

FOOT

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ST. KAREN'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL'S NEWS LETTER

Issue-6 (2013)

FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM

Hello! Our 'Foot Prints' has arrived,
 Holding all the magic of 2012-13.
 Let's not be deprived, let us recall,
 How much we have strived, one and all.
 St. Katherine blessed us all in April
 By letting the children understand her with zeal
 The Carrom Competition was great fun
 Where everyone wanted to know who had won!
 The Movie show came as a treat,
 Which the children will remember in every deed,
 Endless 'enthu' they showed for their elders,
 By collecting funds, with little hands, Oh! so tender!
 On Independence Day they played the role
 Of Freedom fighters, with patriotic fervour in every soul.
 Our little story tellers surprised us that day
 When they engulfed us with many stories to share.
 The Book Fair opened a new world to them,
 Where books were the hosts
 And they were there, pair - after pair!
 The Rakhi-making competition caught
 The Children's love and thought.
 The One Nation Reading Activity
 Filled our children with great unity.
 And 'Sitare' the cultural programme of 'Ours'
 Was really an event to showcase our sparkling stars!
 The Asset Test brought hiccups,
 Where MCO's were ready for them to pick up!
 The Christmas Celebrations were fun indeed
 Oh! Let everyday be 'Christmas' we plead!
 Really....
 A year so great
 It's hard to forget.

Ms Nandini Sen Gupta
 On Behalf of the Editorial Team including,
 Ms Shruti Singh & Ms Sunita Kri.



"If you don't know the trees you may be lost in the forest and if you don't know the stories you may be lost in life."

St. Karen's Montessori School organised a

STORY TELLING COMPETITION on 29th September '12. It was a wonderful day as the young orators from Std. I to IV narrated interesting stories given to them, on different themes.

It was my first experience to speak in front of my Principal and teachers and win the 1st Prize..

Shreya (II 'G')

I received a consolation prize for my story 'The Ugly Duckling'. It was a new experience for me.

Aditi Kumari (I 'A')

I got a golden chance to prove myself through the story of 'Brainless Donkey'. I was honoured to get a prize.

Debanjan Rakshit (II 'D')

The story telling competition provided me a platform to showcase my talent and helped me to gain confidence.

Agrima Kukreti (II 'B')

Though I did not succeed in winning the competition I realised my mistakes and hope to overcome them in future.

Abhinav Kumar (IV 'D'), Animesh (IV 'G')

I got a book as a prize because I won the Story Telling Competition. The name of my story was 'A father's love'.

Ravi Kumar (III 'F')

The sweet memories of this day will remain in my heart forever. My hard work and rigorous rehearsals helped me to bag the 2nd position.

Priyansha (IV 'A')

I was thrilled to receive the third prize. This day will remain with me for ever.

Harshit Raj I (IV 'C')

I was surprised when my name was announced for the first position. I was highly appreciated by everyone.

Atia Habib (IV 'B')

I told a story about "An ant and a dove" and the moral was "Help begets help". I got the first prize. I made my parents happy that day.

Neil Thomas (I 'D')



WINNERS
Std. I
1st Prize - Neil, 1D
2nd Prize - Yash Raj, 1I
3rd Prize - Abhinav Kr, 1B
Kaushik, 1E



Std. II
1st Prize - Astha, 2C
Shreya, 2G
2nd Prize - Debanjal, 2D
Milky, 2E
3rd Prize - Srija, 2H

Std. III
1st Prize - Gritika, 3E
2nd Prize - Nikhil, 3D
3rd Prize - Supriya, 3G

Std. IV
1st Prize - Atia, 4B
2nd Prize - Priyansh, 4A
3rd Prize - Hashit Raj, 4C

My happiness knew no bounds when I was declared the winner. It was due to my hard work and proper guidance of my teachers.

Gritika Singh (III 'E'), Yash Raj (I 'I')

I received the 3rd prize for the story "Who will bell the cat?" My class teacher felt proud of me.



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SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



FLIGHT OF FREEDOM

On the Eve of Independence Day. The children got the opportunity to play the role of our great freedom fighters with freedom in their minds and patriotic spirit in their soul.

Our children are the future of our Nation, hence the patriotism they felt that day is bound to bear the fruits of success in every way in the days to come.

I participated in the special assembly held on the occasion of Independence Day. I performed the role of Jawahar Lal Nehru.

Aruj Om Pandey (III 'F')

The cheers from the audience was a boost to my confidence and for a moment I felt like the father of the Nation.

Arohan (III 'B')

I felt very proud when I was playing the role of a freedom fighter. It was a memorable day for me.

Shubham Kumar (IV 'D'), Vikash Kr. (IV 'B')



CARROM COMPETITION



My parents and teachers were proud of me when I stood 1st in the Carrom Competition. My father boosted my performance and I felt more confident.

Neha Kumari (IV 'E')

My Good luck, practice and my parent's blessings helped me to win the 2nd prize. It was a beautiful and memorable experience for me.

Shrishti (IV 'C')

I have a keen interest in carrom. After winning it I felt proud and would like to participate in the future also.

Abhishek Anand (IV 'B')

I was over whelmed to receive the 3rd prize from our Big Miss and hope to be part of such activities in the future.

