



QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL, NORTHEND



HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2023



Dear Parents & Students,

The mind is not a vessel to be filled but fire to be kindled. The school is oriented to the wholesome development of a child by adopting various methods to achieve common goals and objectives. Here, they are nurtured to grow and develop into sensitive and responsible citizens of the future.

Our school envisions a modern education system that focuses on skill education, competency-based education, experiential learning, and extra-curricular activities.

Our ultimate goal is to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century and enable them to contribute to the growth and development of the nation.

Workshop for Students

1.8.23: Leadership workshop- Ms. Tamanna, a psychotherapist by profession conducted the workshop on leadership for students. She was highly instrumental in inculcating the leadership skills in the newly appointed student council and to make them understand the importance of teamwork, collaboration and coordination to achieve fruitful results and help them to imbibe good qualities of a leader. Students were engaged in various group activities and discussions around these



Investiture Ceremony – The newly appointed Student Council (2023-24) was formally inducted on 04-8-23. The Head Girl of Primary School *Anubhuti Kothari* and the office bearers promised to shoulder their responsibilities and contribute towards the upliftment of the school motto '*By Love Serve One Another*'.



Award Ceremony



Session 2022 – 23

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

- Edson Arantes do Nascimento Pelé

Awards and accolades are pivotal in a student's life. Even the slightest recognition works as a great motivation for the students and encourages them to work even better. Our school took pride in rewarding our very talented students for their hard work and achievements on the Annual Award Ceremony for the Academic Session 2022-23 on 21st and 22nd August' 23.

The ceremony began with a melodious rendition by the school choir followed by a prayer seeking blessings of the Almighty. The Award ceremony was held amidst much joy, cheer and applause as the beaming students received certificates for their remarkable performances during the session 2022-23. Blessings from our ever inspiring Principal Ma'am, Ms. Anupma Singh and congratulatory message by the Primary Coordinator, Ms. Astha Parashar was shared with students. Sr. Secondary coordinator Ms. Nikita Gupta and Kindergarten Coordinator Ms. Kanika Kumar graced the occasion with their presence and encouraged students to stay focused and motivated to achieve the best in life.

The jubilant event concluded with a vote of thanks by the Primary school Coordinator, who acknowledged the efforts of students, parents and teachers for making this event a memorable one.





Independence Day

7th August, 2023 to 11th August, 2023



77th Independence Day was celebrated on 15th August 2023 in school with pride and fervour. We salute all the freedom fighters who sacrificed their lives for the nation and gifted us freedom, peace, and joy.

A week was dedicated to celebrate India's independence and to mark this spirit, school organised special assemblies for students. Plethora of events were organised in school which included patriotic songs, motivational speeches and mesmerizing dance performances. The celebration started with beautiful hymns followed by bible readings and Lord's Prayer. The theme of celebration was वसुधैव कुटुम्बकम् which means "The World is One Family".

School Principal Ms. Anupma Singh encouraged the students to display the act of loyalty towards our nation through our everyday activities and be thankful for the freedom that we enjoy each day. Primary School Coordinator Ms. Astha Parashar shared the importance of Independence Day and the sacrifice, devotion of our ancestors for our country. We must respect and value this freedom by being loyal and sincere citizens of our country.



Activities

14-8-23 to 16-8-23: On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, Rakhi making activity was organised for classes I to V. Students made beautiful Rakhis with using different decorative materials. They enjoyed this activity thoroughly.



Chandrayaan-3 Mission

(24.08.2023)

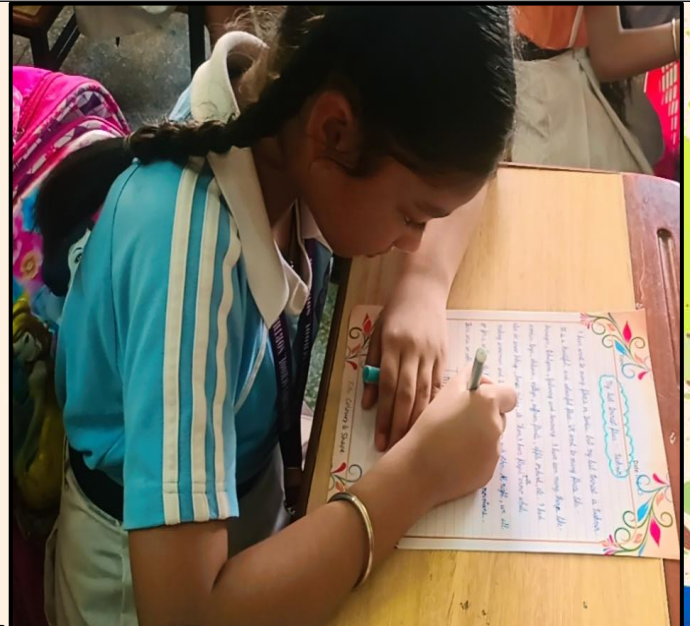
India's third lunar mission, Chandrayaan-3 made history on August 23, 2023, by successfully achieving a soft landing on the south pole of the moon. With this India became the first nation to land on the moon's south pole. It was a moment of pride that has not only fueled curiosity but also sparked a passion for exploration amongst all. It has generated a profound sense of pride and unity as we have collectively celebrated the prowess of Indian science and technology. We and our students witnessed the live event that was broadcast on August 23, 2023. To foster an environment of scientific inquiry and innovation, related facts and details were discussed and shown to the students of classes I to V.





