



Newsletter Session 2015-16

TREE HOUSE HIGH SCHOOL, MANJRI, PUNE

“Tell me and I’ll forget. Show me and I may not remember. Involve me, and I’ll understand”

Blossom- A newsletter

An insight of the events of our new academic session 2015-16

- 1. Parent Orientation:** The new academic year began with a grand welcome session for our biggest supporters, parents. The orientation programme was conducted on 1st April 2015 and 2nd April 2015. The school was beautifully decorated by the staff and the teachers which portrayed their enthusiasm to welcome their new kids. The session began with a motivational speech by our Director and Principal Mrs. Sangeeta Rautji. Parents were spell bound after watching the Ganpati Vandana and Skit that were organised by our teachers. In the session parents were informed about important rules and guidelines about the school. A handout on basic guidelines for the school was also handed over to the parents.



Textbooks, notebooks, uniform and shoes were also given.

- 2. The New Academic Year:** The school started for Nursery, Grade I, II and III on 7th April 2015. The session for UKG and LKG classes began from 9th April and playgroup 15th April. Our teachers welcomed our little ones with open arms and warm hearts.

- 3. Club Activities:** We have a vision of making our children achieve success not only in academics but also in sports and other activities. Our UKG, Grade I, II and III children explore and enjoy different activities like Skating, Taekwondo, Classical Dance, Vocal Music every Tuesdays and Thursdays. New club activities like gymnastics and Yoga were introduced in this session.



- 4. Orientation for New Parents:** Orientation for parents, who had taken admission in the month of May and June, was conducted on 20th June 2015. A brief idea about the rules, basic guidelines of the school and the academic portion covered in the month of April was shared with parents by our Vice Principal Mrs. Roma Kamat.

The shoe vendor and the uniform vendor were also available.

- 5. Shloka Recitation Competition:** When we chant a mantra we merge with the essence of being purified and being holy. This is the best way to be aware of our culture and tradition. The primary section organised the competition on 26th June 2015 where children folded their hands and with great confidence chanted the shlokas. It created a divine atmosphere and helped

us to give a fresh start with a different perspective towards life. Students were judged as per their clarity, fluency, pronunciation and performance.

- 6. Rhyming Session:** Just as the little buds bloom into flowers giving immense happiness to the gardener, the proud parents of the “Pre- Primary” Section Playgroup and Nursery were spell bound to see their little ones rhyming to the tunes of their soul. The co-ordination among them portrayed the efforts taken by our teachers to train these toddlers and help them perform brilliantly on stage at such a small age. The session which was organised on 6th and 7th July 2015, also guided our parents how to use the rhymes and poems as teaching aid.



- 7. Palkhi Celebration:** “Vitthal Vitthal Jai Hari”
The Palkhi Celebration which is the essence of Maharashtra came alive in our school with the children moving in a procession. It was held on 14th July 2015. Primary teachers and some selected students enchanted the above lines with a blend of colourful dresses, singing and dancing. Students brought the true spirit of Palkhi by using all the practical objects like the holy Tulsi plants, Indian Musical Instruments taal , lezim and the colourful flags. The motive behind its celebration was highlighted by our Vice- Principal Mrs. Roma Kamat.

8. Id- Ul – Fitr:

It was celebrated on 17th July 2015. Children were very excited to make the greeting cards. They decorated it with little stars and moon. Short stories and poems were also shown to them to make them understand the importance of Eid – Ul - Fitr. Children wished their friends by giving warm hugs and by wishing them “Id Mubarak”.

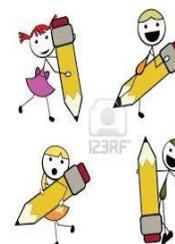


9. Rainy Day- Socio Dramatization: Pretending has an important role in early



childhood. In dramatization a child develops cognitively, socially, emotionally and physically. With the headgears on and rain showering it was a perfect dramatization of a rainy day by the little toddlers of Nursery, LKG and UKG from 20th to 25th July 2015. Rainy Day Dramatization was designed so carefully that all the children were naturally drawn to pretending the different water bodies, rain drops, clouds, thunder and Sun.

- 10. Drawing Competition:** Colours bring happiness in our life. Our kids expressed their imaginations and love for colours by colouring the pictures on the theme- “Rainy Day” given to them on a sheet.



It was conducted on 21st July 2015

11. Elocution Competition: Poems needn't rhyme, all of the time.

But even if they do, that's ok too.

Renowned orators like Swami Vivekanand and Bal Gangadhar Tilak were born in India.

The 'Elocution Competition' held on 24th July 2015 was a way to brush up the skills of public speaking. The students of primary section recited poems, narrated stories so well that the staff members were mesmerised. The students were judged on the basis of pronunciation, appropriate pauses, clarity and expressions.



