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ST. KAREN'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL'S NEWS LETTER

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THE JOURNEY OF SO MANY FOOTPRINTS

Dear little ones,
Grab your FOOTPRINTS and listen once
Yes, today you'll enter the world of FOOTPRINTS
Where you'll see all the efforts,
And the story behind all the prints.
All the year through you participate in various competitions,
And try to do your best in all the sessions,
While we, your teachers keep our eyes open,
And jot down the various occasions.
All the special assemblies come and go by,
About which you write your experiences by and by,
And we then read your articles and try,
To make it more beautiful to read by.

Next comes the matter of all the wonderful drawings,
Which you only create with your creative minds,
Yes, we all are mesmerized
After seeing your drawings we are still surprised.
Final editing and the cover page theme choosing,
Is a matter of great wooing?
Yes, children we do this all,
Because we love you one and all.

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BOOK FAIR IN ST. KAREN'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL



A book fair was held in our school campus from 3/10/13 to 5/10/13. It was a grand occasion for the children who love reading books. This event was inaugurated by our



Headmistress Ms L B Galstaun. It was organised by the Scholastic Book company. The children were overjoyed to visit this mega event. The students along with their respective class teachers visited the book stands one by one. The volunteers there gave the students a card in which they had to write down the names of their favourite books which they wanted to purchase. Each and every stand was beautifully decorated. There were attractive hoardings everywhere. The hall was segmented into many areas where the stands had different varieties of story books, art books, novels and activity books. On the last day i.e. 5th Oct, the area was covered by a huge crowd of students along with their parents, purchasing the books on their 'Wish List'. The parents also took a great interest in it. A lot of books were sold on that day. In all, it was a joyful occasion, an event to cherish for a whole



year, until till the next. —Sheeba Rajan, Teacher (1'D)

I thank Scholastic and my school for organizing the book fair. I saw a variety of books but I chose and bought a book of Mathematics because I love to do Maths. The most important and awaited days in our school is when we have the "Scholastic Book Fair". —Sonu Raj (4'G)

Books have become a part of our lives. The book fair is an awaited part of our calendar activities. I love the coloring books of "Barbie". I bought a beautiful colouring book and I colour one picture every day.

—Shikha Kr (III'B)

I bought "Hima Kahani" written by R.K. Thakur. —Harshit (3'B)

I love the book fair. I bought a picture dictionary and my brother bought a dinosaur book. —Aditya Anand (3'B)

A book fair was organized in our school to encourage us towards reading. —Abhijeet Kumar (III'B)

I bought a very good book - "The book of Awesome Knowledge". —Aadarsh Partik (III'D)

I got a colouring sheet. I coloured it with different colours. I got a certificate of "STAR PERFORMER". —Udit Surya (UKG'A)



July 26th was a wonderful day! For the first time class 1-A & 2-A were conducting the Special Assembly on Parents Day. All the participants were so excited. The memorable day began with an enlightening prayer service, followed by a speech on the importance of parents in our life. Then Rishu of Std 1 presented a poem dedicated to our parents. The combined efforts of the students made the event a true success. —Ms Priyanka (1'A)

Our parents are the first teachers and navigators of our life. We harbour immense trust in our parents and have a firm belief that whichever path they take for us will be the best path. They are the special ones in our life gifted by the holy God. They always guide us to understand what is right and what is wrong. This moral was represented by the students of Std 3'H in the special assembly on the eve of "Parents Day" and the programme was an action poem "Thank U Lord For Giving Me My Parents". Students of my class performed very beautifully and got the appreciation by everybody. It was the first experience for me in the school. —Ms Pamila Prakash (3'H)



As we all know "No joy in nature is so sublimely affecting as the joy of parents at the good fortune of their child."

On 27th July 2013 we celebrated "Parents Day". Std 2 children got an opportunity to conduct the special assembly.

Our children were very excited to know about "Parents Day". We did a small skit, song and speech. Everything was dedicated to our parents.

From this special assembly the children came to know about "Parents Day" and how much their parents mean to them. I am sure that this lovely message brought joy to the parents of our school.

—Ms Chhanda Das Gupta (2'D)

I took part in the play "Thank You Lord For Giving Me Parents" and played the role of a father. I was very happy. —Dhrup (3'H)

I took part in the group song "Yeh To Such Hai ki Bhagwan Hai" on the occasion of the special assembly on "Parents Day". We all were very excited. —Abdur Rahman (3'H)

On the 26th of July 2013 a special assembly was held in our school on the occasion of "Parents Day" in which we took part in the group song. We dedicated our song to all our parents. —Kriti (4'G), Ranjan (1'A)



HINDI ELOCUTION



Everybody clapped for me when I got the second prize in the Hindi Elocution contest. My poem was "Naujawan Jago Re".

