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## WINNING MOMENTS !

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A Little Progress Everyday Adds Up To Big Results



A Good Beginning That Lasts A Lifetime

### Participants in Extra Curricular Activities

#### Marrs Pre School Bee State Winners



Hitanshsinh S. (Jr.KG-G) National Winner 3rd Rank in Math Marrs Pre School Bee  
 Mahi P. (Jr.KG-B) National Winner 14th Rank in Math Marrs Pre School Bee  
 Praher S. Jr.KG-B 1st Rank in English & Math  
 Manasvi P. Jr.KG-F 1st Rank in Science & 5th in Math  
 Hitanshsinh S. Jr.KG-G 1st Rank in Math  
 Viva K. Sr.KG-A 3rd Rank in Math  
 Daksh S. Sr.KG-D 3rd Rank in Math  
 Kahaan P. I-C 2nd Rank in Science  
 Nyla S. Sr.KG-C 1st & 2nd Kue-Yellow Belt in Karate



Shaili S. Sr.KG-F Merit in Indian Cube Association 2017  
 Mukta S. Sr.KG-B 2nd in ITOSU-RYU KARATEDO INDIA  
 Jency B. Sr.KG-F White Belt in Shotokan Baroda Karate  
 Kavish D. Sr.KG-F 2nd in Jarat Itosu-Ryu State Invitational Karate Championship 2017  
 Jr.KG & Sr.KG Geeta Chanting Finalists Top L to R-Jia C., Krishiv P., Aarch R., Mukta S., Durva P., Rishabh B. Bottom-Vandita N., Vishwa P., Madhur P.

### SENIOR KG - HANDWRITING EVENT WINNERS



SR. KG-A: 1st-Chelvi, 2nd-Ashka, 3rd-Tanish, 1st Con.-Jaimee, 2nd Con.-Shrinidhi  
 SR. KG-B: 1st-Rishabh, 2nd-Vrushti, 3rd-Samadkhan, 1st Con.-Rudra, 2nd Con.-Aadya



SR. KG-C: 1st-Navya, 2nd-Fatima, 3rd-Urja, 1st Con.-Kavya, 2nd Con.- Dhvaj  
 SR. KG-D: 1st-Adyansh, 2nd-Ditya, 3rd-Mukta, 1st Con.-Parva, 2nd Con.-Kiah



SR. KG-E: 1st-Navya, 2nd-Krishay, 3rd-Pratham, 1st Con.-Taksh, 2nd Con.-Swara  
 SR. KG-F: 1st- Het, 2nd- Aarav, 3rd- Hayaa, 1st Con.-Parv, 2nd Con.-Dhyan



SR. KG-G: 1st- Hiya, 2nd- Dhyani, 3rd- Vihaan

**SUCCESS IS A JOURNEY,  
NOT A DESTINATION.  
THE DOING IS OFTEN  
MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN THE OUTCOME.**  
- Arthur Ashe



SR. KG-H: 1st- Aarav, 2nd- Shreya, 3rd- Vamsi

Dear Parents,

With great pleasure we present you the newsletter "Kabir Kalam" for the first term of 2017-18. Every year is a new beginning and with little steps every day, we have been able to achieve to a greater extent with our tiny tots. Our children have not only achieved at the city level or the state level but also have earned laurels for the school at the National level, which has given us a sense of pride and achievement. Not only our children, but teachers also have been learning to ensure that we deliver the best to the children in the school. **Only one singular aim has kept us all tickling – ensuring that EACH child reaches his/her FULL potential!**

The first term has been shorter, but was packed with varied activities like ISA project, Talent Time, the in-house events and a lot – which are witnessed in all the pages of the Newsletter. We are grateful to almighty that he graced us with his abundant blessings to accomplish all our desired goals! As you read through these pages, do appreciate each little response, each activity and each little delightful work of art!

