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From the Head of Centre's desk

" Education in not preparation for life; education is life itself"
- John Dewey

Dear Parent(s),

As we reflect on the beginning of the academic year, August marked a warm and joyful start for our children and families. The month was filled with new experiences, gentle transitions, and the excitement of settling into a nurturing and engaging environment.

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

The first week of school marked a warm and joyful beginning to the year, as children settled into their new environment with growing comfort and confidence. Through gentle routines, engaging play experiences, and opportunities to explore the classroom, they began building a sense of familiarity and belonging. From forming new friendships to participating in circle time and daily activities, the week was filled with smiles, curiosity, and meaningful first steps into their learning journey.








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FIRST AID WORKSHOP

We were delighted to host a First Aid Workshop for Parents & Caregivers, by Dr. Suhas Sagar , HOD and Lead Consultant - Department of Emergency Medicine - Sparsh Hospital, Sarjapur- an important opportunity to build confidence and practical knowledge around responding to emergencies involving children. From understanding common childhood injuries to knowing what to do in those crucial first moments, the session empowered our parent and teacher community with skills that truly matter. A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Jyoti Patil from IISB for helping us bring this important learning experience to our community, and to the team at Sparsh Hospital, Sarjapur for their valuable expertise and support.




First Aid- Choking(Adults)
HEIMLICH MANEUVER


First Aid-Fracture





INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Our little learners marked Independence Day with curiosity, pride and enthusiasm. From discovering interesting facts about India and understanding the significance of the day to marching together, participating in activities and celebrating our national spirit, every experience helped children connect with the idea of being a part of something bigger. A celebration where learning met movement, belonging and joy. Children also expressed what freedom meant to them.






Our National Flag






BATMAN

ONAM CELEBRATION

Our Onam celebration came alive with a vibrant *Pookalam* (floral rangoli), lovingly created by little hands. Children explored colours, patterns, and symmetry as they worked together with focus and joy. It was a beautiful expression of culture, creativity, and collaboration—bringing the festive spirit of Onam into our learning space.













SAFETY WEEK

Children engaged in meaningful conversations during Personal Safety Week, exploring different aspects of staying safe in their everyday lives. They learned about personal safety and the importance of seeking help from trusted adults when needed. Discussions also included safety at home- such as being cautious around sharp objects and fire - and safety at school, where following rules and showing respect for others helps create a secure environment for all.

These age-appropriate interactions helped build awareness, confidence, and a sense of responsibility towards their own well-being and that of others.













HEALTHY EATING WEEK

Healthy Eating Week came alive with colour, curiosity, and creativity as our little learners explored a variety of fruits and vegetables through hands-on experiences. From identifying textures, colours, and tastes to understanding how nutritious foods help our bodies grow strong and stay healthy, the week was filled with meaningful discovery.



The highlight was a delightful non-fire cooking activity, where children prepared their own healthy sandwiches. With great excitement, they chose their ingredients, spread, layered, and assembled their creations discovering that healthy eating can be fun .









FIELD TRIP -VISIT TO THE DENTIST

A joyful learning experience marked our Safety Week as Prep Two children visited *Smiles dental studio* to explore oral hygiene. From brushing techniques to understanding healthy food choices, the visit was both engaging and meaningful. We thank Dr. Minty (former IECK parent) for creating an interactive experience that reinforced the importance of caring for oneself.









SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PRE-NURSERY AND NURSERY – Daily routines

Daily routines are thoughtfully designed to nurture a sense of confidence, security, and independence in young learners. Through consistent experiences such as morning prayer, circle time, organising their belongings, enjoying snack time, lining up, and participating in clean-up after play, children begin to understand structure and responsibility.

These everyday moments become powerful learning opportunities - supporting the development of self-help skills, fostering a sense of ownership, and building a strong feeling of belonging within the classroom community.













SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

RECEPTION - Exploring our senses

As part of the unit "*Marvellous Me*," children explored their senses through engaging, hands-on experiences. From identifying sounds and textures to exploring smells and tastes, each activity encouraged curiosity and self-awareness. These sensory explorations supported language development, focus, and a deeper understanding of how their bodies help them learn about the world.







SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

RECEPTION - Exploring our senses









SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PREP ONE – Fine motor fun

Children were thoughtfully introduced to scissors and guided on how to use them safely and with care. They practiced cutting along a variety of lines, gradually building confidence and control in their movements. This engaging activity supported the development of fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and grip strength, while also fostering focus, precision, and independence in their learning journey.







SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PREP ONE – Imagination cafe

Our little learners stepped into a world of pretend play-taking on roles as chefs, servers and happy customers in our very own imagination cafe . Every moment was filled with creativity , conversation and collaboration. Through play , children explored real-world experiences , built confidence and brought ideas to life.






EAGLES






PREMIER

SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PREP ONE – unit of inquiry

We have begun inquiring into our new unit : "family" under the transdisciplinary theme : 'Who we are' and also introduced the central idea "Everybody belongs to a family". Children participated in a gratitude circle, sharing what they appreciate about their classmates as the class is also a family. We also discussed what we already know about families and what we would like to learn, encouraging curiosity, sharing, and meaningful connections.







SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PREP ONE – Parent Volunteer

We were delighted to welcome Ms. Reshma (Tishya's parent) to the classroom, where she shared insights about joint families. She spoke about the values of togetherness, respect, sharing, and support that form the foundation of such families, helping children understand the importance of relationships within a family structure.

This session was both meaningful and enjoyable, leaving children with a deeper appreciation of family bonds and a sense of belonging.





SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PREP TWO – Imagination and creativity

As part of their learning journey, children read *"Ish"* by Peter H. Reynolds, a story that celebrates the beauty of "ish-ness" and the value of creativity over perfection. They explored the idea that art does not need to be exact, but can be expressive, imaginative, and personal. Inspired by the story, they created their own "ish" artworks - such as hotel-ish and mandala-ish creations-each reflecting individuality and imagination. The experience encouraged them to value their ideas and embrace creativity with confidence and freedom.









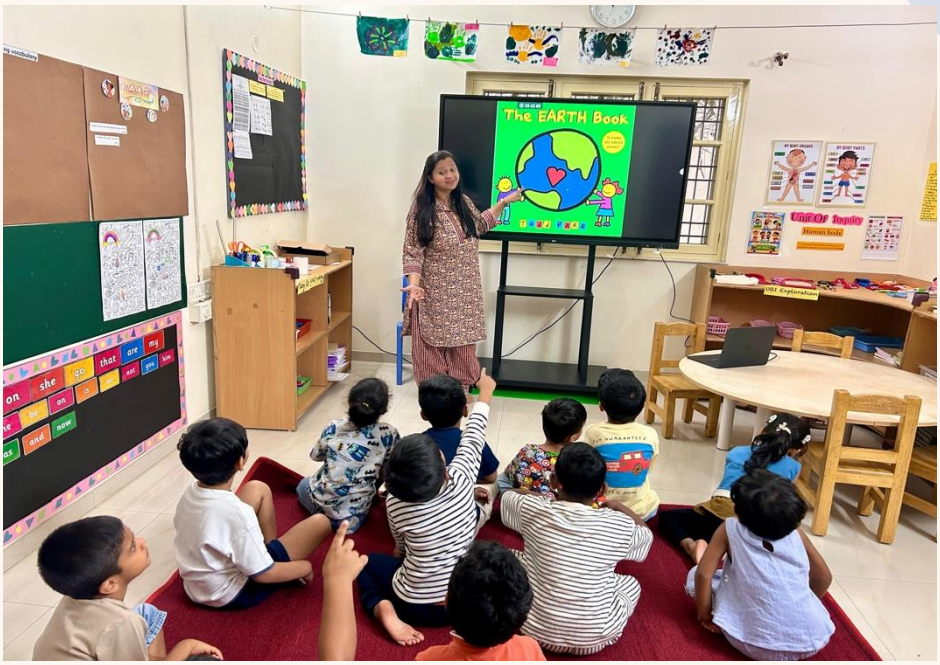




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PREP TWO – Personal vision

Children read *"The Earth Book,"* a story that inspired them to reflect on how their everyday actions can contribute to caring for the Earth and their community. They thoughtfully expressed their ideas on cards and brought them to life through vibrant drawings, illustrating simple yet meaningful ways they can protect the planet. This experience encouraged responsibility, awareness, and a sense of care for the world around them.





