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EARLY LEARNING CENTRE
KORAMANGALA
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“When we look at behaviour, we stop seeing the child and only look with an intent to judge whether we need to reward or punish. When we look behind the behaviour, we see that little struggling human, our little human, who needs help with something.”- Rebecca Eanes

Dear Parents,

The month of November has been one of many celebrations, a lot of learning, and collaboration across grade levels! In preparation for our upcoming Sports Day on the 1st December, Physical Education has been given extra importance this month alongside regular classes on the timetable, as children prepare for the first big IELC K event. Some older children of Prep One have had the opportunity to practice for roles in the opening ceremony of sports day, like torch and flag bearing. Our Indus philosophy of whole education highlights the benefits of each stage in this process; from the advantages of physical activity to working in unison toward a common goal, to being risk-takers in new and challenging games. The process of learning for our little ones is as important as the final product. The team and I look forward to sharing with you the achievement of our combined efforts on Tuesday, 1st December.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS AT INDUS KORAMANAGALA

In keeping with the Indus philosophy of fostering open- minded learners, who understand and appreciate their own as well as others traditions and cultures, we celebrate and learn about different festivals through the year. This month, we celebrated Diwali with stories, song, dance and a special introduction by our class nannies to the art of Rangoli making. Children are thoroughly enjoying the learning of different traditions, in addition to honing their fine and gross motor skills.



Security and Health at IELC K

Security- All teacher and support staff wear **ID Tags** for easy identification. We request that parents carry their ID tags for pick up, especially if there are any changes with the adult who will collect your child.

Please note of our **school timings-** Classes for all grades begin at 9 am and the day concludes at 2.30 pm. Both gates are opened from 8.30 am to 9 am at drop off and from 2.30 pm to 2.50 pm at pick up.

Health- Regular pest controls are carried out in absence of children, usually during school holidays. To discourage mosquitos, daily cleaning of the indoors and outdoors using child friendly products is ensured. Stagnant water in the garden and restrooms is regularly emptied out.

Staff and students have access and are served RO purified water at school.

Head Lice Policy at Indus

Information:

Head lice are not primarily a problem of schools/nurseries but of the wider community. At any time around 10% of the population is infected by head lice.

Research has shown that:

- Head lice infections arise where heads touch each other.
- Head lice only crawl and cannot jump, hop or fly from head to head.
- Infections may exist for up to 3 months before head lice become apparent.

Health Education and Indus Policy about head lice encourage parents/ carers and children to:

- Prevent head lice by regular shampooing, conditioning and daily combing of the hair.
- Detect head lice using a fine tooth plastic or detector comb on a weekly basis.
- Treat head lice as soon as an infection becomes apparent.

At Indus:

A regular screening program works best in the management of head lice. The school is aware that this can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining student confidentiality.

The inspections of students will be conducted by the class assistants. Before any inspections are conducted, we explain the process to all students and emphasize to them that the presence of head lice does not mean that their hair is less clean or well-kept than anyone else's. It will also be pointed out that head lice can be itchy and annoying and if you know you have got them, you can do something about it!

In case head lice is found on a child's head, parents are notified by respective teachers. Please note that the policy requires that a child returns to school after appropriate treatment has commenced.



KEYBOARDS IN THE MUSIC CURRICULUM

At Indus Early Learning Centre, Koramangala, students are exposed to learning the keyboards in Prep 1 and 2. Keyboard classes involve a variety of developmental engagements like singing a song before learning how to play it, learning of scales, notation and self-discovery of musical patterns. The classes are structured to motivate and build young musicians with good hand and sound coordination.

Children in the early years are at a stage in their growth where developing and honing their motor skills and coordination is essential. Learning to play the keyboards help children integrate what they perceive with their senses and their body movement. The keyboard is a visual display of the musical notes and sound progression through which students are able to experiment, visualize, hear, imitate and create sound patterns.

A blend of fun and structure for the students of Prep 1 and 2 will result in a developing knowledge and application of the basic foundation of music as they proceed to higher grade levels. This basic foundation will enable students to eventually identify their preferences in music and choose one or more skills to build and specialize in as they grow.



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

More from IELC Koramangala next month...

Warm Regards,

Amrita Jaisingh

SAVE THE DATE!

1 Dec, Tuesday- IELC Koramangala Annual Sports Day

16 Dec, Wednesday- Prep One Assembly

16 Dec, Wednesday- Christmas Celebrations

17 Dec, Thursday- Winter Break Begins (School Closed)

