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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Holi:	4 March
Artzopia Eklavya Festival:	8 March
Sensorial Day:	12 March
Einstein's Birthday:	14 March
Kalpana Chawla's Birthday:	17 March
Ugadi/Gudi Padwa/Cheti Chand:	19 March
Ramzan:	20 March
Shaheed Diwas:	23 March
Ram Navami:	26 March
Dirty Day:	27 March
Van Gogh's Birthday:	30 March
Mahavir Jayanti:	31 March
Toy Making Day:	1 April
Students' Last Working Day:	3 April

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Parents' Workshop Dates:

Sat, 14 March 10:20am -11:00am	(TG)
Sat, 14 March 10:00am -11:00am	(PG, Kg1, Kg2, Kg3)
Sat, 28 March 10:00am -11:15am	(TG)
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First day for PG and Class 1:	Wed, 3 June 2026
First day for Kg 1, Kg 2, Kg 3 :	Wed, 10 June 2026

### Upcoming Holidays for Students

Ugadi/Gudi Padwa/Cheti Chand: Thu, 19 March

Summer Vacations: 4.3.26 onwards

Attendance on the first day after vacation and on the last day before the vacation is compulsory.

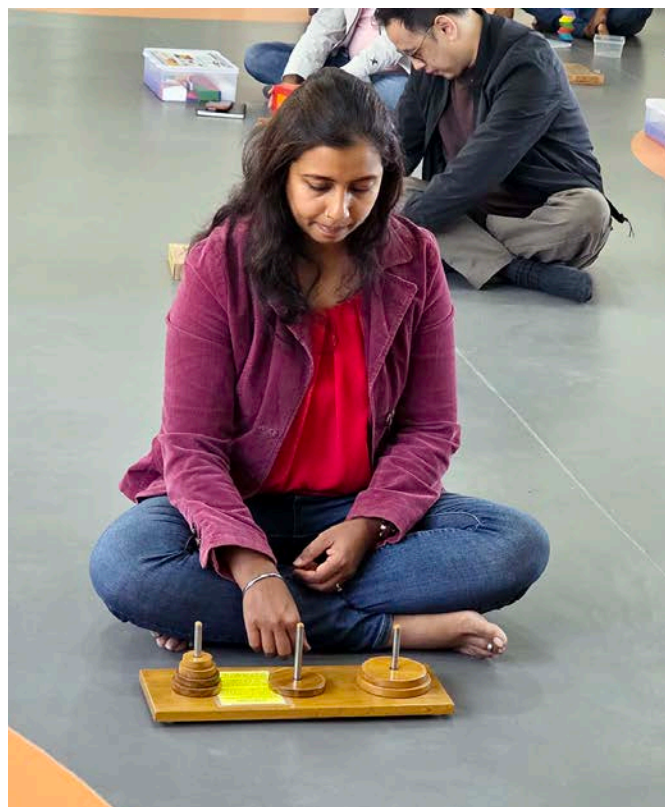
### Field Visits

**Field Visit to DTDC Warehouse:** PG and Kg children visited the DTDC warehouse to learn about the entire process of how parcels are delivered. Children were amazed to learn how the parcels are segregated, stored and loaded onto delivery trucks. They understood that what seems so easy to us as recipients, actually has a lot of effort that happens in the background which we are not cognizant of.



## Events and Celebrations

**Special Parents' Workshop: Block Room** - This month, we had a special Parents' Workshop where all parents were invited to learn more about the Block Room materials that their children work with in school. Parents were amazed to learn about the benefits of working with such materials and were completely engrossed in playing with the materials. They understood the levels of difficulty and complexity in these materials while playing with it and appreciated how thought provoking and creative simple wooden blocks can be.





### Third Annual Day (2025-26)

On 7 February 2026, children and educators of Eklavya Early Years celebrated their Third Annual Day by organizing a wonderful talent show. Children danced, sang, recited poems and even acted in short skits. Their enthusiasm and excitement was truly amazing. Children had been practicing for this show for several weeks. Their hard work, persistence and patience were exemplary and we were proud to see them learning to concentrate and lose their inhibitions when they came on stage.

The Chief Guests for the Annual Day were Mrs. Sunita Raghavendra Nalapur, grandmother of Sahasraa Sri Nalapur of Kg2A, and Mrs. Sunandana Patil, grandmother of Smera Patil of Kg3A. We are grateful to both our Chief Guests for gracing the event with their presence and showering their blessing on all the children.

