



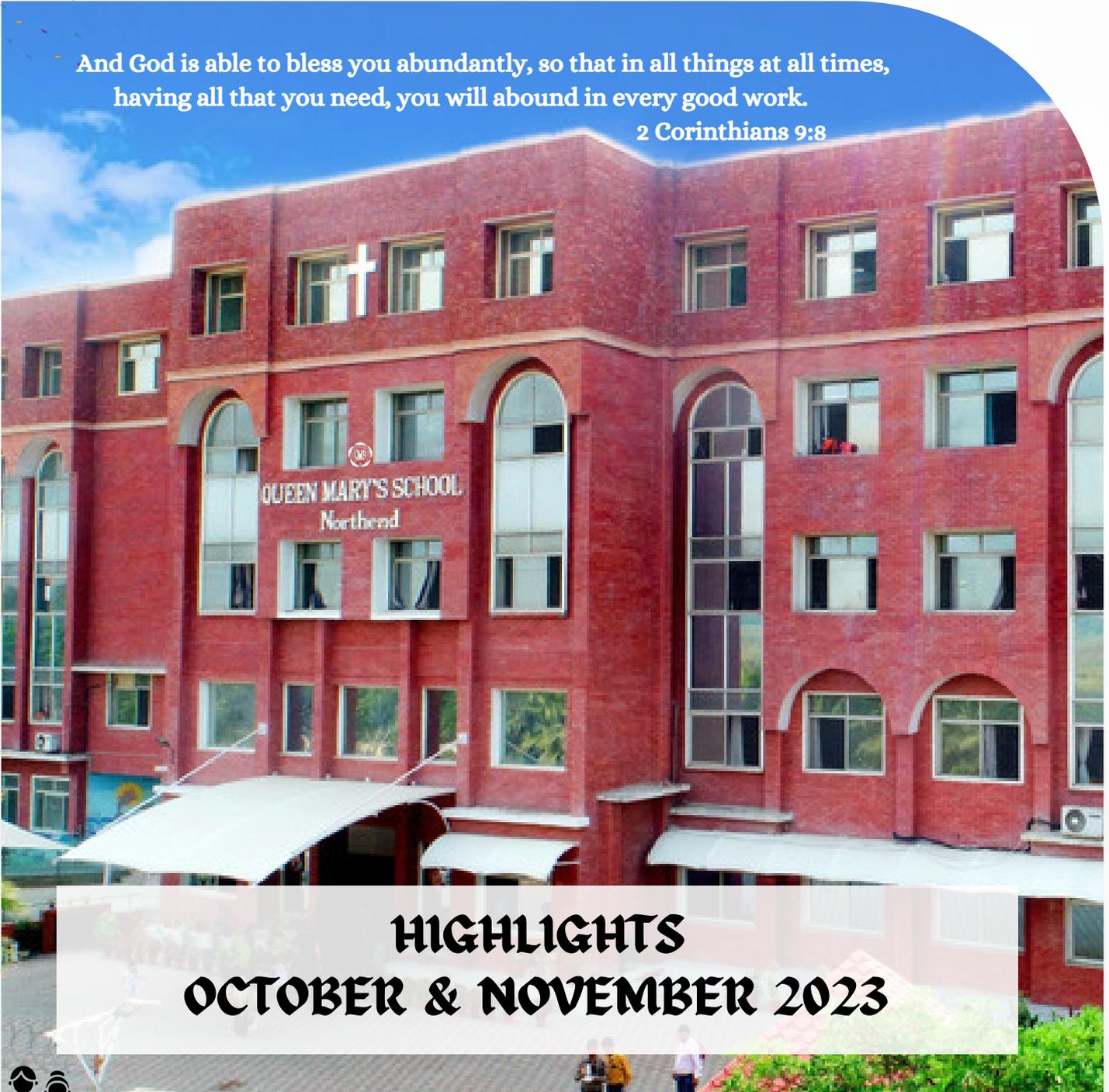
**Celebrating
a Vicennial**
20 purposeful years of
Camaraderie in Learning



QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL, NORTHEND
Model Town, Delhi

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:8



HIGHLIGHTS
OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2023



Dear Parents & Students,

Congratulations to all as our school completes 20 purposeful years of Camaraderie in Learning. Ms. Helen Jerwood, a woman of vision, founded Queen Mary's School in 1912 with the motive of educating the girl child. In these moments of joy we thank our Founder Chairman Sir Rt. Rev. Dr. Karam Masih, who laid the foundation stone on 10th October, 2002 with the first session beginning in April 2003.

