

30.04.12 – SPECIAL ASSEMBLY ON DEFORESTATION



What is Deforestation?

Deforestation means cutting trees and the land is thereafter converted to no forest use.

Forest Under Seige:

Urban constructions, agriculture, grazing land, trees used for fuel, illegal logging and other commercial purpose have all led to the cause of Vanishing Forests.

Sounding the red alert for the vanishing forest:

Erosion of Soil, disruption of the water cycle, loss of biodiversity, flooding and droughts, climate change are some of the drastic consequences of deforestation. Moreover planting trees can be more difficult when the canopy has disappeared, top soil has been eroded and growing conditions have changed.

Hence **THE MEDICAL REPORT OF THE PLANT EARTH IS:**

The global temperature has risen by 0.74 degge celsius in the last 25 years, carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is 30% more than it was 100 years ago. The Ozone hole above Antarctica is getting larger and 20% of wetlands around the world have vanished. The glaciers and polar ice are melting.

DIAGNOSIS: Sick and Warm.

CAUSE: A bug called Human.

ADVICE: Operation 'EDUCATE THE HUMEN' suggested.

Planting trees provides a myriad of benefits so it becomes our duty to protect them but how?By following some of the little things like: replant a tree, people cutting down trees should be charged high tax, punish those who do not take care of the environment.

OUR SCHOOL INITIATIVE:

To address the problem of Deforestation the students of Queen's Valley School of class VII presented a special assembly on the same. It emphasised on the needs of AFFORESTATION as well as it also condemned deforestation as one of the major factors of depleting the forest cover. The assembly comprised of a well rehearsed skit, a dance performance by the students on the song – **THE MOTHER EARTH**, with a poem and a song sung by some students based on deforestation. The Placards displayed messages on how to make our EARTH more green were put up, and finally each student showed their



dedication and awareness by planting a tree, their way of passing on the message of saving the world by planting a **TREE**.



27.04.12 – Self Introduction Competition, Class



We at QVS aim at the all round development of our Queens. Competitions that are organized aim at improving public speaking skills. Keeping this aim in mind QVS organized a Competition for the Princesses of Pre-School on 27th, April 2012, where the Queens had to introduce themselves in a unique way. The aim was to integrate the topic MYSELF with conversational skills and public speaking. The result was amazing as the girls spoke about their preferences, their ambition in life, their idols, how queens carry themselves etc. A few of them gave important messages like 'protect nature' and 'love the girl child'. The result is as follows:

PRE SCHOOL:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Siona Vatsayan	Snowdrop	First
Bhani Jaggi	Angelina	Second
Reya Seth	Sarah	Third
Avni Nagesh	Jasmine	Third

24.04.12 – Basket Ball Match
27.04.12 – Judo 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 her all round development, as she learns values like discipline, responsibility, self confidence, sacrifice, and accountability. Pupils learn how to cooperate with one another and to subordinate their selfish desires to the interests of the team. In other words, they cultivate the quality of sportsmanship, which lies in playing a game according to its rules and accepting defeat with a positive spirit. One can say that students are likely to follow the ideal of sportsman spirit in life too, showing honesty and uprightness in their dealings with others and never using unfair means to attain personal ends.

This is precisely the reason for which Queen's Valley School gives importance to sports training. The Inter-House Basketball Match and the Judo Competition held on April 24, 2012 and April 27, 2012 respectively are recent examples of this endeavour. The venue for Basketball Match was the Basketball court where all the participants, the judges and the audience gathered at the given time. The match took place between Truth House and Peace House. Both the teams played with vigor and enthusiasm and gave tough competition to each other. Finally the girls of Peace House emerged victorious and the court was filled with the sound of applause for the winners.

WINNER TEAM – PEACE HOUSE



NAME	CLASS
Neha Yadav	XI
Pratibha Yadav	X
Anjali Rana	X
Aamira Ashraf	VII
Garima Godara	X
Aashima Yadav	XI
Shalu Shokeen	XI
Anju Sehrawat	IX
Alka Meena	VII
Vartika Chaturvedi	VII
Preeti Yadav	X

RUNNERS UP TEAM – TRUTH HOUSE

NAME	CLASS
Vaishali Chaudhary	X
Niti Godara	VII
Ritika Tehlan	VII
Shubhangi Shukla	IX
Sudha Sinder	XI
Vaishali Saini	IX
Bhuvana Banerjee	X



The Judo Competition was contested between Courage House and Peace House. All our queens participated with great zeal displaying their talents in various steps and moves. The ability they displayed and the enthusiasm they displayed in every move was awe-inspiring. After a tough competition Courage House grabbed the first position. However there was no trace of disappointment on the faces of the girls of Peace House as everyone had enjoyed the game thoroughly. Both the competitions inculcated a spirit of sportsmanship and self-accountability in the girls.



Winner - Courage House
Runners up – Peace House

NAME	CLASS	HOUSE
Mahima Chakma	VIII	Integrity
Anushka	VII	Peace
Shubhangi	V	Courage
Ruchika	V	Peace
Harshita Yadav	IV	Peace
Prachi	V	Courage



Varsha	VIII	Courage
Taruna Yadav	X	Courage
Anjali Rana	X	Peace
Bhawna Yadav	X	Courage
Shivani Gulia	X	Courage
Garima Godara	X	Peace
Deepshikha	IX	Courage
Vanshika	XI	Truth
Simran Solanki	IV	Courage
Disha Solanki	III	Peace
Kanishka	VIII	Courage



23.04.12 – Li'l Picasso Colouring Competition
Classes : Pre Nursery to Pre Primary



Children learn easily through play. They tend to remember things with the help of images and colours. and learn faster when exposed to practical learning. To make them interactive with the environment and to teach them to identify the colours of nature a colouring competition was organized on 23rd, April 2012, which marked the beginning of the Earth day celebrations. The aim was to teach the princesses their responsibility towards environment and nature. The teachers had a detailed discussion with the children about nature; subsequent to which they were given a sheet for colouring.

The result is as follows:

PRE NURSERY:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Sara	Thumbelina	First
Maitri	Thumbelina	Second

PRE SCHOOL:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Anushka Kapoor	Rapunzel	First
Snehal	Ariel	Second
Anushka	Snowdrop	Third

PRE PRIMARY:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Hamna Zafar	Elina	First
Jiya Yadav	Cinderella	Second
Aanya Vijay	Alice	Third



21.04.12 – Workshop on Handwriting Analysis



New Delhi, April 21, 2012: The teachers of Queen's Valley School were enlightened by the presence of Mr. Mohan Ray, an eminent graphologist who conducted a workshop in the school in order to make the teachers aware of the role of handwriting in analyzing one's personality. Mr. Ray began by emphasizing the importance of handwriting in identifying the changes in behavioral patterns of pupils. Handwriting, according to him is symptomatic of one's social behavior and mental tendencies and thus, the teachers can make effective use of this science to correct faulty thinking patterns in pupils. Further, she can replace the faulty behavioral patterns by a set of alternate behavior contingencies for the betterment of pupils. Mr. Ray asserted that common sense is the basic guiding principle of handwriting analysis and thus one can apply this science quite effectively even without formal training. He also dwelled on Sigmund Freud's theory of personality and suggested that the three primary structural elements of personality (Id, Ego and Superego) play a predominantly significant role in the construction of personality. A close analysis of one's handwriting, he claimed, could reveal the predominance of one of these elements in the personality. He also elaborated upon the importance of slants, margins, iballs, and tbars in analyzing handwriting. The session ended with a lively discussion on handwriting analysis. The teachers asked questions and were satisfied having learnt something new which they could apply confidently in the teaching- learning process.

20.04.2012 – Tetra Pack Craft Competition



The world is changing at a rapid pace and these changes are all encompassing and have a far – reaching impact on our present and future. The model of development that we have adopted is often discriminatory and non-inclusive. Amidst all this, our environment has been completely ignored. The ecology is being gradually taken over by the economy with disastrous consequences for the planet. Keeping environmental sustainability in mind, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in collaboration with Tetra Pak India Pvt. Ltd. Initiated Project SEARCH (Sensitisation, Education and Awareness on Recycling for cleaner Habitat) to conduct awareness and sensitisation drives in schools in order to instill a habit of reducing, reusing, refusing and recycling amongst students, teachers and school community.

In order to educate students on benefits of carton packaging and to raise awareness amongst school students on environment in general, TERI organized a Teri and Tetra Pack Carton Craft Competition on 20th April' 2012 at



Indian Habitat Centre in New Delhi. Various schools from Delhi participated in this competition. Amongst the forty leading schools of Delhi Queens Valley School participated and bagged the first prize. The queens of our school carried a model which showcased that nature is indispensable and we need to save the fauna and flora. The princesses of our school were named as 'Green Warriors' where they pledged to work towards saving the environment.

Renowned environmentalist and polar explorer Mr. Robert Swan was the guest of honour who urged the school students present to raise the bar on recycling. It was a moment of great pride for to receive such a prestigious award from the honorary chief guest who motivated our students to reach even greater heights. An exhibition created entirely from recycled Tetra Pak cartons was also on display on the occasion. The competition was an exciting and learning experience for our queens who pledged to continue taking steps to minimize environmental damage. This, they felt would merge into a larger, nationwide movement for the protection of the environment.

20.04.12 – Seminar on E-waste : EVENT DIARY



On 20th April 2012, Kavneet along with our class teacher Ms. Neha Khanna and me went to St. Mary's School to attend a seminar on the topic 'e-waste' organized by NOKIA. E-waste is a popular word for electronic waste. Any electronic product which is not in use or is less in use is called e-waste. One of the major products causing e-waste is mobile phones. Mobile phone contains harmful chemical substances like mercury, cesium which have a harmful effect on the atmosphere. Major reason why mobile phones largely contribute towards e-waste is that people don't feel like giving away their mobile phones and want to keep it for memory sake. The Seelampur market in East Delhi is the largest illegal e-waste market of India. The first step towards responsible recycling is taking initiative. Also along with this we have to be smart which in turns means making smarter decisions and performing smarter actions.

This problem of e-waste is dealt by NOKIA. They recycle mobile phones, ear plugs, cable wires and batteries. The recycling process is carried out by trained professionals. By recycling our mobile phones our mobile can get a new life. Recycling a mobile phone is easy. To recycle a mobile phone visit any NOKIA outlet and drop the mobile phone there. After this the mobile phone is sent to recycling plant. They take out metals and plastic and recycle it to make useful products. So no extra mining which in turn means no cutting of trees. Also NOKIA plants a tree for every phone it recycles. Thus in this way we help the earth to be Green and Clean and become 'PLANET KE RAKHWLE.'

20.04.2012 & 23.04.2012: Fancy Dress Competition – Earth Day

**“We haven’t inherited our Earth from our forefathers...
We have borrowed it from our future generation”**



It is a well known fact that teaching children to care for the Earth at a young age is of great importance and when instilled early, is something that they will incorporate throughout their lives. Keeping this in mind Queen's Valley School organized a fancy dress competition for classes I (20.4.12) & II (23.4.12) to mark the 42nd Earth Day. Students' response to the competition was overwhelming. They were dressed as trees, paper bags, taps, CFLs etc. They depicted the whole gamut of issues ranging from deforestation to pollution and safety of animals. They also depicted the ill effects of the growing use of plastics and amazing and innovative ways to protect the Earth from global warming .At the end of the programme the students made a human chain and pledged to make the earth free of pollution. It was a fun filled learning experience where the students learnt to keep their planet safe.



Class I

Name	Class
Srishti Singh	I Daffodil
Ekakshara Garg	I Tulip
Suhani Trivedi	I Dahlia
Ananya Dogra	I Daisy
Gayathry Haris	I Lavender
Siya Anwekar	I Lily
Manvi Satija	I Marigold



Class II

Name	Class
Aisha Shoeb	II Blueberry
Naysa Madrele	II Cherryberry
Himakshi Jain	II Huckleberry
Srishti Verma	II Cranberry
Nupur Gaur	II Mulberry
Diya Ahlawat	II Raspberry
Vani Jhingan	II Strawberry

19.04.12 – Tinkle Toes: Inter Class Solo Dance Competition



Refined postures, brisk movements and elegant style of the princesses of QVS made the audience hold their breath during Inter-class Solo Dance Competition- TINKLE TOES held on 19 April'12.

Dance is an old art and besides being a natural form of expression, it is also an art form that unites people across different cultures and nations of the world. Dancing has manifold advantages. It contributes immensely to the personal improvement of the child and thereby enhances all types of skills that are required for better education. It not only boosts the child's self-esteem and enhances confidence in them but also enables them gain a positive attitude. The same was the aim of 'Tinkle Toes'. The competition saw the participation of forty six contestants who participated with great zeal displaying their talents in various dance forms like western dance and classical dance. The ability they displayed and the enthusiasm and energy they contributed to every move was awe-inspiring. The variety of steps used was astounding and gave the Judges tough time in adjudging the better out of the best. Following were the winners who conquered the dance floor with absolute style, elegance and ability:



NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Jahnvi Mathur	VI	I
Ishita Rana	VII	I
Nikita Meshram	VIII	I
Jaanvi Bakshi	VI	II
Mahima Chakma	VIII	II
Sanika Joshi	VIII	III

16.04.12 – Solo Singing Competition



It is said that music has the power to stimulate the senses, captivate the imagination and motivate the being in a positive direction. It gives us an insight into our soul and an opportunity to share a part of ourselves with others. There is little doubt that a beautiful set of notes can act as a powerful instrument in bringing together people with diverse tastes.

This is precisely what was witnessed on the 16th April 2012 when a solo singing competition was organized at the Queen's Valley School. The competition was meant to bring out the talent of our queens of classes VI to VIII. It was the first in the line of events that will be organized throughout the year as part of our Inter House Competitions.

The venue for the event was the Cultural hall in which all the participants, the judges and the audience gathered at the given time. Our queens were teeming with confidence. There was no place for anxiety or nervousness on the faces of the talented girls. We, at QVS, tried to capture one of the most fascinating components of music which is the ability of different sounds to create a different influence on the listener. We provided our queens with a range of musical instruments including the keyboard, harmonium, table and guitar to accompany their melodious voices. These musical instruments gave them the opportunity to present a variety of songs including folk songs, bhajans, qawwali, Sanskrit songs and classical as well. The criterion for judgement included the composition, selection of song, presentation and rhythm. The queens sang passionately. The rhythm and the



variety in song selection enthralled the judges and the audience alike. Reema Singh (VIII B) proved to be an effective compere who did not give the audience a chance to get distracted in between the performances. In no time, it seemed, the event came to a close. Our esteemed judges congratulated all the participants for their talent and appreciated their level of preparation. The only complaint that everyone had was that this magical experience ended too soon.

The Cultural Hall rang with the sound of applause for the following winners:

Name	Class	Position
Harshita Rani	VI	First
Priscilla N. Samuel	VIII	Second
Ananya	VII	Second
Anila Singh	VII	Third

The event was a great success since it proved to be a great learning experience for our audience and participants alike. It was an attempt to enable our queens realize their potential and at the same time to exert a positive influence on their development and education.

16.04.2012 – Sports Activity Classes I & II



**“Champions are not generated from the championship.
Champion is generated from something they have in them,
desires, dreams, and visions”**

Back-to-school anxiety is normal and understandable. Many kids may feel anxious about going back to school after a break. Others may feel nervous about being in a new classroom or meeting a new teacher. To alleviate these concerns, Queens Valley School organized a day full of fun and frolic to create a welcoming environment & successful beginning of the new session. The day included various outdoor games like Collect the bean bag, Catch the dragon tail, Relay race, Follow the leader and various fun activities. Games and group activities help in developing team spirit, dexterity and concentration in the students. All the students participated in the event with great enthusiasm. The day helped the queens to re-connect with old friends, make new ones and added a big smile to their faces.

12.04.12 – English Calligraphy

**“As long as you can read your own handwriting,
you can do anything in the world.” – Mahatma Gandhi**



English Calligraphy is a medium which helps students not only in enhancing their writing skills but also in getting good marks. One such event was organised in Queen's Valley School on 12th April, 2012.

The queens of classes III- V participated in this English Calligraphy Competition. The little queens worked up all their strokes and calligraphic talent in writing a page long piece for judgement, which was appreciated by one and all. At Queen's Valley School, such competitions are always held in order to give an opportunity to all the students to participate and exhibit their handwriting skills. QVS always strives to make learning more fun and helps in enlightening young minds. All in all, the day's activity was well cherished.

The following were declared as winners:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Bhor	III	I
Aish Solanki	IV	I
Archna	V	I
Shweta	III	II
Ritwika Nandi	III	II
Ankita Kumari	V	II



11.04.2012 – QVS Teen Goes Green!



It goes without saying that nature has endowed us with a plethora of resources which enable us to sustain life on earth. But do we ever ponder over the question – What if the precious flora and fauna gradually disappear from the face of the earth? In the search of answer to this question, the 'GO GREEN' flag bearer – QVS invited eminent plantologist Mr. M.S. MURTHY to deliver a workshop on 'Importance of Plants' in the school premises for classes IX, X and XI on 11th April'12. Mr. Murthy commenced on an interactive note and throughout the session kept the learning experience lively.

Supplementing his lecture with interesting slides, Mr. Muthy shared a lot of useful information about 'how plants curb indoor and outdoor pollution', 'specific uses of different plants' and lot more. Students made the maximum use of the opportunity and came up with questions that had been boggling them for a long time. For sure, it was a good beginning for the 'Go Green' campaign by QVS.



15.05.12 – Web-Page Designing Competition



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 admiration and reward. Organization of Web-Page Designing Competition for the students of class IX-X 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:

CLASS – IX

NAME	POSITION
Indira Dasan	I
Mahima Shokhanda	II
Smriti Verma	III

CLASS - X

NAME	POSITION
Nitya Khare	I
Shefali Chakrawarty	II
HArshita Gaur	III

14.05.12 – Multimedia Expressions



**“The principle goal of education is to create men and women who are capable of doing new things, not simply repeating what other generation has done”
- Jean Piaget**

Nobody can deny the importance of right education in today's scenario. Education today is not limited about what we read in books, it is about letting the learners explore and paint their own canvas. At Queen's Valley, we believe that the future belong to only those who cannot just create but find new meanings, who are ready to take the challenges and explore the world on their own. We, at Queen's Valley try our best to equip our queens with all the tools needed to excel. Equipping them with computer knowledge is one such aspect. With the same thought in mind, an inter class Power Point competition was held for class IX. An interesting topic "Could a Robot take over your job? " got them thinking. The queens came up with brilliant and creative presentation. Looking at the slides prepared by the queens, made us believe that "the whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows" – Harris, Sydney J.

NAME	POSITION
Smriti Verma	I
Indira Dasan	II
Mahima Shokhanda	III



2.05.12 – SAFETY FIRST...!



QVS leaves no stone unturned when it comes to the safety of its queens. Following the same we joined hands with IGL (Indraprastha Gas Limited) and conducted GAS SAFETY COMPETENCY TRAINING for all the drivers of QVS, through their Mobile Training Van. The training was held in QVS premises on 12th May 2012 and all the drivers who operate our buses participated and took advantage of the safety tips given by the faculty resource person. Apart from the mandatory quarterly leakage checks, the need for regular/daily checks to be carried out by drivers/helpers before starting each trip, were highlighted in the training. The trainer used very simple language and also used slides to convey the various aspects of safety precautions, which helped our drivers to easily understand the points.

Some of the more important safety hints highlighted included:

- Daily Checks of the valve/knob of the gas cylinder to rule out any rusting/corrosion.
- Pressure indicator on the fire extinguisher to be checked on daily basis.
- Leakage should be checked by using liquid detergent, wherein bubbles would indicate leakage. Drivers were **STRICTLY WARNED** against the use of lighted match stick or cigarette lighter to locate leakage.
- The mandatory ban on smoking in the bus was emphasized.
- Whenever there is any sign/indication of leakage, all occupants should be immediately evacuated, after stopping the bus at a safe place.
- All the three exits (including the **EMERGENCY EXIT**) should be opened for evacuating the passengers.
- Emergency Exits should be checked periodically, to avoid jamming due to constant dis-use.
- In case of fire, all the passengers should be evacuated quickly using all the three doors, and even making way by breaking glass panes.
- Immediate assistance of local people/Police/Fire Squad should be sought to avoid spreading of fire.
- At the CNG filling Stations all electric/electronic gadgets including mobile phone/inbuilt radio system, etc should be in switch off mode.
- Sufficient gap should be kept from the vehicle which is filling gas.
- After switching off the bus, the key should be handed over to the personnel at the CNG Station, to rule out the possibility of accidental ignition.



The efficient/safe operation of the Fire Extinguisher was also explained in detail and the drivers were asked to exhibit their practical experience. After all every safety measure counts and knowledge of the same makes us armed for imminent mishap.

10.05.12 – Inter House Kabbadi Competition “Good health is the key to success.”



It is very important to keep ourselves healthy by actively involving ourselves in sports. Sports are important not only for physical fitness and growth of a child, but also for their mental growth. It teaches them quick decision-making and team spirit. It helps in building their confidence and allows them to use their time constructively. It also helps in channelizing their extra energy. They get to learn lessons from their failure as well as success. The Queens of QVS showed active participation in Kabbadi Competition organised for the Queens of classes VI-XI. They showed great team work.

The following were declared the winners:

WINNER TEAM – PEACE HOUSE

NAME	CLASS
Neha Yadav	XI
Shalu Shokeen	XI
Ashima Yadav	XI
Kaushiki Kashyap	XI
Garima Godara	X
Preeti Yadav	X
Pratibha Yadav	X
Apoorva Juneja	X
Aditi Panwar	XI
Bhavya Kashyap	X
Anjali Rana	X
Anju Sehrawat	IX





RUNNERS UP TEAM – TRUTH HOUSE

NAME	CLASS
Sudha Sindher	XI
Shweta Gahlot	XI
Vaishali Choudhary	X
Abhilasha Sharma	X
Vaishali Saini	IX
Roma Yadav	VIII
Vanshika Sangwan	XI
Jyoti Sehwat	XI
Parul Adhikari	X
Muskan Yadav	IX
Neha Kumari	VIII
Niti Godara	VII

08.05.12 – Mother Earth Day Celebrations



Every year the second Sunday of May is celebrated as Mother's Day. It is a day to show one's gratitude and appreciation for the unconditional love a mother showers on her children. Mothers have always been considered harbingers of wellness in the lives of their children. Each one of us appreciates our mothers but how many of us spare a moment for the greatest of all mothers – Mother Earth. Queen's Valley School celebrated Mother's Day on 8th May as Mother Earth Day in order to raise awareness about the way mankind is exploiting and ravaging its Mother.

