CHILDREN at Parikrama Humanity Centre in Adugodi had their tryst with Sachin Tendulkar on Friday, playing a game against the batting maestro for nearly 20 minutes.

It was an event to remember as they bowled to him at a playground near the school. Earlier, Tendulkar visited the classrooms, and was flooded with questions.

"Ellarigu Namaskara," he began in almost-perfect Kannada after a girl asked him if he knew Kannada.

Former athlete Ashwini Nachappa who escorted him was also in the limelight. She has been associated with Parikrama since its inception in March 2003.

The school had organised a similar event with Steve Waugh. "We are expecting Saurav to visit us tomorrow," a school official said.

WUNDERKIDS: Batting maestro Sachin lights up the day for children of Parikrama Humanity Centre at Adugodi on Friday.