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FOREWORD

PEARLS OF IMPRESSIONS 2024-25

It is with immense pride and profound joy that we present the second edition of the Excel Foundation School's Newsletter - **Pearls of Impressions**, a vibrant chronicle of transformative learning, spirited celebrations, and a community united in purpose.

The past months have been a testament to our school's unwavering commitment to holistic education—where curiosity is kindled, creativity is celebrated, and character is cultivated. From the jubilant return of our young learners after the summer interlude to the kaleidoscopic array of thematic explorations, every moment has been meticulously designed to ignite minds and nourish souls. At Excel, we do more than educate; we inspire. Our classrooms have become greener, through our eco-conscious initiatives. Our corridors have echoed with laughter and learning, as students journeyed barefoot to reconnect with nature, explored their identity through art, and immersed themselves in the boundless world of books. Beyond mere instruction, we aspire to cultivate discernment, responsibility, and reverence for the world around us. This newsletter encapsulates those aspirations—showcasing the vibrant synergy between students, educators, and families that make our institution not just a school, but a **thriving ecosystem of growth**.

May these pages serve as both a celebration of the journey thus far and an inspiration for the adventures yet to unfold!

WELCOME TO FOUNDATION SCHOOL: WHERE EVERY DAY IS A NEW MESS-TERPIECE!

The long-awaited day, **June 3rd 2024**, finally arrived as our teachers, and staff, gathered, brimming with excitement and anticipation after the summer vacation, to welcome our **UKG, grades 1 and 2 students**. At the entrance, a mini model of the school bus served as a selfie booth, attracting excited children while parents captured their joyful smiles. The highlight of the day was the exuberant Welcome Assembly, where school leaders and teachers lit up the stage with songs, dance performances and heartfelt greetings.

On **June 5th 2024**, marked a return filled with storytelling, games, and collaborative activities designed to spark curiosity and friendship in case of our **LKG students**. A wide range of first day activities like action songs, creative art, playful exploration, and circle time helped children settle in with ease.

On **June 6th 2024**, our youngest learners, the **pre-schoolers**, accompanied by parents, started their journey of learning at EFS. They explored the play area, dollhouse, and coloured their name tags, gradually embracing their new space. Though a few hesitant faces emerged, gentle reassurance soon turned uncertainty into joy.

From the very first day, EFS reaffirmed its commitment to creating a nurturing, inspiring, and joy-filled educational journey for every child.



INTRODUCING A NEW MEMBER TO OUR CLASSROOM



On **June 5th**, to commemorate **World Environment Day**, classrooms welcomed a potted plant, more than décor, it symbolized responsibility, care, and environmental consciousness. Students joyfully named their green companion and embraced it as part of the classroom, even requesting its inclusion in the attendance register.

This enthusiasm sparked a green ripple effect - students brought additional plants from home, transforming their classrooms into thriving, student - nurtured gardens. Through observation and guided care, they moved from a one-size-fits-all approach to understanding the distinct needs of each plant, mirroring human individuality.

Teachers, too, embraced the movement, curating personalised mini gardens in their workspaces, amplifying the school's commitment to cultivating both green spaces and green mindsets!

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE WORLD OF BOOKS: CELEBRATING NATIONAL READING DAY



On **June 19th**, Excel Foundation School commemorated **National Reading Day** with a tapestry of literary experiences. Enthralling **storytelling sessions** by our language teachers, enriched with props and expressive narration, mesmerized our young minds. Students tracked their reading journeys through personalised logs, writing reflective reviews, while a **weekend family reading task** deepened intergenerational bonds through shared storytelling.

Book-inspired crafts saw children design imaginative bookmarks and badges, while 'Carry a Storybook' day offered a serene space for quiet reading. A **resonant assembly** featured students dressed as their favourite characters, culminating in a whimsical **Storybook Parade** that brought their beloved tales to life. Through these engaging activities, Excel Foundation School reaffirmed the joy and transformative power of reading, reminding us all that **books are indeed windows to endless possibilities**.



FROM PAPER TO PURPOSE, BAGGING A GREENER TOMORROW:

Keeping the goal of nurturing greener mindset in our young learners, Excel Foundation School, celebrated **Paper Bag Day**, a hands-on initiative promoting eco-friendly alternatives to plastic. Students crafted paper bags, learning the value of biodegradable materials, and took the message home by collaborating with their families to design and make reusable bags. This not only encouraged creativity but also spread awareness to reduce the usage of plastic.

