



# The Indian Community School Kuwait

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## Principal Incharge`s Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome to ICSK Junior for the 2016-2017 school year! *"The great aim of education is not knowledge but action."* Herbert Spencer

Education is not merely acquirement of facts but also of values which help us to improve the different facets of mankind. A pivotal role of education lies in shaping the personality of a child into a healthy mind and happy soul, to equip with 21st century skills and aptitude required for academic excellence and help students face the challenges of life in a balanced and harmonious way. Therefore, the system of education planned works as a catalyst in making each child a balanced human being having his core strengths embedded in the learning experiences emanating from our rich socio-cultural roots.

In ICSK Junior, we provide academic excellence with a good human value system, which in myriad ways is ingrained in the culture of the school. Our commitment to such education will always persist in all our endeavours.

In this pursuit of excellence, I appreciate our parent fraternity for supporting the school in every aspect. I also laud the relentless efforts of our teachers for giving their service in bringing out the best in each child. My sincere advice to students is to remain modest, humble and disciplined, be ready to expand the horizons of their knowledge and skill by dreaming big and working hard. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many resources and opportunities available to them including the library, computer labs, student council, and teambuilding activities.

I look forward to working with you and your children during the 2016-2017 year. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time; as our continued success is dependent on your feedback.

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## Vice Principal`s Message



Dear Parents,

We have taken a completely new turn for blooming up the education system by striving for excellence in every possible field and achieving it. ICSK Junior strives to develop and nurture the different facets of a child. A committed and supportive management, dedicated teachers, caring and co-operative parents blend harmoniously to create a child-centric school. We guide students to develop capacities, acquire knowledge and virtues. We believe that every child is unique in nature with varying needs. Therefore, by fostering a congenial environment full of love, care and creativity we instill in our children a desire to learn. Our four key attributes of a student-centric value-based education is inclusive of the blatant truth that:

Every Student is an Engaged Learner

Every Teacher is a Caring Educator

Every Parent is a Supportive Partner

Every School is a Good School

Success comes to those who work hard and stays with those, who don't rest on the laurels of the past."

We ensure that the children who walk into the portals of our School will not just love their school years but truly be prepared to face life's challenges.

"TO MOTIVATE THE WEAK, TO ADDRESS THE AVERAGE AND CHALLENGE THE GIFTED" is the teaching vision of our school.

Each issue of our school magazine is a milestone that marks our growth, unfolds our imaginations, and gives life to our thoughts and aspirations.

My best wishes to all for a joyous summer vacation. Remain safe.

**Gomathy Krishnamurthy**  
Vice Principal

## Editor's Note

**Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.**

Thomas Merton

Art in any form stimulates our imagination and productivity. The students of ICSK Junior get ample opportunities to express their creativity in artistic skill that kindle their cognition. Be it drawing, coloring, music, inspirational writing and performing art. A school year is filled with various planned activities inclusive of CCA, SUPW, thematic assembly, providing a spectrum of exposure to growing children.

'PETALS' serves as a window to the myriad of activities that take place in ICSK Junior. We are indeed proud and happy to have this first printed edition of the news-letter that has been in circulation in digital form since its inception.

The students can now send their original articles, poems and other collections to the following mail id.

[icskjr magazine@gmail.com](mailto:icskjr magazine@gmail.com)

The contributions will be considered for publishing in the upcoming issues of PETALS or the planned School Annual Magazine in the current year.

Editorial team wishes you a safe summer vacation.

Happy Writing!

**Sandhya ArunKumar, Kavitha Ramesh**



## NURSERY GRADUATION



On Thursday March 17th 2016, ICSK Junior wore a festive look, illuminated with shining faces of kindergarten students for the Graduation Day with a difference. The school has always provided a congenial atmosphere for Kindergarten section to learn and bloom into secure, responsible students entering grade 1. The young graduates received their certificates from the dignitaries with great enthusiasm. The aerobic group dance, performed by LKG students to foot-tapping tunes added color to the ceremony. The vibrant music, dances by tiny tots, attired in breathtaking colors and highly coordinated movements promptly set the tone in the campus flaunting the true spirit of celebration and festivity.

