

# SVVS BUZZ

*Primary Wing*

**T**his edition of Primary Buzz has indeed a lot to offer. A newly elected School Council with a determined vision and plethora of activities. After months of hot air blowing across the country, we all waited for skies to open for the downpour. With the rain arrived plenty of opportunities for the young minds to dwell in the realm of imagination. They have created a world of beauty through words, art and deeds. It highlights events, activities both scholastic and co-scholastic prowess and achievements. This newsletter is a harbinger of plenitude and prosperity.

*May Sri Venkateshwarites deliver and shine!!!*



# MOMENTS OF GLORY

## NATIONAL LEVEL WINNING

In **ITIHAAS ANVESHAN 2014** the **Chestha Group** (IV-V) won the Champions Trophy in the Best Lyrics Category. The group visited Red Fort, researched about the historical monument and penned down the findings in form of a poetry. They later sang the same in front of the jury wherein they were declared winners. The members of the group were : **Aastha Sharma, Paavni Mago, Ananya Kohli, Dhvani Dua, Ananya S Lamba, Kangan Negi, Saanvi Bhalla, Gaurangi Oberoi, Aakriti Jha, Ananya Matta, Eesha Gupta, Mansi Shukla, Shivika Bakshi, Yajvin Bhutani, Kumar Shashwat, Shreya Teterway, Tanush Srivastava, R C Arun, Abhimanyu Sharma & Yajur Mohan Sharma.**



## ZONAL LEVEL WINNING

**Rijak Singh Malhotra** (Class IV) and **Paavni Kaur Mago** (Class V) lifted the Champions Trophy at the **Zonal Level Primary Science Exhibition**. With their ingenious knowledge they made a low cost working model of an AC.

Their endeavour was highly appreciated by the judges and were adjudged First amongst more than 15 schools who participated in the competition.



KUDOS TO THE BUDDING SCIENTISTS

## INTER-SCHOOL WINNINGS

In the series of event organised by the Nirmal Bhartia School on July 23, 2014 '**Saath Sur**' the young Venkateshwarites lifted the Championship Trophy in Indian Folk Dance and **First Runners Up** trophy in Group Song Competition. Their performance enthralled everyone.



### CORONA

An Inter-School event organised by Mt. Carmel School on August 22, 2014 **Ananya Chopra, Eesha Gupta, Rijak Singh** bagged the **First Runners Up** position in **Spin A Yarn Competition**. The event gave the students a platform to express themselves. Apart from bringing home the trophy, they also won a cash prize of Rs 1200/-.

### EUPHONY

The Junior Western Dance Troupe of SVIS swept everyone off their feet by putting up a spectacular performance in an event **Western Swings** and secured third position in the competition. They showcased an international dance style from Africa with a backdrop of the story Lion King. The troupers of the western dance were **Vriti Gujral, Shaurya Tyagi, Vardaan Grover, Mehak Adhlakha, Dia Thapa, Lavanya Sethi, Devika Tomar & Ananya Kohli**.

In the competition Classic Character- Character Depiction, **Ananya Chopra** as Kiran Bedi won the **First Runners Up** position.

### ARCADIA

**Rijak Singh** and **Anirudh Pahwa** of Class IV brought home the First Runners Up Trophy in an event **Math Wizard** organised by Paramount International School on August 11, 2014.





### ODYSSEY


**Anmol Mittal** and **Lakshay Sharma** of Class V bagged the First position in **Math Wizard Competition** and **Mehak Adlakha** Class IV secured Second position in **Enactment Of Famous Personaliity** in an event organised by Modern Convent School. **The school was also declared First Runners Up for the second consecutive year.**

### TARANA

In the Inter-School event-Tarana, organised by Vishwa Bharti Public School, Dwarka First Position was bagged by **Paavni Kaur** and **Arnav Desai** of ClassV in Computer Wizard Competition and by **Vriti Gujral** Class III in Poem Recitation. The jubliant choir group rejoiced with joy on securing First Runners Up position in the Classical Group Song.

