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ST. KAREN'S MONTESSORI SCHOOL'S NEWS LETTER

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CLIMBING THE STAIRWAY TO SUCCESS

SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

ON
ST. KAREN'S FEAST DAY

UNIVERSAL MESSAGE OF LOVE AND CARE

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FEAST DAY



Each day has its own beauty, but the morning of 'Showers of Blessings' on our Feast Day, was special. We paid homage to St. Katherine through our play and prayers. —Shagun (4 C)

To mark the occasion of St. Karen's Feast Day we wore badges of St. Katherine on that day. —Sameer Akhtar (4 B), Abhishek Neeraj (4 B), Manish Kr. (4 B)

I took part in the play and was dressed as St. Katherine. I was praised by the Headmistress. —Tulika Sharad (3 C)

I was the anchor for the Feast Day Special Assembly. It made me confident and I learnt a lot about the great deeds of St. Katherine. —Abhishek Kr. Sahil (4 C)



29th April is an auspicious day for the St. Karen's family as it is the Feast Day of St. Katherine, Our Patron Saint. This time my class conducted the special assembly for the Feast Day. My students practised hard to give their best. They put up a small skit. Tulika was dressed as St. Katherine. And she was praised by everyone. The children asked for St. Katherine's blessings in their special prayer.

—Shalini Das (Class Teacher 3 C)

ID

We practiced hard which helped us in overcoming our stage fear and we presented a nice play in the Special Assembly for ID. —Sonu Kumar (4 E)

I was given the responsibility of anchoring, which I did nicely and was admired by everyone. —Falak Farheen (4 E)



We learnt about the true values of celebrating Id through our play in which I played the character of a King. —Saurya Adarsh (4 F)

GRAND PARENTS' DAY



My grandparents were very happy when I gave them the first aid box. They blessed me. —Alquama (4 B)

Grandparents Day was held in our school. We made a first aid box and filled it with cotton, bandage, scissors and medicine. We were selected as our boxes were the best. —Annushree (2 D), Rishabh Raj (2 D), Nishi Kumari (2 D)

We used chart paper, outliner and oil pastels to make a first aid box. We had put a first aid sign too and gifted it to our Grand Parents. —Shivani (3 F), Noor Jahan (3 A)

I am so lucky that I am receiving the love of my grandmother. I realised that the first aid box is very essential for the care of my grandmother. I was praised for making a good and complete box. —Zubina (4 H)

I am Saurav Shekhar of (1 I). I gave a first aid-box to my grandparents. My father, mother and brother helped me to fill the first aid box with items.



CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

Christmas is the time of joy, happiness and celebrations. This year we along with our friends made decorative items for our Christmas trees. We enjoyed a lot doing this activity. —Harshit (4 E), Sonia (4 E), Akanksha (4 H)

Hi, I am Priyam Gaurav of IV 'A'. We decorated the Christmas tree with hand made bells, stars and gifts. Children of my class made different things too. Our class teacher Arvind Sir motivated us.

I got the 1st prize for the Christmas activity held in our school on 22nd December. The teachers and my friends appreciated my innovative ideas. —Ruhi Kumari (4 D)

I decorated my Christmas Tree at home with stars and bells which I made in the class. I loved doing this activity. —Aasfa Sharif (2 H)

Special Assemblies provide a platform for both teachers and students to share their ideas about cultures, festivals and current affairs. In our school the children look forward to these assemblies as they are involved in their preparation. They conduct these assemblies right from anchoring to performing in plays. The children are very energetic and enthusiastic about these activities as they learn about different aspects of celebrating that particular day. These assemblies also inculcate a sense of unity among all the children and respect for different religions.



children's day

All the teachers of my school put up a very enjoyable programme for us. I enjoyed it very much. —Niharika Kumari (4 G)

The play by the teaches and jokes by our Library Miss made the Children's Day enjoyable. —Afnan Nazeer (4 G)

I really thank my teachers for making Children's Day special for us. —Nishant Arya (4 G)



I enjoyed the Mask Making Activity. My mask was very beautiful and attractive. Everyone liked it and clapped for me. —Astha (1 H)

We made and decorated our masks with stars, 3D outliners and glitters. All the children enjoyed this activity very much. —Alisha (2 C), Sakshi Kumari (2 C), Vartika (2 E)

This year in the mask making competition, I made a cat mask using ribbons and stars. I jumped with joy when I got the first prize in my class. —Iqura Nawaz (2 H)

On the occasion of Children's day a mask making competition was organised. Boys had to make masks of super heroes and girls had to make princess masks. Each one of us took great efforts to make beautiful masks. —Harshit (3 F), Piyush Ranjan (3 F)

We made animal masks on Children's Day. The boys made bear masks and the girls made cat masks. It was great fun. We won prizes too in this activity. —Adesh (2 D), Mayank Gupta (2 H)

Every child likes Children's Day because it is a special day for them. It was a memorable day for us as we won a prize in the 'Mask Making Competition'. —Achyut (4 E), Helal Akhter (4 H), Parth (4 B), Manshi (4 B)

Hello I am Minakshee from 4 E. I made a beautiful Princess mask which was selected as the best one of the class.

