



# IGNITED MINDS

**LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

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International School  
Listen. Learn. Lead.

Gandhi Jayanti

Subject Enrichment Activities

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Grand Chessmaster's Meet

# WELCOME

Welcome to the October month edition of Ignited Minds.

This month has witnessed a lot of activities –  
inside and outside the campus.

Competitions and activities, Subject enrichment activities and awards.

This month's newsletter will have a little on all the aspects.





# LIS Hosts the very First CBSE Qatar Cluster Kho-Kho Championship

28-29 October 2023

LIS hosted the CBSE Qatar Cluster Kho Kho Championship marking the first-ever Kho Kho event in Qatar. The event was a huge success, with CBSE schools from all over Qatar participating in the championship. The players showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship throughout the tournament, making it a memorable experience for everyone involved.



## LIS Inter-Campus Declamation Competition: Oasis vs Al Nasr (7 Oct 2023)

The Inter-Campus Declamation Competition is a fantastic opportunity for students to display their public speaking skills and engage in a healthy, yet competitive, competition. Both Oasis and Al Nasr campuses produce great speakers, making the contest all the more intense. The Inter-Campus Declamation Competition created an excellent opportunity for students to learn from each other, connect with their peers, and foster a sense of friendly competition.





## Exposure to External Events



### **Meet with the Grand Chessmaster** (21 Oct 2023)

Chess enthusiasts at Loyola International School had the privilege of meeting and interacting with prodigious chess sensation, Gukesh D, a Chess Grandmaster. The memorable event was organised by Indian Cultural Centre, Indian Sports Centre-Qatar and Qatar Tamizhar Sangam, in the presence of Honourable Indian Ambassador to The State of Qatar in Ashoka Hall. Students were both excited and inspired by this encounter.



## Student of the Month - October

"**LIS Champ**", a badge that students take pride in! Students compete for excellency in not only academics, but also in having a well-round personality. Recognizing and strengthening the positives in students and encouraging them to strive for greater achievements, LIS honors a student from each class, every month with the "LIS Champ" badge.

Student of the month is selected on various criteria like academic performance, participation in co-curricular activities, personal hygiene, behavioural discipline, regularity and uniform.

Congratulations to all the students who have set an example for everyone around!





Class and Section	Name	Class and Section	Name
KG 1A	Adhyathmika Shiju	GR 2D	Elaf Massoud Ahmed.
KG 1B	Eva Eliz John	GR 2E	Aliza Kamal
KG 1C	Haneen Bahi Targ Bahi	GR 3A	Aarav Ranjith
KG 2A	Aadhira Jaganathan Pradeep	GR 3B	Laahiti Varsha
KG 2B	Abdul Raheem Shariff	GR 3C	Mohammed Zaid
KG 2C	Joulin Elridi	GR 3D	Joury Haitham Haridy
KG 2D	Avni Anusree	GR 4A	Samuel yudin sai
GR 1A	Mohammed Ahil	GR 4B	Aftab Ahmed Khan
GR 1B	Ibrahim Jainullabdeen	GR 4C	Deeksha Vinu
GR 1C	Sahasra Velaga Ravi	GR 5A	Naba Ansari
GR 1D	Dhua Ayshin	GR 5B	Fajer Khalid
GR 1E	Irine Ann	GR 5C	Nived Nair
GR 2A	Sarah Grace	GR 6A	Anish Raghava Ramesh
GR 2B	Yug Chaudary	GR 6B	Samarjit Sharma
GR 2C	Gunadeep Kotagiri		



# Glimpse of Activities

## Non Violence Day (2 Oct 2023)

Gandhi Jayanti is a day that commemorates the values that Gandhiji stood by. Our students took part in various activities that celebrated his life and his principles that are valid even in the present day. Special assembly, virtual tour through Gandhi's life, quiz, or craft, each activity revolved around understanding his principles and inculcating them in our lives.



## World Food Day (11 Oct 2023)

On the occasion of World Food Day, Loyola International School's students passionately embraced various activities to promote food awareness. From discussing the diversity of fruits and vegetables to exploring the health benefits of different foods, and even conducting an informative campaign on food waste, our students showed their unwavering commitment to the cause. Together, we are making a difference and contributing to a brighter, more sustainable future.





## UN Day ( 15 Oct 2023)

UN Day is a special occasion at Loyola International School, reminding us that we are more than just a school. Our community is a rich tapestry of dreams and cultures that come together to paint the world with unity and understanding. Through crafts, presentations, and linguistic activities, students learnt about each other's backgrounds and languages, reinforcing the values of UN Day. For our diverse student body, UN Day carries great meaning, as it symbolizes the unity that comes from our differences.



