



# MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

## JULY 2019





# Assemblies of the Month



# Raising Awareness on Bullying

Students of VIII-C presented the grave issue of bullying through the medium of *Nukad Natak*—a street play. An excellent assembly citing relatable scenarios was loved by all.



## La cérémonie d'adieu pour Mme Archana Arora

La cérémonie d'adieu organisée par les élèves de St Mary's pour Mme Archana Arora, l'ancienne enseignante de français de notre école, coïncidait heureusement avec son anniversaire. La cérémonie était organisée entièrement par les élèves de la classe de septième jusqu'à la classe d'onzième. Les seniors ont animés le programme et ont préparé des vidéos qui racontaient les souvenirs que les élèves et les professeurs partageaient avec Mme Archana. L'animatrice principale a aussi lu un message émouvant qui a laissé tout le monde en larmes. Ensuite ce sont les petits qui ont pris la charge ; les élèves de la septième classe ont chanté la chanson " Joyeux Anniversaire" en deux langues : l'anglais et le français. Ensuite les enfants de la huitième classe ont présenté deux chansons : Les Champs Élysées et une version bilingue de la chanson Kabhi Alvida Na Kehna traduite en Français.





## Farewell ceremony of Archana Arora Ma'am

The farewell ceremony for Archana Ma'am was organized by the students of St Mary's from 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Std and the celebrations also coincided with her birthday. The senior students hosted the ceremony and they prepared a special video for ma'am that had special messages from the teachers and students alike.



The juniors presented various performances dedicated to Archana Ma'am. The students of class 8<sup>th</sup> sang 2 songs *Les Champs Élysées* and a bilingual translated version of the Hindi song *Kabhi Alvida Na Kehna*.

# America Calling

The children who went to the United States shared their experience with their fellow middle-school mates. They spoke about their experience



through photographs and testimonials, and expressed the desire for more such educational trips.





# **LIFE SKILL ACTIVITIES**





# Learning how to 'Tie a Tie'

...While some were experts at tying different kinds of knots, most students learnt from their class teachers, friends and tutorial videos.