The members of victorious choir were:-  
**Abhimanyu Sharma, RC Arun, Kangan Nagi, Varun Bhati, Eesha Gupta, Shreya Tatarway, Eshaan Jain & Yajur Mohan Sharma.**

### TAPS FEST 2014



An event **Heart Beat** was organised by APS, Dhaula Kuan wherein our school students hip-hopped to the tune of African music and bagged the first position. The participants were **Ananya Kohli, Vardaan Grover, Mehak Adlakha, Gaurika Adlakha, Ponung Pathania, Dia Thapa, Neysa Kaul & Tanisha Goyal.**

## INTRA-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

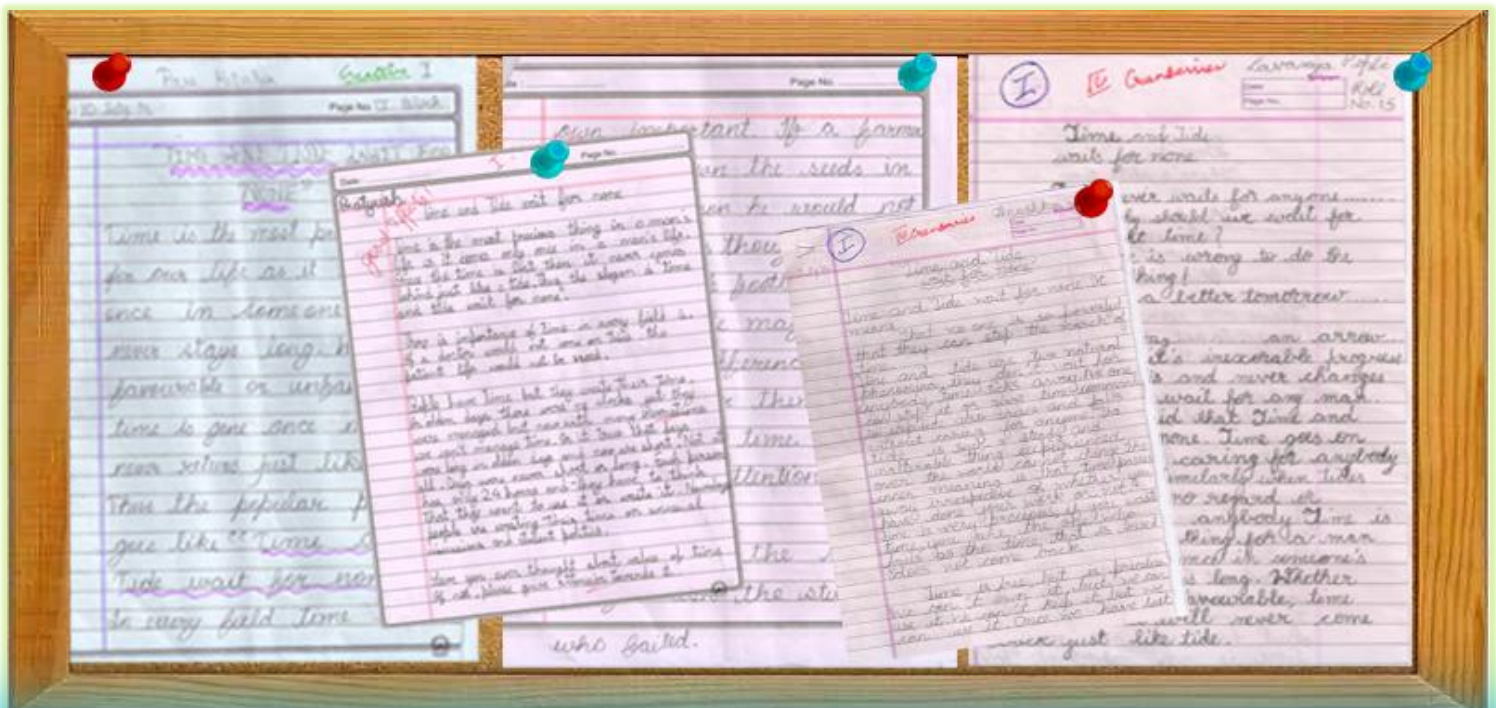


Gaiety and patriotic fervour marked the 68th Independence Day Celebration at Sri Venkateshwar International School. The programme commenced with hoisting of the National Flag, followed by the singing of National Anthem. The future denizens expressed their views on 'What freedom means to them'. Dance performances of the students depicted unity in diversity of the country. The school Principal Ms Nita Arora addressed the students and spoke about imbibing the qualities of leadership, sense of discipline and stressed on the importance of freedom. To mark the special day a cleanliness drive was also initiated. The students of class III along with their mentors visited the market area of Sec-10. The students with their indomitable spirit and selfless service for community took this initiative and explained the importance of maintaining cleanliness around the place to the people.

SVIS has continuously worked towards strengthening the students' power of expression. Working further to provide them with the opportunity to write and express their thoughts a 'Creative Writing Competition' was organised on July 10, 2014 for the budding writers of **Class IV and V**. The topics given to the students were –

1. A friend in need is a friend indeed.
2. Time and tide wait for none.

The winners were awarded certificates for their creative and wonderful writing.





### Strawberries

Name of the Student	Position
Ayush Bachheti	1 <sup>st</sup>
Hardik Bhogal	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jasnoor KaurGrewal	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Raspberries

