

# Footprints

An Annual Magazine of

St. Karen's Montessori School, Patna



**St. Catherine of Siena**  
Patron Saint of our School

“Be who God meant you to be  
and you will set the world on fire.”

~ St. Catherine of Siena

Coming together, Sharing together,  
Learning together  
*Succeeding together !!!*





Top 1st Row (L to R) – Ms. Rosy Jaison, Ms. Seema Upadhyay, Ms. Namita Das, Ms. Preeti Soni, Ms. Niva, Ms. Sunita Kumari, Ms. Nandini Sen, Ms. Mukti  
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Ms Nandini Sen

## Letter from the Editor's Desk

"Don't tell me  
the sky's the limit  
when there are  
**FOOTPRINTS**  
on the Moon"

- Paul Brandt

### Dear Readers

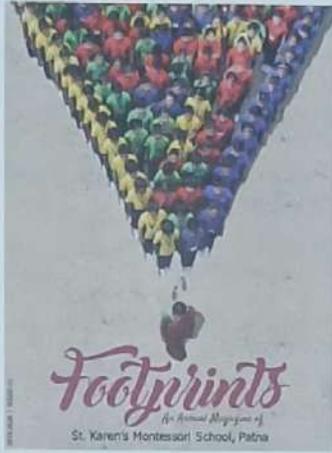
**G**reetings and salutations ! As we embark on the final journey for the session 2019 - 2020, it gives us immense pride and joy that this was the year which was excellent in every possible way.

Our current issue of 'Footprints' is an exclusive edition on many things achieved and many things conquered as our young Karenites showed their true spirits and came up to the expectations of all of us in every aspect; be it in the matter of creative writing, music, sports, quiz, or any other academic field.

We are sure that the positive attitude, hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young Karenites will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure. We have really put in relentless efforts to bring excellence to this treasure trove.

"We all leave footprints as we journey through life- make sure yours are worth following!"

We wish all our readers a very happy reading!

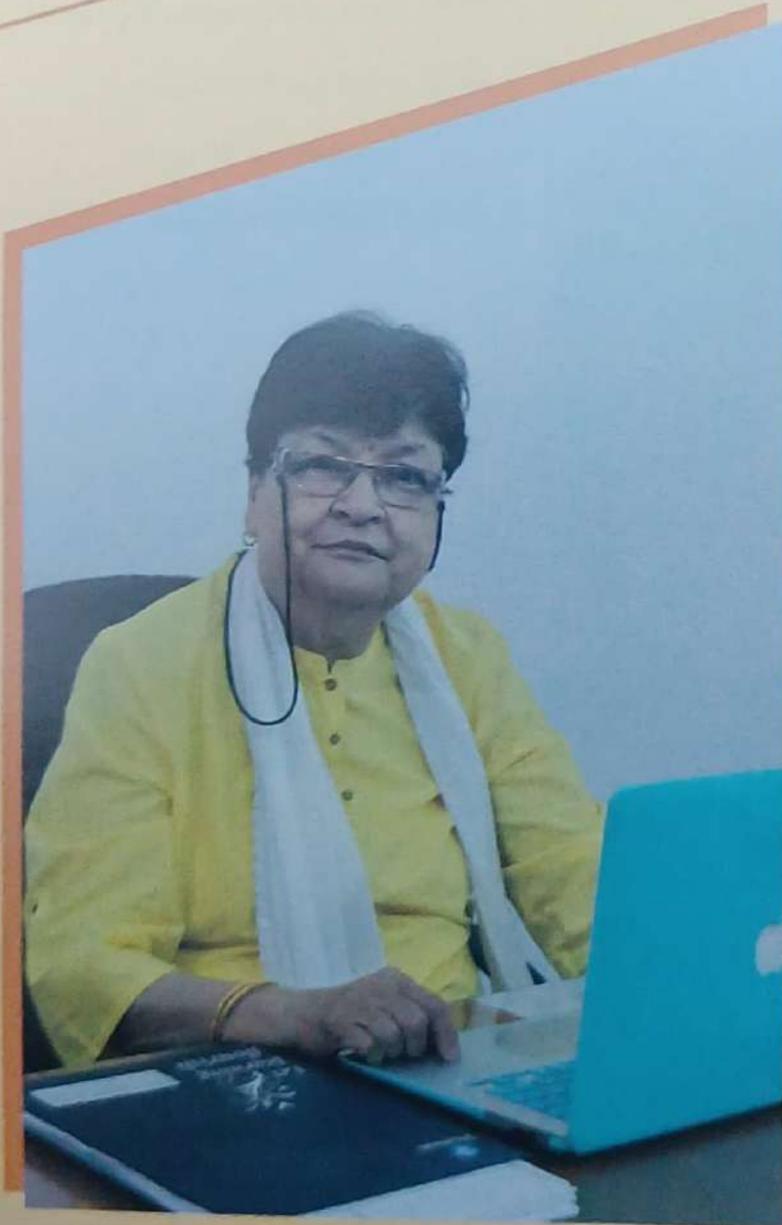


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## Message from the Headmistress



**I**t gives me great pleasure to join the Staff, Students and well wishes of St. Karen's Montessori School, in thanking the Almighty God for the abundant blessings he has showered upon this institution for the past number of years.

A few words of advice to my wonderful children, and well wishers.

"Do not wish to be anything, but what you are and try to be that perfectly."

Mrs. L. B. Galstaun



## Message from the Asst. Headmistress

### 'Leaders leave the first footprints'

**T**his year our cover page shows our teachers as 'Leaders' who are the trail blazers of our school. By forging ahead they take our students on a path of learning. The ever inquisitive and eager minds of our students look on in excitement as they earnestly strive to follow in their 'Guru's' footsteps.

The past year seen through the pages of 'Footprints-2019' will unwrap the delightful gifts of our talented Karenites. It has been a joyous one and we are indeed overwhelmed with delight that our aim of providing a fun-filled learning experience for our students has been fruitful.

Warm wishes

Sharon Galstaun





Council members - Ready to shoulder their responsibilities



The smart and talented anchors –  
Gopi III-A (L) Shambhavi Raj III-E (R)

# Investiture ceremony

The Investiture ceremony signifies the reliance and confidence that the school consigns in the newly invested office bearers. Donning the mantle of accountability, they also pledge to bestow their duties to the best of their abilities.

The ceremony was held with lots of zeal and zest on 2nd May 2019. The council members were chosen after a rigorous democratic process, keeping in view their leadership skills and the adeptness with which they discharge their duties.

## Council Members (2019-2020)

School Captain	Shubham (3C)
School Vice Captain	Anshika (3G)
Red House Captain	Tanish (3B)
Red House Vice Captain	Pallavi (3C)
Blue House Captain	Aman Sahi (3C)
Blue House Vice Captain	Kanak (3A)
Green House Captain	Alok (3G)
Green House Vice Captain	Reshfa (3H)
Yellow House Captain	Yash Raj (3I)
Yellow House Vice Captain	Angel (3)
Disciplinary in-charges :	Harsh Bharadwaj (3E)
	Sakshi (3C)
	Swarnim (3C)
	Mrisha (3B)



Pinning of the badges





The council members with their mentors

## Message from the School Captain

I feel short of words to express my emotions, and my gratitude for the opportunity I have received to be the School Captain. I want to extend my sincere thanks to our Headmistress Ma'am, Assistant Headmistress Ma'am and the teachers who have believed in me and thought me capable of the post.

Since then I have always tried to uphold and obey all the rules and become the role model for my juniors. I also want to congratulate my council members who have successfully shouldered their responsibilities and have worked as a team with the true team spirit in maintaining discipline in the school premises, keeping in mind the motto of our school 'Labour Reaps Reward'.



