MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-PRINCIPAL

Assalamualaikum warahmatullahi wabarakatuhu

As tradition follows at Iqra, learning is inferred by inventive education and our students have ventured one step ahead in development with workshops and research projects. It is alluring to witness our Iqranians settle and progress with learning. It’s amazing to see every one of them excitedly making the most of their scholastic and co-curricular activities. Our IHP program is functioning smooth and benefiting the huffadh. We trust that the parents are following the routine 20 minutes of dedicated reading time with the children. It is a humble request to our parents to spend some quality time with children during dinner/breakfast. Also send delicious food to ensure that they complete it as the kids are growing. These days working parents don’t get enough time due to their busy schedule. It is a kind request to make it a priority to give quality time to your kids to avoid the numerous dangerous situations.

JazakAllahukhairan
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Hadith of the Month

Aisha, May Allah be pleased with her, said: I asked the Messenger of Allah: ‘O Messenger of Allah, if I know what night is the night of Qadr, what should I say during it?’ He said: ‘Say: O Allah, You are pardoning and You love to pardon, so pardon me’ – “Allahumma innaka ‘afuwun tuhibbul ‘afwa fa’fu’ annee

SOURCE: "(Ahmad, Ibn Majah, and Tirmidhi)

Absence

Please remember to call the school office before 07:20a.m whenever your child is absent. Please mention your child’s name, grade and the reason for his/her absence.

BROWN DAY

Qudsia Rumie

Brown is the colour of earth, wood and stones. Shades of brown convey the idea of earth-friendly and natural resources. On July 19th 2017, our Iqranians at the Junior Block had “Chocolatey Brown Day”. The ability to identify colors is considered a marker and milestone in a child’s cognitive developmental process and is often a part of early screening for growth and educational admittance. To recognize and identify different shades of brown was the motive behind this Celebration. The amazement of the kids knew no bounds when they found the cut-outs of Teddy bears, Monkeys, Ice-cream cones, Reindeers, plum cake and Caterpillars stuck in the corridor. It was truly amazing to see all children come dressed up in brown colour. They enjoyed story, songs and colouring activities related to the theme.

FOODIE GOODIE WEEK

Kanceez Fathima Khan

Foodie Goodie week was an opportunity to relish food and make our children realise the importance of healthy food in their daily lives because healthy kids learn better! Celebrating health and Wellness is not just about one day or a week. Foodie Goodie week is about showcasing school’s accomplishments in creating a health-promoting environment throughout the year. So, we request our dear parents to continue sending healthy food for the children and incorporate the same at home, because - ‘anytime is the right time to introduce kids to healthy habits.'
Eid Party
Azma Khanum

Our Iqranians had their much awaited Eid Party on Saturday the 8th of July 2017. The children arrived at school dressed in their pretty and colorful Eid dresses. The classrooms, the corridors and the stairs, in other words the entire school was beautifully decorated with colorful balloons and streamers. The children enjoyed themselves as they played various interesting games and watched their teachers play in the play area, cheers and chants of takbeer echoed in the entire school, MashaAllah.

At Iqra we believe in setting examples rather than just preaching, the children witnessed their mothers participate in various games organised by the staff. There were shrieks of joy and delight as the children received their gifts. All thanks to our director and management who gave an opportunity to the mothers to spend some time playing with their children. Most Importantly the children were happy to receive gifts on the same day followed by some yummilicious snacks.

GARDEN TRIP
Shaheen Mehkri

We started the day with a dua and lot of exciting discussions with children happened in the van. Very soon we reached the Lake park, children had their snacks and they set off exploring the wonderful creations of the most Magnificent, The most Glorious, Allah subhana wa taala.

The Islamic studies teacher, who accompanied us, kept on reminding the children about the creator and also to say 'Subhan Allah'.

Later, we met some people from the Forest Department of Karnataka. They were very happy to Welcome our children. This meeting was followed by a photo session with them. They handed over some posters with a message on it saying 'SAVE TREES'. They also gifted our students with a number of plants.

