



Dear Parents,

With great pleasure, We welcome you all to the first edition of our school newsletter for the Academic year 2024-25. This publication marks a significant milestone for our institution, offering a vibrant platform to showcase our students and staff's talents, achievements and creative expressions.

"Education is the foundation of all we do in life. It shapes who we are and what we aspire to be." - Julie Payette

Our school has always been a nurturing ground for academic excellence, artistic endeavors, and extracurricular achievements. This newsletter is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our students and faculty. It is a reflection of the diverse and dynamic spirit that defines our school community.

From insightful articles on current events to creative arts, this newsletter captures the essence of who we are as a school. Let this newsletter be a source of inspiration and pride for all of us, as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and staff.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the editorial team, contributors and everyone involved in making this newsletter a reality. Your hard work and dedication are truly commendable. Let us continue to strive for excellence in all our endeavors, both inside and outside the classroom. May this newsletter serve as a reminder of the vibrant community we are building together and inspire us to reach new heights.

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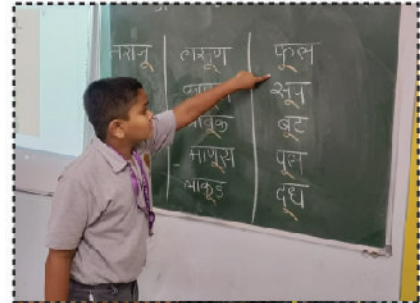


Reading Day

Student Development

Indo Scots Global School celebrated Reading Day on the 19th of June with enthusiasm and a commitment to fostering a love for reading among students. Students were given an insightful talk on why reading is essential. Students were encouraged to develop a daily reading habit. They were motivated by examples of famous personalities who attribute their success to a strong reading habit. Teachers conducted read-aloud sessions, engaging the younger students with captivating stories.

The Reading Day celebration at Indo Scots Global School not only highlighted the importance of reading but also inspired students to embark on their own reading journeys.



World English Day

World English Day was celebrated on 23rd April 2024, with a series of creative and engaging activities aimed at enhancing students' literary skills and fostering a love for the English language.

The highlight of the celebration was a special event where students showcased their talent by writing and presenting their own poems and stories. Students from various grades participated in poetry writing. Each student composed original poems on themes such as nature, friendship and dreams. The young poets then recited their works in front of their peers and teachers. Another major highlight was the story writing competition. Students created their own short stories, incorporating elements of imagination, adventure, and moral lessons.

The English Day celebrations at Indo Scots Global School were a resounding success, providing students with a platform to express their literary talents and fostering a vibrant literary culture within the school.





Earth Day

Student Development

On Earth Day, school organized a series of activities to emphasize environmental awareness and sustainability. Students actively participated in creating paper bags from recycled materials, highlighting the importance of reducing plastic usage. Additionally, students engaged in the sowing of seeds, learning about the life cycle of plants and the significance of greenery in maintaining ecological balance. These hands-on activities not only educated students about environmental conservation but also instilled a sense of responsibility towards protecting our planet. The celebration was a successful blend of creativity and practical learning, leaving a lasting impact on the young minds.



International Yoga Day



International Yoga Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm and dedication. The event featured a special yoga session for students from primary to secondary levels as well as for teachers, conducted by experienced yoga specialists. Professional yoga instructors were invited to lead the session. For the younger students, the session included simple and fun yoga poses. The session aimed to introduce them to the basics of yoga and help them develop a habit of regular physical activity. Students from the middle and secondary levels participated in more advanced yoga practices. The focus was on improving concentration, flexibility, and overall fitness. A dedicated session for the teaching staff was also conducted. The instructors tailored the session to address common health issues faced by educators, such as stress, back pain, and fatigue. The teachers were taught relaxation techniques and stress-relieving exercises, which they found immensely beneficial.

The Yoga Day celebration at Indo Scots Global School was a successful and enriching experience, fostering a sense of unity and well-being among students and staff alike.



Student Development

Fathers' Day Card Making

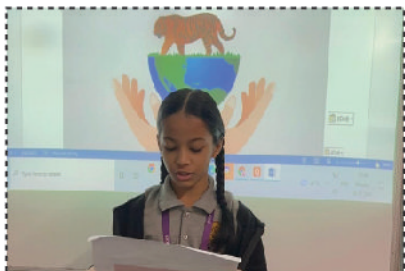
Fathers' Day Card Making Celebration took place on June 16th, 2024, and was a memorable occasion for the entire school community.