School Captain – Shubham



St. Catherine's



# Feast Day - 2019

## ST. KARENS MONTESSORI SCHOOL



The management, students, teachers and staff joined their hands, together to celebrate 'St. Catherine's Feast Day' the patron saint of St. Karen's school on 27th of April 2019.

The day commenced with God's blessings which was invoked through the Holy Mass led by Father Vincent S.J. This was followed by a colourful and musical performance by the teachers. However the blessings of the day didn't stop there. It was an opportunity for all the teachers and staff to gather together as one family as they witnessed the grand felicitation of some teachers for their valuable and outstanding contribution towards the betterment of the school. These special 'Award winning', teachers are Ms. Nandini Sen for, 'Consistent Dedicated Service,' Mrs. Helen for 'Effective Teaching' and Mrs. Dimple for 'Innovative Teaching Methods.'

The awards for 'Perfect Attendance' were presented to (L to R Ms. Rita John, Ms. Pamila Prakash, Ms. Leena Ignatius, Ms. Papiya Ganguly, Ms. Prabha Norbert, Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Itee Abraham, Ms. Ishance Abraham and Ms. Shalini Das)

Overall the day was a huge success. Many thanks are owed to the management for organizing this wonderful day.



I received the award of 'Effective teaching' from our respected Headmistress Ma'am and Director Sir.

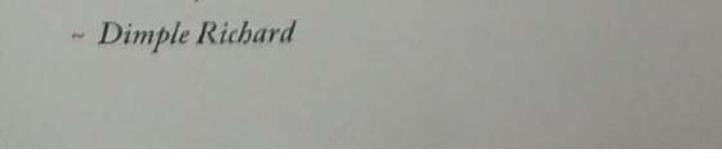
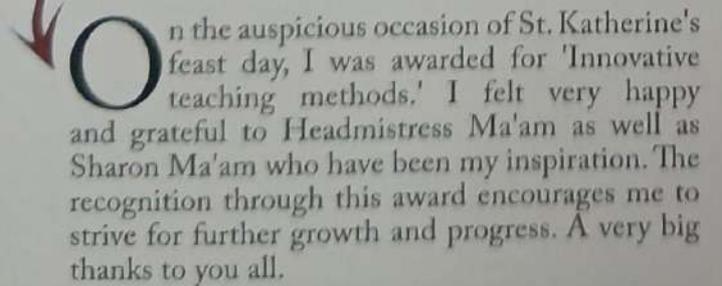
It was a special moment for me. I never expected to get this opportunity to receive the award. I will always try to keep up my hard work and sincerity towards the school.

- Helen Thomas



# St. Catherine's Feast Day

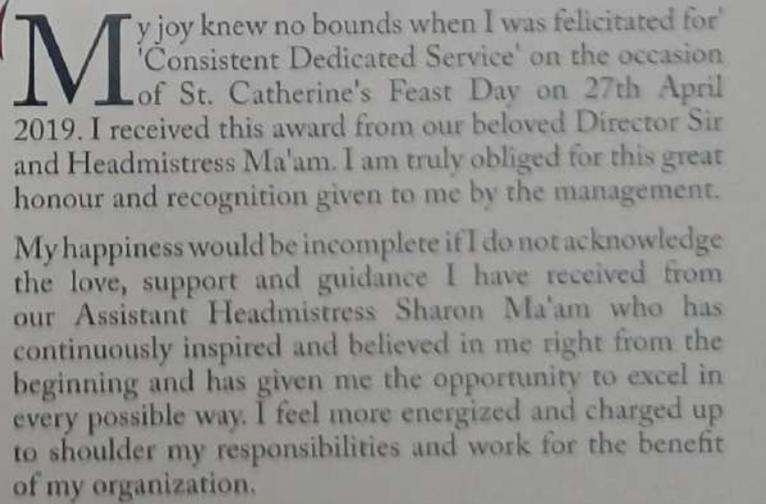
ST. KARENS MONTESSORI SCHOOL



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Presenting Facts about our Patron Saint



My joy knew no bounds when I was felicitated for 'Consistent Dedicated Service' on the occasion of St. Catherine's Feast Day on 27th April 2019. I received this award from our beloved Director Sir and Headmistress Ma'am. I am truly obliged for this great honour and recognition given to me by the management.

My happiness would be incomplete if I do not acknowledge the love, support and guidance I have received from our Assistant Headmistress Sharon Ma'am who has continuously inspired and believed in me right from the beginning and has given me the opportunity to excel in every possible way. I feel more energized and charged up to shoulder my responsibilities and work for the benefit of my organization.

On the auspicious occasion of St. Katherine's feast day, I was awarded for 'Innovative teaching methods.' I felt very happy and grateful to Headmistress Ma'am as well as Sharon Ma'am who have been my inspiration. The recognition through this award encourages me to strive for further growth and progress. A very big thanks to you all.

~ Dimple Richard

~ Nandini Sen

# Run to save Our Planet

"The Earth does not belong to us, we belong to the Earth."

Earth is what we have in common



Winners of the Poster Making Competition



Creating awareness to save our Mother Earth

## EARTH DAY

This year the theme for the "World Earth Day" was "Save our Mother Earth, He who plants a tree, plants a hope."

Our students of Std - I, II, and III took the initiative to organize the special assembly on "Earth day". They took a pledge to make a lifestyle change that would

impact not only those within the school but also the community outside the school.

They showed beautiful placards with messages like "Save Water & Save Trees" and tried to bring awareness among the students about how to save our Mother Earth. The celebration went on and the students of Std - I, II and III whole heartedly participated in the Poster Making Competition. They made very attractive and colourful posters showing their love and protection for our "Mother Earth."

The class winners of the Poster Making Competition were Std I-F, Std II-G, and Std III-H.



INTERNATIONAL



Promoting Yoga to 'Stay Healthy Stay Fit'



# Yoga Day

Yoga is a light which once lit never dims, the better your practice, the brighter your flame.

The enthusiastic teachers celebrated 'International Yoga Day' on 21st of June '19. Yoga brings peace, harmony, happiness and success to every soul in the world. Yoga is a mental, physical and spiritual practice that needs to be carried everyday.

The Teachers practised some of the commonly known aasanas as Pranayam, Padmasan, Nadi Shodhan and so on. It is well known that yoga enhances harmony between mind and body for sound health. It was a wonderful experience for the teachers to meditate for the mind and body. All the teachers looked spectacular as they were uniformly dressed for the event. The atmosphere was totally "Yogamaya" with the enchanting music.



## Mother's Day

The day that recognizes the essence of a mother was celebrated in high spirits and merriment. We celebrated to commemorate with the "Mother's Day" special assembly on 9th May 19.

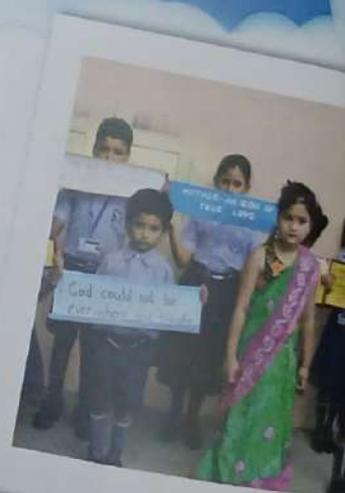
The bond of special love and affection between a mother and child which is everlasting. The program started with a prayer dance performed by Kanak of Std III-A. The smart and talented anchors Aditi Singh (III-D) and Harsh Raj (III-D) took the audience through the

beautiful journey of colorful programs.

The students of Std II and III then presented a Skit which put forward the emotions of children for their mothers. The students also presented an acrostic on 'MOTHER' to glorify the occasion.