## DISCOVER I

Discover I - ICSK In house Assessment of Knowledge and Expertise is designed to evaluate the student's proficiency and aptitude in concepts that have been educated in the class level based on the CBSE curriculum. The following winners amongst all branches of ICSK of the previous academic year assessment from ICSK Junior were felicitated in a glistening ceremony held on 17th March 2016



**CALEB KURIAN GEORGE**  
IV D Position 1



**DARSHAN DINESH**  
VI E Position 1



**GOKUL SREENIVASAN**  
V G Position 1



**JENESSA AMY MATHEWS**  
II E position 1



**SHAUN THOMAS**  
III F Position 1



**AARON JOSEPH PRINCE**  
III A Position 2



**ARJUN SUJITH**  
V B Position 2



**ASHA JANARDHAN**  
IV B position 2



**JYOTSNA ASHWIN BOSE**  
III A Position 2



**RANJEETHA SUSAN AVINASH**  
III c position 2



**SHIBANI KARTHIKA**  
I E Position -2



**HUSAIFA MUSTAFA**  
I A Position 3



**NIRANJAN GIRISH**  
II B Position 3



**PIYUSH DEVADAS**  
IV B Position 3



## ICSK JUNIOR CLINCHES THE WINNING POSITION IN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Indian Basketball Association of Kuwait (IBA-KUWAIT) organized its first Inter school basketball tournament for the academic year 2016-2017 from 14th April to 17th April 2016. ICSK team players were under 10 Boys category, under 12 Boys and Girls category. The teams brought laurels to ICSK family by clinching the titles.

The best player of the tournament Trophy in Under 10 Boys category was awarded to Master Prajith. The best player of the tournament Trophy in Under 12 Girls category was awarded to Disha G Shinoy.



## ICSK JUNIOR Students shine in Fancy Dress Competition

The students of ICSK Junior participated in a fancy dress competition on Saturday 30th April 2016 conducted by The Association of Indian Professionals. The theme of the competition was Clean India Campaign or 'Swatch Bharat Abhiyan'. It was indeed a day of pride when students brought accolades to the school by bagging the Winner's trophy in the group competition.

An amazing opportunity was given to students to express their perspective in a creative manner. The little minds portrayed and enacted creative thoughts.



## 7th Shito Ryu Karate Kata Competition

The 7th Shito Ryu Karate Kata Competition was held recently and students from ICSK JUNIOR participated with gusto and won several awards. Congratulations to the winners.

NEHA ANN MANOJ OF CLASS V – C bagged first place in junior category (girls).

MEHFUZ SHARIF OF CLASS 3 – F bagged second place in sub junior category (boys).

KALISTA RAJESH OF CLASS 3 – G bagged third place in sub junior category (girls).



## JUNIORS SHINE IN BHAVYAM 16

Students from ICSK Junior participated with enthusiasm in Bhavyam 2016, conducted by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Kuwait on 7th and 8th May 2016.

The participants brought laurels by winning second runner up in the Kiddies and first runner up in the sub junior category in the patriotic group song competition.





## ASSEMBLIES

### SATRARAMBH

Well begun is half done! The year-long activities that take place in ICSK Junior began with a series of assemblies 'Satrarambh 2016'. The traditional lamp lighting ceremony was followed by somber all- religion prayers recited by the students along with the translation.

A short speech by a student titled 'New beginning' was given to welcome all the present to the new academic year. The students of class III motivated their friends with inspirational quotes on how to succeed in life. The beautiful song and the energetic dance performance that followed truly enthralled the audience.

The Principal, Mrs. Sherly Dennis emphasized on the importance of having a positive attitude towards life. The students dispersed after the singing of Kuwait National Anthem and a patriotic Jai Hind Salute.



### WORLD EARTH DAY

ICSK (Junior) marked the World Earth Day on 19th April in the assembly for classes IV, V, VI. Participants talked about the importance of keeping the environment clean. Students enacted with the dance to rhythm and music to show the importance of cleanliness which is next to godliness. Principal Mrs. Sherly Dennis addressed the assembly. She also shared some good thoughts and motivated the children to come forward with some ideas to help us in keeping our mother earth clean.



