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**INTERNÄTIONÄL INDIAN SCHOOL**

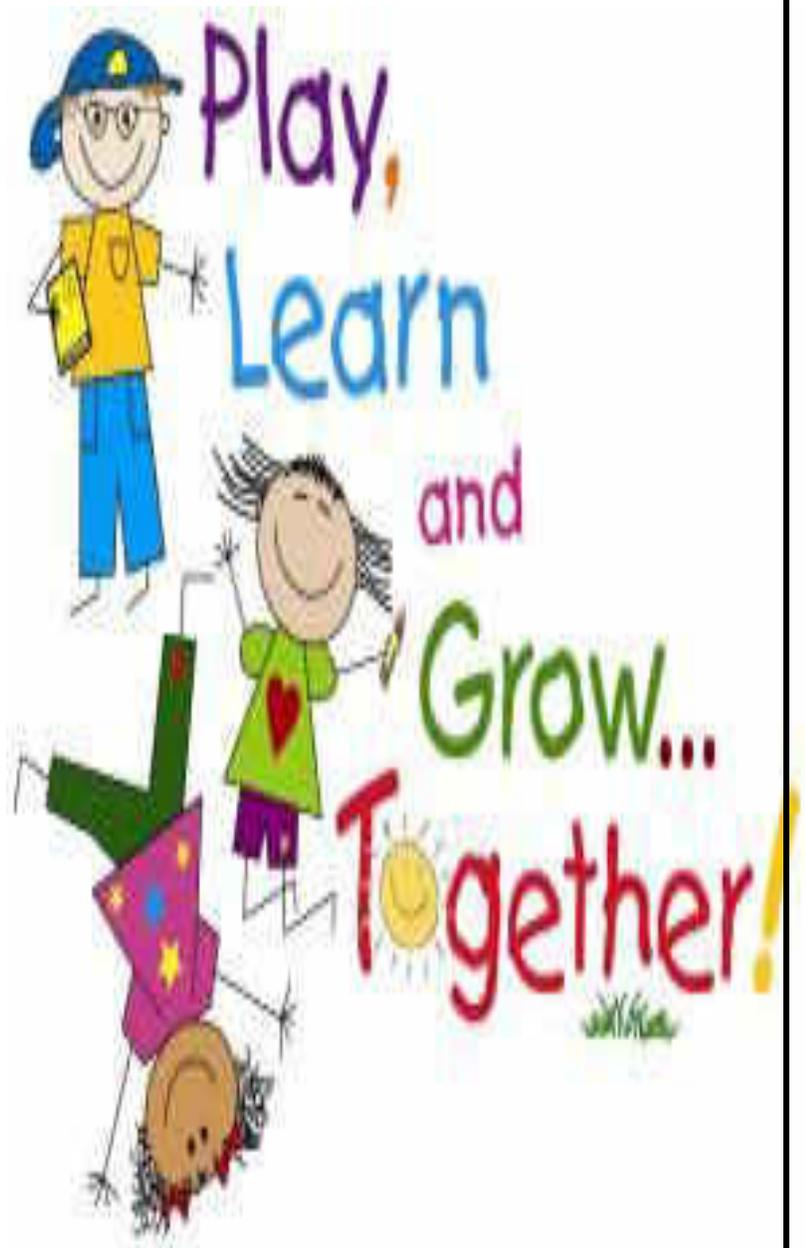
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**NEWS LETTER APRIL TO JUNE 2017 (KINDERGARTEN)**

## INTRODUCTION

Kindergarten is the first opportunity for children to begin to understand that school is a place for learning and working. They will learn about sharing, taking turns, respecting the rights of others, and taking care of themselves. The kindergarten program provides initial learning experiences in language development, number concepts, creative skills, and social and physical growth. Using concrete experiences, pupils are given the building blocks for perceiving, thinking, and problem solving. Educational experiences provide balance and variety among physical, mental, spiritual, and social activities as the child's world of awareness is extended from the home to the classroom. The kindergarten classroom is a language-rich experience for all. Students are introduced to basic reading skills through shared reading experiences, rhymes, poems, classic stories and many more through different kinds of activities which helps them to explore the small world around them...



### **CREATIVE HANDS AT WORK:**

There are endless possibilities what children can create using their imagination and inquisitiveness. Scribbling and drawing are the first steps in learning to write. Our KGI tiny tots were encouraged to scribble on chart using crayon. KGII students were asked to draw school .It really helped to enhance and explore their imagination



### **GREEN DAY:**

- In order to infuse the concept of Green colour to the tiny toddlers, we celebrated Green day on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017. Students wore green attire and were made to recognize green colour through various games and activities. The little ones enjoyed their day to the fullest and got learned their green colour as well.



### **HEALTHY WEEK: (FRUIT DAY, PROTIEN DAY & VEGETABLE DAY)**

- Our tiny tots on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 celebrated Healthy Week with an objective to create awareness of healthy eating habit as it is a very important part of a healthy life style. The purpose

of this activity was to promote and teach the importance of healthy food habits. All the students were informed to bring veg or fruit salad as their snacks. Healthy eating should be encouraged early in life to develop lifelong commitments to health.

- **DEAR DAY:** DEAR DAY is a great way to get both staff and students reading! A DEAR session consists of getting the whole school to stop, drop what they are doing and to read, for pleasure, for 20 minutes. The DEAR Day was celebrated on MAY 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 Thursday by our little tots. Our tots in their classroom picked their books and started reading them. Some sat on the mat and even on their bellies under the desk.