The aim of this celebration was two pronged:



- To show one's love and appreciation for Mother Earth
- To take a pledge to do the best to save and protect Mother Earth

The celebrations commenced with the welcome of the Guest of Honour Mr. Ashish Shah, Deputy Coordinator, Environment Education Unit, Centre for Science and Environment by Tanmaya Murthy and Kavneet Singh. Mr. P. K. Datta, a noted environmentalist was welcomed was also welcomed. ext on the programme itinerary was a musical rendition of the fight to save the earth by being a 'defender of the earth'. This musical composition with its inspiring lyrics was well appreciated by those present. 'Prakriti ka vandan karen' a ballet was an amalgamation of the Traditional and the Contemporary, giving the message that we need to work in harmony through traditional yet contemporary methods to look after the environment and Mother Earth. It was indeed a great moment for the Queens when it was time for Mr. Ashish Shah to address them. He appreciated the school for achieving a state rank in the prestigious Green School programme. He advised them that once they have achieved this exact position they must work hard to sustain it. He exhorted the students to work even harder to save the environment and Mother Earth. As a part of the special rapport that he shared with the students he gave them holiday homework. Being a part of the Environment Education Unit of CSE, Mr. Shah's home work had to be related to the environment. It was to observe any organism for a week and tabulate its activities-A fun filled, chilled out activity. The celebrations rekindled the spark of Environment Protection among all the Queens ensuring that they do their bit for their own mothers and Mother Earth as well.



07.05.12 & 10.05.12 – Talent Hunt Contest

Classes : Pre School & Pre Primary

EVERY ONE HAS TALENT. WHAT IS RARE IS THE COURAGE TO FOLLOW THE TALENT TO THE DARK PLACE WHERE IT LEADS.



QVS recognizes the importance of talent. We believe that it is important for children to do well in academics as well as in extra- curricular activities like painting, dancing, theatre, public speaking, music and many more. Latent talent if recognized and encouraged at the right time blossoms. The initiative at QVS was aimed at discovering a child's hidden talents so that it is nurtured to its full potential. QVS organized a talent hunt on 7th May for the Little Queens of Pre-School and on 8th May for the Little Queens of Pre-Primary to explore and enhance their hidden talents. The princesses got the opportunity to show their talents in a plethora of fields like Painting, Vocal and Instrumental Music, Dramatics, Public Speaking, Dance , Recitation etc. It was a novel experience as the princesses performed extremely well in their chosen area. They were confident and performed with great panache on stage.



Pre School Result :

Music : Vocal and Instrumental

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Kanishka Rana	Angelina	First
Janya Chand	Sarah	Second

Dramatics :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Khanak	Jasmine	First



Public Speaking :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Riya Seth	Sarah	First
Tiara Kashive	Jasmine	Second
Harsimhar	Snow-white	Third

Poem Recitation :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Avni Nagesh	Jasmine	First
Diya Kapoor	Snow-white	Second
Snehal	Ariel	Second
Siona	Snowdrop	Third



Classical and Folk Dance :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Ivania Kaur	Snow-white	First
Ishupriya	Angelina	Second
Priyanshi	Angelina	Second
Kavya	Rapunzel	Third



Painting:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Zenobia	Snow-white	First
Preeti Chhikara	Jasmine	Second
Asmi	Snow-white	Third
Himanshi	Angelina	Third

Pre Primary Result :

Music : Vocal and Instrumental

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Raajull Bhatnagar	Alice	First
Amulya	Cinderella	Second
Shivanshi	Alice	Third



Public Speaking :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Angel Preet	Goldilocks	First
Chahat Tiwari	Mermaidia	Second
Priyal Jain	Tinkerbell	Third



Poem Recitation :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Sukriti Jhamb	Rosetta	First
Hargun	Mermaidia	Second
Angel	Elina	Third
Mehak	Mermaidia	Third
Anubhuti	Mermaidia	Third

Classical and Folk Dance :

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Anna Verma	Cinderella	First
Asmi Basu Sarkar	Tinkerbell	First
Rishima	Mermaidia	Second
Saanvi	Mermaidia	Second
Sania	Alice	Third
Manya	Tinkerbell	Third

Painting:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Aayushi	Cinderella	First
Sania	Goldilocks	Second
Harleen Dutt	Goldilocks	Second
Anushka	Mermaidia	Third
Lavanya Lukhar	Tinkerbell	Third

Class I & II Result:

NAME	CLASS	EVENT
Aaliya Shoeb	I Lavender	Drawing & Painting
Bhoomi Gaba	I Lavender	Drawing & Painting
Shreen Sharma	II Huckleberry	Public Speaking
Jiya Singh	II Huckleberry	Public Speaking
Piyavi Ghosh	II Cranberry	Public Speaking
Danika Khanna	I Tulip	Poem Recitation
Suhani Trivedi	I Dahlia	Poem Recitation
Aaisha Shoeb	II Blueberry	Poem Recitation
Shagun Jindal	II Strawberry	Poem Recitation
Divsheen Kaur	II Strawberry	Casio
Darshdeep Kaur	II Strawberry	Casio
Gauri Saanvi Dutta	II Blueberry	Casio
Manvi Satija	I Marigold	Dance
Riya Bhalla	I Daisy	Dance
Anusha Vashishtha	II Blueberry	Dance
Deep Ashnoor	II Cherryberry	Dance
Vartika	II Mulberry	Dance
Mouli Sadana	II Huckleberry	Dance



07.05.12 – Queens Shine at the Inter Class Solo Dance Competition



School Talent Shows have always been great fun for the students as well as the school. It's a perfect gateway for the students to show their talent and develop confidence. One such event was organized by Queen's Valley School on 7th May, 2012. Our queens participated in the Inter-class Solo Dance competition where they showcased their talents with colorful performances. The little princesses were a bundle of energy and enthusiasm as they danced and lit up the stage with their vibrant and colorful costumes and graceful moves. The sheer stamina of these young competitors of QVS was fascinating and awe inspiring. Despite the physical and mental strain, sheer enjoyment was evident in their eyes with every step that they took. Great applause from the audience increased the confidence of our Queens to new heights and made their endeavour successful. Overall, the little queens of classes III-V altogether put up an impressive show. The following were declared as winners:



NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Dhruvi Narang	III	I
Lavanya Yadav	III	I
Antra Batra	III	II
Srishti Chetterjee	III	III
Manyashri	III	III
Vashvi Raj	IV	I
Snigdhaa Rai	IV	II
Rishika Pandey	IV	II
Monika Nukella	V	I
Riya Solanki	V	II
Vanshika Jha	V	III

04.05.12 – Multimedia Expression - PPT



Multimedia is a field concerned with the computer controlled integration of text, graphics, drawings, still and moving images, animation, audio and any other media where all kind of information can be represented, stored, transmitted and processed digitally. This field finds realisation in the software called PowerPoint. A PowerPoint presentation arms an individual with a lot of tools to standardise, beautify and create professional presentations.

Queen's Valley School organised an Inter- House Multimedia PPT competition for its students of classes VI-VIII on the 4th of May' 12. The topic on which the students were expected to make the presentations on was Computer VS Books. The queens made most of the unique interface offered by the software to bring out the tussle between the print and the non- print media as it is evident today. They, quite imaginatively, brought to the fore the importance, advantages as well the limitations of the two kinds of media with respect to the learning opportunities that each one of them can offer.

The relevance of the topic and the medium through which it was explored gave our queens a platform to showcase their multimedia skills which has become extremely important for creating effective presentations.

It proved to be a brainstorming session with an aim to encourage active learning in our students. The students made the most of all the features of the program and produced absolutely astonishing presentations on the given topic. They did not shy away from utilising the variety of options that the program offers and stumped the judges with their dexterity in using them.

The participants managed to captivate the judges with the skill with which they integrated text, animation, sound and effects to make the product thus made extremely informative and effective. This display of skill made the judges believe that the queens would certainly stand head and shoulders over others in their fields in future. It proved to be an extremely difficult for the judges to select the top three presentations as they found all o them equally well- made. After much consideration though the result was announced and the following students managed to scrape past the others.

The winners who walked away with the accolades as follows:





NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Punya Thakur	VI	I
Harshita Rana	VI	II
Rashmi Dahiya	VI	III
Charvi	VII	I
Ananya Pant	VII	II
Yukti Sharma	VII	III
Riya Gupta	VIII	I
Tarannum Khan	VIII	II
Tanishka	VIII	III

03.05.12 – Talent Hunt: Solo Song Competition



Music is well said to be the speech of angels. Music is the movement of sound to reach the soul for the education of its virtue. Singing rejuvenates the soul. Keeping this thought in mind a solo song competition was organized in the auditorium of the Queen's Valley School on 3rd of May 2012. Students representing classes III to V participated in it with a great deal of zeal and enthusiasm. The students came decked up in colourful dresses as per the mood of the song they were to present.

They came well prepared with some of the most melodious compositions in various languages. The students entertained one and all by their soulful presentation of these songs. Students presented bhajans, folk songs, classical music, light music, western songs and patriotic songs, which left the audience spell bound and mesmerized and proved that the music can't be restricted within the boundaries of language or genre. The criterion for judgment included the composition, selection of song, presentation and rhythm. Our queens presented their songs accompanied by a range of musical instruments including the keyboard, harmonium, table



and guitar which appropriately complimented their melodious voices.

Such competitions provide our students an opportunity to present their talent on stage and give them an exposure and an experience of performing in front of a larger audience in future with confidence. This event enriched and benefited both the audience and the participants alike as the judges gave valuable tips for improvement to the participants.

The winners who walked away with the accolades are as follows:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Aafia Asif	III	I
Mehak Bhatia	III	II
Aakansha Dangri	III	III
Rishika Bandyopdhay	III	III
Samridhi Setia	IV	I
Tanisha Rana	IV	II
Rishika Pandey	IV	III
Sampoorna Ghosh	V	I
Garima Guleria	V	II
Prerna Singh	V	III
Jiya Adhikari	V	III



01.05.12 – MS-PAINT COMPETITION

“We do not inherit the Earth from our Ancestors: we borrow it from our Children”

Mother Nature is all we have and to protect and preserve its beauty, we need to do our bit each day. Our Earth is not just ours but our children’s too. If we don’t use judiciously what we have, then our children will have to suffer. The earlier we teach our little Queens about the need to preserve the environment, the better it will be for our earth. The Queens of classes III-V participated in this drive by creating presentations on the theme “Save Earth.” They created colourful pictures of the planet with ways to protect the planet and make it a beautiful place to live on MS-Paint. Their nimble fingers created pictures that were not just attractive but informative as well. The exercise not only sensitised the Queens about the growing need of the day but also to present their ideas in a coherent manner on a screen.

The best one were declared as winners



NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Laavanya	III	I
Shradha	III	II
Shalu Kashyap	III	III
Mahima Chundawat	IV	I
Ananya Vijay	IV	II
Shefali Singh	IV	III
Anushka Kaur	V	I
Vanshika JHa	V	II
Alankriti Aggarwal	V	III

01.05.12 – Sports Quiz



As they say "The beginning is the most important part of the work". A new session - a new beginning, along with it, come new responsibilities and experiences. Faces lit with excitement, beaming smiles ready to give answers; this is how one may describe the atmosphere of the sports quiz. To make our queens more comfortable in this new and exciting phase of their school life, Queen's Valley School organised an Inter Class Sports Quiz on 1st May for classes IX and X. It not only served as an ice breaker for our new queens but also encouraged them to prepare for the coming academic year. Representatives from each class were asked multiple choice questions based on topics ranging from Yoga, to Wimbledon, to Table Tennis. All the teams participated enthusiastically making the quiz a huge success. Not just the teams but the audience as well enjoyed the quiz to the hilt.

The result of the same are:

CLASS - IX

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Tushita Sinha	IX	I
Deepshikha Sehrawat	IX	I
Manaswini Sharma	IX	I

CLASS - X

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Anjali Rana	X	I
Taruna Yadav	X	I
Garima Godara	X	I



27.07.12 - Show and Tell Competition



“Public Speaking is the art of diluting a two minute idea with a two hour vocabulary”

To train the students on the finer points of public speaking such as body language, facial expression, intonation, confidence and dramatic delivery, Queens Valley School organized a Show & Tell competition for Classes I & II on 27.7.12. The students brought the objects of their choice. The objects ranged from macaw, newspaper, CFL to the toys of their choice. The stamina and the depth of knowledge of these young competitors about the object they brought, was fascinating and awe inspiring. They mesmerized the audience with their performance and made the show extremely enjoyable and a true learning experience for everyone

The winners are:

Class II

Name	Class	Position
Piyavi Ghosh	II Cranberry	I
Shreen Sharma	II Huckleberry	I
Hana Arora	II Mulberry	II
Hemakshi Jain	II Huckleberry	II
Srishti Verma	II Cranberry	III

Class I

Name	Class	Position
Diya Wadhvani	I Tulip	I
Siya Anwekar	I Lily	I
Parnavi Yadav	I Lily	II
Barkha	I Marigold	II
Aayushi Bisht	I Daisy	III

27.07.12 : Inter House Competition - Science Through Expressions (Classes VI - VIII)



“ Man is unique not because he does science, and he is unique not because he does art, but because science and art equally are expressions of his marvelous plasticity of mind”

- Jacob Branowski

Science, as a subject is universal and knows no boundaries. Science has almost revolutionised human life and proved indispensable for the very existence of man. Now, supremacy of Science has been established in every field. In fact, so great is its importance for man and society that the present day people live in an 'age of science'.

Knowledge of the methods of observation in the different branches of Science helps pupils to develop a logical mind, a critical judgment and a capacity for methodical organization. Facial expressions are the main method of communicating the emotion of the subject to the viewer. But the value of observing and understanding facial expressions goes much further. We at QVS make an endeavour to make learning science enjoyable and fun-loving and therefore we organized 'Science through Expressions' event on 27 July 2012. Our queens participated in an inter-house competition. The theme of the competition was 'Science Through Expressions' which aimed at enacting and interpreting scientific terms through expressions. Our queens showcased their talent by enacting the scientific terms given to them. Members of the participating teams enacted scientific terms given to them as per their turns while others observed and tried to guess. The event was conducted in four rounds. Our queens participated with a great enthusiasm. Their excitement was unmatched. It was an enjoyable experience for the teams as well as for the audience. The event acted as a booster for their confidence and creativity. The effort made by our queens for their commendable performances are heartily appreciated. Queens were judged on the basis of their creativity, confidence and presentation.

Winner: Truth House



Name	Class
Jaanavi Bakshi	VI A
Kaushkee Vats	VII B
Souravi Halder	VIII B

27.07.12 : Accolades for Weave-A-Tale Competition

“Weaving a tale of success or competition is the mother of invention”

A story telling competition was organised at 'The Indian Heights School' on 27th July' 2012 where the queens of Queen's Valley School outshone the other participants and brought scintillating laurels to the school. Our queens stood third in the event in which twenty five other schools of Delhi/NCR also participated. The girls of QVS presented their innate talents and the audience squealed in delight at every twist in the tale that they wove with their ideas, creativity and imagination. The girls were judged on their fluency, pronunciation, voice modulation, expressions and giving an appropriate title to their tale. The tale presented by the students enlightened the audience. The schools of Delhi showcased a plethora of talent to the stage showing different expressions, settings and excellent speech delivery. The queens of QVS are unmatched in their quest for excellence. The event was an enriching experience for the participants as well as the audience. The girls who made the school proud are:



Name	Class
Lavanya Yadav	III B
Ritwika Nandi	IV C
Krittika Ghosh	V B



26.07.12 - Inter Class Science Time Sketch Time (Classes III-V)



Sketching is considered a visual thinking tool. A sketch is about generating ideas, solving problems, and communicating ideas more effectively with others. Sketching provides a unique space that helps a person to think differently, generate a variety of ideas quickly, explore alternatives with less risk, and encourage constructive discussions. To bring out this expression skill, Queen's Valley School organized Science Time Sketch Time for the students of classes III- V on the 26th of July' 12. This was a competition with a difference. It gave an opportunity to the students to combine science fiction and animation on paper and t-shirts.

This intra-class competition was organized at two levels with a common theme- Science Fiction Cartoons. The students of class III executed the sketches on paper using graphite pencils. The queens brought their artistic ability to the fore by working the sketches on lightweight paper first and then tracing the finished drawing onto a new sheet for a clean, crisp result. On the other hand, the students of classes IV and V displayed their work on t-shirts using fabric colours. The queens painted brilliantly and gracefully intertwining the scientific theme with the art form. The purpose of the competition was to hone the queens' ability to record impressions through sketching since the technique has found varied purposes in today's culture such as designing, coding and writing. This intention of the organizers found fulfillment when they saw the queens perform brilliantly. The students had worked on figure drawing, oil painting skills and had learnt to master light, shade and color as well as human anatomy. They used their imagination and drew characters from classic comic book fantasy, alien landscapes and space ships. There were some truly excellent cartoons which brought science fiction and animation together in absolutely awesome ways which left the judges spellbound.

The winners are:

Class III :

Name	Class	Position
Mimangsha K Bhuyan	III D	I
Laavanya	III B	II





Class IV :

Name	Class	Position
Aananya Jha	IV A	I
Khushi Khan	IV A	I
Mehak Yadav	IV A	II
Ritika	IV C	II

Class V:

Name	Class	Position
Arooshi Arora	V B	I
Anshu Ahlawat	V B	II

27.07.12: Inter Class Slogan Writing Competition



Slogans are memorable phrases often used in conjunction with logos for advertising campaigns or propagating new ideas. They are the most effective means of drawing attention to one or more aspects of a product, brand or a campaign. A good slogan is short, sharp and relevant and has a bit of alliteration. It holds the promise of fun and entertainment. It puts across different expectations and creates anticipation for the idea it propagates.

An interesting slogan writing competition was conducted at Queen's Valley School on 27th July 2012. The theme of the competition was 'Sustainable and scientific living styles'. In this inter-class competition the students of classes 9 to 11 were asked to create slogans to highlight the importance of saving natural resources and minimizing their wastage.

Through their slogans the students brought out the ways in which our lives will be enriched and made easy if we



save, reuse and recycle our natural resources. The slogans coined by the students taught us to be more responsible towards our environment and Mother Earth. The competition brought out the fact that putting three words together is within the capabilities of most students. Rhyming is the secret to successful slogan writing, but importance needs to be given to the key words also. It proved that writing a good and useful slogan is a form of art - the simple the better. When a good slogan is seen or heard on its own, away from other stimuli, it immediately strikes a chord in our minds and connects us to the cause.

The Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Shriya Mahajan	X	I
Mahima Shokhanda	IX	II
Archana Aswal	IX	III

26.07.12 & 27.07.12 - Solo Song Competition Classes Pre School and Pre Primary

“ Music is the universal language”.



It is said that 'Music is the food for soul!' and our li'l Queens truly justified this saying by creating such a mesmerizing aura where everyone enjoyed the beautiful combination of music and sweet voices. The morning of July 26 and 27 was marked with the wonderful musical tunes for Queen's Valley School. Students of Pre School and Pre Primary came out with their vocal talent and charmed the audience with the sweetness of their songs. As the li'l Nightingales presented their songs and the audience was thoroughly spell bound by the budding artists of Queen's Valley School. The Queens sang bhajans, children's songs and patriotic songs. The idea was to provide an opportunity to showcase their talent and to further polish and refine them.

The sweetest singers of the event as identified by the judges are:



PRE SCHOOL :

Name	Section	Position
Anushka Tripathi	Snowdrop	I
Preeti Chikkara	Jasmine	II
Ojasvi Saluja	Jasmine	II
Rahi Bhalerao	Angelina	II
Yashna Bhutani	Snow white	III

PRE PRIMARY:

Name	Class	Position
Garima Zalpuri	Elina	I
Anshika Goswami	Cinderella	II
Manchint Kaur	Cinderella	II
Rashi Sharma	Mermaidia	
Sukriti Jhamb	Mermaidia	

26.07.12: Science Jingle Competition



"I want to be a Scientist"

I want to be a scientist I want to own a lab
I want to be a specialist you might think I'm mad
I want to use a laser beam I want to win awards
I want to measure gravity and study different laws
I don't want to be a circus clown I don't want to be a nurse
I don't want to be an undertaker and drive around in a hearse
I don't want to be a fireman and battle fires all day
I want to be a scientist a scientist of today!

Students are naturally curious, which makes science an ideal subject for them to learn. Science allows students



to explore their world and discover new things. Moreover, learning Science becomes very beneficial when linked with other subjects such as Geography, Mathematics and English which forms a base for integrated learning.

We at QVS, endeavour to make learning Science as an enjoyable experience and one that the children will remember for a life time. We are aware that learning Science is an on-going process and it will continue even when these children have stepped out of the school. Reading or hearing quality poetry can enliven traditional science content and extend learning. Therefore, as a melodious link in the learning process QVS organized an inter class Science Jingle competition on 26th of July wherein the queens turned up with wonderful poems based on various aspects of science.

The students who were on the other side of the stage were completely engrossed and appreciated the various poems based on science and its concepts. A common response to good poetry was: "I never thought of it in that way." Using poetry in science education was indeed an aesthetic experience, stimulating students' observation, imagination, and emotion leading to a three dimensional growth.

The result was as follows:

NAME	CLASS	POSITION
Riya Gupta	VIII D	First
Adriza Mishra	VII C	Second
Aastha Chakrawarthy	VI A	Second
Aanchal Thapar	VIII D	Third



26.07.12: Inter House Role Play – Science Analogy



Role play is a product of 'play', 'games' and 'simulation'. In science education, role play may be seen as an interaction between these three components and the child who 'performs' the activity. This results in positive learning outcomes. The theory behind the use of role play in science teaching and learning – as with 'active', 'experiential' or 'child-centered' learning – is that children are encouraged to be physically and intellectually involved in their lessons to allow them to both express themselves in a scientific context and develop an understanding of difficult concepts.

With the aim of imparting knowledge through experimentation, "**Role Play- Science Analogy**" was organized in Queen's Valley School on July 26, 2012. The inter-house competition was conducted with 6-7 members each, representing classes IX to XI. The students acted as objects and elements and enacted scientific theories, principles and concepts like Global Warming, Space, Robotics and Nervous System. They used small props like placards and posters for enactment.

Our queens faced the challenge with great enthusiasm and came out with flying colours. Their wholehearted participation was equally applauded by the nonparticipants. The competition encouraged the spirit of scientific temperament, experimentation and reasoning in our Queens and at the same time led to clarity of concepts and improvement in presentation skills.



Winner: Integrity House

Name	Class
Shifali Chakrawarty	X
Shriya Mahajan	X
Harshita Mamman	X
Indira Dasan	IX
Anushka Arora	IX

24.07.12: Inter-House Science Quiz (Classes VI-XI)

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



A quiz provides us with fun, promotes our knowledge and at the same time, increases our information. They inculcate scientific temper in the students and create awareness and sensitivity in the students towards their environment. It helps to measure growth in knowledge, abilities and skills of the students. Believing in the same, an inter-house Science Quiz Competition was conducted at Queen's Valley School on 24th July'12 for classes VI to XI as a part of the Science Week being observed in the school. Participants of the quiz made the most of the opportunity and displayed their knowledge very enthusiastically.

The quiz was a diagnostic evaluation of the students regarding their basic knowledge about the three streams- Physics, Chemistry and Biology. There were various rounds like Science ke superstars-Boojho to Jaanein, Rapid Fire, Know Thy Scientific World, Bull's Eye, Scrambled words and Memory Round which aimed at evaluating the students' knowledge and understanding of the scientific concepts and principles.