## French Week Observation (08-15 Oct 2023)

Our students embarked on an enthralling journey of discovery during our French Week observation. They delved into the heart of France, immersing themselves in its culture, people, and the captivating beauty of the French language. It was a week of inspiration, learning, and global appreciation. Here's to many more adventures in the world of knowledge!





## **Computer Week ( 10-16 Oct 2023)**

Computer Week at our school, starting from Grade 6 and beyond, was an exhilarating journey filled with exciting competitions and hands-on learning. From creating interactive games on Scratch to debugging duels in C++, and even designing personalized web pages and coding challenges in Python, our students delved into the world of technology, fostering practical skills and unleashing their creativity.



## **Quran Recitation & Moral Story Telling Competition (19 Oct 2023)**

LIS conducted a Quran Recitation and Storytelling Competition for Classes I to VI. The competition was held during the regular Islamic/Moral Science periods. Students memorized the specific surahs for the competition and recited them in class within a time frame. Whereas in Moral Science, the students prepared short moral/value based stories and narrated them in front of the class. They were judged based on the content, expressions, gestures, voice modulations, confidence and the overall performance.



# Subject Enrichment Activities

## English

### An Engaging Way to Learn Pronouns (Grade 2)

To make the concept of pronouns stick in students' minds, a fun activity was conducted in the classroom involving the creation of "pronoun flowers." Each flower had a pronoun written in the center. Students then wrote the related words on the petals. This interactive approach helped students comprehend the similarities between the words, ultimately leading to better usage of pronouns.



### Transforming the Ordinary through Recycling Magic (Grade 2)

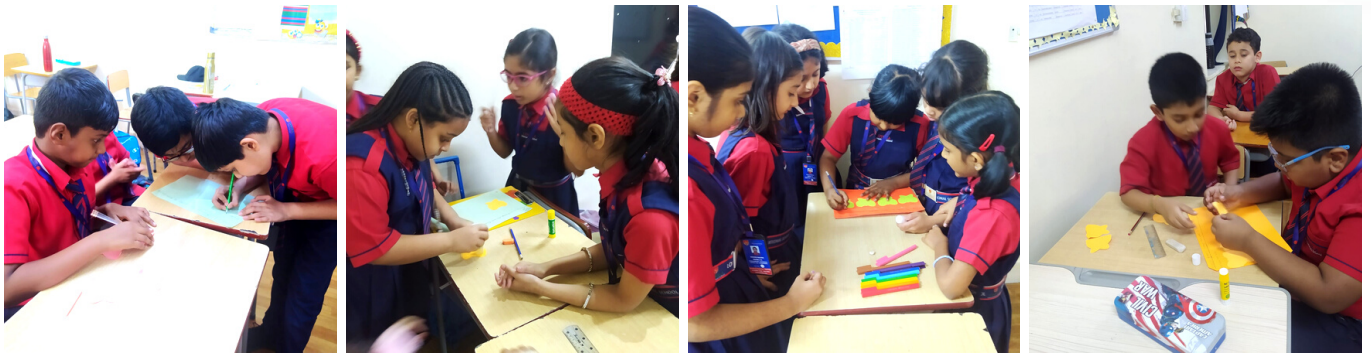
Recycling is like a magical process that can turn everyday items into something extraordinary. By following the waste hierarchy's three "Rs" – Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle – we can prioritize environmental protection and resource conservation. Recently, second-grade students showcased their artistic and innovative skills by repurposing a utility box. The creativity exhibited by these young minds was truly mesmerizing!





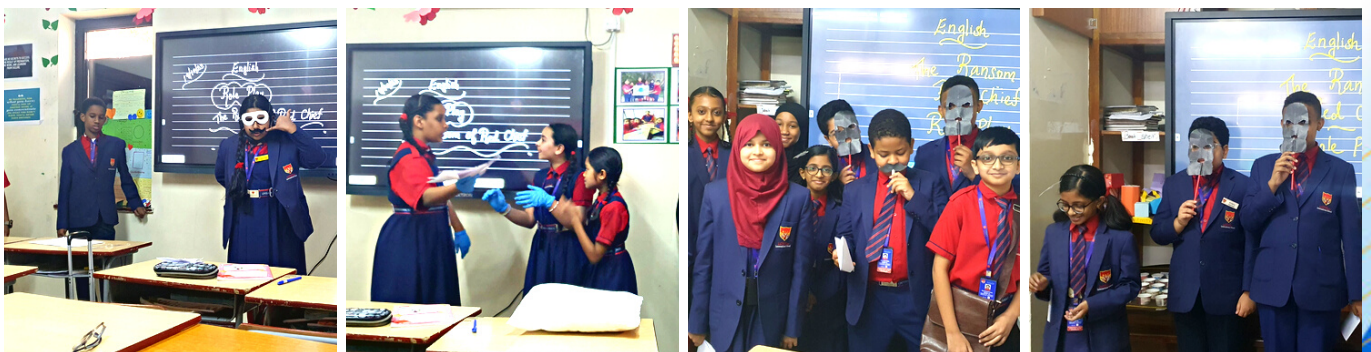
### Enhancing Language Skills: Sentence Arrangement Activity for Grade 3

