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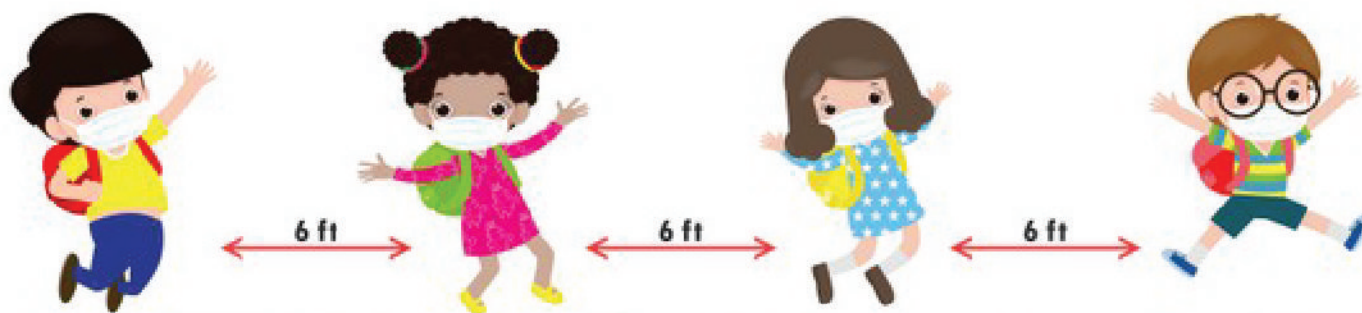
Dear Parents.

Seasons Greetings from Indo Scots Global School team. Today I feel quite satisfied to see my teachers inspire their learners and keep up their spirits. Nothing, absolutely nothing has stopped the young, enthusiastic learners from shining and making a mark for themselves.

The goal with which we embarked in the AY 2020 – 2021 has been accomplished, i.e, we have been able to sustain the interest of the learners through Online classes. This new normal has kept the learners more engaged and involved.

We see a new ray of hope with the coming of vaccine. We pray & hope to resume the physical school soon.

Ruchi Hajela
Principal, ISGS



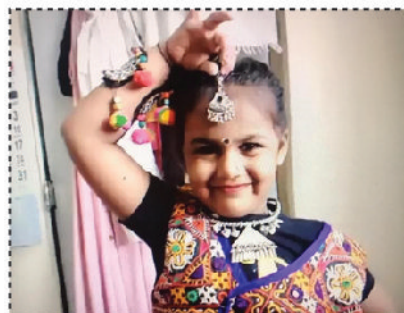
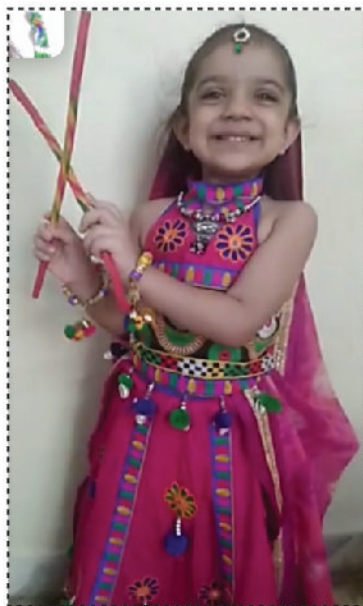
NEW NORMAL

CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS

Navaratri

Navaratri is a Hindu festival that spans nine nights (and ten days) and is celebrated every year. Celebrations include worshipping nine goddesses in nine days.

All our children came dressed in traditional wear for the Navratri celebration during the online session and together prayed to the Goddess for the well being of all living souls. The learners with great enthusiasm enjoyed dancing on the tunes of garba songs.