The school now proudly uses paper bags to distribute school essentials, instilling pride and a sense of responsibility in students. Through these efforts, we're empowering a generation committed to sustainability - **One Step, One Bag at a Time!**



A FOLD TO BUILD RESPONSIBILITY AND INDEPENDENCE:

During one of our **Environmental Study** classes, our students engaged in a **practical lesson on folding clothes**, transforming a simple task into an exciting, hands-on learning experience.

The impact extended beyond the classroom, with parents expressing delight as their children confidently applied this new skill at home. This activity not only instilled pride in learning something new but also laid the **groundwork for shaping independent, responsible individuals.**



A WHIRLWIND INTO THE 'WORLD OF WHITE'



On July 12th, 2024, Excel Foundation School hosted the enchanting event, 'World of White' transforming the school into a **Winter Wonderland** for its kindergarteners. The hallways were adorned with moons, stars, snowflakes and snowmen, creating a magical atmosphere. Dressed in white, the children enjoyed a day filled with fun and learning. Along with their teachers, all the little ones gathered in the pavilion to groove to songs and rhymes where the tunes were inspired by the **World of White**.

The children were thrilled, exploring a **life-sized igloo**, and building miniature snowmen. A **Cotton Ball Blowing game** added excitement, while a **craft session** had students create sheep masks with cotton, which they proudly took home. The event was a resounding success, leaving lasting memories for the young learners.



BAREFOOT DAY: SOLES ON SPOTLIGHT!



On July 30th 2024, Excel Foundation School celebrated **Barefoot Day**, a **sensory-rich experience**, that invited students to reconnect with nature through the forgotten joy of walking barefoot. Kindergarten corridors transformed into **tactile playgrounds**, where children walked on stems, balanced on logs, and picked up napkins with their toes. In the outdoor sand park, tiny feet explored **textured paths** - mud, pebbles, sand, tiles - stimulating sensory awareness. Pre-KG students stamped muddy footprints as keepsakes, and each child received a traditional anklet to mark their barefoot adventure.

For Grades 1 and 2, the day evolved into a celebration of sensory exploration and movement. From **guessing letters drawn on soles with judo sticks**, to **identifying mystery textures** using only their feet, students engaged in a series of playful yet purposeful activities. Laughter echoed through obstacle races, musical hopping games, and **textured sensory paths** that challenged coordination and perception. **The grand outdoor finale** - a barefoot obstacle course - had students dashing, leaping, and giggling through tunnels and hurdles, cheered on by peers and teachers alike. **The crux of the day was in the simple delight of going barefoot!**

TRANSFORMING WASTE INTO WONDER: 'BEST OUT OF WASTE' INITIATIVE

Excel Foundation School's **Best Out of Waste** initiative ignited student creativity while championing sustainability. Through a **home-based challenge**, students transformed **discarded items into functional art pieces** - pen holders, wall hangings, and photo frames - **demonstrating innovation with purpose**. In classrooms, they explored **upcycling** by crafting reusable bags and coasters from old newspapers, reinforcing ecological responsibility.

The highlight was a **zany fancy dress event** where students donned inventive costumes made entirely from waste materials - showcasing brilliant design and environmental awareness. By empowering students to transform the ordinary into the extraordinary, we are moulding a generation that champions **sustainability with purpose and unbridled creativity**.



SPARKLING SMILES: AN ORAL HYGIENE ADVENTURE

On **July 18, 2024**, students enjoyed an engaging **Oral Hygiene Session** with **Dr. Nisha**, as part of our **Smart Skill program**. Through fun stories and interactive demonstrations, she taught the importance of brushing twice daily and proper dental care, even for baby teeth.

Our students got an insight about teeth and cavity prevention, realized the importance of brushing twice a day, the 3-month toothbrush rule, and learnt proper brushing techniques

The session was a delightful fusion of enjoyment and education, leaving students invigorated to apply their newfound skills for a lifetime of radiant smiles!



THE ARTISTRY OF IDENTITY



On August 7th 2024, our Kindergarten students enjoyed exploring self by adorning the first letter of their names, turning art into a reflection of their identity and heritage.

