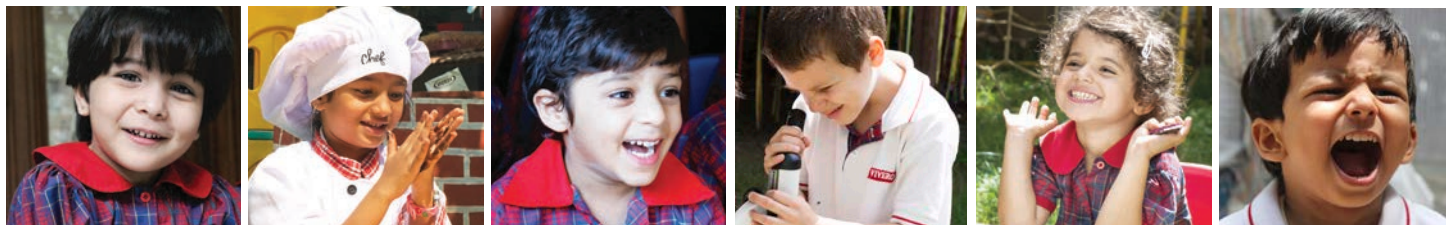


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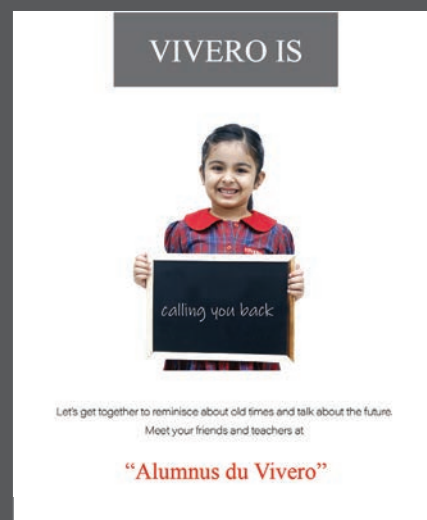
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In addition, we have had an empowering webinar held for parents, Safe People, Safe Places, aimed at providing vital tools to help your children understand boundaries and personal safety. This insightful session ensured we continue fostering secure spaces for every child.

We are also proud to share the progress of our Green School initiative at select pre-schools, where sustainability is becoming a key part of learning. From waste segregation to eco-friendly practices, our little ones are leading the way towards a greener tomorrow, and it is truly inspiring to see.

The newsletter also informs you of the recent additions to our team of experts under HR Movements. In the Parent Chronicles, a few parents have graciously shared their overwhelmingly positive experiences at Vivero.

We hope this edition of Vivero Times brings you as much joy and inspiration as it has brought us!

Warm regards,  
Dr. Arun Arora, Chairman

## Mentor Corner

### *Safe People. Safe Places - Empowering Your Child: Webinar Success*

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Our expert speaker, Mr. Harish Bhuvan, a renowned child safety advocate and educator, led an insightful discussion on how to teach young children about body autonomy, recognizing safe and unsafe touch, and establishing clear boundaries. The discussion highlighted practical ways for parents to communicate with their children, empowering them to recognize trusted adults and understand the "NO, GO, TELL" mantra when they feel uncomfortable.

For those who were unable to attend, the recording is now available on the **Vivero YouTube channel** for you to view at your convenience. [Safe People, Safe Places \(full webinar\) \(youtube.com\)](#)

As we continue to work together on creating a safe environment for our children, these concepts will also be reinforced in the classroom through age-appropriate activities.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our children grow up informed, confident, and safe!

**Safe People, Safe Places**  
a webinar to empower you for your child's safety



**Highlights:**

- Understanding Feelings & Boundaries
- Body Awareness
- Safe & Unsafe Touch
- Safety Rules & Strategies

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## The Inside Scoop

### *The Green School*

At Vivero we commenced our Green School initiative in the current academic year. This will help cultivate environmental consciousness and social responsibility in our children at an early age. By integrating this initiative with their learning journey, we aspire to equip our children with the skills and mind set needed to actively participate in environmental conservation.

Green School Projects move beyond theories and textbooks and concentrates solely on 'doing'. With an objective to sensitise our K1 & K2 children towards the environment we plan to have meaningful and hands-on thought provoking engagements.

We are introducing the various facets of sustainability and creating awareness about the environment we live in by touching upon areas like- pollution, water, and electricity wastage and more. To initiate the discussion our K1 & K2 teachers along with the children brain stormed about the various steps they would like to take to ensure we are using energy resources efficiently, being mindful about waste segregation, saving water, etc. Both classes are collaborating to create a vibrant herbal and flower garden on campus, symbolizing their commitment to nurturing nature and maintaining a cleaner, greener environment.

