

**INDIAN SCHOOL AL WADI AL KABIR
GANDHI JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
CLASSES I & II (MORNING SHIFT)**

"If you want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children." This motto echoed in the classrooms of ISWK at the onset of the globally recognized "International Day of Non Violence" more commonly known as Gandhi Jayanti. It is celebrated on 2nd October each year in honour of the birthday of the "Father Of The Nation". Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi is a worldwide epitome of truth and non- violence.

The students of Classes I D and II C of the Morning Shift marked this auspicious day by conducting a Special Assembly on 3rd October, 2017. The students highlighted the real life incidents which occurred in the life of Gandhiji. The skit excellently dramatized Gandhiji's childhood intolerance against the social stigmas and taboos of "untouchables" in the village of Porbandar. The famous postures of the three monkeys signifying **"See no Evil, Speak no Evil, Hear no Evil."** were brought to life by the students enacting what they conveyed.

The basement of the ISWK Primary Wing was reversed to the time of the Freedom Struggle of India. The students dressed as freedom fighters, lead by Mahatma Gandhi proudly retold the story of **"Satyagraha"**. The basement echoed with the slogans of **"No Salt Tax"** and **"Jai Hind"**.

The background instrumental music of Vande Mataram gave an awe inspiring effect to the entire performance. This was followed by the melodious songs "Raghu Pati Raghav Raja Ram" and "Bapuji Humara Pranam" sung by the choir dressed in the colours of the National Flag. A demonstration of using the **spinning wheel** was shown which was used by Gandhiji to support **Swadeshi** goods – Made In India. Credit to the teachers and students of both the classes for reminding the audience of the great leader we had and reigniting the flame of Truth and Non Violence.

The man who is hailed as the "Mahatma" throughout the world rightly said –

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." The students struck the cord to a perfect conclusion for the Special Assembly by inspiring each and every one present to learn and live life on the principles advocated by the Mahatma.

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