

30.04.2011 – R4: Eco Club In action with the Queens



The innovative inventions, advancements in technology and the success that we as citizens of India are proud of, regarding the arena of science has only taken a toll on the environment in the form of climatic changes, changing water levels in seas and underground reserves, heavy snowfall and many more. It is high time that we put in our concerted effort as this planet Earth belongs to us and it is not only our duty but also our need to do everything in our ability to set it right. Each small step and every small action will count in the big scenario and will bring about the necessary difference we need. In regard to the same, Queen's Valley School took the initiative and embarked on an idea to stimulate environmental awareness and preach respect for Mother Earth among its queens through the celebration of "ECO WEEK" from 11th Apr to 24th Apr 2011. As part of its continuing involvement with the environmental issues, the eco club of our school went ahead with its mission and with a view to actually take causative action and provide visionary solutions regarding protection and conservation of the environment which would ensure all nations and people at large to enjoy a safe and more prosperous future.

There was plethora of activities during the week long celebration where the queens pledged to save and work for the environment. It included some learning, some fun and some action. From the little princess in the pre-nursery to young queens of class X, the mission was made much easier by following the school's spiral approach to all endeavours – by doing age appropriate activities at every level, to serve a common cause. The activities ranged from opening with the 'Colouring Competition', 'Mathemania in Art', 'Environment Quiz', 'Best out of Waste', 'Poster – making Competition', to celebration of Earth Day, and 'Fabric – T shirt painting competition'.



21.04.2011: Eco expressions on Fabric

Queens of classes VIIIth to Xth participated in the Fabric T-shirt painting competition which was held on April 21st, 2011. They contributed to highlight the idea about the conservation and preservation of environment through fabric painting on t-shirts. They marked to display their own view about the Mother Earth and thereby reate numerous slogans of awareness in regard in regard to the same.

The queens who won the competition were:

Class VIII:

Position	Name	Class
I	Mahima	VIII A
II	Sapna	VIII C
III	Malvika	VIII A

Class IX:

Position	Name	Class
I	Abhilasha	IX B
II	Shreya Gaur	IX A
III	Arpita	IX B

Class X:

Position	Name	Class
I	Jigyasa	X B
II	RISHU	X A
III	Divya	IX A



21.04.2011: Earth Day Celebration



Earth Day was celebrated at Queens Valley School through a special assembly by the students Class II (Blue berry). They performed a really motivating skit on the theme of 'Save Earth and dedicated the entire assembly in making students aware about the changing condition of our planet Earth and how we all can save Earth from the clutches of disastrous calamities. We hope that the contribution, sensitization, enthusiasm and awareness generated by our young queens would encourage others as well to work for the betterment of the environment and thereby create a more environment – friendly world.

20.04.2011: Go Green..... A Green Flare Initiative



Keeping with the global 'green' trend, the queens of QVS put forth one more step towards environmental awareness by participating in the Environmental Awareness Test in Green Flare – 2011, a national level summit being organised by " Shashwat Prayas" at Dr K.N Modi Foundation, Modinagar, Ghaziabad. The First level held on 20th April 2011, opened the door to enquiry and learning about environment and climate change Eight girls from class VIth to IXth were selected for the second level of the test held at K.N Modi Engineering College, Gaziabad on 24th Apr 2011.

The participants were:

Name	Class
Avni Singh	IX B
Indira Dasan	VIII A
Nitika Yadav	VIII B
Paragi Neema	VIII B
Deepanshi Shokeen	VIII C
Gunika Jain	VII A
Riya Gupta	VII B
Tarannum Khan	VII B



The participants appeared for the Environmental Awareness Test Level-2 and Riya Gupta of Class VII B bagged IIIrd position with prize money of 2500. The queens also visited the Environment Awareness exhibition held by the students as well as the industries engaged in developing eco-friendly products, renewable energy products and many more and pledged to undertake every possible action to save the 'Mother Earth'.

20.04.2011: Poster Making Competition



A relatively new way of making environmental cause popular and to enhance people's attention and action, Queens of classes VIth and VIIth participated in Poster making Competition which was held on April 20th 2011. They depicted their talent creating eye opening posters related to the theme of 'Saving Earth'.

The winners of this competition were:

Position	Name	Class
I	Chavvi	VI C
II	Reema	VII A
III	Riya Gupta	VII B

19.04.2011: The R4 Quest – Reviving the Revolution



In recognizing the importance and reviving the pledge to save the Mother Earth, Queens once again rolled up their sleeves and zestfully participated in Environment Quiz organized by the Science faculty of the school on 19th April 2011, in the Cultural Hall. The quiz served as a golden link in the chain of tireless efforts towards making our queens 'Smart Environmental Shopper' and followers of R4 – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Re-leaf. The quiz comprised of vivid rounds of interest and information. A mid close encounters Pease House outscored the rest followed by Integrity House.

Peace House:

Position	Name	Class
I	Neha	X B
I	Ashima	X B
I	Tanya	IX A

Integrity House:

Position	Name	Class
II	Pragya Thakur	X A
II	Tanvi	X A
II	Soumya	IX A

19.04.2011: Best Out of Waste



Young queens of classes III to V showcased their creativity and talent in the competition 'Best out of Waste' which was held on 19th April, 2011. They utilized waste materials like bangles, ice-cream sticks, waste paper, used cans and many more to make some thing useful. Their display of imagination and art was at its best.

The winners of this competition were:

Position	Name	Class
I	Saumya	III D
II	Ishaani	IV A
III	Jahnvi Mathur	V A

18.04.2011 – On the threshold of success Talent Hunt (Pre Nursery to Class II)



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. For the first time ever we at QVS did that for our Li'l Queens of Pre nursery to class II. The event was organized with an idea to create a pool of talent and groom learners who show exceptional promise early at this tender age. The hunt brought out talented princesses in dance/music, drawing/painting, recitation/public speaking and sports etc. The girls were a bundle of energy, as they danced and sang into the hearts of all. Painting was another facet of the hunt and the colours that came upon the little canvases pleased one and all. The next hunt was to find natural leaders amongst our little queens by way of allowing them to recite and speak in front of an audience. The last discipline was the hunt for finding the best in sports.

Queens in large numbers demonstrated their yoga and skating skills. But must say the queens were made to work hard to prove themselves as the shining stars of the school. Nurturing these talents of the little girls would be the need of tomorrow. It is for the parents and the teachers to take note of the natural abilities of the children and to further enhance these to produce gems for our country. The talent hunt was a success with us at QVS learning much more about the girls we have with us.

The winners of the Talent Hunt are:

Name	Class	Activity
Rajul Bhatnagar	Pre-school Rapunzel	Public Speaking
Shristhi	Pre-school Snow white	Public Speaking
Angelpreet	Pre-school Angelina	Public Speaking
Garima Zalpuri	Pre-school Rapunzel	Public Speaking
Khushi Choudhary	Pre-primary Goldilocks	Public Speaking
Chavvi Chhabra	Pre primary Mermaidia	Public Speaking
Riya Bhalla	Pre primary Tinker bell	Dance
Jahanvi Malhotra	Pre primary Tinker bell	Dance
Siya	Pre primary Goldilocks	Dance
Avishi	Pre-school Angelina	Dance
Kriti Singhania	Pre-school Rapunzel	Dance
Pranjal Parihar	Pre-school Jasmine	Drawing/Painting
Anshika Thakur	Pre primary Alice	Drawing/Painting
Riya Yadav	Pre primary Tinker bell	Drawing/Painting
Divsheen Kaur	I Lavender	Playing Instrument
Saanvi Dutta	I Tulip	Playing Instrument
Anima Gengle	I Marigold	Public Speaking
Shareen Sharma	I Daffodil	Dohe
Jiya Singh	I Daffodil	Dance
Sneha Sharma	I Daisy	Dance
Navya Tyagi	I Lavender	Drawing/Painting
Shobha Joshi	II Huckleberry	Dance
Surabhi Ghosh	II Strawberry	Dance
Yashika Sharma	II Strawberry	Dance



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Narayani Pathak	II Mulberry	Dance
Prajna Gon	II Mulberry	Dance
Tamanna Hooda	II Blueberry	Sports
Mimangsha Bhuyan	II Huckleberry	Drawing/Painting
Ritika	II Strawberry	Drawing/Painting

13.04.2011: "Mathemania in Art" – by Ecofriendly Mathematical floor tattooing



In pursuit of reviving a fading art form and tradition – Rangoli, the Queens participated in Rangoli Competition which was held on April 13, 2011. It was an inter-house competition in which students from different houses – Courage, Truth, Peace and Integrity and classes IX and X participated. The theme of the competition was to create 'Geometric Shapes' using eco- friendly colours. By afternoon, the students completely transformed the place into a large canvas reflecting colourful creations and detailed designs of various shapes, sizes and colours. All the rangolis looked very beautiful showcasing the group effort by the QVS queens.

The winner of the competition was Courage House followed by the Truth House.

Courage House:

Position	Name	Class
I	Ishita	X A
I	Purna	X B
I	Shrishti	IX A
I	Shivani	IX B
I	Veronica	IX B

Truth House:

Position	Name	Class
II	Anushika	X A
II	Chetna	X A
II	Jigyasa	X B
II	Vaishnavi	IX A
II	Vaishali	IX B

13.04.2011 – Queen's Valley on a Talent Hunt (Classes III to X)



Every one of us wants our children to be no less than super kid. To be the ones who stand first in all fields of life, be it academics or extra-curricular activities like painting, dance, theatre or sports. But we often miss out the fact that one of their many talents may do wonders for them if recognized and encouraged at the right time.

It was the first time ever that Queen's Valley School embarked on such an idea to create a pool of talent and groom learners who show exceptional promise early enough to maximize it. It was conceived with a vision to inculcate in its queens the spirit of healthy competition, sportsmanship and to bring about wholesome development of their personality. It was held on 13.04.11 for classes III to X, to discover the hidden talent fit for the various activity clubs – 'Lingua', 'Good-house keeping', 'Mathemania', 'Sciencifica', 'Exotica', 'Rhythm', 'Footloose', 'Quest', 'Gymkhana' and 'Persona'.

Regarding 'Lingua', students talent was recognized through their reading and pronunciation skills, for 'Good House Keeping' they had to use their creativity and imagination and with simple twists and turns with newspaper innovate something new and for 'Mathemania', they were tested on their ability to solve mathematical problems. As per the child's capability the students were then provided with their respective clubs. We hope that this idea gave them the necessary passion and drive, a serious change to show promise and opportunity to excel and be the part of the club they wished for, so that we could nurture their talent and innate abilities by channelizing it properly over long term and secure their future.



11.04.2011: " Let's make each day Earth Day"- by adding a little colour to the wilting EARTH.

To thank our Mother Earth for all the things she has generously given to us irrespective of colour, creed or caste and to create awareness to save our planet Earth from the clutches of pollution, over little princess of classes Pre -Nursery to IInd at QVS expressed their concern by participating in the 'Colouring Competition' which was held on April 11, 2011 with the theme of 'Save Earth, Go Green'. This competition not only gave them a platform to express themselves but also enhanced their knowledge about the prevailing social-global issues.

