

Foundation



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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India
INDEPENDENCE DAY

The month of August brought with it, the spirit of freedom, as we celebrated 77 years of Indian Independence in all its might and glory. The feeling of patriotism reverberated in the air as children walked into school, donned in tricoloured attires holding the 'National Tiranga'. A splendid **Independence Day** programme was put up by the children for their parents, which was applauded and appreciated for all its cuteness. The solemnity of the occasion gave way to the colourful and vibrant **Onam celebrations** with pookalams, Thiruvaathira, Onam games and jamming sessions. The Onam programme put up by the Preppers was indeed a visual treat.

This month also saw our own parents do a story telling session as part of the parent as Partners programme. This initiative by the Foundational stage was launched with the objective of getting the parents to partner with their child's school and its activities and being actively involved in the school happenings. In short, the month witnessed an array of events, which in itself was a wholesome experience for the children.

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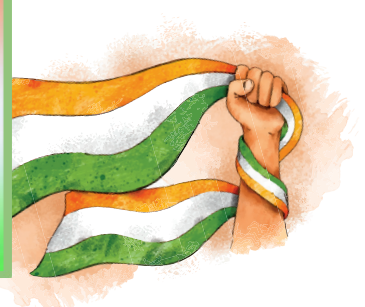
77 years of Indian Independence was celebrated in Kinderland in all its relevance and solemnness. The children took part in the Independence Day program where in the spirit of freedom was brought alive. The parents too joined in singing the patriotic songs and saluting the National Flag.



Independence Day celebrations in Grades 1 and 2 saw the students of Grade 1 enacting the great yesteryear leaders of our country and saying their famous dialogues.



Students expressing their love for their country INDIA.



THE TRICOLOUR UNFURLS...

The making of the tricolour flag was an exciting activity for the children as they crushed papers of orange, white and green and stuck them on a base to make the National Flag. As the 'Tiranga' appeared in front of their eyes, children experienced the gush of patriotism within them. Their little voices together said "Mera Bharat Mahan".



AARPOII...IRRO IRRO....

The festival of Onam swept in with all its vibrance and gaiety. King Mahabali made his way through all centres of Kinderland wishing everyone the happiest greetings of the season. The Preppers along with a few students of Grade 1 put up a flawless Onam programme for parents and ushered in the festivities of the season with dances, pookalams, boat race and much much more.



It was 'strokes of joy' on paper as the children made beautiful Onam greeting cards for their parents. The children followed the instructions given by the teacher... and in no time the Onam card was ready. With a 'Happy Onam' wish, the children handed over the greeting cards to their Pappas and Mammams when they got back home.





The skit "Dhe Mavali" under the direction of Mr Pradeep was performed by the students of grade 2. Through the skit the students depicted the present conditions of Kerala, the state which was supposedly ruled by the great King Mahabali through humour and satire. Parents and teachers collaborated and presented a beautiful Tiruvathira dance on the occasion.



PATTERN WITH STICKS

The Preppers confidently accepted the 'Icecream Stick' challenge . This activity triggered and enhanced their comprehension and concentration skills.



Students of Grades 1 and 2 are seen being engrossed while exploring and learning the fundamentals of numbers, place and place values.



MONACO CANAPES

Children enjoy life skill activities. This time it was making 'Monaco Canapes', which was an activity of making a Monaco biscuit snack, which they very cheerfully made and happily relished later.

'NAADAN' POTLUCK

'Sharing is Caring' is what is being emphasised in Kinderland at all times. The children were asked to bring varieties of 'naadan' snacks like achappam, pazham pori, Ela ada, etc which they shared among their friends and enjoyed the 'Naadan' party.



POURING ACTIVITY

The Arkers enjoyed pouring water from one container to another. This activity got children to concentrate on the task in front of them and to carefully transfer water without spilling. They did it with great concentration and precision.



MY TOWER... THE TALLEST TOWER...

The conceptual learning of 'Tall and Short' was done by the Kinderarkers in all enthusiasm as they built 'Tall buildings' and 'Short buildings' using blocks and paper cups. The concentration levels of the children was at its maximum as they carefully stacked the paper cups one over the other. Each child aimed at creating the tallest tower for themselves.



