



## DECEMBER 2019 Newsletter

*"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."- George Bernard Shaw*

***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. I am very happy to announce that we have added a Junior Obstacle Course on our premises. The same has been set up by the experts from IISL under the guidance of Mr. Arvind Sherpa.



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 at 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 at improving awareness and preparing them for life in a multi-cultural society. As we partner together, we will help our pupils develop a respect and appreciation for their own culture, traditions and environment as well as new cultures, 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.

On behalf of my team, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy and fulfilling New Year.

## IELC RMV's 4rd Annual Sports Meet

All roads led to Decathlon Anubhva on the morning of 12th December, 2018. The air was electric with excitement! The students and staff were waiting to flag off the Annual Sports Meet. After the welcome of chief guests and visiting faculty, the glorious event commenced with the symbolic torch relay. The grand march past had all the students smartly lined up and walking in unison. The oath validated the solemn occasion. Ms. Nishita, Head of Centre, welcomed and addressed the gathering while sharing the values of discipline, courage and team spirit, imbibed through sports while Ms. Navita, Head of PYP, Indus declared the meet open with the symbolic release of balloons.



The Grade 1 and Prep 2 children enthralled the audience with their rendition of 'YMCA' and got everyone to sway and tap their feet! They displayed their flexibility and nimbleness with beautiful Yoga poses. Their pyramid formations was symmetrical, formed with great balance and precision!



The little ones of Nursery and Pre Nursery were overjoyed to exhibit their gross motor skills by jumping on hula hoops, going through the tunnel and shooting a basket! They were very excited to receive their medals and certificates!



The vibrant Reception children deftly maneuvered through the cones and balanced their walk on the beams. They jumped over hurdles and sorted the balls into colour coded baskets accurately, showcasing their agility and mindfulness.

The Prep I students had the audience in rapt wonder as they showcased their team building and logical skills. They built a tower with 3D shapes, working collaboratively! They also used LEGO blocks creatively to form ABC patterns with 3D shapes! Through the process they have learnt persistence and the spirit of never giving up!

The Prep II students had a grand time passing through obstacles, incorporating the fitness elements of strength, agility, flexibility, speed, power, balance, accuracy and coordination hence experiencing a total body workout



The Grade 1 students waited patiently to present their sharp minds and acute thinking prowess! They started with the Rubik's Hoop, where they displayed critical thinking, mathematical skills, team centered problem solving and hand eye coordination! Their Wheelbarrow race was an exemplary blend, showcasing body balance and coordination. The movements in this race help to strengthen core muscles while developing gross motor and fine motor skills. It also plays an important role in proprioception



The students were felicitated with medals and certificates as a token of recognition of their relentless hard work and sportsman spirit! The special day came to a close with the school song and the National Anthem. The Annual Sports Meet left everyone with wide smiles of victory!



This was an event where everyone emerged a winner!

## Spanish Assembly and Christmas Celebrations

Christmas was celebrated through the week and its significance was reinforced through story-reading, discussions, parent volunteer visits and carol-singing. The values of sharing and caring were reinforced through the class party and the sharing of food. During the Assembly the students of Nursery danced to the Baby Shark song and all students sang Christmas carols and welcomed Santa Claus.

In the Spanish section of the Assembly the Prep 1 and Prep 2 students decorated the Christmas Tree with the Spanish keywords signifying the spirit of Christmas and Spanish Christmas Carols.



## Save the Dates

January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday	School Reopens for all students
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Sankranti Celebrations
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday	Sankranti - Holiday
16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> January	Wed – Friday	Language & Literacy Week
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	Republic Day Holiday
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Thursday	100 Days at School

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