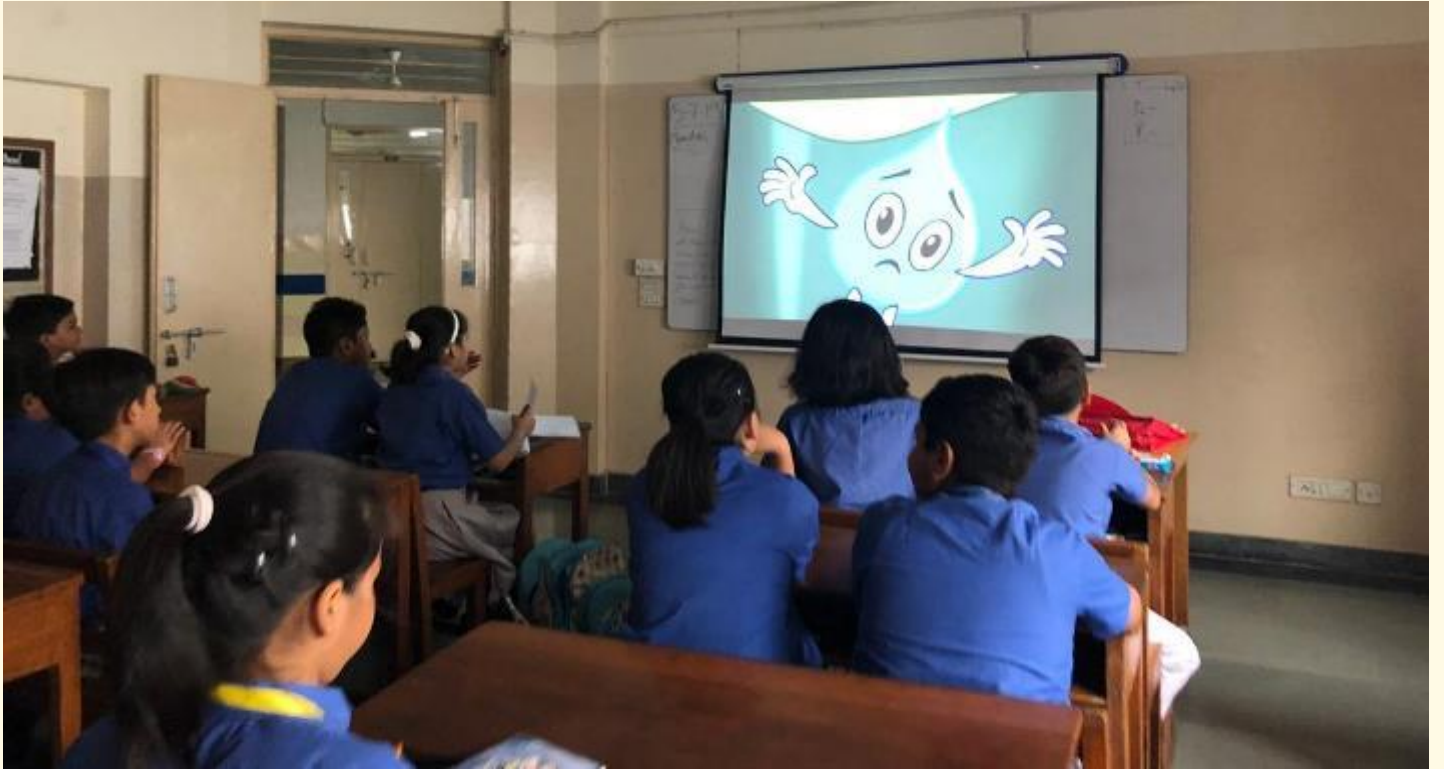




***"Water water everywhere,  
but not a drop to drink"***



To sensitize the children on the importance of water, children were shown videos to help them understand things visually too. Thereafter a class discussion was done to bring up ideas on the ways of saving water.



## POSTER MAKING ON WATER CONSERVATION

Intrigued by the thought provoking videos on saving water, the students made many posters spreading awareness on this pressing issue. These posters were put up on the class boards.





# LEARNING PROPER TABLE MANNERS

Children of middle school learned to use the fork and the knife as part of their weekly life skill activity on 'Table Manners'. They watched videos and learnt the intricacies of eating at the dinner table.





# ShramDaan

Students of class 8 also engaged in their weekly ShramDaan activities. They cleaned their classrooms and better understood the value of keeping their surroundings neat.