The quiz-stars geared up and exercised their brains. 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 Winners:

VI-VIII : Winner - Integrity House

Name	Class
Rashmi Dahiya	VI-C
Adriza Mishra	VII-C
Akanksha Gupta	VIII-A



IX-XI : Winner - Peace House

Name	Class
Sakshi Agarwal	IX-A
Anjali Rana	X-A
Anushka Yadav	XI-B

23.07.12 - Inter Class Sci-fi Cartoon Making Competition



Everyone loves cartoons. They're little bite-sized tit-bits of humour and satire that can bring a smile or a laugh while at the same time delivering a subtle (or not-so-subtle) message. We at Queens Valley School organized a sci-fi cartoon making completion for classes 6th to 8th on the 23rd of July 2012 as a part of the Science and Technology week being held at the school. The main idea behind this competition was to bring out the imaginative and creative skills of our queens. This interclass competition provided a platform to the students to create cartoon characters out of the famous sci-fi characters, super heroes, scientific concepts and various animals on the drawing sheets provided to them. They made funny and amazing cartoons about various scientific concepts being taught in their syllabus, the science fictions that they read and various scientific and environmental changes happening in today's world. Using various artistic techniques they added a sketch effect to their cartoons or coloured them in vibrant colours. The short, effective and catchy captions of these cartoons really left a lasting impression on the judges' mind. It proved that writing a grammatically correct slogan or a tag-line to bring out the complete impact of a cartoon is essential. These cartoons brought out the fact that lettering is extremely important - it tells half your story, while the pictures tell the other half. Hand lettering can be time consuming and difficult, but it looks superb when done by a talented calligrapher. The students conveyed a plethora of ideas for safeguarding the environment through their cartoons. They produced some truly excellent cartoons that combined science fiction and education in absolutely awesome ways.



The winners:

For Class VI

Name	Class	Position
Jaanavi Bakshi	VI A	I
Mohita	VI C	II
Ishika Budhiraja	VI A	III

For Class VII

Name	Class	Position
Charvi	VII A	I
Kaushkee	VII B	II
Disha	VII B	III

For Class VIII

Name	Class	Position
Riya Gupta	VIII D	I
Meghna	VIII D	II
Priya Singh	VIII A	III



23.07.12 to 28.07.12 - Science Week, The Inauguration Ceremony

"Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

- Carl Sagan



Science has become an indispensable part of our lives. Imagine a day in our lives sans scientific gadgets and equipment. Just think about the distance we will have to cover up walking, in case there are no vehicles, or worse, imagine no vaccines or cures for diseases. As scientific advancement has become the need of the hour, Queen's Valley School organized 'Science Week' from July 23, 2012 to July 28, 2012 and gave its Queens a brilliant platform to engage in the spirit of scientific exploration and experimentation and at the same time, showcase their vision of a scientific future.

The Science Festival began with great pomp and show in the school playground. It began with the lamp lighting ceremony by the Principal and the science teachers who always inspire the students to think about new ways to explore the universe. This was followed by a pledge in honour of science and the sustainable scientific living that the school promotes. After this, the captivating Nature Song was presented by the choir group of the school which again infused the spirit of sustainable development and eco-friendly living in our Queens.



The next event was a Science Analogy Play by the girls of class X. It was based on 'Light' and unravelled the unique characteristics of 'Light' and the enigmatic discoveries of the various scientists and inventors. At the same time, it illuminated the light of knowledge among the Queens. The final event was a Biodiversity Rap presented by class XII girls which again encouraged the sense of judicial use and preservation of environment in the young girls. Finally the Principal declared the science week open. It was a moment of great pride for the students and teachers to be a part of an institution which works so wholeheartedly for the promotion of science and scientific knowledge.

This festival is aimed at engaging the students in interactive science activities and generating scientific excitement and awareness. It was an exciting and learning experience for our queens who pledged to continue taking steps to minimize environmental damage and make a judicious use of resources.

The activities to be conducted throughout the week are:

SCIENCE WEEK (23-28 July 2012)

Date	Activity	Class
23-Jul	Happy Food Items	III-V
23-Jul	Sci-Fi Cartoons	VI-VIII
23-Jul	Debate	IX-XI
24-Jul	Science 'o' Mania-The Science Quiz	VI-XI
25-Jul	From Trash to Treasure with Tetra-Pak	III-V
26-Jul	Science-Time-Sketch Time	III-V
26-Jul	Science Jingles	VI-VIII
26-Jul	Role Play- Science Analogy	IX-XI
27-Jul	Science through expressions	VI-VIII
27-Jul	Slogan writing: 'Sustainable and scientific living styles'	IX-XI
28-Jul	Science Exhibition	



**23.07.12 – Inter Class Competition : Happy Food Items
(Classes III – V)**



“ Wisdom is to the mind, what health is to the body”

Good nutrition and a balanced diet helps children in maintaining good health and uniform growth. Abiding by this saying **Queen's Valley School** organised a fancy dress competition on 23rd July, 2012 to highlight the importance of Healthy Food in a child's life. Fancy dress competitions are the best platform to showcase a child's talent, as well as overcome stage fear and increase a child's confidence. Our queens participated in the inter class competition where they showcased their talents through colourful performances. The theme of the competition was **"Happy Food Items"** which aimed at educating the students about the importance of eating a balanced diet and including fruits and vegetables in their daily diet. The little Queens were a bundle of energy and enthusiasm as they came dressed as variety fruits and vegetables like ladyfinger, spinach, apple etc. and demonstrated the importance of eating green vegetables. The children were judged on their creativity, costume, confidence, presentation and dialogue. Such events aim in helping spark the imagination and unleash the creativity of the students.

The enthusiasm and zeal with which the children participated and performed was commendable.



At QVS competitions such as Fancy Dress are not only restricted to the students but also extend to the parents. The effort made and interest taken by the parents was evident in the costumes of some of the children. It can be rightly said that

“Creativity is inventing, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes and having fun...”

Mary Lou Cook

The winners:

Name	Class	Position
Laavanya Yadav	III - B	I
Prerna Singh	V - C	II
Soumya Singh	IV - A	III

23.07.12 – Inter-House Debate Competition (Classes IX-XI)



Debate is an interactive and representational argument where two teams are presented with a topic that they debate on. For the mental maturity and intellectual cultivation of young minds, it is always considered healthy that teachers and students are encouraged to exchange their views. Research has shown that participation in debates increases students' academic performance, reasoning and logical ability. With an educational and recreational purpose in mind, Queen's Valley School organized an Inter- House Debate competition for the students of classes IX- XI on the 23rd of July 2012 in the Science and Technology Week. An Intra House preliminary round was conducted to choose the speakers from each House. Teachers played a vital role in honing the research and speaking skills of the students. The winners of Intra House Debate competition competed at the Inter House level. The topic chosen for the Inter House Debate Competition was "Every scientific advance we make brings us closer to our destruction". A framework defining how they will interact was provided to the participants to discuss and decide on their differences. Two students from each house showcased their impressive debating skills in favour of and in opposition to the given topic. It was an interesting experience to watch the queens come up with rebuttals to the opposition's arguments. The panel of judges judged the queens on the basis of factual accuracy, logical consistency, fluency, pronunciation and degree of emotional appeal to the audience. The event was a learning experience where the queens performed extremely well highlighting the pros and cons of scientific advancement. They successfully learnt the art of persuasion too.

The winner Team : TRUTH HOUSE

Name	Class
Nikita Singh	X B
Anshika Sood	XI B

The runner up Team : PEACE HOUSE

Name	Class
Sakshi Agarwal	IX A
Manaswani Sharma	IX A

20.07.12 - Solo Song Competition

“ Singing rejuvenates the soul”.



Queen's Valley School organized a Solo Song Competition for classes I & II. The theme for the competition was Patriotism. It was an attempt to evoke the patriotic spirit among the queens and to capture their heart and ignite their passion for the nation. The budding singers of classes showcased their vocal talent and left the audience spellbound with their foot tapping music and finger snapping songs. The response to the competition was overwhelming. 225 students participated in the preliminary round and 42 students were selected for the final round which was conducted on 20.7.12.

At the end of the competition, the hall echoed with 'Vande Matram' and rang with the sound of applause for the following winners:

Class I

Name	Class	Position
Suhani Trivedi	I Dahlia	First
Parnavi Yadav	I Lily	Second
Riya Bhalla	I Daisy	Third
Diya Joshi	I Tulip	Third

Class II

Name	Class	Position
Gauri Sanvi Dutta	II Blueberry	First
Divsheen Kaur	II Strawberry	Second
Devika Bisht	II Cherryberry	Third
Prachi Dahiya	II Mulberry	Third



20.07.12 - Show and Tell Competition



“ One important key to success is self confidence and an important key to self confidence is preparation”

Queen's Valley School organized a Show and Tell Competition on 20th July for class Pre-Primary with an aim to provide an opportunity to the Li'l Queens to describe the theme '**A Blessing from God**' or a shape in a creative and expressive way. Each student had 2 minutes to express their thoughts on the topic chosen. Queens kept the listeners on the edge of their seats with their knowledge about the object or what they thought was a blessing from god. Their thoughts were delivered in crystal clear English, with perfect timing and spell binding effect.

The result is as follows. The best performances from each class were

Name	Class
Tanushka Jain	Alice
Kavya Shrivastava	Cinderella
Garima Zalpuri	Elina
Angel Preet Kaur	Goldilocks
Chahat Tiwari	Mermaidia
Asmi Basu Sarkar Priyal Jain	Tinkerbell



12.07.12 – Inter-House Volleyball Competition

Inter- House Volleyball Competition (July 2012-13)

Volleyball originated in the United States and there are 800 million players worldwide who indulge in the sport at least once a week. Our girls at Queen's Valley School are no less. They too are passionate about the sport and are inspired by its attributes in their life off the field as well. Volleyball involves team work of the highest level. It involves high standards of fitness and strategic planning. The Queens proved equal to the task during the Inter- House Volleyball Competition which was organized in the school the second week of July '12. The event was organized for the girls of classes VI to XI from all the four houses – Truth, Courage, Peace and Integrity. The semi- finals were held on 12th July'12. The audience was thrilled to witness a tough competition between the girls from Truth and Courage House on the one hand and, Peace and Integrity House on the other. It was overwhelming to watch that the teams had mastered the six basic skills of the sport: serve, pass, set, attack, block and dig. Volleyball is essentially a game of transition from one of the above skills to the next, with choreographed team movement which materialized on the Queen's Valley sports field quite well.



The results for the semi- final were:

House	Winner
Truth v/s Courage	Truth House
Peace v/s Integrity	Integrity House

The Inter- House Volleyball Final match was held between Truth House and Integrity House on 12th July '12. The queens maneuvered on the field quite effortlessly and impressively. The training which had been imparted to them in managing the team's strategy as well as basic skills was displayed quite brilliantly in the final confrontation. Their footwork, body positioning in relation to their surroundings, and ball contact kept the audience glued to the field. Their swift movement, anticipation, timing, communication, and team-work were applauded by all.



The winners: Truth House:

Name	Class
Kritika Chahar	XI D
Vanshika Sangwan	XI A
Jyoti Rana	XI B
Purnima	XI D
Swati Yadav	XI D
Komal	IX C
Chetna Bhargava	IX A
Ritika Tehlan	VII D
Riya Yadav	VI A
Simran Diwan	VI C

Name	Class
Kritika Chahar	XI D
Vanshika Sangwan	XI A
Jyoti Rana	XI B
Purnima	XI D
Swati Yadav	XI D
Komal	IX C
Chetna Bhargava	IX A
Ritika Tehlan	VII D
Riya Yadav	VI A
Simran Diwan	VI C

10.07.12 – Inter-House Yoga Competition (IV – XI)

“Yoga is a light, which once lit, will never dim. The better your practice, the brighter the flame”



The word yoga comes from Sanskrit, the language of ancient India. It means union, integration, or wholeness. It is an approach to health that promotes the harmonious collaboration of the human being's three components: body, mind, and spirit. The ultimate goal of yoga is, however, to help the individual to transcend the self and attain enlightenment. Children soak in the inputs available to them, which are embedded in their psyche.

As they get exposed to myriad experiences in life, it is imperative to arm them with strength of character. Integrity in thought, word and deed are abiding qualities that would hold the children in good stead all through life.

It is here that yoga comes in like divine intervention. Yoga is a science applicable to all age groups. Inculcating the habit of yoga from a very young age is perhaps the ideal way to achieve balance in the mind-body-soul realm. Holistic health, which includes prevention of diseases by improving the thought pattern, regulating the energy flow in the body and realizing the divine within, is as important for children as much as it is for adults.

Yoga acts as a catalyst and unravels the many wonderful qualities that children possess. Apart from the apparent physical benefits, it helps the child become aware and focused.

Even special children with learning disorders benefit immensely through the practice of yoga. School, a home away from home for children, where maximum learning takes place, does well to include health education in the curriculum. In keeping with its aim of health for all effort high, QVS organized an Inter-Class Yoga competition on 10th of July in the school premises ensuring maximum participation. The mesmerizing yogasanas performed by the flexible queens proved that the students are adept in all fields of activity.

The Yoga Queens emphasized the fact that yoga is a way to freedom and by its constant practice, we can free ourselves from fear, anguish and loneliness. The audience was left spell bound as they witnessed the various difficult asanas like **Dhanurasana**, **Suryanamaskara** and were also motivated to adopt this healthy and sure shot way of tranquil living. They successfully proved that the yoga mat is a good place to turn to when talk





therapy and antidepressants aren't enough.

Yoga is almost like music in a way, there is no end to it.

The result for the semi- final were:

House	Winner
Truth v/s Courage	Truth House
Peace v/s Integrity	Integrity House

The winner: Truth House

Name	Class
Sapna	VII – C



27.08.2012 & 31.08.2012: Fancy Dress Competition – National Symbols

"If I Could Talk....."



National symbols are intrinsic to the Indian identity and heritage as they infuse a sense of pride and patriotism in every Indian's heart. Queen's Valley School has always striven to promote the spirit of patriotism amongst their students and in keeping with this thought was the Fancy Dress Competition which was organized on 27.9.12 for all sections of class I and on 31.9.12 for class II. Representing National Symbols as a theme, the hall was full of dancing peacocks, blossoming lotus, lush green banyan trees and tigers. The participants shared their knowledge about the national emblem, national flag and other national symbols. Through this depiction of National Symbols the students also acquired knowledge about over 100 varieties of mangoes available in India and they were amazed to know that each and every portion of a peacock's train changes color when it is struck by different angles of light .

The competition was an audio-visual treat for all.



Class I

Name	Class	Position
Pragya Rai	I Marigold	I
Siya Anwekar	I Lily	I
Ananya Dogra	I Daisy	II
Alakshya.S.Khare	I Tulip	II
Maanvi Satija	I Marigold	III
Suhani Trivedi	I Dahlia	III
Yashita Kaushik	I Lavender	III



Class II

Name	Class	Position
Srishti Verma	II Cranberry	I
Tinisha Dixit	II Raspberry	I
Mouli Sadana	II Huckleberry	II
Archi	II Cranberry	II
Nupur Gaur	II Mulberry	III
Mansi Solanki	II Raspberry	III
Anima Gangele	II Raspberry	III

27.08.12 to 31.08.12 – Roller Skating - Inter House Competition



Etymologically, sport comes from the Old French desport meaning "leisure", with the oldest definition in English from around 1300 being "anything humans find amusing or entertaining". Sport is all forms of competitive physical activity which, through casual or organized participation, aim to use, maintain or improve physical fitness and provide entertainment to participants. At QVS, we constantly try to balance academics with sports so as to further the all-round development of our queens. Keeping this in mind, a Roller Skating Competition was organized for the students of classes III to XI as part of the series of Inter-House competitions for the session 2012-13.

Roller Skating is one sport which involves travelling on smooth surfaces with roller skates. It is a form of recreation as well as a sport, and can also be a form of transportation. Sport is generally recognized as activities which are based on physical athleticism or physical dexterity, and roller skating falls in the second category. It was delightful to watch the students compete for the title of 'The Skating Queen'. They showcased their finesse in the said sport with utmost grace and poise. The queens displayed balance and fine footwork as they maintained their posture. They upheld the spirit of healthy competition throughout as they strived for fair play, courtesy toward teammates and opponents, ethical behavior and integrity, and grace in victory as well as defeat.

The selection process took three days to complete. It commenced on the 27th August '12 for the students of classes III-V and



it went on for classes VI-VIII on the 28th of August. The students from classes IX-XI appeared for it on the 29th of August. After the process got over, the Finals were held on the subsequent days. The final event for classes III-V took place on the 30th of August 2012 and for classes VI-XI on the 31st of August. The panache and skill of the queens was appreciated by the audience and the judges alike.

The event concluded with much furor and applause.

The Winners:

Class – III : SHOE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Integrity	Meethi Vats	III E	I
Courage	Prothoma Deb	III F	II
Integrity	Ananya Batra	III E	II

Class – III : ADJUSTABLE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Courage	Poorva Solanki	III D	I
Integrity	Snehashree Patra	III A	II

Class – IV & V : SHOE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Integrity	Jiya Adhikari	V C	I
Peace	Simran Yadav	V A	II

Class – IV & V : ADJUSTABLE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Courage	Devangi Shukla	V B	I
Peace	Eshparsi Gupta	IV E	II





Class – IV & V : IN LINE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Courage	Vanshika Jha	V A	I
Courage	Tanisha Rana	IV B	II

Class – VI & VII : SHOE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Courage	Garima Godara	VI A	I
Integrity	Divya Singh	VI A	II

Class – VI & VII : ADJUSTABLE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Courage	Saloni Chahal	VI B	I
Peace	Yati Yadav	VI C	II

Class – VI & VII : IN LINE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Truth	Smriti Shokeen	VI A	I
Courage	Ishita Rana	VII B	II

Class – VIII TO XI : SHOE SKATES CATEGORY

House	Name	Class	Position
Courage	Monika Sharma	VIII D	I
Peace	Anshu Sharma	VIII D	II
Truth	Parul Adhikari	X C	I
Peace	Pratibha Yadav	X B	II

23.08.12 - Interschool Extempore Competition



“Public speaking is the art of diluting a two-minute idea with a two-hour vocabulary” and it takes a lot more when it comes to an extempore.

As truly called, 'A speaker's worst nightmare', an extempore is a brain boggling situation to put your thoughts together and present it in a crisp manner. An extempore is a stage performance that is carried out without preparation or forethought. It puts to test one's ability to think on the spot and also their spontaneity. The key to extempore speaking is that the words spoken are chosen as we speak them in our humdrum life, and what is delivered is a stream of consciousness that is fluent, erudite and articulate, while being unscripted. To imbibe a true spirit of learning and competition amongst students of various schools, an Inter School Extempore Competition, was held at the Bloom Public School, Vasant Kunj, on the 23rd of August 2012. More than 20 schools from all over Delhi and Gurgaon were a part of this event. Every participant was given three minutes precisely to prepare the speech on the topic allotted at that moment. The students were asked to pick up chits for the sequence of participation and also for the topic being assigned. The topics in the competition varied from being associated with current news, issues and happenings, to topics that were completely abstract.

A few topics that were picked out at the event were:

- 'What I hear, I forget. What I see, I remember, and what I do, I know'
- Health, wealth, or fame. What would you choose and why?
- Social responsibility as a world citizen
- War-a hindrance to success of all nations
- To win a rat race you have to be a cat
- Google maharaja, though I know, sometimes I fail

The extempore competition was conducted in an excellent manner, and the judges who were invited were linguists of high profile. The judgment was based on the content, confidence, oratory skills and diction. Shriya Mahajan and Indira Dasan represented Q.V.S. in this event. Shriya spoke on the topic- 'Health, Wealth or Fame. What would you choose and why?' She faced tough competition and stood third on the basis of her fluency and well orchestrated thoughts. Through her achievement Shriya made her alma mater and her parents proud.

23.08.12 – “Claymates”



Modelling clay is a simple yet effective replacement of electronic games to stimulate a child’s mind. It adds a new dimension to their creativity and also develops their hand eye co-ordination. It is an artistic technique of bringing three-dimensional details to reality, through molding, shaping and sculpting techniques. Modeling clay comes in many textures and compositions but real potters’ clay is the best medium to use if you want a truly professional finish. The palpable, hands-on nature of this material makes it interesting for even very young children allowing a high degree of creativity. It is truly said,

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct”

- Carl Jung

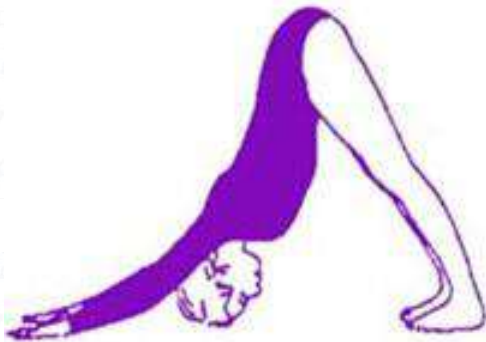
The true spirit of creation and innovation was celebrated once again by Queens Valley School in the Inter School Competition, “Face To Face: Claymates” organized by Sri. Venkateshwar International School, Sector 18 for class III on 23rd August, 2012. The theme was “Mother and Young One” (Wildlife). The students used potters’ clay and come up with truly original creations. The time duration provided to students was an hour. **Divya Mehta** of Class III bagged the third prize by putting together imagination and passion thereby creating an elephant and its young one with the help of potters’ clay. She acquired the mastery of molding through activity based learning. The little hands did the school and her parents proud.

23.08.12: Paint – O – Mania Competition



Aaisha Shoeb of Class II Blueberry brought laurels to the school by winning the I Prize in ‘Paint – O – Mania’ part of an Inter School Competition – Face to Face at Sri VIS, Sec-18, Dwarka on 23rd August’12. She had to create a beach scene on MS-Paint without referring to any external material in an hour. The judgement was done on the basis of colour combination, creativity and choice of graphics. She successfully completed her task within an hour. An immensely talented Aaisha indeed did her school and her parents proud by not only winning the competition but also by giving a message ‘SAVE THE SEA, SAVE THE FUTURE’ through her masterpiece.

3.08.12 – Rhythmic Yoga



"Inhale and God approaches you. Hold the inhalation, and God remains with you. Exhale and you approach God. Hold the exhalation, and surrender to God .For breath is life, and if you breathe well you will live long on earth."

