

St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School Primary Newsletter

3, PUSA ROAD, NEW DELHI

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तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय
मृत्योर्मा अमृतं गमय

Lead Us From the Unreal To Real,
Lead Us From Darkness To Light,
Lead Us From Death To Eternal
Life

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From Principal's Desk



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Dear Parents,

A refreshing start to the new academic year brings in hope of joyful learning and exploration of potential talents and varied opportunities. As we return to school after 2 years of set-back let us look into the future with hope and aspiration of achieving our goals as a community.

We understand that returning to normalcy is quite challenging but our resilience as a community should be stronger. As the pandemic subsides, returning to the physical grounds of a school is important and hopefully a welcoming step to a new focus on rebuilding the basics for children. We need to develop this adjustment switch which would help us get stability and sanity to adapt to the unprecedented pandemic scenario. Let us start that process of reconnecting, reengaging because there is more to a school than just learning. There are all these social relationships, trust, fun that we need to rebuild.

Looking back on the last year, many things have been tried and the most successful things were the exercise to impart learning through classes, activities and establishing two-way communication which helped us to enhance the abilities and capacities of our students. We anticipate that together we create for our children a new horizon of learning and development.

With Warm Regards

Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal

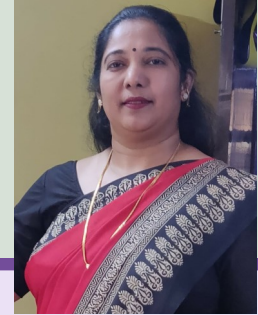
**WORK HARD
IN SILENCE;
LET SUCCESS
MAKE THE NOISE**

**I NEVER
DREAMED
ABOUT
SUCCESS.
I WORKED
FOR IT**

**SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL;
FAILURE IS NOT FATAL;
IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE
THAT COUNTS.**

WINSTON S. CHURCHILL

Chronicles of Primary



Dear Parents,

The students and teachers kept their spirits up by thinking of new activities to keep the enthusiasm of the Michaelites high as we have been steering our way through the online mode of education. The Republic Day was a resplendent day filled with an array of celebrations as St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School celebrated it through a virtual programme with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. The unfurling of the National Flag by our Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal and rendition of the National Anthem invigorated everyone.

To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds, English teachers conducted 'Show n Tell' competition for classes 1 to 5. To teach the concept of density and buoyancy, a sink and float activity, was conducted for class 1 children. This play-based activity provided a new experiential learning process for young minds. The Reading Campaign organised by CBSE was immensely fruitful for the students of pre-school to 5. The campaign enhanced not only the listening, reading and speaking but also the non-verbal communicative skills of the children. This campaign was instrumental in bringing out the hidden creativity of the students because of its interactive nature and lively activities. The Ek Bharat Shresht Bharat programme demonstrated our rich heritage to the students as it showed our culture, tradition, cuisines, language and different practices between states. It created a better understanding of the concept of Unity in Diversity amongst the children. It gave them in depth knowledge about our North Eastern state of Sikkim and our capital city of Delhi. The final exams were conducted through the online mode with strict vigilance and discipline. The overall result of the children was very good. The parents praised the effort and hardwork of the teachers. The perseverance of the teachers as well as the students was fruitful.

The academic year came to an end without any dampening effect of the pandemic on the spirits of the Michaelites.

Primary Coordinator

(Mrs. Magdalene Bhat)

Celebrating the legacy, Heralding the future.

73RD REPUBLIC DAY

The 25th day of January 2022 was a resplendent day filled with an array of celebrations as St. Michael's Sr. Sec. School, 3 Pusa Road, New Delhi hosted 73rd Republic Day through a virtual programme with immense patriotic fervour and zeal. The programme commenced with the unfurling of the National Flag by our Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal and rendition of the National Anthem. It was followed by paying veneration to the Almighty and seeking His blessings through a Prayer Song and a Special Prayer.

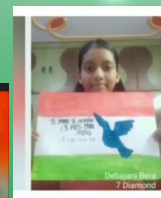
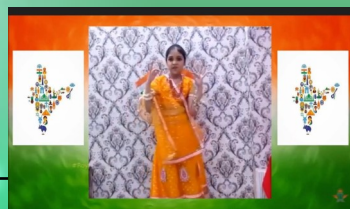
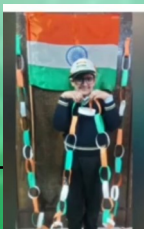
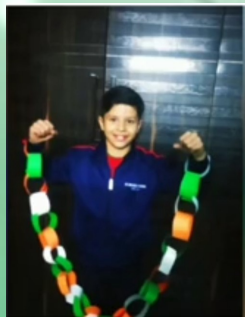
On this special occasion, our Honourable Chief Guest Mrs Elizabeth George, the senior staff member of the school shared with the students, the history and significance of Republic Day. She inspired them with her motivational words to abide by the Constitution of our Nation.

A Cultural Show was organised by students of classes 3 Rose, 6 Emerald and Diamond, 7 Emerald and Diamond to infuse the spirit of unity, brotherhood and patriotism among the students. Clad in colourful attire, the participants gave spell bound performances presenting mesmerising patriotic songs, splendid poetry recitations and scintillating dances. A PowerPoint Presentation was also displayed which highlighted the Importance of the Day.

The School Principal Rev. Fr. Jas Elanjikal remembered the sacrifices of the freedom fighters and urged students to participate in Nation-building by upholding traditions, cherishing cultures and being good and responsible citizens of the country.

The revelries proliferated furthermore by the beautiful artwork that was presented by students of different classes. The Finale Dance depicting the 'National Spirit' was prepared to voice out the message of strengthening democracy and unity among the Indian states.

