

# St. Cecilia's Public School

## Class Assembly

### Buddha Purnima Celebration

#### IV A



A special Assembly was conducted by students of Class IV-A to celebrate the auspicious occasion of Buddha Purnima, also known as Vesak, which is one of the most important festivals in Buddhism. This assembly report aims to provide insights into the significance of Buddha Purnima and the activities conducted to commemorate this special day.

**Significance of Buddha Purnima:** Buddha Purnima marks the birth, enlightenment, and death (Nirvana) of Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. It is celebrated on the full moon day of the month of Vesak (usually falling in April or May). This day holds great importance for Buddhists worldwide as it commemorates the life and teachings of the enlightened one.

#### Programs and Celebrations:

1. **Speech on Buddha:** To begin the assembly, students Bhavneet and Bikramjeet of Class IV- A delivered a speech on the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. The speech highlighted the journey of Prince Siddhartha, his renunciation of worldly pleasures, and the profound wisdom he attained through meditation. The speaker emphasized Buddha's teachings of compassion, mindfulness, and the pursuit of enlightenment.

2. **Enactment of the Story of Angulimala:** One of the most impactful stories from Buddha's life is that of Angulimala, a notorious bandit who transformed his life through the Buddha's teachings. A group of students performed an enactment of this inspiring story, portraying the transformation of Angulimala from a vicious criminal to a compassionate disciple of Buddha.

The enactment depicted the power of forgiveness, redemption, and the potential for positive change in every individual.

3. Teaching of Buddha ( Placards): To enhance understanding, placards displaying the key teachings of Buddha were prepared and showcased during the assembly. Each placard focused on a the Eightfold Path. These visual aids helped students grasp the essence of Buddha's teachings and encouraged reflection on their practical application in daily life.

4. Dance on the Prayer of Buddha: A group of talented students performed a graceful dance representing the prayer of Buddha. The dance was accompanied by serene music and conveyed a sense of tranquility and devotion. The choreography depicted reverence for the Buddha and embodied the qualities of peace, harmony, and spiritual awakening.

The celebration of Buddha Purnima was a profound experience, allowing us to delve into the life and teachings of Gautama Buddha. The programs conducted during the assembly provided valuable insights and showcased the transformative power of his teachings.

Let us carry the spirit of Buddha Purnima in our hearts and endeavor to embody the principles of compassion, mindfulness, and wisdom in our daily lives. By following the path illuminated by Buddha, we can contribute to a more peaceful and harmonious world.