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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents,

Greetings to you!

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started!" –Mark Twain

To get started with the new session 2019-20, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to TMPIS. I would especially like to welcome our new kindergarten students and families as they get ready to begin their educational journey at TMPIS.

Starting a new year brings about change and anticipation for everyone. Hence, to help our parents understand the learning goals at school and become a learning partner for their kids; Parent Orientation programme was held in the beginning of the school. It was effective and I feel it is imperative to strengthen our bonds with parents.

Apart from that for our students, special assemblies were held on the themes of Yoga Day, EID and World Environment Day where the learners were engaged through informative talks and activities in order to understand the significance of festivals and important days.

As a part of various co-curricular activities incorporated in school curriculum, competitions like 'Drawing and Colouring' and 'Clay Model Making' were held wherein the students displayed their creativity and talent. Such competitions help our children to express their imagination without barriers and trigger their thinking skills, too.

We always attempt to nurture young minds of our toddlers who are ever inquisitive to know more and explore so we organized Mango Day, Craft Day for our little wonders. Not only that we also invited the fathers of Nursery to KG-II to be the part of their learning with fun at school where activities were held for the fathers. It was amazing to see the bond of father-child while spending quality time together.

To encourage experiential learning a visit to Aquarium was planned and students enjoyed gazing at various species of fish. They were exposed to altogether new world of aquatic animals which they enjoyed a lot.

I am glad to have these wonderful next gen smart kids with us who are going to be our bright future!  
All the very best to my young learners on their learning voyage!

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## Quote of the Month



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*"Every Child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is Unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding."*  
-Robert John Meehan

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## Activities at School

### First Day of new session:

The first day at school is a milestone for both parents and child. It is the first day for the rest of our lives. At TM Patel International School, the first day of the school was very enjoyable and enthusiastic. The students and parents were excited and happy to see the school's felicitation for their kids. The school wishes parents and kids a great year ahead.



### Mango day celebration:

It was a sweet juicy morning for the tiny tots of TM Patel International School, when the students of Pre-primary delightfully entered the school premises in to celebrate MANGO DAY on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

The day started with a general conversation about the king of fruits- Mango.

Teachers briefed the students about it being the king of fruits, not only for its taste and corpulent yellow colour but also, for the nutrients it offers like- vitamin-C and vitamin-A. This fibrous fruit boosts our digestive system and prevents from getting heat- stroke. They were also told about the various forms of its consumption such as- mango shake, ice cream, jams, pickles, chutney etc.

The little CHEFS enjoyed the kitchenette activity and prepared mango salad which they relished after having their meal.



### **Drawing and Colouring competition:**

Colouring and drawing boosts creativity. To give wings to students' imagination, TM Patel International School organised Drawing and Colouring competition on 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 for the little champs of Pre-primary. Colouring helps children develop good finger grip. It provides an opportunity to practice holding a pencil the correct way and aids in developing fine motor muscles.



### **Medical Health Screening camp:**

T.M. Patel International School organized a Medical Health Screening camp for all the students from 24<sup>th</sup> April to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

A team of doctors from Jarma Wellness conducted the workshop which included General Medical Check-up, Dental and Eye check-up followed by necessary medical advice and precautionary measures given to the students.



### **Field trip - Aquarium:**

TM Patel International School has organised field trip to the Aquarium for the students of Nursery to KG II on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2019, where students got to see a variety of marine life.

It was very fun-loving adventure for small kids. They were excited and amazed to see many different types of fish, tortoise and other aquatic animals.



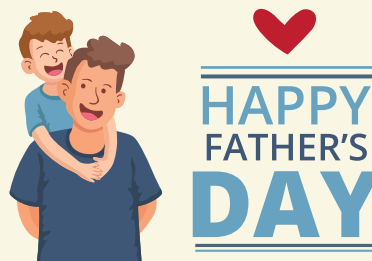
### **Father's Day Celebration:**

**EVERY GREAT ACHIEVER IS INSPIRED BY A GREAT MENTOR.**

Fathers' Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and zeal on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2019. The tiny tots looked excited and were thrilled to see fathers in school.

The little ones along with their fathers participated in various games as well as in activities planned in the different zones like Fun zone, Creative zone, Dance with Dad Selfie corner. A few interesting games were arranged for fathers and children to play together and make this day a memorable one.

The fathers appreciated the efforts taken by the teachers. The entire programme was well organised and a grand success.