**"A mother is she who can take the place of all others, but whose place no one can take."**



Celebrations to pay a tribute to all the mothers



ARENS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

HAPPY FRIENDSHIP DAY



Celebrating the selfless bond on this earth



Friendship day is a very joyful occasion. It makes us realize the importance of friendship in our lives. It has been said 'Friendship is a bond which ties two souls together.' Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of August every year.

This year the Friendship Day Assembly was beautifully presented by the students of 3-B and 2-J. The program was managed by Mrisha of class 3-B, the melodious

# Friendship Day

song sung by Palak of III F and Madhavi of III H stirred in us the joy for our friends. With the overwhelming spirit of friendship, the program proceeded to a skit based on the story of the true friendship shared between Jonathan and David. The skit was presented by our talented students of 2-J.

The assembly was conducted with special words of encouragement and appreciation by our Asst. Headmistress Ma'am.





# HAPPY Children's Day!

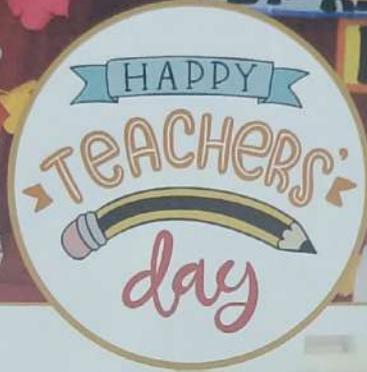


Young Karenites as Freedom Fighters

"Happy faces of the children bring heaven on Earth."

Children's Day, one of the best days of the year for kids was celebrated on Nov. 14th on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. It was a fun filled day for the children conducted by the teachers. The teachers sang, danced and enacted on the stage to make the day memorable for their students. After that a fancy dress competition was organized in all the classes. The best 3 winners were chosen from each class and they received prizes for their efforts. The day ended with different creative and fun activities in the class room. The children enjoyed the day as they got many gifts, chocolates and prizes.





# Teachers' Day

Teachers play a very important role in students life. They share their knowledge and help their students to become better persons.

"Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that last a lifetime"

The little Karenites celebrated Teachers' Day on 31st August'19 with immense zeal and zest to express gratitude towards their teachers.

The anchors of the program were Harsh Bhardwaj and Netra Narayana of Std 3-E who did full justice to their role by showing scintillating programmes to the audience one after another.

The welcome dance 'Asatoma Sadgamaya' by the students of Std 2-G captivated the audience from the very beginning. The melody of the song ' I love my teachers' by the students of Std 3-E and 2-G resonated in the atmosphere. The kindergarten students also did their best by showing their talents to win the hearts of their teachers on this occasion.





The magic of Christmas never ends and its greatest gifts are Family and Friends. The management, teachers and staff of our school celebrated Christmas on 14th of December as one family amidst great fun, vibrancy and colour.

It started with the prayer service, led by the teachers of Std III followed by a Christmas Dance by the teachers of the kindergarten classes. The skit presented by the teachers of Std II to show the life of 'St. Nicolas' was really a treat to the eyes of the viewers. After that the entire school vibrated with the echoes of Christmas Carols sung by the teachers of Std III. Many games were also organized by the teachers and for the teachers which showed their team spirit. The wonderful message by the Assistant Headmistress Sharon Ma'am concluded the programme.

Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, love divine,  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Stars and Angels gave the sign.

## Diwali Celebrations

"It is time to remove the darkness of ignorance within us and replace it with the light of hope and knowledge instead."

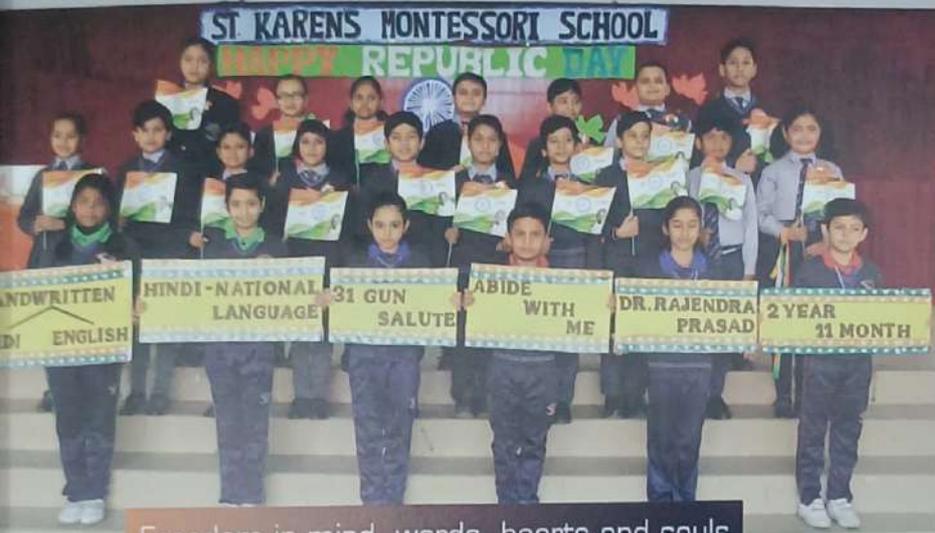
The festival of lights came alive at St. Karen's Montessori school, when the whole school wore a festive look. Many activities were held in the school premises to enhance the creative skills of the students. Children painted Diyas, made Rangolis and decorated their classrooms with candles and lamps. A special assembly was conducted in the school to celebrate the event with great zeal and fervor. The happy and smiling faces of the children spread the light of joy in the hearts of the viewers.





# Republic Day

On the auspicious day of 26th Jan, our school celebrated Republic day in the school premises. It was the matter of great pride for all of us. The students of class II - J and III - G conducted the special assembly with great enthusiasm. Yashaswi and Alok from Std III - G presented some interesting facts regarding this day and a Hindi poem was recited with full of 'JOSH'. The Choir group of our school ended the event with a melodious Patriotic song and the National Anthem.



Freedom in mind, words, hearts and souls



# Independence Day

Our patriotic hearts beat 'Saffron, White and Green'



Flag hoisting

# Readers are Leaders

◀ St. Karen's Montessori School ▶

## Reading takes you to a whole new world!

A Child's 'reading journey' begins with 'learning to read' and moves on into 'reading to learn'. The children who read for enjoyment everyday not only perform better in reading tests than those who don't, but also develop a broader vocabulary, concentration power, increased general knowledge and a better understanding of the outer world beyond the classrooms.

## Scholastic Book Fair

A 2 day Scholastic Book Fair was organised on 15th and 16th October 2019. It was inaugurated by our respected Assistant Headmistress Mrs. Sharon Galstaun to inculcate reading habits among our little karenites.



Not all readers are leaders but all leaders are readers!





# Readers are Leaders



Impatient to buy the books and start reading



Our school endeavours to motivate students to develop an interest in reading by conducting book fairs at regular intervals and one period of reading i.e D.E.A.R to inculcate the habit of reading skills in the students.

The Gyan Ganga Book fair was organized in our school campus on 7th and 8th May, 2019. It was inaugurated by our respected Mrs. Elamma Joseph and Mrs. Leena Ignatius. The book fair witnessed an overwhelming response from the parents as well as the students.

## GYAN GANGA Book Fair



## BOOK REPORT MAKING COMPETITION - 2019

Our school is a place where not only the students but the teachers also get all the opportunities of self grooming. Keeping this in view a 'Book Report making Competition' was organized for the teachers in the month of May. All the teachers enthusiastically took part in the competition and won awards. - Nandini Sen

Since my childhood, I love to read story books and talk about it but I had never imagined even in my dreams that my hobby of reading novels can bring any awards for me until in 2018 a 'Book Report making competition' was organized by the management for teachers. I made my book report on 'Dracula' by Bram Stoker. It was the most interesting project I had ever done in my life. This year also I was actually looking forward to make another book report when to my great surprise we were again told to make another book report during our summer vacation. This year I made my book report on 'Kim' by Rudyard Kipling and I chose the 'Mint Tin Book Report' method. It was appreciated by our Headmistress and Assistant Headmistress Ma'am and by God's blessings this year also I won the much awaited award.

