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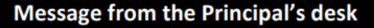
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Message from Honourable Principal, Dr. S. Reshma



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"By seeing a caterpillar, nobody can tell that it is going to be a beautiful butterfly in future. Children are like that. Each one is special, each one unique and each one beautiful." – Dr. S. Reshma. We cannot conclude in present what they will achieve in the future. The only thing required is our trust and confidence in them. Children are naturally creative, it is our responsibility to give them the freedom, resources and space to let their creativity blossom and bloom to its full potential. A child is like a butterfly, flying high up in the sky to reach the infinite. Some can fly higher than others but each one flies the best it can.

At OOEHS we aim to give them the strength to fly, encourage them motivate them tell them he/she can do it, let them know they are not alone We let them know they are not judged because he / she doesn't have it all together right now We teach them to celebrate what they have accomplished, but always raise the bar a little higher each time he/she succeed.

Mostly for a child there is no division between playing and learning; between the things he or she does just for fun and the things that are educational. The child learns while living and any part of living that is enjoyable is also play. Here we just know that the only need is continuous learning which is the minimum requirement for success in any field. And we create opportunities for our students and staff to showcase their abilities to be innovative and creative; ensuring that they are motivated by their work, enjoy all what they do and get inspired by their achievements. We aim to enthuse and challenge staff and students to also be inventive and imaginative in their learning and day to day tasks.

OOEHS strongly believe that having quality, inspirational and passionate teachers is essential to a school's success who are ever-ready with all their knowledge and learnings to share to empower and create the future 'Globalites'. But learning is not a product of only teaching it is a product of the activity of learners. We are all here to let our students explore, learn, grow and create new chapters to be added in the book of OOEHS now and always, creating new paths with new ideas, new imaginations, new perceptions, new innovations all set with enthusiasm, fun and positivity. Just needs little encouragement and we know you as a very supportive parents are always there with loads of it to take our school to newer heights. Thanks for always being there.

Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome Please feel free to share it for our School's progression and development.

Warm Regards,

Dr.S.Reshma Principal / School Director

Health & Safety First by School HR & Manager School's Operation Mr Ahmed & School Doctor Dr. Isra Baha Eldin



"At school, children have a life jacket. The School Nurse along with the School Doctor. In measured doses we give parents peace of mind and keep these little munchkins afloat. As these kids go through adolescence and enter adulthood, we are there.

Their needs change and we comply. We keep them safe on Football Field, Tennis Courts, and Gymnasium and so on and so forth. We cater to their growing needs by offering screenings, referrals, and health education. We keep them healthy and at the same time ready to learn."

School Circulars- Oct

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1	28/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/33/2 021-22	-22logo Competitionol/assets/files/33 22.pdfEHS/Cir/29/2Students Pick / andhttps://ourown.so		
2	27/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/29/2 021-22			
3	13/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/28/2 021-22	BYOD guidelines	https://ourown.scho ol/assets/files/28-21- 22.pdf	
4	13/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/27/2 021-22	Examination/ Leave guidelines from MOE	https://ourown.scho ol/assets/files/27-21- 22.pdf	
5	11/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/26a/ 2021-22	CBSE KG1 to Gr.12- Important Dates	https://ourown.scho ol/assets/files/26a- 21-22.pdf	
6	11/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/26b/ 2021-22	IGCSE R1 to S5 Important Dates	https://ourown.scho ol/assets/files/26b- 21-22.pdf	
7	11/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/25/2 021-22	Parent Council 2021- 22 and Self Recommendation Form	https://ourown.scho ol/assets/files/25-21- 22.pdf	
8	3/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/21a/ 2021-22	Mode of Learning for 4 th Oct ol/assets/files/21a- 21-22.pdf		
9	2/10/2021	OOEHS/Cir/21/2 021-22	Inclement Weather- 100% Distance	https://ourown.scho ol/assets/files/21-21-	
			Learning	22.pdf	