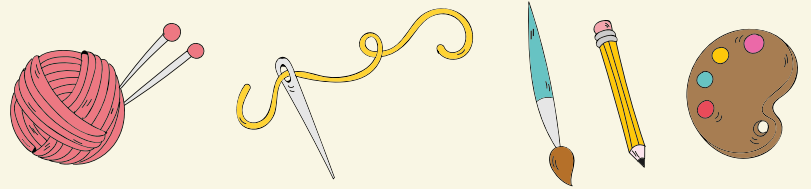




## Craft Day:

Crafting can give children a sense of accomplishment as well as help build their self-esteem. Craft Day was organised on 28th June, 2019 for the students of pre-primary.

Students learnt how they can make new things from different materials. Our little ones were filled with joy when they made something new from the given materials.



## Academic Training Bloom's Taxonomy

Benjamin Bloom's Taxonomy on Teaching, Learning and Assessment was designed to help teachers set clear and specific learning objectives, plan teaching in a manner to achieve those and assess learners so as to develop higher order thinking skills. A teacher training on Bloom's Taxonomy was organized on 28th and 29th May, 2019.

The training was conducted by Deputy General Manager, Academics, Pearson Schools Ms. Nidhi Thapar. The teachers learnt to plan and teach the lessons according to different cognitive levels of Bloom's Taxonomy to bring out the best from the learners and develop their higher order thinking skills.



## Classroom Management



To create the citizens of tomorrow we need to create the teachers for today. T M Patel International School always promotes its staff and provides them with the best support. A well-trained teacher can train learners well and in the right direction.

Teacher's Training Programme on Classroom Management was held in the school premises on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 by Deputy General Manager-Academics, Pearson Schools, Ms. Nidhi Thapar. The teachers explored the challenges faced in classrooms, listed solutions for the same and identified key elements of classroom management.

Teachers were briefed on the importance of a well-managed classroom. Through various sessions they understood the significance of rules, procedures and routines, energisers, rewards and consequences and seating arrangements. The classroom management plans made by the teachers equipped them to make teaching more effective.



## ***Health, Safety & Child Protection Trainings***

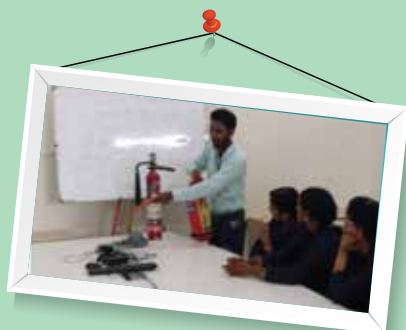
**HSCP Induction for staff** – Training on Health, Safety and Child Protection, one of the three major pillars of T.M. Patel International School, was conducted for the staff by HSCP Coordinator Ms. Surbhi Dawar on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.

**Health Screening Test for learners** – Health check-up was arranged for learners of Nursery to Grade VIII by Jarma Wellness from 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 to 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2019.



**POCSO Training for staff** – Children of today are the future of tomorrow!! Keeping this in mind, training on the Protection of Children against Sexual Offences Act 2012 was conducted for the staff on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019, encouraging the sensitivity and vigilant monitoring of concerned matters resulting into timely reporting followed by effective outcomes.

**First Aid training for Staff & Lady Bus Attendants** – First Aid training was conducted by school nurse for bus lady attendants on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2019, providing basic first-hand information regarding first aid treatment that can be provided by lady attendants.



**Defensive Driving Training & HSCP Induction** – The best drivers are aware that they must be Aware....! Training on defensive driving was conducted for drivers by HSCP Coordinator Ms. Surbhi Dawar on 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2019, ensuring utmost safe and precautionary understanding amongst the drivers.

**Fire Fighting Training for Transport Staff** - Fire Fighting training was conducted for Transport Staff on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.



**POCSO Training for Housekeeping & Transport Staff** - POCSO & Zero Tolerance Policy Training conducted for Housekeeping & Transport Staff by HSCP Coordinator Ms. Surbhi Dawar on 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2019.



## ***Fire Mock Drill***

Fire drills help prepare learners to respond quickly, calmly, and safely. The main purpose to conduct a mock fire drill is that it helps the learners to fully grasp the building's escape routes and the instructions to be followed. In particular, fire drills help young learners to become accustomed to the process they need to follow during incidents of fire.

This can help to reduce confusion, panic, and any disorderly behaviour. T M Patel International School conducted a Mock Fire drill on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The entire school premises was evacuated in 3 mins 06 Seconds.



## ***Watch this space – Future events***

- Special Assembly on Doctors Day
- Special Assembly on Safety in Science/Innovation Lab
- Special Assembly on Safety in school playground
- Field Trip - Flower Garden
- Special Assembly on GuruPurnima



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