The winners of the competition were:

Pre Nursery:

Position	Name	Class
I	Anoushka Sirohi	Thumbelina
II	Khanak	Thumbelina
III	Kritika Satija	Thumbelina

Pre School:

Position	Name	Class
I	Tanisi Jalan	Angelina
II	Pranjal Parihar	Jasmine
III	Shivanshi Bhardwaj	Rapunzel

Pre Primary:

Position	Name	Class
I	Aashna Barnabas	Mermaidia
II	Alexandrine	Goldilocks
III	Arnika Solanki	Cinderella





Class I:

Position	Name	Class
I	Sanskriti	Lily
II	Ruchika Prasad	Tulip
III	Mahika Singh	Lavender

Class II:

Position	Name	Class
I	Yashasvi	Raspberry
II	Shalu	Blueberry
III	Mimangsha	Huckleberry

11.04.2011 – A FEATHERED BUDDY VISITS QUEEN'S VALLEY SCHOOL



Oh yeah! A new visitor, not unexpected but a different one this time visited the Queen's Valley School. A male koyal flew into the school premises during day time. This bird was injured and was lying on the ground. The students as well as the school staff noticed this and they immediately took steps to help their feathered friend. The male koyal was taken to the science lab where it was taken care of. All the queens got a chance to meet their new guest. They all had a great time seeing the bird, which can rarely be seen nowadays. The school immediately informed the Fauna Police, an NGO created by college students working to protect the species of animals which are endangered. They are also operating to help the injured birds and animals by taking them to a veterinary hospital or clinic where they are treated and nurtured. Once the creature recovers and becomes hale and hearty, they are either taken to the national parks, bird sanctuaries or left in the jungle to live a life full of freedom. The Fauna Police is indeed doing an admirable deed because we need to take every possible measure to conserve our natural vegetation and wildlife. Such NGO's always get a huge pat on the back! The school has also done a great work by helping a creature might have lost its way and its family. This is a pure example of true saviours of our planet.

This measure is an ideal one that should be undertaken by schools because it helps the students to understand the importance of conserving the flora and fauna. This would help them in the future too. Every school child should take steps to help any animal or bird which becomes a victim of such mishap. The list of endangered



species is growing alarmingly and has become a major cause of concern to our natural habitat. We have to take suitable measures to protect our wildlife and preserve this god gifted natural beauty. Show enthusiasm by motivating and encouraging others to gain knowledge and learn about our nature, enjoy our wildlife and tell them the importance of conserving it. There are numerous organizations operating to protect endangered animals and their habitats. We can look for such organizations on the net and be a part of such clubs. Just try it! You'll feel glad and a feeling of heroism will develop as you have proved yourself as a true savior of the planet. Queen's Valley School did its bit and surely helped Mother Nature. Three cheers to the school!

30.07.2011 - 'Walking in the shoes of Learning Disability'

A workshop on the topic 'walking in the shoes of Learning Disability' was conducted by the school counselor Dr. Neha Malhan on 30.07.11. The aim of the workshop was to help the teachers to become aware of various learning disabilities, the myths and the solutions. The workshop began with a writing activity where the teachers were made to copy down gibberish. The catch was that they had to write with the opposite hand to the one they usually use. This helped the teachers to understand the challenges that a child with learning disability faces. It helped to empathize with such children.

The workshop highlighted the different types of learning disorders such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and dysgraphia, through the use of PPTs various handwriting samples, Mathematics sums and other written work the counselor brought out the ways in which learning disabilities can be identified. According to her there has been an increase in the number of learning disability cases. Gender bias is evident here as more number of boys with the learning disorders are reported than girls. The myth that there is no cure was also busted by the counselor. The care and management is possible due to early identification. The workshop also highlighted the muscle strengthening exercises which help in better hand-eye co-ordination. The workshop was instrumental in raising awareness among the teachers about Learning Disabilities and also how to equip themselves for better handling of such issues. hemanian in Art', 'Environment Quiz', ' Best out of Waste', ' Poster – making Competition', to celebration of Earth Day, and 'Fabric - T shirt painting competition'.



27.07.2011 – Poem Recitation Competition “Poetry is the essence of Literature”

Poetry has the power of descending one to far away lands based on pure imagination. To develop appreciation of poetry among students, a Recitation Competition was held at QVS for classes I & II on 27.07.2011. The theme was 'Environment'. The students participated with great enthusiasm and zeal. The competition was judged on the basis of overall presentation, introduction, intonation and diction. Some of the poems mesmerized the judges.

The winners are:

Name	Class	Position
Laavanya	II Cherry Berry	I
Harnoor Kaur	II Cherry Berry	I
Aakanksha Dangri	II Raspberry	II
Prothoma Deb	II Mulberry	II
Rishika Bandyopadhyay	II Raspberry	III
Pratishtha Shukla	II Strawberry	III

Name	Class	Position
Aisha Shoeb	I Tulip	I
Anima Gengle	I Marigold	I
Prachi Dahiya	I Lavender	II
Archi Chauhan	I Lavender	II
Divsheen Kaur	I Lavender	III
Piyavi	I Lily	III



25.07.2011 – Solo Song Competition



“On the wings of music we float in the air, mesmerized by the sounds resounding in the air .”

Our little Queens never fail to surprise us. All of them came prepared with beautiful songs. The cultural corridors of Queen's Valley resounded with the sounds of **“Chun chun karti aayi chirya”, “Dadi amma dadi amma maan jao”, “Lakdi ki kaathi”**... The audiences were spell bound by the shifting moods which took us from grandma's lap to Bharatmata and back again to the lap of nature with **“Titli udi...”** This musical extravaganza got full expression through the Queens, who came dressed up as the character of the song, along with appropriate properties to depict the mood. The Patriotic fervour was displayed with songs like- **“Saare jahan se achha”, “Vandematram”, “We shall overcome”** and many more. Our little princesses of Pre-Nursery sang devotional songs and some famous English numbers.

The Lil'l champs of the solo-song competition as identified by the Adjudicator were:

Pre Nursery:

Class	Name	Position
Thumbelina	Vaishnavi	I
Thumbelina	Khanak	II
Thumbelina	Kritika	III

Pre Primary:

Class	Name	Position
Alice	Yuvica Bhargav	I
Tinkerbell	Riya Bhalla	II
Cinderella	Swastika	II
Mermaidia	Gaurvi Bhalla	III
Mermaidia	Charvi Chhabra	III

Pre School:

Class	Name	Position
Rapunzel	Rajull	I
Snow-white	Aadya Charan	II
Jasmine	Vaachi Goel	III
Angelina Rapunzel	Angel Preet Dhriti	Special Prize for good Performance

23.07.2011 – My Imaginative Impressions

**“Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.”
- George Smith Patton**



An amazing confluence of creativity and colours was witnessed during the exhibition 'My imaginative impressions' when queens from classes III to X displayed their art and craft projects which they worked on during the summer vacation.

The display was wonderfully grouped according to classes under sections - 'Art' and 'Craft' and was organized on 23.07.2011. The exhibition gave an opportunity to parents to enjoy this spectacular show where the streams of imagination and thought provoking ideas were beautifully merged. The proud parents of our queens were enthralled to see the kind of work being done and displayed by their own children. The exhibition varied from 'Madhubani', a style of Indian painting practiced in Mithila region from Bihar to posters on contemporary issues such as 'literacy' and 'ecological problems.' Wax and gel candles were also displayed along with textile printing design, clip – clitters, abstract painting, tambourines and so on. In addition to all of this, our queens showed us how to make the 'best out of waste.' Thus by doing so, they not only utilized the waste products but also suggested ways to conserve our mother earth, who is running out of her natural resources. It would not be wrong to say that yet again with the phenomenal show of tremendous talent; our queens revived the essence of being queens.



23.07.2011- Science Exhibition



**"Equipped with his five senses, man explores the universe around him and calls it adventure science."
- E.P. Hubble**

Science has become an indispensable part of our lives. Imagine a day in our lives sans scientific gadgets and equipments. 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 disease. As scientific advancement has become the need of the hour, Queen's Valley organized a 'Science Exhibition' on 23.07.2011 and gave its Queens a brilliant stage to don the hat of scientists and showcase their vision of the future - a scientific future.

Organised by the Scientifica Club, the exhibition was neatly divided according to the classes. While the Little Queens impressed our enthusiastic parents with models such as periscope, lever wheel barrow, pulley game and so on; the Queens from senior classes had everyone impressed with impeccable models on water harvesting, bio-gas plant, fire extinguisher, model of chloroplast, game of nerves and electric quiz board to name a few. Truly models made by the queens were a treat to watch, but more than that it made us all realize how science is constantly and consistently making our life comfortable and smooth.



19.07.2011 – Class IV Special Assembly Topic: Floods



India faces environmental disasters on a regular basis. In order to prepare our queens to face such calamities with fortitude and courage we at Queen's Valley School hold our class assemblies on environmental disasters.

Carrying on with this series of our special assemblies, Class IV A conducted a special assembly on the topic – Floods. The aim of the assembly was to highlight the causes of frequent floods in India. The causes, prevention and precautions to be taken during floods were brought out through a small skit.

The message given by the students of Class IV was - Prevent and Prepare. Prevent floods by planting more trees and prepare embankments wherever necessary. An energetic dance performance with the message of saving the world followed. The sheer enthusiasm and stamina of these young- princesses was fascinating and awe-inspiring.

It was truly a wonderful class presentation and great teamwork.

13.07.2011 – SUDOKO STOREY COMPETITION

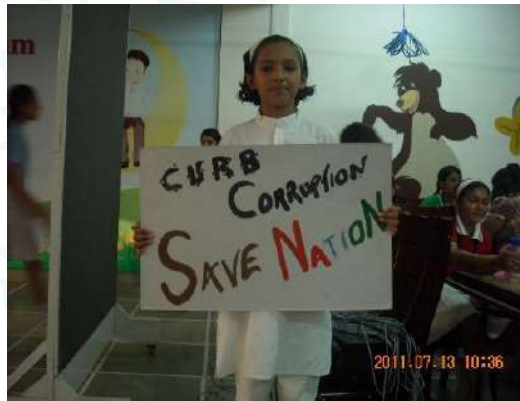
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Sudoku is a number game which enhances thinking skills and logical reasoning. QVS organized a "Sudoku Storey" competition for classes IV and V giving them an opportunity to upgrade their numerical skills. There were three levels in the competition. The first level was open to all the students. Selected candidates moved to the second and final round.

The Winners are :

Name	Class	Position
Anshu Ahlawat	IV C	I
Divyansha	V C	II
Deepa Yadav	IV D	III

13.07.2011 – POEM RECITATION COMPETITION



Poetry is the queens of all arts With this in mind a Recitation Competition 'Page to Stage' was organized for Classes VI to VIII on 13th July 2011. This competition was held to inculcate and develop the love for poetry among the queens. The response of the queens was extremely heartening. They recited the poems with excellent voice modulation, diction and expressions. The effort was really praiseworthy.

The Results :

Name	Class	Position
Vertika Chaturvedi	VI A	I
Riya	VII B	II
Manaswini	VIII C	III

12.07.2011 – Show and Tell Competition



"Step by step, as they progress, they show and tell. About concepts – Some old, Some new, Some common, Some few !"

We learnt about the importance of a seed and the currency of a country when our lil Queens spoke enthusiastically in the Show and Tell competition, held in the school on 12 July 2011. These little buds enthralled everyone with their confident delivery of information. They came dressed in beautiful costumes and were carrying beautiful, creative and effective props. They spoke about their piggy banks, importance of trees, posting a letter in the long forgotten letter box, they told us how mobiles and telephones have brought everyone near and how they have changed our lives. Well done Queens, Keep it up!