I made a very beautiful mask. My Drawing Miss selected my mask. I was very happy. —Neha Kumari (4 H)



PARENTS' DAY



The 'Parents' Day' special assembly helped me to understand the value of our parents in our lives. My play taught me to be respectful towards my parents.
—Vaishnavi (4'B)

PARENTS' DAY CERTIFICATE MAKING

Hi, I'm Poonam of IV'C. I got the 1st prize in the Certificate Making Activity which was held on 22nd July. My class teacher Shilpi Lata Miss gave me wonderful ideas.

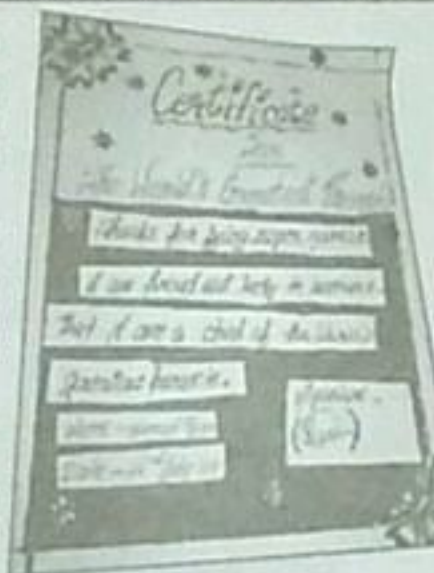
We brought colourful craft papers and hand made flowers to make a certificate for our parents. This activity was very interesting. We bagged the 1st position in our classes.

—Saneja (4'E), Tanya (4'F)

All sons and daughters made certificates, decorated them with flowers and glitter to celebrate Parents' Day. They also gave surprise gifts to their parents.

—Saad Danish (4'H), Aviral (4'H)

I enjoyed this activity very much. I won a colourbox in this competition. I had fun. —Iqara Nawaz (2'H)



My parents were very happy to see the certificate which I made for them. I wished my Mummy & Papa a 'Happy Parents' Day'. —Alisha (2'C)

Parents' Day is held on the 4th Sunday of every July. I love my parents and they love me too. On this day I made a certificate for them.
—Anshi (2'E), Mansi Priya (1'T)



INDEPENDENCE DAY



Our happiness knew no bounds when our crowns were selected among the best ones. We felt like queens wearing our crowns. —Varsha (4'H), Neekita (4'D), Manshi (4'B)

The whole school participated in the Crown Making Activity.

My class mates made beautiful tri - coloured crowns with Chart paper and glitter. All the crowns bore the symbol of the Ashoka Chakra too.

—Priyam Gaurav (4'A), Aditya Raj (4'H), Pratik Ranjan (4'A)

Our crowns looked beautiful. We decorated it with stars and painted it like our National Flag. —Romit Raj (2'D), Tanishka Sinha (2'D)

We celebrated Independence Day by participating in the Crown Making Activity. We cut the paper, coloured it and pasted stars. We learnt something new. —Harshit (1'F), Varun (1'H)

When I reached home wearing my tri-colour crown, my mother hugged me. I was selected by my teacher as a winner. —Adesh (2'D)



ONRT

We read together on ONRT day. We enjoyed this activity. —Rita Raj (3'B)

We read a story about a boy. Activity was also done in our classroom to draw the pictures according to the story. —Gauri Shikha (3'B)

We read a pledge on ONRT day. We like this activity.

—Shambhavi Singh (3'B)

We got an activity page to draw pictures and fill the missing letters.

—Pragya Pushpan (3'B)

It is an annual reading activity presented by 'Scholastic'. I like this activity.

—Srijan Solanki (3'E)

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Friendship Day

There is no relationship like friendship in this world. It is much more frank in nature. On this occasion we made friendship cards and put our loving messages on it and shared a warm feeling with our friends.

—Aman Raj-2 (4'H), Shipra (4'H)

We participated in the Card Making Competition. We decorated cards and exchanged it among our friends. It was a wonderful experience sharing cards. —Tanvi (4'H), Gyanvi Khushi (4'D)

Our dreams came true when our cards were selected and appreciated by our class teachers. It was the luckiest day for us.

—Riya (4'E), Shrija (4'D)

The Friendship Day Activity was held on 1st August. We made cards and decorated them with glitter, stickers and stars. We got prizes and we felt very proud. —Tanishka Sinha (2'D), Nishi Kumari (2'D), Anushree (2'D), Anshu Kumari (2'F)

Hello I am Yuvraj of (I'C). I stood first in the Friendship Day Activity. I love and like Friendship day very much.

We made friendship cards and distributed it among all our friends.

—Khushi Kumari (1'T), Swarit (1'H)



MOTHER'S DAY - CARD MAKING

Our mothers have given us millions of things. In our school we too got an opportunity to make a card and write lovely messages for our mothers. Everyone whole heartedly participated in this activity.

—Sejal (4'F)

Shobham Gupta (4'C), Rashmi Priya (4'G)

I prepared a card for my mother with the help of thumb prints. My mother hugged me when she received the card. —Riya (3'A)

My mother's heart is full of love for me. I made a beautiful card for my loving mother to celebrate Mother's Day. —Kanishk Singh (3'A)

We got a lovely card for 'Mother's Day' on which we had to write messages for our dear mothers and colour it. We were very excited. We pasted pretty stickers too. —Shreya (2'F), Pankaj (2'D)

My mom was very happy when I gave her the card which I made for her. I got a prize too from my teacher. —Anha Nawaz (1'D)



DIWALI TORAN MAKING

Toran making was an awesome activity on the occasion of Diwali. The decorative items prepared by the students exceeded the expectation of our class teachers.

