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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti:	2 Oct
Gandhi Jayanti:	2 Oct
IPEM:	2-3 Oct
Sensorial Day:	8 Oct
Dusshera Havan:	13 Oct
Dusshera Holidays	16 Oct-25 Oct
Sardar Vallabhbhai Jayanti:	31 Oct

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents Workshop Dates:

Sat, 31 Oct 10:00am - 11:00am (PG, Kg, Cl 1)

Upcoming Holidays for Students

1. Dusshera Holidays: Fri, 16 Oct to Sun, 25 Oct

As we approach the festive season, Eklavya would like to remind all parents that attendance of the children on the first and last working day before and after vacations is compulsory. Please ensure that your child is present on both days.

Wishing you and your family a happy and festive vacation.

COMMON EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Maria Montessori's Birthday: Pg, Kg and Class 1 children celebrated Maria Montessori's birthday by learning about her life and her contribution to our understanding of childhood. They explored how her ideas continue to shape the way children learn and grow. As part of the celebration, they also had a special Block Room experience, where they worked with advanced Montessori materials. The experience gave children an opportunity to explore, work independently and deepen their understanding through hands-on learning.







Janmashtami Celebration - Pg, Kg and Class 1 children celebrated Janmashtami on 4 Sep with music, dance and stories. They performed beautiful dances to songs related to Lord Krishna and listened to stories about Bal Krishna. The children then enjoyed a Matki Fod activity with Karna Somashekhar from PG B dressed as little Krishna. Then they chanted good habits they wanted to follow such as "keeping their environment clean," "winding up after play" and so on followed by 'Jai Kanhaiya Lal Ki'. They also had the opportunity to rock the palanquin of little Krishna, making the celebration a joyful and memorable experience.







Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration: On 14 Sep, children learnt about the significance of Ganesh Chaturthi and listened to stories about Lord Ganesha, including the story of Ganesha and Karthikeya. They explored the traditions associated with the festival and later participated in the immersion of the eco-friendly, clay Ganesha idol in water. The celebration gave children an opportunity to learn about a cultural tradition through stories, participation and shared experiences.



E A R L Y Y E A R S

Field Visit: Cane Basket Weaving - On 4 September, we invited cane basket weavers to school, giving children an opportunity to observe the traditional craft of basket making. They learnt about the warp and weft technique and then tried weaving the cane themselves. What looked simple was much more difficult than they had imagined, but the children persevered and did their best. The experience helped them appreciate the skill, patience and effort that goes into handmade products. The baskets they contributed to will be used in farming to collect the harvest, giving their work a meaningful purpose.







Field Visit to Embassy Riding School: On 18 September, children visited Embassy Riding School and explored the world of horses. They observed a wide variety of horses and learnt about what they eat and how they are groomed and bathed. They were delighted to see a newborn foal with its mother. The visit became even more hands-on as children had the opportunity to lead a little pony with a rope and groom a horse using a brush. After returning from the Field Visit, the children did a wonderful activity of decorating a horse with stickers and tiny pieces of paper torn by the little ones.







EVENTS & CELEBRATIONS

Blue Day: For Blue Day celebrations, PG children did a collage-making activity. They were given blue origami sheets, which they tore into small pieces and pasted onto a butterfly. They also enjoyed scribbling on chart paper with blue crayons as a group activity.



Green Day - Kg children celebrated Green Day through a variety of hands-on activities. They made green handprints on the glass door to create leaves on a tree, observed different green-coloured objects, and explored different shades of green by mixing blue and yellow. These activities helped children develop their observation skills, creativity and understanding of colours through hands-on exploration.



CURRICULUM

PLS: Wearing a Raincoat - PG children learnt how to wear a raincoat independently. They practised putting their arms through the sleeves, pulling the raincoat into place and getting ready for rainy weather. The activity helped develop coordination and independence while encouraging children to take care of themselves.



PLS: Brushing Teeth - Kg children learnt about the importance of brushing their teeth through a fun, hands-on brushing activity. They practised the correct way to brush and learnt why brushing twice a day helps keep their teeth clean and healthy. The activity helped children develop awareness of personal hygiene and encouraged healthy daily habits.



PLS: Sweeping - Kg children practiced sweeping using a broom, carefully guiding it to collect dirt and small objects from the floor. The activity helps develop coordination, control and concentration while strengthening the muscles of the hands and arms. It also encourages independence, responsibility and care for the environment as children learn to keep their surroundings clean. Children are very enthusiastic about sweeping and run to grab their broom and dustpan to clean the classroom after the Fruit Break and Lunch Break.



FMS: Cupping Shells - Kg children enjoyed holding shells by gently cupping their palms around them and bringing them to their ears. The activity strengthened the muscles of the hands, developed hand and finger control and encouraged bilateral coordination as children used both hands together. It also improved concentration and gave children an opportunity to explore texture and sound through a simple, hands-on activity.



FMS: Winding Thread - Kg children learnt to wind thread neatly around a pencil, placing each turn close to the previous one. The activity requires intense concentration and precise control of the fingers and hands. It strengthens fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination and finger dexterity while developing patience and the ability to work with care and precision.



Nature Play: Blowing Bubbles with Akashneem Flowers -

Kg children enjoyed blowing bubbles using Akashneem flowers, also known as Akash Mallige. Through this activity, they discovered that materials found in nature can be used in creative ways for play. They observed how the flowers could be used to create bubbles and explored cause and effect through their own actions. The experience encouraged curiosity, observation and experimentation while helping children develop a deeper understanding of how nature can be part of everyday play.