To begin with our K1 & K2 children learned about waste segregation by sorting kitchen waste into wet (like peels) and dry (like plastic). This helped them see how wet waste can be composted, while dry waste harms the environment. To deepen their understanding of sustainability, a field trip to Kasa Rasa was organized. During the visit, students participated in a hands-on session about waste management, learning how trash is collected, sorted, and segregated. This experience empowered them to not only implement these practices at school but also spread awareness within their communities, turning their learning into action. We all pledged to protect our planet and adopt these habits daily.



Applying Learning



Creating Our Vegetable Patch



Green School Green Environment



Green School Knowledge Building



## Event Report

### *Father's Day*

Vivero celebrated Father's Day, with great joy and enthusiasm. The event aimed to create a special bonding experience between children and their fathers, celebrating the important role that fathers play in their young lives. The event aimed to honour and celebrate the role of fathers in their children's lives, acknowledging the love, care, and guidance they provide. Several fun and engaging games were organized, where the children & fathers teamed up to participate.

Outdoor games and activities were organized to encourage physical play and teamwork between fathers and their children. Several craft stations were set up around the school, allowing children and their fathers to engage in creative activities together. It provided a valuable opportunity for fathers to connect with their children in a supportive and joyful environment.

This event also created an opportunity to interact with teachers and staff in a friendly, informal environment, helping to strengthen the parent-teacher relationship and promote open communication.



Circle the Coins on the Paper



Longest Tail Activity



Drill with Daddy



Daddy & Daughter Handprint Craft  
Take Away - Creative Engagement



Teaming up with Daddy - Basket The Ball

### *Maker Faire*

A Heart-warming Buddy Day at Vivero - 'Maker Faire' Success

"The most beautiful discovery true friends make is that they can grow separately without growing apart." - Elisabeth Foley

On August 10th, we had the joy of hosting our annual Buddy Day event, 'Maker Faire,' and it truly was a day to remember. The atmosphere was alive with creativity, laughter, and the heart-warming sight of new friendships being forged. As we watched the children come together, share ideas, and support one another, we were reminded of the incredible power of connection and community.

Designed to nurture social skills and strengthen bonds, 'Maker Faire' exceeded all of our expectations. There was something truly magical about seeing the children collaborate so naturally, their curiosity sparking creativity and their enthusiasm for learning growing with every moment. The smiles, the laughter, and the joy on their faces spoke volumes about the bonds they formed that day.

What made this day even more special was the opportunity it provided for the friends of our children to experience the warmth, care, and learning environment that Vivero is known for. It was not just an event-it was a celebration of togetherness, and the emotions shared will be cherished for a long time to come.

We are deeply thankful to everyone who played a role in making this event such a heartfelt success, and we look forward to creating more moments like this across all our schools in the future.





Art Exploration with Buddy



Art Factory Buddies Together



Buddy! Get Set Go ...



Construction Corner



We Build at Construction Bay



Come Lets Build Together



Maker Faire event at Vivero Whitefield

## Independence Day celebration

The Independence Day celebration was a lively and patriotic event, brimming with enthusiasm. Children engaged in creative activities like making tricolour bookmarks, lotus flowers, and wristbands, proudly showcasing their work. Dressed as freedom fighters, they learned about the warriors who fought for India's independence, which helped in enriching their knowledge of Indian history.

The highlight of the day was the energetic dance performances by the children, set to stirring patriotic songs and singing of the national anthem. Their tricolour badges added a festive touch, reflecting the national spirit. It was a proud moment to see our children waving the Indian flag, further enhancing the festive spirit of the occasion. The day was filled with joy, unity, and a deep sense of patriotism making it a truly memorable celebration.



Dressed in Colours of the Indian Flag





Independence Day Celebrations - Children Dressed in Traditional Attire



Joy of Tricolour Display



Sequencing Orange, White and Green Colours



Learning About the Independence Day



Smiles of Freedom

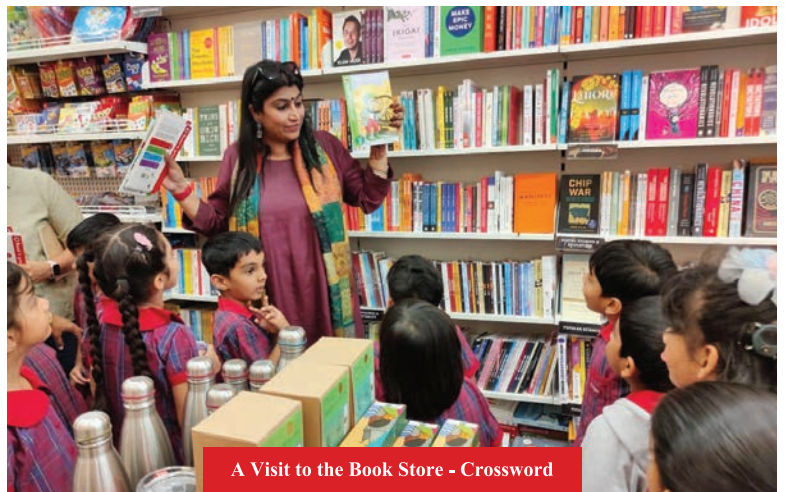
## Literacy Week

At Vivero, we believe that early literacy forms the foundation for lifelong learning and academic success. Literacy Week at Vivero is an annual celebration that brings to life our commitment to fostering a love for reading from an early age. During this special week, our learners were immersed in a variety of reading activities, storytelling sessions, and language-based games that ignited their curiosity for words and books.

