

## Preps visit to the Paper Factory

The preps visited the **AAI (Airports Authority of India)** paper factory at Nangal Devat in Vasant Kunj on 31<sup>st</sup> January. We were welcomed warmly by Mr. Somprakash and the staff. They were kind enough to take our children and explain how waste paper is recycled and made and into cards, folders, paper bags, chart papers etc. Prior to the visit the children were told about how paper was recycled and how it helps conserving the environment.



On arrival Rajveer of Prep C exclaimed – “Yeh toh Go Green ka symbol hain.”

The children were first taken to the warehouse where all the discarded papers, magazines, rags, old hosiery were collected and kept. Ahyman asked? “Uncle itney kabaar kahan sey laye hai?” The staff explained that it was collected from offices, schools etc.

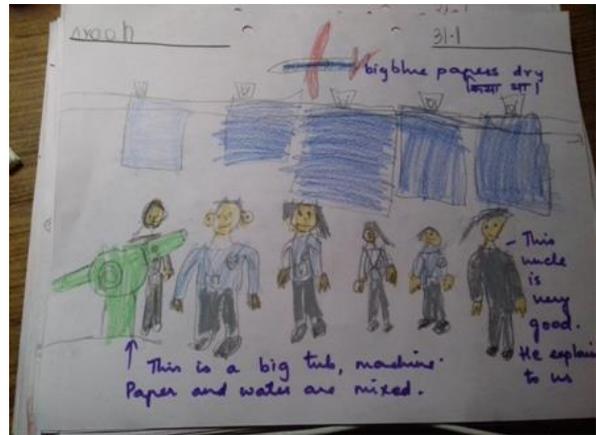


Next, they were shown enormous huge containers where loads of paper were soaked in water. Prachee noted that it looked like big kuans. Here the soaked pulp was churned. Sukrit said “I like the big machines which were making the paper so fast.”



The churned pulp is then sent through huge pipes to another room where the pulp was flattened to form wet sheets.

The wet sheets were then dried outdoors. Children experienced feeling the dried paper sheets.



The dried sheets were then flattened out. It was a great visual treat for them to see the paper rolling out. Each time a paper rolled out they were excited.



Then the paper was cut to make beautiful folders, cards, paper bags, chart papers etc. Manav said that when he grows big he will come and work there. "I will make paper."

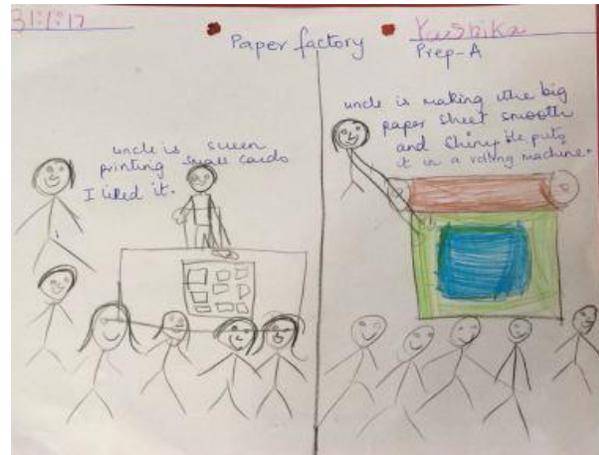
The authorities were gracious enough to gift all our little Santa Marians with glass and cup covers as souvenirs. They also gifted us with lovely products from the recycled paper factory. Yashika of Prep A said, "Thank you uncle. I really enjoyed seeing how paper is made. I had fun."

We also had some responses from our parents. Naisha's mother said that it was an amazing experience for the children. Mantras mother messaged...Aaj toh Mantra ka paper factory day,saara time paper factory ke bare mein baat kar rahi hai.Bol rahi hai ki big stapler machine bhi hota hai!



It was a lovely trip and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

After coming back to school, the children did the drawing recall of the visit.



Regards

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