Name of the Student	Position
Vardaan Grover	1 <sup>st</sup>
Krrishpreet Singh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gaurika Dham	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Cheryl Joshi	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Mulberries

Name of the Student	Position
Shreyansh Solanki	1 <sup>st</sup>
Vidishi Sundaram	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Sargun Singh	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Huckleberries

Name of the Student	Position
Aryan Aneja	1 <sup>st</sup>
Pahal Kodesia	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Devansh Aggarwal	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Blueberries

Name of the Student	Position
Pratyush Sinha	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kabir Gupta	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aryan Kaushal	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aaron Kumar Singh	4 <sup>th</sup>

### Blackberries

Name of the Student	Position
Bhavika Gupta	1 <sup>st</sup>
Neer Bakshi	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Simar Kaur	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### Cranberries

Name of the Student	Position
Anirudh Pahwa	1 <sup>st</sup>
Abhidyu Kapoor	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Tejas Garg	3 <sup>rd</sup>



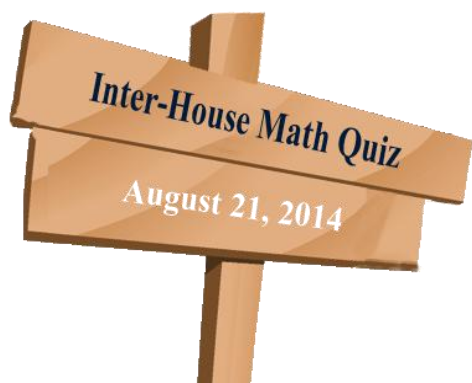
Independence Day always reminds us of the sacrifices made by our ancestors to give us freedom. It is not only an exercise in history when we recall the role of our national leaders or unsung heroes but a reminder to all of us that 'freedom' is not a historical reality but a huge responsibility for all of us to guard it. **Class IV** researched, discussed and brainstormed in classes and at homes to select a freedom fighter whom they would like to enact. The activity had two stages of enactment – Preliminary on Aug 7 and Finals on Aug 14. Judging was a difficult task as there was such a huge display of talent. Hence, dear readers, we have multitudes of position holders.