SNAPSHOTS FROM ALL GRADES

PREP TWO – Morning tubs

Before beginning our morning circle time, children enjoy **Morning Tubs** which are filled with engaging activities such as puzzles, building blocks, sorting games, and logical thinking tasks. Morning Tubs not only made the start of the day fun but also encouraged creativity, cooperation, and a love for learning right from the very first moment.







IMAGINATION RETREAT

Our Imagination retreat brought together children and parents for a morning filled with stories, ideas and meaningful experiences. A special highlight was reading 'Not a Box' by Antoinette Portis, which sparked conversations around how something simple can become anything we imagine it to be.

From engaging discussions to shared moments of creativity , the retreat celebrated the power of imagination in shaping how children think , express, and connect with the world around them. Rooted in our belief that imagination is the foundation of learning , this experience offered a glimpse into how children explore, question, and create at IELCK.



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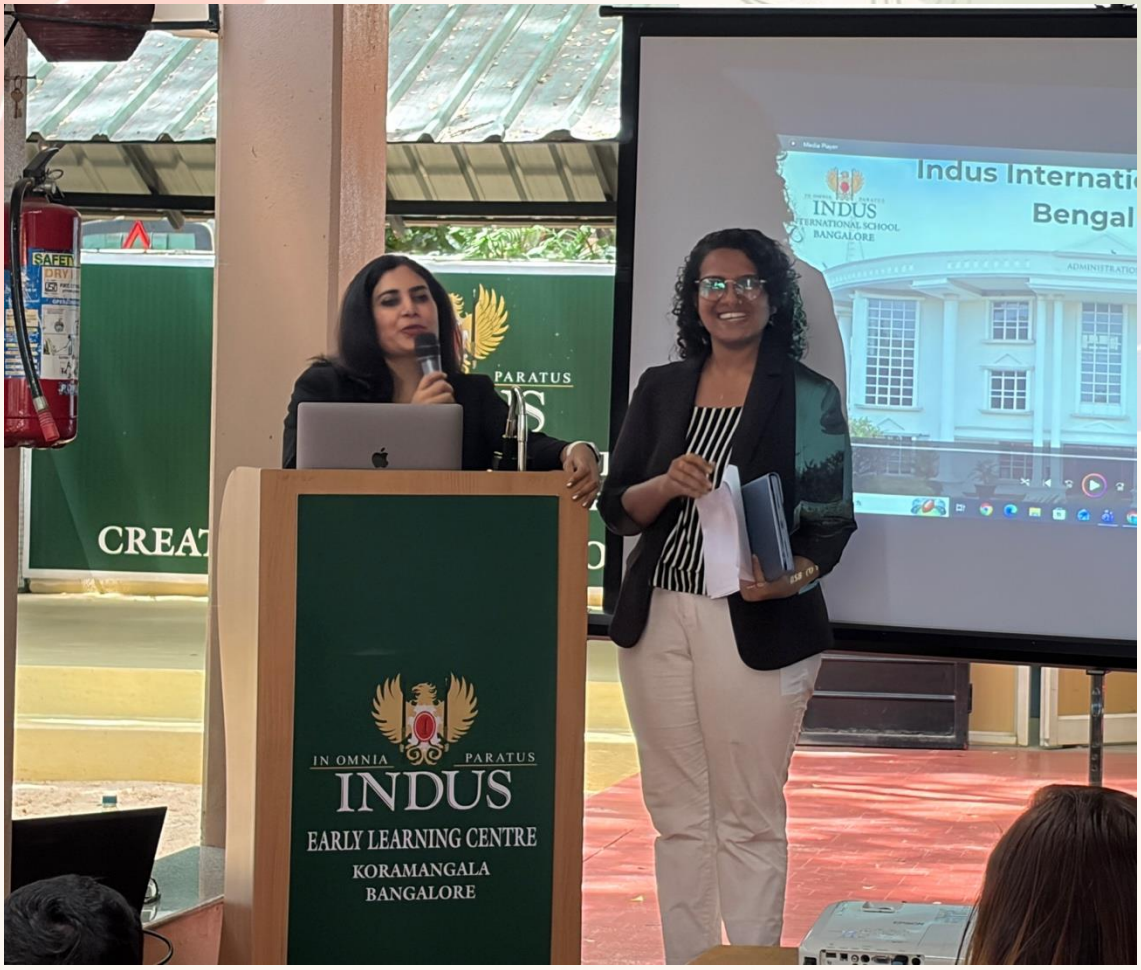


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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Messy hands, meaningful learning! Our teachers immersed themselves in a mud kitchen experience with thoughtfully curated provocations, guided by ECE consultant Dr. Sonali Malhotra. As they explored materials, they honed the art of observation - noticing subtle cues, asking deeper questions and interpreting children's thinking. A powerful reflection on how intentional environments and mindful observation bring learning to life.