The word Yoga comes from the Sanskrit word "Yuj" meaning to yoke, join or unite. This implies joining or integrating all aspects of the individual. Yoga is usually seen as a physical practice and does offer many health benefits including greater strength and flexibility. But the main goal of yoga is to unite the body, mind, and soul - to achieve a happy and balanced life. Yoga is the study of balance, and balance is the aim of all living creatures. In terms of its effects on individuals in educational institutions, recent research has found that yoga benefits students, not only in reducing basal anxiety levels, but also in attenuating further increases in anxiety as they experience stressful situations like exams. This is the main idea behind motivating the students of QVS to take up yoga as their daily exercise routine. On 23rd August, 2012, the queens of Queens Valley School participated in a 'Rhythmic Yoga' Competition during the 'Face to face' fest organized by Sri Venkateshwara International School, Setor-18 Dwarka. Our little queens of class V brought home laurels by winning the first position in this competition. They performed a very well choreographed routine of twelve different asanas in various positions (standing, sitting and lying down)set to a melodious background musical track in a scintillating synchronized sequence with amazing dexterity. Each one of their asanas got a big round of applause when they managed to change and hold their positions and postures with absolute grace and poise.

Our queens won accolades for their amazing balance, control, flexibility and precision in performing this two and a half minute routine. They were judged on the basis of their skills to perform these difficult asanas in proper sync with music and their partner. Our queens who brought back the first prize in this competition are:

Name	Class
Diksha Chauhan	V B
Simran Yadav	V C

23.08.12 - Inter House Gymnastics Competition

“Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance.”



Gymnastics is a sport involving the performance of exercises requiring physical strength, flexibility, agility, coordination and balance. Participation in gymnastics helps children become physically active, stay fit and healthy.

The challenging nature of gymnastics requires commitment and concentration. The structure of gymnastic lessons teaches children how hard work and dedication pays off. The Gymnastics Academy of Boston also believes that gymnastics gives children an opportunity to learn about social skills like listening, following directions, taking turns, being quiet and respecting others.



This is precisely the reason for which **Queen's Valley School** has included gymnastics as part of its curriculum. To promote gymnastics and increase an interest among its students, QVS organised an Inter House Gymnastics competition on 23rd of August, 2012 in the school premises ensuring maximum participation and mesmerising performances by the flexible queens of the school. The young gymnasts warmed up the stage with some floor exercises, cart wheels, routines on the balancing beam and various trampoline and rhythmic gymnastics. The audience was left spell bound as they witnessed a variety of difficult exercises.

The queens of QVS participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The prowess they displayed in every move was awe-inspiring. They successfully proved that gymnastics helps children build a range of motor and coordination skills. Whether it is recreational gymnastics or competitive, skills learned in gymnastics can benefit a child's overall development.

“Gymnastics will never be equal or fair, but it should be fun and accessible to as many kids as possible.”



III – V

The result for the semi – final were:

House	Winner
Peace v/s Courage	Courage House
Truth v/s Integrity	Truth House

The winner: Truth House

Name	Class
Meghna Rao	V - C



VI – XI

The result for the semi – final were:

House	Winner
Peace v/s Courage	Courage House
Truth v/s Integrity	Integrity House

The winner: Courage House

Name	Class
Saloni Chahal	VI – B

22.08.12 - Health and Hygiene Programme at QVS



“Washing hands is by far the best way to prevent germs from spreading and to keep the children from getting sick.”

When children come into contact with germs, they can unknowingly become infected simply by touching their eyes, nose or mouth. And once they're infected, it's usually just a matter of time before the whole family comes down with the same illness.

Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses, from the common cold to more serious illnesses such as meningitis, bronchitis, influenza, hepatitis A and most types of infectious diarrhea.

Hand washing is only effective at killing germs if it is done properly. One should wash one's hands at least three times a day. Hand washing with soap and water is an important way to help children safe from germs.

One simple way to help stop the spread of germs is to raise awareness of the importance of washing the hands with soap and water and encourage them to do it at home, at school and in their communities.

At QVS we aim at imparting knowledge which helps the students in their growth and personal hygiene in order to promote this awareness in its Queens, Queen's Valley School conducted a workshop on **Proper Hand Washing** on 22nd August, 2012 so as to support children in their quest for better personal hygiene. The workshop enlightened the students with a famous quote, **“Cleanliness is next to godliness.”** Hand Washing offers germ protection and ensures protection of little hands from germs that cause diarrhea and stomach infections. The Resource Person demonstrated the correct way of hand washing while cleaning with liquid soap. It also educated the students about the six steps to proper hand washing. The workshop ended with the overwhelming response from the students as they pledged to always follow a proper hand-wash regime. The workshop was an enriching experience for the students as well as the teachers.



21.08.12 & 22.08.12 - Fancy Dress Competition
Class : Pre School & Pre Primary



Every country represents itself through symbols, thoughts and ideas which are a source of inspiration and pride for its citizens. The princesses of QVS are aware about the National Anthem and National Flag. In order to enhance the knowledge of its Li'l Queens about our National Symbols , the school organized a Fancy Dress Competition. The aim was to sensitize the Li'l Queens about the important images and symbols that represent and unite the people of India. The response was overwhelming and appreciable. All the Princesses shared their thoughts about the national symbols with pride and panache. Through this competition the students not only gained knowledge but also improved the oratory skills. The competition was held on **21-8-12** for Pre-school and **22-8-12** for Pre-Primary.

The result is as follows:

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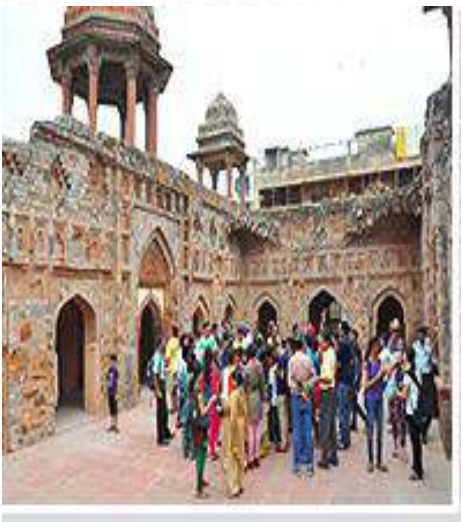
Name	Section	Position
Ivania	Snow-white	I
Priyanshi	Angelina	II
Diya	Snow-white	III



PRE PRIMARY:

Name	Section	Position
Hargun Dhingra	Mermaidia	I
Shkriti Jhamb	Mermaidia	II
Vijaya Rani	Tinkerbell	III
Manchint	Cinderella	III
Sanskriti	Tinkerbell	Consolation

19.08.12 - Preserving the Legacy of the Past



"Historic buildings are irreplaceable, and contain information about the past that is available from no other source. They must be treated responsibly, and the understanding that is essential to their proper treatment or conservation can only be reached by making use of the best possible information about them by ensuring too, that future generations understand what the present generation has done for their care."

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 our ancestors. Conservation means all the processes of looking after a place so as to retain its cultural significance. It includes maintenance, preservation, restoration, reconstruction and adaptation. Therefore, conservation doesn't necessarily mean keeping a place as it is without allowing change. But, over time, buildings and places need to adapt and change to different circumstances.

Heritage preservation is an endeavour that seeks to preserve, conserve and protect buildings, objects, landscapes or other artifacts of historical significance. The aim of heritage conservation is to ensure that the cultural significance of heritage buildings is retained for future generations to treasure and cherish. Heritage conservation is an informed process that manages and allows for the transformation and at the same time perpetuating the cultural significance of the place.



To encourage heritage conservation, Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Cooperation (SRDC) organised a heritage walk. The purpose of the walk was to create awareness among the educational institutions and society to conserve the beautiful souvenirs of history. The walk was conducted by Dr. Navina Jafa, Consultant SRDC. Teachers from Queen's Valley School also participated in the walk on Sunday, 19 August, 2012 and visited a few sites in Mehrauli namely; Hijro ki masjid, Shamsi talab, Jahaz mahal, Adam Khan's tomb and Jharna (built under the Delhi Sultans and Mughals). These places are of huge historical importance but still are not maintained and completely neglected.

17.08.2012 – Special Assembly EIDs



“You and I are but specks of that rhythmic urge which is Brahma, which is Allah, which is God.”

– Ruth St. Denis

To mark the auspicious Eid celebrations, a special assembly was conducted by the little Queens of Class I Dahlia on 17th August 2012. The theme of the assembly was to enlighten the students about the importance of this festival. The assembly began with Hindi and English thought. Then the Queens presented a skit on the celebrations of Eid. Students presented their thoughtful notes with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Dressed in ethnic dresses, the faces of the little ones were resplendent with excitement as they perfectly essayed their lines on the stage. The students offered prayers to 'Allah' and explained the festivities. The precision with which the dance, songs & play was conducted by the students was commendable. The ground echoed with the sounds of applause when the students danced on the dance number "Kun Faaya" and "Eid Mubarak". The message of world brotherhood was learnt as everyone on the stage wished each other with pious words 'Eid Mubarak'.

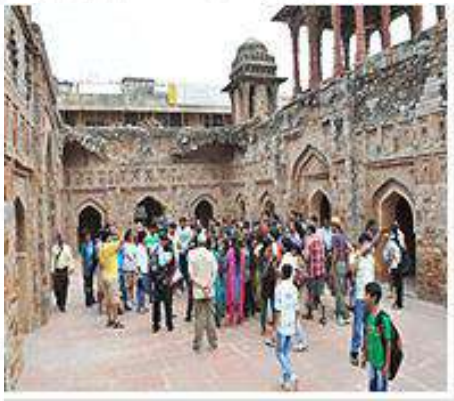


17.08.12 - Workshop on Heritage Conservation



“The old buildings do not belong to us only...they have belonged to our forefathers and they will belong to our descendants unless we play them false. They are not...our property. We are only trustees for those that come after us.

Heritage is an integral part of our life. It is anything inherited from the past. It means legacy of physical artifacts, tangible and intangible attributes of a group or society. We, at QVS believe in conserving this glorious cultural tradition and to develop overall understanding of our rich cultural heritage the School has organized the National Integration and Heritage Week. It was huge platform for the Queens to learn and treasure the past. A number of activities were organized such as Know thy country, quiz on monuments of India, Culinary Skill- Taste of India and Constitutional Quiz.



Our ancestors have built some magnificent and marvellous monuments for the generations to watch and admire. We, at QVS believe in conserving our precious heritage and with this message the school organised a workshop for the Queens with the help of an organization, namely, Sahajahanabad Redevelopment Cooperation (SRDC), to create awareness among the Queens for the same. Heritage is the legacy of the past linked with our present, to treasure the future and with these words the guest of honor Dr. Navina Jafa Consultant Shahjahanabad Redevelopment Cooperation (SRDC) and an eminent Cultural Activist introduced the subject. She followed it up with the meaning and significance of historic preservation. Students of class IX and X attended the workshop. Dr. Jafa's words were persuasive and managed to grab the thoughts and attention of the Queens by making them eager to learn more about historic preservation and to certainly work on it. Dr. Jafa stressed strongly on the fact that preservation of our heritage is important. Historic buildings are a proud and significant part of our nation's heritage. They are an irreplaceable element of the collective memory of local communities. They contribute both to our sense of identity and to that regional distinctiveness which is so valuable and so vulnerable.

Imbued with this message from the past, Dr. Jafa concluded that the historic monuments are living witnesses of their age old traditions. It is our common responsibility to safeguard them for future generations and keep their authenticity intact.

17.08.12 - KNOW THY COUNTRY A Documentary Making Competition



“India is, the cradle of the human race, the birthplace of human speech, the mother of history, the grandmother of legend, and the great grandmother of tradition. Our most valuable and most instructive materials in the history of man are treasured up in India only.”

– Mark Twain, American Author

Mother's love and affection is the sweetest thing in the world because it is unselfish. It demands nothing in return but one's has duties towards her. Same is in case of one's native land. We, at Queen's Valley School are proud to be Indians. Our country is a beautiful country of lakes, rivers, gardens, monuments. It is a hub of different cultures, traditions, religions, festivals, languages. Her great and mighty rivers, her vast and fertile fields, her verses of Vedas are well known all over the world. She has a great past; great present and a greater future.

Apart from books, co-curricular activities are a platform, where students can learn, number of things in an interesting manner. It gives them a chance to participate and showcase their talent. It not only increases their confidence but creativity and stage presentation. We, at QVS, believe that as citizens of our country, we all should know our country well and co-curricular activities can prove a means to it. Therefore, we organized a 'Documentary Making Competition; titled 'Know Thy Country' on 17 Aug 2012 as part of the 'Heritage Week' celebration. Queens of class VI-VII prepared a power point presentation and queens of class IX-XI prepared a movie on the same. The power point presentation and movie showcased the culture, tradition, heritage, facts and figures and unity in diversity of our country.

The joy, zeal to work and creativity of our queens knew no bounds. Their efforts and creations were remarkable and praiseworthy. The event acted as a booster for their confidence and creativity. It was a learning experience for participants as well as for the audience. The winners were chosen on the basis of creativity, presentation, innovation and the content.



**The Winners:
VI-VIII (PPT)**

Name	Class
Alisha Mahajan	VII C
Tanya Singh	VIII C
Ishika Bhudhiraja	VI A

IX-XI (Movie)

Name	Class
Saumya Shah	X A
Sudha Sindher	XI B
Jagriti Prasad	IX A

16.08.12 - Inter Class Competition Culinary skills – Taste of India (III – XI)



It is said that children can be moulded the way you want. Taking a cue from this, **Queen's Valley School** offered young students 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 on '**Cooking Without Fire**' was organised in the school on 16th of August, 2012.

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. Our own 'Little Chefs' in the making tried their hands at cooking. The Queens had a wonderful time using ladles and spoons to mix veggies and create tasty dishes. The school made the little kids explore the kitchen and prepare a variety of dishes which don't require the use of cooking gas. An inter class competition was held amongst the students from class III to class VIII. Catering to the tastes and cuisines of India, the Queens prepared a variety of dishes which included fruit



salad, vegetable salad, sandwiches, papri chat, bhel puri etc.

Students of class IX, X, and XI organised different stalls to display the dishes prepared by the master chefs of Queen's Valley. Participants were judged on the basis of taste 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. Activities on cooking enable the students to become independent in thought and work. This also builds an attitude of sharing among students. When they cook, they have to share and similarly while eating they share their food. Organising various stalls will help to develop the organisational skills.

The Winners:

Class - III

Name	Class	Position
Meethi Vats Vaibhavi Godiyal	III E III D	I
Aakanksha Khughshal	III B	II
Spreeha	III E	III

Class - IV

Name	Class	Position
Yashika Sharma	IV A	I
Samridhi	IV C	II
Aditi Jain	IV E	III





Class - V

Name	Class	Position
Aakanksha Yadav	V D	I
Gracy Singh	V B	II
Archana	V B	III

Class - VI

Name	Class	Position
Kamya Pandey	VI A	I
Ria Choudhari	VI C	II
Kavita Yadav	VI C	III

Class - VII

Name	Class	Position
Anjali	VII C	I
Ashima Pradhan	VII D	II
Mriganka Sharma	VII D	III

Class - VIII

Name	Class	Position
Sahej Preet Kaur	VIII C	I
Ashima Aggarwal	VIII A	II
Paluck Jhingan	VIII D	III



Class – IX – XI

Name	Class	Stall	Position
Shriya Mahajan Ritika Tayal N. Shanmugapriya Shifali Chakrawarty Apurvi Dwivedi	X B	Tamil Nadu	I
Harshita Gupta Mahima Shokanda Rageshwari Chundawat Shruti Dayal Sapna Sehrawat	IX C	Rajasthan	II
Rakshika Haritash Purna Sangwan Nidhi Udar Kriti Karar Swati Yadav	XI D	Andhra Pradesh	III

14.08.12 - Inter Class Skit Competition , Class : Pre Primary



In keeping with the fervour of the month an inter-class skit competition with the theme "**Patriotism**" was held on 14-8-12 for the princesses of Pre-Primary. The aim was to teach them about the people who were a part of the freedom struggle as our country achieved independence after great deal of hard work, sacrifice and struggle. It is the endeavour of the school to give the Queens exposure to the concept of Patriotism and Freedom. This is an abstract topic for the young princesses to grasp as they can relate only to their immediate environment. However, children build into their base understanding each time they are exposed to new ideas. All the sections of Pre-Primary, depicted the theme 'Patriotism' in varied and innovative ways. It was an emotional moment to see young children representing the heroes of the bygone era who were an important part of the freedom movement. The children presented all the skits enthusiastically, transforming the present into the past.



The result is as follows :

Section	Position
Mermaidia	First
Elina	Second
Cinderella	Third
Alice	Consolation

14.08.12 - Inter House Quiz, Classes III to XI

" A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people."

- Mahatma Gandhi



We at Queen's Valley School believe in the cultural development of our Queens and to ensure this a Heritage Week was organised wherein activities which enrich our Queens' knowledge about our country, India, were taken up. One such activity a quiz- Monuments of India for classes III-V and Constitution Quiz for classes VI- XI was organised in the Cultural Hall. The main purpose of this activity was to make our Queens aware of our rich heritage.

The historical monuments in India are the silent witnesses of the bygone era. Every monument has a story behind it and has a landmark status in the history of India. The historical remains have a unique significance and legend. Indian culture has always amazed all other countries and has mesmerized people across different beliefs and origins. There are dozens of famous monuments throughout the country, each one an important part of India's rich heritage. The little Queens were tested on their knowledge about the monuments of our country. The audience thus was motivated to more places of cultural importance.

The Constitution of India lays down the framework defining fundamental political principles, establishes the structure, procedures, powers, and duties of government institutions. It specifies the fundamental rights, directive principles and the duties of citizens. Our senior Queens were tested on their knowledge about the Constitution of India. It proved a great success as it not only checked our Queens' awareness but also enriched their knowledge.

The Queens participated with great enthusiasm. Their performance was a pleasant surprise for the judges. The winners were applauded for their performance and encouraged to go deeper into the ocean of knowledge.

The Winners:

III-V

Winner: Integrity House

Name	Class
Snehashrees Patra	III A
Ritwika Nandi	IV C
Navya Solanki	V A

VI-VIII

Winner: Integrity House

Name	Class
Rashmi Dahiya	VI C
Komal Kakkar	VII C
Akanksha Gupta	VIII A

IX-XI

Winner: Courage House

Name	Class
Priyanjali Pratap Singh	IX-C
Shraddha Yadav	IX-B
Richa Mahajan	IX-B
Anashwara Pradeep	X-C



09.08.2012 – Janmashtami Celebrations



The I'll queens of class I Daffodil celebrated the festival of Janmashtami to recreate Krishna's legendary powers. They presented a mesmerizing and beautiful skit on lord Krishna's birth and his life. They came dressed as Krishna and Radha in vibrant colours and set the mood for the celebration. The assembly began with the school prayer conducted melodiously by the students. The enactment began with the birth of Lord Krishna in prison which was then followed by the gleeful yet naughty activities of Krishna. The grief and agony of Kalia Naag was brought out beautifully by the budding queens. They danced to the tunes of 'Woh kishna hai' and 'Makkhan chura le gaya'. The war between Krishna and King Kans was also presented. The assembly ground resounded with the echoes of Lord Krishna's name when class II queens showed the glimpses of Krishna's life. 'Darshan do bhagvan' was beautifully sung by Divsheen Kaur of class II- Strawberry. The audience became a part of the celebration by singing and humming along.

03.08.12 & 04.08.12 - QVS moves up to the National Level

" What we have to learn to do, we learn by doing"

- Aristotle



At QVS, we have always believed in learning by doing and preparing a science model is a perfect example of hands-on, innovative and creative learning.

Out of the 130 projects on display only 15 projects were selected for the next level i.e. National-Level. The judgment was based on the involvement of the child's own creativity and imagination, originality and innovation, scientific principle, technical workmanship and craftsmanship, utility and educational value for layman and children, economic aspect, portability, durability and, explanation and demonstration. Our School was represented by two teams who displayed models on the theme, 'Energy-resources and Conservation' and 'Agriculture and Food security'-



Exhibit : Intelligent Washing Machine	
Nikita Singh	X B
Avni Singh	X B

Exhibit : Soil Moisture Sensor	
Apoorvi Dwivedi	X C
Tanmaya Murthy	XI B

Both the exhibits were a result of days of hard work put in by students. The model 'Soil Moisture Sensor' under the theme 'Agriculture and Food security' was selected for the NATIONAL LEVEL SCIENCE EXHIBITION. The exhibit aimed to conserve soil, sense its moisture requirement for better irrigation practices. Judges showed keen interest in the project and appreciated it for its uniqueness, low monetary inputs and great utility for the agricultural sector. The girls were awarded certificates for their outstanding performance at the exhibition.

01.08.12 - Rakhi Making Competition



A festival like "Raksha Bandhan" stands out as a unique tradition of Indian Culture that emphasizes on the importance of relationships and emotional bonding. This "bond of protection" reaffirms the sacred bond of love between brothers and sisters. The simple threads of Rakhi symbolize the celebration of love and affection. To celebrate the forthcoming festival of 'Raksha Bandhan', the students of class III to V participated in a Rakhi Making Competition on 1st August 2012.

It is rightly said,

"It is better to create than to be learned, creating is the true essence of life"

It was truly a delight to watch the young hands of our little queens put together variety of materials like mirrors, stars, colourful flowers, sparkles, beads, ribbons, ornaments, all put together with adhesive of love and affection



to deliver extremely creative masterpieces. They crafted beautiful Rakhis exhibiting not only their talent but also their emotions while designing an exclusive Rakhi which would adorn the wrist of their brothers. The little hands of the students made sure that they put in their very best and therefore left no stone unturned while designing the perfect Rakhi. This competition brought out the hidden artistic talents of our students and helped them exploit their creative skills to the maximum.

The winners:

Class III

Name	Class	Position
Shweta Dalal	III A	I
Bhoomika Gupta	III B	II
Akansha Bhatia	III A	III

Class IV

Name	Class	Position
Akansha Bhatia	IV D	I
Mitraa Nair	IV B	II
Khushi Bhardwaj	IV D	III



Class V

Name	Class	Position
A. Mahathi Poornima	V C	I
Kavya Pandey	V D	II
Jaishree Rana	V D	III

28.09.12 to 30.09.12: Judo – We Learn to put the “harm” in harmony

“Judo is like a ballet, except there’s no music, no choreography, and the dancers knock each other down.”



Sports teach the strong to know when they are weak and the brave to face themselves when they are afraid; to be proud and unbowed in defeat, and yet humble and gentle in victory; to master ourselves before we attempt to master others; to learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; and to give the predominance of courage over timidity. The main aim of sports champions of QVS lies in this point. They seek to augment their strength, morality and intellect with tireless practice sessions. Judo is the way to the most effective use of both physical and spiritual strength. By training young players in attacks and defenses it refines body and soul and helps to make the spiritual essence of life a part of very being.

Judo is the way to the most effective use of both physical and spiritual strength. By training in attacks and defenses it refines the body and soul and helps to make the spiritual essence of Judo a part of very being. In this way one is able to perfect oneself and contribute something of value to the world. One more feather was added to the 'winning cap' of QVS when its students proved their mettle in the CBSE North Zone-I Judo championship held in Chandigarh from the 27th -30th September.