1 <sup>st</sup> Position	
Name of the Student	Class & Section
Daksh Gupta	IV Straw
Vardaan Grover	IV Rasp
Miranya Lamba	IV Black
Aryan Aneja	IV Huckle
Rijak Singh Malhotra	IV Cran
Anirudh Pahwa	IV Cran
Daksh Gupta	IV Straw
Vardaan Grover	IV Rasp
Miranya Lamba	IV Black
Aryan Aneja	IV Huckle
Rijak Singh Malhotra	IV Cran
Anirudh Pahwa	IV Cran

2 <sup>nd</sup> Position	
Name of the Student	Class & Section
Nalin Kathuria	IV Rasp
Neer Bakshi	IV Black
Reyona Kaul	IV Mul
Bhavika Gupta	IV Black
Sargun Singh	IV Mul
Sumer Sodhi	IV Huckle

3 <sup>rd</sup> Position	
Name of the Student	Class & Section
Anushka Dora	IV Cran
Ananya Rana	IV Straw
Parikshit Chugh	IV Rasp
Akshatt Uppal	IV Rasp
Roshni Choudhary	IV Blue
Dhimant Kaul	IV Black
Shreyansh Solanki	IV Mul
Vidisha Yadav	IV Cran



**Mathematics** is described as '*Queen of the Sciences and the King of the Arts!*'. To motivate the children to enjoy, appreciate and acquire positive attitude towards the subject, Inter-House Math Quiz was conducted in the school auditorium, on Aug 21, 2014 for the students of Classes III, IV and V. The students were divided into six House Teams. The quiz consisted of five rounds namely, 'Brain Churner', 'Act Smart', 'Mental Strength', 'Who am I' and 'Rapid fire'. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The quiz gave the students an opportunity to build self-concepts and the ability to do quick calculations. Teams showcased their excellent analytical skills. **Sincerity House was declared the winner.** The team composed of **Navya kapil** (Class III), **Vibhor Gupta** (Class IV), **Eesha Gupta** (Class V).



## 'My Peaceful Hands' Activity

**'Little hands leave big imprints on hearts.'**

All spiritual teachings and religions of the world call for universal and eternal truths of love, peace, kindness and harmony.

By prompting peace education, a culture of peace, shared responsibility and peaceful coexistence would be established.

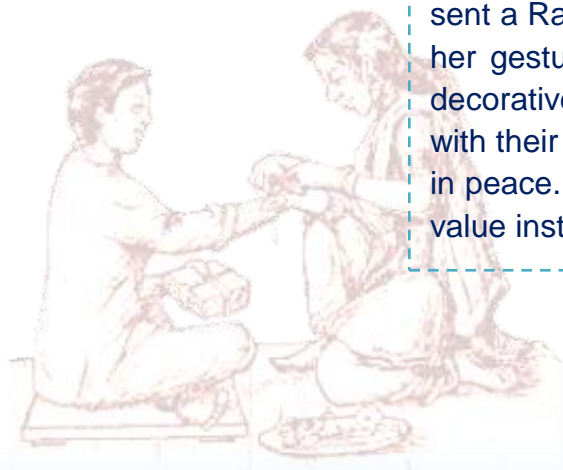
**Class III** students imprinted their hands using colours of the Indian National Flag on a sheet of paper and wrote a peace message on it.



## Rakhi Celebrations

*We laugh, We cry, We make time fly, Best friends are we,  
my sister and me!!*

The celebrations truly brought out the beauty and essence of brother-sister relationship of our personal stories and carry forward to the inevitable dusk of our life. A special assembly was put up by the students of Class Mulberries wherein they beautifully depicted the legend of Rani Karnawati, the widowed queen of Chittor, who sent a Rakhi to Humayun, the Mughal emperor who was touched by her gesture of sisterly love. Children at Sri VIS made colorful and decorative Rakhis for the soldiers who are unable to celebrate Rakhi with their sisters as they have to guard our frontiers so that we sleep in peace. This thoughtful gesture by the students truly highlights the value instilled at school to make them righteous human beings.







On September 4, 2014 **Classes III, IV and V** organised a special assembly to pay obeisance to the great teacher and 2nd President of India Dr S. Radhakrishnan and also to their teachers. The assembly started with a dance by **Diya Thapa** of class V, followed by an interesting skit for teachers. The choir group dedicated a beautiful song to their teachers. The assembly concluded with the titles given by the Principal Madam to the teachers. She reminded the teachers about their role as the torch bearers of the society.

In order to enhance the speaking abilities, confidence of young ones, school organised Speaking Tree Activity for **Class III** wherein children were given different topics to speak on. Many students spoke with clan.

