



January 2015

**Message from Head of Centre:**

*“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you’ll never cease to grow”*

*- Anthony J.D Angelo*

*Dear Parents,*

*We have bid a warm good bye to the year 2014 which has left us with great memories and moments of joy to carry forward into the next year.*

*I would like to extend my heartfelt wishes to all our parents for a happy new year, filled with fun, joy and happiness.*

*The festive mood began right from the beginning of December with the children decorating their classrooms and filling the halls with colour. We celebrated a truly cheerful Christmas on the 15th of December, with the children gathered and decked up in the Christmas colours of red and white, to showcase their skills in every way. The atmosphere was filled with the melodious tunes of Christmas carols and the aroma of freshly baked cookies and cakes that the children brought in. Any Christmas celebration is incomplete without Santa Claus. The children were filled with excitement as Santa came in with goodie bags for them. All in all, we shared in a lot of merriment and had a wonderful Christmas, as I hope you did too.*

*There was another magnificent display of talent in the form of our much awaited theater production; the musical adaptation of the famed “The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe” held on the 19th of December at RNR Auditorium in Banjara Hills. This event brought forward a number of enthusiastic primary year students of Indus International School, Hyderabad, to enthral the audience with their oratory skills, their finesse in co-ordination and their wonderful portrayal of a myriad of emotions. Even the little ones – our PP1 and PP2 children played their part – as sunflowers and roses swaying to the rhythm of the music. It was the perfect combination of music and magic – the magic of Narnia. Indus has always instilled the importance of service to*

*the community. The most magical aspect of the show was its purpose towards charity. The production raised funds for the provision of safe drinking water and solar power to Kondakal village.*



*Soon after this, was the Christmas carnival which took place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December at the Junior School in Gachibowli. This turned out to be a huge source of entertainment for the children where they had a variety of joyrides and activities of amusement such as the Bouncing Castle, a Magic Show, Tattoos, Balloon animals and plenty of games such as Cookie decoration, Lucky Dip, Bowling and Memory games that were organized by the teachers. Nature's Basket set up a food stall, providing delicious snacks, while an ice cream stall offered the children with colorful treats that kept up their excitement throughout. The atmosphere was bustling with happy children and parents who spent time enjoying the events and the music. Adding to the cheer was Santa Claus, who went around interacting with the children and handing out candy. It was a day filled with fun and happiness. We thank all the parents for supporting us in making this Carnival a grand success.*





*We now eagerly await the Sports Day and the Science Fair (date yet to be announced) that are planned for the month of January. The children have already begun preparing for this and are working hard to put up a great spectacle for all and we look forward to witness the fruits of their efforts.*

*Important Dates:*

*5<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - School reopens for students*

*9<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - Reports go online*

*13<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - Parent Teacher Meeting*

*14<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - Sankranti (Holiday)*

*23<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 - Sports Day*

*26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 - Republic Day*

*We hope your winter break has been relaxing and enjoyable and we wish to see everyone back on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of January, reinvigorated from the holiday.*

*Sincerely  
Kiranmayee*