



THE VERVE

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"We can never give to others what we have not instilled in ourselves"

Mother Seraphina

RESPECT AND HONOUR EVERYONE



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Let us remember that we are nurturing young buds that have to bloom and spread fragrance in our society as givers and not just takers. The good virtues practiced at home shall be refined and honed in society. Let us set a good example for each other so that we can counter the modern vices of self-centeredness and consumerism. The way to happiness includes being on good terms with one another to add to the goodness and beauty of our universe.

**Dear Students/Parents/Well-wishers,
From a child's point of view, it is at times difficult to understand parents. It is true that often there are generational and personal differences, but can it really be called a barrier? When one is weak, there is a temptation to take refuge in subterfuges and lies and this gradually creates a wall between us. Instead of looking at what blocks us, let us look at how we can build ourselves; let us look beyond what divides us, to what unites us. This is possible only through mutual respect and reconciliation.**

Children are indebted to their parents for their upbringing and especially for the love and security. It is a natural need to love and respect the parents in return without always demanding attention and things. The little ones need to be taught to treat everyone with respect and reach out to help. This will prevent them from being self-centred and selfish.

**SR. DAISY
PRINCIPAL**



AGRA TRIP

Post exams on 29 September and 1 October an invigorating and exciting trip to the land of Taj Mahal was organized for grades- IX to XII. The students were able to develop a new historical perspective on their visit to 'Taj Mahal' and 'Agra Fort'. The facts about these places filled the students with intrigue. A journey that took them to revisit pages of history was surely etched in their memories as the most educational and a fun trip

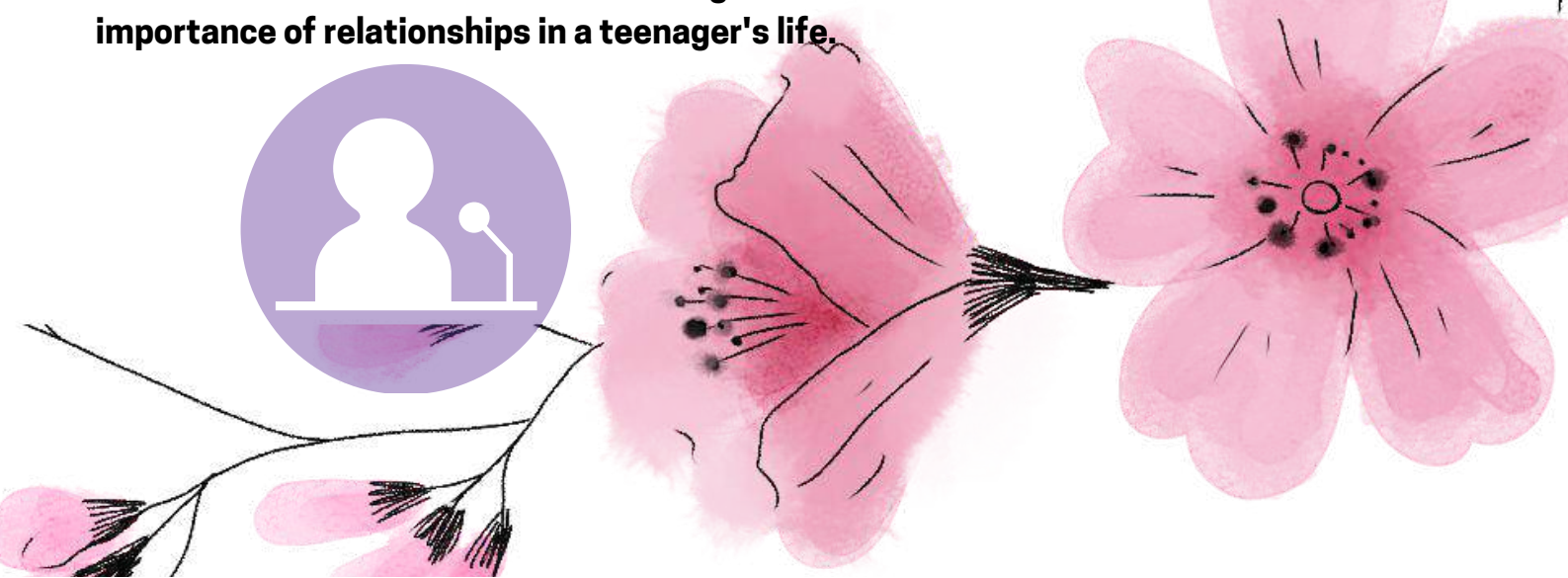
2022-23: OUR YEAR IN REVIEW



Taj Mahal - The Symbol Of Love

COLLOQUIUM

On 11 October 2022 , a seminar was organized for classes XI and XII on the topic 'Love and Relationships'. The Resource Person was Ms. Bernadetta talked about the meaning and importance of relationships in a teenager's life.





