



1st Quarter News Letter - April - June 2023

Dear all,

It is definitely hard to believe that our 1st Quarter of Preschool has concluded and we are well on our way to the holiday season. We are excited to see how this new year will turn out as we have added another feather to our cap by opening our third branch at Punjabi Para, Siliguri and we hope it will all go well for the betterment of everyone. The first quarter work has been exciting and there have been many activities to capture the enthusiasm and imagination of children. Time flies when you're having fun or working hard and we are doing both here at Cosmos Global PreSchool. Also the educational journey for students begins and sets the groundwork for future academic endeavours. Our program has been working diligently and emphasizes our focus on school readiness. A love of learning is sustained throughout our school. Our school values underpin all that we do in a supportive and caring environment. It has been a wonderful quarter of learning for our students, filled with so many exciting things. We had a busy time starting with Orientation and many other activities, such as our themed assemblies: Ambedkar Jayanti, Rabindra Jayanti, World Earth Day, Red Day, Blue Day & Mother's Day. I would like to thank the teachers for all the fun learning activities they involved the children in during this quarter. During the course of the 2nd Quarter, our teachers will be continuing their work to make the schooling experience as positive and exciting as possible. We look forward to guiding and sharing your child's learning journey during this year. Have a wonderful school holiday and see you next quarter!

A kaleidoscope of different events our students participated at all three branches are as follows:

4th April - Orientation Day

During the orientation day at Cosmos Global Preschool, we organized a series of engaging activities to involve parents in their child's educational journey. The day began with a warm welcome and introductions, allowing parents to connect with the preschool staff. This allowed parents to gain a comprehensive understanding of the school's goals and values. The orientation day at Cosmos Global Preschool fostered a sense of partnership between parents and the school, ensuring a collaborative approach to support each child's growth and development.



14th April - Ambedkar Jayanti and Bengali New Year Holiday

Ambedkar Jayanti and Bengali New Year was celebrated at Cosmos Global Preschool on the 14th of April. A special assembly was conducted to make the students aware of the life and achievements of the Father of the Indian Constitution. All the students paid their respects to Dr. B.R Ambedkar. Later they celebrated Bengali New Year/Pohela Boisakh by performing on traditional Bengali songs. On the other hand, some students dressed up in traditional Assamese attire and celebrated the spirit of Bihu. The day came to an end with the distribution of traditional Bengali sweets.



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21st April - World Earth Day

World Earth Day is a significant event that aims to raise awareness about environmental issues and inspire action towards a sustainable future. Hands-on activities such as tree planting, gardening and clean-up campaigns were organized to encourage active participation and demonstrate the importance of taking care of our environment. An impactful outreach program was organized with the theme of "Say No to Plastic" targeting various shops. Preschoolers went to the individual shops with handmade biodegradable bags and urged the shopkeepers to replace.



28th April - Red Day

Events like "Red Day" not only make learning enjoyable but also foster a sense of community and create lasting memories for both the children and teachers. They immersed themselves in a red sensory bin, exploring different red objects and textures. The art station was abuzz with creativity as they painted vibrant red masterpieces and crafted collages using red materials. Storytime allowed them to dive into captivating tales featuring the color red, sparking their imaginations. Overall, "Red Day" was a vibrant and educational experience, leaving the children with fond memories and a deeper understanding of the significance of the color red.



04th May - Buddha Purnima Field Trip

During our enriching field trip to the monastery on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, our preschoolers engaged in a range of activities that left a lasting impact on their young minds. The visit began with a guided tour, where the children learned about the history and significance of the monastery. They were captivated by the serene environment, observing monks and nuns in their daily rituals and meditation practices. The children participated in a mindful breathing exercise, experiencing moments of stillness and inner calm. The field trip to the monastery provided a unique and memorable experience that left a lasting impression on the children, fostering a sense of spirituality.



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09th May - Rabindra Jayanti Special Assembly

Cosmos Global Preschool celebrated Rabindra Jayanti with a lot of enthusiasm. 9th May marks as the birth anniversary of the most influential Bengali persona ever, Rabindranath Tagore. He was the first Asian to be awarded the nobel prize for literature in 1913. He is distinguished as the only person with two of his poems getting honoured as national anthem of two independent countries - India and Bangladesh. This special day was celebrated by children and teachers by performing dances and songs based on the works of Rabindranath Tagore. They were made aware about the great life of Tagore through videos and stories. They showed their respect to "The Bishwakavi" by offering flowers to his photo.