To sum up, it was a 'Fun-Filled' trip.
Sandwich Day
Sadiya Kabir
The day began with enthusiasm, children as well as teachers along with the rest of the staff members were super excited. Each child experienced making sandwiches with fresh cut vegetables. The sandwiches toasted with soft butter were yummy and the children enjoyed to the fullest. Alhumdulillah.
A vegetable Sandwich is a quick, tasty and a healthy meal. We encourage parents to continue making meals with vegetables which are interesting for the kids.

POETRY NOON
Surayya Abdulla
Poetry afternoon was a workshop conducted on Monday, the 10th of July at IQRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL by a renowned British-Indian poetess Ms. Seeme Khan. It was a very first session of the academic year 2017-18 hosted by ISTARI(Iqra Staff Training and Research Institute). Our Iqranians did actively participate in this session and it was a wonderful platform to explore their abilities and prepare for the upcoming poetry slam. It was conducted in two sessions, Seemee Hear me poetry session for children of grade 4 to 7 and for teachers.
The poetry journey led by Ms. Seeme Khan was delightful and touched the hearts of everyone.
THEME OF THE MONTH

Asma Taj

The theme of the month for July was Aeronautics; our Iqranians have shown much interest and have come up with innovative ideas, it was a great informative event and the reason behind this theme was to give the knowledge of Muslim contributors in the field of Aviation. A lot of informative charts were displayed in the corridor by Iqranians, public speaking, and role plays performed by grade 2 to grade 7 kids were creative. An array of the best of models of all aeronautics on the walls of their respective classes were displayed throughout the month. From grade 4 to grade 7 students had informative presentations out of which the best was chosen for the day of the event. The event hosts were the Grade 6 girls. Our beautiful Iqranians from grade 1 were dressed up like Airline professionals, the girls dressed up like a beautiful air hostess and the boys were representing the pilots, meanwhile grade 1 students had a role play of the supplication while travelling and salaah during journey. The children from Grade 4 sung nasheed beautifully, thus the event was a grand success. Alhumdulillah.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Sumayya Abdul Khader

‘All work and no play makes jack a dull boy’. Alhamdulillah this year the Iqranians got a chance to witness the FIBA Women’s Asia Cup, held at the Kanteerava Indoor Stadium, Bangalore in the month of July (23-29). The girls of grades 5, 6, and 7 visited the stadium to watch two international matches between Australia and Philippines followed by New Zealand and Chinese Taipei. It was a fun filled and educative trip for the girls. They loved watching a live match. They got an opportunity to watch and meet the International players and also learn about the different strategies of the game.
Spell Bee
Haleema Sadia
Our Iqranians of grades 5 and 6 participated in the Spell Bee competition held at the Nimhans Convention Centre on the 26th of July. Two rounds of spelling tests were conducted at school, the winners of which were qualified to participate in the event, Presidency Challenge hosted by the Presidency School. FannanNavas, UmmeHaani, Shamir Ahmed and Umar Arshad of Grade 5 and Syed Saad Alum and YahyaShameer of Grade 6 represented Iqra at the event. It was indeed a good exposure for our learners. Though they participated only in Spell Bee, they happened to witness various competitions like “War of Words”, “Quiz”, “Big Idea” and others Alhamdulillah. We hope and pray that our Iqranians participate in more such events and bring laurels to Iqra, InshaAllah.

OLYMPIAIDS
The esteemed Olympiad exams will begin soon! The first exam is IGKO (International General Knowledge Olympiad) and is scheduled on the 22nd of September. 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 or www.facebook.com/sofworld. Just in case you haven’t purchased the books, you may place the order on www.mtg.in

IT'S STARTING TO GET CHILLY!
Our students need to dress for the weather that is rapidly turning chilly. They must go outside for fresh air breaks usually twice a day or more and need to ensure to bring appropriate outdoor clothing! Please dress your child in layers so they are prepared for changing temperatures. Our students need to be able to put on, zip up, tie up or snap things up, so practice at home is helpful! Ensure they never forget their socks.