Priyam Pranshu (IV 'F')

Being a runner up in this competition is a proud moment of my life. My thanks to my teachers and parents for supporting me to come up to their expectations.

Srimai Raj (III 'A')

For the first time, I participated in a Carrom Competition. I was not able to win but really enjoyed the game.

Jitendra Raj (III 'G')

I tried my level best and reached the semifinals & learnt my weak points about the game.

Soumibroto (IV 'E')

We did excellently well in the competition and reached the final round but couldn't win. It was fun to cheer for each other in the Finals.

Abhinav Kr. (IV 'B'), Jayant (III 'G'), Prashant (IV 'E')



COMPUTER LAB ACTIVITIES

It was a proud day for us when our Headmistress Ma'am inaugurated our New Computer Lab in July. Under the able guidance of 'Aarti Miss' the Computer Teacher, the students conducted a splendid Computer Projects Exhibition too!



Children's Activity Card Colouring Competition on Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day!



Mommy,
Roses and red, Violets are blue,
those flowers are pretty, and so are you!

As we all know, "No joy in nature is so sublimely affecting as the joy of a mother at the good fortune of her child".

This year, on Mother's Day our children got the opportunity to colour the card given to them and write lovely messages to their mothers. I am sure that the cards brought joy to their mothers.

Shalini Das (Class Teacher III 'D')

To My "Mother"

M - Million things you gave me.
O - Ocean of love you have for me.
T - Tears you shed to save me.
H - Heart which is full of love for me.
E - Encouragement you gave me.
R - Right you will always be.

Sujit Kumar (I 'I')



MOTHER'S DAY

We got a lovely card for "Mother's Day" which we had to colour and write a lovely message for our mothers. We were very excited.

Naivedya (III 'B')

I was happy to colour the card. I wrote a lovely message for my mother. My mother was very happy to receive it.

Sanju (IV 'C')

RAKHI MAKING COMPETITION



All the brothers and sisters of our school showed their bond of love for each other by making colourful "RAKHIS". It was organised in our school on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

It was my first competition in the school and I got the 2nd prize.
Aditi Kumari (I 'A')

I was very excited and happy after receiving the prize from my teacher. It was one of the happiest moments of my life.
Shalu Kumari (II 'G')

With my mother's instructions, I decorated my Rakhi beautifully and won the 1st prize.
Kajal Kumari

Hello friends! With the co-operation of our parents, We were able to make beautiful Rakhi Thalies.
Ayushi, Yash Raj (IV 'E'), Tulika Ranjan (IV 'F'), Jitendra Raj (III 'G')

'Rakhi Thali Making Competition' was organised by our school in the month of August. It was a great event and all of us enjoyed it.

Niharika Kumari (II 'E'), Manisha Kumari (II 'C'), Anushka (II 'C'), Aryan Harsh, Adarsh Pratik, Aditya Jha (II 'A'), Ankit (II 'B'), Nandini Kumari (II 'E'), Tanisha (II 'H')



My special thanks to B. Radhamani Miss and Madhuri Miss for their valuable guidance and advice. I won the 2nd prize.
Shrishti Kumari Chaubey (II 'D')

I collected many materials like lace and beads to make a rakhi. I had given my best effort. I won a prize also.
Tanya (II 'H')

I am Mahima Piyasha from I 'E'. I used cotton ribbon, fevicol, stars and flowers for decorating my Rakhi!

This popular competition was lucky for us as we participated and won a prize too.
Tanisha (II 'H'), Swastika (I 'T')



RAKHI GOMPETITION WINNERS STD. I & STD. II

Simmi	I 'A'	1st
Sneha	I 'T'	2nd
Shashank Raj	I 'H'	3rd

Kajal Kumari	II 'D'	1st
Aditya	II 'A'	2nd
Kr. Aditya	II 'C'	3rd

CONSOLATION PRIZES

Arnav	I 'E'	Aditi	I 'A'
Swastika	I 'T'	Srishil	I 'C'
Khushi	I 'C'	Nandini	I 'F'
Trideo	I 'H'	Harsh	I 'D'
Sriyansa	I 'T'	Ayushman	I 'C'

Shuriti	II 'G'	Tanya	II 'H'
Shristi	II 'D'	Manas	II 'E'
Divya	II 'C'	Abhinav	II 'A'
Tanisha	II 'H'	Anshuli	II 'B'
Shalu	II 'G'	Khushal	II 'D'
Shipra	II 'G'	Sonali	II 'H'

I made a yellow rakhi and gave it to our drawing Miss. She liked my rakhi but my friend won the prize.

Arunima Chauhan (I 'F')

It was an unforgettable moment of my life when I received a prize for the Rakhi Making Competition.

Shipra (II 'G')

MOVIE SHOW

It was my first experience of a movie show in school with my friends. We watched the movie 'Bal Ganesha'.

Aditya Prakash (I 'A'),
Arunima Chauhan,
Sudhanshu Kr.



STANLEY KA DABBA
KOI MIL GAYA
BAL GANESHA
BAM BAM BOLE



Watching the film 'Bum Bum Bole' in school was an entertaining moment between studies which was very thrilling.

Pakhi (III 'C')

It was a fun-filled day when we watched a movie in the school hall.