JACKFRUIT LEAF ACTIVITY

Little did the arkers know that the leaf of a Jackfruit tree could turn out to be fancy watches, spoons, fans and crowns. The children watched in awe when the leaf was folded and twisted into the shape of a spoon, a watch or a crown and were even more excited when the watch was

tied on to their hands and crowns placed on their heads.. The 'leaf fans' made were held up against the ceiling fan and much to their delight, the fans rotated in the wind. What more could you ask for...?

I KNOW MY SHAPES...

A treasure hunt on shapes was done in a tray filled with grains of rice. The children were so thrilled as they picked up a shape and they wanted to hunt for more.



MALAYALAM

The students of Grade 1 made flash cards of sounds and were able to connect it with the letters. In Grade 2 students framed new words and sentences using flashcards .



(SEN) The Students of Grades 1&2 prepared sandwiches with their favourite veggies. They made a chutney with mint and coriander leaves which they spread on the bread loaves. They enjoyed choosing veggies like cucumber, tomato, and capsicum and making their own sandwich.



They also visited an animal farm, where they got to see pet animals. They fed the ducks and hens with grains. They even saw flying ducks. They fed the cows fodder grass that grew on the farm. The students had a lovely day out on the farm.

The students also grew microgreens using green gram. They spread wet tissues on trays and scattered green gram on it. They watered the seeds everyday and observed it grow. On the 8th day, students cut the shoots, chopped it up and added scrambled eggs to prepare delicious omelettes, which they relished eating



I KNOW MY CITY... CITY TOUR

The children of KG and Kinderark were taken on a city tour where the children were taken in the school vehicle to show them around the vicinity. They got to see department stores, hospitals, police stations, bus stations, boat jetty etc. The teacher explained what activities happen at each of these places

FIELD TRIP

Students of Grades 1 and 2 went on a field trip to Priyadharshini Children's Traffic Park. They learnt how to follow the traffic rules, as it is a traffic park too.



LIFESKILLS

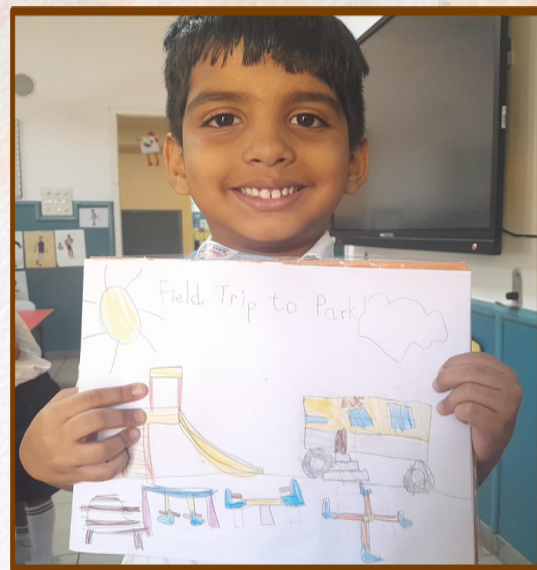
Students of Grade 1 went on a school tour, where they got to see various departments and blocks. They also interacted with our enigmatic Principal Ma'am Rachel in her cabin.



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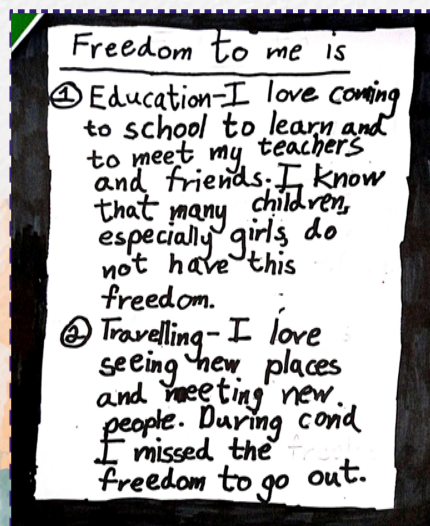
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THUS, THE JOURNEY CONTINUES....