

## **"Reading is dreaming with open eyes"**

A 'Book Review' competition was organised for the students of grade 5 on 6 August. It was an inter-house competition which aimed to develop the reading habit in students and take them closer to books and authors.

The book taken up for the competition was Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. One student from each house participated and the competition was divided into four rounds – Book Review, Character Analysis, Video Round and Rapid Fire Round. All the participants had come well prepared for the competition and put forth their views and comments with confidence. Their answers reflected their in depth knowledge of the plot and the characters of the novel. They were able to highlight the main points of the novel through their accurate answers and won the judges' hearts with their thorough knowledge of the book. It was really a heartening sight to see the students talking animatedly about the book. It was a closely contested competition which actually required a tie breaker to decide the final winners! Ragini Sharma of Shakti House won the First Prize, Rudra of Jagriti House won the Second Prize and Shivansh Pandita of Kirti House was awarded the Third Prize. The competition was highly interactive and the audience too participated with full enthusiasm in the open round meant for them. The appearance of Willy Wonka giving out chocolates to the winners was very apt and it created the perfect ambience for the competition.