Samridhi, Sumit (IV 'G')



A grand gala surprise bonanza was given to the children in the month of February when they were shown the movies - 'Stanley Ka Dabba' and 'Koi Mil Gaya'. 'Bal Ganesha' and 'Bam Bam Bole'. Children enjoyed the opportunity.

We were thrilled when it was announced that our class will be taken for the movie show. 'Ganesha 2' is a very interesting movie. Everyone clapped and we enjoyed watching it together with our friends and teachers.

Hishan (II 'C'), Akansha, Pranshu (II 'E'), Shalu Kumari (II 'G'), Muskan (II 'E'), Abhinav Kumar (II 'A'), Rohit Raj (II 'G')

Movies are one of the wonders of modern science. I was excited to see the film 'Koi Mil Gaya' on an alien.

Raj Shekhar (IV 'E'), Nandita, Priya (IV 'A'), Vicky Gupta (IV 'G'), Adya Jha (IV 'G')

We have watched many movies with our parents in theaters but for the first time we got a chance to see a movie with our friends. Our school has fulfilled our dreams.

Saurav Kr, Aditya Raj 5 (IV 'E'), Priti Sarkar (IV 'A'), Priya (IV 'A')

Children get a chance to explore a new world in the book fair where variety of books are displayed. They can freely wander and choose the books of their choice Scholastic India and Gyan Ganga book seller with the assistance of our school organised two different fairs this year in our school premises with exciting offers, discounts and lucky draws. The young Karenites eagerly await this annual feature and love to buy books from the fairs.



CHILDREN'S PARADISE Book Fair!

I bought a "Doremon Puzzle Book" because Doremon is my favourite cartoon character. Every Sunday my father and I like to solve it, now I am waiting for the next book fair.

Amit (III 'E')

I thank Scholastic and my school for organizing this type of event. I bought a BEN 10 book because I like the character of BEN 10 very much.

Sonu Raj (III 'D')

I saw a variety of books at the Book Fair but I chose and bought a book of Mathematics for myself.

Ayush Shikhar (III 'D')

I was thrilled and excited when I was declared the "Winner of The Book Fair Activity, 2012". I received a prize book - "The Night Bus".

Nikhil Bhagat (III 'D')

The most important and awaited days in our school is the "Scholastic Book Fair".

Khushnaaz Parveen (IV 'E')

I was confused in choosing the book but my brother helped me. Science is my favourite subject so I took a science book from the book fair.

Manshi (IV 'E')

I purchased 'Rapunzel' which is my favourite story. We should develop the reading habit.

Anurita Sinha (III 'C')

I am Jitender Raj from Class III 'G'. My hobby is reading books so I bought three books from the Book Fair.

I bought my book from the book fair. I was very excited to see the book.

Jaisha Adil (II 'D')



Nandini (IV 'A'), Tanvi (IV 'B'), Ayushi (IV 'E')

ONE NATION READING TOGETHER

ONRT is initiated by Scholastic India to encourage the reading habit and spread the importance of reading within the children across the nation on 30th Nov. '12.

Children read the pledge written by Ruskin Bond. Thousands of children across the country took the pledge and spent a specified time for reading, which was followed by a 'Designing A Book Cover' activity.

Here are the glimpses of the book covers designed by the students of SKMS.



It was a very new experience for me and I enjoyed it a lot.
Jaisha Adil (II 'D')

Hi friends! Our school organised a wonderful event called "One Nation Reading Together". We read a small pledge and small story at 12.00 noon. It was a wonderful experience.

Nayaab Ali (IV 'B')

I am Subhodeepa of II 'G' and I liked the ONRT Activity very much. I enjoyed it.

The whole school read the pledge together on 30th November 24th to 29th Nov. was celebrated as "Reading Week" in our school.

Aditya Raj (IV 'F')



Help Age India is a secular, apolitical, non-profit and a non-governmental organisation in India registered under the Societies Registration Act of 1860, set up in 1978. Help Age India is a registered national level voluntary organisation. Since its foundation, its mission is to work for the cause and care of disadvantaged older person, in order to improve the quality of their lives.

It is my privilege of having a class who knows how to help and respect the elderly citizens of our country. It is because of the values enunciated by the school in the minds of the

children that they readily and actively participate in this cause without hesitation. They whole heartedly support and come forward to help the old people by showing their bit of love in the form of contributing large amounts of money. Being teachers, it is imperative that from their childhood only we should inculcate and make them aware of such social values.

Roshan Fatma (Class Teacher Std. 'IV')

Dear Friends! I am very proud of my school that it gives us an opportunity to participate and help old people through Help Age India.

Saurabh Das (II 'G'), Sanskriti Sagar

I got a badge as a token for helping the needy. I felt very happy and satisfied.

Subhodeep Pal (II 'G'), Saurya, Saloni (II 'G')

I felt very good while collecting money for the old people.

Aryan Sinha (II 'B'), Anas (II 'I'), Divya Kar, Aditya Jha (II 'A')



"Help Age" means we should help the elderly people who are in trouble. Students of all classes contributed towards Help Age India who is fighting against isolation and poverty.

Ayushi (IV 'G'), Astha

My school participated in giving donation to the Help Age India organisation. I am very happy to make my contribution.