—Juhee Lavanya (3'F)

Our Library Miss took our photos along with the Torans. The appreciation of the teachers filled me with buckets of joy. —Jyoti Bharti (3'H)

Our class teacher and Drawing Miss gave us ideas to make torans. We drew crackers and diyas on it and decorated it with colourful ribbons.

—Aditi Dayal (1'T)

For the Diwali Activity, we made torans of different designs and colours. We hung the torans on our bulletin board. It made our class look beautiful.

—Raminish Kr. (2'E)

I was elated when my class teacher Shilpi Miss announced my name as the winner. My parents gave me all the help that I needed.

—Prasoon Singh (4'C)



Hello I am Shipra of Std. 4'H. I made an exceptionally beautiful Toran which was considered the best in the class. For this, I would like to thank my parents for giving me innovative ideas.





CARROM COMPETITION



Carrom, a scientific game based on physics requires perception of angles, deftness of touch, keen eyesight and superlative control of nerves. While having fun, children practice skills like counting, visual perception and hand-eye co-ordination. This year the carrom competition was

held on 26th November '14 as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration in St. Karen's High School.

Carrom is my favourite game. I took part in the competition and stood 4th in the boy's category. —Aditya Singh Rana (3 'B')

I had practised very hard and my efforts brought glory. I was the overall champion in the girls event. —Ankita Sinha (4 'G') 1st

My opponent gave me a tough fight and I got the fourth position in the girls event.

—Saloni (4 'D')

I am very proud that I got the 3rd position. Next year I will definitely win the game.

—Mritunjay (3 'B')

My friends defeated me but the experience of playing and competing with my friends was good. —Chandra Bhushan (4 'H')

Carrom is a very interesting game, so we took part in it but could not win. —Aditya Kumar (4 'H'), Masoom Kumar (4 'H'), Muskan Kumar (4 'F'), Divyanshu Kumar (3 'D')

The Carrom Competition taught me team spirit. —Tanya Kumari (4 'F')

We were happy to participate in the Carrom Competition. It was a good experience. —Arpit Raj (4 'E'), Aditya Prakash

Playing carrom is my hobby and we are thankful to the school for organising the competition. —Aditya Anand (4 'B'), Adya (3 'C')

The rule of a game is that one will win and one will lose. We lost the game but we are happy that we took part in it. —Aviral Akshat (4 'H'), Enayat Washi (3 'G')

I played for two rounds but Alas I could not win. —Shrishti Raj (3 'A')

I was defeated by my close friend, but I was not sad when I lost the game. —Rounak Suman (4 'F')

Failure to win this year's carrom competition has motivated me to work hard on my weakness and improve my skills. —Pranshu Raj (4 'H')

Our journey till the 3rd round will always be memorable to us.

—Junaid (4 'B'), Sanya Firdous (3 'H')

My parents supported me whole heartedly and I practised hard but could not win. —Ayush Kumar (3 'F')



COLLAGE COMPETITION

The Collage Competition was held on Children's Day. The theme was "We are the Children, we are the word", Avinash drew a globe and we all pasted pictures. It was very thrilling when we heard that we had won the competition. The whole class started cheering. —Nilesh, Muskan, Hardika, Arunabh, Zara (2 'B')

The day was very exciting. We enjoyed a lot while making the Collage. We cut pictures from magazines and pasted them. It was a great experience. Finally we won the prize. —Mayank, Divyansh Kr. (3 'D'), Sejal (3 'F')

On Children's Day we all participated in the Collage Making Competition. We had done lots of work for it. We were very excited and made a beautiful collage. It was very interesting. At last, we won the prize. —Aditya Raj, Shashank, Neeha Kumari (4 'H')



My students of 4 'H' displayed their creativity and group work by making a collage on the occasion of Children's Day. I could see all of them brimming with confidence to win the competition. Their inquisitiveness for the topic "We are the world, We are the children" let the whole class come up with marvellous ideas. In no time they transformed their ideas into a beautiful collage which was really a commendable effort.

—Shruti Singh

It was a great moment of surprise and joy for me and my students of class 3 'D' at the time of the announcement of the prizes for the 'Collage Competition'. While I was explaining the topic in the class, the students were very enthusiastic and active in cutting pictures from magazines, newspapers and books. The topic was very meaningful and valuable for our life. I completed the beautiful Collage work with the help of my children and our Hindi teacher, Mrs. Rosy. At last we were selected as the winners from Std. 3 and everyone appreciated our work. —Molly Jacob



WINNERS OF THE COLLAGE COMPETITION



Hello Readers

I, Usha Clawson class teacher of 1 'B' want to share my feelings with you. It's about the Collage Making Competition. The day was full of fun and frolic. My children were so excited. I saw a lot of team work in my class. They made a very good poster after I gave them the ideas for it. Finally we submitted our poster.

Hurrah! Among all the Std. 1 classes, we won the competition. My children jumped with joy when they heard about it.