Showcasing of extraordinary skills of poise by the girls was a highly appreciated feature at the event. The queens also managed to make their mark among more than 250 competitors from many schools all over northern India including teams from Jammu, Simla and Chandigarh and came home with jubilant results and dazzling medals around their neck making everyone proud. In the hard-hitting and taut competition under the supervision of international referees, 3 champions Vanshika Sangwan, Garima Godara and Prachi Sharma; among the lot of 9 proud winners of the school; bagged silver medals and are selected to represent the school at the national level. They put up a great show with their spectacular throwing techniques, control holds, arm locks, and Judo choking techniques. Amidst the heat of competition the girls have lived up to the motto of the institution – Have Dreams, Have Hope, Have Faith...!!!



Name	Class	Result
Vanshika Sangwan	XI A	Silver Medal
Garima Godara	X A	Silver Medal
Prachi Sharma	V D	Silver Medal
Anjali	X A	Bronze Medal
Vaishali Chaudhary	X B	Bronze Medal
Anushka	VII B	Bronze Medal
Deepshikha	IX A	Bronze Medal
Simran	IV D	Bronze Medal
Mahima Chakma	VIII	Bronze Medal

28.09.12 – Special Assembly: Floods



The overlapping of a large amount of water beyond its normal confines, especially over a normally dry land is called flood. Floods are natural phenomenon characteristics of all rivers. As is known, the rainfall in India is largely dependent on the monsoons. Most of the rainfall is received during June to September, during which heavy spells of rain are often experienced in the catchments of rivers over period of a few days at a time.

Flood damage is the combined result of the natural phenomenon of floods coupled with the human activities. Present estimates indicate that over 2000 people die and over a million homes are destroyed due to floods every year. The floods have a great impact on millions of children. Now-a-days, flood of this scale have the potential to impair children's emotional, intellectual and physical development which in turn could impair nature's future.

With the aim of imparting knowledge and to address the problem of floods, the students of Queen's Valley School of class IV-C presented a special assembly on **28 September, 2012** on the topic 'Floods'. The Assembly comprised of a well rehearsed skit. Our queens were teeming with confidence. There was no place for anxiety or nervousness on the faces of the girls while performing the skit. After skit, the placards displayed messages on what should we do before and during the floods to be safe. The captivating Nature song was presented by the Queens which infused the spirit of helping others and to be eco-friendly. Each Queen showed her dedication. It was an exciting and learning experience for our Queens. They successfully learnt and enjoyed.

27.09.12: Dettol Hygiene Council

“Good hand hygiene is the first line of defense against spread of many illnesses.”

The Hygiene Council, supported by Dettol, aims to understand the attitudes and beliefs of children towards hygiene and suggest simple hygiene measures to help children bring down the risk of infections. As the world and India is trying to minimize the impact of the recent Swine Flu pandemic, the Global Hygiene Council supported by Dettol, organized a workshop which strongly recommended the adoption of good hand hygiene practices, to protect children from flu and viral infections followed by a quiz competition at hotel, “**The Park**” on 27th September, 2012 where the queens of QVS were unmatched in their quest for excellence and outshone the other participants and brought laurels to the school. The queens were presented with a medal and a **certificate by Mr. John Oxford**. The event was an enriching experience for the participants as well as the audience. The girls who made the school proud are:



Name	Class
Ritwika Nandi	IV C
Krittika Ghosh	V B
Arushi Arora	V B
Divya Suri	V A
Anushka Kaur	V A



25.09.12 – Mock Drill on Fire Safety



“Fire is a good servant but a bad master”

We all know that fire is a useful resource. It is used for various house and industrial purposes. It is good and useful, when it is under control but we see its dangerous side when it is uncontrolled. Therefore, fire should always be a servant to us. However, fire accidents caused by human error can't be pre-controlled. Therefore, we, at QVS, organized a mock drill on 'Fire Safety' on 25th September'2012 conducted by Delhi fire services.

The aim of this mock drill was to make our Queens aware about the steps that can be taken for fire prevention and escape in case of fire. Queens were told that in fire fighting, fires are classified on the basis of combustible fuel. Queens were told about three kinds of fire- solid fire, liquid fire, and electrical fire. Solid fire combusts when some solid flammable material like coal, wood, rubber becomes heated to its ignition point. Liquid fire combusts due to liquid flammable material like kerosene, petroleum etc. Electrical fire involves potentially energized electrical equipment.

This sort of fire may be caused by short-circuiting machinery or overloaded electrical cables. Queens were told that fire alarm systems should be maintained for detection and warning of fire. They were told that placing and maintaining correct type of fire extinguishers in easily accessible places is a key element of fire safety rule, like, fire extinguishers that smother the fire with foam should be used for extinguishing solid fire. For liquid fire, a solid stream of water should never be used because it can cause the fuel to scatter, spreading the flames.

A carbon dioxide based fire extinguisher and dry chemical powder extinguisher should be used for electrical fire. The mock drill was very informative. It would help our Queens to face a fire emergency anywhere. Queens were also motivated to share this information at home and in society to spread awareness.



25.09.12 – Healthy Handwash



'Farewell to filth, Hello to health'

A delicious mud pie, a good luck rock, or a friendly frog are the types of goodies kids love to bring home. But these adorable gifts can also bring millions of germs with them. Good hand washing is the first line of defense against the spread of many illnesses such as meningitis, bronchitis, influenza, hepatitis A and most types of infectious diarrhoea.

Dettol, the 77 years old brand from the stable of Reckitt Benckiser, has started a year long campaign to promote healthy habits amongst school children in the country. As part of this health experts visited QUEEN' S VALLEY SCHOOL on 25th Sept. 2012 and organized workshops to educate the students on proper ways of hand washing.

The importance of correct hand hygiene in limiting the transmission of micro organisms, in the health care was well documented and explained to lil' queens. To encourage effective hand washing at killing germs, the steps for healthy hand wash were told .viz.

Wet your hands.

- **Add soap and then rub your hands together making a soapy lather.**
- **Wash the front and back of your hands, as well as between your fingers and under nails.**
- **Rinse your hands with water.**
- **Wipe and dry hands well with a clean towel.**
- **Turn off the water.**

The Queens were motivated to follow the steps and were presented with complimentary bottles of Dettol Liquid Handwash and hence be healthy!



22.09.12 : QVS @ ITL Public School- Scintillations - 2012



“The central task of education is to implant a will and facility for learning; it should produce not learned but learning people. The truly human society is a learning society, where everyone learns together.”

Young, ignited minds are our greatest assets. We, at Queen’s Valley School cherish this young talent and encourage them to explore their true potential by awakening their passions and cultivating their talents. The queens participated in various competitions held @ ITL Public School ‘Scintillations 2012’ and proved their mettle and acted as tough competitors to the other participants. Our Queens brought glory to the school by bagging prizes in various events held at ITL. Their performance in all the competitions was highly appreciated by everyone. The following students made us proud by their excellent performance:



Name of Event	Participants	Class	Position
Dancing Feet	Mili Solanki Aarushi Negi Molly Sadana Hemakshi Palak Naina Tinisha Devika Bisht Shubhi Srivastava	Cranberry Strawberry Huckleberry Huckleberry Blueberry Huckleberry Raspberry Cherryberry Cherryberry	II
Expressions- Poem Recitation	Laavanya	III B	III
Tribal Art Painting	Dishita Kumari	V B	II

19.09.12 – Special Assembly: Ganesh Chaturthi



Vighnaharta Siddhivinayak Lord Ganesha known as the protector who protects us from all hindrances. He has got a stand in all kind of rituals. No ritual begins without his worship. "Ganesh Chaturthi" also known as "Vinayaka Chaturthi" is a festival celebrated on the occasion of birthday of Lord Ganesha, the son of Shiva and Parvati, who is believed to bestow his presence on Earth for all his devotees for the duration of this festival. It is the day Shiva declared his son Ganesha as superior to all the gods, barring his parents. Queen's Valley school celebrated this festival on 19.9.12 with an aim to give information about secular India's many traditions and festivals. The Li'l princesses of class II Huckleberry presented a mesmerizing and beautiful musical skit on the childhood of Lord Ganesha. Students came dressed up as Lord Shiva, Parvati and Ganesha in vibrant colours. They danced to the music of "Shankar Ji Ka Damru Baaje". The audience were so enthralled and involved that they also became a part of the celebration by singing and humming along with the princesses.

5.09.12 – Effective Teaching



'A good teacher is not the one who teaches maximum number of students but is the one who creates maximum number of masters.'

Role of a teacher in the life of a student is very crucial. The role of a teacher now a days is not limited to teaching but has extended to various other spheres of a students' life. Students look up to their teacher and sometimes covertly imbibe the value system and behavioural habits displayed by a teacher. There is a great need for child behavior to ensure 360 degree growth. For this purpose a workshop on **"Effective Teaching"** was organized by Queen's Valley School for its teachers on **September 15, 2012** which was taken up by a very eminent psychologist **Ms. Anu Singh**, who has also been working with NIE for past many years. The resource person emphasized on the fact that a teacher should be a role model, guide, philosopher, friend and most of all approachable, so that the students can easily and comfortably share their problems with their teachers. A teacher should empathise with her students. She should put herself in the shoes of the students before reprimanding or scolding them in front of the entire class. A teacher should use positive reinforcement and should devise a healthy way to punish a child instead of using corporal punishment. Ms. Anu Singh also discussed that how a teacher can explain sensitive issues like sex education and child abuse. A teacher can play a very important role in addressing these issues with children. In the workshop the nature of nuclear families was also discussed. Working parents have very little time to spend with their children. They are left alone at home. That's why the role of a teacher becomes all the more important. The teacher has an all encompassing role in the current environment.

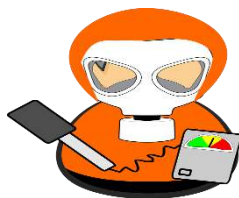
14.09.12 – Special Assembly on Chemical Disaster



CHEMICAL DISASTER means “**chemical accident**” or “**chemical incident**” which refer to an event resulting in the release of a substance or substances hazardous to human health and the environment in the short or long term. Such events include fires, explosions, leakages or releases of toxic or hazardous materials that can cause people illness, injury, disability or death. In the modern day world with the development of science and technology, the usage of chemicals has increased to a large extent for increasing our crop production, purifying our drinking water, painting beautiful homes etc. Manufacturing of chemicals is a major source of contamination through hazardous materials, but there are many other, including service stations, hospitals, and hazardous materials waste sites. Hazardous material are most often released as a result of transportation accidents, lack of proper storage, use of disposal or because of chemical accidents in plants. Further, Chemical Weapons of Mass Destruction are difficult to detect, as most of the chemical WMD are colourless and odourless.



We and our community are at risk if a chemical is used without following safety precautions or released in harmful amounts into the environment where we live, work or play. To promote awareness and interest among the students of Queen’s Valley School and the community. The students of class **VIII C & D conducted an assembly on 14.09.12 on the issue of Chemical Disasters**. They performed a skit in which they dramatized the various effect of chemical disaster. They showcased the most significant Chemical Disasters of India that **was the Bhopal gas tragedy of 1984**, where high toxic gas was released into the air and killed more than 3000 people. Through the skit they tried to explain the situation which was faced by those people who were working in that industry or people residing in the neighboring areas. The students participated with great zeal and enthusiasm & their effort to educate the students was well appreciated.



14.09.12 – कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता

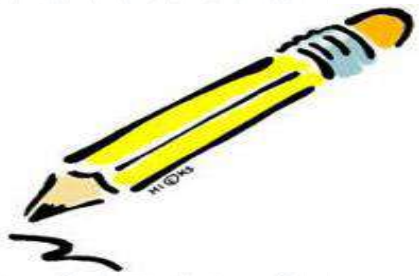


क्रीस वैली स्कूल द्वाराका के प्रांगण मे दिनांक १ से १४ सितंबर २०१२ तक हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर छात्राओं के लिये विभिन्न प्रतियोगितायें आयोजित की गईं। इस अवसर पर छात्राओं को हिंदी की अनेक विधाओं से परिचित करवाने के लिये तथा हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि उत्पन्न करने के लिये अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। इसी क्रम में कक्षा तीसरी से पाँचवी तक की छात्राओं के लिये कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। कविता वह विधा है जो किसी भी साहित्य को नीरसता से सरसता की ओर मोड़ती है। यह विधा साहित्य को नवीनता प्रदान करती है। प्राथमिक स्तर पर छात्राओं को कविता पाठ के भावों से अवगत कराने के लिये यह प्रतियोगिता उत्तम समझी गई क्योंकि प्राथमिक स्तर पर ही कविता पाठ की सूक्ष्मताओं का ज्ञान कराने के लिए इस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया।

श्रोताओं की उपस्थिति इस समस्त कार्यक्रम में उल्लेखनीय एवं छात्राओं के उत्साहवर्धन का प्रमुख कारक रही। निर्णायकमण्डल ने इस प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम उद्घोषित किया। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान कक्षा तीसरी 'स' की छात्रा "ध्रुवी नारंग" और कक्षा पाँचवी 'ब' की छात्रा "कृतिका घोष" ने तथा द्वितीय स्थान कक्षा तीसरी 'ब' की छात्रा "लावण्या यादव" और कक्षा पाँचवी 'अ' की छात्रा "शुभांगी मल्होत्रा" ने एवं तृतीय स्थान कक्षा पाँचवी 'अ' की छात्रा "दिव्या सुरी" ने प्राप्त किया। इसमें विजयी छात्राओं को पुरस्कार प्रदान कर उनका उत्साहवर्धन किया गया।

13.09.12 - सुलेख प्रतियोगिता

सुलेख प्रतियोगिता



अपने विचारों या भावों को सुन्दर व सुव्यवस्थित रूप से प्रस्तुत करना एक कला है। इस कला में निपुण व्यक्ति का लेख पाठक के मन पर अमिट छाप छोड़ देता है। पाठक लेखक के अच्छे व्यक्तित्व के विषय में सोचने पर विवश हो जाता है। अतः सुलेख व्यक्तित्व के व्यक्तित्व को उन्नत बनाता है। किसी ने ठीक कहा है:

"व्यक्ति का व्यक्तित्व उसके लेख से प्रलक्षित होता है।"

हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष में क्रीस वैली स्कूल में कक्षा पहली व दूसरी की छात्राओं में हिन्दी सुलेख के प्रति प्रोत्साहन हेतु ६ सितंबर को सुलेख प्रतियोगिता आयोजित की गई। इस प्रतियोगिता में सर्वश्रेष्ठ बच्चों को पुरस्कृत किया गया। प्रतियोगिता के अन्तर्गत सब छात्राओं के चेहरों पर उत्साह और प्रसन्नता के भाव झलक रहे थे। सुलेख प्रतियोगिता के सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रतियोगी रहे:

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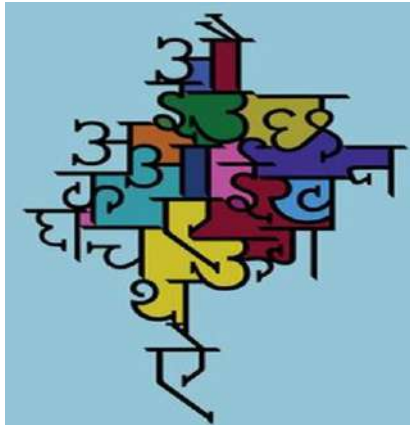
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कक्षा पहली - सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रतियोगी



नाम	अनुभाग
दीक्षा शर्मा	ए
दीक्षा शर्मा	बी
अंजना	सी
मेघना यादव	डी
आल्या शोएब	ई
संचिता यादव	एफ
प्रज्ञा राय	जी

कक्षा दूसरी - सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रतियोगी



नाम	अनुभाग
जिया नेगी	ए
आयुषी त्रिपाठी	बी
काव्या सूद	सी
रिया गोदारा	डी
तनमीत कौर	ई
मानसी सोलंकी	एफ
वानी झिंगन	जी



हिंदी

कक्षा तीसरी

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
प्रियांशी सोनी	बी	प्रथम
खुशी यादव	ई	द्वितीय
आकांशा	बी	तृतीय

कक्षा चौथी

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
चांदनी	ई	प्रथम
मान्या नेगी	डी	द्वितीय
खुशी रैना	बी	तृतीय

कक्षा पाँचवी

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
अर्चना	बी	प्रथम
काव्या पांडे	डी	द्वितीय
ग्रेसी सिंह	बी	तृतीय



12.09.12 – हास्य कविता प्रतियोगिता



क़ींस वैली स्कूल द्वारका के प्रांगण मे दिनांक १ से १४ सितंबर २०१२ तक हिंदी दिवस के उपलक्ष्य में हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर छात्राओं के लिये विभिन्न प्रतियोगितायें आयोजित की गईं। इस अवसर पर छात्राओं को हिंदी की अनेक विधाओं से परिचित करवाने के लिये तथा हिंदी भाषा के प्रति रुचि उत्पन्न करने के लिये अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया गया। इसी क्रम में कक्षा प्री प्राइमरी की छात्राओं के लिये कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। **कविता वह विधा है जो किसी भी साहित्य को नीरसता से सरसता की ओर मोड़ती है। यह विधा साहित्य को नवीनता प्रदान करती है।** प्राइमरी स्तर पर छात्राओं को कविता पाठ के भावों से अवगत कराने के लिये यह प्रतियोगिता उत्तम समझी गई क्योंकि प्राइमरी स्तर पर ही कविता पाठ की सूक्ष्मताओं का ज्ञान कराने के लिए इस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। श्रोताओं की उपस्थिति इस समस्त कार्यक्रम में उल्लेखनीय एवं छात्राओं के उत्साहवर्धन का प्रमुख कारक रही। निर्णायकमण्डल ने इस प्रतियोगिता का परिणाम उद्घोषित किया।

प्रि-प्राइमरी

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
गरिमा जालपुरी	ऐलिना	प्रथम
रायना गांधी	ऐलिना	प्रथम
रिशिमा खरे	मरमेडिया	द्वितीय
सुकृति झाम्ब	मरमेडिया	द्वितीय
हरगुन कौर डिंगरा	मरमेडिया	तृतीय
विभूति शर्मा	गोल्डीलॉक्स	तृतीय



12.09.2012: Inter House Table Tennis Match



**"Table Tennis is like an atom. To the ignorant it is merely microscopic and insignificant in existence, but to the dedicated, it is intricate in design and the building block to everything we know."
- Matt Hetherington**

'A sound mind in a sound body' is an expression so familiar and so often quoted that its meaning is likely to have lost something of its edge and appeal. Children have a natural inclination for sports and they derive exercise from them in an agreeable way, without specially exerting themselves. They return to their studies, feeling refreshed and energetic. Sports also inculcate valuable qualities in young people. They learn to play the game, practicing fair play and showing generosity towards their opponents. In other words, they cultivate the quality of sportsmanship, which consists in playing a game according to its rules and accepting defeat with good temper.

Table Tennis, also known as Ping-Pong, is a sport in which two or four players hit a lightweight, hollow ball back and forth using rackets. Table tennis is an indoor, non-seasonal sport. It can be played all year round, day or night, and one needs not worry about bad weather or covering up to keep those harmful UV rays off. Table Tennis is good for children's health - it's great for working up a sweat and getting the heart rate up. Played at the higher levels, it's one of the fastest sports around. Just a couple of hours a week hitting that little orange ball around can do wonders for fitness. It's easy on the body. One can play Ping-Pong or say Table Tennis according to his own capabilities and limitations, and still be competitive. And being a non-contact sport, one doesn't have to worry about those bruises or even broken bones that are a part of contact sports.

Endorsing a sports friendly environment in order to inculcate all possible qualities in our students, QVS relentlessly endeavours to build up a strong pedestal for our upcoming sports champions. On 12th of September an inter house table tennis competition was organised in the school premises wherein the participants hit the ball hard to excel each other maintaining the true spirit of sports. The spectators witnessed an enthralling performance as their heads moved in a pendulum motion along with the to and fro movement of the ball.

Conducted in the Sports Hall the event was full of excitement as every minute and every second the scores spoke of great competition. Speed, toil and focus were indeed visible as an integral part of the ongoing competition.



The following champions ruled the winning moment

Class III

Name	Class	House	Position
Ananya Batra	III E	Integrity	I
Harshita Arora	III E	Peace	II
Gursheen Channi	III C	Truth	III

Classes IV-V

Name	Class	House	Position
Hetavi Tailor	IV C	Truth	I
Arushi Arora	V B	Peace	II
Khushi Vats	IV C	Peace	III

Classes VI-VIII

Name	Class	House	Position
Kaushkee Vats	VII B	Truth	I
Ananya Thakur	VIII B	Courage	II
Sanya Modi	VII A	Peace	III

Classes IX-XI

Name	Class	House	Position
Avni Singh	X B	Courage	I
Nishi Tailor	IX A	Integrity	II
Nabiya Bano	IX B	Peace	III



10.09.12 & 11.09.12 – दृश्य सामग्री द्वारा अभिव्यक्ति प्रतियोगिता



“कौंस वैली स्कूल” के प्रांगण में कक्षा प्रि-नरसरी व प्रि-स्कूल की छात्राओं के लिए "दृश्य सामग्री द्वारा अभिव्यक्ति प्रतियोगिता" का आयोजन किया गया। नर्हीं परियों ने प्रतियोगियों के लिए विभिन्न वस्तुओं को दिखाया और अपनी नवीन अभिव्यक्ति दी। छात्राओं ने पूरे हर्षोल्लास व उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया। बचपन की कौतुहलता, जिज्ञासा व ज्ञान पिपासा के सुंदर दर्शन छात्राओं के मस्तिष्क में उठते प्रश्नों व उनकी कल्पनाओं से ही की जा सकती थी। प्रत्येक सही उत्तर पर बजती तालियों ने उनके उत्साह में चौगुनी वृद्धि की। हमारी नर्हीं प्रतियोगियों की चंचलता, भोलेपन और प्यारी मुस्कान ने सभी श्रोताओं का मन आकर्षित कर लिया। इसी के साथ "दृश्य सामग्री द्वारा अभिव्यक्ति प्रतियोगिता" जैसे नवीन विषय ने "हिन्दी दिवस"को सफलता के शिखर तक पहुँचाने में अपना अतुलनीय योगदान दिया। प्रतियोगिता के विजेता इस प्रकार हैं:

प्रि-नरसरी (थम्बलिना)

नाम	स्थान
वनशिका गुप्ता	प्रथम
श्रेष्ठा	द्वितीय
मैत्री मेहुल	तृतीय

प्रि-स्कूल

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
श्रेया गौतम	एंजलीना	प्रथम
ईशू प्रिया गुप्ता	एंजलीना	द्वितीय
अवनि नागेश	जेसमीन	तृतीय
सेहल समल	जेसमीन	तृतीय
इवानिया कौर	स्रोवाइट	तृतीय



07.09.12 – Time Management Workshop



“A low score indicates a need for help with time management and a high score indicates use of effective time management.”