Excitement filled the room as children explored a curated craft station, supported by parent contributions and inclusive school provisions. Each letter, vividly decorated, echoed the child's unique self.

With pride, they paraded their creations down a makeshift ramp, radiating joy and individuality. The resulting letters serve as sparking reminders of a day devoted to dwell into their personal narrative.

BROWN BEAR DAY: A DAY OF PAWS, PRINTS, AND PLAY!

On August 23rd, 2024, our Kindergarten wing transformed into a mesmerising bear haven for 'Brown Bear Day'. The corridor, adorned with paw prints and cave-like décor, set the stage for a joyful celebration featuring lively dances to "Gummy Bear" and "Teddy Bear" songs, capped by a surprise bear appearance. Children followed playful bear trails through creative caves, culminating in a Grand Bear Cave for interactive fun and photo ops. Bear-themed games like Bear Bowling brought laughter, while hands-on activities - from crafting bear snacks to fork-print bear cutouts - blended creativity, play, and unforgettable memories.



MARCHING FOR FREEDOM: LITTLE PATRIOTS CELEBRATE INDIA'S INDEPENDENCE

On **August 10 2024**, Excel Public School's Koorgalli campus pulsed with patriotic zeal as students and parents, clad as national icons, braved gentle rain in a spirited '**Freedom March**', Led by our Principal Mr. Mathew KG with the Tiranga held high, the rally culminated in a stirring amphitheatre ceremony featuring a ceremonial flag hoisting by the Chief Guest Col. Chethan, and the NCC troop and powerful speeches. Teachers, embodying freedom fighters, delivered evocative, patriotic dance performances to add to the electrifying atmosphere.

This grand celebration crowned a **month-long immersion in the theme of freedom**. **Daily open-mic sessions**, echoed with tributes to unsung heroes. Students crafted tricolour badges and marched in honour of India's legacy. **Assemblies, music, and dance classes** became spaces for students to express and internalize the meaning of independence. This confluence kindled a profound connection to the nation's heritage, embedding the spirit of freedom deep within the heart of every participant.



CELEBRATING THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF INDIA

On **August 29th 2024**, Excel Foundation School came alive in a vivid celebration of **India's Rich Cultural Heritage**. Dressed in traditional attire, students and staff set the stage for a **student assembly** featuring dynamic dancing, cultural presentations, and the heartfelt performance to the poem, '**We Are Drops of an Ocean**', all echoing the theme of '**Unity in diversity**'.

The festivities continued with an vibrant **exhibition** of regional cuisines, art, music, and dance, creating a **sensory celebration** of **India's pluralism**. The day beautifully reaffirmed our **collective pride** in the **cultural mosaic** that unites us.



TEACHERS' DAY TRIUMPH!

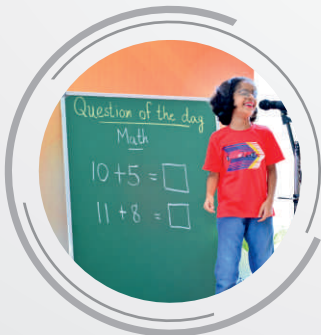


At Excel Foundation School, we celebrated one of the most important events of the year, **Teachers' Day**! The students warmly welcomed their teachers with hearty smiles and warm hugs. Our beloved students expressed their appreciation through **song, dance, and drama performances**.

There was joy and pride on every face, as the teachers felt the love and admiration of their students. In a fun twist, the teachers took to the stage, walking the ramp with confidence and style to bring smiles on their students' faces. The room was filled with applause and excitement as the students cheered for their teachers. To show their gratitude, the students also presented the teachers with heartfelt thank-you notes for all their hard work and dedication.

One of the special features of the celebration at EPS is the '**Be the Change**' program. Through this initiative, parents are invited to step into the role of a teacher and take classes for our students. This not only honours the teachers but also symbolizes the mutual respect and appreciation that school and parent community share. The parent-led sessions were full of energy and fresh ideas, making the classrooms even more engaging.

For the teachers, the day was overwhelming in the best way possible. The love and the chance to spend time with the students and their parents, made it a **day, woven with memories**.



