

30.04.15: PRE-SCHOOL - PRE-PRIMARY TALENT HUNT COMPETITION

“Use what talents you possess, the woods be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.”

QVS believes in giving each child opportunity to explore one’s capabilities and interest at a very early stage and thus every year provides a platform like the Talent Hunt Competition for pre-school and pre-primary children. It not only helps the participating students to show their abilities but also motivates other students, to come up front and show their hidden potential. These activities help them to create self-discipline, maintain stage consciousness and also inculcate qualities of self-expression by exploring their ingrained flair and forte. QVS organized the Talent Hunt Competition from 27th April, 2015 to 30th April, 2015. The princesses got the opportunity to showcase their talent in dance, singing, public speaking, colouring, clay moulding and Tearing /Pasting. The response was overwhelming and so was the enthralling performances of our tiny tots which left the judges speechless. The winners are:

RESULT OF PRE-SCHOOL :

CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SECTION	POSITION
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PUBLIC SPEAKING	ANUSHA SRIVASTAVA	ARIEL	I
	ISHIKA	RAPUNZEL	II
	SACHI KALRA	SNOWDROP	III
VOCAL MUSIC	SHAURYA	ARIEL	I
	SOUMYA	SNOWWHITE	II
	RADHA	SNOWDROP	II
	PARIDHI	SNOWWHITE	III
	ARNI ANISHA	ANGELINA	III
	SRIJAIN	RAPUNZEL	III
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC	AMORINA	ANGELINA	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
DANCE	HRITOJA	ANGELINA	I
	KANIKA	ARIEL	II
	SANGEETA	RAPUNZEL	II
	BHAVYA JAISWAL	SNOWDROP	III
	DHRITI	ANGELINA	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
	ANVESHA	SNOWWHITE	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE





COLOURING	ANUSHKA DEY	SNOWWHITE	I
	ARCHISHA RAGESH	RAPUNZEL	II
	JHANVI	ARIEL	III
TEARING AND PASTING	MAITHALI JOSHI	SNOWDROP	I

RESULT OF PRE-PRIMARY :

CATEGORY	NAME OF THE STUDENT	SECTION	POSITION
PUBLIC SPEAKING	DHRITI	MERMAIDIA	I
	SHREYA RAAJ	GOLDDILOCKS	II
	SANNIDHI	ELINA	III
	ISHIKA JULKA	ALICE	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
	SHEZA NAVED	GOLDDILOCKS	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
VOCAL MUSIC	TRISHA VASHISTHA	ALICE	I
	AVANI	CINDERELLA	II
	AKSHITI BHARDWAJ	GOLDDILOCKS	II
	ANANYA.A.NAYAK	ALICE	III
	PRATHISHA SRIVASTAVA	ALICE	III
	DRISHTI	MERMAIDIA	III
	DIVYANSHI	CINDERELLA	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
	DEVYANA	ELINA	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
MUSIC INSTRUMENTAL	DIVA BHOJWANI	GOLDDILOCKS	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
DANCE	PRISHA	JASMINE	I
	AMEYA	MERMAIDIA	I
	SANA PARVEEN	ALICE	I
	DEBANGSHI	JASMINE	II
	ADHYA	JASMINE	II
	NAVIKA	JASMINE	III
	ANANYA CHATTERJEE	GOLDDILOCKS	III
	SHRADHA	ALICE	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE
	LAVANYA	MERMAIDIA	APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE

POEM-RECITATION	ISHA	MERMAIDIA	I
	AASHI YADAV	GOLDILOCKS	I
	PALAK	MERMAIDIA	II
	BHUMI	MERMAIDIA	II
COLOURING	PRATISHTHA		
	VAIBHAVI	MERMAIDIA	I
	AAYUSHI	CINDERELLA	II
	ASHWIKA H.	ALICE	III

29.04.15 English Poem Recitation



"Poetry is the music of the soul, it is a deal of joy, pain and wonder".

As we all know, poetry is meant for enjoyment. The children love to express their thoughts, feelings, rhyme and rhythm through music of words. Taking all these facts in consideration Q.V.S. organized a Poem Recitation Competition for the Queens of classes I and II on 29th April, 2015.

The queens got an opportunity to exhibit their talent. They recited their poems with a lot of zeal and excitement. The poems reflected their confidence and the expression of thoughts. The performances were appreciated and applauded by the audience and the judges. The children enjoyed the competition.

The winners of the English Poem Recitation Competition are:

CLASS - I

POSITION	NAME	SECTION
I	Anweshaa Bhardwaj	Orchid
I	Vanshika Gupta	Lily
II	Rhythm Luthra	Lily
III	Harshika Aggarwal	Daisy
III	Surbhi Yadav	Marigold

CLASS - II



POSITION	NAME	SECTION
I	Siona Vatsayan	Gooseberry
I	Paawani Gupta	Mulberry
I	Diya Kapoor	Mulberry
II	Aanya Kashyap	Raspberry
II	Arshita Thakur	Huckleberry
III	Navya Tiwari	Cherryberry

29.04.15: CLASS VII Inter Class Music Competition -The Soul of all the continents (Group Singing)

Music is believed to be the soul of life. It is the conduit to attain a spiritual connect with the Almighty. In addition to its spiritual benefits, it also caters to the intellectual and physical expansion in a human. In the contemporary scenario it has proved itself to have a therapeutic effect too. As far as students are concerned, one can relate the learning of music to improvement in concentration, gaining positive energy and honing of listening skills. It has therefore become an integral part of the school curriculum.

With the commencement of the new session, the school was enriched with the fervour of novelty and curiosity. In the same spirit, an inter-section group singing competition was held for class VII in the school in the month of April. The students took part with great zest and performed to the best of their abilities. It was based on their choice of continents of the world namely Europe, Asia, America, Africa and Australia. Each section of class-VII chose a continent and prepared a song native to it. It was supplemented by colourful costumes and props. It also gave a learning experience beyond the national walls. This competition was taken up as an activity under the action plan of British Council for ISA 2015.

The songs were well rehearsed and left a melodious impression on the audience. The students who struck the sweetest cord (winners) are as follows-





NAME	CLASS	CONTINENT & COUNTRY REPRESENTED
AYUSHI DWIVEDI, AYUSHI GAHLOT, BHUMIKA SHARMA, DEVYANSHI BHARTI, ESHITA, HARSHITA YADAV, KHUSHI RAINA, KHUSHI VATS, KHUSHI YADAV, PRERNA KUMARI, PRIYANKA SHARMA, SANYA SOLANKI, SHIVANGI GUPTA, SHRADHA SIWACH, TANISHKA KHANDELWAL	VII A	ASIA (NEPAL)
ADITI PANDEY, ANJANI KHANDELWAL, BHAWNA DABAS, DHIMAHI DOSHI, DRISHTI ROY, KARISHMA, KHUSHI KHAN, MEHAK YADAV, PAWNI KASHIVE, PRIYANSHI UDAR, SANDHYA, SHEFALI SINGH, SOUMYA SINGH, TANU, YASHIKA MEHTA, YUKTA	VII B	EUROPE (PORTUGAL)
AANYA DAFTUAR, AARTI KHANDELWAL, ADITI, AISHWARYA SHARMA, AMEESHA KALER, ASHWARYA JHA, BHAVYA SAXENA, KHUSHI BHARDWAJ, KHUSHI YADAV, KHUSHI PRIYADARSHNI, MUSKAN M, NIKITA DALAL, RADHIKA RADHIKA SAXENA, RICHA NEGI, RIDA, RISHIKA PANDEY, SAMANGKITA PAUDEL, SNEHA SINGH, VASHVI	VII E	AUSTRALIA (AUSTRALIA)

“In the language of an actor, to know is to feel.”

Konstantin Stanislavski

We, at Queen's Valley School, believe in the overall development of our Queens. The emphasis is laid not only on curricular but on co-curricular activities as well. Students should be able to relate not only to the textbook but also to the world around them. We also believe that a child who is exposed to theatre is open to different ways of doing and being. Keeping this in view, Queen's Valley School organized 'Expressions- Theatrical Skills Competition' for Class VIII on 28th April' 15. The theme provided to the students was 'I am the Saviour of My Heritage'. The students were expected to dramatize the topic through a small skit. The students participated in groups of six to ten members. The Queens communicated with the audience through combinations of gesture, speech, music and dance. Elements of stagecraft were used to enhance physicality, presence and immediacy of the experience. Confidence in each other helped them in presenting their act well to express a wide range of emotions.

The winners:



The school environment was filled with excitement as the students set foot into the new academic session on 6th April, 2015. April, at Queen's Valley School, is observed as the 'Melody and Rhythm' month. To make it even more pleasurable, the school organized a solo vocal music competition for class X on 27th April, 2015. The theme was Raas Rang(Sufi and Bhajan) or Harmonix (Western singing). Where words leave off, music begins. And when music is blended with devotion, it becomes divine. This competition did not only create such an environment, it also provided the students a platform to showcase their talent, which our queens did with immense confidence and enthusiasm. The programme started with the singing of a beautiful song 'Bhare Naina' followed by a Sufi song 'Teri Diwani' by Kailash Kher and many other mesmerising numbers. Students participating in western singing were equally enthusiastic. They made the environment melodious and upbeat by singing beautiful songs like 'Unfaithful' by Rihanna and 'A Thousand Years' by Christina Perri. The commitment and talent of the participants impressed everyone.

The Winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
HARKAVAL KAUR	X B	FIRST POSITION
AKANKSHA JIYA ANOUSHKA MANN	X B	SECOND POSITION
ANUSHKA SIROHI GUNJAN KAKKAR	X C X D	THIRD POSITION

24.04.15: Class V Inter Class Boogie Woogie (Solo Dance Competition)

When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way.

- Wayne Dyer



Dance not only expresses emotions but relaxes mind and tones body muscles. It is a great form of exercise. It also improves self-confidence. With the aim of honing dancing skills of our queens, Q.V.S organized 'Boogie Woogie Dance Competition' for the students of Class V on 24 April 2015.

Our queens participated enthusiastically. Their energetic performances set the stage on fire. The queens captivated the audience with their mesmerizing performances in beautiful costumes and props. The participants also motivated and inspired the audience to participate in such activities in the near future.

The competition was a success. Our queens participated with full zeal. The event not only gave them a chance to showcase their skills but also acted as a confidence booster for them. The effort of our queens was highly appreciated.



The winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
S DIYA NAIR	V C	FIRST POSITION
ANIMA	V B	SECOND POSITION
JAPNEET KAUR	V D	SECOND POSITION
PRAGYA SHARMA	V B	THIRD POSITION
TINISHA DIXIT	V B	THIRD POSITION
SRISHTI VERMA	V B	THIRD POSITION

23.04.2015 : CLASS IV, Bachpan (Solo Singing -Children Songs Competition)



singer



Music speaks what cannot be expressed, Soothes the mind and gives it rest, Heals the heart and makes it a whole, From heaven to the soul.

Music is a universal language. It is found everywhere. We can find it in the smallest things of life, be it our heartbeat, the sound of the mysterious wind, the chirping of the birds. The world would be a very quiet place without it. Music is in many ways the fabric of our lives and the definition of society. Music is a direct reflection of the picture of society. Music can be a way to deliver messages, a poetic medium, a fine art, or nothing more than a source of entertainment. No matter what it is used for, music is the perfect art and our lives would be that much less complete without it. Music is the perfect art. It assists us to express ourselves better and it also helps the students to concentrate. Music has the undoubted power of restoring the mind to tranquility. It brings out the creativity in students and provides them the medium to express themselves better.

The value of music in education was also recognised by Rabindranath Tagore when he made Faculty of Music at Visva Bharati to make music an integral part of education. Hence, the value of music in an educational system has been acknowledged by all and students are given a basic training in the rudiments of music at the school stage. Keeping this in mind, the school organized an interclass solo singing competition for the queens of class 4 on 23rd April 2015. The students took part with great zest and performed to the best of their abilities. The audience witnessed an array of fascinating performances. The songs were well rehearsed and left a melodious impression on the audience. The students who struck the sweetest cord were

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
SANVI BAJPAI	IV D	FIRST POSITION
SHREYA	IV D	SECOND POSITION
YUVICA BHARGAVA	IV C	THIRD POSITION
DIYA JOSHI	IV B	THIRD POSITION

22.04.15 : CLASS XI-XII INTER-CLASS NRITYAANJALI AND ANHAD-NAAD COMPETITION



If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him.

- John F. Kennedy

The art of music and dance not only epitomises harmonizing sweetness arising out of beauty and power of culture, but also meditation, attracting divine blessings, happiness and peace of mind. Using the body as a medium of communication, the expression of dance is perhaps the most intricate and developed, yet easily understood art form. The engagement with music is known to be a transcendental experience and makes complete sense in the context of life and thought.

The new academic session commenced on a refreshing note with the initiative of the performing arts department at QVS to induct the students of class XI-XII into the aesthetic realm by organizing Inter Class Nrityaanjali (Solo Dance) and Anhad- Naad (Solo/ Group song) competition on the 22nd April 2015. To counterbalance academic stress and to bring forth the multifaceted personality of students, such an endeavour proved to be extremely valuable and constructive.

The flair, vitality and poise with which students presented a variety of dance forms including semi classical, free style, contemporary and hip-hop was truly commendable. The second half of the event witnessed delicate synchronisations between instrumental and vocal music as the singing stars enthralled the audience with their solo and group song performances. All performances were imbued with sensitivity towards the nuances of the respective art forms. The performers enthralled the audience with their impeccable technique, buoyancy of spirit, fluidity of expression, spontaneity of manner and confident stage presence. The competition gathered steam and became all the more interesting as students started using the occasion to showcase their talent at innovating dance forms and composing music, thus, reminding one of Leonardo da Vinci's famous quote: Learning never exhausts the mind.

Not only was it an entertaining experience but also a deeply connecting and memorable one for the students in the audience as well, as they got a chance to cheer for and motivate their peers, help the teachers in event management, maintain discipline and ensure smooth functioning of all the aspects related to it. While the dance performances were assessed on the basis of technique employed, expression, confidence and stage presence; the parameters for judging the singers included voice quality, expression, confidence and sense of balance.



The winners: Nrityanjali (Solo Dance)

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
BHUMIKA SARASWATI	XII A	FIRST POSITION
ISHA SINGH	XI D	SECOND POSITION
VANSHI GULIA SUNALI DEMBLA	XI A XI C	THIRD POSITION

Anhad- Naad (Solo/ Group song)

NAME	CATEGORY	CLASS	POSITION
HEMA GEORGINA BISWAS	SOLO	XI A	FIRST POSITION
KHUSHBU ROMA TARANNUM KHAN	GROUP	XI A XI A XI A	SECOND POSITION
ANUKRITI PAL MALLIKA MALIK PRIYANJALI PRATAP SINGH R DEEPIKA TUSHITA SINHA	GROUP	XII B	THIRD POSITION

22.04.15 & 27.04.15: Inter House Basketball Match

Sports is an essential part of the curriculum which inculcates sportsmanship, discipline and team spirit in students. Keeping this in mind, Queen's Valley organised Inter Class Basketball Prelims for the students of classes VI – VIII on 22nd April 2015 and for classes IX – XII on 27th April 2015 and was met with great enthusiasm by the whole school.

Its objective was to develop in the student a sporting spirit, a venue to display their physical prowess and gain hands on experience for future.



The day was scheduled to begin at 8 am where the students gathered in the basketball court. All required arrangements were made and the students participated with great fervour. During the two days of the prelims, the basketball court at Queen's Valley was packed with spectators and it was a nail biting sports bonanza which kept the audience hooked to their seats. The players played at their best.

The final basketball match was held on 28th April. The students enthusiastically displayed fair play which was a wonderful experience.

The winners for classes VI-VIII: PEACE HOUSE

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
MONIKA GODARA	VI A	FIRST POSITION
DISHA SOLANKI	VI B	
HARSHITA ARORA	VI C	
SNEHA GODARA	VI D	
MIMANGSHA K BHUYAN	VI E	
HARSHITA YADAV	VII A	
RASHI SOLANKI	VII A	
TEJIKA GODARA	VII D	
DIVYANSHI	VII E	
RIYA RANA	VIII A	
DEEPA YADAV	VIII C	
GARIMA GULERIA	VIII C	



The winners for classes IX-XII: TRUTH HOUSE

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
DIMPLE SHOKEEN	IX C	FIRST POSITION
NANCY GULIA	IX C	
SRISHTI YADAV	IX C	
HIMANSHI RANA	IX C	
VANSHA SAREEN	X C	
BHUMIKA NIMKAR	X D	
SHAILY	X D	
PARUL JANGHU	XI A	
ROMA	XI A	
PRAGATI YADAV	XI B	
HEMA SHARMA	XI C	

21.04.15: Inter House Kabaddi Match



Sports and games are the means of enhancing a child's mental and physical growth. Sports help them in character building and provides them energy and strength. A healthy diet and an active lifestyle will bring good results in a child's lifestyle, minds and bodies. When students are physically fit, they will achieve more academically as well. Sports develop a sense of friendliness among the children and develop their team spirit. They help children to develop mental and physical toughness.

Kabaddi is a contact sport that originated in ancient India. It is a team sport, which requires both skill and power, and combines the characteristics of wrestling and rugby. It was originally meant to develop self defense, in addition to responses to attack, and reflexes of counter attack by individuals, groups or teams.

So, to imbibe these values in the students, QVS organized an Inter House Kabaddi competition for its queens. The preliminary round for the same took place for classes VI to VIII on 15th of April, 2015 and for classes IX to XII on 16th of April, 2015. The matches were conducted between Courage house and Truth house and, between Peace house and Integrity house. Each team had 7 students as their team members.



The students showed utmost strength, verve, discipline and remarkable team spirit. Their performance stimulated the atmosphere and turned it absolutely exhilarating. The students of all the teams were vying for the accolade of being the Kabaddi Champions. The spectators witnessed a nerve-racking competition between the qualified houses in the final match.

The results for the kabaddi finals held on the 21st of April 2013 are:

The winner: Peace House

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
SHWETA	VI B	First Position
DRISHTI ROY	VII B	
SHEFALI SINGH	VII B	
VISHAKHA JANGHU	VII B	
ESHPARSI GUPTA	VII D	
SNEHA BHATT	VII D	
TEJIKA GODARA	VII D	
MUSKAN	VII E	
SAMANGKITA PAUDEL	VII E	
RIYA RANA	VIII A	
KANIKA SAINI	VIII D	
RIYA RAI	VIII D	

21.04.15: CLASS III INTER-CLASS PAPPIAZO PARADE



“Cartoons, as an art form, have a unique ability to combine both with visual art and written ideas.”

-Robert Bonham

The Cultural Hall of Queen’s Valley School was filled with the sound of applause and laughter when a fancy dress competition- Pappiazo Parade was organized for the queens of class III on 2015. It seemed as if Disneyland had come to the school when we saw young queens dressed like Noddy, Mickey Mouse, Sponge Bob, Jerry, Popeye, Superman, Chhota Bheem, Doremon, Shizuka etc.

Cartoons are an integral part of everyone’s childhood. They are associated with humour and fun. Important messages or values can be easily understood when it comes from characters that children love. They act as effective communicators. The queens also entertained the audience by making them laugh at their antics and simultaneously gave a motivational message which was appreciated by all.



The motive behind this competition was not only to refresh everybody but also to give a chance to the students to work on their personality development skills. The queens were given a boost of confidence when they acted out their roles and were applauded for the same. The competition was a huge success and all our young artists gave a tough time to the judges.

The Winners:

Name	Class	Position
HARGUN KAUR DHINGRA	III E	FIRST POSITION
RISHIMA KHARE	III E	SECOND POSITION
TRIYA KUMAR	III D	
SRISTI G. KAUNDAL	III D	THIRD POSITION

20.04.15 : INTER CLASS FUSION, INDIAN VS INTERNATIONAL DANCE

Dancing is the loftiest, the most moving, the most beautiful of the arts, because it is not mere translation or abstraction from life; it is life itself.

- Havelock Ellis



Dance, in its quintessential form, is the expression of emotions, feelings and opinions through the graceful movements of the body. Dancing contributes immensely to the personal development of the child and thereby enhances all types of skills that are required for better education. By finding the commonalities between various dance styles, or creating new movements, dancers can actively adapt and improvise their dance style to music of all influences, thus effectively enabling a cross fertilisation of Indian and Western dance forms.



In keeping with its aim of promoting inclusive education and inculcating the spirit of healthy living and multifaceted cultural understanding in the students, Queen's Valley School organized Inter class Fusion: Indian VS International Dance for the students of class IX on 20 April, 2015. The students employed highly sophisticated musical, choreographic and dramatic techniques from classical and contemporary Indian dance forms as well as borrowed unique dance moves from the Western civilisation. Performing on various dance forms ensured a balance between Indian and international dance styles, thus living true to the global principle of integrated living. The students participated in large numbers and at the same time, experienced the manifold health benefits of dance. The use of folklore to represent the changing times and the role of dance in strengthening the cultural diversity of the nation, as well as connecting all indigenous peoples of the world was appreciated by all.

The result is as follows:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
JAHNAVI MATHUR	IX A	FIRST POSITION
SHRUTI RAJPUT	IX C	SECOND POSITION
ANANYA GAUR VANYA JOSHI	IX B IX D	THIRD POSITION

20.04.15: CLASS VI-B SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON WORLD HERITAGE DAY



The idea of creating an international movement for protecting heritage emerged after World War I. The 1972 Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage developed from the merging of two separate movements: the first focusing on the preservation of cultural sites and the other dealing with the conservation of nature.

As quoted on UNESCO's World Heritage site, we can work together to "encourage international cooperation in the conservation of our world's cultural and natural heritage" to preserve our world for ourselves and future generations.

The idea of protecting world heritage of universal value for generations to come will only succeed if this imperative becomes ingrained in the public consciousness. This is why it is vital to make the public aware, particularly young people, of their existence and importance. Keeping this in mind, Class VI – B conducted a special assembly on 20-4-15 on the topic '**WORLD HERITAGE DAY**'.

The assembly began with the school prayer conducted melodiously by the queens. After the prayer, the topic of the special assembly was introduced. Our queens showcased the importance of protecting the World Heritage through the medium of song, dance and theatre and magnificently demonstrated ways of remembering our past and preserving our culture. The involvement of the students in their different roles encapsulated the learning objective of the assembly.

The assembly fulfilled its purpose to mesmerize everyone out there as the audience. At last, they took pledge to save our cultural heritage and everybody appreciated the efforts put by the class VI B A by giving a huge round of applause.



17.04.15: CLASS PRE NURSERY-PRE PRIMARY FROM PAGE TO STAGE



Long before the human mind developed a script there were stories and songs, songs that told stories, which were kept alive not in libraries but through a cycle of reciting, listening, memorizing and reciting anew. This long followed tradition has not lost its flavor and appeal as poetry recitation is an important skill in learning a language.

It is very important to expose young children to poetry recitation, because it helps build the foundation for learning to read as they are exposed to the sounds and rhythms of language in an enjoyable way. The act of simply standing before an audience and delivering a memorized work will help to develop proficiency in public speaking.

To further proficiency of the Queens in poetry recitation 'From Page to Stage' a rhyme recitation competition was organized for the princesses of Pre-Nursery, Pre-School and Pre-Primary on 16th and 17th April 2015 in the school. It was an opportunity for the princesses to show their oratory skills. The princesses recited rhymes with confidence and enthralled the audience with their performance. The winners are:

Results of Pre Nursery:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ISHANA	THUMBELINA	I
YASHIKA	THUMBELINA	II

Results of Pre School:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ANUSHA SRIVASTAVA	ARIEL	I
RUPASHI	SNOWWHITE	II
RUNISHKA GODARA	SNOWWHITE	II
HRITOJA	ANGELINA	III
AANIYA	RAPUNZEL	III

Appreciable Performance:



NAME	SECTION
AVISHI TIWARI	ANGELINA
BHAVYA	SNOWWHITE
SACHI KALRA	SNOWDROP

Results of Pre Primary:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
PRISHA BHATIA	JASMINE	I
ANWESHA	ALICE	II
SHREYA	GOLDBLOCKS	II
KAVYA	ELINA	III
AMOLI	CINDERELLA	III

17.04.15: CLASS III-XII INTER HOUSE JUDO COMPETITION



Sports are very important in everyone's life as they give pleasure, health, discipline, happiness, self-control and sporting spirit. Sports can learn students' physical co-ordination and social lessons about winning and losing. The importance of sports in the life of a young student is invaluable and goes much further than the basic answer that "it keeps kids off the streets." It does in fact keep kids off the streets, but it also instills lessons that are essential in the life of a student athlete. Sports play a pivotal role in the makeup of a young athlete, especially in the middle school to high school years where student athletes are much more mature and mentally developed. Sports help them in learning values like discipline, responsibility, self confidence, sacrifice, and accountability.

Self defense plays an important part in a person's life. Having access to the proper self-defense techniques can help men, women, and children boost their confidence in less-than-ideal situations. Though we tend to stray from trouble, strangers can be unpredictable. This significant knowledge can help us keep calm and use the proper teachings passed down to us during confrontational circumstances.

Queen's Valley School organized a Judo Competition for the students of classes III-XII on the 17th of April 2015. Its objective was to



develop in the students a sporting spirit, a venue to display their physical prowess. The day was scheduled to begin at 8am where the students assembled in the hall. All required arrangements were made for the students with full fervour. The competition kicked off after weights were taken.

After the exciting start the various events lined up for the day quickly progressed and they enthusiastically displayed a fair play in a wonderful atmosphere. During the day of the tournament, the judo hall at QVS was packed with a crowd in masses and the compactness of the preliminary rounds left the spectators amazed

The winners for classes III-V:

NAME	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Ankita Yadav	-25 kg	IV B	First Position
Mehak	-30 kg	V B	First Position

The winners for classes VI-VIII:

NAME	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Manini Singh	-25 kg	VI D	First Position
Kanchana Bisht	-30 kg	VI A	First Position
Disha Solanki	-35 kg	VI B	First Position
Nandani Vats	-40 kg	VI E	First Position
Muskaan Aggarwal	-45 kg	VI F	First Position
Niharika Negi	-45 kg	VII D	First Position
Nancy	-50 kg	VII B	First Position
Bhawna Dabas	Open	VII B	First Position
Prachi	Open	VIII A	First Position

Winners for classes IX-XII:

NAME	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Shubhangi Shukla	-56 kg	XII C	First Position

17.04.15: CLASS VI RETRO DANCE COMPETITION (TIP TAP TOE)

"A great art is never a product of any one artist, but the temper of the folk and the times".



Dance is the visual representation of the tradition, culture and music of the people. Varied dance forms are the reflection of the intermingling of devotion and art. Dance festivals and competitions have always been a platform to promote existing and novel talents and bring to the forefront the true form of this art. With the aim of honing the dancing skills, an Inter Class Retro Dance Competition "Tip-tap-toe" (Solo dance) was organized for class VI at Queen's Valley School on 17th April, 2015. A retro style refers to new things that display characteristics of the past. It is mostly the recent past that retro seeks to recapitulate, focusing on the products, fashions and artistic styles. The word "retro" derives from the Latin prefix retro, meaning "backwards, or in past times"

All the participants came up with spectacular and mind-blowing performances and set the floor on fire with their energetic performances. Each performer had their own unique way in presenting the themes. They had come up with their own creative means in terms of costume, choreography and settings which were apt to the themes.

Participants provided a visual treat to the audience in solo dance performances.

The winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITIONS
DIVYA KRITI MISHRA	VI F	FIRST POSITION
SAUMYAA GELANI	VI C	SECOND POSITION
CHINMAYEE SHARMA	VI C	
NITIGYA AYUSHI JHA	VI A	THIRD POSITION
MANYA SHRI	VI C	

It was a visual treat for everyone gathered.

07.04.15: FIRE DRILL WORKSHOP BY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES DEPARTMENT



“Man is the only creature that dares to light a fire and live with it. The reason? Because he alone has learned to put it out.”

