

Easter 2007

Dear Friends,

As we come to the end of the school year 2006 – 2007, our hearts are filled with gratitude to God, to our Staff and to each one of you for all that Prem Dan has experienced and achieved during this year. The last 3 months have been full of activities and the children have really had a wonderful time.

On 20th December, Garden school saw the children of our 6 kindergarten classes all dressed in fancy clothes for the Christmas party. The highlight was a Christmas tableau with a live Crib.



The children received gifts (thanks to Binaifer Darukhanawalla and friends) and a soft toy each (thanks to Karin Brudny-Pfister from Germany, the Elizabethians and many other sponsors and benefactors). The tuition children and the children in the Boarding received gifts thanks to Mrs. Jackie Desa and her friends.

On 10th February the Naval Wives Welfare Association invited 20 of our children for a get-together and lunch at their premises. The children put up a dance and had a good time.



Sponsor Remembrance Day was celebrated at Holy Name High School on 11th February. The children remembered and prayed for each one of you and your families. We had a Group Talent Competition with 14 groups putting up different dances, skits and songs. Prizes were awarded in each of the 3 categories. We were happy to discover the talent and group work of our children.

On 12th February, 3 Staff and 21 students from Lymms High School visited Garden school and Reay Road slum and took a lesson for the children "Parts of the Body". They were touched by their interaction with the children.

From 15th to 20th February, 12 Staff and 60 students of Aquinas College Manchester conducted 6 workshops for our 6 kindergarten classes, the tuition class children and the children at the Boarding in Kharghar.



The workshops included games, art and craft, story-telling and a number of other activities. At the Boarding, within 3 hours they were able to get the children to stage "Saturday Night Kamadeva", a musical based on the story of Kamadeva, the love god who tried to settle the argument between the gods Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.



It was a delight to witness the musical with costumes, sound effects dialogues and dances. We are grateful to the Staff and students for their wonderful

planning and organization and especially for patiently and tirelessly working with our children. We are also grateful to them for all the art and other material donated to the school. Thank you for strengthening the bonds of the Aquinas-India partnership.

We have had a number of friends, sponsors, benefactors, well-wishers and ex-students visit Prem Dan Garden School from time to time. Your visits give us a lot of joy and enrichment and we are very grateful for the donations received in cash or kind.

A gentle reminder to renew your annual sponsorships by the first week of June so as to enable us to pay the fees of the children in time. The amount is the same.

*A very Happy Easter
to you and your family.*

