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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Gandhi Jayanti	2 October
Lal Bahadur Shastri's birthday	2 October
Dussehra Holidays	4 -13 October
Dussehra	12 October
Students Rejoin	14 October
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti	31 October

ANNOUNCEMENTS

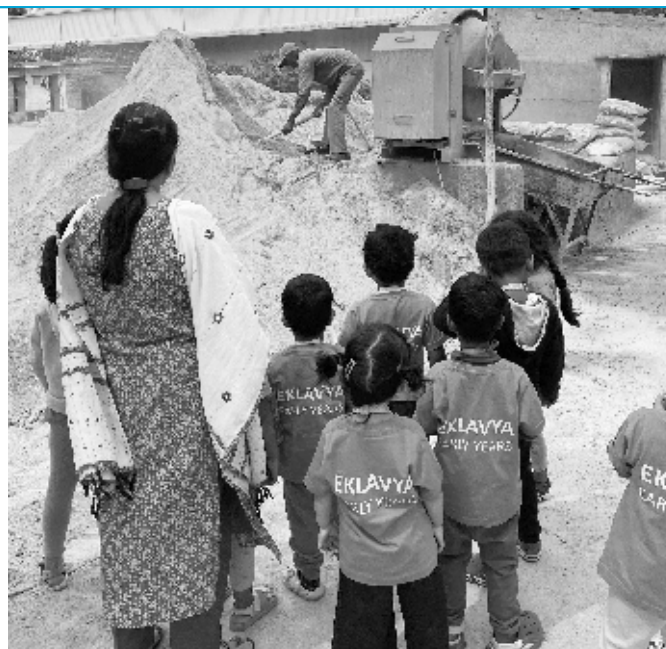
Parents' Workshop Dates: 26 October, Sat 10am – 11am

As we approach the festive season, Eklavya Early Years would like to remind all parents that attendance of the children on the first and last day before and after vacations is compulsory. Please ensure that your child is present on both days.

Wishing you and your family a happy and festive vacation.

Field Visits

Cement Block Factory : This month, children visited a nearby cement block factory to observe how powdery cement is mixed, made into a slurry and compacted in order to make sturdy cement blocks used for construction. The children were fascinated to see the cement mixer and compared it instantly to a home mixer. They were also moved by the hard work done by the labourers in the factory.



Dussehra Dolls : Children visited a craftsman who makes Dussehra Golu dolls out of clay. The children learnt about the tradition of Golu dolls and were fascinated to see how the moulds are used to craft the dolls out of clay. They also saw how the artist paints the dolls and the care and meticulousness required in this art form.

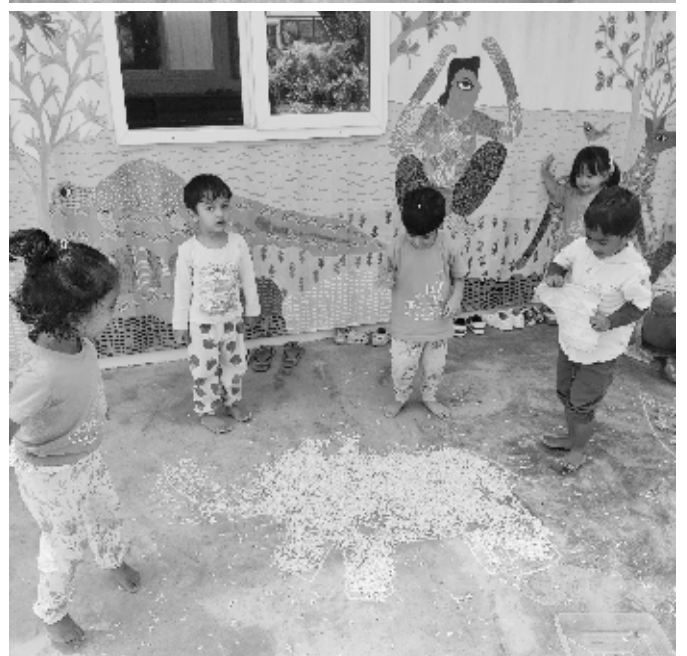
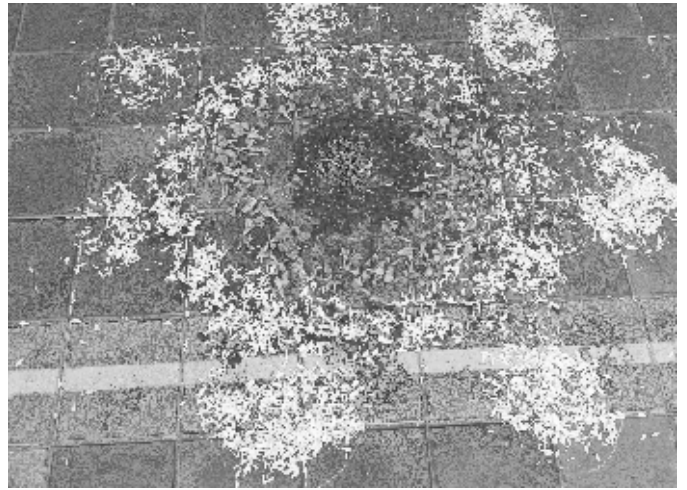


Important Events

6 Sep, Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations : Children have learnt about Ganesh Chaturthi this month. They listened to a story of Ganesh and were shown how clay Ganesh idols are submerged in water during these celebrations. They also did some Ganesh related clay making.



