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## NEWSLETTER January - March 2011



### From The Principal's Desk.....

*Dear All,*

Heartfelt Congratulations to all the students, teachers and the parents of the school for beautifully and successfully sailing through the thick and thin of the Session 2010-2011 and finding themselves on the brink of a challenging and exciting 2011-2012.

Parents as stimulators, teachers as educators, and students as learners need to have a creative, innovative and inventive mind, as, together they are constantly, directly or indirectly, playing the

role of hugely responsible citizens of this ever changing, demanding and growing society. Let us use this platform and express our gratitude to each other as we are interdependent for a satisfying and gratifying contribution towards the growth of our pupil and see them graciously climb the ladder of success. Today, all of us need to vouch to work on ourselves by identifying our shortcomings and rising above them. Together we must put our best foot forward and seize every opportunity that comes our way.

Wishing each one of you the very best in this joyful journey...

**INDU SHASTRI**  
*(Principal)*

## GLIMPSES OF JUNIOR WING

**January 2011** : An **English Story Telling Competition** was organised for the children of Classes-I & II, who participated in the competition with enthusiasm and narrated their favourite stories using appropriate expressions, different props and morals.

**17.01.11** : To make the children of Class-II aware of the importance of having a good hand, a **Handwriting Competition** was conducted.

**18.01.11** : A competition "**Spellathon**" was held, whereby the children of Class-II participated to show their proficiency in spellings.

**24.01.11** : A **Food Festival** was organized to develop tastebuds, inculcate the value of sharing and encourage healthy food habits. The children of Class M-I to Class II



brought a variety of food from different states of India, which was shared amongst themselves.

**25.01.11** : Children of Class M-III celebrated **Republic Day**

with lots of zeal. While some danced to the tune of "Desh Rangeela" others recited poems and spoke about the significance of Republic Day. Our Principal Ms. Indu Shastri hoisted the National Flag and motivated the Montessori Wing children with her encouraging words.

**05.02.11** : Class M-III to Class-II went for an **Educational Tour to Delhi** where they enjoyed viewing various places of historical importance like the Rashtrapati Bhawan, Parliament House, Raj Path and finally India Gate. It was followed by a picnic at the India gate.

**15.02.11** : A **Health Checkup** at the Montessori Wing was conducted by SHARP. They gave an overall health report which included growth analysis, obesity level, eye, ear test and dental checkup.

**05.03.11** : **Grand Parents Day** - The children of Classes M-I, M-II, I and choir of Class-II paid rich tribute to the Grandparents by organizing a memorable programme. The



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children welcomed their grandparents with a speech, quotations, and poem. This was followed by a short skit named "The Selfish Giant" by Oscar Wilde, a Rajasthani Folk dance, a Hindi Skit with a message on the contribution of grand parents on character building and inculcating moral values. Last but not the least a dance show was organised to the tune of "Jai Ho".

**08.03.11** : The learners of M-I to M-IV visited the KEGG Farms, the sole producers of high quality organic eggs in the National Capital Region. A pack of four



eggs each was given to all the children.

**14.03.11** : The children of Class M - III participated enthusiastically in a **Fancy Dress Activity**. Creativity oozed as each one of them portrayed a character different from one another.

**19.03.11** : A **PTM** was held whereby parents were happy to receive the progress Report of their wards. An exhibition of books was held by "Book Tractor" on the same day.

# SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES

**WORKSHOP BY PSYCHOLOGIST (15.01.11)** : A workshop on how to identify the various psychological



problems seen in children that need professional help was taken by the school Counsellor / Psychologist Dr. Anjali Dewan, for the teachers of both the wings.

**REPUBLIC DAY (25.01.11)** : The past of India has been full of glory and patriotism, this feeling is somewhere missing in the youth today, we should all be aware of our fundamental rights so that we can ensure the nation's progress in the right path, was the message given by the principal Mrs. Indu Shastri to every one on the



occasion of celebration of our 62nd Republic Day in the Senior Wing. The students of Class-VI dressed in vibrant

costumes portrayed the beauty of Indian culture through the melodious song 'Mile Sur Mera Tumhara..'. They also spoke about the significance of this day and how it is celebrated. The choir group sang the song 'Ae watan ae watan humko teri.....' which aroused the feeling of patriotism among one and all.

**WORKSHOP ON ANIMATION & GRAPHIC DESIGN (01.02.11)** : A workshop on Animation and Graphic Design by AAG Academy of Animation and Gaming was held for the students of Class-X to XII. The workshop aimed at guiding the students about the future of animation technology and opting animation as a career.

