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# Reflections

St. Karen's Collegiate School, Patna  
2018-2019



*The way we experience the world around us  
is a direct reflection of the world within us.*

*-Gabrielle Bernstein*





## ***Headmistress' Message***

*I have pleasure in presenting a panorama of what goes on in the minds of young children and raves for expression simultaneously. It is as natural as leaves springing from trees. I think there is unlimited wealth of ideas, thoughts and opinions concealed in the hearts and minds of children . A humble endeavour has been made by our academic staff in these pages to unlock the treasure. At St. Karen`s Collegiate School, we believe not only in igniting their minds but in providing them a platform for expression of what is bubbling in their minds. The magazine in your hands is an outcome of the efforts made by the young student contributors and the members of the Editorial Board .*

*I congratulate them all*

*Happy reading ! Happy viewing !*



# EDITORIAL BOARD



*The Editorial Board: Rosy Shah, Sunita Abraham, Reshmi Sharma, Shubra Nishant Singh (Headmistress Mrs. Manisha Lall, Renu Jain, Shruti Singh, Sunita R. Shah, Nirala Dubey, Bishakha Samanta*

*Dear Readers,*

*I am galvanised and invigorated to present the maiden issue of St. Karen's Collegiate School magazine and want to share this moment - a moment of ecstasy with all, I am incredibly proud of what Collegiate Editorial Board has created and curated on the pages that follow.*

*This souvenir is an amalgamation of vivid talents exhibited by our young buddies. Our school is a hub of all the activities and a place where student learn a whole gamut of subjects . The previous year `2018` had been a time full of learning and full of opportunities. Together the Collegiate Karenites have earned a lot of accolades, trophies and prizes.*

*This edition will provide an opportunity to peep into a child's thought process and the reflections of his/her axiomatic imaginations.*

*I am sure our sustained efforts and sheer hard work will take the readers to the world of unalloyed joy and gratification.*

**Shruti Singh**

*on behalf of the Editorial Board*



FATHER'S BLESSINGS

Profound Reverence



St. Karen's Collegiate School is established to provide a strong foundation of faith, service and academics for students with learning differences, in an atmosphere of love, acceptance and respect encouraging all students to reach their full potential.

The journey of a new school year which we took in the month of April started with a special message from Big Ma'am & Big Sir. It was blessed by Fr. Johnson. He prayed to the loving God to refresh our souls and renew our spirits, to make our hearts pure as we embrace the new year with open hearts and minds, eager to learn.

*"The future starts today not tomorrow"*



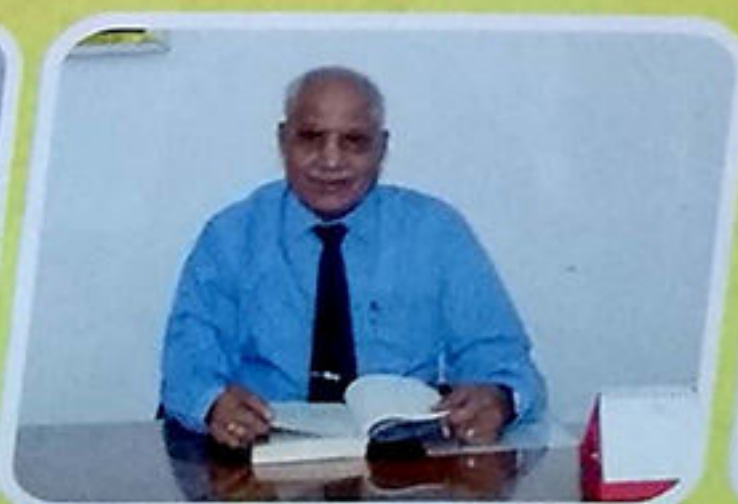
Fr. Johnson



Fr. Johnson along with school management blessing SKCS



Big Ma'am and Big Sir extending their warm wishes



Director Sir and Asst. Director Sir with Father





# INVESTITURE CEREMONY

*The Student Council*



Our Student Council marching toward dias



Swearing allegiance to the school



Our Secretary of School, Big Ma'am Pinning badge to



Our Honorable Principal Ma'am with the student council

**Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.**

Election days come and go but the struggle of people to create a government which represents all of us is continuous... Voting is how we participate in a civic society. It's the way we teach our children how to be good citizens and the importance of their voice. To make our students a well informed crew, of their rights and privilege our school conducted the Investiture Ceremony on 7th May '18 with great pomp and dignity.

The event was presided by our beloved Big Ma'am, the 'Academic Head' Sharon Ma'am and the Headmistress, Mrs Manisha Lall. The elected leaders were conferred with badges and sashes by the Headmistress and Big Ma'am. While the assembly hall echoed with the applause of the students, the ebullient members made a pledge to the pupils to uphold the age old principles "Labour reaps reward" of St. Karen's Collegiate School and assert the school in achieving the zenith of success. The four House Captains and House Vice Captains stepped forward to take an Oath of Loyalty to their colours and promised to imbibe the defining virtues of their founders through continued perseverance .

**Student Council-2018-19**

Captain: Abhiraj Bharti   Vice Captain : Swara Bhaskar		
House	Captain	Vice
Truth House	Alwira Intekhab (V-C)	Shubham (IV-A)
Faith House	Priyani Sharma (V-A)	Aditya (IV-D)
Justice House	Zeyan (V-H)	Insha (IV-E)
Loyalty House	Sakshi (V-E)	Anshika (IV-F)

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1. Devansh (V-F)
2. Shubh (V-D)
3. Asmit (IV-E)
4. Adiba (IV-H)





## FEAST DAY

*"A Tribute to our Alma Mater"*

*St. Katherine of Siena  
help us Shine to outshine*



- St. Karen's Collegiate School Celebrated the feast of its Patron Saint, St. Katherine of Siena. Students presented a marvelous musical skit depicting the life of a little girl who was born in Siena and grew up working for the abandoned and destitute. She said to the servant of God every place is the right place and every time is the right time. After her death she was proclaimed Patron Saint of Europe. The Participants encouraged the students, by their performance, to take up new challenges and avail themselves of the exciting opportunities in life ahead.
- This year I got the opportunity to host the special assembly on Feast Day. It was all possible only because of the teacher incharges Mrs. Shruti Singh and Mrs. Sunita Abraham who believed that I would give a good performance. In the beginning I was a bit low, but slowly I gained my confidence. After the programme I received a lot of compliments from my teachers as well as my friends and class mates. It was a marvellous experience for me as an anchor.
- I felt overwhelmed to be a part of St. Katherine's Feast Day celebration . We celebrate our Patron, St. Katherine's Feast Day on 29th April every year.