The Group of Twenty (G20) is the premier forum for international economic cooperation. This year India hosted the presidency of this prestigious event. Its major agenda focuses on ensuring more resilient, responsive, and sustainable systems across the globe.

A Paragraph Writing / Painting Competition was held between August 16th to 28th, 2023. The theme was ‘G-20: India’s Vision for a Harmonious World’ and the topics were *One Earth One Family – Save Earth and My last visit to a tourist place in India with my family*. The students of classes 3 to 5 participated in this competition. This was a great opportunity for the students to exhibit their artistic and literary skills. The competition was a great success, and it encouraged and motivated the students to enhance their skills, interests and creativity.





Mega Tree Plantation Drive in Delhi Schools CBSE-One Child, One Plant Campaign 31st August 2023

To commemorate the 3rd anniversary of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, the Board proposed a massive tree plantation campaign called 'One Child, One Plant Campaign'. Our school regularly and actively contributes towards making this planet greener and in preserving its beauty.

The objectives of tree plantation is to know the value of environment, benefits of trees, beautification in and around the school. The drive was initiated by our school Principal along with the coordinator, teachers and students. The students planted saplings of mango, orange and lemon trees.



हिंदी माह

वर्ष 2023-24

प्रत्येक वर्ष की तरह हमारे विद्यालय में अगस्त माह में कक्षा पहली से पांचवी तक छात्राओं के लिए विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें छात्राओं ने उत्साहपूर्वक भाग लिया जिससे उन्हें हिंदी के प्रति रुचि व सम्मान की भावना जागृत हुई जिसकी विस्तारित सूची इस प्रकार है-

कक्षा	प्रतियोगिता
पहली एवं दूसरी	कविता वाचन
तीसरी	चरित्र मंचन
चौथी	नारा लेखन
पाँचवी	पोस्टर निर्माण





Swachhata Pakhwada
1st September - 15th September, 2023

Swachhata Shapath Day

The school observed Swachhata Pakhwada from 1st September 2023 to 15th September 2023. The Pakhwada was flagged off with the Swachhata Pledge. In the morning assembly, pledge on Swachhata was administered to the students and the staff members. The session began with an introduction to Swachhata Pakhwada, its importance, role of the citizens in the implementation of this drive. Pledge was taken to maintain cleanliness all around and to achieve the objective of attaining a clean country and a clean Earth. Through the proverb 'Cleanliness is next to godliness' students were explained the importance of cleanliness and how it leads a person to goodness and humanity.



Personal Hygiene and Hand wash Day



'Health Is Wealth' the saying goes that health is the most precious thing that one can possess of all things in the world. To promote hygiene education, it is important to teach hygiene practices like hand hygiene, oral hygiene and personal hygiene to students. Students were trained to follow the right steps to wash hands. A Workshop was conducted on the importance of personal health and hygiene. Through a powerpoint presentation children were taught the basic steps of cleanliness which children have to adopt in their routine lives.



Poster - Making and Slogan – Writing

Students participated in poster making and slogan writing activities on personal hygiene. The posters prepared by the students conveyed the message that better hygiene leads to better health, confidence and overall growth. Children actively participated in these activities and learned the importance of maintaining personal hygiene.



Green School Drive Day

An awareness programme by students' council was organised to spread the message 'Say No to Plastics' and informed students about the health hazards it causes for everyone. Students were encouraged to keep their surroundings litter-free and spread an awareness about the same in their neighbourhood. The students prepared posters which conveyed the message of conserving water resources and 5R's - refuse, reduce, reuse, repurpose, and recycle. They were encouraged to plant trees and saplings in their homes and taking a good care of them.



Such activities motivate students to develop a sense of responsibility in protecting the environment for the betterment of society.



VEER GATHA PROJECT 3.0
THEME: "HONOURING THE GALLANTRY AWARD WINNERS"

Gallantry Awards have been instituted by the Government of India to honour the acts of bravery and sacrifice. In order to disseminate the details of acts of bravery and the life stories of the brave-hearts among the students, various art-integrated activities were organised in school.

Paragraph writing/ Painting Competition was organised and students of classes III to V participated in it with full enthusiasm. It was a great platform for the students to showcase their literary and artistic skills. The competition proved to be a great success as the students were able to capture the true essence of being brave and fearless.



"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all".

- Aristotle