

## A TRIP TO THE POST OFFICE BY STUDENTS OF SANTA MARIA SCHOOL

*Britannica Encyclopedia defines the postal services as the receipt and delivery of letters, post cards and small packages by a government agency for a small fee paid for each item by the sender.*

The students of class PREP-A, PREB-B and PREP-C of Santa Maria School had made a visit to the post office at Vasant Kunj on Wednesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of August, 2022. The purpose of the trip was to get a first-hand experience of posting a letter and to understand the various stages till a letter reaches its final destination to the students of the school.

Before embarking on the trip there was a circle time at school where the children were told of the purpose of the journey. They made drawings to keep in the envelopes which were addressed in their names and their residential addresses. The children were taken in 3 separate batches. On the way the children had a happy time at the bus chatting amongst themselves and also with their class teachers.



Once the students reached the location of the post office they were shown around the place and also the letter box placed there. The children were asked to identify the logo of the post office and hence to locate the post office building. They were taken to the post office building first on the first floor where they were greeted by the main officer. The officers and the other staff who were present there welcomed the children warmly and explained the various procedures in the postal system like sorting, stamping etc.





The children were shown the process of stamping the received letters at the post office and were welcomed to do the stamping for them. They were told about the area pin codes used for sorting the letters to be sent to their respective post office for delivery or told that in the case of Vasant Kunj the letters would be sent and delivered from the very post office they were visiting.



They were also shown the pigeon holes like the ones in school and told that these pigeon holes are used for keeping the sorted letters as per the location where they have to be delivered. The children were also introduced to the post man uncles who delivered the letters to their required locations.

The doubts of the PREP students were addressed by the staff members of the post office. Thereafter, they were taken to the ground floor of the post office which mainly dealt with the banking and other services like courier service, Aadhar etc. The children were also told about these additional services associated with the Post offices.



There after every child stood in a queue to post their letter into the post box. A student of PREP B, Atharv said while putting his letter in the box, "Hello monster, if you want to eat, then eat my letter".



Children thanked the post office staff for being kind to them and letting them learn through this visit. Overall the children had a very pleasant experience and a very informative journey in understanding the various stages involved in the posting of letters and other additional services associated with a post office.

Warm Regards,

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