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WELCOME

Welcome to the April Edition of the Newsletter!

As we embrace the dawn of a new academic year, it brings us immense joy to witness our students settling into their new classrooms. A warm welcome to all our new students who have joined our vibrant community!

The month of April has been nothing short of spectacular, filled with moments of celebration and learning. From joyous festivities marking Eid to honoring the beauty of our planet on Earth Day, and dancing our hearts out on International Dance Day, we've cherished every opportunity to come together and create unforgettable memories.

This is just the beginning of an extraordinary journey, and we're committed to fostering a spirit of excellence and growth in all our endeavors. Here's to a month filled with learning, laughter, and endless possibilities. Let's continue to soar to new heights together!



From the Principal's Desk

"Springtime Greetings to our School Community!"

As nature blooms and the days grow longer, we find ourselves immersed in the vitality and energy of the season. With each passing day, our school continues to be a vibrant hub of learning, creativity, and community engagement.



Mr Pramod Kumar Ranwaka
Principal, Loyola International School

We're thrilled to share some highlights from the past few months:

The school has received extension of CBSE Affiliation for the next 5 years. We have also cleared the First stage of QNSA successfully.

Our students have been shining bright in various academic endeavors, from Science fairs to Math competitions, Art, Craft, Dance and Sports Competitions. Congratulations to all participants for their hard work and dedication!

The School organized the Annual Sports day at the Al Arabi Sports stadium in the month of February 2024.

Our Annual Science and Art exhibition last year showcased the talents of budding artists across all grades.

Get ready for an exciting lineup of events in the coming months! From field trips to guest speakers, there's something for everyone to look forward to.

As we embrace the spirit of renewal and growth, let's continue to support and uplift one another in our shared journey of learning and discovery. Together, we can accomplish great things!

Wishing you all a joyful and fulfilling new academic year 2024-25."

Inspiring Environmental Action: Earth Day at LIS

April 22, 2024

On Earth Day, we come together to celebrate the incredible planet we call home, recognizing our collective responsibility to nurture and protect it. By bringing Earth Day into our school, we're not just spreading awareness; we're empowering each student with the knowledge and passion to be ambassadors of conservation and sustainability. It's a reminder that every small action contributes to a larger impact, encouraging us to live more thoughtfully for the world we share.

Little Gardeners: Kindergarteners Planting Seeds of Change on Earth Day



Honouring the Planet : Crowns for our Mother Earth



Creative Crusaders : Earth Badges and Collage of our Earth



Creative Crusaders: Students Advocate Recycling with Model & Presentation



Empowering Voices: Students Advocate for Earth Day, Conservation, and Sustainable Living through Posters & Slogans



Student Council Elections @ LIS

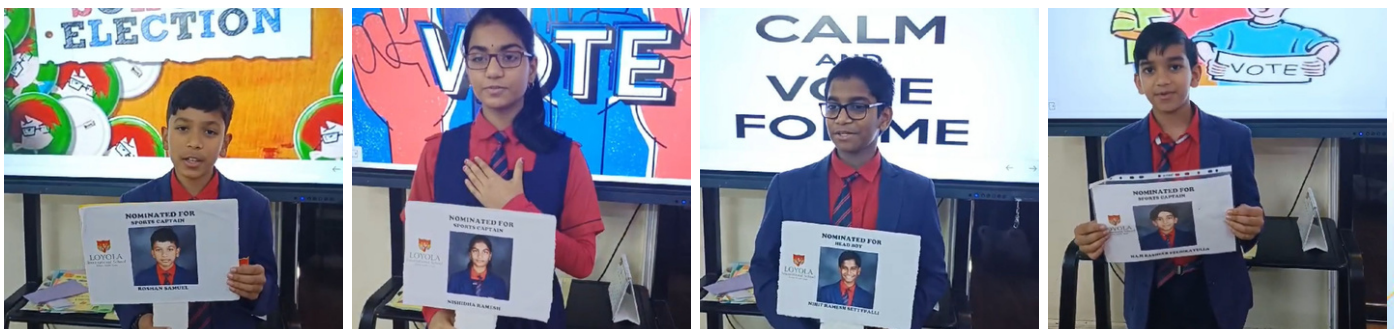
April 28, 2024

The Student Council at our school is a source of immense pride, symbolizing student leadership and empowerment. It serves as the voice of the student body, advocating for their needs and aspirations. Each year, the selection process ignites anticipation and enthusiasm among students, as aspiring leaders campaign tirelessly, showcasing their dedication and vision for a better school community.