**Wish you all A Happy Diwali and A Prosperous New Year!**

**Binita Agrawal  
(Head - TFA)**

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another enthralling term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents for their continuous support towards school. Every year our children enter the school with a diverse range of experience, enthusiasm and a will to adapt and accept new challenges. Our goal is to facilitate knowledge and make learning visible through various activities done throughout the term. I hope that learning will continue throughout the holidays which will enrich their potential and create an opportunity to learn.

**With lots of respect- God bless you all.  
Wishing you and your family A Happy Diwali and A Prosperous New Year!  
Nidhi Kantharia (Coordinator - TFA)**

Dear Parents,

**"At TFA, we don't do EASY, we make EASY happen through HARD WORK & LEARNING"** What an exciting time of year this is at TFA! This is when we see many students take giant leaps in their learning. Through reflective and collaborative practices, we create a positive, safe and inspiring environment that promotes a sense of community and ensures child-focused decision making to develop confident, motivated students who love reading and learning.

**Wish You All A Very Happy & Safe Diwali!  
Ulupi Patel (Coordinator - TFA)**

### IMPORTANT DATES

Diwali Vacation ..... 12th Oct.-7th Nov.  
 School Reopens ..... 8th Nov.  
 PTM (Nursery) ..... 25th Nov.  
 PTM (Sr. KG & Jr. KG)..... 11th Nov.  
 Winter Uniforms..... 5th Dec.

## Field Trips & Visits

In TFA we believe in learning via Field trips and outdoor activities. It helps to enrich the children's intellectual base and their understanding about the surroundings. Nursery children went for field trips to a Joint Family and Sayaji Garden.

Nur-G Visit to the Sayaji Garden



Nur-D Visit to a Joint Family



### Sharing after the Field trip to the Joint Family and Sayaji Garden

#### Nursery:A

**Divyam:** Joint family big hoti hai. I live in a small family.

#### Nursery:B

**Swara:** Maine bahut sare big trees and green grass dekha.

#### Nursery:C

**Yug:** Joint family mai bade Baa hote hai.

#### Nursery:D

**Swarna:** Teacher aunty sang Jhonny Jhonny. We all enjoyed.

#### Nursery:E

**Dhruvil:** Chhuk chhuk gaadi dekhi.

#### Nursery:F

**Khush:** Sayaji garden mai train dekhi thi.

#### Nursery: G

**Dhanvi:** Sayaji garden mai ice cream parlour dekha.

#### Nursery:H

**Rivan:** Havya ke ghar lemon juice piya tha.

#### Nursery:I

**Aaditya:** Havya ke baba dekhe thay.



Nursery I children enjoying the field trip to a Joint family



Nursery-H children watching the model on wild animals.



Nursery-G children exploring farm animals.

## Thinking Routines

### POI on Textures (Rough x Smooth, Hard x Soft)

#### Nursery A

**Fatima:** Stone is rough and tiles are smooth.

**Meshwa:** Wheel is hard and car ki seat is soft.

#### Nursery B

**Durva:** School bag rough hai and water bottle smooth.

**Safaa:** Teeth hard and lips soft hai.

#### Nursery C

**Anay:** Tiger ka skin soft hai.

**Mitanshu:** Lakhoti smooth hoti hai.

#### Nursery D

**Hitarth:** Roti jal jati hai to hard ho jati hai and puri is soft.

**Arita:** Mummy clean the vessels with rough brush.

#### Nursery E

**Devansh :** Bat smooth hota hai and road rough.

**Dhyey:** Diwaar hard hoti hai.

#### Nursery F

**Kavisha:** Door hard hai.

#### Nursery G

**Zoya:** Cotton soft hai.

**Rushil:** Tiles smooth hai.

#### Nursery H

**Ramya:** Cubby hole hard hai.

**Janvi:** Soap is smooth.

#### Nursery I

**Tisha:** Sofa soft and chair hard.

**Dhyana:** Papa ke cheeks rough hai.



Nursery- n and D children exploring texture and colours!

## Fun Activities

It is very interesting to learn with fun. We plan many fun-filled activities for children, which helps in building understanding that leads to life-long learning. For example: children learnt life skill of keeping their toys and belongings, sharing their views by Show 'n' Tell, participation in the assembly built their confidence to face the audience.

