



# JOHN MARTYN MEMORIAL SCHOOL

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## J.M.M.S. Newsletter – Term II December 2019

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To

Sponsors, Donors, Friends and Well-wishers of our school!

Greetings!

As we are ready to bid farewell to 2018, and sign off for winter vacation, it is our pleasure to tell you about the Term II that went past. We were honoured to have Her Excellency the Austrian Ambassador as our guest who took time off to interact with our students and parents. We got to host SPICMACAY events like Odyssey dance and Hindustani music recital in our school. This year too we took part and won prizes at Jaswant Modern School's Sneh Gandotra Memorial Inter-school Competitions and the Doon Girls School's elocution competitions. We went to watch the Passing out Parade at the Indian Military Academy. This Term our travel destinations included Delhi, Agra, Bharatpur and Nainital.

On 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. Saturday morning is our Annual Sports Day followed by a special assembly to bid farewell to 2019 and welcome the New Year. Santa Claus is expected to stop by with gift packets for the children. You are most welcome to join us for the celebrations.

With best wishes for a happy and prosperous 2020.

Mrs. Savitri Narayanan

Principal

& The JMMS Team



## 34<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day

On 27<sup>th</sup> September we celebrated our 34<sup>th</sup> Founder's day. Our guest of honour was the Austrian ambassador Her Excellency Ms. Brigitte Oppinger Walchshofer. Children presented a play '*Banaras Do Darpan*' and many cultural programmes which were much appreciated by the parents and guests.



## Bhartpur Trip

A group of Class III students visited Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur and spent two days watching the migratory birds.





## Outstation trip to Delhi and Agra

Students of Class IV went for a week to Delhi and Agra for outstation trip. They stayed in Sri Aurbindo Ashram and did local sight seeing. They visited historical monuments and important places like Red Fort, India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhavan and the Zoo. They also went to Agra and saw Taj Mahal. They had a memorable trip.

## SPICMACAY EVENT

We hosted a SPICMACAY event. Hindustani music was played by the artist Swarnima.



## Library Inauguration

On 18<sup>th</sup> October our school library was inaugurated by **The D. S. Class of 1959**. Our school library is now renovated, replenished and refurbished and is named after our Founder Trustee Late Shri. Gulab Ramchandani.

## Sneh Gandotra Memorial Inter-school competition

We participated in the inter-school competitions organized in Jaswant Modern School. Naitik Joshi won 2nd prize in English Elocution and Drisha Pundir won 1st prize in Hindi handwriting.



## Rangoli competition

An inter-House rangoli competition was held in our school. All four houses participated. They made beautiful rangoli designs in the school front yard with coloured powders to celebrate Diwali.

# News from the Classrooms

## Class Nursery

In this Term the children did some activities like thumb printing and collage work in the class. They participated in poem recitation competition and gave a dance performance in the school Founder's Day.

**By Ms. Shalini Gurung**

## Class KG

In this Term Class KG went for many outdoor activities. Students observed different modes of transport in our school surroundings and went to the Principal's cottage to know about different rooms of a house. They also participated in the Inter school drawing competition.

**By Ms. Ambika Gurung**

## Class I

Being the class teacher, I teach English and Hindi in Class I as well as English in Class Nursery. We did many group activities in the class and children participated in circle time activities.

**By SwetaThapli**

## Class II

During this Term we did a lot of activities. The children went for educational trip to nearby Syndicate bank where they came to know about a lot of things like depositing, withdrawing, use of an ATM etc. The children also participated in Inter-school handwriting and spelling competition.

**By Ms. Neelam Bhardwaj**

## Class III

In this term class III students went for many inter school competitions in different schools. We use word cards for new words and children made the story cards using pictures.

**By Ms. Dolly Pharsi**

## Class IV

Children did many activities related to their lessons. They collected different types of leaves and did some collage work by making a zoo and zoo animals. Children learnt a lot about their lesson and showed interest and involvement throughout these activities.

**By Ms. Renu Raturi**

## Class V

I teach Maths in classes IV and V and Hindi in Class II. I used different teaching aids like number cards. In measurement children practically measured the classroom objects.

**By Ms. Meena Kukreti**

## Library News

It is our pleasure to report about our library. Children are keen to read more and more books of their interest and choice. We maintain proper cataloguing and functioning of library system.

Children have their specific library periods and they come over with their teacher to read books.

**By Mr. Ketan Tiwari and Ms. Neetu Chauhan, Librarians**

## Co-Curricular Coordinators news

In this session we planned different programmes and competitions. All these programmes help the students to prepare practically for the future. We celebrated Diwali by making rangoli and Children's day by giving a happy meal to the children.

**By Ms. Jyoti Joshi and Ms. Manmohan Kaur**