AU REVOIR

The school bid farewell to Ma'am Alka Chopra 31 October 2022. She had been an integral part of the institution since 37 long years and had transformed and touched the heart and mind of the students. Her habit of being thorough with her subject combined with empathy and love for the students made her class apart. She truly left a legacy behind.

'Parting is such sweet sorrow'



FORMATION OF THE PEACE CLUB

On the occasion of World Peace Day, a new club - 'Peace Club' was formed with the main objective to solve the problems and difficulties faced by students. It was formed with the vision that wherever children are, they can construct a harmonious and peaceful environment.

If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.
Mother Teresa

“All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle.” - St. Francis

The feast of St. Francis of Assisi was celebrated on 6th October 2022. Children of St. Francis House came together to celebrate the Feast. Articles on his life were read and his teachings were enacted in the form of a Value Based Play. Students danced aesthetically on a prayer song to bring out the importance of this Day. All these activities highlighted the values of simplicity, service and harmony enlightening students through the virtuous life of St. Francis.



Diwali celebrations

Diwali, a sacred festival of lights celebrates the triumph of good over evil, light over darkness and knowledge over ignorance. Students of classes VI-VIII showcased a beautiful assembly based on this theme. Through skits, dances and prayers they made this assembly a vibrant one.



EID-E- MILAD

Eid- E- Milad-Un-Nabi commonly known as Eid-E-Milad is an annual celebration to commemorate the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammed and is observed with great reverence . Students of class VI A conducted a special assembly on this occasion and they stressed on the values of kindness and compassion



CONSTITUTION WEEK

To acknowledge the contribution put forth by the framers of the constitution, students of classes X and XI organized week long celebrations which commenced from 21 to 25 of November. Various activities were conducted which highlighted the principles and fundamental rights given by our Constitution.



"We must stand on our own feet and fight as best as we can for our rights. So carry on your agitation and organize your forces"
B.R.AMBEDKAR

CHILDREN'S DAY

The morning of Children's Day, 14 November, was full of mystery and surprises for the students. Kids enjoyed the entire spectacle where teachers went out of their way to fill the day with memorable performances. The school organized a fete for the students where they displayed their creative skills by planning 'Game Stalls'. Food Stalls were organized for children to enjoy their special day. It was indeed a memorable event.



PRE PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Sports day for pre primary section was organized on 28 November 2022 to kindle the spirit of sportsmanship among the budding stars with great zeal and excitement. All the children participated enthusiastically in recreational activities like relay race, hoopla and ball game.

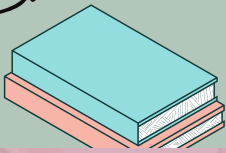


LIBRARY WEEK

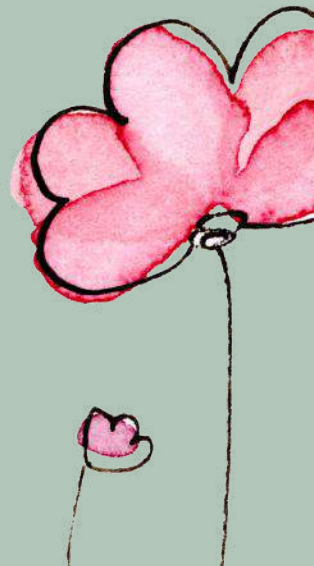
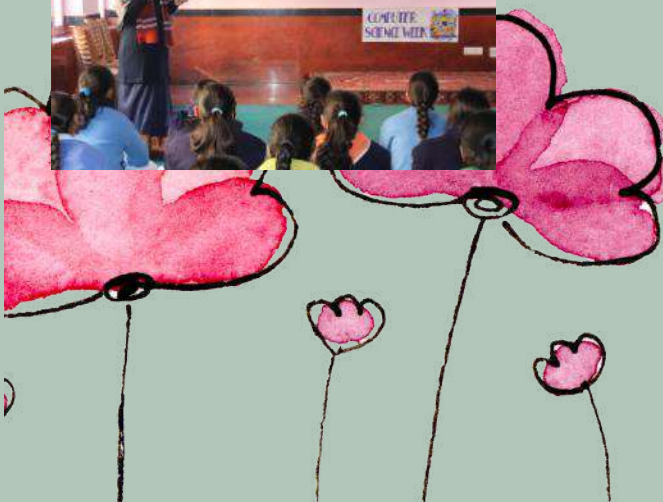


