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30TH March 2019

Rehearsal

21st March 2019

28th March 2019

3rd Year's
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23rd March 2019

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Dear Parents,

I am delighted to present to you our second news letter for the term. As usual the month of February too has been an exciting month for all our dear little children at LPF .

We began the month with a very colourful and meaningful ceremony to celebrate the 71st anniversary of our Independence in Sri Lanka . The school compound was decorated very appropriately with pictures of our National leaders and heroes who gained us our Independence and also with colourful Sri Lankan flags.

The children very cleverly enacted the scenes of the protest marches asking for freedom and then the signing of the Independence document with "little" D.S Senanayakes and "little" beautiful Queens acting their roles very seriously. The flag was then hoisted to the enthusiastic shouts of "Jayawewa" from the children and was followed by the strains of the National Anthem sung by the teachers and the children. The children sang many other songs and danced in the true spirit of celebration and then enjoyed a snack of Kiribath and sweet meats to end the celebration. We would like to thank all the parents for taking the trouble to dress your child up in the beautiful costumes for the various significant roles which depicted the true story of Independence and the rest who wore the national costumes to blend with the celebration. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

The next much celebrated event was 'Founders Day ' which coincides with Aunty Berni's birthday. This celebration brought in loads of fun and excitement as the teachers formed a guard of honour and danced in traditional style on either side leading the procession and escorted Our Founder and Directress Aunty Berni into the school compound. The children continued the guard of honour inside the school and enjoyed throwing a shower of flowers as she walked in,

The school flag was hoisted to the strains of the school song and the children enjoyed the part when Aunty Berni set free 6 'Paddy birds"(wee kurullo)from a cage, to mark the occasion. Aunty Berni then followed the traditional LPF birthday celebration and cut the birthday cake. The children enjoyed the singing and dancing that followed and were then given a treat of cup cakes and took great pride in getting involved in making coloured sandwiches which was the snack for the day .



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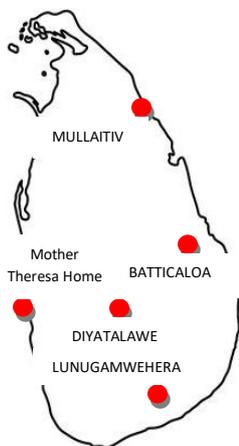
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Our 3rd years field trip this term was to the Zoo. It was a delight to see the expression on their faces as they walk around the birds and mammals and also the aquarium.

The high light of the trip was the Sea lion show which was performed specially for them at 10 a.m in the morning. We thank our volunteer parents for spontaneously obliging in joining us on the trip. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

We would also like to very sincerely thank our very supportive parent Mr Samaranayake for all the arrangements made with the special Sea Lion performance and assistance in getting us a guide to help us find our way around the animals..

The children enjoyed doing art and craft for Valentines Day which they very proudly took home to you with loads of love to you.

The theme for the curriculum for the month was “ Myself and my daily routines ‘ The notice board carried a depiction of the theme and this was enhanced and enacted in the environments by way of Reading books,Poems and Songs.The class room activities related to the theme will be given in the class reports attached.

The class cooking day for the month was based on healthy food. The children were given a lesson on the food pyramid and made food and drink keeping the food values in mind.

Mock interviews are also been done with the 3rd years in preparation for their admissions to the “bigger” schools next year. Please share this with your child and please let us know when they are called for the interviews.

We would also like to remind you that admissions are now open for the elementary intake at the LPF academy in Dehiwala. The term begins in September 2019 and we welcome you to do a familiarization at your convenience to check out the curriculum and facilities offered for the continued academic development of your child. You could get in touch with the school office for further details.



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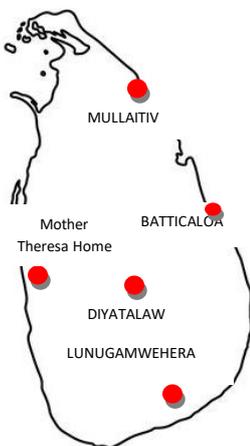
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The extended day programme is a natural continuum of the morning and is very much the norm for children over 31/2 years of age.

The value of the programme is in the social and “extended” learning that allows children to maximise the potential in a specially prepared environment that introduces them to the concepts of “cosmic learning” a signature of our elementary programme. It basically works around helping the child understand his place in the world through introductions of Geography, the great Story, History, Science and some Language and Maths. We also offer the option of Art and Ballet classes conducted at the school premises.

Miss Asoka, a veteran teacher plans the programme and is available to speak with you either before or after school. Please let the office know if you would like to meet with her.