

Nursery Report

“Changing the world one student at a time”

Nursery 2010 was proud to welcome 106 new students including 9 mischievous little boys. We are a multi-cultural Nursery that capitalizes on the uniqueness of each child in our care, encouraging them to be communicators and thinkers, principled, determined, well balanced, caring, open minded and knowledgeable.

Our most creative event of the year was the Arts and Crafts day, held in February for the 2nd consecutive year. Through discovery and creativity we brought out the true essence of colors and clothes of our island nation. Activity day- “Avurudu” being the theme, saw traditional games such as Kana mutti bindeema, eating buns, threading ekels, the sack race, fancy dress and crowning Avurudu Kumariya.

Cookery day and the fruit day gave a sense of wonder and curiosity teamed up as our little cooks indulged in making decorative doughnuts the go-nuts way and spiced it up with cheese and vegetable sandwiches and helped themselves to juicy and yummy fruits. The traditional events at the Sinhala and Tamil New year celebrations were enjoyed very much, dressed in traditional finery. Children partook of kiribath and kevu and other sweet-meats. At the Easter programme the chocolate coated Easter eggs were a treat in themselves.

The most electrifying event of the year was the fun-day at the Cathedral grounds, Bauddhaloka Mawatha. This was truly momentous, when His Lordship the Bishop Duleep spent a few moments meeting the children and treating them to ice-cream. They also visited the retired clergy at their homes and presented them with baskets of fruits. Next, came the Children’s Day, with lots of fun and frolic thrown in, to make it an unforgettable day. It was most entertaining when in October Alvin and the Chipmunks made an appearance mesmerizing them all. Grandparents’ Day, held for the 6th consecutive year, proved to be very illustrious, enthralling 194 Grandmas’ and Grandpas’ into a world of make believe. Yuletide celebrations were held with the compliments of Dasher, Dancer, Vixen, Cupid, Prance and Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer.

The year end concert was a spectacular event. The children made their stunning appearance on stage with loads of glamour and talent to delight the parents and other guests. Dressing up day, tree planting day, hand washing day and the visit to the Beira Lake saw the children’s thirst for exploration and investigation blossom.

Our teachers believe that all our children must be treated with dignity and respect thus, create a nurturing and fulfilling environment where children feel safe and loved. Teacher’s day saw another first for us- All eleven of us walked the ramp in expensive, yet gorgeous sarees in eleven different styles- a tribute to the women of today. I must congratulate Ms Shanika who joined in wedlock in July. We warmly welcome, yet, another past pupil, Ashanthi Ratwatta, who joined the nursery family in January.

My heartfelt thanks go to the class teachers and our subject teachers for their team spirit and commitment. I thank the Principal, Ms Bibile and Ms Cooray, for being there when we need you the most.

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