REPORT ON ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED TO COMMEMORATE 150TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MAHATMA GANDHI

TAKING CARE TODAY, IMPROVES OUR TOMORROW

Gandhiji was the most prominent leader of the Indian independence struggle. He built a philosophy and formulated some principles based on which it is possible to build a better society. This year marks the 150th year of the birth of this iconic leader. To reinforce the teachings of Bapu and to commemorate the occasion of his 150th birth anniversary, the school took a number of effective initiatives in which the students participated enthusiastically.

Swachhata Abhiyan- A massive awareness was created to sensitise the students about maintaining cleanliness in and around the school. A team of students from all the classes came forward and cleaned their own classes and the school grounds too, displaying and donning badges depicting the message of 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness'. They also presented a street play in the morning assembly emphasizing the due need to maintain clean surroundings. The students prepared Graffti Boards displaying their resolute thoughts about Swachhata Abhiyaan and presented a **Power Point Presentation** on the Topic "Mahatma Gandhi, A Living Legend". They eagerly expressed their minds and took a pledge to abide by the virtues and principles set aside by the Father of Nation. Paper Bag Making Activity was also undertaken to ensure – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Apart from this, a plethora of other steps were taken up to create awareness to discourage the use of plastic in day to day life through Slogan Writing, Essay Writing and **Poster Making.** Students of the school went ahead and chose a neighborhood park. They were seen holding brooms and wearing gloves enthusiastically running from here to there to clean the surroundings. Some of the young pupils could be seen in the costume of Mahatma Gandhi himself setting an example for the onlookers. The people living around the park curiously looked at them feeling contented that the future generation is in safe hands and is ready to take the responsibility.

Sports Activities - Gandhiji envisioned a bright future for India and wanted to create a balanced society. A number of sports activities were also undertaken as the students practiced **Aerobics** and **Yoga** during the morning assembly. An **Inter Class Cricket Match** was organised to instill discipline and confidence among the students. They also participated in Inter School Volleyball and Basket Ball matches. The measures adopted by the school aimed to achieve the same goals set by the Great Soul.