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Mock Parliament



Children's day



Prop-A-Tale

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## कारक गीत

कर्ता करता है काम  
कर्म सहता है परिणाम  
करण सादा है कहलाता  
जो हर काम में है साथ निभाता।

संप्रदान जो देता दान  
अपादान अलग करे सामान  
सम्बन्ध से रिश्ते बतलाएँ  
अधिकरण जगह दिखलाएँ।

सम्बोधन बुलाने का करे काम  
मन का संदेश कहे तुरंत  
सात कारक करो याद  
भाषा को दो सुंदर साज़।

नाम:-साहव्या (कक्षा :- ६ ठी)



Eshal Singhania 8-B

# Happiness is Being a Kid



# Inter Class Prop -a- Tale Competition

In an exciting storytelling competition, students showcased their creativity by crafting spontaneous narratives using surprise props. Their quick thinking and engaging performances captivated the audience. Saara Bharati (Std 4) and Ziyana Bamji (Std 5) emerged as the well-deserved winners for their imaginative storytelling.



# MOCK PARLIAMENT



The Mock Parliament was conducted on 14th November 2024. The session started with the National Anthem. All the parliamentary procedures were followed. The students were very enthusiastic about it, and they took part in it with the same spirit. The students learned to raise issues of social and national importance. It could be seen clearly that their confidence levels increased. They really honed their debating skills

The Mock Parliament session was designed to provide students with an engaging and informative experience of the democratic process. The event, which was organised by the Social Studies Department, allowed students to step into the shoes of Members of Parliament (MPs), debate key issues, and make decisions based on parliamentary procedures. The aim of the event was to encourage an understanding of how a parliamentary system works, promote critical thinking, and develop public speaking and debating skills.





The Minister of Road Transport and Highways presented the 'Juvenile Rash Driving Safety Bill 2024'. The audience and participants were engrossed in the debate that followed the bill's introduction.

Prior to the event, students were assigned roles as MPs, ministers, or speakers, reflecting the structure of a real parliamentary system. The roles were carefully distributed across political parties formed for the mock session, each with its own set of policies and priorities. Some students played the role of the opposition, while others represented the ruling party.





Alumni of the school, Ms Devyani Dubey (Batch 2021-22) and Master Ameya Karanjgaonkar (Batch 2022-23), were invited to judge the event. They assessed the participants based on their questions and presentation skills.

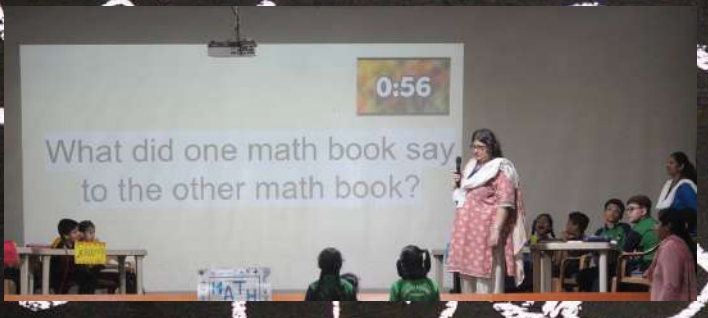
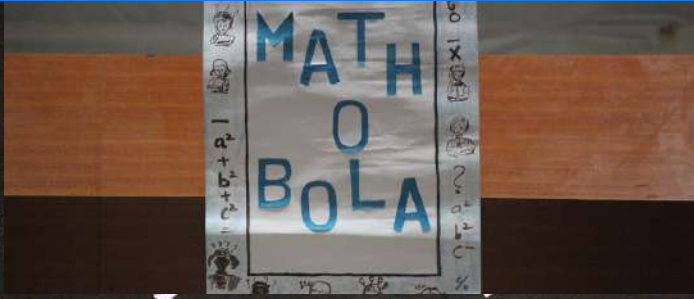
Ms Divyanshi Devanji and Ms Eshal Singhania were recognised as the best speakers for the ruling party, followed by Master Nimit Shah as the best speaker amongst the opposition. A verbal mention was given to Master Abhyansh Agrawal.



