



None of us is as smart as all of us.

Ken Blanchard

Dear Parent(s),

November marked our second Annual Athletic Sports meet and a busy month of learning at IELC Koramangala!

Students' communication skills have showed marked improvement, through each school event and assembly, supported by ample opportunity for teacher-student and peer interaction. Show and tell, reading programme, storytelling, songs and rhymes, vocabulary building and slower individual conversations with students and more; these day-to-day engagements go a long way in cementing skills and encouraging confidence in all our young learners!

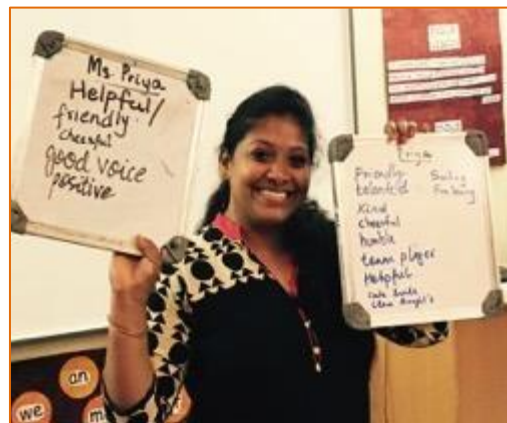
Find in the letter, snapshots into the variety of happenings at school!

The Compliments Project!

The moment I read about this, I knew I had to share it! I find the idea and purpose of the activity lovely in thought and incorporated it with the team at IELC Koramangala. Happily, teachers have carried the idea of this project into the classrooms to encourage empathy and kindness within the student community.

The purpose of the compliments project is, one, to encourage vocabulary building and expression of thoughts (appreciation, thankful, gratitude); two, individuals slowly learn to generate compliments focused on character; three, to develop an understanding that giving compliments can be as uplifting as receiving them; and four, staff and students will feel recognized and appreciated.

Since incorporating the project, we find it is moving and uplifting and always spreads positivity!



Sports Day 2016!

In the words of Michael Jordan, 'Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.'

It is useful to cite badminton player PV Sindhu example to explain our philosophy at IELC. This young lady has achieved many firsts at the young age of 21; for example, she is, so far, the youngest recipient of the Padma Shri award and also the youngest Indian to make a podium finish at the Olympics this year. Talent like this is not a skill, but an attitude that is born of opportunity and nurtured with perseverance and excellence. Indus is proud of its many traditions, but the one we at IELC Koramangala find most exciting, is our tradition of excellence.

The Sports meet showcased the foundation of this commitment to excellence, ensuring opportunity for all students and focusing on essential leadership competencies like teamwork and cooperation. The events lined up, like the teamwork race, hurdles race and balancing, genuine learning and enthusiasm are clearly reflected. Parent and staff participation in the adult races was a delight and we welcome participation like this in all our future events.



News from the grades!

Prep Two

The students of Prep 2 have been inquiring into different types of food and sources of food in the unit 'How the world works'. They are eagerly spreading awareness on healthy and junk food. They will be soon learning about the food chain.



Prep One

Prep 1 has been exploring different kinds of art pieces by famous artists. One such recent art engagement was inspired by Andy Warhol famous for Pop Art that began in the 1950s. The characteristics of Pop Art are very appealing. Pop Art uses images and icons that are popular in the modern world. This includes famous celebrities like movie stars and rock stars, commercial items like soup cans and soft drinks, comic books, and any other items that are popular in the commercial world. Ms Jane Menon led the art session and self-portraits depicted in creative ways by the students themselves.



News from the grades!

Reception

November has been a month of celebrations perfectly coinciding with the ongoing unit of inquiry of 'How we express ourselves.' Children have celebrated a few birthdays, felt special on Children's Day and learnt what being grateful means on Thanksgiving Day.



Nursery

Nursery class enjoyed and actively participated in the puppet shows presented by our parent volunteers, Florencia and Martin Pascal. Students are thrilled to have the experience of interacting with other parents.



Professional Development

First Aid

On 26th November, Saturday, Doctor Savan Rao from Sakra Hospital conducted a First Aid training for teaching and support staff. The training focused solely on pediatric concerns and emergencies. A practical and informative session, we completed the training feeling empowered with required information and thoroughly equipped and restocked the first aid box!



Mark your Calendar!

DECEMBER 2016		
DATE	DAY	EVENT
1 st December	Thursday	PYP Indus Day 1 (Reception to Grade 2); IELC Parents invited & attendance is optional
2 nd December	Friday	PYP Indus Day 2 (Grade 3 to Grade 5); IELC Parents invited & attendance is optional
9 th December	Friday	How to tell a Story- A workshop for Parents
15 th December	Thursday	Prep Two Assembly (Prep Two parents invited)
16 th December	Friday	Christmas Celebrations and class parties
17 th December	Saturday	Winter Break Commences

We consistently strive toward excellence. Sharing your valuable feedback and creative ideas will help us along this journey!



Happy Reading!
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