

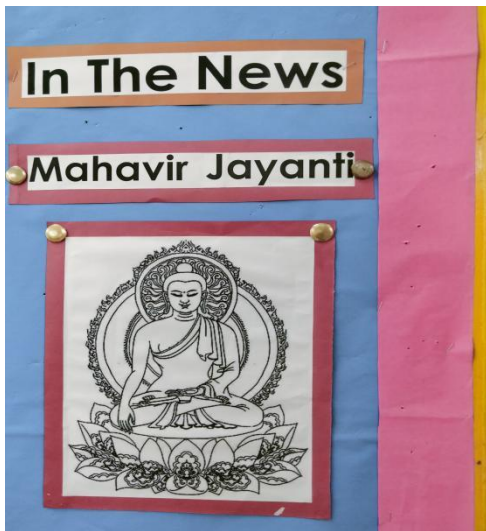
Bhutan Delegation at Santa Maria

Santa Maria has held a long tradition of having a rich exchange of ideas and practices with people around the world. Time and again we are visited by eminent scholars from the field of education. It gives us immense pleasure to share with you that on Thursday 18th April we received a very friendly delegation of teachers from our neighbouring country Bhutan. The objective of their visit was to know and understand the school's pedagogy, vision and teaching practices.

We welcomed them during the morning assembly through an introduction. Children were shown 'Bhutan' on the map to become aware about the geographical location of the country after which they greeted the guests with a warm smile and joy.



The delegates observed the components of the assembly like physical exercise, meditation, weather talk and news. The children presented the life story and teachings of Lord Mahavir to mark the 'Mahavir Jayanti'.



During the day the delegation spent time in the classrooms observing the engagement between the teachers and children through various activities.





After a daylong observation we sat down for a presentation about the school's vision and philosophy followed by a detailed discussion and exchange of ideas.



As the day came to an end we bid a farewell to the delegation with a hope to meet again. It was an enriching and fulfilling experience for all of us.



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