The initial round of the competition was held at interclass level and the selected students from each class moved up to the next level that is inter class level. The effort and show put up by our Lil Queens of Pre-Nursery was commendable.

The result is as follows:



Pre Nursery:

Name	Class	Position
Avni Nagesh	Thumbelina	I
Khanak	Thumbelina	II

Pre School:

Name	Class	Position
Angel Preet Kaur	Angelina	I
Naina Dhingra	Snowwhite	II
Rishima Khare	Angelina	III

Pre Primary :

Name	Class	Position
Alakshya Khare	Alice	I
Rhitoja Das	Goldilocks	II
Charvi Chhabra	Mermaidia	III

12.07.2011 – Class V Special Assembly Topic: Urban Waste



Urban lifestyle has led to an increase in waste material and it is fast becoming a serious environmental hazard. Unprocessed waste is dumped in large landfill sites which in turn act as breeding places for many diseases and germs which sooner or later cause epidemic and unending littering of the environment. To put a check on all this and for a clean and healthy environment, the girls of Queen's Valley School conducted a special Assembly on the topic 'Urban Waste'. In their quest for a better future the queens presented a skit which showcased the different ways and practices that can be followed so that we can reduce the amount of waste which is generated from a household and various factories.

The girls put forward their suggestions and various solutions for better urban waste management. The assembly concluded with a beautiful dance sequence.

08.07.2011 – English Calligraphy Competition



**“Handwriting is an imprint of the self on the page.”
Dr. Rosemary Sassoon**

Hand writing reflects a person's character and beautiful handwriting is a gift. It also helps the children to improve their gross and fine motor skill and also improves their eye and hand coordination. Keeping this adage in mind the school organized an English Calligraphy Competition for the students of classes I and II on 08.07.2011. All the students tried to showcase the best of their handwriting. Some students wrote the perfect strokes of English alphabet in Marion Richardson script. The judgment was done on the basis of good hand writing, accurate script and correct spellings.

The writing queens were :

Name	Class	Position
Mansi Solanki	I Marigold	I
Prachi Dahiya	I Lavender	II
Jiya Negi	I Tulip	II
Aaisha Shoeb	I Tulip	III

Name	Class	Position
Shweta	II Huckleberry	I
Prajna Gon	II Mulberry	I
Tanisha Shibu	II Mulberry	II
Aakanksha Dangri	II Raspberry	II
Mimangsha K Bhuyan	II Huckleberry	III



07.07.2011 – Class IV Special Assembly Topic : Volcanoes



A **volcano** is a landform (usually a mountain) where molten rock erupts through the surface of the earth. The eruptions which take place can be explosive expelling lava, rocks and ash into the air. A large eruption can be extremely dangerous for people living near a volcano. In order to discover more about the volcanic activity the students of Queens's Valley School conducted a special assembly on the topic "volcanoes" Through this assembly they made the students aware, about the power and destructive effects of a volcanic eruption.

The queens of the VI-B presented a small skit in which they dramatized the various effects of a volcano. They showcased the steps that can be taken to present any mishap in case of a volcanic eruption. The skit was followed by an enthusiastic dance performance. The audience was highly appreciative of the effort put in by the students of Class VI -B.

06.07.2011 – BEST OUT OF WASTE



'**BEST OUT OF WASTE**' competition was held for Classes VI to VIII to spread awareness among the Queens and through them to the society at large that "WASTE IS NOT WASTE". Many beautiful and useful things can be created out of it. It is the need of the hour that we take charge and reduce waste wherever we can. Such competitions help in raising awareness about renewal and reuse of the resources.

Our queens participated with great enthusiasm in the competition and created many beautiful, useful and practical things from waste. It was an excellent display of talent and creativity by the queens.

The Results:

Name	Class	Position
Charvi Batra	VI A	I
Plasha	VI A	II
Prachi Rana	VII A	III
Gunika Jain	VII A	IV

26.08.2011 – Poster Making Competition

**POSTER making
competition**

“Creativity is an individual’s precious property which he harnesses to make his life more beautiful.”

To test the creative expressions and artistic skills of the students, Queen’s valley School organised a “Poster Making Competition” on the topic “My Dream Earth” for classes III to VII on 26.08.2011. Our queens participated enthusiastically and showcased their creative skills and came out with flying colours. The students took the idea of corruption and displayed their imagination and creativity in their posters. The eco friendly methods formed an important part of their dream for this beautiful earth.

The Winners are:

Classes: III to V

Name	Class	Position
Shradha Sehra	IV B	I
Ankita Roy	IV A	II
Asmit Kaur	III D	III
Mitra Nair	III A	III

Classes: VI & VII

Name	Class	Position
Anjali Kumari	VI B	I
Gunika Jain	VII A	II
Tarannum Khan	VII B	II
Simran Solanki	VI B	III
Charvi Batra	VI C	III



26.08.11 – “Physics Through Expressions”



An old Chinese proverb says that 'Give a man a fish he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish he can eat for a lifetime.' We at Queen's Valley School believe in effective science teaching. Our ultimate aim is to make the students understand and use scientific thinking in order to learn more about the world around them. It will enable them to be equipped for a lifetime with the spirit of enquiry.

With the aim of imparting knowledge through activities “PHYSICS THROUGH EXPRESSIONS” was conducted at Queen's Valley School on 26.08.11. The Inter House competition was conducted with 4 members each, representing classes VIII to X.

ROUND 1 – DUMB CHARADES – One student from each team was supposed to enact a Physicist and different physical quantities.

ROUND 2 – MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

ROUND 3 – RAPID FIRE

ROUND 4 – ACTIVITY

The Winner – Integrity House.

The response of the students was overwhelming. Their whole hearted participation was equally applauded by the non-participants. The enthusiasm shown by the students was encouraging and bodes well for the future of science. Albert Einstein has rightly said “A pretty experiment is in itself often more valuable than twenty formulae extracted from minds. Look deep into the nature and you will understand everything better.



25.08.2011 – Be a Scientist:

“I wanna be Kalam / Einstein”

Fancy dress competitions are a best platform to showcase a child’s talent, overcome stage fear and increase a child’s confidence. Queen’s Valley School organized a Fancy Dress Competition with a difference on 25.08.2011. Our queens showcased their talent on the topic, “Be a Scientist – I wanna be Kalam/Einstein”. Our queens participated enthusiastically in the competition and came out with flying colours. The queens portrayed scientists like Thomas Edison, Einstein, Graham Bell, Marie Curie and many more. The show was very informative as the queens talked about various scientists, their lives, inventions, discoveries and unmatched contribution in the field of science and technology. Appreciation from the audience took the confidence of our queens to new heights and made their endeavours a success.

The winners are :

Name	Class	Position
Ikshaa Dhodi	IV C	I
Ritwika Nandi	III D	II
Mehak Sharma	IV A	III



25.08.11 - A Tribute To Our Great Scientists - A PowerPoint Presentation Competition

To experience warmth, human interaction, the thrill of discovery, the dedication of invention, solid grounding in essentials like reading, discussing, presenting, getting along with others and training in civic virtue is needed. To bring about this inspiration and to pay a tribute to the great scientists, a PowerPoint Presentation competition was held during the science week on 25.08.11 for the students of classes VIII to X. Students prepared PowerPoint presentations about the scientist who inspired them the most. The animations in PPT made the show interesting and eye catching. Students did well with their PPTs and presented them enthusiastically. There was a healthy competition amongst the participants as they were marked on the basis of the content & animation of PPT and their presentation skills.

Following students bagged the top three positions:

Name	Class	Position
Mahima Kalra	IX C	I
Nisha	IX C	II
Taruna	VIII A	II
Nikita	IX B	III



04.08.2011 – 'Creation from Clay'



To make learning a delightful activity, leading to endless vistas of wonder, discovery and expression of talent through Club – Exotica – Queen's Valley School organized a workshop on 'Clay Modelling' on 24.08.2011 in the school Art Room. The workshop was conducted by Ms. Hema from the Pidilite Group for classes VIII to X.

This was the perfect platform for the creative minds of the queens to meet their colourful desires and fantasy, and to inculcate in them the appreciation of art and craft. The motive of the workshop was to stimulate the imagination of the queens and enable them to give it a better shape. The workshop enhanced their hand – eye co-ordination, colour recognition, fine motor skills and problem solving skills. Before getting into the basic clay modeling, the queens were briefed as to how to use the 'shilpkar' clay, talcum powder and decorative material to make something innovative such as hair pins, bangles, brooch etc and a demonstration was also given explaining the several intricacies involved.

Queens were then asked to create and depict their own ideas based on their imaginative ability. Soon, every student took off – creating their own little masterpieces using clay. They moulded the clay and prepared some marvellous and beautiful objects.

24.08.2011 – Magic of Science



To spark and nurture the spirit of discovery in our little queens a fabulous science magic show was organized on day – 2 of the Science Week held in the school. Students from class III to class X participated with full enthusiasm and scientific fervour. Every queen who performed felt like a magician but the magic here was really science at play. The little magicians enthralled the audience with their magic tricks based on science where mystery and fun both went together. The tricks were based on scientific concepts such as air pressure, capillary action, density, laws of motion, surface tension, ignition temperature, electrostatic force and many more. Some of the tricks which left the audience amazed and wondering were – the floating egg, pepper scatter, candle flame under water, gravity free water, invisible ink, flyaway hair and the dancing raisins. The show was extremely enjoyable and a true learning experience for everyone where our little queens learnt new tricks and discovered that "Science makes Magic".

Category 1 – Classes III to VI

Name	Class	Position
Asmit Kaur	III D	I
Alankriti	IV B	II
Hetvi	III B	III

Category 2 – Classes VII to X

Name	Class	Position
Garima Godara	IX A	I
Nishita Shibu	X A	II
Indira Dasan	VIII A	III



23.08.2011 – Photography Competition: VIII - X

“We do not see Nature with our eyes but with our understandings and our heart”

The same enthusiasm was visible through the corridors of QVS where the queens turned photographers capturing unique and beautiful images around them. The students were sent to the school playground and the beautiful gardens of QVS. They clicked amazing photographs of nature and added their own creativity to them. These unique pictures were displayed in the school.