Nur. A enjoying indoor free play



Nur.B playing Phonic shop



Nur. I enjoying story time



Nur. F Show 'n' Tell:Favourite toy



Nur. G Matching numbers with balls



Nur. D - Health & Hygiene



Nur. E Bubble bag printing



Meditation during Assembly



Nur. D Finger printing in Tie



Nur. F Recognition of sounds



Nur. A Learning square shape



Nur. C Sandpit time



## More Thinking Routines

### Why do we need Handkerchief?

#### Nursery A

**Sumaira:** Dadaji muh pochhte hai.

**Daksh:** Mummy table clean karti hai.

#### Nursery B

**Dhyan:** Papa pasina pochhte hai.

**Divyam:** Meri eyes se jab tears niklte hai to mummy wipe karti hai.

#### Nursery C

**Manas:** Jab mujhe fever aata hai to wet hanky rakhte hai.

**Shreya:** Mummy kitchen clean karti hai.

#### Nursery D

**Ayeza:** Mai jab sneeze karti hoon to muh pe rakhti hoon.

#### Nursery E

**Aayat:** Nosy aati hai to pochhte hai.

#### Nursery-F

**Dhyan:** Papa bike pochhte hai.

#### Nursery G

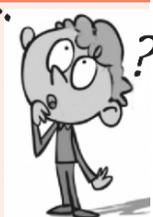
**Daivya:** Chot lagti hai to saaf karte hai.

#### Nursery H

**Shlok:** Papa head pe bandhate hai.

#### Nursery I

**Aaradhya:** Hawa aati hai to hair udte hai, mummy ne hanky baandha tha.



Nur-E experiencing cloudy and sunny



Nur-I enjoying the Monsoon season



## Competitions

We celebrate all the National and Religious festivals to help children understand the significance of each festival and stories behind celebrating these festivals with a lot of enthusiasm. Children and teachers display variety of activities like- dance, music, art 'n' craft activities, enactment, watching movies etc. Independence day was celebrated on 11th August and Janmashthami on 18th August. Rakshabandhan on 4th August. Ganesh Chaturthi on 1st September and Navratri on 29th September. We also discussed about Gandhi Jayanti and Gandhiji's philosophy about Truth and Non-Violence.

### Children expressing the feeling of patriotism on Independence Day..



Nur-Children singing-Saare jahan se...



Kavya from Nur-C as Rani Laxmibai!

### Rakshabandhan Celebration



Nur-I proudly showing the thread of love and trust!



Aliza (Nur-B) tying Rakhi to her brother Ayaan (Nur-C)

### Janmashtami Celebration



Kanhas trying their best for Matki phod...



Nur-D children as Krishna and Radha!

### Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



Nursery dancing on the song Ganpati bappa moriya...



Nur-C children with Ganesh!

### Navratri Celebration



N: Nav Chetna  
A: Akhand Jyoti  
V: Vighan Nashak  
R: Raat Jageshwari  
A: Anand Dai  
T: Trikal Darshi  
R: Raksha Karti  
A: Aambey Maa



Nursery Children & Teachers dancing to the tune of Garba, during Navratri celebration!

Nur-C



Nur-F



Nur-B

## Field Trips

### Sayaji Garden

Junior KG children went for a field trip to Sayaji Garden for free play. Children enjoyed playing in the sandpit and learnt to take turns on the play equipments with peers. They also observed different types of flowers and plants.

Let's explore the world outside the classrooms  
Jr.KG - E & F children playing on the jungle gym !



Walking through the lanes of Sayaji Garden... What did we see?? Where did we play?? So... let's share with you!

