



***"Every child is a different kind of flower and all together makes this world a beautiful garden."***

November 14 is celebrated as Children's Day or Bal Diwas every year in India. The special day is celebrated in remembrance of India's first Prime Minister Jawahar Lal Nehru, born on November 14, 1889, he was also known as Pandit Nehru. Nehru, who was fondly called Chacha Nehru or simply Chachaji, was very popular amongst children for his love. November 14 marks Nehru's devotion to welfare, education and development of children and young people.

Children's Day was celebrated with vigour and enthusiasm by the children of DAV Public School, Thane on 14 November under the able guidance of school principal Mrs. Simmi Juneja. The teachers made the occasion memorable for the children with a special assembly. The children were treated to a melodious medley of songs and a special speech on the occasion followed by variety of fun filled activities. The day focused on children and their enjoyment.

The day commemorated with immense joy, enthusiasm and magnificence. Heritage Club organized the following activities on the occasion of Children's Day:

**Std I & II**

**Celebrating Diversity:** The students dressed up in a traditional attire of a particular state and spoke about the famous food item of that state.

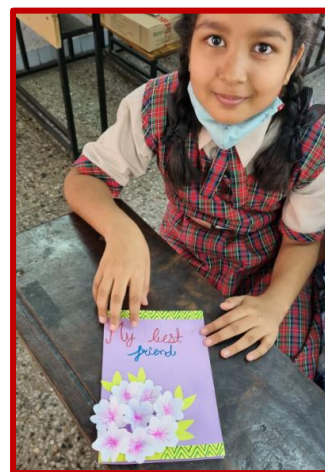


**Role Play:** Students enthusiastically dressed up as any one of the unsung heroes of India and spoke about him/ her.



### Std III

**Creative Craft Work:** Children were encouraged to design a creative card and draft a Thank You message for their best friend stating their special contribution in their life.



**Folk Song:** Students present folk song in regional language of their choice like Marathi, Gujarati etc. and created a wonderful melodious environment.



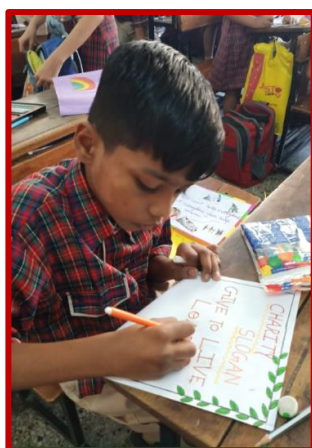


#### Std IV

**Charity Begins at Home:** On the occasion of Children's Day, students were invited to voluntarily participate in a Charity Drive for the underprivileged children of the nearby locality and generously donate for the cause. Students visited 'Aananta khusiyaan Niwas' and donated generously in kind. They gifted books, stationery items like colour pens, compass box, tiffin box, water bottles etc. They also sang song on the occasion of 'Children's day' and filled the environment with joy, love and hope.

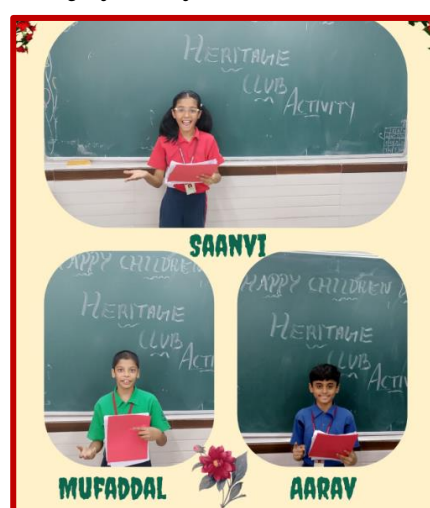


**Slogan Writing:** Children were encouraged to participate in slogan writing on the theme – Charity, which they carried out with great interest and presented it wonderfully.



#### Std V

**Article Writing:** Students wrote a short Article for the Newspaper and Read it out in the class, stating the Provisions and the Rights (Other than the Children's Rights & Provisions mentioned in the Constitution), they think should be enjoyed by the Children of their age.



**Quiz:** Students were encouraged to participate in a quiz competition. monuments and festivals. It was a wonderful experience and they thoroughly enjoyed the contest.



The teachers made Children's Day special for their children by involving them into various fun activities. All the children were also treated with sweets. The students were overwhelmed and enjoyed the day.