# **DRAMA WORKSHOP**

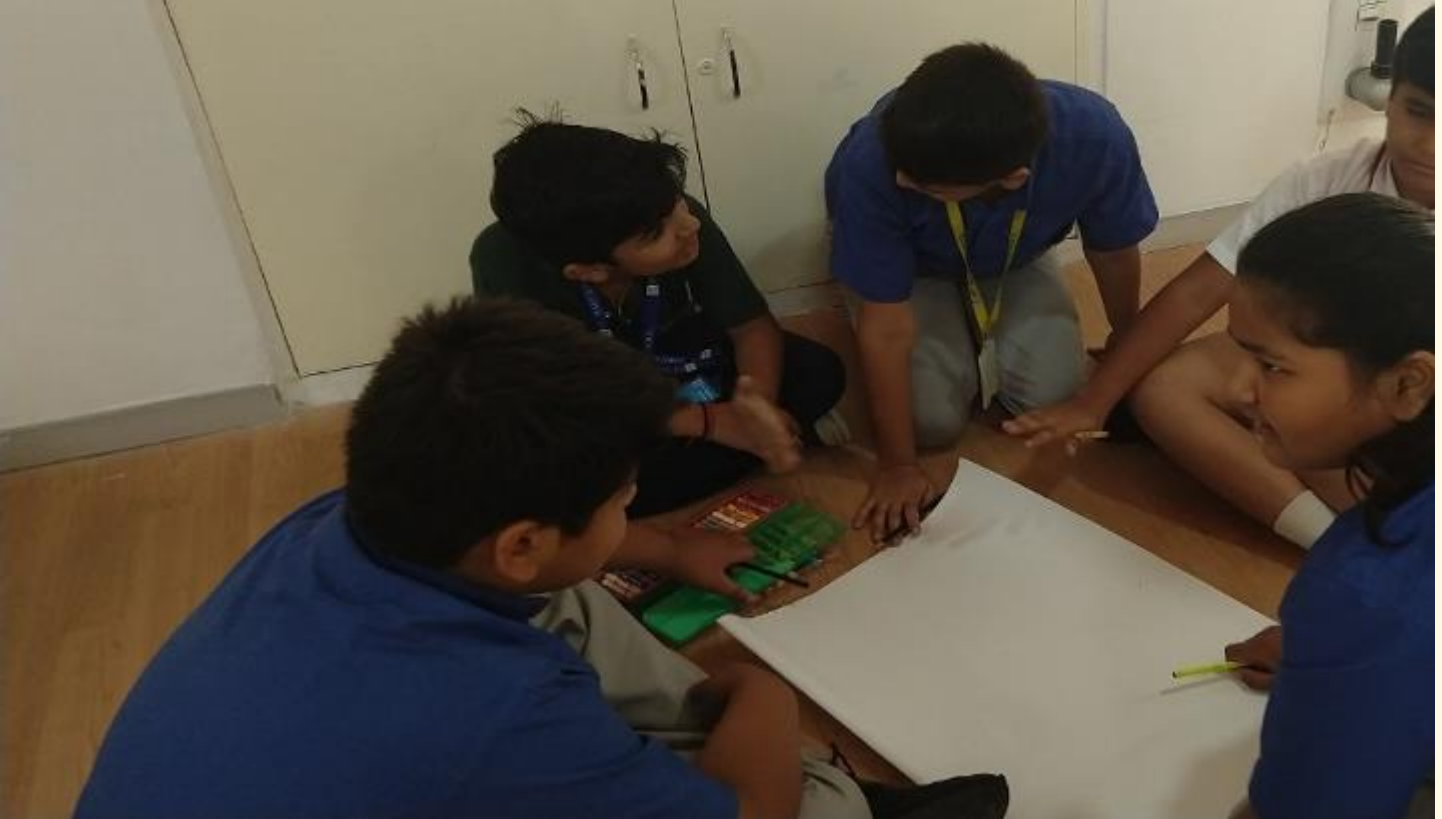


# Learning to Act

Vasant Valley School, Vasant Kunj, organized a drama festival from 7th August to 9th August 2019, for Class 5, based on the theme 'Living in a Loop'. 20 students of class 5 attended a workshop on the 12th of July at Vasant Valley.

Through this workshop they learned how to be confident, work as a team and create a story/drama. They enjoyed the session a lot.









# **SOCIAL WORK CLUB**



Every year, in the memory of our beloved founder late Mrs. Sara Mathew, we organize a medical camp for the underprivileged community of Mohammadpur village. The slum area has no adequate health centre in the vicinity so conducting the camp helps people to address their neglected health issues. This year too, the CSA social work students of class 7th and 8th enthusiastically participated in the event and got acquainted with the health problems afflicting the people of the community. The students of class 7th performed a street play on 'need for adequate medical attention' the previous day to spread awareness on health and hygiene. The students also distributed pamphlets and informed the community about the medical camp as part of awareness generation and mobilization. On 25th July 2019, the medical camp was successfully organized and around 90 people from the community received medical advice. The patients were also provided free medicines and the students got a chance to interact with them and observe their health needs.











## **Cleanliness drive by young St. Marians**

As part of cleanliness initiative, the Social Work and Eco club students of class 7th were shown various documentaries on landfill and detrimental impact of excessive waste generation on our environment. After discussion and deliberation, the students decided to participate in the cleanliness drive and generate awareness in the community area of Krishna Nagar. They witnessed the deplorable condition of community park and lanes which have been filled with garbage by imprudent residents. It was an eye-opener for them to pick up trash and talk to the local residents about the garbage problem. The students expressed the desire to ponder upon a sustained solution to the impending environmental hazard. They got a chance to interact with the office members of the local councilor and discuss some immediate solutions to create a green impact.