For the first time an innovative initiative was taken up to organize the Library Week in the school from 14th to 19th November consisting of competitions like - Spell Bee, Pictionary, Captain Comic. Such activities create enthusiasm and motivation in students to read and be aware of things beyond their curriculum. This was conducted with a vision to help students inculcate good reading habits .

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.” – George R. R. Martin

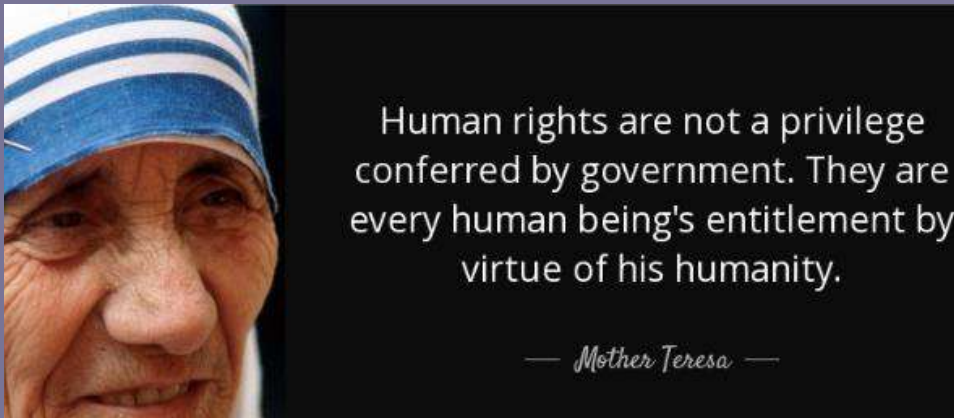
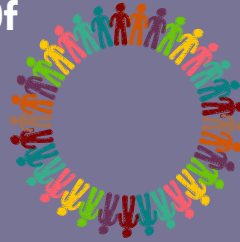


COMPUTER SCIENCE WEEK



Global Human Rights Protection Award

It was a proud moment for the Anthonian Family to receive the prestigious 2022 Global Human Rights Protection Award on 10 December 2022 by the Indian Institute Of Human Rights.



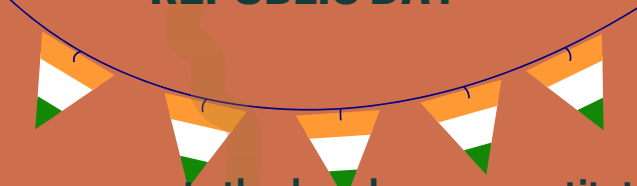
CHRISTMAS SEASON CELEBRATIONS

On 19 December various competitions and activities were organized for the school to feel the zeal and the beauty of the season of Christmas. Activities such as - Carol singing, Crib making, Christmas Hollies, Christmas Tree etc were organized. This brought about great enthusiasm among the students.



