**MPVM Celebrates Children’s Day**

Children day is to celebrate “Childhood”. As it is a special day for children to celebrate the festival Maharshi Patanjali Vidya Mandir celebrated ‘The day of Young Minds :Children’s Day’ on November 14 with great Zeal and fervor. It is celebrated every year on 14th of November to increase the awareness of people towards the rights, care and education of children. On this day an array of programmes was organized for the Junior students by the teacher.

The school started with the usual morning assembly ; but unlike the regular days, the teachers conducted it instead of students. Mrs. Meena Mishra gave the commands to start the assembly, which was the followed by the teachers leading the children into prayer and the pledge. Mrs. Shubra Mishra stated the ‘thought for the day’, which was read out in true imitation of a child. After that Mr. R.K. Pathak and Mrs. Raj Walia, presented a song and a story respectively. It was followed by the Newsreading by Mr. Naveen Saxena.

The celebration began with the lighting of lamps and tributes to Chacha Nehru by our Principal Mrs. Sushmita Kanungo and all the respective incharges of different sections. It was followed by a small prayer and speech by one of our teachers who was dressed as a student.

On this occasion, the teachers of junior wing turned as students and presented variety of song and dance performances to make the day memorable. Ms. Akanksha Josheph took everyone by surprise when she appeared in the guise of a duck and recited an English poem. The teachers staged a skit and gave a message that hard work is the most important key to success. Success doesn’t come easily. In order to achieve success, one needs strength of mind and body perseverance and the right attitude. This informative piece was followed by a medley of children’s songs presented by our teachers.

After that a fun-filled game, musical chair was played by the teachers. A colourful dance followed after this which enthralled the students. The comparing was done by Mrs. Sangeeta Sanjay and Mrs. Boishaki Ghosh.

The programme ended with a vote of thanks by our Senior Secondary Incharge Mrs. Mrignainy Arya. She addressed the children and encouraged them to dream big and work hard. She also appreciated all the teachers for their marvellous performances.

After this a ‘Master Chef’ competition was organized for the students of senior section to exhibit their culinary skills in ‘Cooking without fire’ all the children participated with full zeal and enthusiasm. The class XII children prepared a wide variety, of ‘breakfast’, class XI presented the ‘starters’ while class X laid out mouth watering ‘sweet dishes’, class IX, VIII & VII displayed smoothies, Salads and Sandwiches respectively.

All the Judges were overawed by the efforts of the participants and the results were announced amidst tough competition. This event not only provided a platform for the students to foster their creativity and decision-making skills but also helped them to explore their hidden talents and discover new areas of interest. Chocolates were distributed to all the classes from Classes 1 to 12.

The fun was not yet over, and the excitement levels surged a notch higher when the children from classes VII to XII were invited on the ground for dance.

The day making childhood was celebrated with immense joy and the teachers couldn’t help letting the child in them come out and join the fun!