



*Please remember to call the school office before 8:20a.m whenever your child is absent. Please mention your child's name, grade and the reason for his/her absence.*

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### Message from the Director

Dear parents, staff, and students:  
As-Salamu `Alaykum,

Here we are at the end of the first term with half the year gone already! Looking at this term - Our assessment session will soon kick off and we are looking forward to some excellent results Insha Allah.

A large investment has been made in the school this year to enhance Iqra as a place of excellence in teaching and learning as well as in maintaining its belief that sports and extra-curricular activities should be given huge importance. Thus, I request all stakeholders at IIS to pray for the pending interior work to complete at the earliest and for IIS to secure its sports ground which will greatly improve our Sports and Physical Education programmes. If all goes well Insha Allah, we should be able to begin our sports and P.E activities on our new ground as soon as we get back from our eid break.

I would like to thank the members of the board for their tireless efforts in completing the pending interior work and securing the IIS ground. I would also like to thank all the parents for their continued support to Iqra International School's efforts to provide a good all-round education for the learners. Allah's mercy and your support and trust has helped us transform from a small school functioning in a little bungalow to a big institution today Alhumdulillah. To all the Staff, for your hard work, dedication and commitment thank you!

I wish you all Eid ul Adha Mubarak. Have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Wasalaam  
**Sr Noor Ayesha**  
**Director**

### Hadith of the Month

"The prophet (peace be upon him) said, '(There are) two words which are dear to the Beneficent (Allah) and very light (Easy) on the tongue, but weigh heavily on the balance. They are: "SubhanAllahi wabi hamdihi" and "SubhanAllahi Al-Azeem". [Bukhari]

### Olympiads

The esteemed Olympiad exams will begin soon! The first exam is NCO (computers) and is scheduled on the 14th of October. Parents are requested to help their child prepare well for the examination by taking assistance from the books issued to them.

Make your child practice the sample papers available on [www.sofworld.org](http://www.sofworld.org) or [www.facebook.com/sofworld](http://www.facebook.com/sofworld).

Just In case you haven't purchased the books, you may place the order on [www.mtg.in](http://www.mtg.in)

*If you have a change of address, e-mail id or phone number, please inform the School Admin immediately.*

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### **Theme of the Month-IIS-IJ**

The saying- "Generations are changing", can't go mere wrong!

Our dynamic Iqranians presented a whole spectrum of enlightening activities on their Theme of the month "Caring for elders". Informative eye-catching and magnificent charts filled with Quranic aayaath and ahadith presented by the students related to the topic. On the day of the event, some children presented and enacted interesting PPT's, speeches and role plays, many of which were presented on spot without any preparation, MashaAllah! The children's performance was followed by Dr. Arshya Anjum's (HOD of QIAS) eloquent, thoughtful and inspirational message regarding the duties towards elders. She also emphasized on sowing the seeds of obedience, respect and love for one and all.

### **Theme Of the Month-Montessori**

The month of August was full of fun with flowers. A vocabulary building attempt was made by the adults (facilitators) wherein the children had activities based on the names of certain common flowers. These were given in 3 languages – English, Arabic and Hindi, which absolutely helped them enrich their word power. Children were given names of the different parts of the flower (botany). Children were made to use their senses of smell, touch and sight (which is part of Sensorial activities) to identify the flowers. Islamic integration as to who made them and for what purpose was also part of the activity. The children enjoyed an activity where they made a garland and the uses of it were elaborated. Apart from the theme of the month the children are working very beautifully in mixed age group environments by helping and assisting one another, learning the values of team work with the spirit of being in an assemblage.

### **Field Trip to the BTM Lake**

Taking a cue from environment itself, Iqranians were taken closer to nature. As a part of their class activity students from IIS (grade 1 & 2) took a trip to the mesmeric BTM Lake. With an intention to learn about the Eco system, they headed to the water body! What they studied precisely was about the living and the non-living components of the biosphere. Including the living things that can be felt, touched, smelt, seen and heard (The 5 sensory activities). They learnt to assess the weather and temperature of the area - if it were sunny, cloudy or windy. They collected a set of rocks to study the topography and land near the lake. Eventually they even scrutinized the pollution rate in the area (Noise pollution, sound pollution and water pollution).