Campaigning transformed our campus into a vibrant arena of ideas and promises, with candidates engaging peers through colorful posters and spirited speeches. The energy peaked during the elections, where every student participated, guided by teachers to ensure fairness and transparency. Together, we celebrate our commitment to inclusivity and democracy, shaping future leaders and fostering a community where every voice matters.

This year, Embracing Qatar's Vision 2030 and UN Sustainable Development Goals, our school embraced Electronic Voting! This eco-friendly switch not only cut down on paper waste but also promoted tech literacy and prepared our students for a digital and a sustainable future.

Passion and Promise: Candidates Engage Peers During Campaigning!



Virtual Ballots, Real Impact: School Elections Go Digital!



Glimpse of Activities

First Day @ School; New Academic Year - Wider Wings (2 April 2024)

Our first day back was a heartwarming blend of eager smiles, enthusiastic greetings, and the bustling energy of students ready to take on a new journey of learning. It was a day filled with joy, laughter, and the kind of optimism that reminded us all why we are here—to nurture, educate, and inspire the leaders of tomorrow.



Empowered Together : Year's first House Meeting (03 April 2024)

In a vibrant gathering that marked the beginning of a new chapter, each house proudly unveiled its symbol and welcomed their dedicated house masters. This first meeting was not just about introductions; it was a celebration of unity and the budding spirit of teamwork.



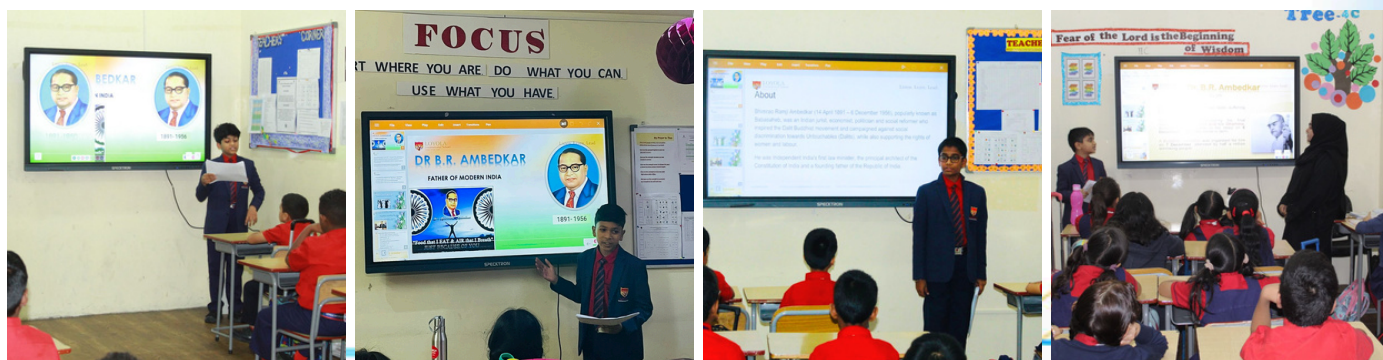
Holy Ramadan and Eid (4 April 2024)

Embracing the spirit of community, our students marked the joyous festival of Eid by creating vibrant decorations and beautiful handmade cards, each radiating the warmth and joy of Eid.



Ambedkar Jayanti (18 April 2024)

On Ambedkar Jayanti, we honoured the extraordinary legacy of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a visionary leader and champion of social justice. At LIS, our students of grades 5 and 6 commemorated this day by enlightening their peers through presentations, about Dr. Ambedkar's remarkable life, contributions, and the timeless values he espoused. We continue to draw inspiration from his ideals of equality, inclusion, and empowerment as we strive for a better, more just society.



World Art Day (17 April 2024)

On World Art Day, LIS celebrated creativity by nurturing artistic expression in students through engaging activities like handprint trees and community kindness projects, nurturing a culture of imagination and collaboration.



World Book Day (23 April 2024)

At school, World Book Day was celebrated with activities like making bookmarks and creating storybooks, encouraging a passion for reading and storytelling.