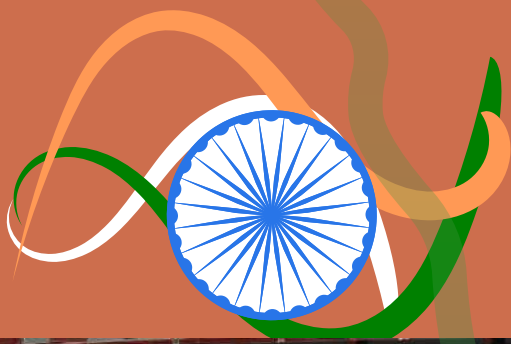


REPUBLIC DAY



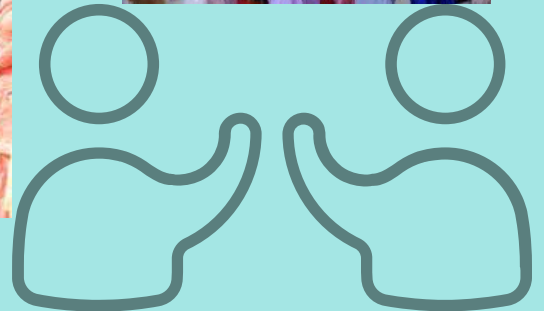
To commemorate the day when our constitution came into effect, our school celebrated the Republic Day on 25 January 2023. Our National Flag was hoisted by Rev. Sr. Daisy.

March past, patriotic songs, regional dances and street play were some of the highlights of the event.



FAREWELL 2022-23

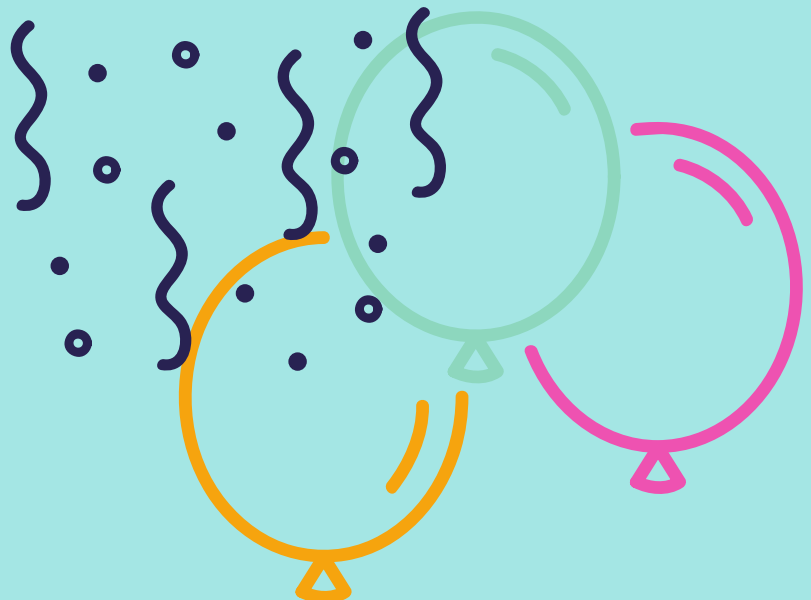
On 27 January 2023, students of class XI organized an exuberant Farewell for the outgoing batch of 2022-23. The programme saw various music and dance performances depicted by the students.



"Farewell," they cried, "Wherever you fare till your eyries receive you at the journey's end!" That is the polite thing to say among eagles.

"May the wind under your wings bear you where the sun sails and the moon walks," answered Gandalf, who knew the correct reply."

— J.R.R. Tolkien



OUTREACH PROGRAMME 2022-23



PROTECT THE
POOR
HELP & DONATE



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AT THE JUNIOR OLYMPICS



OUR DANCING DIVA VAISHNAVI PJ



**MS.VAISHNAVI PJ of XII Science
participated**

**at the Zonal, District and State Level Solo Classical
Dance Competition . She secured First Position at both
Zonal and District Level. She secured the Second
Position at State Level.**



TRIP TO THE RAIL MUSEUM

The pre primary children got an opportunity to visit the National Rail Museum on 18 November where they were shown the early modes of transportation and how the Indian Railways work till date. Children enjoyed the joy ride on the Toy Train with their friends.



GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY {PRE-PRIMARY}

Graduation Day Ceremony was held on 24 February 2023. To grace the occasion and bless our kinder graduates, our Vice Principal Rev Sr. Tresa our Primary Headmistress Rev Sr. Ann, and our Pre Primary in-charge Ma'am Manju Sahani, Sisters and the Pre Primary Staff Members graced the Ceremony. Children of UKG expressed their gratitude by presenting bouquet and chocolates. They expressed their joy through dance and musical performances and bid a farewell to their Pre Primary.



CREATIVE CORNER

PEACE

Peace, peace peace, that's what the world needs, We all might agree but, war does not create peace, our lifestyle should define peace.

