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Dear Parents,
Greetings!

Creating a collaborative educational environment can build a community of caring individuals, who are all working to increase students' positive outcomes. Whether we are collaborating with another educator to team-teach, working hand in hand with administration and parents or are encouraging students themselves to learn together, collaboration in education can benefit everyone.

It fills me with pride as I share with you the happenings of January! It has indeed been a wonderful beginning at Indus International Primary School.

Indus International Primary School was ranked No.1 for the year 2017 in Education World India Pre-School Rankings 2017-18.

We were ranked No.1 on the parameters of competence of teachers, individual attention to students, safety and hygiene, infrastructure provision, innovative teaching, leadership quality as well as teacher welfare and development. Congratulations to all of you for your support and faith in the school!



It all started with giving students an opportunity to own, make a choice and have a voice to be heard and shared. The PYP assemblies started with giving each grade an opportunity to sit with their teachers, collaborate, plan, design and present an assembly, with an understanding that assemblies will infuse us with confidence,

opportunity to share and connect better with other grades. Students of grades 3 and 2 conducted their assemblies. We now wait for grades 1A & B to conduct their assemblies in February.



Learning in today's world is beyond collecting information and rote learning. It has meaning when it is applied to and connected to real life situations. Learning for life should help students identify their issues and concerns in the world around and design solutions. STEAM exhibition was a step in this direction. The students of grades 1, 2 and 3, collaborated, took their learning beyond the four walls of the classroom into the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math to attempt to become creators and solutionaries. 25th January, 2018 will always remain fresh in our memories as the day of 1st STEAM exhibition. Simple models of greenhouse to hexapods, fork lifts, robots, hydraulic lift, a crane and voice-controlled car, our lifelong learners proved that there is no age for one to be an innovator! Students art works, crafts and photographs on display, enthralled everyone!



The team of students and teachers at Indus International Primary School, took a step forward to join hands with Indus International School, Shankarpalli to contribute and make a difference in the lives of students at the Kondakal Senior Secondary School.

Our learners from grade reception of the early years went out to explore and make connections of their learning about community helpers by visiting a bakery, Van Lavino and a super market, Ratnadeep. They presented their understanding of the same through show and tell, songs and recitation during the end of unit celebrations.



This month, our students also made their presence felt at the PYP Hyderabad Network Sports Fest- Athletics. We participated in the track and field events on 29th & 30th January, 2018. Results: Ashvika Reddy won gold and Aanya Pande won bronze in standing broad jump. Akul Khare won a gold medal in standing broad jump and Aagam Jain won a silver medal in shot put.



The students of reception B & D presented their end of unit celebrations to the parents, where they were dressed up as various community helpers, sharing their learning about how people live in different communities and share responsibilities.



Our students continue to learn the skills and techniques of Basketball, Football and Karate during the after-school activities. In karate, our students appeared for an examination for the yellow belt.



Encouraging students to reach out to each other to solve problems and share knowledge not only builds collaboration skills, it leads to deeper learning and understanding. Establishing a culture of collaboration isn't resource-intensive. All we need is open minds and the willingness to trust students with their learning. You need a culture that values every student's strengths and a belief that everyone can learn from each other.

Important Dates

1st February- Term 3 Commences

13th February- Leadership Camp for the students of grade 3.

28th February- Gender Sensitization

Thank you so much for your support always! We look forward to greater collaboration in days to come!

Warm regards,
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Head of School