



# Banyan Tree School Junior Wing Newsletter (April-May)



Banyan Tree School, Lodhi Road, strives to achieve the holistic development in the students by focusing on all developmental domains, namely, physical and motor development, cognitive development, socio-emotional-ethical development, cultural/artistic development, and the development of communication and early language, literacy, and numeracy skills.

All the major pedagogies have emphasized on the importance of Child's Early years for healthy Brain development and Growth. The NEP 2020 identifies that over 85 percent of child's brain develops by age of years to 8 years.

To achieve this goal, we implement innovative, creative and child centric teaching-learning methodologies.

The new session 2023-24 started with a bang. The students entered the new classes with excitement and vigour.

Months of April and May were filled with Fun-filled, meaningful and exciting activities







# EARTH DAY



Earth Day Special Assembly was conducted by Junior Wing. Earth Day is all about educating people about conservation, protesting against climate change and global warming and encouraging volunteering for the health of our planet.



Keeping the afore mentioned in mind, Grade 1 students conducted a fun, engaging, and interesting activity by making a “Bird Feeder”.

Bird feeders are an amazing way to get in touch with nature. It also provides an important and easily accessible food supply for birds. Through these activities, students were sensitized and aligned to Mother Earth.





# Mango Day

Along with Hot winds and Bright Sunny days, Summer also brings the King of Fruits – "Mango". The kindergarteners celebrated and welcomed the king of fruits by having a delicious Mango Bash.



The progenies came decked up in the shades of yellow and green, wearing cut outs and handmade crown of 'Mango'.

It was quite a juicy delectable morning for the tiny tots with all the dishes made of Mangoes and Juices.

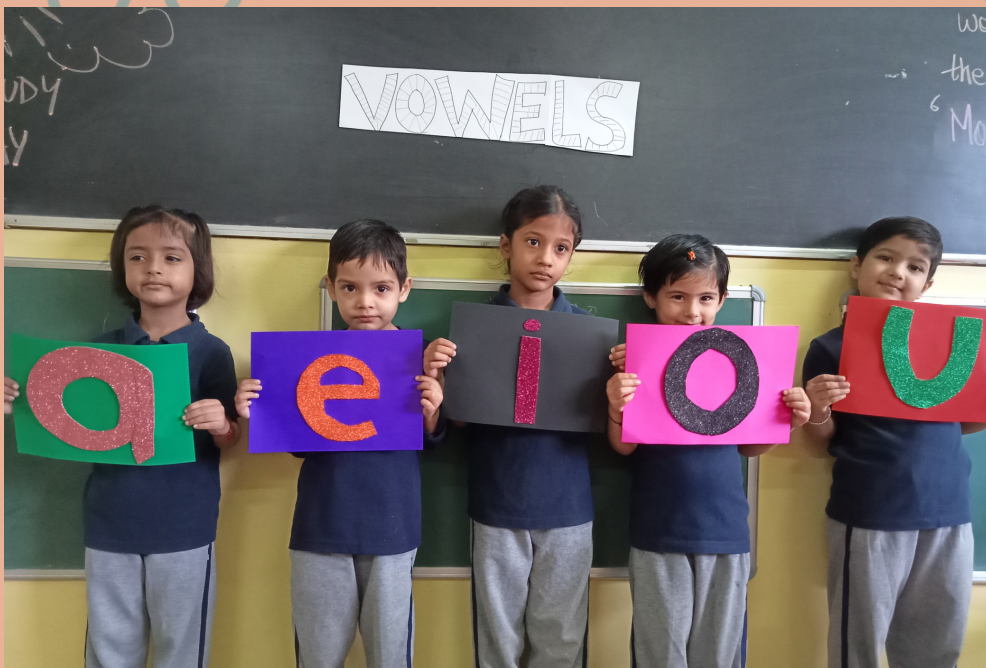
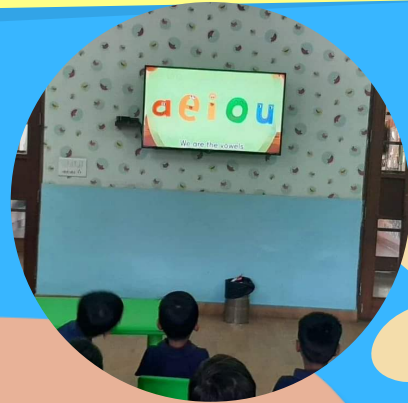
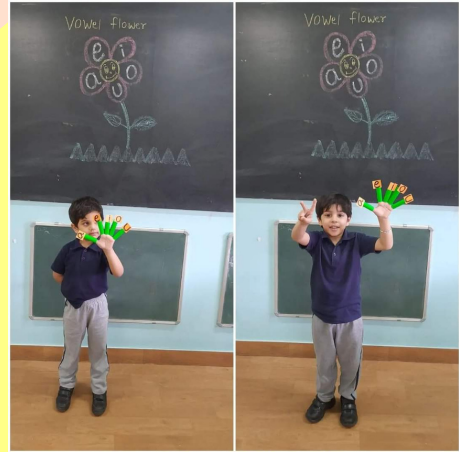
Children participated in various activities that included paper tearing and pasting, singing rhymes on Mango and speaking extempore on what they like about Mango.





# LANGUAGE ACTIVITY

Vowels play an important role in reading and writing. Our Little explorers had their encounter with Vowels with phonic sound in an inventive way. Vowels were introduced to them through flash cards, finger puppets, song and Audio-visual. Tiny tots enjoyed exploring vowel sounds with activities like clay moulding, vowel game. Children took another small step towards learning.





# ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY

A new concept of "Family Genogram" was introduced to the young learners of Banyan Tree School (Lodhi Road) - grades 4 & 5. It is a pictorial representation of family members. Students not only enjoyed this activity but also got in touch with their cultural, traditional, and ethnic roots.

The exercise enabled them to understand both themselves as well as the cultural diversity in their classroom, thus promoting unity in diversity. Don't just TELL the children about the world, SHOW them."



An interactive learning exercise "Place Value Activity" was conducted for grade 3 students today. The teacher explained the core concepts, post which students were instructed to use beads to represent place values for numbers which were then strung by each student to create a unique number.





# Exploration Activity

Students are encouraged to Explore and Experiment

An experiment to demonstrate effects of soft drinks on teeth was conducted for the students of Class II. An egg shell was used as a substitute for teeth as they are both rich in calcium. Prolonged exposure of the egg in soda turned it brown, illustrating how carbonated drinks can cause significant damage to our teeth enamel.



Children were thrilled to see this effect and went home with a better understanding on oral hygiene, holding onto the Mantra "If you take care of your teeth, they will take care of you."



## MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

One day is not enough to celebrate motherhood and we should make every day as special as Mother's day to shower our love upon our mothers. To further convey token of love for all the mothers the students celebrated Mother's day by conducting a special Assembly. They presented with beautiful Dance and Song performances.

Students conveyed their love and gratitude for Mothers by writing Special Letters, making photo-frames and cards.





# SUMMER CAMP

An Enriching Summer Camp was organized for the Students to engage them in various activities like Theatre, Karate, Football, Art and Crafts, Fun with Science, Fireless cooking.

Altogether , it was a marvellous Month for Students and Teachers of Banyan Tree School

Teachers give equal emphasis to both academic and co-curricular activities by maintaining a balance between both, thus promoting holistic development of each child.

