

Early Birds

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Dear Parents,

Here's to a wonderful start to the new year! Come journey with us through the first quarter at Early Birds.



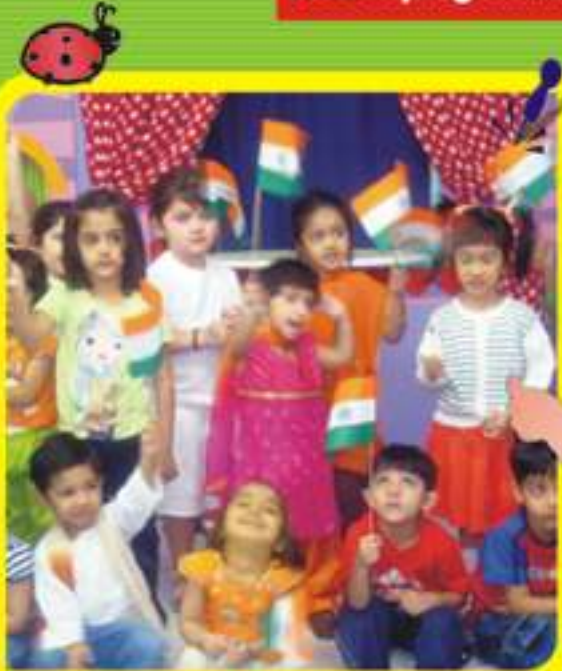
At the Zoo



Kite flying with Daddy



Fancy Dress



Republic Day Celebration

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Friday 22nd February – Outing to McDonald's

The outing to McDonald's was a super duper one! We all got to see the kitchens and how burgers and fries are made. The children enjoyed watching the ice-cream machine, bun machine and the drinks machine. They were thrilled to enter the walk-in chiller where they saw frozen food. It was Jaanam aunty's birthday and we enjoyed a surprise treat of burgers and fries and also danced to the DJ music

Friday 29th February – Outing Bus Ride

The visit to the bus depot was a very educational and enjoyable experience for both parents and children. We saw how buses were being washed with water sprays and giant loofahs rotating around the bus. The children were shown how tyres were changed using a jack and a spanner. It was an experience to go in the walkway under the bus and see the mechanics at work. We enjoyed three bus rides in a single decker, double decker and ac coach!

Friday 7th March – Outing Nature Walk

The Early Birds children had a delightful walk around the Colaba Woods Garden and saw different trees, plants, insects with explanations on all. They were excited collecting the baby coconuts, dried leaves, flowers, twigs, snails.... They saw Bamboo trees, Coconut trees and Ivy. Before they went home they saw the nursery with potted plants and flowers.

Wednesday 19th March – Holi Celebrations (Pool Party - President Hotel Gardens)

We celebrated Holi with a pool party at the President Hotel Garden, where paddle pools were filled with water. The children splashed around jumping from one pool to another. The morning ended with a delightful treat of pastries, wafers and juice!

Friday 28th March – Outing to the Shantivan Garden

The visit to Shantivan garden was an enchanting experience. Our guide Anand took us around. He showed us the bright red 'shoe flower' also called 'Hibiscus' and told us that this flower was crushed and made into 'black shoe polish' in England. Then we saw the 'Rat killer tree'. We saw a 'Weaver birds nest' and were told that the birds catch fire flies and keep them in the nest to light it up at night. Then we saw butterflies and leaches and trees like Adulsa, Neem, Gooseberry, Bamboo, Lemon, Chickoo, Kokam, Ghost tree, Bottle palm in the shape of a bottle, Banyan, Aloe vera, Indian Screw tree used to make gripe water. We saw an amphitheater too. The highlight was walking barefoot on the Acupressure walk and then in the cool stream of water over shells and finally over a glass bridge through which we saw the running water, plants and shells. Then we relaxed on the hills and had a snack after which we ate some betel leaves and that was the end of a lovely day spent close to nature.



Kite flying with Daddy - Monday 14th January

Early Birds first outing of the New Year was at Vivyaan Berlia's terrace for kite flying. Parents came along with their children and had great fun flying the colourful kites, which were riding the wind and challenging the daddies to a fight in the sky!