—Adarsh Anchal (1'E)

I did a lot of practice and won the third prize in the Hindi Elocution contest. —Shreya Singh (1'H)

I got the consolation prize in the Hindi Elocution contest this year. Next year I will try to win the first prize. —Riya Sinha (2'A)

My poem was based on the "Uttarakhand Tragedy". My Hindi Teacher Archana Miss inspired me a lot and I won the first prize. —Shrishti (3'G)

The name of my poem was "Bachpan" and I got the second prize. I am thankful to my Hindi Teacher Nirala Miss and my parents for this. —Shanuma Fatima (4'B)

The name of my poem was "Maa". When I was reciting the poem my thoughts were on my own mother and that is the reason I could recite it so well and got the first prize. —Shreemayi Roy (4'D)

I recited a poem on "Vidhata" and was awarded the second prize. I give the full credit to my teachers and my parents. —Abhinav Prakash (3'E)

I recited the famous poem "Madhushala" by Harivansh Rai Bachchan but could not win the contest. I got a consolation prize - a story book "Chatur Birbal". —Anushka (4'G)

This year on the 26th of October 2013, a Hindi Elocution contest was organised in our School in which I got the 3rd prize.

—Ashish Kishore (4'C)

वाक् प्रतियोगिता एक ऐसी क्रिया है, जिससे एक बच्चे के सोरे नकारात्मक गुण समाप्त होकर, उसके अंदर की सकारात्मक गुण बाहर आते हैं। बच्चे के अंदर का भय समाप्त हो जाता है और उसका आत्म-विश्वास बढ़ जाता है। मंच पर आने से उसे बहुत कुछ सीखने को भी मिलता है। इस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन करके हमारे स्कूल में बच्चों के व्यक्तित्व के विकास में सहचरपूर्ण योगदान दिया है। मैं भी इसमें अपना योगदान देकर गर्व महसूस कर रही हूँ। बच्चों में उभरते आत्म-विश्वास को देखकर मुझे भी बहुत प्रेरणा मिली। —निराला द्वे

इस वर्ष मेरे स्कूल में हिन्दी वाक् प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ। मुझे तृतीय कक्षा के बच्चों को तैयार करने का अवसर प्रदान किया गया। मैंने अपने सभी बच्चों को प्रतियोगिता में उचित ढंग से बोलना, कविता सुनाते समय चेहरे का हाव-भाव लाना साथ ही सही उच्चारण का प्रयोग करना सिखाया। इस तरह मेरे सभी बच्चों ने अपनी मधुर आवाज़ में अपनी-अपनी कविता सुनाई। जिसे सुनकर सभी अभिभावक तथा विशेष अतिथि गगन काफ़ी प्रसन्न हुए। मेरी कक्षाओं के तीनों बच्चों को प्रथम, द्वितीय तथा तृतीय पुरस्कार सेविंग मैम द्वारा सम्मानित किया गया। जिसे देखकर मेरी प्रसन्नता की सीमा न रही। मैंने सभी बच्चों को इसी तरह आगे बढ़ने की प्रेरणा दी और साथ ही उनका हौसला बढ़ाया।

—अर्चना मिश्रा



यह तो मेरा सौभाग्य था कि मुझे कक्षा तीन और चार के बच्चों के काव्य-पाठ प्रतियोगिता आयोजित करने का भार सौंपा गया। बच्चों ने बहु-चदकर हिस्सा लिया। उनकी कविताओं का विषय सामयिक और ज्वलंत मुद्दों पर आधारित था। मैं अर्घाभित रह गयी जब इन छोटे बच्चों ने आतंकवाद जैसे मुद्दे पर अपनी बात कविताओं के माध्यम से रखी। आतंकवाद, प्रदूषण जैसे मुद्दे भी बच्चों को प्रभावित करने लगे हैं। यह हमें भी सोचने पर मजबूर करता है। बच्चों द्वारा प्रस्तुत काव्य-पाठ प्रतियोगिता वाकई में सराहनीय था। —पुष्पा सिंह

इस वर्ष मेरे स्कूल में हिन्दी कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई। इस कार्यशाला में कक्षा एक से बारहवीं तक की सभी हिन्दी शिक्षिकाओं ने भाग लिया। इस कार्यशाला के विशेष अतिथि मनीषा रामा तथा कौशिक जी थे। जिन्होंने हम सभी शिक्षिकाओं को पढ़ाने का गुण सिखाया। उन्होंने विभिन्न बिन्दुओं पर प्रकाश डाला, जो कि वर्तमान शिक्षा प्रणाली को, जो प्रभावी और छात्र केन्द्रित था। उन्होंने हिन्दी विषय के पाठ्यक्रम पर भी अपने विचार-विमर्श किए। हिन्दी भाषा को और अधिक लोकप्रिय और रोचक बनाया जाए उसपर ध्यान केन्द्रित कराया। अन्ततः यह कार्यशाला बढ़ो हो रोचक रही। —प्रभा पील

हमारे विद्यालय के प्रांगण में कविता प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया था। जिसमें बच्चों ने बहुत ही उत्साहित होकर भाग लिया, जिससे बच्चों की प्रतिभा सामने आई। बच्चों ने अनेक विषय पर जैसे- माँ, देश के नीजवान, चौद आदि पर बहुत ही अच्छे कविता बोले। —रीता जॉन



CHILDREN'S DAY



Hello I, Sunita Kumari, the librarian of St. Karen's Montessori School want to share a wonderful experience with you. The day was "Children's Day" and we were having a special assembly, so everybody gathered to see what was happening. The children always do something for our special assemblies but this time it was the teachers' chance to do something for them.