Priyani Sharma, V-A

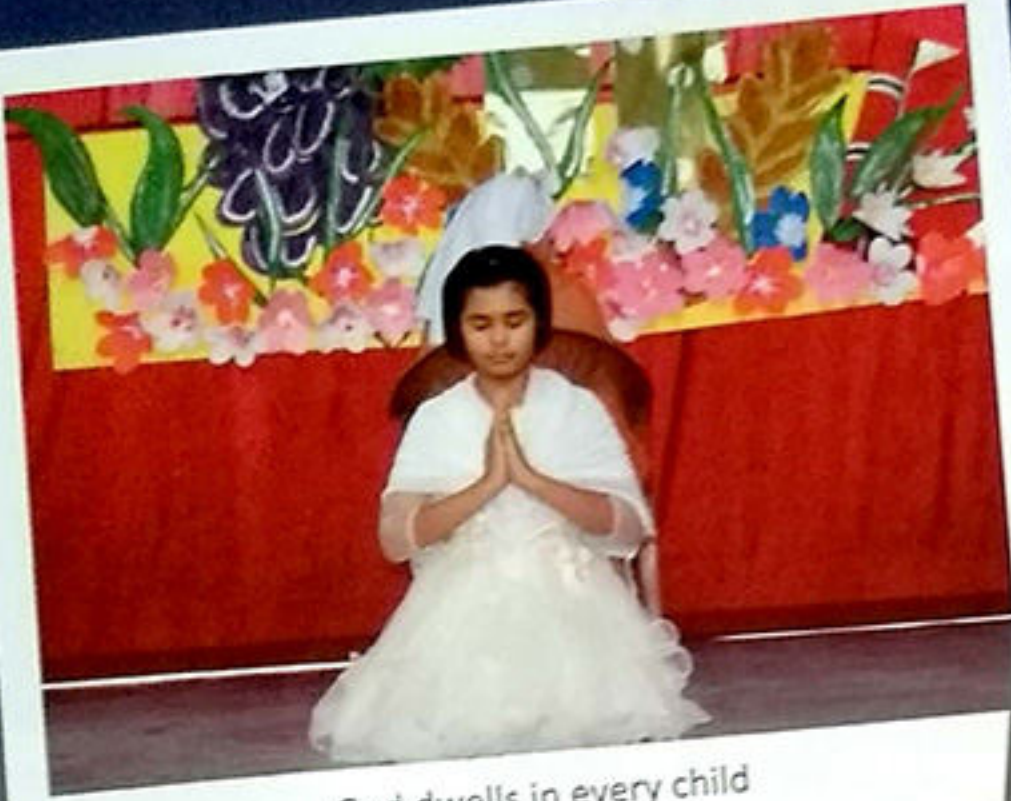


Our patron saint is with us. Feeling blessed



Nursing the sick





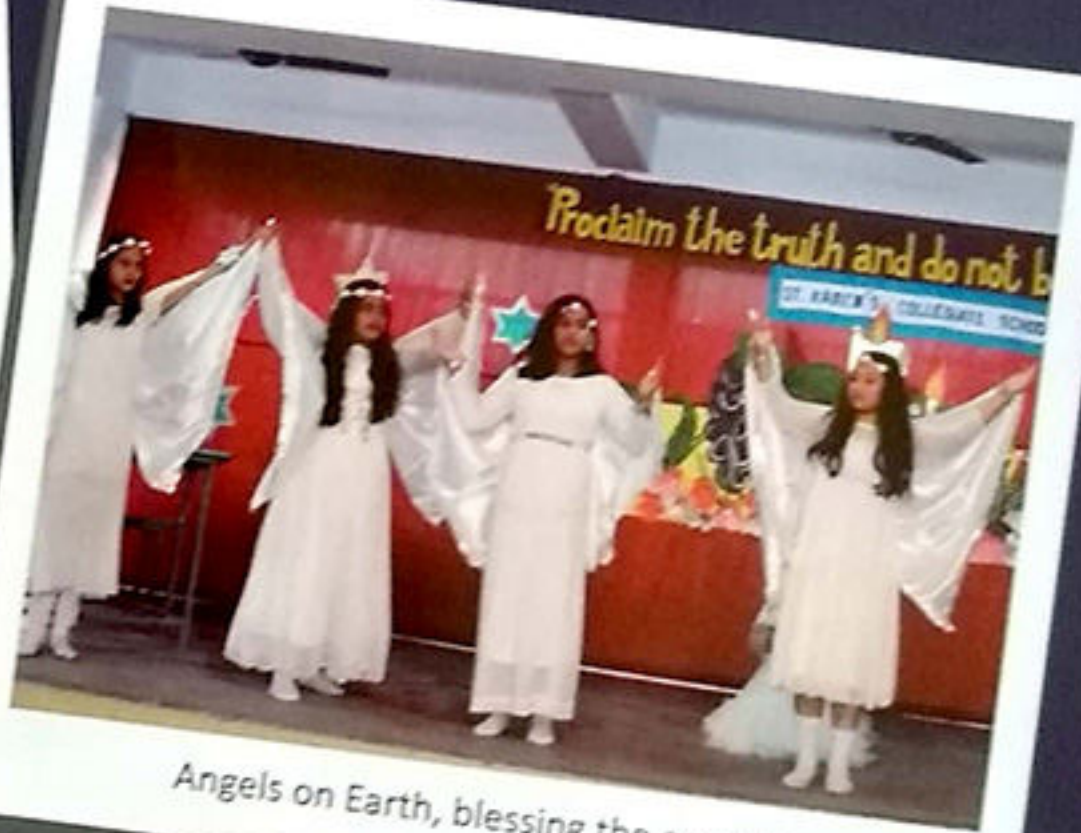
God dwells in every child



May St. Katherine bless us



Invoking God's grace through their song



Angels on Earth, blessing the occasion



Empowering education



St. Katherine's compassion and love for destitute



Book World

For the children

**BOOK FAIR**



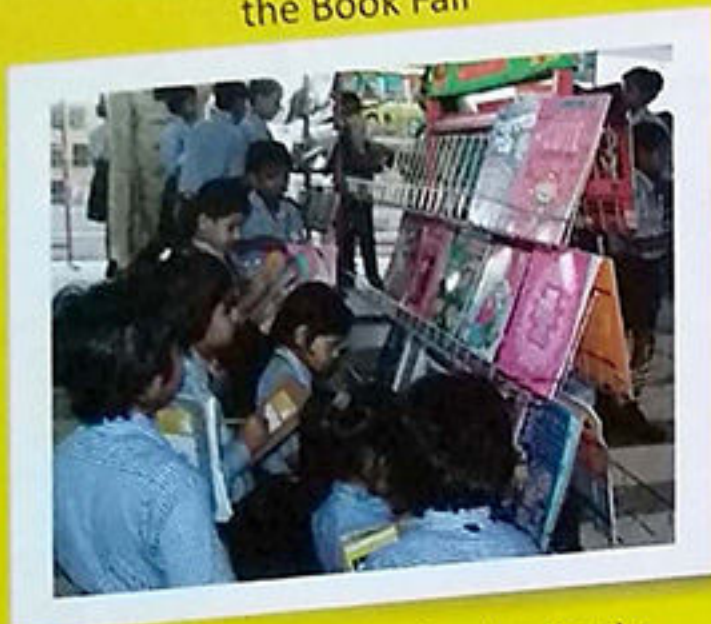
Headmistress Ma'am inaugurates the Book Fair



Headmistress Ma'am buying a book



Motivators of reading habit



Children ready for buying books



Children's inquisitiveness for the books



Brain behind the book fair.

**Books open the doors of imagination**

This year St. Karen's Collegiate School held its first Book fair. It was inaugurated by our Headmistress Ma'am. There were many books based on Art & Craft activities, Moral, Fairy tales, Science fiction, Parental Guide, Books full of quizzes and puzzles and practice books based on different subjects. But Fiction Books were the eye candies of many. We visited the book fair in our school campus with our class teacher. We always wait eagerly for the Book Fairs in our school campus

Swara Sinha, IV-A



Books let you travel without moving your feet

Today a reader, tomorrow a leader

There is no friend as loyal as a book

Girls look for books that are

- B- Beautifully Written
- A- Awesome
- R- Radiant
- B- Believable
- I- Informative
- E- Exhilarating

Boys look for books that are

- B- Breath Taking
- E- Enchanting
- Y- Yielding
- B- Bold
- L- Layered with mysteries
- A- Action packed
- D- Deceptive
- E- Entertaining

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# ONE NATION READING TOGETHER

## Soaring Bookaholics

The One Nation Reading Together was held on 30th November 2018, at St. Karen's Collegiate School for the Children in their classrooms to recall the pleasures of reading. They took a reading pledge written by award winning author Paro Anand. This was followed by twenty minutes of reading of the story books. The day concluded with a 'Book mark making activity' by the children with slogans on importance of reading.



*"Books are uniquely portable magic"*

*"A book is a dream that you hold in your hands"*



*A Little reading is all the therapy a person needs sometimes*

Students taking the reading pledge



Students making book marks



Students showing their bookmarks with slogans on reading



# LIVING green

EARTH DAY



ENVIRONMENT DAY

*Student creating awareness about environment*



Earth Day is an event celebrated on April 22. Various events are held to demonstrate, the need to protect the for environment. This year the students at St. Karens Collegiate School observed the International Earth Day with a special assembly. They presented a small skit portraying the major issues faced by the planet globally like pollution, deforestation etc. They spread the message of how we can protect our environment and made us aware of our duties towards nature.



EARTH DAY

Om Prakash  
Class: IV-D

Std IV (D) Roll No 36

पर्यावरण



पेड़ पौधे सब  
को सब छोड़ लेने  
से होगा कष्ट ।

शीले हो रही है जग  
आओ पेड़ लगाएँ हम

पर्यावरण जलद परि-आवरण के, संपीय जी बना है । 'परि'  
का आराम करो उगेर तथा आवरण का आराम परिवेश है । दूरे जगों  
मे रहे तो पर्यावरण उर्ध्वत तन्त्रपरिवेश, प्राणिक और मानव जति  
उचित सभी सजीवों और उनके साथ संबंधित जीवित; परेशर को  
पर्यावरण कहते हैं । वास्तव में पर्यावरण में वायु , जल , भूमि ,  
पेड़ , पौधे , जीव जन्तु , मानव और उनकी विवेक गतिविधियों के  
परिणाम आदि सभी का समावेश होता है । हमें हर वर्ष एक पेड़  
जलर लगाना चाहिए और उनकी अच्छी तरह से देखभाल करनी चाहिए ।  
यदि सब लोग ऐसा ही प्रण कर लें तो हम अपनी धरती को बिल्द में  
हम-भरा कर सकते हैं ।

प्रकृति का न ठरे हरण , आओ बचाये पर्यावरण ॥

पर्यावरण

पर्यावरण है हम सब की जग,  
इसलिए करें इसका सम्मान



पर्यावरण एक प्राकृतिक संस्था है जो पृथ्वी तथा इस पर  
जीवन के विभिन्न, पौधा और जल के से 1972 सालों में  
प्रभावीत सम्मेलन पृथ्वी पर जीवन के बरताने के लिये  
सुझाव दिया है और यह संस्था, पौधा और जल जैविक  
के अन्तर्गत स्वाभाविक, हम से विभिन्न सम्मान  
है । जीवन संस्था के अन्तर्गत और मानव गतिविधियों के कारण  
हमारे पर्यावरण प्रभावित हो रहा है। एक पर्यावरण विना है  
और हर किसी के लिये पर्यावरण की जैसे जगता जगें और इसे  
सुरक्षित रखने के लिये में मानव जाति का हर एक पर ध्यान  
के समस्त करे करे करके इस प्रकृति का संतुलन सुनिश्चित हो सके।  
विश्व अन्तर्गत हमें पर्यावरण पर ध्यान देना चाहिए एक जगता  
व्यक्त जगता जगता है विभिन्न जगता हर जगता पर्यावरण की संस्था  
रखने में मदद कर सकते हैं । पर्यावरण की संस्था रखने में हम  
सब सामूहिक की जगता करे होना चाहिए । हमको सुरक्षित बना  
करने आस-पड़स , घर , स्कूल से कर सकते हैं ।

पर्यावरण से प्रेम - एक सुखादात जीवन की  
सुरुवात



Priyani Sharma  
Class: V-A

Environment is the  
key to our survival



Environment commonly refers to the surroundings in which all living and non-living things abide. These includes air, water, soil, human beings, animals, etc. However being a part of the city, town or village, we observe that the environment around us was originally a natural landscape. But the excessive negligence by the human beings and the over use of the available resources had led to the rapid depletion of our natural resources. This has led to the loss of not only our wildlife and trees, but has also disrupted the eco system. It is high time that we stop misusing these natural resources and protect our environment because it is the key to our survival.

Ayush Kumar Singh  
Class: IV-C

Varun  
Class: V-H

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# EARTH DAY

## Environment is the key to survival

Today, if we are living a healthy life, then its credit goes to our environment. If our environment is happy and healthy, our mind will become more creative and we will think in a positive way. But, knowing this we are making all the possible efforts to make our environment happy. Ignoring the ill effects of our wrong deeds, like deforestation, like robots and exploiting our environment. Everyday thousands of trees are cut down, only hundred saplings are planted in their place. Due to our greed to get a lavish life, we are just disturbing the balance of the nature. But when nature becomes angry, it shows its anger in many ways like landslides, tsunamis, cyclones and earthquakes which leads to death of millions of people.

We need to save and help our environment to grow, so that our coming generation can have a brighter future than ours. It will only be when each of us will think for our better future.

At last I want to say that we are the children of our environment. It needs our help in making our future bright.

Vijya Laxmi  
Class: V-D

## Environment is the key to survival

Environment is everything that surrounds us. It refers to the natural surroundings on the earth. It is basically everything that affects human survival. Environment influences the growth of all living species. Our environment gives us so much and in return we need to protect it. Like we all maintain our homes for a comfortable life, we also need to maintain our environment to lead a comfortable and healthy life. We all dream for a beautiful home and a nation dreams for a beautiful environment. If we save our environment that means we save our life. With our little efforts we can save our environment. If it will be finished then we all will be finished because it is the key to our survival.