School Circulars- Nov & Dec

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1	Dec 5,,2021	OOEHS/Cir/67/2021-22	Young Reader's Award Program	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/67-21-22.pdf
2	Nov 30,2021	OOEHS/Cir/66/2021-22 National Day Holiday		https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/66-21-22.pdf
3	Nov 28. 2021	OOEHS/Cir/65/2021-22	CBSE Admission for Academic Year 2022-23	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/65-21-22.pdf
4	Nov 21,2021	OOEHS/Cir/61/2021-22	Term 1 Board Exam – Gr 9 and 11	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/61-21-22.pdf
5	Nov 21,2021	OOEHS/Cir/60/2021-22	Term 1 Board Exam – Gr 9 and 11	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/60-21-22.pdf
6	Nov 21,2021	OOEHS/Cir/56/2021-22	Academic Leadership Team and Subject connect	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/56-21-22.pdf
7	Nov 18, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/58/2021-22	EYFS Assessment	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/58-21-22.pdf
8	Nov 16, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/59/2021-22	Open House By American University of Ras Al Khaimah	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/59-21-22.pdf
9	Nov 15, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/57/2021-22	Our Own Masterstroke 2021	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/57-21-22.pdf
10	Nov 14, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/51/2021-22	Virtual Parents Teachers Meeting- IGCSE	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/51-21-22.pdf
11	Nov 14, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/52/2021-22	Virtual Parents Teachers Meeting- CBSE	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/52-21-22.pdf
12	Nov 9, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/38/2021-22	Flue Preparation Plan	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/38-21-22.pdf
13	Nov 9, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/43/2021-22 Mode of Learning R1-J2, KG1 to Gr2		https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/43-21-22.pdf
14	Nov 11, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/50/2021-22	Asset Specialized online support class	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/50-21-22.pdf
15	Nov 11, 2021	OOEHS/Cir/47/2021-22	Career Guidance Webinar	https://ourown.school/assets/ files/circulars/47-21-22.pdf

Examinations- October

Exams are the way to find out the real skills, talents and knowledge of the students. CBSE Half Yearly Examinations and IGCSE FA1 (Formative Assessment) was conducted from 10th to 24th October. All students locked in with much excitement and commitment to exhibit their abilities and learning outcomes.



Examinations - December

The system of education is mostly examination ridden which aims at testing the achievement and success. The examination is the center of studies and hard work. It is a motivating force to work. Examinations are proof and guarantee of students' efficiency. They provide us a proof of the fitness of the student for promotion to a higher grade/class. Junior School CBSE students sat for their Periodic Assessment 2 and IGCSE sat for their Formative Assessment 2 from 25th November to 9th December.



Breast Cancer Awareness

Breast cancer is the most common malignancy and first cause of cancer mortality in women. OOEHS observed the day to mark the solidarity, to raise awareness and to reduce the stigma of Breast Cancer through education. The Junior School students dressed in pink and white to support the objective of the day. They made pink ribbons representing action, awareness, survivorship, and the memory of those who lost their battle to the deadly disease.



Our Own Parent Council

Our own English high school formed its new Parent Council on 8th Dec. 2021. The former head and cohead of the parent body stepped down and warmly welcomed the esteemed new parent representatives for the recently formed Parent Council. The members of the council represent all phases of the school-from KG to Gr. 12 and R1 to S5.

We are sure that the new parent council will be an asset to the progress and development of the school, with their experience and knowledge in various fields.



Core Academic Development CBSE

Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
Grade 1	Reading - Reading to find out the main Idea, main character and their action in a story. Reading to find out the Sequence in a story. Reading to compare and contrast details in a paragraph.Writing- Picture composition Use of Language- Compound words	Measuring length, weight and height. Addition of 2 digit numbers	Knowing our body. Healthy Food Housing and Clothing Need for a house Rooms in a house. Need for clothes.	Knowing shapes in Arabic. Learning letters (seen – sheen) and words that has these both letters.
Grade 2	Reading-with strategies Buzzword-Sona's Adventure/ The Water Seed Grammar-Homophones, Antonyms, Use of 'has-have', 'is, am, are' Reading—Strategy-Fact and Opinion Grammar- Use of 'was' and 'were' Verbal Analogies-intro	Symmetry & Patterns Estimation Multiplication using tables of 2, 5, 10 with regrouping / word problems Money Time—introduced Time-real life application- Multiplication table of 3 Shapes-2D / 3D	Water Water Cycle	Knowing clothes in Arabic and using adjectives and verbs to describe the favourite clothes.



