



MARY IMMACULATE GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

BORIVALI (W)

2018-2019

MERI AAWAZ SUNO





Head Mistress Speaks

Isaiah 43:4 says

"You are precious and honoured in my eyes and I love you."

Our girls are our future, and we need to make the world a better and safer place for them. Without love; hope and happiness there won't be a better place for our children to live in.

We all believe that dreams and goals are what we live for and what we work towards. It is this passion that keeps us moving towards our dreams. But this beautiful dream is incomplete without our girls. We need to include them in our horizon, empower them with education and uphold their aspirations. Imagine if our dreams had to die because we were denied basic rights of education or not having the freedom to pursue a career of our choice.

Indeed, every child dreams of acquiring their own identity in this world – a place where they can be themselves, prove themselves, without being restricted by their surroundings, their living conditions or the limitation of what we call social taboos.

As rightly said "If you educate a man, you educate an individual ; but if you educate a woman you educate a nation." Educating a girl child and giving her the freedom to exercise her rights, is the best investment a nation can foresee.

We as educators and parents have a great role to play to create this awareness. As a leader, a torchbearer, a mentor or a guide. Understanding the individuality of the girl child and to provide her the protection, opportunities and guidance she needs, in order to ensure her a bright future; should always be our motto.

Let us introspect ourselves – Are we giving our children, especially the girl child a listening ear? Are we letting them follow their dreams and aspirations? Our bulletin MERI AWAAZ SUNO aims at enlightening our little girls share their dreams, thoughts and inspire them to aspire higher avenues through their creative writings and a showcase of their talents.

A star is born in every child, to let it shine in all its glory is in our hands dear parents and educators. Let us then, rise from our limited visions and take a pledge to make a difference in the lives of our children especially the girl child.

-Sr. Isabel, Head Mistress

Editorial

Dear Readers,
Greetings to you!!!

Listen to them - The Children of Today. What music they make! "Meri Awaaz Suno" is going to surely unfold the unravelled world of the most unforgettable and precious moments of the school. The Magazine is to be viewed as a launch pad for the children's creative urges, to blossom naturally. As the saying goes, 'A Mind like a parachute works best when it is opened'. This humble initiative is to set the budding minds free allowing them to venture free in the realm of imagination and experiences to create a world of beauty through words.

We are sure that the positive attitude hard work, sustained efforts and innovative ideas exhibited by our young Marians will surely stir the mind of the readers and take them to the surreal world of unalloyed joy and pleasure.



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MERI AAWAZ SUNO

— Listen to me!!! Understand my World!!!

"Meri aawaz suno " ...Listen to me !!! We adults are in our own world and we make all the decisions regarding our children. We want to give them everything what we think is right for them. This does not help in their overall growth. If we want to make them responsible and accountable for their words and actions we need to understand what they would want. We need to understand their 'world'. When you listen to your child you get to know what they are thinking, feeling and going through. Childhood is a difficult phase and with limited vocabulary. Children often find it difficult to communicate their feelings. It is imperative that children be heard, so that they do not bottle up their feelings. It also means that your children will listen to you more, because they have been heard. This opens up avenues for healthy conversations, which are fruitful and brings parents and children closer

Mrs. Maria D'souza, PTA Member.

Adieu Mrs. Pushpalata

"Our Life is God's Gift to us, how we live it is our Gift to God"

Yes indeed these words are so true for our dear Tr. Pushpalata who served this institution and gave her best to the school fraternity for 38 glorious years of her life. She as a student of this school was groomed and nurtured from her childhood days and so teaching and serving her own school as a teacher was indeed God's special plan for her.



Tr. Pushpalata was a model of patience, prudence and profound humility to all. She was a silent observer of things around her but her talents always came forward whenever its use was required for the betterment of the school. She was indeed like a pearl lying in the Oyster- Pure in her thoughts, had a peaceful disposition and completed all tasks assigned to her on time. Her wise words and rich experiences always helped her colleagues to trust and look up to her as a role model. Her patience and loving nature made her students feel blessed and comfortable in her presence. Tr. Pushpalata will be missed by all yet her impact will remain for a long time on all her associates.

We pray to God to bless her with good health and a renewed Retirement Life.

*The Management, Staff and
the Students of MIGPS*



Adieu Mrs. Daphne D'souza

Mrs. Daphne has been a part of Mary Immaculate Institute since her childhood. She grew into an engaging and inspiring person she is, through the education, morals and skills she gained as a Marian.

With an engaging personality, teaching style, good classroom management skills Mrs. Daphne ensured good student behaviour thus establishing strong rapport and trusting relationship with her students.