Swara  
Class: IV-A



Arman Ahmad Khan  
Class: V-E



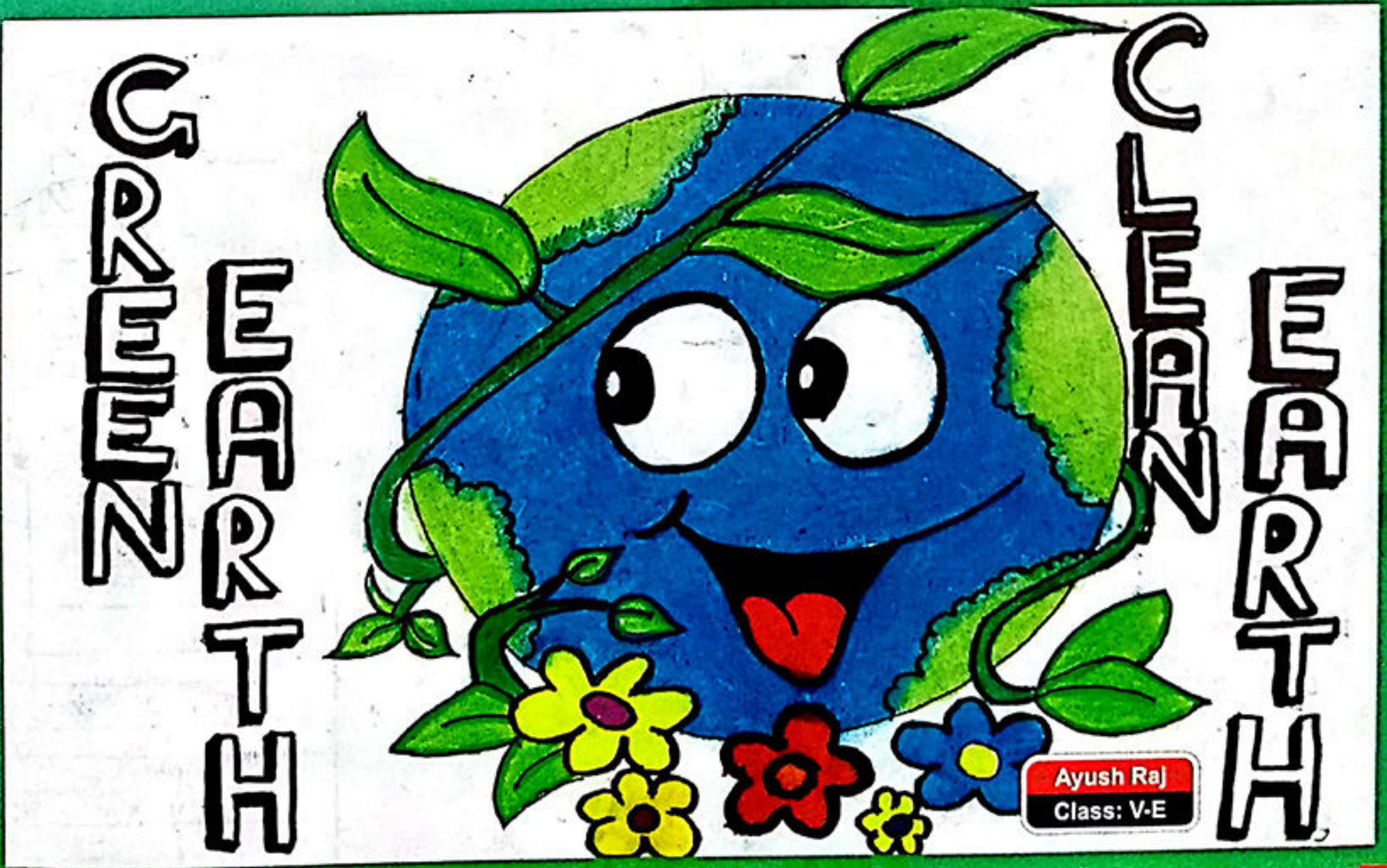
Krish Raj  
Class: V-E



EARTH DAY



Zaid Haque  
Class: V-E



Ayush Raj  
Class: V-E



## Mother's Day

### CELEBRATING BOND OF LOVE

Mother is the most beautiful gift of God. This year St. Karen's Collegiate School celebrated Mother's Day with a special assembly conducted by the students on 10th of May, 2018. The assembly began with a beautiful song 'Maa O'meri Maa' sung by our school choir in the memory of a mother's sacrifices. This was followed by a short poem enacted by the children of STD I and II and a group dance showcasing a mother's affection and devotion for her children. The assembly was blessed by the presence of our headmistress Ma'am and Leena Ma'am.



Dance presented by students



Skit presented by the students of STD-I & II



Song presented by school choir

## Friendship Day

*Good friends are hard to find, Harder to leave and impossible to forget.*

A good friend is the most beautiful blessing for our life. To cherish this beautiful bond, a special assembly was held on 4th August 2018. The assembly began with a beautiful song "I want to be the smile" followed by a speech on friendship by Arush IV-H. The tiny tots of STD- I, II and III also presented a group dance. The Students tied friendship bands to Sharon Ma'am and Headmistress Ma'am.





# INDEPENDENCE DAY

*Saluting India*

*"Thousands laid down their lives, so that our country breathe this day never forget their sacrifice"*

The Independence Day fills the heart of every Indian with nationalism, solidarity and fidelity. This day is also an occasion to rejoice our freedom and to pay homage to all those martyrs who sacrificed their lives for this noble cause. This year the 72nd Independence Day was celebrated at SKCS with a colourful cultural programme. The Programme was headed by our honourable Big Ma'am and respected Headmistress Ma'am who were welcomed with a march past parade by our student council followed by the hoisting of our National Flag with full fervor and ardent patriotism. The children presented their love for the nation with their amazing performance.



Student Council welcoming the Headmistress and Big Ma'am



Hoisting of flag by Big Ma'am.



Tiny tots presenting their dance



Students replicating different colours of India

*"Carried with care, Coated with pride, Dipped in love, Flying in glory, Moment of freedom in shade of joy"*





## Story Makers



# Storytelling - KAVITA GUPTA



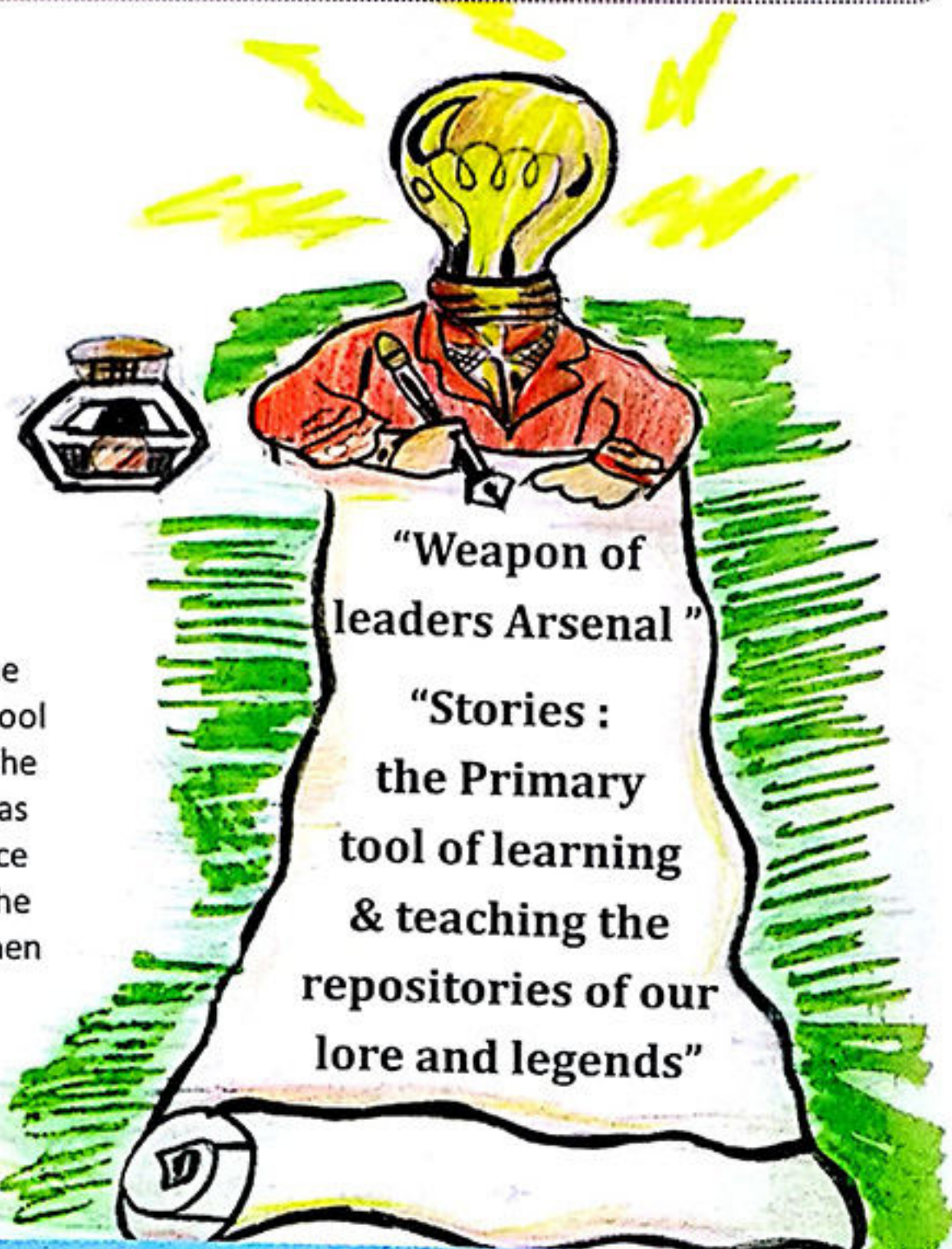
Sharon Ma'am (Academic Head), Manisha Ma'am (Headmistress) along with Kavita Gupta



Kavita Gupta Interacting with students



The doorway to attract and engage students is to tell a story. Stories widen their vocabulary, takes them to higher levels of empathy and helps to understand the complexities of social life. The students of our school interacted with a well known story - teller - Kavita Gupta. She has been a story - teller for last 8 years and also a performer as a theater artist. She explained to our students the art of voice modulation , body movement and self exploration. She emphasised that stories have to be told as they die and when they die, we can't remember who we are, why we are here. Knowing the basics of story telling the Collegiate Karenites came forward to put their ideas and imaginations.



"Weapon of leaders Arsenal"

"Stories :  
the Primary  
tool of learning  
& teaching the  
repositories of our  
lore and legends"





# Storytelling

## Picture Composition



It was the first rain of the season. We got so excited that we couldn't resist ourselves from enjoying it. I along with my friend decided to go out and enjoy the rain. We gathered together and went outside in the colony's field. We danced, played and enjoyed a lot. It was a wonderful experience to enjoy nature's beauty. It seemed as if God was showering his blessings on us in the form of rain!

**Aditya Raj**  
Class: V-F

## Picture Composition



This is a picture of a city where an earth quake had struck. Suddenly at night people who were living in that city didn't get time to come out of their houses. As a result all men and women died. The houses were damaged and fell down. But there was a boy named Ram who protected himself by following the instructions given to him by his teacher in his school while explaining a chapter on Natural Disaster. His teacher had said that if an earth quake strikes you should be in corner of your house where two pillars join. So, he stood in the corner of the room by covering his head with a pillar. After the earthquake stopped he came out from his house and saw that all the neighbours of his society were dead except him. He was very sad but because of his teacher he was safe so he thanked his teacher.

**Habiba Chisty**  
Class: V-E

## If I were a Bird...

If I were a bird, I would like to be one of the small species, cute and beautiful. I would love to stay with men, study their ways and enjoy their company. I would imitate men as I have the power of speech. I would sing in my beautiful voice. As a bird I would be able to fly high and high - like any other bird. I would move to other birds and try to converse with them while flying high in the air, or sitting on trees with my other colleagues. I would bath in rain and dry myself in the sun. I would make my own nest with twigs and dried leaves and flowers. What fun! It ~~be~~ to be a bird as no one else would be as free as I would be!

**Yashashwi**  
Class: V-C



## If I were a Prime Minister...

If I were the Prime Minister of India I would work to find solutions for conflicts, contradictions, ~~contradictions~~ in the society and between other nations. I would encourage the students to build the ~~country~~ India and ~~emerge~~ a ~~strong~~ nation. I would encourage the women to come up and mark their footprints in all the ~~women~~ children are the hope of any nation. If I were the Prime Minister of India I would ensure that they get healthy food, hygienic environment and high quality education. I would strictly ban child labour. I would leave no stone unturned to make my country a ~~strong~~ self respecting nation. I would tax the rich heavily and spare the poor. I would give my attention to this population control without which my country would be ruined.

**Jagriti**  
Class: V-C



# Storytelling

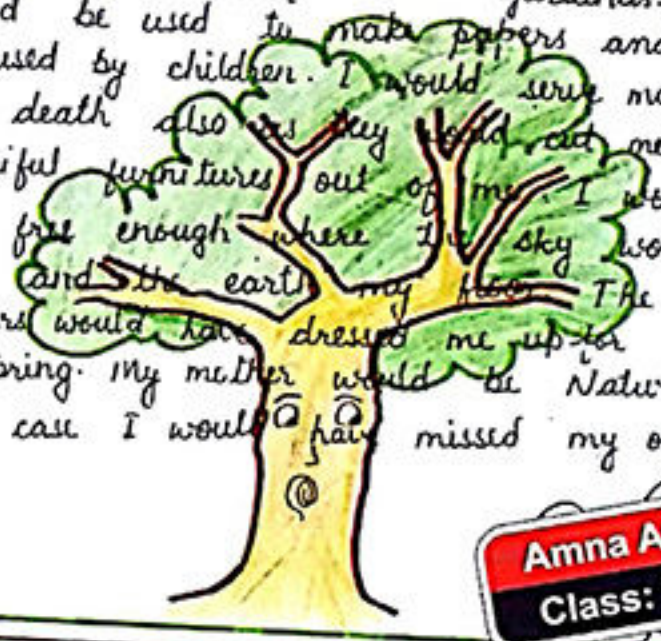


Once there were two friends. One day they went for practising for a boat race in a river. It was a pleasant day and they were taking turns for practising. The river was very big and its banks were covered with trees. They were enjoying their practice and were also discussing about their strategy for winning the race. Suddenly they saw a crocodile swimming towards them. They got so scared that they started rowing together with all their might. Soon the crocodile was left behind and they reached the banks safely. This chase helped them in winning the boat race as they were trained by a new secret trainer..... the crocodile.

