

GRADUATION DAY

As the Academic year rolls to its end ...we at Clara prepare for Graduation Day on the 24th of March 2018 with mixed feelings – we are happy and proud to see our little ones graduate to Primary Section where they will be moving on to new discoveries and new accomplishments, at the same time we are teary and a little sad to see our precious toddlers march away with their little preschool diplomas clutched in their tiny hands....Our Joyful D 1 and 2 teachers had lumps in their throats as they recalled shared moments and incidents with each and every child in their class. The sight of our little graduates marching up in their yellow robes and caps to receive their souvenirs and diplomas will warm any heart! Thank you Joyful D 1 and 2 for your special song and dance! Your parents and teachers are very proud of you! And now...it's time to move on to the Primary Section, taking with you precious memories of what you learned in the Pre-Primary!



HOLI FESTIVAL

1st March, a short video on the festival "Holi" was shown to the children. After watching the video Ruma Ma'am quizzed the children who answered many questions based on what was shown in the video.

5th TIER ASSESSMENTS

Our students studied hard. As is the "global way" our children are encouraged to pen down their goals for each Tier and most of our students work hard to achieve these goals...hence our Claraites must be appreciated for their efforts in both Academics and Extra Curricular activities, to which you proud parents are a witness.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class Photographs for the Academic Year 2017-2018 of students and staff were held on 7th and 8th March 2018 for Primary and Pre Primary sections respectively. Children came neatly dressed in their school uniforms and proudly stood with their classmates and teachers while their photograph was being taken.

ORAL ASSESSMENTS & THE FINAL TIER

Oral assessments and the Final Tier rolled in faster than ever! Primary children revised for Tier 4, 5 and 6.... Parents met the class teachers who apprised them on their child's work and performance. TIER 5 PTM on 17th February 2018 saw parents come out in huge numbers to meet respective teachers and inquire about their child's progress. While report cards were scrutinized and teachers assured worried parents that their child was capable of doing much better, it was good to read the positive feedback from parents motivating and encouraging the staff of Clara Global School.

Before I conclude, I would like to thank our Trustees, our Mentors Speaking Tree Educational Institute, Directors – Mr. Sagar and Mrs. Sarika Babar, Mr. Vishal and Mrs. Hemangi Kawade, and Principal Mrs. Jean Innis, for their encouragement and support throughout the Academic year 2017-2018. Warm appreciation and grateful thanks go out to our Coordinator (Primary) Mrs. Rhoda Rathnam, Teachers of Pre Primary and Primary Sections for their dedication, hard work and continuous efforts to upgrade the standard of our school, shaping character, increasing knowledge and inculcating good values in our children. Special thanks to the Administration Staff, Ancillary Staff, without whom an Institution such as ours would be impossible to run! I would be failing in my duty if I forget to thank each and every one of our parents who have stood by us and supported us every step of the way and finally to our dear students of Clara who are the very essence of our school!

YES – TOGETHER WE DREAM... WE BELIEVE... WE ACHIEVE!

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

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NEWSLETTER

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From the Head Mistress' Desk



It has just been a few months ago that the Newsletter was published and here I am again putting together the last edition for the Academic Year 2017-18. I wouldn't be exaggerating if I say that "Progress" is the keyword around which Clara revolves. We take great pride in saying that our academics are of a high standard and every effort is being made to keep it that way. Without hindering studies everyone is kept on their toes doing their utmost to achieve nothing but the BEST in all activities which I may add are not just a few!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December was a month that saw the children preparing for their Oral and Written Assessments for Term I. Students studied hard and did well. On the 21st children were excited about the Christmas Party and Santa's visit! The children gathered in the Auditorium where they danced to their heart's content with their teachers. After a delicious snack they left for the winter holidays!



MAKAR SANKRANTI FESTIVAL

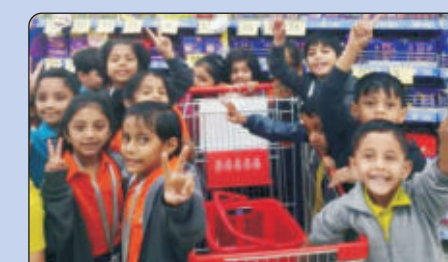
School reopened on 4th January 2018. Kite Making Activity on the 11th January 2018 saw Claraites making kites during Art and Craft Periods. Little hands, cut, pasted and put together colourful kites with long beautiful "tails".... Teachers explained why "kites" were flown in India during the Makarsankranti festival.



FIELD TRIP

10th January 2017

The Pre Primary children were taken to Reliance Food Mart. Always looking forward to these outings from the usual routine of the classroom, the children were excited to go to Reliance and experience "shopping" the way mummy does! The children were given a full tour of the Mall and they were excited to actually stand in the "teller's" place and receive "money" for items! Everyone was treated to a chocolate by the Reliance Mart staff and the children had an enlightening day pushing around shopping carts and marveling at the choices they could make from well laden shelves filled with goodies!!!



FIELD TRIP

11th January 2017

The Pre Primary and Primary Sections were taken to The Fire Station on 12th December 2017 and 11th of January 2018 respectively. Their joy and admiration for "Pune's Finest" knew no bounds as they watched the firemen display their skills in putting out fires. Different types of water hoses were shown to the students who enjoyed watching the gushing spray of water that emitted from huge hoses. They were shown the shining red fire trucks that had shiny ladders. I'm sure that there were many little brave souls who made up their minds to be a "fire fighter" when they grow up.



CLARA CARNIVAL



The Clara Carnival was held on the 12th of January much to the delight of staff, students and parents. The vibrant energy in the run-up to the event itself showed the hard work put in by the teachers, admin staff and ancillary staff under the guidance of the Management, Principal and School Heads. The day was entirely fun filled with lip-smacking eats, and exciting games. There are no words to describe the silent encouragement and enthusiasm of the parents and the families of the students that came for the event! The face painting stall and bungee jumping had children queuing up in great numbers! The exuberance at the event was palpable as radiant Claraites flashed their colourful painted faces!! (it was hard to say who was more popular that day – the friendly neighbourhood Spiderman or the caped wonder – Batman) All in all, everyone went home happy that evening!



REPUBLIC DAY

The morning was flagged off by none other than our Chief Guest Dr. Neena Mansukhani a reputed Gynaecologist who hoisted the Tri-colour. The School Prefect Body presented the school Flags and everybody stood to attention while the Indian Flag was saluted and the Pledge was recited. The school song was sung with pride and the National Anthem was sung with gusto. Dr. Mansukhani delivered a rousing speech that enveloped every heart with patriotic fervor and national pride. A special patriotic song by the school choir and dance by Ishdeep Singh of Emp D enhanced the spirit of patriotism in the audience. The morning was rounded off with the thank you speech by our Coordinator Mrs. Rhoda Rathnam who encouraged one and all to become responsible and diligent citizens who can expedite the process of making India a world power to reckon with.



RED DAY

RED DAY was celebrated on 14th February 2018 : Children came dressed in red and were thoroughly excited to make cards and other craft items that declared their love for their beloved parents.



Chief Guest Dr Vinita Apte



Welcome song by Joyful A & B



Good Ship Lollipop –Joy C1& 2

ANNUAL CONCERT DAY

25th February 2018

Those of you who were in the audience for the Annual Concert 2017-2018 will agree that it was a wonderful show! Joyful B welcomed the crowd with the beautiful song “Welcome Everybody” Each and every child danced and sang in time to the music and was a delight to watch. Joyful C1 and C2 were awesome dressed in their sailor outfits while they mesmerized the crowd with “On the good ship Lollipop” (though there were some sailors who could not resist turning around to watch the huge ship sailing in the background!) and “Sugar... Oh honey honey”. Who hasn't grown up listening to the tale of “Mowgli” Joyful D 1 and 2, Emp A1 and 2, Emp B 1 and 2, Emp C, D and Insp A did marvelously well in depicting Rudyard Kipling's “The Jungle Book”. As each scene unfolded before our eyes, one was taken into the deep dense forests of India where little orphaned Mowgli – (brought up by the wolves Raksha and Rama, befriended by a bear Baloo, threatened by a snake Kaa, kidnapped by the monkey king King Louie, rescued by a panther Bagheera hunted by a tiger Shere Khan) finally finds his way to the Man Village. The children outdid themselves as they performed – be it as a wolf, a monkey or an elephant! Some of the highlights of the show were – the graceful peacock dance, Col. Hathi's marching troop, Kaa's hypnosis, the colourful butterflies and birds, Baloo's “bare necessities” song, the band of Vultures, etc.

A soulful Rendition of the song “Tell me Why” by Sayuri Ramteke of Emp B Touched all hearts present there. Every one was left with the message “Give a helping hand”.



The Wolf dance



The Peacock Dance



Raksha and her cubs



Butterflies dance



Hoopoes and Bees dance



Parrots and Egrets dance



Deer Dance



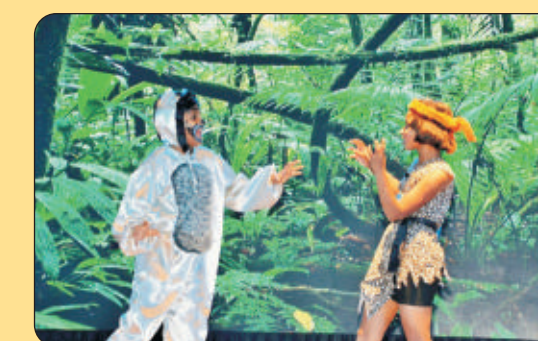
Elephant dance



Vultures



Col Hathi & Mowgli



Baloo and Mowgli



Kaa and Shere Khan



Mowgli and King Louie



Indian Village dance



“Tell me why” by Sayuri of Emp B2