Shambhavi Singh (III 'A')

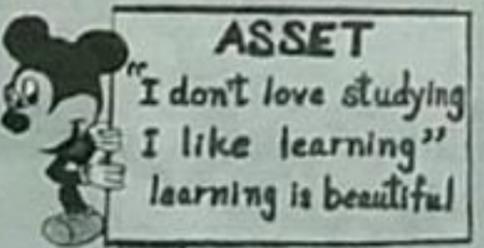
Our grand parents are our assets. We should respect and give them full protection.

Suryanchal (IV 'D'), Pranav Bhushan (III 'E')

Many elderly people are neglected. So our school organised a contribution towards Help Age as a social service. I gave my contribution and received certificate as a token.

Rohit Ra

ASSET TEST



I was a little nervous for Asset test but I turned my nervousness into confidence because this test is really good for us. My school gave me this opportunity to take part in Asset. So I am very thankful.

Naivedya Kaustub (III 'B')

I appeared in only one subject "Mathematics". I feel that this test really helped me to find out my weaknesses. I judged my skills on memory based problems. Hence the Asset test is useful for every student.

Aditya Raj 4 (IV 'F')

There were forty questions in the Maths Paper. Some questions were very hard but I have tried hard so I wish that I will get good marks.

Anmol (IV 'G')

I am Riva Chandra of III 'F' who appeared for the Asset test. There were thirty questions but all were very different and interesting.

MY KARATE TOURNAMENT

Hey friends I am Shardul. I am ten years old. I study in class IV 'B'. Do you know I learn Karate? I am brown (Jr.) that's just two steps away from a black belt. Let me tell about my state level tournament. I spent two days at a hotel near to the Krishnanand Stadium, Sultanganj.

Bhagalpur, Bihar on 6th & 7th October. I came 1st in Boy's Category 31 to 35 kg. Kumite (Fight). Here's my certificate of the tournament.



WORKSHOP

कार्यशाला

सेमिनार हमारे मानसपटल पर एक अमिट छाप छोड़ता है, हमें उद्दीपित और अनुप्राणित कर हमारी अंतर्भावना को जागृत करता है। हिन्दी भाषा-विज्ञान से संबद्ध इस कार्यशाला में आरंभिक कक्षाओं में पाठन (शिक्षण) के लिए हमारा मार्गदर्शन किया गया।

पब्लिशर की ओर से जो लेखन-सामग्री हमें प्रदान की गई, वह अत्यंत उपादेय है। उक्त कार्यशाला एक अत्यंत सरल एवं उपादेय कार्यशाला रही।

सेमिनार का उद्देश्य शिक्षकों को ज्ञान देना होता है। इसमें विचारों के आदान-प्रदान के साथ विषयों को अच्छे ढंग से दर्शाया जाता है। सेमिनार की बातें हमारे अंतर्भावना को जागृत करती हैं। इसी तरह हमारे विद्यालय में भी ऐसी ही एक सफल कार्यशाला का आयोजन दिवस दिनों किया गया था। जिसमें श्री त्रिलोक कौशिक तथा श्री सदन कुमार सिन्हा ने अपने विचार प्रकट किए। शिक्षकों के सामने नए-नए तथ्य प्रस्तुत किए। जैसे- बिना डर के बच्चों को पढ़ाना, खेल-खेल में पढ़ाई, गानों के माध्यम से पढ़ाना, पहली के द्वारा पढ़ाना। जससे रचनात्मक विकास हो। बच्चों के लिखने का ढंग, शुद्ध उच्चारण कैसे करें और पढ़ने में रुचि पैदा कैसे हो आदि तथ्यों पर विस्तार से चर्चा हुई।

शोभा एरिक



FOOT Prints

हिन्दी कार्यशाला के लाभ

हमारे विद्यालय सेंट कैरेन्स मॉण्टेसरी में हिन्दी का कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया था, इस कार्यशाला में हमें यह बताया गया कि बच्चों का रुझान हिन्दी विषय की तरफ किस प्रकार आकर्षित किया जाए, बच्चों के शब्द भण्डार को खेल-खेल में विकसित किया जाए। हिन्दी व्याकरण को रोचक बनाने के लिए 'शब्द पहली' खेल के विषय में बताया गया जिससे हम विलोम शब्द, पर्यायवाची शब्द, विशेषण आदि का अध्ययन इस खेल के द्वारा आसानी से सीखा सके।

ज्योति कुमारी

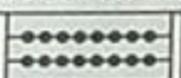
MATHS WORKSHOP (2012) + - ÷ ×

"A good teacher should also be a good student throughout his life because there is no limit of acquiring knowledge". We all learnt this in the Maths Workshop.

Mr. Sajid from the 'Jodo Gyan' organisation had enlightened us with his interesting steps towards making the maths teaching not only interesting but also easy. The aids which he suggested were mainly three - Ganit Mala, Ganit Rack and Silai Mithai. These three magical aids are really great once we start using it. The Ganit Rack is fit for the little children who find the rack very interesting.

I thank our school for organising such workshops where we get the opportunity of learning these things by doing it ourselves. We look forward for many more such workshops.