**ART COMPETITION (02.02.11)** : Four students of our school, accompanied by the Art teacher, Ms. Mona Tyagi participated in the Art Competition held by HT Pace at India Gate, New Delhi.

GROUP 'A' (Junior) - Anmol Kalra & Shivanshi Gupta

TOPIC - My Green Delhi & The Delhi of My Dream

GROUP 'B' (Middle) - Simran Chawla & Meenakshi Yadav

TOPIC - The Changing Landscape of Delhi

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING (05.02.11)** : A PTM was conducted to enable the parents to clarify their doubts regarding the Final Exams.

**ART COMPETITION (10.02.11)** : The students of our school, accompanied by Ms. Mona Tyagi and Ms. Reena Arora, participated in the Art Competition on the topic "Jungle Scene" held at Blue Bells Model School, Gurgaon.

**SHARP HEALTH CHECK-UP (11.02.11)** : The Annual Health Check-up for the students was conducted by SHARP (NGO) in the Senior Wing on 10.02.11 and 11.02.11.

**FINAL EXAMINATION (18.03.11)** : Final Examination for the students of Classes-III to IX were conducted from 3rd March to 18th March, 2011 and for Class-X from 16 to 28 March, 2011.

**PARENT-TEACHER MEETING (26.03.11)** : A Parent-Teacher Meeting was held wherein the report cards for Final Exams were handed over to the parents.

# SENIOR WING ACTIVITIES

## FAREWELL

A farewell party was organised on 04.02.2011 for Class-XII in the Senior Wing. All the students were smartly dressed in their formal attire. The programme started with a lively dance by the students of Class-XI. It was followed by the much awaited contest for selecting Mr. APS and Ms. APS. The students of Class-XII confidently came



to the podium and expressed their gratitude to their alma mater. On the basis of their confidence and presentation 10 finalists were selected, who were further questioned. Sparsh Kaushik was adjudged Mr. APS and Sanya Malik bagged the title of Ms. APS respectively.

The other titles given were :

1. **Most Popular** : Arushi Lohia & Manoj Kumar
2. **Most Prim & Proper** : Saurabh Vashisth & Alisha Matthew
3. **Most Congenial** : Nissa Deen George & Komal Gahlot
4. **Most Diligent** : Narendra Yadav & Karan Dua
5. **Most Enthusiastic** : Ankita Choudhary & Rashi Sangwan



Later everybody enjoyed sumptuous snacks and danced through the joyful and wonderful evening.



# SESSION 2010 - 2011



**CLASS XII-A**



**CLASS XII-B & C**

## ACTIVITY (April / May 2011)

Group 'A' (III-V)	Group 'B' (VI-VIII)	Group 'C' (IX-XII)
Tearing /Pasting	Doll Making	Collage Making (Inter House)
Chess	Table-Tennis (Inter House)	Badminton (Inter House)
Spell Vocab Test	Hasya Kavita	English Debate (Inter House)
Hindi Recitation (Inter House)	G.K Quiz (Inter House)	Maths Quiz (Inter House)

## LIST OF HOLIDAYS

12.04.2011	Ram Navami
14.04.2011	Ambedkar Jayanti
16.04.2011	Mahavir Jayanti
22.04.2011	Good Friday
16.05.2011 to 30.06.2011	Summer Break
17.05.2011	Budh Purnima
01.07.2011	School Reopens

### Congratulations.....

Heartiest congratulations to  
DAVENDRA YADAV (VI-B)  
for winning the FIRST PRIZE in  
RAJIV GANDHI OPEN TALENT  
COMPETITION (Drawing)  
held on 29 Oct, 2010.

## Upcoming Events

- 16.04.11 - PTM (Senior Wing Orientation)
- 21.04.11 - Earth Day Celebrations (Junior & Senior Wing)
- 21.04.11 - Inter-School Art Competition (Senior Wing)
- 29.04.11 - Academic Prize Distribution (Senior Wing)
- 13.05.11 - Fruit Festival (Junior Wing)



## IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THE PARENTS

- Fee bills of this quarter must be paid by 16.04.2011 to avoid late fee charges which would be levied after that.
- Swimming would start in the Junior Wing from 15.04.2011.

## REGISTRATION / ADMISSIONS OPEN

- Academic Session 2011-2012
- 'AMECARE' (Day Boarding Programme)

For details, contact the School Front Desk between  
8:00 a.m. to 03:00 p.m.

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