It was really a healthy competition which gave them a feeling of team spirit.

DRAWING COMPETITION

I want to share my experience. We very excitedly participated in the Drawing Competition organised by Axis Bank. We chose the topic on 'Mission Mars'. We could not win. We will try again next time. —Sumaiya Nadeem (4 'G'), Sejal Raj (4 'F'), Manshi (4 'B')

I won a certificate and the 2nd prize in the Drawing Competition. I drew a picture on 'India in 2030'. —Akriti Sharma (4 'A')

Hello friends I'm Rishu Raj of (IV 'A'). I am the winner of the Drawing Competition. I chose the topic 'Life on Mars'. I drew the Solar System, a Rocket, an Alien and an Astronaut. I received a gift, medal and a certificate from the organisers.

We were overjoyed to get the information of the Drawing Competition to be held in our school. Everyone gave their best performance but only 3 were selected. I got a certificate of participation in it.

—Ankit Kumar (4 'A')

I bagged the 3rd position in this competition. My topic was Life on Mars. It was a thrilling moment for me. —Abhinav Prakash (4 'A')

Three topics were given to us for drawing. I selected "Mission Mars". I drew many things. It was very nice. The organisers to congratulate me. I received a medal and certificate also. My parents were very happy. —Rishu Raj (4 'A')



Carol Competition

We participated in the Carol Competition held in Don Bosco Academy. We were excited to perform in front of several schools and we performed very well. —Amer Khusroo (4'E), Varsha (4'H), Ritwick Raj (4)

We want to share some of our experience of the Carol Competition held in DBA. It was a memorable moment for us. We sang the song "Pyari Raat". —Priyanshu (4'C), Mukund (3'C)

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingles all the way. Hi friends I am Arfa of Std. (1'F). I was selected for the Carol Competition. We had many rehearsals and enjoyed a good experience.

On the occasion of Christmas, a Carol Competition was held at Don Bosco Academy Patna on 21st December 2014. The students of Std. 3 and 4 participated in this event. I took all my students to the school. The competition was divided into 3 groups A, B & C. We were in group A. The programme was wonderful and the children actively participated in it. They sang the song "Pyari Raat" very nicely. More than 50 schools of Patna had participated. Ours was the first performance. Our children were very confident and everything went smoothly throughout the programme. We didn't get any prize this time but we hope for better luck next time. We will definitely try our best to achieve the success next time. It was a wonderful experience for all of us. We couldn't fetch the prize but got lots of appreciation from everyone. —Keya Roy (Music Teacher)

HelpAge India

Grandparents are the greatest treasure of our lives. So, we thank 'HELPAge INDIA' for giving our children the opportunity to do something for the elders of our society. This year the children also got the chance to participate in the peace march organised at S.K. Memorial Hall to create awareness among the people about our elders and depicting the love and care which they should get from us.

Through HelpAge India we help old people and try to improve their lives.

It was my pleasure to be a part of the HelpAge work. —Kushal Raj (4'B)

I am happy that I got the second prize for collecting the second highest amount in our school. —Anshika Mandal (4'A)

I collected a small amount of Rs. 210 but I am very happy that I had done something for our elders. —Utkarsh Singh (4'A)

I could collect only Rs. 120 this year but I will collect more next year. This noble deed has given me immense pleasure. —Jaisha Adil (4'A)

This year my class whole heartedly contributed for the elders. We need our elders and we want them to live a happy life. —Srijan, Rajverdhan, Achla, Pranjal (3'A)

My class collected a desirable amount. We all are very happy to do so. —Richa Kumari (3'H)

I am very happy that I got a chance to go to the S.K. Memorial Hall and meet some old people. I always respect my elders and hope everybody will do the same. —Pragya (3'A)

I am very happy that this year I could collect Rs. 1060 for the poor old people. —Harshit (3'C)



We went to the S.K. Memorial Hall to meet some old people. There we came to know the importance of our elders. —Mahima Piyusha (3'F)

HelpAge in the word which means we should help our elders. HelpAge India is an organisation which works for the cause and the care of the elderly people, in order to improve the quality of their lives.

This time I was privileged to have a class who whole heartedly came forward to help the old people by showing their love in the form of contributing large amounts of money without hesitation. They proved themselves and collected the highest amount. I was awarded for this and I was very excited to receive the prize from our Big Ma'am's hand. I felt very proud of my class. —Shalini Das (Class Teacher 3'C)

LINING UP TO SPREAD SMILES

FOOT Prints



Viva is an organisation that works to help children who are at risk and helps to rehabilitate them and also looks after their needs.

This year the young Karenites of S.K.M.S. brought various items of day to day needs for the poor children like - Shampoo pouches, soaps, tooth pastes, tooth brushes, lunch boxes etc. Viva organisation collected all the items and distributed them among the poor children at a wonderful Christmas party held in their honour. We are sure that the items will enable them to live a better life.

My class teacher told us to bring a lunch box. We all brought new lunch boxes for the poor children. —Nisha Kumari (2'C)

My class was told to collect shampoo pouches. We all brought lots of pouches. It has given us immense pleasure. —Pragya, Srijan, Rajverdhan (3'A)

I was happy to bring shampoo pouches for the poor children.

