



Picnic in Buniyaad Nurseries:

A day much awaited in all our nurseries is our annual 'Picnic'. It was a pleasant chilly winter morning and the sun greeted the children with a smile when they entered the kids' area in the Heritage Park on February 1st, 2019. Children, teachers and volunteers look forward to this day with equal enthusiasm. Chirping of birds, children giggling and shouting with joy on seeing slides and swings were music to the ear. Children patiently waited for their turn on the slides and swings as teachers, volunteers and parent-volunteers helped them. Short snacks were served to keep up their energy levels. Then they were again ready to go out into the lawn area to test their running skills. From singing rhymes, playing with bubbles, running in trains... to playing with ball and Frisbee... it was simply 'funtastic'! With gentle prodding from teachers, children also played with newfound partners from other nurseries. It was a joy to watch the kids enjoying themselves. Another fun part was lunch, as children were excited to see all their



favourite food-items like *puri*, *sabzi* and *jalebi* being served. Finally it was time to head back home, but not before relaxing a bit. On the grass bed, gazing at the sky... children looked like beautiful flowers in the garden. Team Buniyaad thanks the Management of Heritage Gardens, Hiranadani for making this day a happy and memorable one. For more pics: http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_picnic.html

Republic Day Celebration: Children in Buniyaad displayed their national pride as they celebrated



Republic day in their respective Nurseries. As a part of the celebration they coloured the outline of *Tiranga* and National symbols like lotus, tiger etc. on a pre-drawn chart with orange (for saffron), green and blue. The teacher also taught them to sing verses from songs like 'Vande Mataram' and 'Sare Jahan se Acha'. The children then wished each other Happy Republic Day as the Tricolor was pinned on to their lapels and frocks. Sweets were distributed to mark the proud occasion. For more pics:

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_republicday.html

Holi, the festival of colours was celebrated with sheer joy and enthusiasm in Buniyaad Nurseries. The celebration started with the activity of "Flower printing" using paper cups on white sheets of paper with variety of bright hues. The splashes of colours on paper brought vibrant smiles all around. Children were fully geared up with high spirits and applied colours on each other, as well as on teachers and volunteers! The children went around in circles enthusiastically chanting 'Happy holi, Holi Hai', and singing 'Holi Aayee, Holi Aayee, Shor Matchathi Holi Aayee...' The celebration culminated with Indian sweets and snacks. Everyone had a splendid time. For more pics:



http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_holi.html

Intra-class Colouring Competition: Every year Buniyaad conducts Intra-class coloring competition to

bring out the creative side of the kids. Children were given scenery outline of a house, tree, hill etc. made-up of geometrical shapes and were provided with crayons to colour them in. The tiny tots surprised us with their burst of creativity. They experimented by blending two or three colors together and shading them to vary the textures. They had fun identifying the objects and calling out the various shapes they were coloring. It was a tough decision in each Nursery to select the winners, but the best two in each Nursery were selected and awarded prizes by the Volunteers. For more pics:

http://www.buniyaad.org.in/activities_intraclass19.html



Inspection in Nurseries:

It is our endeavour to keep up the standards of pre-primary education on par with the current education system. To uphold this, an inspection is carried out every year at our Nurseries by an external faculty. This year **Ms. Urmi Kumar** carried out the inspection. A multi talented personality, she started her career in advertising and moved on to starting an enterprise called GLOCALS, which focused on local Art and Craft. She is presently training children in phonetics and creative writing. Ms. Kumar spent her valuable time in assessing all our nurseries and concluded that Nurseries were adhering to the standard pedagogy relevant for pre-primary education. She commented on children as being very responsive and smart and also commended the dedication of the teachers.



BMC Vaccination camp in Buniyaad

In November-December 2018, the *Brihanmumbai* Municipal Corporation (BMC) initiated the MMR Vaccine drive to inoculate children in the age group of

nine months to fifteen years for protection against measles and rubella. Students from five Nurseries located in *Vikhroli*, Parksite were vaccinated under this campaign. As part of the procedure, the municipal health official for the ward, Dr. Prasad addressed teachers and parents of the students to explain all details of the medical campaign, and sought their consent before the children were vaccinated.



Report Card Day:

Time spent in disciplined learning, having fun, making new friends and enjoying many new experiences culminated in the Report Card Day...

Based on children's academic performance, attendance, class and individual activities, participation in co-curricular activities and extracurricular



activities, **Ms. Swara Rajigare** from Nurs. 3 was adjudged winner of '**Smt. Swarnamabal Sundaram Award**' for **Best Female Student** and **Master Sai Bhosale** from Nurs. 1 was adjudged winner of '**Shri P.T. Sundaram Award**' for **Best Male Student**. These awards carry cash prize of Rs.2,500/- each, along with trophies and certificates.



'Karthik Pillai Award' for **Best Academic Performer**

was awarded to **Ms. Janvi Gupta** from Nurs 6. This award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5,000/-, trophy and a certificate. All the awards were given away in the presence of parents on the Annual Report Card Day. With the firm resolve towards 'Educating minds, Strengthening roots... for a better Tomorrow', the Nurseries close for Summers...For more pics:



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