Nandini Sen Gupta
(Class Teacher III 'B')



MATHS WORKSHOP

Mr. Sajeed suggested some of his innovative and experienced techniques of teaching the young minds to calculate with the help of the Ganit Mala, Ganit Rack and Salai Mithai.

When the same techniques were implemented by the teachers in the classrooms the children really enjoyed solving their sums.

It has made the Maths periods really interesting. Since it is easy to make the children understand the calculations in the easiest way.

Ms. Ishanee Abraham

This year our school introduced new methods of teaching mathematics to make the concepts more clear and the subject more interesting.

In Std. I we, introduced 'Ganit Rack' and 'Ganit Mala'. It was much easier and interesting in teaching forwards & backward counting, tables, friends of numbers, concept of doubling, number analysis, recognition and calculation etc. It was very successful in the class and a useful tool for teaching maths (basic) in lower classes.

The children were very excited with these new teaching methodologies and I too was surprised with its surprising results.

Sarika Rani (Class Teacher I 'A')

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

I am highly honoured to state that our school had organised an English Workshop in the month of April 2012. It was really informative, educative and inspiring. It was held to avail up-to-date knowledge and quality education in the four skills of Listening, Speaking, Reading & Writing of English for the young ones in our school.

The workshop was certainly enriching, enlightening, qualitative and educative. It was an eye opener to everyone of us. We could understand and learn how to deal with the present English language requirements using new and innovative techniques.

Mrs. Lucy Tom

ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Last year we had workshops on different subjects. These workshops are really of great help to the teachers. They are educational, informative and fun too. All the workshops were quite good, but the one conducted on bulletin boards was a different experience from all the others.

We got to know about the different purposes that the bulletin boards can serve. They can be used in any classroom for any subject and at any time of the year. We really enjoyed that workshop. Such workshops enable us to understand better and at the same time enhance our experience.

Rakhi Singh (Class Teacher III 'E')

DRAWING COMPETITION

All Indian Anglo Association provided the platform where children expressed their thoughts in the form of creative drawings.

My drawing was appreciated by everyone and it helped me win a prize.

Pragya Pushpam (I 'F')

We were elated after winning the drawing competition organized by Anglo Indian Association.

Shipra (II 'G'), Shala Kumari (II 'G'), Plaksha Shrivastava (II 'E')
Rashi, Piyush, Ritu Raj, Afnan, Thapa (II 'E')

I was nervous at the beginning of the competition but as I became confident and finally won the 1st prize.

Arunima (III 'G'), Aditi Priya (IV 'F')

My daily practice of drawing helped me to win a medal.

Shahbaz (IV 'A'), Priyanshu Raj (I 'F')

I am thankful to my Principal for making arrangements and planning for various competition which helped us to win prizes.

Aniket (I 'A'), Aditi (I 'A'), Amash Adil (I 'A')

I was on the top of the world when my drawing was given the 3rd prize.

Abhinav Kumar (IV 'B')

I was filled with glee, when I was taken for a photograph with our Principal and other winners.

Jitendra Raj (III 'G'), Shivyanish (III 'B'), Anmol Prakash (IV 'D')

Though we were not winners, but the consolation prize given to us boosted our confidence.

Riya Kumari (IV 'C'), Poonam (II 'F')

I achieved a prize which was a set of paints as a reward in this competition.

Tulika Sharad (I 'T')

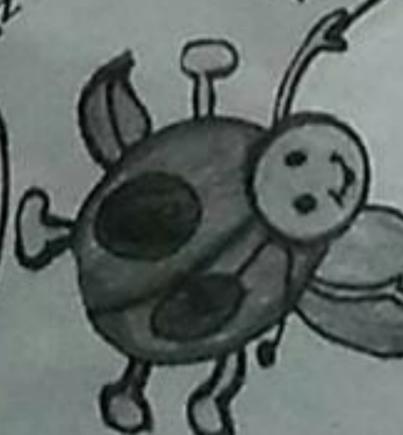


THE ALL INDIA ANGLO INDIAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS OF DRAWING COMPETITION-2012

GROUP - A		
Position	Name of Winners	Class
1st Prize	Alisha Raj	UKG 'B'
2nd Prize	Yuvraj	UKG 'G'
3rd Prize	Nidhi	UKG 'D'
Consolation 1	Rimshu Kumari	UKG 'F'
Consolation 2	Sarthak	UKG 'F'
Consolation 3	Nisha	UKG 'D'
Consolation 4	Yugank	UKG 'G'
Consolation 5	Mayank Singh	LKG 'G'
Consolation 6	Ireshit	LKG 'G'
Consolation 7	Ram	UKG 'E'
Consolation 8	Vandita	UKG 'G'
Consolation 9	Shrishti Giri	UKG 'B'
Consolation 10	Hammad	UKG 'B'

THE ALL INDIA ANGLO INDIAN ASSOCIATION RESULTS OF DRAWING COMPETITION-2012

GROUP - B		
Position	Name of Winners	Class
1st Prize	Shipra	2 'G'
2nd Prize	Kumar Praseon Singh	2 'D'
3rd Prize	Shalu	2 'G'
Consolation 1	Priyankali	1 'G'
Consolation 2	Poonam	2 'F'
Consolation 3	Pratyush Viru	2 'F'
Consolation 4	Shrija	2 'H'
Consolation 5	Harsh Raj	2 'D'
Consolation 6	Ketan	1 'D'
Consolation 7	Prashant	1 'F'
Consolation 8	Priyanshu Raj	1 'F'
Consolation 9	Priyam	2 'E'
Consolation 10	Minakshi	2 'E'
GROUP - C		
1st Prize	Aditi	4 'F'
2nd Prize	Jiya	3 'C'
3rd Prize	Abhinav	4 'F'





This year the Nursery class was filled with fun activities throughout the year. The little ones enjoyed celebrating all the festivals and participated in them with great enthusiasm. Let's hear from their loving teachers...