**Ankit Rai**  
Class: V-E

## If I were a tree...

What a nice thing to be a tree! If I were a tree I would have considered myself a very lucky one. I would feel so glad to give shadows and shelter to tired birds or travellers. I would use carbon dioxide and liberate oxygen and give life to living creatures. I would give flowers to make medicines, perfumes and garlands. My pulp would be used to make papers and it would be used by children. I would serve mankind after my death also as they would cut me and make beautiful furnitures out of me. I would have been free enough where the sky would be my roof and the earth my base. The fruits and flowers would have dressed me up for the arrival of spring. My mother would be Nature. Well, in that case I would have missed my own mother.



**Amna Afrin**  
Class: V-C

## Creative Writing

### The Helpful little piglets

Long time ago there was a beautiful house in the middle of the forest. There lived three piglets named Sandy, Mandy and Dandy. They lived together in that house. They had a lot of beautiful things. One day they met a wolf in the forest and made him his friend. They returned to the house together with a new friend. The wolf was very clever but greedy. He planned to steal the things from the house one day when piglets were sleeping. The thief wolf entered into the house from the window. He started stealing the things. By mistake a glass fell down. All piglets woke up and saw the thief wolf. The wolf tried to run away. But he fell down into the place. The piglets ran to save his life. But the wolf wanted badly.



**Anushka Kumari**  
Class: V-A

## Picture Composition



Once there were two friends Roy and Avi. Avi was very good in studies. He always scored very well in exams, he was a gem for his teachers. But Roy was not so good in studies. He was always scolded by his teacher and by his parents for his studies. One day he decided to go to Avi's house and told him about his problem. Avi refused to help to him. Roy returned to his home sad. He tried a lot but then he decided that he will really work hard and score more than Avi. Suddenly Avi was absent for 5 days. The next day Avi came to Roy's house and asked him to give his copy, but Roy did not refuse and said, "Do you remember one day I also asked you to help me, but you refused." It's ok I am not like you. Take my copy. Avi began crying and said, "I am sorry my friend. I will never repeat this again." So they became best friends again and work hard in studies and both of them scored very well in exams.

**Anha Nawaz**  
Class: V-E



# Storytelling

## If I were a Cloud....

If I were a cloud, I would be made of vapour. During rainy season I would be full of water waiting to gush out. I would take any shape I would like. I would make myself useful by bringing rain to drought areas where scarcity of water would be killing people. I would make a beautiful rainbow after I rain and love to see the children clapping. I would fall as snow in the required places and make children happy. The whole sky would be my home and I would travel to far off places. I would meet my other friends and play hide and seek with the sun. I would bring relief to people where scorching sun would be burning them in anger. How wonderful it would be to be a cloud and bring happiness to mankind. I would also ask my other colleagues to control themselves and not bring floods and sour the mankind.

Utkarsha  
Class: V-C



## "IF I WOULD BE THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA"

If I would be the Prime Minister of India. First of all, I would make my country strong in the field of education and medicine. I would increase the army power of India so no one dare to attack on my country. I would improve transport system agricultural, industrial etc. I would offer jobs to every citizen of my country so no one needs to beg. I would make hospitals in every village so that no one would lack medical care. I would make schools in the places where it is needed and improve the condition of government schools. I would focus more on empowering women and give extra care for their protection. I would do many other things for the welfare of my country so that my country would become one of the best countries and I would become the best Prime Minister in the world.

THANK YOU...

Aditi Dayal  
Class: V-H



## IF I WOULD BE A STORYBOOK

If I would be a storybook my autobiography would be like this, I was born many years back in a printing press, in Delhi. My father was Ceronimo Stilton who wrote me. My mother was Om Books International who published me. From Delhi, I was packed and sent to Raema for a book fair. It was a twelve year old girl named Shital who chose me and I became hers once she said for me. One day she took me to her school and everyone was happy to read me. Since, I was carrying all the good thoughts of my father I shared these thoughts with all who read me.

THANK YOU....

Kumari Shital  
Class: V-H



Aarush Raj  
Class: IV-H

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## TRUE FRIENDSHIP

Once upon a time there was a race competition in a school. Two best friends Riya and Tina had taken part in the race competition. The next day the race began. Riya, Tina and all the other children who had taken part in the race started running. When Riya was about to finish the race she turned back and saw her friend Tina fallen on the ground behind her. Riya turned back and went to help friend Tina. Then Tina said "Riya you should finish the race. You are about to win the race." Riya said "I can't win the race without you Tina." Then Riya help Tina to stand up. And then they both won the race.

MORAL: A true friend always helps in time of need.







Playing Sports enhances concentration, decision making skill, team building and leadership skills. It also teaches us to deal with defeats in a positive manner and to work hard to overcome ones shortcomings.

The students of Collegiate demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and commitment to do their best within the scope of their natural abilities. They set realistic goals for themselves, trained and worked hard to win accolades for the school in nail biting competitions. Even through the competition was tough, the spirit of sportsmanship and bonhomie prevailed all through the various tournaments, which added a unique dimension to the competition held throughout the year.

The students participated enthusiastically in the Inter School Carrom and inter School Badminton Tournament held in St. Karen's High School from 16th-19th July 2018. They exhibited their skill and strength in these competitions and won laurels for the school.

**Inter School Carrom Tournament 2018**  
 Venue : St. Karen's High School  
 Date: 16th - 19th July 2018  
 Participants: Std I, II & III

### Winners

- Sweety (Std I-A)- II<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Girls)
- Saloni (Std. I-A) - III<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Girls)
- Amanat Ali (Std.II-A) - III<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Boys)

### Reflections

- I was happy to win the prize for my school - Sweety (I-A)
- It was a memorable day for me. - Saloni (I-A)
- I am very happy because I made both my parents and my school proud of me- Amanat Ali (II-A)

**Inter School Badminton Tournament**  
 Venue: St. Karen's High School  
 Participants: Std IV & V  
 Date : 16th -19th July 2018

**Winners:**  
 Anshu Kumari (IV-A) II<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
 Vartika - (V G) III<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Girls)  
 Arpit Raj - (IV-A) II<sup>nd</sup> Prize (Boys)  
 Manas- (VG) III<sup>rd</sup> Prize (Boys)

Our commitment, practice and guidance from our teachers helped us in winning. It was a learning experience for all of us



# Inter School Badminton Championship



The Winning shot by Anshu Kumari of 4A



Winner of Std IV with their medals



Winners of Std V (Manas 3rd Prize) with his medal



Winners of Carrom and Badminton championships with the Headmistress.



Arpita (2nd Prize, 4A), Vartika (2nd Prize, 5G)  
Anshu Kumari (2nd prize, 4A) Manas (3rd Prize, 5G)



# Inter School Carrom Championship



Our Headmistress with the young achievers Salni and Amant Ali



2nd Prize winner Sweety (1A) in action



The Champion in action (Amanat Ali)



2nd Prize winner Sweety and 3rd prize winner Saloni with their mentor.



Std. 2 Winners of inter School Carrom Competition with their medals (Amanat Ali of Collegiate 3rd Prize)



GET SET GO

# GET SET GO

*The more difficult the victory,  
the greater the happiness in winning*



Competing for the 100m race  
(Shristi in red, 5C and Priyani in Blue, 5A)



Relay race contestants

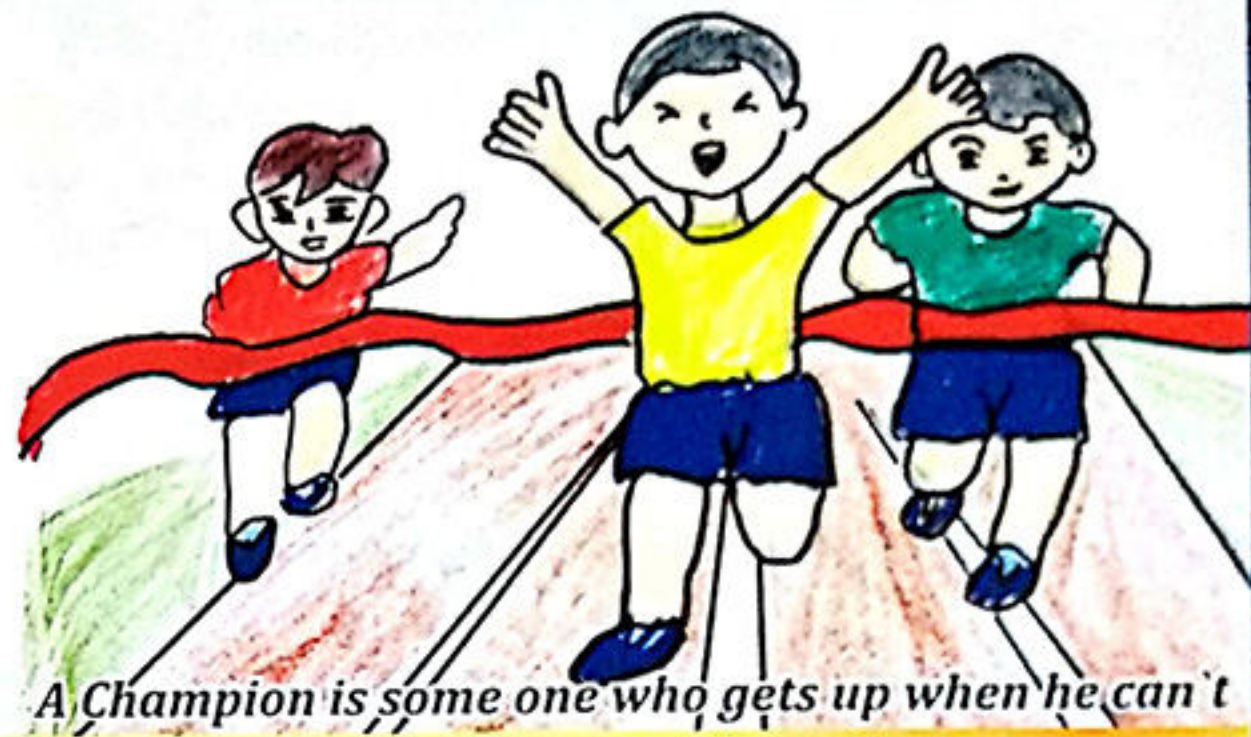
St. Karen's Secondary School organised an Inter Branch School Athletics Championship which was held in the month of November on 27th Nov 2018.

The young athletes of Std I to V participated in the competition. The Student's skill and strength was put on test in various events like the races and relay races, long jump and shot put throw. The aspiring athletes clinched medals for the school that added to the glint of medals at school.





Winners with their medals. Md. Safi and Manas



*A Champion is some one who gets up when he can't*



Manas in action



Receiving 1st Prize from the Principal St. Karen's Secondary School.

