

# Early Birds

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NEWSLETTER April-June 2008

Dear Parents,

We hope you had a Fun filled Enjoyable Summer Vacation!

We start this newsletter by **Congratulating** some more of our **Shining Stars**, who have successfully made the transition from Play school - Nursery to High school.

**They have done us proud. We will miss them!**



Sara Suchanti  
St.Anne's



Tia Mehra  
St.Anne's



Tivona D'souza  
St.Anne's



Lalida  
St.Anne's



Kanika Agrawal  
St.Anne's



Skye Chopra  
B D Somani



Shiva Chopra  
B D Somani



Rea Alba  
German School



Vansh Harsh  
B D Somani

large trays of bread & buns in the oven, and evenly cutting pieces of strawberry cheesecakes. The chocolate section excited the children the most where they saw huge containers of chocolate sauce being mixed and put into molds. They were given delicious chocolate to taste which they enjoyed the most. The highlight was the chef demonstrating how to decorate a cake with cream icing and cherries. The children had a feast of sandwiches, wafers, chocolate tarts and wafers.



#### **Outing to H2O -Friday 25th April**

We ended the term at the H2O beach, where all the children got their beach kits. They were dressed in beach wear and they eagerly played in the sand, building their sand-castles. The sand play ended with an exciting cold shower and a treat of juices and goody bags.

#### **OUR NEW TERM STARTED ON A HAPPY NOTE WITH A FUN DAY FOR THE CHILDREN AND TEACHERS!**

#### **Consul General of Spain Visits Early Birds - Wednesday 25th June 2008**

We were fortunate to have the Spanish Consul General Mr. Cesar Alba, visit Early Birds specially since Spain is in the limelight winning The Euro Cup'08 and The Men's Wimbledon. Since Rea, his daughter, graduated from Early Birds to go to the German School, he wished to see our school and was very impressed. We enjoyed a sing along session with Rea and her Family.



#### **Artist comes to school - Thursday 26th June**

Dipika aunty, an artist visited Early Birds, where she showed us slides of paintings done by famous artists. She emphasized on Raza and M. F. Husain's paintings. We learned about Raza's abstract art, and love for colourful shapes and Husain's love for horses and the colour white. The children made their own work of art based on Raza and Husain.

## **Outings and Events for this quarter:-**

### **Band Day - Tuesday 1st April**

A Musical day at Early Birds was brought in by our budding musicians who brought pianos, guitars, drums, flutes etc. Our shining star Maitri played the tabla and flute for us!



### **Outing to Nature's Basket - Friday 4th April**

Early Birds went grocery shopping to Nature's Basket, where we saw fruits, vegetables, the cold storage which had meat and packed food. We saw the different types of cheese, flavoured yogurt and tempting ice-creams.

### **Outing to the Aquarium - Friday 11th April**

The aquarium is always a fun outing for our children, We saw lobsters, crabs, catfish, sea snakes, eels, magurs, black spot fish, red tail shark, bat fish and piranhas swimming in their tanks. Sea turtles flapping around in the water. Our children were also fascinated by the 48 foot whale skeleton. We also saw sea shells, crabs, seahorses, starfish, frogs, tadpoles, oysters, octopus, baby crocodile which lots of our children could identify since we had a great sea creature week in school.



### **Buddy day in school - Wednesday 16th April**

The Early Birds children were excited to get their buddies to school and to show them around. Some of the Nursery children came on stage and introduced their friends. The children played, danced and had a memorable day at school.



### **Outing to the Bakery - Monday 21st April**

The Trident Hotel staff gave a warm welcome to the Early Birds school children. As they entered the bakery they inhaled the aroma of freshly baked bread. They were thrilled to see the busy chefs in their aprons & chef caps rolling out dough, putting

### **Outing to Jehangir Art Gallery - Friday 27th June**

The art week ended with an interesting visit to the Jehangir art gallery. The children saw vibrant paintings of famous Indian artists like Souza, Brinda Miller, Manjeet Bawa, Subhash Awchat and many more. The painting techniques used were Charcoal on Paper, Acrylic and Oil on Canvas, Acrylic on Paper and Wood, Pen on Paper, Water colour on Paper etc. Our little masters watched the great masters and drew their own masterpieces.



### **Music Teacher comes to school- Monday 30th June**

Miss Miyuki, a music teacher from Japan visited Early Birds. The children had a joyful time as they sang and danced to many new songs along with her.

**WE END OUR NEWSLETTER WITH AN ENCOURAGING NOTE ON HOW THE ENTHUSIASTIC EARLY BIRDS TEACHERS ARE MAKING A GREATER EFFORT FOR OUR CHILDREN!**

### **Motivational Workshop for Teachers - 10th June - 13th June 2008**

The Early Birds teachers attended a 4 days motivational workshop conducted by Ms. Valerie Salway. Ms. Salway a Montessorian, started her Nursery course in England and got her Red Seal there for teaching primary children. She further did her Gold Seal course in England for teaching higher primary. Ms. Salway has been a teacher for 30 years. She first taught, then was the headmistress and owner of a renowned school in Kenya. Ms. Salway did her IB diploma and returned to India to teach at the Ecolè Mondial school. She taught there for 2.5years and now works as a freelance teacher and consultant. She holds workshops for teachers on phonics and ways and methods of motivational and effective teaching.

Her workshop was extremely educative, inspiring and enriching. It gave the teachers a boost and encouragement to do even better with their lovely Early Birds children! The teachers received a certificate at the completion of the workshop.

