

Namaste!

Good things come to people who wait, but better things come to those who go out and get them. So, let us strive for progress, not perfection.

Welcome to our **March, Session End Newsletter**. This is quite an event packed newsletter. So, please take time to read, consider and plan for your child's progress. As we reach the end of this academic session, the fact that our students are achieving such incredible results is a testament to their commitment and sense of responsibility, as well as to the impressive support that they receive from our dedicated teachers. We are sure you will join us in congratulating the students for their academically experiential approach to learning and staff for their impressive commitment in imparting education and setting an example for others- **well done indeed!**

CREATIVITY UNLEASHED

“Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort”



Rangoli: Beautiful rangoli patterns and designs filled in the corridors of Ekayanaa where the children showcased their imagination with different hues.



Joy of colours: To mark the festival of colours, children were given the opportunity to play with colours and eventually create beautiful expressions on their own clothing. Children hand printed their T-shirts and made some vibrant impressions with their master strokes.



Blow painting, plucking of fenugreek leaves and shredding of marigold petals, Ladoo making also spread the essence of vibrant colours inducing in the tiny tots the fine motor and gross motor skills too.





Sensorial activity: To enrich the children with varied senses, they tasted and differentiated between flavours and they wore goggles to protect their sense organ (eyes).



Festival of Lights: Diwali enshrined in the lives of every individual when the small hands coloured the earthen pots and piggy banks with their world of imagination.



Sarpanch Kaun? An in-house class activity was conducted to choose the Sarpanch from within the class, helping them understand the process of electing leaders in villages of India.



Guess who am I?

Can you identify me from my Make-over as a Doctor, Green grocer, Gardener, Maid etc.? Children came dressed in elaborate attires of different types of helpers, fruits, flowers and vehicles for the Fancy Dress and Show and Tell Activity.



Learning by Doing: Fireless Cooking was organized with this mantra of being independent and sharing with joy. The toddlers made sandwiches, relished eating and at the same time understood the importance of eating healthy food. This competition helped children to equip themselves with some basic culinary skills along with inculcating a lot of joy and confidence.





Tie and Dye Activity: The art of dyeing clothes in a unique and beautiful manner which originated from the states of Gujarat and Rajasthan was taught to students involving them to create some wonderful patterns.



Spell Bee: Vocabulary building exercise was conducted to enhance comprehension, vocabulary and various other English concepts for the children of classes I to IV. Children were enriched and became proficient with the building blocks of vocabulary.

LEARNING THROUGH LENS!



Exposition: A number of parents attended our Exposition held in the premises this term. This event showcased student's art work and their imaginative thought process. For us, it was one of the highlights of the term, and we looked on with a sense of pride to see students demonstrating such confidence to deliver their individual project and we look forward to future events of this nature. It was a wonderful platform to explore their in-depth knowledge, spoken skills and creativity with topics ranging from helpers to pollution, Math, Hindi and English concepts and much more beyond texts. The quality of performances was outstanding this year, and an example of what can be achieved by the combination of dedicated teachers, supportive parents and motivated students.





THE FULL-TIME WHISTLE! A LOOK AT SPORTS



Winning or taking part...

To make the students active, agile and disciplined, taking part in sports and enjoying it is imperative. The much awaited Annual Sports Meet was held on 28th February 2019 with great excitement n frolic. Sports are not just about winning but achieving healthy mind and soul, building interpersonal bonds, team spirit and agility. Many track events and team games were organized and students were felicitated for their exuberant performances. Participation was enhanced and performance in the students glorified who took part with confidence and also learnt a few lessons of discipline, core strength and healthy living. It was a real team effort which proved that:



“Talent wins the game but teamwork and intelligence wins championship”.





AN ELECTRIFYING DAY OUT!



Bags...check, sandwiches...check, everyone's fancy hats and glasses combo...check!

