



## **December 2017**

***“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”***

**- Nelson Mandela**

Dear Parents,

As we enter the New Year, we look back over the year that has gone by. It is both inspiring and heartening to see our progress and accomplishments as well as the individual growth and development of each student within the Centre. We owe much to the dedication and commitment of our wonderful team of teachers who have invested a great deal of effort, hard work, creativity and personal initiative to ensure that the curriculum caters to multiple intelligences, learning styles and readiness levels of each student in the classroom.

### **Christmas Carnival**

The Christmas Carnival at our Centre, is a huge undertaking and we cannot thank our parent community enough. So many of you came forward and participated and even the rain gods changed their mind when they saw your zeal. The event was a success and we exceeded our fundraising goal. All the proceeds went to the Kallahalli orphanage. Here are a few pictures from that beautiful day....





## Music festival

Cadenza L'Ensemble, IELC Whitefield's first Music festival was held on December 8<sup>th</sup>. The occasion witnessed our little ones singing and dancing to their favorite songs, which just looked adorable on stage. It also showcased the Prep 1 students played the famous interpretation of the piece "Ah vous dirai-je, Maman" by Mozart. Prep 2 performed the exquisite 19<sup>th</sup> century British piece also wildly known as the waltz for the piano, Chopstick.

Grade 1 performed Sonata 331 composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is a piano composition which is known for its three movements writing in Turkish style. It focuses on its multi-skills such as reading the musical notation, using both hands to play the instrument and coordinate with their peers, all at the same time!





## Food Drive and Sweater Drive

December was the month, where IELC initiated and involved itself in an array of philanthropic activities. One of them was conducting the **'Food Drive'** to help and contribute towards the noble cause of supporting **Kallahalli Orphanage**. The orphanage houses almost 180 children and has virtually no financial support. The family of IELC, including parents and teachers wholeheartedly participated and supported the cause. We were able to generate a considerable amount of food and other necessary items.



## Christmas Celebrations

Christmas came early to IELC when Santa visited each classroom with his team of little helpers distributing gifts and interacting with students. Teachers and staff also celebrated Christmas by taking time to appreciate and acknowledge each other and exchange gifts. Teachers too distributed gift bags to each of our staff members and helpers. Truly, the spirit of Christmas is in giving and selfless service.



## **Ms. Asma Ahmed**

Ms. Asma Ahmed has joined Prep 1 team from January onwards. She comes with Montessori and Early Years experience. She has bachelor's in History, Economics and Sociology along with Montessori training. Ms. Asma is an avid reader and is very creative with different art forms. She is passionate about bringing positive impact in her students life.



## **Ms. Payal**

We welcome back Ms. Payal from her maternity leave. She is super excited to come back to IELC. Ms. Payal will be taking care of Pre- Nursery and Nursery students along with Ms. Astha. We wish her the best!

## **News from the Classrooms:**

### **Reception:**

Reception students presented a Christmas play for their class assembly. The children, in their dazzling costumes displayed abundant confidence in front of their family members. A big thank you to Antoine Capron – Grade 1 student for becoming the Santa for the Assembly.





### **Important dates in January**

January 4<sup>th</sup> , Thursday, 2018– School reopens after winter break

January 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday - Sankranthi

January 26<sup>th</sup> , Friday – Republic Day holiday

Another year is ahead of us and people are excited to welcome the coming year with lots of fun, love, and happiness. A new year is an opportunity to start afresh we pray it brings in prosperity and good luck for the entire year. Here's wishing you all a great new year filled with love, happiness and peace.



Warm regards and best wishes:

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