Caila, Hirman, Ameerali, Raunak, Pranaya, Vivyaan, Hia, Jeh and Jehaan's dads were Champions of the Evening! Thank you Mr & Mrs Berlia for the fun evening.

Friday 25th January – Outing to the Zoo

Cool weather welcomed the Early Birds team at the Zoo! We saw the lioness, elephants, a sleeping crocodile, the lazy hippos, a rhino, monkeys, emus, cockatoos, bull, buck and a leopard! In the snake house we saw the slithering snake and also the coiled up python!

The children enjoyed a treat of watching the bears being fed. They watched intently as the zoo keeper applied ointment on the bear's injury.

A fun and enjoyable morning was had by all at the zoo.



Wednesday 30th January – Pet Day in School

A big Thank You to Maiyaan for bringing his 2 turtles

Hirman and Shanaya for bringing their dogs to school

Ammerali for the 2 big fish that brought squeals of delight and Heer and Samya for their tortoise.

Friday 1st February – Outing to the Museum

We had a wonderful outing to the Museum where we saw life like animals, fish and birds. It is always a pleasure to keep coming to the Natural History Section of the museum.

Friday 8th February – Outing to the Traffic Park

The Early Birds children got their bicycles and little cars out on an exciting cool morning. They had fun racing around the roads of the traffic park. An enthusiastic policeman explained the traffic rules while all the children carefully listened and followed him around. The excited children kept making a stop at the self-service petrol pump where they all happily filled their bikes when they ran out of fuel. The children saluted the cop and even followed the zebra crossing rules. They were taught about the traffic lights and traffic rules. A truly enjoyable morning for the future drivers of Mumbai!!



Friday 15th February – Outing to the Fire Station

There was a lot of excitement as the children saw the firemen rush to the fire engine as the demonstration started. They watched with amazement as the firemen slid down the pole and jumped onto the fire brigade. They saw them climbing up the ladder, rescuing men from the building and rushing them off to an ambulance. The spraying of the water jet onto the fire was enjoyable as was the demonstration of different water jets. The morning ended with an enjoyable ride on the fire engine.



Fancy Dress - Friday 14th March

We had a most entertaining Fancy Dress in school as the children were asked to dress up as they liked and talk about their make believe selves.

Our Nursery children -

Kaila became a Dancer and pirouetted....And **Perseus was a hunter** chasing lions

Maitri the Doctor said "I give small injections and little medicines" and "The small children have to take care of their bodies"

Sherwin the Cockroach said "Don't fear me, Use Baygon!"

Shiva the Mermaid said "I live in the sea and My body is half lady and half fish..."

Aliza became Queen Jodha and said "I am Queen Jodha married to King Akbar"

We had two brave **spider men Raahib and Skye** who sang the spiderman song

Spiderman Skye said "I help people, I spin webs, and I climb the buildings and walls with my eight legs"

Sara Suchanti became a Fairy and said "Fairies fly and I do magic with my wand"

Armaiti too became a fairy and said "I do magic"

Sarrah Dohadwalla was our third Fairy who enjoyed playing with the wand

Aditya Sinha became Papa Anupam Sinha and told us "I work in HSBC and talk on my Blackberry"

Vedant the Rock star said "I am Elvis Presley, I play a guitar"

Maiyaan the Eskimo who came in with his igloo told us "I live in an igloo; my clothes are made of animal skin"

Veer was a Pirate and **Mahek became Queen Cleopatra**

Aamir a Cheetah ran the fastest and

Pranaya was a beautiful Sunflower swaying in the breeze

Our Playgroup children -

Aashna, Hrishita and Giaa were beautiful Hawaiian girls

Vivyaan was a Red Power Ranger

Sana and Heer were Maharashtrian girls

Shania was a Ballerina

Samya was Ronald Mc Donald

Preet was a Rock Star

Jeh was a Pilot

Jehaan was a Soldier

Riana was a Fisher woman

Simran was a Dancer

Pranet was a Doctor

Aryan was a Coconut seller

Avyaa was Lord Krishna

Avatika was a Japanese doll and

Armaan was a Halloween Pumpkin



It has been a fruitful term at Early Birds! Parents watch your little ones get smarter and more confident as we progress into the next term.

