

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

The pre-primary wing celebrated road safety week from 10/09/2014 to 12/09/2014. An interesting model of a road was set up complete with important road safety signs, symbols and traffic signals. The celebration commenced with the introduction of specific terminology used on a daily basis by children themselves while crossing the road. A group of children enacted the essential role of the traffic police charming the audience with their attire. It was an interactive lively road show as some children were riding bicycles and followed the signals and signs shown like the left turn, the U turn, the stop sign and the significant traffic signal.



Children from the audience were randomly picked and asked to use the zebra crossing thereby emphasizing the usage of pedestrian crossing only when it is safe to do so. The importance of the traffic signals were spontaneously enacted by the little traffic police children on duty.

While some bicycle riders were instructed to follow safety rules like wearing a helmet and riding at a safe speed, others were asked to show the consequences of flouting safety rules. The highlight was a car driver who fascinated one and all with his nearly perfect reverse and steered the car from entrance to exit while abiding with all the traffic rules thereby garnering a huge applause from the audience. To highlight the most common cause of traffic problems committed by car drivers these days, our little car driver enacted the consequence of speed driving while talking on a phone. As children visualized the live demonstration, they realized that accidents occur only when we flout safety rules and vowed that they would remind their parents of the same!



The following days we had organized fun activities as take away traffic signal crafts and interesting theme based worksheets. The celebration culminated in the reciting of poems and songs based on traffic signals and road safety rules. All in all it was a fun filled and thrilling experience for the pre primary children to witness traffic in motion and to enrich their vocabulary by learning about the different road signs. Events as these certainly imbibe the importance of basic road awareness from a very tender age.