This activity involved arranging words to create complete sentences, emphasizing the importance of word order in English sentences. By unscrambling words on the board, students practiced constructing meaningful sentences, gaining valuable insights into sentence structure and enhancing their writing and speaking skills, as altering the word order can alter the meaning of a sentence.



### Dramatic Roleplay Unlocks Creative Exploration in Class (Grade 6)

In a class roleplay activity, students delved into "The Ransom of Red Chief," a story about Sam and Bill's humorous attempt to kidnap a child for ransom. Through this exercise, they explored the art of role playing, where they imagined and portrayed the perspectives of the characters, experiencing the complexities of the characters and the unfolding situation first-hand.

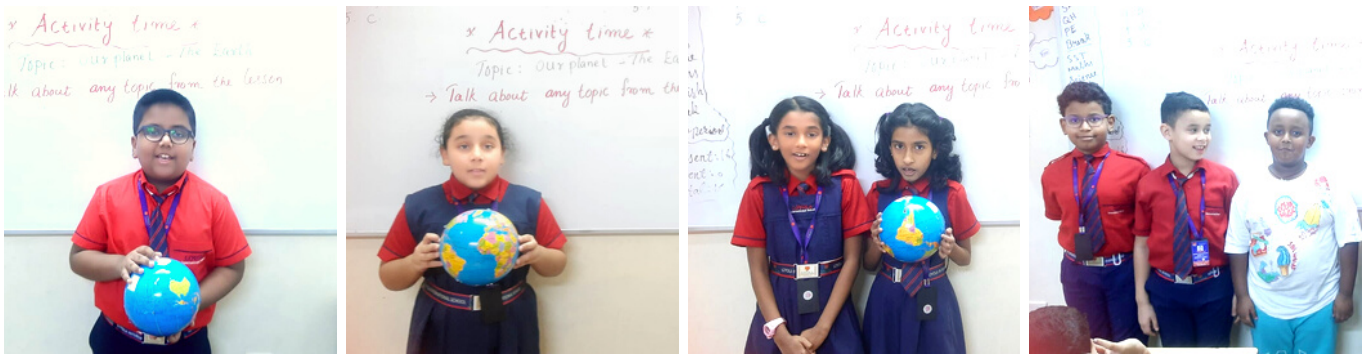




## Science

### Grade 3 Students Explore the Formation of Earth

In an engaging classroom activity, students had the opportunity to delve into the "Our Planet - The Earth" lesson. They shared their insights on various topics, including the formation of Earth with the aid of a globe and gained a solid understanding of the fundamental concepts and reinforced their classroom learning.



### Grade 3 Explores Sound Concepts Through String Telephone Activity

In a hands-on activity linked to the "Light, Sound, and Force" lesson, Grade 3 students crafted string telephones using paper cups, actively participating in exploring the basic concepts of sound. Through this engaging exercise, students gained a deeper understanding of how sound travels through a medium.





## Grade 4 Students Unlock the secrets of Oral Health

In this activity, students crafted a model representing teeth and their internal structures using playdough. This hands-on project highlighted the importance of different types of teeth, their structures, their functions, their significance and the impact a healthy mouth can have on our overall health.



## Grade 5 Students Craft Atmospheric Layers Model for Enhanced Learning

Students created a model representing the layers of Earth's atmosphere using colorful paper strips labeled with key information from their classroom lessons, deepening their understanding of this essential component of our planet. This hands-on activity allowed students to appreciate the significance of the atmosphere's different layers and the role they play in supporting life on Earth.





## Exploring the Human Skeleton: Grade 6 SEA

As part of the Body Movements chapter, students participated in the 'Build Your Skeleton' activity. This engaging exercise allowed students to learn about the human body's bone structure. By creating a skeleton by themselves, they were able to identify and locate major bones in the body. Additionally, students discovered how bones serve to protect our body and how bone growth occurs. Finally, they explored ways to maintain healthy and safe bones.