Crafted with Love: Students Honor Their Teachers! (24 April 2024)

Students at LIS express gratitude for their teachers by creating personalized gift tags and heartfelt stories, celebrating the deep connections and cherished memories shared with their mentors. LIS recognizes the impact of teachers who shape hearts as well as minds.



Subject Enrichment Activities

Building Connections: Self-Introduction Activity (Grade 1 English)

Grade 1 students kickstart the new school year by mastering the art of self-introduction, stimulating connections and confidence. Through this activity, they cultivate presentation skills, nurture identity, and lay the foundation for meaningful interactions with their classmates.



Sorting Living and Non-Living (Grade 1 EVS)

Through a sorting activity, our students distinguished living things and grasped the essence of the fundamental concept. They curiously embraced the activity and gained invaluable insights into the world around them.



Clay Creations: Bringing Letters to Life! (Grade 1 Malayalam)

Our Grade 1 students brought letters to life with vibrant clay models, showcasing their enthusiasm and creativity in every colorful piece.



Finger Counting Fun (Grade 1 Mathematics)

Students engaged in a finger counting activity, reinforcing their understanding of numbers. They raised their hands to display numbers, laying the groundwork for numerical concepts while enjoying the interactive learning experience.



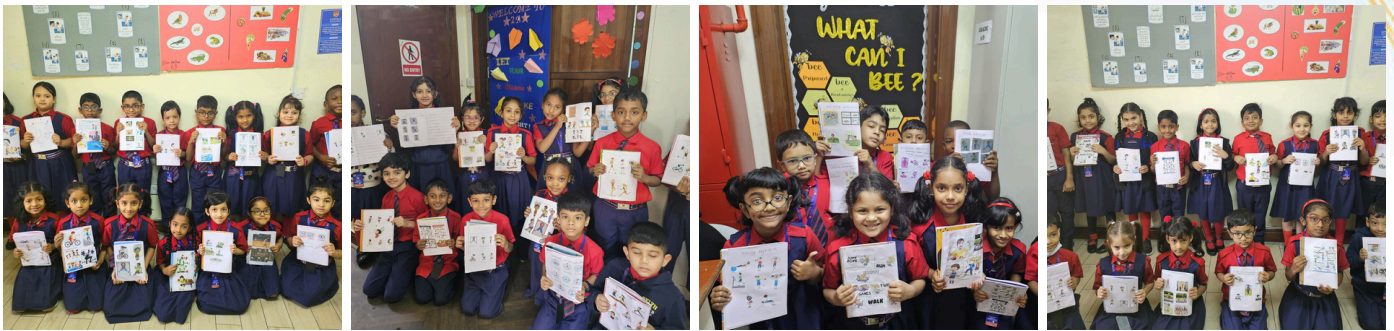
Seed Germination Adventure (Grade 2 English)

Through experiential learning, our students learnt about seed germination. With tiny pots filled with soil, they sowed seeds, watered them, and learned about the essential elements for plant growth: sunlight, air, and water. Encouraged to observe their pots over several days, students were inspired to save and nurture more trees, making the activity an enriching experience for all.



Activities that make our muscles strong (Grade 2 EVS)

Through discovering and sticking pictures of various fun exercises and movements, our students comprehended the importance of maintaining overall health and fitness, while also gaining knowledge about proper form, safety measures, and the benefits of regular physical activity for muscle strength and endurance.



Engaging in Letter Chart Masterpieces (Grade 2 Malayalam)

Practice makes a man perfect. Through hands-on engagement, students enhanced their letter recognition skills and laid a solid foundation for future learning adventures.