Time management is the act or process of planning and exercising conscious control over the amount of time spent on specific activities, especially to increase effectiveness, efficiency or productivity. Time management may be aided by a range of skills, tools, and techniques used to manage time when accomplishing specific tasks, projects and goals complying with a due date. This set encompasses a wide scope of activities, and these include planning, allocating, setting goals, delegation, analysis of time spent, monitoring, organizing, scheduling, and prioritizing. Initially, time management referred to just business or work activities, but eventually the term broadened to include personal activities as well. A time management system is a designed combination of processes, tools, techniques, and methods. Usually time management is a necessity in any project development as it determines the project completion time and scope. At QVS we aim at imparting knowledge which helps the students in their growth and personal development. In order to promote this awareness in its Queens, Queen's Valley School conducted a workshop on **TIME MANAGEMENT** on 07th September, 2012 so as to support children in their quest for their better development.

The workshop enlightened the students with a famous quote, “You will never “find” time for anything. If you want time you must make it.” Time management strategies are often associated with the recommendation to set personal goals. One should work in priority order and with these words the guest of honor Ms. Anu Singh (working with Times of India) introduced the subject. She followed with the meaning and significance of managing time. Students of class X and XI attended the workshop. Ms Singh's words were persuasive and managed to grab the thoughts and attention of the Queens by making them eager to learn more about time management and to certainly work on it. Ms. Singh stressed strongly on the fact that at this stage of life, managing time is very important. This can be done with the help of ABC analysis.

This analysis was discussed with the students in which all tasks are divided into three groups. These groups are often marked A, B, and C—hence the name. Activities are ranked upon these general criteria:





07.09.12 – Workshop by DDMA South West

A – Tasks that are perceived as being urgent and important,

B – Tasks that are important but not urgent,

C – Tasks those are neither urgent nor important.

Imbued with this message Ms. Singh concluded that Time management for students is a really important aspect of succeeding in life. If you want to achieve success then you need to tame time from the outset.

The queens of QVS participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. The workshop ended with an overwhelming response from the students as they pledged to always follow time management techniques to manage their time. The workshop was an enriching experience for the students as well as the teachers.



Preparation of School Disaster Management Plan was the topic for the one day training programme conducted by the Directorate of Education South West in collaboration with District Disaster Management Authority. The resource person was Mr Santosh Thomas Assistant Director, Ministry of Home Affairs.

The goal of the Disaster Risk Management Programme is sustainable reduction in natural disaster risks in some of the most hazard prone districts in selected states of India. So far 17 states and 176 districts have come under the ambit of this programme. The programme has now been renamed as Disaster Risk Reduction Programme.

Mr. Thomas divided the working of the programme in two phases –

- Pre Disaster which involves Awareness, Capacity building and Training.
- Post Disaster which involves Response to disaster.

The aim of this sensitisation programme in schools is to spread awareness in the community through school children about how to prepare for and respond to disasters. The dissemination of information of students in their homes will lead to better preparedness in society. Awareness and preparedness is required in schools as they are the most densely populated areas hence the most vulnerable. Aim of the preparation of the School Disaster Management Plan is to ensure the safety and security of the staff and students and to use the students to spread awareness in their families.

The Disaster Management Cycle consists of the following steps



Pre Disaster

- a) Preparedness
- b) Mitigation
- c) Prevention
- d) Development

Post Disaster

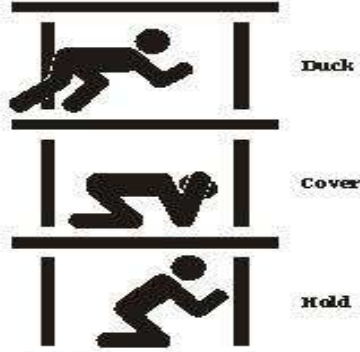
- a) Response
- b) Rehabilitation
- c) Reconstruction
- d) Development

The reconstruction phase is important as here it is possible to remove weaknesses in new buildings in case of building collapse. The development phase is important to remove the problems faced.

A few tips given by the resource person which can be incorporated in our lives are:

- a) Fire Extinguishers should be checked for their expiry dates and can be used to give training to staff and students before being replaced. They have to be replaced any way so it is better to train than to let the resource be wasted.
- b) All important documents should be scanned and put on one's mail.
- c) Make a disaster relief bag which must contain cash, water, a torch and all important documents.
- d) In case someone lives in a high rise building they must count the number of steps to the ground floor in case of evacuation at night.





- e) In institutions where there is only one exit should have knotted ropes for evacuation.
- f) In case of schools having only one staircase additional metal spiral staircases should be added.
- g) All heavy furniture and cupboards should be retro fitted to avoid injury due to their fall in case of earthquakes.
- h) Not to make structural changes just to increase space for parking or otherwise. Earthquakes don't kill it is the builders who are responsible for building collapses.
- i) Don't hang painting/pictures/mirrors above the bed. It may fall on one's head during an earthquake.

07.09.12 – विज्ञापन निर्माण



"हिन्दी भाषा" हिन्दुस्तान की शान है। हिन्दी भाषा में गंगा सी तरलता और पवित्रता है तो हिमालय सी अडिगता व सजीवता भी है। अन्य भाषाओं की अपेक्षा हिन्दी भाषा का कलेवर प्राचीनतम एवं विशाल है। अब हिन्दी भाषा केवल भाषा का ही रूप धारण न करके बल्कि आज के आधुनिक परिवेश में प्रसार प्रचार तथा जनसंचार का सशक्त माध्यम भी बन गई है। इसीलिए पत्र पत्रिकाएँ, समाचार पत्रों तथा विज्ञापन जैसे अनेक क्षेत्रों में हिन्दी भाषा ने अपमा परचम फहराया हुआ है। हिन्दी भाषा के कुछ अनछुए पहलुओं तथा बहुआयामी महत्त्व को छात्राओं से अवगत कराने के लिए "क्रीस वैली स्कूल" में हर वर्ष १४ सितंबर को "हिन्दी दिवस" के रूप में मनाया जाता है। इस वर्ष भी कक्षा नवीं तथा दसवीं के लिए इस सुअवसर पर विज्ञापन निर्माण प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन करवाया गया। जिसमें छात्राओं ने पूरे साज सज्जा सामग्री के साथ और लुभावने शब्दों का माया जाल बुनकर वस्तुओं की उपयोगिता व लाभ बताते हुए मंच पर पूरे हाव भाव के साथ प्रस्तुत कर एक निराला समा ही बाँध दिया था। इस नवीन एवं कलात्मक विषय ने सभी छात्राओं को अपनी ओर आकर्षित कर उत्साह के साथ भाग लेने के लिए बाध्य कर दिया। प्रतियोगिता के विजेता इस प्रकार हैं:

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| 1. मालविका नारंग | नवी अ | प्रथम |
| 2. सृष्टि | दसवीं अ | द्वितीय |
| 3. सपना सहरावत | नवीं स | तृतीय |

निर्णायक मंडल एवं अन्य अतिथि यों ने भी इस प्रतियोगिता की प्रशंसा करते हुए छात्राओं का मनोबल बढ़ाया तथा विज्ञापन निर्माण जैसे अनेक क्षेत्रों में नई पीढ़ी के लिए अनेक सुनहरे अवसरों की जानकारी देकर उनका मार्ग प्रशस्त किया।

06.09.12 – पात्र परिचय प्रतियोगिता



किसी भी रचना को प्रभावशाली बनाने में पात्रों का विशेष योगदान होता है। पात्र चाहे काल्पनिक हो या वास्तविक इतने प्रभावी होते हैं कि दर्शकों, पाठकों के मन पर अपनी अमिट छाप छोड़ जाते हैं। वे प्रत्यक्ष रूप से हमारे सामने न रहकर भी सदा हमारे अंतःकरण में बसे रहते हैं। कुछ अमर पात्र आज भी जनमानस के हृदय में आज भी अपना वर्चस्व बनाए हुए हैं। इसी आधार पर क्वींस वैली स्कूल में कक्षा छठी से आठवीं तक की छात्राओं के लिए पात्र परिचय प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें हमारे देश के नेताओं, रचयिताओं तथा खिलाड़ियों के रूप में हमारी होनहार छात्राओं ने ऐसे ही कुछ पात्रों को मंच पर जीवंत किया। सभी प्रतियोगियों ने पूर्ण आत्मविश्वास के साथ मंच पर स्वयं को एक विशेषपात्र के रूप में प्रस्तुत किया तथा अपने पात्र से संबंधित नवीन जानकारियाँ देकर दर्शकों को प्रबुद्ध किया। कुछ पात्रों को दर्शकों द्वारा विशेष रूप से पसंद किया गया जिनमें सब्जी वाला, मूंगफली वाला, समाचार पत्र, सच झूठ मुख्य है। प्रतियोगियों की वेशभूषा ने प्रतियोगिता में और अधिक चार चाँद लगा दिए। झाँसी की रानी ने मंच पर आकर अपनी वीरता का प्रदर्शन किया, तो गांधी जी ने अहिंसा का संदेश दिया।

अपने विषय में जानकारी देने में बीरबल और तानसेन भी पीछे न रहे। प्रतियोगिता को प्रभावी बनाने के लिए पात्रों से संबंधित पी०पी०टी भी विशेष रूप से तैयार की गई थी। निर्णायकगण द्वारा विचार-विमर्श के उपरांत जो परिणाम सामने आया, वह इस प्रकार है:



प्रथम पुरस्कार : प्रांजल बत्रा आकांक्षा सिंह	छठी अ छठी स
द्वितीय पुरस्कार: हर्षिता रानी	छठी अ
तृतीय पुरस्कार: स्वाति सिंह शिवानी बिष्ट	छठी ब सातवीं ड
सांत्वना पुरस्कार: रिया गुप्ता	आठवीं ड

05.09.12 – Teacher's Day Celebration



Since times immemorial, Indians have respected their teachers. The ancient 'Guru' has now become modern 'Sir' or 'Madam'. Nonetheless, the role of teachers has remained the same and so has the affection and reverence of the students towards their teachers. The recent celebration of teachers' day at Queen's Valley School clearly gave a picture of the same. The Queens of Class X presented an entertaining cultural programme to express their gratitude towards their teachers and entertain them. The students put up a string of performances beginning with a Prayer, songs and dances in praise of their teachers. Students danced on the song "Yeh Zindagi Raftaar Se Chale." The sensational dance performances were followed by a monologue on the difference a teacher can bring in a child's life.



The play displayed how teachers become a support system in the life of their students at academic, professional and personal levels. "Azma Luck Azma" was sung by one of the queens of QVS. Another dance performance on the song "Tu Hai To I'll Be All Right" was given by the students. The queens recited a poem with the title 'You Have Made a Difference' in the honour of teachers. To celebrate the day with more fun, student teachers maintained proper discipline to lend a helping hand to their teachers. All the teachers were given interesting titles by their Queens. Various games were also organised. The programme was followed by lunch for the staff.

Teachers' Day has always been special for students as well as their parents. On this day, every year, students pay to their teachers in their own way which makes it a day of great importance. In the words of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam,

"Teachers' Day is very important for all our people, for our students and even for all the parents as the teachers lay the foundation for creating enlightened citizens for the nation."

05.09.12 – "रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुति"



प्रत्येक वर्ष हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस बड़ी धूमधाम से मनाया जाता है। इस वर्ष भी हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष में विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया जाता है। जिनमें से एक प्रतियोगिता थी "रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुति" जिसमें कक्षा नवीं व दसवीं के छात्राओं द्वारा भाग लिया गया। इस प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से हमने आधुनिक हिन्दी गद्य की एक नवीन विधा "रिपोर्टाज" के महत्व से छात्राओं को अवगत कराया। छात्राओं ने अनेक तत्कालिक घटनाओं का वर्णन करते हुए, स्वयं एक संवाददाता एवं रिपोर्टर का किरदार निभाते हुए और पूरे हाव भाव के साथ रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की। पत्रकारिता एवं जनसंचार के माध्यमों का आधुनिक परिवेश में सर्वोत्तम लाभ हिन्दी भाषा में उस ओर उन्मुख करने के लिए इस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। रोचकता व गहनता के समावेश द्वारा दर्शक जन बहुत प्रभावित हुए। इस प्रतियोगिता की विजेता कक्षा नवीं की छात्राएँ रहीं। उनके नाम इस प्रकार हैं:

शिवांगी अग्रवाल	प्रथम
दीपांशी	प्रथम
मनस्विनी शर्मा	द्वितीय
तुषिता सिन्हा	द्वितीय

अंत में प्रशस्तिपत्र देकर विजेताओं को सम्मानित किया गया।

04.09.12 – मुहावरों की अन्ताक्षरी

देश की आशा,
हिंदी भाषा



प्रत्येक वर्ष हमारे विद्यालय में हिन्दी दिवस के सुअवसर पर विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं का आयोजन किया जाता है। इस सत्र भी हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष में मुहावरों की लुक्का छिप्पी रुपी अन्ताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। कक्षा छठी से आठवीं तक की सभी छात्राओं ने हर्षोल्लास के साथ प्रतियोगिता में भाग लिया। हिन्दी दिवस के उपलक्ष में आयोजित प्रतियोगिताओं के माध्यम से सर्वांगीण विकास की अवधारणा पर विशेष बल दिया गया। मुहावरों की लुक्का छिप्पी रुपी अन्ताक्षरी के माध्यम से व्याकरण के विषय मुहावरे को सरस, रुचिकर व ज्ञानार्जन का सशक्त माध्यम बनाया गया। प्रत्येक सदन की छात्राओं ने अपनी बुद्धिमत्ता व कुशाग्रता का परिचय देते हुए प्रतियोगिता को सफलता के चर्मोत्कर्ष तक पहुँचाया। मुहावरों की अन्ताक्षरी पुराने परिवेश को नवीन आवरण में ढालने के समान रहा। प्रस्तुत विषय में नवीनता, अर्थगर्भिता व सटीकता के दर्शन हुए। छात्राओं ने प्रस्तुत नवीन विषयवस्तु का पूर्ण लाभ उठाया व ज्ञानार्जन किया। छात्राओं ने अपने विवेक और ज्ञान का पूरा लाभ उठाते हुए प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर पूरे उत्साह के साथ दिया। प्रत्येक सही उत्तर देने पर करतारों की ध्वनि से सभा गूँज उठी। श्रोताओं की भूमिका भी प्रशंसनीय रही। प्रतियोगियों का मनोबल बढ़ाने हेतु उन्होंने भी अतुलनीय योगदान दिया। गेयता का भाव उत्पन्न होने पर मुहावरों की गीतमाला- सी बन गयी। छात्राओं ने गीतों की अन्ताक्षरी के समान ही मुहावरों की अन्ताक्षरी को अत्यन्त पसंद किया व अपना पूरा सहयोग दिया। प्रतियोगिता के अन्तिम चरण में सभी प्रतियोगियों ने अपने ज्ञान का भण्डार न्योछावर करते हुए प्रतियोगिता को सफलता के शिखर तक पहुँचाया। मुहावरों की अन्ताक्षरी प्रतियोगिता में प्रथम स्थान कक्षा छठी की छात्राओ ने प्राप्त



किया। प्रतियोगियों के नाम हैं:

1. हर्षिता रानी
2. तनवी ढिल्लोन
3. प्रितिका गोदारा
4. अंशिका श्रीवास्तव

और इसी के साथ मुहावरों की अन्ताक्षरी ने हिन्दी दिवस को नया आयाम व नूतन दिशा प्रदान की।

04.09.2012: Student Council Election

"Democracy is a form of government of the people, by the people and for the people".

Democracy is a system of government in which people choose their representatives and participate in the functioning of the government. In order to acquaint the students with the idea of democracy Queen's Valley School conducted elections for its Students' Council. Students are taught the idea of democratic functioning of the government, elections etc., through books but gaining a practical idea is always beneficial. Although elections are held in classes for electing class monitors but elections in school to elect the 'Students' Council' provides more exposure. QVS made a small effort to educate the children towards one of their duties of adulthood i.e. casting a vote.

Students from classes VI-XI were asked to cast their vote for various posts of: Head Girl, Vice Head Girl, House Captains, Vice House Captains, Sports captain, Vice Sports Captain. A polling booth was set up in the school's cultural hall. The ballot paper was made by the students themselves. On polling day they exercised their franchise by indicating their favourite candidates and dropped it in the ballot boxes. The entire polling booth was decorated with charts and slogans displaying the importance of the right to vote, democracy and Universal Adult Franchise.

The candidates contesting elections also enjoyed giving speeches, campaigning and gathering support for their respective posts before the final day.

After counting of votes the following students have been selected for various posts:





Post	Name	Class
Head Girl	Kritika Chahar	XI D
Vice Head Girl	Apoorvi Dwivedi	X B
Sports Captain	Vanshika Sangwan	XI A
Vice Sports Captain	Bhawna Yadav	X A

COURAGE HOUSE :

Post	Name	Class
Captain	Prerna Sangwan	XI D
Vice Captain	Anashwara Pradeep	X C

INTEGRITY HOUSE :

Post	Name	Class
Captain	Avani Vats	XI D
Vice Captain	Shriya Mahajan	X B

PEACE HOUSE :

Post	Name	Class
Captain	Simran Kaur	XI A
Vice Captain	Tanya Prashar	X C

TRUTH HOUSE :

Post	Name	Class
Captain	Simran Miglani	XI B
Vice Captain	Shivi	X C

26.10.12 – French Quiz



**“One language sets you in the corridor for life, Two languages open every door along the way.”
- Frank Smith**

Foreign language study forces us to think about the structure and role of language in a whole new way. This deliberate examination of language gives the brain a workout. With this aim in mind QVS organized a 'French Quiz' on 26th-Oct-2012, which encouraged our queens to get closer to French culture which includes French monuments, French cuisine, French art and of course the French language. French is spoken in more than 40 countries all over the world. So, learning of French opens not only avenues for jobs but also provides us with tools to interact with world at various levels. Marx often said – “A foreign language is a weapon in the struggle of life.”

Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going. The aim of this quiz was to ensure that our queens know all about the cultural, linguistic and artistic aspects of France and “LA VILLE LUMIÈRE” i.e. “City of Lights” – Paris. Learning a language brings world in your hands. Language brings with it the whole history. Thus, by knowing more about history of France, learning of language becomes very easy. The queens having knowledge of French have a blooming future ahead.

Our queens were tested on their knowledge about France and its language. They took it very enthusiastically and it proved to be a great success. It inspired them to learn French with full zest. The winners were applauded for their performances by the respective judges.

The winners: Courage House



Name	Class
Anuksha Arsh Gulati	VIII B
Reema Singh	VIII B
Disha Lamba	VII B
Ishita Rana	VII B
Ishika Budhiraja	VI A

19.10.12 – Fancy Dress Competition – World of Animals and birds



“ The expression that one wears is as important as the clothes.”

Queen’s Valley School endeavours to make learning enjoyable and fun loving for its queens. QVS organized a “Fancy Dress Competition” on Friday 19.10.12 for the princesses of Pre-Nursery. The theme of the competition was the ‘world of animals and birds’. The aim was to spark the imagination and unleash the creativity of the children. It gave their thoughts a platform, while impersonating various animals and birds. Some of the characters represented were that of a cat , parrot, peacock, lion, tiger, elephant. It was a grand display of talent and imagination well portrayed by the children. The children beamed with confidence as they displayed their costumes and delivered their dialogues. It was a personal victory for every child who participated and faced the audience. The enthusiasm and zeal with which the children participated and performed is commendable.

The winners were:

Name	Position
Vanshika Gupta	I
Saanvi Bhadwal	I
Shrishti Goswami	II
Hitha Shree	II
Shreshtha	III
Sara Naseem	III



7.10.2012 : Story Telling Competition



Story telling is an art. A story conveys ideas, images, thoughts, values, creativity with verbal decorative details. The aim of the story telling is to encourage children to present their creativity and enhance their language skills. Story telling also helps children to build their verbal skills and give them the confidence to use a language effectively. It also enhances their public speaking skills. QVS organized a story telling competition for the princesses of Pre-Primary on Wednesday, 17.10.12. The aim of the competition was to promote language skills, creativity and memory of the Queens. Children narrated stories with enthusiasm and confidence using variety of props, costumes and hand puppets. It was an exhilarating experience for the participants as well as the audience.

Name	Section	Position
Vijaya Rani	Tinkerbell	I
Rishidha Katna	Elina	I
Tanushka Jain	Alice	II
Hargun Kaur Dhingra	Mermaidia	III
Bhoomika Israni	Mermaidia	III

16.10.12 – Best Out of Waste



We often dismiss or throw away what is actually a good source of ideas or material. In fact, there could be just any number of valuable assets waiting for us in the nearest garbage can. Best out of waste is true recycling which describes a process of converting waste or unwanted materials into new materials or products of a better quality or a higher environmental value. This helps us in using less resource, creating less waste and living a more sustainable life. The Queens of classes III-V, VI – VIII and IX-XI enthusiastically participated in this activity on 16th October by using waste materials for creation of products used in the festive season. This was an inter class activity wherein the best three was chosen from each grade. The girls put on their thinking caps and reused materials like waste cloth, paper, greeting cards and fancy decorative items to create products like decorative torans, fancy bags, wall hangings, lanterns and candy boxes. The articles were created beautifully and had practical use as well. By creating Best out of waste, the Queens learnt new skills which are eco-friendly and decorative also. The activity proved to be a success as each Queen got to learn from the other.

It was easy and it is the future! The best three from each grade were selected as the winners.



Class III Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Chestha Dixit	III E	I
Pratishtha Shukla	III F	II
Shradha	III F	III

Class IV Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Sania Kataria	IV E	I
Hetvi Tailor	IV C	II
Karina Yadav	IV E	III

Class V Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Kavya Pandey	V D	I
Shubhangi Malhotra	V A	II
Dishita Kumari	V D	III

Class VI Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Mohita Dalal	VI C	I
Rashmi Dhaiya	VI C	II
Harshita Bhati	VI C	III





Class VII Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Alisha Mahajan	VII C	I
Kadambari	VII D	II
Plaksha	VII A	III

Class VIII Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Ritika Gupta	VIII D	I
Akshita Aggarwal	VIII B	II
Ashima Aggarwal	VIII A	III

Class IX Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Harshita Ghosh	IX A	I
Juhi Arora	IX B	II
Akanksha	IX C	III

Class X Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Shriya Mahajan	X B	I
Apoorva Juneja	X C	II
G. Soumya	X A	III



15.10.12 – Trash to Treasure (Class I – II)



“Don’t throw away, recycle for another day!”

This was the motto of the ‘Trash to Treasure’ competition held on 15th Oct, 2012, and little queens from classes I and II actively participated in this competition. The purpose of this competition was to stimulate imaginative play among the students while, at the same time, teaching them the value of recycling waste material into something useful and beautiful.

The enthusiasm shown by the kids was heartening and the competition proved to be a big success. Students came up with innovative ideas and made various articles like jewellery, wall hangings and pencil holders, among others, from waste material like used foil, old candles, broken bangles, etc. All the materials were used very creatively by the students and it was a treat to watch the little queens engrossed in their work as they literally converted trash into treasure!