The winners are :

Name	Class	Position
Simran Sharma	X A	I
Indira Dasan	VII A	II
Rati	IX C	III



23.08.11 – Queens shine at the Inter House Quiz



To test the knowledge of the students regarding scientific concepts and recent scientific findings and events, Queen's Valley School organized an inter house science quiz "Science Maestro" on the inaugural day of the science week – 23.08.11. The quiz was conducted to inculcate scientific temper in the students and to create awareness and sensitivity towards their environment. The quiz was a diagnostic evaluation of the students regarding their basic knowledge about the three streams of Science – Physics, Chemistry and Biology. Our queens took on the quiz master's challenge with great enthusiasm and came out with flying colours. The students were grouped in the following categories:

- III to V – Category I**
- VI to VIII – Category II**
- IX & X – Category III**

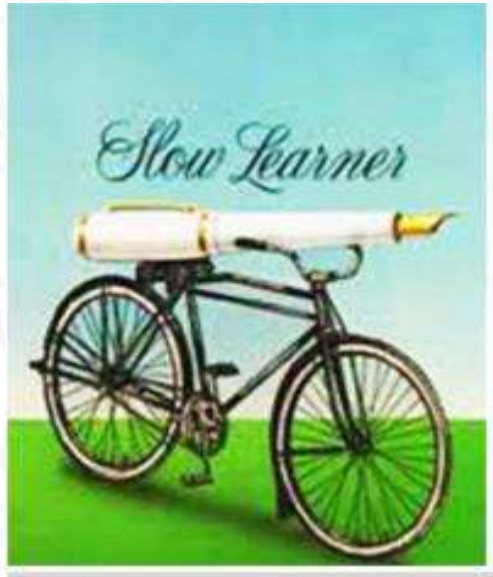
The winners in their respective categories:

Category	Name
Category I	Ritwika, Rashmi, Kavya
Category II	Dhwani, Sahmbhavi, Aradhya
Category III	Nikita Jha, Ashima

The sheer stamina and the depth of knowledge of these young competitors was fascinating and awe inspiring. Overall, the queens of QVS put up an impressive show.



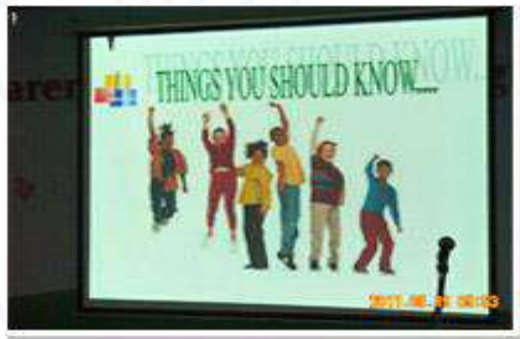
20.08.2011 – No Man's Land – A Slow Learner



When a child is conceived, parents begin forming a set of expectations about who that child will become among these is the belief that the child will be bright and that she/he will be able to hold her/his own in school and society. Not every child meets these expectations. About 22 or 23 percent of the population falls into a range that educators label low average or borderline. This means that the child will not learn as easily or as well as his peers. Without parental and educational support, the slow learner experiences high levels of frustration and discouragement.

So to make teachers aware of this problem a workshop on the topic – The Slow Learner – No Man's Land was conducted by the school Counsellor Ms. Malhan on 20.08.2011, where all the characteristic of the child, Academic remediation, required amount of support from family were discussed. Only through appropriate evaluations can slow learner be identified as having lower intellectual capacity. While there is no cure for lowered intellectual capacity the child can be made to learn compensatory skills that will assist him/her in future endeavours. Modifying Curriculum and expectation for the learner, peer facilitator, time management, accept her best effort, allow extra time for her to complete the task, and most importantly keeping the doors of communication always open, are some of the ways of helping slow learners. The workshop included certain activities which were conducted to understand a slow learner and the way we can deal with them in a positive manner.

19.08.2011 – Things We Should Know



Ready to have a heart to heart talk with your daughter about the special days of the month. We at Queen's Valley School believe in preparing our students for all the changes in them. Since puberty won't wait for any preparedness, the school organized a workshop on the topic "Puberty In Girls" which was conducted by the school counsellor Ms. Malhan. The workshop was a visual experience that aimed to help girls discuss puberty and touched the topics like – the onset of the monthly cycle, having your periods, what to do when not at home, the myths related with it , body safety, personal space, hygiene and developing a positive feeling about the changes in one's body.

To aid the presentation, related visuals were a part of the discussion. Confusion on why or what to do with these changes was cleared. Students also came up with their doubts which were cleared with approximate justification. The workshop was a success and left a positive impact on the queens.

17.08.2011 – Deck and Depict Competition



A Deck and Depict Inter house Competition for Classes VI, VII and VIII was held on the 17.08.11 at Queen's Valley School, which brought out the various hues of creativity and versatility of the students. There were students decked up as a pen, a school bag, a one rupee coin, a story book, a tree, the sun, a laptop, the Indian constitution, a radio etc.

They all depicted themselves very well in an interesting, informative and entertaining manner. The sun gave a lot of important information about itself. But the one rupee coin was seen shedding tears on its lost glory and its plight of not being accepted by even beggars these days. The Indian constitution talked about its father, its birth and its importance in our lives. All the houses participated enthusiastically with appropriate props. The judges had a tough time deciding on the winners.



Result:

Name	House	Position
Bhumika	Truth	I
Paridhi Sohal	Courage	II
Ishita Rana	Courage	III

12.08.2011 – Be A Leader : Fancy Dress Competition



The month of August rekindles the patriotic fervor in each Indian. The corridors of Queen's Valley Junior School reverberated with this patriotic fervor on 12th of August 2011. The event was "Be a Leader – Fancy Dress Competition."

Competitions can be success only with the support of the parents. This support was evident through the excellent costumes and performance of the Queens. The response to the competition was heartwarming. The choice of leaders for the competition showed that the Queens are connected with our freedom struggle. The Subhash Chandra Bose was truly inspiring with his fiery speech. The daring Jhansi Ki Rani, Chacha Nehru and Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi were all brought to life.



The brave Mangal Pandey stood out due to the excellent costume complete with chains and injury marks! The enthusiastic participants of Pre Nursery spoke with great confidence and gusto while enacting our freedom fighters.

Result : Pre Nursery

Name	Position
Avni Nagesh	I
Rhea	II
Jhaanvi	III

Result : Pre School

Name	Section	Position
Pratishtha Yadav	Snow-white	I
Rishima Khare	Angelina	I
Garima Zalpuri	Rapunzel	II
Vaachi Goel	Jasmine	II
Hargun	Angelina	III



Result : Pre Primary

Name	Section	Position
Alakshaya	Alice	I
Bhoomi Gaba	Mermaidia	II
Riya Bhalla	Tinkerbell	III
Ridhi Saini	Tinkerbell	III

1.08.11 – Independence Day Celebration



“Freedom is our nature as only with freedom can joy, generosity and other human values blossom.”

Commemorating the day India attained freedom, the young queens of Queen's Valley School too celebrated the 65th independence Day by presenting a colourful rhythmic patriotic show in the school premises based on the theme – 'Bharat Anokha Raag Hai' – Incredible India on 11.08.11. To grace and mark the commencement of the programme, the guests of honour were our Chairman Mr. S.K. Sachdeva. The special occasion exhibited India's cultural multiplicity and portrayed emblematically two different 'Indias' the one symbolizing liberated India i.e. free from foreign rule, clutches of corruption, greed and other vices and the other India which is struggling to free herself and become independent from oppression and other problems.

The school wore a festive look with beautiful banners, colourful charts, posters flags etc. The programme began with the unfurling of the National flag and the National anthem which was sung with a great deal of national fervour to pay respect to the flag and to uphold the sovereignty of our country. After the flag hoisting ceremony, emphatic speech was made by our chairman Mr. S.K. Sachdeva who conveyed the real motive behind celebration of such festivals and made us understand the importance of freedom and its essence in life. The function was a medley of unique performances showcasing the diverse cultural heritage of our country. It opened with the scintillating performance by the orchestra which invoked the blessings of the motherland through the song "I will be stronger...." It was then followed with the queens who looked impeccable in colourful dresses and gave fabulous dance performances on contemporary, classical and folk songs.

This filled the entire atmosphere with patriotic fervor and left the audience spell-bound. Also, the queens enthralled everyone by exhibiting their excellence in physical skills through ribbon drill, aerobics and gymnastics. The highlight of the celebration was the release of the balloons which dotted Delhi's skyline, symbolizing advancement and which appeared to direct all to a path which is glorious and dispersed the narrowness of minds. The occasion ended with a festive fervor and spirits soaring high.



06.08.2011 – Screening of “Gifted Hands” - The Ben Carson Story



“Nothing is impossible if you trust in God. He, the almighty will never fail you.”

Nothing is impossible if you trust in God. He, the almighty will never fail you. Have confidence in your dreams and you can achieve anything. That’s what the movie “Gifted Hands – The Ben Carson Story” told us and it is indeed a very good inspiration we can live by. An amazing story about life’s ups and downs proves that you can accomplish anything once you set your mind on it. It’s about a frustrated young boy with problems at school and how he overcame the obstacles in his life to become a world renowned neurosurgeon. The movie was especially screened for the staff members. We as educators need to recognize the ability and caliber of each individual at a tender age and mould them accordingly to turn them into achievers in their respective areas of interest.

06.08.11 – Positive Body Language and Social Graces



Ever wondered about how we stand? How aggressive or non – threatening are our gestures? How do our eyes, hair, clothes look? Confident or nervous, tired or awake? Body language is all the non-verbal communication we make, both consciously or unconsciously. Becoming sensitive to the clues of body language can help teachers to communicate more effectively with students. With the same thought in mind, Queens Valley School recently organized a workshop for its teacher’s on the topic ‘Positive Body language and Social Graces.’ Conducted by Ms. Ira Sehgal, an eminent personality of this field, teachers were asked to brainstorm the qualities they adored in their teachers’. Things like ‘content knowledge’, innovative techniques for teaching’, ‘voice modulation’, ‘problem solver’, ‘polite’ came up. It was then discussed that how at times students act as mirrors, they emulate what they see. The main learning that came out of this workshop is the way we talk, the way we walk becomes a part of our persona. For instance, tall and erect posture communicates energy and purpose whereas slouched shoulders or hunched back implies tired or lacking in energy. Thus, if used effectively, body language can become a key to understand the behaviour of large group of students. With little changes in our body language and gestures we can leave a positive impression on students. Each gesture is like a word and one word may have several different meanings. Our work as teachers is not only to identify that gesture but also to unfold its deep layered meaning.

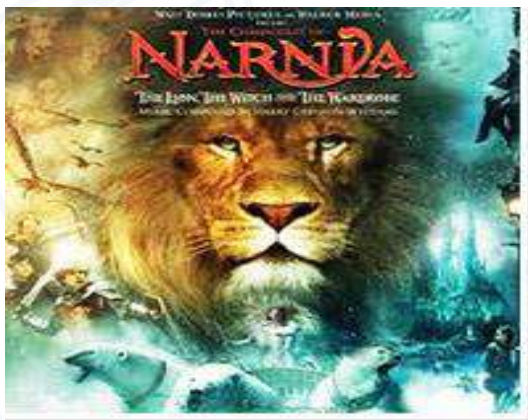
30.09.2011 – Dussehra Celebrations at QVS (Mini Ramlila)



The grounds of Queen's Valley School came alive to the chants of 'Jai Sri Ram' when the queens of classes I and II took their place to conduct the special assembly for Dussehra. The assembly began with the school prayers conducted melodiously by the students. The enactment of the Ram Lila began with the Sita Swayamvar where Lord Rama won Sita's hand by breaking a special bow. The scene shifted to the palace of King Dashrath when Rama accompanied by Sita and Lakshmana, leaving for the forest to spend fourteen years of 'vanvaas'. The grief and agony of King Dashrath was brought out beautifully by the talented young queens.

The kidnapping of Sita by Ravana and the make believe gold deer was portrayed so beautifully that the audience was completely spell bound. The entry of the little girl as Hanuman resulted in great laughter when Hanuman met Sita in 'Ashok Vatika' to give her the message from Lord Rama that he would soon be reaching Lanka to free her from the clutches of Ravana. The war between the armies was fought with such great gusto that one felt as if a truly professional team of actors was present in Queen's Valley School to enact the Ram Lila. It was a commendable performance by the young girls and an enriching experience for the audience who understood the victory of 'Good over Evil'.

