

LORETO BOWBAZAR

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The children have been very busy during July and August with their normal school activities. However, there was time for a few big highlights to relieve the regularity of their daily lives.

These special happenings were :

A local mela in July where they enjoyed the various rides and had good time.

Then in the middle of August a group of visitors from Loreto Altrincham, England spent two weeks with the children, teaching them and interacting with them. They enjoyed themselves with the children and went back to England feeling very much fulfilled. They said that for them it had been a 'life changing' experience.

The Corporation School children of Class – IV and V went to Science City with their school teachers. They enjoyed seeing all the different scientific experiments as well as the evolution park and space theatre. They learnt a lot about general science. The visit ended with lunch packets for all before they returned to school.

Some of the Rainbow children went to the Assembly of God School auditorium to celebrate Anglo Indian Day on 1st of August. The children performed two dances which were very much appreciated by the audience.

On 12th August the school celebrated Independence Day, since the real Independence Day fell at the weekend. The Rainbow children took part along with the regular children in the march past, salute of the Indian Flag and their own special dance later on. Sr. Theresa from Ireland was the guest of honour and hoisted the National Flag. After the programme, the children were given sweets and a special lunch and ice cream. In the afternoon they went along to Loreto Sealdah for a sit and draw contest which was also followed by a sumptuous tea. So the 15th of August will be remembered as a special day of many events.

It is now the end of August and everyone is beginning to look forward to the Puja festival which starts early this year by the 18th of September. The worst of the heat is over and we are getting plenty of rain just now so our temperature is gradually coming down and we can look forward now to cooler weather and a lot of festivals coming up Eid for the Muslims, Puja for the Hindus, Guru Nanak's Birthday for the Sikhs and Christmas for everybody !



Girls dancing at Anglo Indian day



More dance performances of the girls at Anglo Indian day



Loreto Bowbazar girls: trip to Science City