***Hardwork beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.***



Safi with the medal (2nd prize in shot -put throw)



Winners with the Collegiate flag

**Winners**

* Md Safi Hayat (V-G)	IIInd Prize in shotput throw
* Manas (V-G)	IIInd Prize in zoom race
* Md Safi Hayat (V-G)	1st Prize in Long jump

***\* Don't practice until you get it right, practise until you can't get it wrong.***



## LITERARY COMPETITIONS

Achievements through competitions can leave a great imprint on the soul and can help in the positive development of a child. Competitions offer a chance to gain experience and uncover personal aptitude. A number of literary competitions were organised to provide students an opportunity to showcase their skills.

### Literary Competition



### Just A Minute



*"A well organised life finds time for everything even if its JUST FOR A MINUTE"*



The students creativity, presence of mind and command over the language was put on test in the Inter House JAM Competition held in the month of August in the school campus. The students had to speak on a given topic without hesitation, repetition and deviation for a minute and impress the audience with their oratory skills. The JAM session provided a platform to the students of Std I to V to show their talent and expertise in impromptu speech. The speakers stimulated the atmosphere with their thought provoking ideas, eloquent style and uninterrupted flow of thought.

**Winners of JAM:** Arpita IV-B (Red House), Priyani Sharma V-A (Blue House), Ritwik I-A and Siddhat III-A (Green House), Ayushi II-A (Yellow House)

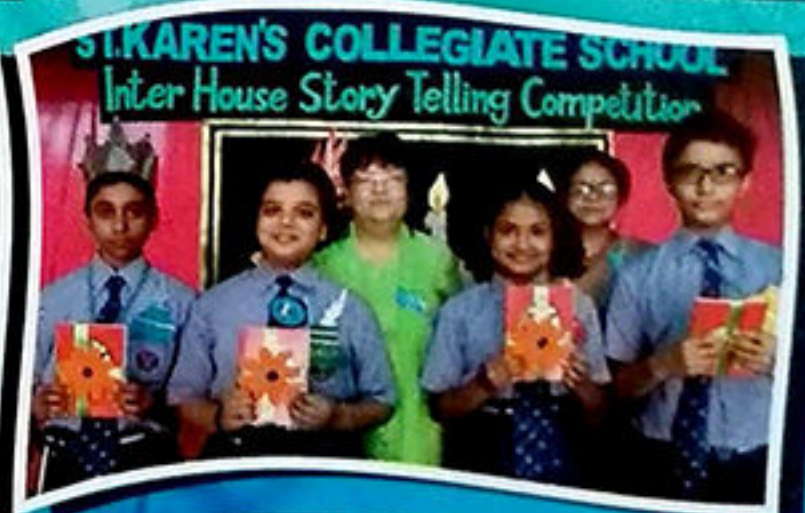


# Story Telling

Children have an innate love for stories. Stories create magic on unleash their imagination . Stories takes them beyond the boundaries of the physical world into the world of fairies , angles , dragon and monsters, Since time immemorial , story telling has

been an integral part of everyones childhood. To keep the tradition going and incite love and curiosity for reading in children an Inter House Story telling Competition was organised in the school campus in the month of August (03.08.18). The Students captivated the audience with their stories on the themes allotted to each class. To attract the audience attention and to make the narrative more interesting the student used various innovative props. The winners were felicitated by our beloved Big Ma`am.

Winners: Aradhya Std I-A, AyushiStd II-A, Shristi Std III-A, RiyaStd. IV-D, Ishika Std V-G





# English Elocution

Winner  
 \* Soumya V-D- 1st Prize  
 \* Jahnavi IV-1st Prize



*You can speak well if your tongue can deliver the message of your heart.*

This thought was echoed in the presentation of Collegiate students in the Inter Branch English Elocution Competition held at St. Karen's Secondary School on November '18. The participants captivated the audience with their poise, self confidence and praise worthy articulation. Everything became sublime as the orators of Collegiate stepped onto the stage and set the stage on fire with their empathetic and electrified performance. The spider in Soumya's poem was not only able to lure the fly into its web but also enchanted the judges with its charm and coaxed the winning trophy into its web. The frightening poem "Who's that" ultimately ended with a sweet surprise for Jahnavi, when she finally realised that the scary knock on the door was in fact the knock of SUCCESS, as she was declared winner in the Std IV category.



Std. 3 Participant Ayan



Jahnavi (Std- 4-B) reciting her poem.



Soumya (Std-5-D) reciting her poem



Alina as the cherry tree.





Std-2 participants with their awards



Jahanvi (std 4 B) with her award



Std- 5 Winner Soumya with her medal and award



Participants of the English elocution competition

*"one who adorns common thoughts with the grace of elocution and the elegance of style is endowed with fine art of speaking and is always admired"*



**'Bee to blossom  
Moth to flame..  
Each to his passion  
Let`s start the SPELLBEE game.**

In today`s techno savvy world the use of standardized spelling in English language has suffered the most. So in order to encourage students to use standardized spelling SPELL BEE competition is conducted every year in the school. Enthusiastic and motivated students participate in the competition in large numbers. The competition is a wonderful learning source not only for the participants but also for their peers. The comprehensive learning process through SPELL BEE encourages the student to gain complacency over vocabulary and to explore meaning, usage, synonyms and etymology of every word they come across.

*"Hope is the only bee that makes honey without flowers."*

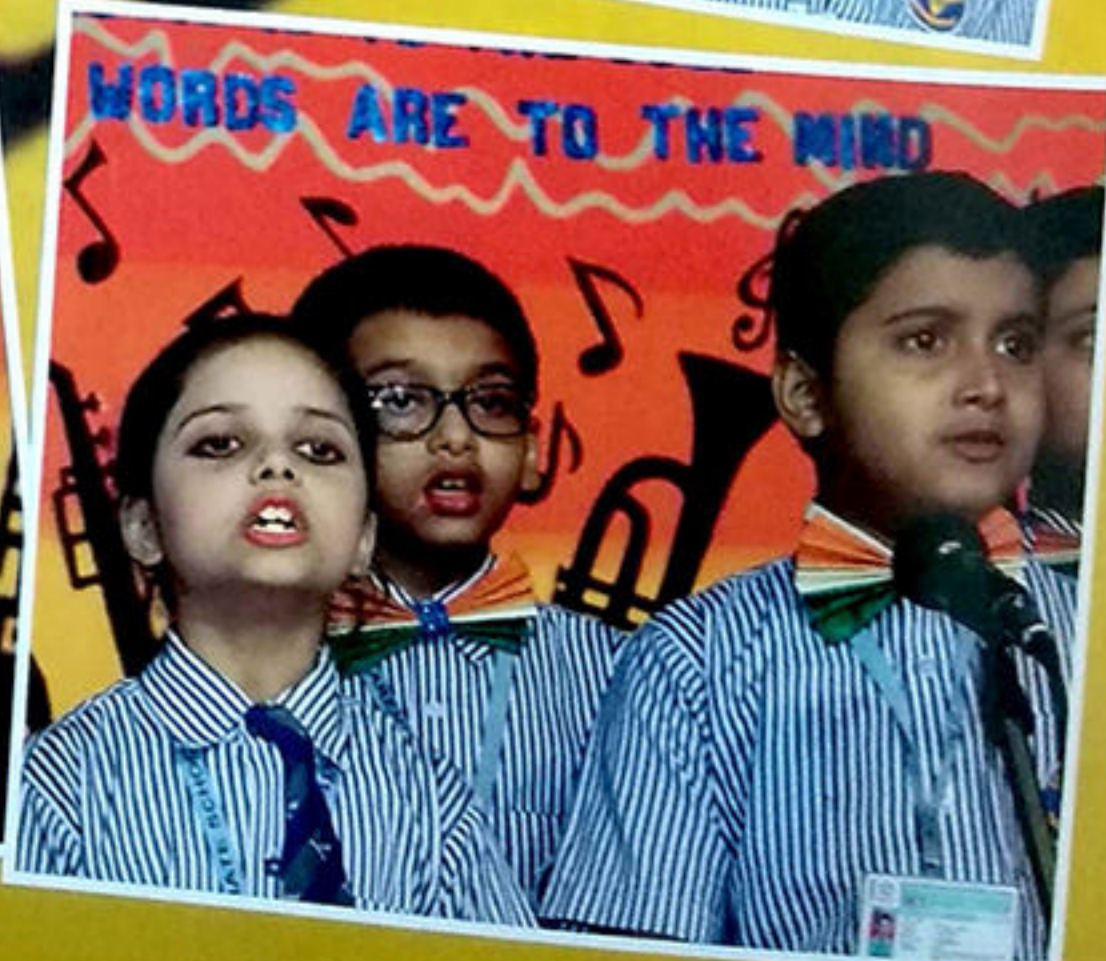
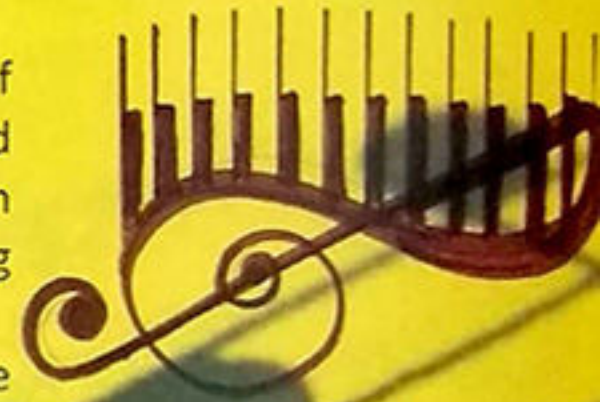


COLLEGIATE MAESTROS

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*"Music gives soul to the universe, wings to the mind flight to imagination and life to everyone"*

Music is the language of feelings and passions, as words are the language of reason , so when word fails music speaks. Music is the Key to creativity and innovation as it can kindle innumerable soft and intense emotions. It is an important tool for developing the memorizing capability as it makes every thing enjoyable, and whatever is enjoyed by our mind is retained also. Music is an integral part of the school's curriculum as it helps in the development of social interaction skill and enhances self esteem and confidence, To encourage students and to provide ample exposure a number of competitions were held during the current academic calendar year.





## Inter school Duet Singing Competition

The students of std IV and std V made the atmosphere melodious with the echoes of their beautifully sung duet song during the inter School Duet Singing Competition held in St. Karen's High School on 10th August 2018. Mahi and Aradhya sang the beautiful song "I wanna be the smile" and Anubhav Aryan and Jagriti of std V sang the song "Best Friends forever"

## Inter School Patriotic Song Competition

Different flavours of patriotism was served on the platter by the Collegiate students in the Inter School Hindi Patriotic Song competition organized by St. Karen's Primary School for the students of std. I, II and III, on 10th August 2018, Nationalism peaked and patriotism filled everyone's hearts as the students presented their beautiful composition and enthralled the audience.

## Inter School Carol Competition -2018

Welcoming the festive season of Christmas the young maestros of Collegiate participated in the Inter School Carol Competition, Organised by The All India Anglo Indian Association on 15th December 2018 at St. Dominic Savio High School. The Melodious Rendition of carols ushered in the Christmas spirit and set the festivities rolling. The students spread the message of faith, happiness and peace through their melodious presentation.





CHRISTMAS PEACE AND JOY



# Annual Function

The first Annual function of St. Karen's Collegiate School held on 1st December '18 was acknowledge by the viewers. The programme very well justified the theme Christmas peace and joy. The Chief guest of the show Reverand Father Sebastian Alphonso delivered panegyrically on student's performance. The school choir rendered mellifluous songs viz Christmas Wish and Born on Christmas. The dances and the skits in English as well as in Hindi was an enactment that one finds true peace and joy when an empathetic soul reaches out to you to alleviate your pain.