28.09.2011 : Movie Day for classes III to V



The queens of classes III to V entered the school portal on 28.09.11 brimming with excitement. It was yet another day out for them. In keeping with the aim of the all round development, the school organized a special screening of the movie – **Chronicles of Narnia**. The movie was both entertaining and exciting. The make believe world of Narnia kept them spell bound and the special effects of the movie mesmerized the queens. The antics of the little mouse had the queens rolling with laughter while the mighty Aslan was awe inspiring. The movie was a truly wonderful experience for them.

26.09.2011 : Dental Check up at QVS



Smiling is infectious, You can catch it like the flu. Someone smiled at me today, And I started smiling too. But without good dental hygiene, You won't have teeth to smile.

In order to give its Queens a beautiful smile, Queen's Valley School organized a Dental Check up for the Lil Queens of Classes I to V. The aim behind this check up was to raise awareness among the students about oral health and hygiene. The check up was conducted by a team of three dentists who gave personalized attention to each student. The students were each given a personal dental prescription mentioning the status of their teeth and the care required. This was done to keep the parents informed about their wards and to take adequate preventive action. Each smile is precious and a beautiful smile is possible only with proper dental care is what the Queens learnt through their dental check up.

6.09.2011 – Daughters Day Celebrated



"Daughters Are the Flowers of Life"

That's what we believe at Queen's Valley School and encourage our Queens to have faith and confidence in all their endeavours. We ensure that our girls realize how valuable they are for this world - as a daughter is a girl who grows up to be a friend and everything about daughters is wonderful and precious. Keeping this in view we planned a surprise for our Queens on Monday, 26th of September, 2011. Their day started as usual with prayers but the afternoon was full of fun and excitement as we had planned a celebration for them on the occasion of daughters day which was celebrated on Sunday, the 25 of September, 2011 world wide. Our kids enjoyed a movie show, followed by a story telling session by teachers and the icing on the cake was the dance festivity for the Queens- when they danced on their favourite songs. The girls had a lot of fun as we made them feel special.

**A daughter is the happy memories of the past,
the joyful moments of the present,
and the hope and promise of the future**

21.09.2011 – Picnic to Indian Railway Museum (I to V)



A day out of school, full of fun and frolic coupled with some learning is what excites children. On 21st & 24th September the Queens got just that. The school had decided to yet again acquaint the girls of classes I to V with one of India's heritage, the Indian Railway Museum. Trains have always been a part of everyone's lives including the little ones, with every child at some time or the other playing the 'Coo.....Chhuk....Chhuk!' game. The museum was a good way of showing the girls the early rail days. The museum had engines over a hundred years old to the not so old. The difference being a level of improvement at each stage as time progressed.

A visit to the museum & that too to a rail museum can never be complete without a fun ride atop a toy train. This was definitely a unique experience with the toy train taking the children in turns, through the winding rail track at a slow pace & showing every nook and corner of the green surroundings of the museum.

Fun and games can easily be associated with an outing like this one. The girls could be seen happily running and playing, smiling, laughing and enjoying every moment spent there. Finally it was time to get back to the confines of the school thus bringing an end to a day that provided some lighter moments along with learning of what once was the face of Indian Railways, the common man's transport.



05.09.2011 – Teacher's Day Celebrations at Queen's Valley School

'Teachers are reservoirs from which, through the process of education, students draw the water of life.'



With this thought in mind the students of class X organized a Special Assembly for their teachers. 5th September is a special day in the Indian School Calendar as it commemorates the birthday of a very special teacher Dr. S. Radhakrishnan. Queen's Valley School too paid respect to this great teacher. The Assembly began with a song 'You have made a difference' dedicated to all the teachers, it was a truly inspirational song. What followed next was that each teacher was called to a special message board created by the students. Each teacher picked up an envelope especially dedicated to her. The envelope contained a title and a special thought along with which the teachers received a card and a badge. Ms. Charismatic, Ms. Diva, Ms. Dream Girl were some of the names the students had thought of, for the teachers. A round of games led to more fun and masti where the teachers had to walk through a sea of tomatoes blindfolded, a one minute game of garland making and a group of teachers ran a race. The catch was that they were all tied together. The special performance of the day was a dance full of energetic moves. The students made it a really special day for all the teachers making them happy that they were in the right profession.

03.09.2011 – English Language Teaching Workshop



Learning is a constant process and imparts a valuable treasure to the human race which remains with him till he leaves the mundane affairs. Therefore it becomes quite vital for a teacher to accumulate knowledge and keep the 'candle of learning' burning. In sync with the same thought, English faculty of senior wing at QVS attended an English Language Teaching Workshop organized by the well known Oxford University Press India at DPS, Dwarka on Saturday, 03.09.2011. The resource person Ms. Gayatri Khanna conducted an informative session which proved to be an excellent source of updating knowledge about language teaching. Illustrative texts of class IX and X were taken up and were minutely discussed from the teaching point of view.

It not only enhanced and broadened the teaching methodology but also raised the pedestal for English Language Teaching in the future.

01.09.2011 – Investiture Ceremony

“A new position of responsibility will usually show a man to be a far stronger creature than was supposed.”

At Queen’s Valley School we prepare our queens to be the leaders of tomorrow and that is why we give them additional responsibility thereby helping them to overcome their fears and emerge as leaders. With the same thought in mind, QVS recently organized the Investiture ceremony. Queen’s Valley School follows a truly democratic process for its student council. It gives the queens a peep into the democratic set up. They cast their votes, on the basis of which the student council for the session 2011-12 was elected.



Student Council	Name	Class
Head Girl	Tanmaya Murthy	X B
Vice Head Girl	Apurvi Dwivedi	IX B
Sports Captain	Neha Yadav	X B
Vice Sports Captain	Bhawna Yadav	IX A

The Investiture Ceremony began with the school song signifying the spirit of QVS which was then followed by a solemn march. The members of the Student Council marched in smartly. They then stood in their designated places eagerly waiting to receive their badges. The Principal Dr. Ms. Namita Sharma pinned the badges on the proud students. This was followed by the Oath Taking Ceremony.



18. 10.2011 : हिन्दी कविता पाठ प्रतियोगिता

भारत विभिन्न संस्कृतियों एवं त्योहारों का अद्भुत संगम है। भिन्न-भिन्न त्योहार अलग-अलग ऋतुओं में मानव मस्तिष्क पर अनेक प्रकार की छाप छोड़ते हैं। कविता मानव मन की सरस अभिव्यक्ति होती है। वर्ष के अंत में कार्तिक का महीना “दीपावली” जैसा पवित्र एवं परंपरागत त्योहार तथा “नए वर्ष” का संदेश अपने साथ लाता है। स्वच्छता और दीपावली साथ-साथ चलते हैं। जिस प्रकार दीपावली पर नए साल का प्रारंभ होता है उसी प्रकार इस नए साल के आगमन पर हमारी प्री-प्राइमरी कक्षाओं की बाल कलाकारों ने अपनी चुलबुली कविताओं द्वारा विद्यालय के प्रांगण में अद्भुत समाँ बाँध कर नए वर्ष का स्वागत किया।

जिस प्रकार जगमगाते दीप अमावस की रात को ज्योतिर्मय कर प्रकाश फैला अँधिरा दूर कर देते हैं उसी प्रकार इस अवसर पर उन्होंने अपनी कविताओं द्वारा दीपावली एवं स्वच्छता के महत्व को प्रदर्शित कर जंगल में मंगल की भावना को परिलक्षित किया। सभी छात्राओं का प्रयास सराहनीय था। इस प्रतियोगिता में सर्वश्रेष्ठ विजेयी छात्राओं की सूची इस प्रकार है:

स्थान	नाम
१	इंदिका भुटानी
२	सिया अनवेकर
३	रिया भल्ला



October 2011 – Festivity Week



The month of October this year was a special month. It was the month of festivities, the two most important festivals of India - Dussehra and Diwali falling in this month. Getting into the spirit of the festivals, we in school made our effort towards enlightening the girls about the significance of these festivals. What better way to learning than "hands on experience". This was done by motivating the girls to make objects with clay and decorating diyas with their own hands. Through this they learnt the true meaning of festivities. Where there is involvement of all recognizing the best always adds extra flavour.

The best in their categories.



12.10.11 Class VI – VII : Strokes/Paintings Competition

Name	Class	Position
Ritika Sharma	VII B	First
Twinkle Yadav	VI B	Second
Riya Gupta	VII B	Third

14.10.11 Class I : Clay Modelling

Name	Section	Position
Himakshi Jain	Daffodil	First
Shreen Sharma	Daffodil	Second
Lavanya	Tulip	Third





14.10.11 Class II : Clay Modelling

Name	Section	Position
Divya Mehta	Cherryberry	First
Saumya Gilani	Strawberry	Second
Rishika Bandyopadhyay	Raspberry	Second
Shreya Garg	Mulberry	Third
Astha Jha	Blueberry	Third

19.10.11 : Class III – V Mono Acting

Name	Class	Position
Tarushi Tiwari	IV B	First
Anushka Sharma	IV B	Second
Mehak Sharma	IV B	Third



20.10.11 Class VI – X : Foot Loose Competition

Name	Section	Position
Mahima Chakma	VII C	First
Harshita Gupta	VIII C	Second
Parul Adhikari	IX C	Third
Nidhi Tailor	VIII C	Third

20.10.11 Class III – V : Waka Waka Group Dance



Name	Section	Position
Kamya Pandey	V B	First
Mohita Dalal	V B	First
Garima Godara	V B	First
Prachi Sharma	V B	First
Ishmeet Kaur	III B	First
Vashvi Raj	III B	First
Ritika Nandi	III D	First
Sakshi Kaushik	V A	First
Jhanvi Bakshi	V A	First
Pritika Godara	V A	First
Saloni Chahal	V C	First
Deepali Mehta	V A	First
Tejika Godara	III D	First
Tanisha Malik	III A	First
Preksha Tyagi	IV A	First

24.10.11 Class I : Diya Decoration

Name	Section	Position
Jiya Singh	Daffodil	First
Aaisha Shoeb	Tulip	Second
Vani Jhingan	Daisy	Third
Riya Godara	Daisy	Third

24.10.11 Class II : Diya Decoration

Name	Section	Position
Jeeya Shah	Mulberry	First
Harshi	Strawberry	First
Tanvi	Raspberry	Second
Aakriti Mittal	Strawberry	Second
Kriti Mittal	Raspberry	Third

24.10.11 Class III – V : Diya Decoration Competition

Name	Section	Position
Saniya Singh	III B	First
Tanya Pokhriyal	V C	Second
Shubhangi Malhotra	IV	Third



24.10.11 Class VI – X : Tattoo Art Competition



Name	Section	Position
Deepti Tehlan	X A	First
Taruna Yadav	IX A	Second
Shifali	IX B	Third

14.10.2011: Towards Empowerment and Self Belief - A Confidence Building



Initiative
'You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the girl who'll decide where to go.'

Queen's Valley School believes that to create confident young women of tomorrow we have to begin today. Confidence to face the world comes through making the right choices and that can happen only if we are empowered.

