

Birla Open Minds Preschool Newsletter



Dear Parent,

Warm Greetings!

“How can we expect our children to know and experience the joy of giving unless we teach them that the greater pleasure in life lies in the art of giving rather than receiving?” – James Cash Penney.

December was the month of joyous celebration and gratitude. What is more pleasurable than seeing a smile on another person . Christmas ushers in the spirit of giving without a thought of returns. It is about forgetting oneself and finding time for others, discarding the meaningless and stressing the true values. At School Christmas was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm.

Regards

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Pre –Nursery

Classy Crayons

Foodie Farms

Themes in the month of
December

K1

Busy birds

Famous flowers

Recap

Nursery

Busy Brushes

Friendly Farm

Themes in the month of
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K 2

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Parent Engagement

By **R Ramya**



Many associate the word discipline with punishment. But effective discipline is a thoughtful process which should bring the best out of the child. Unconditional love and rational limits are important for constructive discipline. Good disciplining requires love, patience, time, willingness to teach and clarity of purpose.

Discipline – Playing by the Rules

- Use simple words and a stern voice that is authoritative but not bossy.
- Discipline consistently. Letting your child away one time and disciplining another time for the same behavioural lapse might confuse them.
- Explain why the rules must be followed, instead of saying “I told you so...”
- Discipline your child honestly. Do not try to make him/her feel guilty.
- Discipline without comparing the child with the sibling or friends. Comparisons at that moment might make the child be more defensive.
- Discipline is not meant to demean or embarrass your child. Just put yourself in the shoes of your child and how you were disciplined as a child
- Discipline the child at the moment of the incident, else the impact will be diluted.
- Once you have taken the action, don't dwell on the matter again. Children can absorb, adjust and move on.
- Whatever techniques you have used for disciplining, observe your child's reaction whether it is getting the desired result. If not modify your method.
- Nothing works as approval. Praise and encourage your child when he/she responds positively to your discipline.

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FIELD TRIP - FARM



CHRISTMAS CORNERS



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS



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FIELD TRIP - SUPER MARKET





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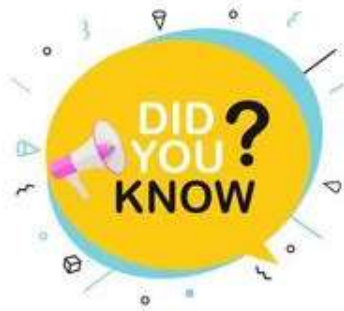


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Bills tell how a bird feeds



Red-Tailed Hawk
short, strong bill,
hooked for tearing flesh



Northern Cardinal
heavy, cone-shaped bill
for cracking seeds



Roseate Spoonbill
long, flat bill for
swinging through
water to catch fish



Great Blue Heron
spearlike bill for jabbing
fish, frogs, and shellfish



Northern Flicker
long, chisel-like bill, used
to dig insects out of soft
wood or the ground



Brown Pelican
very long bill with
large throat pouch,
used to scoop up fish



Hooded Merganser
long, narrow bill with
toothlike parts for catching
fish and draining water



Whimbrel
long, down-curved
bill, used to get worms
and crabs out of sand



• **Tulip bulbs** can be substituted for onions in a recipe.



• **Saffron**, the world's most expensive spice, comes from a type of crocus flower.



• The juice from **bluebell flowers** was once used to make glue.



• **Sunflowers** move throughout the day in response to the movement of the sun from east to west.



• Scientists discovered the **world's oldest flower** in 2002, in northeast China. The flower, named **Archaeofructus sinensis** bloomed around **125 million years ago** and resembles a water lily.

Next Month

Important Dates

Celebrations

Sankranti Celebration – 6th January, 2023 Friday.

Republic day celebration – 25th January, 2023 Wednesday.

Basant Panchami celebration – 27th January 2023, Friday.

Holidays

Sankranti – 7th to 16th January, 2023.

Republic day – 26th January, 2023.

Events

Class group photo session – 23rd January, 2023 Monday.

Sports day rehearsal at Open Minds, Kollur – 31st January 2022, Tuesday.

Pre – Nursery

Blooming buds

Fresh fruits

Upcoming Themes

K1

Green growers

Growing grains

Nursery

Fragrant flowers

Fun fruits

Upcoming Themes

K2

Green growers

Growing grains