ANIMATING THE IMAGINATION: EMBODYING AN ICONIC INDIAN CARTOON CHARACTER

In a delightful celebration of creativity, students transformed into our very own Indian cartoon and literary characters, confidently presenting their personas on stage with uncontainable enthusiasm. The atmosphere brimmed with joy, especially as teachers joined the fun, portraying cherished figures from Indian folklore. The event not only ignited imaginations but also fostered a spirit of togetherness where learning and play harmoniously converged.



NO SCREEN DAY: A JOYFUL BREAK FROM TECHNOLOGY



On September 20th 2024, Excel Foundation School celebrated a dynamic 'No Screen Day' where students traded gadgets for immersive, hands-on experiences. Traditional games like Avalakki Pavalakki and Kallu-aata sparked laughter across the campus, while teachers, dressed as community helpers, turned learning into lively, tactile discovery.

Grades 1 and 2 engaged in a **carousel of activities** - from creative art corners and language rooms to culinary nooks, math labs, music zones, and reading foyers - all buzzing with unbridled energy. Hula-hoop relays and nostalgic storytelling further deepened the spirit of real-world connection.

'No Screen Day' wasn't just a break from screens - it evolved into a thoughtful celebration of creativity, play, and community, offering a refreshing respite from digital distractions.

CHILDHOOD IN FULL BLOOM: CHILDREN'S DAY 2024



Children's Day 2024 was a lively celebration of childhood, bursting with laughter and cherished memories. On this day, the entire school campus transformed into a joyful haven with colourful décor, bubbles, hugs, and zany face masks setting a magical tone. The day began with a special assembly, featuring a ceremonial lamp lighting and a delightful skit and dance by the teachers, followed by a captivating magic show and group performance by the support staff - spreading joy across the Kindergarten block.

The excitement continued with a high-energy assembly hosted by the dynamic duo Motu and Patlu, leading into performances by teachers and inspiring words from our Principal Mr. Mathew K G and Vice-Principal Ms. Gubain Mathew. Students explored four engaging zones - Creative, Reading, Math, and Sports - each designed to promote imagination and active participation. Across all sections, highlights included biscuit decorating, music and dance in the DJ room, and a relaxing movie time. Every child went home with treasured mementos: a handcrafted Channapatna toy and a thoughtful 'Good Deed Book', to encourage them to journal their acts of kindness, which made them more aware of their actions. It was truly a day of learning through laughter - where every smile told a story of wonder, warmth, and childhood magic.



KANNADA RAJYOTHSAVA, 2024: A TRIBUTE TO OUR LANGUAGE AND LEGACY!



Excel Foundation School celebrated **Kannada Rajyotsava 2024** with heartfelt pride and cultural vibrancy, bringing to life the theme “**Naadu Anda Nudi Chanda**”. The students at EFS, embraced the spirit of Karnataka through an immersive month-long journey featuring stories, visuals, and reflections on legendary freedom fighters and cultural icons.

The main event on November 22, 2024, opened with a **floral tribute to Goddess Bhuvaneshwari** and a stirring rendition *Naada Geethe* by the school choir. Guest of Honour **Mr. Ganesh Bhat** inspired young learners to cherish and uphold their mother tongue, while **Mrs. Jayanti** emphasised unity through the words of D.R. Bendre, a celebrated Kannada poet. Students brought Karnataka's legacy to life with vibrant performances that included native festivals, traditional occupations, and a captivating portrayal of historic personalities. The soulful rendition of a Kannada melody, a lively quiz, and a powerful dance-drama on Hoysala valour left the audience enthralled. The celebration brought forth a sense of pride, identity, and reverence - making it a truly **enriching tribute to Karnataka's linguistic and cultural heritage**.



LEARN FEST AT EFS, 2024-2025: CURIOSITY MET CREATIVITY FOR KINDERGARTENERS

Learn Fest on December 14th 2024 was a dynamic celebration of imagination and inquiry, transforming Excel Foundation School into a **hub of experiential learning**. For Kindergarten, the event bridged ancient wisdom and modern innovation - honouring changemakers from Akka Mahadevi to Shri Ratan Tata. From handmade toy displays and Channapatna craftsmanship to wellness-themed stalls and a lively **Kannada Corner**, every element sparked curiosity and cultural pride. Classrooms came alive as Pre-School, LKG, and UKG students welcomed parents into **interactive stations** on literacy, numeracy, and emotional expression. Stage performances - from the upbeat 'Aloo Ke Dost' to a thought-provoking **skit on plastic pollution** - showcased creativity, confidence, and awareness in equal measure.



