



The month of October is a special month for all of us, for it brings the tranquil in the air and the bells of celebration begin to ring. October bustles with plenty of activities, festivities and also reminds us of a mid-term break.

Here are some of the events that have found a place in our Newsletter this month.

From the elementary section-

- **4th October- There was a session on 'Chinese and Japanese ' language conducted by Madhavi kannan and Takafumi Mori to unfurl 'Kanji' to the students. Children enjoyed the session thoroughly and showed keen interest in learning and writing the highly artistic language.**



Madhavi Kannan demonstrating the children to write Chinese script.



Takafumi Mori with a different style of Japanese writing being observed by children intently.

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- **6TH October:**

The first PTM for the current academic session was held.

It was a thoughtfully designed PTM session presented as an Open House to the parents who got to know a great deal about their child's work. Beautifully done work files of all subjects including music and art and were rightly explained and demonstrated in front of their parents.

PTM began with addressing the parents. All the teachers spoke about the process that was followed in the current academic session. Report cards were also given out to the children.



- **11th October:**

- ***Practical life based activity to reinforce Metric and Measurements.***

A cooking session was conducted in the elementary environment where children measured the ingredients that was required to prepare the dish.



- 12th October:

Navaratri celebration:

Celebration of 'victory over evil' brings in us the joy of being a part of the most vibrant and long festival in the Indian culture. All of us celebrated the day with similar fervour and enthusiasm. Our school was decorated with flower rangoli and the idol of goddess Durga chalked on board perfectly by our Art Sir.

Songs like 'Ya devi sarvabhuteshu matri roopena sanskrita.....sung by our children and Tanushree Madam, resonated in the air and ushered the beginning of the festivity.



Children as well teachers put up the dandiya dance beautifully choreographed by Manjushree Madam with a musical backdrop finely tuned by Doreraj Sir. The day concluded with a sumptuous and authentic Bengali food.

It was served in a perfect Bengali way to the teachers and students by Aruthra and Aditi, initiated by Sreela Madam.

- **22nd October:**



Elementary children had a very interesting session with Debasree, a kathak artist from kolkata who had visited our school to take up a special session with children. She had introduced the concept of understanding and feel the natural rhythmic movements of our bo.

History Project:



The vision of Accel is to mainstream Art and music in the curriculum. To make it happen teachers and children were assigned to do a history related research work in various areas of history and art.

The research works culminated into presentations which was spread over two days, 23rd and 24th of October. The speakers for 23rd were-

Soudira Sarkar on Vedic age, the period during which Aryans entered India and began to establish themselves in the Indian soil.

Sreela Madam- She spoke on the Delhi Sultanate, the Moghuls who had taken over India and it was once called the 'Sone ki Chiriya', until taken over by the Britishers.



Padma Madam- She discussed about the languages of India.



Ranjna Madam- She enlightened us with the architecture of Indian temples during the rule of Pallavas.



Tanushree Madam- Her area of research was Aamir khusroo, a Moghul king who was a great music lover and contributed a lot to the Indian Classical music.



Sutapa – Our adult art student did a comparative study on the temples made during the rule of Cholas and Pallavas.

- **24th October-**

The first speaker were our adult music student Christabel and Meiappan Sir. They did a very interesting research on how Rabindranath Tagore composed the song 'Purono Shei Diner kotha', inspired by a Scottish family with whom he happened to stay for some time.



The second speaker of the day was Manjushri Madam who presented a short skit with the help elementary students on the uses and importance of learning and speaking in hindi language.



The third speaker was Reshma Madam, our kathak dance teacher who spoke about 'kathak' that originated from the word 'Kathakars', the story tellers. She showed us through her graceful gestures certain postures of

the dance form that underwent a transition, adapted and integrated the tastes of Mughal courts in the 16th and 17th century.



The final speaker was Taka Sir who spoke about the famous composer and musician of the western classical music Beethoven. He was the musician who brought romanticism in the western classical music. Some people suggest that he was inspired by the Indian, albeit the Hindu philosophy.

A very unique way to encourage and educate children to know about the rich history of India that comes manifold in various shapes and colors.