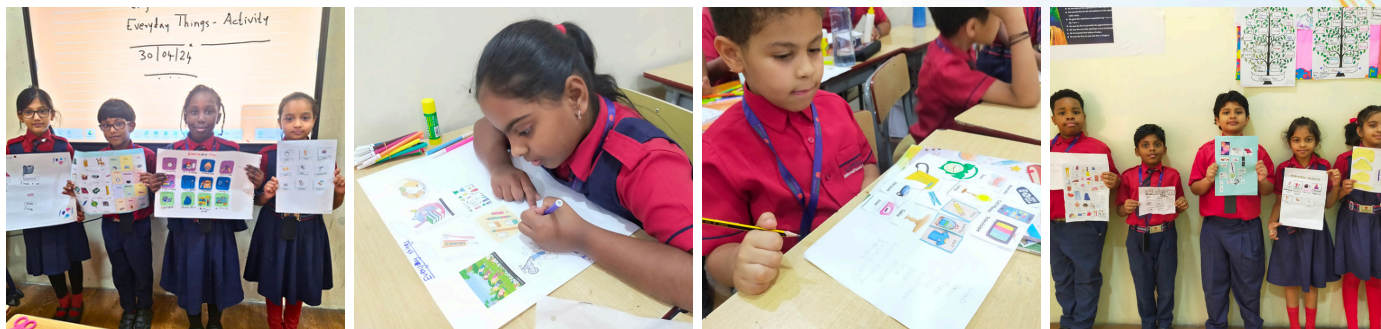
Exploring two digit numbers (Grade 2 Mathematics)

In this engaging math activity, students learnt to form and compare 2-digit numbers and mastered the use of greater than, lesser than, and equal to symbols along the way.



Everyday Essentials Chart Creation (Grade 3 English)

Students brought in pictures of their everyday essentials and created a visual chart depicting how these items are integral in their daily lives. This activity helped in understanding the basic concepts and also facilitated language development as they construct sentences to explain their daily activities.



Place Value Robot (Grade 3 Mathematics)

Learning through simple and engaging activities enhances the grasping of concepts. In one such session, students made a place value robot in which they wrote a random 3-4 digit number and expressed it in different forms.



Seeds to plants: Living things Grow! (Grade 3 EVS)

As a part of the 'Living and Non-living Things' lesson, students engaged in the activity "To Watch Plants Grow" at home. Planting seeds in disposable pots, they observed the developmental stages, reinforcing the concept that living things can grow. Through this hands-on experience, students witnessed the transformation of seeds into plants.



Lesson on Community Helpers (Grade 3 SST)

Through a combination of video presentations, interactive group exercises and activity sheets, students explore the diverse array of services provided by community helpers. Through discussions and activities, students learnt about the roles community workers play and also reflected on their own aspirations.



Tribute to literary legends (Grade 3 & 4 Malayalam)

Malayalam students dived into the rich literary heritage of Kerala by exploring the lives and works of renowned poets Kumaranashan, Vallathol, Ullur and Changampuzha Krishnapilla. Through presentations on such renowned luminaries, they developed a deep appreciation for Malayalam poetry.



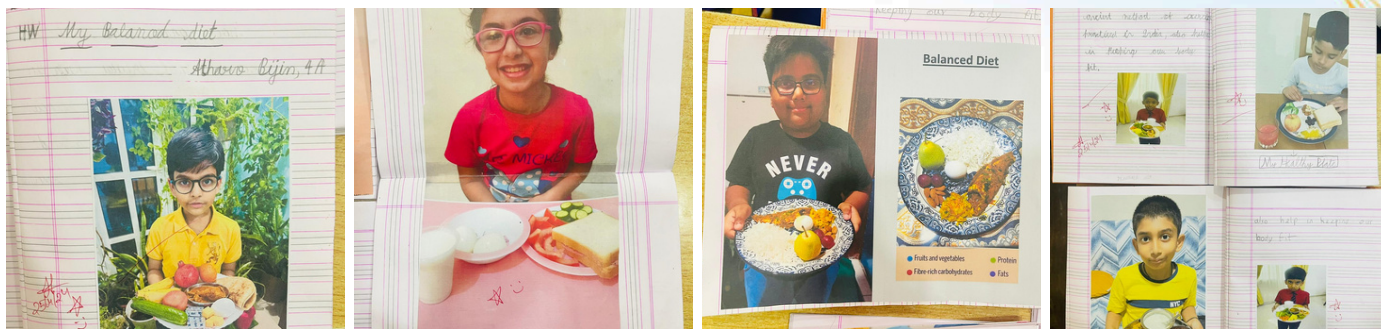
Interactive session on Math concepts (Grade 4 Mathematics)

Students engaged in activities to grasp the basics of large numbers, including place value charts, identifying even and odd numbers, and exploring predecessor and successor digits. They also probed into the intriguing world of Roman Numerals through hands-on activities, stimulating active participation.



Eating right : My Healthy Plate (Grade 4 Science)

This activity ensured that students understand making best-choice food selections, the importance of physical activity, and the value of eating a variety of nutritious foods for a balanced diet.