In order to help the students in making the right choices a Counselling Session was organised for the students of Classes IX and X. This was the inaugural session in a series of sessions which would be organised to make the students aware of the choices available to them. The speaker for 14th October 2011 was Ms Meenakashi Lekhi, an eminent Supreme Court lawyer. The event began in keeping with Indian traditions of paying obeisance to the Goddess of knowledge – Saraswati, through a well composed and choreographed Saraswati Vandana. The school choir supported the graceful kathak dancers in their rendition of the Saraswati Vandana. The princesses of classes I and II put up a beautiful performance of their interpretation of 'Dil hai chota sa, choti si asha'. The Street Play – Hamare Bandhe Haath – motivated everybody to stop child abuse and say 'No to Crackers'.



The Guest for the Day, was welcomed and the mike handed over to her. What followed was a two hour long interactive session with Ms Meenakashi Lekhi. The topics ranged from the popular Jan Lokpal Bill, the granting of Permanent Commission to lady officers in the Indian Army, Child Abuse, the choice of law as a career option, the situation in the North East and a career in the Indian Administrative Services . Ms Lekhi stressed upon the fact that the youth must learn to voice its opinion in the right way and be articulate so that they can put their point across. To be able to do so one needs to be confident, well read and aware. She spoke at great length on not getting attracted to outward appearances and work towards improving one's mental faculties. She laid great stress on the empowerment of young minds especially young girls. According to her the next decade belongs to women but they need to make the right choices and learn to work towards achieving their goals. She advised the students to speak against injustice but to do it within the parameters of the law of the land. According to her, whatever that is highlighted by the media needs to be used for one's own benefits as per the individuals goals and ambitions. She spoke to the queens about maintaining their grace and dignity at all times and take a stand against the 'commodification' of women. The large number of questions put to Ms Meenakashi Lekhi showed that the queens are truly on their way to becoming 'empowered women of tomorrow' for whom 'sky is the limit' and no summit insurmountable.

13.10.11 – Character Dramatisation Competition



Children love to play and what better than being dressed up like their favourite God or Goddess and play " Deity for a day". There was a riot of colours in Queen's Valley Junior School on Thursday, October 13, 2011 morning when our Queens walked into the school with grace and poise, dressed up as different mythological characters, like Radha, Durga, Saraswati, Sita, Narsingh, Ravana, Narad Muni, Shraavan Kumar, etc. The enthusiasm in children was apparent by their elaborate costumes and props, which signified that mythological characters are personified in general by people.

The best ones were :
Pre School

Name	Section	Position
Chahat Tiwari	Angelina	First
Hargun Kaur	Angelina	Second
Anshika Goswami	Angelina	Third



30.11.11: English Calligraphy Competition

Pre Primary

Name	Section	Position
Siya Anwekar	Goldilocks	First
Riddhi Saini	Tinkerbell	Second
Idhika Bhutani	Goldilocks	Third
Gayathri	Tinkerbell	Third

Hand writing forms a bond between generations.

Neither technology nor machines, can replace the importance of a good handwriting. We at QVS ensure that our queens write the best, as a beautiful handwriting is a boon in any age and it's a pleasure to read a text written beautifully. With these thoughts QVS held a calligraphy competition for the students of Pre-Primary on 30 November 2011 to see whether our princesses have mastered the school script. They were given a calligraphy sheet with a story which the students wrote in the school script, ensuring neatness and proper spacing between the words.

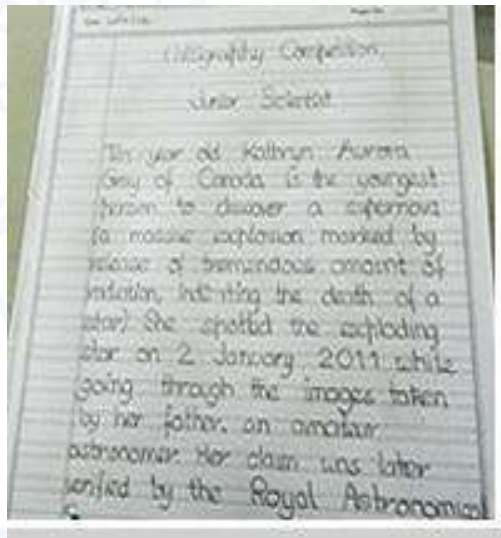
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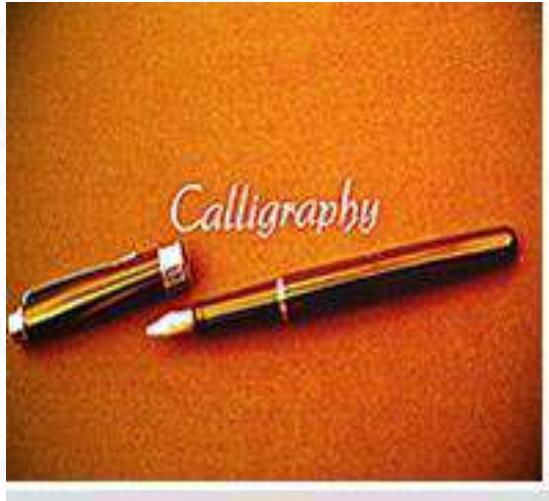
Alice

Name	Position
Samridhi	First
Aashika	Second

Elina

Name	Position
Ekakshara Garg	First
Bhumi	Second





Cinderella

Name	Position
Jyoti	First
Aaliya Shoeb	Second

Goldilocks

Name	Position
Siya Anwekar	First
Vatsala Das	Second

Mermaidia

Name	Position
Chaitanya	First
Angel Rana	Second



Tinker bell

Name	Position
Tanvi Kumar	First
Gayathry Haris	Second

29.11.2011: Visit to Children Of The World Orphanage

**Before giving the mind of the giver is happy,
while giving, the mind of the giver is made peaceful,
and having given, the mind of the giver is uplifted. -- BUDDHA**

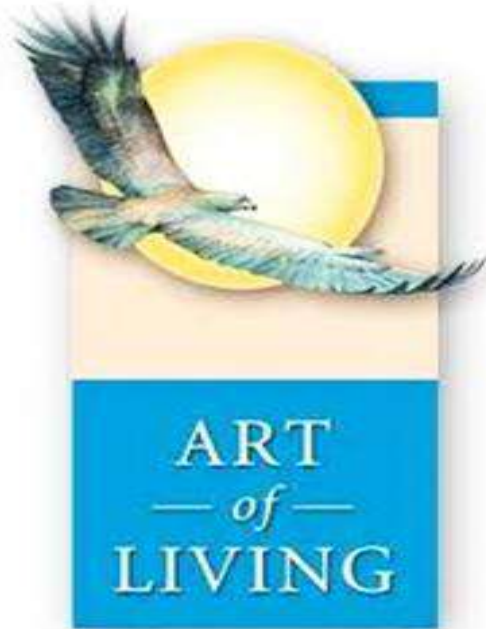


We at Queen's Valley School believe that our sense of satisfaction increases manifold when we do something for the less privileged members of the society. QVS joined India and the International community in celebrating the 'Festival of Giving' in the form of 'The Joy of Giving Week', with the view to imbibe the values of sharing and caring in our li'l Queens, as we are training them to become moral global citizens. Our princesses were sensitized about the plight of less privileged kids and were encouraged to share their toys with them. We got a huge response and our princesses proved that they have the ability to empathize and understand their social responsibility at this tender age. The Queens along with a thousand toys as gifts visited an orphanage- "Children of the World". The visit to the orphanage on 29 November 2011 was a heartwarming experience. Our Queens gave their toys to the children and came back enriched with the smiles and sparkles and the satisfaction of sharing their personal toys with the under privileged- who in turn thanked us with a cultural program. The Queens through this endeavour have given a message that lets create a positive environment around us as each one of us has a moral and social responsibility which we must all fulfill. We thank our Queens for supporting the cause and for giving a huge response to the Festival of Giving.



28.11.2011: Educators' Meet – The Art of Living

“Broaden the vision Deepen the roots”



This was the message of the Educators' Meet conducted by The Art Of Living and supported by Educomp where H H Sri Sri Ravishankar was the Chief Guest. The morning began with a rendition of the Ganesha Vandana by the eminent singer Ms Chitra Roy. This was followed by an introductory talk by Mr Muralidhar Koteswar an alumnus of IIT, former technocrat now an educationist. He is looking after the various schools being run by The Art of Living trust. He spoke about the role of educationists and the power they hold in their hands to mould the future generations. Here he mentioned about a study conducted where 1000 successful people were interviewed. They did not all come from developed nations, they were from different economic backgrounds, not all of them spoke English – what was common was that they were all inspired by their teachers. He advised all those present that they must teach their students to go beyond the text books and that is what is true knowledge. According to him educators hold the immense responsibility of 'shaping lives'. This talk was followed by a presentation on the school based activities of The Art of Living trust. The Art of Living runs programmes for school children under its ART EXCEL – All Round Training for Excellence, YES – Youth Empowerment and Skills and NOVICE – Nurturing of Values In Children Everyday. The arrival of H H Sri Sri Ravishankar brought the audience to its feet and the auditorium reverberated with the sound of applause. According to him the teaching profession is one of the best professions. It is also a very big responsibility. As a teacher one has to set examples as students watch their teachers very carefully. The teacher needs to have trust in herself and has been assigned a job she can handle. Every teacher needs to know that the task in hand is appropriate for her and that she will handle it in the best possible manner. Teachers need to be reservoirs of patience. Basic human values need to be encouraged in the classroom. Basically a child is born with these values and they need to be nourished and brought out. Often teachers need to de-programme some of the programming, or behaviour that children have learnt at home. Teachers need to know that human nature is very similar to the atomic structure. Like in an atom, the central part is positive – a proton and the electrons or the negative charge is on the periphery so it is in a child. The core or the basic of every child is positive and the negativity is only on the periphery. Educating a child should be holistic, not just a process of stuffing their head with information. Teachers should work the complete development because body and mind are linked. Violence in the mind reflects in the body and their action. According to Sri Sri Ravishankar there needs to be a sense of belongingness among the students and a personal connection with the teacher. Great personalities happen because of teachers not books. After Sri Sri Ravishankar's talk the audience were invited to ask questions which ranged from seeking his blessings to how can children be attracted towards the teaching profession, how to make school education more inclusive and take care of underprivileged children. H H had answers for all these queries, Many remained un answered due to the shortage of time. A meet which will truly help in adding value to education.

28.11.2011: From Page to Stage English Rhyme Recitation Competition



Poetry is created when an emotion finds thoughts and thoughts find words .Our princesses came prepared for the English Rhyme Recitation Competition which was held today i.e. 28 November 2011, as part of the English book week festivities. The Queens came prepared with the costumes and the props and recited the rhymes with full confidence and clarity of speech. The li'l Princesses through the Recitation Competition showcased their talent. They brought to life poetry from a mere poem on a page to a wonderful performance on stage. It held the promise of a bright future, a message that they are ready to become Queens.