The following items were performed:

1. Aham Rudre - Dance - Kg 1, 2, 3
2. Hearty Welcome - Dance - TG, PG, Kg 1
3. Elephant Mash Up - Ek Mota Hathi  
- Action Song - Kg 1, 2
4. Elephant Mash Up - Elephants Have Wrinkles  
- Dance - PG, KG
5. Hind Desh ke Niwasi - Song - Kg 1, 2, 3
6. True Friendship - Skit - PG, Kg 1
7. Rhythm Song - Music & Movement - TG, PG, Kg 1, 2, 3
8. Tera Himalaya - Dance - Kg 1, 2, 3
9. Rhyme Mash Up - Mix a Pancake - Recitation - PG
10. Rhyme Mash Up - Chitti Chillakamma  
- Recitation - Kg 1, 2, 3
11. Rhyme Mash Up - Thotake Hogu Thimma  
- Recitation - Kg 1, 2, 3
12. Rhyme Mash Up - Bandar Mama - Recitation - Kg 1, 2
13. Rhyme Mash Up - Mamar Badi - Recitation - Kg 2, 3
14. Whispers of the Forest - Skit - Kg 2, 3
15. Dheetang Dheetang - Dance - PG, Kg 1, 2
16. Chicken Licken - Skit - PG, Kg 1
17. Educators' Performance



An auspicious start



Lighting of the lamp by Chief Guests



Little comperers



Starting with a shloka



Aham Rudre



A Hearty Welcome



Ek Mota Hathi



Elephants Have Wrinkles



Hind Desh ke Niwasi



True Friendship



Beautiful butterflies and flowers



Rhythm Song



Tera Himalaya



Mix a Pancake



Chitti Chillakamma



Thotake Hogu Thimma



Bandar Mama



Whispers of the Forest



Enacting animals



Dheetang Dheetang



Chicken Licken



Educators' Dance

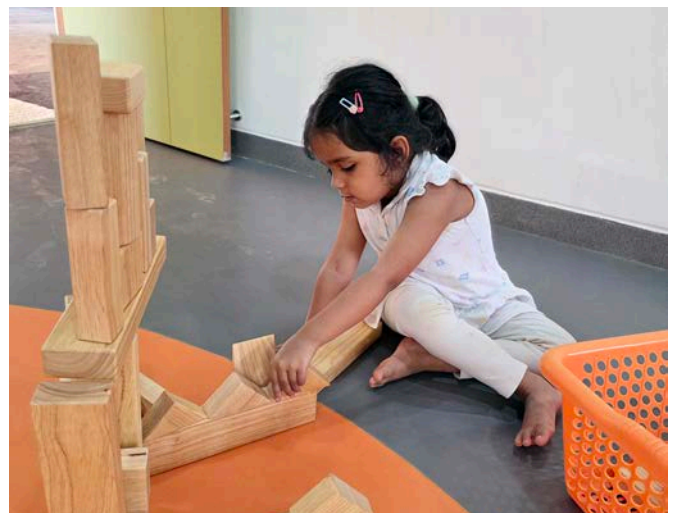
**11 Feb: Edison's birthday** - Children learnt about the great inventor Thomas Alva Edison on his birthday this month. They learnt about his inventions, especially the light bulb and about his life. Children also learnt about how he tried and failed innumerable times before he finally succeeded and understood what he meant when he said, "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration."



**18 Feb: Black and White Day** - Children celebrated Black and White Day this month. They came dressed in black and white clothes and did activities related to black and white. PG and Kg children sang a song related to these two colours and had a circle time where they observed different objects that were black and white such as a chessboard. PG also did a Black and White painting activity as well as learning how to make shadow animals using their hands. Kg children had a black and white art activity with Kg 2 and 3 children doing a thought provoking art activity that challenged them to imagine what kind of objects they could draw on a paper which had two black dots on it. It was wonderful to see children come up with very thoughtful and unique ideas.



**Block Room Week:** This month, we celebrated Block Room Week in school. TG children learnt how to work with dominoes to make pyramids and with rangometry, a unique material with many shapes, to make their own designs. PG and Kg children also worked with dominoes to make their own designs. They tried to make a dominoes chain in a shape of their choice to create the cascading effect. This work required tremendous effort as the children were working with 200 dominoes per group. Even a small misjudgement while moving would knock down the dominoes and they would have to start again. Dominoes teaches the children incredible patience, precision, perseverance and resilience. Children also learnt new ways of working with their Block Room materials which enhanced their spatial intelligence. Kg children also learnt Froebel Gift 3, an incredible material which improves their fine motor skills and spatial awareness.







