



April 2017

Message from Head of Centre

"If you're brave enough to say goodbye, life will reward you with a new hello."

-Paulo Coelho

Dear Parent,

Another academic year is drawing to a close, and to mark this occasion we will be celebrating our last event - 'Indus day'. Most of the month of March was spent in preparation for this event, and we are excited to share it with you all.

The students of Nursery went out on a field trip to Q Mart super market to help them relate to the unit on food. There, they observed different fruits and vegetables, and learnt to differentiate between healthy and unhealthy food. They even had a session with Dr. Vamsi Priya - paediatrician and a parent of the school, who gave them a power point presentation on health. 'Recipe week' was the last line of inquiry, and chefs from 'Concu' - the reputed European patisserie, demonstrated the baking of a cake. The children had the opportunity to decorate cupcakes and were taught about the different ingredients. Even some of the parents participated in making lemonade, helped students make sandwiches and demonstrated table etiquette. The unit was summed up by planning a trip to 'Kidihou' where children would role play on culinary activities and the use of the kitchen.

Grade 1 students are completing their unit with the central idea 'Plants are a life sustaining resource for all living things'. The children have once again made a very personal connection with this unit by planting saplings. They greatly enjoyed caring for them and each brought a plant or two to share with the class, turning their classroom into a bright nursery of various types of plants, ranging from shrubs to vines to succulents...the air has never been so fresh! We'd like to especially thank Ms. Shruti Tulasi for nurturing cotton plants over the last few months for us to partake of her very hands-on presentation on the care, growth, and use of a plant. The children were amazed and excited to get busy planting the seeds Ms Shruti kindly provided us with. The children are learning responsibility with both their plants and their newly planted seeds.



Our PP2 students concluded their unit around the central idea - 'The choices we make impact our lives' by going on a campaign for environmental issues. They made posters explaining different types of pollution, and why saving animals is important. They went around the school to spread awareness on the conservation of water, reducing pollution, and the importance of recycling and planting more trees. All the students involved themselves and were given an opportunity to express their thoughts via graffiti and posters which they then made and displayed in class. The children were quite thorough with their topics and spoke in elaborate detail about each issue.

The children are now geared up to perform on Indus Day. We hope you have received the invitation and are eagerly looking forward to your presence on this much-awaited day. Get ready to witness some wonderful performances!

We have concluded the units of inquiry in all the grades, and are currently progressing with revision. We'd like to thank all the teachers, including the specialists for getting us through yet another wonderful and eventful year filled with knowledge, discipline, growth; for being integral parts of the children's lives and taking them ahead in their incredible journeys to success.

We'd like to thank all the parents for their support, guidance, involvement and cooperation in the successful completion of this academic year. On that note, I'd like to bid you all farewell as the end of this year brings with it the end of my time at Indus. It has been my pleasure to know you all and to have played a role in the lives of the wonderful children we have here. I wish you all happiness and success in the time to come.

Important dates

1st April - Indus Day

13th April - Reports go online

14th April - Good Friday (Holiday)

18th April - PTM & SLC and 'Come and See'

21st April - Last working day for students (Term 3 ends)

Summer break commences from 22nd April 2017

School reopens on 12th June 2017

Sincerely

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