**Manav(A):** I saw the railway tracks, tractor, milk shop and a giraffe on which we climbed.  
**Aahan (A):** I did sliding on the clean slide.  
**Shubh (B):** I was waiting for the lion to come.  
**Chinmay (B):** I saw a caterpillar in the garden.  
**Hitarth(C):** We played ringa ringa roses in the garden.  
**Rutav(C):** I saw train tracks in the garden.  
**Rudra(D):** There was a dog in the garden.  
**Aisha(D):** We sat on some tyres.  
**Khanak(E):** I saw three slanting slides.  
**Bhavya(E):** I played on all the slides.  
**Manasvi(F):** I loved climbing on the giraffe.  
**Vivaan (F):** I walked on the railway tracks.  
**Yesha(G):** It has more slides than our school .  
**Dhyan(G):** I climbed on all the slides and played.

## Visit to Nandalaya Temple

Junior KG children learnt about various topics through their visits to different places and celebrating events. Among them the visit to Nandalaya Temple to celebrate the birth of Lord Krishna was very interesting. The purpose of visiting the temple was to bring joy and feeling of devotion among the children.



Jr.KG-G & C at Nandalaya Temple.

**Alveena (A):** I got prasad and saw God there.  
**Harsh (A):** I saw God and Maharaj was doing aarti.  
**Aarna(B):** Uncle gave us prasad.  
**Shreya (B):** I saw different flowers.  
**Trisha (C):** We saw Bhagwan's photo on wall.  
**Shairi (C):** We saw Krishna Bhagwan's swing.  
**Kabir (D):** Lord Krishna curtain ke peeche thay.  
**Dev (D):** Maine guruji ko dekha.  
**Rudra (E):** There were many people in the temple.  
**Twisha (E):** Sage was singing Krishna song.  
**Pankti (F):** I saw Laalji on small swing.  
**Naivedhya (F):** I saw big elephant and Ganesha.  
**Devanshi (G):** Maine bhagwan ke chhote chhote toys dekhe.  
**Param(G):** Bhagwan ke paas flute thi.

## GEETA CHANTING COMPETITION

Every year, the month of July begins with preparations for the Chinmaya Mission Geeta Chanting Competition. This is TFA's way of keeping children connected with our culture and spirituality. We had 41 Jr. KG children reciting Chapter 17, verses 1 to 13 of the Bhagwad Geeta.



Jr.KG-E Keya reciting shloka

Children reciting prayer

## De-Bono Exercise

What will you do if there is no electricity for a day ???

**Vani (A):** I will get ice cubes and take bath.  
**Reeshaan(A):** I will fix the wire so electricity will come back.  
**Arsh (B):** I will bring emergency light.  
**Keyani (B):** We will stand near a window.  
**Madhur (C):** I will drink cold water.  
**Dev (C):** I will light so many candles.  
**Jihan (D):** Hanky se fan banayenge.  
**Krishay (D):** Hand se hawa karenge.  
**Siddhi (E):** We will go outside in air.  
**Alina(E):** We will call an electrician.  
**Nitesh (F):** We can't play computers.  
**Arhan(F):** I will use torch.  
**Kiah (G):** I will use newspaper to get air.  
**Hibah (G):** If light is not there, I will sit on the bed.

## Thinking Skills

" It helps them to make good decisions , understand the consequences of their and solve problems".  
In how many ways a rope can be used???????



Jr. KG-F & G trying different ways of using a rope....

**Vihaan(A):** If someone is drowning in water, to pull him out.  
**Samarth(A):** To lift Ganpati during visarjan by using crane.  
**Prahar(B):** We can do adventure with it.  
**Ziya(B):** We can tie newspaper.  
**Arsh(C):** We can make mala and wear it.  
**Krishna(C) :** We can use to dry clothes.  
**Alina(D):** We use rope on the cricket ground for 4 runs.  
**Dev(D):** We can tie bundle.  
**Michelle(E):** We can pull any thing.  
**Aadhya A(E):** When thief will come I will tie him with a rope.  
**Karanveer(F):** I will balance on the rope.  
**Shivansh(F):** Gaadi kharab hogi to usko khichenge.  
**Kayaan(G):** Lakdi gir na jaaye to rope se bandhna padta hai.  
**Dharm(G):** We use rope in matki phod.

