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NEWS LETTER

APRIL- JUNE 2017 GRADE VI TO XII (BOYS SECTION)

INTRODUCTION:

This term has been filled with many wonderful moments and memories. We have enjoyed watching the children enjoy the excitement of school activities, community events and celebrations. Our learning program has continued to focus on creativity and social connections on a more complex level, as well as a strong focus on Numeracy and Literacy. We have explored our world this term in a variety of different ways and broadened the children's understanding and perspectives on which they live.

Our school philosophy that is designed to create a safe and nurturing environment and our focus on fostering each student's work ethic appears to be a successful combination.

The following provides you with a brief overview of the events that has taken place over the course of this term and how these activities has enhanced your child's readiness for the next stage of their lives.

1. Slogan writing and Poster making: “ The World Heritage Day”

The world Heritage is the shared wealth of human kind, Protecting and preserving this valuable asset demands the collective efforts of the International community. In the World heritage Day our students (6th to 12th) got an opportunity to raise the public's awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage and the efforts that are required to protect and conserve it, as well as to draw attention to its vulnerability. There was a competition on this topic on 20- 04- 2017, the slogan writing and poster making to instil the idea of World Heritage Day.



2. Investiture Ceremony:

“Leaders become great, not because of their power, but because of their ability to empower others” John Maxwell

April 30 2017, Sunday added another memorable day in the history of International Indian School, Ajman. To inculcate leadership qualities in students; a school student council was formed, comprising all the elected students, and the investiture ceremony was held on the same day. The ceremony was witnessed by the senior students and teachers in the presence of parents who were invited to badge the student leaders.



3. DEAR day: (Drop Everything And Read)

“A book is a device to ignite imagination” - Alan Bennett

Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) day was celebrated in our school on **04-05-2017** with an objective to inculcate the habit of reading and to ignite the spark of imagination in the mind of the children. Students from 6th to 12th brought some story books, novels etc to commemorate the day. The reading programme started from 9.15 am to 9.45 am and students including teachers read the books. It was a wonderful experience for the students as well as teachers.



4. Essay writing competition:

Topic: “Without labour nothing prospers”

ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION Played a vital role among the students. An Essay means inform or persuade a reader. The process of writing an essay teaches a student how to research a topic and organize the thought. The essay writing competition on the topic “Without labour nothing prospers” conducted on **02-05-2017**. Students were able to understand the importance of labour



5.Children's Film Festival:

As part of school film shows, the students of IIS were given an opportunity to witness the selected movies in Children's International Film Festival. The screening of selected movies was done at VOX Cinemas during the film festival. The show was held on **8th May 2017** during school hours.

The CIFF exhibited six selected movies.

The selected movies were:

1. A day out
2. Myopia
- 3.Prank of war
4. Fish
5. Dustman
6. Hum

6. Interschool Poetry Competition:

An Inter-School “poetry Writing Competition” was held on Friday, **MAY 20th, 2017** for the students from Grades VI to XII at Ambassador School- Dubai. The competition was held in two categories: CATEGORY I: Grade VI-VIII , CATEGORY II: Grade IX -XII. IIS students got an opportunity to participate in the event



7. Ramadan Awareness

‘Ramadan Awareness Programme’ was organized in connection with holy month of Ramadan on **25/05/2017** with an aim to impart the values and concepts taught by Islam about fasting and to create an awareness of the importance of the fasting in Islam and in today’s world. Different aspects of fasting were explained. The programme was started in the form of a news bulletin which gave an idea about how different countries were welcoming ramadan and it was followed by the recitation of a few ayaat from surah Al Baqarah which told about the importance of fasting. This programmer gave an awareness about importance of fasting and spritual,medical and psychological benefits of fasting



8. PISA - “Program for International Student Assessment(PISA)”

PISA –is a school level assessment developed and piloted by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).The assessment is based on the internationally recognized Program for International Student Assessment(PISA) which is also organised by the OECD in partnership with participating countries and economies.Dubai has participated in PISA since 2009.

In our school the PISA- based test was held on **5th June 2017**. The exam had two sessions. The first part comprised of a two hour paper test based on mathematics, science and reading questions. After a break of 5minutes, the second session of the test was conducted. The second questionnaire was related to the students study matter, their interests on various issues, family and school backgrounds. One hour was allotted to complete this questionnaire. All the students from grade XI had written the test. During the course of Exam, One representative from ministry had paid a visit to our school to inspect how we conducted the test.



