



Message from the Head of Centre

November 2017

*“Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children”*

*- Walt Disney*

Dear Parent,

The month of November was primarily devoted to preparing the children for Sports Day, which was eventually held on the 25<sup>th</sup> at our Shankarpally campus. Physical education is one of the most essential components of our curriculum as physical development plays a key role in the early years of a child’s health. The motivation behind an event like Sports Day was the improvement of each child’s skills, coordination, control, manipulation and movement.

The children of PP2, Grade 1 and 2, displayed confidence in their performance. The drill was spectacular and showcased their use of resources to support their skills. They explored their body’s capacity for movement through the novelty and flat races, and the march past was carried out with perfect rhythm and coordination. They have successfully understood how to interact in a range of physical contexts. We thank you all for being present there and for taking part in the parent race, displaying the true spirit of sportsmanship. It made the day a memorable and enjoyable one.

Children's day was celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> with great pomp. We had a magic show to entertain the children, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We even had one of our teachers dressed up as a clown, who went around to all the classes, entertained and distributed candies among the children. The teachers made a special take away for each child, as a token of remembrance of how the day was celebrated.



Our students of Nursery had a 'Dress Up Day' to go with their unit on 'Stories'. They all came dressed as different characters, brought props and role played their various stories. They also visited the Glendale Academy where 'Farm Day' was set up for them and animals came to life to help them correlate to their topic on animal stories.

The Reception students went on a guided tour to observe the community around them to understand the role of people in the community as a part of their inquiry into their unit with the central idea – 'People play different roles in a community'. This included a field trip to the police station, where they made a thank you card for the police officer showing their gratitude for protecting us.

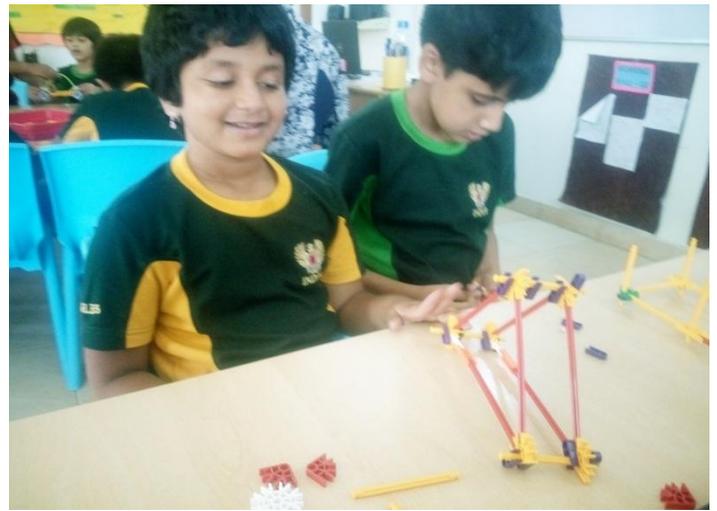


Our PP1 students made a trip to the nearby library 'Just books' as a part of their inquiry cycle. They also took a trip to Glendale Academy to observe the 'Farm Day' set up with live animals to understand their behaviour, habitat and natural surroundings in connection with the unit of inquiry on 'Animals and people interact in different ways and contexts'.



The students of PP2 visited the STEAM lab at the Jubilee Hills campus to connect with their unit on 'water is a shared essential resource for all living

things'. They observed the working model of the water cycle and made spaces to conserve water such as with rain harvesting. They were accompanied by our Grade 1 and 2 students who created their own vehicle of transport and also visited the Sudha Car museum to relate to the central idea 'Transportation impacts our lives'. They made 2D models and converted them into 3D by using various tools and ideas that they learnt this month.



We now have plenty of events to look forward to in the month of December such as the Junior Sports day on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We also have Christmas coming up which will be celebrated by the children singing Christmas carols during their music lessons as well as a grand Christmas Carnival that we plan to have on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will keep you informed of the fun and excitement awaiting us.

We also plan to conduct the session on 'Gender Sensitization' for the students on 4<sup>th</sup> December and we request you to please ensure your child's presence as it is crucial for your child's awareness and safety.

We look forward to your active participation in our upcoming events and to sharing your child's progress with you.

Thank you.

Important dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> December – Sports Day (juniors)

4<sup>th</sup> December – Gender Sensitization week

15<sup>th</sup> December – Elocution

22<sup>nd</sup> December – Christmas Carnival

23<sup>rd</sup> December – School closes for Winter break, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018

Sincerely,

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