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Footprints

St. Karen's Montessori School

PATNA

LEAVING IMPRINTS





Editorial Board

Dear Readers,

"To me, the greatest pleasure of writing is not what its about but the inner music the words make" **Truman Capote.**

In agreement with the above quote, we find writing as the most valuable literary expression. Thus it always gives us immense pleasure to hand you over our latest edition of footprint.

Each issue of our school magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations. It unleashes a wide spectrum of creative skills ranging from writing to editing and even in designing the magazine.

Finally from the entire editorial board of footprints we wish all the readers a happy reading.

Nandini Sen
on behalf of The Editorial Board

EDITORIAL BOARD



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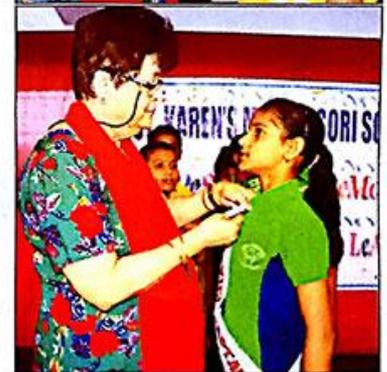


THE STUDENTS' COUNCIL

We at St. Karen's try to instill the values of self motivation, self orientation, discipline and self confidence within all our students. The goals of students empowerment, development of leadership skill and community feeling are achieved through the creation of a Students Council, elected every year at the beginning of the session, comprising of the School Captain, Vice Captain, House Captains, Discipline Incharges and the Students on Special Duty.

The role of a Council Member is to act as a positive role model, up holding the rules and regulations of the school and to help in maintaining discipline. Through their work as Council Member they learn a valuable lesson that with authority comes responsibilities and its associated challenges. Being a Council Member is a privilege and pride which requires dedication and commitment.

The members of the Student's Council are selected in a democratic manner through an electoral process. After the selection is over the members of the Students Council are put under an oath of loyalty, dedication and honesty towards their duties and service by the Headmistress Ma'am in a grand oath taking ceremony.



"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. Leaders establish the vision for the future and set the strategy for getting there."

The Student Council 2017-18

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Vice Captain : Manya (IV A)

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Vice Captain: Kulsum Shamim (IV D)

80 Years : An Odyssey of Dreams

Big Sir's Birthday



The St. Karen's Montessori family celebrated the momentous occasion of its mentor, whom we lovingly call **Big Sir**, on his **80th birthday** in the school campus. There was a gala celebration---- the students presented a group song and conveyed their warm wishes through their dance. As a token of thanks to their patron and pillar of strength, the teachers presented a prayer dance seeking blessings from the Almighty. A collage of birthday wishes and Anthuriums - to bring luck, was presented to Big Sir.

It's the planning and vision of this charismatic personality that today our school is one of the leading educational institutions in the state providing quality education. Big Sir is not only our mentor but also our preacher who always inspires us to broaden our horizons. He is a true personification of the quote "To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe."

He believed in his dreams and his vision and hard work has made our school an abode of knowledge.

Motto of Big Sir *Relax in work, Sleep with dreams,
And wake-up with Determination and Commitment.*



Feastday



FEAST DAY _ HIGHLIGHTS

The Students, all decked up, presented a lovely programme to celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron saint St. Katherine of Siena. Articulate anchoring was done by Mrisha (IA), Sumaiya (IB), Utkarsha (IV-B) and Jaahnvi (III-B). A group song and prayers seeking blessings for our patron saint was presented by the students of std III-A and IV- B. The young choir group (I-A, II-A) sang a beautiful song praising the glory of our lord.

The Students, all decked up, presented a lovely programme

EARTH DAY

Earth day is an event celebrated every year in our school on the 22nd of April. This event is held worldwide to celebrate support for protection of the environment, and has continuously drawn more and more people in each subsequent year.

Earth Day was celebrated in our school premise with joy and enthusiasm. Boys and girls guised as trees; described the functions carried out by trees to purify the air, keep our environment clean, and spread the message among people so that it becomes a mass movement. A song was sung with actions infusing consciousness about our Mother Earth. A short speech was presented to highlight, the importance of celebrating Earth Day.

OUR EARTH

The Earth us ours to enjoy, For every little girl and boy.
But we must always be aware, That all its beauty we must share.
With all the children yet to come, who want to laugh and play and run
Around the trees and in the Fields.

So we must keep our planet free, From messy trash and debris
With air that's clean and fresh and clear, For all to breathe from year to year.



**YOU KNOW THE WORLD IS A MAGICAL PLACE WHEN MOTHER EARTH GROWS HER OWN JEWELRY.
THE WORLD DOESN'T WANT TO BE SAVED. IT WANTS TO BE LOVED. THAT' HOW WE SAVE IT.
THE EARTH DOES NOT BELONG TO US, WE BELONG TO THE EARTH.**

INTERNATIONAL

Yoga Day



Addition of energy, strength & beauty to body is Yoga.



In an endeavour to educate student about the importance of yoga in daily life, a special assembly was conducted on the International Yoga Day, on the theme 'Yoga for Health'.

A Yoga session was conducted by the students of Std- III and std- IV showing different postures of Surya Namaskar and Aasanas to recharge the body with cosmic energy.




Independence Day

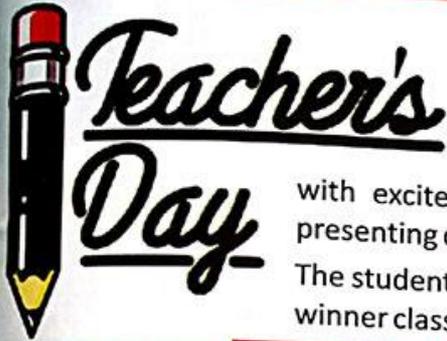


The dawn of 15th August 2017 saw the grand and resplendent India's 71st Independence Day in our school.

