

26th November 2009

We, at the school held a special morning assembly in our auditorium to pay homage to all the people who suffered during those dark days, when terrorists struck and caused havoc and destruction to parts of our city.

Through this small assembly, we wanted to declare that no one will ever be able to crush the spirit of Mumbai and its people. We wanted to make a statement that no matter what happens – be it the riots, the floods, the bomb blasts, or the terror attacks, Mumbai has a remarkable ability to recover and bounce back. We, with renewed prayer and hope in our hearts, pledged to secure a better and a safer place for all Mumbaikars.

We began with the Indian Music core group students, who sang 3 bhajans. Western music core group students sang 'Heal the World.' In between the two items, Nikita Parikh, accompanied by Karishma Khodaiji, read the letter she had written to the terrorists soon after 26th November 2008; while Nabilla and Aftab Chitalwala recited 2 extracts from the Koran with its translations.

The school observed 1 minute silence and then sang the national anthem before dispersing.

Throughout the assembly, there was an atmosphere of sobriety and solemnity, and a feeling of oneness with everyone.







