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MRV Interact

Greetings Everyone,

Once again we have come to the end of a fruitful year. Looking back, it like other past years , has been on a higher plane of learning and achievement. We continued with our "Go Green" theme which has now become a part of our collective DNA.

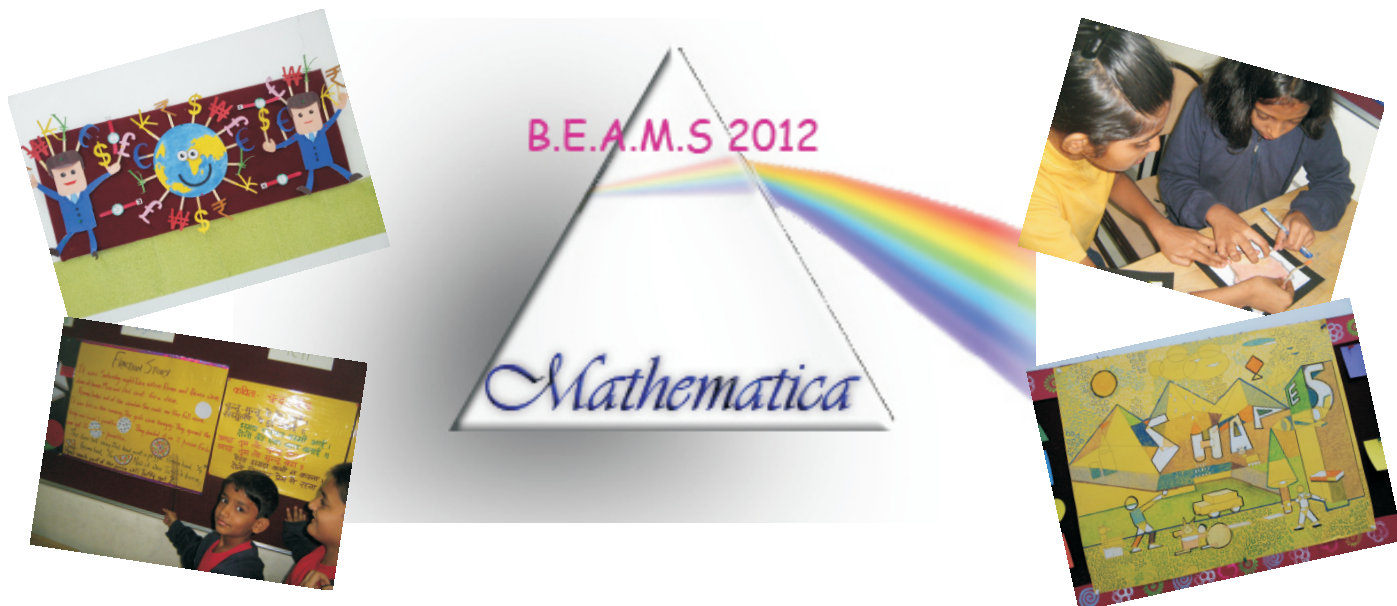
To say nothing of the accolades bestowed on us, would be unfair to our students and staff. Read on to find out what we were upto this year.

MATHMANIA at MRV

'The essence of mathematics is not to make simple things complicated, but to make complicated things simple.' We witnessed this at 'BEAMS 2012-13' which created a MATHMANIA at MRV. The monsoon in July and August showered numbers and geometrical figures as Grades 1 to 7 worked around the concepts allotted to them. Each class was given a single concept like fractions, symmetry, time and money, area- perimeter or 2D- 3D shapes.

Though Math played a pivotal role but the spotlight this year was the integration of all subjects connected by a theme and the connections made explicit to the pupils through planned and rigorous preparation by all our teachers.

13th and 14th August were the actual days when the children presented their understanding through various medium like charts ,power point presentations ,models, plays , cricket match , etc giving them a feel ' Math can be fun too!'



TERI- TETRA PAK INITIATIVE



Under Project S.E.A.R.C.H organized by TERI, we extended our eco friendly activities more intensely in the current academic year too and encouraged our students to practice the 4Rs – Refuse, Reuse, Reduce and Recycle in their daily lives.

Continuing last academic year 's Tetra Pack Collection Drive, the students and teachers brought empty Tetra packs from home, relatives, neighbours to school. Our efforts were recognized and we bagged the first place in the competition organized by TERI. We also had the privilege to welcome 'Sir Robert Swan' on 8th September who had visited to congratulate the entire School for our remarkable achievement. Sir Robert Swan is an environmental champion, the Ambassador for project SEARCH and the first person in history to walk both to North and South poles and has dedicated his entire life to protection of the last great wilderness on Earth – ANTARTICA.

The icing on the cake was that one of our students from grade 5 was chosen as a Tetra pack Ambassador. He also got the honour to attend a two day workshop at Pune. A gift every child would strive for, a Canon camera was his victory prize for making a small but informative video on 'Antartica'.

ANURAAG- THE FESTIVAL OF LOVE

Like every year, our multi talented stars got an opportunity to showcase their talents at 'Anuraag- the festival of love' organized by Shishuvan School. Different competitions were organized on the theme of 'Gandhi Jayanti.'

Our student from Grade 7 won the second prize in the 'Sur Agrah', a solo singing competition. Selected students from Grades 5 to 7 bagged the second place in the 'United We Sing', a group singing competition.

To extend our winning spree further, our energetic dancers from Grade 7 secured the second prize in the 'Swadhinta', a group dance competition.



EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION



Kanha National Park

Our young explorers from Grade 7 and 8 got an opportunity to ramble into the Kanha National Park, Madhya Pradesh, for an educational excursion. The trip brought the children closer to nature and also helped to rekindle the need to conserve wildlife. They were excited to observe spotted deer, Indian bison, jackals, elephants and numerous species of birds in their natural environment.

Tafreeh (Agro park)

Our Grade 5 troupers went on an educational trip to Tafreeh (Agro park) – Indore. They toured the Lal Bagh Palace, crematorium of the Royal Holkars and the Mandu of Mandwa Plateau, famous for magnificent monuments and forts. They visited the leather toy industry, Echo point and Gandhi Darshan where Models of Bapu's home, various ashrams like Sevagram, Sabarmati, Phoenix Ashram - (South Africa) and Aaghakhan Mahal place, where he was placed under house arrest, are also displayed.

Children also had a visual learning treat as they “walked inside” a brick kiln, observed organic farming and rain water harvesting.



Raigad

Our children from Grade 4 went for their first overnight educational excursion to Raigad, Pratapgad and Panchgani. The excitement of the kids was palpable as they headed to see the heritage of the Shivaji era, - “learning beyond their text books and classroom walls”. They got an overview of the important forts of Maharashtra through an exhibition. Later children listened to the expert speak on the stars. The “Star Gazing” experience was a novel one. A truly enlightening visit!