

"We must view young people not as empty bottles to be filled, but as candles to be lit." - Robert Shaffer

Happy Diwali!

Dear Parents,

Although the month of October was a short working month due to the long Dussehra break, it has been rather eventful and exciting for our little ones.

At Indus, one of our treasured goals is to sensitize children to the practice and understanding of living a caring and meaningful life. To that end, values become part of our curriculum through including 12 basic attitudes within every aspect of the curriculum. I would request you to speak to your child about these attitudes, one at a time, and include them in your home-life, as well.

The Attitudes are:

1. Appreciation 2. Commitment 3. Confidence 4. Cooperation 5. Creativity 6. Curiosity 7. Empathy 8. Enthusiasm 9. Independence 10. Integrity 11. Respect 12. Tolerance

By including these attitudes as an essential element of the programme, the curriculum –which also includes knowledge, concepts, and skills - is working towards the goal of developing internationally minded students who are able to think globally and act locally, while creating meaning and purpose in their own lives!

Joy of Giving

Thank you to all who participated in the Gift of Giving project initiated by our school. These gifts will be handed over to local Anganwadis located near the school. We have wonderful stories from many IJS children who helped to clean out their clothing shelves and toys baskets, in order to make an offering to other children who own less. At School, we are still accepting any donations of clothing or toys in good condition and we will deliver them to less privileged children. So, please ask your child to help you do some cleaning in order to find some gifts for others!

Show & Tell competition

Show & tell competition was organized on the 9th of October. The students displayed immense confidence and excellent communication skills. It's a real joy to see our students becoming such confident individuals in just a few months!



Walk to School Day

On 29th of October, we celebrated 'Walk to school day'. Students were made aware of the importance of time and conservation of fuel. Time is free but priceless. We can't own it, but use it. We can't keep it, but spend it. And once we lose it, we can never get it back! Children enjoyed their short walk to school and pledged to use every minute creatively.



Teachers Leadership Retreat

On the 31st of October, Gen. Arjun Ray, CEO Indus Trust, conducted a Leadership Retreat for the teachers, the topic of which was 'Innovation Leadership' and 'Design Thinking'. General Ray brought into light the leadership realities and discussed how we can overcome the challenges of the changing world which is volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA). He also explained the Design thinking process in detail and how teachers can be smart creatives. General Ray is very passionate about Leadership and that is the central idea of Indus.

Upcoming Events - November

7 - 15 November	: Diwali Break
16 November	: Children's Day Celebrations
20 November	: Elocution Competition
21 November	: Musicians Day Celebrations

Looking forward to another exciting month ahead!

Warm Regards,

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