Through the prayer dance, the young dancers tried to connect their mind and soul with the supreme power. Following the undying tradition to invoke the almighty, the girls presented a soulful dance Sachhidanandan hey Jagdeshwara.

A glimpse on the Nativity scene in which shepherds and wise men from far and near assembled to honour the little prince of peace. The Prince who was born on Christmas brought the message of global peace.

The Shoe maker and the elves amazed everyone by the magic of Christmas. The spirit of Christmas gives hope and warmth which was portrayed in the English skit and they all attempted to make the earth a peaceful place to live.

*Peace is the nurse of love and the mother of unity.*



Pinning of the badge to Big Ma'am by council member.





The passionate and spirited pupils gave an inspirational message that the peace always hold the reign of prosperity, success and happiness. If we dwell in peace, then the doors of poverty and chaos will be closed for ever reflected through the Hindi Skit- Vishwa Shanti Ke Doot.



The little angels singing and dancing to the tunes of songs of peace . The ravishing dancers symbolise the whole world who rejoiced with Mother Mary on the birth of the saviour proclaiming the news with shouts of joy.

*Be filled with wonder. Be touched by peace.*



The Headmistress escorted by school captain (Abhiraj) and school Vice Captain (Swara)



Bouquet presentation to the Chief Guest



Welcoming of the Guest of Honour- Big Sir



Lighting of the lamp by dignitaries





School choir singing to precision



A Display of semi classical dance form- Prayer dance by girls of Std IV, V



Participants of Vishwa Shanti Ke Doot



Spreading Peace and harmony





Shubh as Shoemaker, Soumya as wife,  
Rati as fairy old lady (V)



Mayank (V-C) Drummer boy,  
Shefali (V-A) Drummer girl



The Ardent Elves





A Scene from shouts of joy by girls of Std IV,V celebrating the holy birth of king of king's



The Shepherds with their lambs in the nativity scene



Grand Finale



Vinayak & Jagriti (std V) Singing a Duet



Boys of Std I to V showcasing the ways to over-come disappointment and dissolve hatred



Girls of Std IV, V unleashing a breathtaking stage performance in "Breath of heaven" and Dance of Angels





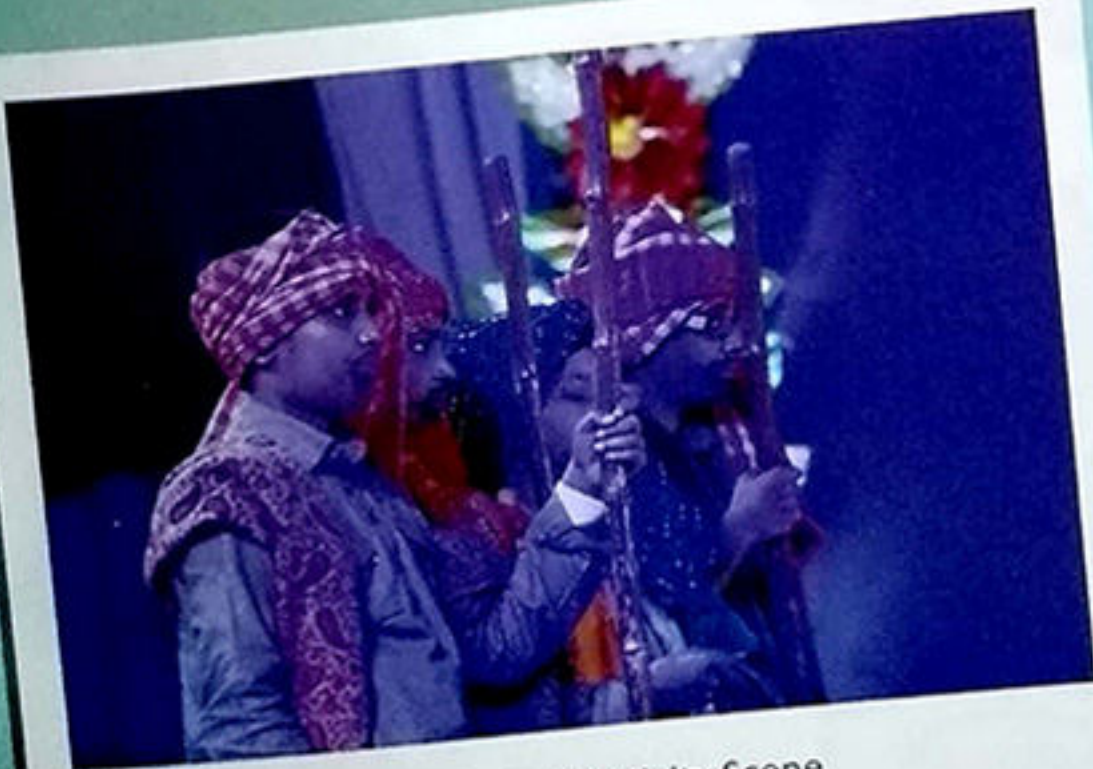
A Still from 'All I want for Christmas 'by the Karenites



Participants of Glory- Let there be peace



The Exuberant Anchors- Jahanvi (IV), Alwira, Nikita (Std V), Taashya, Priyani



Snap Shot of Nativity Scene



Yasheswi V-C as Mother Mary, Priyansh V-B, as Joseph



# रक्षा बन्धन

अटूट प्यार

ढेर सारी खुशियों से भरा  
हो राखी का त्यौहार।

रिश्ता जन्मों का हमारा  
भरोसे का और प्यार भरा  
चलो इसे बांधे भैया, राखी  
के अटूट बंधन में।

## संपादित

“रंग-विरंगे नग-मनके जड़ी,  
राखियां सजी छोटी बड़ी  
रंग-विरंगे नग-मनके जड़ी,  
राखियां सजी छोटी बड़ी”

रक्षा बंधन भाई बहन के प्रेम का त्यौहार है। यह प्रत्येक वर्ष श्रावण मास की पूर्णिमा को मनाया जाता है। प्राचीन समय में राजपूत जब लड़ाई पर जाते थे तब महिलाएँ उनके माथे पर कुमकुम तिलक लगाने के साथ-साथ हाथ में रेशमी धागा भी बाँधती थी। इस विश्वास के साथ कि यह धागा उन्हें विजय श्री के साथ वापस ले आएगा। राखी के साथ ऐसी ही एक ऐतिहासिक प्रसंग जुड़ी हुई है। महाराज हुमायूँ और रानी कर्णावती की कहानी जिसे हमारे स्कूल के बच्चों ने स्कूल के प्रांगण में बड़े ही अच्छे अंदाज में रक्षा-बन्धन के अवसर पर प्रदर्शित किया है, जो कि बहुत ही रोमांचक रहा।

ये लम्हा कुछ खास है, बहन के हाथों में भाई का हाथ है  
ओ बहना, तेरे लिए मेरे पास कुछ खास है,  
तेरे सकून की खातिर मेरी बहना, तेरा, भाई हमेशा तेरे साथ है।

हिन्दी विभाग

इशिका रानी के रूप में, हम्मद राजा के रूप में

सुमन, निहाल और लुबना डोली के साथ

इशिका सखियों के साथ जोहर करते हुए

मृगंश, यशिका (जुलु)

बहन- अधूरी न रहे कभी  
कोई आस भाई तू मेरा है  
फर्स्ट क्लास

भाई- बिना कहे हमारी  
हर बात को समझने का हुनर  
भी बहन ही रखती है।



# गांधी जयंती

“शक्ति शारीरिक क्षमता से नहीं आती है, यह एक अदम्य इच्छा शक्ति से आता है।”

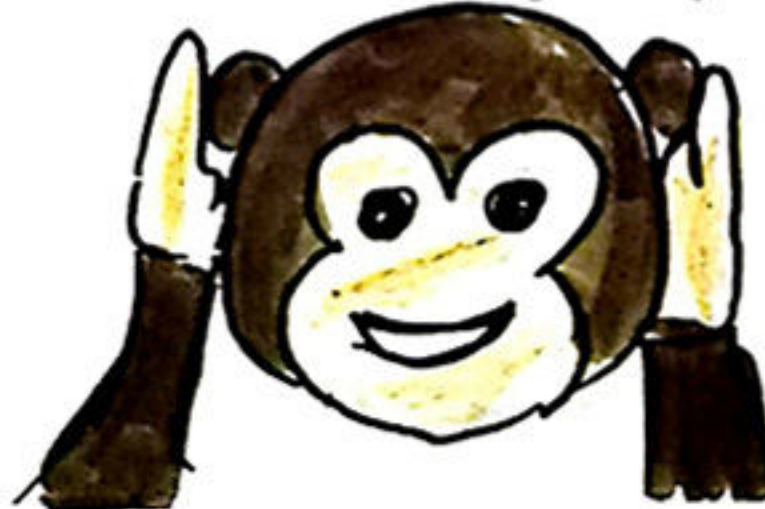
६ अक्टूबर २०१८ को वर्ग पांचवी की छात्र-छात्राओं के द्वारा विशेष प्रार्थना सभा प्रस्तुत की गई। जिसके तहत गाँधीजी का भारत की आजादी में निभाई गई भूमिका को गहराई से दर्शाया गया। इस विशेष अवसर पर हमारे राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गाँधी को पूर्ण श्रद्धांजलि अर्पित की गई। काफी जोश और श्रद्धा के साथ छात्रा इशिका पाण्डेय ने गांधी जी के कार्य, उनके सिद्धांत तथा उनके आदर्शों पर आधारित एक भाषण सुनाया, फिर एक एकांकी के द्वारा उनके कार्यशैली पर प्रकाश डाला गया जो अत्यंत हृदयस्पर्शी था। क्रमशः गायक मंडली ने गाना “दे दी हमें आजादी विना खड़ग विना ढाल” गाकर पूरे माहौल को देश भक्ति की भावना से सराबोर कर दिया। गाँधीजी के आदर्शों को अपने जीवन में आत्मसाध करने के लिए प्रोत्साहित करते हुए एक खूबसूरत उदाहरण के माध्यम से विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का समापन हुआ।

“आओ झुककर सलाम करें उनको जिनके हिस्से ये मोकाम आता है किस कदर खुशनुस्तीब हैं वे लोग खूब जिनका वतन के काम आता है।”

इवाजारु बंदर- “जो बुरा नहीं कहता।”

मिजारु बंदर- “जो बुरा नहीं देखता।”

किकजारु बंदर- “जो बुरा नहीं सुनता।”



“अहिंसा मानवता के लिए सबसे बड़ी ताकत है।” । “एक अच्छा इंसान हर सजीव का मित्र होता है।” । “मौन सबसे सशक्त भाषण है।”  
“एक विनम्र तरीके से, आप दुनिया को हिला सकते हैं।” । “भविष्य इस बात पर निर्भर करता है कि आज आप क्या कर रहे हैं।”



**SCIENCE EXHIBITION**



Display of science models



Manisha Ma'am along with the children



Science exhibition inaugurated by our honourable Headmistress Ma'am

*Scientific Temper*

*Science is an organised knowledge*

To reach out to communities, .... stretch our limits and to promote innovative platforms in our school for knowledge and growth, a science exhibition was held at St. Karen's Collegiate School which enhanced and encouraged the scientific temper among its students. The students showcased their talent in Science, Maths and Creative thinking through self designed working models and projects. The exhibition was inaugurated by our honourable Headmistress Mrs. Manisha Lall who was mesmerized by the exhibits displayed there. Enthusiasm and effervescence overflowed among students and their teachers.