# **GREEN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**





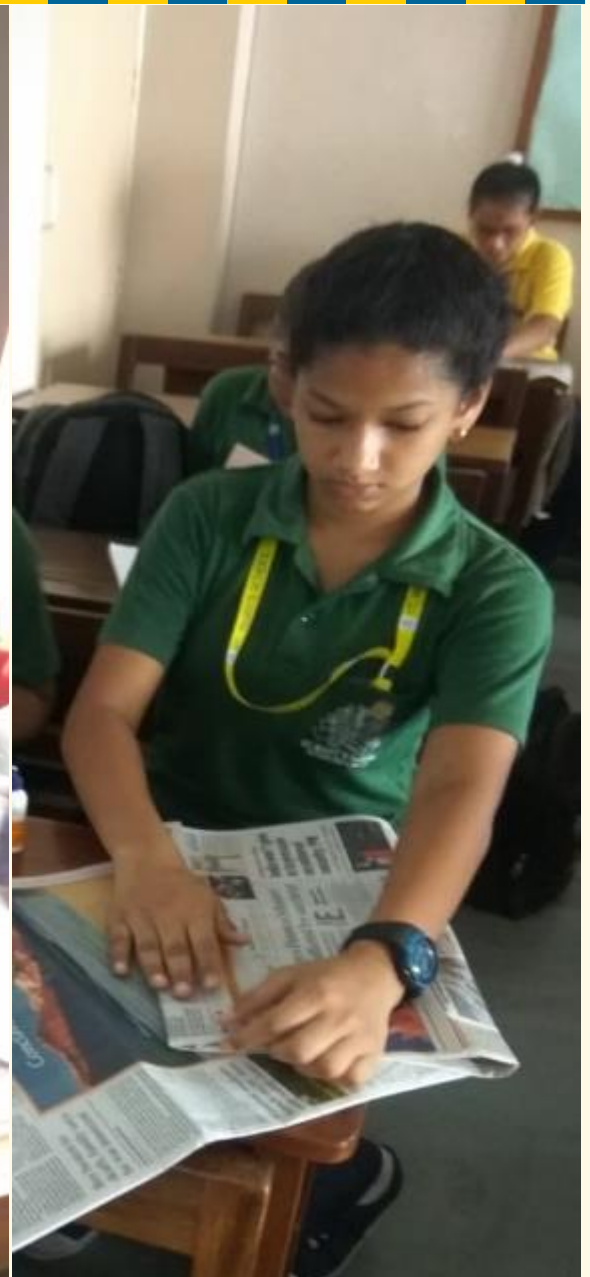
## PLANTABLE PENCILS

As a part of green school activity, Eco club students of class VII conducted an activity for classes V-VIII on recycling. Old and small in size pencils were recycled to make seed pencils. Students were also motivated to collect seeds of chilly, bhindi, brinjal, round gourd etc









Continuing with our series of sessions on recycling, newspaper folders were made by classes V to VIII. Students were encouraged to use only old material to decorate their folders which will be used to organise their long review answer sheets





# HERITAGE CLUB



The students of class VIII conducted a workshop on 'how to handle the camera' for the heritage club students of class VII.

This was a workshop absolutely conducted by the students and for the students.





# **SUBJECT RELATED ACTIVITIES**





# LEARNING TO SORT



Class 6th students performed a group activity on 'Sorting Materials'. They had classified objects under different titles like metals and non metals, opaque, transparent and translucent, shiny and dull etc. which were their properties.







# FUN LEARNING FACTORS

Students of class V did an activity on 'factors' in which they were divided into groups. Then they had to arrange themselves in rows and columns in such a way that each row had equal number of students.