A JOURNEY THROUGH YESTERYEARS WITH 1 AND 2 GRADERS

Learn fest for Grades 1 and 2, on December 21st 2024, with the theme 'A Journey Through Yesteryears' brought the charm of 1950s-80s India into the spotlight. Students explored nostalgia-rich exhibits like a Hindi bazaar, **Ganit Giri** math challenges, playing 90s-inspired logic games, and applying math in a bustling **real-world marketplace simulation**, and a **Cosmic Corner** featuring solar system models and space-themed games. **Sustainability** took root through composting models and vertical gardens, while language came alive with riddles, word games, and **skits in English and Kannada**. The **Musical Corridor**, echoing with classical tunes, featured a popular '**Guess the Instrument**' challenge, enriching auditory learning and bringing to the fore, the rich musical treasure our country holds. More than just a display, Learn Fest 2024 reaffirmed Excel Foundation School's mission to nurture thoughtful learners, confident communicators, and future innovators.



LEAPS, BOUNDS, AND VICTORIES: JANUARY'S SPORTING SPIRIT AT EXCEL FOUNDATION SCHOOL

January at Excel Foundation School unfolded with a burst of athletic exuberance as our young champions returned from Christmas break with renewed vigour, ready to embrace the **month-long sports extravaganza** - a celebration of strength, stamina, and spirited camaraderie. From swift sprints and cheerful hops to exhilarating jumps and obstacle races, each child participated with infectious zeal. Throughout the month, the school ground pulsed with energy as children ran, hopped, leapt, and dashed their way through a medley of sporting events.

A heartfelt commendation goes to our Physical Education teachers, whose meticulous planning, unwavering motivation, and commitment to fair play made the event a resounding success. The crescendo of this celebration was the grand **Prize Distribution Day** - where students basked in the glory of their achievements, proudly receiving medals and accolades. This month-long sporting celebration not only nurtured physical agility but also instilled values of teamwork, perseverance, and confidence - laying a strong foundation for holistic growth in every Excelite.



FIELD TRIPS 2025: LEARNING BEYOND BOUNDARIES



At Excel Foundation School, field trips are immersive extensions of classroom learning, designed to spark curiosity and deepen understanding.

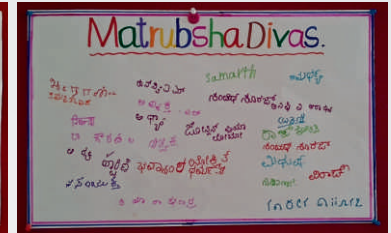
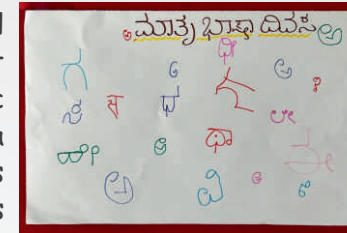
Preschoolers explored Niveditha Park, enjoying nature and play, while **UKG students** visited Shuka Vana and a cultural museum, enriching their sensory and cultural awareness. **Grade 1** explored evolution and biodiversity at the **Regional Museum of Natural History** and the **Rail Museum**. **Grade 2's** visit to Payana, a vintage car and artefacts museum, offered a tangible glimpse into life before the digital age, and showed how innovations happen over time and added to their heritage education.

Each excursion kindled dialogue, and lasting inspiration - marking true journeys of learning beyond the classroom.

MATHRUBHASHA DIVAS: 'LANGUAGE OF THE HEART, LEGACY OF THE LAND'



On February 21st 2025, Excel Foundation School celebrated **Mathrubhasha Divas** with great enthusiasm, honouring India's linguistic richness and diversity. The day featured a vibrant video showcasing native languages across states, followed by multilingual songs and engaging classroom discussions. During the special assembly, teachers conversed and sang in their mother tongues—inspiring students to appreciate their own linguistic roots. A heartwarming moment saw children writing the first letter of their names in their native scripts and joyfully singing or speaking in their mother tongue. Students of Grades 1 and 2



were also given the meaningful task of writing commonly used conversational words in their respective mother tongues and sharing them with friends - creating a beautiful exchange of languages and cultural pride. The celebration served as a

'TALES THAT TEACH, VOICES THAT INSPIRE' - THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF STORYTELLING

Storytelling has long been an integral part of child-rearing since ancient cultures, passed down through generations as a means to impart wisdom, values, and identity. At our school, storytelling is not merely entertainment - it is a **powerful pedagogical tool** that nurtures values, creativity, and language development in young minds. We honour this tradition by making storytelling a **cornerstone of early education** - enriching young minds with **lessons that linger**.