A fire drill is a method of practicing the evacuation of a building in the event of emergency. Usually, the emergency system (the fire alarm/smoke detector) sounds and the building is evacuated as though a real fire has occurred. Generally, the time it takes to evacuate is measured to ensure that it occurs within a reasonable length of time, and problems with the emergency system or evacuation procedures are identified to be remedied. The purpose of fire drill workshops in schools is that everyone in the building is aware of how to get out of the building in the quickest and safest way possible if a fire were to occur. A mock fire and evacuation drill involving students and fire fighters was conducted at Queen's Valley School on Tuesday to create awareness among the student community of fire fighting techniques and the ways to respond swiftly in times of such emergency situation.



A group of fire fighters and a Fire Officer, armed with necessary equipment required for fire fighting and rescue operations positioned themselves outside the school to guide and assist the students in the mock fire and evacuation drill. The fire fighters explained and demonstrated different methods being followed by them to rescue and evacuate people caught in such emergency situation besides explaining the ways to operate the fire extinguishers safely. The fire officer shared the Fire and Rescue Services Department had been conducting awareness campaigns on fire fighting techniques and rescue operations in various schools during the Fire Safety Week that is observed in April.



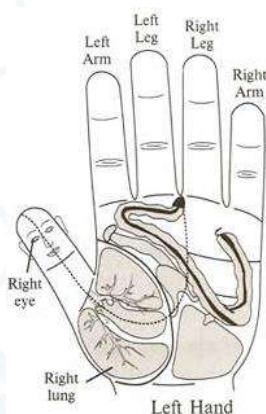
16.05.15: SCERT VISIT

The Maths faculty of Queen's Valley School went to visit the Maths Lab at State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT), Gurgaon on 16th May 2015. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Sunil Bajaj, Head of Department, Mathematics and Mr. Pratap Singh Rawat, Maths faculty and author of books on teacher training. The workshop highlighted the need of Maths lab in schools. It sensitized the teachers to the importance of hands on experience that the students get while doing an activity. Children learn more by doing. The workshop was immensely helpful. It showed how some complicated concepts could be simplified and explained in a better way using Maths lab. A lot of educational videos were also shown to the teachers. They demonstrated how some topics should be introduced in a class.

The teachers took a tour of their lab which had many interesting activities. For example, it showed an interesting activity on how an orange could be used to derive the formula for surface area of a sphere. Also, it showed many extensions of Pythagoras Theorem as well. Overall, the whole workshop was extremely illuminating and helpful.



16.05.15: REPORT ON SUJOK



Illnesses are a part and parcel of our lives. Any illness not only takes away from us our feeling of well being but at times leads to financial losses as well. Being fit, healthy with a long life is the dream of every individual. To promote good health and well being, Queen's Valley School organized a workshop for the teachers on 'Sujok'. Sujok is an alternative healing science which aims at reducing dependency on medicines. It teaches that the key to good health lies in our hands and quite literally so.

Anju Gupta a renowned Sujok healer, therapist and trainer conducted a workshop on the way Sujok works. She explained that for every part of our body – bones, external and internal organs there is a corresponding area in our hands and feet and which when massaged or pressure treated gives us relief. She demonstrated how we can get relief from aches and pains by first knowing the corresponding areas in our hands. She invited a few teachers to come forward and share their problems for which she could provide a little relief by applying black pepper seeds. And to everyone's surprise all the teachers confirmed slight relief. The workshop created awareness among the teachers that alternate healing processes do work but we need to study and practice them. A wonderful learning as it actually placed our health in our hands.

14.05.15: A SKIT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT



Calamitous, distressing, or ruinous effects of a disastrous event (such as drought, flood, fire, hurricane, war) of such scale that they disrupt (or threaten to disrupt) critical functions of an organization, society or system, for a period long enough to significantly harm it or cause its failure. It is the consequences of a disastrous event and the inability of its victims to cope with them that constitute a disaster. Although there is no universally accepted definition of a disaster, the following observation by the US disaster relief specialist Frederick C. Cuny (1944-1995) comes close, "A situation resulting from an environmental phenomenon or armed conflict that produced stress, personal injury, physical damage, and economic disruption of great magnitude. In order to prepare our queens mentally for any such disaster and to enable them to act patiently, without creating panic, a Skit Competition-Alert today, Alive tomorrow was organized on 14th May 2015.

Charming Queens of class V showcased their acting talent by enacting on various situations related to different types of Disasters such as earthquake, flood, cyclone, volcanic eruption etc.

The Queens displayed various means to be adopted during and after a disaster. They also provided important information like important helpline numbers which can be contacted during such an emergency.



Overall it was a fun filled educational competition which not only enhanced our knowledge but also helped in holistic development of the Queens.

The winners of the day were

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
ANSHIKA GODARA ANSHIKA YADUVANSHI ANTRA MANNA IHA GOYAL ISHITA YADAV KASHVI KINHA LAVANYA GUPTA MYSHA NAVED QAZI PALAK SEHRAWATT RADHIKA SHARMA DIYA NAIR S. SHAGUN SINHA SNEHA SHEKHAR TANISHKA YADAV TANVI MALIK VEDIKA MADAAAN	V C	FIRST POSITION
AADYA JHA AAISHA SHOEB DIYA AHLAWAT ESHA JOON GAURI SAANVI DUTTA ISHITA GOSAIN JHALAK CHAUDHARY KASHISH GANGWAL KRITIKA ARORA MEHAK SHOKEEN PIYAVI GHOSH RUCHIKA PRASAD SHAGUN THAKUR SHERAL SHREEN SHARMA SOMYA SHUKLA TARU SINGH	V E	SECOND POSITION
ANIMA GANGELE AYUSHI SINGH DANIA MIMAROT JIYA SINGH MAHIKA SINGH MANSI SOLANKI NAINA RANA NEHAL MITTAL NIHIRA SHARMA PRATIMA SEHRAWAT PURNIMA YADAV SAKSHI KRISHNAMURTHY SAKSHI SOLANKI SIYA TRIPATHY SOUMYA GANGRADE SRISHTI VERMA TAVLEEN KAUR KALSI TINISHA DIXIT VANISHA SINGHAL	V B	THIRD POSITION

13.05.15: Talent Hunt Competition QVS has got TALENT!!!

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God"

- Leo Buscaglia



Young children have an ocean of hidden talent amongst them and it was displayed at Queen's Valley School at the Talent Show Competition which was held on 12th and 13th May, 2015 for classes I and II. The main purpose was to nurture the intrinsic qualities of students and remove the stage fear, which helps in the development of personality too. Almost 300 students put up a scintillating display of dancing, singing, public speaking, painting and various craft items made out of waste material. It left a lasting impression on the minds of the audience and judges. The enthusiasm shown by the participants was mesmerising. Their efforts and participation was appreciated by all. The best ones were chosen as winners.

BEST OUT OF WASTE

CLASS I

REET	DAFFODIL	I
VEDIKA SINGH	LILY	II
GORANSHI YADAV	DAISY	III

CLASS II

MOON DOGRA	BLUEBERRY	I
SHAGUN	BLUEBERRY	II
ZENOBIA	STRAWBERRY	III
RAHI BHALERAO	STRAWBERRY	III

SINGING (VOCAL)

CLASS I

HINAYSHI BHATIA	ORCHID	I
AYRA TALUKDAR	ORCHID	II
RHYTHM LUTHRA	LILY	III

CLASS II

BHAVINI GARG	GOOSEBERRY	I
ASMI SETHI	MULBERRY	II
LAVANYA SHARMA	STRAWBERRY	III

INSTRUMENTAL

CLASS II

IVANIA KAUR	MULBERRY	I
HARSIMAR KAUR	MULBERRY	II
DIYA KAPOOR	MULBERRY	III

**DANCE
CLASS I**

HARSHIKA AGGARWAL	DAISY	I
TANISHI SINGH	TULIP	I
SUHANI SOLANKI	TULIP	II
SHREYA BHATT	DAFFODIL	II
SIROUN PATRA	DAFFODIL	II
KWINS	MARIGOLD	II
KARTIKA GOEL	LILY	III
SIMRAN BAJAJ	LILY	III

CLASS II

NAVYA RAWAT	RASPBERRY	I
REEVA SHARMA	HUCKLEBERRY	II
AANYA KASHYAP	RASPBERRY	II
KRITI KUMARI MISHRA	HUCKLEBERRY	III
TANISHKA	CHERRYBERRY	III

**COLOURING
CLASS I**

KHUSHI SOLANKI	DAFFODIL	I
EHMAN	MARIGOLD	I
SAANVI KALRA	ORCHID	I
JESSICA YADAV	LILY	II
SURBHI	MARIGOLD	II
AVNI GUPTA	ORCHID	II
TRISHA	DAISY	III
HARSHITA PRAKASH	LILY	III
ANKITA	TULIP	III

CLASS II

AADHYA JHA	RASPBERRY	I
SHIVANI YADAV	CHERRYBERRY	I
SARA KAMAL	MULBERRY	II
ANUSHKA NEGI	BLUEBERRY	II
SIMRAN	BLUEBERRY	II
AARUSHI YADAV	HUCKLEBERRY	III
SHREASHI PANDEY	GOOSEBERRY	III
YASHIKA	CHERRYBERRY	III
ASHITA SOLANKI	RASPBERRY	III



13.05.15:CLASS XII INTER CLASS DEBUGGING COMPETITION

“Quality is never an accident; it is always the result of intelligent effort.”



Technology affects all aspects of our lives and the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. So, it is imperative to best prepare them to be informed, conscientious leaders in a technologically advanced society. We, at Queen’s Valley School encourage the young Queens to explore their true potential by awakening their passions and cultivating their talents. Celebration of May as Wi-Fi month was just another step in the same direction.

In order to inculcate the finest software techniques in our queens, an Inter Class Debugging Competition for class XII was organised on the 13th of May, 2015 which included the debugging of Java and C++ codes. Students from commerce and humanities debugged Java programs and the ones from science stream debugged C++ programs. It was an opportunity for them to manifest their programming language knowledge. It was laudable that the students at such a young age were able to debug and compile programs so efficiently.

They participated with great enthusiasm and the best debuggers are as follow:

JAVA:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
KOMAL SHARMA RIYA YADAV SIMRAN YADAV	XII C	FIRST POSITION
RAGESHWARI CHUNDAWAT INDIRA DASAN SHREYA KAHOL	XII A	SECOND POSITION
MUSKAAN HIMANI YADAV DRISHTI GUPTA	XII C	THIRD POSITION

C++

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
YASHIKA KALRA	XII B	FIRST POSITION
R DEEPIKA	XII B	SECOND POSITION
TUSHITA SINHA	XII B	THIRD POSITION



12.05.15: PRE-PRIMARY SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION



In Kindergarten, the students must learn to speak clearly, understand important ideas, describe people, places, things and locations, increase vocabulary and speak in complete sentences. One way of doing this is through Show and Tell, as each child's social, emotional and language skills will grow and develop from this activity. As a child learns to use descriptive language, practice listening skills and share her special ideas with others, show and tell time gives her a chance to be the Centre of attention. This positive social interaction can boost a child's self-esteem and make her feel good about herself.

With this aim a SHOW AND TELL Competition was organized for the Queens of Pre-Primary, in QVS on 11th and 12th May 2015. The theme of the competition was 'Flowers'—the most beautiful creation of nature. It is important to sensitize children about the environment from their formative years and flowers represent the purest form of nature.

The result is as follows-

Results of Pre Primary

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
SHREYA RAJ	GOLDDILOCKS	I
AMEYA ARYA	MERMAIDIA	II
DEBANGSHI	JASMINE	II
PRISHA BHATIA	JASMINE	III
ADHYA	JASMINE	III

Appreciable Performance:

NAME	SECTION
SHEZA NAVED	GOLDDILOCKS
APARNA	ELINA
KAVYA	JASMINE
SHAMBHAVI	CINDERELLA
ANANYA	ALICE



12.05.15: TRIP TO RAJYA SABHA



SOVEREIGN SOCIALIST SECULAR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC – these opening lines of the Preamble of the Indian Constitution came to life for the Political Science students of class XI A as they set off on a field trip to watch the proceedings of the Rajya Sabha. 12th May dawned bright and sunny for the students and their faces shone with excitement as they boarded the bus to visit the Parliament museum. This was to be followed by a visit to the viewing galleries of the Rajya Sabha.

On arrival at the Parliament Museum, well ahead of time it was decided that the students would start their day by first paying obeisance at Gurudwara Rakabganj, and by doing so paying respect to the secular nature of our people. Each child was happy to enter the precincts of the serene gurudwara and receive the 'kara prasad'. On entering the Parliament museum the students were subjected to a number of security checks, which they went through happily realizing that they were required to keep the symbol of our democracy- the Parliament safe. At the museum the students were explained the historical experiences that guided the framers of the Constitution. The 3D experience of walking with Gandhiji left the students spell bound. Nehru's 'Tryst with destiny' speech given in the Central Hall in the presence of the freedom fighters was a truly magical moment for the students. And then it was time to move from the 'Past to the Present', time to reach the Rajya Sabha premises. After a number of security checks the students found themselves in the viewing galleries with strict instructions not disturb the proceedings. As they took their places they found that the Rajya Sabha had been adjourned. The 'black money bill' had been tabled for discussion and the members were not allowing for deliberations.



Initially the students were a little disappointed that nothing was happening, but their excitement began to increase as they found familiar faces, faces which they had seen on television only. As they recognized Ms Jaya Bachchan who spoke to them, their happiness knew no bounds. Familiar faces began to get names – Mr Arun Jaitley, Mr Sharad Pawar, Mr Jairam Ramesh, Mr Gulam Nabi Azad, Ms Renuka Chowdhry, Ms Ambika Soni and Ms Najma Hapatullah. The Rajya Sabha met again at 12.32 pm with the Vice President of India Mr Hamid Ansari presiding over the session. It was time to see the real working as the MPs began shouting slogans and raising banners, leaving their allotted seats which led to the adjournment of the Rajya Sabha again. With an experience to cherish and remember all their lives the students boarded the bus for their return journey, eager to share their experiences with their friends.

12.05.15: CLASS VI INTER-CLASS INQUIZITIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT QUIZ COMPETITION

“A quiz is a mind sport in which the players attempt to answer questions correctly.”



Over the ages, natural calamities have been teaching a lesson to the mankind about not crossing the limit of harnessing natural resources. Some disasters come with a warning whereas others do not. In such case we need to equip ourselves with the correct measures to avert damage.

QVS endeavours to make its students aware of the DISASTER MANAGEMENT. An **INTER CLASS INQUIZITIVE-DISASTER MANAGEMENT QUIZ COMPETITION** was organized for the students of class VI on 12th May 2015. The preliminary round was held in the class rooms and two students from each section were selected for the final round which had multiple rounds and was held in the Cultural Hall.

The quiz uncovered the hidden arenas of the Queens. They took on the quiz master's challenge with great enthusiasm and came out with flying colours. The students really enjoyed the quiz and their pool of knowledge was enriched through this exercise. The final round had interesting and thought provoking questions on Earthquakes and Volcanoes.

The winners are:

Name	Class & Section	Position
JYOTSHANA SINHA KHUSHI SHARMA LAAVANYA	VI B	FIRST POSITION



12.05.15: CLASS IX INTER CLASS WEB WEAVER Website Designing Competition



“Imagination is the beginning of the creation”

At QVS, it is believed that creativity is not just a skill but more of a gift and those who can show and execute it successfully and proficiently are worthy of appreciation and reward. Organization of Web-Page Designing Competition for the students of class IX was just another step in the same direction.

Technological innovations affect all aspects of our lives and the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow. So, it is imperative to best prepare them to be informed, conscientious leaders in a technologically advanced society. The Web-Page Designing Competition aimed at making the queens of QVS adept and efficient in preparing appealing and enthralling web-sites. It was an opportunity for them to manifest their web-designing skills. It was a pleasure to see the participants displaying great deal of confidence. They showcased good designing skills and thorough understanding of the various aspects of web-designing. It was laudable that the students at such a young age were able to compile and present information so effectively. The sites were judged on content, structure and navigation, visual design, animation, functionality, interactivity and overall impact.

The following students emerged out as the winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
MUSKAN SHARMA RASHMI DAHIYA	IX D	FIRST POSITION
LEESHA	IX A	SECOND POSITION
JAANAVI BAKSHI	IX C	THIRD POSITION

11.05.15: CLASS III Inter Class Safety First (Quiz Competition)



Safety is as simple as ABC - Always Be Careful.

Safety is one of the essential prerequisites of life. Whether it is health, money, work or road safety, the benefits of taking proper precaution guarantees a secure and safe life. In this life of maddening chaos and high risks, abiding by safety or protective measures means a longer, safer and better life. Safety is the state of being safe from the different conditions like physical, social, emotional and financial. We, at QVS believe that every student from a very young age should be imparted the basic skills of safety so that they become mentally alert and keep themselves safe. Keeping this in mind, a SAFETY QUIZ was organized on 11th May 2015 for all the sections of Std. III.

Students enthusiastically participated in the quiz that tested their knowledge. Two students were selected from each section for the final round.

The winners

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
SAANVI SAHDEV SRISHTI KOUNDAL	III D	FIRST POSITION
AYANA SINGH SHAINA SHRESTH	III E	SECOND POSITION
LAVANAYA SETHI SHRISHTI BHARADWAJ	III F	THIRD POSITION

11.05.15: CLASS X TECH ART-MOVIE MAKING COMPETITION ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT



Film is a great tool to play with human emotions & thoughts.

- Maria Tusar

We at QVS believe that students should increase their skills and capabilities and enhance their learning experience. **Disaster Management** can be defined as the **management** of resources and responsibilities for dealing with all emergencies. Movie making software is the freeware video editing software that offers the ability to create and edit videos.

The relevance of the topic and the medium through which it was explored gave our queens a platform to display their movie making skills and knowledge about disaster management.

Students produced captivating movies on the given topic using a variety of options and movie making concepts. They were quite imaginative and creative in their skills.



The winners are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
RASHI	X A	FIRST POSITION
GUNJAN KAKKAR	X D	SECOND POSITION
ANJALI KUMARI ANOUSHKA MANN	X B	THIRD POSITION

08.05.15: STUDENTS' COUNCIL SELECTION



At Queen's Valley School, it is our constant endeavour to ensure that the intricacies of a healthy democratic life are delivered to the students at all levels through various learning experiences. The process of selecting the Students' Council is an aspect of his multifaceted goal. The formation of the Council empowers the students to understand the nuances of democratic structures and consequently function as effective constituents of the democratic system. A good students' council voices the concerns and opinions of students and at the same time, works within the limits set by institutional laws and students' rights.

#Democracy Redefined: Nominations and Campaigning

In a real and true democracy, the elections offer a real choice between political alternatives in such a way that it is possible for the voters to exercise this choice to remove the existing position holders, if they wish so. Keeping this goal as a prerequisite to inculcate the values of democracy in students, the students of classes XI and XII were encouraged to register their nominations for the various posts in large numbers. The contenders introduced themselves in the morning assembly and put forth their goals as aspirants for the members of the democratic body. This was followed by a rigorous round of campaigning by the contenders wherein they interacted with the voters at a more informal plane and promised to remain loyal to their duty of addressing students' concerns and grievances. The campaigners were restricted to a limited time slot during the day for campaigning and the usage of recycled paper only for advertising and propagating their views.



#GotInked #FeltProud: One Person One Vote One Value

Democracy enhances the dignity of citizens as it provides them an opportunity to choose their rulers and at the same time, correct their mistakes. A democracy is thus based on free and fair elections where those currently in power have a fair chance of losing. The democratic traditions at QVS touched a new high through the usage of highly technical voting mechanism. This ensured transparency and systematic implementation of democratic laws. The ink mark on the forefingers symbolising the dignity of an individual in a democratic set-up left the students elated and excited to know the results.

Apart from the implementation of democracy as both goal and instruction in the teaching-learning process, the exercise helped to inculcate the values of responsibility, integrity, dignity of labour and exemplary moral conduct in students.

07.05.15: CLASS VII INTER-CLASS QUEEN'S VALLEY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES BROCHURE MAKING

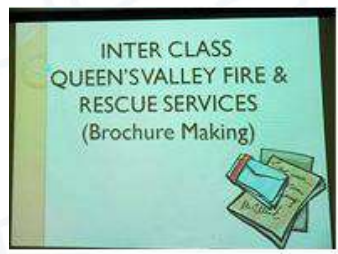


“Imagination is the beginning of the creation.”

Queen's Valley School organized an Inter-Class **“Queen's Valley Fire and Rescue Services (Brochure Making)”** competition for all the students of class VII on 7th of May' 15. The students included a combination of text, images, page colour, text colour and content forms. The topic gave to our queens a platform to display their ideas and skills which has become extensively important for creating effective brochure.

A preliminary round and the final round were held in the computer lab. Students made very attractive brochures on the given topic using a variety of options and features of MS Word. They were quite imaginative and creative. The event not only gave a chance to show their talent but also acted as a confidence booster for our queens. The creations of our queens were highly appreciated.

The winners are:



Name	Class & Section	Position
TANISHA RANA	VII B	I
BHUMIKA SHARMA	VII A	II
SOUMYA SINGH	VII B	
ISHIKA DAGAR	VII D	III
HANSIKA CHAUHAN	VII E	

07.05.15: INTER HOUSE BADMINTON



“It’s not the will to win that matters—everyone has that. It’s the will to prepare to win that matters.”

The importance of sports in the life of a young student is invaluable. It plays a pivotal role in the makeup of a young athlete, especially in the middle school to high school years where student athletes are much more mature and mentally developed. Sports help them in learning values like discipline, responsibility, self confidence, sacrifice, and accountability.

To instill all these qualities in its queens, Queen’s Valley School organized an Inter House Badminton tournament for the students of classes VI-XII on 7th May 2015. Students lived up to the spirit of sportsmanship and discipline. It was a perfect amalgamation of physical robustness and energy. Our queens showcased their flexibility and strength through a stirring performance.

Students further showcased their talent with their physical exuberance and synchronized body movements. It was a spectacular display of talent. Our girls enthralled the audience with their electrifying performance. Our participants were injected with incalculable energy and stepped ahead boldly. All the participants as well as the spectators turned it into a successful event with their undying spirit and enthusiasm.

The winners of the tournament are as follows:

Winners of VI-VIII:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE
DEEPTI GODARA	VIII B	FIRST POSITION	TRUTH HOUSE

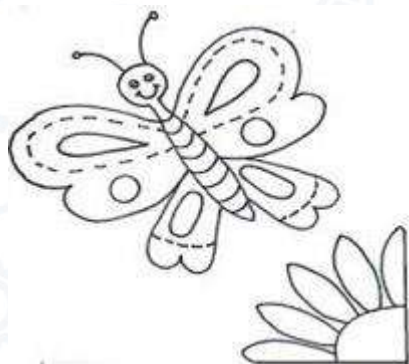
Winners of IX-XII:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE
SONIA DABAS	IX B	FIRST POSITION	PEACE HOUSE



06.05.15: LI'L PICASSO COLOURING COMPETITION PRE NURSERY & PRE-SCHOOL

QVS organized the Little Picasso colouring competition for the princesses of Pre-Nursery & Pre-School on Wednesday, 6th May 2015 with the aim to enhance the creativity, eye hand co-ordination and self expression of the princesses. Little hands at work looked pretty busy in their own world of colours and concepts. The princesses took their time and did not seem to be in a hurry to complete the colouring. The result was a kaleidoscope of colours and strokes.



Results of Pre Nursery:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ISHANA	THUMBELINA	I
ANANYA	THUMBELINA	II
YASHIKA	THUMBELINA	III

Results of Pre School:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
KAMAKSHI	ANGELINA	I
KANIKA	ARIEL	II
SANGEETA	RAPUNZEL	III

Appreciable Performance:

PARIDHI	SNOWWHITE
PALAK	SNOWDROP

05.05.15: CLASS IV DIGITAL ART (Tux Paint / MS-Paint Competition)

“A picture is a poem without words “



In today's modern world, MS-Paint/Tux Paint is a way to nourish child's creativity and imagination. These are one of the best drawing software's, equipped with lot of creative tools, funny animations and magical effects.

We, at QVS, believe that a picture is worth thousand words. Art is a medium of self-expression which expands not only creativity but also child's ability to understand his/her environment in a better light. It also develops self-confidence of the child.

Keeping the importance of MS-Paint/Tux Paint in view, an inter-class 'Digital Art - Ms-Paint/Tux Paint competition' was organized for queens of class IV on 05 May 2015. Our queens created different designs/ sketches/images of their choice.

The event was a success. Creativity of our queens knew no bounds. The event not only gave a chance to showcase their talent but also acted as a confidence booster for our queens. The creations of our queens were highly appreciated.

The winners are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Navya Sharma	IV-B	FIRST POSITION
Sanskriti Ray	IV-A	SECOND POSITION
Yukti Solanki	IV-C	THIRD POSITION

05.05.15: CLASS VIII INTER-CLASS PRESENTS A POWERPOINT PRESENTATION COMPETITION

"Our work is the presentation of our capabilities"

- Edward Gibbon



Queen's Valley School organized an **Inter-Class "PRESENTAS - a Power Point Presentation"** competition for all the students of class VIII on 5th May 2015. The students included a combination of text, audio, still images, animation, video, and interactive content forms to create astonishing power point presentations.

The topic given to the students was "Preparedness beyond Health" along with a range of pictures which had to be used in their presentations. The relevance of the topic and the medium through which it was explored gave our queens a platform to display their presentation and multimedia skills which has become important for creating effective presentations.

Students produced slick and effective presentations on the given topic using a variety of options and presentation concepts. They were quite imaginative and creative and managed to captivate the judges with their skills.

The winners are:

NAME	CLASS & SECTION	POSITION
VAIDEHI VATS ARUSHI ARORA	VIII A VIII B	I
DISHITA KUMARI	VIII A	II
ARCHNA PRERNA SINGH	VIII D	III



01.05.15: CLASS VI-A Special Assembly "Buddha Purnima"

"He who experiences the unity of life sees his own self in all beings, and all beings in his own Self, and looks on everything with an impartial eye."



Vesākha also known as **Buddha Purnima** and **Buddha Day**, informally called "Buddha's Birthday" actually commemorates the birth, enlightenment (nirvāna), and death (Parinirvāna) of Gautama Buddha .The word Buddha means "awakened one" or "the enlightened one". "Buddha" is also used as a title for the first awakened being in an era. In most Buddhist traditions, Siddhartha Gautama is regarded as the Supreme Buddha . Gautama is the primary figure in Buddhism and accounts of his life, discourses, and monastic rules are believed by Buddhists to have been summarized after his death and memorized by his followers.

In Nepal, which is considered the birth-country of Buddha, it is celebrated on the full moon day of the Vaisakha month of the Hindu calendar, and is traditionally called Buddha Purnima, Purnima meaning the full moon day in Sanskrit. Class VI-A presented the morning assembly on 'BuddhPurnima" on 1.5.2015. The assembly began with the ' School Prayer' and was followed by the 'News Headlines'. Through this assembly students were enlightened about Buddha Jayanti and various aspects of his life - his birth, marriage and his journey on the path of Truth. Students showcased that Buddhism is not only followed in India but the world over. The children prepared banners of countries like Bhutan, Thailand China, Japan, Srilanka etc apart from India where Buddhism is followed. Main activities that are held in the Buddhist temples on this day are prayer meets, sermons, religious discourses, recitation of Buddhist scriptures, group meditation, processions and worship of Lord Buddha.

A student dressed up as Lord Buddha spoke about his teachings and the Eight Fold Path of Lord Buddha. It was a well conducted assembly. Students had dressed themselves according to their roles. They delivered their dialogues with poise and perfection.

It was a commendable performance by the young queens and an enriching experience for the audience. **"We can make a better future for us and for the generations to come"** was the message conveyed loud and clear by the Queens of VI-A.

CONGRATULATIONS QVS! British Council International School Award (ISA)

“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”



Queens Valley School has worked in the academic year 2014-15 and has won International School Award (ISA) for three years i.e. 2015-18 successfully integrating internationalism into our curriculum. The International School Award is a British Council accreditation scheme rewarding schools with a notable global element in their curriculum. The ISA approach to our school was holistic and encouraged the students to change their global visions into reality. It provided a framework for schools to develop an action plan and implement international activities throughout the year and encourage schools to collaborate with overseas schools to create a rich learning experience for the students.