Diwali is an auspicious day for all Hindus where diyas are an important part of it. A 'Diya Competition' was held in our school. All the students with the help of their parents enthusiastically participated in it. The diyas made by those innocent children enlightened the entire campus with joy and happiness.

Ms Rema Dayal, Ms Nilam Singh



We are extremely happy to become teachers because we have the responsibility to look after them. On the occasion of Teacher's Day we enjoyed a lot with our children. They made cards and flowers to wish us. We felt special this day.

Ms Monica

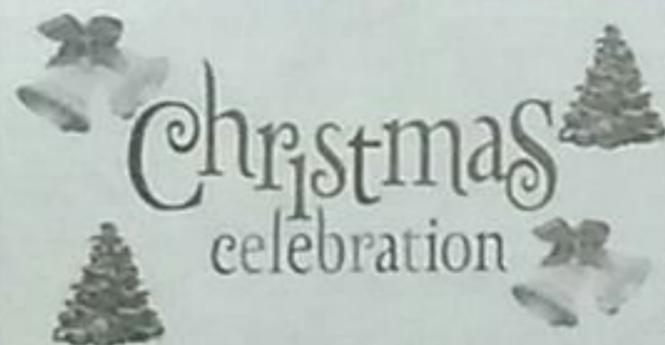


Raksha Bandhan was celebrated by our little students where they showed how this beautiful festival is celebrated among brothers and sisters in our country.

Ms Sabrina Paul.

Christmas Celebration was held with great enjoyment in the Nursery class. The children enjoyed decorating the class with the help of the teachers. Distribution of cakes and gifts added to the happiness of the children.

Ms Madhu



My children had a great time this year listening to moral stories, dancing and singing to action songs & doing various drawing and craft activities. My happiest moment was to see every child dressed as 'Kanha' during our Janmashtami Celebrations.

Ms Niva



Children celebrated the birth of Lord Jesus in their respective classes this year on the 23rd of December with great zeal.

Christmas is celebrated in the whole world in the memory of Jesus Christ. We also celebrated Christmas day in our school this year with our friends and teachers with great joy. Our class teachers told us the story of Jesus.

Harsh Shankar Prasad (IV 'E')

Christmas is the time of joy, happiness and celebration. We decorated our class with balloons and streamers. We brought many food items and shared them with our friends and teachers. It was a special day for us.

Milky (II 'E')

Oh, what fun is to celebrate the wonderful Christmas Day! My friend had brought a yummy and delicious cake for us. We exchanged gifts also with our friends.

Tauqeer Hussain (III 'A')

We brought a delicious cake in the school and we distributed it among all our friends. We played games and Antakshari with our teacher and classmates.

Shreya (II 'G')

Our teacher told us we could share our lunch with our friends. My class room was decorated very beautifully. We exchanged gifts and many things.

Jitendra, Rohit Raj (I), Shalu Kri, Shiksha (II 'G')

BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION

The Bulletin Board Competition was a new and wonderful experience for me. It was among all the classes. The children of my class helped me in decorating the boards. Few of them brought some decorative items for the Bulletin Board also. It was held on 22nd December. On 23rd morning I was really surprised when I came to know that our class had been selected for the 1st prize. I have a keen interest in art and craft and I enjoyed very much giving my participation and received a lot of appreciation from the teachers and Headmistress.

Swagata Roy (U.K.G 'F')

There are many celebrations and competition in our school every year. But this one was some what special for me, because it was the Bulletin Board Competition among all the classes. The topic was Christmas Celebrations. My children had brought many beautiful things like stars, Christmas trees, balls, ribbons etc. I also made very pretty bells to decorate the board. My children helped me a lot for making the board attractive. I was thrilled when my class got the 1st prize in this competition.

Seema Upadhyay (I 'F')

क्रिसमस उत्सव

इस वर्ष मैंने तृतीय 'बी' की कक्षा के बच्चों के बीच क्रिसमस का उत्सव मनाया। उत्सव क्या था? खुशी तथा मनोरंजन का माहौल।

जैसे ही मैं कक्षा में गई, कक्षा तो देखने लायक थी। बच्चों ने स्वयं अपने हाथों से बनाए तरह-तरह के कार्ड से कक्षा को सजा रखा था, साथ ही गुब्बारों तथा बल्बों ने कक्षा की सुंदरता में चार चांद लगा दिए थे।

बुलेटीन बोर्ड पर ईसा मसीह तथा सान्ता क्लॉज के चित्र इस सजाए थे, जो देखने में अति सुन्दर लग रहे थे। कुछ बच्चों ने मसीह के जन्मोत्सव का नाटक किया तो एक बच्चा सान्ता बनकर बच्चों के बीच टॉफी बाँटने लगा। कुछ बच्चों ने क्रिसमस गीत गाए। बच्चों ने खूब मस्ती की और उनके साथ मैं भी आनंद उठाया। वह दिन मेरे लिए एक यादगार दिन बन गया।

Archana Mishra (Hindi Teacher)

Our class and our teachers organised a small party. It was held in our class.