## Grade 2 Students Explore Family Trees in the Classroom

Students were asked to draw a family tree in their note book and stick their family members' photos on it. This activity encourages kids to build a core identity and discover their roots. This activity also helps them to understand how families are interconnected and imparts the value and importance of family members.





## Mathematics

### Grade 1 Students Engage in Interactive Numbers Up to 100 Activity

In an engaging numbers activity, Grade 1 students cut out crayon pictures and pasted them in the correct tens and ones place values on an activity picture, while also working on a number grid to fill in missing numbers from 1 to 100. This hands-on exercise not only helped them with counting and number recognition but also fostered a deeper understanding of quantity.



### Tangrams: Exploring the Art of Geometric Puzzles : Grade 3 & Grade 4

In this engaging activity, students delved into the world of tangrams, where they solved puzzles by arranging seven pieces (Tans) into various patterns and shapes, unleashing their creativity in transforming tangram puzzles into animals, objects, and more. The students' enthusiastic participation added an extra layer of excitement to this geometric exploration.





## Empowering Grade 5 Students with Measurement Skills

Grade 5 students at LIS not only delivered presentations to teach their peers about differentiating standard and non-standard units and measuring using standard units but also engaged in hands-on activities to reinforce their understanding of adding and subtracting various units in measurements. These activities promote critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, nurturing a healthy brain, self-confidence, creativity, and resilience in young learners.



## Grade 5 Students Put Area and Perimeter into Action

In a practical exercise, Grade 5 students harnessed their understanding of area and perimeter, drawing squares and rectangles while calculating these measurements, recognizing the real-world applications of these mathematical concepts, from describing house size to planning fence installations.





## Empowering Grade 6 with Engaging Geometry Activities

Engaging in hands-on activities and peer teaching, Grade 6 students at LIS explored basic geometric concepts, differentiating between polygons and curves while also learning about types of lines. These activities not only enhance academic understanding but also foster critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity among the students, contributing to their holistic development.



## Social Studies

### Exploring Indian Villages: Past and Present - Grade 3

In this chapter, students probed into the world of Indian villages, gaining insights into how they were in the past and how they exist today. Through an illustrative activity, students depicted the transition from basic facilities like kuchcha houses and bullock carts to modern amenities, highlighting the changes and progress that have occurred over the years.





## Contrasting Worlds: Qatar and Greenland's Climate, Land, and Vegetation

Grade 5 students engaged in a subject enrichment activity, creating a comparative chart that highlighted the striking differences in climate, land, and vegetation between Qatar and Greenland. The activity not only showcased the varying environmental conditions but also encouraged students to explore and understand the unique features of each region.



## My Country, My Pride: Celebrating National Heritage - Grade 6

In an enriching activity, Grade 6 social studies students had the chance to celebrate their country's rich heritage and historical background by creating posters showcasing national symbols and the national flag. This experience not only deepened their knowledge of their respective countries but also highlighted the unity that thrives amidst the diverse traditions and cultures.





# Tamil

## Grade 1: Discovering Number Nouns and Tamil Numerals

Young learners explored Tamil numbers through a fun and interactive activity. By incorporating crafts, they were able to comprehend Tamil numbers better, thus enhancing their knowledge of both language and mathematics.





# Kindergarten Champions

## **Podium @ Busy Bees** (16 Sep 2023)

As part of our continued commitment to creating a fun-filled and holistic learning environment, Loyola International School organized the "Busy Bees Interschool Competition" for Kindergartners. Ruhaan Aziz of KG2-A mesmerized the audience with her poem recitation skills and bagged the third prize. Congratulations Ruhaan. We are proud of you!



## **Scintillating at Scintilla** (21 Oct 2023)

Competitions are one of the major driving factors for self improvement. LIS believes that small healthy competitions at tender ages instils in students a fighting spirit, drive to succeed, and sportsmanship. Our little enthusiasts took part in various competitions in an Inter-School platform and showcased their boundless talents.