So I was in the mood to make this event a memorable one for them but my agenda was hidden and with the help of Shruti Miss and S.R. Shah Miss, I decided to dress up as a St. Karen's student!

Our students Supriya, Nandani and Naivedya of Std-4 wholeheartedly gave me their contribution.

During the assembly while were singing the song for the children "Teacher kahte hai bada naam karega... students humara bada kam karega..." I entered wearing the school uniform with Arohan's (4 F) guitar. It was a surprising moment for everybody and after a few minutes our children shouted out "She is our library miss!"

The children enjoyed my act and jokes and it not only made me happy but it became a memorable day for them. Yes! We, the teachers of St. Karen's are always ready to make our children happy and enjoy themselves while they study at SKMS.

Thank You!

With great pleasure and a lot of happiness, I the class teacher of Std 1-I would like to say about how my little ones and I celebrated Children's Day. We put up a small programme during the assembly, the children sang and danced with great enthusiasm. They were all dressed up like butterflies and we had a party in the class. I also had a fancy dress competition in my class. All the children took a lot of interest and enjoyed a lot. —Christine (1 T)

Children's Day celebration at SKMS was a big surprise for all of us. We saw all of our teachers performing for us on the stage. It was really an unforgettable moment. —Sanjana, Khushi, Neha (3 A)

I cannot forget this day as we enjoyed ourselves in school with gifts, games, quizzes and dances. —Shambhavi, Aviral Akshat (3 C)

On 14th November, we assembled in the ground for celebrations. I was happy to see our Library Miss acting and cracking jokes for us on the stage. —Hoojra Seraj, Shivam Singh (3 A)



ADITYA RANJAN



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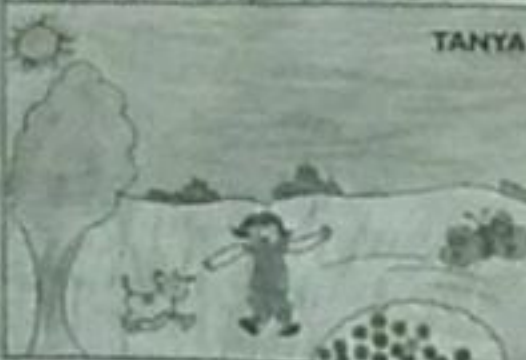
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DRAWING COMPETITION / POSTER MAKING COMPETITION

On the occasion of Children's Day, a Drawing Competition and Poster making competition was held in our school. It was a delight to see the small children framing together their thoughts and colouring it.

My teachers got impressed by my idea of making the poster and I was declared the winner of the competition.

—Naivedya Kaustubh (4 E)

I participated in the "Eat Right Be Right" poster making competition. I was filled with glee when my drawing was appreciated by all. —Diva Chandra (4 A)

My winning entry in the poster making competition made my mother very happy and I too felt proud.

—Devansh Sinha (3 F)

Our topic was 'Say no to junk food or Eat right to be bright'. I got the first prize. I got a packet of coloured sketch pens. I am thankful to my teachers and my parents for their support. —Milky (3 F)

I participated in the drawing competition and got the first prize. It was a good experience. —Ravi (4 B)

Our topic was 'The Sunset'. I got the first prize. I felt very proud on that day. —Shreya (3 F)

I want to share my experience. I was very excited to participate in the drawing competition but could not win. I will again try next year. —Aditya Raj (3 F)

I tried very hard and won the drawing competition. —Vaibhavi (4 C)

I am the winner of the Drawing Competition from my class. My parents were very happy when I won the prize. —Ritvik Kumar (3 C)

We drew and coloured the picture very nicely and got prizes for it. It was a special day for us. —Rinshu Kumari (1 A), Pallavi (1 F), Himanshu Kumar (2 H)

I have got this drawing talent from my mother. —Sumaira (1 A)

We are happy to win the drawing competition this year.

—Arushi Verma, Kaushal Kumar (1 T)



As I travel down my memory lane, I remember several functions and events that took place in school, which always brings a big smile on my face and one of those is the occasion of 'Mother's Day' celebrations at school, which is very close to my heart. That day the students, teachers and Headmistress were waiting to see the programme, prepared by the students of std. 1 to 4. Reshal, Richa, Ritu Raj and Harshita of 2 E performed on tunes of the very melodious and all time favourite of everyone, the song 'O Maa Tu Kitni Achchi Hai! They performed very gracefully and with full of emotion and expressions. It was a beautiful experience which is still engraved in my heart.

—Ms Kalpana Jha (2'E)

God cannot be everywhere so he created a mother. Mothers are the best gift from God. On this occasion the love and affection for our mothers was depicted by a skit presented by the students of Std-4F.