- A special assembly was conducted by KG II B students on the theme D.E.A.R Day .A mesmerizing ambiance was created by the students through their dance on the song “BOOKS ARE FUN” based on the theme “D.E.A.R DAY”.. Students emphasized the importance of reading books through various songs and thoughts. The child who was dressed up as a book grasped the attention of each and every one present there.



### **DETTOL HAND WASH:**

- Hand washing is like a "do-it-yourself" vaccine—it involves five simple and effective steps (Wet,

Lather, Scrub, Rinse, Dry) you can take to reduce the spread of illness so you can stay healthy. The session was done on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 it started with the introduction of germs followed by the video played on the same.

- Ms. Hameeda explained the little ones how and when kids have to wash hands.



#### ○ **RECYCLING (BEST OUT OF WASTE):**

- Kindergarten recycled crafts activities on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to show our little ones the fun side of learning. Students were asked to make some projects on recycle using waste materials. The activity Best out of waste was a grand success by the support of parents. They made different creative items using newspaper, thermocol, garbage bags, colour papers, cd's, plastic bottles, paper plates, plastic mug, Pepsi bottles, pista shells, plastic spoons, etc.



#### ○ **YELLOW DAY:**

- With an objective to recapitulate and reinforce the effects of yellow color, KG I & II celebrated "yellow

day" on 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2017. A day dedicated to the yellow color was marked with children dressed in different hues and tints of yellow.

Focusing on the theme the teachers planned art and collage activities and their work was displayed on the boards. The motive of celebrating this yellow colour day was to make the children aware of yellow colour, its significance and to develop fine motor skills in the students



#### ○ **RAMADAN ACTIVITY: (QURAN RECITATION)**

- Ramadan holds a unique position in the hearts and minds of our community. In order to make our little tots aware about Ramadan KINDERGATEN IIS conducted Quran Recitation Competition on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 like Surah Fatiha Recitation for KG I students and surah for KG II students. Teachers also made colouring worksheets and lantern as take away activity.

#### ○ **RED DAY FOR KGII:**

- KG IIS conducted 'Red Day' activity on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 to introduce children into the mesmerizing realm of colors. The shades of red made our tiny tots feel bright, lively and cheerful. The red day celebration was a wonderful learning activity which helped children to sort and classify objects based on red color there by reinforcing cognitive skills.
- It was a scintillating day with innocent faces gleaming and reflecting brightness, joy, love and happiness.
- We aspire to continue making the KG environment a happy and successful experience for all the children, filled with valuable resources and activities that help children to develop their skills. By working together we

can provide a wonderful atmosphere for your ward to learn

thanking all the care takers and presenting a card as a token of love.



### ○ FIRST ASSEMBLY OF KGII:

- The first assembly of this academic year was planned and executed by the KG II. As a step towards inspiring, educating and motivating children to act, a special assembly was held on 24th April 2017 by the students of the kindergarten Wing to celebrate Earth Day.
- The assembly began with the school choir singing a melodious song on the importance of Earth Day. Children recited a soulful poem. A beautiful dance performance by the young dancers left everyone mesmerized.



### ○ CLASS ASSEMBLY (KG II A):

- The Assembly was conducted by KG II A students on 1st May 2017 and the theme was Labour Day. It was indeed a wonderful performance by them in which they dressed up as different community helpers. We were really proud to see the students

### ○ WINGS ACTIVITIES: LIFE SKILLS/VALUE EDUCATION/GENDER SENSITIVITY/MORAL EDUCATION.

### ○ I LOVE MY FAMILY (KGI) 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017

- Our kindergarten section conducted wings activity about 'I Love My Family' on 4<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. Teachers prepared a mask of different family members and enacted the role of each member in the family and their importance. Students discovered that every member of the family has different names like father, mother, sister, brother, uncle, aunt etc... They were made aware about the small and big family. Students along with the teachers actively participated in singing a family song "We are happy family". Students also explained about their family members at home. Family puppets were drawn on their fingers. Also students were asked to trace and stick the hands of family members in size order in their scrap book.

*It was a wonderful day, where children learned the importance of being in a family.*



## **CARE FOR ANIMALS (KG II) 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

What better way of teaching students the fundamentals of good character than with one of their all-time favorite topics: Animals? KG II teachers explained about pet safety guidelines and articulate why they are important.

Teachers said that, just like people, animals have feelings, and that expressing and understanding feelings is an important part of being healthy. Video clips were played in the class regarding animals and their care.

Students understood basic needs and related vocabulary by learning the names and functions of pet care supplies. Compiling a list of ways in which pets can be good or bad neighbors. Students were happy to learn more about animals.



## **HELPING HANDS (KG I) 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2017**

Kindergarten section conducted wings activity about 'Helping Hands'. At Helping Hands, the main aim was to make aware the tots the joy of helping each other at school & homes.

Teachers taught that "Service to others should be sincere and done from the heart; only then it is fruitful."

KG I Students did a hand print coupon book where they stuck different pictures of helping their friends, parents etc. Videos on helping others were shown to the tots to know more about helping. Students enjoyed the activity and promised to help each other in the class.

*Helping Hands therefore works on the core principles of providing opportunities and support rather than basic 'giving'.*



## **FRIENDSHIP (KG II) 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2017**

The main aim of this wings activity was to help children identify the qualities of a good friend and be good friends to each other.

Our kindergarten section conducted wings activity about "FRIENDSHIP" Teachers explained: To have good friends you must be a good friend.

-  Good friends listen to each other.
-  Good friends help each other solve problems.
-  Good friends give each other compliments.
-  Good friends respect each other.
-  Good friends are trustworthy.
-  Good friends care about each other.

Also they made Friendship crown (as take away activity) were children colored it with their favorite colors.



Thank you for your time and effort ensuring the success of your child!

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