—Garima (3'C)

I had brought 20 shampoo pouches for the poor children. My friends had also brought a lot. We all were very happy. —Saniya Raj (3'F)

We are very happy that we could do something for the poor children. We had brought tooth pastes and story book for them.

—Shipra (4'H), Shrija (4'D)

I brought two tooth brushes for the poor children. The colours were red and green. —Udit Surya (1'D)

I know that it is very essential to keep ourselves clean. Keeping this in mind our teacher told us to bring soaps for the poor children. We had brought a lot of soaps and we were very happy to do so.

—Sanskriti (U.K.G. 'E)

My parents gave me two story books to donate and I am happy that these books will bring a smile for the poor children. —Aman Javed (3'E)



Like every year this year also 'SCHOLASTIC' organised the BOOK FAIR in our school. The young Karenites eagerly await this annual feature and love to buy books from the fair.

I am fond of reading books and love to buy good books. So every year I enjoy this Book Fair and buy a lot of books. —Somay Raj (4'B)

We love to read books and so we all have bought many books like 'ALADIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP', 'PRINCESS', 'IRON-MAN-2', 'DINOSAURS'. —Rishu, Nayla Kumari, Avani Pandey, Nishant (2'C)

We thoroughly enjoyed the book fair and bought books namely 'SPIDERMAN-3', 'CINDERELLA', 'DINOSAURS' and 'SOLAR SYSTEM'. —Saurav, Sania, Wadik, Hamid, Divyanshi (2'C)

I went to the book fair because I love books and read story books everyday. —Khushi (2'G)

Hello I am Pranjal of 3'A. I bought the book 'BEN-10' from the book fair.

There were many types of books in the book fair but we bought the books 'CINDERELLA' and 'ALADIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP'. —Riya Sinha, Anshul Anurag (3'H), Ritik Kumar (3'E)

The Book Fair is a very special occasion for all of us. I bought the book 'RAPUNZEL' from the fair. —Garima (3'C)

This year we had a great time in the book fair and thoroughly enjoyed it. —Aditya Anand (2'B), Harsh Raj (4'F), Sunidhi (4'A)

I thank 'SCHOLASTIC' and my school for organising the book fair I saw a variety of books there but I bought the book 'MATHEMATICS'. —Sanskriti Sagar (4'D)

I bought a book '3D DINOSAUR'. I enjoyed reading the book. —Shantanu (2'H)

I bought two books called 'AVENGERS' and 'ALADIN'. Both the books are very good. —Ashumani (4'A)

I was glad to see that for our convenience and ease of selection some of the books were highlighted as best deals.

—Falak Farheen (4'E)



Our editorial team did a general survey and asked the students which was their favourite day knowing very well that they would all say - Sunday as it's their holiday. But the young Karenites proved us wrong! 98% of them answered - **Day 1** and the reason is that on this day they have their D.E.A.R. classes. Dear - Drop Everything And Read has created a revolution among the students and increased their craving for good story books. It has also helped the students to improve their vocabulary, reading and understanding skills.

We love to read story books and read so many that we were given the badges of 'I AM A SUPER READER'. We also thank our teachers for giving us such a good selection of story books to read. —Pragya, Falitavya, Prithvi, Anis, Achla (3'A)

I like this class very much because everytime we get a different book to read. —Vansh (4'B), Abhash (4'B)

Thanks to the D.E.A.R. classes we get so many good stories to read. —Shambhavi (4'G), Shrestha (4'F), Shejal Raj (4'F), Riya (4'G)

Our class library is full of good and interesting story books. I love to read the books and write the book reports. —Rinshu (2'C)

We anxiously wait for the D.E.A.R. period because we love to read books. —Abhinav Kr. Sahil (4'C), Debanjan (4'B), Shagun Sharma (4'C), Md. Sharique Anzar (4'F), Mahi Shree (3'E)

It is an interesting period. I have read 4 books and also written 4 book reports. —Ayushi Arya (1'G)

Our vocabulary has improved a lot due to the D.E.A.R. classes. —Abhinav (2'E), Raj Nandani (2'H), Sonal Raj (2'H), Anany Shree (2'F), Sonal Roy (2'H)

We have read many interesting books during the year like - Akbar and Birbal, Ali Baba and Forty thieves etc. —Sakshi Anand (4'A), Sanskriti (4'A), Rishabh Raj (2'D), Abhigya (2'D)

I thank my class teacher who has taught us how to write the book report. —Ritwik Kumar (4'A)

Hello friends! I am Isha Adil of 4'A. I thank my school for organising the D.E.A.R. periods where our teachers encourage us to drop everything and read.

Books are our best friends. So we always look forward for the D.E.A.R. classes. —Harsh Raj (4'D)

D E A R DROP EVERYTHING AND READ

When the DEAR class was first introduced I thought it would be boring. But when I got books to read I found it very interesting. —Sonakshi Raj (1'D)

I became very happy when the Dear period was started in our school. Since there are hardly any good libraries for the children of the city this new method is serving a good purpose. It enhances our knowledge and develops the reading habit. —Shriya (4'D)

D.E.A.R. - Drop Everything And Read - a remarkable and unique project was introduced in our school this year which has created a revolution among the children. The children who never wanted to turn the pages of story books except to see the colourful pictures are now found deep in reading in their free time.