—Ms Sunita R. Shah

I was very happy when I got the chance to sing on the occasion of 'Mother's Day'. It was the first time that I stood on the stage. —Ruchi (3'F)

I recited the poem 'Maa' on the occasion of Mother's Day. It was a wonderful experience for me. —Shruti Rai (3'F)

We took part in the group song 'Mother of Mine'. We were very happy to sing the song. —Kashif (3'F)

Friendship Day

There is no relationship like Friendship in this world. We find some amount or a kind of bitterness in every relationship but Friendship is quite different from this. It is much more frank in nature. On this occasion we celebrated Friendship Day with the teachers in our building. We all had snacks, sweets and a lot of fun. I personally made a big Friendship card on the occasion. We all put our 'love' on the card and shared a warm feeling. —Dimple Richard (1'H)

I joined St. Karen's Montessori School in the month of May 2013. I was very happy to join this institution that is well known for its dedicated service with love that is imparted to the students, that has won the hearts of so many.

During the summer vacation I lost my father and at that time my Headmistress, Co-ordinators and my colleagues were very supportive.

My class 3 'G' got the opportunity to organise a special morning assembly on a very good topic 'Friendship Day'. An introductory

speech was given by the students on the importance of 'Friendship Day' and they also sang songs on this topic. It was really a memorable day for me as well.

"Friends are like a book.
It takes years to write
And seconds to burn."

—Ms Nidhi Pandey (3'G)

'Friendship remains and never can end'. On the occasion of Friendship day we conducted a Special

Assembly. We showed the friendship and love of Krishna and Sudama, which was loved by one and all.

—Ms Sunita R. Shah



JANMASTAMI

A very special assembly was to be held to mark the occasion of 'Janmastami' and the honour to organise it was given to 4D which happens to be my class.

Amazing enthusiasm and fervour was seen in my children when I broke this news to my class. I selected twelve students and they were given different roles in according with the phases of the life of Lord Krishna.

The skit commenced with the entry of Lord Krishna with his famous quotation "Yada-yada hi dharmshya, glanirbhawati bharth"

One thing is certain that our children have tremendous potential in all aspects of their personality. I think that even professional actors may learn something from my tiny tots. The children in their colourful costumes looked amazing and performed their best. It was really beyond my expectation. Everyone appreciated their acting and my endeavour.

I am so happy that we had an opportunity to prove our talent. —Ms Priti Singh (4'D)

On the eve of Janamashtmi we were part of a wonderful and cheerful assembly conducted by classes 1 to 4. The celebration began with a speech by the class 4 children who also performed a play on the birth of Lord Krishna. There was a song by class 2 children and a group dance of Krishna with Radha by the students of class 1.

The students performed very well and were admired by our Headmistress and teachers. —Ms B Radhamani (2'A)

I participated in the group song 'Chahe Krishana Kaho Ya Ram' during the special assembly on Janmashtami. Sameer Kumar (2'A)

I played the role of Lord Krishna. Our play had three parts and I am very happy to get the golden opportunity to act in all the three parts. —Yash Raj-1 (4'D)

I enjoyed the special assembly on 'Janmashtami'. I learnt many things. —Kanishk Kapoor (3'E)

It was the first time that I did the anchoring for the special assembly on 'Janmashtami'. Everyone liked my voice. —Nikhil Singh (4'D)

ON EID

The special assembly was conducted by the students of Std 1&2 on 8th August. They gave speeches in English & Hindi. In their speeches they spoke about the values and importance of this festival which is based on brotherhood, humanity and peace. —Ms Ishanee Abraham

Luckily, it was the happiest moment for us when our classes 4B and 3A got this golden opportunity to conduct the special assembly on 'Eid' which literally means happiness and joy. The students of our class and even the teachers were so enthusiastic while making the posters and charts. We prepared an act showing the importance of Ramzaan. A speech was prepared in which the students were told about the celebration of 'Eid'. The most scintillating performance was the dance showing integrity and togetherness. The children were beautifully dressed. Finally everyone liked and praised our assembly as 'Eid' itself is a message of love, peace and brotherhood. —Roshan Fatima (4'B) / Shalini Das (3'A)

I took part in the group dance - 'Eid Mubarak'. It was a very special day and the special assembly on 'Eid Mubarak' was a grand success. Everybody liked our program. —Aditi Singh (3'A)



INDEPENDENCE DAY

The special assembly on 'Independence Day' was conducted by the students of Std 1&2 on 14th August.

The students of my class '1C' were dressed up as the freedom fighters of India. It was quite amazing that one of my children Mrinmay Ranjan got his full head shaved to get the exact look of 'Gandhiji'. It really shows the dedication of the child as well as his parents towards patriotism as well as the activities conducted in the school. —Ms Preeti Soni

This year was a very special year for all of us because we invited our dear parents to enjoy the beautiful program put up by our students of Std 3&4. Honestly, I had not thought that our children could put up the program on such short notice. But I'm happy to state that our children proved me wrong. They not only put up a beautiful and colourful program but also decorated the stage very impressively.