The topics were:

1. Necessity is the mother of invention
2. Cleanliness is next to Godliness
3. Good health requires healthy food
4. Actions speak louder than words
5. Never give up
6. A friend in need is a friend indeed

#### Strawberries

Name of the Student	Position
Vriti Gujral	1 <sup>st</sup>
Harasis Singh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Hrehaan J. Zafar	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Prahlad Malhotra	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### Raspberries

Name of the Student	Position
Twisha Bansal	1 <sup>st</sup>
Prisha Chauhan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Manya Arora	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Twisha Atwal	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### Mulberries

Name of the Student	Position
Ashmeet Singh	1 <sup>st</sup>
Paarth Sahni	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lakshay Yadav	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Snehal Gupta	3 <sup>rd</sup>



#### Blueberries

Name of the Student	Position
Kartikeya Johar	1 <sup>st</sup>
Kanishka Sharma	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Shaurya Tyagi	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Aryan Gandotra	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### Blackberries

Name of the Student	Position
Taarush Prakash	1 <sup>st</sup>
Atharva Chauhan	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Vedanshi Mathur	3 <sup>rd</sup>



A true image of unity in diversity was presented by the students of Class IV through an activity. A collage making activity was organized on the topic “**Unity in Diversity**” on 10 July 2014. The activity was done in groups wherein students brought varieties of pictures ranging from sports, food habits, and languages to customs and traditions. The main aim of this activity was to sensitize the young learners in promoting love and brotherhood irrespective of caste, creed, culture, place etc. The aim was achieved during the activity when the students co-operate and share their things irrespective of their differences in likes and thoughts. At the end of the activity, the saying “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words” was rightly proved by the collages presented by the students. The pictures include various people, clothes, food, dances, heritage of India starting from north to south and east to west.

**MS Paint** is a versatile image editing program. Our young computer wizards of **Class III** became digital artists who used realistic brushes of the software to bring their pictures to life.

E-card Designing activity was organized for Class III students and they made beautiful cards on computer using MS-Paint software. Students were asked to design e-cards on one of the following topics.

1. Thank you Card for Parents/Grandparents
2. Festival of lights- Diwali
3. Birthday Invitation card



#### Strawberries

Name of the Student	Position
Jasleen Bhasin	1 <sup>st</sup>
Harasis Singh	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Nysa Rakheja	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Vriti Gujral	3 <sup>rd</sup>

#### Raspberries

Name of the Student	Position
Aayush Bisht	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ananya Kumar	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Parisha Chauhan	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aryan Daniya	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Mulberries	
Name of the Student	Position
Parth Sahni	1 <sup>st</sup>
Prabhleen Kaur	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Karan Sahi	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Triyambak	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Blueberries	
Name of the Student	Position
Swasti Rohliyan	1 <sup>st</sup>
Aryan Gandotra	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ashnoor Kaur Malhotra	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Muskaan Bhatia	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Blackberries	
Name of the Student	Position
Keshav Mittal	1 <sup>st</sup>
Navya Kapil	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Vedanshi Mathur	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Aditya Singh	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Some of the e-cards are reproduced here to give you a sneak-peak in their creative world.







**Dr. Rina Sehgal**, a leading psychologist with 19 years of experience in school counselling and recipient of Fulbright Distinguished Counsellor Award from USA, conducted a workshop for class V students on understanding their body hygiene and safety. She brought about the concept of Good Touch and Bad Touch through an interaction with them. Teachers were also imparted training to carry this learning forward. Students were open and participative. After the first workshop while the boys had a cricket match planned for them, the girls participated in 'Onset of puberty' workshop. Dr. Rima, school Doctor and Principal also cleared a lot of myths about the changes that take place at the time of puberty.

**Sensitizing Class IV about personal safety in October 2014.**

Dr. Ritu, school Doctor conducted workshop in class IV, about Good Touch, Bad Touch and personal hygiene.



*"One worthwhile task carried to a successful conclusion is worth half a hundred half-finished tasks".*

*Malcolm S Forbes*