# Inter House Primary Math-O-Bola Competition

An inter-house math quiz for std 3 to 5, held on October 17, 2024, aimed to foster a love for math and sharpen problem-solving skills.

Sera House emerged as the winner in this exciting competition.



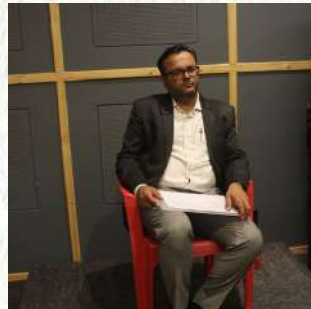
## Documentary Screening – Project Mumbai

As part of the Zero Waste School initiative, Project Mumbai organised a documentary screening and discussion programme to promote waste segregation, recycling, and sustainability. Students watched five short videos on zero waste, followed by an engaging Q&A session. Their enthusiasm to learn and contribute to environmental responsibility was truly inspiring!



# Power Pitch 2024

Our school recently held an exciting Shark Tank-style competition, where students showcased their innovative business ideas to a panel of judges. The event encouraged creativity, critical thinking, and entrepreneurial skills. The winners were Mitisha Gandhi, Vedika Palviya, and Simreen Mokha from 9C.



## Aviation & Space Quiz

The Aviation and Space Quiz successfully assessed students' knowledge and sparked interest in the fields of aviation and space. The involvement of all science teachers in constructing the questionnaire ensured its effectiveness and relevance. The high participation in role plays and quiz activities demonstrated that these interactive methods were both engaging and effective in promoting active learning while increasing awareness and interest in the subject. Overall, the quiz proved to be a valuable tool for evaluating students' understanding of aviation and space-related topics.

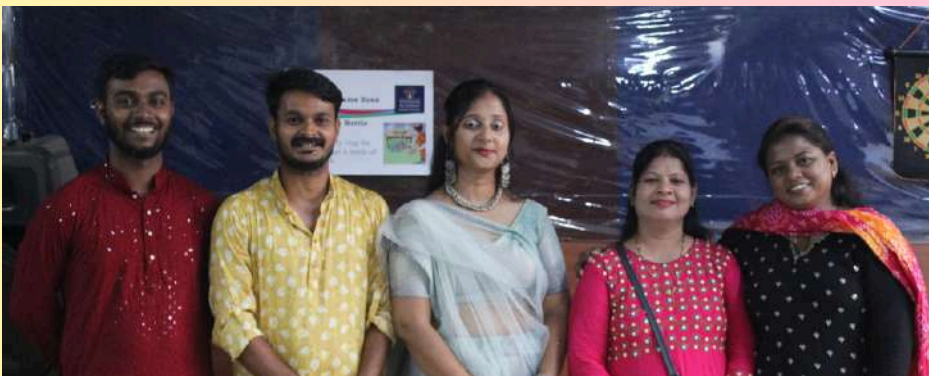




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# Inter House Primary March Past Competition



# Celebrating Success Beyond the Campus

## Anupa Bajwa – NASA Engineer

Anupa Bajwa, a distinguished alumna, joined LVGA in 1972. She completed her Bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Engineering from IIT Bombay and pursued higher studies at Ohio State University and Pennsylvania State University, ultimately earning a PhD in Aerospace Engineering.

Anupa began her career at NASA Ames Research Center in 1996, where she contributed to Air Traffic Automation and Spacecraft Autonomy projects. She has presented NASA's work at numerous technical conferences and takes pride in inspiring future scientists and astronauts. Currently residing in the San Francisco Bay Area, Anupa continues to excel as an engineer while balancing family life with her husband and children.



In the picture above :  
Anupa Bajwa with her colleague at NASA

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## HOUSE POINTS

Sera - 833

Jokang - 734

Ganden - 702

Drepung - 643

### Dear Students,

We are excited to invite you to contribute to the December edition of our school newsletter! This is your opportunity to showcase your talent by submitting self-composed articles, poems, jokes, and sketches. The best submissions will be featured in the magazine. Please send your work to our official email address at [waves@vissanjiacademy.com](mailto:waves@vissanjiacademy.com).

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