



IGNITED MINDS

LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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LOYOLA
International School
Listen. Learn. Lead.

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Welcome!

This month has been quite eventful and Loyola International School is elated to have its spirits high again. Be it celebrating culture or battle of the minds, Loyola had its full participation and stood tall and strong. Loyola is proud to be abode of such talent!!

NOTICE BOARD

Loyola International School aims in building the all round personality of students. Academics and their creative, mental and physical abilities. Building and maintaining discipline is also one of the primitive concerns of the school. In this regards, it is to notify all parents and students that discipline will be monitored for each student and will be made note of.

Also, please note that mobile phones are not allowed to be carried into the class. In cases where mobile phones are necessary, they will need to be deposited at the reception before the school begins and can be collected when leaving the premises. Any lack of adherence to the school rules may result in confiscation of the mobile.

Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishments. Loyola wishes all Loyolites imbibe this quality into their natures & never let anything stop them from growing and achieving all that they deserve.



Its All About CHILDREN's DAY!!

In India, Children's Day is celebrated every year on November 14, on the occasion of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday. Pandit Nehru – also fondly remembered as 'Chacha Nehru' by children of India – was the first ever Prime Minister of independent India. Children's Day is typically a celebration of the awareness of child rights, childcare and education for all children. It is said that Pandit Nehru was a strong advocate of children's education; he considered them as the backbone of Indian society.

Why Jawaharlal Nehru's Birthday?

It is said that Pandit Nehru was a strong advocate of children's education, and was also instrumental in the establishment of pioneer institutions like the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), the Indian Institutes of Technology (IIT), the Indian Institutes of Management (IIM) and the National Institutes of Technology (NIT). He always believed in the country's young minds, and emphasised on their welfare and growth. For him, children were the real assets and strength of the society.

"The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country," he had said.



How Children's Day is Celebrated

On this day, cultural programmes for children are held across the country, in various schools, colleges and other educational institutions. Certain events and competitions are held, which also see the participation of teachers. Children also dress up as Jawaharlal Nehru with a red rose pinned to the collar of their 'Nehru' jacket.

How Loyola Celebrated Children's Day 2021



To commemorate this special day, students of LIS had a fun filled day with their teachers where they engaged in different activities during CCA session.

LIS also conducted some fabulous range of games like Pong scoop, Straw and thermocol challenge, cup stack challenge, pin the tail on the donkey, blind artist and word puzzle with gaiety on the school premises. It was a fun-filled day for the students. The teachers made the day special for our dear students as we truly believe "EVERY CHILD MATTERS".

All children deserve love and care which LIS provides indisputably.



Loyola in ICC's Children's Day Celebrations

On the celebratory occasion of Children's Day, Indian Cultural Centre organized an event in association with all the Indian schools in Qatar where various schools performed in ICC Ashoka Hall. Zealous performances of our students made our hearts palpitate with enthusiasm.



Indian Cultural Centre celebrates Children's Day 2021 with fervour

TRIBUNE NEWS NETWORK
Doha

THE Indian Cultural Centre (ICC) organised a special event for the Indian community schools in Qatar on November 14 to mark Children's Day, a flagship event, on a grand scale in Ashoka Hall. With the participation of various Indian schools across Qatar, the ICC made the day special for students by hosting it both in online and hybrid modes.

On behalf of the schools and children, **Fathimath Zahra** delivered the welcome speech.

Kamala Thakur, ICC's head of Activity and Education, made the opening remarks.

Tejaswi Manoj anchored the celebration. On behalf of the schools and children, **Fathimath Zahra** delivered the welcome speech. The chief guest of the evening was Indian Ambassador to Qatar **HE Dr Deepak Mittal**. The guest of honour was **Captain Khamsi Sultan Al Murai-khi**, investigating officer of the Human Rights Department. **Ojal Patel** proposed the vote of thanks.

and Community Affairs and Coordinating Officer at the ICC **Xavier Dhanraj**, and ICC president **PN Baburajan** were the other dignitaries present on the occasion.

In their speeches, **HE Dr Mittal** and **Captain Al Murai-khi** appreciated the children for their active participation in the event.