## Assembly Participation



Junior KG teachers dramatizing on the story "The Monkey and The Capseller".

Children enjoying "Rhymes Session" during assembly.



## Hands on Learning

Junior KG children were thrilled mixing colours for green colour through activity in sketch book and developing their fine motor by cutting on different lines and shapes and gross motor by hopping on one foot.



Jr.KG - B Cutting on shapes

Jr.KG - C mixing of Colours

Jr.KG - A Hopping on one foot

## Cooking Experience



Junior KG-A & D children making fruit chat Oh! Wow we can do it...

Children at a very young age learnt the recipe and availed the knowledge about the ingredients used for making yummy fruit chat. Children had the opportunity to understand about how healthy and important fruits are in their growing age. This helped them to learn about the texture, smell and taste of different fruits.

## Celebrations and Events

Celebrations are very important for children to understand the significance of the festivals and events. TFA celebrations began in August with Independence Day, Rakshabandhan, Janmashthami, moving onto Ganesh Chaturthi in September and vibrant and colourful festival of Navratri in October. Here are some moments celebrated by Junior KG children.

Sare Jahan Se Achha Hindustan Hamara....

Jr.KG - B Ganpati Bappa Moriya...



Nand gher anand bhayo, Jai Kaniya Lal ki..... children rocking Lord Krishna's Palna



## Navratri Celebration



Jr.KG - A



Jr.KG - B



Jr.KG - E

## POI-TRANSPORT & CLOTHING



Jr.KG-D Field trip to Reliance Trends



Jr.KG-B Display of road vehicles



Jr.KG-F Display of garments

**Mohd.Shaad (A):** Auto mein we go to malls and school.  
**Aaditya (A):** We wear raincoat so our clothes don't get wet.  
**Shelly(B):** We can go to Goa by plane.  
**Kiyan(B):** I wear coat when I go to a party.  
**Aanya(C):** We will sit in rocket and go up in the sky.  
**Arch(C):** We will wear new clothes for party and go by car.  
**Advita (D):** We drive car by road and go to Ahmedabad.  
**Aarya (D):** I have a long party dress.  
**Michelle (E):** We can not go to USA by train.  
**Aadhya A(E):** Mummy wears saree in wedding function.  
**Abeerah(F):** I wear long frock in the party.  
**Meru(F):** I like to go in the car with my mumma.  
**Vishwa(G):** I will wear colourful sticker chaniya choli.  
**Heet(G):** Fighter plane flies in the sky.

## Field Trips & Experiences

**The world is your classroom.**

**There is learning happening everywhere.**

I hear & I forget, I see & I remember, I do & I understand". Senior KG children visited various places as a part of their Project topics. Field trips enhances the learning through observation and experiencing the facts. The kids were taken to observe "Different Sources of Water" to help them understand, from where do we get water? Children also went to "Urban Fitness Gymnasium" where they learnt that exercise is important to keep the body fit. Children also experienced the different equipment for exercises. Children visited Decathlon to explore the world of sports.



Sr.B Children at Decathlon



Sr. F Children at Sindhrot bridge



Sr.KG - D Children at Urban Fitness Gym



Sr.KG - H Children Nature Walk

## De-Bono Exercise

**How will you catch an elephant that has escaped from the zoo?**



**Sr .KG- A**

**Bhavya** - We will keep bananas on his way.

**Jaimee** - We will call security person for help.

**Sr. KG - B**

**Chelsi** - We will give elephant his favourite food so that he will come back.

**Deetya** - We will climb on the tree and catch him.

**Sr . KG - C**

**Monish** - After running when he will get tired ,we will catch him.

**Durva** - I will call security along with the tractor.

**Sr. KG - D**

**Daksh** - I will throw net on him and catch him.

**Adyansh** - I will call policeman and I will run away.

**Sr.KG - E**

**Brinda** - I will use rope to catch the elephant.

**Veer** - I will catch the elephant and put hm in a big cage.

**Sr.KG - F**

**Aarav** - I will take help of a big stick and bring him back to the zoo.

**Dravya** - I will push the elephant by his tail

**Sr.KG - G**

**Mahimna** - I will call armyman to catch the elephant.

**Sr.KG - H**

**Neel** - I will cal lthe whole society to catch him.

## Program of Inquiry (POI)

In Senior KG, children experienced and did inquiry based unit on **Water Cycle**. They started inquiry with a hook- from where do we get rain? They also developed an understanding on sources, states and properties of water. Children went for a field trip to observe the **sources of water**: Water tank, Canal, Pond, River, Well, Hand pump.