As our freedom fighters had happily sacrificed their lives to give us freedom we felt it was. Our duty is to celebrate Independence Day and remember their unforgettable deeds.

The students of our school presented a very colourful programme on this occasion as our respected and beloved Sharon Ma'am hoisted our National flag and celebrated the occasion with us.



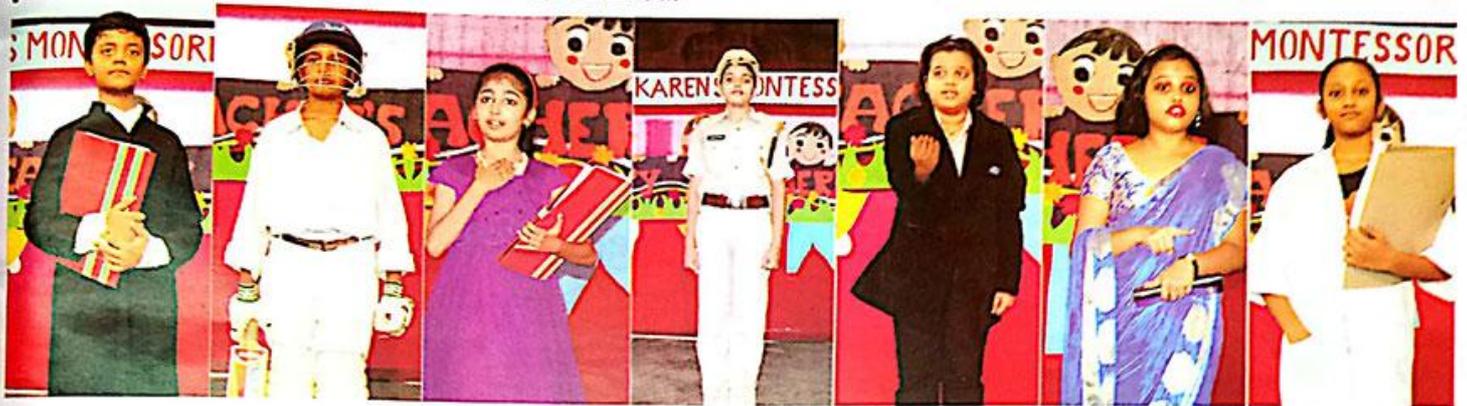


Teacher's Day

All over the world people enjoy taking part in celebrations. Celebrations enable people to have a good time and demonstrate what is important to them.

The year 2017 was the year of celebrations. We began our celebration by paying a tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. So, Tuesday 5th Sept, buzzed with excitement and smiles all around as the students celebrated Teacher's Day by presenting dances, group songs, speeches and role play in the special assembly.

The students and the teachers took part together in a Collage Making Competition and the winner classes were felicitated.



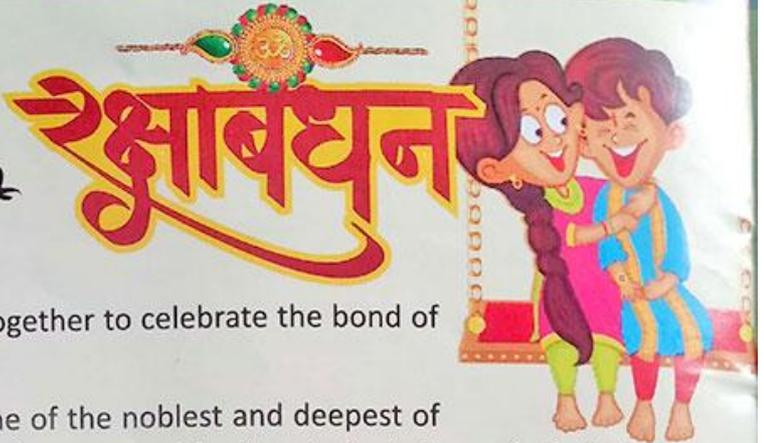
Students of std IV dressed up as various characters to show how teachers helped them in realizing their dream.

Winners of Collage Competition

A teacher's purpose is not to create students in his own image, but to develop students who can create their own images. So we set the little minds free to tickle their brain and bring out the optimum creativity. We were very happy because we along with our students worked as a team. Our labour reaped reward and we won the prizes.

- Poonam Kumari, LKG
- Namita Charles, UKG
- Rani Kumari, UKG E
- Bishakha Samanta, 1 I
- Seema Upadhyay, III A
- Nandini Sen, III E
- Subhra N Singh, IV H
- Shilpi Lata, IV B





On 5th August the students of S.K.M.S assembled together to celebrate the bond of brotherhood and friendship.

The love between brothers, sisters and friends is one of the noblest and deepest of human emotions which was beautifully and gracefully portrayed by the students through their dances, songs, speeches and skits. Though all the performances were impressive, the skit on 'Rakshabandhan' was significant as it gave a relevant message that every man should show respect towards every woman and treat them as their sisters. The anchors Bhargavi (II-H), Shubh (IV-D) and yashaswi (IV-E) were appreciated for their eloquent anchoring. The programme concluded with the speech by our Asst. Headmistress, who bestowed us with few words of encouragement and told the children to imbibe the good qualities of being a true friend, an honest brother and a caring sister.