Throughout the year, **periodic story sessions** were brought to life by our teachers - donning the costumes of various characters, making narratives vivid, immersive, and unforgettable. These interactive sessions not only captivated young minds but deepened emotional connection to each tale.



A JOYFUL TRIBUTE TO FRIENDSHIP!



On February 28 2025, Excel Foundation School's Kindergarten celebrated its **Annual Day** with joy and energy, around the heartwarming **Theme of Friendship**. The event began with a formal ceremony featuring chief guest Dr. Bhagyavathi, Professor and Head of Psychiatry at Mandya Institute of Sciences. Ms. Nethravathy, our Headmistress, presented the annual report, followed by inspiring addresses and a vote of thanks. Emcees, dressed as iconic duos like Krishna-Sudhama and Tom-Jerry, brought charm and spontaneity to the celebration.

Children from Pre-KG to UKG took the spotlight with spirited dances, skits, and role-plays showcasing the beauty of friendship - support, joy, and teamwork. Their colourful costumes and enthusiastic performances filled the atmosphere with warmth, laughter, and creativity. **The event was a memorable tribute to the values of love, trust, and togetherness, beautifully expressed through the innocence of our young stars.**

A MAGICAL MOSAIC OF CHILDHOOD!

On March 1st 2025, the amphitheatre buzzed with joy as Grades 1 and 2 took centre stage for their **Annual Day**, themed '**The World of Children**'. The formal function was preceded over by our school's correspondent, Mr. H M Prashanth and Dr. N Sreedevi, Professor of Speech Sciences, AIISH, Mysuru, as the chief guest. The event began with a delightful welcome by young emcees, whose humour and charm instantly captivated the audience. A vibrant sequence of performances followed - melodious Kannada songs, graceful classical dances, energetic sports displays, and humorous skits that celebrated the joy, curiosity, and imagination of childhood.

Highlights included a magical trip to Wonderland, mythological tales like Krishna's adventures, and a powerful act on gadget addiction, urging children to rediscover life beyond screens. Surprise appearances by beloved cartoon characters and a patriotic finale added to the excitement. Every performance radiated confidence and creativity, leaving the audience engrossed. As the curtains closed, it was evident: our young performers didn't just entertain - they enchanted.



HOLISTIC EDUCATION IN ACTION: HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR THEMATIC MONTHS



At Excel Foundation School, each month unfolded as a purposeful journey, blending values, inquiry, and creativity to nurture well-rounded learners. **June** focused on sustainability, as students engaged in composting, plant care, and eco-crafts, fostering environmental responsibility. **July** celebrated the joy of reading through storytelling, student-authored books, and literary art. In **September**, children honoured community helpers through role-plays, assemblies, and heartfelt interactions, deepening empathy and social awareness. **October** brought cultural immersion with traditional dance, folk art, and a carousel of activities throughout the month. **November** ignited scientific curiosity with explorations of inventions and innovators. **December** inspired compassion as students donated toys, books, and essentials, embracing the joy of giving. **January** promoted wellness through sessions on hygiene, nutrition, and fitness. Together, these thematic months enriched students' minds and hearts - embedding lifelong values through hands-on, engaging, engrossing experiences.



MEANINGFUL FESTIVAL MOMENTS AT EXCEL FOUNDATION SCHOOL



At Excel Foundation School, festivals are more than mere observances.

During **Onam**, the campus bloomed with vibrant '**Pookkalam**' (floral rangoli), a beautiful display of teamwork and artistic flair. The collaborative spirit echoed the festival's message of unity and abundance. For **Dasara**, a meticulously curated '**Bombe Mane**' (doll display) captivated young minds with tales from mythology and depictions of everyday life, turning age-old narratives into engaging visual stories.