12. Friendship Day Celebration(31st July): "A friend is one of the nicest things you can have and one of the best things you can be."



We all hear the stories of Krishna and Sudama, Krishna and Arjun from our childhood days. Students of Tree House High School, Manjri tied friendship bands on the wrists of their friends in their classrooms. Some even shared few lines about their best friend and the importance of having a friend.

13. Colouring Competition (Nursery): It is not necessary to express our feelings and emotions by vocabulary. Our nursery kids expressed their feelings by colouring the pictures and finishing their work well on time. It was conducted on 7th August 2015.

14. Independence Day Celebration: "We hold our heads high; despite the price we have paid, because freedom is priceless."--Lech Walesa

The promising future of our country, our students, made it mandatory

for every person sitting in the audience to give a standing ovation

for each performance. Their love and respect for the nation was

depicted in all the performances. Flag hoisting by our beloved

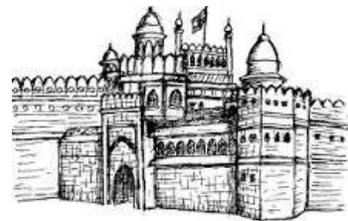
Roma Ma'am and the presence of our guest Sri and Smt. Vijay

Singh Shiwach made the day quite different. The yoga,

gymnastics, taekwondo and skating performances, made the audience sit back spell bounce. A

wonderful speech by honourable chief guest made us once again feel honoured to be a proud

Indian.



14. Pyjama Party(19th August 2015): I hope one of the fondest memories that we have about our childhood is watching Aladdin and Moogli on Doordarshan every Sunday. Playtime is one of

the most fundamental parts of childhood development. Toys are vital tools that help foster the mental, physical, emotional and social development of boys and girls. Toys are basic instruments for development of children's fantasy, thoughts and creativity. Our playgroup youngsters were invited to carry their toys to school. Each toddler of playgroup carried his/her own toy carefully and proudly walked into the class. The teachers were overwhelmed to see so many different toys under one roof.

- 15. Fancy Dress Competition(21st August 2015):** Style, idea, concepts, enthusiasm all at its best. Some came with important messages like stop using Plastic bags. It was quite a challenging task for judges to select the winners.



- 16. Story Telling:** Sharing stories helps a child become familiar with sounds, words and language. It sparks your child's imagination, stimulates curiosity and helps with brain development. It was conducted on 24th August. Grandparents narrated their old time stories to strengthen the bonding with their grand children

- 17. Seed Germination- Socio Dramatization(26th - 28th August 2015):** Role play is an effective tool as it encourages children to become active participants in their learning. They can move about, put themselves in someone else's shoes, wear a costume and use props and communicate. Role play develops a toddler's communication skill as they communicate with each other in a safe "play" environment. A beautifully choreographed socio dramatization on "seed germination" was prepared by our UKG kids. They enjoyed to the fullest and at the same time understood the concept thoroughly.



- 18. ASSET Examination:** ASSET exam for grade III was conducted on 7th(English),11th(Science) and 14th(Maths) August,2015.

- 19. Raksha Bandhan Celebration(28th August):** " Believe and Admire, Protect and Show Watch and Listen, Love and Know A Brother's Love, is a Greatest Sister's Treasure A Sister's Love is a Brother's Deepest Desire."



The girls of our school tied a silken tassel on the wrists of boys on and prayed for their good health and happiness. In return the brothers gave chocolates to their little sisters and promised to take care of them.

- 20. Spell Bee Competition:** The competition was organised on 27th August 2015 for the primary section where the first round was conducted in the respective classes. The children

were given some words for dictation in the first round. The children who qualified for the second round were asked to fill the missing alphabets, spell the words and one word questions. Then the winners were decided.

21. Janmashtami Celebration(30th August 2015): The birth of LORD KRISHNA was made a captivating event at THHS,Manjri. The celebration took place in three slots with

six pre-school branches Of Tree HouseMagarpatta Acacia 1, Acacia 4, Kalyani Nagar, Vishranthwadi, Koregaon Park, Udaybaug joining the celebration.

The programme started with Saraswati vandana followed by a song, two dances and a skit on the friendship of Krishna and Sudama.

The show-stopper of the programme was a Fashion-show where the primary children showcased their talent and style. The other pre-schools also had their dance performances and a fashion show. All the children were beautifully dressed as Radha and Krishna. Mr Rajesh Bhatia and Mrs Sangeeta Rautji witnessed the programme and appreciated the efforts of children and teachers. The last but not the least "Dahi Handi" was organized in which the children participated with great enthusiasm.



22. The Weekly Tests (Primary): The first weekly test cycle for primary began on 29th June,2015. It concluded with orals for general knowledge and life skills on17th Aug2015.