Nandini Sen

I received the award for making the best book report from my beloved Big Ma'am. I made my book report on the book "The Queen of Ice". It was indeed an interesting project. Thanks to our school management.

Niva

I believe St. Karen's Montessori School has taken a great initiative to involve their teachers into something very productive. It was a wonderful experience for me to propose a book report on the chosen novel 'Monte Carlo'. It helped me manifest my creativeness through it. Receiving a prize for the best book report was something really delightful.

Ishrat Jahan

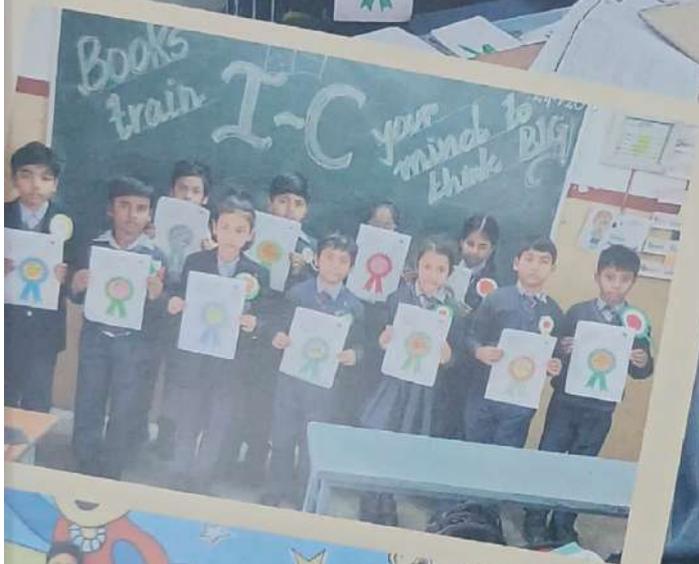
### मेरा अनुभव

बुक रिपोर्ट बनाने का मौका मुझे गर्मी की छुट्टियों में प्राप्त हुआ। इस रिपोर्ट को बनाने के लिए सभी शिक्षिकाओं को कहानी की किताब का चुनाव करना था। मैंने भी अपनी मन पसंद किताब का चुनाव किया और उन छुट्टियों में पढ़ना शुरू किया। उसके पश्चात मैंने अपनी बुक रिपोर्ट बनाने की शुरुआत की और उसे काफी मेहनत से बनाया। मेरी मेहनत रंग लाई जब मुझे अपनी प्रधानाचार्या के हाथों बुक रिपोर्ट के लिए पुरस्कार मिला जो मेरे लिए बहुत ही गर्व की बात है। मेरी खुशी चार गुणी और भी बढ़ गई। इसके साथ ही मुझे आगे और भी अच्छा करने का प्रोत्साहन मिला।

शालिनी अजय



L to R  
Ms. Ishrat Jahan  
Ms. Shalini Ajay  
Ms. Nandini Sen  
Ms. Niva



Activity of Badge making with Slogans



Graffiti Wall made by the teachers, staff and Students

# One Nation Reading Together (O.N.R.T)

"Reading enhances the knowledge and thinking skills of every person as it helps to develop imagination." Keeping this in view we whole heartedly participated and enjoyed the event of 'One Nation Reading Together' held on 24th Jan. 2020 in collaboration with Scholastic India. The entire school community including the teachers and students wrote beautiful thoughts and expressions about books and reading on the 'Graffiti Wall'. The students wholeheartedly took part in the activity of Badge making and took the oath to read more and more books. It was indeed an enriching experience for everyone.



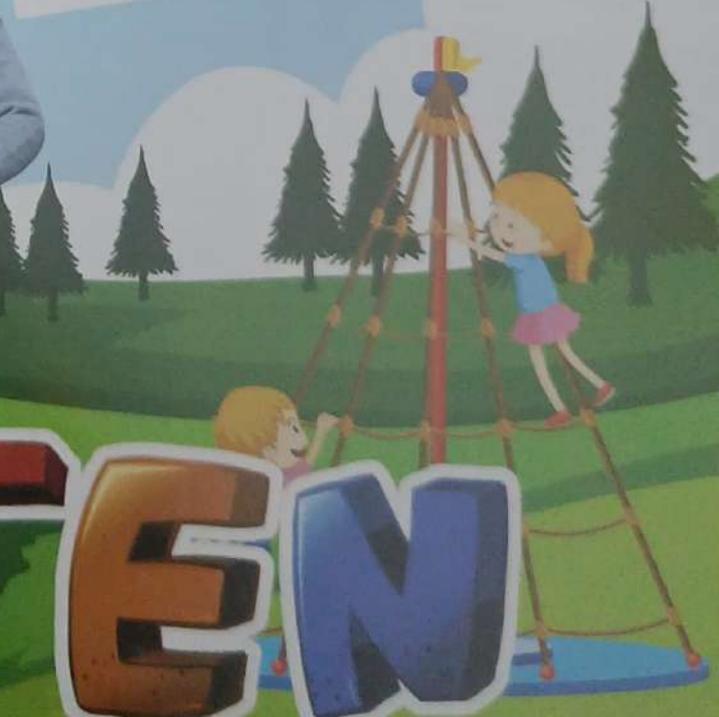
*A Promise to give the children the best*



# KINDER



# Welcoming our Students with Smiles !



# GARTEN

# Celebrations

## Feast Day

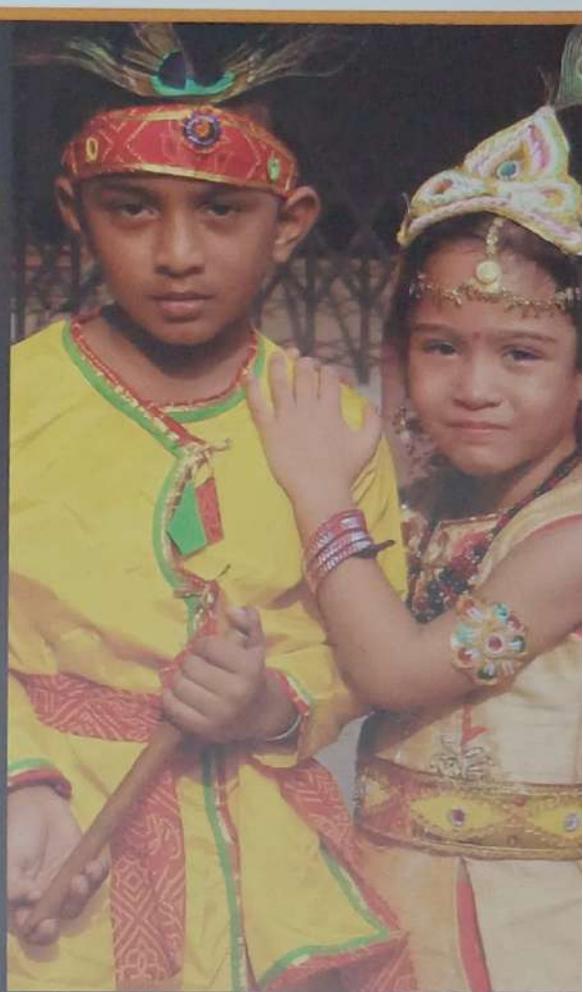
**C**elebrations enable us to authentically and truthfully stay committed to our actions and to truly acknowledge our contributions. It is through working together that we discover **The true Value of Celebration :**  
**Valuing Ourselves,**  
**Valuing Others and**  
**Valuing What We Do.**



*Great things begin with small actions*



# KINDERGARTEN Celebrations



Celebrations with the little Krishnas and Radhas



# Janmashtami



# Little freedom fighters





Red, the colour of excitement,  
energy, love, desire, strength,  
power and passion



# RED day

## celebrations



Switch to fruits and vegetables now



The celebration of 'Festival of Lights' leads us from darkness to brightness.