Tanisha Raj (IV 'D'), Kritika (IV 'D')

We had our Christmas Celebrations in the class and we all had fun.

Amash Adil

I joined the school in December and was busy in understanding the class. Soon I felt myself very comfortable because of the great support of my colleagues, specially "Nandini". Then I came to know about the Bulletin Board Competition on the theme of Christmas. I got many ideas from the children. They made all the things and decorated the bulletin board with enthusiasm. We became very happy when the boards of III 'C' and III 'F' were chosen by the judges. It's really the victory of "teamwork". I am very happy to get such a wonderful appreciation from my colleagues and students.

Sujata (Class Teacher)

"WOW" I WON THE PRIZE. In December, 2012, a Bulletin Board Competition was held among the classes of St. Karen's Montessori School. We decorated our Bulletin Boards. And the theme was—"Christmas". My class children bought many decorative items and helped me in decoration. I had decorated one of my boards with Christmas trees, Santa Claus, Gifts and Balloons.

On the other board, I put up a crib with candles, bells and stars. After the decorations my class really looked very beautiful.

When the result was announced, I was very happy to know that Class III 'C' had won the competition.

It was really a great feeling and exciting moment for me and my class. This "Christmas Season".

Namita Das (Class Teacher)



WINNERS OF BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION:

L.K.G. Ms. V Paul	Ms. Thee
U.K.G. Ms. Dimple	Ms. Swagata
Std 1 Ms. Seema	Ms. Usha
Std 2 Ms. Tarulla	Ms. Namita
Std 3 Ms. Sabita	Ms. Sujata
Std 4 Ms. S.R. Shah	Ms. S. Lata

My children really put their minds to work this time and decorated our class soft boards with their own little innovative ideas which caught the judges compliments.

Yes! I am the proud winner of the Soft Board Making Competition this year and I give the full credit to my class children who worked with the theme:

"Joy to the World,
The Lord has come!"

We were happy to receive the first prize and got chocolates to celebrate our success. May Lord Jesus help my children and give them success in every walk of their lives.

Sabita Shah (Class Teacher III F)

Soft Board Competition

Coming across this word, the picture that flashes through our mind is merely a green coloured board hanging on the walls of our classrooms. But very few of us pay attention to the fact that not only does it serve the purpose of decorating the class but also serves other positive aspects.

Considering this fact the school management announced a Soft Board Competition on 22nd Dec. 2012. It was an exciting moment for all the teachers as well as the students (especially for me). Since preparing a soft board is not less than a passion for me. Finding spare time to prepare a soft board is not as easy as it sounds. But my students and I tried our best to make our soft board look not only attractive but also innovative. And my very talented children didn't let my passion down, hence making our class the winner of the competition. The soft board made by the other classes were also fabulous pieces of work.

Mrs. Shilpi Lata (IV G)

Humah! (Class I 'E') got the First Prize for the Bulletin Board Competition. After a lot of planning, I discussed about bringing the materials with my students and they brought - stickers of Santa, Jesus and Mother Mary. I projected my imagination on the Bulletin Board, with posters, candles, stars and a Santa with gifts. The whole class was looking like a small church! It was Jesus' blessing that I got the first prize!

Usha Clowson



Talent Nite

AN EVENING WITH OUR SMALL WONDERS

The Nursery children of "St. Karen's Montessori School" had a grand talent nite. They danced to the songs "Titli Udi" and Action songs like "Mulberry Bush and Mr. Sun". The small children danced as pink butterflies and flowers. They really enjoyed dancing and singing to the beats. It was a great and colourful talent Nite.

Sonam (Class Teacher Nursery)

ANGLE DANCE:

This dance was performed by the tiny tots of L.K.G. children, they put in a lot of effort to make this function even more auspicious. They danced on the gracious beats of the folk song "Chudi Jo Hanke Hantho Mein" very well. It grabbed the attention of everybody. This performance lightened the mood of everybody and made the day even more cheerful for all.

Amrita Krishna
Helen Thomas
(Teachers of L.K.G.)



Like every year this year also our school organised "An Evening With Our Small Wonders" by the tiny-tots of St. Karen's Montessori School from the kindergarden classes Nursery, L.K.G. and U.K.G. Really, the programme presented by those small children was quite amazing. It was a great experience to see the children of U.K.G. performing and telling the story of "The Clever Rabbit" with action and ease. The lead roles of the Lion and the Rabbit were played by Prerit and Urvis respectively.

The U.K.G. teachers, along with the parents played an important role in making the programme a great success.

Dimple (Class Teacher, U.K.G.)



The students of St. Karen's Montessori School gathered on 15th December '12 at Rabindra Bhawan to celebrate an evening of poise and grace, expressions and posture which came straight from their hearts. Our cultural programme aptly called "SITARE" was an expression of the many wonderful stars who performed on the stage.