At QVS, we have always placed a lot of premium on Internationalism, Collaboration, Research and Innovation. We make constant endeavours to improve and incorporate innovations in our classrooms. The Action Plan for ISA fostered rich exchange of ideas and created a vibrant community of education professionals. It was also embedded within the curriculum and students practiced new skills in Information and Communication Technology. (ICT) QVS is proud to have accomplished this achievement by meeting the assessment criteria through the tireless effort of the ISA team and students. The activities showcased exemplary practices of internationalism and stupendous hard work and commitment of students from class Nursery to XII who had a global perspective as a pre-requisite by the British Council. QVS established links with many schools abroad and worked on internet-based projects and exchanged their creative work with children across the world. A wide range of themes and projects were covered based on all subjects in the curriculum.

It was not a difficult task to weave the activities and incorporate them within the curriculum but the execution of them was a breath taking task. The students co-operated and enjoyed each activity as they were a little different from the activities they had been involved with for the last couple of years. The teachers concerned, enlightened the students with a lot of information on each of the themes assigned to the activities. It was an altogether different experience for all of them. Best moments encompass the memory of the activities ‘Global Dancing Sensation’ and ‘Multi-cuisine Eat Street @ QVS’ wherein our girls delved into their fullest potential. The enthusiasm, the confidence, the yearn to grasp more for the cultural exchange took the level of the students sky high and their injected spirit led them look beyond more than what had been perceived.

30.06.15: WE KNOW WHAT QVS TEACHERS DID THIS SUMMER!



At Queen's Valley School, it is our constant endeavour to improve the routine processes of 'teaching-learning' and generating synergy across the school because we believe 'Good teachers become great teachers by going beyond the call of duty and beyond the textbook'. "Value added" is the enhancement that teachers achieve (to their knowledge, skills, abilities and other attributes) as a result of enlightening and recreational activities. This summer our teachers indulged into incredible activities for their professional development.

#SuccessMapping

Mapping is the first step to personality development.

A workshop on '**Mapping for Success**' was held on 24th June, 2015 for teachers in Queen's Valley School, Dwarka. The basic objective of the workshop was to strengthen the teachers in planning and visualizing lesson, preparing concept /mind map, designing worksheet and knowing learning gaps. **Mrs. Ira Sehgal** made the teachers find different ways on '**How to reduce clutter in the mind**' to develop a positive attitude towards life. Mrs Ira Sehgal also focused on some simple but powerful techniques to make mapping efforts count with her key words as '**Being**', '**Doing**' and '**Having**'.

Mrs. Ira Sehgal emphasized on Positive Thinking as a key to success as with positive thinking, it is easier to gain success, inner peace, improved relationships, better health, happiness and satisfaction. This key also helps in the daily affairs of life, making everything flow more smoothly, and with less friction. A positive attitude makes life look brighter and promising. Every time a negative thought finds its way into your mind, immediately replace it with a positive thought.

The promising workshop received a good applause from the teachers.

#SunoKahani

Story Telling is the conveyance of events in words, images and sound often by improvisation or embellishment with decorative details and ideas. It also encourages the pupils to develop their speaking skills and build their confidence. A workshop was conducted at QVS on 25th June, for teachers, by **Ms. Simi Srivastava, Founer Director and a Story Teller from 'Kathashala.'**

With a fun-filled session, she taught the teachers how to narrate a story in a class using voice modulation, facial expressions and gestures which can actually make the class interesting, where the children can enjoy and also learn the story in a fascinating way.

Through a number of activities she conveyed the fact that positivity is an individual's possession. So, we should try to appreciate ourselves, our family and our profession and should be passionate about the work.

In the end, she concluded the session with a unique and rejuvenating activity which motivated the audience to shake their leg on popular Bollywood numbers. It conveyed that expressions play an important part in narrating a story and how we, as teachers, can help our students in better understanding and learning.



#It'sRainingBooks

Books are a man's best friend and accompany him in every walk of life. They enlighten him and drive away darkness of ignorance. It also goes without saying that a well-read man is the highest and the healthiest contributor to the growth of an organization.

QVS organized a Book Talk under the name- **Books & Beyond** for its faculty members spanning from 19th to 29th of June 2015. The teachers were encouraged to read books of their choice during the vacation, with the point of view of reviewing it, among their fellow teachers, post vacation. Teachers turned up with splendid examples of zealous reviews which were followed by a healthy discussion. The genres ranged from biographies to fiction, paranormal to spiritual and mystery to romance.

The school plans to embed it as a regular exercise among teachers and students to develop appreciation for reading and reviewing.

#YogaSeyHoga

"Yoga is a way for nourishing and blossoming the divinity within you."

The art of practicing yoga helps in controlling and uniting mind, body and spirit. It is a science that has been practiced for thousands of years.

In the spirit of celebrating International Yoga Day, Queen's Valley School organised daily yoga sessions for its teachers. Every day, 45 minutes were devoted to these sessions wherein the teachers were told about the benefits of practicing yoga and also how it



can help them in their professional growth as well. The sessions were really refreshing and relaxing.

Various **asanas** were performed by the entire staff of Queen's Valley School. They were also told about the correct yoga postures and techniques. The time was well utilised by the teachers for their professional and personal development.

#TeachTheTeacher

The art of teaching does not merely involve a simple transfer of knowledge from one to other. Instead, it is a complex process that facilitates and influences the process of learning. Quality of a teacher is estimated on how much the students understand from their teaching. Thus, it's imperative for a teacher to focus on sharpening and developing her teaching skills and eliminating errors.



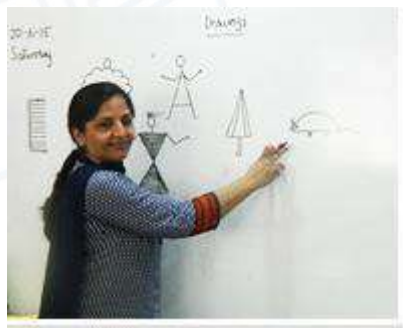
To perk up the teaching skills of the faculty, Queen's Valley School conducted a series of teaching demonstrations from 18th June to 30th June'15, wherein the teachers got a chance to witness different teaching methodologies. These creative and innovative sessions gave them a chance to experience classroom teaching from the other side of the table. Also, these demonstrations provided the teachers with an excellent opportunity to effectively plan their lessons based on the observers' constructive feedback.

It was a successful endeavour that resulted in developing a healthy attitude towards well- intended criticism and building up of skills and confidence on the part of the teachers.

#MultiplyMathsFun

A mathematics workshop was held in Queen's Valley School, on July 4, 2015. It was conducted by Mr. Sunil Bajaj and Mr. R.C.Singhal, Mathematics faculty, SCERT, Gurgaon. The workshop outlined how to incorporate Math activities for primary classes in regular classroom teaching to make the learning more effective.

A number of ways for dealing with the topics which the students find difficult were also discussed in the workshop. Overall the workshop was effective to make Math a fun subject to learn.



19.06.15: WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION OF LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

Winston Churchill

The Central Board of Secondary Education professes the importance of listening and speaking as indispensable skills in the development of language proficiency in students. Inculcating these skills in students has always been considered a stepping stone for creating individuals who not only decode information but also interpret critically, analyse effectively and evaluate objectively.

Queen's Valley School has always taken into account the interest, learnability and feasibility of learners while developing language skills in them. As part of an attempt to ensure teachers' training in tune with the changing needs of the times and to suit the new generation technology savvy learners, a workshop on Evaluation of Listening and Speaking Skills was organised on Friday, 19th June 2015. The resource person, Ms. Alka Rai is an expert in innovative and programmatic approach to child education.

Addressing language teachers from all sister concern schools, Ms. Rai focused on the importance of conceptualising and designing international level proficiency tests and teacher support materials for the enhancement of speaking and listening skills. The teachers were familiarised with test objectives, test formats for speaking and listening, assessment criteria, sample listening tests and communicative activities which can be practised in class. At the same time, the focus of the workshop was the formative role of a teacher in raising standards of communication skills through focused classroom activities using appropriate methodology.

The event helped the teachers to act as triggers in enabling learners to comprehend, reorganise and synthesise information as part of the larger objective of learning and imbibing language.



31.07.2015 : CLASS PRE PRIMARY QUIZ COMPETITION



A quiz on the syllabus of all the subjects and general awareness was conducted for the princesses of Pre-Primary on Monday 31st July 2015. The aim of the quiz was to enhance the reasoning and applicative skills of the princesses. The participating six teams, faced seven rounds of questions. The children were given visual clues through power point presentation and real objects. From participating six teams, three teams with the highest scores moved to the final buzzer round. The competition was tough in the last round as all the teams were eager to hit the buzzer first. There was a tie breaker in the end for the second position. The participants and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the quiz. The enthusiasm and excitement and nervousness of the final outcome was visible on the faces of all the participants as well as the audience, as everyone waited eagerly for the final result. The winners were:

TEAM F:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
SHREYA RAJ	GOLDILOCKS	I
AKSHITI BHARDWAJ	GOLDILOCKS	I
HANNA YADAV	GOLDILOCKS	I

TEAM E:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
AAYUSHI BISHT	CINDERELLA	II
SHIVIKA SINGH	CINDERELLA	II
SMAIRA MALOHTRA	CINDERELLA	II

TEAM D:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
BHARTI	MERMAIDIA	III
DHRITI GAMBHIR	MERMAIDIA	III
VAIBHAVI	MERMAIDIA	III



31.07.2015 : Science Month- "RJs of Science"



"We should not teach children the sciences but give them a taste for them."

— Jean Jacques Rousseau

Science enables free thinking among children. It always endeavours to enable children to use their minds without prejudice and without fearing to understand things that clash with their own customs, privileges or beliefs. New ideas grow in the minds of children which make them build up their curiosity and venture their minds in different directions, thereby promoting scientific attitude among budding young students. This is what the science month at Queen's Valley School was meant for i.e. to make children taste each and every aspect of science without teaching them **"THE SCIENCES"**.

Entertainment is also a part of education and our students' excellent skills be it in the fields of music, dance, acting, oratory or scientific skills was showcased through **Radio Jockeys of Science**. The event saw young enthusiastic participants addressing to the masses, exhibiting their innovative ideas and means to entertain them. The theme-based programmes organized by students included

Students were trained and preliminary round was conducted before the finalists were chosen. Moving ahead of all, the students who outshone in the event were

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
Sanskruti Jagga	IX B	I
Deepali Mehta Khushi Maheshwari Saaniya Tanwar Yashi Yadav	IX A	II
Aditi Bhattacharjee Monalika Chaudhary Simran Randive	IX D	III



The competition helped the students to entertain and interact with a large audience. The effort put in by the students was appreciated by all. Through such an event, the school again proved true to its principles of scientific inquiry, innovation and experimentation by creating exceptionally novel and utilitarian method of engaging students in promoting sciences among all. The event was a huge success. Enthusiasm and effervescence overflowed amongst students and their teachers.

30.07.2015: MEMORY MATRIX SCIENCE QUIZ



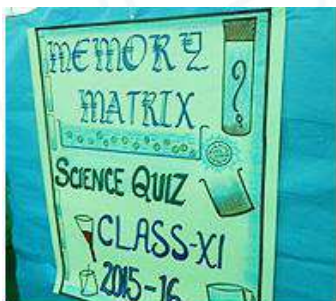
“The important thing is to never stop questioning”

— Albert Einstein

To kindle students’ interest in science and elevate their scientific temperament, QVS organised a science quiz as a part of science and technology month for Class XI on 30th July 2015. The quiz was meant to instil a healthy spirit of competition among the students and push them to explore the world of science further. The quiz was preceded by a written qualifying round, from which two teams of six students each made the cut, each representing their respective section. The teams faced challenging rounds in this battle of supremacy. The audio visual round prompted them to react quickly to stimuli to answer correctly, and rapid fire round tested their speed. The competition was neck to neck till the final buzzer round, with more points at stake. In the end, team Galaxy Blasters turned the tables and emerged as winners. The science quiz turned out to be a huge success. The winners of the Quiz are as follows:

The winners are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
AKANKSHA NATASHA BANGARI NEHA BHARDWAJ SANYUKTA KALITA TANISHKA TANYA SINGH	XI D	FIRST



29.07.15: CLASS III-XII Inter House Yoga Competition

As the Bhagavad Gita says: "A person is said to have achieved yoga, the union with the self, when the perfectly disciplined mind gets freedom from all desires, and becomes absorbed in the self alone".



Yoga is a tool to assist our human evolution. It aims to achieve this through a series of physical and mental exercises. The yoga postures or 'asanas' aim to keep the body, mind and sound healthy. The mental techniques include breathing exercises or 'pranayam' and meditation or 'dhyana' to discipline the mind. Yoga exercises recharge the body with cosmic energy that facilitates attainment of perfect equilibrium and harmony. It also helps in increasing flexibility, muscle strength and body tone. It improves respiration, energy and vitality. With a focus on the importance of robust body and an active lifestyle, QUEEN'S VALLEY SCHOOL organized an inter-house yoga competition for classes V to XII on 29th July 2015 and for classes III & IV on 22nd July 2015. Before the final competition, prelims were held between 8th July and 17th July for classes III-XII. It was a great delight to see the participants perform various Asanas such as Chakrasana, Poorna Bhujangasana, Paschimottanasana, Bhunamanasana, Danurasana, Titibasana, Halasana and many more with so much agility. Students from all the houses put their best foot forward to display their potential for yoga.

The winners:

	Name	Class	House
III	MANSI YADAV	III F	PEACE HOUSE
IV	KASAK YADAV	IV D	COURAGE HOUSE
V	ANSHIKA YADUWANSHI	V C	COURAGE HOUSE
VI	NISHTHA YADAV	VI F	COURAGE HOUSE
VII	SHRUTI	VII B	TRUTH HOUSE
VIII	VARSHITHA	VIII A	INTEGRITY HOUSE
IX	SMRITI SHOKEEN	IX C	TRUTH HOUSE
X	VEDIKA	X A	PEACE HOUSE

29.07.2015 : CLASS III-XII Inter-Class Gymnastics Competition

"Gymnastics taught me everything- life lessons, responsibility, discipline and respect."

- Shawn Johnson



Queen's Valley School aims at overall development of its queens. We focus not just on the academics but also on sports. Gymnastics is one such sport which can improve fitness, balance, body control and strength. It also helps to improve the performance of any other sport. A child who attends gymnastics classes regularly has additional cognitive and psychological strength. It improves concentration and makes one's body more flexible. It also improves co-ordination and self discipline.

An inter- class gymnastics competition was organised for classes V to XII on 24th July 2015 and for classes III & IV on 29th July 2015 in the school Cultural Hall. The final round was followed by a prelim round which was held under two categories: Rhythmic and Artistic Gymnastics. Each child was allowed to participate in the category of their choice. The audience was mesmerized to see how smoothly the students glided from one movement to another as the beats changed. The effort of the students were appreciated with roaring applause.

The winners:

ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS:

GROUP	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
III-V	KASHISH GODARA	IV D	FIRST POSITION
	YASHIKA BHATI	IV C	SECOND POSITION
	KAVISHI JINDAL	V D	THIRD POSITION
VI-VIII	YOGITA SINGH	VI E	FIRST POSITION
	VAIBHAVI YADAV	VI E	SECOND POSITION
	VANSHIKA GUPTA	VI F	THIRD POSITION
IX-XII	SMRITI SHOKEEN	IX C	FIRST POSITION
	SALONI CHAHAL	IX A	SECOND POSITION
	TANVI DHILLON	IX C	THIRD POSITION



RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS:

GROUP	NAME	CLASS	POSITION
III-V	SHAGUN THAKUR	V E	FIRST POSITION
	LAVANYA GUPTA	V C	SECOND POSITION
	RUCHIKA PRASAD	V E	THIRD POSITION
VI-VIII	NITYA	VII C	FIRST POSITION
	SPREEHA GARG	VI D	SECOND POSITION
	VANSHIKA DALAL	VI E	
	KIRTI GUPTA	VII C	THIRD POSITION
	DISHA SINGH MEHRA		

29.07.15 : CONCOURS D'ORTOGRAPHE



« Une langue différent est une vision de la vie différente»

Le 29 Juillet 2015, Frehindi a organisé un atelier chez QueensValleypour motiver les étudiantes de participer au concours d'orthographe. Cet atelier de 3heures, qui était pour les étudiantes au but de permettre d'améliorer leurs connaissances. Il y avait des jeux , des activités qui aident les étudiantes de mémorises les chiffres, les verbes.

Le atelier a été efficacement coordonné par M. HaruMehra, responsable pédagogique des stages de Frehindi .Il a crée un effet électrisante chez les cœurs des étudiantes qu'elle va volontairement participer aux activités de mémoriser le bon sens et l'orthographe avec la prononciation correcte de chaque mot.

Finalement, Nous nous sentons tellement heureux et enrichis après cette formation que nous ne pouvons cesser de remercier M.HaruMehra pour ses efforts inlassables et altruistes qui ont fait un événement inoubliable.

27.07.15 : CLASS IV: INTERCLASS COMPETITION, ENACT A SCIENTIST-CLASSIC CHARACTERS



“It is strange that only extraordinary men make the discoveries, which later appear so easy and simple.”

- GEORGE C. LICHTENBERG

The best way of learning about anything is by doing. Enacting what they learn has a positive influence on a child's learning. It helps in mental development as well. We, at QVS, organized an Interclass competition 'Enact a Scientist' for students of class IV in which the students were required to enact as scientists of their choice. The competition was meant to kindle student's interest in science and elevate their scientific temperament.

The finalists were shortlisted from the prelims round conducted on 14.7.15. The final of the Interclass Enact a Scientist competition was held on 27 July, 2015.

The students participated enthusiastically in this competition. Our Queens participated by enacting scientists like Sir Isaac Newton, Madam Marie Curie, Edward Jenner and Dr. Abdul Kalam. They looked convincing in their costumes. Their acting skills added an edge to the competition. They came confidently and spoke effortlessly. The audience was spellbound by their expressions and was captivated throughout the event. The panel of judges judged the queens on the basis of presentation, confidence, and costume. Moving ahead of all, the students who outshone in the event were:



NAME	CLASS	POSITION
ANUBHUTI SRIVASTAVA	IV-D	FIRST POSITION
DIZA JOSHI	IV-B	SECOND POSITION
DIYA WADHWANI	IV-A	THIRD POSITION

Through such an event, the school created an exceptionally novel and utilitarian method of engaging students in promoting sciences among all.

24.07.2015 : INTER CLASS "PHENO ACT"- ENACTMENT OF SCIENCE NATURAL PHENOMENON COMPETITION



"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand "

— Confucius

The best way of learning about anything is by doing. Enacting what they learn has a positive influence on a child's learning. It helps in mental development as well.

We, at Queen's Valley School, organized an Inter-class Pheno-act competition for students of class VI in which the students were required to enact a natural phenomenon of their choice. The students for the final Pheno-act competition were shortlisted from the prelims round conducted on 15th July. The final of the Inter class Pheno- act competition was held on 24th July, 2015. The students participated enthusiastically in this competition. The aim of this competition was to develop scientific temperament amongst students. Our queens enacted different natural phenomena like cloud formation, gravity, photosynthesis and meteorites. They looked stunning in their costumes. Their acting skills added an edge to the competition. The audience was spellbound by their expressions and was kept captivated throughout the event.

The competition was a success. Our queens participated with full zeal. The event not only gave them a chance to showcase their skill but also acted as a confidence booster for them. The efforts of our students were highly appreciated by those present.



WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
AKSHITA AGGARWAL HARSHITA ARORA NAINA SEHRAWAT	VI C	I
VANSHIKA DALAL TAARINI GOYAL	VI E	II
NITIGYA AYUSHI JHA AMBIKA SINGH HARSHIKA TANDON	VI A	
LAAVANYA NANDITA SHARMA SANSKRITI VERMA	VI B	III
AKANKSHA DANGRI ADWITIYAA SINGH VANSHIKA GUPTA	VI F	

22.07.2015: "SCIENCE HOCUS POCUS MAGIC TRICKS"

"The world is full of magic, patiently waiting for our senses to grow sharper."

— W.B.YEATS



Today's generation wants to be entertained!! And why not do this with MAGIC! Magic is one of the oldest and most widespread forms of performing art. It is also a discipline with a long legacy of informal experimentation. Magic creates excitement, and at the same time, allows for multi-sensory teaching, engages the mind, the intelligences, the attention and curiosity of the students so that even the commonly unengaged or uninterested students get involved. They too will want to be part of the magic. **"Open your ears and mind and may be one day you can also spell the magical words".**

ABRACADABRA

The students of class VII got a chance to know about many such scientific tricks through an interclass competition "**SCIENCE HOCUS POCUS MAGIC TRICKS**". The competition was organized as a part of Science and Technology month and was held on 22nd July, 2015.



The participants dressed themselves as magicians and performed various magical tricks. The scientific tricks were dramatically presented. The participants brought forward dozens of scientific tricks like sticky wand, rising pencil, find the coin, palm the wand and so on. The participants were really confident and were ready to baffle, bewilder and amaze. They were very quick, smooth and subtle. It was an excellent display of talent and creativity. We hope that the contribution, sensitization, enthusiasm and awareness generated by our queens would encourage others in developing a scientific temperament as well.

The winners are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
GURPREET KAUR	VII C	FIRST POSITION
GURNEET KAUR NARANG	VII B	FIRST POSITION
AKSHITA BHATT	VII C	SECOND POSITION
VARSHITA RANA	VII C	THIRD POSITION

21.07.15 : INTER CLASS INNOVENTIONS – MODEL/PROJECT MAKING COMPETITION

Everything is theoretically impossible, until it is done.

- Robert A. Heinlein



With the objective of developing a scientific temperament in students, QVS conducted an Inter-Class **Model/Project Making Competition** as part of 'Science and Technology Month' on 21 July 2015 for students of class X. It was a platform for the students to exhibit, share and display their passion for science through interaction with peers and audiences.

During the competition, students got an exposure to various hand-on-activities around the scientific concepts. As the students performed like scientists while demonstrating the investigatory projects -'Using Archimedes' Principle to make a five rupee coin float' and 'Detecting saturated fat levels in different types of cooking oil', they learnt the scientific values of inquiry, logic, critical analysis and experimentation. The competition saw enthusiastic participants putting up their projects and models comprising of innovative working models like 'Electric quiz board game on Periodic Table', 'Make a rheostat to dim the light' and investigation based projects like 'To make the wind work-to lift a load', 'Detecting vitamin C in fruits and vegetables' and 'Find pH of cosmetics and cleaners using cabbage.'

With an endeavour to promote scientific attitude among budding young students, this competition was one of its kind. It was great learning experience for all.

The Winners:



ANUSHKA CHINMAY SARDESHPANDE	X D	FIRST POSITION
RITIKA TEHLAN	X C	
JYOTSNA	X D	
RUPAL	X D	
URVIKA PAWAR	X D	SECOND POSITION
DEEPASHA	X A	
RUTIKA BIST	X D	
BHUMIKA NIMKAR	X D	
MEGHNA YADAV	X B	



MADHULIKA BHANSALI	X D	
SNEHA	X D	
JUHI HASAN NAQVI	X B	
JAISHIKA	X B	
ANJALI	X A	THIRD POSITION
ANJALI KUMARI	X B	
DEVANSHI POKHRIYAL	X B	
ANUSHKA SURANGE	X D	
PARISHI	X A	Consolation
AKANKSHA JIYA	X B	
DHRITI RANA	X C	
DIPTI	X B	
NEHA AGGARWAL	X C	
KIRTI	X C	
KRIKA	X C	
SANYA MODI	X D	
ISHU SRIVASTAVA	X B	
PLAKSHA	X A	
RUBIKA	X C	
RIYA TANWAR	X C	
HAFSA ZAFAR	X D	
SAKSHI KAUSHAL	X D	

20.07.2015 : CLASS Pre-Nursery Fancy Dress Competition



Oh! What an awesome sight it was to see the tiny tots of Pre-Nursery walking the ramp, dressed in their favourite cartoon character for the Fancy Dress Competition held in school on Monday 20.7.15. Krishna, Chutki, Tom and Jerry were all there lighting up the faces of the children as they recognised their favourite characters. The shy princesses spoke about the Cartoon Character they were depicting. The aim of the competition was to give an opportunity to the little princesses to showcase their creative and oratory skills. They mesmerized the audience with their flamboyant performance. The best performers were:

NAME	SECTION
ANANYA SULTANIA	THUMBELINA
AARVI SAROHI	THUMBELINA
YASHIKA	THUMBELINA

15.07.2015: REPORT FROM GARBAGE TO MASTERPIECE 2015 JULY PRE - SCHOOL & PRE-PRIMARY



Cinderella slippers, coconut shell tabla, corrugated sheet snails, plastic beetles, cardboard radios, bookmarks. What a delight it was to see a novel end product created during the Garbage to Masterpiece competition held in QVS on the 14th and 15th of July 2015 for Pre-School and Pre-Primary respectively. It was mesmerizing for the teachers to watch tiny creative hands working steadily to create a masterpiece. The Queens used simple waste products to create amazing new products. Most of them worked on their own and were able to maneuver pearls, bindis, crystal, tooth picks (to name a few things), beautifully to create the first masterpiece of their school life.

Results of Pre School:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
APRAAJITA SINGH	ANGELINA	I
RUNISHKA GODARA	SNOWWHITE	I
AADYA ARUN	SNOWDROP	II
BHAVYA GUGNANI	SNOWWHITE	II



KIARA KHOSLA	ANGELINA	III
ANANYA SHARMA	SNOWDROP	III

Appreciable Performance:

NAME	SECTION
AANIYA	RAPUNZEL
ANUSHKA SRIVASTAVA	ARIEL

Results of Pre PRIMARY:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
AMEYA ARYA	MERMAIDIA	I
PRISHA MEHROTRA	MERMAIDIA	II
HANNA YADAV	GOLDILOCKS	II
MAHIMA	JASMINE	II
ANANYA CHATTERJEE	GOLDILOCKS	III
DEBANGSHI DUTTA	JASMINE	III

Appreciable Performance:

NAME	SECTION
AVNI	JASMINE
ARNISHA GANGULY	CINDERELLA
ADRAKSHI	CINDERELLA

15.07.2015 : INVESTITURE CEREMONY



The wings of independence are grounded in roots of responsibility... With rights come duties.

July 15 2015 became a proud witness to the ever expanding glory of democratic traditions at Queen's Valley School as the institution commemorated the spirit of the Indian Constitution by standing true to its ideals of transparency and legality in the selection of the students' governing body and felicitating its newly elected members.

The ceremony commenced with the marching of the council members to their designated places. As they took their positions, the school choir group sang the QVS anthem thus reminding the office bearers of their multifarious responsibilities, and inspiring the audience to become active participants in upholding the dignity of the institution. The Principal graced them with the badges and reminded them of the responsibilities that accompany such an endeavour. The Oath Taking Ceremony which followed highlighted the institution's efforts at creating true, loyal and responsible leaders for the nation who would emerge as distinct and glowing in a heteroglossiac nation like India. The newly felicitated members took the oath solemnly and promised to discharge their duties with honesty, integrity and strength of character.

The event culminated in a metaphor of hope through a song dedicated to fulfilling one's dreams by remaining optimistic and honest to one's goals. As the students sang the song in chorus, they became charged with the meaning conveyed by the motto of the institution:

Have Dreams! Have Hope! Have Faith!



15.07.2015: CLASS VIII INTER-CLASS SLOGAN WRITING COMPETITION

'ENERGY CONSERVATION IS THE FOUNDATION OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE'

**The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The next best time is today.'**

– Chinese Proverb



It is an old Indian saying that - The earth, water and the air are not a gift to us from our parents but a loan from our children. Hence we need to make energy conservation a habit keeping in view our increasing demand for fossil fuels. It is a serious issue and it is said that our energy resources may last only for another 40 years or so.

Therefore, Queen's Valley School organized an Inter-Class "Slogan Writing" competition for all the students of class VIII on 15th July' 15 as a part of Science and Technology month. The topic given to our queens to display their ideas was- "Energy Conservation is the foundation of energy Independence."



