

November 2017

***Message from the Principal's Desk:***

*“Stay curious, keep learning and keep growing. And always strive to be more interested than interesting” ~ Jane Fonda*



*Dear Parent,*

*Greetings! November was a sporty month. Children practised untiringly for the much anticipated Sports Day which was a successful event. The importance of sports and games in school encompasses more than just the benefit of physical activity. Increases in self-esteem and mental alertness make school sports and games necessary for every age. Students have surprised us with their unfailing determination and they put up a stupendous show.*

*Learning is an ongoing process for a student and a teacher. Life provides us with many opportunities to learn from- Change being one of our biggest teachers. Change is natural and inevitable and our future is VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex & Ambiguous). Our world is changing rapidly thanks to the exponential rise in the advancement of technology, the pace of which has become difficult to keep up with.*

*General Arjun Ray addressed our teachers about the effects of technological advancements on schools in his teacher retreat. He stressed on the importance of reskilling for teachers. Teachers have to be abreast with the current technologies which is essential for their own personal development and their students development. This is also important for them to keep up with the with the changing times when technology gets outdated every 5 years. The CEO also stressed that the Schools of the Future are the Schools of Innovation.*

*Reskilling is acquiring new and improved skills. It can be termed as retraining, re-educating, or reorientation. Reskilling is a way of growing our talent pools whether it is our teachers or students. We strive to equip our teachers with skills to cope with these changes. Teachers are currently being trained in Coding and SEN (Special Education Needs).*

*At Indus we firmly believe in creating a learning culture for our students to promote innovation by:*

- *Setting challenging learning goals for them*
- *Providing constructive feedback*
- *Creating a mutually respecting environment*
- *Developing mental, social and physical qualities in a student*
- *Allowing them to think beyond the curve*
- *Developing non-cognitive competencies*

*Reskilling is a lifelong learning and it is something one can do for themselves. It helps one reinvent and innovate in an ambiguous future.*

### **Important Dates**

*1<sup>st</sup> December – EYP Sports Day*

*16<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Carnival*

*23<sup>rd</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January- Christmas Holidays*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*Nuwaira Pasha*