



IGNITED MINDS

LOYOLA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

JAN 2024



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Republic Day Celebration

Pongal Celebration

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WELCOME

As we have stepped into a promising New Year, it's with immense joy that we extend a warm welcome through our newsletter – Ignited Minds.

Reflecting on the vibrant moments of the first month of the calendar year, our newsletter captures the highlights of January at Loyola International School. From the patriotic fervor of Republic Day to the joyous picnics reconnecting us with nature, and the creative brilliance showcased in the KG mini exhibition—each event added a unique flavor.

This newsletter is a window into the captivating journey of Life at Loyola throughout January. As you flip through the pages, relish the moments captured during these events, and join us in cherishing the spirit of unity, creativity, and cultural diversity that defines our Loyola community.

Pride of Republic Day

25 January 2024

This Republic Day, the air at our school resonated with the echoes of pride as we commemorated the 75th anniversary of India's journey as a sovereign nation. The day marked the inception of the world's largest written constitution, a testament to the ideals that shape our diverse and vibrant democracy.

Celebration @ LIS

The school assembly echoed with patriotism as our students, teachers, and staff gathered to honor the occasion. The Indian National Flag unfurled, symbolizing the unity in our diversity and the human formation symbolising 75 years of Republic India brought in a sense of pride.

The heart of the celebration was a musical ode to the nation, orchestrated by our talented students under the guidance of our music teacher, Mr. Nikhil. Their rendition of a beautiful medley of patriotic songs not only lifted spirits but also resonated with the pride we all felt for our remarkable country.

Adding an extra layer of significance, the LAMP sessions were dedicated to various activities that celebrated the essence of the nation. This Republic Day was more than a celebration; it was a reaffirmation of our commitment to the ideals that our constitution embodies.



Stars of the Month of January

"**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 |
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| KG 1A | Azi Umar | GR 2D | Khalid Sameer |
| KG 1B | Shezin Mohammed | GR 2E | Hanvika |
| KG 1C | Srinidhi Reddy | GR 3A | Anharee Million Meseret |
| KG 2A | Ayush Raju Ghodke | GR 3B | Anna Sebastian |
| KG 2B | Arhaan Ahmed Khan | GR 3C | Khadeejah Omar Mohammed |
| KG 2C | Leena Ruzaini | GR 3D | Prathyaksha Jithin |
| KG 2D | Emine Reyas | GR 4A | Pavithra Vivek |
| GR 1A | Anaya Shukoor | GR 4B | Humairah Kashif |
| GR 1B | Heemansh Reddy Gangu | GR 4C | Evan George Eldhose |
| GR 1C | Manaal Amatur Rahman | GR 5A | Roshan Samuel Karminder |
| GR 1D | Hanoch Chacko. | GR 5B | Shady Ahmed |
| GR 1E | Javid Ahamed | GR 5C | Hafsa Arish |
| GR 2A | Ishaan Sharma | GR 6A | Rayya Fathima Kurutholakandy |
| GR 2B | Reem Sooraj | GR 6B | Asr Haitham Haridy |
| GR 2C | Elaina | | |

Glimpse of Activities

Churning brains - Quiz Competition (11 Jan 2024)

Quizzing excitement took center stage at our school as Grades 1-4 competed fiercely in topics ranging from science and current affairs to sports and entertainment! Through initiatives like these, we aim not only to foster a love for learning but also to instill in our students a habit of staying informed about the world around them.



Pongal Celebration (21 Jan 2024)

A special assembly organised by the Telugu and Tamil departments, filled with vibrant dances, inspiring speeches and more, highlighted the joyous festival. The presence of our esteemed school directors added an extra layer of vibrancy to the festivities. Grateful for the rich cultural experiences shared together!



Picnic Chronicles (Jan 2024)

Stepping beyond the classroom walls, our students embarked on an exciting journey of exploration and joy as they set out for a memorable picnic to museums, expos, parks, and the enchanting Purple Island. From unraveling the mysteries of history in museums to basking in the beauty of nature, every moment was a canvas for creating lasting memories.



Handwriting Competition (31 Jan 2024)

To commemorate National Handwriting Day, our students engaged in various activities that not only enhances handwriting, but also works on improving their critical and creative thinking.



Subject Enrichment Activities

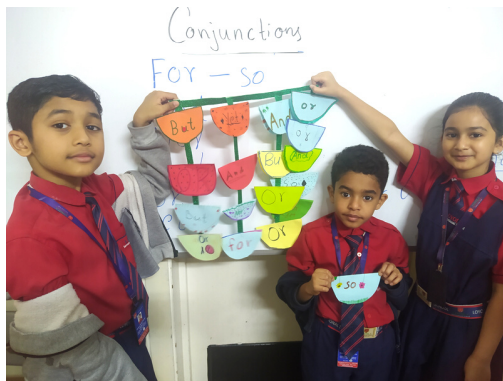
Conjunctions- Grade 2 English

Students engaged in a hands-on activity where they crafted sentences using conjunctions, linking ideas seamlessly with the connecting rings. This interactive exercise not only enhanced their understanding of conjunctions but also reinforced the fundamental principles of sentence structure.