Through interactive read-aloud sessions, children explored stories that not only built their vocabulary but also enhanced their understanding of the world around them. Storytelling was combined with visual aids, puppets, and role play, encouraging them to engage with characters and narratives, making the experience more meaningful and memorable.

Our teachers curated activities that blended phonics with fun, helping children decode words, recognize sounds, and develop early reading skills. Literacy Week also focused on developing comprehension through conversations about the stories they read, fostering critical thinking and communication. The highlight of the week was the book exchange and dress-up day, where children came dressed as their favorite characters and swapped books with their peers, encouraging them to share and explore different stories. This collaborative activity built a sense of community and helped children discover new genres and interests.

By promoting reading in an engaging and interactive way during Literacy Week, we aimed at instilling in children not only the technical skills required for reading but also a deep love for stories, books, and the joy of learning through words. At Vivero, early literacy transcends mere academic preparation but ignites a lasting passion for reading, shaping young minds to embrace the transformative power of literature throughout their lives.



A Visit to the Book Store - Crossword



Literacy Week - My Favourite Story Book





Newspaper Article Reading



Skit - Three Little Pigs - Story Telling



Newspaper Dress up Day

## Teacher's Day

"Teaching is more than imparting knowledge; it is inspiring change. Learning is more than absorbing facts; it is acquiring understanding."-William Arthur Ward

Teachers play a very crucial role in shaping the minds of young children, in early years. At Vivero we recognize and acknowledge the dedication and efforts of our team. Hence we celebrate a teacher!

It was a wonderful feeling at school on Thursday 5 September (Teachers Day) as we watched Parents (Mothers) work with utmost love and dedication to make the Teachers Day special for the school team. They sang songs of gratitude as they recognized, acknowledged and appreciated the love and efforts of our teachers. It was wonderful to see our Friends of Vivero parents sharing such special moments with our teachers.

Later, that month we celebrated the Teachers day with the entire team with fun games and a delicious meal with mementos for their hard work.



Behind the Scenes



Celebrations at Aundh & Wakad Schools



Lunch with Team Kalyani Nagar

## Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations

Vivero Whitefield celebrated festival of Ganesh Chaturthi by doing various art & craft activities across different age groups. It was a wonderful way to introduce our young children to Indian culture, tradition and diversity. Our pre-nursery children made modaks using playdough while explorers from Nursery prepared Ganesh crown which was a take away. K1 & K2's had a story time about Lord Ganesh and were also engaged in stencil craft. With all these activities, children had a memorable celebration!



Children Engaged in Ganesh Stencil Craft



Making Modaks with Playdough



Take away Craft-Ganesh Crown




# What’s the Buzz

## Alumnus du Vivero

Get Ready for a Blast from the Past!

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Let’s get together to reminisce about old times and talk about the future.  
Meet your friends and teachers at

“Alumnus du Vivero”



## Parent Chronicles

### *Vivero Parent Testimonials*



Our son Anirudh has been with Vivero for 8 months. He can be a handful sometimes yet the people at Vivero were able to deal with him patiently. We are thankful to the teachers & helpers for keeping him engaged, timely feeding & especially for singing rhymes and dancing which makes him excited. As parents that is what we desired for our child to have in his daily routine. Cheers to the Vivero team for all their good work & passion.

**Sowjanya Mutya, Mother of Anirudh Suresh**



Dear Vivero Family,

Madhu and I are very delighted to be sending our child Samved to Vivero as part of the childcare program. I would like to express my appreciation for the warm and nurturing environment created by your team.

When Samved turned 1.5 years we were looking to enroll him into a reliable and nurturing daycare. We found that Vivero provided the perfect environment, featuring a spacious center with an excellent play area, bright and airy classrooms, and outstanding pedagogy. Every morning, Samved is very excited to go to daycare, and that enthusiasm speaks volumes about the positive experience he is having with you all. He has also started role-playing, picked up new languages, and learned to play cooperatively with other children. It's wonderful to see his social skills develop and his confidence grow through these enriching experiences. The regular updates and photos on Illumine app help us stay connected and provide a glimpse into his day. Knowing that he is in such good hands every day brings us so much peace of mind.