Students from IJ (LKG and UKG) studied the sensory organs (sight, touch, hearing and taste) and their characteristics. Observing and identifying colors, shapes, and modes of transport.

### **Field Trip to the Museum and Planetarium**

"Real museums are places where time is transformed into space!" Aptly Justified.

Zealous Iqranians quest for knowledge never seems to quench its thirst, so the Students from IIS(grade 3 and 4) headed to the incredible the Visveswaraya Museum as a part of the class activity. By discovering marvelous things and learning the science, history and philosophy behind everything they saw, our Iqranians believe "Museums are fun to visit along with being educative". The students experienced an educational interpretation of these scientific, technological, mathematical and artistic values. The students were fostered with a novel opera of knowledge in the museum. Examining every nook and corner of the museum with their inquisitive eyes and curious souls they went on with "Ooh SubhanAllah" and "Aah SubhanAllah" throughout the visit. The solar system show lit up their faces with bright smiles. What more? With a 'pray wherever you are' attitude they offered salaah on the museum's terrace! Alhamdulillah. Visit our facebook page [www.facebook.com/IqraInternationalSchool](http://www.facebook.com/IqraInternationalSchool) to view all the beautiful pictures.

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### From the QIAS Department

They say learning new languages in the early years of life is easier. This is exactly what we did at Iqra with the elite language “Arabic”. Intending an amazing exposure to this royal language. We at Iqra are moulding our children in the best possible manner inculcating correct pronunciation and laying emphasis on understanding the meaning of every word. Students involve in Arabic conversations, sing nasheeds and memorize ayaahs. In addition to this the skillful teachers excelling in this language provide lessons that enhance the child in every aspect of grasping the language. Beginning with the vocabulary building, introduction of duas and pronunciation the course progresses to memorization of duas, short surahs and other elements of learning Arabic. Apart from this, we also mould their character by making children practice Islamic etiquettes and inculcate in them the love of the prophets through stories.

### Bringing Laurels to Iqra

Enthusiastic Iqranians are ever so desirous for even the little beam of skills! They proudly represented their school by eagerly participating in the coloring and handwriting competition held at St Mira’s school organized by Heritage Academy. Children from Montessori to Grade 4 participated in the contest. The judges were bowled over by their pearly handwriting and artistic coloring. Congratulations to Maryam Mehnur and Mohammed Zaahir Salar of Grade 1 who made their teachers proud by bagging the second prize and consolation prize in the Handwriting competition and the State level Abacus Competition respectively. Mohammed Zaahir Salar solved 78 sums in 6 minutes! MashaAllah.

### Qadr Allah

Much to our chagrin, the scheduled fieldtrip to the press and old age home was called off. As part of the theme of the month, we had earlier decided to take the children to the old age home. Unfortunately, the management of the old age home did not consent the children to visit the old age home. Well, they had a benevolent rationale for the same, they believed it would not be a good effect on the emotions given the age of the little children. The age group of the children was a concern for the management of the press office as well.

### Dates to Remember

9 <sup>th</sup> September	Visit to Fire Station
15 <sup>th</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> Term Orals (Grade 1-4)
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Montessori Observations Commence
16 <sup>th</sup> September	Photo Day-IIS
17 <sup>th</sup> September	Photo Day-IJ
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Teacher’ s Appreciation Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	1 <sup>st</sup> Term Assessments Commence
2 <sup>nd</sup> October to 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Eid holidays (Montessori to Grade 2)
3 <sup>rd</sup> October to 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Eid holidays (Grade 3-4)
8 <sup>th</sup> October	School Re-Opens

Wasalaam

Yours in the service of Islam

**Management & Staff**

### Islamic Trivia

“Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) is called with the name “Ahmed” in which Surah”?

Answer to last newsletter’s trivia – “Battle of Badr”