I'm sure that our dear parents must have also liked the performance of their children who played the role of the 'seven martyrs', sang beautiful patriotic songs and danced gracefully on the song 'Desh Rangeela'. —Ms Nandini Sen

A beautiful program was organised in our school on Independence Day this year. I participated in the group song "Bharat humko jaan se pyaara hai". —Mansi Priya (4'A)

We have seen the statue of the "Seven Martyrs" outside the Bihar Legislative Assembly and we felt very proud to act as part of the seven martyrs. —Aruj Om Pandey, Apoorva (4'A)

I participated in the group dance "Desh Rangeela" along with my friends - Poonam, Milky and Astha. All the parents enjoyed our dance. —Shrija (3'C)

We all took part in the group song to celebrate our Independence Day. We all enjoyed a lot. —Shambhi, Shipra, Akanksha, Akshita, Aviral (3'C)

I delivered a speech on the occasion of the special assembly on "Independence Day". I was very excited. It was a memorable day for me. —Debanjan (3'C)

I am very much thankful to my teachers who encouraged me for my role in the depiction of the Seven Martyrs. —Sarathak Shaurya (4'F)



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CANDLE DECORATION



A candle decoration competition was organised in our school campus. Many students participated in this. We decorated the candle with the help of stars, glitters, coloured ribbons, stones etc. After decoration we gave the candle to our drawing teachers. We got the prize for this.

—Afifa Zohara (3'B),
Rishu Raj (3'A),
Rashmi Priya (3'H)

I like to do craft work so I participated in the candle decoration competition. I enjoyed it very much with my friends.

—Ruchi (3'F)

RANGOLI COMPETITION



It was a great occasion for us to participate.

My partners in our group were Kashif, Aashika, Naivediya, Arohan and Samridhi. As a group we participated in the Rangoli competition. It was a very good experience for us. We got the first prize. As a gift we all got poster colours.

Everyone tried to make beautiful Rangolis but our Rangoli was selected as the best Rangoli. We used coloured rice, glitters and diyas also. —Kashhi Arzoo (4'A)

There were four teams. We had made a beautiful Peacock Rangoli so it was different from the others. It was good team work which made us winners. I felt overjoyed and proud like a peacock to take the prize. —Arohan Singh (4'F)



Everyone admired our Rangoli. I was delighted as it was my group. —Ashika Raj (4'C)



ASSET TEST

We are lucky that we get an opportunity every year to give the "ASSET TEST". Through this we come to know our children and their ability, strengths and weaknesses better.

I chose the subject Maths. The test was very interesting. I got 89.5 percent marks. —Aditya Anand

The Sums were very interesting and the Test was a very good experience for all of us. —Aditya Kumar (3'B)

"ASSET TEST" was the first open competition of my life. I chose Maths. The reason behind it was the innovative ideas to solve the sums. I scored 83.6 percent marks. —Aditya Dubey (3'C)

Hello! I am Srijan Raman. I completed my paper very quickly. —Std. (3'B)

I chose Maths. The questions were difficult, easy and interesting. I solved 38 out of 40 sums and scored 92%. I felt very happy to see my results. —Nidhi (3'B)

I came to know that ASSET TEST is a SKILL BASED TEST in which we can develop our specific abilities. So very excitedly I took part in it and scored 75.6%. —Utkarsh Anand (3'B)

We feel that this test really helped us to find out our weaknesses.

—Sonu Raj (4'G), Abhijit Kumar (3'B), Tanya, Aastha (3'D)

I participated in the test and scored 86.6%. —Aviral Akashat (3'C)

I am proud to state that I got the highest percentile in the Asset Test.

—Akanksha Bharti (4'D)

VACCINATION DAY



My school proved: "Precaution is better than cure". I appreciated that my school had a chance to prove the above quote. Vaccination against J.E. (Japanese Encephalitis) made us happier to play and study without fear of this disease which is dangerous to the life of any child up to 12 years. My parents also appreciated this step of the school. —Aditya Dubey (3'D)

It was held in all the schools on a government order. We all were scared but our teacher told us that it is compulsory for all students. I took the injection and jumped with joy as it did not pain me. I was very happy as the disease will not catch me. —Shikha Kumari (3'B)

It was really a painful day for us but we all went down for an injection. After few minutes the pain was over and we all became happy and thankful to our school.

—Chaitali, Aditya Anand (3'B),
Aviral Akshat, Srijan Raman (3'B)

Many doctors and nurses came that day. They were very co-operative and our teachers were also there to support us. I took the injection and came back to my class happily. —Anand (3'B)



Sunita Miss receiving a Special Appreciation Award from Mr. Bidhan, Zonal Manager of Educational Initiatives



CHRISTMAS

I am highly honoured to pen a few lines regarding a special assembly conducted to celebrate Christmas in St. Karen's Montessori School. The students of class 4 E had the privilege to put up a scintillating skit. The performance of the students was marked by high spirits and excitement. The skit carried the audience into a world of love, joy and peace. And the students received a huge round of applause for their marvellous performance. — Ms Lucy Tom



Our Special Assemblies inculcate the ideas about the various festivals in India among the students and it fosters in them the spirit of tolerance and diversity of our country. It also provides enough knowledge about the national festivals.

Lucy Miss, Sabita Miss, and I conducted the special assembly on 22nd December 2013 on the occasion of Christmas. Big Ma'am and Elamma Miss witnessed the celebration at St. Karen's Montessori School. The students of STD 3 & 4 'E' actively participated to show their talents. The students and teachers of class 3&4 were very enthusiastic and decorated the Assembly Hall with beautiful balloons, Christmas trees, stars, bells and electrical illumination.

Like every year, this year also we celebrated "Christmas Day" in our school. We decorated our class beautifully with the help of our class Teacher.