The D.E.A.R. classes have enabled the children to improve their vocabulary and reading skill. It has created a great interest among the children for story books. Books are our best friends and I am happy to see that our children are now aware of it. —Sabita Shah (Class Teacher Std. 3)

Now a days very few people like to read books. People who read are never lonely. They say, "Books are their best friends. They give them company".

There is no doubt about the fact that books are very useful. They give us advice, ideas, knowledge and also a lot of pleasure.

So, to improve the habit of reading in students, we have introduced a special class called DEAR which means DROP EVERYTHING AND READ. This good step helped the children very much and they could read more story books. I like this initiative taken by the management. —B. Radhamani (2'G)

CRAFT EXHIBITION

Hello! I am Tanya from class 4'G'. We made cups and saucers, posters, flower pots, CD Stands and napkin holders. We decorated our class with stars and balloons.

I made a flowerpot, 3D circle and poster. My parents liked it very much. —Sejal Raj (4'F)

I was a volunteer on the Exhibition day. It was fabulous. I enjoyed myself much. —Shantanu (2'H)

I am Mayank of class 2'C'. I made a beautiful paper bag with glitter and pencil colours. It was beautiful.

I am Dev Raj of class 2'C'. I made a CD fish. I enjoyed a lot. It was very nice.

I am Isha Jyoti of class 2'D'. I made a pen stand and CD fish. My class looked very beautiful.

good touch - bad touch

I am Aditya Raj of class 4'C'. We came to know about the good and bad touch with the help of a video film.

Mr. Rajendra Gandhi told us about good and bad touch with the help of a workshop. This kind of a workshop should be held in every school. —Garima (3'C), Mukund Srivastava (3'C), Adya (3'C)

I am Parth of class 4'B'. We came to know about good and bad touch through a video film. I am thankful to our Headmistress who organised this programme.

I learnt that we should be aware of bad touch and we should inform our parents when we need help. —Ishika Choudhary (4'B)

Our school had organised a workshop on good touch and bad touch. We came to know the difference between the good touch and bad touch. —Sakshi Kumari (4'H)

We attended a workshop on good touch and bad touch. We learnt many important points many. Children have benefitted and have learnt to keep themselves safe and to be alert. —Satyam Kumar (3'C), Sejal Raj (4'F), Akansha (4'F)

It was an eye opener for children to safeguard themselves. —Sejal Raj (4'F)

A workshop was organised on good touch and bad touch. It made us aware about the different bad touches. We benefitted a lot from that programme. It is very important for our safety. —Vivek Kumar (4'B), Prabhat Kumar (4'C)

Our school organised a workshop on good touch and bad touch. We learnt to safeguard ourselves from bad people who gave us bad touch. Through a video film. —Divya Kar (4'C), Shrestha (4'F), Balmukund (4'C)

I liked the video of 'Komal' in good touch bad touch workshop. —Udit Surya (1'D)

What is good touch and what is bad touch. Every child should know - I liked the workshop. —Shubham Kumar (3'A), Abiba Eqbal (4'C), Ritu Raj (3'B)

Mr. Rajendra Gandhi explained to us, that good touch gives us a good feeling and bad touch gives us a bad feeling. —Shristi Raj (3'A), Pragya Bharti (3'A)

I am Adya of class 3'C'. It is very important for the safety of children. I attended the workshop. It explained to us about the good touch and bad touch we are thankful to our Headmistress for showing us this good workshop. —Falitavya Anand (3'A)

Children should be taught about good touch and bad touch. He taught us the difference between private parts and other body parts. —Priyansh (1'H)

We attended a workshop on good touch and bad touch conducted by Mr. Rajendra Gandhi. He showed us a video to explain this. —Balmukund (4'C), Aditya Raj (1'H)

I 'Preeti Soni' class teacher of class 1'G' attended the workshop of "Good Touch and Bad Touch" alongwith my children. I personally feel that these types of workshops should be conducted every year, so that children (specially girls) should know the difference between "GOOD TOUCH" and a "BAD TOUCH".

Nowadays, it's really essential to make them aware of these things from the very early age. So, according to me, it's really a nice start. I really appreciate it.

I made a flower pot for the exhibition. —Bhaskar Patel (4'A)

I am Sania Perween of Class 3'E. I made a handkerchief, a candle stand, a cup, a handbag and a greeting card.

Hi! I am Shreshtha of Class 4'F'. It was a day of happiness and joy when my craft things were put up in the class. My class was beautifully decorated.

Our class was decorated with napkin holders, trees, cups and saucers and flower vases. —Sejal, Zarnigar (4'H)

The year '2014' was a memorable year as we got the opportunity to be a part of the "Art and Craft Exhibition". I made a pen holder, wall hanging and a clay pot. We came to know how we can make "something new" out of waste things. —Anwesha (3'C)

My mother helped me to make a flower pot and wall hanging for my class Craft Exhibition. —Udit Surya (1'D)



CRAFT EXHIBITION



I made a beautiful pot with materials like clay and ribbons. My class looked very beautiful. —Shreevallabh Nandan (2nd C)

I am Kumar Asmit of class 2nd D. I made a Ganeshi with an old CD. I also brought many decorative things for my class.