RAASLEELA

Raas, the dance of divine love was performed by the students of Std. I. It was a sweet act where Krishna danced with Radha and the Gopis in flamboyant and exquisite attire.

Our dance was about Krishna Leela. We danced so nicely on the stage that we became winners.

C.K. Harshini Lalitaa (I 'G')

RAJASTHANI FOLK

The cultural extravaganza by the students of Std. II was shown through the Rajasthani Folk 'Haryala Sawan'. Sawan Teej festival saw the little ones swaying to the melodious tune... Banna Re...

It was our first dance show on the stage which we enjoyed very much.

Hrushikesh Murari (II 'G'), Aviral Akshat (II 'C')

We were happy to wear the orange purple ghaghara choli and dance in front of a big audience.



Mukti Vaibhavi (II 'E')



We presented our dance with full efficiency and emerged as winners.

Astha (II 'C'), Shruti Rani (II 'G'), Janet (II 'H'), Sneha, Shrishti Kumari (II 'H'), Aditya Kr. Verma (II 'A')

BODO DANCE

Bagrumba, the most attractive group dance was gracefully presented by the students of Std. IV. This spring time dance of Assam is held just after the hard plantation work of the tribal people. The captivating performance of our students mesmerised the audience.

By performing for the first time on stage, I achieved everything that I wanted.

Shruti Sonal (IV 'B')

I got an opportunity to play the role of a musician in the Bodo dance which I thoroughly enjoyed.

Maneet Kumar (IV 'B')

We all were dressed in our traditional outfits. There was a good display of different colours of our culture on the same platform.

Anushka Sawarn (IV 'B'), Farheen (IV 'C')

Our programme in this competition was praise worthy and we enjoyed dancing till the end.



BIHARI FOLK

Our sweet little Biharis of Std III showed their true colours by a ravishing performance that took us all to the environment of Patna Bazaar. The judges crowned them with the first prize.



We enjoyed dancing on the stage alot. Everyone said that we gave a fantastic performance

Ankita Kumari, Arpita Priya (III 'B'), Rahat (III 'B') Kalpana (III 'E'), Shivani, Sarika, Srimai (III 'A')

We jumped with joy when our Principal announced the Bihari Folk Dance as the winner.

Dona (III 'E'), Mansi Priya (III 'A'), Shahnuma (III 'F'), Ritika, Shambhavi (III 'F')

Our dance touched the hearts of the people who watched it.

Shreya (III 'F'), Srimai Roy (III 'A'), Gudiya Shree (III 'C')

Bihari Folk dancers were cheered and applauded by the audience for the catching song and wonderful performance.

Simran (III 'G'), Shariqa Shafaq (III 'A') Dhewata, Vaishnavi, Diksha (III 'G')

THEMATIC DANCE

Nature is rightfully called 'Mother Nature' because only it can bequeath out of its treasure of bounties, to the human kind. We have to ensure maintenance of ecological balance and create a mass consciousness about preservation of its beauty. The children portrayed this very concept through their dance.

I was lucky to play the lead role of Mother Earth. I was dressed in a lovely blue gown and had a globe.

Aditi Ranjan (IV 'F')

Our costume was beautifully designed to match the theme. We got huge applause from the audience.

Sakshi (IV 'A'), Utkarsh Raj (IV 'E'), Rohan Raj (III 'E')

The thematic dance choreographed by Satyajeet Sir had an amazing affect on the stage. Through our dance, we conveyed the message to save our Mother Earth.

Yash Raj I (III 'G'), Disha Acharya (IV 'A')



PRAYER SONGS

It was a special day in our lives to perform in front of a huge crowd at Rabindra Bhawan.

C.K. Darshini Lalitaa (IV 'F'), Sanjana (IV 'B')

We got a golden opportunity to give a solo performance on the song, 'Tujhe Sab Hai Pata Meri Maa'

Suchi Sneh (IV 'B'), Animesh (IV 'C'), Prashant (IV 'A')



It was a memorable and exotic moment when we participated in the group prayer songs to welcome our parents and guests to our function.

Aman Aryan, Kashwi Kanj (IV 'B') Shalu Kumari (IV 'E'), Jiya Tiwari (III 'C') Pratyush Kr. (III 'E'), Adarsh Raj (IV 'F') Shambhavi Kirti, Aakansha (III 'E')



From the Anchor's Desk

I was thrilled to know that I was selected for anchoring the annual function this year held on 15th of December 2012 at Rabindra Bhawan. We worked hard under the guidance of Mrs. Sunita R. Shah and Mrs. Roshan Fatma, the talented teachers of our school.

Priyansha (IV 'A')

I was chosen for anchoring our annual function - "Sitare" this year. I was not sure whether I would be able to do it or not but after the function when my teachers praised me I felt very happy.

Ritzayi Raze (IV 'A')

ILLUSTRATIONS IN FOOT STEPS MADE BY :

Anmol IV 'D', Ratan IV 'A', Rohan IV 'A', Sakshi IV 'A', Suhani IV 'C', Sanju IV 'C', Riya IV 'C', Priyansha IV 'A', Nikki IV 'A', Shahbaz IV 'A', Nandani IV 'A', Shruti Sonal Sinha IV 'B', Mansi II 'G'