

## **Looking back at the First Session of the Academic Year 2010-2011**

### ***Highlights***

- Self Discovery Week
- Earth Day
- Recognition Days – Pre-School to Pre Primary
- Teacher Excellence awards 2009-2010
- Uncles Day –PP and PS
- Library week
- Literary Week
- Investiture Ceremony

### **SELF DISCOVERY**

At the beginning of the Academic session 2010-11, Vice Chairperson Dr. Nayana Goradia wrote to the parents explaining the purpose and extent of the exercise.

### **EARTH DAY**

Day long activities were conducted across the board to sensitise students on environment and global warming. Children were encouraged to project their views on what they can do to help.

### **RECOGNITION DAYS**

From Nursery to Class XII –Recognition Days were held as the name suggests, to recognize excellence, to applaud both achievement and improvement, not just in academics, but in areas as varied as participating wholeheartedly in the school Annual Day to excellence in the sports arena.

Excellence awards were given not just to students but to their teacher/facilitators as well, in recognition of their contribution to the growth and development of the children in their care and of the institution to which they belong.

### **UNCLES DAY**

Each year the children of the Pre-Primary department ‘honour’ a specific relationship. Parents, grandparents, and aunts have already had their share of glory. This year the ‘chosen ones’ were uncles. The pictures speak for themselves

## **LIBRARY WEEK**

Our 'storehouse of knowledge' is growing day by day both in terms of the number of books and in terms of the interest it is generating in young minds by presenting them with a wide and glorious array of reading material to stimulate their growth. Library week celebrates the joys of reading and the all out effort of the school to generate and sustain interest in reading. Besides a visit to the World Book Fair, Scholastics held a Book Fair in the school. Besides the book fair, activities such as book jacket, book mark and poster making were held as also a book related quiz competition, We also had our annual tryst with 'meet the author' in the person of writer Namita Gokhale and also, Ms. Devika Rangachari a recipient of 19 national awards in writing children's books.

## **LITERARY WEEK**

Keeping in mind the theme for the year-which is THE SILK ROUTE and simultaneously maintaining the spiral approach to themes as is our wont, all classes of the school worked to make this a memorable week "liter-arily". From simple animal fables and folk tales to the profound embodied in the works of Shakespeare and Yeats, through prose, poetry and drama in as many as 4 languages our students gave expression to both their own creativity and the writings of the 'greats'. They also had their annual tryst with 'meet the author' in the person of writer Namita Gokhale.

## **INVESTITURE CEREMONY**

"The old order changeth yielding place to new".

It was once again time to bid adieu to our office bearers for the previous session after acknowledging their dedication in the discharge of their duties-and have the 'swearing-in' ceremony of the new Council for the session 2010-2011. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May was witness to this ceremony in the Foundation Hall of the school.

## **THE PLEDGE**

***WE THE STUDENT COUNCIL OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2010-2011, DO, HEREBY SOLEMNLY PLEDGE TO UPHOLD AND FOLLOW THE RULES AND REGULATIONS SET BY OUR DEAR SCHOOL.***

***WE PROMISE TO BE WORTHY TORCH BEARERS OF OUR BELOVED SCHOOL BY ADHERING TO THE VALUES OF HONESTY, PERSEVERANCE, TEAM WORK AND SERVICE BEFORE SELF.***

***WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE PRINCIPLES OF PRECEPT IN ALL WE DO.***

***WE VOW TO RESPECT OUR SCHOOL PROPERTY AND THE NATION'S LARGER ENVIRONMENT IN LEADING OUR FELLOW STUDENTS ON THE PATH OF ACCOUNTABILITY.***

***ABOVE ALL, WE PLEDGE TO STRIVE IN THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS, SPORTS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SO THAT WE MAY KEEP THE FLAG OF THE INDIAN SCHOOL, ALWAYS, FLYING HIGH.***