Tr. Daphne joined this Institute in 1992 and has been a source of inspiration to the young minds. She has moulded the little ones to be responsible, self-confident driven individuals who can ascertain what is right and just.

As a teacher, Daphne is a gentle, kind and benevolent person who has contributed 26 years of service in blooming our little Marians. Daphne has truly been a Rose in God's beautiful garden. Sharing her love with her students, spreading the fragrance of knowledge, inspiring others with her service and education, being sturdy in all situations, adding different colours of joy and happiness to light up everyone's lives. Her journey with St. Mary's Kindergarten ended on 20th September 2018. Hence came an end to a golden era. We wish her all the best in her upcoming endeavours.



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ACTIVITY ATTACK 2018-2019

OATH CEREMONY:



A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

Our Marians were given the opportunity to show their leadership skills and to take on more responsibilities and guide our younger Marians.

TREE PLANTATION DAY:



"Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago."

The Marians were asked to carry a little sapling from home and were asked to plant it in the school compound. This makes them aware of how important a little sapling, when planted grows into a big tree and ultimately that big tree gives us protection from the sun.

INDEPENDENCE DAY:



Into that Heaven of Freedom my Father, let my country awake, arise and aspire to become a powerful nation. Celebrating the auspicious day with a prayer service, patriotic songs, dances and speeches, always brings pride and joy in every Indian citizen.

TEACHERS DAY & MANAGEMENT DAY:



As a mark of respect to the sisters and teachers, tiny tots of pre-primary and the students of Std I- IV expressed their gratitude through a short entertainment programme. It was indeed an enjoyable day.

RETIREMENT of Mrs. Daphne D'souza:



This academic year we had to bid farewell to our dear teacher Mrs Daphne Dsouza. A day set aside to appreciate the contribution and say a big thank you. A short programme was conducted by the students of the pre-primary and class 4 to bid Adieu to our dear teacher Mrs Daphne.

DIWALI CELEBRATION AND CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION:



A very special day for all the Marians - Diwali Celebration and Children's Day Celebration. A special prayer service was conducted by the teachers with the theme "Children you are the light of our world". It was a wonderful time for all the students as their teachers took on to the stage and rocked the floor with a skit followed by various dances, jokes and song.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME:



"There is nothing more beautiful than someone who goes out of their way to make life beautiful for others." The outreach programme brought together the students of different classes to share with the less fortunate children.

SCHOOL PICNIC:



'All work and no play makes Jill a dull girl'. Our Marians have imparted efforts through the I term and so the management decided a day of fun and frolic.

SCHOOL FEAST:



The significance of the sinless birth of Mary our Mother and a perfect model of obedience and faithfulness was highlighted through a prayer service. The hymns and prayers to our Patroness of the school made the day a blissful occasion for all.

FOUNDER'S DAY:



The rich legacy of the Mission Sisters of Ajmer Congregation has indeed spread far and wide. To commemorate the life and works of our dear Founder Bishop Henry Caumont, we Marians celebrated this day with renewed joy through a meaningful prayer service.

COMPETITIONS:



Competitions are healthy if nurtured in true spirit. Various competitions were conducted for classes I to IV. Children put in their best efforts.

RETIREMENT DAY:



A tribute paid by the management, Staff and Students to Mrs. Pushpalata Jain on completion of her fruitful service to the Institution. It was a day highlighted with prayers, cultural programmes and a sumptuous treat.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION:



It's Party Time and MIGPS will surely be rocking. Yes and this day was made the most memorable day of 2018. Joy, Happiness and welcoming yet another promising and Prosperous New Year 2019.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION:



The 70th Republic Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit in our school with our retired teacher Mrs Peris Master as the chief guest. The students of the Ruby house from Std 1 to 4 put up different programmes.

ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATION:



Our Annual Day this year was based on the theme family – *A Link and Bridge*. The Chief guest for the day was Mr. Harish Ravji Cheda and Guest of honour was Rev. Sr. Kathleen the Provincial Superior of St. Clare's Province. A beautiful programme with a skit, dances and songs were displayed by the little Marians that brought colour and glitter to the evening.

MARATHI DAY:



The importance of Marathi Day was highlighted through a special assembly conducted in Marathi by the students of Std IV along with their teacher Mrs. Geetisha Sharma.

HELPER'S DAY CELEBRATION:



To honour the helping staff of our school we celebrate this day. Students performed a well organised cultural programme under the guidance of their teachers.

Co-Founders Day:



"Seek ye wisdom, wisdom that comes from God". Remembering our Co-foundress, Mother Mary Matilda is always a spiritual bliss, as we implore her blessings on this day. We salute her noble work, started in our country for the upliftment and empowerment of the girl child, especially the poor and the marginalized.

