



January 2017

Message from Head of Centre

Little children, you are from God, and have conquered them; for the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in this world.

Jesus Christ

Dear Parent,

We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas and that you are enjoying winter break to the fullest. December was a short but eventful month. With Sports day and the Christmas carnival, it was a month filled with joy and celebration.

Our Annual Sports day for students of PP1 to Grade 2 was held at our main campus Shankarpally. The atmosphere was charged with enthusiasm and all the students actively participated in the events. The races were themed 'Fun in the Sun', and the human pyramid display was the highlight of the event, and the children displayed gross motor coordination. We greatly appreciate all our parents for their sportive participation and team spirit. We held our Sports day for students of Pre nursery to Reception at our Jubilee Hills campus. The little ones did their best on the field. Considering it was their first ever performance in physical skills, they did a marvelous job and we would like to thank all the parents for their support and encouragement.





The Christmas Carnival was surely an event to remember. Complete with joy rides, Christmas carols, lovely food and entertainment that included dance, games and Santa's Grotto. Our teachers did their best to make this day memorable and exciting for all.



Students of grade 1 concluded their unit with the central idea 'effective communication is essential to express their thoughts and ideas' by performing a 'mime show' to convey the ways and means of conservation of water through non-verbal communication. They played a couple of games to emphasize the skills required for effective communication and had interactive sessions with parents, including discussions which led to open ended questions. The students also explained the cycle of inquiry process.

Another unit came to an end in PP2. The children sang songs, spoke about each line of inquiry and showcased their projects on the human body, its various organs and their functions. They emphasized the importance of healthy living and even explained the skeletal system in detail. The same with Reception which concluded another unit with the central idea 'Awareness of the self improves the understanding of one's characteristics and identity Personal and characteristic (physical, emotional and social). We had children explain each line of inquiry and sang songs about community helpers, friendship and family. The celebration came to an end by showing the parents a movie- 'A day in school' which showed them glimpses of the child's day at school

We have an in school IB workshop scheduled for the teachers on the 6th and 7th of January, and so we would like to inform you that the school will remain closed on Friday the 6th of Jan.

On that note, I would like to end by wishing you all a very happy and enjoyable new year to come. We look forward to seeing you back on the 4th of January. Happy Holidays!

Important dates

4th January - School reopens

6th January - School remains closed (IB workshop for all teachers)

19th January - Leadership camp

26th January - Republic day celebration (PP1 to Grade 2)

27th January - Reports go online

31st January - PTM & Come and See (Term 2 ends)

Sincerely

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