



#### Dear Parent,

Earnest Greetings!

Welcome Parents to the December Newsletter of the Academic Session 2023-24.

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." – Mother Theresa.

December the month of joy, celebration and gratitude. It brings immense joy to us when we see a smile in the eyes of a fellow human.

"Christmas is the spirit of giving without a thought of getting back anything except for good wishes. It is happiness because we share with others. It is forgetting self and finding time for others. It is discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values" says Thomas S. Monson

We celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. The students and parents expressed their gratitude towards their blessed life by generously donating during the joy of giving week, to make a difference in the life of those who are not as fortunate as us. Gratitude towards each and every parent who exhibited their compassion and empathy towards their fellow human beings.

Birla Open Minds Preschool encourage its preschoolers to participate in simple acts of kindness, which is part of their social skills learning in their class, like sharing toys with their classmates, helping a friend, setting the table for activities, picking up toys and cleanup and many more activities. thereby fostering the sense of empathy and compassion in the students. When these values are instilled at a younger age, children develop a lifelong habit of helping others and become active members of their communities.

Regards

Editor,

Birla Open Minds Preschool.











**Parent Engagement** 

Scientific ways of approach to make a child learn, understand and relate the teachings naturally.

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To support child's curiosity and inquisitive nature, we as a parent and teacher can facilitate the integration of experimentation and questioning during their favorite activities where they are involved. This is called scientific approach as it is learning process, designed to make the students actively construct their own knowledge through stages of scientific method. Here the parents can be a great source wherein this method of approach can do wonders. Some approaches are as follows :-

1) Learning Space:

Find a space in your home that can be used every day for learning. Offer your child the chance to decorate that area how He/She feels like (eg: draw a sign adding favorite toy, pillow, story books, etc).

2) Daily Schedule:

Write a simple list of activities that your child needs to complete each day. It can includes breaks for snacks, physical activity, playing time, etc. Normally these younger children need more breaks. The schedule made can get decorated by child of its choice.

3) Predictable Routine:

Review the daily schedule and make sure you understand and help your child to build be independent (like wearing shoes by their own, trying to eat by themselves, etc). Also most importantly let your child know when and how they can ask for help.

4) Goals and progress:

**Toge**ther with your child, set a behavioral expectations and review them daily. It should be only about progress not perfection. Mark daily progress and use your child's favorite activities as rewards for showing effort and progress.

5) Closeness and connection:

Start each day with a brief joyful experience like a fun greeting, song and dance. Create opportunities for your child to be helpful (eg: household chores, on cooking or setting up table or reading to siblings). Create opportunities for your child to share their worries and provide reassurance. These are the best and natural ways of approaches where the child is involved and understanding becomes easy for them.





#### FASCINATING MOMENTS OF THE MONTH CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION







ENTHRALLING MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

## JOY OF GIVING WEEK







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## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS













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#### PUPPET SHOW













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## ART FEST- BOMIS

















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#### FIELD TRIP TO PRAJWAL NURSERY - K2













ENTHRALLING MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

#### FIELD TRIP TO PRAJWAL NURSERY - K1













ENTHRALLING MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

#### GREY COLOUR DAY CELEBRATIONS - N & PN













EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - LITTLE HANDS AT WORK







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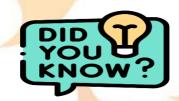


EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING - LITTLE HANDS AT WORK











1. Eating lots of fruit lowers the risk of developing chronic disease

2. Fruit makes you strong

3. Water content in fruit makes your skin soft & supple

4. All fruits have antioxidants which combat free radicals

5. Fruit is high in fiber, helping ward off fats & cholesterol from the body





6. Fruits are nutrient dense, and provide our bodies with essential vitamins & minerals

7. Fruit makes you glow

8. Fruit boosts brain power

9. Fruit helps prolong the natural changes of aging by protecting & rejuvenating cells

10. Fruit makes you HAPPY!

# REASONS TO EAT



An eggplant's peel can fight against cancer and aging.



Tomatoes can help lower the risk of cancer.

Cucumbers can help reduce constipation.



Lettuce can help increase bone mass.



Carrots help the body maintain connective tissue, teeth, and gums.



Cauliflower is an excellent source of Vitamin C.



Broccoli protects you from cancer.



Yams help maintain your night vision!



Eating an apple is a more reliable method of staying awake than consuming a cup of coffee.

The only fruit that has its seeds on the outer skin is the strawberry.





## Next Month

#### **Important Dates**

#### Celebrations

Sankranti celebration and Bonfire night – 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2024, Friday Republic day celebration – 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Thursday

#### **Holidays**

New year – 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024, Monday Sankranti – 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Monday to Friday Republic day – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Friday

#### Event

PTC - II - 06<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Pre - Nursery Fresh fruits Various vegetables Comfy cars	Upcoming Themes	K1 Green growers Growing grains
Nursery Fun fruits Various vegetables Comfy cars	Upcoming Themes	K2 Green growers Growing grains Why Wheels