STAFF PICNIC



All work and no play makes teachers monotonous and uninspiring and so our management decided to have a day dedicated to our teachers for fun and entertainment at the 'Paradise Funland Resort'. It was a day of rest and relaxation for the teachers.

Std IV Farewell:



"Our Marians of Std IV leave us to begin yet another promising journey as they climb the steps of High School fame.

Achievements

"Great Achievements Always Need A Hardwork"



Olympiad Exam



Basketball Inter School Competition



Young Artist Drawing Competition



Spell Bee Exam



Grade Examination in Spoken English (GESE)

Mind Scoop...

My Favourite Toy



My favourite toy is a soft toy Koala bear which my grandmother had gifted me on my 5th birthday. It is grey in colour and has a large head with round fluffy ears and large spoon shaped nose. It is so soft that I cuddle and sleep with my bear. I have even named it Tony. After studies I spend most of my time with him. I have many other dolls and toys but Tony my koala bear is my favourite.

Joana D'souza, I-B

मेरी आवाज सुनो

मैं हूँ साँची, कहती हूँ, एक सच,
बेटियाँ हैं, नन्ही परियाँ, इस भारत को जिन्हें, समाज ने
बाँध दिया है। बेटियाँ पढेगी, लिखेगी, तो ही बनेगा। एक
सुंदर सुखी समाज जिससे होगा, सुखद परिवार का
निर्माण।

क्यों जन्म से पहले मारी जाती हैं बेटियाँ ?

क्यों ये लोग इतना भेद-भाव करते हैं ?

क्या फरक है लडकी और लडके में ?

दोनों की साँसे तो एक जैसी ही चलती हैं। दोनों को
भगवान ने ही तो बनाया है।

एक बात हमेशा याद रखना कि आज हम जहाँ भी हैं, जैसे
भी हैं, एक औरत की वजह से ही हैं और औरत भी कभी
एक लडकी थी ऐसा क्या है ? लडको में जो लडकियों में
नहीं ? तो चलो इस भेदभाव को मिटाकर हम सारे इस
योजना का हिस्सा बने।

“बेटी बचाये, बेटी पढाये”।

धन्यवाद

– Saachi J. Dubey (IV A)

My favourite cartoon character

My favourite cartoon character is Dora. She is the protagonist of the hit TV show “Dora The Explorer”. I pick Dora as my favourite because she is smart, helps people and knows many languages. She teaches us how to count, communicate and help others. Dora is a courageous 8 year old girl who embarks on a trip in every episode in order to find something or help somebody. I explore many things with Dora. Hence I love Dora, the explorer and she is my favourite.



Tiana Gomes, I-A

I wish I were.....

I wish I were a Toothfairy;
My teeth would be so shiny and bright,
I would treat myself daily with sweets and
not worry of cavaties,
With my magic wand I would then
polish my teeth,
Until they become glossy white.
Oh! I wish I were a Toothfairy.



*Anysa Ryan
Pereira, II- C*

Annual Day

One of the most anxiously awaited occasions in any school is its annual day, we at Mary Immaculate Girls' Primary School celebrated ours on 7th February 2019 with parents and teachers present. The preparations for the annual day began much ahead of the day itself. Great excitement and activities were visible all around. The students who were participating in the cultural programme to be presented on that day were especially excited. The venue of the function was beautifully decorated with writings, banners, lights and jungle book theme.

As the Chief Guests arrived they were welcomed by the management committee with a lovely flower dance by the students. The annual day started with the introduction of the

programme which was based on family values and was beautifully enacted by a jungle book based theme. There were many different dances and skits performed by students from the Pre-school to the fourth standard. In between all these announcements were made for those who had excellent performances in various interclass and interschool competition and of the various activities which were conducted by the school in the whole academic year. The programme concluded with a speech by the chief guest, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. After which there was a controlled movement towards the exit where parents met their children in their allotted classroom. We all had a memorable and enjoyable day.

– Sara Jacques, III-A





MERI AWAAZ SUNO

I myself, a poor girl, is eager to talk to you....
 I am 10 years old and an orphan too,
 I too want someone to take care and love me,
 I want the hug of a mother's arms and a comfortable home,
 Filled with abundant love and kindness.
 I seek to learn from teachers about the world I live in,
 And even what is right and wrong,
 Is there any hand in this world who would hold me forever?