The programme culminated singing the School Anthem in unison and with the image of the fluttering Tricolour in the mind and heart of everyone.

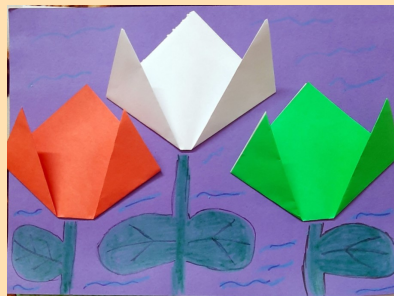
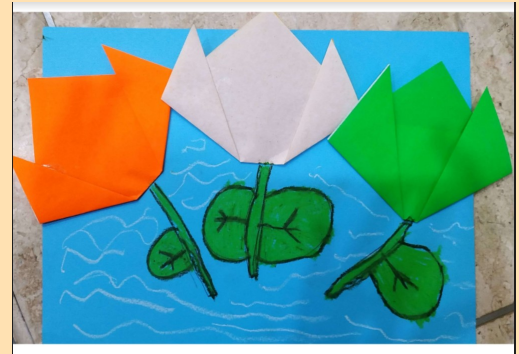


TRI – COLOUR ACTIVITY



In order to spread the message of brotherhood, unity, secularism and love for our nation,

Tri- colour class activity was conducted in the Primary classes . Students participated in it with a lot of enthusiasm . Class 1 coloured a tri -colour heart with the title, “I LOVE MY INDIA’ . Class 2 made a tri- colour lotus. A tri- colour hanging chain was made by class 3. Class 4 made a tri- colour craft butterfly and class 5 made a tri- colour monument. These craft activities were designed to inculcate the feeling of patriotism among the little ones. In a colourful and unique way, they also reminded the children that India is one.



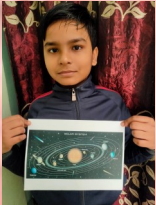
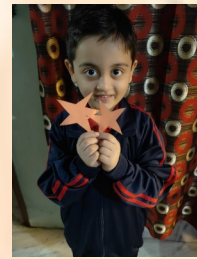
SHOW AND TELL

'Tell me and I'll forget. Show me and I will remember'

To strengthen the verbal skills and to foster public speaking competency of the young minds, 'Show n Tell' competition was conducted for classes 1 to 5. English teachers of the respective classes selected the students and also guided them for the competition.

Children were excited to share their descriptive narration and waited eagerly for their turn to show and explain about the object of their choice. They came up with various interesting props to enhance their presentation.

It was an interesting and thrilling experience for the children to share their feelings with their peers. The competition boosted their originality, self-confidence and self-reliance. It provided fun and comfortable learning arena for everyone involved.



'WHAT FLOATS, WHAT SINKS'

EXPERIENTIAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ACTIVITY

In order to teach the concept of density and buoyancy, a sink and float activity, was conducted for class 1 children. This play based activity provided a new experiential learning process for the small minds.

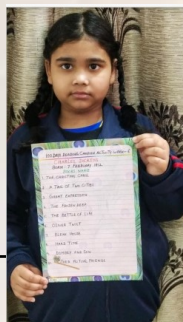
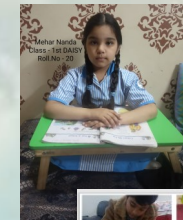
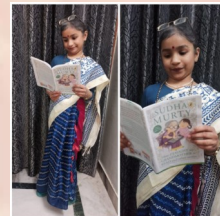
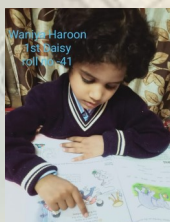
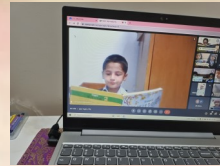
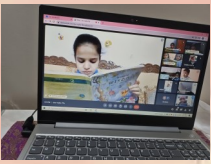
The children were instructed and explained how to do the activity. Through their observations, they learnt that buoyant objects float and dense objects sink. This simple sink and float activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the children.



CBSE ACTIVITIES

The Reading Campaign organised by CBSE is immensely fruitful for the students, who for almost 2 years now have been adapted to the online mode of teaching and learning. This was a great initiative to involve all family members in inculcating the habit of reading in the children. This campaign was instrumental in bringing out the hidden creativity and interests of the students as it was not just a mundane reading exercise but combined various interactive activities to make this campaign very lively.

Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, a widely celebrated program, is highly enriching for the young minds as it aims to spread the message of unity in diversity of our nation. The idea is to share culture, tradition, cuisines, language and different practices between states thereby creating better understanding and bonding between states. Class 3 wrote poems on the State of Sikkim and class 4 wrote the same on the Delhi state. They also explored the culture of the respective states by designing colourful posters depicting their heritage. The activity was thoroughly enjoyed by the students as it was not just academically valuable but also fun filled.



Achievements by our Young Minds

We are proud to inform everyone that our young Michaelite, Taksha Sachdeva of class 3 has indeed brought laurels for our school. The little one has got two gold, one silver and one participation certificate in Maths, English, Hindi and cyber Olympiad. Hats off to the young mind.

Riddhi Kala of pre-school had been shortlisted in Khula Aasmaan Art Competition at the National Level.

Tejas Bhoumik of pre-school got the participation certificate in the painting competition organised by the Delhi Police.

Anwasha of class 5 won the third prize in the Story Enactment Competition, Hindi, hosted by our school.

Karthik Samal of class 3 won the 3rd prize in the Story Enactment Competition, English, hosted by our school.

Aisha Raj of class 4 got the participation certificate in the inter-school 'My Story@Corona' Competition.

