

CELEBRATING EID-UL-FITR

Eid Mubarak: Eid means 'Festival' and refers to the occasion itself, and Mubarak means 'blessed'.

On Friday 21st April, just a day prior to Eid, Santa Marians celebrated Eid -ul -Fitr. The children dressed up in traditional attires for a vibrant cultural exchange.

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

Prior to Eid a presentation was shown on the fasting month of Ramzan.



Prep A presented a play to depict the true meaning of Eid i.e showing gratitude to God, doing charity, and spreading happiness.

The children understood the relevance of the crescent moon and how it marks the day Eid is celebrated. This was depicted by showing how the moon changes its shape and indicates the arrival of Eid when it appears in crescent shape.



After seeing the 'Eid ka Chand' prayers are offered followed by wishing each other Eid Mubarak.



It is customary for children to also receive an Eidi, a small sum of money to be spent on activities throughout Eid.



The special sweet Methi Sewaiyya is prepared on Eid-ul-Fitr and that is why it is also called Meethi Eid.

The family enjoying meethi sewaiyya after Eid prayer.



The essence of Eid is 'Charity' to help people in need and celebrate brother hood.



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





Children made Eid cards through spray painting technique.



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



The day ended with the children getting Eidi as a token of love.





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



Eid Mubarak illustrations



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Warm Regards
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