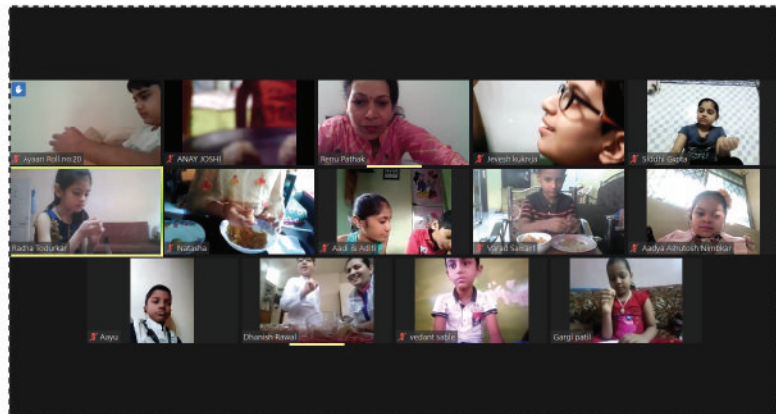
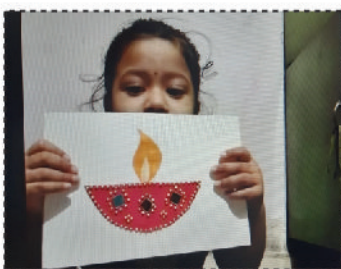
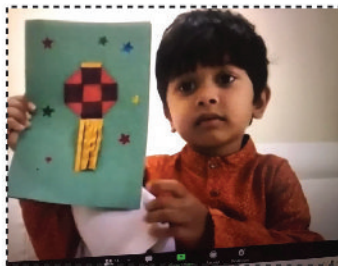
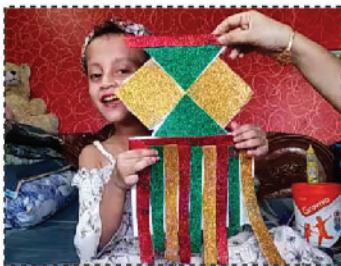


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Diwali

Diwali is the festival of lights which is celebrated across India. To make the students understand the importance of Diwali, we had a virtual Diwali celebration during our session. Teachers explained the importance of Diwali. The festival spiritually signifies the victory of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, good over evil, and hope over despair.

Primary & Pre-Primary students were at their creative best and decorated diyas with colors and glitter, made craft lanterns, Diwali torans, Fort making (killa), Ladoo making, Diya holder. To end the day, they enjoyed mouth watering, home made Diwali snacks with their teachers and friends.



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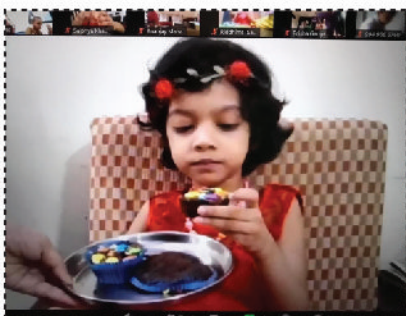
Christmas

Christmas is the festival which instils the spirit of sharing and caring.

Soaking in the spirit of Christmas tiny tots of our school celebrated the festival with enthusiasm on December 24, 2020. Everybody was dressed in red and white (Santa's favourite colours). The significance of the festival was explained to the students through the Christmas story.

During the virtual session, children enthusiastically participated in Christmas tree activity and also garnished the cupcakes with chocolate sauce, jam and gems. Later, they enjoyed having these cupcakes together during the session. The boundless joy of celebrating the festival was visible on the faces of all the children.

Primary students enthusiastically participated in activity like mask making, reindeer making with ice cream sticks and colouring. The Secondary students prepared masks out of old T. Shirts and donated the same to the needy.



WORKSHOP

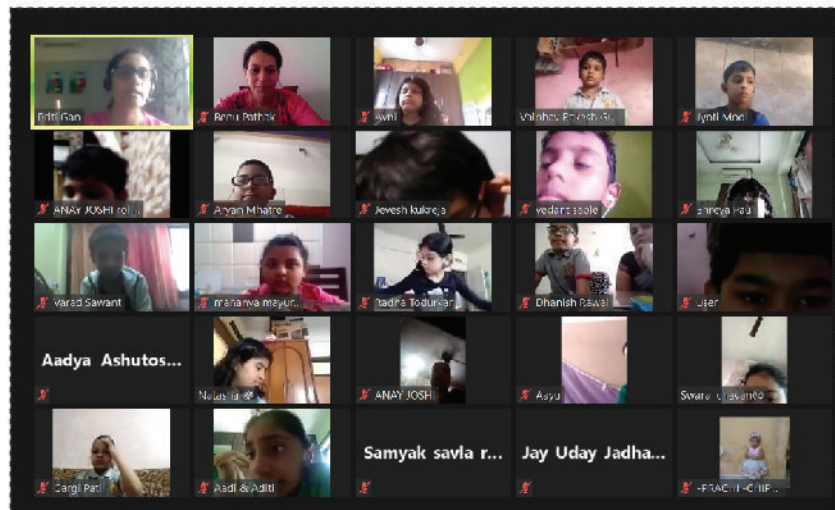
“Good Touch & Bad Touch”