The event was organized with the aim of fostering creativity among students and giving them an opportunity to express their love and appreciation for their fathers through handmade cards. The celebration began with a brief assembly, where the importance of Father's Day was discussed, and students were encouraged to share stories and thoughts about their fathers. The event was a beautiful reminder of the love and appreciation that students have for their fathers, and it left a lasting impact on everyone involved.



Tiger Conservation Day

Tiger Conservation Day was an impactful celebration that highlighted the importance of preserving this majestic species. The students conducted a special assembly, where they delivered informative speeches highlighting the critical role tigers play in maintaining ecological balance and the urgent need for their conservation. In addition to the assembly, students demonstrated their creativity and commitment to the cause by making beautiful posters. These artworks vividly depicted the plight of tigers and conveyed powerful messages about conservation. The celebration was a meaningful blend of education and creativity, inspiring the entire school community to contribute to tiger conservation efforts.





Interschool Yoga Competition

On 29th June 2024, students of Indo Scots Global School, Thane, participated in the highly anticipated Interschool Yoga Competition organized by Sri Ma Vidyalaya, Thane. This annual event brought together students from various schools to showcase their yoga skills, emphasizing the importance of physical fitness and mental well-being. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from many schools, making it a vibrant and spirited event. Indo Scots Global School sent a team of 12 talented students who had been rigorously trained under the guidance of their dedicated yoga instructors. The students displayed remarkable discipline, flexibility, and coordination, impressing both the judges and the audience with their performances. Participation in such competitions is a testament to Indo Scots Global School's commitment to promoting extracurricular activities and nurturing the talents of its students. The school continues to encourage its students to partake in diverse events, fostering a well-rounded educational experience.



Interschool Competition (Extempore)



On 16th July, students of Grade 9 and 10 from Indo Scots Global School, Thane, participated in an interschool extempore competition held at Holy Cross School. The event provided an excellent platform for students to showcase their oratory skills and quick thinking.

Participants were given topics on the spot, challenging them to organize their thoughts and deliver compelling speeches within a limited time.

The competition was fierce, with students from various schools presenting diverse perspectives on a range of subjects. The participants from Indo Scots Global School impressed the judges with their confidence, clarity, and ability to articulate ideas effectively. The event was a valuable experience, helping students develop their public speaking skills and gain confidence in impromptu speaking.

COMPETITION

Puppet & poster Making Competition



A vibrant Puppet Making Competition and poster Making Competition was conducted on 26th April, 2024 showcasing the creativity and craftsmanship of each student. The enthusiasm and innovation displayed by the students was commendable, making the event a resounding success.

This competition not only provided a platform for students to express their creativity but also encouraged them to work collaboratively and appreciate the art of puppet making. Students of secondary grade prepared engaging and meaningful posters. The event aimed to foster creativity, raise awareness on important issues and encourage artistic expression among students. Indo Scots Global School continues to support such initiatives that contribute to the holistic development of its students.

2nd Interhouse Competition



An exciting Interhouse Competition was recently hosted by the school. The event, which took place on 28th July 2024, featured diverse topics tailored to different grade levels, ensuring an educational experience for all participants.

Students of grade 1 and 2 brought in objects that held special meaning to them and shared stories and facts about these items and few spoke passionately about their beloved cartoon characters. Students of grade 3-5 presented their favourite books and few shared cherished memories from their vacations. The elocution segment for Grades 6-8 witnessed the young orators delivering their speeches on a variety of topics with confidence and clarity. For the senior students in Grades 9-10, the extempore competition tested their ability to think on their feet and articulate their thoughts spontaneously. Participants were given topics on the spot and had a limited time to prepare before speaking. The Interhouse Competition was indeed a resounding success, fostering a spirit of healthy competition among the students.

EVENTS

Investiture Ceremony

'Leaders are not born, they are made'. Year after year, it reminds us of the trust and confidence that we repose in our newly elected and selected student council members.

The Investiture Ceremony was held on 6th July, 2024 at Indo Scots Global School, Thane to encourage and kindle leadership qualities in our young prodigies.

The Student Council for the session 2024-25 was formed. Students were chosen for the School Posts and House Posts. The Investiture Ceremony successfully inducted the newly elected and selected members of the school's prefectorial board.

Newly formed Council – Head Boy and Head Girl along with Sports secretaries, House Captains, Vice House Captains were honoured by our respected principal and vice principal ma'am along with the chief guest Mrs. Amita Thakkar and Mrs Keem Thakkar. Principal Ma'am administered the oath of allegiance to the newly appointed Board of Students' Council, who swore to serve their Alma Mater with utmost sincerity and to the best of their abilities.

The Principal, motivated the students and blessed them with her golden views which would help the students to make their vision clear for the achievement of their goal by performing their duties with full dedication. The proud parents' happiness knew no bounds when badges and sashes were conferred on the newly elected Students' Council. The zeal of the council was reflected in their confidence and dedication to execute their work.



EVENTS

High Tea Party

Indo Scottish Preschool had organized High Tea Party with mummies on 20th July, 2024. High tea party was a delightful and memorable event organized for the preschool children and their mummies.

The event was themed around a traditional English tea party. Children and mummies dressed up in Victorian theme twinning attire for the occasion, adding to the festive atmosphere. A variety of activities were organized to keep the children and mummies engaged and entertained which included simple games like music antakshari, guessing game, and a mini craft corner where children could decorate their own tea pots with paint and sketch pens. The event provided an opportunity for parents to interact and bond over shared experiences. The High Tea Party at Indo Scottish Preschool was a huge success, creating lasting memories for all.



Music Day



Music Day with Parents was held on 21st June, 2024, Friday and it was an exciting and interactive event designed for Grade- PG and Nursery to celebrate music and strengthen the connection between preschoolers, their families, and the school community. Various musical instruments were set up for exploration, including drums, tambourines and egg shakers. Parents and children had the opportunity to try out different instruments and create their own rhythms. Both parents and children were excited to experiment with the instruments. This hands-on experience helped deepen their understanding of musical sounds and rhythms while promoting collaborative play.

Music Day with Parents was a delightful and successful event. It provided a meaningful way for children and their families to explore music together and strengthen their connections with each other.

CELEBRATION OF FESTIVALS

Guru Purnima

The special assembly on Guru Purnima, was a remarkable event that celebrated the significance of teachers and the role of gurus in our lives. The assembly commenced with an introduction to the importance of Guru Purnima. Following the introduction, student recited the Guru Stotram shloka. The harmonious recitation filled the hall with a sense of devotion, paying homage to the teachers. The story of Guru Purnima was beautifully narrated which revolved around the great sage Vyasa, who is revered as the Adi Guru (first teacher) in the Hindu tradition. Another highlight of the assembly was the recital of a poem dedicated to teachers. The assembly concluded with a prayer seeking the blessings of Goddess Saraswati, the deity of knowledge and wisdom. The Guru Purnima special assembly was a heartfelt tribute to the guiding lights in our lives—our teachers.



Ashadi Ekadashi

A special assembly was hosted by the students to celebrate Ashadi Ekadashi, an important and auspicious day in the Hindu calendar. The assembly began with a heartfelt presentation by the students, who spoke about the importance of Ashadi Ekadashi. The students highlighted the spiritual significance of the day and its connection to Lord Vithal of Pandharpur. In a vibrant and captivating display, the students recreated the famous 'Wari' procession, the annual pilgrimage to Pandharpur. Dressed in traditional attire, they embodied the spirit of the pilgrims. The procession was colorful and lively, capturing the essence of devotion and unity. Two students took on the revered roles of Lord Vithal and his consort, Rakhumai; the rest of the students were dressed as pilgrims. A 'Palkhi' (palanquin) was carried with great respect and reverence, symbolizing the journey of the devotees to Pandharpur. The Ashadi Ekadashi celebration was a beautiful blend of education and tradition.



CELEBRATION

French Day



Indo Scottish Preschool celebrated French Day on 12th July, 2024. French Day was a delightful event designed to introduce preschoolers to the rich and vibrant culture of France. The aim of this event was to introduce young children to French culture, language, and traditions in a fun and interactive manner.

Children and teachers were dressed up in the shades of Flag of France – Red, blue and white. Children were greeted with a cheerful "Bonjour!" They were introduced to basic French greetings such as "Bonjour" (hello) and "Merci" (thank you). They were educated about famous French food, the historical landmark of France – Eiffel tower. Children did the activity of coloring the Eiffel Tower.

The French Day celebration was a delightful and educational experience for both children and educators. It provided a wonderful opportunity for preschoolers to explore French culture through engaging activities, fostering their curiosity and appreciation for diversity.

By organizing such cultural events, the school aims to instil a global perspective in young minds and promote cultural understanding.



CELEBRATION

Founders' Day

On the occasion of Founders' Day, 3rd July, 2024, Indo Scots Global School, Thane, organized a special assembly to honor and celebrate the vision and achievements of its founders. The event highlighted the school's journey, growth and future aspirations. It was a celebration to acknowledge the efforts and dedication of the founders, Managing Trustee- Mr. Paresh Nanjibhai Thakkar , Director- Ms. Kajal Pandya, whose vision and commitment have been instrumental in establishing and nurturing Indo Scots Global School. Students were informed about the humble beginnings of the school. It also highlighted key achievements, including academic excellence, extracurricular accomplishments, and infrastructure development.

Looking ahead, the school's leadership shared their vision for the future. Plans to introduce higher grades, enhance facilities and integrate advanced educational technologies. The assembly concluded with a heartfelt speech by the Principal, who expressed gratitude towards the founders, staff, students and parents for their unwavering support. The Founders' Day celebration was a memorable event that reinforced the school's values and aspirations, leaving everyone inspired and motivated for the future.



Van Mahotsav

Van Mahotsav was celebrated on 5th July 2024 with great enthusiasm and zeal. The event featured a special assembly dedicated to educating students about the significance and meaning of Van Mahotsav, emphasizing its importance as an annual tree-planting festival in India.



The celebration, which aims to create awareness about the need for afforestation and the conservation of forests, was explained to the students. The Van Mahotsav celebration at Indo Scots Global School instilled a sense of environmental responsibility and awareness among students.

The special assembly served as a reminder of the vital role each individual plays in preserving our planet for future generations. The event concluded with a pledge by students to continue their efforts in promoting environmental sustainability.

Creative Art Box



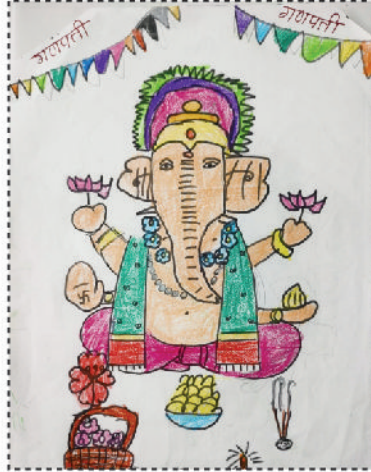
Sanvi Parab (Grade 10)



Reyansh Prasad (Grade 1C)



Zainab Mushkooor (Grade 10)



Aarna Koli (Grade 1C)



Arjun Kadam (Grade 1A)

Shyahi sukh gyi Aaj gavahi de gyi khas
 Kitni bhi koshish kar lo vakht nhi rukega
 Kitni bhi koshish karo har lamha tumhe tokega
 Jab kabhi manjil ki talash mai nikloge
 Har sapna tumhe puchega...
 Kya kimat hai jo Chuka sakte ho??
 Kya rato ki neend or din ka chain daw pai laga sakte ho ?
 Kya kisi roz Tut k bhi uth sakte ho mer khatir ?
 Kya kabhi koi sukun se sapno ko sakar kar paya hai ?
 Kya kabhi Bina mehent koi takdir badal paya hai ?
 Ye itne sawalo k jawab kaha se laoge
 Kya kabhi apne aap ko tuta mehsoos kar paoge ?
 Par tum ulajh na jana in sawalo mai
 Tum kat dena sare jazbaato k jaal
 Ek hi soch se badhte rehena
 K kabhi to hogi meri Naiya bhi us par

- Tanvi Vasaniya Teacher