# Arts & Crafts



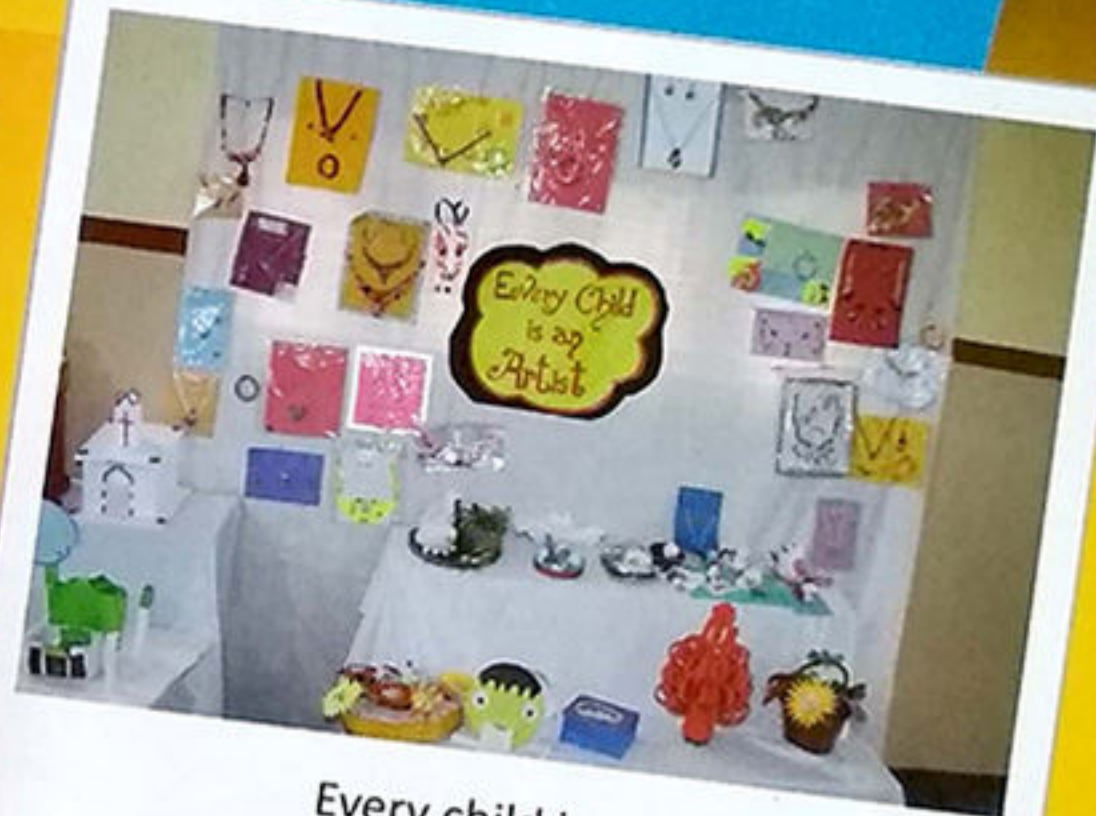
## Creative Corner

Art and craft are two inevitable elements of a comprehensive education strategy. So to discover the undiscovered talents and innovative students, regular art classes and exhibition are organised in St. Karen's Collegiate School.

On 3rd November an Art and Craft Exhibition was organised in St. Karen's Collegiate School to make the students walk in the light of creative altruism and showcase every child's natural creative flair. The beautiful paintings, rakhis, diyas and various art work left the spectators mesmerized. The true purpose of such exhibition is to "Let the knowledge and creativity dominate" which was marked by the active presentation of the kids.



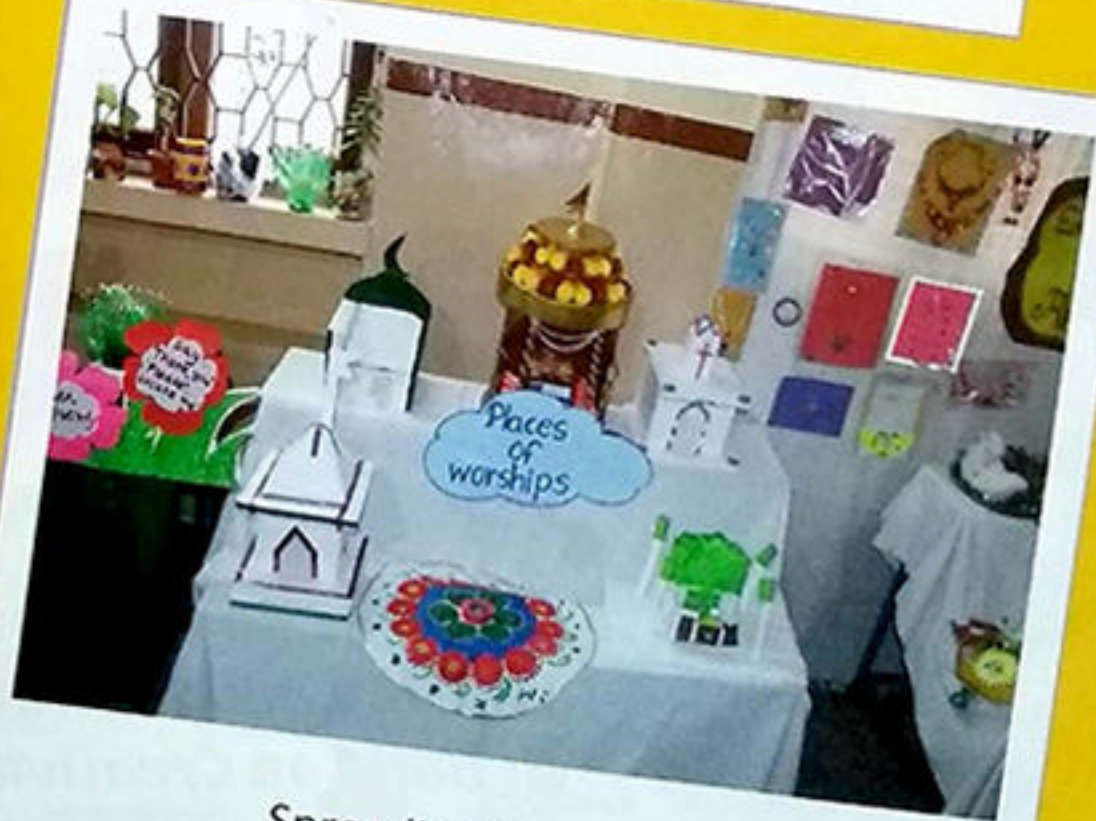
Handicrafts at display



Every child is an artist



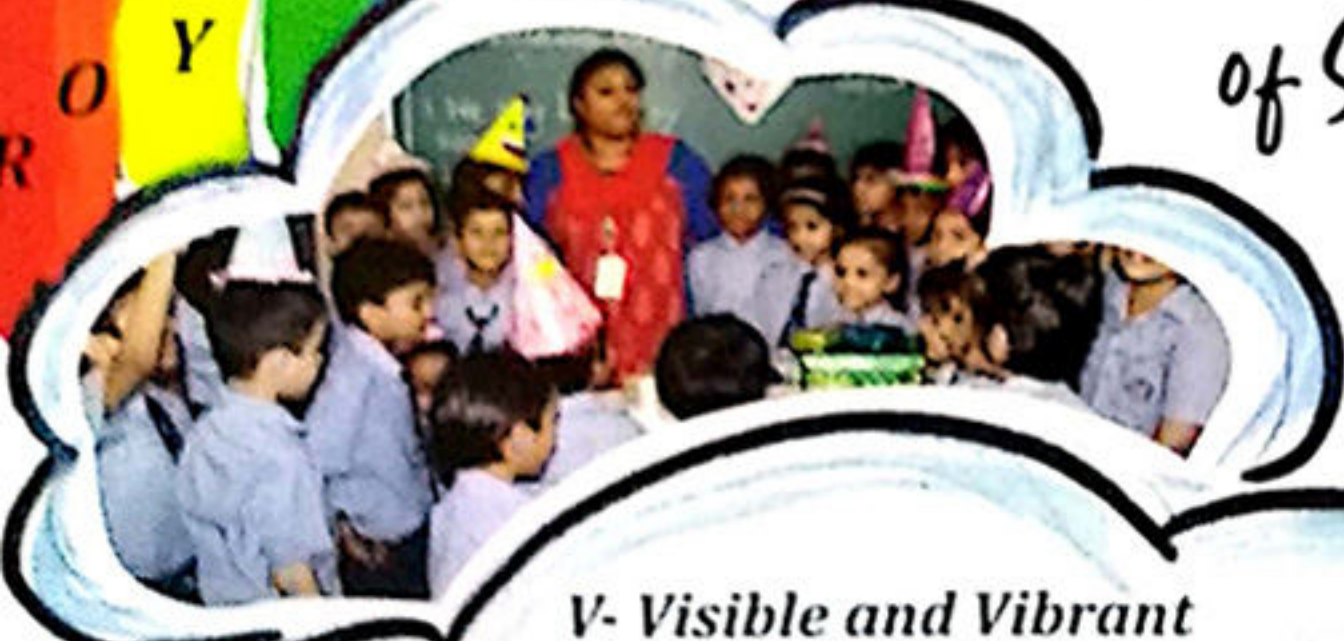
Creativity erupting at its best



Spreading the aurora

Creativity is as important as literacy





# Class Activities of Std. 1



- V- Visible and Vibrant
- I- Involving and Interactive
- B- Build on Creativity
- G- Generation of interest and awareness
- Y- Youthful in approach
- O- Optimize on talents
- R- Receptive to guidelines

**KALEIDOSCOPIC ACTIVITIES**



# Arousing Curiosity



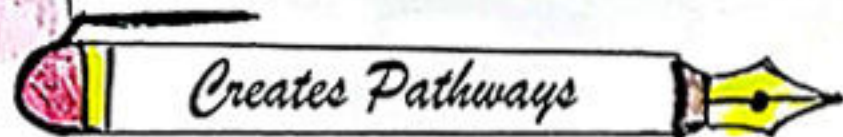
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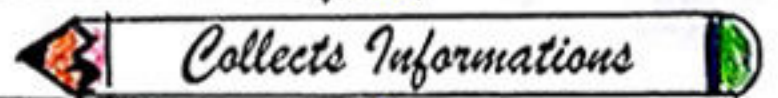
Stimulates curiosity



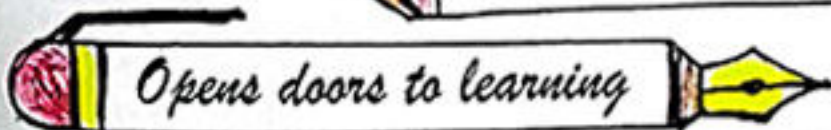
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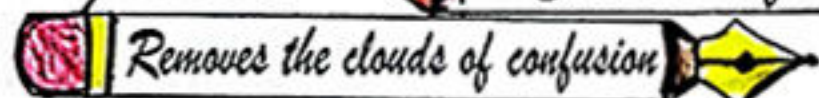
Creates Pathways



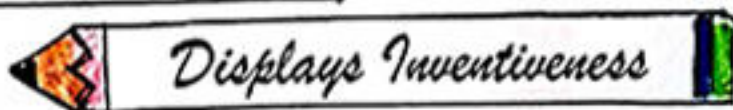
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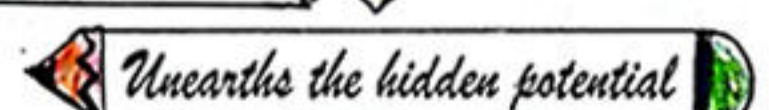
Opens doors to learning



Removes the clouds of confusion



Displays Inventiveness



Uncarths the hidden potential



## One Mission, Many hands



## TEACHERS ACTIVITIES

'When learning and teaching continuously improves, everything improves 2018 was a year full of experiments to enhance the teaching method and improve students learning while playing. To implement these idea, teachers did a lot of preparations in making teaching aids for their classroom teaching. Many study groups and workshops were conducted by teachers of different department to share their ways of teaching and guiding each other in research based teaching. These not only created interest in students for learning but also enlarged the theoretical base of each individual

Mrs. Sunita Abraham

St. Karen's believe in updating and amplifying the teaching skills of the teachers so that maximum output comes in the form of children's greater understanding of the subjects. With this objective in mind we have started study group session where a teacher presents a detailed board work and classroom activities for a particular topic. Other teachers cross question and finally the best understanding develops for that topic for the class.

