

# 1st Quarter News Letter - April-June 2024

Dear all,

Welcome to the first quarter newsletter of Cosmos Global Preschool for the 2024-25 academic year! This term has been full of exciting activities and learning milestones. Our students have embraced new challenges with enthusiasm and creativity. We are proud of the progress and achievements made by each child. Join us as we celebrate their growth and share highlights from this dynamic period.

# 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April - Orientation Day

The Orientation Day at Cosmos Global Preschool was an engaging event held across all three branches, aimed at acquainting parents with the curriculum aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP). Conducted in collaboration with Oxford University Press, the sessions provided parents with valuable insights into the innovative approaches to early childhood education.

Parents participated in interactive sessions where they were introduced to the NEP syllabus, its goals, and its design. Experts from Oxford University Press elaborated on the curriculum's framework, addressing queries and clarifying doubts raised by parents.



Following the orientation, the much-anticipated First Day of School commenced, marking the beginning of an exciting journey for our tiny tots. Throughout the day, the children engaged in various stimulating activities, fostering bonds with peers and educators while exploring their new learning environment.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> April – Eid Celebration

Our Eid celebration at Cosmos Global Preschool was a joyous and colorful event! The festivities included a variety of activities that allowed our students to learn about and appreciate this important cultural holiday. The children enjoyed traditional songs, stories and crafts, creating beautiful Eid-themed decorations. The day was filled with laughter, learning and a spirit of togetherness, reflecting the true essence of Eid.



#### 19th April - World Earth Day/Field Trip (Plantation)

Our young learners embarked on an educational journey exploring the wonders of nature firsthand. They engaged in various hands-on activities such as planting seeds, observing different plant species and learning about the importance of environmental conservation.

Through interactive sessions led by our passionate educators, the children gained valuable insights into the lifecycle of plants, the significance of sustainable farming practices and the role of agriculture in our daily lives.

Moreover, the field trip fostered a sense of curiosity and appreciation for the natural world among our students, igniting their enthusiasm for learning beyond the classroom.



### 26<sup>th</sup> April – Red Day

Cosmos Global Preschool is excited to share the joyous outcome of its recent "Red Day" celebration held across all three branches. The event was a hit with children and educators alike, featuring a variety of engaging activities centred around the colour red.

From sorting games to munching on watermelon and crafting delicious juice, the day was filled with laughter and learning. Children eagerly embraced the red-themed snacks and toys, adding an extra layer of excitement to the festivities.

As Cosmos Global Preschool continues to provide dynamic learning experiences, "Red Day" serves as a shining example of its dedication to nurturing the growth and development of every child.



#### 8<sup>th</sup> May – Rabindranath Jayanti Celebration

We're excited to share the heartwarming success of our Rabindra Jayanti celebration at Cosmos Global Preschool. It was a simpler yet profoundly touching event where our children showed immense respect for Rabindranath Tagore and his legacy.

In our classrooms, we witnessed beautiful gestures of reverence from our young learners. They engaged in moments of silence to reflect on Tagore's contributions, listened intently to his poems and enthusiastically participated in group discussions about his life and teachings. Through colorful drawings and craft activities, the children expressed their admiration for Tagore's creativity and vision. Each artwork was a testament to the profound impact Tagore has had on their young minds.

Moreover, our educators facilitated discussions that encouraged empathy and understanding, highlighting Tagore's messages of love, harmony and universal brotherhood.

# 11<sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day Celebration

The day was dedicated to honoring the incredible mothers who play such an essential role in the lives of our students.

Mothers were warmly welcomed to join us for a day filled with fun activities and heartfelt moments. The event commenced with mothers participating in various games alongside their children, fostering bonds and creating lasting memories.

Laughter filled the air as families engaged in friendly competitions and teamwork challenges.

Following the games, a delightful spread of refreshments awaited our guests. It was a time for mothers to relax, connect with other parents and enjoy some well-deserved treats.

Throughout the day, the love and appreciation for mothers were palpable. Children eagerly shared their gratitude through handmade cards and thoughtful gestures, making the event even more special.





#### 24<sup>th</sup> May – Monastery Visit

In celebration of Buddha Purnima, Cosmos Global Preschool organized an enlightening field trip to the Salugara Monastery for its students. The event, marking the birth, enlightenment and death anniversary of Lord Buddha, provided a unique opportunity for students to delve into Buddhist culture and spirituality.