The final round was held in their respective classrooms. Students wrote attractive slogans on the given topic using a myriad of colours and their creativity. The event not only gave a chance to show their talent but also acted as a confidence booster for our queens. The creations of our queens were highly appreciated.

The winners are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
ARUSHI ARORA	VIII B	FIRST POSITION
ARCHNA	VIII D	SECOND POSITION
DISHITA KUMARI NEHA YADAV	VIII A	THIRD POSITION

13.07.2015 : CLASS III Inter Class "Food Fight- Healthy vs. Junk"



Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body; it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.

– John F. Kennedy

Health is the level of functional or metabolic efficiency of a living organism. In humans it is the ability of individuals or communities to adapt and self-manage when facing physical, mental or social challenges. The World Health Organization (WHO) defined health in its broader sense in its 1948 constitution as "a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

The only way to maintain health is to eat what you don't want, drink what you don't like, and do what you'd rather not. If there would be a fight between healthy and junk food then what would happen? If food could tell their qualities to everyone then how would they? Healthy food or junk food? To remove this confusion, the queens of class III came dressed up as food and participated in this fancy dress competition which was held on 13.07.14.

The little queens were dressed up in different costumes representing different food items. They came confidently and spoke effortlessly. They wore wonderful costumes and carried interesting props. The panel of judges judged the queens on the basis of originality, presentation, fluency, pronunciation and degree of appeal to the audience. The competition inculcated confidence, economy of thoughts and expression and good speaking skills in the participants.

WINNERS

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
PRIYAL JAIN	III E	FIRST POSITION
HARGUN KAUR	III E	SECOND POSITION
GUNTAAS KAUR	III B	THIRD POSITION

13.07.2015 : Inter-House Volleyball Match



“When you’ve got something to prove, there’s nothing greater than a challenge.”

– Terry Bradshaw

Volleyball is a popular recreation sport played all over India, both in rural as well as urban India. In volleyball, skill and strategy go hand in hand. Developing the right skills and team strategy is the key to winning matches. It doesn't matter how old you are or how fit you are, Volleyball is loads of fun and a very social game. It's the only hi-energy, zero body contact, mixed team sport you can play both indoors and outdoors. As a sport, volleyball requires skill, fitness, strategic thinking and the desire to play as part of a team, but whatever level you play at, volleyball can enrich your life by improving your fitness and coordination.

So to enhance the above mentioned qualities, QUEEN'S VALLEY SCHOOL organised an Inter-House Volleyball match for its queens. The preliminary round for the same took place for classes VI to VIII on 7th July 2015 and for classes IX to XII on 13th of July, 2015. The matches were conducted between Courage house and Truth house and, between Peace house and Integrity house.

It was an earsplitting, colourful occasion displaying very tough, tense matches. Spectators of these Volleyball matches had a real treat. The students of all the teams were vying for the honor of being the Volleyball Champions. It can be said that the girls made the school proud with their indefatigability, skills, focus and commitment.

The winners:

Classes VI-VIII: Truth House



NAME	CLASS
KASHISH	VI E
TANU KHURANA	VI F
PRAKRATI ATTRI	VII A
NIKITA YADAV	VII C
VASHVI	VII E
DEEPTI	VIII A
SANSKRETTI JHA	VIII A
DEEPTI GODARA	VIII B
HIMANSHI GODARA	VIII C
PREKSHA TYAGI	VIII D

09.07.2015 : CLASS V Inter-class Competition Science Craft queens- Best out of Waste



The talented craft queens of class V participated in an enthralling competition of making amazing items in the 'scientific aura' out of waste. The old plastic bottles turning into a creative scientific fragment, with the crafty touch and the scientific dexterity of the queens, was just a star of the mighty galaxy of ideas that the queens showed in the competition.

The innovative ideas used by the young minds nurturing their inner scientists and artists were just breathtaking, simple waste products were changed into creative and scientific craft pieces. The pomp and participation in the competition was not much of a surprise considering the queens' mission to benefit the earth. The intriguingly creative competition held on 9th July 2015 also familiarized us with the winners in making projects of beauty using their brains.



Name	Class	Position
PEARL VIKAS CHOUDHARY	V D	FIRST POSITION
SHRIJA AGARWAL	V D	SECOND POSITION
NANCY MUSKAAN MALHOTRA DIYA AHLAWAT	V A V A V E	THIRD POSITION

03.07.2015: CLASS XII INTER CLASS SCIENCE DECLAMATION COMPETITION

Scientific heritage is the judicious application of scientific learning from eminent scientists undertaken in order to ensure its preservation and continuation for future generation. These constitute a legacy left to us by our forebears, which we in turn have a duty to pass on to our descendants. This inquiry has shown us that the conservation of these physical objects presents a fascinating, rich and diverse range of scientific challenges. Equally, science and technology can make a huge contribution not only to preserving our cultural heritage, but to promoting new and exciting forms of public engagement with both cultural heritage and science. Scientific environment inspires and stimulates creativity. Science has always given a window for human mind to explore



about its mysteries and get fascinated about its reality.

Thus, in order to get into deep thinking and to remember our nation's scientific heritage, Queen's Valley organized an inter class Science declamation competition for class XII which was held on 3rd July 2015. The queens participated in the competition and explored the greatness of their nation .The topic of the declamation COMPETITION was "PRIDE OF INDIA-A GLIMPSE INTO ITS SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE"

The competition started with a preliminary round wherein the students not only expressed their views and opinions but also spoke on the facts about the contribution of ancient Indians in the fields of science and technology. At the same time, they applied accurate techniques of speech and expressed their opinions with accurate pronunciation, diction and intonation. The audience was enthralled at the novel ideas put forward by the participants' .Their content and speaking skills kept the audience engaged and wanting for more.

The winners:

Name	Class	Position
MAHIMA SHOKHANDA	XII D	FIRST POSITION
AVNEET KAUR BATRA	XII B	SECOND POSITION
MOHINI SHARMA	XII D	

31.08.2015 : INTER-CLASS ROLE PLAY COMPETITION

"In the language of an actor, to know is to feel."

- Konstantin Stanislavski



Bringing a change is not easy. But as they say change is the need of the day. In order to give them feel of the same Queen's Valley School organised Inter Class Role Play competition for young actors of Class VII on the topic 'Religious and Social reformers'. It was held on 31.8.2015

The Competition was conducted in two rounds- prelim and final. In the prelim round girls were shortlisted for final round on the basis of their confidence, performance, content and overall presentation. In the final round each participant was given a time limit of one minute. They had to choose any social or religious reformer from India and play the role of that personality. The total number of participants were 22.



The basic idea of the competition was to make the children feel, remember and learn the sacrifice of legends, social activists, freedom fighters, politicians, saints etc. for the society. Many such people have toiled hard day and night just to bring a positive reform in the society. As true citizens it becomes necessary to acknowledge their work Queens were attired according to the roles they were performing and carried suitable props. The Queens presented their roles with great zeal and vigour. Their confidence helped them in presenting their act well. The audience cheered them for their witty dialogues and gestures. The competition encouraged the students to do away with their inhibitions and was a motivating experience for all.

The students acted with great enthusiasm, added colour and fun to the event and made it a big success. Some participants went to great lengths to depict something original. Social reformers like Rabindranath Tagore, Raja Rammohun Roy took the audience back to the time of British Raj. The Character of Amrita Devi Bishnoi, gave the message of saving trees to the audience. Contemporary reformers like Anna Hazare, Medha Patkar also played their roles well.

The result is as follows:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
BHAVANA GUPTA	VII C	FIRST POSITION
RIDA	VII E	FIRST POSITION
MUSKAAN	VII A	SECOND POSITION
SRISHTI SHARMA	VII C	SECOND POSITION
PRIYANKA SHARMA	VII A	THIRD POSITION
BHUMIKA SHARMA	VII A	THIRD POSITION
RADHIKA SAXENA	VII E	THIRD POSITION
TEEYA OJHA	VII A	CONSOLATION
PARISHA YADAV	VII A	CONSOLATION
MEDHA NIMBHAL	VII C	CONSOLATION
PRIYANSHI SINGH	VII D	CONSOLATION
NEETI SINGH	VII E	CONSOLATION

28.08.2015 : कक्षा "आठवीं स" विशेष प्रार्थना सभा रक्षा बंधन

"हर रिश्ते में मिलावट देखी , कच्चे रंगों की सजावट देखी, पर, सालों साल बहन के चेहरे पर न थकावट देखी ,न उसकी ममता में मिलावट देखी"



सावन का महीना वर्षा की नन्ही- नन्ही बूंदों के साथ तीज और रक्षा बंधन के त्योहा की सुगंध भी ले आता है | रक्षा बंधन एक हिंदू त्योहार है जो श्रावण मास की पूर्णिमा को मनाया जाता है | इसी लिए इसे श्रावणी या सलूनों भी कहा जाता है | इस पर्व में रक्षा सूत्र या राखी का विशेष महत्त्व होता है जिसे बहने अपने भाई की मंगलकामना करते हुए उसके हाथ में बाँधती है और भाई भी उसकी रक्षा करने का वचन देता है |

इसी दिन का विशेष महत्त्व दिखाते हुए "क्वींस वैली स्कूल" की कक्षा "आठवीं स" की छात्राओं ने नाट्य मंचन किया | छात्राओं ने "रक्षा बंधन" की ऐतिहासिक कथा यूनान के राजा अलेग्जेंडर और भारत के राजा पोरस के उस प्रसंग का रूपांतरण किया, जब राजा अलेग्जेंडर की पत्नी रोक्सेन, अपने पति की रक्षा के लिए पोरस को राखी बांधती है | युद्ध के मैदान में पोरस जीत जाता है परंतु राखी की लाज रखते हुए वह अलेग्जेंडर को छोड़ देता है |

छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत नाटक में नवीनता, अर्थगर्भिता व सटीकता का प्रदर्शन किया | छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत नवीन विषयवस्तु का पूर्ण लाभ उठाकर दर्शकों का ज्ञानार्जन भी किया | प्रत्येक संवाद और दृश्य पर करतालों की ध्वनि से सभागार गूँज उठा | श्रोताओं की भूमिका भी प्रशंसनीय रही | छात्राओं का मनोबल बढ़ाते हुए प्रधानाचार्या ने सभी छात्राओं की भूरी- भूरी प्रशंसा भी की | अंत में इस विशेष प्रार्थना सभा को छात्राओं ने अपने हाव भावों और नृत्य शैली के माध्यम से, पूरे उत्साह के साथ सफलता के नए आयाम दिए |

27.08.2015 : Inter class poem recitation competition - Protecting Our Heritage- 4 R's



"A people's relationship to their heritage is the same as the relationship of a child to its mother."

- John Henrik Clarke

Heritage refers to anything inherited from the past. It means legacy of physical artifacts, tangible and intangible attributes of a group or society, it can be culture, tradition, customs, practices and virtues inherited from the ancestors.

Heritage protection and preservation is an endeavor that seeks to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes or other artifacts of historical significance. The aim of heritage protection is to ensure that the cultural significance of heritage places is retained for future generations to treasure.

To encourage heritage conservation among school students, a poem recitation competition on 'Protecting Our Heritage' was organized for class IV on 27 August 2015 in the Cultural Hall. The students were judged on the basis of their content, fluency, pronunciation and presentation.



The effort of our queens was praiseworthy. The event acted as a confidence booster for our queens. It was a learning experience for participants as well as for the audience. All of them came to know about the rich and diverse heritage of India. They also came across the ways to protect and preserve heritage.

The winners are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
DIZA JOSHI	IV B	FIRST POSITION
ANANYA SHARMA	IV F	SECOND POSITION
DIYA JOSHI	IV B	THIRD POSITION

25.08.2015 : CLASS I-II Quiz



“Own only what you can always carry with you; Know languages, know monuments, know people. Let your memory be your travel bag.”

We, at QVS, believe that in today's era of modernization, our queens need to assimilate the wonder that is India when they are young, so that they grow up to build a strong nation based on sound value system. Keeping this in view, an Inter-class Quiz Competition was organized for class I and II.

The Competition was conducted in two rounds- prelim and final. In the prelim round, girls were asked questions related to the famous personalities and the location of the famous monuments. Then, they were shortlisted for the final round on the basis of their knowledge. In the final round, there were 7 teams, each comprising of 3 students. Three visual rounds were conducted. After each round there was an elimination. The last round was the rapid fire round. It helped them to understand national events in a better light and let them empathize with the great personalities of India and the struggle undergone by them. It was an interesting way to make the experience of learning about this diverse and complex country enjoyable. They were excited and the response

was appreciable. It was a learning experience for the participants as well as for the audience.

On the basis of their performance, three teams were selected



Class I

Anushka Kumari Charvi Kumar Kannojiya Siya Ojha	Marigold Orchid Lily	I
ArunimaYadav Saanvi Bhadwal SanviVartak	Orchid Marigold Lily	II
AditiYadav KanishkaVerma Drishti Dagar	Daisy Tulip Daffodil	III

Class II

Alisha Vaishnavi Khanak	Huckleberry Mulberry Blueberry	I
Sweekriti Sargunh Kaur Rishi Meenal Raghav	Strawberry Cherryberry Blueberry	II
Arshita Thakur Diya Kapoor Shree Banerjee	Huckleberry Mulberry Raspberry	III

25.08.2015: CLASS VI INTER CLASS QUIZ COMPETITION INTANGIBLE CULTURE AND HERITAGE OF THE WORLD

Culture is the widening of the mind and of the spirit.

- Jawaharlal Nehru

What is Intangible Cultural Heritage?

Heritage does not end at monuments or collection of objects of arts. It also includes traditions or living expressions inherited from our ancestors and passed on to our descendants, such as oral traditions, performing arts, religious and cultural festivals and traditional crafts. This Intangible Cultural Heritage, by its very nature, is fragile and needs protection. Developing understanding of



the Intangible Cultural Heritage of different communities, such as in India, helps the process of an international, inter-cultural dialogue and promotes, in the long run, international peace and security.

As we begin to realize that every different type of music has its own rhythm, life, language and heritage, we realize how life changes and we learn how to be more open and adaptive to what is around us. The same remains true for art, dance, theatre, festivals etc.

Keeping this in mind, a QUIZ was organized for all the sections of class VI. A preliminary round was held and four students from each class were selected for the final round which was held on **25 August`15 in the Cultural Hall.**

Selected students from each House competed in various rounds viz.

WHO AM I?

MCQs

TAKE YOUR PICK

TRUE/FALSE



The Winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
KHUSHI JINDAL KOMAL SOLANKI LAAVANYA PITAMBRA SHRIVASTAVA	VI B	FIRST POSITION
HANISHA SAINI KHUSHNUD SHABA HUSSAIN MANYA SHRI NAINA SEHRAWAT	VI C	SECOND POSITION
ANVESHA JAIN JEEL BHATT SHRADHA TANVI	VI D	THIRD POSITION

25.08.2015 : CLASS PRE NURESERY-PRE PRIMARY

TIP TAP TOE FOLK DANCE COMPETITION 20.8.15 TO 25.8.15



India is a land of varied cultures and traditions. Indian folk dances are product of different socio-economic set up and traditions. These dances are simple, energetic and performed to express joy. In India we have festivals and celebrations virtually every day. Since every festival is accompanied by celebration, folk dances have become an integral part of our social milieu.. QVS held the Tip-Tap-Toe Folk Dance Competition for the princesses of Pre- Nursery, Pre-School and Pre-Primary between 20th to 25th August 2015. The aim of the competition was to create awareness about the folk dances of India and to teach our princesses 'unity in diversity' as this is what makes the Indian culture unique.

The princesses surprised everyone with their unique and dazzling performances. The costumes were colorful with extensive folk jewellery..A few of them carried props that are significant to a folk dance. Folk dances from West Bengal,Punjab,Haryana,Gujarat,Himachal Pradesh were performed by the princesses with great aplomb .The result is as follows-

PRE-NURSERY TIP TAP TOE FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ISHANA MUKHERJEE	THUMBELINA	I
PARTHIVI RAI	THUMBELINA	II
YASHIKA	THUMBELINA	III

PRE-SCHOOL TIP TAP TOE FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
SACHI KALRA	SNOWDROP	I
HRIDYA BAWA	ANGELINA	II
EKTA PANWAR	SNOWDROP	II
ISHIKA	RAPUNZEL	III



PRE-PRIMARY TIP TAP TOE FOLK DANCE COMPETITION

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ADHYA DHAWAN	JASMINE	I
AMEYA ARYA	MERMAIDIA	I
SHEZA NAVED	GOLDILOCKS	I
KAMYA CHAUDHARY	MERMAIDIA	II
PRACHI SINGH	CINDERELLA	II
PRISHA BHATIA	JASMINE	III
ARSHIA GUPTA	GOLDILOCKS	III
YASHIKA KHURANA	GOLDILOCKS	III

24.08.2015 : CLASS III-XII INTER HOUSE ROLLER SKATING COMPETITION

“Skating can make you feel athletic, graceful, and beautiful”

- Gracie Gold

Roller Skating is a lifetime fitness sport, well-suited for both children and adults. In addition to building cardiovascular fitness, it contributes to the development of balance and coordination. Another major benefit is the sport's potential for social integration as a recreational activity.

Queen's Valley School organized an Inter House Roller Skating Championship for the students on the 24th August 2015. The prelims were organized for classes III-V and VI-VIII on 6th August and 19th August 2015 respectively. After the exciting start of the prelims for the four houses (Courage, Integrity, Peace and Truth), the participants displayed fair play in a wonderful atmosphere. Mind-blowing Skating performances left the spectators speechless. The event began with Quad –Time Trial in the Rink. Later these rounds were continued for other classes as well.

Another feather in the cap was the successful organization of the Final Inter House Skating Championship. The students participated with full zeal and fervour and glorified the houses as well as the school by winning different medals under different categories.





The winners are:
Group A: III TO V

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE
INLINE SKATES	PRACHI SANGWAN	IV B	FIRST	PEACE
	NIDHI DAGAR	IV A	SECOND	INTEGRITY
ADJUSTABLE SKATES	RISHIKA CHOUDHARY	IV C	FIRST	COURAGE
	MANSI RAWAT	III A	SECOND	PEACE
SHOE SKATES	SNEHA SHARMA	V E	FIRST	COURAGE
	SNEHA SHEKHAR	V C	SECOND	TRUTH

Group B: VI TO VIII

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE
INLINE SKATES	MUSKAN M	VII E	FIRST	COURAGE
	ADITI PANDEY	VII B	SECOND	PEACE
ADJUSTABLE SKATES	NEETI SINGH	VII E	FIRST	COURAGE
	SHEFALI SINGH	VII B	SECOND	PEACE
SHOE SKATES	TEJIKA GODARA	VII D	FIRST	PEACE
	POORVA	VI A	SECOND	COURAGE

Group C: IX TO XII

CATEGORY	NAME	CLASS	POSITION	HOUSE
ADJUSTABLE SKATES	VERTIKA RAWAT	XI A	FIRST	COURAGE
	KOMAL YADAV	XI A	SECOND	INTEGRITY
SHOE SKATES	GARIMA GODARA	IX B	FIRST	COURAGE
	SIMRAN	X C	SECOND	INTEGRITY

21.08.2015 : CLASS IX Inter-Class Competition- Culinary Delights - Multi Cuisines of India



'We first eat with our eyes and then with our mouths'

It is said that children can be moulded the way you want. Taking a cue from this, **Queen's Valley School** offered its Queen's a different 'menu' all together. Apart from the daily routine of assigning kids with homework and class work, children got an opportunity to learn the art of cooking. A competition '**Culinary Delights Multi Cuisines of India**' was organised in the school for class IX on 21st August 2015. Cooking techniques and ingredients vary widely across the world, reflecting unique environmental, economic and cultural traditions. Cooks themselves also vary widely in skill and training..

Young master chefs of class IX, had to choose an Indian state and organise different stalls to display the dishes of that state. The states which were represented during the competition were New Delhi, Punjab, Gujarat and Maharashtra. Catering to the tastes and cuisines of India, the Queens prepared a variety of dishes which included salad, starters, main course meal, papri, desserts etc. Participants were judged on the basis of hospitality, taste of dishes, decoration of stalls, and number of items as well as presentation of the dish- keeping in mind that if the food was decorated well. Participants were judged on the basis of hospitality, taste of dishes, decoration of stalls, and number of items as well as presentation of the dish- keeping in mind that if the food was decorated well, it added a different flavour to the food.

The winners:

NAME		CLASS	STATE REPRESENTED
AASTHA CHAKRAWARTY	PUNYA THAKUR	IX D	PUNJAB
ANJALI MULUKUTLA	RASHMI DAHIYA		
AVANTIKA YADAV	RIA THAKUR		
AYUSHI SINGH	SHAGUN THAKUR		
DEVYANI SOKHAL	SHIVI SINGH		
DIVYANSHA JHARWAL	SHREYA SINGH		
G SUMA BHAVANA	SIMRAN RANDIVE		
HIMANSHI YADAV	SONALI SANTRA		
ISHIKA AGGARWAL	SWATI SINGH		
KOMAL YADAV	TANWEER NISHAT		
NALINI SINGH	ISLAM		



<p>NIHARIKA UPADHYAY PRACHI JINDAL PRAGATI SINDHER PRANJAL BATRA PRERNA JHA</p>	<p>TANYA POKHRIYAL TARANPREET KAUR VANYA JOSHI VARSHA VIDHI GUPTA</p>		
<p>AARUSHI SINGH ANJALI BHARTI DEEKSHA GUPTA DEEPALI MEHTA DIKSHA MEHTA ISHITA JAHNAVI MATHUR KARISHMA KHUSHI MAHESHWARI KUNIKA GUPTA LEESHA MANISHA MUSKAN NANCY NUPUR PARUL RASHI MAHAJAN</p>	<p>RIYA SEHRAWAT SAANIYA TANWAR SALONI CHAHAL SANYA SHARNYA TIWARI SHRISHTI MISHRA SHRUTI CHOUDHARY SHRUTI RANA SIMRAN SIMRAN DIWAN SMITA TRIPATHI SONAL CHAUHAN VASUNDHRA KADIAN YAMINI SINGH YASHI YADAV YATI YADAV YUKTI BHARDWAJ</p>	IX A	NEW DELHI

20.08.2015 : If you think its ok to reuse disposable water bottles, think again



You must be refilling your disposable water bottle every morning to be carried for the school. Saves time and money, right? Well this might be true, I am sure majority are not aware of the toll it is taking on their health. Believe it or not! plastic bottles contain Bisphenol(BPA)the chemical used to make plastic hard and clear. BPA causes reproductive problems in females, infertility, neurological diseases, early puberty in girls and even cancer, specially breast and uterine cancer.

BPA is an endocrine disruptor that interferes with body's natural hormonal messaging system. Plastic beverage bottles are made from PET(Polyehylene Terephthalate) polymer. Phthalates which is also an endocrine disruptor is linked to a wide range of developmental and reproductive effects and even tumour. These chemicals continue to leach out into the water they hold. Reuse of these plastic bottles may leach DEHP (Di- Ethylhexyl Phthalate) or styrene ,the other probable human carcinogens.

Repeated use of such disposable plastic bottles which get dinged up through normal wear and tear and while being washed increases the chance that chemicals will leak out of the tiny cracks and crevices that develop over time. Even bacteria may settle down and can cause nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea. Hard to imagine but the truth is really shocking! It is worth paying attention to the type of plastic your water bottle is made up of. Choose wise alternatives like durable, reusable stainless steel water bottle. Make sure your water bottle is safe enough to quench your thirst.

19.08.2015 : Q.V.S. TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2015



Education without sport is incomplete. The significance of sports in a child's life cannot be overlooked. It facilitates the development of a child's mind and body. It fosters team spirit, discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, sacrifice, accountability and encourages the development of social skills. For some children, frequenting a sports arena provides them with the opportunity to meet other people of the same age and experience a healthy exchange of ideas and interests. Sports also allow children to meet new friends and help them to learn how to relate to others, whether it is a team mate or an opponent. Practicing sport also helps the child to become increasingly autonomous and attain higher self-esteem. It instills confidence to resolve problems and face challenges.

Keeping this in mind Queen's Valley School organised an inter-class table tennis competition. The competition was conducted on 19th of August 2015. The queens participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. They maintained the sportsman spirit throughout the game. The spectators enjoyed the game and appreciated the effort by cheering their friends. The Queens lauded the participants with great zeal and vigor. The results of the competition are:



Group A (III-V)

NAME	CLASS	HOUSE	POSITION
DARSHDEEP KAUR	V C	INTEGRITY	FIRST
MANYA SINGH	III E	COURAGE	SECOND

Group B (VI-VII)

NAME	CLASS	HOUSE	POSITION
PRANATI NAITHANI	VII B	TRUTH	FIRST
ANANYA BATRA	VI A	INTEGRITY	SECOND

Group C

NAME	CLASS	HOUSE	POSITION
SANYA MODI	X D	PEACE	FIRST
ANANYA THAKUR	XI B	COURAGE	SECOND

19.08.2015: Class VIII Inter Class – Caricature Competition



“Everyone has talent. What’s rare is the courage to follow it.”

At QVS, we aid our queens to muster this courage within. We believe in facilitating our queens to pour out their talent, energy and love, because only then is there room for more gifts to flow in.

We at QVS believe in developing artistic traits in our young artists and to kindle imaginative flair of the students, an Inter- Class Caricature Competition was held for the students of class VIII on 19 th August, 2015. The topic of the Caricature was ‘ Social Figures of the World’. Walt Disney, described caricature as the language of art that develops the unnatural but seemingly natural anatomy for humans. It is a description of a person using exaggeration of some characteristics and oversimplification of others in order to create a comic or bizarre effect solely for entertainment.

Our Queens participated whole heartedly in the Caricature competition which was celebrated as part of British Council activity in the ‘Heritage Month’. They exhibited their creativity in their art files. Students took part in the event with joy and enthusiasm and enjoyed the multihued activity. Our queens made beautiful caricatures of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Angelina Jolie, Diana, Princess of Wales, Nelson Mandela, Dr. B.R.Ambedkar, David Beckham, Oprah Winfrey, etc. which were imaginatively displayed.

The competition gave the queens a platform to showcase their talent. Their coherent and contemplative caricatures were appreciated by the judges. The caricatures were judged on the basis of resemblance, drawing exploration through sketching and reflection.

The Winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
DISHITA KUMARI	VIII A	FIRST POSITION
NANDINI DAGAR VAIDEHI VATS	VIII C VIII A	SECOND POSITION
AISHWA PATNAIK MANSI BHARDWAJ	VIII A VIII A	THIRD POSITION

18.08.2015 : CLASS III Rivers of the World (Show and Tell Competition)



Time is like a river. You can't touch the same water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again.

We at Queen's Valley School believe in developing our students' vocabulary and public speaking skill. As a part of this effort and keeping the theme 'Rivers of the World' in mind a, 'Show and Tell Competition' was organized in the Cultural Hall for classes III. The young queens attired themselves as different rivers and presented their views on the rivers of India as well as Rivers of world etc. This not only challenged their creativity but knowledge and speaking skills as well. The queens spoke confidently and the purpose of sensitizing them to this natural resource was met due to this activity.

A preliminary round for the same took place on 18 August 2015 and the best two were chosen from each class. The selected students were given the opportunity to speak before a cheering audience and the esteemed judges. The queens spoke with extraordinary confidence and made it difficult for the judges to decide the winners. Their efforts and participation was appreciated by all. The best ones were chosen as winners.

Their names are as follows:

PARTICIPANT'S NAME	CLASS	POSITION
GUNTAAS KAUR	III B	FIRST POSITION
NEHAL CHADDHA	III D	SECOND POSITION
AYANA SINGH	III E	THIRD POSITION



18.08.2015 : CLASS X Quiz on Politics



“One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.”

- Plato

Most discussed yet least understood, politics is commonly interpreted as a dirty game. The reason why politics appears so is because of largely ignorant citizens who have chosen the wrong people into this serious business, not game. It is therefore important for young people to learn about politics so they can avoid being mindless sheep herded by their masters.

In order to groom our queens into responsible and vigilant citizens, who understand the process of governance and dare to question and change things that are wrong, it is important to make them aware of what politics is all about, especially in India.

With this objective, we at QVS, conducted an inter- class quiz on ‘Politics’ for our Class X students, who in a few years will be turning voters (‘responsible ones’- is what we want them to be).

After the preliminary round on 11th August 2015, four students from each section of class X were chosen for the final quiz on 18th August. There were a total of five rounds, with four questions each for each round. Questions were based on important international political events, the Constitution of India, famous international and Indian politicians and some situational questions involving political thinking.

The finalists had prepared themselves with great sincerity to make it a successful event. The very disciplined student audience remained involved till the last question and kept encouraging and cheering for their respective classes all throughout. To sum it up, it was a successful event with a fulfilled objective.

The winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
ANUSHKA CHINMAY SARDESHPANDE ANANNYA CHITRANSHI DISHA LAMBA HAFSA ZAFAR	X D	FIRST POSITION
AKANKSHA JIYA ALKA HARKAVAL KAUR MEGHNA YADAV DHRITI RANA KIRTI	X B	SECOND POSITION

14.08.2015 : Class XI-XII "Inter class Essay Writing Competition: Renaissance in Hindi Literature

"One equal temper of heroic hearts, strong in will to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield"

- Alfred Lord Tennyson



With an attempt to explore and nourish the talents of the students, QVS introduced an essay writing competition for class XI-XII on 14th August, 2015. "Renaissance in Hindi Literature" was aimed at demonstrating the writing skills, as well as expression of the students' outlook on Hindi Literature. Renaissance is basically considered as an inspiration from the past and planning to rebuild the future. The renaissance in Hindi literature crafted a whole fresh diction to the Hindi literary works with its poise and rhythm.

Renaissance in Indian literature includes several significant creative works of renowned authors. Indian literature as a whole experienced a new beginning with the Hindu Renaissance in the beginning of mid 19th century. Mostly centred in the Bengal province, eminent authors like Rabindranath Tagore, Sarat Chandra Chatterjee and Bankim Chandra Chatterjee contributed significantly in the renaissance in Indian literature by establishing a literary genre of the nation. One of the notable works of the period, Kamayani by Jaishankar Prasad, a perfect amalgamation of knowledge, action & desires of life represented the spirit of Renaissance. Nirala's style of verse in Anaamika & Parimal induced revolution in his time & accented his protest against social exploitation. In India, during the last few decades a new phase has been witnessed prominently and markedly sweeping through all literary output as an impact of the renaissance. It is the change in the language of the writer. Morality is rapidly changing, with growing urbanisation and industrialisation. Scientific temper is in the air and science fiction has become an absorbing new field. But through this competition students expressed their views and ideas and became aware about their social and moral responsibilities.

The winners:

CLASS XI

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
BHARTI RAJPUT	XI C	FIRST POSITION
SAHAJ PREET KAUR	XI C	SECOND POSITION
TANYA SINGH	XI D	

CLASS XII

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
ANTARA VASHISTHA	XII B	FIRST POSITION
INDIRA DASAN	XII A	SECOND POSITION



12.08.2015 : CLASS PRE-PRIMARY FANCY DRESS COMPETITION INCREDIBLE WORLD



We live in a globalized world. Technology has enabled us to visit or see different cultures and civilizations around the globe. It is imperative to respect and greet the different cultures, ethnicities of different countries around the world. The best way to become educated about the world around us is to experience the world first hand; to see the different cultures and lifestyles up and close. Keeping this idea in mind, a Fancy Dress Competition 'Incredible World' was held in QVS on 12th August, 2015 for the princesses of Pre-Primary.

The aim of the competition was to unleash the imagination and creativity of our Queens. Children showcased the cultural richness of different nations of the world by their vibrant costumes and props. They danced to the music of countries and spoke the language of different nations. QVS became the cultural hub of countries like, Egypt, Germany, France, Dubai, Japan, Myanmar, Spain, China, England, Australia, Bhutan, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore etc. The competition created an amiable ambience and the judges responded with loud applause and appreciation. They were impressed by the music and language used by the little Queens. It was indeed a mesmerising event which would be etched in our memories.

The winners of the competition were:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
DHRITI GAMBHIR	MERMAIDIA	I
DEBANGSHI	JASMINE	I
MEHA RAINA	MERMAIDIA	II
AMEYA ARYA	MERMAIDIA	II
ARSHIYA	MERMAIDIA	II
KSHIRIN DUA	JASMINE	II
SHRADDHA	ALICE	II
ARSHIA GUPTA	GOLDDILOCKS	III
IRA	MERMAIDIA	III

APPRECIABLE PERFORMANCE

NAME	SECTION
PRISHA MEHROTRA	MERMAIDIA
AISHANI MALOHTRA	GOLDDILOCKS
AMOLI KHANNA	CINDERELLA
SHREYA RAJ	GOLDDILOCKS
RAIMA SEN	MERMAIDIA



10.08.2015 : CLASS PRE-SCHOOL FANCY DRESS COMPETITION INCREDIBLE INDIA



There is no Country in the world that is as thrilling and inspiring as India

India – Our majestic country is represented by different states where each state has its incredible beauty of heritage, culture and tradition. To salute the spirit of Independence a Fancy Dress Competition titled 'Incredible India' was organised on 10th August, 2015 for the Queens of Pre-school. They showcased the beauty and diversity of different states of India. The competition was meant to ignite the interest of the students in their country and teach them about our rich cultural heritage. The Queens participated enthusiastically in the competition and enthralled everyone with their spellbinding performances and exuberating patriotic fervour. The result of the competition is as follows:

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ANUSHA SRIVASTAVA	ARIEL	I
AADYA ARUN	SNOWDROP	I
LAKSHITA	ANGELINA	II
PARIDHI THAKARAN	SNOWWHITE	II
VARNIKA	SNOWDROP	III
SRIJAN	RAPUNZEL	III

10.08.2015 : REPORT ON ROLE PLAY THEME: FREEDOM FIGHTERS



“For to be free is not merely to cast off one’s chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others.”

- Nelson Mandela

A freedom fighter is a person engaged in a resistance movement against what they believe to be an oppressive and illegitimate government.

Presently the world’s largest democracy with the longest written constitution, India, has been a free and independent nation only since 1947. India lived under the colonial rule British Raj for nearly 200 years.

After being ruled by the British East India Company since 1600, the First war of Independence took place in 1857. This marked the

initiation of the Indian Freedom Struggle. The struggle for freedom wasn't demanded or fought for in a single day but it took 90 years for the country to regain its political independence. It was a mass based movement where people from all parts of India took part. Hundreds of freedom fighters campaigned against foreign domination and helped in getting the country freed from British rule. And it was because of the efforts and great sacrifices made by these freedom fighters, that today we are living in a free nation.

To make our coming generation aware of the freedom fighters, their ideologies and their sacrifices, a role play competition on 'Freedom Fighters' was organized for the Queens of class V.

The preliminary round was conducted on 10th August in the class rooms where children spoke on the chosen character.

The final round was organized on 20th August in the school's cultural hall, where children came dressed up as the character chosen by them and presented themselves as the same. It was a learning experience for everyone present there.

The Queens mesmerized everyone with their confidence, costume and presentation skills. Although all the participants won the appreciation of the judges but there were a few who were selected as the winners.

They are:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
AAISHA SHOEB	V E	FIRST POSITION
ANANYA GUPTA	V F	SECOND POSITION
SIYA TRIPATHY	V B	
SHREEN SHARMA	V E	THIRD POSITION

03.08.2015 : CLASS I-II Show and Tell Competition

“Tell me, I’ll forget. Show me, I’ll remember. Involve me, I’ll understand”.

— Benjamin Franklin



To encourage the Queens, QVS organized ‘SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION’ - A collection of initiatives aimed at discovering the hidden talent of our queens and to identify their all-round potential early enough to maximize it. The event focused on nurturing the abilities of our queens.

Show & Tell activity provides opportunities for both fun and learning. Children learn the fine art of public speaking, describing an object or sharing a thought. This gives a boost to their creativity. The competition was held on 3rd of August 2015 and the theme was ‘My Family and friends’. The queens spoke about their favourite family member or friend. It was an emotional moment when the queens shared their sweet experiences and thoughts about their brothers with whom they fight on trivial issues.

The sense of accomplishment was evident in each one of them as they mesmerized the audience with their speech and expression. It was a fruitful learning experience for all.

The winners are:

Class-I

Name	Section	Position
Anaya Aggarwal	Tulip	I
Harmayra Kaur	Tulip	I
Rhythm Luthra	Lily	II
Vanshika Gupta	Lily	III
Vaanya	Daffodil	III

Class - II

Name	Section	Position
Hazell	Huckleberry	I
Avishi Chaudhary	Mulberry	I
Siona Vatsayan	Gooseberry	II
Gunika Yadav	Gooseberry	III
Sweekriti	Strawberry	III

13.08.2015 : INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



FOR TO BE FREE IS NOT MERELY TO CAST OFF ONE'S CHAINS, BUT TO LIVE IN A WAY THAT RESPECTS AND ENHANCES THE FREEDOM OF OTHERS

A human being is believed to lead his life in the true sense, only when he is liberal to express his thoughts. Freedom is an important component of a civilized society which ensures equal rights to its citizens irrespective of factors like caste, creed or gender. But it is rightly said that freedom is not gained, but won. Each imminent generation bears the responsibility to harbour their independence with an incessant endeavour to safeguard it.

Indian independence was etched on the pages of history after a long struggle of over a century. It emerged after millions of courageous souls sacrificed themselves for their motherland. To salute this spirit of independence the queens of QVS painted the sky in tricoloured hues on the morning of 13th August 2015 to mark Independence Day celebrations at the school with a cultural programme. Gaiety and patriotic fervour marked the zealous and colourful performance by the students.

The programme was graced by the venerable presence of school chairman Shri S.K. Sachdeva, school manager Dr.Chaddha, respected members of the managing committee Mrs. Kiran Gambhir and Dr. Maheshwari. The guests were escorted to the venue by the princesses displaying their patriotic fervour on the beats of foottapping music. They were formally presented with a token of affection from the QVS family.

QVS has a firm belief in cultivating love for the soil of India. The programme commenced on a spiritual note by paying veneration to the Almighty and to thank Him for sending us to this land of martyrs. The prayer song spoke of an inspirational and positive outlook as all our troubles seem trivial when we assert our faith in Him. It was followed by flag hoisting by honourable Chairman Shri S.K. Sachdeva. The fluttering tricoloured flag successfully conjured patriotic emotions among the spectators. He then motivated the audience with his appealing words. He requested the students to utilize their education in the right path and honour the country of their birth. Thereafter, the students came up with a well-rehearsed and lively performance on the stage which not only displayed their patriotic zeal but also displayed their faith in their motherland. A compilation of patriotic songs and power packed performance marked the show.

Deep in our Heart we do believe that we shall overcome some day... These stimulating and igniting words, embedded in contemporary music, touched each and every heart in the audience. It was also the theme of the day. It conveyed that the multi-faceted youth of today is empowered with knowledge to take the nation to unprecedented heights.

The programme culminated on a grand note when tricoloured balloons were released by the guests. These carried along a part of the enthusiasm of the day, visible along the corridors of QVS, to sprinkle it on others who were out of its peripheries.

A vote of thanks was proposed in the end. Each member in the audience took with them reminiscences soaked in love for the motherland.

INNOVENTIONS: SCIENCE EXHIBITION



Science is a powerful way of understanding and investigating the world. To encourage our budding scientists and giving them an opportunity to present their scientific ideas, QVS organised a Science Exhibition "INNOVENTIONS" on 25th July and 1st August as a part of the Science and Technology month. Students from class III to XI participated in the exhibition which served as a perfect platform for the students to improve their skills in science and exhibit their scientific temperament.

The event saw young enthusiastic participants putting up exhibits comprising of innovative working models along with informative charts and investigation based projects which were relevant to today's time. The exhibits to name a few included – drip irrigation systems, water sprinkler, digestive system from scrap, detecting vitamin c in different fruits and vegetables, controlling current through rheostat to dim the light, electric quiz board game on periodic table, detecting saturated fat levels in different types of cooking oils, making the wind work to lift a load, pH of cosmetics and cleaners using red cabbage.

Art and Craft Exhibition was also a part of Innoventions-2015 wherein the student displayed their creativity and expressed their imagination freely.. The Art and Craft Exhibition was organised in the Art room and the third floor corridor. The entire corridor came to life with a kaleidoscope of various colours. The students used innovative and eco-friendly ways to make use of waste items. Household items like disposable cups, cartons, jute rope, fused bulbs and pepsi bottles were used to create many decorative items. The hard work and dedication with which the projects were made was evident in their beauty and precision. A walk through the corridor was like walking through a visually stimulating realm of creativity.

The exhibition was a huge success and gave the students rich experiences and enriched their scientific and artistic talent

29.09.15 : SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON AESOP'S FABLES



"Try not to become a man of success, but rather a man of value."

- Albert Einstein

The Cultural Hall of Queen's Valley School roared with applause as the students performed their special assembly on the topic Aesop's Fables by class IV-E and class IV-F. The special assembly started with some facts about the Greek storyteller Aesop and his fables. Then the students enacted some of the famous fables by Aesop to teach their friends some moral values. The stories taken up were 'The Torn Painting', 'The Demon's Share' and 'The Ant and the Grasshopper.' The students learnt how presence of mind can help us to come out of any difficult situation and how preparing oneself in advance for the time of necessity can help us to have a comfortable future. Moral values can't be taught but have to be caught. The motive of this assembly was to convey these morals which could be remembered easily by the students for a long time.

The queens were attired in beautiful dresses as per their characters and roles. They danced on songs like Azeem-o-shaanshehensha, Bhavore, Twist, etc. and impressed the audience with their performance. The students were praised for their effort. The assembly left the audience in awe as how people from our every day lives like a shepherd, a farmer and the tiny ants can teach very important lessons for our lives.

22.09.15 : Special Assembly of III C and D



२१.०९.२०१५ : "हमसे है संसार" (पात्र परिचय प्रतियोगिता)

At Queen's Valley, we believe that the school assembly is one of the most essential facets of a school's curriculum. It not only nurtures interpersonal relations but also leads to overall development of the students. It is a good way of inculcating the qualities like devotion, dedication, team work in them. Moreover, it makes children confident and helps them to conquer their stage fear. A Special Class Assembly of class III-C and III- D was organised on Tuesday, 22 September 2015 on the theme- 'Singhasan Battissi'.

'Singhasan Battissi', the tale of the lost throne of Vikramaditya which King Bhoja, the Paramara king of Dhar, found after many centuries. Whenever King Bhoja tries to ascend the throne of Vikramaditya, he is challenged by the thirty two nymphs who adorn that throne in form of statues. He has to prove himself equally capable and virtuous as King Vikramaditya. Each nymph narrates a story and King Bhoja judges himself after the story. This leads to 32 attempts (and 32 tales) of Bhoja to ascend the throne and in each case Bhoja acknowledges his inferiority. Finally, the fairies let him ascend the throne when they are pleased with his humility.

The assembly was concluded with a valuable lesson that we should be benevolent and should care for others at the same time. We should be proud that we belong to a place, where our stories, traditions and culture teach us such good values and morals.

The Queens looked beautiful in their eye catching costumes. They gave a mesmerizing performance. The assembly proved a good way to showcase their talent. Their performance was felicitated through a big round of applause by the audience.

**"यूनान, मिस्त्र, रोम सब मिट गए जहाँ से,
कुछ बात है कि हस्ती मिटती नहीं हमारी"**

"भारत" संसार का सबसे प्राचीन देश है। इसे महापुरुषों की पावन भूमि भी कहा जाता है। अपनी योग्यता एवं बुद्धि के बल पर अनेक महापुरुषों ने पूरे विश्व में भारत की अमिट छाप छोड़ी है। महात्मा गांधी, भगत सिंह, महात्मा गौतम बुद्ध आदि ऐसे असंख्य नाम हैं जिन्होंने भारत की गौरव पताका को विश्व में फहराया है।



भारत की सामाजिक, सांस्कृतिक, राजनीतिक तथा आध्यात्मिक भूमि से जुड़े महापुरुषों तथा वीर, वीरांगनाओं के प्रति आदर भाव जगाने तथा इन सभी से प्रेरणा ग्रहण भारत की प्रगति में अपना योगदान देने हेतु "क्वींस वैली विद्यालय के प्रांगण में "हिंदी दिवस" के उपलक्ष्य में "हमसे है संसार" पात्र परिचय प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कक्षा तीसरी की छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। छात्राओं द्वारा उचित हाव भाव के साथ विभिन्न पात्रों का परिचय दिया गया। छात्राओं के उत्साह एवं उमंग ने प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाया।



छात्रा का नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
मनचित कौर	तीसरी "फ"	प्रथम स्थान
अयाना सिंह	तीसरी "ई"	प्रथम स्थान
ऐना वर्मा	तीसरी "ई"	द्वितीय स्थान
रिशिमा खरे	तीसरी "ई"	द्वितीय स्थान
हरगुन कौर ढिंगरा	तीसरी "ई"	द्वितीय स्थान
राधिका लोहिया	तीसरी "ब"	तृतीय स्थान
सृष्टि जी कौन्डल	तीसरी "ड"	तृतीय स्थान
हर्षिता यादव	तीसरी "फ"	तृतीय स्थान

20.09.15 : हिन्दी दिवस (20.9.2015 - 25.9.2015)



हिन्दी दिवस के सुअवसर पर क्वींस वैली के प्रांगण में कक्षा प्रीस्कूल और प्री-प्राईमरी की छात्राओं के लिए हिन्दी सुलेख, कहानी सुनाओ प्रतियोगिता और दृश्य सामाग्री द्वारा अभिव्यक्ति प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में आयोजित इन प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से छात्राओं के सर्वांगीण विकास की अवधारणा पर विशेष बल दिया जाता है। प्रत्येक सदन की छात्राओं ने अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता व कुशाग्रता का परिचय देते हुए प्रतियोगिता को सफलता के चर्मोत्कर्ष तक पहुँचाया।

हर प्रतियोगिता में इन नन्हीबालिकाओं ने उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया और अपनी योग्यता का प्रदर्शन दिया। सभी छात्राओं का योगदान सराहनीय है। सभी प्रतियोगिताओं के नतीजे इस प्रकार हैं:

दृश्य सामाग्री द्वारा अभिव्यक्ति:

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
साची कालरा	स्नोड्राप	I
इशिका	रैपन्जल	II
ऋचा पांडे	एंजलिना	III
ऋतोजा	एंजलिना	III

प्रशंसनीय कार्य निष्पादन

नाम	कक्षा
कामाक्षी	एंजलिना
लारन्या	स्नोड्राप



सान्वी	एरियल
परिधि	स्नोवाइट

हिन्दी सुलेख

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
स्पर्श	मर्मडिया	I
शिविका	सिन्ड्रैला	II
आशी यादव	गोल्डीलाक्स	II
अमोली खन्ना	सिन्ड्रैला	III



प्रशंसनीय कार्य निष्पादन

नाम	कक्षा
श्रेया	ऐलिना
चार्वी सतीजा	मर्मडिया
आयुषी बिष्ट	सिन्ड्रैला

कहानी सुनाओ प्रतियोगिता

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
शेजाना वेद	गोल्डीलाक्स	I



केश्रीन दुआ	जैस्मिन	I
एम्मा आर्या	मर्मडिया	I
सनाह सोलंकी	जैस्मिन	II
ऐशानी मल्होत्रा	गोल्डीलाक्स	II
इरा कुमार	मर्मडिया	III
हना यादव	गोल्डीलाक्स	III

प्रशंसनीय कार्य निष्पादन

नाम	कक्षा
शाम्भवी बिष्ट	सिन्ड्रेला
मिशिका	ऐलिना
अराग्या	ऐलिना
देबांगशी दत्ता	जैस्मिन
प्रतिशा श्रीवास्तव	ऐलिस

18.09.15 : CLASS ASSEMBLIES (XII): 15th - 18th September 2015 Theatre Week- The Invisible Man Revealed



The third week of September 2015 witnessed a remarkably competent engagement of class XII in presentational theatre as part of the theatre week- 'The Invisible Man Revealed'. It came as an opportunity to showcase innovative adaptations and styles to dramatise The Invisible Man, a novel by H.G.Wells, through a battle of sensibilities. It became an inordinately innovative attempt to provide the students with an exposure to the engaging and experiential approach to learning and perception building. It was meant as an exercise to evidently effect the strengthening of sensori-emotional values through an exposure to the subtleties of art, beauty and taste. The event was conceptualised in order to make the learning of the intricacies related to a long reading text more accessible to the students.

The students enacted the awe- inspiring portrayal of a man who isolates himself from his fellows to pursue an ambitious project and in the process grows increasingly megalomaniacal and loses his humanity, unleashing forces he can neither truly understand nor control. The performances were a blend of theatrics and stagecraft replete with metafictional devices like narrative footnotes and interaction with audience through the collapsing of the fourth wall.



The performances were concretised through the use of impressive stagecraft including constructing and rigging scenery, hanging and focusing of lighting, design and procurement of costumes, makeup, procurement of props, stage management, and recording and mixing of sound. The use of exaggeration, farce and histrionics made it a constructive learning experience. The performances were interspersed with a discussion of the themes which emerge in the novel through the presentation of various scenes. The enthusiastic dramatization and impeccable dialogue delivery was appreciated by all and left the audience enthralled.

१७.०९.१५ : कहो कहानी अपनी जुबानी

हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में "क्वींस वैली स्कूल" के प्रांगण में हमारी नन्ही छात्राओं के लिए " कहो कहानी अपनी जुबानी " प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

हमारी बाल प्रतियोगियों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया। पहली व दूसरी कक्षाओं की छात्राओं की मनमोहक कहानियों ने सभी का मन आकर्षित कर लिया और श्रोताओं को उनके बचपन की सैर कराने का सफल प्रयास किया। पंचतंत्र की कहानियों से आरंभ हुई कहानियों में रोचकता



,विविधता सरसता और मनोरंजन की मात्रा प्रचुर रही। छात्राओं द्वारा सुनाई गई कहानी एवं भाव विभोर कर देने वाली भंगिमाओं ने श्रोताओं को मंत्र मुग्ध कर दिया तथा सारा सभागार करतालों से गूँज उठा। इसी उत्साह व जोश के साथ कहानी कथन प्रतियोगिता" का अंतिम चरण बाल मन की परतों में व्याप्त निःस्वार्थ प्रेम व चंचल मन को उजागर करने के साथ समाप्त हुआ।

कहो कहानी आपनी जुबानी के विजेता रहे :

कक्षा पहली

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
अतुलिका महालिक	पहली सी	I
हरमायरा कौर	पहली सी	II
मिष्टी नायक	पहली बी	III
अनाया अग्रवाल	पहली सी	III
रिदम लूथरा	पहली डी	III

कक्षा दूसरी

नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
दिया कपूर	दूसरी ई	I
स्वीकृति	दूसरी जी	II
हेज़ल	दूसरी डी	III
स्नेहल समल	दूसरी ए	III
चेतना पवार	दूसरी सी	III

१६.९.१५: हँसी की ठिठोली



पसंद आए, न आए, ठहाके जरूर लगाए क्योंकि हँसी, सेहतमंद बनाए...

" सुबह - सुबह पार्को में जोर-जोर से समूह बनाकर हँसते लोग, टेलीविजन पर राजू श्रीवास्तव को देखकर अस्पतालों में बेड पर लेटे और बैठकर हँसते लोग , ऑफिस में चाय की चुस्कियां लेते और भारत को क्रिकेट में जीतते देखकर हँसते लोग, चाय के ढाबे पर काम करते-करते हँसी-ठिठोली करते बच्चे और ओल्ड एज होम्स में एक-दूसरे की दुर्दशा पर चुहलबाजी कर हँसते अनाथ निशक्तजन !"

यह है कुदरत की सबसे बड़ी नेमत हँसी और उसका ग्लोबल चेहरा ।

कहते हैं ...हँसी न हो तो जीवन शमशान की मिट्टी जैसा सख्त हो जाए। हँसी जन्मत को धरती पर ले आती है। भूखे खाली पेट इंसान को इसे खाने के लिए रूपया नहीं चुकाना पड़ता। इस की कल्पवक्ष छाँव अथाह है।

आज हँसाकर रोगी का इलाज किया जाता है। हँसी-खुशी दोस्त मिलते हैं। जिन्दगी के पलों को यादगार बनाते है। तेजी से दौड़ती जिन्दगी पूरा स्वाद देने लगती है। सूरज की पहली किरण, धरती के असंख्य फूलों को हँसाती है। हँसी की आजाद आवाज प्रकृति के मन्दिर में घंटियों की मीठी राग छेड़ जाती है जीवन में सब कुछ हाथ से रेत की तरह फिसल जाता है.... बस हँसी ही हाथ थामे हँसती रहती है। इन सभी से प्रेरणा ग्रहण भारत की प्रगति में अपना योगदान देने हेतु पिछले बुधवार १६.९.१५ को "क्वींस वैली विद्यालय" के प्रांगण में "हिंदी दिवस" के उपलक्ष्य में "हँसी की ठिठोली" पात्र परिचय प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें कक्षा पाँचवी की छात्राओं ने भाग लिया। छात्राओं द्वारा उचित हाव भाव के साथ विभिन्न पात्रों का परिचय दिया गया। छात्राओं के उत्साह एवं उमंग ने प्रतियोगिता को सफल बनाया।

प्रतियोगि का नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
अनिमा	पाँचवी ब	प्रथम स्थान
अनन्या गुप्ता	पाँचवी फ	द्वितीय स्थान
शुभि श्रीवास्तव	पाँचवी अ	तृतीय स्थान
देविका बिष्ट	पाँचवी अ	तृतीय स्थान

14.09.15 : सौराष्ट्र-महिमा (गीत/कविता) प्रतियोगिता



अमरपुरी से भी बढ़कर के जिसका गौरव गान है,
तीन लोक से न्यारा अपना प्यारा हिन्दुस्तान है।
गंगा, यमुना, सरस्वती से सिंचित जो गत क्लेश है,
सुजल, सुफला, शस्य-श्यामला जिसकी धरा विशेष है।
जान-रश्मि जिसने बिखेरकर किया विश्व कल्याण है,
सतत-सत्य-रत, धर्म-प्राण वह अपना भारत देश है।

भारत एक प्राचीनतम देश है। यह विश्व सभ्यता का जनक है। विश्व की प्राचीनतम भाषा संस्कृत भी भारत की ही देन है। प्राचीनतम वेद और पुराणों की रचना भी इसी देश में हुई है।

"अहिंसा परमोधर्मः" भारत ही संपूर्ण विश्व को सत्य और अहिंसा का पाठ सिखाता है। अपने ऐसे महान देश के प्रति प्रेम की भावना को प्रत्येक व्यक्ति अपने तरीके से प्रकट करता है, तो कोई नई खोजें करता है, तो कोई देशवासियों में देशप्रेम की भावना को जगाने वाले गीतों और कविताओं की रचना कर राष्ट्रीय एकता का सूत्रपात करते हैं।

इसी राष्ट्रीय एकता में अपना योगदान देने के लिए और भावी पीढ़ी में प्रेम की भावना जगाने के लिए " कर्वीस वैली विद्यालय " के प्रांगण में हिन्दी-दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में सौराष्ट्र-महिमा (गीत/कविता) प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया, जिसमें कक्षा चौथी की छात्राओं ने बढ-चढकर भाग लिया और पूरे जोश एवं प्रेम की भावना के साथ सौराष्ट्र गीत और कविता का गायन किया।

प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार है

प्रथम स्थान	पअन्वेषा यादव	पकक्षा-चौथी फ
द्वितीय स्थान	दीजा जोशी	कक्षा-चौथी ब
तृतीय स्थान	दीया जोशी जिजा लोचव	कक्षा-चौथी ब कक्षा-चौथी फ

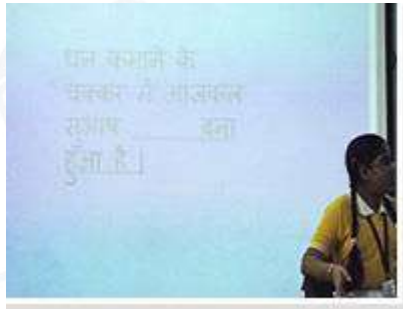
०९.०९.१५: कक्षा सातवीं मुहावरों की लुक्का छिपी



क्वींस वैली विद्यालय द्वारका के प्रांगण में दिनांक 1 से 15 सितंबर 2015 तक हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष में हिंदी पखवाडा मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर छात्राओं को हिन्दी की अनेक विधाओं से परिचित करवाने के लिए तथा हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि उत्पन्न करने के लिए विभिन्न हिन्दी प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया।

जिस प्रकार हम अपने आप को सुंदर व आकर्षक बनाने के लिए विभिन्न साधनों का प्रयोग करते हैं वैसे ही हम भाषा को सुंदर और आकर्षक बनाने के लिए व्याकरण के कुछ साधनों का प्रयोग करते हैं जिनमें से एक है - मुहावरे। मुहावरा एक वाक्यांश है जो अपना शाब्दिक अर्थ न देकर वास्तविक अर्थ देता है। हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में क्वींस वैली में कक्षा - सातवीं के लिए 'मुहावरों की लुक्का छिपी' प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। छात्राओं के समक्ष मुहावरों से संबंधित विभिन्न प्रश्न रख दिए गए थे। छात्राओं के सही उत्तर, शुद्धोच्चारण एवं आत्मविश्वास के आधार पर निर्णायकगण द्वारा परिणाम घोषित किया गया।

छात्राओं ने अत्यंत रुचि एवं जिज्ञासा के साथ इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। इस प्रतियोगिता से श्रोताओं ने भी ज्ञान अर्जित किया।



छात्राओं के नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
जिया यादव नित्या सिंह साक्षी प्रिया	कक्षा सातवीं - 'अ'	स्थान प्रथम
वैश्वी राज रित्विका नंदी ऐश्वर्या शर्मा	सातवीं - 'ई'	द्वितीय
स्नेहा भट्ट महिमा चुंडावत संजना	सातवीं - 'ड'	तृतीय
दृष्टि राँय धीमहि दोषी अंजनि खंडेलवाल	सातवीं - 'ब'	

09.09.15 : INTER-HOUSE CRICKET COMPETITION



The importance of sports in the life of a student is invaluable. They instill lessons that are essential in the life of a student athlete and play a pivotal role in their all round development, as they learn values like discipline, responsibility, self confidence, sacrifice, and accountability.

