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Hadith of the Month

Narrated Abu Huraira: The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "None of you should offer prayer in a single garment that does not cover the shoulders."

(Sahih al-Bukhari 359: Book 8, Hadith 11)

Admissions 2016-17

Admissions for the year 2016-17 have begun. Limited seats available. Purchase the application forms from the School front office, enroll the required details, and submit it in the office at the earliest. Interested parents may register their contact details in the waiting list and we shall In Shaa Allah intimate as soon as a vacancy arises due to any withdrawal.S

Message from the Principal

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

We welcome our readers to this edition of December's newsletter. The month of November was exceptional as our school was involved in showcasing talent, full of programs and activities. It was heartwarming to see the little ones come out with their imagination & creativity in their respective events. The results of the Talent Week have been put up on the notice board outside the school and have been announced in the assembly. JazakAllahu Khairan for the warmth and cooperation extended throughout the week. Alhumdulillah, we have successfully completed the IMO during this month.

Sports Day is just around the corner, practice has already begun. It is time now for our Iqranians to show the sports man spirit. "Iqra" will RISE HIGH & SOAR. InshaAllah! Many milestones have been achieved; many are yet to be conquered, with fresh hope and new thinking Iqrathon will be held on the 19th of December, 2015. Looking forward to see you all.

As the kids are busy preparing for their respective events, the parents are requested to take care of their nutrition and hygiene. "Ensure they eat well, drink in moderation, and have a sound. Since they are very young to understand this, it becomes the parents' duty to take heed to it. Hope the parents and children have a wonderful time during the winter vacation after the exuberant Sports Day. The Iqranians need to come back rejuvenated to catch up with their academics.

Wasalaam,
Sr Raziya Sultana
Principal In-Charge

Talent Week-IJ

We had a talent week in the third week of the month. Under which, Many competitions were conducted such as the, Qirat, storytelling, drawing, Spellathon, pick and speak, best out of waste, fancy dress etc, just to name a few. Every learner participated in each competition and enjoyed themselves to the core. The children actively showcased their hidden talent by participating in their favourite competition. The whole week we all had a lot of fun in the classrooms, not to forget, the fun-filled learning that IQRA believes in. MashaAllah the credit even goes to our parents, It is all because of their efforts that our children explored their talents. Let us take a little share too! Kudos to our kids, kudos to their efforts!

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CarpeDiem'16- Knowledge & Quran

Alhamdulillah, we witnessed a tough competition amongst the Iqranians of all grades in the Knowledge and Qur'an club. The best part being, Children performed to their best with minimal support from their teachers and parents back home, be it The Guardians, I am a Scholar!, Ilmi Path, Dum Charades or Spotlight... AllahuAkbar... Our children are blessed. We look forward for an exemplary display in the Level-2 Iqra Inter Scholastic tournament competition with various schools aiming to bag the awards and get the Rolling Trophy to our School ...InShaAllaH

CarpeDiem'16- Art Attack

One of the most colourful and fun filled event of the intra school competition was Art Attack! The first competition was painting for students of grades 1 and 2. The event witnessed a large number of enthusiastic students as participants. Students painted on canvas, fabric and glass. A very beautiful array of the most creative and amazing paintings was displayed by our talented Iqranians. The next event was the 'photo geeks' competition for students of grade 3. Our young photographers clicked pictures for the given topic and displayed their emotions and expressions through impressive photo frames made by them on the spot. Another interesting competition conducted for students of grade 4 and 5 was graffiti. Our talented students designed logos for IQRA using the graffiti style of writing, colouring and decorating. Our students designed amazing logos for our school! The final intra school competition held for the students of grade 4 and 5 was hawk view- Google doodle. This event was an extremely fun filled event were our students worked in groups to design and create a hawk view for Google doodle using coloured sand. Every group surprised us with their excellent coordination with great creativity. The winners would be participating for the upcoming inter school competitions- Carpediem!

CarpeDiem'16- Linguistic Corrivals

Excitement and Happiness all over, nothing could actually stop these arched rivals, swinging their swords of language skills, The linguistic corrivals competed and are ready for the second level of IIST. The audience followed every bend of their sinuous match. From reading with fluency & Intonations in the readathon, to tossing their tangled tongues with the tongue twisters, to presenting their acting skills in theatre, to using the writer's desk everything was alluring and grandeur.

CarpeDiem'16 - Mathnesium

The Department of Math had interesting activities and games for the club-MATHNESIUM. The students of Grade 1 & 2 participated in the math extempore where a topic was given and the students had to present it in front of the judges using innovative ideas. Chamber of secrets was yet another fun filled treasure hunt game for the students of grade 3. The students of grade 4 & 5 participated in the most interesting competitions like game-a-thon and math-o-vision where the students showcased their creative skills and were judged on the basis of their presentation and conceptual knowledge.

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CarpeDiem'16 – Sciencetoons

The department of Science & Social had come up with exciting games under the name Sciencetoons. Termine was all about Ending the game first . The participants from grade 1 and 2 performed three different interesting activities. The activity was related to basic science concepts. The skill with which one performed these activities and the time taken to decide the position of the participant in the competition was mainly judged. Abandoned electronics and other e-waste are being carelessly dumped, causing landfills. This not only adversely impacts the environment, but it also creates health hazard. We did our part by reusing the e-waste that was dumped back home. This way we contributed in reducing the heap of e-waste by using them wisely. E rags to riches was yet another tough competition for grade 3. The students of Grade 4 & 5 made a chain reaction using different materials of their choice. (Materials like dominoes, elastic bands, balls, strings, marbles, ice cream sticks etc.,). This enhanced analytical skills of our students.

CarpeDiem'16 – NextGen

Our learners of all the Grades did a splendid job in the ICT- NextGen competition. Masha Allah! Children of grade 1 & 2 made various parts of computers using waste products. Isn't it great? Alhumdulillah Grade 1 & 2 is just a mere number but what makes it unbelievable is their hidden talent and creativity. The students of Grade 3 created Doodle for IQRA using "Paint & Tux Paint"; it was a tough competition for them but as usual they outperform. Grade 4 & 5 designed an animated story using "scratch & MS-PowerPoint", Masha Allah! Learners programmed it by using various commands like controls, Audios etc. On a whole it was an awestruck performance.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 19 th December | Sports Day |
| 20 th to 27 th December | Winter Vacations |
| 28 th December | School re-opens |
| 09 th January | Bannerghatta Zoo - Grade 1 & 2* |
| 16 th January | Bannerghatta Zoo - Grade 3, 4 & 5* |

Wasalaam
Yours in the service of Islam
Management & Staff
Iqra International School

ISLAMIC TRIVIA

Question for this Month- "Which member of our Prophet (ﷺ)'s family passed away very soon after him?"

Answer to last Month's Trivia- " Hadrat Ja'far ibn Abi Talib Rady Allahu Anhu."