The best amongst equals were:

Name	Section	Position
Hargun Kaur Dhingra	Angelina	First
Angelpreet Kaur Naina Dhingra	Angelina Snow White	Second Second
Arushi Gupta Sampada Chauhan	Angelina Snow White	Third Third



28.11.2011: SPORTS DAY CELEBRATION (2011-12)



'Sportsman ship is an attitude that strives for fair play, courtesy towards teammates and opponents, ethical behavior and integrity, and grace in victory or defeat.' 28th November '11 was a red letter day in the history of QVS as it marked the 3rd enthralling Sports Day celebrations 2011-12 and brought the champions together wherein the sports field turned into a battle field. As a true display of Pride, Power and Victory, with the message of one team- one dream, the participants presented the vivid hues of dynamism , sincerity, endurance, and team spirit. Commencing on a ritualistic note, the ceremonial March Past was the first attraction of the Meet. The contingents of the four houses could be seen marching confidently with their heads held high led by the Head Girl



Tanmaya Murthy, the school flag bearer, followed the marching contingents of the four Houses (Integrity, Truth, Courage and Peace) and various events like Yoga, Skating, Aerobics, Self-Defence and cheerleaders carrying the flags of dignity and sportsmanship. After our honourable Principal, Dr. Mrs. Namita Sharma declared the sports meet open, the torch bearer Samridhi brought the flame of the games. This was followed by Oath taking ceremony. In the words of School Sports Captain the team of champions took a vow to believe in the authority and command of the rules of play.

The opening ceremony consisted of varied events performed by the powerful yogis, glittering and shining cheer leaders, brilliant and brave judo exponents, rhythmic and dazzling aerobic performers and the scintillating skaters. They all came together in the grand finale where they performed together conveying that UNITED WE PLAY, UNITED WE WIN! After the opening ceremony the athletes were the centre of attraction, all geared up to take over the field and eyeing the medals. Starting with the youngest lot i.e. class I and II the track and field events took place and brought about various winners. The most interesting feature of the events proved to be the 'Tug the War' between the two sections of class X. Both the teams got an unprecedented cheering and strived to their maximum but class X-B stole the show by winning the event in grand style. Another captivating moment of the day was Teachers' Race which filled the students with great enthusiasm and the whole ground echoed with the sound of cheering, each class rooting for its teachers. The sports Day culminated with the prize giving ceremony as the proud winners were honoured with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. The sports Meet was a successful event and asserted the message to all that Look up, Get up but never Give up as Pain is Temporary but Pride is Forever.



25.11.2011: One Nation Reading Together



"A room without a book is like a body without soul "

A book is the only place where one can examine a fragile thought without breaking it or explore an explosive idea without fear that it will blow off in one's face. It is one of the few havens remaining where a man's mind can get both provocation and privacy. To help the students be familiar with this fact and to mark a picture perfect culmination to the English Week celebrated at QVS (from 21st Nov'11 to 25th Nov'11), the school proudly asserted to be a part of **ONE NATION READING TOGETHER** on 25th Nov'11 in the school ground. All the students from classes Pre School to X became a part of it and read with the nation. The special feature was the formation of a 'Knowledge Tree' by the students which added more enthusiasm to their reading activity. Moreover, students were involved in 'Bookmark Making' and 'Character Enactment' which brought them closer to the wonderful world of books.

The students also took a 'Reading Pledge' prior to commencement of reading. Teachers too brought books along and read with the students which proved as a great source of inspiration to the young students. ' Goddess Nature' too gave its blessings to the event as the sun's shining rays brightened up the atmosphere and offered ideal conditions to read and enjoy . True to its name, it was One Nation Reading Together...., really together.

23.11.2011: Inter House English Quiz Competition



"Language is the blood of the soul in which thoughts run and out of which they grow "
-- Oliver Wendell Holmes

An inter-house English quiz competition was held at QVS on the 23rd of November'11. As a part of the 'English Week' being observed in the school from 21st to 25th November'11. All the houses participated enthusiastically in the quiz. Various rounds aiming at evaluating the students' English vocabulary were conducted. They were as follows:



Round I – Words of foreign origin in English Language.
Round II – Homophones
Round III – Similes
Round IV – Flavours of India (Spices and Fruits)
Round V – Idioms (Depicted as pictures)
Round VI – Short bolt round (Rapid-fire round)

The students really enjoyed the quiz and their vocabulary was enriched through this exercise.

The results were as follows:

Truth House – First Position

Peace House – Second Position

Integrity House – Third Position

Courage House – Fourth Position



22.11.2011: Ad Mad Show



The Queens went rolling with laughter when they watched the 'Ad-Mad show' put up by the Queens of classes IV,V and IX. The show was a treat to watch as the Queens tried to sell their products in an extremely hilarious manner. The range of the products varied from toothpastes, shampoos, pens to microwaves and sarees. The girls dressed themselves in their jingles and presentation left the audience rolling with laughter on the floor of the cultural hall. The show was very refreshing and was like a cool breeze for the Queens they as they took time-out from their busy academic schedule for some Masti. The show left our Queens applauding for the participants and indeed it was an "Ad-MadShow."

The following were declared winners:

Class IV

Name	Section	Position
Tarushi	B	First
Alankriti	B	Second
Shrikriti	A	Third

Class V

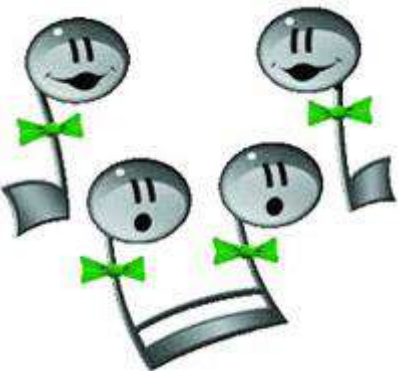
Name	Section	Position
Trisha	A	First
Karishma	A	Second
Harshita	C	Third

Class IX

Name	Position
Group II	First
Group VI	Second



21.12.11 SOLO SONG COMPETITION-RENDEZVOUS WITH HERITAGE !



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 young minds. The Queens geared up to celebrate the cultural heritage extravaganza in the form of various competitions to judge their caliber.

A confident child in today's world is one who has the ability to express oneself in front of others. In our Endeavour to empower our queens with good oratory skills, solo song competition, spell bee, Tell a tale with puppets and Fancy dress competitions were organized, allowing the child to use expressions both spoken as well as visual in the form of props. For we all know that visual presentation has greater impact than spoken words. The solo song competition was held on 21st December to imbibe the spirit of patriotism in the young minds and hearts of QVS. The students sang melodiously with zeal and zest while propagating the radiant lines of patriotism. The best among the best were:

Solo Song Competition:

Name	Class
Antra Manna	I Lavender
Sneha Sharma	I Daisy
Ishita gosain	I Lily
Manasvi Chand	I Marigold
Devika Bisht	I Daffodil
Gauri Sanvi Dutta	I Tulip
Pratishta Mishra	II Mulberry
Sneha Ruhil	II Raspberry
Shaleen Gulati	II Strawberry
Suhani Yadav	II Blueberry
Kalpita Mookherjee	II Cherry berry
Ambika	II Huckleberry



Spell Bee Competition:

Spelling competition was held to create an awareness of the necessity to spell and pronounce words correctly; it also develops enthusiasm amongst students to learn new words

Name	Class
Prachi Dahiya	I Lavender
Nupur Gaur	I Daisy
Anima Gengle	I Marigold
Shristi Verma	I Lily
Nehal Mittal	I Daffodil
Mansi J. Mithaiwala	I Tulip
Tanisha Shibu	II Mulberry
Rishika Bandyopadhyay	II Raspberry
Rajshree Rajshekhar	II Strawberry
Unnati Tiwari	II Blueberry
Ambika Singh	II Huckleberry
Laavanya	II Cherryberry
Kalpita Mukherjee	II Cherryberry



Story Telling Competition:

Using Stick puppets, socks puppets, hand puppets, the young story tellers performed their tales on moral stories. Students keenly narrated tales they love and believe in. The eagerness, both on the faces of the narrators and listeners was quiet obvious and the show stealers were:

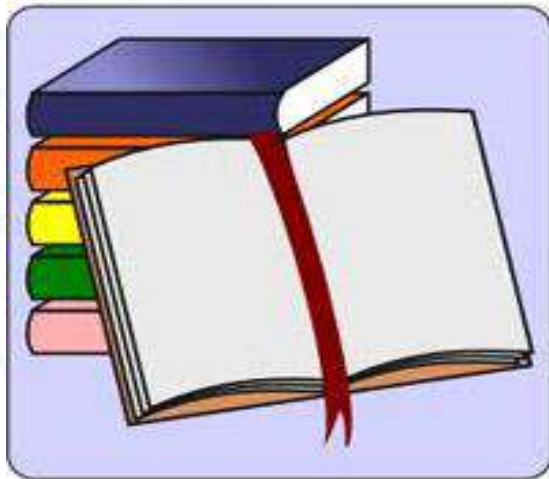
Name	Class
Aanya Balaine	I Lavender
Vani Jhingan	I Daisy
Ishita Gosain	I Lily
Hemakshi Jain	I Daffodil



Devika Bisht	I Daffodil
Prajna Gon	II Mulberry
Dhruvi Narang	II Raspberry
Pratishtha Shukla	II Strawberry
Suhani Yadav	II BLueberry
Shobha Joshi	II Huckleberry
Laavanya	II Cherryberry

Book Cover Designing :

The li,l queens celebrated National Literacy Week. They read the story books and designed their own book covers.



Name	Class
Srishti Verma	I Lily
Iha Goyal	I Daisy
Aaisha Shoeb	I Tulip
Divsheen kaur	I Lavender
Nupur Gaur	I Daisy
Laavanya yadav	II Cherryberry
Suhani Yadav	II BLueberry
Lavishka Sharma	II BLueberry
Kalpita Mookherji	II Cherryberry
Sanika Gulati	II Strawberry
Prothoma Deb	II Mulberry
Sneha Ruhil	II Raspberry



Fancy Dress Competition:

The last working day of the year yet had lots of colourful surprises waiting for us. 30th December saw swaying trees laden with fruits and vegetables and a zoo full of animals around us as the queens came all geared up for a fancy dress competition. The theme you guessed it well-plants and animals around us. The best of our living world that made us proud were:

Name	Class
Naysa Mandrele	I Lavender
Shagun Sinha	I Lavender
Iha Goyal	I Daisy
Disha Goel	I Marigold
Pearl Vikas Chaudhary	I Lily
Aadya Jha	I Daffodil
Mouli Sadana	I Daffodil
Shrija Agarwal	I Tulip
Pratistha Mishra	II Mulberry
Sneha Ruhil	II Raspberry
Tanvi Kathuria	II Strawberry
Mahi	II Blueberry
Antra Tiwari	II Huckleberry
Kalpita mukherjee	II Cherryberry
laavanya	II Cherryberry
Laavanya Khanna	II Cherryberry

It was a personal victory for every child who participated. Nurturing the natural abilities of the little girls would be the need of tomorrow; if we dream to produce gems we at QVS along with our strong support built self confidence in our girls by organizing events to encourage the competitive spirit that helps them to reach their full potential.

03.12.2011: Visit to Pratapgarh Farms

Somebody correctly said **"We do not remember the days, we remember the moments."** The exquisite moments cherished throughout our life are the ones which make us feel alive and happy. Eyes full of expectations of what was to come, cheeks glowing with happiness and captivating smiles going in full circles, is how one can describe the fascinating faces of our queens as they set out to go on a picnic at Pratapgarh Farms.