Disha A. Bhartav, IV C

RIDDLES

1. What goes up and down but does not move?
 - Stairs
2. Where do you find an ocean with no water?
 - On a map
3. What is white when dirty and black when clean?
 - A chalkboard
4. I'm tall when I'm young, I'm short when I'm old, and every Halloween I stand up inside Jack O'Lanterns. What am I?
 - A candle
5. What travels around the world but stays in one corner?
 - A stamp
6. What gets bigger the more you take away?
 - A hole
7. What becomes smaller when you turn it upside down?
 - The number nine.

– Carissa Rodrigues, II - D

MY SCHOOL PICNIC

The long awaited day finally came around, when our Class teacher announced the school picnic to 'Farm Regency' (Gorai). My friends and I eagerly looked forward to this exciting picnic.

The day arrived, our teacher took a count of all those present and we headed for the picnic spot by bus. On arriving there, a delicious breakfast awaited us. We later, enjoyed a splash in the pool, watched curiously at a magic show put up, played games and finally had a good lunch. We ended the picnic day with an ice – cream and took our seats again in the bus and headed back towards our school.

We all had a lot of fun and surely enjoyed this picnic. A big thank you to all the sisters and teachers who made this picnic a memorable one.

– Samantha D'cunha, IV D

At MIGPS we are Family



PRIMARY SECTION



PRE-PRIMARY SECTION



HELPING HANDS

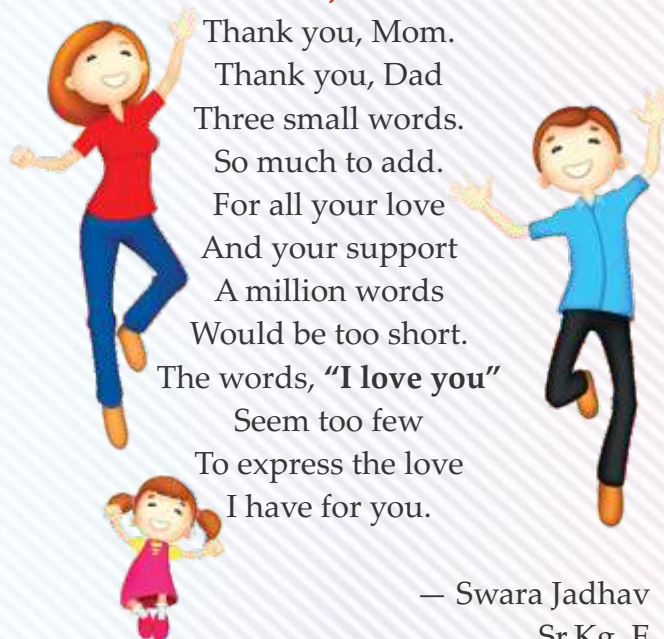


Welcome to Kindergarten!

School, School is so beautiful,
Makes us wise and dutiful.
We fight with the spellings,
Which help us to touch the ceiling.
We struggle with the numbers,
Which increase our success numbers.
We learn many subjects,
So we can develop interest.
We scare to the teachers,
But they are our first motivators.
Love you teachers and school,
School, school is so beautiful.

— Shreya & Shruti Trivedi
(Sr. Kg – A)

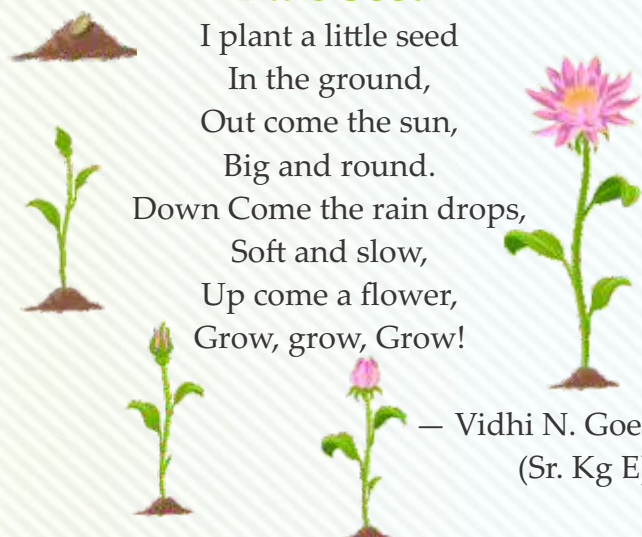
Thanks Mom, Thanks Dad



Thank you, Mom.
Thank you, Dad
Three small words.
So much to add.
For all your love
And your support
A million words
Would be too short.
The words, "I love you"
Seem too few
To express the love
I have for you.

— Swara Jadhav
Sr.Kg. E

Little Seed



I plant a little seed
In the ground,
Out come the sun,
Big and round.
Down Come the rain drops,
Soft and slow,
Up come a flower,
Grow, grow, Grow!