On the morning of 9th September, 2015, the students of Queen's Valley School proved that cricket is not just a gentlemen's game with their exemplary performance during an Inter-House Cricket Match for classes VI to VIII and IX to XII. The participants of all the four teams displayed excellent team spirit and leadership, egged on by the cheering spectators and friends sitting around the boundary. This event gave the players a chance to celebrate wins and commiserate losses, all while enjoying the camaraderie of their teammates.

The winners:

Classes VI-VIII

Final Match: Courage House v/s Integrity House

Winner: Courage House



Name	Class
AADITI CHAND	VI A
POORVA	VI A
VAIBHAVI GODIYAL	VI A
KANISHKA SINGH	VI B
PRIYANKA SHARMA	VII A
SANDHYA	VII B
TANNU GODARA	VII C
PRIYANSHI SINGH	VII D
PRATISHTHA VERMA	VII E
LAKSHITA SOLANKI	VIII A
SOMYA CHOUDHARY	VIII A

Classes VI-VIII

Final Match: Courage House v/s Integrity House

Winner: Integrity House

Name	Class
KUNIKA GUPTA	IX A
LEEHSAA	IX A
NANCY	IX A
SIMRAN	IX A
SONAL CHAUHAN	IX A
DIVYA SINGH	IX B
KAVYA SARIN	IX B
RIA CHOUDHARI	IX B
SIMRAN GUPTA	IX C
TANVI DHILLON	IX C
SIMRAN RANDIVE	IX D
TARANPREET KAUR	IX D

08.09.15 : कक्षा दसवीं छोटी-बडी नॉक-झॉक



“बुराइयों से असहयोग करना मानव का प्रथम कर्तव्य है।”

मनुष्य जीवन बहुत ही सुंदर है तथा मानव एक चिंतनशील एवं बिद्धिशील प्राणी है और समय के साथ बदल लेना उसे बखूबी आता है। हमारी सोच हमारे व्यक्तित्व का आइना होती है | समय के साथ हमें अपनी सोच , आचार- व्यवहार और क्रिया -कलापों को बदल लेने से ही देश और समाज की उन्नति निर्भर करती है |

आज समाज में अनेकानेक कानून विरोधी जघन्य अपराध खुलेआम हो रहे हैं, जिन्हे रोकने के लिए आम व्यक्ति की पहल की आवश्यकता है। इन्ही अपराधों के प्रति समाज को जागरूक एवं सजग बनाने के लिए कक्षा दसवीं की छात्राओं ने समाज में फैली विसंगतियों को नाटकीय रूप दिया है है।

इसी विचार को केन्द्र में रखते हुए क्वींस वैली स्कूल की कक्षा दसवीं की छात्राओं ने "छोटी-बडी नॉकझॉक" विषय पर प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया। जोश एवं उत्साह से उन्होंने देश में फैली कुरीतियों और भ्रष्टाचार जैसे अनेक विषयों को उठाते हुए इस प्रतियोगिता में अपने विचार प्रकट किए | प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार हैं:



नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
मानसी मान मानसी यादव सोनिया चौधरी दीक्षा अहलावत अल्का	दसवीं - ब	प्रथम
नीति गोदारा निहारिका बाली श्वेता यादव स्मिरन यादव शिवानी दलाल रेणुका देवी	दसवीं- ड	द्वितीय
तनु झांगु चंचल राना तान्या ग्रेवाल स्मिरन राय सुमन चोपड़ा आयुषी सिंघल	दसवीं - स	तृतीय

08.09.15 : CLASS VII-B SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON WORLD LITERACY DAY



To sensitize and mobilize international public opinion and to elicit their interest and active support for literacy activities, September 8 was proclaimed World Literacy Day by UNESCO on November 17, 1965. It was first celebrated in 1966. Its aim is to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies.

Keeping this in mind, the students of class VII-B organized a special assembly on 8th September 2015 on the occasion of World Literacy Day.

The assembly began with the school prayer conducted melodiously by the queens. After the prayer, the topic of the special assembly was introduced. Our queens showcased the importance of Literacy through the medium of song, dance and theatre. The assembly started with a dance on the song 'School Chale Hum' followed by a skit through which the students showed that even the under-privileged children nowadays have the opportunity to go to school due to various schemes launched by the Indian Government namely Laadli Scheme, Mid-day meal etc. The assembly concluded with a dance on the song 'Bum Bum Bole'.

The involvement of the students in their different roles encapsulated the learning objective of the assembly.

The assembly fulfilled its purpose to mesmerize the audience and everybody appreciated the efforts put by the students of class VII B by giving a huge round of applause.



०७.०९.१५ : कक्षा नवीं हिंदी दिवस



अभिव्यक्ति अर्थात विचार प्रवाह

मानव विचार शील प्राणी है, अतः समय - समय पर होने वाले सामाजिक परिवर्तनों एवं उनके कारणों के बारे में विचार करना उसकी प्रवृत्ति है। हमारे बड़े बुजुर्ग हमारी धरोहर हैं। ये हमारी बुनियाद हैं, तथा इनके मान-सम्मान का ध्यान रखना हमारा कर्तव्य है। आज नारी की छवि जागरूक एवं शिक्षित नारी के रूप में नजर आती है किंतु इस रूप की वास्तविकता क्या है ?

इसी प्रकार के कुछ विचारणीय बिन्दुओं को ध्यान में रखते हुए "क्वीन्स वैली स्कूल" कक्षा नवीं की छात्राओं के मध्य "अभिव्यक्ति" प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। इस अभिव्यक्ति प्रतियोगिता हेतु निम्नलिखित उप विषय छात्राओं को दिए गए थे:

१ एक नहीं दो-दो मात्राएँ, नर से भारी नारी

२ हमारे बुजुर्ग: विकास की होड़ में उपेक्षा का शिकार

दोनों ही विषय आज की ज्वलंत समस्याएँ हैं। हमें इन पर विचार करना होगा। इन समस्याओं के कारण और निवारण क्या हैं? ये प्रश्न छात्राओं के समक्ष रखे गए। छात्राओं ने इस में बढ-चढ कर भाग लिया।

प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार हैं:

प्रतिभागी का नाम	कक्षा एवं वर्ग	स्थान
अनन्या गौड़	ब	प्रथम
श्रुति राणा	नवीं अ	द्वितीय
श्रुति चौधरी	नवीं अ	द्वितीय
सलोनी चहल	नवीं अ	द्वितीय
तन्वी ढिल्लों	नवीं स	तृतीय

०४.०९.१५ : जन्माष्टमी - विशेष प्रार्थना सभा कक्षा - 'छठी - ई'



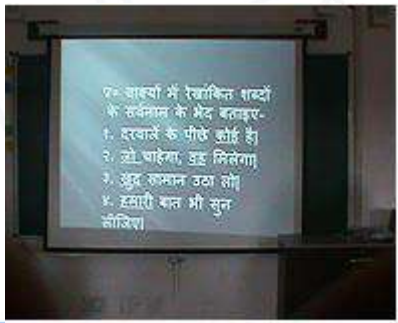
श्रीकृष्ण के कदम आपके घर आएँ, आप खुशियों के दीप जलाएँ |
परेशानी आप से आँखें चुराए, कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी की आपको शुभकामनाएँ ||

श्रीकृष्ण हिन्दू धर्म में मधुर एवं प्रेम भाव के देवता के रूप में पूजे जाते हैं | श्रावण मास की अष्टमी को जन्माष्टमी के रूप में इनका जन्म हर्षोल्लास के साथ मनाया जाता है |

जन्माष्टमी के उपलक्ष्य पर कक्षा छठी की छात्राओं द्वारा विशेष नाट्य मंचन किया गया |

जैसा कि हम सब जानते हैं कि श्रीकृष्ण देवकी तथा वासुदेव की आठवीं संतान थी | देवकी और वासुदेव के विवाह के समय हुई आकाशवाणी के अनुसार श्रीकृष्ण ही कंस का काल था | परंतु कई प्रयासों के बाद भी कंस श्रीकृष्ण को मार न सका | अंत में श्रीकृष्ण कंस का वध करता है तथा अधर्म पर धर्म की जीत हो जाती है | विभिन्न गीतों, नृत्यों, वाद्यों आदि की ध्वनियों से समस्त वातावरण ही हर्षोल्लास से ओतप्रोत हो गया था | छात्राओं ने अत्यंत रुचि एवं आनंद के साथ प्रस्तुतिकरण किया | छात्राओं द्वारा श्रीकृष्ण की जन्मकथा, बाल - लीला, विभिन्न राक्षसों का वध, कंस का संहार, उग्रसेन को पुनः राजगद्दी पर आसीन करना तथा देवकी और वासुदेव को बंधीगृह से मुक्त करवाना आदि का मार्मिक वर्णन दर्शाया गया | | छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत नवीन विषयवस्तु का पूर्ण लाभ उठाकर दर्शकों का जानार्जन भी किया | अंत में पुष्पों की वर्षा हुई तथा प्रसाद भी बाँटा

04.09.15 : कक्षा आठवीं हिंदी दिवस भाषा-समन्वय प्रतियोगिता



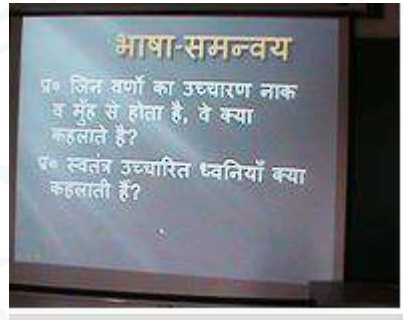
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भारतेन्दु हरिश्चन्द्र

हिंदी सम्प्रेषणा युक्त, जन तन्द्रा अन्तक व भावपूर्ण मातृभाषा है | हिन्दी मात्र एक भाषा नहीं अपितु हमारी मातृभाषा है | मातृभाषा के इस प्रसार एवं प्रचार हेतु क्वींस वैली विद्यालय द्वारका के प्रांगण में दिनांक 1 से 15 सितंबर 2015 तक हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में हिंदी पखवाडा मनाया गया | इस अवसर पर छात्राओं को हिन्दी की अनेक विधाओं से परिचित करवाने के लिए तथा हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि उत्पन्न करने के लिए विभिन्न हिन्दी प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया | इसी क्रम में कक्षा-आठवीं की छात्राओं के लिए भाषा-समन्वय प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया | माध्यमिक स्तर पर छात्राओं को व्याकरण के अंगों से

अवगत कराने के लिए यह प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। व्याकरण वह शास्त्र है, जिसके द्वारा किसी भाषा के शब्दों व वाक्यों के शुद्ध स्वरूपों एवं शुद्ध प्रयोगों का विशद ज्ञान करवाया जाता है। कोई भी मनुष्य शुद्ध भाषा का पूर्ण ज्ञान व्याकरण के बिना प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता।

भाषा-समन्वय प्रतियोगिता में कक्षा-आठवीं की चयनित छात्राओं को चार समूहों में विभाजित कर व्याकरण संबंधी प्रश्नों को पूछा गया। अंत में निर्णायकगण के द्वारा प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम को घोषित किया गया तथा प्रतियोगिता में विजयी छात्राओं को पुरस्कार व प्रशस्ति पत्र देकर उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया गया।



भाषा-समन्वय प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम इस प्रकार हैं

छात्राओं के नाम	कक्षा	स्थान
आस्था कुहिकर शुभांगी मिश्रा हिमांशी गोदारा	आठवीं स	प्रथम
आरुषी अरोडा गरिमा कीर्ति	आठवीं ब	द्वितीय

03.09.2015 : CLASS I and II - Cultural Gully-Folk Dance and Fancy Dress



“People without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture are like trees without roots.”

India is a diverse country including different states, religions, culture, languages, clothing and food. Indian culture is a colourful combination of each colour with its importance. It is imperative to respect and greet the different cultures. The best way to become educated about Indian culture and different life styles is to see and experience it up and close. Keeping this idea in mind, an activity 'Cultural Gully' was held in QVS on 3rd and 4th September, 2015 for the princesses of classes I and II. The aim of the activity was to unleash the creativity and ignite the interest of the queens in their country and teach them about their own cultural heritage. Children showcased the beauty and diversity of different states by exhibiting a section of food and handicraft, costumes and props of different states under one roof. Each stall represented the uniqueness of that state. Children danced to the music and spoke the languages of different states. QVS became a cultural hub of states like Punjab, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Kerala etc.



The activity created an amiable ambience and the visitors to the stalls appreciated the hardwork of the students. It was indeed a mesmerising event which would be etched in our memories.

The best performers were:

Folk Dance – Class I

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
SPARSH VAISHNAV	MARIGOLD	I
SHREYA BHATT	DAFFODIL	I
KOMAL TRAMA	TULIP	II
HARMAYRA KAUR	TULIP	III
TANISHI SINGH	TULIP	III
RIDA	TULIP	III
SURBHI YADAV	MARIGOLD	III

Fancy Dress – Class II

Name	Section
AVNI NAGESH, SANSKRITI CHOUDHARY, PREETI CHHIKARA	BLUEBERRY
JANYA CHAND,ADVAITA VASHISHTHA,SIONA VATSAYAN,BHAVINI GARG	GOOSEBERRY
KANISHKA BHATIA,DIKSHA ANAND,DEEVA JAISWAL,SARGUNH KAUR RISHI	CHERRYBERRY
LEISHA MALIK,KANAK SHARMA,HAZELL,TUHINA AGGARWAL	HUCKLEBERRY
DIYA KAPOOR,AVISHI CHAUDHARY,IVANIA KAUR,MUSKAN MADAAN	MULBERRY
SHREE BANERJEE,AADYA JHA,PRIYANSHI, BHAANI JAGGI	RASPBERRY
PRACHI SEHRAWAT,SWEEKRITI,HUNAR SANGWAN,LAVANYA SHARMA	STRAWBERRY

०३.०९.१५ : कबीरकुटिया (छठी)



कबीर हिन्दी साहित्य के महिमामण्डित व्यक्तित्व हैं। इन्हें भक्ति कालीन कवियों की श्रेणी में रखा जाता है। कबीर के दोहे हिन्दी साहित्य में चार चाँद लगाने का कार्य करते हैं और साथ ही समाज में नैतिकता का भी प्रचार करते हैं। इस बात को आधार बनाकर हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य पर क्वींस वैली स्कूल की छठी कक्षा की छात्राओं द्वारा " कबीरकुटिया " प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

इस प्रतियोगिता में छात्राओं ने कबीर के दोहों का सस्वरगायन किया। छात्राओं ने हाव-भाव, आत्मविश्वास, विषयवस्तु, क्रम बद्धता और उच्चारण का ध्यान रखते हुए कबीर के दोहों को प्रस्तुत किया।

छात्राओं ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ इस प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया और अन्य विद्यार्थियों के लिए यह प्रतियोगिता ज्ञानवर्धक सिद्ध हुई। अंत में निर्णायकगण द्वारा विषय वस्तु, हाव-भाव, क्रमबद्धता, आत्मविश्वास और उच्चारण को ध्यान में रखकर परिणाम घोषित किए गए जो इस प्रकार हैं-



नीतिजा आयुषी	छठी अ	प्रथम स्थान
नैना सहरावत प्राजना गोन	छठी स छठी फ	द्वितीय स्थान
प्रतिष्ठा शुक्ला आकांक्षा डांगरी	छठी इ छठी फ	तृतीय स्थान

30.10.15 : CLASS VIII SPECIAL ASSEMBLY



'Halloween is an opportunity to be really creative'.

- Judy Gold

Celebrations in schools provide an opportunity to create a healthy environment and demonstrate the schools commitment to healthy living.

Halloween has its roots in the ancient, pre-Christian Celtic festival of Samhainor "End of Summer", which is celebrated on the night of October 31. The Celts believed that on this harvest festival the dead revisit the land of the living and that communal fire was needed to ward off all evil. Halloween comes from All Hallow Even, the eve (night before) of All Hallows day. Therefore, Halloween is the eve of All Saints Day. The three days between 31st October and 2nd November see pagan and Christian celebrations intertwined in a fascinating way and is a perfect example.

A special assembly was conducted by the Students of Class VIII of Queen's Valley School on the 30th October, 2015 on the occasion of Halloween. Witches, Zombies, Ghosts and Ghouls were seen in the corridors at Queen's Valley School. The audience was thrilled to see them walking on the stage in their scary and dreadful attire. The horrifying spirits singing and dancing on the stage on music made the audience shiver. The students also enacted the play 'Light the Candle' on the stage creating an atmosphere of Halloween.

After a captivating performance, the students left the stage with a touching message, 'it's not the candle flame that makes monsters go away, but it's the light inside us that makes monsters go away.' These poetic lines sum up the festival of Halloween.

'Halloween is scary, when ghosts and witches roam. In the darkness of the night there comes a piercing moan. In gruesome dress the children stand, a pumpkin lantern in each hand. We fear the knock upon the door. Who's standing there, we can't be sure. A hideous mask upon their head, as if they've risen from the dead. They think that Trick or Treat is fun, but it's not the case for everyone.'

The students imparted a powerful message to the audience- 'The Lord is my light and the one who saves me. I'm not afraid of anyone', left them spellbound.

30.10.15 : CLASS X 'Dilute the Doubt': Debate Competition



"Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate and doubt, to offer a solution everybody can understand."

Debate as a critical skill is more important now because we live in an age where information is power, and debate is all about how to turn information into power. Debate is 'critical advocacy'. It is advocacy as the debater must advocate, propose, and defend ideas. It is critical because the debater must not ignore the advocacy of others, but must engage them and use the tools of critical thinking to evaluate the ideas of others.

The use of debating to deal with complex ideas and competing advocacy is emerging as a successful educational tool. With its emphasis on critical thinking, effective communication, independent research and teamwork, debate teaches skills that serve students tremendously.

Keeping this in mind, QVS organized a debate competition 'Dilute the Doubt' for Class X on 30th October, 2015. The topic for the debate was 'Do celebrities get away with more crime than non-celebrities?' Our Queens presented their points of views on the given topic. Their arguments engrossed the audience completely. They put their best foot forward and indulged in competitive debating. The competition was a perfect medium for the students to improve their personal expression and social interaction skills. It gave them a chance to feel proud of their abilities to debate in public and become better critical thinkers and communicators.

WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS SECTION	POSITION
DEEPALI VEREKAR AKANKSHA JIYA	X B	FIRST POSITION
TAMANNA BATRA ANANNYA CHITRANSHI	X D X D	SECOND POSITION
SAKSHI RANI UPADHYAY RIYA TRIPATHI VANSHA SAREEN KUMBHIKA	X A X C	THIRD POSITION

29.10.15 : CLASS IX Points on Pedestal

“The air of the New World seems favorable to the art of declamation.”

- Joseph Conrad



Declamation is derived from the Latin word “declamation”, which means declaration. It is an art or act of declaiming which involves both verbal and non verbal skills. It can also be referred as the ‘precursor for original oratory’ incorporated with great emotions, power, passion and emphasis. Declamation does so much; it plays so many roles for students.

The Inter Class Declamation competition for standard IX was held on –29 October, 2015. Initially, prelims were conducted and accordingly on the basis of the performance of the students, four participants from each section were selected for the final round. The students were guided for the competition preparation and encouraged to opt for globally concerned topics.

The panel of judges for the final round competition consisted of Ms. Jasjeet and Ms. Bharti. The contest witnessed a neck to neck struggle of dexterous articulation between participants. It was apparent that the students were well prepared with regard to their topics which were- ‘The Whole Universe is one family’, ‘Importance of Teamwork’, ‘Role of Morality in Modernity’, ‘Money is a Modern Addiction’, ‘Yoga is a key to Stress Free Life’, ‘The World Free from Terrorism: A Utopian Dream’ etc. The students exhibited excellent showmanship. Every student was unique in her own way and scores were set for physical presence, ideas, voice articulation, dramatic appropriateness, originality, memorisation, intonation, poise, audience appeal etc.

Overall, it was an enthralling experience for the participants, peer students and teachers. The competition helped the students to improve their public speaking skills and gave room to their expression of thoughts.

WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
ANANYA GAUR	IX B	FIRST POSITION
ADITI BHATTACHARJEE	IX D	SECOND POSITION
KHUSHI MAHESHWARI	IX A	SECOND POSITION
PARUL KOHLI	IX C	THIRD POSITION
HARSHITA RANI	IX C	THIRD POSITION

26.10.15 : COUPLETS V/S DOHE



Blessed are you whose worthiness gives scope, Being had, to triumph; being lacked, to hope.

- Shakespeare

Couplets generally appear in poetry, and quite frequently they rhyme and have the same meter. The two lines often belong together, and share some sort of similar idea. Perhaps the best place to start when looking for couplets is with the famous couplets from Shakespeare. He often ended his sonnets with a rhyming couplet that summed up the main ideas of the poem.

To instill interest for poetry in its queens, QVS organised a Couplets v/s Dohe Competition for the students of class VII. A preliminary round was conducted wherein the students were asked to narrate a few couplets and dohe. Selected students for the final round were divided into 2 teams. Team A narrated couplets written by renowned writers like William Shakespeare, Alexander Pope, Geoffrey Chaucer, etc. On the other hand Team B recited Dohas written by eminent writers of the Indian literature like Saint Kabir Das, Rahim and Saint Tulsi Das.

It was a nail biting competition. Both the teams gave a tough fight and made it difficult for the other to win. It was a fun filled event and the students got to learn a lot about poetry and specifically about couplets and dohe.

The result of the competition is as follows:

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
VARSHITA RANA	VII C	FIRST POSITION
SHREYA SHAKYA	VII C	FIRST POSITION
GURPREET KAUR	VII C	FIRST POSITION
KHAYATI	VII C	FIRST POSITION
RITWIKA NANDI	VII E	FIRST POSITION
GURNEET KAUR NARANG	VII B	FIRST POSITION

21.10.15 : CLASS VIII INTER CLASS DEBATE COMPETITION



Debate and divergence of views can only enrich our culture and history.

- Ibrahim Babangida

Debates are a wonderful, high interest way to teach a number of skills to students. They provide students with the ability to research a topic, work as a team, practice public speaking skills, and use critical thinking skills. Holding debates in middle school classes can be especially rewarding despite the challenges. These students enjoy debating as it provides variety and allows them to become passionately involved with an assigned topic. Debate is one of the academic activities that give students creative room to express what they feel.

The Inter Class Debate competition for standard VIII was held on 21st October, 2015. The topic was 'Mass media: More Sensational than Responsible'. The day (12th October) witnessed the prelims and the students exhibited their debating skills and four students from each section were selected for the final round.

The final round competition was adjudged by Ms.Aakriti Mehta and Ms.SurbhiTrehan and moderated by Ms.NeelamShukla. It was very evident that the students were well prepared and they used various skills like overstatement, definition, irony etc. to convince the audience. Archana of Class VIII D, the speaker for the motion said that today's media is turning towards sensationalism instead of carrying out their responsibilities. She told the audience to wake up and change this. The highlight of the debate was the rebuttal round. AnkitaKumari, the speaker against the motion from class VIII B stressed on the point that the remote is in our hands' and it is up to the people to choose what is right and what is wrong and what the people choose is responsible. The debate competition came alive as a volley of questions was answered. Each participant rose to the occasion to defend their argument. The debaters spoke with great confidence and put forth brilliant arguments defending their stands.

WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
ARCHNA	VIII D	FIRST POSITION
SHUBHANGI	VIII C	FIRST POSITION
ARUSHI ARORA	VIII B	FIRST POSITION
SANSKRETTI JHA	VIII A	SECOND POSITION
KHUSHI SAHNI	VIII B	SECOND POSITION
ANKITA KUMARI	VIII B	THIRD POSITION
GARIMA GULERIA	VIII C	THIRD POSITION
NANDINI DAGAR	VIII C	THIRD POSITION

20.10.15 : CLASS V REPORT ON DUSSEHRA CELEBRATION



Our country India is a country of festivals where all the festivals are celebrated with equal zeal and enthusiasm. And there are a few festivals which have become an integral part of our culture and history. Every year when they are celebrated they give us a chance to relive the past and represent our glorified history in a magnificent way. One such festival is Vijayadashmi, also popularly known as Dussehra Festival in India.

Dussehra is regarded as one of the most significant and important Hindu festivals, celebrated across the nation with much fervor and gaiety. The festival marks the victory of Lord Ram over demon king Ravana, which means the victory of good over evil, light over darkness. Beautifully decorated tableaux and processions depicting various episodes from Ram's life are taken out on the streets. The tenth day or the Vijayadasami, is considered to be a very important day. Effigies of Ravana, his brother Kumbhkarna and son Meghnad are burnt in open spaces. As a part of the celebration, Ram Lila (drama depicting the episodes from the lives of Ram, Sita and Lakshman) is staged in different regions of the country. It is celebrated in different manner across the country.

Keeping this tradition alive the Queens of Class V performed the entire Ramleela. Each section (A, B, C, D, E & F) of Class V took up one 'Kand' each and performed on it. This not only gave them a chance to connect to their past but also provided them an opportunity to step into that character's shoe and know it better.



Students of class V A took up SitaSwayamvar and depicted the whole scene so lively that it appeared as if everything was happening in front of the audience. Class V B depicted the scene of Lord Rama going to Vanavasa and their presentation touched everyone's heart. Students of Class V C enacted the scene of Sitaharan and the special effects that they gave with their voice modulation were remarkable. Queens of Class V D took up the scene of Lanka Dahan. They presented it very well with the help of their beautiful costumes and sound effects. Finally to conclude Ramleela, RavanaVadha and Dussehra celebration was presented by the students of Class V E. The child dressed up as Lord Rama shot an arrow and burnt the effigy of Ravana, marking the victory of good over evil. It was truly an amazing experience as the ground was filled with the slogans of "Jai Shree Ram". Children enjoyed watching the Ramleela presented by the students of Class V and encouraged them with their applause.

It is said that we learn by doing and by performing Ramleela our class V Queens learnt about the victory of Good over Evil.

