

A REPORT ON GANDHI JAYANTI ASSEMBLY

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On October 1, 2018 Primary, Middle and Senior Wing students presented a special assembly on the occasion of 150th Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. The beautiful and meaningful assembly emphasized on the life of Gandhiji and also the values which were dear to him. The program started with a prayer song melodiously rendered by the students followed by a pledge to keep the surroundings clean by spending 100 hours in a year dedicated to cleanliness. The students threw light on the life and times of Gandhiji, mentioning incidents from his childhood which clearly showed that he was inclined towards Satya and Ahinsa right from his boyhood. The students also covered his life as a young lawyer in South Africa, where he first realized the humiliating racial discrimination that the Blacks and Indians had to undergo at the hands of Whites and the first time Gandhiji raised his voice against this unfair practice. A section of the assembly was devoted to his contribution towards the unique non-violent struggle he led to free the country from the clutches of the British. Through the medium of poems and songs Gandhiji's ideal of non-violence and communal harmony, were beautifully highlighted as in the present day scenario these are the need of the hour. Gandhiji's love for culture and fine arts is well known, keeping this in mind enchanting dance performances were presented based on his favorite bhajans. A thought provoking Hindi skit which aimed at the importance of Cleanliness was the special feature of the assembly. The significant assembly came to a close with an inspirational and motivating speech by the Principal Rev. Bro. Alex followed by the National Anthem sung with pride and fervor by all present.