We thank Lord for his countless blessings that he has bestowed upon our institution and each one of us. We are proud of our institution and under the able guidance of our school Principal, Mrs. Anupma Singh, over the years, our school has achieved remarkable milestones and today we are one of the prestigious schools in North Delhi with various laurels and accolades to its name.

Glorious Vicennial Years of Foundation

10.10.23: To commemorate the glorious vicennial of our school, Founder's Day was celebrated with great happiness and fervour. Special Assembly was organized, wherein the students invoked the blessings of the Almighty and thanked Respected Founder Chairman Sir, The Rt. Rev. Dr Karam Masih for this prestigious institution. The primary Head Girl, Anubhuti Kothari of class V-E, gave a scintillating speech that took everyone down the memory lane which moved everyone. Students of classes IV & V showcased a 'MIME ACT' that presented our school's history and the milestones it has crossed in past years and is continuing to grow with God's blessings each day. The school Principal, Mrs. Anupma Singh addressed the gathering, she looked back fondly and recalled the school's journey that began 20 years ago, to make a difference in the society by educating the girl child. She expressed her gratitude towards the Almighty, founder Chairman Sir and his team, staff, parents and the students for their everlasting support.



Mellifluous Rhapsody

An Evening of Sweet Echoes of the Gospel Call

20-10-23: Queen Mary's School, Northend organized the 'Mellifluous Rhapsody - An Evening of Sweet Echoes of the Gospel Call' as a thanksgiving to the Lord on the completion of 20 Purposeful years of Camaraderie in Learning. The honourable Chief Guest for the day, *The Rt Rev. Dr Paul Swarup, Chairman of the School and Bishop, Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India*, blessed everyone present and congratulated the school. Ms Anupma Singh, the school Principal, warmly welcomed the gathering and expressed her gratitude to all those who contributed towards the success of the school. *The Rt Rev. Dr Karam Masih, the Founder Chairman of the School*, recalled and shared the journey of Queen Mary's School, Northend and encouraged all to carry forward the legacy of educating the girl child. The schools and church choirs presented praises to acknowledge the bountiful blessings bestowed upon us. The programme came to a close with benediction by *The Rt Rev. Dr Paul Swarup, Chairman of the school and Bishop, Diocese of Delhi, Church of North India*.





World Animal Welfare Day

World Animal Welfare Day is celebrated every year on 4th October to promote care and protection of animals with the support of people. The theme for this year is “Great or small, love them all.”

Because of the increasing awareness and improving education worldwide, people are helping to create a space recognizing wild and farm animals as sentient beings with thoughts, feelings, and individual personalities.

On this day students of classes I to V participated in various activities like slogan writing, animal mask making and making of bird feeders. Students researched about various animal welfare organisations and their aim, logo and about the interdependence of animals, plants and humans in a biosphere and how humans play a major role in maintaining this ecological balance on Earth.



Book Week

16th October to 27th October, 2023



Understanding the importance of books in the life of students, Book Week is organized and celebrated in Queen Mary's School, Northend every year. This year the event was graced and inaugurated by a renowned author, Ms. Usha Chhabra, Karamveer Awardee, an educator and a storyteller from National Book Trust, Ministry of Education.

The storytelling session by Ms. Usha Chhabra, enhanced the skills of listening and reading amongst the students. Her story telling skills brought forth the fact that story telling is a shared experience among equals in which the audience is just as active a participant as the storyteller. The unique warmth in the way she narrated the stories left the children spellbound and asking for more.