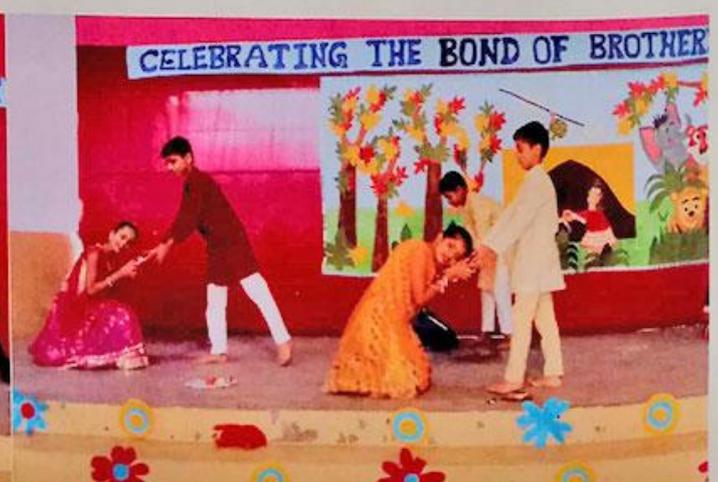
Skit performed by students of 4E



Performance by std 1 & 2



'Friends for ever.....' performed by std. 1 B

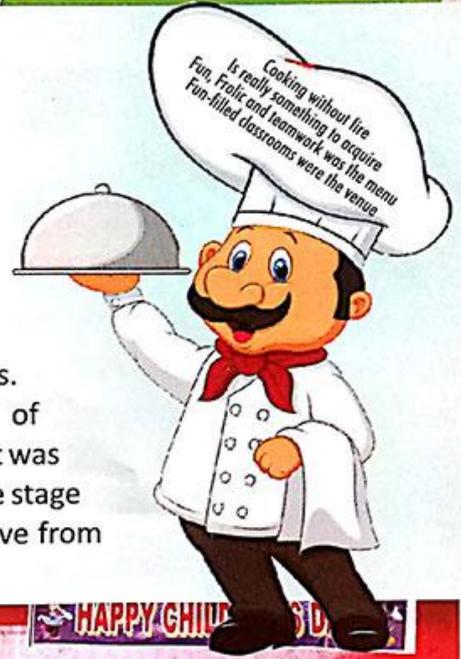


A bond of love

Children's Day

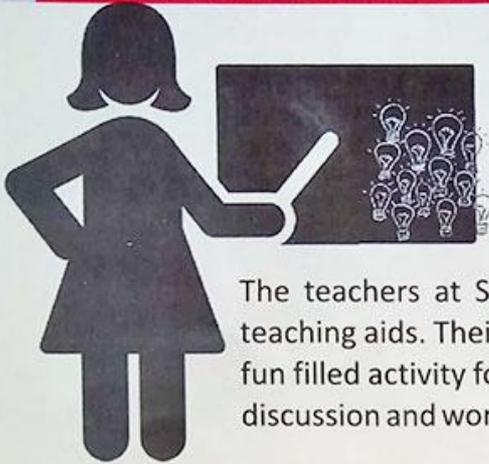
Tuesday 14th November children's day was a fun-filled day for our students. We all celebrated this day in our school with great Splendor and fiesta. The celebrations began with a prayer conducted by the teachers.

The children's faces lit up like a streak of sunshine as they saw the teachers with animal masks on the stage. Yes, it was a sight to behold. Teachers sang, did a puppet dance and enacted on the stage to entertain the students. Our students also received blessings and love from our Headmistress ma'am.



Teachers entertaining the students





Creative Teaching

(An Insight into teaching)

The teachers at SKMS provide hands on experience to the students with their rarest teaching aids. Their creative methods enhances the ability of children and make learning a fun filled activity for them. The children are always eager and enthusiastic to participate in discussion and work together with their classmates to achieve a common goal.



Learning new and better ways



Team spirit at display



Thinking outside the box



Joy in innovative expression & Knowledge.



Sharpening brain and making comprehensive.



Quenching curiosities and better understanding the world around.



Eager and competent learners



Creative Teaching

(An Insight into teaching)



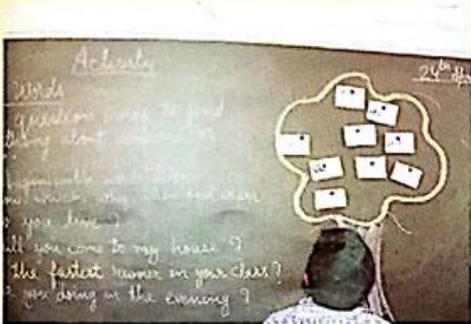
Role play for deeper imbibement.



Creating a stimulating environment.



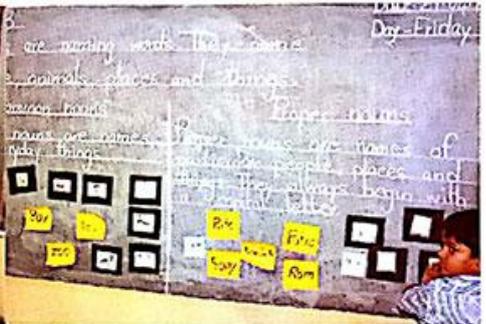
Embracing technology.



Visual reflection.



Sharpening senses.



Cultivating curious minds.



Thinking wondering and discovering



Organising curiosity.



Analysing Objectively.



Feeding Book Worms



Inspiring students to create.

English

GRAMMAR WORKSHOP



The English Grammar workshop was held on the 26th of August for the teachers. Mr. A.K. Tripathi was the spokesperson for the day.

The workshop aimed to refresh, inspire and enliven the teaching practice of teachers of English.

Phonics

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WORKSHOP



We attended the phonics workshop on 16th of March 2017 which was based on 'Phonetic skills'. The workshop helped us a lot. We got to know about phonemes and this helped the students to recognize sound in words and they were able to spell them correctly. The objective was to improve the pronunciation of the students and to gradually acquire more natural expression in English.

Math

WORKSHOP

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The Alpha Maths workshop aimed to encourage teachers to explore effective and imaginative ways of using teaching aids. It was designed with the goal of empowering teachers to implement their mathematics curricular with confidence, build productive mathematical practices and improve teaching methods.





SINGING COMPETITIONS

Carol Singing : Christmas carol is a song whose lyrics are on the theme of Christmas sung traditionally on Christmas or during the surrounding holiday season.

On the occasion of Christmas an Inter School Carol Competition was held at St. Karen's High School on 21st Dec 2017. Our students of St I, II, III & IV participated in this event. Students of Std I & II sang the carol- "Here comes the Snow" and Std III & IV sang the carol - "Snow is falling". It was an unforgettable moment when Group- 'B' won the 3rd Prize.