Love is the foundation of peace, our behavior should be the definition of peace.

Peace, peace, peace, we all want a piece of peace. -

Saisha Batra, VI-B

एक मुस्कान

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कितनी सुंदर कितनी प्यारी

पता नहीं था ज़िंदगी इतनी आसान बना देती

मुश्किल वक़्त में आखिर जीना सिखा देती

ना गहने ना ज़ेवरात की ज़रूरत हो

जब तुम्हारी मुस्कान में ही इतनी चमक हो

बड़ी से बड़ी चट्टान के लिए बस एक मुस्कान

काफ़ी है।

बस एक मुस्कान से सभी ग़लतियों की माफ़ी

है।

• **Lucky Manav, XI Science**

TREE

Across the street is a tree

A tree that never grows

Nor protects you from the daylight

Whenever you pass by it

Do you breathe and look across the street

Do you take in the immensity of nothing but empty boughs

Intertwined and stuck together though broken and shattered

Do you wonder if the birth of a new leaf would bring life

Or like the others, it will die

And when the moonlight makes the dew at the tip of its branch

shine

Do you open your eyes to take in the wonderful sight

And at last, is the tree really empty?

Or is the vacancy based on your perception of misery.

~**Anshika Mehta, XII Science**

TIME

Time and tide wait for none

Or that's what they say

But I disagree

I say they do.

They wait for only the true,

The humble

The deserving.

They wait for the ones who care,

Who know

Who believe.

They wait for the wisest of the few

Who at least have a clue.

-**Hiya Bhagat, IX-B**

THE DREAM

I was only innocent in front of the red moon

I was only breathtakingly beautiful when I

stood under the sky of the eclipsed moon.

I was never the same when I walked out, with the blood on my hands, body and soul, painting me red like the color of a ghost.

The ghost, I see it every time I dream at night

Except I don't dream at night nor in the day

I dream when I read, I dream when I write,

Whenever I dream, I forget about the red in my fight

-**Mannat Bhushan, XI Science**

MOTHER SERAPHINA

She is a powerful intercessor for children, youth and education

She is the model of courage and deep contemplation

And for the blessed virgin Mary, she had the tenderest devotion.

She left behind us a great philosophy of education.

- **Areeba Shafi, VIII C**

I SOMETIMES WONDER

I sometimes wonder as I grow older,

I would just remember life as a blunder, I won't have any fond
recollections

Anything I would remember would be sad complexions.

There won't be anything that would make me smile on a bad day

All I would have would be the sad memories of loneliness

The horrors of the past will only give me shivery

I would just have my euphoric years lost to misery.

- **Tripti Chaudhary, XI Science**

UNFORGETTABLE REFLECTIONS

Just like your reflections
the beauty of the ocean,
shines

the ocean waves never
lose hope,

even after being pushed away
it still touches the shore

~**Yuvi Bhardwaj, VII-C**

WARRIOR OF FEAR

I like to point out my weakness
and convert them into strength
cause everyday I learn a new lesson

To improve myself

I'm not afraid of making questions

In my mind cause I have faith in

Myself I'm a warrior of fear

My happiness doesn't leave I have
no tears

~~~**Abhipsa Ray, VII A**

## **OF FLOWERS AND DREAMS**

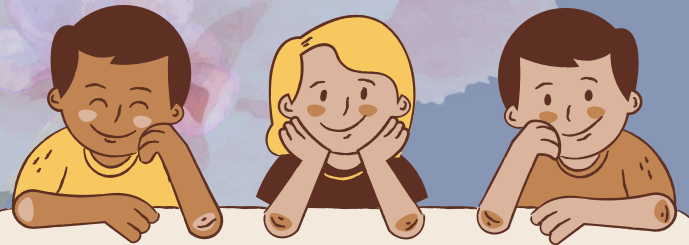
I would rather die of passion  
than die bored,  
Being ordinary is a paved old  
road,

It's so comfortable, but I've  
never seen flowers grow.  
This life is too short for the  
ones I've dreamt of living,  
Maybe I'll just keep on  
dreaming?

~~~**Yashasvi, IX-B**

Everything you've been
through, cried through, rose
through, prayed through, is
just a set-up for your next best
season.

-**Vungsan Ching, IX-A**



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