



November 2017



CHILDREN'S DAY



On 14th November the Children's Day celebration was commemorated with immense joy and enthusiasm. The celebration began with a prayer conducted by the teachers. They sang and enacted on the stage to entertain the students. Shri Atul Karwal, IPS, IG CRPF gave an inspirational speech to the students. Shri Karwal, author of 'Think Everest', shared with them valuable tips which are essential to follow and fulfill our dreams. A quiz based on the lives of Pandit Nehru and Maulana Azad was conducted for the students. It was a truly fun filled day for the students.

MOCK FIRE DRILL



A mock school fire drill was conducted to teach students how to evacuate the school building quickly and quietly in the hour of emergency. The objective of the drill was to train students to respond to the sound of the emergency alarm. They were instructed to stop everything and assemble at the assigned meeting place outside for the roll call. Teachers had prepared students in advance and they were instructed to take the nearest exit. A group of fire fighters armed with necessary equipment required for fire fighting and rescue operations positioned themselves to guide and assist the students during the fire drill. They explained and demonstrated improvised methods that should be adopted by everyone in an emergency situation.

VISIT TO AN INDUSTRY



Students of Grades 5 to 8 went on an educational trip to an Iron and Steel Industry in Industrial Area, Chandigarh on 20th November. The objective behind the visit was to make students acquainted with the various activities that are carried out in the manufacturing of different products. Students were shown the production of many iron and steel goods, such as rolled and coated steel including recycled material. Students were also made aware about the occupational hazards in such industries and what all precautions are to be taken while working there. They were amazed to see the manufacturing of iron and how steel sheets are categorized into gauges and rolled into sheets. Students also tried their hand at the welding process. The visit to the Steel Industry proved to be a great integrated study program.



SECOND TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP



2nd India Open International Taekwondo Championship was held at Sawai Mann Singh Stadium in Jaipur, Rajasthan from 17th to 19th November in which participants from seven countries viz. India, Nepal, Myanmar, Uzbekistan, Thailand etc. took part. Over 1200 students across the country participated in the championship. Akansha Verma (Grade 4) and Ramanpreet Kaur (Grade 5) of ATS Valley School represented the Chandigarh (N.T.T.A) team. Ramanpreet won Silver medal and Akansha bagged a Bronze medal. Both the students brought laurels to our school by winning Gold medals in Taekwondo Poomsae.

MASTI KI PATHSHALA



Masti Ki Pathshala under the Leap Frog Program was organized by the students of Grade 4 on 28th November, 2017. The students demonstrated "Metric Measure". They were excited to showcase to their parents how they use different resources in their class to learn various things. Students were divided into groups to explain the topic differently. Some of them presented the board work and activities. Students involved their parents in many fun filled activities like measuring their height and weight etc. They organized an interesting quiz for them. Students also performed a song and role play related to their topic. Parents were delighted to see the confidence of their children.

LOCK AND KEY ACTIVITY



There are many activities that can be done with the help of lock and key like digit and number match, letter sounds, coin match etc. It is easy to modify lock and key activity and students love it. This activity is beneficial in number of ways like it improves the hand - eye coordination and finger strength. Students of kindergarten tried the keys in each lock around the classroom until they found a match and the lock popped open. Children used their fine motor skills to twist and turn keys while unlocking the locks. It is a wonderful way to polish both fine and gross motor skills of the students.