Diwali

Happiness in the Air



## Vegetable's Day

Vegetable Day was celebrated to make the children learn about the importance and nutritional value of eating vegetables. Teachers encouraged the children to have vegetables in their meals, so that they can have proper mental and physical growth.

It was a sight to behold when the little hands made diyas and held-them to enlighten the world.





This planet is a home for all animals but still their existence in this planet is being threatened by misusing natural resources and destroying forests.

On this day, the tiny tots were told about the wild and domestic animals and how to take good care of our pets at home.

A few important points were told on how to protect and save the wildlife and the endangered species.

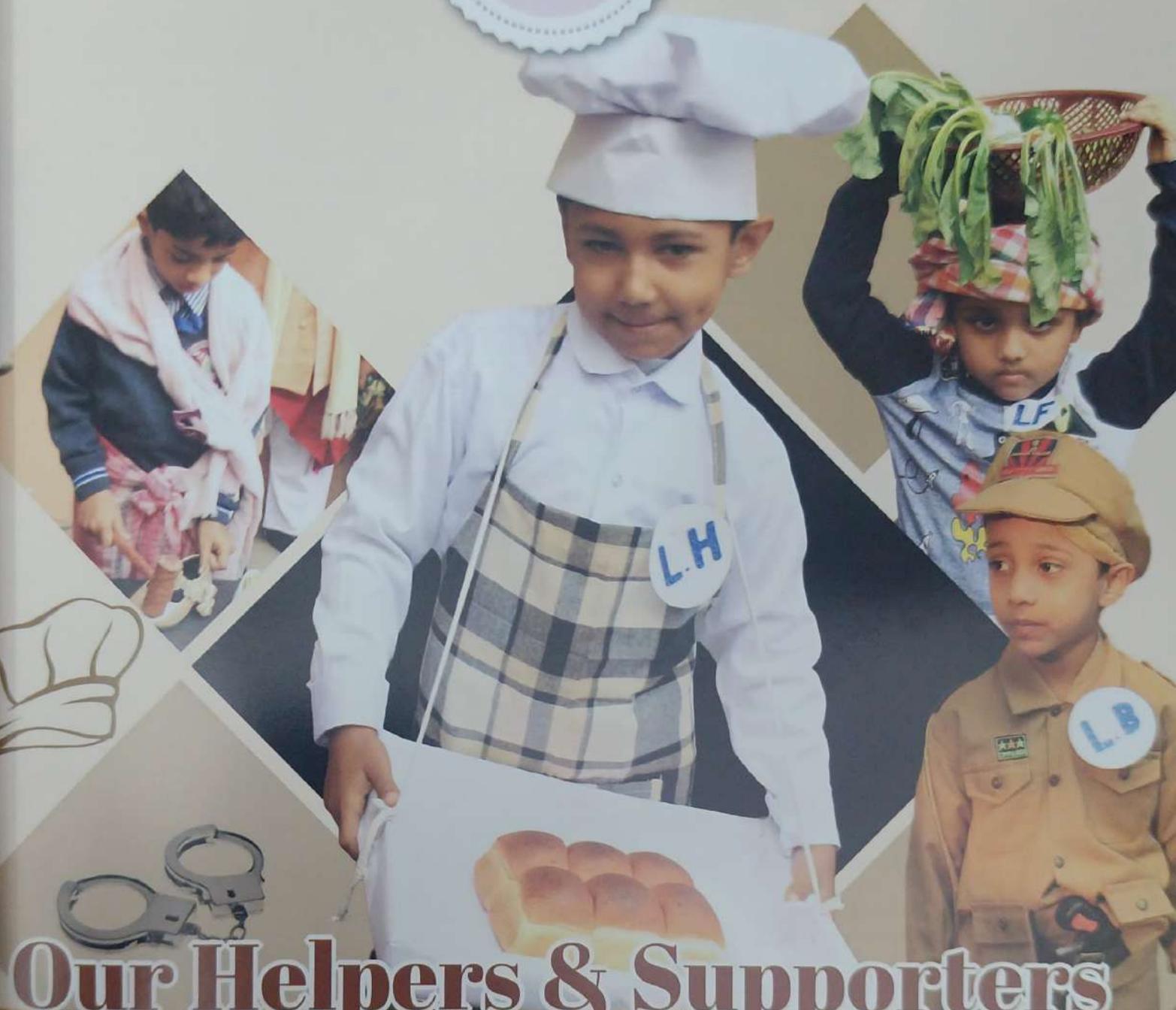


An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language



# Christmas Celebrations





## Our Helpers & Supporters



# Bonds of Love

◀ St. Karen's Montessori School ▶



"Love every moment with your friends"

Our mental health and personal well-being are tied up to the quality of our personal relationships and it is very important to nurture it continuously.

In our school we inculcate these values among kids through many assemblies and celebrations to improve their physical, emotional and social development of the child. Strong relationships lay a foundation for character, personality and behaviour.



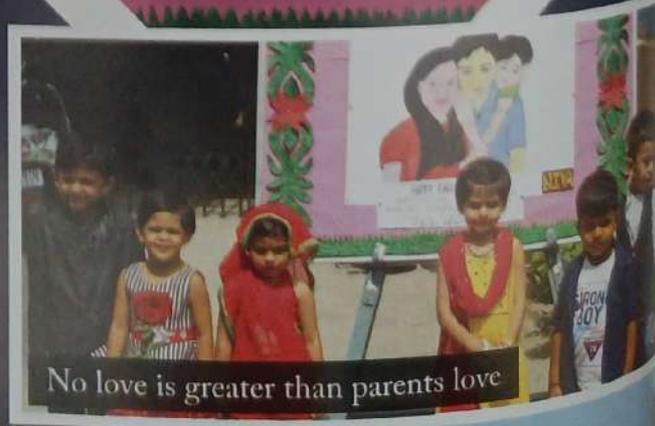
## Friendship Day



On 2nd August the little kids celebrated Friendship day and tied Friendship bands on each other's hand. They exchanged chocolates and danced on various songs.



## Parent's Day



No love is greater than parents love



# KINDERGARTEN

## Bonds of Love



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

HAPPY

MOTHER'S

DAY

Mothers make everything so perfect



"A salute to all MOTHERS"

*Mother's Day*



# Teachers' Day



Thanks for making us  
what we are today





# RAKSHA BANDHAN



An Eternal bond of  
brothers and sisters

The festival of Rakshabandhan expresses love, care and sense of duty among brothers and sisters. A special program was organised to mark the event of "Rakshabandhan" on 14th August 19.

The host, led the audience through various colorful programs. A small skit was presented

to show the special bond between brothers and sisters, the melody dipped notes of the group song "Phoolon ka Taron Ka" sung by the students, won the hearts of everyone present there.

# Crafting Connections

◀ St. Karen's Montessori School ▶



## Special Assembly on 'Shapes'

Crafting connections is where creativity is shared and inspired "Creativity with intelligence is fun". Our school conducts different art activities every year to promote children to show their inner skills. It connects the students to learn with fun.



