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## April 2017 Newsletter

let them be **LITTLE** fill their hearts with **LAUGHTER**  
help them **GROW WINGS** nurture their sense of inspire them to **BELIEVE**  
**LOVE** them like there's **NO** tomorrow  
**WONDER**

Dear Parents,

Warm Greetings!!

Weather has turned really hot in Chennai. We have provided a temporary shade for our children in the play area to avoid direct sun.

As a part of their inquiry Pre Nursery & Nursery students went out on a field trip to 'Sunny Bee', a super market to help them relate to the unit on food. The students observed different fruits and vegetables; they observed the texture, colour, smell and sizes of different fruits and vegetables.

In the Recipe week children learnt how to make

lemonade, fruit salad, learners also enjoyed decorating bread slices using peanut butter, jam and cheese as a part of their snacks .They are learning to differentiate



between healthy and unhealthy food.

They culminated the unit with a 'Food Carnival'.

The agenda was Cooking without fire. Parents formed groups for different food counters and children enjoyed the hands on activity followed by Potluck.



The need of the hour is to reduce waste and that is what our learners at Reception are doing in their unit, 'How the world works'. They have been actively learning the concept of 3Rs (Reduce, Reuse and Recycle) and composting. They swapped toys to ensure that they reduce waste and reused them by giving it to another friend. They went on a Field trip to a compost site, to understand the importance of segregation and composting. They are excited about sharing this knowledge with the rest of the school.



PP-1 students went to Dakshinchitra as a part of their unit homes.

PP-2 students have started their new UOI "The choices we make impact our lives"

**@ Home: Few activities that can be tried at home:**

They are very simple activities which can be engrossing for a child yet helps him/her to develop the hand coordination and increase focus. Best of all this just takes few minutes to prepare and can be incorporated in our day to day life.

- Tongs: Best way to build hand strength is using tongs which can help in their pencil control. Transferring things like food, cheese cubes, fruits, salads etc with tongs (gripping the tongs, squeezing to pick up the items then release) uses a

similar action and muscles to cutting with scissors, which can be really useful for a child.

- Lock and key: Arrange few locks and keys. Child would love it and it can take a while for him to get the correct key in and turn it.
- Matching and folding the Socks – Arrange few pair of socks everyday in a basket. Line them up and encourage the child to match them up and fold them.

### REMEMBER THE DATES:

+ May 20<sup>th</sup> – Graduation Day.

+ May 30<sup>th</sup> – Term 3 Reports

+ June 1<sup>st</sup> – Fun Day

+ June 2<sup>nd</sup> – SLC

+ June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Last working Day

+ June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Summer Break commences

Warm Regards

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