### Different ways to save water

**Sr. KG - A**

**Viva** - We store the rain water.

**Krishna** - I will not use shower.

**Sr. KG - B**

**Aastha** - Will close tap when not in use.

**Tithi** - We will save drinking water by not spilling remaining water.

**Sr. KG - C**

**Shaurya** - When water will come I will collect and store under the tree.

**Pritha** - I will store water in water bottle.

**Sr. KG - D**

**Ditya** - I will collect rain water in big drums.

**Krishay** - Will keep on everyone at home and see are they saving water or not.

**Sr. KG - E**

**Swara** - I will use water from my bottle to water the plants.

**Pavani** - I will use less water while brushing and bathing.

**Sr. KG - F**

**Aum** - I will keep an eye on water tank so that it will not overflow.

**Dimpy** - I will store extra water in the tank.

**Sr .KG -G**

**Prerak** - We can use sanitizer instead of using water.

**Sr.KG - H**

**Tithi** - I will use bucket and mug for bathing.



### Thinking Routines

**How will you make your sick friend laugh?**

**Sr .KG- A**

**Siddhdev** - I will tickle him.

**Sr. KG - B**

**Jaineel** - I will tell jokes to him.

**Sr . KG - C**

**Urja** - I will sing funny songs to make her laugh.

**Sr. KG - D**

**Mishika** -I will become a clown.

**Sr.KG - E**

**Shubh** - I will give him lots of chocolates.

**Sr.KG - F**

**Vansh** - I will gift him a bag.

**Sr.KG - G**

**Vrishti** - I will do masti with her and will act like a monkey.

**Sr.KG - H**

**Aarav** - I wil give him magic hat and will do magic.

### If school had no holidays????

**Sr .KG- A**

**Mudra** : We will have many exams.

**Dev** : We will become intelligent.

**Sr. KG - B**

**Rishi** : We will take holidays.

**Khush** : I will go to field trip.

**Sr. KG- C**

**Fatima** : We will get tired.

**Nayla** : Naam katwa denge.

**Sr. KG - D**

**Falak** : I will change the school.

**Yaksh** : I will do home schooling.

**Sr.KG - E**

**Nandana** : I will be happy to come to school.

**Mahaksh** I will sit at home and study.

**Sr.KG - F**

**Shrinika** : I will cry if there are no holidays.

**Het** : I will feel bored to come to school.

**Sr.KG - G**

**Krish** : I won't be able to go out with my family.

**Ayush** : I will play in water and fall ill.

**Sr.KG - H**

**Neel** : I will declare holidays in the school.

**Prisha** : I will learn and enjoy in the school.



## Cooking Experience

Our children enjoyed learning one of the most important life skill i.e cooking. Senior KG children prepared healthy chat and grilled vegetable sandwich.



Sr.KG-E Our Healthy chat is ready, do you want to taste it?



Sr.KG-B Assembling vegetable sandwich

## Celebrations

Celebrating festival is a great way to teach our children about our cultural values. We celebrate all the festivals and events in school, where children and teachers participate actively through various activities like songs, drama, dance, art activities, etc. Here are some glimpses of the celebrations.

### Independence Day Celebration



Sr.KG Children dressed up for the Independence Day Celebration



### Janmashtami Celebration



Children dramatizing and singing for the Janmashtami Celebration



### Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



Drama & dance Children for the Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration



### Navratri Celebration



Sr.KG - G children dressed beautifully for garba!



Sr.KG - C ---TFA ni gadi aavi re.....