I am Harshita Ranjan of class 2nd D. I made a pen stand with bangles. It was small and beautiful.

I made a CD fish for the Craft Exhibition. It looked beautiful. —Yash Gupta (2nd D)

It was my first experience to make some creative things. —Mukund Srivastava (3rd C)

I made a flower pot with a bottle. It was very nice. —Garima (3rd C)

I made a crown, a pen stand and a wall hanging. All the students gave their best ideas and their creativity made this event special. —Tulika Sharad (3rd C)

I am Mahi Shree of Class III E. I made a hanky, a cup and a flowerpot. It was nice and we had lots of fun.

The Craft Exhibition was a good way of showing our handmade items. It also improved our skill. —Van Gureing (3rd E)



Hello friends I am Prashant of Class III F. I made a cup and candle stand. It was very beautiful.

A Craft Exhibition was held for our parents to see the artwork of their children. We decorated held our class beautifully. —Abhishek Niraj (4th B)

We decorated our class with 3D Solo designs, cups and saucers and posters. It was great fun. —Ishita, Archismita (4th C)

I made a tree out of handmade paper. Everyone appreciated me. —Shreya (4th C)

It was a fantastic exhibition. Our Parents liked to see the ideas and creativity of the students. —Sanskriti Sagar (4th D)

It was very interesting. I enjoyed a lot. I made a few decorative items. —Aditya Prakash (4th E)



ENGLISH ELOCUTION

I am Kumari Nitika from (1st E). I participated in the English Elocution which was held in November. I was excited and happy when I got the 2nd prize.

I am Akansha of Class (1st G). I got the 3rd prize in the Elocution. I received the medal for the first time.

My mind was full of happiness when my name was announced for the 2nd prize. It was a great experience. —Rinshu (2nd C)



I am Soumya of (1st Y). I got the 1st prize. I was happy to receive a medal and a book.

I took part in the English Elocution. My poem was about a "Pet dog". I won the 3rd prize. It was an interesting experience. —Shreya Singh (1st Y)

I was very excited to perform on the stage. My poem was about "The Caged Bird" I represented my class and it was a great experience. —Pallavi Kumari (2nd E)



My happiness knew no bounds when I was declared the winner. I won the 1st prize. It was the best experience to speak in front of all. —Nisha Raj (2nd H)

The name of my poem was "Friends Forever". I really practiced hard and I got the 1st prize. I am thankful to my teacher. —Ananya (3rd C)

My name is Rubik Kumar. I am from class 3rd E. My poem was "My mother made a snowman". I could not get the prize but happy that I represented my class.

Hello friends I I Shruti of Std. 3rd G want to share a wonderful experience with you all. I was excited to go on the stage. My poem was "The Candle" based on the life of a candle. I bagged the 3rd prize.

I Kumari Riya of Std. 4th D participated in the Elocution. It was the first time that I performed on the stage. I felt happy.



I am Shreya Sinha of 4th A. It was a new experience for me to participate in the Elocution Competition. I was complimented by everyone for my success.

Hey I I am Sejal. I won the 1st prize. My poem was "The world is mine". My family was happy to see me. —Sejal Raj (4th F)

I am Srijan from class 3rd A. I did not win the prize but am happy that I participated.

Hello I I am Shruti of Std. 4th C. I recited a poem on "Tribute to my teacher". I won the 2nd prize and received a story book and a medal.

This year was memorable for me because I took part in a group dance. The song on which I performed was "Pray for India". This dance was taught by Satyajeet Sir & Library Miss. I enjoyed my self very much. —Aastha Nikita (4th D)

In the group dance I was dressed up like a Muslim girl. Everybody appreciated our dance. —Aastha (4th B)

We participated in a group dance. We wore a white dress with a golden belt. We all looked pretty. Our dance was the welcome dance. Everybody clapped for us. So we became very happy. —Udit Surya, Snehal Raj (1st D), Hardik-I, Shristi (1st Y), Isha, Shristi (1st Y), Ayushi Arya, Anushka, Shristi Singh (1st C)



This year an English Elocution Competition was held in our school. My colleagues and I got an opportunity to guide our children for this competition. It was a wonderful experience for me. I saw the children putting their energies to their best use to sharpen their personality. I realised that a healthy competition is a good process as it spurs them to outshine. —Mrs. Priyanka (Class Teacher Std. 1st F)



SINGING COMPETITION



I was very excited to see the Singing Competition. It was held in our school and all the four houses- Red, Blue, Yellow, Green participated in it. —Janvi Shivangi (2'E)

I am in the blue house and I was very happy when my house received the third prize in the competition. —Aviral Akshat (4'H)

I participated from the Blue house. We worked hard. We won the third prize. My parents were very happy and proud of me. —Gyanvi Khushi (4'D)

My Green house was the winner of the singing competition. I was very happy to participate in the competition. Our teacher incharge - Seema Miss worked hard with us. —Priyanshu (4'C)

My Green house sang the song "YEH DESH HAI VEER JAWANO KA". We were very happy to receive the first Prize. —Mukti (4'F)

I am from the Yellow house. We worked really hard and practised a lot but could not win. I will try to do better next time. —Rashmi Priya (4'G)

Our Singing Competition was held on 29th November. I participated from the Red house. Although we could not win, I was happy to participate. —Pratyush Verma (4'C)

Our school was beautifully decorated on the occasion of the Singing Competition. The children were in their best attire. We were not the winners but we enjoyed a lot. —Plaksha Shrivastava (4'F), Rudresh (3'E)

Our house - Red house got the second prize. We are happy that our labour has reaped its reward. —Nisma Laraib Rizvi (3'H), Varsha (4'H), Anis (3'A)



TWILIGHT MELODIES

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away. The tiny tots of S.K.M.S. strived hard to put up a fantastic performance which mesmerized the audience through their programme 'TWILIGHT MELODIES'.