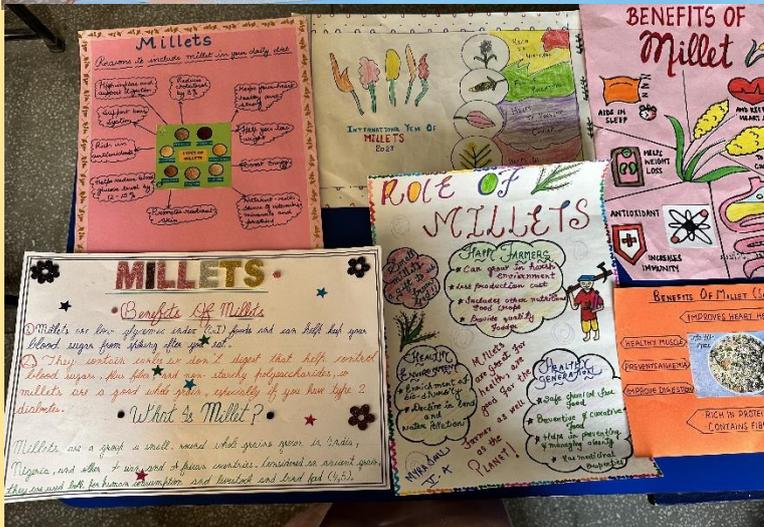
The highlight of the book week was the eagerly awaited Book Fair, where students from all classes had the opportunity to browse, explore, and own books that piqued their interest. The Book Fair, not only ignited students' passion for reading but also encourages them to embark on new literary journeys.

In collaboration with Scholastic, the school organized the Short Reads Pilot Program that aimed to introduce young readers to concise, engaging reads.

The celebration witnessed many literary activities that provided ample opportunities to the students to engage in interesting quizzes, crossword puzzles, activities like join the dots and colour, identify the fairy tales, Book mark making, Book cover designing, Book review, Slogan writing and Poster making for the students of all classes.



World Food Day is celebrated across the world on 16th October every year. It aims to appreciate the food we eat, follow the ways to tackle world hunger and also to spread awareness about those who struggle to get even one meal in a day. The theme for this year is “International Year of Millets.” To make the students realise the importance of food, adopt healthy eating habits various activities like Poster making and craft work were organised.



Diwali Celebration

Diwali is a festival of lights. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance and good over evil. On this joyous occasion various Art & Craft activities were organized in school. These activities lit up the school premises with an atmosphere of togetherness and hope.



Class	Activities
I	Paper Folding Diya
II	Diwali Card
III	Rangoli
IV	Wall Hanging
V	Hanging Diya



Bookaroo Literature Festival 2023

24.11.23- It was the great opportunity for *QMS Reading Club members* to meet famous authors, illustrators, storytellers and performers from Switzerland, Japan, Singapore, Australia, Norway and many other countries.

Bookaroo, India's first children's literature festival is celebrated its 15th edition with children and books together. This year, the festival had a new home at the picturesque Sunder Nursery, Nizamuddin, Delhi. This year's festival promised to buzz with storytelling, art & craft, read-aloud, walks and talks.

Our students took part in many activities and sessions like Doodle Wall for art and craft, storytelling session at The Arches, Amphitheatre, Folktales at Kahani Tree, The Pavilion, colourful strokes session by the Embassy of Spain at Craft Corner and Creative workshop at Secret Garden. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day between the mesmerizing nature walks and vibrant greens.



Inter-School Competition

21.11.23: The students of our school participated in the Inter-school competition organized by G.D Goenka Public School, Model Town in the events 'Tremendous Tales' and 'Razzle-Dazzle'. *Mishika Bharti of class V-F secured First Position* in the event 'Razzle-Dazzle', raising the Queen Marian Flag with pride and fervor. All the students performed with great zeal and made the school proud by winning prizes. Their efforts and initiative were appreciated by one and all.



SHORT-READS PROGRAM BY SCHOLASTIC

The Short Reads pilot programme was organised by our school for the students of class III. It was six weeks reading comprehension programme aiming towards enhancing children's vocabulary and elevating their reading skills. Students were provided with an activity booklet containing six vibrant, colourful and informative text cards. They read and understood these cards through a variety of activities related to each one of them. This programme was a great learning experience for the students by helping them to build their language clarity, explore their imagination and also gave a boost to their confidence levels.



1.12.23- The members of Reading club visited the British Council Library where they took a library tour and explored the books on various themes. Students were explained about the upkeep and cataloguing as well as classification system used in the library. They were introduced to the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) machine and were elucidated on the way this new technology has improved the speed and accuracy of circulation of books. After the tour, the students visited the theatre where the interactive session on 'Understanding Disabilities' was conducted by Ms. Jayshree Sethi, a well-known storyteller and teacher trainer. Many activities were conducted with students which instilled in them the value of empathy and kindness towards the differently abled persons. The students participated in the lively discussions and fun-filled activities. It was a great learning experience for the students.

A good education is a foundation for a better future

Elizabeth Warren

