



Calcutta International School Primary and Junior School

From the Principal's Desk

It is with great pleasure and happiness that I present to you the first edition of the Junior School Newsletter- "The Junior Herald". It has been designed to bring to you the small and wonderful world of your child's elementary school year.

Our endeavour is to give you a glimpse of the academic, cultural and co-curricular activities of the department. It is important that children feel valued and confident in an atmosphere where they can achieve to the best of their ability. We encourage all students to participate in events and celebrate their growth.

My good wishes and thanks to the editorial team in putting together the newsletter and look forward to an issue of "The Junior Herald" every month.

Mrs. Pratima Nayar



Teaching children about the natural world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives.....

Pre-Nursery exploring nature and observing Red-Day



WE laugh, we cry, we make time fly...
we are best friends, my mom and I.

Living Value of the month COOPERATION



Cooperation is when everyone helps to get something done.
Cooperation is **working together toward a common goal**.
Cooperation is working together with **patience and affection**.
The one who gives cooperation receives cooperation.

The method to give cooperation is to use the energy of the mind to create vibrations of **good wishes** and **pure feelings** for the others and for the task.

The children in the primary department had a good time cooperating while playing games, sharing food and doing art and craft. They displayed their cooperation skills by helping to tidy up their classrooms, cooking together and learning to dance and act for the Puja assembly. Simultaneously they learnt songs and heard stories on cooperation. We now have a bunch of **enthusiastic cooperative stars** who are ever ready to lend a helping hand.

Ms.L.Khanna



Memorable Days with Moms
VIP's of the month hold special activities in Upper Nursery A

The first term ended in a festive mood. All the children participated in the Puja Assembly PUJOR HULLOR



The children dressed up as deities to add to the fun and gaiety of the Puja festivity in the assembly. They danced to the rhythm of the 'dhak' to usher in the joyous season on the auspicious day of Mahalaya.

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.



Class 1 children painting on stones, an extension of their Science topic 'ROCKS'



STUDENTS AS PLAYWRITERS

On the 18th of September, class 4 put up a play they had written themselves based on a Greek myth "Icarus and Daedalus." Each student took part and they also prepared a power point presentation on the background of the story. Suitable music and sound effects were used. The play was appreciated by all.



Making Science more active and fun in class 2 through games to identify their friends and the different sounds heard at home, made by animals and vehicles, by using the sense of hearing and feeling.



Its Fraction time : Math Fun



CLASS 3 'S TREE PLANTING CEREMONY IN AUGUST 2014-10-14

I cannot think of a better way to celebrate the Monsoon season than a tree planting ceremony. So, both the sections of class 3 planted a Neem tree sapling in the spirit of Rabindranath Tagore's students in Shantiniketan experiencing the Vriksharopon ceremony in August. We welcomed the sapling as our new family member. We imagined that our chief guests were Space, Water, Earth, Air and Sunlight. Each pupil wrote a poem to the sapling, welcoming new life to our school environment and wishing it will make many insect, bird, animal and truefriends and hoping that at night the moon, stars, clouds, the owls, fireflies and the bats will keep it company. In one of the morning assemblies I showed the junior school children the tree planting ceremony that occurs in Shantiniketan every year on 22 Shraavan, Tagore's death anniversary. The children felt that one tree needed another to grow together as companions so the following week we planted a Banyan tree.....

MRS SWATI LAL

The Junior section ended the term on a celebratory note with the Durga puja assembly. They worked very hard to put up a wonderful show which was enjoyed by all.



WISHING ALL OF YOU A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS AND SAFE DIWALI!