13 Sep, Onam Celebrations : Children learnt about Onam this month. They heard the story of Mahabali and learnt about the history and significance of Onam. They also created beautiful pookalams on their own, by learning to gently pluck the petals and arranging them into beautiful designs.





24 Sep, First day in our new campus : We welcomed children to our new campus on 24 September 2024. It was a momentous occasion for our entire team and we were overjoyed to see our little ones enter the campus for the first time. There was a lot of excited running around, frenzied exploration and cheerful yelling. We lit the lamp and prayed together in the morning for a journey filled with learning, love and joy.



Excited giraffe – riders!



Finding cozy nooks



Sand play!!!



Riding doubles



Storytelling in our garden



Welcome!!!



Intense discussions



Unbridled excitement



Smiling from ear to ear



Joyous explorations



Three's company



Scribbling together



To new beginnings



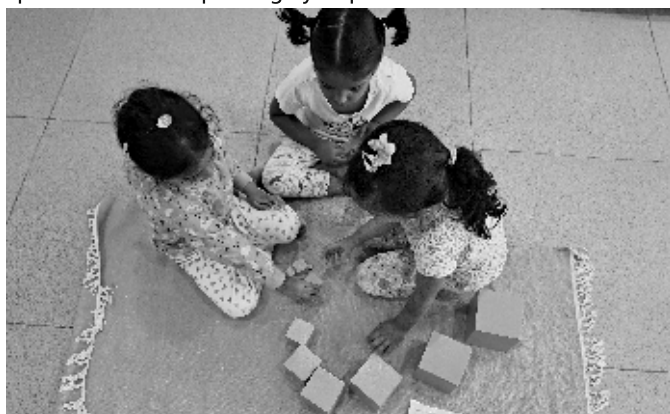
Fervent prayers



I spy...

Curriculum

Sensorial Extensions : Children of KG continued their exploration of extensions of Pink Tower, Knobbed Cylinders, Brown Stairs, etc. With every passing day, their confidence and spatial skills are improving by leaps and bounds.



FMS - Sticker Activity : Children of PG enjoyed doing a sticker activity to improve their fine motor skills. They used their forefingers and thumb to peel off and stick round stickers on a picture. Their level of accuracy was truly astounding.



GMS - Distance Jumping : Children of KG practiced jumping specific distances this month. Their coordination and confidence has improved greatly and they were able to jump longer distances over a period of time.



English Learning Letter Formation : Children of KG2 practiced forming the letters in the sandpit. These kinds of activities are very beneficial as pre-writing skills and are highly enjoyable too.



Block Room : Children extended their exploration of wooden blocks further this month. They were delighted to have a new dedicated space for the Block Room and maintained intense concentration while working in the Block Room.





Science/Geo - Farm Animals & Wild Animals : Children of KG continued their exploration of farm animals and wild animals this month by making a wonderful project display. They had many intense debates amongst themselves about whether a particular animal belonged in the farm or the forest and learnt to reason and listen to each other too.



Art - Messy Painting : Children of PG indulged in messy painting this month. Messy painting has great sensorial and cognitive benefits. It is one of the best ways for children to explore the world around them with all of their senses, developing fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination in the process.



Dance - Garba : Children have been learning Garba this month as it is a traditional dance form performed during Navratri. They have enjoyed the rhythmic movements and the claps as well as twirling around in a circle.





28 Sep, First Parents' Workshop in our new campus:

We welcomed parents to our new campus on 28 September. It was heartwarming to see our parents as excited about the new campus as us and observing each decoration and aspect of the building with keen interest. After a thorough campus tour and a short curriculum brief by the educators, parents enjoyed some tea and snacks and an opportunity to interact with each other and the Eklavya Early Years team. We were also excited to have so many of our parents travelling by bus to campus. We are glad to see that our parent community shares our commitment to choosing environmentally friendly and sustainable transportation.



Professional Development - Zentangle : In celebration of Teachers' Day this year, educators learnt a beautiful artform called Zentangle. The Zentangle Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It enhances our creativity as well as concentration and it can be very calming too.