— Sania Parween (3'A')

This year our class celebrated Christmas with great joy. In the morning we also had a special assembly.

— Priyanshu (3'D')

I enjoyed the special assembly on "Christmas" the most.

— Priyanshu Raj (2'D')

CAROL COMPETITION

During the Christmas Season, a carol competition was held in DON - BOSCO ACADEMY. My teammates and I, Ravi 4(B), Riya 4(B), Guriya 4(B), Amisha 4(B), Antara 4(B), Naivedya 4(E), Ashika 4(C) and Aviral Akshat 3(C) participated in this event. Our music teacher worked hard with us. We sang the song "Oho Mashih Aaya". Our Music Miss, Keya Miss and also Roma Miss worked very hard with us. We were all highly appreciated by the judges and won the third prize also!

INTER SCHOOL THEMATIC DANCE COMPETITION



If you want to make your ideas work, you have to be in love with the dream. You have to desire it passionately with all your heart. This is what was portrayed by the students of our school in the thematic dance. If you chase your dream with all your heart and soul you will make it come true. Your earnest desire to achieve a goal, will overcome any type of disability or shortcomings. The students of std 3 and 4 portrayed this theme with such beauty and grace that it earned them the

first prize in the Inter-School Thematic Dance Competition held in St Karen's Secondary School! Congratulations to my dear students who worked hard to achieve their goal. — Mr Satyajit Jacob

"ANGELS OF ST. KAREN'S"



To spread the peace, love and joy on the eve of Christmas, the students of St. Karen's Mont. School went to "Jeevan Sarovar School" for the underprivileged children to do some social work. They called themselves "The Angels of St. Karen's". Our children distributed study materials, cakes, toffees, biscuits, toothpaste, brushes, combs, Hair oil, soaps and many things to make

them happy.

Our SKMS children performed a play to show them "The story of Christmas". Srimai acted as Mother Mary, Aditya as St. Joseph, Samuel as Santa, Vaibhavi as the Angel, Ayushi and Harsh as Shepherds, Nikhi, Aashish and Ravi as The Three Kings.

The children of both the schools enjoyed themselves in the true spirit of Christmas learning that 'sharing brings happiness'.

Members of the team of 'St Karen's Angels':-

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| Srimai (4'B') | Utkarsh (4'G') |
| Nikhil (4'D') | Nidhi (4'A') |
| Supriya (4'F') | Muskan (4'E') |
| Kalpna (4'F') | Simran (4'F') |
| Anushka (4'D') | Vaibhavi (4'G') |
| Himanshu (4'A') | Ayushi Harsh (4'F') |
| Aditya (4'E') | Satyajeet Mandal (4'E') |
| Samuel (4'A') | Ravi (4'B') |
| Mohit Kr. (4'F') | |



the entry

During the Christmas season the students' famous difference in the lives of underprivileged dharmshya, glanirbhawati bharth" students tried to help someone who is near children have tremendous potential in platform to educate themselves about sality; I think that even professional actors students to increase the awareness of socim my tiny tots. The children in their numbers and contributed a good sum for thiamazing and performed their best. It was

The social work team 'Angels of St Karen'tion. Everyone appreciated their acting through a Tableau. Kanish Kapoor and Ab

Hindi. Samuel from class 4 acted as Santaad an opportunity to prove our talent. children. Std 3 A, D and E students sang t

message through a banner to live in peace, vid spread love and joy. The assembly concluded with a special message by Big Ma'am. — Ms Molly Jacob (3'E')

BULLETIN BOARD COMPETITION



This year I was very lucky that I got the first Prize for the "Soft board competition". It is the work of my children also. So I would like to give the full credit to my children who have supported me whole heartedly for the competition. — Ms. Shobha (1'F')

Like every year this year also we had a Bulletin board competition during the Christmas season. The children of my class were also very excited. They put in their best efforts. They showed unity and love for their class. Especially Rishu Raj and Tanisha of my class (3A) gave their best and helped me a lot to decorate the board. We couldn't fetch the prize but got lots of praises by everyone. — Ms. Shalini Das (3'A')

I was surprised! "Wow! I won the PRIZE". In December 2013, a bulletin board competition was held among all the classes of our school.

We worked on our Bulletin Board Competition and the theme was "Christmas Joys". The students of my class brought many decorative items and supported me in decorating the bulletin board of my class.

We decorated one of our boards with stars, bells, handmade Christmas trees, clouds and used cotton on it.

After decorating the board with all these items, my class was looking glorious and attractive.

When the result was announced, I was very surprised to know that my class won the FIRST PRIZE in this competition! — Ms. Monica Kumari (2'F')





SCHOOL BAND

It was an honour for me to stand in the heart of the stadium and represent myself in the school band. The students marched in integrity, to our tune. We displayed good team work. —Arohan (4th F)

Hello! I am Yash Raj of 4- 'D'. I am thankful to my teacher who has given me a golden chance to take part in the school band and it was the first band of St. Karen's Montessori School.

SPORTS DAY ANCHORING

I am Gritika of 4th 'D'. It was a new experience for me to participate in the Sports day programme as an anchor. I was complimented by everyone for my success. I am thankful to my teachers for their support.