Exploring Conjunctions - Grade 3 English

Conjunctions were explored as students cut and folded paper into moon shapes, writing conjunctions outside and sentences inside. This hands-on activity enhanced their understanding of sentence structure, a valuable skill for reading and decoding diverse texts



Exploring Voices - Grade 6 English

Students delved into the intricacies of active and passive voices as they engaged in interactive activities that not only made grasping the concept easy but also provided a diverse and enriching learning experience, fostering a balanced understanding of both sentence structures.



Safety First is Safety Always- Grade 4 Science

Through activities like creating safety rule signs, students contribute to building awareness and promoting a secure environment for a safer and happier learning experience, ensuring that the safety of children extends beyond home and school.



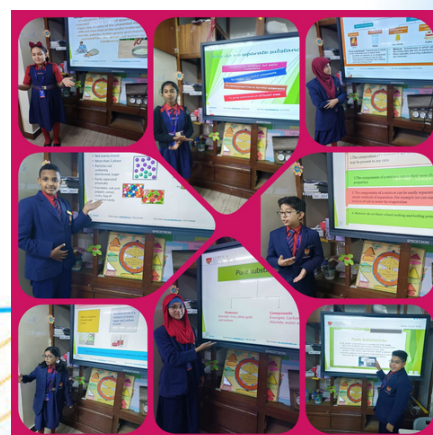
Rock Type Pocket Activity - Grade 5 Science

Students delved into the fascinating world of rocks and minerals through the "Rock type pocket" activity. This hands-on experience broadened their understanding of how they contribute to our daily lives, from construction materials to agricultural fertilizers, shaping the foundation of our economic and social development.



Flipped Classroom Extravaganza - Grade 6 Science

In a recent student-led initiative, a burst of academic enthusiasm transformed the classroom into a dynamic hub of intellectual exchange. Concise presentations, delivered with clarity and conviction, sparked engaging Q&A sessions, turning the flipped classroom into a vibrant forum for active exploration of diverse ideas.



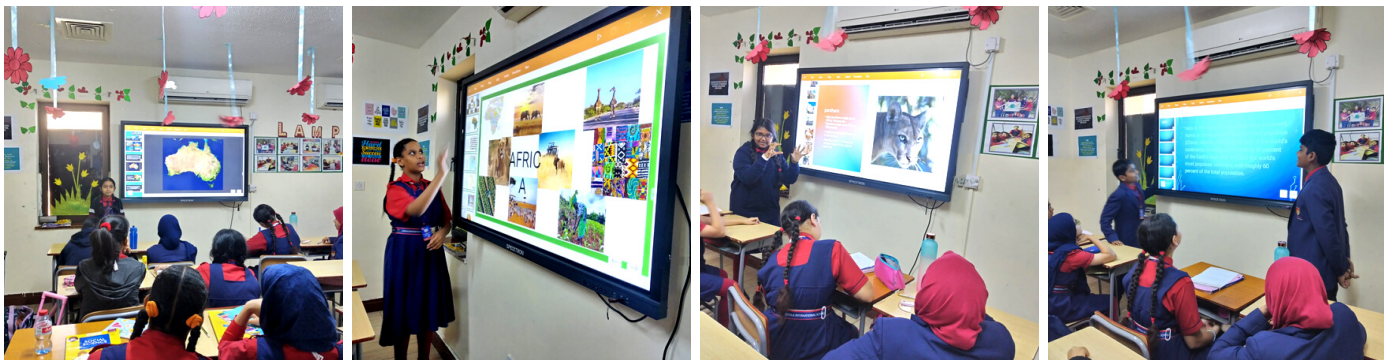
Empowering Minds Through Books - Grade 5 Social Studies

In celebration of the International Day of Education on January 24, students engaged in diverse reading activities, fostering discussions on character traits and choices. This initiative enhanced children's understanding of language structure and storytelling.



Exploring Continents: Grade 6 Social Studies

Grade 6 students engaged in a comprehensive exploration of the world's continents, compiling information and presenting captivating PPTs, enhancing their understanding of diverse geographical features, climates, languages, and cultures.



Exploring the Realms of Social Media and Cosmos - Grade 3 and 4 Tamil Activity

In a dynamic hands-on activity, Grade 3 students engaged with social media, crafting vibrant models that showcased creativity and collaboration. Meanwhile, Grade 4 students ventured into the cosmos, building satellite models from recycled materials, igniting curiosity and appreciation for space technology.



Kindergarten

Exploring the Wild

Embracing the enchanting wonders of nature, the kindergarten wing set the stage ablaze with a "Walk in the Wild" assembly. From tribal dances to heartfelt songs, the little ones conveyed the importance of preserving our precious wildlife. A morning filled with bliss, wisdom, and gratitude!



Charades: Road Safety Role Play"

LIS aims to impart crucial knowledge about traffic lights, safety rules, and road signals to our Kindergarten students. Through the engaging "Know Safety – No Pain, No Safety-Know Pain" activity, students received practical demonstrations, dos and don'ts, and a 'Traffic Kindergarten' model street, fostering early awareness and understanding of road safety.



Kindergarten's Pick and Speak Adventure

The Pick and Speak activity sparked wonder as Al Nasr branch's Kindergarten students engaged in describing objects without revealing their identities. An interactive and engaging way for young minds to enhance communication skills and foster a sense of curiosity!



Picnic Chronicles

Little adventurers had a blast at Jungle Zone during their picnic, creating joyous and merry moments!



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 Sports Day
- KG Graduation
- Annual Examination



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