It is a growing concern among parents and teachers about the safety of children which has forced many schools to drop their tight-lipped approach towards sex education and teach the children about safe and unsafe touches. Every child needs to be taught that his/her body belongs to him/her and he/she has a right to protect it. With this in mind, and knowing that most of the children may not even be knowing when they are abused, Indo Scots Global School encouraged its staff to conduct a basic awareness programme on this theme for the learners.

The School organised an educative awareness workshop on “Good Touch and Bad Touch” on 16th October, 2020. Learners actively participated in the engaging workshop along with their parents where they were taught about their “Safe Zones”. Teachers, in collaboration with Inner Wheel club of Thane Hills and in collaboration with an NGO Arpan worked on creating an awareness among the students about “Safe and Unsafe touch”.

With the help of numerous videos, pictures, character play etc. students were taught how to differentiate and identify “bad touch” or “uncomfortable behaviour” from others. They were also given instructions on how to react or respond in an uncomfortable situation.

At the end of the session each child had to answer a questionnaire to review his/her understanding. It was a great initiative and a step further to spread awareness about ‘Good and Bad Touch’, one of the most sensitive issues in today’s time. Also for children to understand the prevailing truth and essential guidelines to deal with the same, thus making themselves future ready.





Singing Competition

Singing competition for Grades 3- 5 was held on 10th November, 2020. The participants were free to sing any folk or semi classical song. They had to upload their videos in the Google Classroom. Students participated enthusiastically in large numbers.



The winners were awarded certificates.

Position	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
First	Radha Todurkar	Veer Naik	Shrishti Bhushan
Second	Avni Padhye	Pihul Jagadale	Priyank Patil
Third	Natasha Paithankar		

Elocution competition

Elocution competition was held for grades 6&7 on 10th November, 2020. Current topics were assigned grade wise which are as follows:-

Grade 6 - Online learning – The new normal

Grade 7 - Teachers – Corona Warriors

The students confidently expressed their views on the same and uploaded their videos on Google Classroom.

The winners were awarded certificates.



Position	Grade 6	Grade 7
First	Jiya Faria	Vivek Dhamdhare
Second	Saanvi Parab	Moksh Vikam
Third	Paree Thorat	Manas Jadhav



Handwriting Competition

Indo Scots Global School, Thane conducted "English Handwriting Competition" on 23rd October, 2020 for the learners of grade 1 and 2. In order to develop fine motor skills, confidence and most importantly their own style of writing, the School had conducted this competition. It was judged on the basis of specific criteria:- neatness, formation of letters, space and clarity.



RESULT OF ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION - Grade 1:-

Name	Class	Position
Aarush Kochrekar	I-C	First
Pragati Verma	I-B	Second
Prisha Karia	I-C	Second
Chaitanya Chavan	I-A	Third
Nirmaan Sawant	I-C	Third
Pranamy Salvi	I-B	Consolation
Vaidehi Polekar	I-A	Consolation

RESULT OF ENGLISH HANDWRITING COMPETITION - Grade 2:-

Name	Class	Position
Kavya Pusalkar	II-A	First
Rugved Pawar	II-A	Second
Aarya Chheda	II-A	Third

Fancy Dress Competition

Indo Scots Global School conducted a Fancy Dress Competition on a virtual platform for the learners of Grade 1 and 2 on 16th December, 2020. Learners displayed their talents on the theme 'Fairy Tale Characters'. They were dressed up as Fairies, Spider-man, Fairy Tale Princes, Princess etc. The effort and hard work of all the participants is highly commendable. The competition proved to be a great learning experience and gave the learners a platform to explore their hidden talents.

Name	Class	Position
Nirmaan Sawant	I-C	First
Mitakshi Khanna	I-A	Second
Rudra Joshi	I-A	Second
Veer Panchal	I-B	Third
Aarav Babar	I-B	Third
Siddhant Kamat	I-A	Consolation