If you cut a tree, you kill a life.  
If you save a tree, you save a life.  
If you plant a tree, you plant a life



# 'Saving Trees is our Duty'



# KINDERGARTEN

## Crafting Connections



"All Work and No Play makes Jack a dull boy"

Taking part in sports reduces stress and enhances moods. It builds healthy bones and muscles, helps them socialize, improve their cooperation skills, boosts self confidence and lowers the risk of getting obese.

Our school organised various sports activities in the month of December for our little ones. The L.K.G children were excited to participate in 'Jelly Fish Race with Umbrellas', Pop, the Balloons and Reindeer Race. The U.K.G children had a lot of fun doing activities like Santa Balancing the Beads, Stepping Stones, Fun with Balloons and Get Ready for School etc.

With all these interesting activities, our tiny tots enjoyed a lot and got a break from their rigorous studies.



# Moral Training

*Adding Value to the World*

## GOOD TOUCH & BAD TOUCH



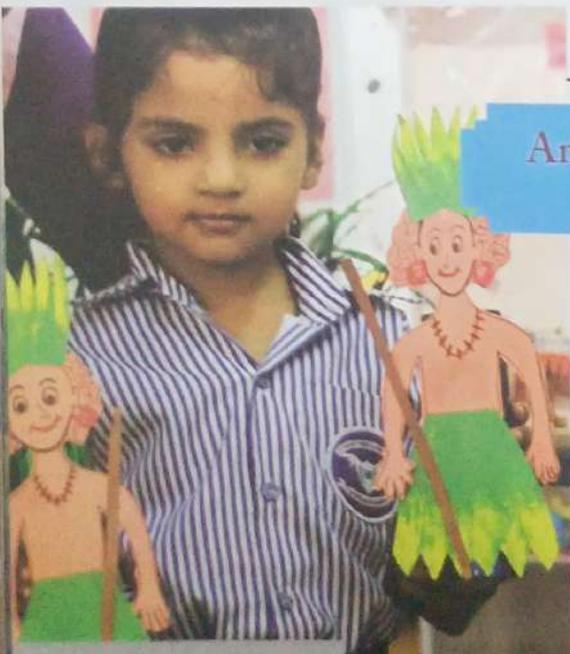
**M**oral "Training" or "Socialization" is the task of nurturing in children, those virtues and values that make them good people. Moral training in particular is concerned with what is right or wrong, good or bad.

**A**s an initiative to educate children about Good touch and Bad touch, an educational programme was conducted by Ms. Niva with all kindergarten children. The session started from 29.08.19 to 04.09.19. A video was shown to the tiny tots in the Multi-media room in which they were explained a lot of things concerning a student's 'safe circle'.

An effective way to put ideas  
into the little minds

## Story Telling

**S**tory telling is a great way to support the development of student's inquiry skills and enable them to use the potential of their imagination and creativity.





# KINDERGARTEN

## Annual Day



# \* Karenites "Reach For The Stars"

## Annual Day Celebration



# Spread your wings and fly



*Little moments* **BIG** *Memories*

# KINDERGARTEN Annual Day



OR

STARS

Our Twinkling Stars

ES REACH THE



Fly high as you can and then reach a little higher

ST. KAREN'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL BUS

ENITES REACH FOR THE



In these moments...  
Time stood still

# KINDERGARTEN Annual Day



## Annual Day Celebrations...



Laugh often, dream big, reach for the stars!

# A Competitive Edge

◀ St. Karen's Montessori School ▶



A Competitive person always a winner

## Inter House Patriotic Song Competition

Music is the universal language of mankind and to stimulate the feelings of patriotism among the students, Our school organized an Inter House Patriotic Song Competition on 14th Aug' 19 to expose our children to music, while also enhancing their language and presentation skills. Students were trained on a few patriotic songs in the national language and sang as a group. All the patriotic songs were a tribute to our freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the freedom of our country.

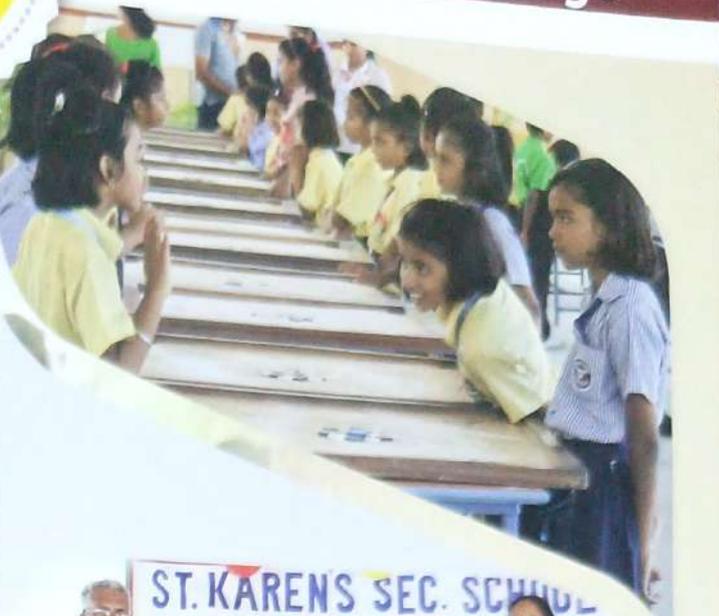
The Topaz house won the trophy in this competition for their song - 'Mera Mulik Mera Desh.....'



Kudos to Topaz House



# A Competitive Edge



## Inter School Carrom Competition

Carrom is a cue sport-based tabletop game of Indian origin. It is very commonly played by families, including children and at school functions. It requires skill and deep concentration. Therefore, giving great importance to whole round development of our students an Inter School Carrom Competition was held for our students by St. Karen's Secondary School from Aug 6th to 9th.

All the participants played very well with excitement and enthusiasm. Their efforts and hardwork made them succeed and they won many prizes.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Azka Rahman (I-G), Shambhiri sharma (2-F), Aditya (2-J), and 3rd Prize Anshika Kumari (1-H). We congratulate them for their success.

# Inter House Show and Tell Competition

**S**how and Tell is the practice of showing something to an audience and telling them about it. It is used to teach young children, the skills of public speaking with full of confidence.

## Winner's List

Std.	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize	Consolation Prize
Std 1	Chetan - 1 I	Rudraprathap -1H	Rishu Raj -1H	Ayush Nandan - 1D
Std 2	Gargi - 2 A	Abhigyan - 2C	Ritwik - 2D	Abhigyan Prakash - 2E
Std 3	Mahi - 3 J	Pooja - 3G	Yashaswi - 3G	Atinya - 3A



Our school showcased the 'Inter House Show and Tell competition' on 29<sup>th</sup> July in the assembly for class I to III.

The students actively participated. The participants looked confident and gave their best to charm us. Even the audience got motivated through this competition.

**RUBY HOUSE - Proud winners of SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION**



# Inter School Duet and Solo Singing Competition

**M**usic is the greatest communication in the world. Even if people don't understand the language that you're singing in, they still know good music when they hear it.

To promote singing talents in the school an Inter School Duet and Solo Singing Competition highlighted the theme 'Prayer Songs'. The competition entitled 'Symphony of Praise' was organized for the children of class I to V. The competition was held in two categories

Duet and Solo in the tastefully decorated stage on 16th of July 2019. The budding singers put up an amazing show with their melodious voice and mesmerized the audience present.

The main attraction of this event was the Chief Guest R.J Apoorw, the famous Radio jockey at 'Radio Mirchi' 98.3 FM. He lauded their mentors. The performance of the participants was highly appreciated and the First and Second prize winners were from our school. The proud winners of Duet Singing Competition are as follows.