Core Academic Development IGCSE

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	Class	English	Math	Science	Arabic
	Junior 1	Welcome to school Introduction to Alphabets Noun Singular and Plural -" s", "es", Family Time Breakfast Time Letters and Sounds Phonic Story Let Us Count My Family Adjectives Letters and Sounds-Short vowel "a", Fun and Games, Verbs-Action words Letters and Sounds – short "u" Use of English-Giving instructions Read and Respond- The Ker-PLUNK.	Measuring length, weight and height. Addition of 2 digit numbers	Animals and their young ones Plant parts and its life cycle	خشون الخروف الخفي مدرسة دودي الجديدة ذهب الذئب الفضولي
	Junior 2	My Family Occupational Words Conjunctions Plurals with s, es ,ies ,ves and irregular plural words Verbs Bike Race (20– 30)	Number pairs to 10 and 20 Equals Doubles of 2-digit numbers. Subtraction of single and single digit from2 digit numbers. Rounding to nearest multiple of 10. Ordinal numbers up to 20.	Light sources · Natural and Manmade sources of light. Light and dark	درس تكشيرة -اضحك تضحك الدنيا معك
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CELEBRATIONS



Birthday of Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

Prophet Mohammad (PBUH), the founder of Islam and the proclaimer of the Quran. Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) is traditionally said to have been born in 570 in Mecca and to have died in 632 in Medina.

OOEHS conducted an online presentation across the whole school, where the school principal Dr.S.Reshma, Arabic teachers and students shared his goodwill to mark his birthday.



International Day of Non-Violence

The students of Gr. 1 and 2 realized the importance of celebrating International Day of Non-Violence by gaining important information about the Founding Father of the Indian Nation--Mahatma Gandhi! A short video narrating the life of Gandhi threw light on the great personality. The children then drew caricatures, coloured a portrait of Gandhiji and spoke about the need to be truthful at all times!



International Teacher's Day

The junior section of Our Own English High School celebrated International Teachers Day on October5,2021.The theme of international Teachers' Day 2021 was 'Teachers at the heart of education recovery'. The students had something more special and unique to bring a smile on their teacher's face. They passionately got involved in making beautiful cards for their teachers. They came up with new and innovative ideas for their cards. They intensely and devotedly spoke about their teachers. Some of them dressed up like their favourite teacher and exhibited their talent in teaching.



International Harvest Day

Harvest festival is a celebration of food that has been grown on the land. It is a celebration that takes place around the time of the harvest. During this ceremony, people celebrate the food and crops that they grow on their land.

Students Junior School actively participated and celebrated "Harvest Festival" on October 3, 2021. Students got to know about various Harvest Festivals around the world. They enjoyed making a scarecrow and made decorative healthy food with parental engagement. They made sandwiches with the fruits and vegetables harvested in the UAE.



International Harvest Day























































World Food Day

World Food Day is an international day celebrated every year worldwide on 16th October to promote global awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger, and to highlight the need to ensure healthy diets for all.

Students of Junior School actively participated and celebrated "World Food Day" on October 14, 2021. The theme for 2021 is 'Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow' which stresses that production and consumption of safe food have "immediate and long-term benefits for people, the planet, and the economy."



World Food Day









































WORLD FOOD DAY 2021

Kyrsten Angelique O. Costales

















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United Nations Day

United Nations Day, on 24 October, marks the commemoration of the day in 1945 when the UN Constitution entered into drive. UN Day, celebrated each year, offers the opportunity to intensify our common motivation and reaffirm the purposes and standards of the UN Constitution that have guided us for the past 76 years. As the world starts slowly to recuperate from the Covid-19 widespread, Our Own English High School celebrated the day in a common platform. The school Principal Dr S. Reshma, section supervisor Ms Diba Siddique and students from different nations participated in the event to mark the importance of the day. The Event represented a call to fortify universal participation within the intrigued of both countries and people groups, for a more serene and prosperous future for all.



