

# A DAY OF PEACE

Peace Day. It has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world, and each year events are organized to commemorate and celebrate this day.

The International Day of Peace ("Peace Day") provides an opportunity for individuals, organizations and nations to create practical acts of peace on a shared date. The first Peace Day was celebrated in September 1982. It is a day in memory of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi who was shot on the 30 of January 1948 while he walked on a stage on which to give a prayer meeting.

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind"

"He who lives in harmony with himself lives in harmony with the world"-  
Gandhi.

We talked to a teacher, Loles who was busy organizing the day, looking up stories, phrases and sayings all related to peace. Luckily she knew more about it all than we did: To celebrate this day year 4<sup>o</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup> and 2<sup>o</sup>A will be watching a documentary related to the Day of Peace, and will be doing a research project on the documentary as well. And, not to leave the rest of the classes out, 1<sup>o</sup> and 2<sup>o</sup>B are also going to watch a documentary in the Assembly Hall half an hour before breaktime. Students will be following their usual timetable, so no skipping class!

Peace day will continue to be celebrated for years to come as it is an important event to remind us that non-violence is in our best interest. The impact if millions of people in all parts of the world, coming together for one day of peace, is immense.

HONOR THE PAST  
LIVE IN THE PRESENT  
CREATE THE FUTURE

By Flo Fiona Elizabeth Collier. 2<sup>o</sup>A