Std III  
Palak (III F) & Madhri (III H)  
First Prize Winners

Std II  
Ayeen Shree II H & Ayushi II H  
Second Prize Winners



Our nightangles

Our esteemed judges being felicitated at the event

# Inter School G. K Competition

"Knowledge is a treasure but practice is the key to it."

To engage and enlighten the students, an Inter school General knowledge Quiz competition was organized in St.Karen's High School, on 14th October 2019. All the participants were divided into two levels. For Std. I & II and Std. III - V. The preliminary round was conducted in our school by Ms. Sunita Kumari (Librarian).

The final round began when the rules of the competition were announced. The event was supported by Scholastic India Pvt. Ltd. The Quiz master Ms. Chithralekha Ma'am conducted the quiz in a very interactive way and the teams participated with great enthusiasm. The children skillfully answered the question asked. Through various interesting as well as

challenging rounds, the knowledge of the participating students was put to test in this quiz.

The quiz was a great success and the children enjoyed it a lot. The evolving curious minds that emerged as first prize winners were students of level - 1 from our school Everyone clapped and cheered for the ecstatic winning team.

Even in the level 2 competition our students performed remarkably well and gave neck to neck competition to the other students.

## First prize winners of level - 1

1. Raunak Singh      2 B
2. Gargee            2 A
3. Ansh Kumar      1 A
4. Himanshu Raj    1 F



**Congratulations to the winners!!!**

Quiz Master Ms. Chithralekha with Assistant Headmistress Ms. Sunita Kumari





# 'Creative Ads' Competition

The Ad - "Where Creativity meets madness"

The Creative Ads Competition is an opportunity to bring out individual and collective talents of the students participating in it. The idea behind conducting this competition is to provide a platform for the participants to explore their creativity and stage presence skills.

For this our school organized an "Inter house Creative Ads Competition" on 30th August 2019. Students from all the four houses (Ruby, Emerald, Topaz and Sapphire) participated and gave it their best shot. They advertised their products like 'Mild ultra washing soap, Blacky, shaky hair colour, Tangy jellies and Chang Hot & sour soup and many more. Putting their best foot forward, they showcased their marketing skills.



## Winners names category wise

Class	1st prize	2nd prize	3rd prize	Consolation prize
Std I	Aditi Jha Smitha (Topaz)	Lavanya Sona (Emerald)	Ayesha Pihu (Sapphire)	Anant Raj Shambavi Dwivedi (Ruby)
Std II	Goldy Pranay (Topaz)	Kanika Ahanna (Emerald)	Pragati Jayesh (Sapphire)	Angel Tanya (Ruby)
Std III	Alok Pragya (Emerald)	Daksh Tanvi (Sapphire)	Shrish Anushka (Topaz)	Aditi Akshita (Ruby)



## ST. KARENS MONTESSORI SCHOOL



The talented Ad makers  
of our school

# Live Crib Making Competition



Sight of heaven on earth  
by our little Karenites





### Christmas Carol Competition @ Don Bosco School

The Leighlyn Fernandez memorial Christmas Carol competition was held at Don Bosco on the 15th of December 2019. The Std. III students of St. Karen's Montessori School sang the carol. "Sitara Jhilmil Jhilmil Chamakta" and secured the 3rd prize for themselves and brought back pride for the school and their teachers. Congratulation to the winners !!!

### Inter School Carol Singing Competition

It is said that the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud, for all to hear ! Hence the young Karenites of Std. : I, II and III put their hearts and souls to prepare themselves for the Inter School Carol singing Competition held by St. Karen's collegiate School on the 13th of December 2019 We proudly state that they won the 1st Prize in the group A category. Congratulations to the winners !!!



Proud moment !



# Inter School English Elocution Competition

Our school decided to provide a platform to the budding orators of our school through an Elocution competition. Students from class 1 to 5 presented their poems with great enthusiasm and vigour on 18th Nov '19 which was hosted by St. Karen's Primary School. Overall it was a healthy competition among the students.





# सिर्फ एक मिनट

सिर्फ एक मिनट में मन की शक्ति



## हिन्दी जैम (सिर्फ एक मिनट) प्रतियोगिता

हमारे विद्यालय के प्रांगण में दिनांक 21 अक्टूबर 2019 को हिन्दी जैम (सिर्फ एक मिनट) प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। इस प्रतियोगिता के अंतर्गत छात्रों को उसी समय एक-एक शीर्षक दिया गया जिसके विषय में उन्हें एक मिनट के लिए अपने विचारों को प्रकट करना था। इस प्रतियोगिता का मुख्य उद्देश्य छात्रों की हिन्दी वाक् क्षमता तथा उनके विचारों के प्रस्तुतीकरण को उभारना था, जिसमें छात्र पूर्ण रूप से सफल हुए। इस प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा प्रथम, द्वितीय, तृतीय के प्रत्येक दल से एक-एक छात्र शामिल हुए थे।

प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम इस प्रकार है:

कक्षा-तृतीय	प्रथम स्थान द्वितीय स्थान तृतीय स्थान	सृष्टि प्रांजल कुमार अंश राज	3(J) टोपाज दल 3(H) रुबी दल 3(A) एमराल्ड दल
कक्षा-द्वितीय	प्रथम स्थान द्वितीय स्थान तृतीय स्थान	अनन्या सिंह आदित्य कुमार सिंह आदित्य	2(J) एमराल्ड दल 2(A) टोपाज दल 2(I) रुबी दल
कक्षा-प्रथम	प्रथम स्थान द्वितीय स्थान तृतीय स्थान	सोना चौरसिया वाणी अक्षत सांदिल्य	1(A) एमराल्ड दल 1(C) टोपाज दल 1(C) रुबी दल



पुरस्कार प्राप्ति से उत्साहित बच्चे



## Drawing Competition

Drawing is a form of visual art in which a person uses various drawing instruments to mark paper.

1<sup>st</sup> of August 2019 was a colourful day for our children. They whole heartedly participated in the drawing competition held in our school premises. All the children from L.K.G to Std. III were actively involved in this competition and wondrously showcased their talents. The enthusiasm among the participants was worth watching. Our little artists creatively portrayed a car, a fairy and a table lamp according to their imagination. At the end of this competition many winner's names were announced and they got a "Combo Pack of Drawing and colouring" from Navneet Publication as a reward.



Pragati II-E (L) 4th Rank, Arnav II-B (R) 6th Rank, in the State Level Spell Bee Competition



(LtoR) Tushya II-F 6th Rank, Aayush Pandey III-C 4th Rank, Aditya Raj II-A 8th Rank in the Inter School Spell Bee Competition



Pragati of II-E feeling emphatic after getting the 47th Rank in the National Level Spell Bee competition held at Coimbatore





# Our Achievers

## Hindi Jam Competition



**ADITYA KUMAR**  
2-J



**SHAMBHAVI SHARMA**  
2-F



**SONA**  
1-A



**VANI**  
1-C



**AKSHAT SHANDILYA**  
1-C

**STD - I**



**AZKA**  
1-G



**ANSHIKA**  
1-H



**ANANYA**  
2-J



**ADITYA**  
2-A



**ADITYA**  
2-I

**STD - II**



**SHRISTI**  
3-J



**PRANJAL**  
3-H

**STD - III**



**ANSH RAJ**  
3-A

## Show and Tell Competition



**CHETAN**  
1-I



**RUDRA PRATAP**  
1-H



**RISHU RAJ**  
1-H



**GARGI**  
2-A



**ABHIGYAN**  
2-C



**RITWIK**  
2-D



**MAHI**  
3-J



**POOJA**  
3-G



**YASHASWI**  
3-G

It is said that all our dreams come true if we have the courage to pursue them. So here's our heartiest congratulations to all our achievers because victories aren't born on the field. You create them during practice - day in and day out. We are proud of you all !