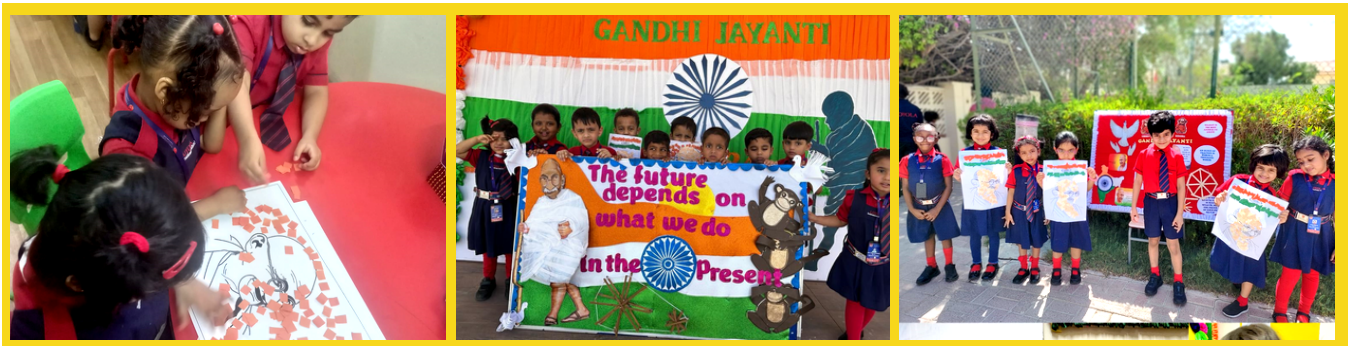




# Kindergarten Activities

## International Day of Non Violence (2 Oct 2023)

Our little kindergarteners celebrated the International Day of Non-violence with a heartwarming coloring and collage activity, teaching them the value of peace and harmony. Such activities not only promote creativity but also instill important values of empathy, tolerance, and the significance of non-violence in their young hearts, nurturing a brighter, more peaceful future.



## Exploring Family Bonds (Oct 2023)

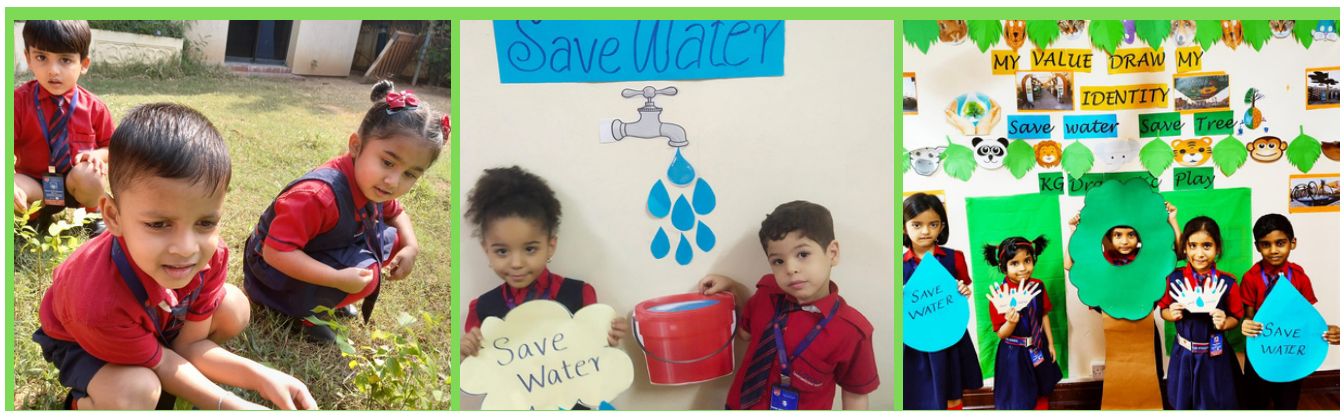
Our adorable Kindergarten students explored the concept of family trees. They , connected with their roots by adorning their family trees with cherished photographs of themselves and their family members. This activity was a delightful celebration of love and togetherness!





## Save Water, Save Trees, Save Lives (25 Oct 2023)

Our young stars participated in a dramatic play, teaching everyone how to conserve and protect our precious resources. They took a fantastic step in raising awareness about the importance of water and trees. They didn't stop at words; our students took action by planting trees and demonstrated how to care for the environment.



## Food Feast Week (30 Oct – 2 Nov 2023)

During our "Food Feast Week," we aimed to instill the importance of a nutritious diet in our little ones, celebrating World Food Day with colorful placards, creative healthy food displays, and mouthwatering homemade dishes. Our creative young commentators brilliantly highlighted the drawbacks of junk food consumption, empowering our tiny tots to embrace the pledge of "Eat healthy, stay healthy."





# Peek Into the Future

"Peek into the Future" is your exclusive preview of upcoming events at our school. This section gives you a glimpse of the vibrant happenings waiting just around the corner. Get ready for a calendar full of engaging activities and memorable moments!

- Annual Day
- Inter-Campus Football Competition
- Children's Day Celebration





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