



*Please remember
to call the school
office before
8:45a.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 Principal

Dear parents, staff, and learners:
As-Salaamu `Alaykum,

We heartily welcome our readers to our first issue of the 2nd Term IIS Newsletter! (We heard you are enjoying the newsletters!) Alhamdulillah, the 2nd term has been unfolding quite smoothly and yet, we have managed to immerse our students into the very groove of the curriculum and have coined a variety of activities for their over-all development. Not just that, the sheer fun we and our students have while performing every single activity is simply inexplicable.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the parents and learners for last terms' hard work. Without your support this would certainly be difficult. Kudos to all the learners who did exceptionally well in the 1st term assessments. Your intelligence and hard work will always be rewarded. We had a good term ending with very positive, helpful and motivating PTMs. We are looking forward to another great term with zeal to achieve better, as always.

We wish to inculcate politeness and superiority in manner and speech of all our Iqranians but unfortunately, what we as parents don't realize ourselves is that, unintentionally we use some colloquial words which they pickup and repeat while conversing with their fellow beings. This can be taken care of, so we thought. Hence, while talking to our family and friends we must maintain a decent language and realize that our children have all their ears on what we are speaking.

This month November, our little Iqranians will be showcasing their inner talent in the "Talent week". Don't bother, they require no practice but a little support and encouragement from your side and apparently, yes that can do wonders. Field trips are lined up for the month; kindly keep a good track at the diaries for the notices and circulars. The bags neatly packed for your child will do much of the help, too!

Wasalaam
Sr. Rubeena Mozaffar Jafri



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

Hadith of the month

Narated By Atiyyah as-Sa'di : AbuWa'il al-Qass said: We entered upon Urwah ibn Muhammad ibn as-Sa'di. A man spoke to him and made him angry. So he stood and performed ablution; he then returned and performed ablution, and said: My father told me on the authority of my grandfather Atiyyah who reported the Apostle of Allah ﷺ as saying: Anger comes from the devil, the devil was created of fire, and fire is extinguished only with water; so when one of you becomes angry, he should perform ablution.

**Abu Dawud Book 036,
Hadith Number 4766**

Mode Of Payment

All parents and guardians are hereby informed that all payment of school fees for the year 2014/2015 academic session for IJ should be made by Online, Cash and card swiping only. Followed by IIS, payment should be made through cash and online only. Henceforth school will not be accepting cheques.

Update Your Details

To cut down the communication gap between the school and the Parents, you are requested to update your data with the administration department. It can be your email id, phone number or change of address etc. Please collect the student application form from the front office and get it updated latest by November 30th.

Theme of the Month-Hajj

Alhumdulillah, all the praise be to Allah ﷻ, the Hajj theme was conducted on 17th of October 2014 (Monday) at the school. Undeniably, it was overwhelming to see young children in Ihraam and Hijaab. Graced with those cheerful smiles, the students looked as bright as ever, who can not be amazed with the beauty of children inside and out! Everyone could feel Hajj in the air, with the soothing breeze that enveloped us. The children were shown the models of Shaa'er Allah ﷻ (symbols of Allah) that is the Kabah, safa, Marwa, Jabal-Ar-Rahmah, then we took them to the tents of Mina, children were flabbergasted to see a darkened room which was artificially created as Muzdalifah. They enjoyed throwing pebbles made of paper on the Jamaraath (We took good care of their safety after all, you see). Then they had their snack time followed by a series of wonderful videos based on Hajj and on awesome presentation by our 4th graders. Finally, the excitement of the kids geared up when we all played games. It was a package of learning and fun. To sum up, it was a fun filled Monday.

From the IIS

Month of November was laden with numerous activities, be it cootie catcher, hop scotch or learn multiplication; and relishing a half of the sandwich to learn fractions or enjoying the phonic sounds to beautify their pronunciation; all superbly executed by the 1st graders. While the 2nd grades were pre-occupied making charts in all the subjects. The young scientists of grade 3 conducted various experiments to understand magnetic substances along with exploring push and pull forces used around them, tangential to their syllabus. Whereas the grade 4 went around exploring sound, it's medium of travel and the means by which sound increases and decreases.

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What's new in Montessori

Our Montessori children are contributing and teaching us, yes, to us, the teachers. Sounds interesting, right? Inspiring us that no matter what, work goes on with a smile which boosts our liveliness and motivates us to assist them generating new ideas and activities. Which will in turn, inspire everyday to develop their learning skills, not to forget, ours too! We had interesting activities around dua learning and formation of Arabic vowels where children were made to form them using their bodies.

Montessori- Activity Week

We spent an entire week catering and emphasizing on different activities. Children really enjoyed the fruit salad activity, in which they were introduced to different fruits and how each fruit is cut into pieces. They all were excited and eager to taste the fruit salad topped with lots of fresh cream on it. Children liked it so much that they packed the fruit salad home for their parents as well. Yes, we taught them sharing is caring! ;)

It was an overall fulfilled week for all with looking their best in the same color uniform on particular days and yum vegetable sandwich they ate and shared with their friends too, didn't we just tell you about sharing?

School Timings

It has been noticed that some parents are repeatedly calling at the school office after the school office hours. Please note that for any queries and concerns you can buzz us only between 10am-3pm.

Dates to Remember

17 th to 21 st November	Talent Week
27 th November	Bakery visit- Nursery, LKG & UKG
27 th November	Theme of the month- "Respect for other religions" (Grade 1-4)
28 th November	Bakery visit- Grade 1-4
4 th December	IMO-Mathematics

WasalaamAlaikum

Yours in the service of Islam

Staff & Management

Iqra International School

Islamic Trivia

Who was the only lady whose personal name is found in the Qur'an?

Answer to last newsletter's trivia- Masjid-e-Nabvi. Mosque of the Prophet