

**TIPS BEACON**

**THE INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL, COIMBATORE**

**SPARK PLUG**

***New Year, New Beginning,  
New Opportunities***

"The New Year stands before us like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written." Melody Beattie.

This New Year let's resolve to be grateful and kind and be better version of ourselves. We shall together make the world a better place to live.

Let's rewind and peek into the important events of last month. Before winding up the first term we came up with a grand Art and craft Fest, wherein our learners experienced various forms of art and craft activities like Bamboo painting, Hand prints on canvas, Bottle painting and many more.

UKG learners created memories with parents, siblings, grandparents etc., by imprinting their hand prints on canvas. Years later when they look back, it will bring a warm smile while looking at their creation.

Along with the Art and craft Fest, it was time to assess and review our learners' performance, during Parent Teacher Meeting. Constructive feedback from facilitators and parents provided a platform to facilitate our young learners to evolve and grow.



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KG 2  
Home room  
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# LEARNING CURVE



**For the things we have to learn before we can do them,  
we learn by doing them.”— Aristotle**

As the inquiry into living and non-living things neared completion our young curious minds were eager to present their understanding of the unit through the strategy 'Exhibition'.

Students brought in pets, models and living and non- living things to present their understanding of how living and non - living things interact with each other for their existence. We had lovebirds, fish various fruits and vegetables, plants for living things. Toys, compass, notepad, shell etc for non -living things. It was a great opportunity for our young learners to experience peer learning. They were excited to observe how lovebirds communicate and the way they were fed. It was encouraging to watch our young learners communicate with confidence, and appreciate each other's presentation. The true meaning of learning is to become a better version of self.





# PARENT CHRONICLES



The Philosophy of Ideal Education, as endorsed by the IB System can be fulfilled, only, if the school adopting it, can follow its Principles. TIPS has clearly showcased itself to be a Beacon, to help mould every student in those aspects that would make them successful, good citizens.

Each child is unique, has his or her own temperament and learning style. The initial years of schooling are challenging ones for young minds. It is equally and more challenging for the school and its faculty to help them settle down in a new environment, as well as, guide them to help lay the foundation, set out by the Organisation. TIPS proves its' mettle here.

TIPS' value system helps children imbibe the traits of honesty, integrity and dedication. They emphasise the need for healthy competition. TIPS focuses on the importance of the wholesome development of an individual, which is clearly reflected in the facilities made available to the students and ensuring parents' involvement and support at every stage.

The care and competence of teachers is to be acknowledged. The hierarchy of faculty from basic teacher to Coordinator is noteworthy, paving the way for better interaction and team work.

Advik and Aaria have been in TIPS, since LKG. We wish to attribute the improvement in their levels of confidence, knowledge and independence to the entire faculty at TIPS. As a parent, it is indeed a joy to see their eagerness in going to school, every day...







# POCKET PHONICS



Phonics is, the best way to teach kids to read words. We know that systematic phonics instruction is better than any other approach when it comes to learning to read. Why is it so effective? Because phonics gives your child the tools to read almost every word he or she comes across. And that's really powerful.

Learning phonics and beginning to read is a huge milestone, and so much learning is packed in to just a few years. It's an exciting time! With the right kind of phonics instruction, along with encouragement from school and parents the child will get off to a great start and become a skilled, confident reader. Our KG2 kids illustrated their understanding of open vowel through writing of words and drawing pictures for the respective words.





# HEALTH AND BEYOND



**Grandma's homemade hacks to boost up your kids immunity.**

## Honey shot



**Just mix a tablespoon of honey with  $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp black pepper powder and  $\frac{1}{2}$  tap ginger juice. Mix them in a small bowl and keep it in hot water to warm it up a bit and then feed it to your child.**

## Panjiri



**Panjiri is made with wheat flour, ghee, jaggery, nuts, seeds, gond, makhana (fox nuts or lotus seeds) and other such immunity-boosting ingredients that can be quite helpful during winters.**

## Sheera



**Sheera can not only fix cold and cough but also boost your immunity against common flu. This age-old recipe is made using besan, ghee, milk, black pepper powder and jaggery**

## Ginger shot



**Kids might resist ginger water or ginger-based foods, so the easiest way to feed them ginger is by extracting its juice. Collect the juice in a spoon add a little honey and quickly make them gulp it down in one go.**

## Turmeric Milk



**Turmeric milk is also known as golden milk. It is an ideal drink to give to your kids to keep them warm and boost their immunity. You can add jiggery instead of refined sugar to make the drink healthier.**





# BUDDING INFLUENCER



**EVS in the elementary education is seen as an integrated subject area which draws upon insights from sciences, social studies and environmental education (protection and conservation). The approach in EVS goes beyond single subject approach and helps children to use the contents and methods of science and social studies and environment to solve environmental problems/issues in future.**

**One of the main focuses of EVS is to expose children to the actual world they live in. The learning situations/experiences of EVS help children to explore and connect with their natural and human made surroundings. EVS helps children develop their own insights into the functioning of several things or understanding human processes in their environment. Such interactions also enhance children's learning capabilities by providing concrete learning experiences.**

**In EVS on the topic "I love to travel" our KG2 children expressed what they understood in the topic through their chart work and explained -the various means of transport, the pros and cons of different systems of transport etc.**







# POT POURRI



Christmas celebration at the end of the year gives a good farewell to the passing year. The school wore a festive look with bells, crib and beautifully decorated Christmas tree. It is celebrated with great enthusiasm and joy in our school and children were told about the birth of Lord Jesus. The spirit of sharing was inculcated among the sprouting buds. The essence of Christmas came alive when the children danced with Santa Clause. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was amply visible on the faces of the children especially when Santa moved around distributing sweets to them. Art is an expression of our thoughts, emotions and desires. Art and Craft exhibition empowered our budding artist to express their innovative and creative ideas freely which left all the parents dumb struck and full of praise for the talent on display.





# CANDID MEMORIES





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# LOOKOUT NOTICE



**\*Pongal**  
**\*Lohri**



**\*National Tourism Day**

**\*Republic Day**



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