### MOTHER'S DAY

The Indian Community School Kuwait Junior on Wednesday 4th May 2016 conducted a special assembly on Mother's day. Little children of U.K.G-C showcased their love and respect for mother. Students addressed through simple easy to understand diction the significance of motherhood. Through a melodious action song tender voices reflected their immense love for their mothers. Principal Mrs. Sherly Dennis and Vice Principal Mrs. Gomathy Murthy appreciated the participants. They inspired kids to make everyday a special day for their mother. Tiny tots were asked to be obedient and respectful to their mother.





## ASSEMBLIES

### FOUNDATION DAY

57th Foundation Day of ICSK was celebrated with great enthusiasm in school premises through series of special assemblies that were conducted by the students. The vision of ICSK; "FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT" was portrayed with immense fervor. Children with immense joy performed a prayer dance and wished Happy Birthday to ICSK. The theme was to glorify with pride, power and prestige on the symbolic achievement of the premier institution. Students of class II with utmost confidence presented the history of school. ICSK is a MINI INDIA away from INDIA where children from varied states, with ethnic population, multi-racial and multi-lingual assemble under one roof.



### INTERACTIVE AND EDUCATIVE SESSION FOR CLASS VI STUDENTS

On 3rd May 2016, ICSK Junior conducted an informative session for all sections of class VI students. The primary objective was to highlight the importance of CCE pattern of evaluation introduced by CBSE. The session was convened by respective branch Heads of Department in English, Hindi, Social Science, Science and Mathematics.

Students were explained about the main purpose of evaluation at the school level which is to help the learners improve their achievement in scholastic areas and to develop Life Skills and attitudes with reference to the larger context and canvas of life.

Many FAQs often encountered both by students and parents were answered in this interactive session. The smooth transformation from the assessment pattern followed in the primary level to the CCE pattern followed in the Middle School was ensued as the students were given crisp, to the point explanations by the teachers.



### Family ...of bonding and celebrations

Classes I,II,III had assembly on 16.05.16. The theme was 'FAMILY' – the support system of one's life. Children of class I and I B conducted the programme. The beautiful song they sang was about how a happy family makes us lively. The dance performance that followed was a celebration of each joyful moment we spend together as a family.

The Principal Mrs. Sherly Dennis in her address talked to the children about the value of family life. Certificates were awarded to the winners of CCA competition held in the month of MAY 2016





## INVESTITURE CEREMONY

The Indian Community School Kuwait Junior conducted the Investiture Ceremony of the School Senate for the academic session 2016-17 on May 11, 2016. Reverent Father Lionel Breganza Principal Don Bosco was the esteemed chief guest for the occasion.

Principal Mrs. Sherly Dennis in her key note address justified and expressed the truly Democratic election procedure of cabinet members 2016-2017. On behalf of ICSK Junior school as a token of appreciation and gratitude Principal Mrs. Sherly Dennis and Vice Principal Mrs. Gomathy Murthy presented a memento to the Chief Guest Reverent Father Lionel Breganza for gracing the event

The Senate induction is a memorable day for all office bearers and their parents. It is truly a proud moment to stand as leaders before their fellow mates.





# BUSY HANDS IN ACTION

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ICSK Junior believes in drawing out the latent talent of each child. Co-curricular activities are an integral part of the school curriculum. The items planned for the month of April were, Draw and colour, storytelling and clay modelling. For the month of May 2016 the activities included were colour filling for classes LKG and UKG, Slogan Writing for I to III and Hindi Creative writing for IV, V and VI. Special days are planned for the tiny tots from Kindergarten to infuse enthusiasm, creative awareness about a theme and these special days make school life vibrant and colourful. 'Traditional costume' and 'Cartoon Characters' were the themes chosen for this term. In ICSK Co-curricular competitions are held throughout the academic year to show case the talents of the little ones.

*Draw and Colour*



*Clay Modeling*



*Colour Filling*



*Hindi Creative writing*



*Slogan Writing*



## SPECIAL DAYS FOR KINDERGARTEN

*Traditional Costume*



*Cartoon Character*







## SUPW ACTIVITIES

ICSK Junior Pre-primary section conducted finger print activity as part of socially useful productive work (SUPW). The students in Class I, had a great opportunity in SUPW activity in Origami, hands-on learning in envelope making. Children love origami. The main objective of this activity was to improve students focus and concentration. For classes II and III, it was the preliminary activity in sewing. Children were asked to get a small piece of cloth and needle. They were taught to hold the needle with care and thread the same. The children of class IV, V & VI made a flower using ribbon.