PARASOL DRILL

On 6th December '13 St. Karen's Montessori School had its Annual Sports Day. It was a big day for every Karenite as the ground was ready for the P.T. display for the parents.

On this day the students got the opportunity to present various drills with the help of their props. In which there was a drill performed by the students of Std. 1&2. After months of preparation we put up the grand show which was highly appreciated by everyone. It was called the PARASOL DRILL in which the colours of the umbrella included seven colours of the rainbow. To perform this drill they used umbrellas. Students in their white outfits and umbrellas were looking just like white clouds with a rainbow floating in the sky. The tiny tots tried to bring the rainbow on to the ground by using their parasols. Their coordination and enthusiasm was appreciable, their effort was memorable. The event was a grand success. Indeed it was a day to remember. —Ms. Padma J. Shah



It was a great occasion for us to participate in the umbrella drill on the sports day. Our umbrellas were violet.

—Priyanshu (2nd D), Arya Sinha (1st E), Ramnish Kumar

A rhythmic and dynamic rainbow drill was performed by all of us. We showed the seven colours of the rainbow. We and our parents enjoyed it very much. —Yash Raj (2nd C), Sonal Roy (1st E), Gashita Singh (1st A), Sagar (2nd A), Mukund Srivastava, Smriti Priya (1st E)

We are the proud participants of the rainbow drill. —Sukhad Sahay, Mayank Ray, Yash Raj, Raunak Raj, Harshila Janvi Shivangi (Std 1st I)

ZUMBA DRILL

The students of STD 3 and 4 presented a rhythmic resistance training programme in the form of the Zumba drill. Zumba infuses fitness and culture into an exhilarating dance fitness sensation. The total body workout made the students feel like a celebration.

We took part in the Zumba drill which is a type of exercise. On the final day we performed to the best of our ability. My happiness knew no bounds when everyone praised our drill the most. —Sona Raj (4th G), Akanksha Bharti (4th D), Swarnima (4th G)

The Zumba drill was my first ever performance. It was wonderful and amazing to dance with my friends. Several distinguished personalities, parents and guardians witnessed this event, we danced and enjoyed ourselves as much as we could. —Shivani (3rd B), Priya Kumari, Md. Sahil, Sanvi, Harsh, Ananya Ashfee (3rd A), Riya Kumari (3rd D), Arpita Priya (4th D)

I enjoy learning new dance forms. So this drill added another feather to my cap. It was my second participation; I am looking forward for more such events. —Ruhi, Ankana, Mansi, Ruchi (3rd F), Aviral (3rd C), Sejal Raj (3rd D), Tanya (3rd F), Saurabh Das (3rd H), Alwalid Alam (3rd D), Zoya A. Quadir

On the 6th of December, excitement, enjoyment and happiness was spread everywhere in the Kankarbagh stadium. Our choir gave an enthralling performance. We were proud to be a part of the sports day event. —Sreetha, Tanisha (3rd A), Chaitali (3rd B), Jaisha Adil (3rd H), Rashmi Priya (3rd H)

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY GRAND FINALE

'It's a blessing to be a blessing'. Thank you to our Alma Mater for giving us the words of wisdom. "There is no life without hunger. Each restless heart beats so imperfectly, but when you come, I am filled with wonder. Sometimes I think I can glimpse eternity, you raised me up....."

This was what was portrayed by the students of SKMS through 'Wind beneath My Wings'.

Suddenly the music stopped and everyone in our group was standing at their places like statues.....



Our drill was the grand finale and the song was "WIND BENEATH MY WINGS". We practiced a lot for long hours. Satyaheet Sir and Sunita Miss worked hard with us. Our hard labour was going to pay off on the final day. We all were dressed in red costumes with silver and golden wings on it.

But as we were going to perform the most interesting and fascinating part of the dance, something happened and the music stopped during the dance! At that very moment we all stood at our places like statues. It was difficult for me as I was carrying one of my drill mates on my shoulders!

The music started, we continued our performance and everyone praised us for our presence of mind. It was an awesome drill! —Naivedya Kaustubh (4th E)

We Karenites performed on the song 'Wind Beneath My Wings' with a pair of golden silvery wings. It was very well choreographed by Satyaheet Sir. —Naivedya (4th E), Satyaheet, Shikha Kumari (3rd B)

We gave a wonderful performance at Patliputra Sports Complex, Kankarbagh. Our costume added beauty to the show. We heard loud rounds of applause. The credit goes to our team effort. —Rohan Raj (4th C), Arohan (4th E)

Presenting a show with 150 students was a great achievement in itself. Sunita Miss & Satyaheet Sir boosted our confidence. We enjoyed it to the fullest and want to be selected for the next sports day. —Yashika Kumara (3rd H), Akanksha Kumari (4th E), Kumar Aryan (3rd C)

I was elated to present my show in a red, silver and golden costume. Our grand show got cheers and applause. —Sahil (3rd A), Rahat (4th G), Aastha Sreshtha (3rd D), Gaurav (3rd H), Aditi Azad (3rd H)



MARCH PAST

Our cadets clearly displayed courage and inspiration. Their synchronized movement symbolized power, strength & integrity.