**Mr Madhusudan Mallya , Father of Samved Mallya**



My daughter joined Vivero a few months ago, and it has become her new home. She loves all her teachers and has made many friends. We have witnessed new learning in her. I can see that she is growing up, learning good values, empathy, and education, and, more importantly, something new and different every day. We see progress every day. We are glad we chose Vivero. It was a hard decision with so many schools around us, but Vivero stood out for us, and we knew this was the correct place for nurturing our baby's young mind.

**Shefali Singh, Mother of Shanaya Singh**



As first time parents, Roywin and myself were keen to choose a school for Alexander which would treat children as human beings and impart to them basic values like independence and kindness apart from the academic curriculum.

We enrolled him for the pre-nursery class towards the lag end of the pandemic and were worried about how he would react to a new environment. We are glad we choose Vivero because the teachers really put in a lot of effort to get to the child's level making them comfortable, connecting with them and bringing the best in them both in school as well as outside school. We started to see such amazing changes in our little boy in ways we did not expect. The school had provided his curiosity and energy with a healthy outlet and we enjoy seeing him react positively to new situations where he would have hesitated earlier.

Also, a special mention to the non-teaching staff (Office staff, Didi's and the Guard uncles) who maintain the same connect with every child who has enrolled.

Keep up the fantastic work Team Vivero!!!!!!

**Gretel and Roywin Dsouza, Parents of Alexander Dsouza**



My child has been going to Vivero Aundh since this April and I've to say this is one of the best decisions I made for him.

First of all, it's at its best place in terms of location and I can drop my kid and pick him up at ease.

The staff here is super active and responsive, they do magic with their attitude towards kids. This is coming from a mom who's always concerned about her child's communication skills since our native language is different and yet my child never has felt different, thanks to the staff once again for this part.

Entrance is guarded round the clock and security is prompt in checking bearer cards.

The staffs dedication and work ethics is quite high and never throughout have I seen the centre being closed for staff or other reasons. I like the way they celebrate every occasion possible, take children hands-on experience in everything. And I love the field trips, and how they care about each and every child on the field trips. This part I've never seen or heard from any other play school.

A special mention to Didis for taking such good care of the children.

Overall my child feels so safe and it's like a second home for him.

**Aprana Chandrasekaran, Mother of Dhurv khrishna**



My Wife and I were very apprehensive about placing our 1.5 year old Son Ethan in Child Care however all our apprehensions went away after seeing the Team at Vivero in action. They have a very good approach to letting our child settle in - we are now very happy to see our Son Ethan have fun at the Child care.

Special thanks to the teachers as they ensured that our experience is a pleasant one.

**Rishan and Elizabeth, Parents of Ethan**



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### *Pune/ Head office:*

- Janhavi Ramsinghani-Joined as Manager Corporate Sales-Pune and Mumbai

### *Bengaluru*

- Arshiya Adil - Joined as Parent Relationship Manager - Mahadevapura
- Ramni Girish - Joined as AVP Corporate Sales

### *Promotions / Transfers:*

- Veenu Khandelwal - Promoted to Sr. VP - Projects
- Vinti Garga - Promoted to Head HR
- Charu Sharma - Promoted to School Head, Magarpatta
- Pallavi Kumar - Promoted to School Head, Mahadevapura
- Chandna - Promoted to Parent Relationship Manager, Indiranagar
- Pravina Devi - Promoted to Parent Relationship Manager, Ecoworld
- Rumi Pal - Promoted to Parent Relationship Manager, Sarjapur
- Vaishnavi Paithankar - Promoted to Parent Relationship Manager, Aundh
- Pooja Singh - Parent Relationship Executive - Transferred to Whitefield



## Keep In Touch

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Friends of Vivero have collaborated on various occasions through events, workshops, celebrations and Annual Concerts. Parents are happy and thrilled to be associated with the school in every possible way.

Their participation during the vibrant and joyous celebration of 'Janmashtami' and 'Teachers Day' at school has made these events even more special. The parent incursions in class have added a unique and personal touch to the engagements, showcasing the strong bond and connection between our school and families. The parent participation in 'Literacy Week' added an extra layer of excitement and learning with various activities, sharing their skills, talents, and love for storytelling. The parents' efforts and commitment and their willingness to contribute, support, and engage with the school community is a testament to our shared commitment to providing the best possible experience for our children. We look forward to many more opportunities to collaborate and make a positive impact on our children by partnering with our parent community.



Earthen Pot Decoration



Class of K1 Engrossed in Story Time by a Parent



Music Session Loved by PN Children  
- Parent Incursion



Parent Incursion - Story Time



Pet Incursion



Teachers Day Celebration by Parents



Thank You Card for the Lovely Story Session



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