All SUPW activities in ICSK Junior help students to remain focused and take correct instructions remain alert and attentive within the confines of their classroom. In addition to this hobbies learnt at a tender age are potentially life-long and vocational.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION- FITNESS MANTRA

Physical education plays an important role in the development of an individual just as a school room education does. Hence, at ICSK JUNIOR, physical education has been incorporated along with the student's curriculum. Physical education is considered a supplement to the learner's growing value system. One of its aims is to expand options for wise use of leisure time. Taking up a regular physical activity is a health-enhancing move. Every morning the students are engaged in series of exercises. In addition to participating in physical activity, students in PE learn the fundamentals of a healthy lifestyle, the building blocks upon which they can develop into healthy, knowledgeable adults.



## SALAD MAKING

When my teacher first mentioned about the Salad making for our FA-1, I was so excited to venture into this new activity. I used to watch Master Chef and was inspired and loved to try new things with food. It was a group project in which three of my friends helped each other. We made 'Sweet Carrot Salad with Lemon Dressing and Nuts'.

We searched the Internet for a recipe and this sounded easy and mouthwatering. The next task was to divide the ingredients amongst the group. We also added Pomegranate to improvise the recipe. In class we were asked to wash our hands before we began. Everybody was in a hurry. One of my friends said to put this little more, other said to put that... I ended up adding too much Pepper into the Salad. In between we had small fights about who should whisk the Salad, who should take it to the Staff room etc. We added things to make it balanced, decorated and finally it looked beautiful.

The recipe goes like this. . .

### Ingredients

*2 tablespoon of Lemon juice, 1 tablespoon of Honey, A pinch of Salt, ½ teaspoon of Pepper, 2 cups of grated Carrot, ¼ cup Walnuts chopped, ½ cup Pomegranate.*

Mix Lemon juice, Honey, Carrot, Walnuts together in a bowl. Add Salt and Pepper to taste. There you are with a tasty bowl of Sweet Carrot Salad with lots of Love.

All our teachers and friends enjoyed and loved the salad. You should definitely try this!

Here are some pictures from all the sections of Class VI.



**Jesslyn Sara Varghese VI-C**



# LITERARY CORNER

## THE MYSTERIOUS TREASURE

Once upon a time there lived four boys named Peter, Jack, Chris & Kevin. They always spoke about treasures. Once they were going for a picnic to the mountains, Jack said, "Let's go in search of mysterious treasures." Peter said, "That's a good idea." All four of them agreed to go for the treasure hunt in different directions.

After walking for some time, Kris came across a hole on the side of a hill and called everyone towards him. Then they all went inside the hole. Jack had a torch with him and to their surprise they saw so many skeletons & dead bodies. They all ran out shouting and screaming with fear. They continued walking further, after walking for a while they realized that they were in the middle of a jungle and little ahead they saw a temple tower and they all went in that direction. On reaching the temple, they saw it was very dark inside and all of sudden they saw something shining like a torch. They moved towards that spot and found a secret door. They tried to open that door but they could not open, they kept on trying and then finally after a long struggle they managed to open the door. To their surprise they saw plenty of gold coins and jewelry scattered around. They were so excited to see the huge treasure.

They jumped with joy and filled their bags with coins. After reaching home, they informed their parents. They were awarded by the local authorities for finding the long lost treasure.

Neil Pinto - IV C



## A TREE

I AM A TREE FAT AND ROUND,  
 I HAVE A LOTS OF GREEN LEAVES AROUND ME,  
 I HAVE A TRUNK TALL AND WIDE.  
 I HAVE STRONG ROOTS THAT SPREAD OUT WIDE  
 INSIDE THE GROUND SIDE TO SIDE  
 I GIVE YOU FLOWERS,  
 I GIVE YOU WOOD,  
 I GIVE YOU FOOD,  
 I GIVE YOU SHADE.  
 I NEED CARE,  
 I NEED AIR,  
 I NEED WATER,  
 I NEED SUNLIGHT.  
 SO DON'T CUT ME OR I WILL CRY,  
 LET ME LIVE I DON'T WANT TO DIE.

ROHITH SALITH - 6 E



## Cats have blue eyes...

Cats have blue eyes,  
 They eat fishes and pies.

