



### English Elocution

As per tradition, Elocution Competitions are held every year in the school to encourage the pupils to practise and reveal their skills in recitation, before a larger audience beyond the classroom. This year, the Elocution Competition was held on Monday the 3rd of October in the Music Room in which the selected finalists from classes 1 to 4 competed class wise. Class 5 competed the event on the 28th of October. The judges for the event were Ms. K. Marwah and Mrs. T. Roy for Class 1, Mrs. S Singhal and Miss L. Khanna for Class 2, Mrs. A. Schafranski and Mrs. S. Ray for Class 3 and Mrs. T. Datta and Mrs. A. Schafranski for Class 4, Ms. P. Ray and Mrs. K. Ghosh for Class 5. The judges gave their analyses, words of encouragement and appreciation after each class had completed its competition.

The winners in Class 1 were, Dibyesh Sanyal, Anjini Dasgupta and Neil Gutgutia, from Class 2 were Trisha Dasgupta, Eleena Khan and Siddharth Debgupta. From Class 3, the winners were Deepro Roy, Alice Amalir and Siddhika Mall, and from Class 4, Krishay Sutodia, Evangeli Saha, and Ruhani Duttagupta. Jeanette Li, Hrik Mukherjee and Sania Fairouz Khan were the winners from Class 5.

The competition was followed by the Vote Of Thanks and the Prize Distribution.



Class 1 and 2



Class 3 and 4



Class 5

# Celebrations

## Durga Puja Assembly

On 4th October, **Primary Department** assembled to celebrate the auspicious occasion of 'Durga Puja'. Nursery portrayed some of the special rituals associated with the puja like 'Mahalaya', 'Akaalbadhan', 'Kumaripuja', 'Dashami and Dussera'. Children of Pre-nursery performed on a musical medley, giving a joyous start to the celebration. Nursery followed with a spectacular dance performance, setting the tone for the festivities.



The stage was acquired next by children of Upper Nursery B, who presented the other form of the deity Durga as Maa Sher-a-wali. Maa Durga as the embodiment of Shakti or Power, tolerance and peace was portrayed by Upper Nursery A girls through a dance performance. Our little deities were a delight to watch. Upper Nursery A boys recited a poem on "Durga Puja". All the performances were outstanding .



The event was concluded by a Dhunuchi naach by the teachers. We bid farewell to 'Maa Durga', only to welcome her again, year after year. As quoted by Mrs. M. Guha, who conducted the assembly  
**"Aasche bochor abar hobe"**!



On the 6th of October, 2016, Panchami, the pupils of the **Junior School** celebrated Durga Puja in the AVR by putting up plays, audio visual presentations, devotional songs, poems and dances to the beat of the traditional dhak on the stage, for an equally enthusiastic audience. The programme began with a welcome address by our Junior School Section Head Mrs. N. Choudhary. Soon after, Srijon and Dibyesh of class 1 sang solo numbers welcoming Goddess Durga to Earth. Their beautiful renditions set the tone for the rest of the morning programme. Coming together in the spirit of this wonderful festival, the pupils of class 1 and 2 showed in a spellbinding play the story of how a celestial feminine force had to be created and empowered by the Gods to slay a buffalo demon for the salvation of both the Gods and the mortals. She was then given the title of "Mahishahurmardini". However, the story was narrated from the point of view and perspective of that infamous Asura, Mahishahur the antagonist, who was more the central figure in this most interesting drama.



Class 3 presented all the aspects of this festival from its origins in the form of a conversation. They showed the building of different artistic and innovatively designed pandals that contain the exquisite idols.

Class 4 staged a spoof written by the Drama Teacher, Mr. Kaushik Bose, 'Maa Ashchen!' (The Home Coming!). They showed the difficulties faced by the Goddess and her children when she reached Earth.



In another play the pupils of class 5 portrayed the importance of "Giving", in an act titled 'Sharing is Caring'. It gave the message of gifting new clothes during the festive season to those who don't have parents.



At the end there were lively songs and spontaneous dances by the overjoyed pupils and the happy teachers.



The tiny tots of Primary department celebrated the festivals of Diwali and Halloween with grandeur.



TRICK OR TREAT!



FROM THE CLASSROOM....

The children of class 2 did an activity on measurement of capacity. They learnt how to estimate and measure the capacity of empty containers by measuring the amount of liquid that the different containers can hold. The children enjoyed this fun filled hands-on activity.





## The Journey Of Calcutta... To Kolkata

On the 4th of October, the young learners of classes 1 to 5 of Calcutta International School were shown an interesting audio visual presentation in the AVR on the historical monuments of Calcutta by Mr. Parthasarathi Mukherjee, an eminent senior television presenter. The pupils came to know the little known facts about the valuable cultural heritage of our city. The presentation was very interesting and informative. Mr. Parthasarathi involved the pupils by interacting with them.



EAGERLY WAITING TO SEE YOU ALL ON THE 25th NOVEMBER, 2016 !



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