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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Annual Day:	7 Feb
Edison's Birthday:	11 Feb
Galileo Galilie's Birthday:	15 Feb
Maha Shivratri:	16 Feb
Shivaji Jayanti:	19 Feb
Block Room Week:	23 - 26 Feb

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents' Workshop Dates:

Sat, 14 Feb 10:20am -	11:00am (TG)
Sat, 14 Feb 10:00am -	11:00am (PG, Kg1, Kg2)
Sat, 14 Feb 11:30am -	12:30am (Kg3)

Upcoming Holidays for Students

Professional Development Day: Mon, 9 Feb

The Second Annual Individual Parent Educator Meeting (IPEM)

will be conducted over two days: Fri, 27 Feb
Sat, 28 Feb

Please use the IPEM as an opportunity to understand and discuss the progress of your child.

Please reach the school 10 minutes before your IPEM slot. It is mandatory for both parents to attend the IPEM. If the parents arrive late, IPEM will not be conducted.

Field Visits

3 Jan: FV to Holy Rosary Church - On 3 Jan, PG and KG children visited Holy Rosary Church. They enjoyed the beautiful nativity scene displayed at the church. They learnt a lot about Jesus Christ and how people pray at the Church. It was also a wonderful opportunity for the children to interact and learn from the Father at the Church.



Important Events

5 Jan: Louis Braille's Birthday - Children celebrated Louis Braille's birthday by learning about the Braille alphabet and how Louis Braille invented it. They also heard a story from a book which is for both visually abled and impaired children. They felt the raised Braille letters with their fingers while closing their eyes, and understood how a visually impaired child would use the touch sense to read.



14 Jan: Makara Sankranti - Children enjoyed celebrating Makara Sankranti this month, first learning about the significance of this festival and then getting involved in all the activities related to it. They enjoyed watching the process of making 'Til Chikki' and relished every bite of this crunchy, traditional desert. They also loved making their own kites and then running around with them, pretending to fly them. It was also wonderful for them to observe how the driver bhaiyas flew kites high up in the sky.



Republic Day 2026

On 26 Jan, children enjoyed a beautiful Republic Day celebration at Eklavya. We started with flag unfurling, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Then, children performed various dances, skits and songs based on patriotic themes. Children also shared about the significance of the National Flag, the National Symbols and the National Anthem on stage. After the performance, children enjoyed a Republic Day themed art activity.









Curriculum

Circle Time: This month, children were introduced to different vegetables. They smelled, felt and saw the inside flesh of each vegetable. They learnt the name of each vegetable and also discussed what kinds of dishes we can prepare with them.



Block Room: TG children worked with Dominoes this month. Dominoes are a wonderful learning material, helping children enhance their concentration, precision, patience and focus.



Fine Motor Skills: Handling scissors - Kg 2 and Kg 3 children learnt how to cut accurately with scissors this month. They tried their best to cut only on the line. They were focused, careful and meticulous throughout the activity. Most importantly, they learnt to carefully and correctly pass the scissors to each other, picking up necessary grace and courtesy skills.



Fine Motor Skills: Peeling Peas - PG children enjoyed peeling peas. Sitting in a circle, it was wonderful to see all PG children working quietly and in deep concentration. Each pod was beautifully and delicately peeled, and the little peas dropped into the bowl.



Art: Making Invitation Cards - Children made their own individual Annual Day invitation cards for their parents this month. They enjoyed dripping paint all over one side of the card and then folding it in two to see what design would appear. Each card was unique and special, and reflected the ways in which that child thinks and appreciates colour and paint.



Khari Kamai: Children of PG and KG together earned Rs 8125/- this Christmas. Their earnings as well as our organisational contribution were donated to the Akshaya Patra organisation this month. This money will be used to provide midday meals for six children for an entire year.

The Akshaya Patra organisation is a Bengaluru-based nationwide NGO. It is the world's largest private midday meal provider and provides as many as 2.2 million midday meals daily to children across the country. It made us very happy to note that many children remembered Akshaya Patra from last year and were keen to know how many children would get midday meal with Khari Kamai this year.

PG and KG children were made aware of the midday meal programme and how their earnings will be very beneficial for the children who often do not have access to even one hot meal in a day. They watched a short video of the impressively automated Akshaya Patra kitchen and saw how the food (sambar, rice, roti, etc) is prepared keeping in mind the best hygiene standards.

Children had many questions about why these children need a midday meal and had a lot to say about the importance of food for children. They also discussed how one is unable to concentrate and learn when one is hungry.

Fine Motor Skills: In and Out activity - TG children enjoyed a beautiful activity that helped them concretise the concepts of inside and outside. They liked specifying what they were putting inside the trough and what they were putting outside. The depth of the trough gave the children an opportunity to learn how to place an object gracefully inside a container and not just throw it or dump it inside the trough.

