



February 2018

“There are far better things ahead than any we leave behind.”

- C.S. Lewis

Dear Parent,

The month of January was indeed a new page in the book of our academic year. It marked the end of the second term and involved the conclusion of topics or units of inquiry in all the classes, and the commencement of new ones.

Our students of Nursery had their ‘Rhymes Day’ themed exclusively around the ‘Farm’, which was the topic of the month. They sang rhymes and songs related to farm animals, had a ‘dress up’ day to make better connections of the various animals, and even went on a field trip to a nearby farm house, where they observed different animals, the sounds they make, their homes and habitats, the food they eat and so on. Overall, the children experienced the joy of being around the animals learnt how to care for them. Nursery Children celebrated Makar Sankranti by flying kites with their parents and grandparents. They decorated the kites and enjoyed the day.



Students of Reception concluded their unit on 'Community Helpers'. We thank you all for your involvement and special thanks goes to Dr Jyothi for having spoken to the students about your role in the community and for answering the children's queries. Moreover, as a part of community service activities, each child planted a sapling and took care of it, and we also had another parent session on story telling. The story of 'Jack and the Bean stalk' was narrated with a focus on loud reading with voice modulation. Corresponding to the learning with their current unit on 'Earths' natural cycles', we had the mobile planetarium come in to show the solar system and the earth's movements and made the abstract come live.



To help students of PP1 delve into the unit 'Animals interact in various contexts', a visit to the 'Happy dogs kennel' was arranged, where they met the dog trainer, watched the dog show that was put up, petted the animals, fed them and got to observe and play with different types of dogs which helped them understand their behaviour and interactions.



We thank those parents who took an active part in the learning process of the students of PP2 by talking about 'World health day' and 'New Year celebrations in Peru'. The children shared the importance of various events both in national and international contexts. This was an effort to get them further into the unit of inquiry on 'Recognition of events through important celebrations'. The students were tuned into their next unit by making a visit to the Biology laboratory in the main campus, where they made observations of

the different specimens, understood their life cycles, the changes that living things undergo, and even had a read up about living things in the library.



Students of Grade 1 made a trip to the nearby 'Plant Nursery' to understand the different types of plants, their features, their forms of nutrition. They also went on a nature walk and concluded a project on grow and care of plants.



We conducted a special assembly for all the students on account of Republic day during which we talked about the significance of this day, showed them pictures of leaders who fought for the country, and briefed them of the importance of this national festival.

The parent advisory committee met on the 29th for a discussion, in the presence of the school Principal, Ms Nuwaira Pasha, the proceedings of which will be shared with you by your grade representative.

We thank all the parents for being present for the parent teacher meeting and Robotics exhibition that was held on the 31st of January. We hope you have reviewed the progress of your child with the class teacher. This brings us to the end of second term.



February will be dedicated to focusing on Indus day and its preparations. We hope this event will be as successful as ever before.

We are looking forward to your involvement in school activities and request you to volunteer to take up sessions with the children at school to foster their learning and to play a vital role in the school community.

Important dates

1st February – Term 3 commences

26th February – Gender sensitization week

Sincerely,

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