

# Birla Open Minds Preschool Newsletter



Dear Parent,

Warm Greetings!

**“Today is the opportunity to build the tomorrow you want.” - Ken Poirot.**

Welcome to another fascinating edition of our newsletter for the Academic Session 2022-23. The exciting “Back to School” journey continued in the month of July too. We took every second, every minute as an opportunity to build the learning tempo of our students through our thematic integrated curriculum. Integration of Theater and Life skills are also enhancing the concept understanding to a higher dimension.

## **Wow!! What a coincidence!!**

July month...the themes (Toys, Rain, Eco-System) so very appropriate and exciting. The weather & events of the month had so much in common. The month started with “Inter house drawing and colouring competition” for grade 1 and 2 with “Eco-system” theme, followed by the “Van Mahotsav” week which was celebrated through various nature based activities. The students understood the power of surrender through “Bakrid” celebration. They had a great fun picnic with their teddy bears toys. The importance of being grateful was learned through the thanksgiving “Bonalu” festival. The month ended with “International Tiger’s day” again emphasizing the importance of our eco-system. For learning about the raving rain, our mother nature showed us a trial by pouring to an extent that, with zero option we saw each other through our online classes for a few days. On a whole, the month of July gave us some awesome memories.

Regards

**Editor**

**BirlaOpenMindsPreschool.**

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## Pre –Nursery

**Tinker toys**

**Dainty Dolls**

**Bubbly Birthdays**

**Gorgeous gifts**

Themes in the month of  
July

## K1& K 2

**Raving Rain**

**Enormous Earth**

## Nursery

**Fabulous Family**

**Wavy water**

**Shy snails**

Themes in the month of  
July

## Gr 1 & G2

**Our Eco-system**

**TEA 2**

## Parent Corner

### Tips to Engage with a Child



- **Listen** to the child without judgement.
- **Ask** open ended questions, instead of yes or no questions.
- **Inspire** the child by telling stories of great leaders.
- **Try** something new together. They understand that they are *not alone* in the learning phase.
- **Share** your experiences, both best and worst. After all, every experience is a lesson.
- **Tell** stories of your childhood, it's all fun. For both of you of course!
- **Talk** about your dreams and goals, for them to ponder about theirs.
- **Teach** some new which you already knew.
- **Learn** from your child, something they love or know. They can teach you well!
- **Help** them learn, by knowing and using their interest.
- **Guide** the child to learn the life skills.
- **Develop** the child's self-esteem and self-worth by introducing a hobby of their choice.
- **Emphasize** the positive events, but make them acknowledge the negative events too.
- **Engage** the child in a loving kindness routine.
- **Volunteer** to help others. You could make your child volunteer too.
- **Encourage** your child to create a gratitude journal, they understand how blessed they are.
- **Create** memorable moments in child's life.

FASCINATING MOMENTS OF THE MONTH

## INTER HOUSE COMPETITION



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## VAN MAHOTSAV CELEBRATION

"We only have one home. Let's take care of it"



## BAKRID CELEBRATION FESTIVAL OF SACRIFICE AND DEVOTION



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## **TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

Whoopee!! It was fun spending time with friends and my favourite teddy...



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## **BONALU CELEBRATION**

"The thanksgiving festival - thank you is the best prayer that anyone could say"





**INTERNATIONAL TIGER'S DAY CELEBRATION**

Don't strip the stripes from the scenery. Save the tiger.



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SHOW YOUR  
**TALENT**

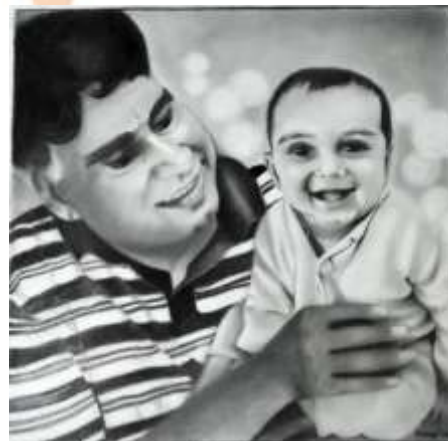
*Little Praneel and Papa,  
Play and do Ha-Ha.  
Have fun together,  
Love each other.*



Praneel Handa student of K1



Name : Shivangi Kame ( Parent of K1) – Pencil shading sketches



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## BIRTHDAY BABIES OF JULY



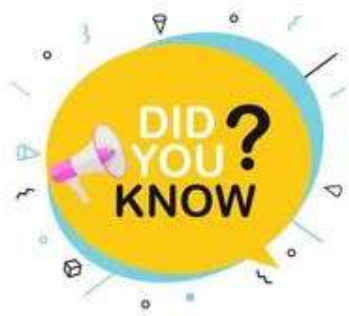
**The ancient Greeks  
invented the  
birthday cake.**

On their birthdays they would bake mooncakes to offer to Artemis, the goddess of the moon. They would put candles on the cakes so they would shine like the moon.



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The most rainfall ever recorded in one year is 25.4 meters (1000 inches) in Cherrapunji, India.

*The fastest speed a falling raindrop can hit you is 18mph.*

Every minute over 1 billion tons of rain falls on the Earth's surface.

Rainbows are a full circle and that it is possible to see them from a plane.



That scent that lingers after a nice rain is called "petrichor."



## Next Month

### Important Dates

#### Celebrations

Independence day & Rakshabandhan celebrations- 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, Thursday

Janmashtami celebration – 18<sup>th</sup> August, Thursday

Ganesh Chaturthi celebration- 30<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday.

#### Holidays

Moharram– 9<sup>th</sup> August,2022, Tuesday

VaralakshmiVratham – 12<sup>th</sup> August,2022, Friday

Independence day- 15<sup>th</sup> August,2022, Monday

Janmashtami – 19<sup>th</sup> August,2022, Friday

Ganesh Chaturthi – 31<sup>st</sup> August,2022, Wednesday

#### Events

Literary fest week – Grade 1 & 2 – August 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>

Inter House Competition – August 5<sup>th</sup>,2022, Friday.

### Pre – Nursery

Lovely leaves

Cultural week

Amazing animals

Upcoming Themes

### K1 & K 2

Enormous Earth

Recap

Cultural week

Fun forest

### Nursery

Shy snails

Murky mud

Slippery Sand

Cultural week

Upcoming Themes

### Gr 1 & 2

People, place &  
environment