Activities in pre-primary:

- 31st October

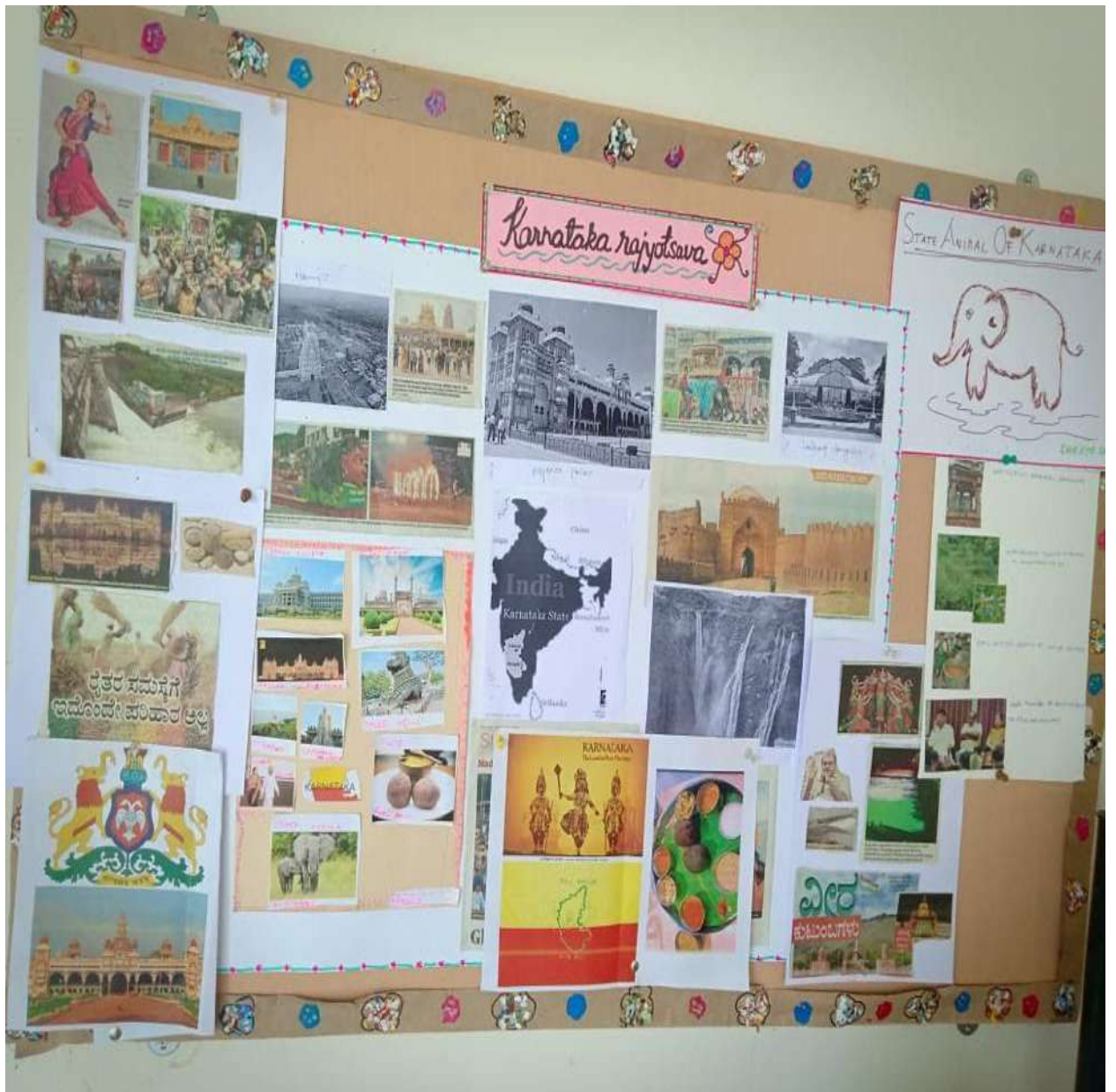
Bal Vikaas children recycled the old and used diyas, painted and decorated it beautifully to be lit during Diwali.



- **Rangoli decoration:** A Rangoli art session was taken up in the pre-primary environment by one of our parents.



- **Rajyotsava Celebration: A beautiful representation of the culture and heritage of karnataka was being discussed in the Pre-primary section.**



'Karuna data hi sada chinmayi', the kannada song was sung by our little children.



No celebration can be complete without the taste of food. Children brought karnataka special food and enjoyed themselves.



A month loaded with fun and learning always paves a path towards more fun and learning....

Shall come back with yet another edition of our newsletter, in the coming month.

Thank you