16.10.15 : CLASS VI Inter Class Spell Bee Competition



“An INVESTMENT in SPELLINGS pays the BEST INTEREST”

- Benjamin Franklin

Spell Bee is ideal for learners. It supports learners who need help with key skills or have spelling problems such as dyslexia. The introduction of the “Spelling Bee Competition” in the curriculum has led to the development of the students’ skill in spelling and improving their vocabulary. It is also used as a whole school resource to improve spelling and learn specialist vocabulary.

An Inter Class Spell Bee competition was organized in the school on 16th October 2015. Initially, the prelims (9th October 2015) were conducted and accordingly students from each section were selected for the final round. Students participated with great enthusiasm and they dueled through the toughest words. This competition generated a great ideal of excitement. Students qualified by mastering words from the spelling list. Four students from each section of class six were selected. The competition consisted of several rounds. The first round was **“Power Spell”** where each participant was asked to spell a word. **“Jumbled Words”** was the round in which students had to place the jumbled alphabets in correct order to make a meaningful word within the stipulated time. It was followed by the “Fill Up” round where the students had to insert the missing alphabet to make a complete word in the time specified.

Finally, the audience got a chance to answer questions through a quick spell-well round. The competition was well received by the students. They participated with great enthusiasm delighting each point they won for their teams. Class VI C emerged victorious although the other classes provided a very keen contest. In fact, the competition was very close.

WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
HARSHITA ARORA, MANYA SHRI, SAUMYAA GELANI, SURABHI GHOSH	VI C	FIRST POSITION
AKANKSHA DANGRI, POORVI ARYA, PRAJAKTA SHARMA, PRAJNA GON	VI F	SECOND POSITION
AMBIKA SINGH, HARSHIKA TANDON, NEHAL, PRATISHTHA SINGH	VI A	THIRD POSITION



16.10.15 : CLASS VII-X Workshop on Career Guidance and Cyber Safety

“Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.”



Every child is trying to find his/her identity while at the same time trying not to be the odd one out. Keeping this goal in mind, Queen's Valley School organised an interactive career guidance session for the students of classes VII to X on October 16, 2015. The resource persons, Mr. Kapil & Ms. Shweta encouraged the students to identify their interests and strengths, and discover their best career fits.

The workshop aimed at enabling students to discover, develop and pursue their passions and dreams right from their school days. It was an interactive session wherein, through the medium of audio-visual aids, the students were assisted in identifying career options and appropriate higher education routes, thus helping them determine the steps they need to take in future to equip themselves for the world of work. The workshop also focussed on the need for cyber safety. The Internet has long ceased to be the preserve of grown-ups. Children today are often far more active Internet users than their parents. Keeping this in mind, Mr Kapil cautioned students to take internet security as seriously as real-life physical security. He helped the students understand the dangers that come with being online and the things we can all do to make sure we are more protected from cyber threats.

It was an absolute delight to watch Mr. Kapil reach out to the anxious, young minds and advise them on the right course to take and inspire them to aspire for greater heights in life, thereby making them **DREAM BIG**. His expertise on cyber safety was highly appreciated and well received by the audience.



15.10.15 : CLASS PRE SCHOOL SHOW AND TELL COMPETITION

Children learn better with hands on experience and with this aim QVS organized a Show and Tell competition for the princesses of Pre-School on 14th and 15th of October 2015 with 'Monuments of the World' as the theme. The princesses were dressed as monuments like The Eiffel Tower, Statue of Liberty, The Great Wall of China, Big Ben etc and a few of them carried placards and props depicting the significance of these monuments. They presented scientific facts and information. The information given by the little guides took the audience around the world in an hour. The children got the opportunity to dress up as a global monument. They shared their thoughts with pride and panache. Through this competition the princesses not only gained knowledge but also improved their oratory skills. The judges were mesmerized by the oratory skills of the children.



The result is as follows:-

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
ANUSHA	ARIEL	I
LAVANYA	RAPUNZEL	I
RICHA PANDEY	ANGELINA	II
DHRITI DUTT	ANGELINA	II
BHAVYA	SNOWWHITE	II
HRIDYA BAWA	ANGELINA	III

The following children had shown an appreciable performance:

NAME	SECTION
RUPASHI	SNOWWHITE
AADYA ARUN	SNOWDROP

14.10.15 : CLASS III –XII Inter House Kho-Kho

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination

- Tommy Lasorda



Kho Kho based on natural principles of physical development, fosters a healthy combative spirit of team understanding. It demands physical fitness, strength, speed and stamina, and critical thinking ability. Dodging, feinting and bursts of controlled speed make this game quite thrilling. To catch by pursuit - to chase, rather than just run - is the capstone of Kho-Kho. To celebrate the spirit of values such as obedience, discipline, sportsmanship, and loyalty among team members, Queen's Valley School organised Kho-Kho as part of the Inter House sports events. It was accomplished in two phases including the preliminary round for selection held on the 7th and 8th October for classes III-V and VI-XII respectively followed by the final round on 14th October 2015. The students showed exemplary enthusiasm and spiritedness in participating in the event. Their focus on the intricacies of preparation and execution was appreciated by the spectators and judges alike. The students, with their enthusiasm and

impeccable coordination
WINNERS FOR CLASSES III-V: PEACE HOUSE

NAME	CLASS-SECTION
ANANYA TYAGI	III A
MAHEK PANDEY	III A
MANSI RAWAT	III A
GARIMA ZALPURI	III B
ANSHIKA GOSWAMI	III E
RISHIMA KHARE	III E
KRISHIKA SINGH	III F
PRACHI SANGWAN	IV B
AARJOO	V D
SIYA	V E
NAVYA KUMAR	V F



showcased and upheld
WINNERS FOR CLASSES VI-VIII: PEACE HOUSE

NAME	CLASS-SECTION
MONIKA GODARA	VI A
PRATISHTHA SINGH	VI A
ROSHNI CHAUDHARY	VI B
HARSHITA ARORA	VI C
YOGITA SINGH	VI E
UNNATI TIWARI	VI F
HARSHITA YADAV	VII A
RASHI SOLANKI	VII A
TRISHALA	VII B
VISHAKHA JANGHU	VII B
MEDHA NIMBHAL	VII C
DEEPA YADAV	VIII C

Phil Jackson's words:
WINNERS FOR CLASSES IX-XII: COURAGE HOUSE

NAME	CLASS-SECTION
NUPUR	IX A
SALONI CHAHAL	IX A
YASHI YADAV	IX A
GARIMA GODARA	IX B
RIDHI GOEL	IX B
SHRISTI DUBEY	IX B
AKANSHA VERMA	IX C
ISHIKA BUDHIRAJA	IX C
SOFIYA	IX C
DHRITI RANA	X C
NIKITA GODARA	X C
KHUMANI	XI C

13.10.15 : CLASS V Declamation: Our Monuments, Our Pride



“Fine declamation does not consist in flowery periods, delicate allusions of musical cadences, but in a plain, open, loose style, where the periods are long and obvious, where the same thought is often exhibited in several points of view.”

- Oliver Goldsmith

In a competitive world like ours, it is quintessential to build personalities that can cope with the ever growing demands of our times. For a student being academically good is not enough, one has to be equally competent in co-curricular activities as well. As Ralph Waldo Emerson rightly said, “Speech is power: speech is to persuade, to convert, to compel.” Thus, to empower our young queens and to prepare them for future, a declamation competition was organised. It proved as an opportunity for the queens of class V to showcase their oratorical skills.

The theme on which the students spoke was ‘Our Monuments, Our Pride’. Monuments are built to commemorate an important event or a person. They are an integral part of our cultural heritage. The participants chose monuments from across the world and enlightened the audience with interesting facts about them. Beautiful props showing pictures of the monuments were also used. The students dressed in traditional attires of the places where the monuments are located and also as reporters and tour guides, taking the audience on heritage tours. It was indeed a learning experience for the participants as well as the audience. The competition gauged not only eloquence but also effectiveness of the speech. The effort of the participants was acknowledged and appreciated.



WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS SECTION	POSITION
IHA GOYAL	V C	FIRST POSITION
UDITA DAS	V F	SECOND POSITION
ANIMA GANGELE	V B	SECOND POSITION
SRISHTI VERMA	V B	THIRD POSITION
SHUBHI SRIVASTAVA	V A	THIRD POSITION

12.10.15 : CLASS IV CHARACTER DRAMATIZATION COMPETITION

Dramatization is an effective way of helping students to learn a language as it uses active teaching and learning styles which are likely to motivate and sustain the attention of a wide cross section of pupils.



It also provides the means for connecting students' emotions and cognition as it enables them to take risks with language and experience the connection between thought and action. Teaching English inevitably involves a balance between receptive and productive skills; here drama can effectively deal with this requirement. It also fosters and maintains students' motivation, by providing an atmosphere which is full of fun and entertainment. It engages feelings and attention and enriches the learners' experience of the language.

Keeping this in mind an Inter Class Character Dramatization Competition was organized for the students of Class IV on 12 October 2015, wherein the students got an opportunity to exhibit their ideas on social issues, environmental issues etc. The students performed in colourful costumes carrying fun props. The inclusion of cartoons made their performances effective and entertaining. The popular choice among the participants was Doremon. The participants were judged on the basis of- Presentation, Content, Intonation and Confidence.

WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
EKAKSHARA GARG	IV A	FIRST POSITION
DIZA JOSHI	IV B	SECOND POSITION
NIMISHA SINGH	IV B	THIRD POSITION



07.10.15 : CLASS PRE-NURSERY SHOW AND TELL REPORT



At the Kindergarten level, the students should be able to speak clearly, understand important ideas, and describe people, places, things and locations. One way of doing this is through Show and Tell, as each child's social, emotional and language skills grow and develop due to this activity. As a child learns to use descriptive language, practice listening skills and share her special ideas with others, show and tell time gives her a chance to express herself the Centre of attention. This positive social interaction can boost a child's self-esteem and make her feel good about herself.

With this aim a SHOW AND TELL Competition was organized for the Princesses of Pre-Nursery, in QVS on 7th October 2015. The theme of the competition was 'My Favorite Toy'. The princesses brought their favourite toy and spoke a few sentences about it. A few of them came dressed up as their favorite toy as well as ranging from teddy bears to spider man etc. All of them participated in the competition and presented their toy with great panache.

The result is as follows

NAME	POSITION
PARTHIVI RAI	I
AARVI	II
ANANYA SULTANIA	III

07.10.15 : CLASS PRE PRIMARY ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION

Calligraphy
English

Handwriting is a means of communicating with others

Handwriting is a means of expressing language, thoughts and ideas. It is a skill which involves linguistic, cognitive, perceptual and motor components, all of which have to be coordinated into an integrated fashion.

QVS organized a calligraphy competition for the princesses of Pre-Primary on 7.10.15. The aim of the competition were to encourage children to write neatly and in good handwriting. The competition motivated the students to complete the work in the



given time and to make children aware of the correct formation of letters.

The Queens participated in this competition with great zeal and enthusiasm as they got an opportunity and a platform to showcase their best work. They were encouraged to write neatly on the sheet given to them. The best entries were judged by the senior English faculty. It was difficult to choose the winners of the competition ,but some of the students wrote more beautifully than the others.

The winners are :

Name	Section	Position
SHREYA RAJ	GOLDILOCKS	I
DIVYANSHI VASHISHTHA	CINDERELLA	II
AMOLI KHANNA	CINDERELLA	III
DEBANGSHI	JASMINE	III

Appreciable Performance:

Name	Section
JITIKA	ELINA
TAMANNA	GOLDILOCKS

06.10.15 : CLASS III COLLAGE MAKING



'A work of art is the unique result of a unique temperament.'

The term collage was coined by both Georges Braque and Pablo Picasso in the beginning of the 20th century when collage became a distinctive part of modern art. Collage is an art form of expressing the thoughts and feelings of artists. The effect in vision is that all kinds of pieces with different sizes or even different materials are put together and form a unity.



We, at QVS, believe that art is a medium of self-expression which expands not only creativity but also a child's ability to understand his/her environment in a better light. It also develops self-confidence of the child.

Keeping the importance of art in view, an inter-class 'Collage making Competition' was organized for the queens of class III on 06 October 2015. Our queens created a collage on their favourite author or poet. The topic of the collage was "My Favourite Author / My Favourite Poet".

Our Queens participated whole heartedly in the Collage competition. Students took part in the event with joy and enthusiasm and enjoyed the multihued activity. Our queens made beautiful collages of their favourite poet or author, like, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, Ruskin Bond, J.k.Rowling, Mahatma Gandhi, Rudyard Kipling etc.

The event was a success. Creativity of our queens knew no bounds. The event not only gave a chance to showcase their talent but also acted as a confidence booster for our queens. Their coherent and contemplative collage were appreciated by the judges.

Winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
NEHAL CHADDHA	III D	FIRST POSITION
AROHISHARMA	III C	FIRST POSITION
MANCHINT KAUR	III F	SECOND POSITION
PRIYAL JAIN	III E	SECOND POSITION
PRANJAL PARIHAR	III E	SECOND POSITION
IRA GOYAL	III C	THIRD POSITION
AADHYA KAPOOR	III D	THIRD POSITION
HAMNA ZAFAR	III B	THIRD POSITION



30.11.15 : Class IV A & IV B Special Assembly Report

**Once Akbar asked Birbal to write a statement which indicates happiness as well as sadness.
Birbal wrote: This time will pass away...**



Akbar-Birbal tales have been passed on mainly by oral tradition. They focus on how Birbal manages to outsmart the envious courtiers who try to trap and portray him in poor light in front of Emperor Akbar, often in a humorous manner with him depicted as giving sharp and intelligent responses. Others show his interactions with the emperor which involve him trying to test Birbal's wit and Birbal making him realize his folly, which always ends with Akbar getting amused and impressed. He occasionally challenges Birbal by giving him a line of poetry which Birbal has to complete and some stories are simple humorous anecdotes. Getting an advantage in a seemingly impossible situation and making his challengers look silly are usual occurrences in these tales. These tales motivate and inspire children's wit and develops presence of mind.



Keeping this in mind, the students of class IV-A and IV-B put up an excellent show on the topic Akbar Birbal Anecdotes on 30 November 2015. They presented "One Night in the River" and "Three Fools". The assembly began with the Morning Prayer, followed by the news, thought for the day, laughter-time jokes, interesting facts about the life of King Akbar and the play based on an Akbar-Birbal story. The play comprised of devotional songs and dance performance. The assembly was enjoyed by the audience. The assembly came to an end with a mesmerizing dance performance "Azeem-o-Shehan Shah" praising Akbar's righteousness.

30.11.15: CLASS I-II ENGLISH STORY TELLING COMPETITION



QVS believes in learning by doing and endeavors to make learning enjoyable and fun loving for its little queens. Everyone loves a good story. Children are fond of stories and love to listen to them. Story telling introduces new vocabulary to children. The purpose of a Story Telling Competition is to encourage the students to develop their speaking skills, to build their confidence in using the language and enhance their oratory skills.

QVS organized a English Story Telling competition for the queens of Class I and II. The theme of competition was 'Fairy Tales'.

Fairy tales are stories of hopes and dreams, of encounters with giants; wicked witches and goblins that inflict harm, or kind fairies and dragons who restore peace and love.



The competition saw children beautifully dressed in costumes with props narrating stories, flawlessly, in front of an eager audience. There were a lot of interesting stories which took the judges back to their childhood. The response was overwhelming and it amazed us with the hidden talent of our young storytellers. The winners of the competition are:

Result of I and II

Name	Section	Position
Atulika Mahalik	I-Tulip	First
Anweshaa Bhardwaj	I-Orchid	Second
Rhythm Luthra	I-Lily	Third
Siya Ojha	I-Lily	Third
Diya Kapoor	II-Mulberry	First
Arshita Thakur	II-Huckleberry	Second
Avni Nagesh	II-Blueberry	Second
Aanya Kumar	II-Gooseberry	Third

28.11.15 : REPORT ON ONE NATION READING TOGETHER



“THE JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME STARTS WITH THE TURNING OF A PAGE”

On the 28th of November, QVS once again became an active participant in the annual event - One Nation Reading Together encouraged by Scholastic India. From time to time people have wondered why reading is important. Reading is important for a variety of reasons. It is fundamental to function in today's society. It develops the mind and helps in discovering new things.

The interesting activity demands a simultaneous reading session of students across India on a particular date and time which



solely aims at inculcating purposeful reading habits among students and to familiarize them with the ultimate wonders of books.

In order to make this event more interesting and enjoyable, the school laid beautiful graphics on the ground where the students participated in a variety of activities. The idea was to add more meaning and worth to their activity. It proved to be a success owing to the interest displayed by the students. As part of 'One Nation reading together', Class III presented a special assembly on the topic 'Arabian Nights'. It was a beautiful presentation which focused on the importance of reading. For classes VI-X the activity stressed upon reading fictional tales and books of their choice. The students picked up some really enticing stories written by many renowned authors. They were encouraged to share their views with each other post reading. Our creative and thoughtful queens came up with commendable ideas and views.



Classes XI and XII were involved in newspaper reading. They read what was happening in different corners of the world and for a little while got out of the narrow circle of their personal affairs. Students copiously enjoyed reading the vivid columns published in it. They kept their dictionaries close to avoid missing on any important meaning or information. The aim was to apprise them with the fact that in today's world it's imperative to be cognizant of current affairs. A graffiti wall was also set up for the Queens to pen down their thoughts about their favourite authors, books and their views about the importance of reading. With so many activities going on simultaneously 'out and under' one roof, the event became a great spectacle and also an enjoyable experience for the queens. They entered the world of books to leavenever!

27.11.15 : CLASS III E & F SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON ARABIAN NIGHTS

Do not be fooled by its common place appearance. Like so many things, it is not what's outside, but inside that count.
- Arabian Nights



A special assembly powerfully nurtures the development of intrapersonal skills. The values imparted through such assembly act as the foundation not only for religious education but for the development of personal, social and health education. It also helps to develop the spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of the curriculum.

The queens of Class III E & F presented a special assembly on the topic 'The Arabian Nights.' The story of "Aladdin's Lamp is an integral part of Arabian Nights was enacted by the students. It tells of a peasant boy who was tricked by an evil magician into

retrieving a magic genie lamp from a cave. However, Aladdin outsmarts him, keeping the lamp for himself. Through the genie's power, Aladdin grows rich and marries the sultan's daughter. When the magician steals the lamp back, Aladdin and his wife thwart and kill the villain, so that Aladdin lives happily ever after.

Our queens looked beautiful in their eye catching costumes. They brought to life on stage the characters of Aladdin, Jasmine and the Genie through their mesmerizing performance. The assembly proved a good way to showcase their talent. Their performance was felicitated through a big round of applause by the audience.

24.11.15 : CLASS VII-C Special Assembly Guru Nanak Birthday



There is one God who dwells in every one of God's creations and constitutes the eternal truth.

Guru Nanak Devji

Our existence has always required someone to guide us. Living through life and carrying on with its various tasks for survival, sometimes blocks our mind from the real path to happiness. Then comes along someone, who not only is so special that his existence is hallowed, but apart from that, this someone fits into our lives with ease to lead us. Such was Guru Nanak, on whose birthday a special assembly was presented by the students of class VII-C, on 24 November 2015. Students started the assembly by singing the school prayer. It was followed by English thought, Hindi thought, French thought, News and a few amazing facts about the life of Guru Nanak. A few motivating and inspiring events from the life of Guru Nanak were presented. Students displayed exemplary theatrical as well as dancing skills in front of an enthusiastic audience. The hymns sang by the students created a peaceful and meditative atmosphere.



Through the assembly, the students were successful in delivering the message of Guru Nanak. They talked about his simple yet profound teachings like humility, compassion, equality, sharing, contemplating God's name, etc. The assembly was enjoyed and appreciated by all. The students performed with utmost zeal and vigour, also, it proved to be a learning experience for them.

The aim of the special assembly, to make our students aware of the teachings of great men, was achieved.

23.11.15 : Basketball Training



“To learn to succeed, you must first learn to fail” – Michael Jordan

Basketball can make a true claim to being the only major sport that is an American invention. From high school to the professional level, basketball attracts a large following for live games as well as television coverage of events like the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) annual tournament and the National Basketball Association (NBA). **(National Basketball Association)**

The NBA is a global sports and media business built around three professional sports leagues. The league has established a major international presence with office in 13 markets worldwide games and programming in 215 countries and territories in 47 languages.

The four corners of NBA are:

1. Integrity
2. Teamwork
3. Respect
4. Innovation



Daniel Monteiro is a professional Basketball Player at Azores, Portugal. He is a personal trainer and gives training in freelancing, since 2012. He is also associated with 402 schools and gives them training under the NBA. A training session was organized by NBA at Queen's Valley School. Various skills and techniques of playing basketball were demonstrated by him. He motivated the students to take part in this game. The students enjoyed the session and seemed to be enthusiastic about learning the game.

20.11.15 : AURORA 2015 : INTER SCHOOL FEST



In keeping with the tradition of promoting a constructive balance between the scholastic and co-scholastic areas of learning and to ensure the inclusion of all dimensions of the planned and hidden curriculum in the teaching-learning process, Queen's Valley School organized the inter-school fest AURORA 2015 November 20, 2015. The theme of the event was **'Preservation of Indian and World Heritage'**. A whole range of activities like Nukkad Naatak, Debate and Puppet Making, all pertaining to safeguarding our tangible and intangible heritage were organized with an aim to create awareness and mobilize the young minds to comprehend the idea of heritage preservation with a cosmopolitan perspective.

The event proved to be successful in inculcating the belief in learners across all age groups that the spirit of any competition lies not only in the utilitarian outcome of winning and losing but also the learning outcome that leaves an everlasting and indelible imprint on the minds and hearts of young learners. As the learners left the school ebullient and satisfied, they proved true to the idea considering every experience as a real learning experience and locating optimism in prosperity and adversity alike.

16.11.15 : ENGLISH CALLIGRAPHY COMPETITION



Calligraphy is a visual art. It paints words. Calligraphy is certainly an art that just about anyone can practice. It plays an important role in the personality of a person. Keeping in view the benefits of good handwriting, a Calligraphy Competition was conducted for the little Queens of I and II on 16th November 2015.

Queens participated with enthusiasm and completed their calligraphy sheets neatly and beautifully. The main aim of this competition was to make children aware about the correct formation of letters/alphabets and to use punctuation at the proper place. Queens they got an opportunity and a platform to showcase their best work. It was difficult to choose the winners of the competition but some of them wrote more beautifully than the others. The winners of the competition are:



Results of I and II:

Name	Section	Position
Drishti Yadav	II-Huckleberry	First
Snehal Jain	II-Cherryberry	First
Meetali Sharma	II-Raspberry	Second
Yashika	II-Blueberry	Second
Zenobia	II-Strawberry	Third
Anaya Aggarwal	I-Tulip	First
Rhythm Sirohi	I-Lily	Second
NavyaBhushan	I-Marigold	Second
SiyaOjha	I-Lily	Third
AanyaBisht	I-Daffodil	Third

09.11.15 : विशेष प्रार्थना सभा, कक्षा सातवीं 'ई', गोवर्धन पूजा



**“या मोहन के रूप लुभानी।
सुंदर बदन कमल दल लोचन, बांकी चितवन मंद मुसकानी ॥
जमना के नीरे-तीरे धेनु चरावै, बंसी में गावै मीठी बानी।
तन-मन-धन गिरधर पर बारूं, चरणकंवल मीरा लपटानी”**

क्रीस वैली के प्रांगण में कक्षा सातवीं 'ई'की छात्राओं ने विशेष प्रार्थना सभा का आयोजन किया। गोवर्धन पूजा हिंदुओं का प्रसिद्ध त्योहार है। यह संपूर्ण भारत में मनाया जाता है, किन्तु उत्तर भारत में इसका विशेष महत्त्व है। यह हिन्दू कैलेंडर के अनुसार कार्तिक माह के शुक्ल पक्ष की पहली तिथि को मनाया जाता है। गोवर्धन पूजा भगवान श्रीकृष्ण व गोवर्धन पर्वत की पूजा का दिन है। भगवान श्रीकृष्ण ने इस दिन गोवर्धन पर्वत को उंगली की छोर पर उठाकर ग्रामवासियों की रक्षा की थी जिस कारण यह त्योहार मनाया जाता है।

गोवर्धन पर्वत के महत्त्व को उजागर करने हेतु श्रीकृष्ण ने संपूर्ण गोकुलवासियों को समझाया कि जो महायज्ञ हम इंद्रदेवता को प्रसन्न करने के लिए

करते हैं, वह न करके हमें गोवर्धन पर्वत को पूजना चाहिए। वास्तव में वहीं हमारा पालनकर्ता है। समय पर वर्षा करवाने और हमारे पशु-पक्षियों को आहार प्रदान करने का कार्य गोवर्धन पर्वत ही करता है।



छात्राओं द्वारा अत्यंत हर्षोल्लास के साथ नृत्य प्रस्तुत किया गया। श्रीकृष्ण की बाल-लीलाओं की अद्भुत झाँकी प्रस्तुत करते हुए छात्राओं ने प्रेमभाव व अपनत्व का संदेश दिया।

छात्राओं ने अत्यंत रुचि एवं आनंद के साथ प्रस्तुतिकरण किया। छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत नवीन विषयवस्तु का पूर्ण लाभ उठाकर वर्षकोंकाज्ञानार्जन भी किया।

05.11.15 : CLASS PRE-SCHOOL AND PRE-PRIMARY STORY TELLING -TELL A TALE STORY TELLING COMPETITION



Speaking, listening, confidence, empathy, ideas, facts, sequence, plots ... you name it, storytelling can teach it. Learning to tell stories from memory is a great way to learn all sorts of essential skills. Children who like to listen to and retell stories, create an inner store of language, ideas and imagination. QVS believes that all children benefit from developing their storytelling skills throughout their education and this is the correct age to fuel their imagination through story telling. So a story telling competition was held in the month of November for the Pre-School and Pre-Primary princesses. The school was full of stories floating around .Children came dressed as characters and some carried beautiful props to enhance their story narration. It was an interesting competition as not only children, even the adults enjoyed listening to stories.

The result of Pre-School is as follows-

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
HRITOJA	ANGELINA	I
AARNA	ARIEL	II
SAACHI KALRA	SNOWDROP	III
AADYA PRASAD	ANGELINA	III



VEDA SAMHITA

SNOWDROP

III

The result of Pre-Primary is as follows-

NAME	SECTION	POSITION
AMEYA ARYA	MERMAIDIA	I
SHREYA RAJ	GOLDILOCKS	II
AKSHITA	ELINA	II
ANANYA	ALICE	III
SHEZA NAVED	GOLDILOCKS	III

Appreciable Performance:

NAME	SECTION
DIVYANSHI	CINDERELLA
SHAMBHAVI	CINDERELLA
SANNIDHI	ELINA
KHAYANA	ALICE

04.11.15 : SPORTS QUIZ

Sports Quiz

"Our greatest national resource is the minds of our children."

- Walter Elias Disney

It is important to explore the minds of our children and inspire them to be curious about the world around them, so that they can develop a greater understanding of it. Quiz competitions encourage students to look beyond their textual knowledge and establish a relationship between theory and application of the learnt concepts. Quiz is a 'mind sport' wherein the players, either as individuals or in teams attempt to answer questions posed to them correctly, in order to win a prize or title. Quizzes are designed to promote a fun way to study and in the process help improve one's general knowledge. They enable students to think



from different angles or simply 'to think out of the box'. Keeping all this in mind, QVS held a sports quiz competition from classes VI to XI. The aim of the competition was to test the knowledge of the students related to sports and games and create more awareness for the same. The preliminary round was held on 4th November, 2015 in the form of a written test followed by an interactive session for the respective classes i.e. VI to VIII and IX to XI. The finalists were selected from each house i.e. Truth, Peace, Integrity and Courage. Finale of the competition took place on 6th November, 2015. There were different rounds in the quiz such as 'quotes round, identifying various sports celebs and personalities round, jumbled round and measurement round' etc. All the participants who took part put their best foot forward. Overall, the event was very informative and entertaining for the audiences.

WINNERS FOR CLASSES VI-VIII: COURAGE HOUSE

NAME	CLASS
YASHIKA CHOUHAN	VII D
ANKITA ARORA	VIII B

WINNERS FOR CLASSES IX-XII: TRUTH HOUSE

NAME	CLASS
HARSHITA RANI	IX C
JYOTSNA	X D
ROMA	XI A

23.12.15 : CLASS VI-D SPECIAL ASSEMBLY REPORT CHRISTMAS



**Holy Sight, peaceful and bright
A Wonder Star, lend thy light
With the angels let us sing
It is the birthday of thy king.**

**Let's dance and sing and make good cheer
For Christmas comes but once a year.**

Joy and gaiety pervaded the atmosphere as we in Queen's Valley celebrated Christmas with enthusiasm and fervor. A Special Assembly was presented by students of Class VI-D on 23 December, 2015. The emphasis was laid on the real meaning of Christmas which lies not merely in celebration but more so in giving, sharing, forgiving and loving.

The play "Is It Really Christmas?" taught us the true spirit of Christmas. We always focus more on artificial gifts but fail to



understand the value of real gifts that God has for us such as peace, forgiveness, love, etc. The celebration began with the singing of hymns. The students gave an exemplary theatrical performance. With a smile on their faces, joy in their hearts and a twinkle in their eyes, children narrated the story of the birth of Jesus Christ, thus spreading the message of love, joy and peace. Carols and cheer highlighted the true spirit of Christmas bringing in pleasant surprises and joyful moments to cherish always!

18.12.15 : CLASS III-AB Special Assembly Report



“Everyone is a genius but the real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together”.

At Queen’s Valley, we believe that the school assembly is one of the most essential facets of a school's curriculum. It nurtures the development of intrapersonal skills and inculcates the qualities like devotion, dedication, team work in them. Moreover, it makes children confident and helps them to conquer their stage fear. It also helps to develop the spiritual, moral, social and cultural aspects of the curriculum. A Special Class Assembly of class III-A and III- B was organised on Friday, 18 December 2015 on the theme – “Moral Stories – Tenali Raman”. The topic taken was “Tenali Rama and 50 Gold Coins”. Tenali Rama was born in a village called Tenali, in the kingdom of Vijaynagar. His original name was Ramakrishnan, but he had taken his name from the village to which he belonged. Tenali Ramakrishna did not receive any formal education during his childhood, but became a great scholar, due to his thirst for knowledge. He was the court poet of Krishnadeva Raya, a great king who ruled over the Vijaynagar Empire in the sixteenth century. Tenali Rama was famous for his wit and Getting an advantage in a seemingly impossible situation and making his challengers look silly was a usual occurrence in Tenali’s tales. These tales motivate and inspire children’s wit and develops presence of mind. The assembly began with the English thought followed by Hindi thought, G.K facts, Current Affairs and laughter-time jokes. The play comprised of dance performances. The assembly was enjoyed by the audience. It came to an end with a dance performance of our Queens on the song “Tune Abhi Jana Nahi” representing the wit and wisdom of Tenali. The involvement of the students in their different roles encapsulated the learning objective of the assembly. Our queens looked beautiful in their eye catching costumes. The assembly proved a good way to showcase their talent. The sense of accomplishment was evident in each one of them as they mesmerized the audience with their speech and expression. Their performance was felicitated through a big round of applause by the audience.



14.12.15: SPECIAL ASSEMBLY, NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY CLASS: VI-F

'Small acts when multiplied by millions of people can transform the World.'



One such small act is to 'CONSERVE ENERGY' to build a foundation of 'ENERGY INDEPENDENCE'. Conserving energy defines a state of harmony between men and nature. It also holds that 'Energy Conserved is a way to Life Preserved'.

Students of Class VI-F presented a special assembly pledged "Go Green ...Motto of ...Every Queen" on 'National Energy Conservation day' which is observed every year on 14th December. Through this assembly, they endeavoured to give a message on how a small act of 'Going Green' and 'Conserving Power' is the best way to design our future.



The students presented a skit depicting the importance of the energy sources in everyone's life. The act was supported by dance performances. The students also conveyed the message of 'SAVE ENERGY FOR A BRIGHTER TOMORROW' to save the planet. They reiterated that it's the duty of every person to stop Energy Dysfunction. With this message the special assembly came to an end. The performance was applauded and appreciated by all.

11.12.15 : CLASS IV-C & D SPECIAL ASSEMBLY REPORT



"WHATEVER HAPPENS... HAPPENS FOR THE BEST"

"WHATEVER WE DO WE SHOULD GIVE OUR 100%"

At Queen's Valley, we believe that the school assembly is one of the most essential aspects of a school's curriculum. It powerfully nurtures the development of intrapersonal intelligence. It demonstrates the value of each individual pupil including their individual thoughts and abilities and provides each child with an opportunity to share the stage and gain confidence.

A Special Assembly of class IV-C and IV-D was organised on 11th December 2015 on the theme – 'AMAR CHITRA KATHA' on the topic 'AKBAR AND BIRBAL.' The aim of the assembly was to assure the students and make the students understand that sometimes



in life, we face painful and unfair situations, but in retrospect, we realise that without overcoming those obstacles we would have never realized our potential, strength or will power. Everything happens for a reason. Nothing happens by chance or by means of good luck. The students of IV-C and IV-D were dressed according to their roles. The students began the day by reciting the school prayer which was followed by the English, Hindi thoughts. English news, GK facts and jokes also comprised a part of the assembly. Thereafter, the students dramatized a short skit on the day's theme wherein they enacted various roles. The special assembly ended with the National Anthem. The Queens delivered their dialogues with great poise and perfection. It was a well conducted assembly and the Queens gave the message that laughter and humour lightens the mind. The assembly proved a good way to showcase their talent. The queens looked beautiful in their eye catching costumes. Each one of them enjoyed their role. As the students came together to dance, they were appreciated by the audience. Their performance was felicitated through a big round of applause by the audience. The special assembly proved to be a great success and left a smile on everyone's face.

10.12.15 : Report on JR. NBA Workshop



"Some people want it to happen; some people wish it would happen; others make it happen."

- Michael Jordan

The Basketball Court of Queen's Valley School came alive with the cheering of children when the queens of classes III-V participated in the Jr. NBA Workshop hosted by the Reliance Foundation under the supervision of coach, Daniel. The motive behind the workshop was to inspire the students to participate and learn the basic skills of basketball while having fun. Basketball is much more than just a game, it is fun and entertaining too. It teaches us sportsmanship, teamwork and respect. It is also an effective form of exercise which helps in maintaining physical fitness and a sound mental health. With its fast-paced actions it helps in developing hand-eye coordination, speed and endurance. Moreover, as vigorous exercise is required to play the game well, it addresses the problem of obesity common among the children these days.

Generally children in India begin playing basketball at the age of twelve, but with exposure like this, they can be encouraged to start at an early age and work on their basic skills and do much better at a later age. The workshop aimed at building confidence among the students. Certificates were given to all the participants for the same. The participants were also given a score card which had the details of their performance of the various activities performed by them. The different skills included were: passing, dribbling, lay-up, footwork and hotshot. Students under the age of 10 from schools like Bal Bharti, Pitampura and different schools from Dwarka like ITL Public School, Venkateshwar International School, GD Goenka, Presidium, Indraprastha School, Maxfort, Sachdeva Global School, Sri Venkateswar Public School, Vandana International School and Meera Model Public School, Janak Puri also participated. It helped to inspire the students to play basketball and rise above the basic level. In a nutshell, the workshop gave an opportunity to the students to take a break from their rigorous schedule and have a fun-filled time.



09.12.15 : MATHEMATICAL RANGOLI



Mathematics has beauty and romance. It's not a boring place to be, the mathematical world. It's an extraordinary place; it's worth spending time there. "

- Marcus du Sautoy

Mathematics forms an integral part of life. We can find its beauty anywhere and everywhere around us. It forms the backbone of the universe around us. From the aesthetic beauty of an object to its very existence, Math is necessary.

As part of the Math month, students of QVS showcased their mathematical ability through various competitions. To showcase the aesthetic and geometric side of Math, an Inter class competition- 'Mathematical Rangoli' was held for the students of Class VIII. The girls took keen interest and participated enthusiastically in the competition. The competition was aimed at displaying how maths can be incorporated into the folk art of rangoli. They used various mathematical symbols, numbers etc to draw their rangoli. The girls used coloured rice, dry colours, flowers etc to make their rangoli. The competition portrayed their innate creativity and aesthetic sense.

WINNERS:



NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
ASTHA DIVYA SURI KHUSHI GUPTA NANDINI DAGAR RIYA GHOSH SHUBHANGI	VIII C	I POSITION
DISHITA KUMARI KAVYA PANDEY MANSI BHARDWAJ NEHA YADAV RIYA RANA SANSKRETTI JHA VAIDEHI VATS	VIII A	II POSITION
ANKITA KUMARI ARUSHI ARORA DEEPTI GODARA GARIMA JAISHREE KHUSHI SAHNI RIYA MAHAJAN SHAURYA SINGH BHADAURIA SHUBHANGI MALHOTRA ANKITA ARORA	VIII B	III POSITION

09.12.15 : CLASS VI Zero – The Mathematics Hero Poster Making Competition



“Zero is supposed to be nothing, but works wonders if on the right side.”

To enhance the intellect minds and to shape up a brighter future of our country, a number of problem solving activities like Olympiads, Bingo, Mathematical Rangoli, Live Sudoku, Quiz etc are taken up in Mathematics in Queen’s Valley School. This not only grooms the children in one particular field but also builds their confidence and intellectual thinking.

The month of December was celebrated as Mathematics month, A POSTER MAKING COMPETITION was held on Dec 9, 2015 wherein Class- VI students were asked to make posters on the theme ‘Zero – The Mathematics Hero’.

The aim of this competition was to develop creativity instinct and knowledge about zero amongst students. Children made interesting posters depicting that 0(zero) is both a number and the numerical digit used to represent that number in numerals. It fulfills a central role in mathematics as the additive identity of the integers, real numbers, and many other algebraic structures. Participants were judged on different measures like relevance to theme, neatness and presentation, finishing in the given time and message. The best three out of entire slot were declared as the winners of this competition.



WINNERS:

LAAVANAYA	VI B	I POSITION
MIMANGSHA K BHUYAN	VI E	II POSITION
MEETHI VATS	VI B	III POSITION

07.12.15 : WHAT NEXT AFTER 12TH?



Every student faces the question of ‘what next’ after class 12th and 10th. They have to decide a stream out of - Humanities, Science and Commerce, and the only career guidance she/he has, is the opinion of their parents and teacher’s judgment based on marks and comments of their friends and neighbors. It is at this point that a career counsellor steps in and helps the child sail through these turbulent times.

Career building is a continuous process and everyone is worried about their career, especially in the initial stage. In today’s



scenario there are so many career options, students find it very difficult to choose the right career option. Taking all these issues into account a special career development and counselling workshop was organized. Mr. Jitin Chawla, an eminent educationist and career counsellor along with his team of career experts were invited to speak on all important topics related to career choices. The workshop advised students to choose a stream which suits their interest and how such a choice makes it easier for them to grow and build a successful career. To make a better career choice one must undertake these three steps, 1) Assess oneself 2) Be aware of opportunities 3) Set one's goals. One of the career guidance expert Mr. Hanumant Sabherwal guided students in how to get admission to prestigious institutes like IITs, IIMs, Fms, IIFT, St. Stephens, SRCC, CBS etc. He explained the importance of entrance examination and how it can help students get into colleges.

It was an empowering session especially for the students, as the CBSE board exams are round the corner; there is a sudden sense of nervousness. There is an urge to perform well in the board exams and excel. Almost every student wants to have a bright career by cracking the board exams and entering the desired college. The workshop motivated students to follow an action-oriented approach.

03.12.15 : CLASS VIII-D NATIONAL INTEGRATION SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

There is no division between North and South, East and West of our country. There is only one India which all of us are inheritors, it belongs to all of us."

- Pandit JawaharLal Nehru



India is a land of vast diversity and it is strongly cemented force where people live together peacefully. National Integration is a key to India's success. To keep the spirit of unity alive we celebrate National Integration Day on 19th November every year all over India. National Integration is a way to make everyone aware of the power of unity. As QVS strongly believes in imbuing strong values in its queens, the school celebrated the spirit of unity.

The Queens of VIII D presented a special assembly on 3rd of December on the topic, "National Integration". They showcased the importance of National Integration and the power of sharing. Our Queens looked beautiful and the performance was spellbinding. They started with discussing about the past and the present of India, and one of the narrator's took us to the glorious but divided India. A mesmerizing mime act was presented by the Queens to showcase how Britishers looted India while



we were busy fighting each other. Our Queens gave an absolutely breath taking performance. The message **‘When there is no enemy within, the enemies outside cannot hurt you.’** was out loud and clear. The assembly was concluded by a beautiful poem and songs like Chak De and Jai Ho took the performance to a completely different level.

The stage was filled with tricolors symbolizing ‘unity in diversity’. The assembly gave the students a platform to not only give the message of national integration but also to showcase their talents. The entire assembly was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

02.12.15 : QVS MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

Mathematics is both the queen and the hand-maiden of all sciences.

- JAMES B. BRISTOL



An Olympiad is a means to identify and encourage the mathematical creativity of children in schools across India.

Sometimes the understanding of fundamental concepts alone does not help the students to crack competitive exams as most of them are objective in nature. To bridge this gap and to enable the students to face the reality of competitive exams, Queen’s Valley School decided to bring out all objective questions in the form of the QVS Math Olympiad conducted during the Mathematics month.

Mathematics month was organised in Queen’s Valley School in the month of December 2015, where in activities which enrich the knowledge of our Queens about maths were conducted.

One such activity the ‘Mathematics Olympiad’ for classes III to XII was organised. The endeavour was to spot mathematical talent and promote excellence in Mathematics. It was aimed at providing opportunities to young and talented students to solve challenging problems in Maths, thereby encouraging talented students to pursue careers in fields related to Maths.



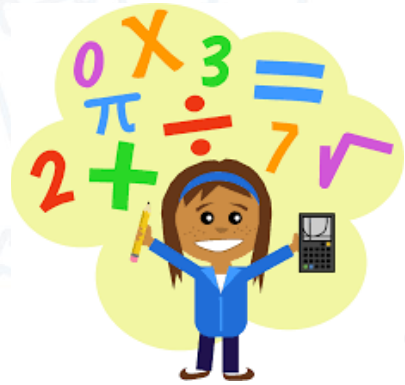
The toppers are as follows:-

PRIYAL JAIN	III E
SHAINA SHRESTH	III E
HEBA AHMAD	III D
REVA SINGH	IV A
MANSI SOLANKI	V B
HARSHITA ARORA	VI C
RITWIKI NANDI	VII E
ARUSHI ARORA	VIII B
AASTHA CHARKRAWARTY	IX D
SANYA MODI	X D
ILLISHA SINGH	XIB
RUPAL YADAV	XI B
TANYA SINGH	XI D
SMRITI VERMA	XIIB



The Meritorious students are as follows:

SRISTI G. KOUNDAL	III D
UMA JANGRA	III D
MANCHIT KAUR	III F
TANISHKA GUPTA	III C



JESSICA MALIK	IV A
SAKSHI KRISHNAMURTHY	V B
AAISHA SHOEB	V E
LAAVANYA	VIB
SNEHA BHATT	VIID
VAIDEHI VATS	VIII A
SEJAL SINGH	IX B
ISHIKA BUDHIRAJA	IX C
MUSKAN SHARMA	IX D
VIDHI GUPTA	IX D
SANORITA	X D
AARTI YADAV	XIC
SAKSHI YADAV	XII C
SHIVANGI AGGARWAL	XII C

30.01.16 : CLASS XII FAREWELL CEREMONY



How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.

- Alan Alexander Milne

The spirit of cohesion and immortality of human relationships, as exemplified by Winnie the Pooh continues to inspire posterity and adds meaning to the very idea of change and mobility. Farewell ceremonies expose one to the manifold opportunities available outside the ambit of one's limited experience and help one to outgrow amomentaryweakness and teach an indispensable life lesson.

With an aim to keep the spirit alive in the hearts of students and teach them the importance of traditions and legacy, Queen's Valley School organised the annual farewell ceremony for the outgoing batch of class XII on January 30th, 2016. Keeping in tune with the spirit of the Hawan ceremony organized the previous day, the ceremony began in great excitement and merriment as class XII students dressed up to their glamorous best and were given a grand welcome at the red carpet. With a shower of flowers and sweet welcoming words from class XI students, they were ushered in by volunteers asking them a variety of questions pertaining to their feelings and excitement for the day's events.

The formal proceedings began with the cultural programmes by the students of class XI. The musical skit titled 'My School Life' was the highlight of the day wherein the crests and troughs in the lives of the students were depicted on stage in a humorous manner. As the Principal gave mementoes, class photographs, school magazines and titles to the class XII students, she congratulated them for their achievements and offered her blessings for a bright future.

As the day's events drew to a close, the students felt desperate to hold on to the last few precious moments of togetherness. As they felt empowered to face the world with dignity and confidence, they left their views on the school Graffiti Wall and immortalized the moment. The efforts of class XI were appreciated by all as they succeeded in making the day a memorable one for their seniors.

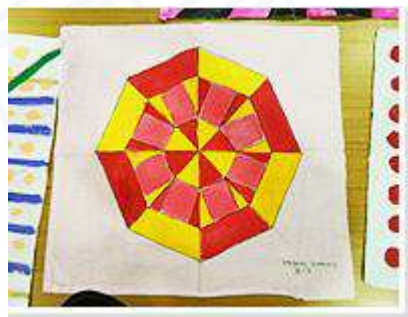


29.01.16 : CLASS IX PRINTMART-MATHEMATICAL ART

Mathematics and art are related in a variety of ways. Mathematics has itself been described as an art motivated by beauty. Artists have used mathematics since the fifth century BC. Popular claims have been made for the use of golden ratio in art and architecture.

Queens of class IX participated with full vigor in 'Printmart- Mathematical art' an attempt to portray mathematical art on handkerchiefs on 29 January 2016. Beautiful and innovative mathematical designs were created by the students on handkerchiefs. The designs constructed by the queens reflect their analytical and creative bent of mind.

Despite the initial obstacles faced by the students in painting mathematical designs on handkerchief, their participation in huge numbers with great enthusiasm is appreciable.



The following are the winners of the competition:



NAME	CLASS	POSITION
SHIVANI SAHANI	IX A	FIRST POSITION
SONALI SANTRA	IX D	SECOND POSITION
AKSHITA ARORA	IX B	THIRD POSITION

28.01.16 : CLASS VI-C SAVE THE GIRL CHILD



Welcome to the 21st century, to the Modern India with all its technological advancements from world class airports, metro-rails, etc. to mobile phones, internet, etc. India has come a long way since its independence 60 years ago. Today we have the best doctors, engineers, architects and teachers.

But wait, is India really a modern country? Is it really a 21st century country? Caste-system is still prevalent here. Half of our population lives in poverty and is uneducated. There are only 933 girls left per 1000 boys. Parents don't want to raise a girl child fearing that they will not be able to save enough money for her dowry and education. Female infanticide is at an all-time high. We are struggling to provide safety to our girls.

On 28th January 2016, class VI- C presented a special assembly on the topic 'Save Girl Child'. The students showcased how women are important for the survival of mankind-without a girl child, boy child can never take birth in this world. Then why is their violence against women and the girl child. Why do they want to kill the girl child before taking birth in her mother's womb. They answered all the above questions and highlighted the importance of saving the girl child. Students also spread a social message of eradicating female feticide from society.

The students began the day by reciting the school prayer which was followed by the English, Hindi, Sanskrit and French thoughts. English news, GK facts and jokes also comprised a part of the assembly. Thereafter, the students dramatized a short skit on the day's theme wherein they enacted various roles and laid stress on how girls are truly the pillars of the society. A small girl child



Save Girl Child



can be a good daughter, a sister, a wife, a mother and other good relations in the future. They also enacted the hollowness of the world where there are no women through a dance performance on the popular song 'O re chiraya, nanni si chidiya'. The Queens laid special stress on how everyone can help removing this evil from our society. At the climax of the skit, the students highlighted the message that if we want to make our future bright, we first have to save our daughters. We have to give equal treatment to both son and daughter to make our lives fruitful. They gave another excellent dance performance on the song 'Mujhe kya bechega rupaiya' - which truly captured the spirit of this message. Queens ended their assembly with dance performance on the song 'Ye betiyon to maaon ki raaniyan hain' and spread the message that in our country where women are worshipped in the form of various Goddesses, we have to stand up and strive to change the society. It was a commendable performance by the young queens and an enriching experience for the audience. The special assembly ended with the National Anthem.

28.01.16 : CLASS V Report Live Sudoku



QVS celebrated Mathematics Week. As a part of it, Live Sudoku competition was organized for class V.

Sudoku is a kind of mathematical puzzle which helps the learner to use skills like logical reasoning and analysis. It involves dealing with variable inputs at one time. It also involves the method of forming hypothesis to verify the solution. On 9th Dec the prelim round for Sudoku Storey was conducted for class V. In the Prelim round students were given a 9×9 Sudoku to solve. All the students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Students selected in the Prelim round went to the final round which was conducted on 28th Jan. Selected students were given a higher level Sudoku to solve. Student who solved the Sudoku correctly in the least possible time were selected as the winners. It was enjoyable learning experience for all!



The winners are:-

NAME	CLASS-SECTION	POSITION
VRIDHI AGGARWAL	V D	FIRST POSITION
PURNIMA YADAV	V B	SECOND POSITION
DIYA DEY	V D	THIRD POSITION

27.01.16 : Mathematics - Quiz

“The difference between the poet and the mathematician is that the poet tries to get his head into the heavens while the mathematician tries to get the heavens into his head.”

— G.K. Chesterton



Mathematics helps us to develop all our intellectual powers like power of imagination, memorization, observation, invention, concentration, originality, creativity, logical thinking and systematized reasoning. A Mathematics Quiz will enhance the mathematical concepts by practicing in the most natural ways. It is an open challenge to the faculties of the mind and a systematic and organized exercise for one's mental health. In order to enable students to effectively utilize their fun time. So, the month January 2016 was celebrated as Mathematical month in Queen's Valley School. Mathionare - Maths Quiz for class III and IV, an Inter Class Mathematics Quiz was organized. The Preliminary Round was held wherein the students were asked the questions based on logical reasoning and basic mathematical concepts.

The final competition was contested among six teams consisting of 2 students each from Class III and IV. The quiz consisted of multiple rounds some of which were as follows:

NUMBER RATIONALIZATION, SHAPES WORLD, HOW MUCH YOU HAVE SPENT?, WHAT IS THE TIME?, BRAIN TEASER, RAPID FIRE
The students participated in the activity with great interest and enthusiasm. It was an amazing experience for the students, the audience and the teachers.

WINNERS:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
MANCHINT KAUR	III F	FIRST POSITION
PRAGYA RAI	IV F	FIRST POSITION
SRISTI G KAUNDAL	III D	SECOND POSITION
ARCHI TARIYAL	IV D	SECOND POSITION
MANYA SINGH	III E	THIRD POSITION
SAIBYA DHAR	IV E	THIRD POSITION



27.01.16 : RENDEZVOUS WITH NUMBERS – MATHEMATICAL CROSSWORD



“Success is based on learning and incredible curiosity.”

In an attempt to discourage rote learning and to develop logical reasoning in the minds of our queens, Mathematical week was organized in Queen’s Valley School in the month of January 2016.

During the Mathematical week, “Rendezvous with numbers- A mathematical crossword” was organized on 27th January 2016 to boost the brain power of the queens of the class X. The competition was conducted at 2 levels- Preliminary Round and Final Round. Students selected in preliminary round went for the final round.

The Preliminary test consisted of a crossword based on logical reasoning and syllabus of the respective class. The final competition was contested through series of crosswords based on algebra, calculation skills and a number challenge.

The winners:

Class X:

Name	Class	Position
Lavanya Singh	X A	I
Gunjan Kakkar	X D	II
Charvi	X B	III



This activity helped the students to enhance their logical and critical thinking and decision making skills. It involved mind sensory mechanics, perception and cognition.

Students participated in the activity with great interest and enthusiasm. It was an amazing experience for the students.

25.01.16 : CLASS VII Bingo- Mathematical Tambola Report

For the things of this world cannot be made known without a knowledge of mathematics.

— Roger Bacon



The students of QVS showcased their mathematical ability through various competitions. To hone the thinking skills of students 'Bingo-Mathematical Tambola' was held for the students of Class VII. The girls took keen interest and participated enthusiastically in the competition. The Prelim round was held on 14th December and the Final round was held in 25th January. In the Final Round, the selected students were given a 5x5 Bingo sheet each with numbers written in them. A set of questions were given to all. The students who gave the maximum number of correct answers in the stipulated time span were considered the winners. It was an enjoyable learning experience for all!

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Ashwarya Jha	VII E	First Position
Ipsha Singh	VII E	Second Position
Shreyshi Singh	VII D	Third Position

22.01.16 : Republic Day Celebration with Annual Sports Meet

Win as if you were used to it, lose as if you enjoyed it for a change'.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson



Annual Sports Day is an important event in the calendar of every school. Apart from commemorating victories, sports meets also aim at imparting lessons on sportsman spirit and camaraderie to children.

Queen's Valley School organized the Annual Sports Meet 2015-16 and Republic Day Celebrations on 22nd January 2016 at the school grounds. Its objective was to develop in the students a sporting spirit, a venue to display their physical prowess and gain hands on experience of organising a sports day. A plethora of sports events took place in which the contestants involved themselves in the true spirit of sportsmanship truly justifying the theme : India- Unleashing the Power Within.

The glittering opening ceremony commenced with the arrival of the Chief Guests escorted by the smartly attired Guard of Honour



consisting of the NCC wing of the school. Undoubtedly, the most solemn part of the ceremony was the 'Relay of the Torch' by the school's noteworthy sportspersons. The event was followed by the hoisting of the flag by our esteemed Chairman, Shri S.K. Sachdeva who declared the sports meet open.

The students displayed a wide array of colourful events such as Yoga, Aerobics, Drill, Skating and Basketball and the Grand Final 'We are the Queens Of QVS'. Interspersed among these were a mesmerizing and colourful drill by the students of class VIII, an extremely synchronized aerobics display and a heart-stopping gymnastics display. Yoga and formation of pyramids was done by class VI and VII students. Drill of dumb bells was done by class VIII students who were brimming with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. They mesmerised the audience with their energetic performances. Achievers of the session 2014-15 were also felicitated during the Prize Distribution.

The school playground was filled with great zeal and excitement.

23.02.16 : GREEN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME 2015-16



"I don't want to protect the environment; I want to create a world where the environment doesn't need protection."

We, at QVS, believe in sensitizing our queens about environmental degradation and conserving our environment. For the same, QVS joined hands with Green School Programme which is a programme based on an audit of the school's environmental practices, carried out by its own students and evaluated by the Centre for Science and Environment (CSE). The objective of this programme is to create zero-waste zone in the school. It focuses on the collection, transport, processing or disposal, managing and monitoring of waste materials. It refers to waste materials produced by human activity, and the process is generally undertaken to reduce their effect on health, the environment or aesthetics.

The Gobar Times Green Schools Programme is a platform to acknowledge and reward schools which focuses on adaptation of the most innovative and effective practices to manage natural resources within the school's premises and excel in the field of managing their resources.

With the same idea of conservation of environment in mind, this year too, the queens of Queen's Valley School worked for the



Green Schools Programme initiated by the CSE and secured a national rank 2 in the same competing with 1431 schools all over the country.

“CSE said that the awards have been given on the basis of a detailed assessment of environment-friendly practices such as rainwater harvesting, proportion of green area in school, waste management, water management and sanitation practices, availability of health -promoting food in the canteen, among other practices.”, reported the Hindustan Times.

The award ceremony was held on 23 February, 2016 at India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road. It was presided over by CSE DG Sunita Narain and the chief guest was the famous actor Tom Alter. The awards were given rank-wise and category-wise and the top 10 winners were schools from Noida, Delhi, Sikkim, Rajasthan, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh.

So all in all, the queens proved their mettle once again at a national platform with such a crowning achievement.

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