Our students participated in an Inter School Carol Competition held at Don Bosco School on 17th Dec '17 where they rivaled with many tough competitors from various well known schools of Patna, in which they got 3rd Prize and it was a proud moment for all of us. Competitions never end and our students always eager to participate, took part in the Ravi Bharti Carol Competition on 19th Dec 2017. Group 'A' performed on a Hindi Song " Door ek Tara" and Group 'B' performed on an English song "Snow is falling".



3rd prize winners of Carol Singing Competition



Participants of Carol Singing Competition at Ravi Bharti

Duet Song Competition : A duet is a musical composition by two performers in which both the performers have equal importance. The most important thing about singing a duet, is finding a partner that has a singing voice which blends well with others.

We at St. Karen's know what talent & skill is. It requires to perform on stage with vocal partner hence we hunt out each & every talented child having even the slightest of skill to perform and transform them into star. Our students participated in a Duet Singing Competition on the 18th of November 2017.

	Performers	Song
Group A	Madhavi (1C), Palak (1A)	It's a small world
Group B (1st prize)	Kavya (2G), Richa (2H)	It's a beautiful world
Group C	Swara (3C), Mahi (3B)	The happy wonderer
Group D	Anushka (IVD), Anmol Singh (IVD)	Try everything



Kavya (2G) Richa (2H) 1st prize winner in Duet Singing



Duet performer of SKMS

Patriotic Group Song Competition

The spirit of patriotism is important for understanding the true value of Independence and Patriotic songs for kids are the best means to do so. Patriots songs and rhymes can be easily embedded in their tender but true hearts.

Our little singers participated in an Inter School Patriotic Group Song Competition on 14th Aug 2017. It was hosted by St. Karen's Secondary School.

A group of 18 students from Std I & II Performed very gracefully on the song 'विश्व शांति गीत'



Creative Writing COMPETITION

Creative writing allows our student to use their own imagination or experience to come up with a good story. It helps our students to develop their own power of expression, empathy and critical reading and thinking.

Our school gives a lot of importance to creative writing as it helps to inculcate the writing skill in our children which, in this digital world, gives them the ability to exercise a lot of skills at a very young age often leading them to become young authors. St. Karen's Montessori School hosted an Inter School Creative Writing Competition on 4th September 2017.

BOYS : I E- Sharvin Shamak • IV H- Abhiraj Bharti

GIRLS : I C- Pooja Kumari • III I - Anushka • III A- Anshika • IV D- Aditi Dayal



Sunita Miss explaining the rules of competition



Participants of Creative Writing Competition



STORYTELLING

COMPETITION

Story telling is the oldest form of education as well as the easiest. Now-a-days with nuclear family and working parents overpowering the social set up, the art of storytelling has become rare but our school realizing the importance of stories and reading often encourages our students to take part in reading related activities like. 'One Nation Reading Together (ONRT), Drop Everything And Read' (D.E.A.R) and other story telling competitions. Our school hosted the Inter School Storytelling Competition on 21st July 2017.

The participants were:-

IA- Kulsum Kaif • III - Aushka III A- Jahanvi • IVB- Utkarsha

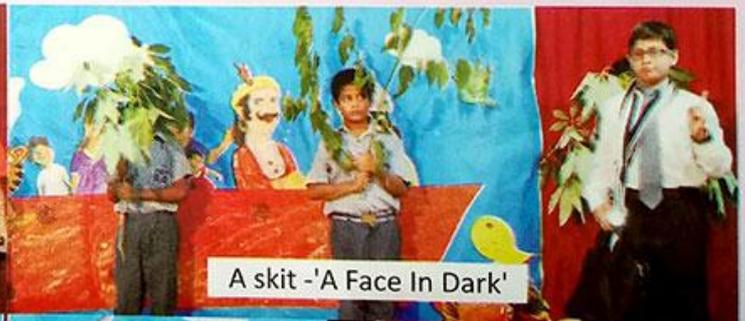
Winner's Name : III A - Jahanvi -1st Prize



Winner Story Teller-Jhanvi 3A
receiving prize from Mrs. Sharon Ganeshram



The Bunny dance



A skit -'A Face In Dark'



Act on Friendship Theme



Act on Family Theme



Dance performed on 'Jungle song' theme



Inside each of us is a natural born story teller waiting to be released.

— Robin Moore

Champions League

Chess & Carrom Competition : St. Karen's believes that playing indoor games like chess & carrom on a regular basis, right from childhood, improves the learning, thinking and decision making ability of a child.

As electronic hand held games, video games and computer games hit the market, most of the board games were pushed aside at every home but as we started realizing the value of board games we dusted off the old board games and geared our students to participate in an Inter School Chess and Carrom Competition from the 1st to 5th May.

The Chess Competition was organised for Std 3 & 4 and the Carrom Competition was for Std 1 & 2.

WINNERS



Nancy, (2H) - **2nd** : Carrom

Anshuman, (3C) - **3rd** : Chess

Vandana Singh, (4C) - **3rd** : Chess

Shalini Tiwari, (3E) - **1st** : Chess



Pragun Pia, (3C) - **2nd** : Chess

Ananya Sharma, (4B) - **1st** : Chess

Kho- Kho Competition : Kho-kho is a popular tag sport from India. It is played by teams of twelve nominated players. It ranks as one of the most popular traditional sports in India. It stimulates growth and leads to improved physical and emotional health.

Our school participated in a Kho-Kho Competition for boys and girls. Kudos to the team work of the Std IV girl's team, who grabbed the 3rd position in this competition, held in the month of October 2017 at St. Karen's Primary school. The Victorious team comprised of the following students.

