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**First Art and Craft Competition**

The much awaited First Art and Craft competition was held on 25<sup>th</sup> September across all Buniyaad nurseries. The theme for this competition was to accessorize a pre-drawn 'Ghagra decoration' with variety of sequins and other decorations within the stipulated time limit. The teachers were given typed instructions regarding the rules and procedure.



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The process of working together with the teacher and following their instructions brings out the cognitive, creative and motor skills of the little ones.

Volunteers from **Anglo Eastern Maritime Training Center, NPCI, Rotary Club of**

**Mumbai Lakers and Indian Oil Tanking Ltd.,** judged the competition on site when in progress. They were judged on parameters like creativity, neatness, presentation, etc.



The completed projects were evaluated by two external judges **Ms. Renuka Sethunathan**, a trained early childhood teacher from Treehouse academy and **Ms. Urmila Yadav**, in-charge of the Art & Craft Faculty of Powai English High School.



**Nursery 7, Swami Nagar, Teacher Ms. Bhagyashree Bhoi** was adjudged as the winner

and **Nursery 1** Varsha nagar, Parksite, Teacher **Ms. Bharti Ahire** as the runner up.

Heartiest congratulations to the winners and all the nurseries. Gratitude to the judges for their encouragement and support.

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### Diwali celebration

Diwali, the Festival of lights was celebrated in our nurseries by our tiny tots in all its festive spirit. The children were dressed in their colourful best for the Diwali party in their nurseries.

As part of the celebration, the children were involved in creating a colourful rocket



'thoran' made of craft paper and decorative materials. They were then strung up together creating amazing festoons to brighten their classrooms.



Safety during Diwali celebrations was explained by the teachers. The party concluded with

yummy Diwali snacks distributed amongst the kids.

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### Second Art and Craft competition

On December 11, 2019 Buniyaad's second inter-nursery Art and Craft competition was held. The children had to create an elephant using colored paper mosaic art. The art materials along with the instructions were provided on the day of the competition. Volunteers from our corporate supporters judged the competition onsite.



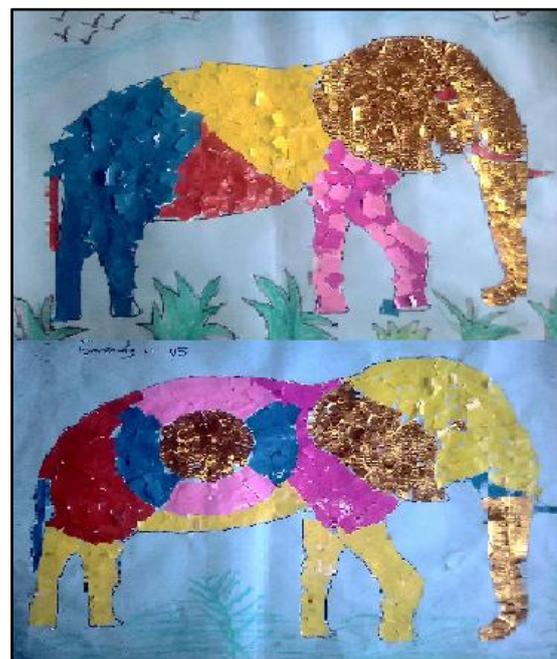
The children were delighted when they saw the big elephant drawn on the chart and jumped in excitement to help their teacher.

The judges happily interacted with the kids and distributed the sweets that they had brought for the kids. They then recorded their valuation in the sheet provided for the same.

Off-site the art works were judged by **Dr. Shailaja Desai**. She is a doctorate in Dance and is actively involved in promoting arts.



**Nursery 8**, Parksite Vikhroli, Teacher **Ms. Durva Sodaye** was declared the winner and **Nursery 5**, Filter pada, Teacher **Sangita Mhaske** the runner up.



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## X Mas celebrations at nursery

It was a Merry Christmas for our Buniyaad children.

The event generated much excitement as the kids created



finger impressions on chart to create their very own Christmas tree and decorated it resulting in a beautiful, hand-drawn X Mas tree to adorn their classroom. They were then treated to X Mas goodies.

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## Fun-filled Christmas with Xoriant

Our children from Nursery 5 were in for a very delightful surprise when they were taken to the premises of Xoriant Solutions, one of our corporate supporters, to celebrate Christmas with them. On 24 December, 2019 all the children, dressed in their finest reds and whites assembled in their nursery.

Xoriant had arranged a luxury bus to take them to the venue. The excitement was palpable on board the bus as the children sang Christmas songs and poems. On reaching the venue, the kids were welcomed



warmly by their hosts. They had decked up a room with a sparkly, lit X Mas tree decorated with balloons and ribbons with Christmas music playing in the background. Immediately on entering, the children were treated to a handful of, wow, chocolates! They took their fill and started to interact excitedly with all the staff.



But what's more?! A mega surprise awaited the kids. After a round of entertaining games, the children squealed in delight when Santa made his appearance in all his red regalia and flowing white beard. The children jumped with joy as he started playing merrily with them. The kids animatedly mingled with everyone, singing songs and posing for pictures with everyone.



What is Christmas without gifts?! Each child received a goody bag full of delectable surprises bringing in a thousand-watt smile on their faces. After much revel and fun, they returned safely back with a head full of lovely memories of the day and heart full of happiness.



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