Mr. Arvind Choudhary











## Book Reports-

*Written with effort, to be read with pleasure*

1. Books have always been an important part of my life. Reading stories or story books give me immense satisfaction. Especially science fictional stories have always fascinated me by taking me to a different world. This year we had a book report making competition for teachers and this was 'the time machine' by H.G. Wells which is a science fiction. I really enjoyed reading the more, than preparing the book report. And, getting an appreciation for that was something I never expected and when it came with a gift from Big Ma'am it was like an icing on the cake for me. I am really thankful to her for giving me a chance to re-explore myself. "Happy Reading"

**Mrs. Rashmi Sharma**



2. "A sincere expression of appreciation that comes from the heart is a powerful motivator"

Appreciation is contagious. It creates positive feeling in the person saying thanks and in the one receiving it. So I was overjoyed and filled with gratitude when my book report on Jane Austen's novel "Persuasion" was appreciated and awarded. We revisited our childhood when all the teachers were given a summer vacation project of preparing a Book Report on a novel read during the vacation. The competitive edge added to the fun. Throughout the vacation there was elaborate planning done to prepare the book report. I also did a lot of research on the author "Jane Austen and her other literacy work and was really impressed by her as a person. And, getting appreciated for the effort put in, made it all worthwhile.

**Mrs. Shubhra Nishant Singh**



3. My joy overwhelmed when I received the prize for writing a book report on my favorite author Conan Doyle. Receiving recognition for ones effort is definitely a feel good emotion. I am Thankful beyond bounds to Big Ma'am and Manisha Ma'am who have considered my book report worthy of this acknowledgment.

**Mrs. Shruti Singh**







4. Being teachers, we must also be mentally alert and alive. And this necessitates constant reading. Sometimes out of our involvement in our daily responsibilities we do not get time to look for good books for ourselves. This summer vacation our school management quenched our thirst of reading books by arranging a huge stock of books on our table. We picked the books of our choice. This motivation towards reading helped me to promote my mental wellness which eventually made me effective in anything. I undertook as a result. I was among the prize recipient for the book report competition.

**Mrs. Bishakha Samanta**

5. Reading books has always been my favourite time pass since I'm a bibliophile. This summer I was awarded a prize for writing a report of the book which I had read during my summer vacation. Really my joy knew no bounds. I felt honoured that the work I had done was recognised and was appreciated by our superiors. This token of love had a great impact on me and has given me more reasons to work with full dedication and sincerity.

**Mrs. Renu Jain**





## P.T.M

# Integrated Learning



*P.T.M. in progress*

*If you focus on NEGATIVE, you are not doing your job. Focus on what's IMPROVING*



The Parent Teacher Meeting is regularly held in our school with a motive of interaction of parents with teachers with regard to the progress shown by their wards and finding workable solutions to the problems coming in the way of development of their ward. An effective P.T.M. can make a significant difference in children's education.

Keeping this in mind we have taken sincere efforts in providing the parent with fruitful interactions with the teachers.



*Together may we give our children the roots to grow and the wings to fly.*



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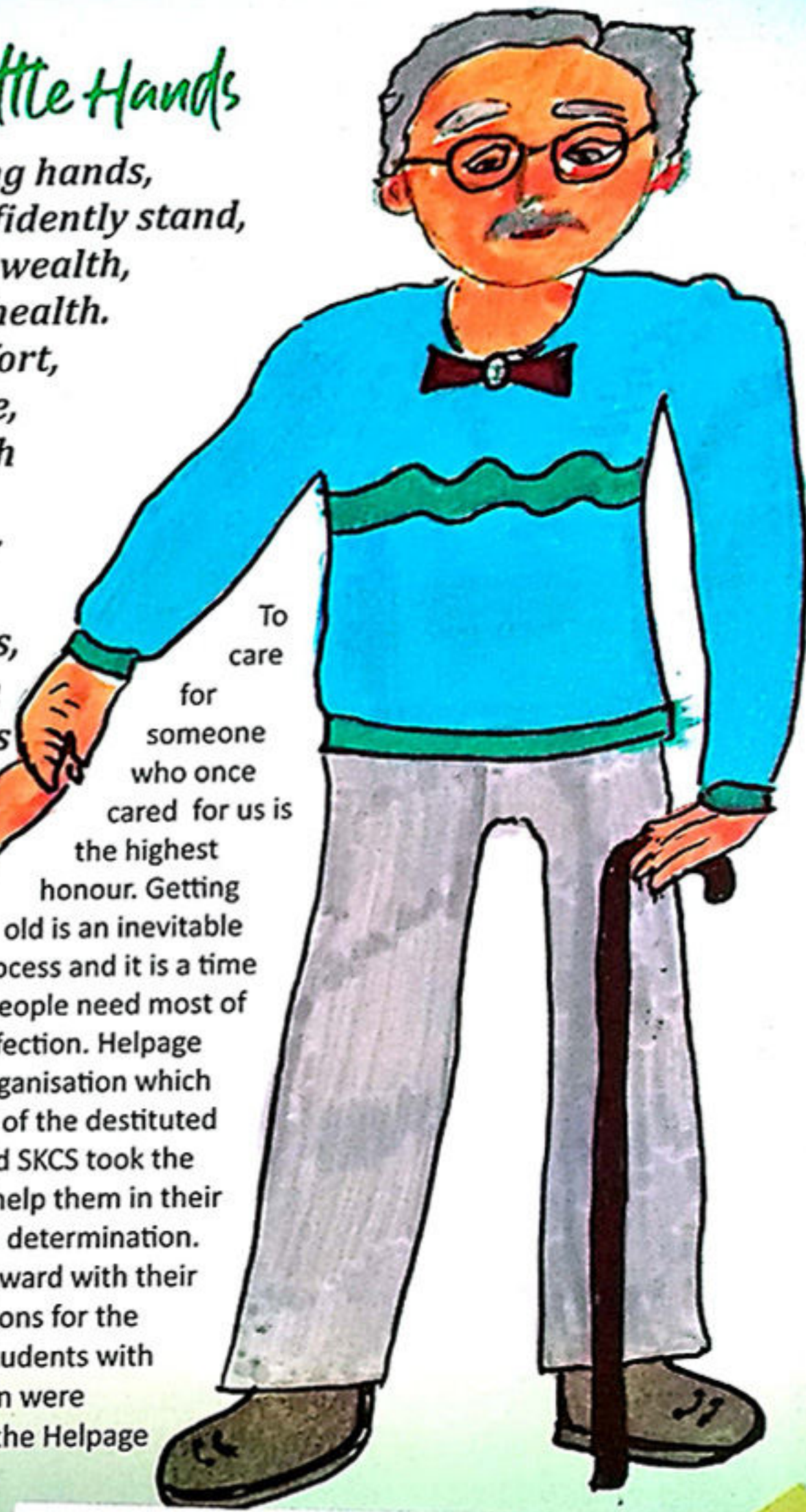
## Care Begins with Little Hands

*We Extend our helping hands,  
So that our elders can confidently stand,  
they don't need our wealth,  
Just care for their health.*

*A crown of comfort,  
A coat of pride,  
Is all for which  
they strive.  
Lets together  
address to  
their dressings,  
and rejoice in  
their blessings*

To care for someone who once cared for us is the highest honour.

Getting old is an inevitable process and it is a time when the elderly people need most of our attention and affection. Helpage India is one such organisation which works for the help of the destituted elderly people and SKCS took the responsibility to help them in their initiative with full determination. Students came forward with their whole hearted donations for the noblest cause. The students with highest contribution were awarded by the Helpage India team.



Students Getting awards



Winners with Headmistress Ma'am and Pallavi Miss



# Plan to Protect

**CHILD SAFETY CAMPAIGN**



Children are the hope of the future, but they need proper love and care to blossom into robust, proactive and upstanding members of the society. As children are vulnerable, creating awareness about the need to protect their innocence in the society and educating the children about their rights is of utmost importance. Building a safe learning environment, identifying pupils who are in distress or at risk of harm and then taking suitable action, are vital to ensure that children are safe at school.

With the aim of strengthening the security of students at school and creating awareness, orientation sessions on child safety were conducted by VIVA for the teachers, the support staff and the students.

As part of our endeavor to ensure child safety and to educate the students about their rights "children's good treatment and ECSA Campaign" was conducted in the school specially for the students. VIVA in collaboration with World Vision conducted this special session in the month of December for sensitizing the children about their rights. A child Protection Committee was also formed to look into the matters of child abuse in the school campus comprising Ms. Shubhra Nishant Singh and Ms. Pallavi Singa as the Child Protection Officers and Mr. Renu Jain and Ms. Bishakha Samanta as the committee members.





## ACHIEVEMENTS

## Collegiate Titans

Award  
The Most Disciplined class

2018-19  
IV A

Class Teacher: Sunita Abraham



At St. Karen's we aspire to provide students several platforms for literary, music and artistic activities, both inside and outside the classroom, to instill confidence and courage in the students and illuminate their path to help develop a positive personal identity, by giving them chance to dream think, invent and innovate.

We strive to help the students achieve their ultimate potential, through our strong academic curriculum and diverse extra curriculum activities. It is inarguably accepted that a bit of healthy competition in any field motivates and generates increased efforts from those competing.

So to bring out the best in the students the current academic calendar year covered the whole gamut of sports, music, art and craft and literary competitions and these are some of the proud achievers of our school.

*Our greatest weakness lies in giving up.  
The most certain way to succeed is  
always to try just once more*



- Soumya (std-5D) winner of English Elocution in Std-5, Category



- Jahanvi (Std-4B) winner of English Elocution in Std- 4, Category



- Md. Safi Hayat 1st Prize winner in long jump



- Manas 3rd Prize winner in zoom race





# St. Karen's Collegiate School, Patna



From Top (Left to Right)

- Row 1- Arvind Kumar Chourdary, Prince Mon Anthony, Reshmi Sharma, Shubhra Nishant Singh, Rohan Ranjit, Manish Sarvesh  
Row -2 – Pradeep Kumar Lall, Neha James, Abhishikha Shalinee, Pramila Khalkhao, Rosy Sah, Anchal Kumar Singh  
Row 3- Minakshi Singh, Nirala Tiwari, Anuradha Gupta, Bishakha Samanta, Annamma Isidore, Roshan Fatma, Sunita Abraham,  
Row 4- Shilpi Lata, Renu Jain, Kumari Ranjana Gupta, Pallavi Sinha, Hena Firdaus, Avantika Choudhary, Som Abha Sukla  
Row 5- Shruti Singh, Dr. Manisha Lall(Headmistress), Sunita Rakesh Shah