

PRAYATNA – for People with Special Needs



The happening months of July, August and September



It was our very first **On Air** experience with 94.3 Radio One, Pune – **Have A Heart campaign**. Thank you RJ Shubhra and Monika for inviting us to be a part of the same.



Our students are learning and practicing the **3R's**

Waste management: Recognizing and segregating wet and dry waste. Utilization of wet waste – making a compost pit in the backyard.

Saving electricity: They have memorized a song which reminds them to switch off lights and fans everytime they leave a room.

Reduce Plastic campaign: Making and free distribution of newspaper bags to neighbourhood pharmacies.



A **Mexican parent** Alexandar and her specially abled son Luis visited us for a couple of days, to observe and learn the various activities at the school and how she could implement the same with her son back in Mexico. Thank you Alexandra for your feedback of how Luis is implementing the vocational training he learned at Prayatna.



Sensory Integration:

Creating colours: introduction to primary colours and making secondary colours.



Introduction to different tastes: sweet, salty, bitter and chilly. Making sweet n salty lassi. Bitter taste: coffee powder and taste of coffee...difference in bitterness.



The magic of bubbles:

the excitement of seeing things through bubbles.



Computer skills: learning to use the keyboard.



A fun **Event** held at Hyatt as part of their CSR activity: our student's had a great time watching a movie, dancing with their staff and ending the day with their favourite lunch



Early Concepts: learning to recognize objects and how they work through fun-play.



The back to back ongoing festivities and birthdays created a party atmosphere all along.

Birthdays celebrated:



Dhwani, Rituraj, Deepak,

Saaliq, Aditya

Calton, Harsha, Chirag photovisi.com

Eid celebrated with a yummy lunch of SheerKhorma & Biryani

On **Independence day**, we paid tribute to our national flag, cut a cake and ended the day with kheer, gulabjamun, idli and sambhar.



A lot of sibling love going around during **Raksha**



Bandhan

Adorable Vishal was our very own Krishna during **Dahi Handi** celebrations.



We are grateful to our well wishers for sponsoring lunch and snacks.

There is fun & excitement amidst the chaos while practicing for the **Annual Day** musical.

The **MileStone Station** (our students very own snack shop) served some yummy snacks like: **papdi chaat**, **spinach & onion pakodas**, **cheesy corn baskets**, **veg soya cutlets**, **choco oat cookies**, **aaloo tikkis**, **spinach corn chessy pasta**, **trifle pudding**, **potato & sweet potato chaat**, **veg pasta in garlic sauce**.

Team Prayatna was surprised by the Founders to a wonderful De-stressing therapy and High Tea on **Teacher's Day**.

Preparations for pre-Diwali **exhibition sales**. **Diyas**, **Tea Lights**, etc.



Our **Twitter** handle..... @PrayatnaPoona

Though moving at a snails pace, we hope to be very active as soon as we overcome our teething problems...

We appreciate the efforts of our **Volunteers** who help us sell the products made by our students as part of their vocational training.

We are grateful to individuals like you for joining hands together with family, friends & colleagues for our ongoing campaign "**Be a Friend**" of Prayatna, to help us meet our monthly deficit. Thank you for carrying it forward, we need all the help we can get.

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