Mud Kitchen


INDUS
Junior Obstacle Course

CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI

We are proud to share the achievements of our alumni, Kian Gurnani and Kyra Mathai Gurnani (students of IISB), at the Inter Dojo Karate Competition. Kian secured 2nd place in Kata and 3rd place in Kumite, while Kyra earned 3rd place in Kata.

Their accomplishments reflect dedication, discipline, and perseverance, bringing great pride to both, IELCK and IISB .

Congratulations to both on their wonderful achievement!



SCHOOL POLICIES

Gate policy:

- Children to reach school **latest by 9 am** as entering class after that can cause a disruption during circle time / session in progress.
- Please ensure punctuality is maintained.
- School gate will only be open between
    - 8.30 am and 9.15 am
    - 12.30 pm-12.45 pm (for Nursery only)
    - 2.30 pm – 2.45 pm
- Dismissal time is between **2.30 pm and 2.45 pm**.

Attendance policy:

- Please ensure your child is attending classes regularly.
- Incase your child is unable to attend classes, the same to be intimated to the class teachers.

Early exit policy and safety:

- Incase you wish to pick your child before the scheduled time of dismissal, please ensure the same is communicated to Ms. Roopa (AAO) and the grade teachers, by mail.
- If there is a change in the person picking the child, the same to be communicated by mail to HOC and Ms. Roopa.
- The person picking the child, if not the parent, will compulsorily carry the school ID card and child will be handed over only upon verification .

SCHOOL POLICIES

Communication :

•We will communicate with you via email / WhatsApp broadcast group.

•Please ensure you are checking your emails regularly.

Food policy:

• Parents are requested to send a healthy snack to school (No junk food to be sent)

• We provide fresh lunch and an afternoon snack at school. The food menu will be shared by Ms. Roopa

• Since we are a **nut-free zone**, please refrain from sending nuts in any form, in your child's snack box.

Birthday policy:

- If you wish to celebrate your child's birthday in school, you are welcome to bring in a simple cake (eggless and without nuts or frosting). Please check with the class teacher/s and fix an appropriate time to bring it in.
- Birthday invites can be distributed in class only if the whole class is invited.
- Parents can join in their child's birthday celebration. However, please note, no photos, decorations or return gifts are allowed.
- You may choose to share a small chocolate with your child's classmates. Please avoid bar/s of chocolates.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Mobile phone policy :

•Teachers will not be available on their mobile phones between 8.30 am and 2.30 pm.

•Incase you wish to reach the teacher during school hours, please leave a message with Ms. Roopa (9986023013)

•You may call/ message the teacher between 2.30 pm and 4 pm only (if necessary)

•If teachers receive calls/ messages after 4 pm, they will respond the next morning by 8.30 am

Photographs

•Photography on/of the school campus or children is prohibited.

•You may do so only during school events

•Photographs of children engaged in class activities will be shared in our newsletter and as daily updates

•No individual videos of children will be shared with parents.

Safety

- Vendors will ideally enter the premises only after school hours.
- For any emergency campus repair work or visitors, the administrative officer will accompany the visiting personnel at all times.
- Safety workshops are conducted regularly for students, teachers, support staff (including bus drivers)

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

Date	Day	Event
7th	Monday	Grandparents' day celebration (grandparents invited)
9th	Wednesday	Teacher's day celebration
10th	Thursday	Ganesh Chaturthi celebration
11th	Friday	Language and literacy workshop (parents invited)
14th	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi (holiday)
15th	Tuesday	International dot day
16th -18th	Wednesday – Friday	Celebrating Julia Donaldson

We look forward to your continued support and partnership



Warm Regards,

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