### Duet Singing Competition

STD - III



MADHVI  
3-H



PALAK  
3-F



ARUSHI  
2-H



AYAAN  
2-H

STD - II

STD - I



ANSH KUMAR  
1-A



HIMANSHU RAJ  
1-F



GARGI  
2-A



RAUNAK  
2-B

STD - II

### Inter school G.K Competition

### Inter house Creative AD Show Competition STD - I



ADITI JHA  
1-D



SMITA  
1-E



LAVANYA  
1-D



SONA  
1-A



PIHU  
1-I



AYESHA  
1-H





# Our Achievers

## Inter house Creative AD Show Competition STD - II

## Inter house Creative AD Show Competition STD - III



**GOLDY**  
2-A



**PRANAV**  
2-F



**PRAGYA**  
3-D



**ALOK**  
3-G



**AAHANA PRATAP**  
2-C



**KANIKA**  
2-D



**TANVI**  
3-H



**DAKSH**  
3-E



**JAYESH RAJ**  
2-A



**PRAGATI**  
2-E



**ANUSHKA**  
3-I



**SHRUTI**  
3-J

## Hindi Hand Writing Competition



**PRACHI NANDAN**  
1-C



**ANGEL RAJ**  
1-A



**SRINJAL**  
1-I





## English Workshop On 21st Century Learning Skills

The enriching workshop based on 21st century learning skills was held on 16th of November 2019 by the 'Ratna Sagar'. The workshop taught us how to teach the basic grammar in a play way method which will break the monotony of the classroom as well as enable us to get the full attention of the students.

Nandini Sen  
Pamila Prakash



## Drawing Workshop

We attended a wonderful workshop of drawing skills organised by Pidilite on 31st August 2019. The resource person Ms. Anuja taught us to make different designs with ear buds pompoms and many other things. The main idea behind this workshop was to make the children familiar with all the subject activities which will enable them to understand the chapter in an effective way.

Madhuri Narayan  
Aarti Kumari

## Workshop on Children's Active Play & Motor skill Development

I attended the International Motor Skills Certification program organised by KALEIDO EDUCATION which aimed at encouraging and motivating the educators for bringing innovation in teaching - learning process. The resource person Mr. Dominique Chiquet taught us the importance of 'Children's Active Play & Motor skills Development which was highly informative and based on the five motor skills of - Reaction, Balance, Rhythm, Orientation and Differentiation. Thanks to the management for giving me opportunity to attend this workshop. It was indeed an enriching workshop.

Arpan Deepa Beck



## English Language Skills Workshop

We attended a very special workshop organised by the Team Scholastic on 14th September 2019 which dealt with all the four important teaching skills of English Language - 'Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing'. The purpose

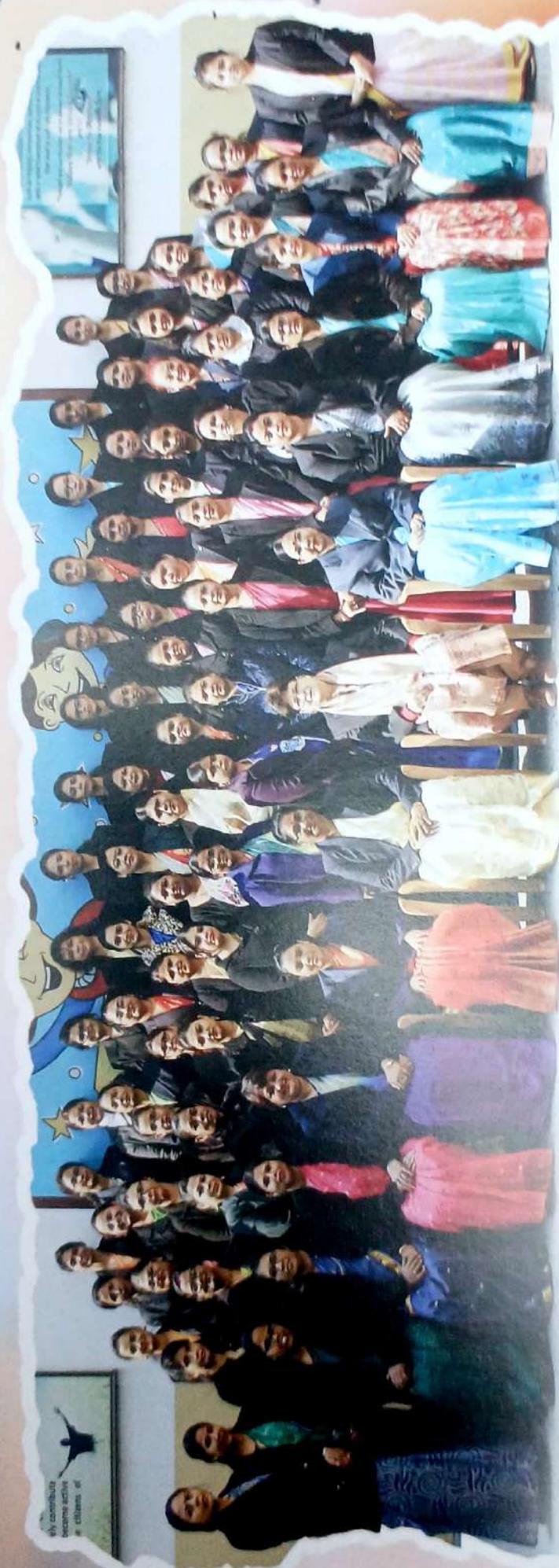
for conducting this workshop was to promote children's all round development both mental and physical.

Pamila Prakash  
Namita Das



"Teaching is a very noble Profession that shapes the Character, Caliber and Future of an individual. If the people remember me as a Good teacher that will be the Biggest honour for me."

- A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



Top 1st Row (L to R) - Ms. Rosy, Ms. Seema, Ms. Pamila, Ms. Anjana, Ms. Dimple, Ms. Lovina, Ms. Namita Das, Ms. Helen, Ms. Preety, Ms. Ratna, Ms. Sonam, Ms. Itee, Ms. Nidhi  
 2nd Row (L to R) - Ms. Shalini Das, Ms. Sabita, Ms. Archana Kumari, Ms. Kavita, Ms. Archana, Ms. Rita John, Ms. Madhuri, Ms. Mukti, Ms. Vanessa, Ms. Punam Kumari, Ms. Namita Charles, Ms. Mala, Ms. Deepanwita  
 3rd Row (L to R) - Ms. Ankita, Ms. Nandini, Ms. Christine, Ms. Neha, Ms. Sangeeta, Ms. Neetu, Ms. Soni, Ms. Ritta Singh, Ms. Shruti, Ms. Oshin, Ms. Rashmi Lata, Ms. Anupama, Ms. Vijaya, Ms. Natasha, Ms. Yashika, Ms. Neha  
 4th Row (L to R) - Ms. Aparna, Ms. Sunita, Ms. Kiran, Ms. Radhamani, Ms. Minu, Ms. Poonam Singh, Ms. Nutan, Ms. Shalini Ajay, Ms. Usha, Ms. Anjali, Ms. Preeti Soni, Ms. Priyanka, Ms. Arti, Ms. Shilpi, Ms. Sabrina, Ms. Niva, Ms. Papiya, Ms. Rani, Ms. Hemlata, Ms. Swagata  
 5th Row Seated (L to R) - Ms. Ishanee, Ms. Molly, Ms. Kakoli, Ms. Ishrat, Ms. Arpan Deepa Beck, Mrs. Elamma Joseph, Mrs. L. B. Galstaun, Mrs. Leena Ignabhus, Ms. Kumari Vijaya, Ms. Vinita, Ms. Rajni, Ms. Arti Kumari

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