Boy's Team

- Kumar Swapnil (IV G) • Shanu Kumar (IV H) • Saurav Kumar (IV D)
- Vivek Kishor (IV C) • Ayush Raj (IV G) • Sahil Verma (IV H) •
- Sanket Vardhan (IV F) • Manas (IV D) • Chetan Kumar (IV A) •
- Shashwat Tiwari (IV A) • Shan Raj (IV G) • Satyam Gupta (IV H)

Girl's Team

- Drisha Raj (IV D) • Ananya Sharma (IV D) • Kumari Shital (IV C)
- Shristi Kumari (IV C) • Neha Tigga (IV C) • Tejashwi (IV G)
- Anha Nawaz (IV F) • Suhani (IV F) • Anushka Raj (IV F)
- Priyani (IV H) • Saumya Gurung (IV E) • Meenal Prasad (IV H)



Boy's Kho-Kho Team



Victory with Smile

ONRT- One Nation Reading Together

"Every Child is a Reader"



Our school believes that reading to a child is one of the most important things we can do to help them to grow up to..... **LOVE BOOKS**

The students pledged :

**"Books are our friends. It's a bond that never ends
They lift our spirit in sorrow. They are here for all our tomorrow.
So don't ever put a book down! Because they magically erase our frown"**

They read a story about " How the Bee Got its Stinger". It was a country wide campaign by Scholastic India. Children from all over the country read together and pledged to read more.



ONRT activity done by children of std 1 I



ONRT activity done by children



One Nation Reading Together day

spell bee

Spell Bee contest promises to be a fun filled activity which will enhance the ability of students. This competition starts at the School Level simultaneously in all states. It progresses from the School Level to the Inter School Level leading to the State Level, culminating in the National Mega final.

It was a proud moment for St. Karen's Montessori School that our 3 little Karenites were selected for Mega Final round.

- 1. Shoury Kumar-2 B
- 2. Pranjali Pushpam-3 B
- 3. Aditya Raj 3 G

It was conducted on 27th Dec 2017 in Kolkata.



Winners of Spell-Bee (Mega Final Round)



Winners of Spell-Bee (state level)

R to L' Saurya Kumar (2B) Pranjali Pushpam (3B) & Aditya Raj (3G). Aditya Raj (3G) & Pranjali Pushpam(3B) with Big Ma'am

**"Despite all the hardships
You Persisted
You endured
You never quit
You kept going
You never gave up
You stayed on course
You prevailed.**

SKMS IS SO PROUD OF YOU

Telegraph Genius

A GLIMPSE OF SUCCESS & SUCCESSORS

Current affairs is a wonderful platform to nurture a sense of wonder and curiosity about the world. It brings awareness about the latest news around the world in all area.

Telegraph Newspaper started this journey, as a scrapbook for school kids. St. Karen's gave them opportunity to conduct a Telegraphic Genius Test in our premises. We were astounded by the creativity of our students. Many of our students got medals and encyclopedia as a prize.



Winners of Telegraph Genius (std 3) - Level I



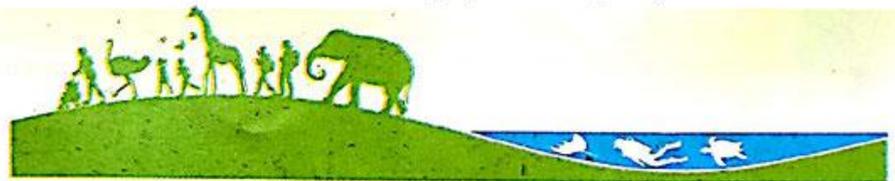
Winners of Telegraph Genius (std 4) - Level I



Winners of Telegraph Genius (std 3) - Level II



Winners of Telegraph Genius (std 4) - Level II



Earth Day Competition : It was a great day to showcase Environmental Education on "Earth Day" through a "Slogan Writing & Extempore Competition". Our School's "Earth Day celebration" offered an opportunity to both teach our students about the important issue and make a tangible environmental impact.

Every year our school promotes Earth Day in many ways so that everyday is celebrated as earth day and each one of us make a difference. This year our students participated in a special Slogan Writing & Poster Making Competition for Std I, II and III and an Extempore Speaking Competition for the students of Std IV. It was organised by St. Karen's Secondary School on 20th April 2017 and our finalist participants were:-

- I B- Anushka
- I C- Krishna Sharma
- II A- Sanjana Kumari
- II B- Aayush
- III B- Ojaswi Naman
- III C- Swara Sinha
- IV B- Jagriti
- IV H- Abhiraj Bharti



Extempore by
Abhiraj Bharti (4H)



Extempore by
Jagriti (4B)

WINNERS : Anushka 1B - 3rd prize



Participants of Earth Day Competition

The Annual Exhibition SYNTHESIS OF STUDENTS' Imagination



creative, and to encourage them in thinking outside the box so that they enjoy studies.

In the Annual Exhibition held on 4th November'17 the students displayed a wide array of models on different subjects. The Science Corner exhibited the Solar System, different constellations and parts of our teeth. The Phonics garden created by the students in the English corner was a visual splendor. The Art and Craft corner passed a strong message of recycling waste, through their exhibits made out of waste. Everyone visited the Thar Desert in the Social Studies Corner and the digital world in the Computer corner.

All the students did a great job in preparing the exhibits and it was a pleasure to see their imaginative work as one explored through the exhibition.

The Annual School Exhibition is a platform for the students to showcase their numerous creative abilities be it Math, Science English or Art. It unleashes for the students a wide spectrum of creative skills. The key objective of organising the exhibition was to kindle the thought process of the students and make them innovative and



The Annual exhibition inaugurated by our beloved Sharon Ma'am



Writing remarks for exhibition by Sharon Ma'am



Art & Craft corner



Computer Corner



Social Studies corner



Hindi Corner

Book Fair

A person is limited in what they can accomplish without good reading and comprehension skill. Reading helps us to discover new things and develops our imagination. Our school endeavors to motivate students to develop interest in reading by conducting a number of activities to develop reading skill, and organizing a Book Fair is one such effort to expose the students to the world of stories.