Queens Valley School keeping with its motto of learning beyond the classroom decided to take its queens of class VIII, IX and X to Pratapgarh Farms, Jhajjar. The place kept its promise of offering fun and frolic with a unique amalgamation of learning and living, amidst the lush green farmlands in the lap of Mother Nature. It offered our queens an unmatched opportunity to experience the rich, cultural and lively rural life. Habitual of going around in buses, motorbikes and cars, students, anxiously at first, thoroughly enjoyed the camel ride, tractor ride and bullock cart ride. They enthusiastically learned about weaving the charkha, pottery, buttermilk making, grain grinding and so on. Not only this, they also enjoyed playing games such as archery, gulel, dart shooting, kanche goli, pithoo, lattoo, gullee danda, kite flying and tug of war. Students were bubbling with excitement as they walked on Burma Bridge or participated in the sack race. It was a day full of adventure and masti but it didn't end there. There were different species of plants around, which offered a learning experience to our queens, moreover things like vermin composting, farm yard manure, Bio- gas production, food grain and medicinal plant identification.

Last but not the least, hands on experience of handling a rabbit, goat, and pigeon or just watching the elegant swan and duck swim with pride made our queens learn an invaluable lesson that life and moment no matter how small or short lived is, should always be spent peacefully with some learning and some enjoyment. The picnic at Pratapgarh Farms truly came out as an enriching experience for all of us; it not only made us feel in sync with nature but also made us realize how important we are for the environment and how important nature is for our survival.



01.12.2011: Career Guidance and Counselling Workshop



Out of the plethora of queries hovering over the minds of teenagers, is the 'WHAT?, WHY? and HOW?' of career choice. Influenced by peers, fascinated by the glamour and confused by the various options and suggestions, they musingly move into a world of 'dilemma'. To curb this restlessness and to help our queens choose the right career, QVS organised a workshop on **CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING** on 1st Dec'11 presided over by Mrs. Asha Nair from NIE of the 'Dial Up' fame aired on FM Rainbow. Commencing on a very positive note she advised the students to be independent in their thought process rather than being influenced by external forces. She focused on the fundamental of 'Introspection' which she said is the basic step in choosing a career. The other steps suggested by her were - Self knowledge , Personality, Interest and Hobbies and Academics. The mentor also came up with varied opportunities in the career world which despite not being too popular, offer wonderful growth like Cruise liners, Stocks, Banking, Beauty and Hair, Architecture etc. It was indeed an interactive session and students put up many questions regarding their career choice. Though good things come in small packets but some times small packets of time are not enough for such good and productive workshops therefore Mrs. Asha Nair wound up the session with a promise to continue with the same and more wonderful discussion in another session. She also told the students to prepare a Blue Print of their career Plan on the basis of the steps suggested by her. The students felt motivated and clear-headed after the workshop and are really looking forward to another session.

31.01.12 – English Rhyme Recitation Competition



Poetry is created when an emotion finds thoughts and thoughts find words. Lil' Princesses of Pre-Primary came prepared for the English Recitation Competition held on 31 JANUARY 2012. They were dressed in appropriate costumes. Using props, they recited rhymes confidently with proper pronunciation and diction. Through the Recitation Competition the Lil' Princesses showcased their talent, and they brought Poetry to life - from a mere poem on a page to a wonderful performance on stage. It held the promise of a bright future - A message that they are ready to become Queens.

The Result is as follows:

Name	Class	Position
Siya Anwekar	Goldilocks	First
Ekakshara	Elina	Second
Idika Bhutani	Goldilocks	Third
Prachi sangwan	Elina	Third
Bhumi Guaba	Mermadia	Third

25.01.12 – Show & Tell Competition



“Step by step, as they progress, they show and tell. About concepts – Some old, Some new, Some common, Some few!”

Queens Valley School organized a Show and Tell Competition on 25th January for classes I & II with an aim to provide an opportunity to the Li'l Queens to describe their favourite objects using their English ability in a creative and expressive way. Each student had 2 minutes to describe the objects with all the creativity they can muster. They came with an object like telephone, teddy bear, video game, laptop which was used in an innovative way to describe it. Queens as young as six years old had shown the ability to keep the listeners on the edge of their seats with their knowledge about the object they brought which was passionately delivered in crystal clear English, with perfect timing and to spell binding effect. This type of Competitions leads students to practice effective and creative communication; the students gain confidence in public speaking, oral expression and feel a sense of achievement.

The winners are:

Name	Class
Anshi Yadav	I Daffodil
Aaisha Shoeb	I Tulip
Piyavi Ghosh	I Lily
Manasvi Chand	I Marigold
Shreya Nair	I Daisy
Navya Tyagi	I Lavender
Suhani Yadav	II Blueberry
Kalpita Mookherji	II Cherryberry
Dishita Sharma	II Huckleberry
Pitambara	II Mulberry
Akanksha Dangri	II Raspberry
Sanika Gulati	II Strawberry

21.01.2012: 4th Annual Day Celebration at QVS

"In Search of the Golden Sparrow"



Queen's Valley School, Dwarka involved its parents and the community in the 'search of the golden sparrow' as part of its 4th Annual Function and Republic Day celebrations on 21st January 2012. The extravaganza - 'In search of the golden sparrow' was a blend of both traditional and contemporary dance and musical forms.

The Chief Guest was Sh. S. K. Sachdeva, Chairman of the school. The other guests of honour included Dr. S. N. Maheshwari, Dr. R.C. Chadda, Mrs. Kiran Gambhir and Mr. Anil Sachdeva. They were all accorded a traditional yet contemporary welcome through 'Swagatam'. The tricolor was unfurled by Shri. S. K. Sachdeva and the national anthem was sung with great enthusiasm by all those present. To mark a pious beginning the traditional lamp was lit by all the dignitaries present followed by the 'Saraswati Vandana'. The school orchestra 'Symphony' played 'Saare Jahaan Se Achcha' to signify the oneness of our nation. 'Giggle Bellies - A musical Adventure' set the ball rolling for some great musical action where the tiny tots stole the hearts of the audience. Young senioritas, gummy bears and students of yester years infused the audience with great joy. Soon it was the turn of the senior students to ignite the stage and embark on their voyage of retrieving the golden sparrow. They touched the hearts of every one present through their appeal of saving the girl child. It was indeed a special moment as each person present in the audience had one 'girl child' performing on stage (Queen's Valley School is a girls school). The Queens also through this voyage upheld the cause of the household sparrow exhorting the audience to join them in 'SAVE THE SPARROW CAMPAIGN'. It was also a day for acknowledging the hard work and toil of the Queens throughout the year. The Queens were awarded trophies and certificates for the scholastic and co-scholastic achievements at the school, state and national levels. The school management also awarded scholarships to its National level players. The celebrations culminated with the tri coloured balloon flying high in the sky signifying that the sky is the limit for our patriotism. The resonance of 'The search of the golden sparrow' would linger in the minds of the audience for a long time to come.



13.02.2012: Career Counselling Workshop



Queen's Valley School organised a Career Counselling Workshop for the students of Class X on 13th February 2012. The aim of the work shop was to help them make the right career and stream choices. The three hour workshop, where parents were also invited, was conducted by Mr Shiv Dewan from One Step Up Education Services. One Step Up Education Services is an organisation by IIM graduates.

The workshop began with an ice breaking session where Mr Shiv Dewan narrated his experiences and made it an extremely humorous and fun filled session. With a focus on exposure to various careers, he used short films showcasing professionals from their respective fields. The film shown on Medicine as a career took the students through a busy day in the life of a Doctor. Through the course of film the students were made aware about the challenges that a Doctor faces along with the advantages of pursuing Medicine as a career. The film was followed by a short presentation which covered which subjects to choose, information on colleges, costs of the course, career opportunities and salary packages. They also informed the students about college options which can be explored in foreign universities. Engineering as career option was discussed after showing a typical day in the life of an Automobile Engineer. It also opened a completely new field of study for the eager learners. The presentation later on informed them about the subject choices, entrance exams and the college options available to them. A completely new and offbeat option also that was shown to the students was that of a Radio Jockey which left the audience awe struck and wondering as to how many of them could embark on such a career.



Chartered Accountancy as a career option was discussed especially on popular demand of the students opting for Commerce as a subject choice. Through the span of this discussion many students who had already decided on the Science could be seen changing their minds. At the end of the work shop the students were taken through the summarised grid of 30 career choices and the subject choice which they would be require to make for a particular career. For example, for Architecture one requires specific subjects whereas a career like Journalism can be pursued from any stream. The students were also informed that they can stay in touch with the Career Counsellor over e-mail. At the end of the session the parents who were present also had their queries answered. For the Queens the three hour session came to an end too soon, as they were completely engrossed in the work shop.

03.02.12 – My 3D Garden Competition



Children learn by doing i.e. they learn as they play. They learn through activities, which involve their concentration and muscle co-ordination. It is important to engage children in a child centered task. It helps in developing their interest in reusing material. It develops their cognitive skills and boosts their creativity. QVS organized a competition based on the concept of objects in their three dimensional form on Friday, February 3, 2012 titled my 3D Garden with the aim of ensuring that our princesses develop their motor skills and eye hand co-ordination. The 3-D garden competition brought out the best in our princesses. The Princesses created different three dimensional figures using clay and depicted scenes like a garden, swings, a temple, various animals, birds etc.

The Result is as follows:

Name	Class	Position
Tanushka	Rapunzel	First
Rishima Khare	Angelina	First
Rishika	Snow White	Second
Asmi Basu Sarkar	Jasmine	Second
Ishanvi	Snow White	Second
Hamna Zafar	Rapunzel	Third
Prachi	Rapunzel	Third
Ira	Rapunzel	Third



18.03.12 – Parents' Orientation Programme



Every novel experience in our life brings anxiety, confusion and lot of queries too. A parent undergoes the same feeling while seeing off his most treasured and valuable possession, i.e., his child at the gate on the very first day of school. But at the same time, the experience becomes healthy, confident and reliable if they are oriented positively towards the institution. QVS understands that every child is special and needs to be nurtured with a lot of care especially at this tender age. Therefore to familiarise the new parents with the work process of the school, thereby making them confident and doubt free about the institution, QVS organized a Parents' Orientation Programme on 18th March'12 in the school premises. It commenced on a welcome note by the Principal, Dr. Ms. Namita Sharma. It was followed by an address by the Vice – Chairman , Mr. Anil Sachdeva who highlighted the innovative curriculum and methodologies followed in the institution. Thereafter a Powerpoint Presentation let the parents have a peep into the various aspects of learning followed in the school. Ranging from the decorum maintained in the school to the familiarisation with the faculty, the presentation gave an insight into the complete package of learning at the institution. Later a skit "**PTM at Jungle Valley School**" was performed that emphasized on the fact that every child is born with a latent talent which needs to be nurtured rather than imposing our will on them. Another skit presented by the teaching faculty gave a message that everyone cannot be satisfied at every point of time, so we should keep working towards achieving our goal rather than thinking about what people say/think. The programme was taken to an interactive mode by the eminent counselling psychologist and trainer Dr. S Ravindran , who is associated with the Institute of Counsellor Training, Research and Consultancy, CBSE, NCERT etc. Dr. Ravindran not only settled the queries of the parents but also provided them with a good deal of tips regarding child development. The audience witnessed a great session and went home with a hamper of compassion, care, awareness and trust.



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