

The Bishop's School, Camp

Junior School

REPORT ON CLASS 1 PICNIC TO ARYAN ECO CLUB AND ADVENTURE PARK



" Do not keep children to their studies by compulsion but by play", said Pluto over 2400 years ago and his words still ring true. This philosophy found expression in the visit of our students to "**ARYAN ECO CLUB AND ADVENTURE PARK**", which is a unique place that gave them a real-life experience. The park is nestled on the Katraj Ghat, and it is about 25 minutes drive from the school and is surrounded by hills and greenery. The picnic was arranged in collaboration with the ADVENTURE Group.



Accompanied by 12 teachers, 186 students of Class 1 visited Aryan Eco Club on 14th October 2023. The students were all set to have a fantastic day-out with their friends and teachers. The buses left the



school premises by 8.15am, a much-awaited snack packet with cheese sandwiches, a choco filled layer cake, a biscuit waffly and juice was relished by the children. The boys hummed to some foot tapping music enroute the park.



In a short time, we reached the venue, where we were greeted by two colourful and friendly macaws and a mascot Chotta Bheema. Children were all excited to get to the venue, they were led to the dining hall for the much awaited healthy and delicious breakfast which comprised of Idli, sambhar, chutney and poha.

Once the children had their breakfast, they were divided into small groups with one volunteer each for their first activity, which was a walk through the area. They saw plants and trees of medicinal use, fruit trees like chikoo, cherry, bull's heart, custard apple, breadfruit on the walking trail. The children enjoyed

watching exotic birds like the blue crowned pigeon, golden peasant, cockatoos, African grey parrots, and many other species. There were reptiles like iguanas too to observe up close. Rabbits, guinea pigs, horses, camels, were a few other animals that the children were familiarized with.

A few other activities they enjoyed were tattoo making, balloon jumping and some 'Me Time' to relax was also given to the children.



After a long walk the children were hungry and gobbled up a scrumptious meal of pav bhaji, noodles, vegetable pulao and sweet gulab jamuns. The little ones relished the lunch and then were ready for the remaining activities. There was a magic show organised for them and later some foot tapping music was played to which the boys danced.



The enjoyable day came to an end with children getting back onto the buses and munching on some chips. The buses left at 3.45pm and reached school by 4.30pm.

It was a wonderfully organised and thoroughly enjoyed picnic by all.

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