They tip toe on my furniture,  
 And run up and down on every structure.

I love them though,  
 they are very sweet,  
 And the ones I have  
 Are mine to keep!

Aisha Nadeem III C



## ART GALLERY



AARON VARKEY VA



BENJAMIN ABRAHAM VA





# ART GALLERY



DANIEL JOSEPH II D



IRIN IV C



HARSHA MARIAM UKG-D



JASHWANTHI IA



DIYA SARA IIIA



JITTU JOSEPH VI-F



MOHAMED FAYAZ VB





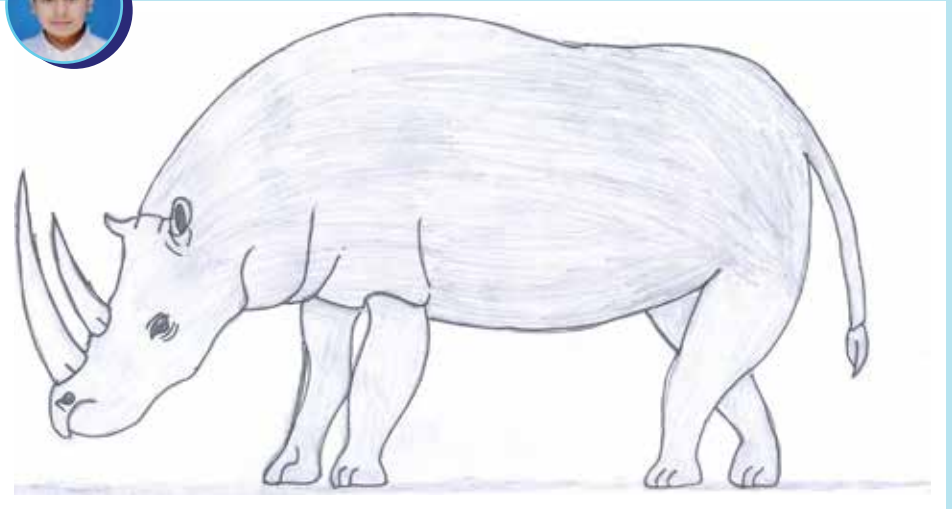
# ART GALLERY



THAARINI BALAGA PANDIYAN VD



AKHIL VINAYAK UNNIKRISHNAN VI B



SOORYA SUNILKUMAR V A



ANUSREE KUMAR VA



## UKG Activity



## LKG Activity





## Failure – The opportunity to begin more intelligently

Once a man visited a zoo. As he was passing the area where elephants were kept, he suddenly stopped, confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time can break away from their bonds but for some reason, they did not.

He saw a trainer nearby and asked why these animals just stood there and made no attempt to get away.

"Well" the trainer said, "when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size rope to tie them and, at that age, it's enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them. So they never tried to break free."

The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn't, they were stuck right where they were.

Like the elephants, how many of us go through life hanging on to a belief that we cannot do something, simply because we failed at it once before?

**MORAL:** Failure is a part of learning. We should never give up the struggle in life. You fail not because you are destined to fail, but because there are lessons which you need to learn as you move on with your life.



Moral story retold by  
**NIRANJANA GIRISH III C**

## RIDDLES

1. How can you spell a mousetrap in three letter?
2. Why is a river so rich?
3. Which room has no doors, no windows and no floor?
4. When you buy me I am black, when you use me I am red and when you throw me I am grey. What am I?
5. A driver who never drives a vehicle?
6. Which is the key which never opens a lock?
7. Which table has no legs?
8. Which vegetable is a dish before it is cooked?
9. Which is the word which makes flower, fruit and sweet?
10. Which age is meant to express things?
11. What does the winner of the race always lose?
12. Which dress is used to locate a person?
13. What is it that every child breaks every day?
14. What is that we often return but never borrow?



**Aleena Imran Haspatel 5-A**

Answer's

1. CAT 2. IT HAS GOT TWO BANKS 3. MUSHROOM 4. COAL 5. SCREW DRIVER 6. MONKEY 7. MULTIPlication 8. RADISH 9. GULABJAMUN 10. LANGUAGE 11. HIS BREATH 12. ADDRESS 13. SILENCE 14. THANKS



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