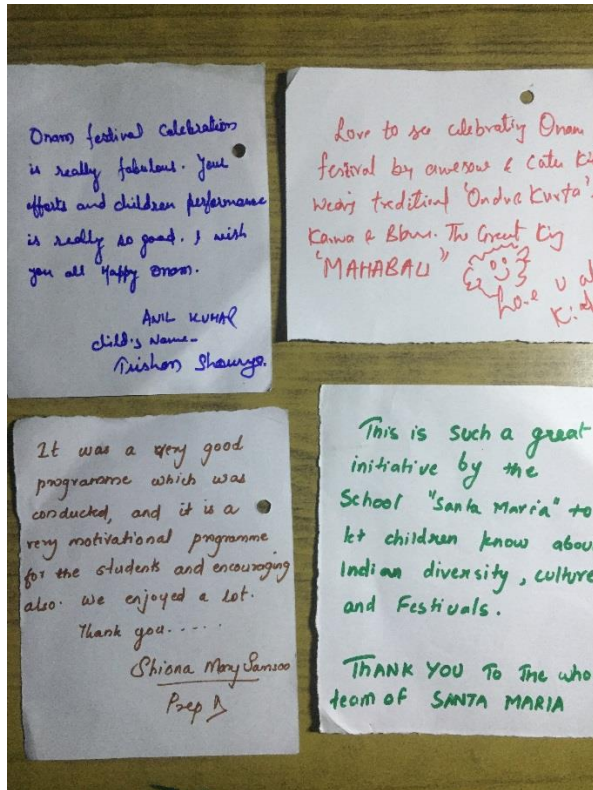


On 11th all classes participated in making "Pookalam" the traditional rangoli as a part of the cultural exchange, enhancing their creative and fine motor skills. Children made beautiful geometrical patterns and filled them with flower petals and fresh grass.

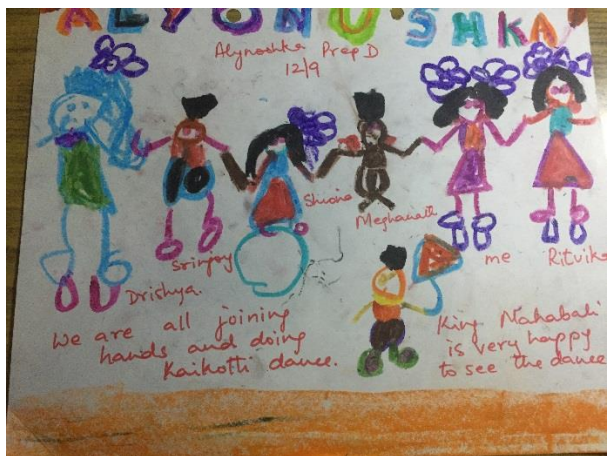


King Mahabali wished everyone a very Happy Onam

Our Parent's feedback



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Thank You

Regards,

Tamdin