UAE Flag Day

The UAE Flag Day is celebrated every year to consolidate national identity and enhance the notion of unity. The students of Junior School observed the UAE Flag Day with due respect and patriotism as they sang the UAE National Anthem and they participated in the activities of recreating the UAE flag using different materials.



Festival of Lights

Diwali is known as the "Festival of Lights." OOF CBSE Grade 1 and 2 celebrated Diwali with festive gusto! The day started with a special class assembly where teachers and students shared the significance of the festival. They decorated their classes with paper lamps and lanterns.



International Children's Day

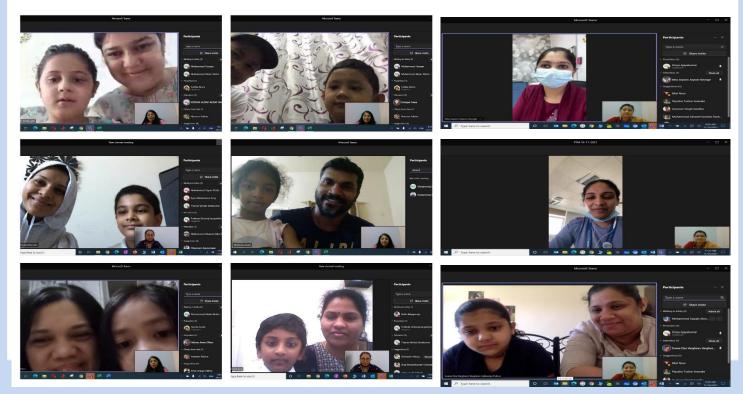
Universal Children's Day is celebrated on 20 November each year to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare. The theme for world Children's Day 2021 was 'A Better Future for Every Child'. The theme was being observed in accordance to the global coronavirus pandemic which has affected the rights of every child.

Our Own Junior School students celebrated the children's day with much enthusiasm. They dressed up to support the topic "My Dream Job " and they spoke about their dream jobs in the class. The outcome of the event was to be more responsible and be a better human being to make this world a better place. Children enjoyed celebrating 'The world Children's Day'.



Parents Teachers Meeting & Open House

Parent teacher meeting is an effective way through which parents can discuss several issues that they feel are hindering their child's learning. One to one communication with the teacher immensely helps the parents to plan out the learning process of their child. We Junior school had our PTM for IGCSE and Open House for CBSE on the 16th November 2021, to discuss the performance of students with their parents. Parents were given feedback on their wards' performances in the exams. It was a great interaction between the teachers and the parents for he development of their children where they discussed both the strengths and areas of improvements. The progress report for the first term was shown to the CBSE parents and their suggestions were noted. The meeting came to an end with the conclusion that the progress of the students depends on the joint effort of parents and teachers.



International Week of Science

World Science Day is an international day celebrated every year worldwide on 10th November, World Science Day for Peace and Development highlights the important role of science in society and the need to engage the wider public in debates on emerging scientific issues.

Student's of Our Own English High School Junior department actively participated and celebrated "World Science Day" on November 10, 2021. The theme for World Science Day 2021 is " Building Climate-Ready Communities". The objective is to bring science closer to society by highlighting some key scientific aspects.



UAE 50th National Day

As UAE celebrated its 50th Birthday on 2nd December 2021, Our Own English High School Fujairah staff and students joined the nation enthusiastically to celebrate the significance of the day. Junior school students engaged in different activities to portray the spirit of solidarity and unity that represent the UAE.



UAE 50th National Day



International Day of Tolerance

"Tolerance is respect, acceptance and appreciation of the rich diversity of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human . " Juniors marked the day creating posters which expressed the principles of tolerance as respect and appreciation of the rich variety of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human . Students had recognized that though people are naturally diverse, only tolerance can ensure the survival of mixed communities in every region of the globe . Students were able to emphasis on the diversity of our world with many religions, languages, cultures and ethnicities is not a pretext for conflict, but is a treasure that enriches us all .