Salugara Monastery, a prominent Buddhist pilgrimage site located near Siliguri, is known for its serene environment. The students were warmly welcomed by the monks and were given a guided tour of the monastery. They explored the beautifully decorated halls and learned about the life and teachings of Buddha through various statues and murals. A highlight of the visit was participating in the prayer rituals, where the harmonious chants and the aroma of incense created a deeply spiritual experience.



#### 29th, 30th & 31st May – Swimming Gala

Our Splash Pool Swimming Gala, with a vibrant beach party theme, was a splashing success! The event was filled with excitement as our young swimmers showcased their skills and enjoyed a fun-filled day in the water. The children had a blast playing in the splash pool, building sandcastles and relaxing under beach umbrellas. It was wonderful to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow as they splashed friends around with in their beach-themed attire.



#### 29<sup>th</sup> May – Blue Day

Teachers and children dressed in various shades of blue, adding to the festive spirit. The day's activities were thoughtfully planned to be both fun and educational. Art and craft sessions allowed children to explore their creativity with blue-themed projects, while storytelling sessions introduced them to fascinating tales of the ocean and its inhabitants.

Interactive games and water activities were a major highlight, providing the children with refreshing and enjoyable ways to learn about the importance of water and staying cool during hot weather. These activities were designed to be both entertaining and informative, emphasizing the significance of hydration and appropriate clothing for summer.

Parents lauded the event, appreciating the school's effort in combining learning with fun. Blue Day at Cosmos Global Preschool was a resounding success, leaving lasting memories and imparting valuable lessons to the young learners.



#### 31<sup>st</sup> May, 1<sup>st</sup> June & 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Summer Camp

Our three-day Summer Camp at Cosmos Global Preschool was an incredible experience for children aged 3 to 16!

Day One kicked off with the "Ultimate Skill" theme, featuring exciting activities such as a dynamic dance session, an engaging science fair and a fun-filled flameless cooking class. Day Two transported the kids to a "Mystic World," where they enjoyed a fancy dress competition, created beautiful Lippon art and were mesmerized by a thrilling magic show.

Day Three was the grand finale with a delightful swimming party at the Cinderella Hotel, followed by a Dominos pizza feast. The day concluded with a fun movie outing at INOX, where the kids watched the epic showdown between Godzilla and King Kong.

The camp was a fantastic blend of learning, creativity and fun, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents, staff and participants for making this summer camp a roaring success!



As we wrap up this edition of our newsletter, we reflect on the wonderful experiences and milestones achieved at Cosmos Global Preschool. From celebrating Eid and enjoying the Splash Pool Swimming Gala to the excitement of our summer camp, it has been a vibrant and fulfilling first quarter of 2024-25. We are grateful for the enthusiasm and support of our parents, the dedication of our staff, and the boundless energy of our students. Together, we are creating a nurturing and dynamic environment where every child can thrive. Stay tuned for more adventures and achievements in the coming months!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

#### JULY

1<sup>ST</sup> - SCHOOL RE-OPENS 5<sup>TH</sup> -YELLOW DAY/ MANGO DAY 6<sup>TH</sup> - FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION 12<sup>TH</sup> - BHANU JAYANTI SPECIAL ASSEMBLY 19<sup>TH</sup> - PUPPET SHOW/ MORAL STORY 26<sup>TH -</sup> KARGIL DIWAS FIELD TRIP 29<sup>TH</sup> - CLASS ACTIVITY WORLD NATURE CONSERVATION DAY /GREEN DAY

# AUGUST

2<sup>ND</sup> - FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION

3<sup>RD</sup> - REPORT PTM

9<sup>™</sup> - RECITATION

15<sup>TH</sup> - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION/ FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

23<sup>RD</sup> - JANMASHTAMI FIELD TRIP TO ISCON

28<sup>TH</sup> - 29TH & 30TH - SWIMMING GALA

# SEPTEMBER

 $5^{TH}$  - TEACHER'S DAY CELEBRATION/ BLACK & WHITE DAY  $6^{TH}$  - GRANDPARENTS DAY/ GANESH CHATURTHI  $13^{TH}$  - HINDI DIWAS - STORY TELLING/ POEM RECITATION  $20^{TH}$  - DAY OF CHARITY (FIELD TRIP)  $27^{TH}$  - FLAMLESS COOKING



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