The winners are:

Class I :

Name	Section	Position
Idika Bhutani	Lavender	I
Anvesha	Dahlia	II
Gunjan Yadav	Dahlia	II
Meghna Yadav	Daisy	III
Sanskriti Ray	Daffodil	III



Class II :

Name	Section	Position
Arushi Yadav	Cranberry	I
Srishti Verma	Cranberry	II
Shreen Sharma	Huckleberry	II
Ayushi Singh	Raspberry	III
Hana Arora	Mulberry	III

10.10.2012 : Tell a Tale



“Stories are the creative conversion of life itself into a more powerful, clearer, more meaningful experience.”

From the times of Gurukul, Story Telling has been the most powerful tool of imparting value education and facilitating critical thinking in children. It has been the heart and soul of our traditional education. Children love to listen to stories but more than that they enjoy telling different tales in their own unique way. Moreover when they create and narrate a story in their own language or a second language, it facilitates development of linguistic skills, imaginative skills along with verbal expression. The art of telling a tale especially 'folktale' also nurtures the affective domain of children's personality. Looking at the significant contribution of Story Telling in holistic development of our children, 'Tell a Tale-Folklore' competition was held on 10th October ,2012. Almost all the children of class I-II participated in it with great zest and zeal. The young story tellers suitably attired narrated stories from the Panchatantra, Arabian Nights and other fables using various props like hand puppets. They mesmerized the audience and captivated the minds of all the listeners.

Class I winners are:

Name	Class	Position
Siya Anwekar	I Lily	I
Barkha	I Marigold	I
Riya Bhalla	I Daisy	II
Pragya Rai	I Marigold	III

Class II winners are:

Name	Class	Position
Hemakshi Jain	II Huckleberry	I
Kavya Sood	II Huckleberry	II
Siya Tripathi	II Blueberry	II
Mansi	II Cranberry	III
Vani Jhingan	II Strawberry	III

10.10.2012: Investiture Ceremony



Queen's Valley School held its Investiture Ceremony on 10th October in the school lawns. The Principal Dr (Ms) Namita Sharma was the Guest of Honour on this occasion. The ceremony commenced with the speech of the Principal where she spoke about the rich democratic traditions of the school. She also reminded the office bearers of their responsibilities. She told them that they are the link between the teachers and the students and have an onerous duty to perform. After her speech it was time for the Investiture Ceremony. Marching smartly the Queen's took their places on the dias with dignity and poise to receive their badges. The solemnity of the occasion could be seen on the faces of the members of the Student Council as they came forward to receive. As the badges were pinned on these young but responsible shoulders one felt that the school and the future of the country was in safe hands.

09.10.12 – Poster Making Competition

“Its not about ideas, its about making ideas happen”



Posters are designed to be both eye-catching and informative. It's a visual presentation of information. An effective poster shows not tells. It expresses your points in graphical terms. Posters are designed to attract the attention of passers-by . Poster making provides a unique platform to a person to think in a creative way and generate many ideas. We at Queen's Valley School organized a Poster Making Competition for classes III-XI. The motive behind this competition was to make our queens creative and imaginative in their thinking as well as express their thoughts. The students designed posters on one of the topics given to them. The topics were:

III-V: We the Earth Warriors or Saviours of Mother Earth

VI-VIII: Kick the CO2 off or Subscribe to Green Life

IX-XI: Global Warming-A monster or Green Queen towards sustainability

III-V students designed their posters on A3 sheets. VI-XI students designed their posters on A3 sheets. The medium for the Queens varied as per their age group. For junior students they could use pencil colours and for the seniors it could range from poster colours to pastel colours. The Queens participated with great zeal and



enthusiasm. They added vibrant colours to their posters which were really eye-catching. Each Queen had her own message to give. It provided them fun, entertainment and break from their daily schedule which relaxed and rejuvenated them. The queens designed some really attractive posters. It was an enriching experience for the participants. This activity proved to be a success.

Class III Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Laavanya Yadav	III-B	I
Lavishka Sharma	III-A	II
Pratishtha Mishra	III-F	III

Class IV Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Shefali Singh	IV-A	I
Ritwika Nandi	IV-C	II
Sania Kataria	IV-E	III

Class V Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Prerna Singh	V-C	I
Archana	V-B	II
Dishita Kumari	V-D	III

Class VI Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Sofia Ahmed	VI-C	I
Jaarvi Bakshi	VI-A	II
Mohita Dalal	VI-C	III





Class VII Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Eshika Yadav	VII-C	I
Charvi	VII-A	II
Mriganka Sharma	VII-D	III

Class VIII Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Mansi Mittal	VIII-D	I
Taranum Khan	VIII-C	II
Ritika Sharma	VIII-B	III

Class IX Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Mahima Shokanda	IX-C	I
Indira Dasan	IX-B	II
Kritika Narayan	IX-A	III

Class X Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Shreya Mahajan	X-B	I
Anjali Rana	X-A	II
Apoorva Juneja	X-C	III



Class XI Winners:



Name	Class	Position
Deepti Tehlan	XI-D	I
Sudha Sindher	XI-B	II
Manisha Yadav	XI-D	III

08.10.12 - Inter House Badminton Competition

“Sport serve society by providing vivid examples of excellence.”



Games and sports cater to the all – round development of the personality of pupils. Sound mind is ensured in a sound body. Sports and games ensure the redirection of surplus of energy to fruitful channels. They have great potential to offer as career opportunities as well. It teaches children how to work as a part of a team and co-operate with others, while at the same time improving their physical health. Playing badminton keeps us strong, motivated, enthusiastic and young. It helps to ward off depression, anxiety, stress and at the same time increases self esteem. Sport activities contribute to the physical development of students and teach them important traits such as leadership, teamwork, fair play and respect for others. Therefore, we encourage our Queens to remain actively involved in their area of athletic interest. This is precisely the reason for which Queen’s Valley School gives importance to sports training. The Queens of Queen’s Valley School displayed their prowess in the badminton Inter-House Competition organized for the Queens of classes VI-XI. The venue for the Badminton Match was the Badminton court where all the participants, the judges and the spectators gathered at the given time. The final match took place between Courage House and Integrity House. The training which had been imparted to them was displayed quite brilliantly in the final confrontation. The teams participated enthusiastically making the event a huge success. The panache and skill of the queens was appreciated by the



audience and the judges alike. It was delightful to watch the students competing with all their might to emerge as winners. The Queens strived for fair play and courtesy towards teammates. Not just the teams but the audience as well enjoyed the event. Both the teams gave tough competition to each other. The event concluded with much applause.

The winners:

Name	Class	Position	House
Keerti	X A	I	Integrity
Charu Gill	XI A	II	Courage

04.10.12 – Special Assembly: Deforestation



“Forests are the Green Lungs of the Earth: Please Save them.”

In order to create awareness among students a special assembly was organized by class V B students on the topic of Deforestation. The loss or continual degradation of forest habitat due to natural or human related causes is called deforestation. A healthy discussion was carried on causes and effects of deforestation. The participants presented a well rehearsed skit suggesting ways and means to control deforestation. All agreed that our environment is under threat due to the various agents like Urbanization, Commercial logging and Overgrazing of animals. The students gave the message that, we are on the brink of extinction. Population explosion too is a great threat to our environment. Trees maintain ecological balance in the nature. They bring rain and revoke soil erosion during floods. Most of the trees are useful for our lives as they provide precious medicines and timber for our survival.

The skit was followed by a dance performance on the Song –The Mother Earth. The placards displayed messages on how to make our Earth green and beautiful. The message to the common people was that we should plant more and more trees to maintain the ecological balance and greenery of our nature. To mark the culmination of their assembly the students of class V B planted a sapling in order to make Mother Earth Happy.

03.10.12 : हिंदी कविता प्रतियोगिता प्री-स्कूल, विषय - महात्मा गाँधी

"रघुपति राघव राजा राम, पतित पावन सीता राम।"

ये पंक्तियाँ सुनते ही हमारे मन में जो छवि आती है, वह है महात्मा गाँधी जी की। महात्मा गाँधी का जन्म २ अक्टूबर १८८९ में पोरबंदर गुजरात में हुआ था। उन्होंने जिस तरह सत्य और अहिंसा का मार्ग अपनाकर भारत को स्वतंत्रता के मार्ग पर अग्रसर किया, वह अविस्मरणीय है। राष्ट्रपिता के इसी योगदान को एक बार फिर याद करते हुए और अपने विद्यालय की छात्राओं को उनके बलिदान से अवगत करवाने के लिए गाँधी जी के जन्मदिवस पर कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन ३ अक्टूबर २०१२ को किया गया, जिसका विषय था " महात्मा गाँधी "। इस प्रतियोगिता में प्री-स्कूल की छात्राओं ने गाँधी जी के जीवन और उनकी विचारधारा से सम्बंधित कविताओं का उच्चारण किया। गाँधीजी की वेशभूषा धारण कर, हाथ में लाठी पकड़ और धोती में घड़ी लटका कर ऐसा प्रतीत होता था कि मानो गांधीजी स्वयं हमारे सामने खड़े हुए हैं। अपनी मधुर वाणी में कविता पाठ कर छात्राओं ने सबका मन मोह लिया। यह निस्संदेह सभी के लिए एक प्रेरणादायक क्षण था।
कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता के परिणाम



नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
अवनि नागेश	जैसमीन	प्रथम
इवानिया कौर	सो-व्हाईट	द्वितीय
अनुष्का	सो-ड्रॉप	द्वितीय
याशिका मिश्रा	जैसमीन	तृतीय
असमी सेठी	सो-व्हाईट	तृतीय



01.10.12 – Special Assembly: Gandhi Jayanti

“An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.”

- M.K. Gandhi

Queen's Valley School celebrated Gandhi Jayanti on 1st October with an aim to mark the birthday of Gandhiji who brought goodness to humanity. The assembly started with the school prayer and then class Class-I Lily depicted the 'Swadeshi Movement' and 'Quit India Movement' with great zeal that reminded us of our historic past. Key elements of Gandhian philosophy like Satyagraha (truth-force), ahimsa (non-violence) and equality were also the highlights of the skit. Li'l princesses of QVS put up an entertaining as well as motivational show that filled the audience's heart with compassion for humanity and reminded us of Gandhiji's principles, character and teachings. In the present scenario as terrorism and violence are widespread it is high time for all of us to follow Gandhiji's philosophy which is based on truth and non-violence. The assembly came to an end with the children singing and enjoying the song 'Raghupati Raghav Raja Ram'.



01.10.12 - कहो कहानी अपनी जुबानी



“हिन्दी-दिवस” के उपलक्ष्य में “क्रीस वैली स्कूल” के प्रांगण में हमारी नन्हीं छात्राओं के लिए “कहो कहानी अपनी जुबानी” प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। हमारी प्यारी- छोटी बाल प्रतियोगियों ने पूरे उत्साह के साथ भाग लिया व हमें हमारे बचपन की अठखेलियों की याद दिलाकर सभी का मन मोह लिया। हमारे विद्यालय की 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। नानी- दादी की कहानियों से आरंभ हुई कहानियों में रोचकता, विविधता, सरसता व मनोरंजन की मात्रा प्रचूर रही। छात्राओं के मुख से उच्चरित प्रत्येक शब्द, उनकी भावविभोर करने वाली भाव भंगिमा व उत्साह ने करतालों की झडी सी लगा दी। 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 अपनी जुबानी के विजेता रहे

कक्षा पहली

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
बरखा	जी	प्रथम
गुंजन अहुजा	जी	द्वितीय
सिया अन्वेकर	एफ	द्वितीय
दिजा जोशी	बी	द्वितीय
अनन्या डोगरा	डी	तृतीय
इदिका भूटानी	ई	तृतीय



कक्षा दूसरी

नाम	अनुभाग	स्थान
मौली सदाना	सी	प्रथम
इशिता गोसाई	बी	द्वितीय
पियावी घोष	डी	द्वितीय
आद्या झा	बी	तृतीय
आशी शर्मा	जी	तृतीय
कनक गहलोट	ए	तृतीय

30.11.2012 : Special Assembly – Ocean Pollution



The oceans are so vast and deep that until fairly recently, it was widely assumed that no matter how much trash and chemicals humans dumped into them, the effects would be negligible. Proponents of dumping in the oceans even had a catchphrase: "The solution to pollution is dilution." There is evidence that the oceans have suffered at the hands of mankind for millennia, as far back as Roman times. But recent studies show that degradation, particularly of shoreline areas, has accelerated dramatically in the past three centuries as industrial discharge and runoff from farms and coastal cities has increased. Pollution is the introduction of harmful contaminants that are outside the norm for a given ecosystem. Common man-made pollutants that reach the ocean include pesticides, herbicides, chemical fertilizers, detergents, oil, sewage, plastics, and other solids. Many of these pollutants collect at the ocean's depths, where they are consumed by small marine organisms and introduced into the global food chain.

When pesticides are incorporated into the **marine ecosystem**, they quickly become absorbed into marine **food webs**. Once in the food webs, these pesticides can cause mutations, as well as diseases, which can be harmful to

humans as well as the entire food web. **Toxic metals** can also be introduced into marine food webs. These can cause a change to tissue matter, biochemistry, behavior, reproduction, and suppress growth in marine life. Also, many **animal feeds** have a high **fish meal** or **fish hydro lysate** content. In this way, marine toxins can be transferred to land animals, and appear later in meat and dairy products.

At QVS, we attempted to make our queens aware of this dangerous phenomenon by conducting a special assembly on Ocean Pollution. On the 30th of November, students of Class VIII-A and B staged a skit highlighting four major causes of marine pollution viz. Direct Discharge, Land Runoff, Plastic Debris and Oil Spill. Students were seen enacting each scene with flair and conviction. The performance was enhanced by the inclusion of content-appropriate songs like 'Jai durge, jai durge...', 'Mere desh ki dharti...', 'Hum hain sabse mast panchhi...' and the likes, which were composed and put to music by our talented queens themselves. They had even prepared an attractive and informative board to enhance the visual quality of their presentation.

The presentation was laced with immense educational value and managed to captivate the senses of one and all. The performers managed to make the audience resolve to do their bit in managing waste disposal thereby contributing to the well-being of the environment and through it, of the living organisms. The effort was appreciated tremendously by the Principal, teachers and the student audience alike.



30.11.2012 : One Nation Reading Together

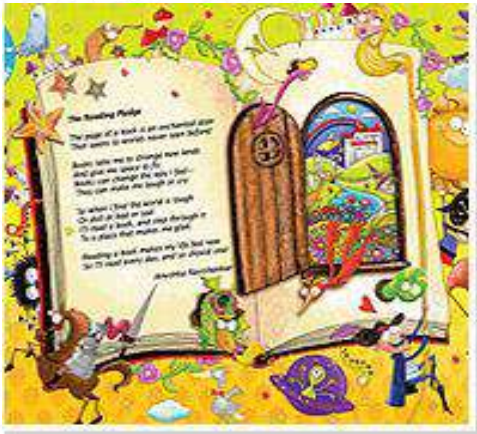


“ A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies. The man who never reads lives only one”

-George R R Martin

Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers. It is the sole means by which we slip, involuntarily, often helplessly, into another's skin, another's voice, another's soul. Reading is arguably a far more creative and imaginative process than writing; when the readers create emotions in their heads, or the colours of the sky during the setting sun, or the smell of a warm summer's breeze on their face.

As a legendary and annual feature at QVS this year also the queens enthusiastically participated in 'One Nation Reading Together' and sent out a convincing message that reading is one of the most productive activities invented by humans. The invisible bond that our children shared with the whole world reading simultaneously with each other is for sure a wonderful feeling. It not only virtually connected them but also held out elements of a vital event. The event commenced with the Reading Pledge for motivating the girls to read and emphasizing on the fact that reading brings pleasure and knowledge and even worn out books are indispensable in terms of their value for knowledge. Seated in a picture perfect pattern of a beautiful thought- **ADD A BOOK TO YOUR LIFE**, the girls formed a beautiful view. The girls carried their books with them to the ground to read under the beaming rays of the sun which appeared to be merry to aid the purpose. Even the teaching faculty did not lag behind but came up as a source of inspiration for the students by carrying and reading their books along. Our creative and artistic queens made the best use of the day by involving themselves in **BOOKMARK MAKING** and **PAPERBAG MAKING** activity and came up with some notable stuff. As another imperative trait of the event, the queens were encouraged to donate their old and already read books to the needy ones so as to fulfill the actual purpose of the day and to involve almost the whole nation to read together. Undoubtedly we all eagerly look forward to such unifying event next year ...!!!!



26.11.2012 : Kho Kho Match

“ A sound mind dwells only in a sound body”

Endorsing this thought, we at QVS believe that academic learning and sports education are two sides of the same coin. The school relentlessly strives to provide a conducive environment for the all round development of its Queens- to help them grow into healthy, capable citizens of India. To inculcate lessons of discipline, sacrifice, team spirit, loyalty - various activities, competitions and contests are organised regularly in the school. In line with this endeavour, an Interhouse Kho-Kho match was organised for the Queens of classes VI to XI. The first semi final was played between Peace House and Courage House and the second semi final between Truth House and Integrity House. The Queens showed a lot of speed and stamina. 26thNov'12-----the day of the finals dawned bright and clear. The finalists were cheered by one & all. The excitement and enthusiasm of the participants and the spectators made the game exhilarating. The two teams played with passion and upheld the spirit of healthy competition. Peace House was declared the winner of this closely contested match. It was indeed a matter of pride that the Queens carried themselves with grace, dignity and poise in victory as well as in defeat.

The Winners :

Name	Class
Garima Godara	X-A
Annanya Gaur	VII-A
Riya Godara	VIII-D
Dharna Tehlan	VIII-D
Ujjwal Malik	VII-C
Diksha Sharma	IX-B
Jaya Balhara	X-C
Rakshika Sharma	XI-D
Anukshka Yadav	XI-B
Apoorva Juneja	X-C
Harsha Sharma	XI-B
Simran Gahlot	VI-C



22.11.2012 : Annual Sports Day



Sports are known for producing remarkable athletes, colourful characters, influential leaders and memorable heroes. They develop a spirit of achievement and channelise the energy of one's mind, body and soul. Sport is a preserver of health too.

With the aim of encouraging its students to excel in the sports arena too Queen's Valley School celebrated its Annual Sports Meet on 22nd November 2012. At 10 in the morning, with the roll of the drums the smartly attired contingents of the four houses along with the other contingents marched in .

This was followed by the lighting of the torch symbolizing the start of the sports events. The march past by all the houses exhibited the discipline of the students and their hard core practice. This was followed by an oath taking ceremony. The meet was declared open by the Principal Dr N Sharma who stressed on the importance of sports and games in one's life. Her message for students was to make use of the opportunities being provided to them and also conveyed the importance of participation when compared to that of being winner. "Favourite part of the game is the opportunity to play."



Within minutes of the Sports Meet being declared open the Aerobic, Judo and Yoga contingents took their places on stage to put up an enthralling display of power, prowess and flexibility. All these mind blowing drills led the students to show case their innate ability enriched with enthusiasm which mesmerised the onlookers. Soon after the display the participants could be spotted on the tracks, taking their positions on the ground. The spectators, the contestants and the teachers were all out in the open doing their jobs flawlessly. There was excitement in the air. The athletes went sprinting on the tracks with such speed; it was almost possible to hear the boom as they went past the spectators. Each athlete ran with hope in her heart and a dream in her head.

The highlight of the day was the Tug of War between Class X and XI which was won by the students of Class XI. The Tug of War between the Sports Department and the Teachers of classes III to V generated much excitement among the students. The cheering for the teachers reached a crescendo when the teachers took their places for a specially choreographed balloon race. The collective outbursts of spontaneous cheers were amongst the best feelings one could ever hope to experience .The whole day was amazingly harmonized with students stepping out in the sun to cheer their classmates and friends giving the message that they would achieve their dreams on the play field too.

21.11.2012 – Career Counselling Workshop



“Right decisions are fully right only when they are taken at the right time.”

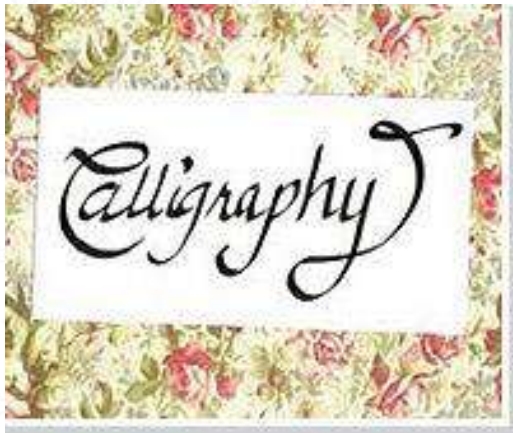
In order to help its students to take the right decision at the right time Queen’s Valley School organised a Career Counselling Workshop for the students of Classes IX and X on 21st November 2012. The workshop was conducted by renowned career counsellor Mr Jitin Chawla. Mr Jitin Chawla is a professional career counsellor who helps and guides students to understand their potential and abilities in order to make the right choices in life.

Aptitude, Interest, Ability, Personality (Conventional, Mechanical, Outdoor, and Creative) and Values are the five key words to choose a career. According to Mr Chawla we should have an aptitude for a particular career, interest in it only then can we enjoy our work and it will not be a punishment for life. Our personality should also suit our chosen career choice and also values to suit that career. According to him our personality right from our childhood gives us indications about our career in the future. He helped the students to list down careers as per personalities and interests. As the queens sat down to write them down they realised that they had before them a list which was endless and with infinite possibilities.

Mr Chawla spoke about careers in the creative fields, management, business/ organization based careers, physical/ outdoor careers, science based careers and Biology based careers. He brought before them such a large number of unconventional careers that every queen felt equipped to take on this difficult task of making a choice. He told the students about careers which in the future are going to have a great demand and these included pharmacy. Career options suggested by Mr Jitin Chawla ranged from RJ to Counsellor to Rocket Scientist to the traditional ones like an Engineer. He gave the students the names of various institutes which would come in handy at the right time. He also advised the students to improve their vocabulary in English and to work constantly at enhancing their general awareness. The workshop not only enlightened the students but also empowered them with knowledge which would help them choose a career as per their aptitude and ability and in which they will always be a path breaker.



20.11.2012 : English Calligraphy Competition - Pre Primary



Handwriting is a person's particular and individual style of writing. For some it is purely an art form, for others, it needs to be a functional tool which allows them to put ideas on to paper, effortlessly and fast. Our handwriting is very personal, part of our self-image and an expression of our personality. Handwriting is a means of expressing language, just like speech, and it also leaves a lasting trace. Some call it 'Language by Hand'. It is a physical way of expressing thoughts and ideas and a means of communicating with others. It is a skill which involves linguistic, cognitive, perceptual and motor components, all of which have to be coordinated into an integrated fashion. Keeping in view the benefits of good handwriting, a calligraphy competition was conducted for the little Queens of Pre Primary on 20th November 2012. All the Queens participated in this competition with great zeal and enthusiasm as they got an opportunity and a platform to showcase their best work. This competition encouraged them to develop a good handwriting and enlightened their li'l minds with the benefits of good handwriting. It was difficult to choose the winners of the competition but some of them wrote more beautifully than the other Queens. The winners are:

First Position :

Name	Section
Shrishti Koundal	Goldilocks
Chaitali Vats	Alice

Second Position :

Name	Section
Rayna Gandhi	Elina
Bhumika Meena	Cinderella

Third Position :

Name	Section
Anushka Yadav	Mermaidia
Rajshree Choudhary	Tinkerbelle



19.11.2012 : Preserving the legacy of the past – Visit to Hauz Khas



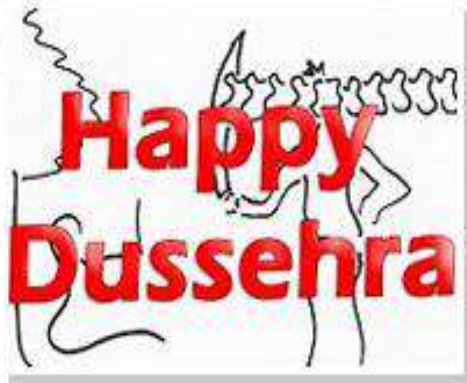
"A building does not have to be an important work of architecture to become a first-rate landmark. Landmarks are not created by architects. They are fashioned by those who encounter them after they are built. The essential feature of a landmark is not its design, but the place it holds in a city's memory. Compared to the place it occupies in social history, a landmark's artistic qualities are incidental."

Herbert Muschamp

Heritage is the foundation on which we stand. It is our link to the past. Every country has a heritage. It helps us to discover who we are. Imagine how hard it must be for those people who grow up with no real sense of a family history or heritage. All those amazing memories and treasures need to be protected. They need to be preserved, to be kept safe so that future generations can also see those treasures and know where they came from.

At Queen's Valley School we acknowledge the importance of heritage and believe that heritage preservation is very important in order to preserve our identity. To promote heritage preservation among the queens, on 19th November teachers and students from the school visited Hauz Khas one of the prominent complexes built under the Sultans of Delhi. An Islamic seminary, a mosque, a tomb and pavilion built around an urbanised village with a medieval history that can be traced back to the 13th century. Queens were thrilled to know about the history of the monument and the experience was enlightening. In Urdu 'Hauz' mean "Water Tank" and 'Khas' means "royal", giving it the meaning the-" Royal Tank". The large water tank or reservoir was first built by Allauddin Khalji (1296- 1316) to supply water to the inhabitants of Siri Fort. Sultan Firoz Shah Tughlaq also contributed to this structure. He became one of those Muslim rulers who erected their own tomb in their lifetime. It was also interesting to know that Muslim architecture is influenced by both Hindu and Persian art, it contains the features of both the art styles. This mixture of art style shows the beautiful harmony of society. Visit to Hauz Khas was an extraordinary experience as it literally took us hundreds of years back to the spectacular and extravagant lifestyle where Muslim architecture started to make its mark. Students learnt about the lavish lifestyle of the rulers and the lives of the commoners. They not only learnt about the architecture of the Muslim rulers but also came to know about the harmony between Hindu and Muslim communities at that point of time. The monument gloriously told us the story of its beautiful past. We were gazing and admiring the beauty of this monument and all of us were mesmerised by the exquisiteness of the monument. All monuments have a story to tell, it is we who should have the ears to hear the story.

19.11.2012 – Dussehra Celebration



Dussehra is a popular festival celebrated all over India. It is also known as Vijaydashmi ('Vijay' meaning 'victory' and 'Dashmi meaning 'tenth day'), as it is believed that it was on this day that Lord Rama killed the demon-king, Ravana and rescued his abducted wife - Sita. It signifies the triumph of good over evil. The legendary triumph was re-enacted as Dussehra was celebrated on 19th October 2012 through a special assembly by the students of class I and II.

Children portrayed different characters from the Ramayana like Lord Ram, Seeta, Laxman, Hanuman, Raavan and even Surpnakha. They presented incidents from the life of Lord Ram and emphasized on the values learnt from the various characters. The children performed very enthusiastically and confidently. They thoroughly enjoyed the special assembly on 'Dussehra' and gained a lot of knowledge about these different mythological characters. The precision with which the play was conducted by the students was commendable. The message of victory of good over evil was learnt. We heartily thank all the students, their parents and teachers for their support in making the assembly truly special.

09.11.2012 – Children's Day Celebration

Today's children are the future of tomorrow



Children's Day is a day dedicated to children, and is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, whose immense love for children was demonstrated by the various welfare schemes initiated by him for the underprivileged children of our country. Queen's Valley School celebrated Children's Day on 9th Nov'12 with great zeal and enthusiasm. A special assembly was organized to celebrate this day, by the students of Class I - Lavender. Little queens, dressed in colourful attire, enacted various scenes which emphasized every child's right to education and its importance in his or her life. The performances were appreciated by the audience and the dance performance on "School Chale Hum" proved to be the icing on the cake! The best part, however, was the finale, when all the students got together to dance to the song 'Itni si hanshi, itni si khushi'. The celebrations proved to be a huge success as they brought smiles on the faces of all present – students and teachers alike! The queens were able to bring out the child in each one present through their well conducted assembly.

8.11.2012 – Special Assembly – Diwali

Happy Diwali! Let's make everyone happy this Diwali



Diwali is the biggest and brightest festivals of all. It is the festivals of lights which literally illumines our homes with its brilliance, and dazzles all with its joy. On this day, we worship Lord Vishnu, Goddess Laxmi and Lord Ganessa, the symbol of auspiciousness and wisdom. Diwali also commemorates the return of Lord Rama along with Sita and Lakshman from his fourteen-year long exile after vanquishing Raavan. In the joyous celebration of the return of the king the people of Ayodhya illuminated the kingdom with diyas. It is celebrated in various ways in different regions of India, but what remains true and constant is the celebration of life, its enjoyment and goodness.

Queen's Valley school celebrated Diwali with immense enthusiasm. Class -1 Tulip presented a special assembly on theme-Diwali on 8th November 2012. The children presented a dance performance on the song 'Ramji Aaye' to mark the historical importance of Diwali. Children also challenged the general perception that Diwali celebrations are incomplete without burning fire crackers. The queens showed that Diwali is all about spreading happiness by dancing to on the tune of 'gun gun guna', which brought a smile on the faces of audience. A skit was presented to bring awareness about the harsh reality of the town of Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu where young children are employed in illegal fireworks factories and their childhood is exploited. Children emphasised 'on no use of fire crackers on Diwali' by shouting slogans like '**Say No To Crackers, Say No To Child Labour**' and '**Sivakasi ke bachon ko bachao, iss diwali se patakhe mat jalao**'. They also spread a strong message about 'Child Labour' through a kavita '**Ab Bas Karo**' which was presented in the form of nukkad natak. The queens gave the message that Diwali can be celebrated without polluting the environment.



27.12.2012: Workshop on Robotics



“The whole of science is nothing more than a refinement of everyday thinking.”

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

The advent of robots is no longer an idea of science fiction; it has quickly becoming an intrinsic part of our lives. Over last two decades the robotics has in many ways transformed our daily lives from work routines to social networking. Today robotics allows us to perform better surgery, to automatically park cars, to clean our homes and to explore remote planets.

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 the students to be informed, conscientious leaders in a technologically advanced society.

At QVS we always take such initiatives which help in providing opportunities to young queens and developing their young minds. In order to promote awareness among the Queens about Robotics, Queen's Valley School conducted a workshop on ROBOTICS on 27th December, 2012 so as to support children in their quest for better development and to make the students aware of the fact that 'Robotics' claims to be a prospect in career options. Queens of classes 6th and 7th participated in it. The resource person was Mr. Tarun from "BULO LEARNING SYSTEMS". They develop 'Robomania' which is Robotics curriculum designed on the 'BuLo Robotronics Kit' by Building Blocks. In this workshop, the Queens learnt to make actual working robots.



Queens showcased their talent by making a MOTORISED ROBOT. They participated with a great enthusiasm. Their excitement was unmatched. It was an enjoyable experience for all the participants. They also learnt about different kinds of Robotic models ranging from an object lifting crane to line sensing moving robot to a bulldozer. **The event acted as a booster for their confidence and creativity.** Undoubtedly, we all eagerly look forward to such an electrifying event next time!!!

**27.12.12: Mental and Reasoning Ability : QVS Olympiad
(Classes IX – XI)**



“Mathematics as an expression of the human mind reflects the active will, the contemplative reason, and the desire for aesthetic perfection. Its basic elements are logic and intuition, analysis and construction, generality and individuality.”

In an attempt to encourage logical reasoning and analytical thinking in the minds of our queens, Mathematics week was conducted in Queens Valley School from 24th Dec 2012 to 28th Dec 2012.

During Mathematics week, an online mental and reasoning ability test- QVS Olympiad was conducted on 27th Dec 2012. Fifteen students from class IX to XI appeared for the test who were selected on the basis of a preliminary round. Preliminary test contained questions based on logic reasoning. The finalists appeared for the online test which contained multiple choice logical reasoning questions. All the queens participated with zeal and enthusiasm.

It was an enjoyable learning experience for all!

The Winners:

Name	Class	Position
Manisha Yadav	XI - D	I
Kritika Chahar	XI - D	II
Sherry Sharma	X - B	III



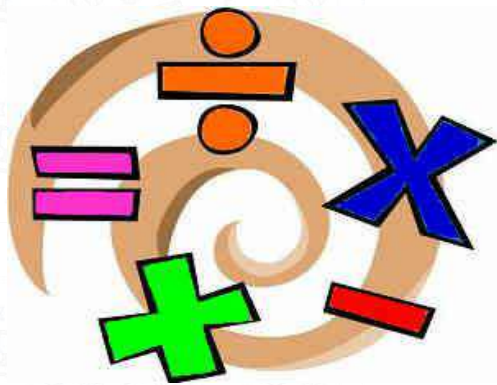
27.12.2012: MENTAL MATHS QVS OLYMPIAD (III-V)

Maths Olympiad

"The Universe is written in Mathematical language and letters.....Galileo"

Most of the times, the understanding of fundamental concepts alone does not help the students to crack competitive exams. Students need regular training to familiarize themselves to the style of the exams they are attempting. With this aim in mind **Math Week was celebrated in QVS from Dec 24 to Dec 28**, which enriched our queen's knowledge about math. One such event-'**Mental Maths QVS Olympiad**' was organized on Dec 27, 2012. **Mathematical Olympiad** was a problem solving competition which was open to all "Mathletes". The main purpose of this competition was to identify and encourage the mathematical creativity among queens.

All students of classes (III-V) were eligible to take part in MMQO. The questions were designed to fill the gap in problem solving and to build up the confidence in the students. Olympiad question paper was based on objective type questions. This Olympiad will definitely help those students who participate in competitions and who are interested in math. This was an amazing and knowledgeable event for the queens as well as for the teachers.



Name	Class & Section	Position
Dishita Sharma	III-C	I
Surabhi Ghosh	III-D	II
Arushi Garg	III-A	III
Ritwika Nandi	IV-C	I
Ashwarya Jha	IV-B	II
Arooshi Sharma	IV-A	III
Arushi Arora	V-B	I
Divya Suri	V-A	II
Prithika	V-C	III
Jiya Adhikari	V-C	III

26.12.2012: BENT OF MIND – APTITUDE TEST (IX-XI)

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

- E.T.BELL



The National Curriculum Framework, 2005 recommends that a child's life at school must be linked to his life outside the school. This principle marks a departure from the legacy of bookish learning. In an attempt to discourage rote learning and to develop a setup of logical reasoning in the minds of our queens, Mathematics week was conducted in Queen's Valley School from 24th Dec 2012 to 28th Dec 2012. During Mathematics week, an online aptitude test – 'Bent of mind' was organised on 26th Dec 2012.

It was a competition to enhance the critical and logical thinking in the students. The Aptitude test was open to all the interested students of classes IX to XI. Twelve students who appeared for the test were selected on the basis of a preliminary round. The Preliminary test consisted of 10 multiple choice questions based on logic. The finalists appeared for the online aptitude test which contained 20 multiple choice logical reasoning problems. Out of the 12 mathletes who appeared for the test, two students were selected for the First prize and two students were selected for the second prize.

This activity definitely helped the students in the enrichment of logical thinking, critical thinking, decision making skills and common sense. It involved mind sensory mechanics, perception and cognition. Students participated in the activity with great interest and enthusiasm. It was an amazing experience for both the students as well as the teachers.

The Winners:

Name	Class & Section	Position
Tanya Sethi	XI B	I
Mahima Sokhanda	IX C	I
Princess Priya	X C	II
Pooja Kumari	X B	II



24.12.12 : Inter – Class Sudoku Storey Competition

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QVS celebrated Mathematics Week from 24th to 28th December 2012. As a part of it, Sudoku Storey Competition was organized for classes IV – V. Sudoku is a 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 17th December the prelim round for Sudoku Storey was conducted for classes IV and V.

In the Prelim round students were given a 6x6 Sudoku to solve. All the students participated with zeal and enthusiasm. Beautifully decorated Sudoku's were collected and the result was announced the same day.

Students selected in the Prelim round went to the final round which was conducted on 24th December. Selected students were given a higher level Sudoku to solve. The student who solved the Sudoku correctly in the least possible time was selected as the winner. It was an enjoyable learning experience for all!

The Winners:

Class IV

Name	Class
Megha Bhargava	IV - C

Class V

Name	Class
Anshu Ahlawat	V - B



24.12.2012 : Math-a-Toon Activity



Drawing is a form of visual art that makes use of any number of drawing instruments. It is one of the simplest and most efficient means of communicating visual ideas. It is a form of visual expression and is one of the major forms within the visual arts. The Queens of III classes enthusiastically participated in the activity Math-a-Toon. It was an inter-class activity wherein the students used their imagination and drew some cartoons to symbolize Math Week, on an A4 sheet. They used pencil colours and crayons to make their cartoons eye-catching. Our Queens successfully created innovative and colourful cartoons by putting in their best.

It was a refreshing activity for the little Queens. This activity brought out their hidden talents. The activity was enjoyable and exciting. Queens were judged on the basis of their creativity and presentation.

The winners are :

Name	Class & Section	Position
Laavanya	III-B	I
Kairavi Bhansali	III-C	II
Prajna Gon	III-F	III
Manini	III-F	III



21.12.2012 : Show and Tell Competition



The purpose of a show and tell competition is to give a platform to children to present their thoughts about their immediate environment. They develop the confidence to face an audience and exercise their oral and presentation skills. QVS organized a Show and Tell competition on Friday 21st December 2012 for the princesses of Pre-Nursery. The theme of the competition was Fruits and Vegetables. QVS saw a riot of colours on 21st December 2012, as the li'l princesses entered the school dressed as an apple, tomato, cauliflower, mango, orange, banana etc. They surprised the audience by their performance, describing each fruit and vegetable in detail. They specified the qualities of the vegetable and fruit kingdom and the harmful effects of staying away from them.

It was a personal victory for every child who participated.

The result is as follows:

Name	Position
Vanshika Gupta	First
Sneha Nayak	Second
Saanvi Bhadwal	Third
Rhythm Sirohi	Third
Shivani Pratap	Third



18.12.2012 & 19.12.2012 : Spin a Yarn – Story Telling Competition



Storytelling is a universal and traditional art form that has featured strongly in all cultures as an effective communication tool. Story telling has mental, social and educational benefits for children. People of all ages love stories. Children are fond of stories and love to listen to them.

Stories help children to visualize the plot and characters. Story telling introduces **new vocabulary to children**.

Keeping in mind the benefits of storytelling, QVS organized a story telling competition- "Spin a Yarn" for the li'l Queens of Pre-School and Pre-Primary on 18th and 19th December 2012 respectively. The response was overwhelming and it amazed us with the hidden talent of our young storytellers. They took us far and wide with their stories.

The result of the competition is as follows:

Pre School :

Name	Section	Position
Navishtha Priya	Snowdrop	First
Sweekriti Shekhawat	Sarah	Second
Avishi Chaudhary	Snowwhite	Third
Asmi Sethi	Snowwhite	Third

Pre Primary :

Name	Section	Position
Vijaya Rani	Tinkerbelle	First
Garima Zalpuri	Elina	Second
Riya Kharbanda	Mermaidia	Third
Sukriti Jhamb	Mermaidia	Third



11.12.2012 : Footloose – Dance Competition



Dance transcends all art forms. It gives wings to hands and feet and takes the dancer to another world. It is important to develop a sense of rhythm in children, as children love to experience movement in different forms. QVS organised FOOTLOOSE-Dance competition for the princesses of Pre-Nursery to Pre-Primary on three consecutive days in the month of December 2012. This competition showcased performances on English and Hindi music, folk songs and bhajans. The little Queens danced beautifully and enthralled the audience by their captivating and scintillating performances.

The result is as follows:

Thumbelina:

Name	Position
Sneha Nayak	First
Shrishti Goswami	Second
Vanshika Gupta	Third
Rhythm Sirohi	Third
Saanvi Vartak	Third

Pre School :

Name	Section	Position
Manasvi Vashishtha	Sarah	First
Yashika Mishra	Jasmine	Second
Bhavini Garg	Sarah	Third
Yashika	Sarah	Third

Pre Primary :

Name	Section	Position
Hargun Kaur Dhingra	Mermaidia	First
Manvi Yadav	Alice	Second
Sampada Chauhan	Tinkerbell	Second
Chahat Tiwari	Mermaidia	Third



11.12.2012 : Be a Designer – Badge Making Competition

**BADGE
MAKING
COMPETITION**

A badge is a symbol of disambiguation or a simple means of identification. The little queens of Queen's Valley are undoubtedly the future reigning queens across the various fields. So what better way could it be to represent this status than to design a badge for themselves. It is said that every individual is born with some natural ability. The prowess of elders in recognizing these abilities and thereafter harnessing them plays an important role in developing the young mind. For talents may do wonders for them if recognized and encouraged at the right time. So "Design a Badge" competition was organized in the premises of Queen's Valley School where our little designers of class I and II got an opportunity to show their creativity and talent. It was a grand display of talent and imagination well portrayed by the children. The enthusiasm shown by the kids was heartening and the competition proved to be a success. Students came up with innovative ideas. The designed badges were amalgamation of the child's personality and the school's motto. Each badge turned out to be as unique as our little designers. The whole event induced a sense of belonging in the students towards their school and vice-versa.

The winners of this inter-class competition are:

Class I :

Name	Class & Section	Position
Sanskriti Ray	I Daffodil	I
Riddhi Grover	I Lily	II
Siya	I Lily	III

Class II :

Name	Class & Section	Position
Srishti Verma	II Cranberry	I
Sneha Sharma	II Mulberry	I
Iha Goyal	II Strawberry	II
Nishka Lundia	II Cranberry	II
Ayushi Rai	II Cherryberry	III
Mansi Solanki	II Raspberry	III



23.01.2013: Republic Day and 5th Annual Day Celebration



"There are only two lasting bequests we can hope to give our children. One of these is roots; the other, wings. Let us bequeath to our children not riches, but the spirit of freedom and reverence ."

As the winter season of extremity took its last breath, the princesses of Queen's Valley School showcased an exemplary performance on the occasion of their 5th Annual Day. The bright and sunny morning which began with usual chirp of the birds witnessed an unusual melody and rhythm as the day progressed. Among the buzz of settling down of parents and gearing up of performers, there arrived the fleet of our dignitaries who were heralded on the vigorous beats of the QVS band played by our smartly decked up girls.

The guests were welcomed on a very pious note of **Ganesh Vandana** followed by a bubbly performance on the rapid beats of **"We welcome you"**. As a vital part of the ceremony, the national flag hoisting by honourable Chairman Sir, Sh S K Sachdeva, was followed by an encouraging address by him emphasizing on the fact that we owe our freedom to our martyrs who made this day possible to appear in the Indian history.

Through a captivating musical performance **'I am Just Like You'**, our toddlers, donning colourful costumes from various parts of India, spread the message that despite the diversity and disparity we all are identical in our entity. Thereafter, approached the most awaited event of the show – the prize distribution ceremony which aimed to acknowledge the success, recognize the excellence and applaud the toil of the winners of the session. Alluring trophies were conferred to the proud champions including the National level players, All rounders and the Captain of the Best House. After the culmination of the award ceremony the princesses of classes I and II showcased a sparkling and amusing performance titled **'Tales with a Twist'**..



The performance was followed by a musical drama by the senior students who put forward their vision on sensitive social issues of Gender Bias, Contamination of our Sacred Rivers and Eye Donation. They urged to check the callous attitude towards girl child and dumping of filth in sacred waters. A heart-storming skit on Eye Donation Campaign created an upsurging response from the spectators. The pride at watching their children put in a splendid effort combined with the unique setting for the day left the parents glowing with pride. The culmination was marked by the Vote Of Thanks to the honourable guests and the supportive parents. The effort, staging and management of the whole show was greatly applauded and commended. A fantastic team work under the flawless leadership of the Principal once again made its mark in the golden book of QV

21.03.2013 – Orientation Day Programme



Envisaging the contemporary and constantly changing global scenario, every parent expects to give the best of the best to his child. A child when shells out of his family cocoon and takes first step into a formal level of education called 'school', the parents remain utterly perplexed and anxious about the working, infrastructure and faculty of the institution. Questions like 'What? How? Why? When?' keep hovering over their mind turning into sleepless nights. We understand this anxiety and therefore to set things relatively easy and comfortable for the new students and their parents, QVS, this year too, organized an Orientation Programme on 21st of March 2013 in the School Cultural Hall for the formers. It not only gave a comprehensive overview of the institution and its working but also equipped them with almost every necessary detail required before stepping into the school life at QVS. The programme inaugurated on a very positive note of an address by the Principal, Dr. Mrs. Namita Sharma as she emphasized on building up a healthy relationship between the school and parents. She also assured the parents that every princess at Queen's Valley is nurtured to groom into multifaceted citizens of tomorrow.



It was followed by a wholesome hamper of informative description of the latest infrastructural and technological trends at QVS by the respected Vice Chairman, Mr. Anil Sachdeva. He presented every curricular and co curricular advancement at the school in a straightforward manner to the audience. Later a power point presentation took the spectators along a journey through the corridors of QVS giving an insight into the school functioning and faculty. The teaching faculty then staged a skit named 'PTM at Jungle Valley School' which showcased parents' concern over their child's future and the ways to deal with it. It was a musical and impactful treat for the audience that sent out a clear message that no child should be stressed to act upon a prescribed academic league but should be promoted and commended for his achievements in non academic fields too. This way the child is able to explore the horizons of hidden world and makes life worth living. To culminate and compile everyone's effort with a scientific approach, eminent counsellor and psychologist Dr. S Ravindran (also associated with the Institute of Counsellor Training, Research and Consultancy, CBSE and NCERT) took over the podium and conducted a communicative session with the parents giving out vital parenting tips. He discussed about the useful set of behaviour expected from parents in order to become good parents. His session proved successful in bringing about positive response from the audience and to step out with a more confident parenting attitude. QVS believes that the Orientation Programme (2013-14) forms a strong foundation for a long lasting union between the child's school and family life.

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