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Message from the Principal

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

By the mercy of Allah ﷺ we welcome our readers to this edition of the newsletter. Alhamdulillah during the 2nd term Iqranians have been busy like beavers engrossed in their routine.

The upcoming month brings a lot of surprises for our enthusiastic learners. As a school, we are committed to create a learning environment for your child that ensures that all our learners are able to communicate, collaborate, create and think critically at a high level so that students are empowered to become life-long learners. As facilitators we use motivational words like: dream, think, explore, design, create, and communicate while designing learning opportunities for students. We want our students to become problem finders & solution designers. We know that when students are given opportunities to engage in relevant and meaningful work they produce outcomes that far exceed our expectations. A lot of activities have been framed to showcase their inherent skills. We look forward to achieve greater heights. We aspire to build in the self confidence and leadership qualities in our learners. We anticipate the parents support and encouragement towards their children in the upcoming Carpedium Level-1 so that they display wonders and are successful In shaa Allah. We sincerely extend our gratitude to the parents for their support without which it's difficult to move ahead and grow as an institution.

Administrators and teachers everywhere recognize the important contributions parents make towards a child's success in school. There is no question – success at school begins at home. Parents are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. You model both a silent and spoken language in front of your children daily.

I feel proud to express that the school is performing extremely well in all the aspects to ensure academic and human excellence. The clear vision of the management, the systematic approach and implementation of the activities by the administration, commitment and dedication of the teaching and non- teaching staff, cooperation of parents and the hard work of the students, together has branded IQRA as a centre of academic excellence Alhundulillah. Our journey towards excellence continues.....

Wasalaam,
Sr Raziya Sultana

Hadith of the Month

Narrated Al-Ahnaf bin Qais: While I was going to help this man ('Ali Ibn Abi Talib), Abu Bakra met me and asked, "Where are you going?" I replied, "I am going to help that person." He said, "Go back for I have heard Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) saying, 'When two Muslims fight (meet) each other with their swords, both the murderer as well as the murdered will go to the Hell-fire.' I said, 'O Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him)! It is all right for the murderer but what about the murdered one?' Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) replied, "He surely had the intention to kill his companion."

(Sahih al-Bukhari, Vol. 1, Book 2, Hadith 24)

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Visit to Zoo

As a part of the school field trip our Junior Iqranians (UKG, Mont) went to Bannerghatta National Park Zoo on 29/10/2015. The children were exceptionally inquisitive and energetic about this field trip. The little Iqranians were eager to witness the most beautiful creations of Allah. As we entered the zoo we saw a beautiful white peacock and a roaring tiger, various types of snakes, parrots, pigeons, jackal, tortoise, and bears. Furthermore, we saw a flying creature which looked like Ostrich and a dissimilar creature called Neel gay which is usually found in Northern India. We also saw how the animals were immunized and interacted with a guide who also briefed us about the types of foods they eat. As the day had just begun the animals were walking around and having their food in their own cages. Indeed this excursion was very informative to the learners and also to us. This was an astounding experience and we all had a great time. Alhumdulillah!

PARENT TEACHER MEETING

A parent teacher meet was held on 17th Oct. 2015, Alhamdulillah most of them attended, the purpose of such meetings is to discuss about a child's progress and to find solutions for their problems. We were overwhelmed with the feedbacks, we welcome all your suggestions and InshaAllah we will work upon them, The Q.I.A.S. dept was appreciated a lot, and the H.O.D. along with her staff were overwhelmed with the performance of their children. Though we had opted for "Continuous assessment" Students who were identified as low performers were advised and tips to improve their performance were given. Parents expressed their happiness towards the quality of education, the curriculum and also praised the school for providing facilities and encouragement for extracurricular/ co-curricular activities which helps overall development of a child. Attending parent teachers meet is essential which would definitely help a child to succeed, so we would recommend all the parents to attend such meetings.

VISIT TO THE FRUIT SHOP

Children were thrilled and delighted as they entered the 'Fruit Shop'. They enjoyed seeing variety of colorful seasonal fruits. They could smell different fruits and were excited to tell the names of the fresh fruits. This trip created an excitement and this activity was excellent for the children as they could recognise each and every fruit and also know about the various seasonal fruits.

VISIT TO THE GARDEN

On 15th Oct.2015 (Thursday) Montessori 1 and 2 had a field trip to BTM Garden. The children boarded the bus at 10.15 am sharp and we started our journey with duas as we always do. We reached the garden within 10 minutes. After the children played for a while, we gathered together for nature talk. We spoke about the different types of trees, Plants, Leaves and also discussed about different parts of plant and leaf etc., Islamic integration was taken care of, as we spoke about the creator who made all this. Children utilized the play materials Swing, See-Saw, Slide and enjoyed themselves.

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VISIT TO GROCERY STORE .

We took our children on a field trip to the grocery store to learn about the nature , colour and texture of the fruits and vegetables . They walked around the grocery store and the children picked some vegetables and fruits. They then touched and felt the fruits and vegetables. The children learned that each fruit and vegetable is different from the other. They could identify the name of the fruits by touching and feeling it. Our nursery children enjoyed the trip to as usual.

PYJAMA PARTY

On our Pyjama Party day, the children wore pyjamas and slippers to school. Children were waiting and were very excited about the Pyjama Party. They came to school dressed in their night wears along with their dolls and pillows. They bring a pillow and a buddy stuffed animal they like to cuddle. They first finished their midnight snacks and as they were done they eagerly wanted to sleep with their dolls and pillows. The lights went off, the students ran the floor, picked their pillows and started to go to sleep. After settling in on their sleeping bags, they rested on their pillows and started listening to us read some bedtime stories. We read stories to them and they read it for us too. It was an exciting, relaxing and peaceful party. It was a fun classroom activity that provided our children with the opportunity to develop their social skills in a large group setting.

DATES TO REMEMBER

16 th to 27 th November	Carpedium-IIST
16 th to 20 th November	Talent Week
24 th November	Fancy Dress
17 th November	Field Trip - Grade 3
30 th November	Theme of the month
10 th December	Math Olympiad

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

ISLAMIC TRIVIA

Question for this Month- "What is name of companion (*sahabi*) who represented the Muslims before him??"

Answer to last Month's Trivia- " Umm-ul-Moomineen Sayyidatina Khadijah **Rady Allahu Anha.**"