— Vidhi N. Goel
(Sr. Kg E)

Lovely Little Butterfly



Blue & green
Sitting on a flower
It was seem!

It's wee wings
Would open & close
As it tasted the
Pretty prim rose!

— Aaradhya P Khamitkar
(Jr. Kg D)

Learning our School Subjects

A school environment offers students the opportunity to learn to work with others, which is very important "real work" skill. Through games and projects, and even participation in after-school sports, children can learn the importance of forging relationships with each other.

— Tanushka Joshi , (Sr.Kg A)





Our School in the Future

Our school in the future will be very cool.
To make our careers, it will be the best tool.

For dear teachers,
we will be chubby cheeks at play.

No books, No pencils
No erasers we will hold.

Everything would be on laptops, and we
will be children smart and bold

— Aadya Mishra, (Sr.Kg B)

The Vegetable Song

Carrots, peas and broccoli
Vegetables are good for me,
For my snack and in my lunch,
Veggies sticks are great to munch.
Carrot, peas and broccoli
Vegetables are good for me!

— Aaradhya Bamane
(Sr. Kg D)



Our School Picnic to “The Royal Garden Resort”

Last month on 28th Nov, our school took us for a picnic. It was a memorable, amazing, lovely and a great experience.

We went to the Royal Garden Resort. Mummy had packed some snacks and water bottle. In the morning at about 8: 00 am, we boarded the school bus and left for the Royal Garden Resort. Our teachers made our journey enjoyable by singing in their melodious voices.

Once we reached there, our teachers helped us to select a comfortable place to sit. They gave us light breakfast and took us for a walk around the garden. We watched a magic show. It was great fun and we enjoyed a lot.

In the afternoon, we were all hungry and tired. They took us to have lunch where we had lots of delicious and mouth-watering dishes like Noodles, Pav-Bhaji, Briyani, Manchurian and Rasgulla. The food was very delicious but the Rasgullas were the best. Then after an hour, they gave us ice-cream and took us back to the bus . We all reached school by 3:30pm.

It was a memorable time where we had lots of fun that I will never forget. I enjoyed my school picnic a lot.

— Shafeen Fatma Siddiqui
(Sr. Kg A)

Annual Day of Pre-Primary held on 8th February, 2019



Teacher's



Teachers are loving, gentle, kind and wise
They are like the morning sunrise.

They are the one who correct us,
And to the path of the right, they direct us.

Some are soft in their talk,
And some are tough.

But all of them are gentle, kind and full of love
Just like a beautiful white dove.

— Shivani Goriwale,
(Sr. Kg B)



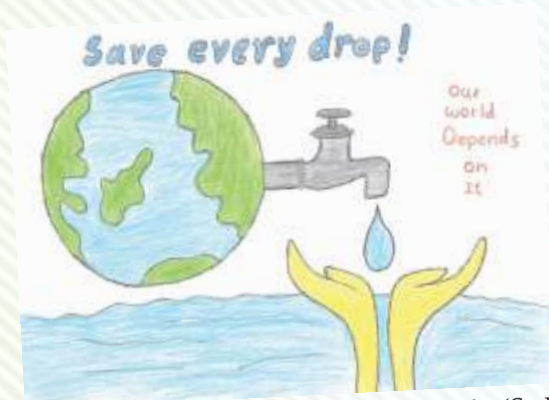
— Zianne Maliekel, (Sr. Kg E)



— Shania D'Silva, (Sr. Kg C)



— Sara Ovhal, (Jr. Kg E)



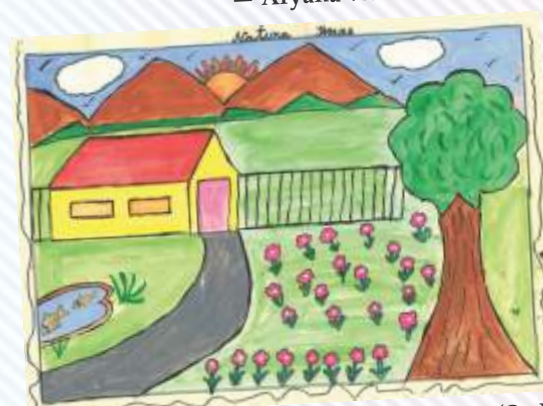
— Shivani Goriwale, (Sr. Kg B)



— Aryana Wadhwani, (Jr. Kg D)



— Maryam Khan, (Jr. Kg D)



— Jeevika Katkar, (Sr. Kg C)

Pre-Primary Activities

