

Early Birds

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Dear Parents,

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!

Pool Party in School – Friday 3rd October

The paddle pool party was an event the children thoroughly enjoyed as they splashed around in pool, in their lovely costumes and trunks, laughing and playing. The children refused to leave the pool as they splashed around, giggling and flapping their hands. It was a fun morning on a hot day and we would like to Thank Yashh and Krissh and their mum Nupur for lending us their pool.

Carpenter comes to School – Tuesday 7th October

The children welcomed the carpenter in school as he went rat – a – tat- a –tat with his tools. Watch and learn was the slogan for the day as the children observed the carpenter at work and how he used his tools.

Dandiya in School – Wednesday 8th October

The children of Early Birds school danced to the rhythm of their dandiya sticks at the dandiya celebration in school. The children looked splendid in thin colourful kurtas and chaniya cholis as they swayed to the Indian music.

Train Ride – Friday 10th October

Amidst the hustle and bustle at Churchgate station was the cheerful and excited Early Birds group. The children were amazed to see the station, train, ticket counter, and big clock, and newspaper vendor, cobbler, weighing machines, coffee vendor and crowds of people.

The engine driver whistled and welcomed the children on board who were eagerly waiting on the platform watching the trains move along the railway track. From Churchgate to Charni Road station the children sang songs, happily clapping hands as they watched the stations go by.

Doctor visits School – Monday 13th October

Dr. Paresh Desai, noted paediatrician visited Early Birds and was given a warm welcome by the children who were thrilled to see him. He came with his Doctor's kit, with which he introduced and explained the children the use of the stethoscope, torch etc.

Doctor advised the children to eat fruit everyday. He emphasized that children eat no junk food and aerated drinks. For the play group he recommended to stop bottle feeding and not start junk food which he called "Empty Calories". He encouraged home made food.

Dentist visits School – Tuesday 14th October

Dr. Harsh Vyas, a very well known Paediatric dentist had the children enthralled with his interesting placards and colourful chocolate characters as he narrated a story to the children. There was Mr.Kit, Mr.Kat, Mr.Tob, Ms.Lerone etc. the moral of the story being – no sticky lollipops and candy, the children were advised to brush their teeth in the morning and at night.

Visit to the Beauty Parlour – Wednesday 15th October

Community worker week ended with a short visit to the Beauty Parlour. Luckily for us the parlour had a lady being attended to, so the children saw a real demo of a hair trim and blow drying. The hairdresser spoke about combing hair to sit still during a haircut etc. In the playgroup, Naysa was bold enough to have her hair shampooed and blow dried while the other children watched in amazement!

Outing Colaba Woods – Friday 17th October

It was a bright sunny day when the children assembled at the Colaba Woods for a nature walk. They enjoyed jogging on the jogging tracks, chasing butterflies, hugging trees, picking up coconuts, shells, feathers, shells, dried leaves, twigs and flowers. They saw the greenhouse with plants and Christmas trees, lawn mover and wheel barrows. They ended on a happy note with ball play.

Diwali Party – Tuesday 21st October

"Glitter, Beauty and Bliss" the annual Diwali party at the Early Birds School showcased all the above features. The children played lots of different games like musical chairs, toss the ball etc. and danced to the rhythm of the music. The main attraction of the day was 'Barney coming to school'. The children were delighted to sing the Barney song along with him. A big Thank you to Samara and her mum for organising the Barney treat. Yummy snacks and a special Barney cake were served to all the children and parents, who made the celebration a grand success.

Grandparents Day in School – Friday 7th November

The much awaited Grandparents Day was held on Friday 7th November. The eager grandparents walked proudly into the school of their grandchildren. For some it was a first time experience. The children took their grandparents around the school, which delighted them. Then the Early Birds children presented a musical dance performance for their grandparents, which all enjoyed immensely. The proud grandparents introduced themselves and the grand children; it was a touching experience, as they spoke proudly of their grand children and Early Birds. Sumptuous snacks were served to all.

Sports Day – Wednesday 19th November

The excited children and parents of Early Birds school marched their way to the oval maidan on a bright sunny morning with their cricket bats and balls. Different races were organised for the toddlers and pre-schoolers. The winners of the races from the nursery batch were Maiyaan.Aara and Hriman and from the toddlers batch were Jai, Soumaya and Riana respectively.

The classic highlight for the day was the "Cricket match with the Daddies". Where the Captain of the match was Ananya's dad. Dhruv's dad was declared the Man of the Match whereas the Best Bowlers Awards and the Best Batsman's award went to Kaila's dad and Soumaya's dad respectively.

All the children and the parents had lots of fun participating in the days events.

Outing to the Beach – Friday 12th December

The outing to the beach was full of fun and frolic. The beach was very clean and we sat under the shaded tree. The children came dressed in Hawaiian wear along their beach toys. They were excited to dig into the sand and make sand castles, wells, mountains etc. using their sand tools. Nevan's mummy surprised all of us with her lovely Hawaiian Garland keeping in mind the theme of the day. The children strolled along the beach barefooted and collected shells with their Mummies and Daddies. A wonderful day was had by all.

Christmas Party – Friday 19th December

GRANDPARENTS DAY – COMMENTS

Razia Fatehi (Raahib's Grandmother) – I have always admired the care and concern you have given to Raahib all these years and taught him good values which will go a long way. Thank you Jaanam, and your staff.

Bipin Manek (Tisha's Grandfather) – I must thank you for training and teaching Tisha good manners and other things that will help to build career, her life. I appreciate your patience because you need a lot to handle Tisha.

A.L. Ghosal (Shourya's Grandfather) – 'Early Birds' thank you so much for your sincere efforts to give our grandson a solid start for the future. Your all round training for these kids will definitely benefit them greatly. I wish I could also be a part of these kids. Thank you Jaanam, and your staff.

Sudha Malik (Dhruv's Grandmother) – It's amazing the way 'Early Birds' has helped and encouraged Dhruv to adjust and settle