

CONTRIBUTIONS OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

3rd of December is celebrated as the feast of St. Francis Xavier and in his honour we celebrated his life, his works and teachings through special assemblies where we displayed these themes through role play and presentations. On the 30th of November Astha house remembered and celebrated the contributions of St. Francis Xavier. They did so through two role plays, a hymn and an activity that involved the entire batch to reflect on his works.

The role play showed a teacher taking her students for a field trip to first an old age home and then to an orphanage, where they gave gifts and spent time with the old and the orphaned. They also enacted how the old and orphaned were delighted and touched by the visit of the students. This high-lightened the works of St. Francis Xavier, how he reached out to the poor, orphaned and old by interacting with them and setting up centres to care for them.

To display the attributes of our Patron saint an activity was conducted where students were grouped and given bits of paper with alphabets and were asked to unscramble and form words out of it. The different groups came forward with the words they formed. The words were: Organiser, educator, pioneer, guide and explorer. Students shared their reflections of what impression the role play and the activity left on them. Jyotsna shared that she felt his attribute of being an explorer showed her how she must transform from the role of a student and now explore the role of a teacher waiting for her on the otherside of B.Ed. And Fr. Rocque shared how he drew that teachers should be guides, not dictators, guides who have a connection with the students and who take them along the path of enlightenment.

The assembly was concluded with a prayer asking for us to be transformed into the likes of our patron St. Francis Xavier to help us learn from him and be more like him. The school anthem was sung. The assembly reminded and enriched

our minds about the contributions of our patron saint and the reflections encouraged us to follow his ways.

Astha house



Fr. Rocque sharing his reflection:



Singing the hymn "Lord make me like you"



Activity of forming words that were the attributes of St. Francis Xavier.



Skit performance

