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Message from the Head of Centre's Desk:

“There is no end to education. It is not that you read a book, pass an examination, and finish with education. The whole of life, from the moment you are born to the moment you die, is a process of learning”

Jiddu Krishnamurti



Dear Parent,

Greetings from Indus!

We have successfully completed two months of the new academic year and it is a pleasure to note that the students have settled in well and have eagerly begun the process of learning.

The senior grades have nearly completed their first Unit of Inquiry and are gearing up for their summative tasks.

Some of the grades had gone for field trips to better understand the Unit of Inquiry.

Pre-Nursery and the Reception grades went to Plabo, which is a well thought out and aesthetically planned centre, that helps educate the child through play. It is a unique space that is fun, safe, exciting and challenging. The place ably integrates play, exploration and learning, all under one roof.



PP1 went to the Nehru Zoological Gardens in connection with their unit on Sharing the Planet. This visit helped children expand their knowledge about the different animals and they enjoyed the visit thoroughly. These animals are from different habitats and seeing them all under one enclosure helped the children in their learning.



PP2 went to the Chowmahalla Palace in connection with their unit on Who we are. They saw the era of the Nizams and were able to distinguish between past and the present.



Grade 1 went on a field trip to the Pancha Yoga Centre as part of their learning on Who we are. They learnt a few yoga asanas and the trainer spoke to them about how yoga affects their individual well being and helps develop and strengthen their mind, body and soul from within.



I would like to remind you that Indus International Primary School, Jubilee Hills is hosting the Hyderabad Children's Theatre Festival's ancillary activity: Gillo Theatre Repertory's performance of "Chidiya, Udd".

Please find below the details of the play:

CHIDIYA, UDD! - A play about curiosity and friendship

Non-verbal

30 minutes + 15 minutes play time for children

For ages 1 - 5 years

Script & Direction - Shaili Sathyu with the collaboration of Valeria Frabetti (La Baracca - Testoni Ragazzi) facilitated by ASSITEJ INDIA

Music - Mehrdad Pakbaz (Iran)

Set installation - Abir Patwardhan

Choreography support - Hamsa Moily

Performed by Barkha Fatnani, Dhanesh Gopalakrishnan

Please come to see the play. The play will be staged on the 3rd of August, 2018 at the Jubilee Hills Campus. The show timings are 9.30 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. If you are unable to come, please let the home room teachers know if you are okay for your child to see the same. An amount of Rs. 350/- will be charged for the same.

I would like to inform you that we are starting Karate class which will be an after school activity. This will be held every Tuesday and Thursday between 3.00 p.m. and 4.00 p.m. Those interested are requested to inform the respective grade teachers.

We will also be celebrating Grandparents Day this month. The details for the same will be shared with you by the home room teachers.

Important dates in the month of August -

August 6th - Bonalu (Holiday)

August 10th - PAC Meeting

August 14th - Independence Day Celebrations

August 15th - Independence day(Holiday)

August 17th - Grand Parent's Day Celebrations

August 22nd - Id-al-adha (Bakrid) (Holiday)

August 26th - Rakshabandhan

August 29th - Fire safety drill.

Looking forward to a wonderful school year! Should there be any clarifications, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Thanks and have a great day.

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"Whatever the mind of man can conceive and believe, it can achieve."