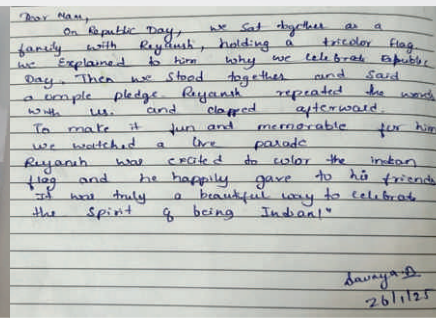
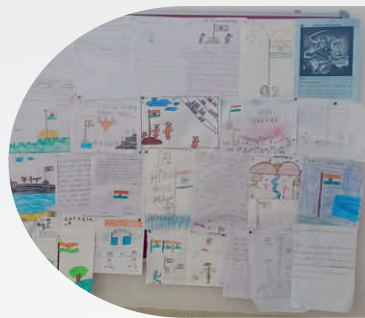
Deepawali illuminated more than just lamps, students **decorated and lit their own lamps**, infusing their creations with meaning and pride, before carrying them home as radiant symbols of light triumphing over darkness. The atmosphere was one of reverence and blending **tradition with tactile experiences**.

The celebration of **Makara Sankranti** brought with it the sweetness of '**Ellu Bella**' - a symbolic mix shared among peers to promote harmony and warmth. The crunch of sugarcane and the stories surrounding the harvest season offered students a sensory experience steeped in cultural significance.

Through these vibrant festivities, Excel Foundation School transforms tradition into enveloping learning—leaving a lasting imprint on every child's heart and mind.



WEEKEND WONDERS: ELEVATING HOME-FUNS BEYOND MUNDANE TASKS



Excel Foundation School, **weekend tasks transcended conventional boundaries**, serving as vital conduits between home and school, promoting creativity, emotional resonance, and reflective engagement.

In **From Roots to Branches** task, students re-imagined family trees, incorporating not only relatives but also pets, plants, and revered figures - including their educators at school - beautifully encapsulating a broadened sense of belonging.

My Happy Place task further deepened familial bonds, as collaboratively illustrated sanctuaries - gardens, temples, and memory-laden spaces - transformed classrooms into emotive galleries of identity and affection.

Narrating treasured childhood stories emerged as a **generational bridge**, enriching linguistic skills while fostering intimate parent-child connections. Responses via emails and reflective journals revealed the depth of impact.

Republic Day was commemorated through collective family pledges and immersive viewing of the national parade, intertwining patriotism with heritage appreciation.

These thoughtfully curated tasks transcended academic intent, nurturing empathy, intergenerational dialogue, and enduring familial ties - epitomising the essence of holistic education.



COMMUNICATION, LITERARY, AND CULTURAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AT EPS



At Excel Public School, the 2024-25 academic year witnessed a wide spectrum of literary and cultural activities designed to cultivate creativity, articulate expression, and promote socio-emotional growth. From clay modelling, drawing, and storytelling to elocution, singing, and speed writing, **students engaged in enriching experiences that even honed their fine and gross motor skills.** Communication-building sessions offered reflective spaces for children to explore their identities, articulate thoughts, and express themselves fluently—often in their mother tongue - on relatable themes like festivals, cartoons, and favourite pastimes. These thoughtfully curated activities not only nurtured cognitive and linguistic development but also instilled a **sense of belonging and self-assurance, laying a strong foundation for their holistic growth.**



'TOGETHER, WE TEACH': THE HOME-SCHOOL SYNERGY



Parental involvement is integral to a child's holistic development - extending learning beyond the classroom and grounding it in real-world relevance. The 2024-25 academic year celebrated this vital partnership through many integrated, purposeful initiatives that brought parents into the heart of the teaching-learning experience.

From the 'Be the Change' program to 'Community Helpers'- themed days, to the 'World of Books' initiative, this year, parents stepped into roles like scientist, chef, and storyteller - parking curiosity and reinforcing classroom concepts. Parents also, transformed into narrators, enriching language, empathy, and imagination. These collaborative efforts reaffirm that parents are not just supporters but co-architects of childhood, whose involvement profoundly shapes the child's learning journey and strengthens the bridge between home and school.



**'When educators and parents walk together,
learning becomes a continuum ~ deep, joyful, and enduring.'**

THANK YOU!