# Rational Numbers

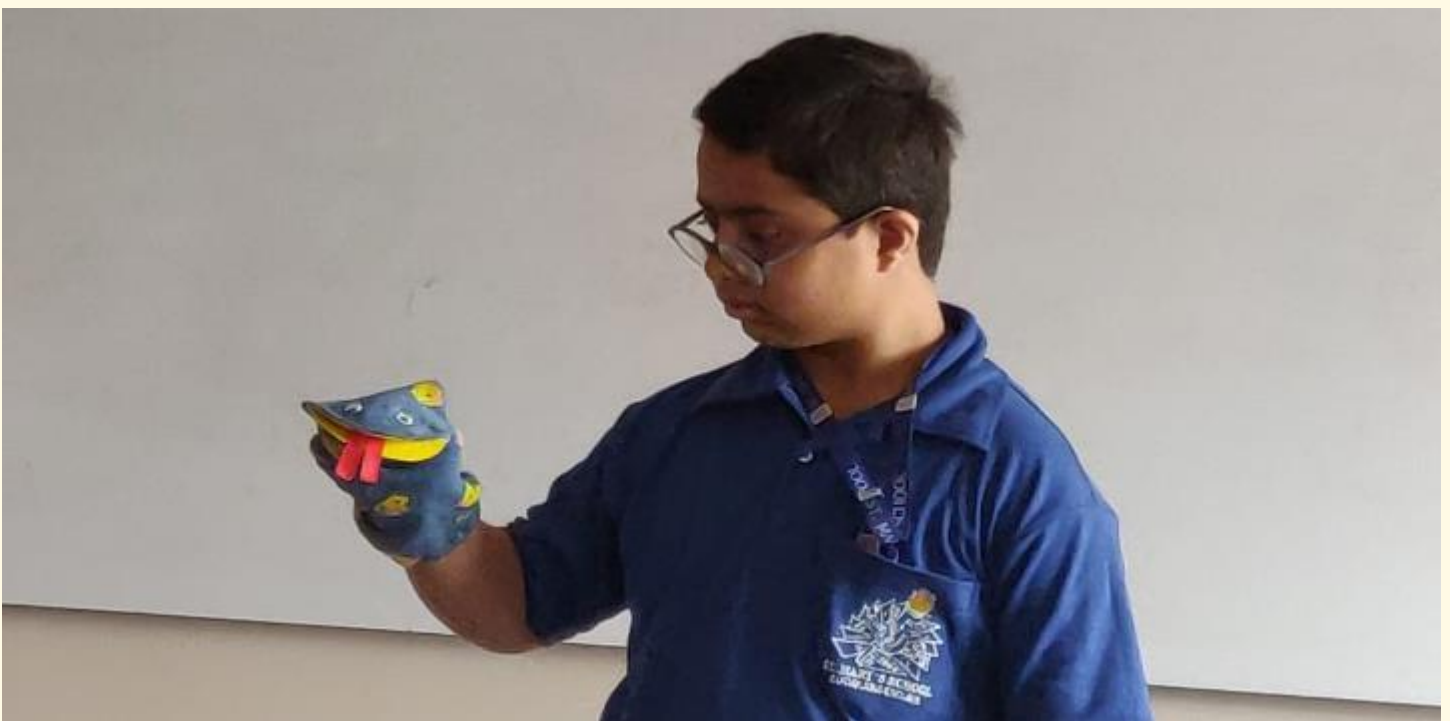
Students of class VII did a group activity on representation of Rational numbers using the number line.



# ACTIVITY ON SNAKE CHARMER



Class 5 students doing a presentation using snake puppets . The presentation was in the form of poem , a dialogue and a story.





# VISIT TO CHEMISTRY LAB

Students of class VI performing sedimentation, decantation, filtration and evaporation as a different separating methods in chemistry lab.





# Harry Potter Birthday Celebrations



To mark the birthday of the famous character, “Harry Potter”, a week of celebrations for the character’s birthday was organized in the Library for the middle school children. A quiz, a D-I-Y session, a book talk and a cake cutting ceremony was organized.

Many students also prepared games such as crosswords, puzzles and fill in the blank questions for the Harry Potter Week.











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# SCIENCE ACTIVITY ON HEAT



Students of class 7 presenting their experiments on different properties of fluids. This enabled them to understand the process of formation of cyclone.



## MAKING CARTOON BASED ON GEOMETRICAL IDEA

Students of class 6 did a Mathematics activity on cartoon making. Children used their cartoons to explain geometrical ideas.



# SINK OR FLOAT ??

Students of class 6 classifying objects on the basis of their properties of sinking and floating in the physics lab.







# Rolling the Dice

Students of class V played the dice game to understand the concept of multiples of a number. They classified the 2 digit number formed by the digits appearing on the two dice when rolled together as multiples of 6,4, 5 and 7.



Class 8 did a flip class presentation on India's struggle for freedom, where they presented about the revolt of 1857, formation of congress, etc.


It is an year long activity , where group will present their topic as per the sequence in the book.






ENGLISH  
POETRY RECITATION  
COMPETITION  
2019~20





The students of classes 5 and 6 participated in inter-class English Poetry Recitation Competition. They were judged for overall presentation, voice articulation, memory, interpretation and understanding of the poem.

All the students participated in the first round which was conducted in their respective classes. They were given a list of poems to learn from and also allowed to choose a poem of their own choice. Everyone got the opportunity to perform individually. Some of them even managed to get into the character of the poem while presenting the poem. This helped them not only to modulate their voice but also recite the poem with understanding.



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