

PRAYATNA – for People with Special Needs



We started 2014 with a field trip to Hidden Oasis, Saswad in January. It was a beautiful day with cool breeze and plenty of sunshine. The students had a wonderful time feeding the animals, going on a tractor ride, dancing to the music, etc.

By end of January the school was buzzing with excitement as students and staff were preparing for the upcoming annual exhibition cum sale in February. As every year, the exhibition held at Tivoli Garden, Poona Club was a huge success.

March was a busy month for the staff with student assessments.

From 1st April onwards a Fun Workshop was held for the students, and they were overjoyed with all play and no academics/work. The students enjoyed activities like rain dance, creative craft and art, singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, watching movies, martial arts, baking, making milk shakes and cookies, etc., as well as practicing for their finale.

On the last day of school April 16th, the students put up various shows:

Khoj: a drama on search for a fun place where special children find love and happiness; by students of SCU (special care unit)

Rang Ek Roop Anek: a fashion show on National integration; by students of Reception

Our Environment: a drama on how the sun, water, clouds and mountains all play their part for forestation, vegetation and life; by students of Transition

Prayatna Elections: A spoof on the political elections; by students of pre-Vocational & Vocational

Twister – Hare & Tortoise Race: a drama on friendship; by students of pre-Vocational & Vocational

Tropical Nook: A Lemonade shack to beat the summer heat

Aerobics: Fun aerobics on the musical number from the movie English Vinglish

The day ended with a delicious lunch consisting of Shrikhand, Dhoklas and Theplas which they all enjoy. It was finally time to say goodbye's to all our students and wishing everyone happy holidays.

Pictures of all the fun and excitement are uploaded on our facebook page www.facebook.com/Prayatna4SpecialNeeds

School re-opens for the new term on 5th June 2014.

Meanwhile, during the summer holidays, the trustees will be busy planning goals, time-tables, etc., and preparing to welcome the students for the new term.