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CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

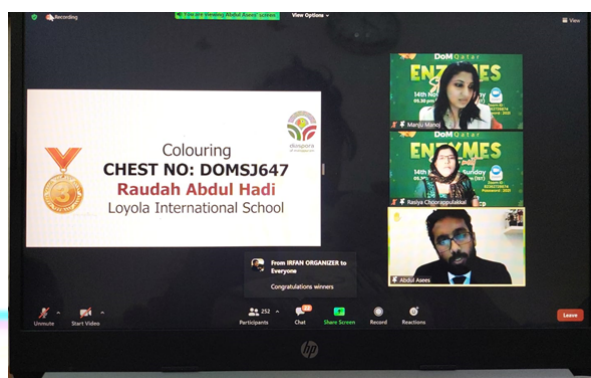
Indian schools participate in ICC event

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External competitions

We are delighted to announce that **Raudah Abdul Hadi**, a student from Grade 1A of Loyola International School, Alnasr Branch has secured **3rd prize** in **colouring competition organized by Diaspora of Mallapuram**.



Student's Corner

Student Extra- ordinaire

Passion is what motivates us to do the things we love. It is that strong desire that allows you to create something extraordinary—the fuel that keeps the fire burning. The lockdown during COVID helped **Hiba Nisam** discovered her passion towards designing in computers.

Self taught Hiba Nisam's interest in computers always has her curiosity piqued and keeps experimenting and constantly learning new things. She has created 2 websites and shared it with others by creating a QR code which would open the website upon scanning it. While the school taught how to do basic coding, she learnt how to add pictures and animate them. She also has learnt designing in AUTO-CAD and creates 3D models, TDP (Total Data Package) Drawings. *"I love to experiment and I learn better by working on it"* she says. Apart from computers and designing, she likes doing realistic drawings, crafting and embroidery. LIS is proud to have a child prodigy amongst us.



Kindness Corner

Abdul Rahman, of grade 1 is a shy child who sits quietly and observes everything around him with great interest. One fine day the class teacher of his class announced that one of their classmate who was on sick leave for the past few weeks would be rejoining them and requested all the students in the class to be considerate towards their friend and help her feel safe and welcomed.

First day, the teacher made her sit in a small chair that was comfortable for her. The next day as the teacher was re arranging the chairs in the class to accommodate the kids, she noticed that Abdul Rahman was nowhere to be found. Searching for him further she discovered him searching for something in the school corridor. She kept quiet to observe what he was up to. Abdul was bringing the same small chair to accommodate and comfort their returning class mate.

This act of kindness touched the teacher like no other she had observed in a while.

KG Corner

Festival of Lights - Diwali Celebrations

Diwali is a festival of lights and one of the major festivals in India. Diwali celebrations have been in full swing in our School, including artwork contributions from students and teachers, the 'Diya' lights have been proudly placed all classrooms in Loyola International School.

Our Activities:

On Diwali day kids and teachers celebrated in School campus, where the students got dressed up as their traditional dress. Rangoli sketching and painting and enjoying.



Children's Day celebrations

Teachers who, nurture, love, impart knowledge and train the children for better future, take this opportunity to especially express our love to the children.

We KG teachers of Loyola international School-Doha, conducted an adult- led activity, we enacted a story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. Teachers played the character of Red Riding Hood, Wolf, Mother & Wood Cutter, with full enthusiasm and Zeal, just to bring smile and to see the excitement on our children's face. We were pleased to see that children were very happy and had a lot of fun throughout the day.



Show and Tell activity

Kids prepared about different types of flower model or cutout. They spoke about their favourite flower with action and they introduce themselves before activity. They have developed confident level improving their vocabulary, pronunciation, and voice modulation.



Orange Colour Activity

The KG -2 Children had learnt the concept of Orange Colour. Orange colour is a combination of red and yellow, before the term orange it was known as saffron. The teacher explained the concept of orange colour showing different examples like from vegetable carrot was shown from fruit orange was shown.

Various activities were performed to convince the children like sponge activity, colouring activity and also some other exciting activities were performed in the class.



Events Flashback

PTM Meetings

After the completion of the mid term exams and evaluations, Parent Teachers Meeting was conducted where parents could ask their concerns directly with the teacher and get it clarified. Parent-teacher meetings play a significant role in enhancing a child's education. It is an effective way for both; parents as well as teachers to discuss how the child has been doing in school. The union of the teacher's feedback and parent's concern can immensely help a child's educational journey.

Festival of Lights - Diwali Celebrations

Diwali - Festival of lights symbolizes the "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance". Loyola celebrated Diwali in the CCA periods through activities and competitions. grades 1-4 made beautiful lanterns that could be displayed in a fair and would be picked up by any passerby!

Grades 5-6 had their celebrations in the form of Bulletin Board Decoration Competition. The classes that were online made e-boards with handmade articles and were judged based on their creativity, relevance to theme and teamwork. The activities of the day brought in the serenity in the school.