Well, as far as trips go, this has been one of the best in Ekayanaa. Was it the amazing interactive resources at Nakhrali Dhani, Safari Activity Club, Kid's Club House; the tasty lunch or the silky smooth trip planning? We don't know, but we do know it was a fantastic day out. The bus ride there was slightly noisy but who could blame the student's excitement! When we arrived it wasn't very busy, it was almost like we had the whole place to ourselves. After the check, we then proceeded where the discovery began. Some chose left, some chose right; either way there was a world of exciting, interesting minds. There were so many interactive displays -where it is from, how it can be made...it was truly nostalgic! There were so many things to do from puppet dance, to various adventurous rides and even balancing on the trapeze! Unfortunately, four/five hours was just not enough to get around, so we apologise in advance if your children don't stop asking you "Can we go to Nakhrali Dhani , Safari Activity Club and Kid's Club house again!". However, believe me, it is an experience not to be missed!





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Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam: Symbolizes love...peace and brotherhood. A myriad of celebrations replete with music, dazzling dances and hues of colours amidst great zest, vibrancy and elation and spreading the essence that the world is one big family. It was an extravaganza by Ekayanites who mesmerized the audience by their stupendous, spell bound performances.





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STRENGTHENING STUDENTS' INVOLVEMENT



Republic Day: To commemorate and honour the Constitution of India, Republic day was celebrated with pride and the entire school courtyard resplendent in the shades of tricolor. A variety of programmes filled with patriotic fervor was showcased by Ekayanites.



Children's Day Celebration: On Children's day Pt. Nehru's birthday was celebrated with lot of zeal and enthusiasm. Children with their loving smiles wanted to say to their loving teachers that "We really love you though we are a bit frivolous".



Assembly: Morning assembly marks mega thinking and the enchantment of positivity. The morning sets the day and paves the way for our students to rejuvenate their spirits, remain rooted to the moral values and unleash their vitality. Various themes for the Assembly were- Love and Compassion, Good Triumphs Over Evil, Books, National Science Day, Attitude of Gratitude, Love my Country, Children's Day, Statue of Unity, National Youth Day, Importance of Mathematics, Tips on Exams and many more...





EKAYANAA TRIUMPHS - Leaving the foot prints to follow...

Wow and proud moments: It has been rightly said that “A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work.”



Ekayanaa has always believed in commending the students to inspire them to scale greater heights. Acknowledging and honoring of students done for their outstanding performances in different external exams like Olympiads and other external competitions too. **Geet Mamodia of Class 2** bagged a cash prize of Rs **1000/-** and **Vedant Mamodia of class 7th**



bagged **Rs 500/-** for holding rank in **Zonal Olympiad**. **Sakshi Maheshwari** of class **8th** also made her way to the Zonal Olympiads.

It was a moment of pride when Ekayanaa bagged **1st position** in **Folk Dance competition** organised by **Sahodaya Group of Schools, Indore Chapter**.

Our students left no stones unturned when they emerged victorious in the **Skating competition** organised by **Indore Sahodaya group**.

LESSONS OF LIFE



The **Power to Empower** comes with lots of grit and determination to ingrain the teachers with Life Skills, a **Value Education workshop** was conducted by **CBSE** to imbibe values in children through regular interactions. **Lt. Co. P Swathi**

diligently shared her voyage of struggle in the rough seas in her own words and motivated the children as well as teachers. She is also a recipient of the prestigious **Nausena Medal**.

The teachers and students had a moment to cherish when **Mr. Deepak Ramola**, an eminent personality who is also an actor, a poet, a screen writer, a lyricist, a script analyst and a life skill educator par excellence visited us and overwhelmed us with his **life lessons** from stories of people from all walks of life.





MEET THE HEALERS!

We are fortunate to have amongst us a very dedicated team of staff who often hide behind the scenes, to provide medical support and bringing a radiant smile, tending to our wounds and helping us to keep calm in situations that at times seem daunting. The MMR vaccination was an initiative by this department to immunize our future generation and secure their lives.



We would like to wish all parents and staff a relaxing and safe summer holiday, wherever you are travelling. It will be a joy to look forward seeing students after the vacations.