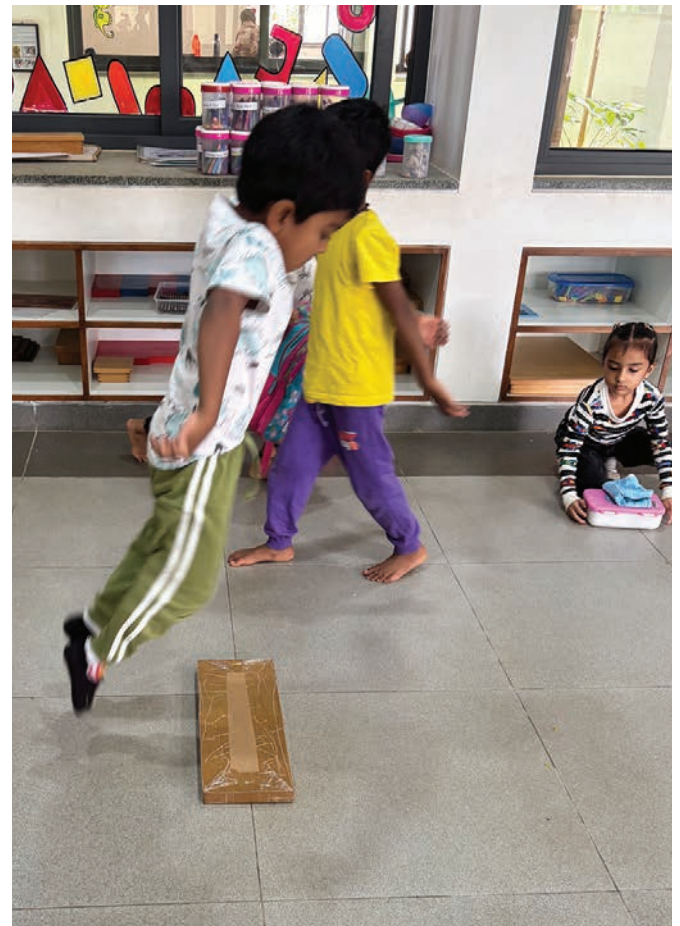




GMS: Jumping In and Out of a Hula Hoop - Kg children practised jumping in and out of a hula hoop, focusing on controlled movements and landing safely. The activity helped develop leg strength, balance and coordination while improving body control and spatial awareness. It also encouraged children to listen carefully and follow instructions.



GMS: Jumping Over Objects - Kg children practised jumping over different objects placed in their path. The activity helped them develop leg strength, balance and coordination while learning to control their movements and judge distances. It also encouraged spatial awareness, confidence and body control as children adjusted their movements to clear each object safely.



GMS: Start and Stop Running - Children practised running to a specific distance and stopping immediately when the educator called "Stop". On hearing "Start", they resumed running until the next command. This activity develops gross motor skills, whole-body balance and coordination, while strengthening listening skills and the ability to follow instructions. It also helps children develop control over their movements and a better awareness of space and distance.



Art: Mosaic Art with Shapes - Kg children created colourful mosaic art using different shapes such as squares, circles, triangles and rectangles. They explored different ways of arranging the shapes to create their own pictures, using their imagination and creativity. The activity helped children recognise and differentiate shapes while developing their fine motor skills, concentration and creative expression.



Clay Work: Making Modaks - Kg children used clay to make modaks as part of their Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. They rolled, shaped and moulded the clay to create their own modaks, exploring the form and texture of the material. The activity strengthened their fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination while allowing them to connect a festive tradition with hands-on creative work.



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Field Visit to GKVK Entomology Department: On 16 Sep, Class 1 children visited GKVK's Entomology department. They learnt about different types of insects, observed different specimens and had many questions for the experts in the department. They also got the opportunity to observe a honey bee closely under a microscope. This visit was connected to their First Term project on 'Insects'.



Language Week: Class 1 celebrated Language Week from 7 to 11 September with a variety of fun and engaging activities. They learnt a Language Week song, translated Kannada and Hindi instructions while making origami dogs and kites, and learnt how to make puppets. They discovered interesting facts about different languages and explored storytelling by changing the ending of a familiar story and presenting it to their friends. The week also gave children an opportunity to dress up as their favourite story characters and present them confidently before their teachers.





Practical Life Skills Week (Cooking): Class 1 enjoyed their Practical Life Skills Week (22 Sep - 24 Sep) while learning cooking with facilitator, chef, writer and photographer Richa Gupta (Parent of Mahi Dsouza (CI 1) and Vir Dsouza (Kg1 D)). Children learnt to first blind taste test a variety of different ingredients - some which they had never tasted before. Then they learnt to make a few fire-less cooking recipes such as 'Cucumber Boats' and Bhel. They were thrilled about doing everything completely on their own - from peeling to chopping to grating and mixing. They also explored the concepts of healthy and unhealthy food, fermentation, and germination and sprouting. Finally, they also learnt to read the labels of common processed food and drinks and understood how much sugar is contained in soft drinks.







PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Housekeeping HRD: The housekeeping didis had a special time exploring the Unit Blocks and Dominoes in the Block Room. Their infectious energy and enthusiasm came through as they experimented with the materials, created fascinating structures and brought their own creativity to the experience. The session was a joyful reminder that play and exploration are for everyone, and that creativity has no age limit. We conduct monthly Housekeeping HRDs with the purpose of creating opportunities for joy and learning for our valued Housekeeping staff.