Our Own Master Stroke

On the occasion and celebration of the 50th UAE National Day and to showcase individual artistic abilities across the school community, Our Own English High School organized an interschool Art Competition-"Our Own Masterstroke 2021" on the 27th November 2021. School staff and Our Own students participated to showcase their artistic abilities using different mediums. Students and staff enjoyed the day cherishing their talents.





CERTIFICATIONS & PARTICIPATIONS



Inter School Science Competition - Scinovation

The CBSE Juniors of Our Own English High School-Fujairah participated in the virtual Inter School Science Competition organised by JSS Private School-Dubai, which was held on 9th Oct.2021.

The enthusiasm and creativity of students and parents were evident by the number of entries that came in for short listing. The Science Dept. viewed all the videos of the projects made by students, as per the guidelines given by the host school. The panel of teachers then short listed 1 participant per category and the projects in the form of video links were uploaded in the site given by the school.

The inter school exposure was a whole new learning experience for our budding scientists, though they did not qualify for the finals.





Inter School Science Competition - Scinovation















Jishnu Parasuraman G1A





Inter School Mathegram Competition

The Tangram is a deceptively simple set of seven geometric shapes made up of five triangles (two small triangles, one medium triangle, and two large triangles), a square, and a parallelogram. ... Tangram pieces are widely used to solve puzzles that require the making of a specified shape using all seven pieces.

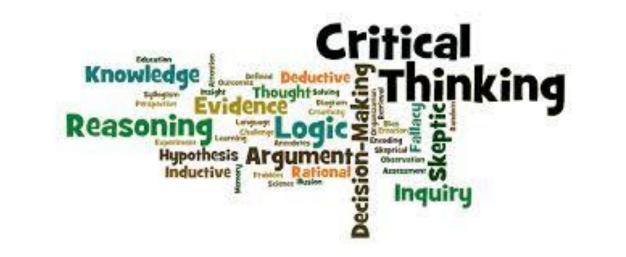
The Junior School student of GR 2 had an opportunity to compete with other school students and be exposed to the skills and talents of others. Arayan Pandit, was able to explore his creativity and also test his presence of mind as he competed in the virtual Math Interschool Competition conducted by JSS Private School-Dubai, in MS Teams.



Critical Thinking

What would happen if it never rained?

Email your answers to your class teacher.





What our students think....



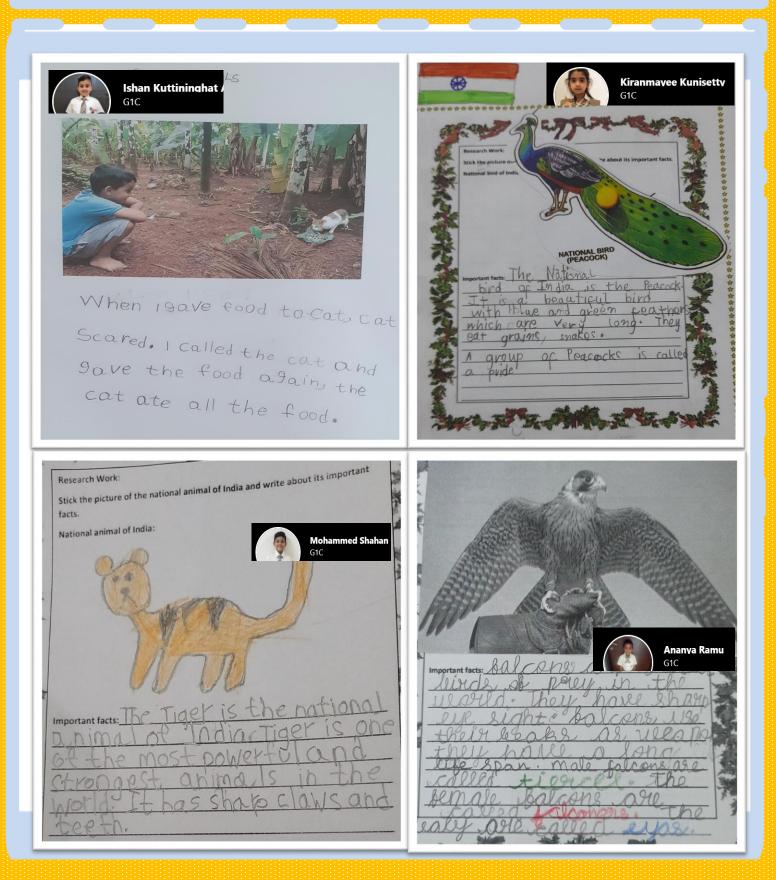
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What our students think



