

### **Teachers from Camden Junior School, UK, in SAI**



SAI International School has achieved a marked position in the state and the National level with the numerous International programs. The British Council Global School Partnership is one such program in which the teachers and students alike have participated in several exchange visits. The School has partnerships with several schools in UK and other countries of the Globe.



Ms Beverley Williamson, Deputy Head teacher and Ms Claire Murray, a teacher from Camden Junior School, Carshalton, UK reached SAI on 25<sup>th</sup> July on a seven days' visit. This was in reciprocation to the visit of two of our Primary teachers Lopamudra Das and Snigdha Dash. The visiting teachers were extended a warm and traditional welcome at the gate. During their weeklong stay in SAI they were involved in several classroom activities and visited local historical monuments besides Puri and Konark.



Ms Beverley and Ms Murray were immensely over whelmed to see the infrastructure and the system of the School. The two guests interacted with the Primary teachers and shared teaching techniques and discipline methods used in the UK. There were several interactive sessions with different levels of teachers. They even conducted workshops and shared a lot of teaching resources with their Indian counterparts. The guests attended a few classes



and taught the little ones favourite Nursery Rhymes. The visiting teachers held a competition of making Olympic torches among students of classes I –III and presented medals to the winners. They also had a story telling session with classes Play group to KG II and a ball room dancing activity with the students of class IV and VI and a story relay activity and autobiography writing with the class VI students. They met the management and the International team to discuss future projects and endeavours.



The teachers from Camden were delighted to see the wonderful places in Bhubaneswar like the Nandan Kanan, Ekamra Haat, Mukteswar temple, Dhauli Giri and the Tribal Museum that made them awe struck. A tour to Konark and the beach of Puri was also a very exciting experience for the visitors from England. Dinner was hosted for the guests by teachers and the members of the

Management each day, to let them be a part of some Indian families and experience the family culture of India.



The Chairman of the School Dr B.K. Sahoo expressed his great pleasure over the success of the reciprocal visits between SAI and Camden and felt it was a cherishing week spent with the guests. He was optimistic about the partnership being long term and sustainable.

The visiting teachers from UK returned back on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August happy and overwhelmed and hoping to have great benefits for each other's Schools and develop and flourish the friendship of both the partner Schools, to build a long lasting partnership.



## SAI International School observes International Youth Day



The International Youth Day was celebrated on 11 August 2012 with great interest and spirit. Students from the Going Global Club, Interact Club and the Mask Club organized a two hour street performance. The topic was corruption and the history of International Youth Day. The objective of this event was to bring about awareness in the community and discuss the possibilities of change in order to ensure a better tomorrow for the youth in India. The front area of Pal heights came alive with the ever jovial students of SAI.

The very purpose of the program was to teach the young students about human rights, specifically the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and inspire them to become advocates for tolerance and peace. Corruption was the major issue that the young students wanted to highlight and create awareness in the public through their magical music. The School band



played some great music which was a feast for the listener's ears and amazement of the spectators. A skit was also presented by the students of the Mask club on the theme of, the tide of corruption that is so fast gulping the humanitarian values of the people. The youth of today were trying with their modest initiation to bring in some transformation in the society. The students also presented some self designed T-shirts to the audience.



Celebration of 'International Youth For human Rights' is a Global mission which is observed worldwide to propagate human rights education

both in the classroom and in nontraditional educational settings.

SAI International School has always been a pioneer in developing social and moral values in the students and will always help children become better human beings.

