



January 2016 Newsletter

*"Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation; and this means we must develop a world perspective."
Martin Luther King, Jr.*



Dear Parents,

December was packed with action and festivities with an eye on the PYP vision of exploring and experiencing the true meaning of internationalism. International-mindedness is about recognizing that we do see the world in many different ways and that there are many different voices to express this.

At IELC teachers and students make connections between life in school, life at home, and life in the world. In other words they look at what is significant to them personally, locally and globally. In that regard our curriculum, library books, special events, assemblies and parent interactions add to our endeavor to cultivate internationally-minded learners who actively demonstrate responsibility for and commitment to making a difference in the world.

By including an international dimension in the school curriculum we aim to improve the global awareness of all children in the school and prepare them for life in a multi-cultural society.

Some valuable suggestion on how parents can help develop and promote internationalism in children-

- By exposing children to different festivals, celebrations and traditions and presenting them in a non-judgmental way.
- By introducing literature about many different cultures into your home library.
- By showing your child that you can relate to others through the similarities of our cultures, and we can also learn from each other through our differences.

As we partner together we will help our pupils develop a respect and appreciation for their own culture, traditions and environment as well as other people's culture, traditions and environment and help them develop attitudes of appreciation, respect and tolerance, much needed traits for our 21st century learners in today's turbulent times.

Eureka Science Festival

In keeping with our philosophy of nurturing the flame of inquiry, IELC RMV hosted the Eureka Science Festival on December 5th. It was a morning filled with experiential learning and action where children were immersed in Airplane Origami Making, Periscope and Rubber band Propelled Boat Model Making and experimenting with the principles of Newton and Kepler and discovering the physics behind flight and floatation.

Children had an opportunity to kindle their innate curiosity and build their scientific temperament.



IELC RMV's 1st Annual Sports Meet

After weeks of hectic preparations, hard work and rigorous practice for the much anticipated IELC RMV 1st Annual Sports Meet, the students and staff collaborated to present a well-orchestrated and keenly contested event. Ms. Apoorva Saini, Head Of Primary School and IELC's, Indus International School was our esteemed chief guest. Students participated enthusiastically and displayed their fine and gross motor skills adroitly and dexterously in the age-appropriate races and obstacle courses. They displayed the PYP attitudes of confidence, cooperation and commitment through the event. Our parents too keenly participated in the Parachute Ball-Toss Strategy Game. This was an event where everyone emerged a winner!



Western Music Assembly

Students had the opportunity of presenting and displaying their vocal talents and keyboarding skills during the Western Music Assembly held on 15th December. Ms. Sruti presented a play on the significance of Christmas and involved the staff for the presentation of the Nativity scene. Children sang Christmas carols and the Prep students played, 'Jingle Bells' on their keyboards and enthralled the students and staff alike.



Prep Unit of Inquiry Presentation and Christmas Celebrations

The last day of school held much excitement and learning as Prep made an end of unit presentation on Transportation, where the students presented an assembly based on the Transdisciplinary theme and Unit of Inquiry. They also exhibited their poster presentations and related artworks.

Christmas and its significance was reinforced through story-reading, discussions, parent volunteer visits and carol-singing. Santa Claus made a visit to IELC RMV and presented the thrilled students with gifts and sweets and warm wishes.



⌘ Save the Date ⌘

5th January –School Reopens

15th January- Sankranti Holiday

20th January - 100 Days at School Celebrations

26th January- Republic Day Holiday

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.



Sincerely,
Ms. Nishitalrani,
Head of Centre, IELC RMV

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