The Scholastic Book Fair was organized in the school's campus on 4th Nov 2017. It was inaugurated by our Headmistress Ma'am –Big Ma'am.



the Winter Wonderland



Santa along with his snowmen from the north came to visit our campus this December and transformed it into a Winter Wonderland as the school braced up to welcome the festive winter season.

The snow covered mountain with snowmen and santa carrying gifts on his sleigh, transformed the campus into a dreamland. The exhibition held on 23rd December 2017, showcased the art work of the tiny tots. The exhibits were as beautiful as the snow flakes, yet different in their own beautiful way. Everyone enjoyed the exhibition reliving their childhood.



Mother's Day

A celebration of the spirit of motherhood..... the bond of unconditional love and, affection between a mother and a child.



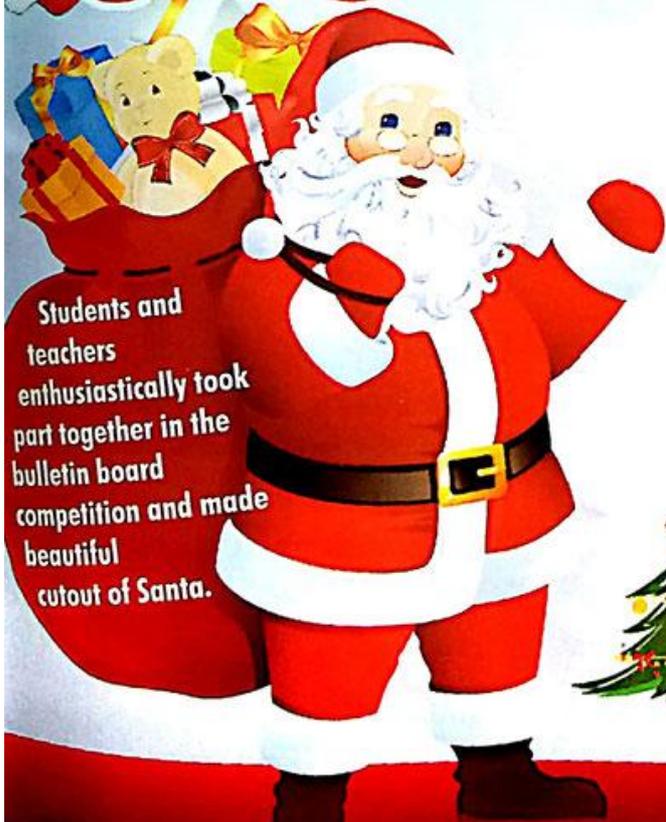
This was depicted in the special assembly by the students of St. Karen's Montessori School marking Mother's Day.

The children joyously presented action songs and skits celebrating the achievements and efforts of a mother.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Truely said Christmas is all about sharing and caring. On 22nd December, Friday we celebrated the birth of Jesus with great fervor and enthusiasm. The entire school vibrated with the echoes of Christmas carol. Children showed their sharing and caring by exchanging gifts and cards.



Students and teachers enthusiastically took part together in the bulletin board competition and made beautiful cutout of Santa.





Christmas

Children celebrated Christmas with a festive spirit on 22nd December. Christmas carols echoed everywhere. The little ones of the kindergarte enjoyed dancing and receiving gift from each other. **Sabrina Paul, Nur D**

Christmas is all about loving and sharing so our school management, teachers and students decided to help the orphans and physically challenged children of Mother Teresa home Patna City. We all lovingly donated and got loads of blessings in return.

Ishrat Jahan, UKG 'F'



क्रिसमस त्योहार के शुभ अवसर पर हमारे स्कूल के प्रांगण में क्रिब बनाने की प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन हुआ था। हम सभी ने पूरे हर्षोल्लास के साथ इस प्रतियोगिता में हिस्सा लिया। मैंने और मेरे सहयोगी पुष्पा मिस ने अपना पूरा योगदान दिया। हमलोगो को पुरस्कृत किया गया।

Nirala Dubey, Std IV

We had a soft board decorating competition in December and the theme was Santa Claus. I must say my children really worked hard to make our Claus the winner. We made a beautiful cut out of Santa Claus and decorated the whole board. I am happy to state that my class was the winner among all the sections of std IV.

Sunita Abraham, IV-F



On the occasion of Christmas we had a bulletin board competition. The theme was Santa and yes our Santa won the heart of the judges and we were declared as winners.

Rashmi Lata, U.K.G-A

This year my class is the winner of the bulletin board decorating competition. I tried to give 3D effect to my bulletin board. It was a great experience for me.

Neha Chowdhury, LKG- C



As a sign of love and affection the management, teachers, staff members and students of St. Karen's Montessori School Rukunpura Patna decided to make a charity project for Christmas.

We all decided to bring lovely smiles in the faces of the physically challenged orphans of Mother Teresa's convent, Patna City. We all whole heartily co-operated and donated money and materials. The project was accomplished on 19th December. We also took some of our children to show them that sharing brings us happiness and harmony sisters of the convent blessed us and the children thoroughly enjoyed taking care of the orphans by showing their love and distributing things of daily need.

Molly Jacob, III - G



Christmas is not so much about opening presents as opening our hearts.

Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting.

All is calm all is bright.



Christmas is that one day of the year which reminds us that we are here for something else besides ourselves. Christmas will always be as long as we stand heart to heart and hand in hand.





Unveiling of the statue



Miss Tarcilla Ekka gifting the statue of Mother Mary



St. Karen's Montessori is a close knit family bound together by the feeling of love, care and faith in God. We were overjoyed when one of our oldest teachers, Tarcilla Ekka

Miss, blessed our Montessori family by gifting us a statue of **Holy Mother Mary**. The statue was unveiled on the auspicious occasion of our Lady's birthday on 8th September 2018 in the school's administrative building by offering prayers. It was a joyous moment and all the teachers prayed seeking, blessings for the school, the Administration, the staff, the students and their families.