Our Own Teacher's Thoughts

Your painting and it's interpretation By Ms. Rimzia Ramzeen



"A little splash of colours every now and then transform the sober canvas of life into a vibrant story worth cherishing."



Art and music are essential to the children. Whether they are exposed in school or through private or community classes and lessons, the benefits are incredible. Art and music exposure does more than provide a creative outlet for students as they provide mental, emotional, and academic benefits and much more.

Music boosts young brains through stimulating the parts associated with academic achievements such as reading and math. Considering music as an overall part of academic promotes the students' emotional development. Students involved in the arts have tremendous academic benefits compared to students without exposure to the arts. Art inspires students to excel in and out of the classroom. It helps students stay focused in class, increases motivation, improves attitudes, attendance and academic performance.

Research has shown that participation in art & music at an early age can help improve memory. Exposing children to music in early development helps them learn word sounds and meanings, and dancing helps build motor skills.

Students develop innovation skills when they're encouraged to express themselves and take risks in creating art and playing music.

It's not always team sports that teach important social skills; playing an instrument can help, too. Music groups can help students develop important life skills such as teamwork, developing leadership skills & discipline. The creativity involved in art education strengthens critical thinking skills for students. Visually learning through drawing, sculpting, and painting develops visual-spatial skills.

As kids develop skills in art and music, and improve those skills through repetition and practice, they build confidence in themselves. Studies have shown that when children participate in arts activities with peers and praise to one another, the feedback they give to each other builds self-respect.

Dedicating themselves to art and music teaches kids important concepts of discipline. While some kids may show a natural talent in one area or another, the truth is that ongoing commitment and practice is required to improve. By committing to stick with lessons and practicing outside of classrooms and lessons, kids learn discipline skills that will benefit them in many aspects of life.

Our Own Teacher's Thoughts

Magic of Art

By Ms. Divya Ajayakumar

Art is a magic of learning, I wonder, I could do it!! Wow!! It's amazing, quick and easy



I like to dive in deep in to the world of learning Yes, it's like the ocean, you can be everything at once Things I have discovered and learnt through the art, I wish I could do more!

There is nothing stopping to explore, achieve and surely I will succeed

Yes, I can do it, together we can!

From The Desk of Section Supervisor Ms . Diba Siddique

To our Dear and Very Valued Our Own ,Fujairah Fraternity,

Fondest Greetings and New Year wishes !!

It's a blessed and empowering moment ,to once again celebrate the completion of the term with our signature zeal, commitment and lots contented collection of moments.

The spirit of the students, parents ,teachers and the entire Our Own Fraternity has effectively overpowered the phrase 'life during unprecedented times' in the best productive ways.

We surely can see the bright light at the end of the tunnel of the 'unprecedented times' with high hopes and vision for a better, bigger and brighter world for our students !!

On behalf of the department, I sincerely thank the strong and encouraging management, our visionary Principal Dr. S. Reshma.

And our valued parents for the trust and support given at all point of times.

The entire school fraternity didn't leave any stone unturned to make the best platform for our students at the campus and online learning ensuring the holistic development, I take immense pleasure in sharing the chronicles of all the activities and academic progression in our winter term newsletter.

Let us keep the school flag flying hightoday and forever !

Keep Safe!

With Every Good Wish,

Diba Siddique

Supervisor: Early Years- Junior School (CBSE-IGCSE)



Season's Greetings & A Happy New year!!!

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