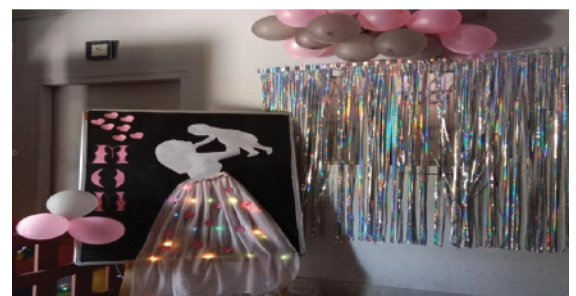
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13th May - Mother's Day and Flowers Day Celebration

In celebration of Mother's Day at our preschool we organized a flower-themed event to honor and appreciate the mothers and mother figures in our children's lives. They learned about different types of flowers, their colors, and their symbolic meanings. The children also had the opportunity to express their love and gratitude for their mothers through heartfelt handmade cards and personalized messages. A special assembly was held, where the children performed songs and recited poems dedicated to their mothers. It was a joyous occasion filled with love, laughter, and appreciation for the incredible role mothers play in our lives.



19th May - Blue Day

On "Blue Day - Splash Pool Day" at our preschool, the children had an exhilarating and refreshing experience centered around the color blue and water fun. The children were encouraged to wear their blue swimwear or clothes as they excitedly engaged in water play activities. They splashed, sprayed, and giggled under the sprinklers, enjoying the cool water on a warm day. The children also learned about the importance of water safety and the significance of conserving water through interactive discussions. It was a day filled with laughter, joy, and sensory exploration, providing the children with lasting memories of a memorable "Blue Day - Splash Pool Day."



26th May - Flameless Cooking

Cosmos Global Preschool conducted a Flameless Cooking activity on 26th May, 2023. The activity was conducted with a view to create awareness about the nutritional value of food cooked without flame, the necessity and advantages of healthy eating and to encourage students to stay away from the junk food.

Through this activity the students learnt the spirit of teamwork, culinary skills, appreciating the hard work put into cooking. The aim of the activity was also to provide a platform for students to showcase their talent and explore new areas of interest.

The students prepared dishes like homemade panipuri, chocolate balls and corn chaat, using easy and quick recipes. They served the dishes in an artistic and aesthetic way which was most appealing and the display were a visual treat tickling to the taste buds.



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1st to 3rd June - Teacher's Training

A three-day workshop on Quality Teacher Education: Capacity Building of Teacher Educators was organized by Cosmos Global PreSchool for the faculty of Education discipline. The development of community, society, nation and universe is dependent on educational system. The holistic development of children of any nation is in the hand of teachers. Sufficient supply of well qualified and well-trained teachers is the most important, if not the only, contributing factor of school effectiveness and quality of learning. With this paradigm shift from simplistic linear quantitative expansion to qualitative transformation in school education, the teacher education system in the country has increasingly emerged, during the last two decades or more, as an area of overriding concern.

Quality is always demanded in field of Teacher Education. Under the aegis of the Teaching Learning Centre, the Department of Education, Oxford University Press has taken an initiative to play a role in capacity development of teacher educators and school teachers to provide quality education by organizing a three days' workshop to provide a common platform for teacher educators and school teachers, and academicians to understand and share their experiences and deliberate upon the ideas related to the revised curriculum and its transaction to bring forth better professionals and effective Teachers. The main objective of the workshop was capacity building of teacher educators and school teachers and people working in the education discipline.



5th to 7th June - Summer Camp

With fun activities that cultivate their motor skills, there's no better way to help your child realize their full potential. Let them grow their confidence and skills in a positive environment. Additionally, summer camps provide a break from technology and allow children to spend time outdoors, which can improve their physical health and overall well-being. They also have the opportunity to try new things and step out of their comfort zone, which can boost their confidence and self-esteem.

The summer camp at Cosmos Global PreSchool, Punjabi Para Branch on 5th, 6th and 7th June 2023, was no better way to help the children from all parts of Siliguri to reach their full potential by engaging them in enjoyable activities that developed their motor skills. At the camp, the children also had the opportunity to interact with peers and learn important social skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. With experienced counselors, tutors and a safe environment, CGPS proved a perfect place for the children to grow and thrive.



As we reach the end of this newsletter, we want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've had throughout this quarter. It has been filled with growth, laughter, and countless precious moments shared with your little ones. We are immensely proud of their achievements and progress, and we thank you for entrusting us with their early education.

Now, as the summer vacation approaches, it is time for our little learners to embark on a new adventure. The summer break offers a valuable opportunity for them to recharge, explore, and create lasting memories with family and friends. It is a time for them to continue their learning through new experiences, whether it's visiting parks, engaging in outdoor activities, or simply enjoying quality time together.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES- July

- 7th JULY - YELLOW DAY
- 13th JULY - BHANU JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY
- 14th JULY - PUPPET SHOW/ INSECT DAY
- 21st JULY - VEGETABLE MARKET ROLE PLAY
- 22nd JULY - NATIONAL MANGO DAY
- 26th JULY - KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS
- 28th JULY - WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY

