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*"When you enter the  
classroom.....  
You are a scientist,  
you are explorers.  
You are important,  
you are loved.  
You are respected,  
you are a friend.  
You are the reason,  
we are here....."*

The first day of school for the KG1 students was on 9th June 2023. A bright and beautiful morning, when the teachers welcomed the new batch of students with great joy and enthusiasm. A week later, on the 15<sup>th</sup> June the KG2 students were back.

The empty classrooms were finally filled with the buzz of students, joyful learning, happy laughter and bright smiles.



# Parent Orientation



On 3rd June 2023, an orientation programme was conducted for the parents of the Kindergarten 1.



The event provided parents with a comprehensive understanding of the school's values, policies, and educational offerings in KG1.

Our Principal, Ms. Jyotsna Nair reiterated the importance of following a regular schedule and uninterrupted sleep for overall development of children. She also spoke about 'virtual autism', which is directly related to excessive screen time.





# Founder's Day



*"Dreams are not what you see in sleep, They are things that do not let you sleep."*

This quote by APJ Abdul Kalam holds true for our Chairman Dr. K.P. Gopalkrishna and Dean Dr. Santhamma Gopalkrishna who not only dreamt but brought into reality the prestigious NPS, NAFL and TISB group of institutions.

**19th June 2023** was a very special day for us at NPS Koramangala. It marked the completion of 20 glorious years of achievement and commitment, towards the cause of education.

We have always strived to do our best to live up to our motto:  
**Reach Out, Reach High, Reach Beyond!**





# INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



*“Yoga is the gateway to happiness and the secret to a healthy mind.....”*

International Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June. A special yoga class was designed for children which incorporated poses to increase strength, flexibility and coordination. Yoga was introduced to the children in a fun way by giving creative names for different yoga poses and including animal sounds to catch the attention of the little ones.





# Learning Centers

The first Learning Centre for the KG2 students was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Having been a part of such sessions during the past academic year, the students easily slipped into the collaborative learning mode.

Teachers organized hands-on activities like 'Peg the vowels', 'Roll the dice to read your word', 'Make your CVC word' and so on. These activities reinforced and consolidated the classroom learning on the topic.



Learning is not the product of teaching.  
Learning is the product of the activity of learners.  
—John Holt





# Learning Centers

The KG2 students were eager participants for the learning center on the EVS topic - 'Myself' conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> July. 'Place me right', 'Taste and tell', 'Create models of body parts', were some of the activities planned for the day.

The students exhibited a high level of independence during both the sessions.





# Learning Centers

Watching the KG1 students seamlessly fall into the rhythm required for Learning Centers was indeed a matter of great pride for the class teachers.

The very first Learning Centers for KG1 was designed around 'Fine Motor Skills' and was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> July. Children participated in different activities aimed to strengthen their fine motor skills. The happy smiles and camaraderie all through the session was the happy outcome.





# Field Trip!



*"Field trips enable the students to connect with the real world..."*

The excitement to be going on a field trip was evident all through the week leading to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

The Kindergarten students thoroughly enjoyed their maiden field trip to TISB. It was a day of excitement, pleasure, enjoyment, and fun for students and teachers as well. The parents eagerly received their tired but happy children from school.



# Show & Tell



*"Tell me and I forget...  
Teach me and I  
remember...  
Involve me and I learn."*

From the 17th of July to the 24th of July, the KG2 students presented their 1st 'Show and Tell' on the topic 'Myself'. The students spoke with great clarity and amazed the teachers with their confidence, knowledge and public speaking skills.

The 'Q & A' session conducted by the students themselves wrapped up the event. It was indeed an eye opener to see the way students could frame appropriate questions and answer questions on the go.



# VALUES



*"Courtesy is contagious..."*

Values need to be a part of our psyche and at NPS we know the importance of starting young. 'Courtesy' was the 'Value-In-Focus' for the month of June.

At school, we ensure that teachers and students use every opportunity to practice being courteous. Children were seen being kind to each other and showing love, care and respect to all.





# VALUES



*"Happiness springs from doing good and helping others"*

The Value-In-Focus for the month of July was 'Help'. Teachers emphasized on how we feel a sense of belonging and stay connected to one another by helping each other. They were also made aware of the importance of helping parents, grandparents, siblings, neighbours and friends. This resulted in heart-warming sights of those tiny hands taking upon big and small responsibilities all with a smile.





## Raising Happy And Independent Children



As parents there are zillion reasons why we want to do things for children. The top three reasons are love, time constraints and welfare of the child. Would you believe that your child would benefit more if you do just the opposite?

Here's why: Some of the benefits of allowing children do their tasks independently :-

- A rise in confidence level and self-esteem.
- Helps develop analytical skills: How to approach and overcome hurdles.
- Helps develop love, compassion and empathy for others.
- Helps children understand that their contribution at home is valued and respected.
- As children grow older, they have a better self-image and are enthusiastic about doing new things.
- Helps develop qualities such as patience, concentration, self-help, cooperation, self-discipline and self-trust.
- By caring for self, children learn to trust their own abilities and have the confidence to help themselves and others in the society.

Here are a few articles that will help you achieve your target of raising independent children

<https://afineparent.com/positive-parenting-faq/fostering-independence.html>

<https://www.parents.com/kids/development/little-things-you-can-do-every-day-to-make-your-child-more-independent/>

Remember a child's path towards independence is often slow and messy. Our children will never do the things as quickly or as thoroughly as we can. However, they will learn only when they try.

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