9. Quran recitation competition:

The Quran recitation competition was conducted in our school with the aim of inculcating values from the Quran like to serve the holly Quran and provide the best care for it, to encourage the students to read and write the Quran and developing and shaping a just society to support all sorts of religious behaviour and to take people out of the darkness into the light. The competition was held on **7th June 2017** for Class 6th to 12th students.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FIRST ASSEMBLY: The assembly was based on the theme ‘The World Health day’. It was conducted on 13/04/17 by the students of class 12 A .The assembly was led and anchored by the school head boy, Nabil Nasru . The assembly began by bestowing the blessings of Lord Almighty. The prayer was recited by Abdul Wahid. Soon after the prayer,the news was read by Syed Pasha and Mohammed Ahsan regarding world news and sports news. Later , a skit based on the idea of world health day was conducted. It was directed by Jibin Paulose. The lead actors who portrayed the various characters in the skit weSre Sayed Pasha ,Abdu Dayyan, Sangreeth, Nabil Nasru ,Mohd Shazin and Ashwin Ganesh. An informative speech regarding the same theme was delivered by Eric Jerald and Arabab Nafees as conclusion to the assembly.



SECOND ASSEMBLY: School Assembly was conducted on 27-5-2017. The topic was ‘the World heritage by class 12- B students All the students were actively participated in the programme. The students showed different dress style of different countries. The speech was good and the thought for the day knowledgeable.



FOURTH ASSEMBLY: Class 11-B conducted the assembly based on the topic International Labor day on May 4th,2017.The news report was done by Abdul Hannan and Christin Philip. After the news, a Mime was done by Saad and Team. The mime was a visual treat for the students as it portrayed the importance of the workers and their hardships in life .An enlightening speech was given by Tawab in which he explained the importance of labors day and why it was celebrated.

THIRD ASSEMBLY:

School Assembly was conducted on 27-5-2017. The topic was ‘The world Earth Day’. All the students were actively participated in this program. The students performed a mime related the topic “save water”. The speech was good and thought for the day was Informative.



FIFTH ASSEMBLY: Class 10 A conducted the assembly based on the theme “RED CROSS/ RED CRESCENT DAY ” on MAY 11,2017. The news report was done by SANTO and SANJO. After the news, a skit was done by Joban and team. After that Jatin gave a speech on the topic Red cross day. In his speech he mentioned “World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day is an annual celebration of the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. World Red Cross Red Crescent Day is celebrated on 8 May each year.



The main purpose is to celebrate this day is to raise awareness of individual rights in a family, creation of friendly environment among the parents and children, and to recognize the importance of a prosperous family relationship



SIXTH ASSEMBLY: Class 10-B conducted the assembly based on the topic International Family day on May 18th,2017. A Skit was done by Shaheen and Ragheb team. The skit was a visual treat for the students as well as the teachers.



WINGS ACTIVITIES: Life Skills/Value Education/ Gender

Sensitivity/Moral Education

WINGS ACTIVITIES: CLASS VIII:

A general discussion was held on the effects of watching violent films / playing action packed computer games. The points discussed by students and their responses are as follow:

Violent video games present a number of dangers to children and adolescents. The effects of violent video games and the psychological processes through which such video games can affect the player are reviewed. Moderators of the relationship between violent video game effects are examined, including individual differences and game characteristics.

WINGS ACTIVITIES: CLASS VII:

Acceptance of others is an important life skill that each of us has to nurture in life. It is a skill of respecting someone's belief and choices. Children discussed about the importance of developing bonds with others and empathy for others. They pointed out some examples from their own class room as how to accept others. It will help them to become responsible citizens

WINGS ACTIVITIES: CLASS VI:

Students came to know about different personalities such as Nelson Mandela, Steve Jobs, Sudha Chandran and Sunitha Williams. They understood the importance of having goals in everyone's life and they should work hard to attain such goals. Students understood the importance of being responsible in one's life. They observed themselves and exchanged views about each other about the most admired things such as creative thinking, punctuality and dedication to complete the class activities

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