Softboard Decoration Competition

Students decorated the soft board in the class / created an e-board made of all hand made articles on the theme "Celebrating Diwali in an eco friendly way" and "Festivals of world". The whole class planned and worked as a team to create the e-board/ soft board.

The judgement took place in the succeeding CCA period and we are taking the pleasure in announcing the **winners** in this newsletter.

**First Prize
Grade 5B**



**Second Prize -
Grade 5A**



**Third Prize
Grade 6A**



Best Out of Waste

Recycle takes little effort on your part, for a big difference to our world.

Recycling and reusing the valuable waste material can result in development of fantastic and usable products. Rather than putting these waste materials into the landfills, various innovative and creative ideas can be put together to being something new and useful.

LIS aim is to create awareness among students to use the waste products in best possible manes. • Various things can be put to different uses. • More of awareness and efforts combined to make variety of products.



United Nations Day

United Nations is an international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security, developing friendly relations among nations and promoting social progress, better living standards and human rights. UN day is observed on October 24, every year as it marks the anniversary of the Charter of the United Nations.

Loyola International School spread awareness about importance of unity and peace among countries in the CCA periods. Students painted and made crafts celebrating the unity in diversity.



Tribal Mask Activity

While learning about the 'Land of Dense Forests' students of class V had a very exciting experience about the tribal life of the Congo. They learnt about the origins, life, occupation and culture of the tribes of the Congo valley.

To bring a small part of the tribals to our classroom, students made tribal masks made from used cardboard, paper, feathers, colours etc. Students learnt that these masks were worn mostly during traditional ceremonies. Some tribes connect it to the spirits of their ancestors while some masks show the bond between the humans and nature. Students had a fun time completing the activity and depicting the tribals in classroom.



Subject Activities

GK - To explain the importance of safety in and around ,**First aid box making activity** conducted. Students were explained how and when first aid should be given .Various items to be kept in the first aid box such as bandage, antiseptic lotion,cotton etc.were shown to the children and explained in the class. It was a knowledge full activity for the kids.

Preposition Craft Activity - Grade2.

Through preposition activity students can understand the concept of preposition and they can write their own sentences by using preposition. Students will be able to describe objects and their various positions.

Students used their creativity and completed the preposition craft activity.



Paper Plate Fraction Activity

Learning fractions can be incredibly challenging for students. Visuals make learning fractions so much easier. Fractions on paper plates are a fun, easy, and hands-on way for students to learn fractions. To explore fractional sizes and relationships, students selected different sizes of fractions. Plates were then divided into $\frac{5}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{12}$ and $\frac{1}{12}/12$. These fractions were then labeled and cut up. In addition, paper plate fractions are excellent for fraction addition and subtraction since they can be touched and moved by each student to discover for themselves the answer. Paper plate pizza fractions are by far the most effective way to learn how to make equivalent fractions since they provide a visual representation.



Shadow Activity

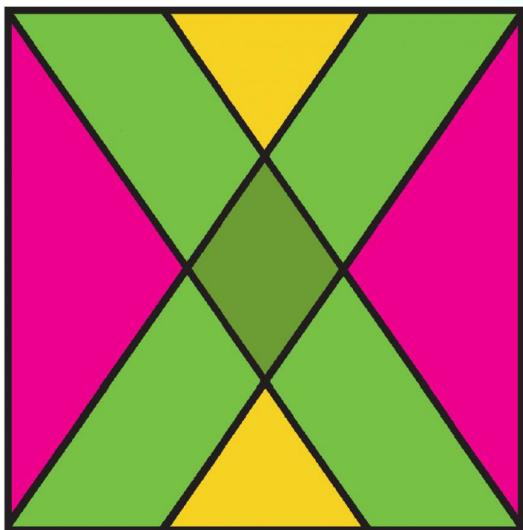
Hands-on science encourages children to DO something - observe, ask questions, touch, smell, experiment. Providing children with the chance to really get into science gives them the opportunity to come up with their own discoveries. Students in Grade 3 conducted an experiment in which they observed how shadow size changes with distance between the light source and the object blocking it. Students recorded observations and constructed explanations based on those observations about how shadows change if the position and angle of light sources change. Also, they learned that shadows can be made from any source of light. Some are created by nature (like the sun), while others are made by humans (like lamps or flashlights).



Puzzle Corner

1

Count the number of triangles in the picture



Guess the phrase

2

Touch

3

Charge Who Who

4

Ground Check

5

Promise

6

Team

8

Beat Bush

7

Operation

Answers

1. 14
2. Touchdown
3. Who's in charge
4. Background check
5. Broken Promise
6. There is no I in Team
7. Painless Operation
8. Beat around the bush



Thank
You