

Eid Mubarak! A celebration filled with generosity under the Crescent moon

"ए ईद इस बार जो आना हर चेहरे पर हंसी लाना
हर आंगन में फूल खिलाना, जो रोये हैं उनको हंसाना
जो रुठे हैं उन्हें मनाना, जो बिछड़े हैं उन्हें मिलाना
प्यारी ईद तुम जब भी आना, सब के लिए खुशियाँ लाना"

Eid is the festival of fast breaking and sharing the abundance. Eid which is an Arabic word means festivity, while Fitr means to break a fast. Eid-ul-Fitr is celebrated at the end of Ramadan.

Santa Marians looks forward to Eid celebration in school. This time Eid was on **11th April, 2024** and we didn't miss the opportunity to have this beautiful cultural exchange in school.

Prior to Eid (**on 3rd April, 2024**) a presentation was shown on the fasting month of Ramadan/Ramzan.



On **4th April, 2024**, children watched a presentation on different phases of moon in the morning assembly. Thereafter starting the night sky observation till the Eid moon was sighted in the night sky.



Few days before the Eid celebration in school children made beautiful Eid cards through spray painting technique. Children were made aware of how people celebrate Eid.



On **10th April, 2024**, just a day prior to Eid, Santa Marians celebrated Eid-ul-Fitr. The children dressed up in traditional attires for a vibrant cultural exchange.

The true spirit of Eid was celebrated by Santa Marians when they hugged and wished each other Eid Mubarak.



Each class participated in preparing meethi sewaiyya under supervision. Children enjoyed sharing sewaiyya with friends and teachers.



The day ended with children getting Eidi as a token of love. This occasion was a wonderful way of celebrating the true spirit of our country and our school i.e 'Beauty in diversity'.



On **19th April, 2024**, the day began with the warm-up exercise and prayer. A soothing atmosphere was created as the assembly started with breathing exercises. After meditation and silent reflection, a serene atmosphere lingered throughout the assembly. Prep C presented a play to explain the true meaning of Eid i.e to share joy and spread happiness through a role-play.

The play depicted the sighting of the moon in its different phases to understand how the festival starts. The family in the play showcased the rituals like praying together during the sacred month. It also highlighted the importance of eating together and enjoying the delicacies of the festivals as well as the importance of charity. People of the community engage in distributing Zakaat-al-Fitr to people in need.

Above all the play helped us understand the feeling of love, care and fraternity that the festival brings along.



Sighting of the moon



Phases of the moon



Starting of festivities



Distributing of the Zakaat-al-fitr

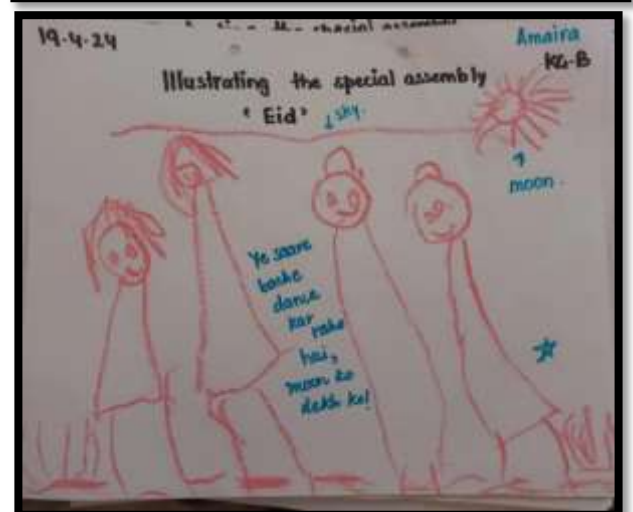


Family gatherings

Last but not the least comes **Jashn-e-Eid**. Children danced with enthusiasm to the melodious qawwali “**Mubarak, Eid Mubarak.....**”



Carrying on with the celebration day, children recalled beautiful imageries of the special assembly.



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