Holy Mother Mary inspired us to spread the message of love and sacrifice and we got the inspiration to bring joy to the lives of the down trodden. So to light up the world of the orphans, handicapped and the elderly people during the festive season of Christmas, the students donated whole heartedly for the residents of the 'Home of Mother Teresa'.

It was an over whelming experience for the students who visited the orphanage with gifts for the residents, on 19th December '17. The visit to the charity home was an eye opener for the students as they became aware about the hardships of the underprivileged and taught them to respect, love and to take care of their parents, and to bring peace and harmony in our society and our country.



Sharing Love and Spreading smile



Students at the orphanage





Time to Bid *Adieu*

With heavy hearts we the teachers, staff and the management bid adieu to two five seniormost and exceptional teachers who retired this year from their 25 years of services - Miss Tarcilla Ekka, Mrs. Kalpana Jha, Ms Archana Mishra, Mrs. Rema and Ms. Pushpa Singh. We express our sincerest

gratitude to them for all their uncommon contributions to realizing the educational programmes and development of the school.

But every ending has a new beginning so we wish both of our beloved teachers a happy retirement and a blessed and healthy life ahead. We also organized a farewell function to recognize their devoted services. In the midst of tears and smiles the function proceeded. We also played many games and sang melodious songs to fill their hearts with joyful memories.



Appreciating their hardwork and contribution



An emotional moment

Trying to make this a memorable day



Saying goodbye with a heavy heart

Goodbye are not forever, *Goodbye* are not the end
They simply mean
we'll miss you, until we meet again.

Saying *Goodbye* with a party,
not tears.

GOOD FRIENDS are hard to find,
harder to leave and
impossible to forget.

Kindergarten



Kindergarten is the time when kids acquire early educational skill so that they are not only ready but also excited to move on to the next grade. Children love learning and are eager to do so. Preserving this mind set we in St. Karen's Montessori school provide an opportunity for children to socialize and learn about colours and shapes in a play way method. Our school prefers to bestow upon our kids developmentally appropriate learning they can handle. For our little ones it has proved to be a playtime, as well as a chance to recharge and refuel their bodies.

Children are like clay so its easy to shape them as well as give their imagination also a concrete shape. For this purpose our school organizes play dough activity and also gives time to time in service training to the teachers so that the teachers can help the students to dampen their individual thinking imagination and creativity. The idea behind the enrichment programs for teachers is to give them first the knowledge of the wonder world play dough activity can create.

Our children most enthusiastically wait for their play dough activity class as it is fun to get creative beyond the boundaries. This is also an effective way to bring out their own ideas satisfy their curiosity and analyze and solve their problems.

Apart from this our school also organized a fancy dress competition to mark the birthday of Jawahar Lal Nehru. It was a proud moment for all of us to see our little ones dressed as the great Indian Personalities. They very confidently presented themselves as their role models.

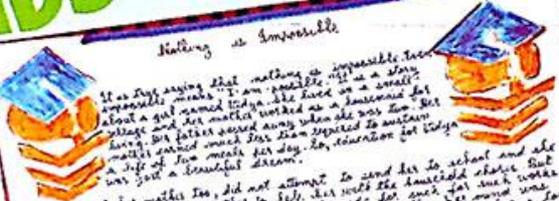
In this way our school provides a platform to every individuals to play various roles so that a child learns to adapt in the society and acquires the most valuable virtues.





KIDS CORNER

Nothing is Impossible



It was my saying that nothing is impossible that... I am a small... I was a girl named Jidya. She lived in a small village and her mother worked as a housewife. Her father worked as a teacher. She was very smart and her father was very strict. She wanted to study, but her mother did not want her to go to school. She was just a beautiful dream.

One day, her mother died, and she was left alone. She was very sad and she thought that she was not going to school. She was very sad and she thought that she was not going to school. She was very sad and she thought that she was not going to school.



NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

There was a child. He was not good at his studies, so his teachers were not happy with him. The child was also worried about his...

One day, while sitting idle in his room, he saw a fly on a piece of paper. He was very curious and he wanted to know why the fly was there. He was very curious and he wanted to know why the fly was there. He was very curious and he wanted to know why the fly was there.

Amyra Shree
Std - I 'C'

NSHIKA SINHA
STD. II 'A'

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE

Once, there was a boy whose father worked as a laborer by the roadside. This little boy helped his father in his work. He collected clothes from different houses and returned it to them when ironed. In his free time he studied under the street light. He would borrow old books from the children and study. Even during the cold winter he would keep studying under the lamp. Because of his hard work he was able to fulfil his dream of becoming an engineer.

Nothing is Impossible
Nanjie was a private painter and she dreamt of becoming a famous painter one day. But one unfortunate day she lost her hands in an accident. She was very upset after losing her hands because now she would not be able to paint. Her mother was sympathetic towards her but she could not help her. She lost her hope in her future. But one day she decided to change the way the world looked at her and to make her life better. Nanjie knew that she would never paint like a normal person but she decided to try her best to make beautiful paintings using her feet. Her enthusiasm and strong determination never permitted her disability to become an obstacle in her way to achieve success and fulfill her dream of becoming a famous painter. Slowly her paintings became famous and she won her goal of becoming a painter. She is now a role model for the youth. She taught us that nothing is impossible in the world. Things become possible if they are done with dedication, commitment and with interest.



PRAYANI IV-H

Date: 3rd Feb
Class: 2
was a little girl. Her name was Tanu. She was very good at her studies. She was very good at her studies. She was very good at her studies.

One day Tanu was watching a match on the television. Her mother was sitting next to her. She was very happy and she was watching the match. She was very happy and she was watching the match. She was very happy and she was watching the match.

Name: Aditya Raj
Class: Sec-III-E



KIDS CORNER



My favorite story book character is "Hansel" from the story "Hansel and Gretel". If I was Hansel I would try to catch the wicked witch.