Exploring India's Geographical Landscape (Grade 4 SST)

In an engaging class activity, students marked and colored a political map of India, defining its international boundaries, states, and other politically defined regions.



Exploring Nouns (Grade 4 English)

Students dissected Chapter 1 of their book, "The River Bank," and identified various types of nouns, and pasted them on their work sheets. Through this hands-on exercise, students enhanced their understanding of grammar through engaging and interesting activity.



Personal Dictionary (Grade 5 English)

Students were asked to make a booklet of dictionary where they all wrote new words and framed one sentence from each word. Their creativity enhanced as they made booklets and their vocabulary with the new words.



Admiring literary legacy of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer (Grade 5 Malayalam)

Malayalam students explored the works of Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, collecting images and information about his renowned literature, developing a deeper appreciation for Malayalam language and culture.



Exploring Roman Numerals (Grade 5 Mathematics)

Through collaborative learning, students defined, explained, and demonstrated the rules of Roman numerals, and cultivated problem-solving abilities.



Seed Dispersal activity (Grade 5 Science)

Students engaged in a hands-on exploration of seed dispersal, learning how seeds utilize various agents like wind, water, and animals to spread and ensure the survival of plant species. Students segregated seeds according to their dispersal agents and labeled them, which deepened their understanding of the vital role of seed dispersal.



Hands-On Globe Activity (Grade 5 SST)

Students engaged in a tactile learning experience as they drew models of the globe during their social studies period. This hands-on activity allowed them to visualize the Earth's rotation on its axis and gain a deeper understanding of geography by visualizing the size and location of different countries and continents..



Creative Collaboration: Poster-Making (Grade 6 English)

In a powerful classroom initiative, students took to their artistic talents to create vibrant posters advocating for every child's fundamental right to education.



Exploring Number System (Grade 6 Mathematics)

Students engaged in a class activity focused on the number system, enriching their understanding of both Indian and international numeration. They honed their skills in representing numbers and grasped the significance of grouping digits into periods.



Exploring Literary Legends: P. Kesavadev (Grade 6 Malayalam)

P. Kesavadev was in the forefront among the writers who employed new norms in the content and characterization in Malayalam fiction. Students collected photos and information about him and his acclaimed literary works and immersed themselves in the rich cultural heritage of Kerala.



Understanding Food Pyramid (Grade 6 Science)

Students learnt about the importance of consuming a variety of foods from each food group to ensure adequate intake of essential nutrients. Students explored the food pyramid, which emphasizes the consumption of nutrient-dense foods.



Exploring History Through Coins(Grade 6 SST)

Coins are important primary sources of history. They convey the names of kings with their titles and portraits, events, places, dates, dynasties, achievements and logos. The composition of metals in the coins gives us information on the economic condition of the empire. Students unraveled the stories of ancient Indian coins. Through their collection and presentation, they brought the past to life, showcasing the rich legacy and economic tales of bygone eras.



Session on Cyber Safety (Grade 3-6 ICT)

In our session on Cyber Safety, students learnt vital skills to navigate the online world safely, ensuring their information remains secure while promoting responsible internet usage.



Kindergarten

First Day of Kindergarten (31 March 2024)

We were filled with pride and excitement as our youngest kindergarteners start their incredible journey with us. As they stepped into their new classrooms, doors of countless opportunities have opened for them to learn, grow, and explore. We are rooting for a year of learning, laughter, and unforgettable memories.



Eid Celebration (04 April 2024)

Our KG students embraced the joy of Eid with a burst of creativity, crafting beautiful cards and delightful artworks. Dressed in traditional attire, they truly brought the festive vibes to life. It's heartwarming to see our young ones celebrate festivals with such enthusiasm and cultural vibrancy!



All About Me - KG 2 (18 April 2024)

In our kindergarten, little artists embraced creativity! In their worksheets, they identified their favorite things and crafted unique "All About Me" portraits, reflecting their individuality with colorful flair.



Red Day Fun (25 April 2024)

Our joyful kindergarteners celebrated Red Day, dressed in lovely red outfits and brought red-colored objects. They explored the vibrancy of red through coloring, singing, and sharing stories about their objects. It was a fantastic day of learning and laughter!





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