## Curriculum

**PLS: Washing Handkerchief** - Children learnt how to properly wash and dry a handkerchief this month. They first wet and scrubbed their handkerchief and then rinsed it clean. They learnt the appropriate amount of soap to use and how to scrub with a brush properly and with force. It was amazing to see their dedication to cleanliness and the high levels of interest in making sure that their handkerchief was spotless.



**PLS: Rolling and unrolling a mat** - This is a preliminary practical life skill activity in the classroom as children work primarily on mats during the preschool years. Rolling and unrolling a mat needs to be done gracefully and with respect for the mat as it is their work space. Children learn to alternate their leg movements as they crawl to roll or unroll the mat. They also learn to move their wrists in circular motions when they roll/unroll. Finally, they develop a lot of persistence when rolling the mat as the rolling needs to be even such that there are no pointed or conical sides. Children keep trying until it is perfected and they derive a lot of satisfaction and joy when they roll the mat perfectly.



**PLS: Identifying my belongings** - TG children learnt to identify their belongings this month. This is a very important activity which instills a great sense of responsibility and respect for one's own things in young children. By identifying their belongings, they also develop a sense of independence and understand that they must take care of themselves and their things.



**Sensorial: Tasting Sour Foods** - This month, children of PG and Kg tasted sour food items such as lemon and tamarind. Children were very excited to learn more about each food item and were waiting to try it. Their facial expressions when they felt the sourness were wonderful to watch.



**Sensorial: Citron** - Children learnt about a new fruit that is growing in the school called Citron. They touched and felt the fruit and then saw how it looks from inside. They compared the colour and look with an orange and pomelo. They were thrilled to smell its beautiful citrusy fragrance and were excited to take it home to taste.



**FMS: Transferring water from bowl to bowl using a mug** - TG children practiced transferring water using a mug this month. This is a timeless fine motor skills activity because it develops wrist strength and grip strength beautifully. Children also learn to be patient and complete an activity from start to finish. They also learn to be careful and not spill water while they are transferring.



**FMS: Making standing lines in sand** - PG children practiced making standing lines in a wet sand tray this month. They learnt how to do it with their index finger. They tried their best to make it as straight as possible. This fine motor skills activity is an important pre-writing skill and strengthens their fine motor muscles.



**GMS: Walking Backwards on their heels** - Kg children practiced walking backwards on their heels this month. They learnt to balance their bodies and walk backwards gracefully. Maintaining posture while walking backwards is a difficult task. This is made even more challenging when the children have to walk backwards on their heels. It was great to see children trying their level best to do this activity well.





**GMS: Matchstick Figures** - Kg children enjoyed playing the matchstick figures game this month. A cube with stick figures in different poses is rolled, and the children try to mimic the pose as accurately as possible. Through this activity, they enhance their balance and engage their core muscles. This activity brings a lot of joy and laughter in the classroom too.





**Block Room:** PG was introduced to Block Room this month. They were first oriented on how to work quietly and individually with the material. They learnt to use and wind up the material carefully too. They have been enjoying the Block Room time a lot and are working with immense amounts of patience, concentration and creativity.



**Art & Clay: Making and Painting Candies** - Children learnt how to make candies this month. They began with learning how to make them with play dough by coiling clay. Once they had mastered this, they made it with wet clay, which is a more challenging material because it sticks to the fingers more than the play dough. It also needs to be wet just the appropriate amount, else it cracks or doesn't hold the shape. Once the wet clay dried, they painted their candies in beautiful colours. Each candy was unique and creatively made.





**Art: Making dots using Q Tips** - TG children enjoyed making making dots using a bunch of Q Tips this month. Making dots is not only a fun art activity, but also a great fine motor skills activity. Children learn to control their hand and not give in to the temptation to just use the Q Tips like a paintbrush. They also need to use precise movements in order to make beautiful round dots.



**FMS: Paper Folding** - PG learnt how to fold paper carefully this month. This simple activity requires a lot of precision and is a wonderful fine motor skills activity. Children keep trying until they get the corners to match and do so with a lot of interest and care.