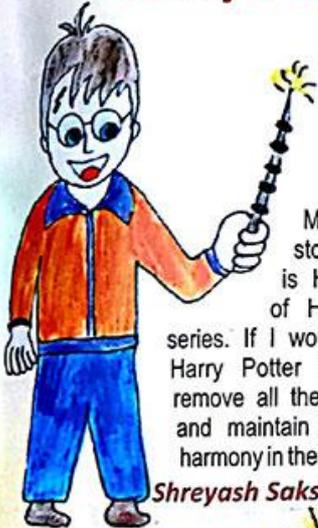
Sanidhya Pratap, II - H



My favorite story book character is Clifford from the story "Clifford and the Big Icecream Mess". If I was Clifford, I would try to stop the Icecream Mess.

Ayush Kumar, I - A

Harry Potter



My favorite story character is Harry Potter of Harry Potter series. If I would become Harry Potter then I will remove all the evil power and maintain peace and harmony in the world.

Shreyash Saksham, IV H



If I would be in Gretel's place I will help poor children. I'll like to become Gretel because it is my dream. I will be not afraid of anything. I will try a lot to become like Gretel.

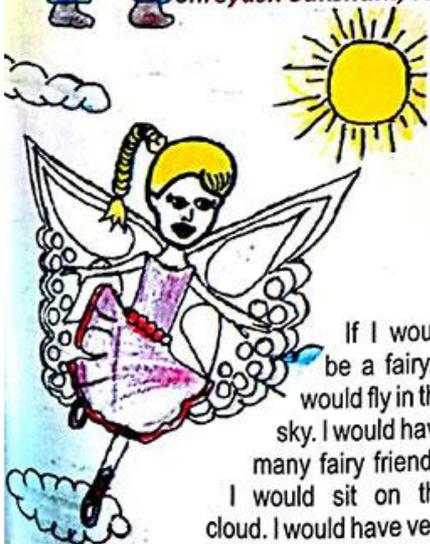
Priyanshi Sinha, III - C



FAIRY

My favorite story book character is Fairy from the story "Barbie a fashion fairytale". If I would be a fairy, I would help everybody and grant everybody's wishes.

Reva Singh, III-H, 41



If I would be a fairy. I would fly in the sky. I would have many fairy friends. I would sit on the cloud. I would have very much fun in the sky.

Rishala Parvez, III-H



My favourite story book character is Matru from the story Kachru. If I was Matru I would like to eat green vegetables because they are good for health.

Ruchi, III-F

BATMAN

My favourite character is Batman from Batman Vs superman. If I would become Batman I try to beat villains. I will also save everyone. I made many friends like Superman, Hulk, Ironman and Spiderman. I will say all my friends to help me to save the countries and I will go with my friend to adventure.



Sanskar, IV - F

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

SKMS celebrated its annual sports day on Saturday the 25th November, upholding the aspects of sporting events amidst great mirth highlighting its theme "Nothing is Impossible". This day led each child in discovering their internal talent and spelling out "I'm possible".

The Chief guest for the occasion was Rev Dr. Father Raymond. SJ who lauded the efforts of the students for their performance in the March past and appreciated the discipline and uniformity displayed by each of them.

The chief guest declared the sports meet open by releasing the balloons which symbolises the determination of each Karenite to fly beyond the strata by impossibility.



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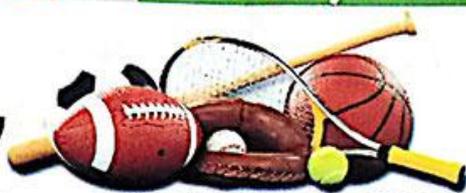


Chief Guest declares the Sports meet opens



Address by the chief guest Father Raymond SJ

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY



School song being sung by the Choir.



Oath being taken by the School and House Captains.



Sporty Girls 'drill by the girls of std 3&4.



Fishing For A Big Catch fun race by UKG



Participants of Reach Your Goal.



Participants of Making India Clean Race



Warriors of Sword drill.



Balancing the ball fun race by the Nursery students

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.



ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Participating in sports day is a thrill even in the winter chill.
 Winners never quit and quitters never win.
 So friends its just time for pounding feet and opponents defeat
 Shape your desire and dream and work as a team.
 Imprint your talents as score and watch out the audience roar.



Overall Champion (Manas & Suman Aditya) Annual Sports Day.



Overall Champion - Namita Roy



Overall champions- Blue House



Winners of Reach Your Goal Fun Race.



Winners of Making India Clean Fun Race.



Winners of Junior Marathon Race



Winners of Fishing For A Big Catch.



MEDAL TALLY



CLASS	EVENT	1st	2nd	3rd
Nur	Balancing the ball	Utkarsh & Ashi	Aradhya & Adarsh	Shreya Rani & Ritwik
LKG	Junior Marathon	Chaitanya & Vidhatree Singh	Aryan Raj & Himanshu Priya	Adarsh & Sona
UKG	Fishing for a big catch	Aniket & Rishika Raj	Akash & Ananya	Pawan & Purvi
Std I	Making India Clean	Akshita & Ayush	Aanshi & Md. Noor	Aditya & Ananya
Std II	Reach Your Goal Race	Trisha & Harshit	Bhumika & Fahad	Ashna & Sudhanshu Maneeha & Priyanshu
Std III	100m Race [G]	Parinita	Priyanshu	Aditi
Std IV	100m Race [G]	Komal Rani	Vandana Singh	Namita Rai
Std III	100m Race [B]	Sourabh	Ark	Arpit
Std IV	100m Race [B]	Manas	Suman Aditya	Shan Raj
Std IV	200m Race [G]	Namita Rai	Mansi	Priyani
Std IV	200m Race [B]	Suman Aditya	Manas	Kanishk
Std IV	4x50m Mixed Relay Race	WINNERS Tejashvi, Komal Rani, Ayush Raj, Abhinav Prakash		



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