I felt myself to be on the top of the world marching in front of the audience in a white uniform and holding my house flag. —Utpal (4th G)

It was a great moment for me participate in the March Past as the Captain of the yellow house. —Riya (4th B)

The March Past gave me a great platform to present myself in front of a cheering audience. —Srimai (4th D), Sakshi Raj (4th B)

FOOT



(RELAY, 100M, FUN) RACES



I secured the 3rd position and got a bronze medal in the 100 m race. This is my first medal in SKMS. —Aditya (4'A)

I would happily like to share with all of you that I got the 2nd prize in the relay for (girls). —Ayushi (4'G)

For the first time, I participated in 'Biting the Bun'-fun race. I got the 3rd prize which made me happy and cheerful. —Farjad (2'D)

I got the 1st prize in the 200 m race and 2nd prize in Relay and this was only due to my hard work and regular practice. —Falak Farheen (3'H)

I secured the 1st position in the 100 m race, Relay race and also captured the gold medal in the category of 'Individual Championship' prize for girls. —Mansi Priya (4'A)

Hil I am Ashi Vaisnavi of 4C. It was a day of pride and joy when I stood 1st in the Race and 3rd in the Relay. I got a Silver medal in the Race. —Priyanshu (3'D)

My dream came true when for the first time I participated in the Sports day and won the 1st prize in the Relay & 100 m race. I would like to thank Anchal Sir & Nirala Miss. —Taqeer Hassan (4'D)

I took part in the fun race which was 'Balancing the Pot'. It was a difficult task but still I was able to win a silver medal. —Zara Aftab (1'E)

I was one of the participants of 'Balancing the ball' race. My dream came true when I won the 1st prize. —Ranjit Kumar (1'A)

I am thankful to Nirala Miss because only her support made me win the 2nd prize in the Relay Race. —Yash Raj (4'D)

It was due to my coach's (Anchal Sir) advice and useful tips that I was able to win the 1st prize in the 200 m race and was awarded the Individual Champion Trophy for Boys. —Ankit (4'G)



I won the 2nd prize in 100 m and 3rd prize in the Relay. My head was held high when I got the medals from the Chief Guest. —Supriya (4'F)

My parents, sisters and friends congratulated me when I got the 1st prize in the Fun race.

—Aman (3'C)

I got the 3rd prize in the fun race. I learnt about team spirit and self control while participating in the sports. —Kajal (3'C)

I was happy to run and win the 2nd prize in front of a large cheering crowd. —Aman Khan (3'C)

I am proud of SKMS which conducts various types of cultural and co curricular activities and gave me a chance to win the first prize in the Race (100 m) and 3rd prize in the Relay race. —Tanya Singh (3'G)

I want to share my success with all of you. I got the 1st prize in the Relay Race and 2nd in the 100 m race. —Amit (4'G)

"TINY TOTS SPORTS DAY"



The children really look forward to their Sports Day. For the very first time I was appointed as the Sports Volunteer Incharge. I had to share my duty with Ms Sunita Shah. We trained them and assigned the volunteers the task of guiding the participants and teachers to their respective places in the field. Whenever the help was required we were there for them. The first day of our duty did not go so well for us. But the next time when we were volunteering for the Tiny Tots Sports we tried our best to



make the program a success. I was more alert to see that nothing fell short of our Headmistress' expectations. The thrill and the enjoyment that the volunteers showed on that day was really worth watching.

—Ms Shalini Das (3'A)

The annual sports meet of the Tiny Tots of St. Karen's Montessori School was held at our Gola Road ground on 14th Dec'13 with lots of fun and enthusiasm. Teachers and Parents extended their cooperation to make the programme a great one for our little ones. One of the most interesting & awaited events was that of the Buggy Race. In which the UKG students drew the attention of most of the spectators. The participants looked wonderful wearing their horse masks & white dupattas and also they ran just like horses with their horse riders. It was our pleasure that all the spectators enjoyed and appreciated our 'Tiny tots' sweet program.

—Ms Kakoli Das (UKG'C)

We the teachers prepared the children of UKG for the Grand Finale on that day which was a spectacular 'Hat Drill'.

We had a great experience in preparing our students for the drill. We are thankful to Big Ma'am and Sharon Ma'am for giving us the idea to prepare the Hat drill.

The teachers of the Hat Drill worked as a team. We had good co-ordination among us and really thank our children for working so hard. —Ms Ishrat Jahan / Ms Anjali Prasad / Ms Rani / Ms Rashmi.

I, Udit Surya of U.K.G. A participated in the "Handkerchief Drill". It was a very good experience for me and I learnt many interesting dance steps.

I, Snehal of U.K.G took part in the "Hat Drill". There were only girls in this program. Everybody liked our drill.

We loved and enjoyed the whole show.

—Ishain (L.K.G'G), Arpit Arya L.K.G (G)

We went to our GOLA ROAD campus for our "Tiny Tots" program. I participated in the FUN RACE and got the 2nd prize. —Anurag (U.K.G'H)

I participated in the "Handkerchief Race". It was my very first performance in front of a crowd. My parents were also very happy.

—Aisha (U.K.G.'H)



WINNERS ALL THE WAY