

Independence Day Celebration 2018

The preparation for the 72nd Independence Day celebration was in full swing. On 14th August lush green Santa Maria was adorned with beautiful tri colour decorations made by Santa Marians.



Children gathered in the field holding the national flag which they had made themselves. Children were informed about the Independence Day and its importance to our nation.



We all at Santa Maria once again went back into time with the Prabhat Pheri singing together "Bharat Mata Ki Jai, Hum Bharat k Veer Sipahlee, Inqulab jinda baad and Vandeey matram".



Our guest of honour Mrs. Sharma who heads an elementary school in Thailand, hoisted the Tiranga this was followed by The National Anthem.



Students of class Prep D were all dressed up enthusiastically to narrate the story of our Freedom struggle.



The story depicted India as a prosperous and happy land with an abundance of spices and cotton, which attracted other resources. The story came to end with India becoming independent.



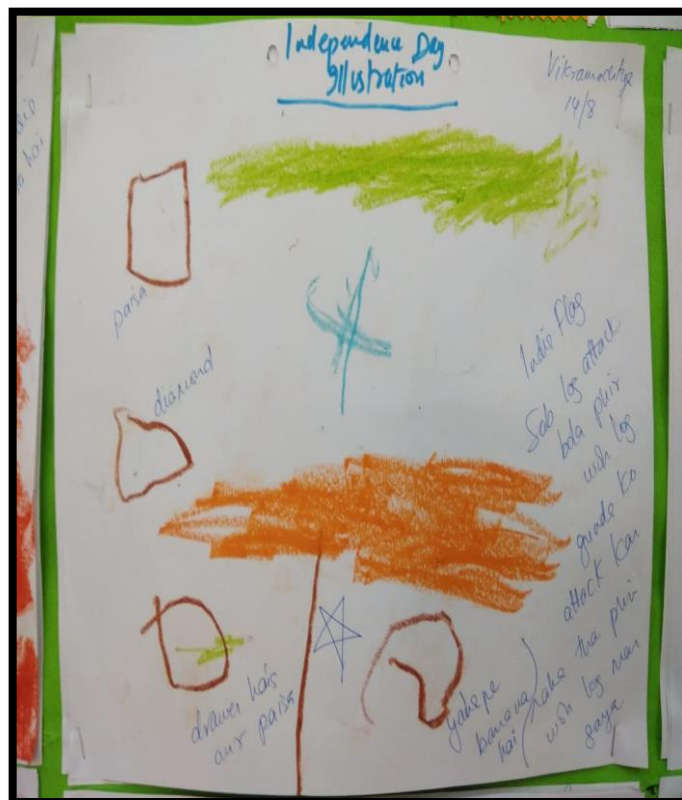
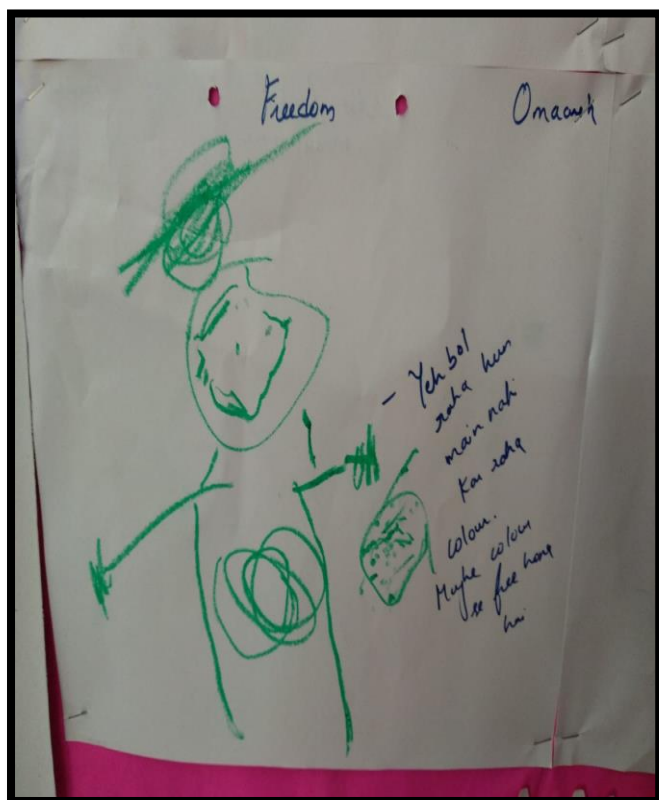


Mangal Pandey, Jhansi Ki Rani, Bhagat Singh, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose, Annie Besant, Sarojni Naidu, Rabindra Nath Tagore, Mahatma Gandhi and Kasturba Gandhi were some of the leaders who guided the citizens of our country to get freedom.



The program came to an end with a beautiful song "Hind desh ka payara jhanda and Freedom freedom we shout and sing" sung by the school choir.

Children did an illustrative recall of the special assembly.



The same spirit of freedom was imbibed and taken forward by the little children of KG D. They presented their own interpretation of a story from Panchtantra.

Through the play children depicted how freedom is important for all living beings humans, animals, birds alike.

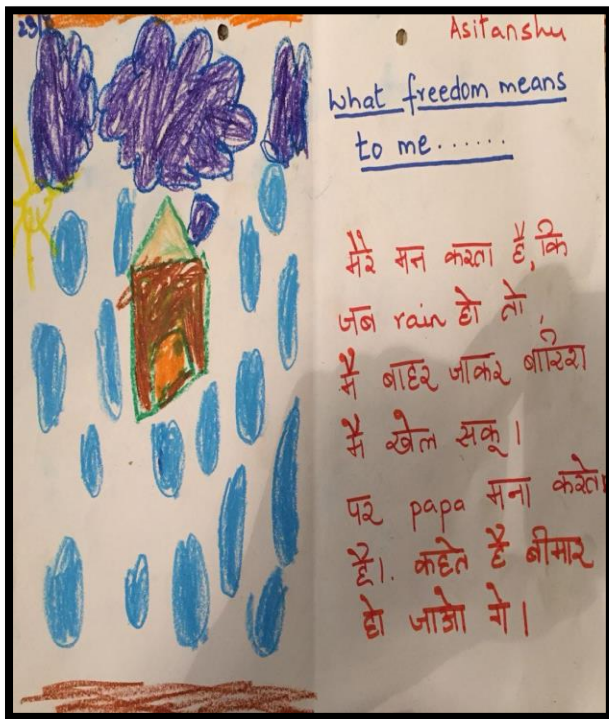




The show ended with a Sangeet 4All presentation by the children. Children sang "Hum jungle may gaye and Rail gari".



The assembly was followed by a circle time discussion on what freedom means to each one of us.



Children also shared their thoughts about their first stage performance.