Here are a few thoughts by the students penned down by their parents.

'Five Little Babies' was the song in which we enjoyed jumping on the bed.

—Arnav Raj (Nur. 'A')

We all were very happy when the bus came beeping in the song. —Netra (Nursery 'C')

'Hokey Pokey' was the song on which I danced with my partner Rishita. —Md. Kamil (Nursery 'E')

I was very happy to sing the song. —Tanishi Raj (Nursery 'D')

We all sang the song with smiles on our faces. —Abhinav (Nursery 'D')

Our song was 'Three Blind Mice'. We all enjoyed running and singing on the stage. —Prishika (Nursery 'F')

We wore very sweet dresses and sang the song "Farmers In the Den". —Zara Hassan (Nursery 'B')

I enjoyed dancing on the song of Macarena. It was my first time. —Bhargavi Shrivastava (L.K.G. 'G')

We were looking like a colourful Toy Train on the stage. We enjoyed a lot. —Ananya, Manvi Singh, Kaver Ranjan (L.K.G. 'G'), Aishwarya Verma,

Kashish Ranjan (L.K.G. 'F'), Piyush

This was my first time and I was very happy to participate. —Anshika Sawarn (U.K.G. 'C')

I was looking very beautiful on that day. —Yeshika Karki, Aadya (U.K.G. 'F'), Papit Raj (U.K.G. 'E')

My teacher helped me a lot in the dance. —Riya (U.K.G. 'G')

My parents came to see the programme. They were very happy. —Ashwika Ritesh (L.K.G. 'D')

I was very happy to play the role of Little Red Riding Hood. —Ashiya Zainab (U.K.G. 'D')

I played the role of Grandma in the play. —Sushmita Kumar (U.K.G. 'A')

Our venue was Gola Road, St. Karen's High School. I took part in the group song. —Shital (1'F), Zainab, Ritika (2'F), Varuni (2'G)

I played the role of Grandma in the play. —Sushmita Kumar (U.K.G. 'A')

Our venue was Gola Road, St. Karen's High School. I took part in the group song. —Shital (1'F), Zainab, Ritika (2'F), Varuni (2'G)



We took part in the play 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We narrated the characters. —Kr. Gaurav (U.K.G. 'E'), Ashiya Raj (U.K.G. 'D')



It has been a great experience for us to be a part of The Annual Day programme. We were four team members Rani Kumari, Itee Abraham, Rashmi Emmanuel and myself Swagata Roy. We are very thankful to Satyajit Sir, our dance teacher, who helped to choreograph both the dances - Macarena and The Train dance. Everyone appreciated both the dances. We were proud of our children. —Swagata Roy (Class Teacher U.K.G.)



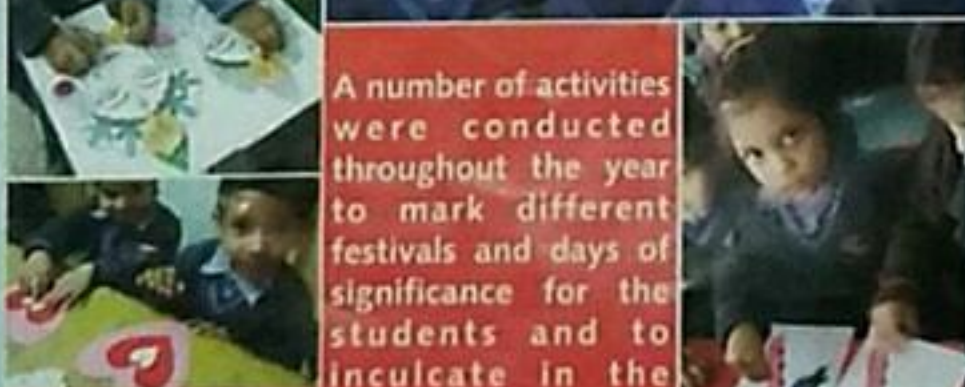
The annual function of St. Karen's Montessori School was held on 20th December 2014. I was lucky that I got an opportunity to prepare the students of U.K.G. for the play Little Red Riding Hood. It was really a memorable day for me.

I am thankful to Satyajit Sir who really supported and gave me new ideas to perform on the stage. I and Vinita Miss worked as a team and had good co-ordination among us. It was a wonderful experience for me.

The students performed very gracefully and were full of enthusiasm and expressions. —Ishrat Jahan (Class Teacher U.K.G.)



MOMENTS CHERISHED BY THE TINY TOTS



A number of activities were conducted throughout the year to mark different festivals and days of significance for the students and to inculcate in the students values, which are an integral part of the festivals being celebrated and to make them understand the diverse cultural heritage of the country in a fun way.

