

"Democracy cannot succeed unless those who express their choice are prepared to choose wisely. The real safeguard of democracy, therefore, is education,"

Franklin D Roosevelt.

Keeping the above quote in view, an endeavour was made towards educating the students of Class 4 about the working of Democracy. This was done through Mock Election. The students of all the sections elected the candidates for the posts of Class Monitor, Cupboard Monitor and Social Studies Monitor respectively. Additional officers were also appointed so that election could be conducted in a conducive manner. Campaigning and canvassing was done by the respective candidates to inform the electorate about their policies.

The final day of Election i.e. 3rd February 2017, witnessed overwhelming response of the students. They were enthralled and as prudent students, they casted their votes confidentially in the ballot box. Thereafter, counting of votes was done by the Student Election Committee and the results were declared.

Mock Election was an enriching experience for the children as it not only introduced the young citizens to the ideals and concepts of Democracy but also provided them with an opportunity for learning through practice.